



# Speaker to address issues weighing on minds

by Adrienne Gaviglio  
Staff Writer

The impact of body weight and cancer risks may be more closely related than most people think.

Dr. Jan Hamilton, a Texas Tech graduate, will be lecturing at noon Tuesday in the Lubbock Room at the University Center in an effort to help educate people on nutrition-related health risks and cancer.

"Most students worry about gaining weight and not being able to lose it," Hamilton said. "I have found that hormones (especially in women) are a major contributing factor."

Weight gain can increase a woman's chance of receiving breast cancer, she said.

Young women who are actively taking oral contraceptives are intensifying their risks of experiencing ac-

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nutrition specialist

tive weight gain that may become uncontrollable.

"There are always those women out there who can eat whatever they want and never gain weight," she said. "Then, there are those of us who eat nothing and gain weight. This is a direct result of hormones either in the food we eat, contraception we take or high levels of progesterone in our bodies."

High levels of progesterone, a type of hormone, are most common in a

woman's body the week before her menstrual cycle.

Hamilton studied the effects of high levels of progesterone in mice and found that the more progesterone a mouse had, the more it would crave chocolate. The mice who did not have implants of progesterone in them did not move toward the chocolate.

"The week before a woman's menstrual cycle, she converts what she eats into fat three times faster,"

Hamilton said.

"So this urge of chocolate and the induced weight gain is a direct result of hormonal imbalance."

Obesity is on the rise in America, and on the average, 30 percent of Americans are obese, she said. This is a consequence of food that we have been fed that contain hormones.

Some hormones could cause a person to gain weight because for every bite they take, it could even out to the equivalent of three bites.

Hamilton offers a program that offers an alternative to regular checkups that only check sickness levels.

The program searches for early detections of mutated cells which look like they could cause cancer.

These cells could be caused by stress, pesticides or herbicides and genetics.

The cells mutate in the body, and the body does not know what to do with them. As a result, excessive weight gain can occur.

High levels of estrogen in older women are treated the same way by the body and can cause complications.

"Some women need to take additional hormones to even out themselves," she said. "But they need to have a bone density test to determine their specific needs."

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## Horse, of course



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**Gus Guerro, Tabitha Galsen and Arthur Soto, all of Lubbock, work together on passive leadership skills at the REFUGE demonstration Saturday at the Texas Tech Livestock Arena. The Tech Horseman's Association sponsored the live demonstration of the latest in therapeutic intervention called equine-assisted psychotherapy. REFUGE Services' certified professionals demonstrated the effectiveness of using horses to facilitate team building for employees and emotional healing for individuals. 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.**

## Supreme Court tackles major school prayer case

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — Amanda Bruce thinks she knows why so few classmates and neighbors have joined her in speaking out against public prayers at high school football games.

"They're scared they'll be shunned by the community or be labeled an atheist or devil worshipper like I was," said the 18-year-old senior, who wrote newspaper columns against the practice.

Nearly five years after two families filed a lawsuit against the Santa Fe school district over the prayers, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in the case Wednesday. It will be the court's first major school prayer ruling since 1992, when it barred clergy-led invocations and benedictions at graduation ceremonies.

At issue is whether public school districts can allow students to initiate and lead prayers over the public-address system before the football games. A decision is expected by late June.

For some of the 10,000 residents of Santa Fe, a bedroom community 40 miles southeast of Houston with more churches than restaurants, the Supreme Court's decision has profound personal implications.

If prayer at sporting events is up-

held, "it probably will destroy my faith in the Constitution and what this country stands for," said Debbie Mason, a Baptist who testified for the plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

On the other side, school board President John Couch II foresees trouble if prayer is disallowed.

"It would be a huge disappointment not only for us but for the nation," he said. "Students and private citizens would have their rights taken away from them on public property. I think it would be the start of further downfalls."

Gov. George W. Bush, who is seeking the Republican presidential nomination, and state Attorney General John Cornyn filed briefs supporting student-led prayer.

The identities of the two families who filed the lawsuit — one Catholic and one Mormon — were sealed by the courts.

Their lawsuit alleged that the school district's policy of allowing students to lead prayers at home football games violated the First Amendment by creating a "pervasive religious atmosphere."

Mason, whose four children had attended Santa Fe schools, said about 25

families, angered by numerous incidents including distribution of Gideon Bibles at Santa Fe High School, considered joining the suit but most dropped out as the conflict drew widespread attention.

A year ago, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a federal judge's ruling that "nonsectarian and non-proselytizing" prayer could be allowed at public school events such as graduation.

The judge also had allowed the same limited prayers at football games. But the 5th Circuit said those prayers are out of bounds, ruling that the games are "hardly the sober type of annual event that can be appropriately solemnized with prayer."

The Supreme Court is limiting its review to only the prayers-at-football games issue.

The school district responded to the 5th Circuit ruling by crafting strict guidelines banning pre-game prayer, and warned senior Marian Ward, elected by fellow students to deliver brief messages solemnizing football games, that she would be disciplined if she prayed.

Ward's family filed suit in September, arguing that the guidelines violated her free speech rights. A U.S. District Court judge agreed that the guidelines the school had written were unconstitutional and ruled that the school could not censor Ward's speech.

Ward was given a standing ovation when she delivered a prayer before the school's football home season opener.

Earlier this month in Texas' Republican primary, 94 percent of voters approved a nonbinding resolution backing student-initiated prayer at school sporting events.

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# Students flip for pancake festival

by Scott Fitzgerald  
Contributing Writer

The sweet smell of grilling pancakes and sausages and a low murmur of happy people stuffing their faces contributed to the circus-like atmosphere of the 48th annual Lions Club Pancake Festival.

More than 400 Texas Tech students spent part of their Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum at the festival. But their mission was not to stuff their faces with pancakes and sausage; they were there to give back to the community.

Students from various student organizations volunteered their time for the Lubbock Lions Club. The duties of

the students ranged from cooking pancakes and sausages to cleaning tables, making cotton candy and even selling balloons.

More than 4,400 pounds of pancake batter turned into 60,000 pancakes. People also enjoyed more than 50,000 pieces of sausage, and almost 25,000 cartons of milk and orange juice washed the pancakes and sausages down.

"We love having the Tech students from the fraternities and sororities come out and help with the festival," said Elroy Simmacher, member of the Lubbock Lions Club. "We would be in a real bind, and everyone would have about 10 times the work if it weren't for them. They always show up early and

with smiles on their faces."

Some students arrived at the coliseum an hour before the festival kicked off at 7 a.m.

"Anything that can help us better the name of the Greek community and Texas Tech is worth waking up early for," said Shane Harris, a junior architecture major from Mansfield.

Students from every fraternity and sorority made up the majority of the workers at the festival, but several other groups attended as well, including members from the men's basketball team and other community service organizations.

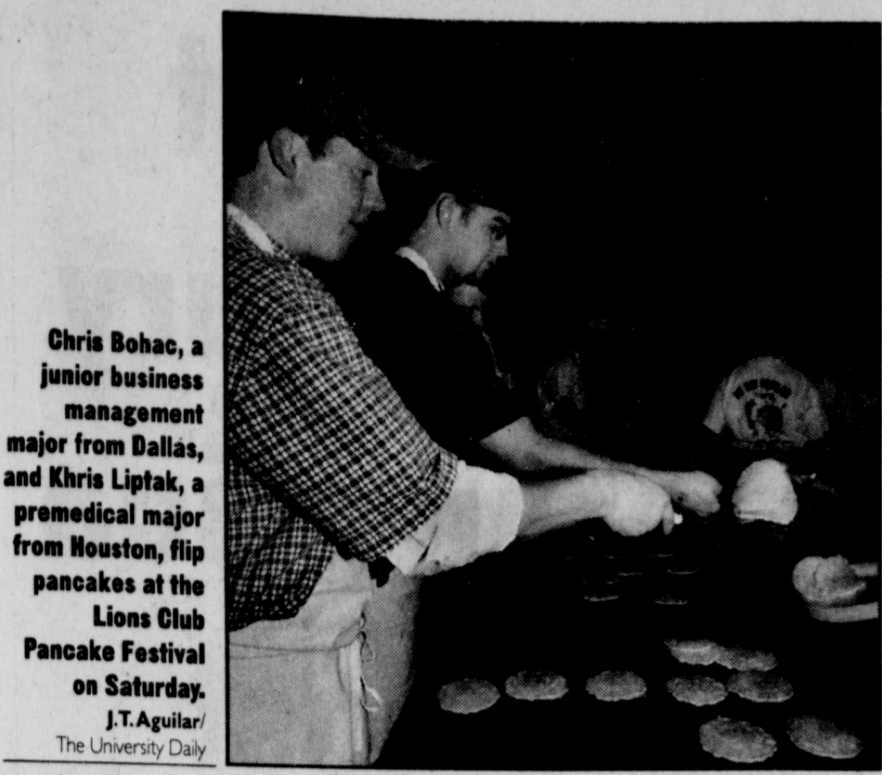
Whitney Reeves, a junior exercise sports science major from Highland Village, said the students enjoyed vol-

unteering their morning for the Lions Club because of the good work they do for charities around Lubbock.

"They do so much charity work it's unbelievable," Reeves said. "They get children glasses and support the food bank. We are just happy to help them in any way that we can."

The festival was projected to have raised about \$60,000. The money raised will be contributed to local charities.

"This is always a tremendous event every year," said Tom White, president of the Lions Club. "One thing is for sure though, we could not have come to near the numbers or pulled it off as smoothly without the help of the Texas Tech Students."



Chris Bohac, a junior business management major from Dallas, and Khris Liptak, a premedical major from Houston, flip pancakes at the Lions Club Pancake Festival on Saturday. J.T. Aguilar/The University Daily

## CENSUS, from p. 1

Census 2 have set up booths in the University Center for students to ask questions, and they will be delivering the census forms to the residence halls next week, Hinton said.

Citibus has donated one of their busses to be used for getting the word out around the city.

The census committee will be on hand in Lubbock next week, and they will be at local Wal-

Marts and the Lions Club breakfast Saturday.

"It is important that students fill out their census because it will benefit the city and those moving to the city in the long run," Hinton said. "If they move to a town to get a job, they will want people there to have filled theirs out so that proper funds are available."

Census forms are due April 1, and for more information regarding the census, call 785-6740.

# Fund-raising investigation casts shadow on Gore

WASHINGTON (AP) — Missing e-mail. The Buddhist temple. No controlling legal authority. These fund-raising images haunt Vice President Al Gore.

Federal prosecutors and Republicans threaten, for very different reasons, to extend the impact of the 1996 fund-raising missteps well into the fall presidential campaign.

The Justice Department opened an investigation last week into whether e-mails from Gore's office and other

parts of the White House were hidden from criminal and congressional investigators who had subpoenaed them.

Republicans, from presidential rival George W. Bush to House Government Reform Committee Chairman Dan Burton, are keeping the issue alive with hearings, advertisements and campaign stump attacks. They are motivated by polling that shows the vice president is vulnerable on the issue.

"It's sort of a low-grade toothache — it's not going to kill you, but it's irritating, and it doesn't go away," Brookings Institution senior fellow Stephen Hess said of the fund-raising problems.

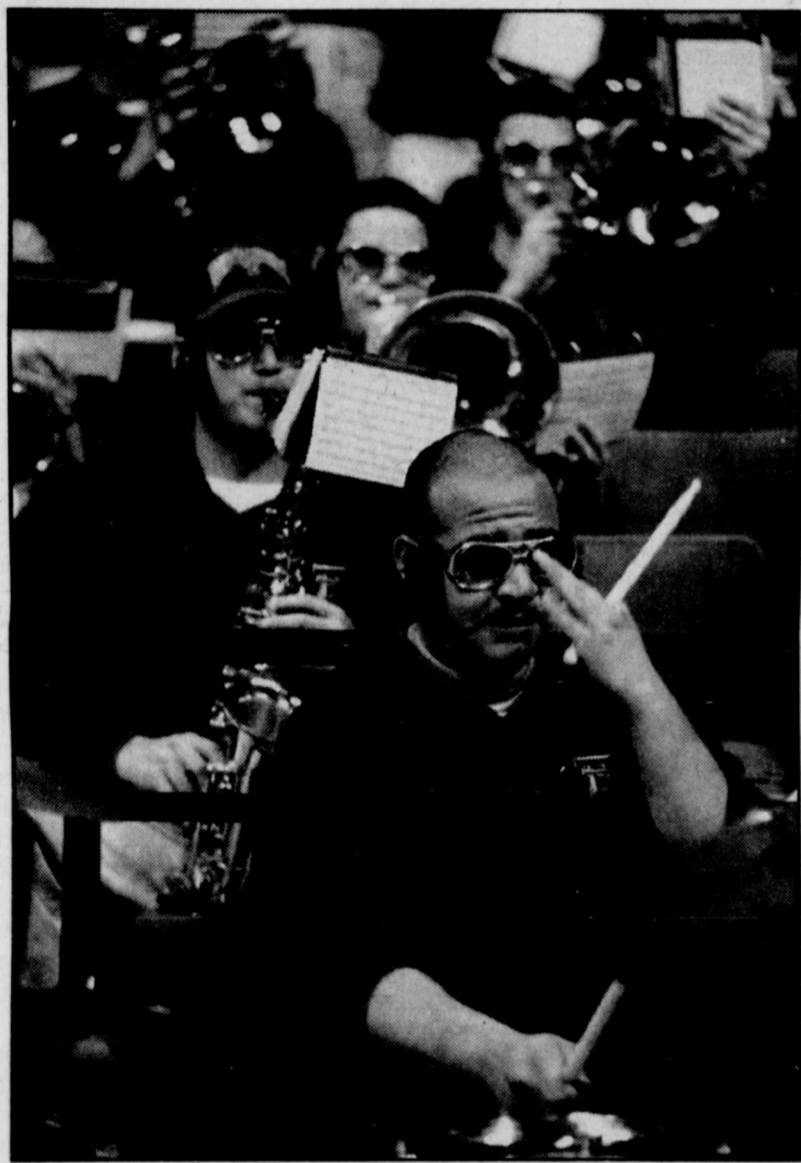
While he maintains he broke no laws, Gore's discomfort level has risen in recent weeks since:

—A memo surfaced showing the chief of the Justice Department prosecution task force angrily disagreed with the decision not to name an in-

dependent prosecutor and accused political appointees at Justice of engaging in "contortions" to avoid naming a special prosecutor.

—The White House belatedly disclosed thousands of e-mails were never reviewed to determine if they were responsive to the fund-raising investigation. Several employees who knew about the problem said they were threatened if they talked about it. That gave the fund-raising task force new license to revisit the Gore issue.

# Elvis lives



Greg Kreller/The University Daily  
The Texas Tech Court Jesters get into the Graceland spirit wearing Elvis glasses and sideburns during the Lady Raider game Saturday against Notre Dame in Memphis, Tenn.

## CHARITY, from p. 1

bock County is a cooperative effort among those interested in developing a team approach to investigating child abuse.

A volunteer at the center said

they help children who are victims of physical and sexual abuse and non-offending family members.

Brooks Gentry, a senior petroleum engineering major from Pampa, said the event not only helps the center, but puts Tech and

the Greek system in a positive light.

"This is great publicity for the center, Tech and the Greek system, and I'm proud to be a part of it," Gentry said.

Laura Newman, a junior physi-

cal therapy major from Dallas, said she did not mind all the spectators at the mall.

"It doesn't bother me one bit, I know that what I am doing is helping children in need," she said.

# Renovations to give new life to JFK memorial in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Dozens of workers began on a two-month restoration the John F. Kennedy Memorial in downtown Dallas on Saturday.

Designed by legendary architect Philip Johnson, the memorial has fallen on hard times in recent years. Among the problems: the structure's ivory-colored sides have become discolored and

chunks of concrete have fallen off.

Then last year, the site of the memorial was further marred when a vandal used a can of spray paint to deface it. Suddenly, the city of Dallas, Dallas County and the Dallas County Historical Society were behind the restoration.

Dale Sellers, the man in charge of the restoration, said repairing the dam-

age is no small task. Concrete that is brittle or loose must be removed. The entire memorial must be cleaned. The chipped and broken sections must be replaced with concrete that matches the original. Then a sealant must be applied to the refurbished surface.

Sellers, president of Dallas-based

Phoenix I Restoration and Construction Limited, told *The Dallas Morning News* he volunteered to serve as general contractor for the \$70,000 job — for free.

The restoration is to be completed by May. The memorial is scheduled to be rededicated on June 24, exactly 30 years after it was first dedicated.

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# 21st century America lost

History has a way of revealing the spirit and journey of life. Our own nation's history, though barely 200 years old, reflects the journey from seeds of hope to a fertile land of prosperity.

In brief, we have fought against religious persecution, created a government for the people and by the people, persecuted the natives of the land, moved west, industrialized ourselves, left the farm for the city, fought for and against slavery, mended a broken nation, gave women the right to vote, survived a devastating depression, fought in two world wars, strived for equality, hated communism, made money and lead the world in several areas.

So here we are — America in the 21st century. A

country caught between being a world leader and taking care of our own shortcomings. Here we are childrer having children, childrer killing children, and adults looking to increase their bank accounts. Here we are more than 200 years since we first began, somehow forgetting what brought us here in the first place — somehow forgetting our history.

From whether or not governor can follow in his father's footsteps toward Capitol Hill to whether or no



**Brandon Formby**  
Columnist

a man can buy the Texas Tech Law School, Americans are dropping the ball.

We are known as the nation with certain inalienable rights. We can speak up about our government own a gun and vote. But we are several generations further down the line from the ancestors who fought to give us those rights. And what we have forgotten is with these rights come certain responsibilities.

In today's America, we allow the rich and powerful to walk all over everyone else. Speaking up helps. But as Americans, we have to do more than exercise our First Amendment rights to change things which we know is wrong. There was a passion and a vigor of life our founding fathers had that we see to have somehow lost or rather, forgotten we had. They were willing to fight for what they believed — willing to shed their own blood for that which they knew was right. Today, we're barely willing to write a letter or pose a question at something we see is wrong. Today, we have meetings, go on to shows and explore our inner child. Today, there is little action and little responsibility.

A government for the people by the people doesn't mean for and by the people we elect. The Constitution was based on more than hope, idealism and human rights. It was based on trust: trust in itself, not trust in the government but trust in the people.

Our forefathers trusted that if something we wrong, we would fight to make it right. They trust that when the problems we would eventually encounter (those which they could not foresee) are we would stand against them. We would do more than send unsigned letters to the local newspaper and gripe about things with our colleagues. They trusted us to fight against it.

They trusted that when our universities became more about making money and less about educating, tomorrow's leaders we would find some way to point these things out and fight back against the forgetful system. They trusted that when our rights to bear arms opened a door to bloodshed on playground, we would realize our oversight and the problem. They gave us these rights and opportunities to create a more perfect union, and they trusted us to explore these avenues.

Sometimes wonder how can a country found on freedom from persecution discriminate against race, gender, religion, sexuality and class? I wonder how a nation so caught up in other countries business could forget about its homeless and children. I wonder how people could love Fourth Amendment so much that they allow big graders to fend for themselves against bullies wonder how news organizations worry more about ratings and advertising rates than doing their job wonder how we all get up and go to work every morning and gripe about our nation's horrible acts but don't do anything. I wonder how politicians look themselves in the mirror.

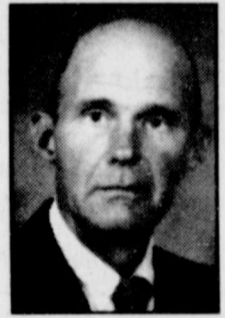
But mostly, I wonder who, what, when where the breaking point is going to be. I guess there will be some point at which we all "enough is enough." I guess I do more than wonder when I think about our world. I put faith in human condition. I have hope for the future. A guess I trust that my generation will not follow legacy. Some days, I don't know if I'm a cynic idealist or a realist because some days, I don't know whether I should trust anyone or anything at guess that's the ironic part. Our forefathers trust us, but we can't trust each other.

I hope that one day we'll focus on that which know is good and true and right. I hope we will only exercise rights but take responsibility. I hope we will look beyond power and money. I hope will turn the tide and find the parts of ourselves lost a long time ago. I hope we won't be too late

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## Ring enriches Tech tradition

On March 7, 1999, the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and Student Alumni Board announced a commitment to restore a ring tradition at Texas Tech. After researching many single-ring traditions throughout the country, Student Alumni Board members along with alumni representatives worked to develop what we feel has become an invaluable addition to the Tech community.



**Bill Dean**  
Guest Columnist

Since the unveiling of the official ring March 7, 1999, an encouraging number of students and alumni have responded enthusiastically to not just the ring but the principle of the tradition as well. Strict requirements now are in place requiring students to earn the privilege to wear the ring. The 60-hour minimum requirement to be accepted for the ring virtually ensures that graduates will wear the ring, while at the same time, allows seniors the opportunity to showcase this accomplishment during their senior year. Like other successful ring traditions, the ring's design is constant. Although students may personalize the inside of the ring however they wish, the external design unifies with treasured symbols common to every Tech graduate since 1927. The ring's most prominent symbol, the Double T, is easily recognized and literally bears the Tech banner far and wide.

Although response has been very favor-

able, there have been those who have asked "why adopt a single-ring tradition?" It's a question the Ex-Students Association has researched for several years, along with many other alumni associations throughout the country. The bottom line is the percentage of ring purchases over the last decade was low — especially at those institutions showing very little or any involvement with the distribution of class rings. We discovered that many institutions, including Tech, simply turned ring programs over to leased bookstores with no concern over eligibility, affordability or even the method of distribution. Interestingly, a growing list of universities is returning to single-ring roots.

Since beginning this commitment, nothing has been more gratifying to the Ex-Students Association than being able to host a ceremony in which the university president/chancellor personally presents each ring to the student. As those of you who have been inside know, the Merket Alumni Center offers a fabulous setting for this important event. Needless to say, receiving a ring from the president in this setting is far more meaningful than receiving it by standard shipping — as was the case prior to establishing this process. In addition, the ceremony affords the Ex-Students Association a crucial opportunity to develop stronger relationships with graduates. In fact, the association's national board unanimously voted to offer complimentary first-year memberships to those students participating in this all-important tradition. This is being done in an effort to strengthen long-term involvement between young alumni and the association. The ceremony itself has quickly become a powerful event in its own right — an event centered on the distribution of a treasured keepsake.

While it is true that a ring program of any kind serves as a fund-raiser for a university, this program has increased revenues despite a significant drop in the average cost of rings. With a single design, economies of scale work to the students' advantage, allowing more participation in the tradition. In addition to generating additional revenue for scholarships, the value of a solid ring tradition is even more important to the university in terms of pride, alumni loyalty and the ongoing relationship.

Although officially recognized by the university, our goal is that the ring be treated just like the diploma — a single design with no alternatives, no imitations and no confusion. Universities with the strongest ring traditions have administrations that treat the ring this seriously.

There has been much discussion over the last few years in this newspaper about tradition at Tech. The Ex-Students Association recognizes that Tech is rich in tradition and is committed to celebrating, treasuring and safeguarding that which is unique. The official ring allows students and alumni the opportunity to exhibit pride in their alma mater. This spring, more than 300 students will be personally presented with rings — joining a growing family of graduates who aim to "Strive for Honor" in all that they do. Participation rates in the first year of this program have far exceeded expectations — further demonstrating the high level of passion alumni have for our university.

When the time is right, we hope that you will make the decision to be a part of the tradition.

**Bill Dean is the executive vice president and CEO of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.**

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### White discrimination

To the editor: I was amazed when I read the article in *The University Daily* (3/9) about the Diversity Legal Scholars Program.

For those who missed the article, I will summarize the gist of this program. Kaplan and Texas Applesseed award free Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) preparation courses to deserving students. This sounded like a great idea to me because I recently took the LSAT, and I was unable to afford a prep course. As I continued to read the article, I realized that I was not eligible for this scholarship. The program requires the recipients of the scholarships to be Texas residents, apply to at least one law school in Texas, have a 3.0 GPA and be a minority.

I meet all the requirements except the one that relates to the color of my skin. Because I am white, I cannot apply for this scholarship. I thought I read in my history books that the United States outlawed discrimination based on skin color in 1964.

To add to my dismay, the associate dean of our law school is quoted in the article as saying that he "supports and refers students to this program." The article also states that Tech will waive application and test fees to any student that receives this scholarship. I am taking 26 hours, work 20 hours a week, have two children, maintain a 3.6 GPA, and I must have waived it when Dean Conboy offered to waive my fees.

The article contends this program was implemented to bolster minority enrollment in Texas law schools. Minority enrollment is down in Texas law schools because the University of Texas used reverse discrimination in their admissions policies. The UT law school had two standards for admission that were based on skin color. A minority student would be admitted with lower numbers than a white stu-

dent. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals declared this action illegal and required students to be judged on their achievements rather than their ethnicity. This ruling is only applicable in the 5th Circuit's district (Texas, La., and Miss.) that allows schools outside those states to actively recruit minorities.

The recruitment of minorities from outside Texas is the reason most admissions directors will give for low minority enrollment in Texas. I must say I understand that private organizations can set the standards and requirements for their scholarships, but I have a problem when a state organization promotes it. I challenge Dean Conboy to clarify how he can support a program that discriminates against students based on skin color.

**Garry Hays**  
senior history

#### Senate retort

To the editor: I work for you! As a student senator for the College of Arts and Sciences, I was elected to represent the students of my college, but I also represent every student of Texas Tech. And, whether he believes it or not, that includes *The University Daily* columnist Brandon Formby.

In Mr. Formby's recent column entitled "Look out Oscar," he referred to me, and other senators, as "whiny." Well, I have news for Mr. Formby: we were working for the students who elected us and standing up for what we believe in.

My question to Mr. Formby is this: Which of those two actions does he consider to be whining? Working for the students or standing up for what we believe in?

It is obvious he does not understand the gravity of the job senators were elected to perform. He showed this when he stated that "the Senate meeting March 9 was like watching real politicians work."

Guess what? We are "real politicians!" Moreover, I believe that serving others through elected office is a noble activity.

As student senators, we take our responsibilities very seriously. We do this because we feel that we have a duty to represent the stu-

dents of Tech.

Personally, I was offended to read that the actions we took to ensure every student's right to vote were looked upon in such a shallow way.

I did not choose to take action against the unfair voting procedures used to conduct the Student Government Association elections. I only acted when student after student came to me and said, "Hey John, I tried to vote, and I couldn't. How come?"

Everyone wanted Web voting to work, but it had major flaws. The Tech Department of Student Affairs confirms that at least 480 students who attempted to vote were unable to do so. After the problems were discovered, it was simply a matter of deciding what was best for the students of Tech in order to ensure that all students have the right to vote.

One fact that has not been emphasized is that the Senate voted, with an overwhelming majority, to allow students who were unable to vote in the original SGA election the chance to do so. We voted to hold a second election that would have been conducted with Scantrons that would have then been added to the first election. That decision was changed in a second meeting because of worries about a lawsuit.

Now you know that Mr. Formby did not call a small group of senators "whiny." He said this about a large majority of the Tech Student Senate.

Yes, there was some very heated debate, and senators on both sides of the debate became emotional about a very serious issue, but that is because we feel so strongly about doing our job correctly.

I urge any Tech student to attend the Senate meeting April 6 and see for yourself exactly how hard your senators work. There may even be some heated discussions. But remember, every single senator will be doing what he or she believes to be right, no matter what side of the debate they are on.

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# GET ORGANIZED

## Make your group official

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Don't leave your student organization up to chance! Register your student group today!

To receive benefits as a student organization, a student organization must register every spring through Campus Activities and Involvement.

Once the registration process is complete, student organizations have access to many benefits including: free copies, free mailing labels, free meeting

rooms in the University Center, SGA funding, approval for use of TTU logos, posting on campus, approval for solicitation and fund raising, use of the Student Involvement Center, participation in annual leadership development programs and more!

The application process to become a registered organization has never been this easy.

To pick up the newly revised application, one member from the student organization must attend a reg-

istration seminar. Three sessions are being held this year: 6 p.m. Thursday; 5 p.m. April 6; and 4 p.m. April 13.

All sessions are held in the University Center Double T Room. These sessions will detail information on filling out your application, information about benefits of student organizations and expectations for registered student organizations.

In order to be included in the Guide of Registered Student Organizations for 2000-2001, groups must

turn in their completed application no later than April 28.

Don't take a risky gamble and miss out on any of the benefits of being a registered student organization. Make plans to get into the game and register your organization now!

For more information about the student organization registration process, contact Campus Activities and Involvement, UC 210, 742-3621 or e-mail us at [campusactivitiesinvolvement@ttu.edu](mailto:campusactivitiesinvolvement@ttu.edu).

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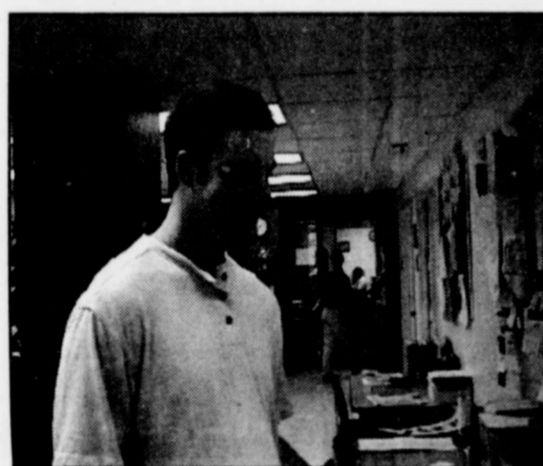
The British Rock Symphony will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Call (806) 742-3610 or e-mail [UCTICKETBOOTH@TTU.EDU](mailto:UCTICKETBOOTH@TTU.EDU).

### Topic: Parental Notification

Are you under 21? Texas Tech Student Activities Board is hosting a Contemporary Topics panel discussion on parental notification for underage drinking. The discussion will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the University Center Matador Room. This discussion will provide students with a chance to ask questions and express their views on the proposed notification policy. Members of the panel will include Vice Provost James Brink and President Donald Haragan. For more information, contact TTSAB at 742-3621.



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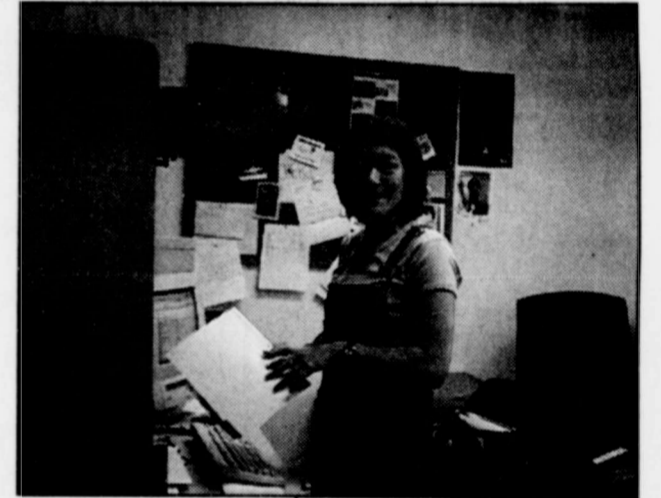
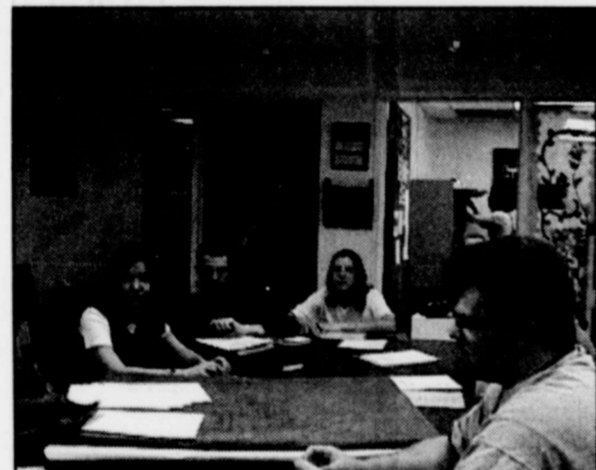


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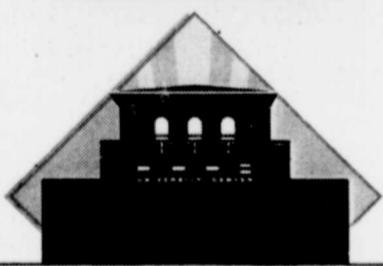
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**HOMETOWN:** Texas Tech University (in the UC!)  
**AGE:** 18-?  
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**MAJOR:** Advertising to Zoology  
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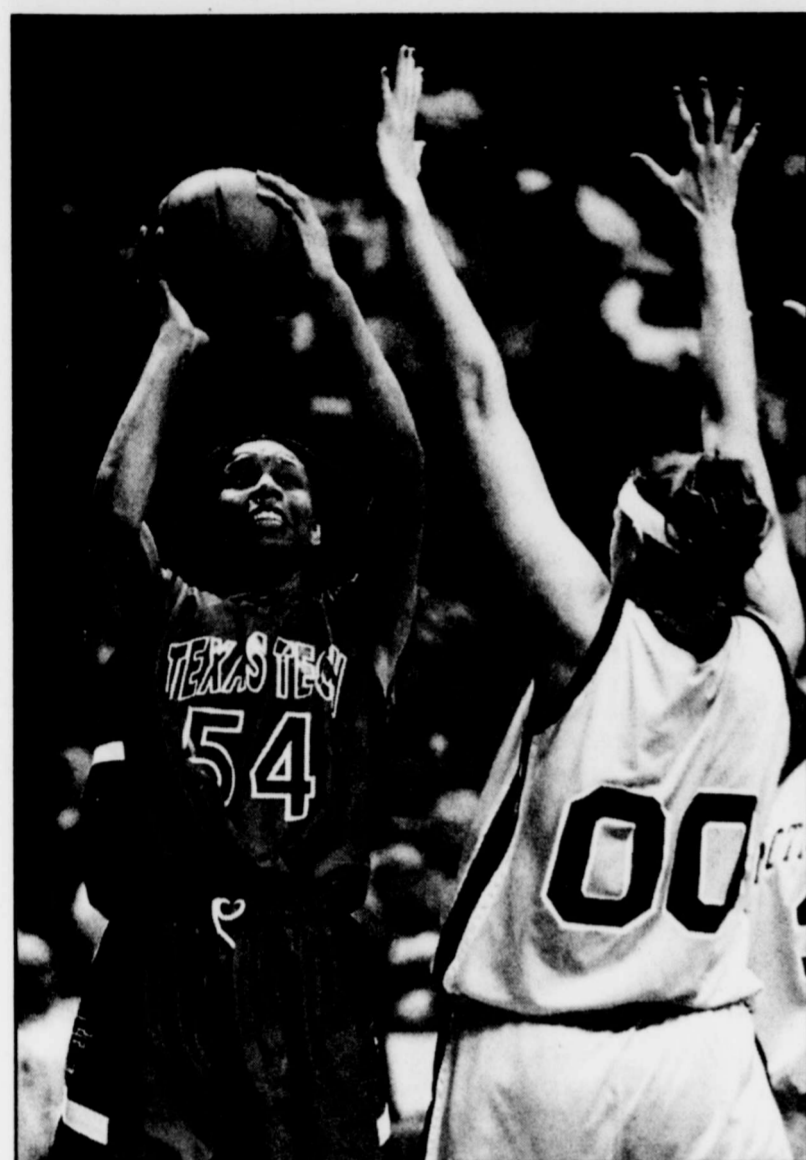
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# SPORTS

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Greg Kreller/The University Daily  
Tech post Plenette Pierson shoots over Notre Dame center Ruth Riley during the Lady Raiders' 69-65 victory over the Irish in the Mideast Regional semifinal game at The Pyramid in Memphis, Tenn.

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knocked her to the ground.

"She had pushed me down once before, and I wasn't going to take it this time," Pierson said. "I was fortunate the call went my way."

Notre Dame would close the gap to two points with 1:22 left but could never regain the lead.

Johnson, Pierson and guard Katrisa O'Neal all would hit

clutch free throws the last minute to seal the victory and the berth to the Elite Eight.

The victory for the Lady Raiders now puts them one win away from the Final Four in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Lady Raiders will battle with legendary coach Pat Summit and the No. 2-ranked Tennessee Lady Volunteers at 8:05 p.m. today at the Pyramid in Memphis, Tenn.

## Raiders continue road woes Tech baseball loses two of three to Nebraska

Less than a week after sweeping Baylor, the Texas Tech baseball team dropped two out of three games to Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb., over the weekend.

The Red Raiders (17-15 overall, 6-6 Big 12) now are 3-11 when playing on the road, compared to a 14-4 record at Dan Law Field.

The series loss drops Tech into a tie for fifth in the Big 12 Conference along with Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Kansas, while Nebraska (17-8 overall, 7-5 Big 12) moved into third place in the conference.

The Red Raiders began the series Friday on a sour note, getting thumped by the Cornhuskers 11-0.

Nebraska pitcher Shane Komine held Tech to only two hits while adding 13 strikeouts and walking only one batter in eight innings of work.

The Red Raiders, on the other hand, used five pitchers including starting hurler J.J. Newman, who gave up three earned runs on three hits and six walks in 2-1/3 innings.

The squads faced off in a double-header Saturday, and Tech's chances of coming back to steal the series collapsed in a hurry as Nebraska won the first of two games, 7-6, in 10 innings.

The Red Raiders took the early lead in the contest and held a 6-3 lead heading into the eighth inning.

However, Tech pitcher Kevin Tracey gave up a game-tying two-run homer to send the game into extra frames.

Tracey then threw a wild pitch with the bases loaded in the 10th inning, handing Nebraska the victory.

Tech shortstop Scott Holzhauser led the club offensively, finishing 3-for-5 with two RBIs, including his fifth home run of the season.

The Red Raiders avoided the sweep in the second game of the



J.T. Aguilar/The University Daily  
The Red Raider baseball team hit the road over the weekend losing two out of three to Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb. Tech took the final game of the series with a 7-5 victory and dropped in a four-way for fifth place in the Big 12 Conference.

double header, using late-inning heroes by right fielder Chad Landry to pull of a 7-5 victory in 11 innings.

With the scored tied at five, Landry knocked a two-run homer to right field, sealing the victory for the Red Raiders.

Landry finished the contest 2-for-6 with all of his RBIs coming from his two-run blast.

Tech trailed the entire game but scored three runs in the eighth inning to tie the contest at five and send the game into extra innings.

Tech also received a strong pitching performance from Tracey who, after pitching two innings of relief in the game before, started the second contest.

He threw seven innings, giving

up four earned runs on 10 hits while striking out eight.

Tech's Blake McGinley earned his second victory of the year after throwing four scoreless innings of relief pitching to close out the game.

The Red Raiders next will face Texas Christian at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dan Law Field.

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