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## STATENEWS —

### Houston residents sue Census for invasion of privacy

HOUSTON (AP) — Five supporters of defeated Houston-area Republican congressional candidate Mark Brewer are plaintiffs in his lawsuit to have the 2000 census nullified as an unconstitutional invasion of privacy.

They sued the U.S. Commerce Department and the Census Bureau in federal court Thursday, claiming that the government should ask U.S. residents little more than how many people live in each household.

"We're bringing suit to protect the privacy of the plaintiffs," Brewer said, adding that he does not oppose the core goal of the count, which is to tally the number of U.S. residents. "We want the census bureau to get the data it needs to make that enumeration."

All the questions on both the short and long forms are mandated by federal law, some required by more than one act of Congress, Census Bureau spokesman Steve Jost said.

## NATIONALNEWS —

### Johnson & Johnson halts marketing of heartburn drug

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnson & Johnson will stop promoting its heartburn drug Propulsid because of concerns it may cause problems for people with heart disease or patients taking other medications.

The company said Thursday it will make Propulsid available on a limited basis for patients in the United States who can't take other medications.

Patients who are now taking the drug are asked to speak to their doctors.

The move comes two months after federal health officials called for additional warnings on the drug's label, saying it should only be used as a last resort and should not be taken unless the patient has undergone heart tests.

The Food and Drug Administration first warned that Propulsid can cause serious heart problems in June 1998, but reports of deaths and hospitalizations mounted. About 70 deaths and 200 other reports of heart rhythm problems, including the life-threatening irregular heartbeat ventricular fibrillation, have been reported since Propulsid was introduced in the United States in 1993.

## WORLDNEWS —

### Pakistan general announces start of general elections

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Two days before President Clinton visits Pakistan, the military regime on Thursday offered the first small step toward democracy with the announcement of local elections.

The announcement by Gen. Pervez Musharraf — who ousted the elected government in a coup five months ago — coincided with Pakistan's national day, which marks the 60th anniversary of a resolution that eventually led its creation in 1947.

Pakistan celebrated with a military parade that highlighted its being the first Muslim nuclear power, displaying military hardware including missiles capable of carrying a nuclear warhead.

Musharraf set no timetable for a full return to civilian rule. He previously rebuffed international pressure for elections, arguing he needed time to fight corruption and cronyism.

# Tech Senate discusses fee distribution

## SGA allocates service fees, applications still being taken

by Jennifer Bailey  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech Student Senate members met Thursday night to discuss the allocation of funds to student organizations for the 2000-2001 academic year.

The Senate had a \$10,000 contingency fund in Student Service Fees to allocate to student organizations who appealed to the Budget and Finance Committee after missing original deadlines.

Twelve organizations were considered by the committee, and appeals were heard based on reasons for missing mandatory workshops and interviews.

Other organizations who previously met in regular workshops and interviews with the Budget and Finance Committee already were



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given funds. Senate members representing numerous student organizations presented appeals requesting funds allocated for their respective budgets.

Discussion of each organization's goals and guidelines were met with some concern in light of Tuesday's Supreme Court ruling stating the University of Wisconsin-Madison does not violate the First Amendment rights of students when it uses their mandatory fee payments to finance campus groups they oppose.

Organizations who received funds include: Tech Forensics team, \$3,000; Interna-

tional Business Society, \$400; National Society of Black Engineers, \$400; Women in Communications, \$760; Vocational Home Economics Teachers at Tech, \$500; Women in Engineering, \$400; Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Student Association, \$300; Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, \$800.

Senate members still were in discussion with other organizations at press time. Discussion will continue for the allocation of funds to other student organizations at the next Student Senate meeting April 6.

The Senate is still taking late applications for Student Service Fee allocation. Applications can be turned in at the SGA office in 230 University Center. All registered student organizations registered with the Campus Activities & Involvement office are eligible to receive funding.

## Supreme Court says school did not violate First Amendment

by Jennifer Bailey  
Staff Writer

The Supreme Court handed down a unanimous decision Tuesday, stating the University of Wisconsin-Madison did not violate the First Amendment rights of students when using their mandatory fee payments to fund campus groups which they oppose.

The argument, brought upon by a group of students from the college, stated their rights to freedom of speech and free association were violated by forcing them to support student groups whose views they found objectionable.

The ruling overturned a decision made by a U.S. Court of Appeals panel which originally found the university's policy unconstitutional.

Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy said, "the First Amendment permits a public university to charge its students an activity fee used to fund a program to facilitate extracurricular student speech if the program's viewpoint is neutral. Wisconsin's system for collecting and distributing student fees meets that test."

After the decision, the Supreme Court ordered a lower court to examine methods the Wisconsin student government uses to decide funding allocation for organizations.

According to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, had the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the students, about 70 percent of the nation's public universities would be forced to rethink or omit their mandatory fee policies, which could have affected thousands of student organizations and student newspapers.

Student Service Fees taken from Texas Tech students' tuition are allocated every year by the Student Senate and distributed to student organizations throughout the campus. SGA President Douglas Jeffrey said he understands the Wisconsin students' argument but realizes the importance of the Supreme Court's decision.

"I am glad the Supreme Court ruled (in favor of the university)," Jeffrey said. "The SGA needs to be able to allocate funds where they feel money needs to be."

Wayne Hodgins, a senior journalist and English major from Haskell and editor of *The University Daily*, said if the decision had not been reversed, it would have affected campus newspapers everywhere.

"I am very pleased to see the U.S. Supreme Court once again stand up for freedom of speech," he said.

Hodgins said without Student Service Fee funding, students may not have a newspaper to pick up daily.

"Political commentary is a highly-regarded form of opinion for not only major newspapers but also student newspapers," he said.

## Air hockey



Lubbock Cotton Kings center Jesse Bull catches some air during Thursday's contest against the Odessa Jackalopes. The final home game of the regular season, the Kings wore red and black jerseys to thank Texas Tech's support of the club. Lubbock won the contest 8-2 and earned a first-round bye in the Western Professional Hockey League playoffs.

# Commuter spaces lost to stadium renovations

by Shannon Davis  
Staff Writer

As the first stages in Jones Stadium renovations begin, Texas Tech commuters will be left with fewer parking spaces.

The north side of the parking lot east of Jones Stadium will be taken over for the contractor's work site for the renovation.

About one-fourth of the parking lot will be occupied by the construction equipment, said Gene West, vice president for Operations.

"Initially, 160 spaces will be used and then up to 60 percent of the lot, which is about 240 spaces," West said. "Phase one will begin in the next couple of months."

The area on the east side of the stadium will be fenced in but open to students when

not being used by the contractor, said Byron Martin, project manager for Jones Stadium.

"We are going to use as little of the parking lot as we can," Martin said. "This is only a temporary situation, and the spaces will be opened up when the completion is done."

The Jones Stadium renovation project is scheduled to be a two-year project. Phase one of the renovation should run through Spring 2001, and phase two of the renovation will follow.

Phase one will include additions of accessible handicap seating, additional seating, new restrooms and concession stand upgrades.

Phase two will consist of expanding the stadium to the west and removing Red Raider Avenue that runs on the west side of the stadium, Martin said.

Cindy Rugeley, associate vice chancellor for News and Information, said between 150 to 200 parking spaces will be removed in the west commuter parking lot during phase two.

Since this lot is owned by the city of Lubbock, Tech will be responsible to replace each lost parking space on a one-by-one basis in the same area. This will consist of building a new parking lot in the same area in order to make up for the spaces lost in the renovation process.

Another way Tech is hoping to make up for lost parking spots because of construction is the 780-space parking lot on the north side of the United Spirit Arena, which now is open to commuters for parking. Patrons using the Student Recreation Center have 110 spaces available for use, and 55 spaces are

designated for handicap access.

"I do not park at the arena parking lot because my classes are not on that side of the campus," said Candice Shook, a sophomore advertising major from Lubbock. "Having more parking spaces taken away at the stadium is a disadvantage and an inconvenience for me."

Because of the removal of parking spaces on the east side of the stadium, the new parking lot at the arena will help out with commuter parking, said Gail Wolfe, director of Traffic and Parking.

The lot is permitted to be used daily, with the exception of nights during events at the arena.

This lot became available for use over Spring Break and gives commuters an ideal parking lot, West said.

# Holdens to be honored for dedication to Tech

by Kevin McEwen  
Staff Writer

Frances Holden and her late husband, William Curry Holden, will be honored at a reception and presentation by the Friends of the University Library/ Southwest Collection on Friday in the Formby Room of the Southwest Collection Library.

Frances Holden was the originator of the Women's Council at the Texas Tech Museum. She designed and supervised installations for the museum. She also was a member of the first Council for the Arts in Texas, and she introduced the idea of the Lubbock Arts Festival to the city.

William Tydemann, associate dean of libraries, said Frances Holden has been a key



Frances Holden

figure in Lubbock preservation. "She has been a principal supporter in art, history and culture," Tydemann said. "This woman had worked very successfully behind the scenes to preserve art in Lubbock. She's a grand lady."

Isabelle Howe, director of special projects for the Tech president's office, said Frances Holden is a link to Lubbock culture.

"Much of the basis of the cultural life in Lubbock can be traced to the tireless efforts of Frances Holden," Howe said. "She has authored articles and authored a book,



Curry Holden

as her other monographs.

Curry Holden established the Southwest Collection archival library and helped establish the Ranching Heritage Center. He served as that director of the Tech museum for almost 40 years. Curry Holden was the first dean of the Graduate School and was chairman of the history department at Tech.

"Lambhead Before Interwoven."

Howe authored a monograph this year entitled "The Holden Portraits," describing the Holdens and portraits. She also will be at the reception to sign copies of that monograph as well

The Holdens will not be the only individuals honored. Russell Thomasson, a muralist here in Lubbock and a Tech graduate, will be honored as well. Thomasson completed three murals located at the International Cultural Center and two murals that can be viewed at the museum or the rotunda at Holden Hall.

Peter Rogers, Carol Rogers and John Meigs, artists from San Patricio, N.M., also will be honored.

The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. and Tydemann said he is encouraging as many people to come as possible.

"We are extending invitations for everybody to come out," Tydemann said. "It's an exhibit of good fellowship honoring good people."

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### Registration extended for project

The Texas Tech Student Government Association and the Texas Community Action Network are joining together April 8 for Tech Lubbock Community Day 2000.

Registration forms are available for interested individuals or groups in the Campus Activities and Involvement office at 228 University Center room. Deadline for registering is March 29.

# Job fair offers one-stop shopping

by Kim Svatek  
Contributing Writer

One-stop shopping will never be the same for students in the School of Mass Communications at Texas Tech.

Never before have mass communications students had the opportunity to drop resumes and set up interviews with companies throughout the state of Texas within the course of a few hours.

The School of Mass Communica-

tions job fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion.

"I'm very excited," said Christye Marez, director of the Career Center for the School of Mass Communications. "We see this as a great starting point."

The event, sponsored by Pi Delta Alpha and the Career Center, is expected to bring in about 20 mass communications businesses from around the state.

"We wanted to produce resources strictly for mass communications stu-

dents," Marez said. "Before, we just never had the resources to coordinate a project this large."

She said the objective of the fair is to provide an informational setting from mass communications professionals.

"We definitely want to encourage freshmen and sophomores to attend as well as juniors and seniors so they can see what jobs are open to them," Marez said. "The more students that go to the fair the better because businesses like to see a good turnout."

She said many of the businesses will be seeking people to fill summer and fall internships as well as jobs for December graduates.

Several businesses attending the fair

looking for students majoring in marketing, public relations and advertising.

"We are focused on recruiting people interested in our co-op internship for the summer and fall," said Sheri Kemp, editorial writer and Texas Tech recruiter for National Instruments. "We will also see December graduates for marketing positions to be based out of Austin."

Marez said many of the businesses attending have some sort of Tech affiliation. Marez said almost 50 percent of the businesses attending Friday's fair will be backed by Texas Tech alumni.

"Our alumni are great," Marez said. "They are always willing to help."

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# Group not just horsing around

by **Shannon Davis**  
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech University Horseman's Association is sponsoring a live demonstration of the latest in therapeutic intervention and corporate development this weekend.

A technique called equine-assisted psychotherapy will be demonstrated by REFUGE Services of Lubbock, a non-profit agency.

The group will use horses and audience volunteers to demonstrate the technique.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, South Plains residents, along with corporate and clinical professionals, will get a firsthand look at equine-assisted psychotherapy.

REFUGE Services' certified professionals will demonstrate the effectiveness of using horses to facilitate team building for employees

and emotional healing for individuals and families.

"The horse acts as a type of tool for the counselors to use in therapy with individuals," said Tandy Featherston, president of the Texas Tech Horseman's Association.

The technique is designed for family or group members to maneuver the horse into a certain area in the arena by working together with stipulations. This is a type of interaction with the people and the horse.

People tend to show more emotion when dealing with animals, so counselors like to use tools to get emotions from people rather than a one-on-one private session, Featherston said.

Another purpose is to show Tech's involvement in the community.

The groups who are targeted to participate are organizations, corporations and families.

Equine-assisted psychotherapy is effective in dealing with, but not limited to, issues such as substance abuse and chemical dependency, eating disorders, post traumatic stress disorder, abuse depression and anxiety and relational problems.

In corporations, this technique is useful in teaching, practicing and developing teamwork and skills in creative problem solving, communication and leadership.

Equine-assisted psychotherapy is only offered in the South Plains through REFUGE Services, Featherston said.

The Livestock Arena is located on the southwest corner of Brownfield Highway and Indiana Avenue.

For more information, contact Randy or Patti Mandrell at 632-REAP.

# Lions Club plans pancake fest

by **Scott Fitzgerald**  
Contributing Writer

The Lubbock Lions Club will sponsor its 48th annual Pancake Festival from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. All-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage along with milk, coffee and orange juice will be served all day.

"We expect to feed about 18,000 people, and hopefully, many Texas Tech students will come out and enjoy the food and support the community," said Earl Crites, member and former president of the Lubbock Lions Club.

The Lubbock Lions Club is the largest Lions Club chapter in the country with 345 members. Proceeds from the pancake festival will benefit several local and statewide charities.

"Every cent we make from the

festival goes directly to charity," said Tom White, president of the Lions Club. "We help many charities in Lubbock such as the Meals on Wheels, the South Plains Food Bank and Boy Scout Troop 157."

White also was quick to praise the volunteers who help the Lions Club.

"For several years now, we have called on the fraternities and sororities and other organizations at Texas Tech to help make pancakes, cook and clean the tables," he said. "Every year, they have responded well and have always been a big help."

Tickets for the 48th annual Lions Club Pancake Festival cost \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door.

For more information, call the Lubbock Lions Club office at 763-4789.

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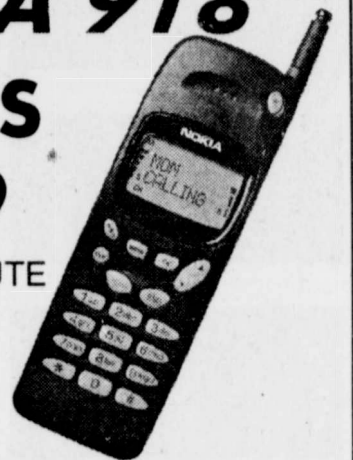
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# FORBES

# It all goes back to roots

Folks, I have got a lot on my mind this week when it comes to politics. So sit back and let me give you the musings of my fertile gray matter. It may sound disjointed, but please bear with me.

You know something, friends, I love it when I am right. Usually this happens on a pretty regular basis, but when I have put down thoughts on paper and made them for everyone to read, then I am especially happy. It makes me even happier when someone has the nads to argue with me, or like someone here on this campus did once, turn me in to a pro-Democrat or pro-Clinton organization.

Now that the great state of Texas has had its primary, I once again must say to all Democrats and Liberal critics that I have been proven right again. And you, the reader, are most fortunate that you have had me here all along to tell you what and how you should think about the things that matter most to our great nation.

Now some may say that it is not so hard determining who would have won the presidential primary. But I am constrained to point out that there were many, many people who predicted an upset by John McCain or that Bill Bradley would have more dazle with the Dems.

But all along, yours truly was convinced that Gov. George W. Bush would take the nomination, and I also was saying that ALGORE (aka Al Gore)

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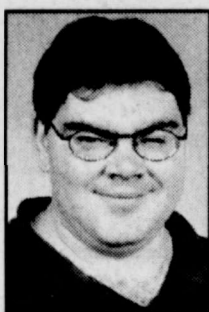
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Cameron Graham is a senior history major from Lubbock with only 50 days until he sees the inside of the United Spirit Arena.



## Southerners deserving of more

I'm tired of watching Hollywood snobs butcher the Southern accent. I'm sick of seeing Southern culture maligned in the mainstream media. We are not all gun-toting rednecks with bad teeth (Despite family photos to the contrary).



**Michael Duff**  
Guest Columnist

I've thought of protesting, boycotting and writing angry letters, but I'm afraid the direct approach won't work. I've decided to form a secret society — a collaboration of bright, young Southerners concealing their heritage so they can infiltrate Hollywood and the Fourth Estate. It won't be easy.

Members will need strong stomachs, strong will and a certain "talent for deception" that doesn't come easy to us.

I know it's a big sacrifice, but think of the benefits: no more redneck serial killers, no more bigoted Southern sheriffs and no more Brooklyn starlets pretending to be Scarlet

O'Hara.

Our society will be called the Underestimated Southerners Association — USA for short. This acronym will be easy to hide, and it'll save us a fortune on bumper stickers.

Membership to the USA is open to anyone who can make the following declarations: I will not wear a cowboy hat unless I am attending a Halloween party or a rodeo; The tires on my truck will rise no higher than my kneecaps; I will not keep rifles in my truck unless I am actually on my way to kill something; I will use the words "Please," "Thank You," "Sir" and "Ma'am;" and I will always open doors for ladies (That's not Southern, that's just polite).

I will remove my ball cap for the following occasions: weddings, funerals, job interviews and sexual encounters. I will never refer to my wife as "Mama." I will never wear a bolo tie, even as a joke. I promise to avoid the following phrases in public: "Hot dog!" "Yee haw!" "I reckon" and "Them's good eatin'!" (We'd like to prohibit "y'all," but some habits are just too hard to break)

I will conceal my political opinions to make myself more palatable to the media elite: "Al Gore is nice, but that John McCain makes a lot of sense."

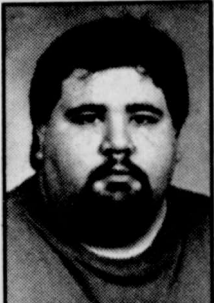
If some Yankee catches me listening to

country music, I will apologize for Garth Brooks and Hank Williams Jr., but I will never apologize for the Dixie Chicks or Johnny Cash. Like I said, a tough pill to swallow.

But if we do this right, our members will blend in with the dominant media culture and rise to positions of power. Imagine a world where TV Southerners bathe regularly and have good teeth! Imagine a world where Southern belles are actually played by actresses from Georgia and Alabama! Imagine a world where Southern sheriffs are benevolent figures who respect women and minorities!

Please send your check or money order to: The Underestimated Southerners Association, care of Michael B. Duff (The membership fee may seem steep, but you get three Jeff Foxworthy tapes and a *New Yorker* subscription). Since this is our first (and only) public statement, I would like to offer a plea to the British government: If you guys will make Kenneth Branagh stop pretending to be Southern, we'll make Gwyneth Paltrow stop pretending to be English.

Michael Duff is a sophomore English major from Lubbock. He's not only president and founder of the Underestimated Southerners Association, he's a client, too.



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Priorities, priorities

To the editor: What do we say about an academic university when only 40 percent of the student body can answer correctly the question, "Who was the first president of the United States?"

However, leave it to Texas Tech students to know what station Beavis and Butthead appeared on. I am surprised we are able to consider this a second-tier school. This university seems more concerned with who the new football coach is going to be rather than the 30-plus remedial math classes that are taught each semester. There is a university that teaches remedial math classes!

The chancellor's move cost \$10,000, which is the annual salary of most TAs. The school paper contains three pages of sports, zero pages on academic accomplishments and a poll that tells most people the fine education that can be obtained at Tech. Lastly, this school has more Greek organizations, clubs and social events that we begin to wonder what going to college is really about.

We are here to educate ourselves so that we may make important contributions to our society. We are here to learn about other cultures, people and to put an end to racism, ignorance and hate. Oh, I almost forgot, at Tech, we are here to do keg stands, win bikini contests, play sports and to know what actor played Austin Powers.

Jesse Fagen  
graduate student  
mathematics

To the editor: I find it disgraceful that 60 percent of your sampling do not know that George Washington was the first president of the United States?! I don't care what the national average is. Let those people who don't know the answer go elsewhere. I think we need to A.) boost admission standards and B.) ask this question to any incoming student. If they can't answer it correctly, refund their money and call me — I'll help them pack their bags and find their way out. What a joke.

Mike Gustafson  
doctoral candidate  
College of Human Sciences

#### Lighten up, lady

To the editor: I wanted to bang my head

against the refrigerator after reading Pat Little's letter to the editor last Monday that stated how offended she was by the tanning bed advertising in *The University Daily*. I speak for a lot of people when I say, Pat, get off the Oprah kick and get a life.

I transferred to Texas Tech from Texas Christian University, and *The UD*, since my first day here, has been nothing but a breath of fresh air. It's great to see a paper so diverse and one that attempts to reach out to all areas of the Tech student body. Keep up the great work.

Josh King  
sophomore  
public relations

#### Make room for bikes

To the editor: I enjoyed reading the many viewpoints in your article on Thursday's "Tech bikers fight for lanes on campus."

I would like to share my viewpoint on this issue as well. I agree there is a need for dedicated lanes on campus for bikers. I cannot count how many times that I used my reflexes to avoid traffic on campus, especially when drivers don't obey traffic laws.

This puts me in a precarious situation: I sometimes ride my bike on sidewalks to avoid riding in traffic. Also, sidewalks surround buildings like the library, and the bike racks are right in front or behind the buildings.

I try to save some time by riding my bike to these buildings so that I can lock up my bike at a bike rack. Memorial Circle is another hassle for bikers. Unless I go the wrong way on Memorial Circle or ride on the sidewalk, I must ride my bike around the circle to get from the library to the Math building!

This "crime" of riding a bike on the sidewalk carries a hefty fine. On Monday, I received a ticket for riding my bike from the library to the road in front of the University Center. I was on my way home. The fine for this offense is \$56! Now it cost me as much to ride my bike on campus as it would to buy a parking sticker for my car.

In addition, if I do not pay the fine, I will have a warrant sworn out for my arrest, and I could go to jail!

Bikers are expected to mingle with automobile traffic. In addition, if you are caught trying to avoid traffic or riding up to a bike rack, you are treated like a common criminal. These laws make riding a bike on campus just as dangerous and costly for a person on a bike than a person driving to school.

Charles Wuthrich  
sophomore  
mechanical engineering

#### Confusing situation

To the editor: I am writing in regard to inaccurate information published in *The University Daily* on Monday regarding a Pennsylvania fraternity fire at the Tau Kappa Epsilon house where two students were killed. As president of TKE at Texas Tech, it is my duty to enlighten *The UD*'s readership with the true facts of the incident.

The second-to-last paragraph refers to a 1994 fire without giving any background information. The paragraph states, "Autopsy results showed four students in the 1994 fire had alcohol in their blood and two had traces of cocaine and marijuana in their systems."

This paragraph is referring to a completely different fire that occurred in 1994 at Bloomsberg University without giving any explanation of who was involved.

After researching this topic on the Internet, I discovered interesting information about a fire that happened in Bloomsberg, Pa., on Oct. 21, 1994, in which a sofa fire at the Beta Sigma Delta house (not the TKE house) caused an inferno. Therefore, it was not Tekes who had drugs in their systems, but members of Beta Sigma Delta who did.

The Tekes in Texas have had a painful year with regard to the deaths of our fraternity brothers at Southwest Texas State University and Texas A&M. False reporting of drug use only adds to the pain of our losses.

I have always thought of *The UD* as a fair, accurate newspaper and not the Greek-bashing newspaper that it defends itself against.

After reading this article with blatantly incorrect information about my fraternity in a negative way it makes me ask: Did an editor include this misleading paragraph to bash Greeks to make the story sound more interesting, or is ignorance to blame?

I believe you should take appropriate steps to correct the misconception your publication perpetuated.

Michael Tomes  
president  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Texas Tech

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The article in question was pulled from *The Associated Press* wire. If confusion was created when an editor edited the story, then *The UD* regrets the error. *UD* editors do not make it a habit to include blatantly incorrect information to intentionally bash the Greek system.)

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# TECHlife!

Friday, March 24, 2000

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## 'American Beauty' sure shot for best picture

Choosing the best film of the year seems to be highly pre-tentious, to say the least. Some would say "how can you put a label on art?" Others clearly think that some films are better than others.

**Brev Tanner**  
Staff Writer

When the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was formed in the late 1920s, its purpose was to honor the films' creators in what was a relatively new art form. Since then, the award for best picture has been given out to 70 films in seven decades. Some of them have de-

served the honor, while other times, one of the other nominees probably did.

When choosing the five nominees for best picture of the year, it is important to remember that they should be the five films that, as a whole, demonstrated the best of what that year had to offer as far as writing, directing, acting, underscore, sets, costumes, cinematography and everything else that goes into making a film.

There have been arguments in the past that one film should have won over another, but hindsight always is 20/20, and sometimes the best one at the time is not the most immortal.

"The Green Mile" is a sad tale of a

group of death row prison guards and the miracle they witness performed by one of their inmates. It is one of the only films in a long time that has the class that Hollywood of old had. It is charming and entertaining, but with only four nominations in total, it really does not have much of a chance against the rest of its fellow nominees.

"The Insider" is both informative and intense. The direction is in your face, and the acting is pulse-pounding. It never lets up on its message, and there is little room to breathe while watching it. The Academy loves to nominate films that bring important issues like freedom of speech to light, but it rarely awards them the

top honor of the year. This film's best chance lies with its screenplay or lead actor, Russell Crowe. But best picture? Don't bet on it.

Who did not see "The Sixth Sense"? Who was not surprised at not the ending, but more at how one second, it scared you, and the next, it brought you to the verge of tears? I remember wanting to leave halfway through the film because I was scared, but when I saw the last scene between the kid and his mom, I was glad I stayed. This is a great film and totally deserves its place among the top ones of the year. Unfortunately, horror films are very rarely nominated for best picture, the exception of course being "The Exorcist" and

"The Silence of the Lambs." But, expect the kid (Haley Joel Osmont) to take home the best supporting actor Oscar. He deserves it.

Miramax's baby, "The Cider House Rules," is a wonderful, touching and extremely deep film about life, innocence, love and the unspoken rules in life that we all follow and we all break. It has the benefit of an incredible screenplay, a wonderful ensemble cast and very touching direction.

What it lacks, though, "American Beauty" has.

The film that seems to be the sure shot is "American Beauty." What a film! There was none better in 1999 than this funny, dark, beautiful, witty

and crowd-pleasing film. It has everything from top-notch acting, a great script, colorful cinematography, smooth editing and a brilliant directoral debut by Sam Mendes. It also has the support of Hollywood, and it has won more critical awards than any other film of last year. And it's the best, hands down.

From the top here are the nominees chances to win the Oscar:

- "American Beauty"
- "The Cider House Rules"
- "The Sixth Sense"
- "The Insider"
- "The Green Mile"

So that is it. We will know this weekend whether my predictions were right.

### FRIDAY

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8:00	Sesame Street		Early Show	Pepper Ann Recess	America	Dr. Joy Browne
9:00	Mr. Roger Barney	Later Today	Martin Short	K. Copeland Paid Program	Regis & Kathie Lee	Leeza
10:00	Teletubbies Wimzie House	M. Stewart	Price is Right	Donny & Marie	View	Divorce Ct. Mills Lane
11:00	Zoboomafoo Arthur	Ainsley Harriott	Young & the Restless	Forgive or Forget	All My Children	People Court
12:00	Nancy Sews Sewing Conn.	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	Jerry Springer	Family Feud Port Charles	Mills Lane
1:00	Sew Quits Barney	Lives Passions	As the World Turns	Ricki Lake	One Life to Live	MaTock
2:00	Tugboat Dragon Tales	Hyway Square	Guiding Light	Martin Livi'g Single	General Hospital	Paid Program Magic Bus
3:00	Arthur Wishbone	Rolie O'Donnell	Maury Povich	Grace/Fine Paid Program	Sally Jessy Raphael	Magic Bus PR Galaxy
4:00	Zoom R. Rainbow	Opah Winfrey	For Women For Women	Equator E.T.	Montel Williams	Beast Wars Digimon
5:00	Kratt's Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	News CBS News	Ricki Lake	News ABC News	Home Impr. Simpsons
6:00	Nowhour	News Extra	Jeopardy NCAA	Judge Judy Judge Judy	News W/Fortune	Voyager
7:00	Wash. Week Wall St. Wk.	Providence 'PG	Tournament	Movie: 'Striking	Millionaire	Police Videos
8:00	National Desk	Dateline		'Distance'	Making the Band	Greer: The Series 'G
9:00	Great Performance	Law & Order: SVU		Jerry Springer	20/20	Nanny Caroline
10:00	Nightly Bus.	News Tonight Show		Cops Joe Brown	News MASH	Simpsons Frasier
11:00		Conan	News	Greg Kinnear	News Paid Program	Cheers Coach
12:00		O'Brien Friday Night	David Letterman	Real TV Roger Ebert	Incorrect Paid Program	Blind Date Paid Program

### SATURDAY

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7:00		Saturday Today		Bill Nye PKK	Pepper Ann Disney's	Lightspeed Monster
8:00	Teletubbies Imag. Stat.		Anatole 'Y7 Blaster 'Y7	Anim. Adv. Wild Amer.	Sat. Morning	Digimon Nascar Racer
9:00	Arthur	M. Stewart Hang Time	Resc. Hero Fly'g Rhino	Bbb Vila Homeowner	Sabrina	Godzilla Digimon
10:00	Zoboomafoo Zoom	City Guys One World	CrypKeeper Warriors	Paid Program Saturn Show	Bugs Bunny Winnie Pooh	Beast Avengers
11:00	Sew Young V. Garden	City Guys	Road to Final 4	WCW Wrestling	Mouseworks Squiggly'an	Paid Program Paid Program
12:00	J. Wilson Old House	Saved/Bell P. Ford	Men's Division II	Movie: 'Jerky	Paid Program Paid Program	Next Generation
1:00	NY Workshop	Golf: Player's		Boys' Soccer: Los Angeles		Next Generation
2:00	Cucina Amore R. Rainbow	Champ'ship	Champ'ship	Movie: 'Climate	vs. D.C. U.C.	Next Generation
3:00	Pr. Potter Motorweek		Rd./Final 4 Basketball	For Killing	Triple Crown Nabisco	Amazon
4:00	J. Yarnell Memories		Champ'ship	Movie: 'Arabian	Champ'ships	Paid Program Paid Program
5:00	Voice/Dem. Body/Soul	NBC News		Knight	ABC News 3rd Rock	Relic Hunter
6:00	Viewpoint TX Parks	News TX Reporter		Total Recall	3rd Rock W/Fortune	3 Stogoes
7:00	Nature	Pretender 'TV14		Voyager	ABC Movie: 'Sling	Cops Cops
8:00	Lawrence Welk	Others 'TV14	Marital Law	Stargate	'Blade'	AMW
9:00	Austin City Limits	Profiler 'TV14	Walker TX Ranger	X-Files		Your Big Break
10:00	News Saturday	News 3rd Rock	Poltergeist	News	MAD TV	
11:00	Night Live 'TV14	Xena	Earth Final Conflict	Paid Program NYPD Blue		Battledome
12:00	Profiler	Back 2 Back Action		Outer Limits		NY Undercover

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8:00	Teletubbies Toa TV		TX Reporter 1st Morning	CBS Sunday Morning	Pepper Ann Recess	Feed/Child Prophecy
9:00	Arthur Wishbone	Methodist Meet the	News Face Nation	Movie: 'Bugsy'	In Touch	FOX News Sunday
10:00	Zoboomafoo Dragon Tales	Press Paid Program	R. Schuller		Si Se Puede Pollard Ford	One on One Paid Program
11:00	Healthweek NOVA	Basketball: Teams TBA	Sports Spectacular		This Week Sam & Cokie	Battledome
12:00	Wall St. Wk.			Honey I Shrank the	Hockey: Teams TBA	Movie: 'Prelude
1:00	Burt Wolf New Tastes		Rd./Final 4 Basketball	Pensacola		To A Kiss'
2:00	Wash. Week McLaughlin	Golf: Player's	Dblheader: Teams TBA	NY Undercover		Movie: 'High
3:00	Small Bus. Comp. Chron.	Champ'ship		Baywatch	Nabisco Championship	Spirits
4:00	Austin City Limits			V.I.P.		Movie: 'Pretent-
5:00	Democracy Body & Soul	Basketball: Teams TBA		60 Minutes Paid Program	Barbara Walters	Futurama King/Hill
6:00	Nature			Touched by an Angel 'G	Movie: 'Blue	Oscar Prev. 72nd Annual
7:00				NBC Movie: 'Bulletpro-	CBS Movie: 'Passenger	Thunder' Academy Awards
8:00	Mobil Masterpiece			or'	ST'	Jerry Springer
9:00	Mystery!			News in/EdiTon		Pollard Ford News
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# Raiders to start conference play

by Matt Muench  
Staff Writer

When the Red Raider softball team hits the diamond this weekend, they should be happy to begin Big 12 Conference play but worried about their No. 1 pitcher Amanda Renfro.

The Red Raiders are set to face Oklahoma State at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Texas Tech Recreational Intramural Fields.

Renfro improved her pitching arm during last weekend's Red Raider Invitational and her status will be a game-time decision against the Cowgirls. Renfro strained her deltoid muscle in her shoulder and feels pain at the end of her follow-through.

"It is a little sore, and it hurts when I throw," Renfro said. "I hope it doesn't get serious, and if it does, it will be a secret because I am still going to throw."

Tech coach Carla Marchetti said if she does not have Renfro, freshman pitcher Dana Yocum might have a bigger load this weekend.

"I hope Renfro will pitch at least one of the days," Marchetti said. "But Dana (Yocum) is learning, and I think she can deal with the pressure because she knows it is there."

Yocum feels the same and thinks the pressure can only help her.



Greg Kreller/The University Daily  
**Tech designated hitter Shauna Briggs and the Red Raiders will face Oklahoma State at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Tech Recreational Intramural Fields.**

"I feel a little pressure, but it will only help me throw better and make me work harder," she said.

Renfro, if ready, is scheduled to throw Saturday, and Yocum will be on the hill Sunday against the No. 18-ranked Cowgirls.

"It is exciting to start Big 12 play," Renfro said. "We are real excited to open up at home, and it could be a good start for us."

Though the Red Raiders (11-24) are not where they want to be, Marchetti said the team is a lot better than what their record shows.

"The Cowgirls will be great competition," Marchetti said. "But we have played a lot of ranked teams this year, and we have hung in there with them. If our offense can keep improving and our pitchers can stay healthy, we will be in good shape."

Marchetti also said she is happy to see the offense improving after their slow start with the bats. The team hit a season best .244 last weekend at the Red Raider Invitational.

"We just need to hit the ball against OSU like we hit it last weekend," Marchetti said. "The hitting is not where I want it to be, but it is certainly improving."

Marchetti and the Red Raiders said they hope they have a little upset in store for the Cowgirls.

"They have a good hitting team, but they have lost some key players," Marchetti said. "I hope we can steal two from them this weekend and start conference play strong."

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- "The Mutiny"
- Distinctive smell
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- Bomb blast, in headlines
- Fish like a stick
- Mature
- 1990 Oscar winner and his film
- Talk baby talk
- Morales of "Bad Boys"
- Hardships
- PAT value
- Wristwatch part
- 1977 Oscar winner and her film
- Ford flop
- Bro's sib
- Nervous
- Landed
- Mom-&-pop store gr.
- 1978 Oscar winner and her film
- Brian of Roxy
- Music
- Cockney's abode
- Greek slave
- 1965 Oscar winner and his film
- 68 Played charades
- Opera songs
- Ky. neighbor
- Muse of lyric poetry
- Ridicule
- Ogle

**DOWN**

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- Baseball teams
- Of vinegar
- 5 Actor Kilmer
- OP/EC product
- Architect Jones
- Ten years
- Bar bill
- Fury
- Upright
- Greek letter
- Evaluates
- 18 Spanish advisory gr.
- Pound sounds
- Hired thug
- Ms. Chaplin
- Relaxation
- 27 Supple
- Guy with an alibi?
- 31 Went first
- 32 Spanish article
- 33 Stand one in good
- 35 Skinny twins?
- 37 Way cool!
- 38 Math subj.
- 39 Double over
- 41 Spicy stew
- 42 Unless, in law
- 43 Publishing ID
- 48 God's image

By Phillip J. Anderson  
Portland, OR

3/24/00

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# SPORTS

## Lady Raiders hope to be elite against Irish

The Lady Raiders will look to advance to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Women's Tournament when they clash with Notre Dame in the Sweet 16 of the Mid-east Regional at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Pyramid in Memphis, Tenn.

The Lady Raiders enter the contest following first- and second-round victories against Tennessee Tech and Tulane last week at the United Spirit Arena.

The Lady Raiders (27-4 overall) and the Fighting Irish last met in 1998 when the Irish knocked the Lady Raiders out of the NCAA Tournament, 74-59, at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Notre Dame (27-4 overall) comes in as the No. 5-ranked team in the nation.

They are led by 6-foot-5 All-American Ruth Riley, who is av-

eraging 16.1 points-per-game and 7.3 rebounds-per-game.

The Lady Raiders are led by their No. 9-ranked defense and five scorers who average double figures.

Tech forward Aleah Johnson leads the charge averaging 14.6 points-per-game.

The contest will be nationally televised by ESPN2.

The winner of the game will meet the winner of the Tennessee-Virginia matchup in a championship game Monday.

The winner of that contest advances to the women's Final Four in Philadelphia.

The Lady Raiders would not comment on this weekend's game because of a statement in a column in Wednesday's *The University Daily* regarding the departure of Nikki Hendrix from the team.

## Tech looks to stay hot, defeat 'Huskers

by Patrick Gonzales  
Sports Editor

It does not take a genius to figure out the Texas Tech baseball team enjoys playing at home.

Of its 16 wins this season, 14 have come in the friendly confines of Dan Law Field. Nine of their 13 losses have occurred on the road.

The Red Raiders will look to end the trend this weekend when they face Nebraska at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Buck Beltzer Stadium in Lincoln, Neb.

The squads will engage in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. Saturday to end the series.

Tech (16-13 overall, 5-4 Big 12) is coming off its biggest series victory of the season against then No. 6-ranked Baylor last weekend.

The Red Raiders swept the three-game series from the Bears, earning their first Big 12 Conference series victory of the season.

More importantly, the victory moved the Red Raiders from ninth into a five-way tie for third place in

Big 12 standings.

The Cornhuskers (15-7 overall, 5-4 Big 12) are coming off a 9-5 victory against No. 18-ranked Creighton on Tuesday. They have won four out of their last five ball games and also are tied for third.

Nebraska enters the contest with the No. 1 pitching staff in the Big 12 with an overall 2.70 ERA.

Tech leads the conference in team batting with a .320 average, a major factor in its upset against Baylor.

Tech catcher Trey Lunsford is one Red Raider who has been on a tear offensively, raising his batting average 30 points since March 9.

He is fourth on the team with a .311 batting average.

"As long as we take every game one at a time, we'll be all right," said Lunsford about the Nebraska series. "We hit the ball really good against Baylor, and if we can continue that this weekend, we could pick up some victories."

Tech faced the Cornhuskers once last season, defeating them 10-2 at Dan Law Field.



Tech designated hitter Chaz Eiguren leads the Big 12 in hitting with a .446 batting average. He and the Red Raiders will face Nebraska in a three-game series starting at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Lincoln, Neb. Greg Kreller/The University Daily

Red Raider coach Larry Hays said going to be a struggle every day and that's going to be a battle for us to stay consistent," Hays said. "We're not playing good enough defense to ever relax."

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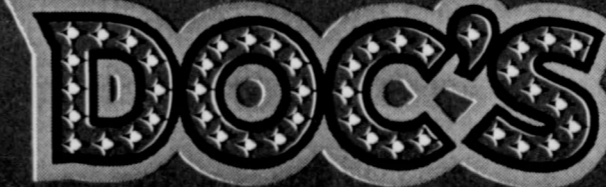
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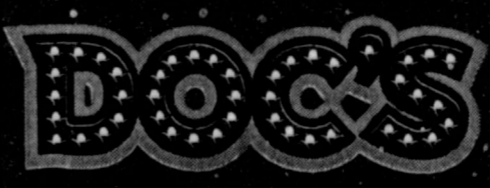
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