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 Thursday's closing figures

### STATENEWS —

#### Eight children, three adults injured in rush hour crash

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Nearly a dozen people, mostly children, were injured Thursday in a rush hour crash between a child care bus and a sport utility vehicle in a Dallas suburb.

Three adults in the truck and eight children in the van were taken to hospitals after the accident.

Authorities said the children's injuries were not serious, mostly neck and back injuries, while the three people in the SUV were flown to a hospital where they were reported to be in serious condition.

According to initial reports from the scene, the SUV struck the van from Children's World Learning Center on the driver's side, causing the van to flip over on its side.

Grand Prairie is about 10 miles west of Dallas.

### NATIONAL NEWS —

#### Former Wall Street executive convicted in trading scandal

NEW YORK (AP) — A former top Wall Street executive was convicted Thursday of giving inside information on business deals to his porn-star girlfriend.

James McDermott Jr., 48, was found guilty by a federal jury along with Anthony Pomponio, 45.

McDermott was accused of giving inside information to 30-year-old Kathryn Gannon. She and Pomponio then allegedly made \$170,000 in illegal profits.

The judge barred any mention of Gannon's career in X-rated movies, ruling that she could be described to the jury only as an actress, dancer and model who sometimes goes by the stage name "Marylin Star."

McDermott and Pomponio both admitted having extramarital affairs with Gannon but denied they engaged in insider trading.

Gannon is a fugitive. Prosecutors have sought her extradition from Canada, where she is believed to be living.

### WORLDNEWS —

#### 55 more bodies found linked to doomsday cult in Uganda

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — A month after officials dug up hundreds of victims of a Ugandan doomsday cult, workers on Thursday exhumed the bodies of 55 more people — mostly women and children — from a garage rented by a cult leader.

Gravediggers clad in yellow plastic protective gear removed the bodies of 22 women, 15 men, 10 girls and eight boys from three graves in a garage attached to a small brick house in Ggaba, a residential area just south of Kampala, police spokesman Assuman Mugenyi said.

He said the bodies bore no external signs of violence and the cause of death would be determined by pathologists. The remains were wrapped in bags and loaded onto a trailer to be taken to the municipal cemetery for burial.

The exhumations came a month after barefoot prisoners in shorts dug up 80 bodies and a skull from a cult compound in the village of Rushojwa in southwestern Uganda, the last of four properties tied to the cult where bodies were found.

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## Curtain call



J.T. Aguilar/The University Daily  
 Senora Gamela, played by Gina Anderson, and Polo, played by Ismael Dutchover Jr., argue during the Spanish play "Yo Tambien Hablo de la Rosa" on Thursday at the University Center Allen Theatre. The play was put on by graduate students studying Spanish.

## Tech faculty eligible for salary increase

by Kelsey Walter  
 Staff Writer

More than a few people claim teachers are underpaid in the state of Texas. However, Texas legislators made a statement Thursday that could put the claims to rest.

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced Thursday that faculty members of Texas colleges and universities will be eligible for \$40 million in merit pay raises effective Sept. 1. Funds for the raises are expected to come from the sale of corporate stock of Texas' unclaimed property inventory.

Under a bill passed by the 1999 Legislature, the raises will not be across the board. Eligible campuses across the state will receive a 3 percent increase in funding for faculty salaries to be distributed as school officials choose.

Schools designated to receive the increase include public universities, technical colleges and medical institutions. Community college faculty and nonacademic higher education employees are not included since they received a \$100-a-month state employee pay raise last year, Rylander said.

Tech Chancellor John Montford was pleased with Rylander's decision to increase faculty salaries.

"Any time we can get a pay raise for faculty, it is a tremendous step forward for Tech," Montford said. "We appreciate the comptroller and legislators for certifying the extra monies."

Montford said it would be up to the heads of each individual university department to distribute the money as they desire.

The average Texas higher education faculty salary is nearly 10 percent less than the average paid by the 10 largest states in the nation, state officials said.

Compared to the national average of \$54,920, the average faculty pay at the state's four-year public colleges and universities was \$53,360 in 1997-98.

"We have got to increase faculty salaries to help Texas higher education institutions

to attract, retain and reward the very best high-quality instructors," Rylander said.

The raises will be funded in the 2001 budget year through the unclaimed property funds; however, Rylander said she is confident legislators will find money in the next state budget to continue them.

Bill Dean, Ex-Students Association vice president and chief executive officer, said there is justification for an across-the-board increase and a merit increase where faculty salaries are concerned.

Dean said he thinks the majority of Tech faculty members would favor a little bit of both.

"Faculty members generally feel that their salaries are lower than several other states across the country," Dean said. "But any raise is a good thing and helps out in some way or another."

Under Texas' unclaimed property law, banks and businesses must turn over any abandoned money, bank accounts or other valuables to the state when the owners cannot be found. The state takes possession but pays the rightful owner if he or she surfaces later.

Millions of dollars in abandoned stock certificates have been forwarded to the comptroller's office, and Rylander said, until recently, "they basically sat in the vault gathering dust."

Charles Zucker, executive director of the Texas Faculty Association, said a 3-percent hike "will not go very far in closing the gap between the average salary of faculty."

"In the public universities, we need salary increases averaging about 7 percent in academic year 2000-2001 to make substantial progress in closing the salary gap" with other states, he said.

In Texas, stocks are electronically deposited with the Depository Trust Company, and the holdings are monitored daily.

Tech Chief Financial Officer Jim Brunjes and Faculty Senate President Nancy Reed were unavailable for comment.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

## Newly-elected Student Senate meets

### Members approve Homecoming king, resolution supporting Carvers

by Jennifer Bailey  
 Staff Writer

The 36th session of the Texas Tech Student Senate met for the first time Thursday night welcoming both returning and newly-elected senators.

Student Senate President Brenda Schumann, a junior agricultural communications major from Bellville, opened the session by welcoming all those in attendance.

"I am looking forward to this year's session and working with you all," she said.

A bill implementing and crowning a Homecoming king during next fall's Homecoming activities was presented and passed by the Senate.

Senator-at-Large Carrie Evans, a junior economics major from Dallas, presented the



Schumann

bill to the Senate.

"This is a new tradition that can boost student involvement and include the entire student body," Evans said.

Tammy Dickie, a junior marketing major from Dallas and a senator-at-large, said she is in favor of the implementation of a Homecoming king.

"I think this will be a positive addition and enhance the traditions here at Tech," Dickie said.

The Senate also passed a resolution stating its sentiments regarding the removal of the "all-girls" cheerleading squad and the firing of cheerleading coaches Michael and Kristen Carver.

"It's a shame that they eliminated the 'all-girls' squad after they have just won a national championship," said Senator-at-Large Tim Wright, a senior finance major from Plano. "The decision was a hasty idea and not well looked into."

He said the decision to fire the coaches called for an opinion from the Senate.

"It is an outrage and wrong," Wright said. "We are representing our constituents and should form a public opinion about this issue. This resolution will show how we as the Student Senate feel."

Student Senate members also elected the College of Arts and Sciences Sen. Sean McMullen as president pro-temp for next year's session.

Senate members will not meet again until Sept. 7.

## Arrest made in death of A&M student

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Sheriff's deputies arrested a 31-year-old San Antonio man Thursday in connection with the mysterious death of a Texas A&M student.

Kenny Wayne Lockwood, 31, was arrested at a San Antonio hospital, where he was a patient, according to a written statement from the Hays County Sheriff's Department.

Kujawa, 20, of Richmond was found dead last Wednesday on a ranch near Dripping Springs, about 20 miles west of Austin. He had been shot in the back of the head.

Officials said they believe Kujawa was killed shortly after he left College Station on Friday, April 7 to meet a girl named "Kelly," a person Kujawa told friends and family he was

going to meet in San Antonio.

Kujawa told friends he had met her on the Internet and that they communicated by electronic mail.

Days after he failed to return, his parents received e-mail messages from him, telling them not to worry, that he was still helping Kelly.

Authorities say the messages to Kujawa's parents, and purportedly from him, apparently were sent after he was killed. The e-mail address of the mystery woman he had gone to visit was used to send the e-mail messages to Kujawa's parents, officials said.

Hours after his arrest, Lockwood was discharged from Methodist Specialty and Trans-

plant Hospital and was expected to be transported to the Hays County Jail. Hospital spokeswoman Palmira Arellano declined to say why Lockwood was hospitalized.

There were few details of the arrest and messages left with the Hays County Sheriff's Office were not returned to *The Associated Press*.

Kujawa's body was found last Wednesday, but the victim was not identified until Friday through dental records.

The arrest comes after a \$10,000 reward was offered by Texas A&M and the Association of Former Students alumni organization.

There was no immediate word whether the reward led to the arrest.

## Prison officials continue riot investigation

LAMESA (AP) — Prison officials spent Thursday searching cells, interviewing inmates and closing in on two suspects they believe killed a prisoner by hitting him over the head with a pickax during a riot.

The Tuesday night fight involved 300 men and left 20-year-old Fernando Trejo dead and 31 inmates hospitalized.

"We hope by getting the ring leaders identified and out of here, that will diffuse the situation," Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said outside the Preston E. Smith Unit Thursday after surveying the damage.

The prison remained locked down and officials continued finding weapons, mostly homemade shanks, as they searched cells

and returned inmates to their proper places. Fitzgerald said correctional officers threw inmates in the first open cell they could find during the melee.

Eight inmates remain hospitalized in Lubbock, four in intensive care.

"We don't think there were a lot of weapons that they were hoarding, so they had to come from the disturbance," TDCJ spokesman Larry Todd said, noting a statewide shakedown for weapons and other hidden objects occurred less than a month ago.

The prison will remain on lockdown until at least next week while blood, glass and clothing are cleaned up.

Fitzgerald said correctional officers ran out of a gas, similar to pepper spray, that they

used to subdue the inmates, and called for additional help. A total of 300 correctional officers helped end the fight.

"By putting the extra officers in here, it evened everybody out," he said. "It evened up the score a lot."

The riot began after a fight in the unit's mess hall between a black inmate and a Hispanic inmate when one of the two fondled himself in front of a female guard, Fitzgerald said. Both inmates were removed immediately.

Prison officials said news of the dispute spread, and a riot erupted 20 minutes later in the unit's recreation field. Department of Public Safety Trooper John Barton said the inmates went after correctional officers stationed in a guard stand inside the unit.

## Inaugural pharmacy class set to graduate

by Kelsey Walter  
 Staff Writer

For the last four years, several Texas Tech students have spent the majority of their time studying medicine and learning the basics of being a pharmacist.

The benefits of their work will pay off May 21 as a group of 58 students will be the first graduates of Tech's School of Pharmacy at the Amarillo campus.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The school is one of only four pharmacy schools in Texas and 76 in the country.

The pharmacy school is part of Tech's Health Sciences Center campus in Amarillo and is the first to be state funded since 1951.

Traci Metting, a graduating student from The Colony, said going through four years in the School of Pharmacy was a pioneering adventure, and she had to overcome many challenges.

"Over time, the program has blossomed and is getting better as each year passes," Metting said.

After graduation, Metting is set to do her residency at St. Luke Hospital in Houston to better prepare her for a pharmaceutical career.

She said, in the beginning, the academic portion of the doctoral program was extremely difficult. But after a couple of years, she said it gets easier and becomes more enjoyable.

Since the main campus of the Tech School of Pharmacy was created in Amarillo, it has expanded to two other Tech campuses: one in Lubbock and one in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Summer Balcer, director of undergraduate studies at the Amarillo campus, said she is very excited about this year's graduating class.

"It has been a great experience because we are realizing that we are about to accomplish something we have worked so hard for," she said.

The program will have more than 200 students enrolled for the fall semester.

"It's a growing program that is expanding each and every year," Balcer said.

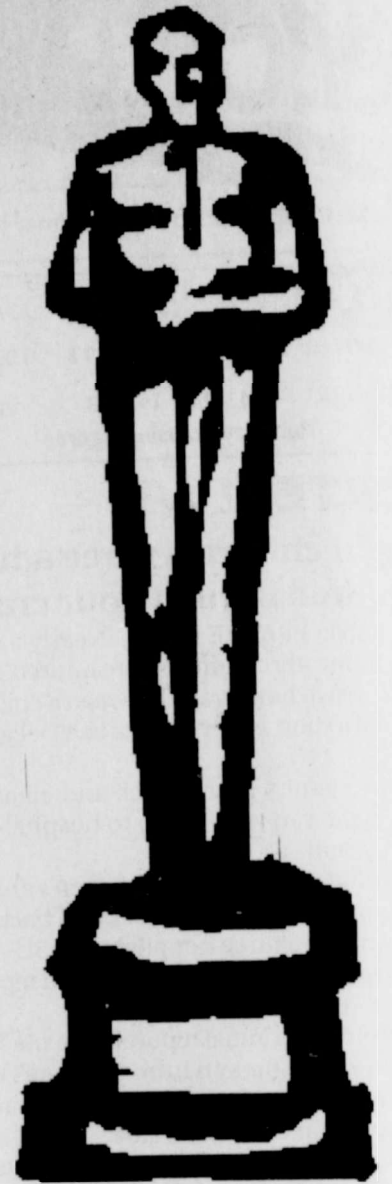




# SEVENTH ANNUAL



## Reader's CHOICE AWARDS



# Put on the Party Hats! Here they are, the results of the *Seventh Annual UNIVERSITY DAILY Reader's Choice Survey!!*

Readers of *The UD* were asked to vote for their favorites from favorite radio stations to french fries and the results are in.

Winners receive an official award certificate.

So look for it in their stores and offices. Several of the winners have expressed their appreciation for your vote in this issue.

We would like to do the same.

## THANK YOU TEXAS TECH

### BEST OF TEXAS TECH

BEST RESIDENCE HALL  
**CHITWOOD / WEYMOUTH**  
2nd Place-Stangel / Murdough, 3rd Place- Horn / Knapp

BEST TECH TRADITION  
**WRAPPING WILL**  
2nd Place-Carol of Lights, 3rd Place-Tossing tortillas

BEST MEN'S SPORT  
**FOOTBALL**  
2nd Place-Baseball, 3rd Place-Basketball

BEST WOMEN'S SPORT  
**BASKETBALL**  
2nd Place-Volleyball, 3rd-Softball

BEST PROFESSOR/INSTRUCTOR  
**DR. BILL DEAN**  
2nd Place-Robert Wernsman, 3rd Place-James Hoffman

BEST STUDENT ORGANIZATION  
**ALPHA PHI**  
2nd Place-Delta Delta Delta, 3rd Place- Delta Gamma

BEST CLASS  
**ETHICS**  
2nd Place-Human Sexuality, 3rd Place-Intro to Mass Comm

BEST MAJOR  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
2nd Place- Advertising, 3rd Place-Business

MOST HELPFUL DEPARTMENT  
**HUMAN SCIENCES**  
2nd Place-Mass Communications, 3rd Place-Arts and Sciences

BEST ATHLETIC COACH  
**MARSHA SHARP**  
2nd Place-James Dickey, 3rd Place-Spike Dykes

BEST TECH LANDMARK  
**WILL ROGERS & SOAPSUDS**  
2nd Place-Tech Seal, 3rd Place-Memorial Circle



## BEST FOOD AND RESTAURANT CATEGORIES

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| <p><b>BEST CHICKEN FRIED STEAK</b><br/><b>BLACK EYED PEA</b><br/>2nd Place-Texas Land &amp; Cattle, 3rd Place-Logan's Steak House</p> <p><b>BEST FRENCH FRIES</b><br/><b>MCDONALD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Wendy's, 3rd Place-Chili's</p> <p><b>BEST STEAK</b><br/><b>OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE</b><br/>2nd Place-Texas Land &amp; Cattle, 3rd Place-Logan's Steak House</p> <p><b>BEST BARBECUE</b><br/><b>J&amp;M BBQ</b><br/>2nd Place-Bigham's, 3rd Place-County Line</p> <p><b>BEST HAMBURGER</b><br/><b>SPANKY'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Chili's, 3rd Place-Fuddrucker's</p> <p><b>BEST PIZZA</b><br/><b>PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA</b><br/>2nd Place-One Guy, 3rd Place-Pizza Hut</p> <p><b>BEST BUFFET</b><br/><b>MR. GATTIS</b><br/>2nd Place-Cici's Pizza, 3rd Place-China Star</p> <p><b>BEST MEXICAN FOOD</b><br/><b>DON PABLO'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Abuelo's, 3rd Place-On the Border</p> <p><b>BEST ITALIAN FOOD</b><br/><b>CARINO'S</b><br/>2nd Place- Olive Garden, 3rd Place-Orlando's</p> <p><b>BEST ORIENTAL FOOD</b><br/><b>SHOGUN</b><br/>2nd Place-China Star, 3rd Place- Hong Kong</p> | <p><b>BEST MARGARITA</b><br/><b>DON PABLO'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Abuelo's, 3rd Place-On the Border</p> <p><b>BEST COLD BEER</b><br/><b>CRICKET'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Bleacher's, 3rd Place-Bash Riprock's</p> <p><b>BEST HAPPY HOUR</b><br/><b>BASH RIPROCK'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Conference Cafe, 3rd Place-Don Pablo's</p> <p><b>BEST FAST FOOD</b><br/><b>WENDY'S</b><br/>2nd Place- Sonic, 3rd Place-Taco Bell</p> <p><b>BEST ALL NIGHT RESTAURANT</b><br/><b>WHATABURGER</b><br/>2nd Place-IHOP, 3rd Place- Denny's</p> <p><b>BEST ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT RESTAURANT</b><br/><b>MR .GATTI'S</b><br/>2nd Place-CiCi's Pizza, 3rd Place- Furr's Cafeteria</p> <p><b>FAVORITE RESTAURANT</b><br/><b>CHILI'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Carino's, 3rd Place-Outback Steakhouse</p> <p><b>FRIENDLIEST SERVICE</b><br/><b>CHILI'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Carino's, 3rd Place-Joe's Crab Shack</p> <p><b>BEST SUPERMARKET</b><br/><b>UNITED</b><br/>2nd Place-Albertson's, 3rd Place-Walmart</p> |
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## BEST SHOPPING CATEGORY

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| <p><b>BEST SPORTING GOODS</b><br/><b>OSHMANN'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Cardinal's, 3rd Place-Big 5</p> <p><b>BEST WOMEN'S SHOES</b><br/><b>DILLARD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Lady Footlocker, 3rd Place-Payless</p> <p><b>BEST MEN'S SHOES</b><br/><b>DILLARD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-FootLocker, 3rd Place-Payless</p> <p><b>BEST DEPARTMENT STORE</b><br/><b>DILLARD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Sears; 3rd Place-Mervyn's</p> <p><b>BEST JEWELRY STORE</b><br/><b>JAMES AVERY</b><br/>2nd Place-Robert Lance, 3rd Place-Anderson Brothers</p> <p><b>BEST WESTERN WEAR</b><br/><b>CAVENDER'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Dollar Western Wear, 3rd Place-Boot City</p> <p><b>BEST DISCOUNT STORE</b><br/><b>WALMART</b><br/>2nd Place-Dollar General, 3rd Place-TJMaxx</p> <p><b>BEST CONSUMER ELECTRONIC STORE</b><br/><b>BEST BUY</b><br/>2nd Place-Radio Shack, 3rd Place-Circuit City</p> <p><b>BEST CONVENIENCE STORE</b><br/><b>TOWN &amp; COUNTRY</b><br/>2nd Place-7-11, 3rd Place-Texaco</p> <p><b>BEST BOOKSTORE</b><br/><b>BARNES &amp; NOBLE</b><br/>2nd Place-Varsity Bookstore, 3rd Place-Double T</p> <p><b>BEST CLOTHING BARGAINS</b><br/><b>STEINMART</b><br/>2nd Place-TJ Maxx, 3rd Place-Old Navy</p> | <p><b>BEST TIRE STORE</b><br/><b>DISCOUNT TIRE</b><br/>2nd Place-Sear's Tire, 3rd Place-Firestone</p> <p><b>BEST WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL CLOTHING</b><br/><b>HAROLD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Dillard's, 3rd Place-Banana Republic</p> <p><b>BEST WOMEN'S CASUAL CLOTHING</b><br/><b>GAP</b><br/>2nd Place-Dillard's, 3rd Place-Abercrombie &amp; Fitch</p> <p><b>BEST MEN'S TRADITIONAL CLOTHING</b><br/><b>DILLARD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Harold's, 3rd Place-Banana Republic</p> <p><b>BEST MEN'S CASUAL CLOTHING</b><br/><b>GAP</b><br/>2nd Place-Abercrombie &amp; Fitch, 3rd Place-Structure</p> <p><b>BEST SHOPPING CENTER/MALL</b><br/><b>SOUTH PLAINS MALL</b><br/>2nd Place-Kingsgate Center,</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO BUY JEANS</b><br/><b>THE GAP</b><br/>2nd Place-Old Navy, 3rd Place-Buckle</p> <p><b>BEST TRAVEL AGENCY</b><br/><b>EXCEL TRAVEL</b><br/>2nd Place-Envoy Travel, 3rd Place-Premier Travel</p> <p><b>BEST TATTOO SHOP</b><br/><b>INKFLUENCE</b><br/>2nd Place- Big Buddha, 3rd Place-Hollywood Tattoos</p> <p><b>BEST INTERNET PROVIDER</b><br/><b>AMERICA ON-LINE</b><br/>2nd Place-The Door, 3rd Place-Tech</p> |
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## BEST SIGHTS & SOUNDS

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| <p><b>BEST PLACE TO BUY</b><br/><b>CD'S &amp; CASSETTES</b><br/><b>HASTINGS</b><br/>2nd Place-Best Buy, 3rd Place-Ralph's</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL TV NEWS TEAM</b><br/><b>KCBD NEWS 11</b><br/>2nd Place-KAMC News 28, 3rd Place-KLBK News 13</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL TV SPORTSCASTER</b><br/><b>BRYAN MUDD</b><br/>2nd Place-John Harris, 3rd Place-Jeff Alt</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL TV WEATHERCASTER</b><br/><b>JOHN ROBISON</b><br/>2nd Place-Ron Roberts, 3rd Place-Brian Hughes</p> <p><b>BEST TV SHOW</b><br/><b>FRIENDS</b><br/>2nd Place-90210, 3rd Place-Soprano's</p> <p><b>BEST TV COMMERCIAL</b><br/><b>BUDWEISER FROGS &amp; LIZARDS</b><br/>2nd Place-7-Up, 3rd Place-Pets.com</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL RADIO PERSONALITY</b><br/><b>DJ DOLEMITE &amp; PSYSHEDLIC</b><br/><b>YOGI, ELECTRIC KOOL AID, KTXT 88.1</b><br/>2nd Place-Chris Kelly, Z-102, 3rd Place- Dina Morales, Z-102</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL RADIO MORNING SHOW</b><br/><b>JAY, CHRIS &amp; DINA, Z-102.5</b><br/>2nd Place-Ken &amp; Lori , 100.3, 3rd Place- John &amp; Rick, KLLL 96.3</p> | <p><b>BEST TV STATION</b><br/><b>KJTV FOX 34</b><br/>2nd Place-NBC/Channel 11, 3rd Place-ABC/Channel 28</p> <p><b>BEST RADIO STATION</b><br/><b>KISS 104.3</b><br/>2nd Place-Z102 102.5, 3rd Place MIX 100.3</p> <p><b>BEST MOVIE</b><br/><b>MAGNOLIA</b><br/>2nd Place-The Green Mile, 3rd Place-Sixth Sense</p> <p><b>BEST MOVIE THEATER</b><br/><b>TINSELTOWN</b><br/>2nd Place-Movies 16, 3rd Place&gt;Showplace</p> <p><b>BEST VIDEO RENTAL STORE</b><br/><b>BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO</b><br/>2nd Place-Hollywood Video, 3rd Place-Hastings</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL BAND</b><br/><b>WEST 84</b><br/>2nd Place-Fixation, 3rd Place-Luke Olson</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL C&amp;W BAND</b><br/><b>LUKE OLSON</b><br/>2nd Place- West 84, 3rd Place-Tie:Pat Green &amp; Mark David Manders</p> <p><b>BEST SOAP OPERA</b><br/><b>DAYS OF OUR LIVES</b><br/>2nd Place-General Hospital , 3rd Place-One Life to Live</p> |
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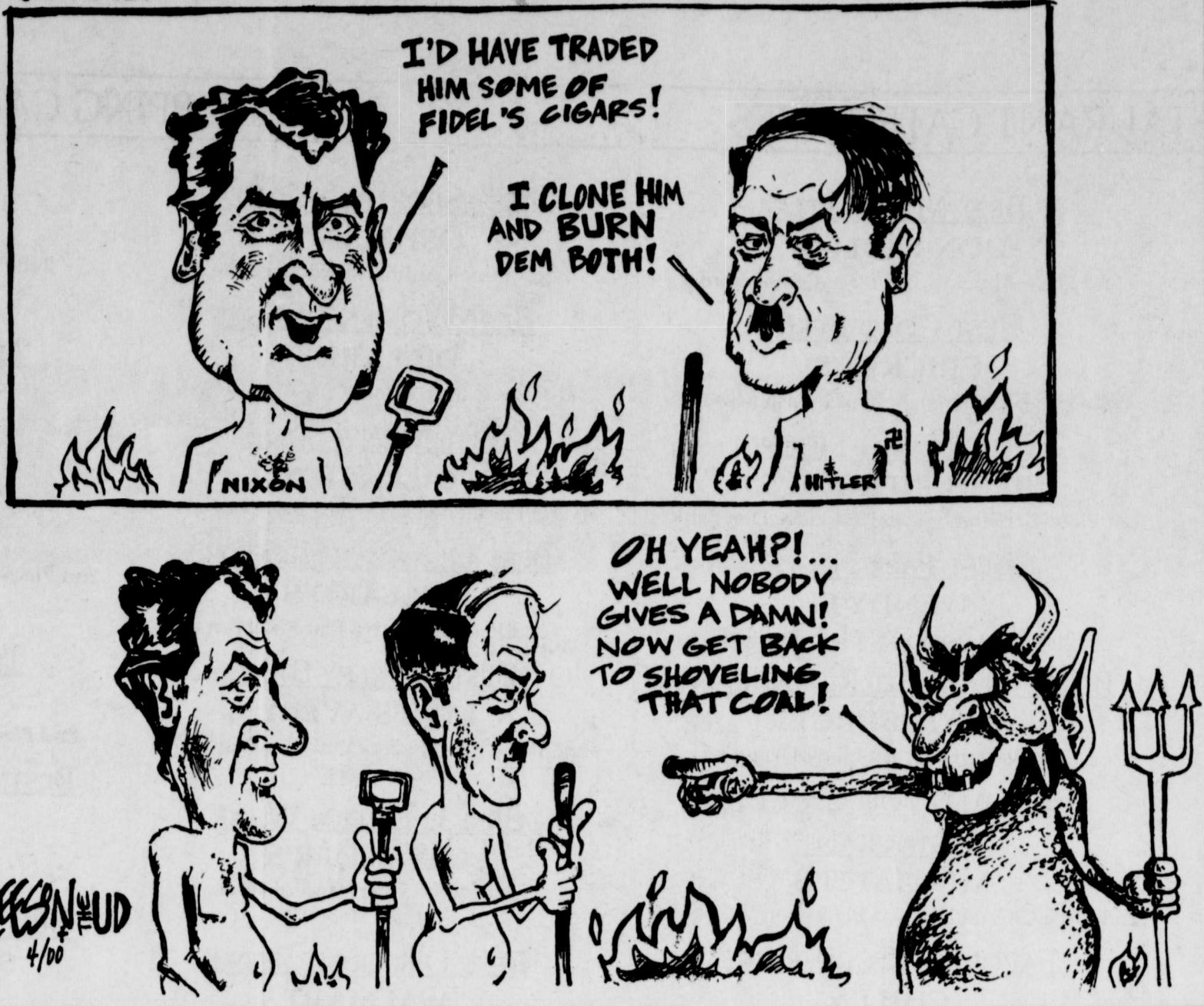
## BEST PLACES CATEGORY

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| <p><b>BEST PLACE TO STUDY</b><br/><b>LIBRARY</b><br/>2nd Place-home, 3rd Place-Day Break</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO TAKE A DATE</b><br/><b>CHEZ SUZETTE</b><br/>2nd Place-Stella's, 3rd- Cotton Kings</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO WORK</b><br/><b>TEXAS TECH</b><br/>2nd Place-Aloha Tan, 3rd Place-Joe's Crab Shack</p> <p><b>BEST NIGHT CLUB</b><br/><b>MIDNIGHT RODEO</b><br/>2nd Place-Liquid 2000, 3rd Place-Library</p> <p><b>BEST BAR</b><br/><b>BLEACHER'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Cricket's, 3rd Place-Villa Club</p> <p><b>BEST BUSINESS AT THE STRIP</b><br/><b>DOC'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Double T Discount, 3rd Place-Pinkies</p> <p><b>BEST CLEANERS</b><br/><b>BRITE WAY</b><br/>2nd Place-Comet, 3rd Place-Freedom</p> <p><b>BEST CARWASH</b><br/><b>HANNA</b><br/>2nd Place-Oasis, 3rd Place-Texaco</p> <p><b>BEST CAR REPAIR</b><br/><b>SEARS</b><br/>2nd Place-Firestone, 3rd Place-Frank Brown</p> <p><b>BEST HAIRCUT</b><br/><b>ANDROPOLIS</b><br/>2nd Place-Aalon Salon, 3rd Place-Added Attractions</p> | <p><b>BEST HOSPITAL COVENANT</b><br/>2nd Place-UMC, 3rd Place-Highland</p> <p><b>BEST APARTMENT PROPERTY</b><br/><b>JEFFERSON COMMON'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Savoy, 3rd Place-Ashton Pointe</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO BUY FLOWERS</b><br/><b>COLLEGE FLOWERS</b><br/>2nd Place-House of Flowers, 3rd Place-Town South Florist</p> <p><b>BEST CHURCH</b><br/><b>INDIANA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>2nd Place- First United Methodist, 3rd Place-St. Elizabeth's Catholic</p> <p><b>BEST BANK</b><br/><b>BANK OF AMERICA</b><br/>2nd Place- Wells Fargo/Norwest Bank, 3rd Place-American State Bank</p> <p><b>BEST PHARMACY</b><br/><b>WALGREENS</b><br/>2nd Place-Eckerd's, 3rd Place-Texas Tech Student Pharmacy</p> <p><b>BEST ROMANTIC DINNER</b><br/><b>CHEZ SUZETTE</b><br/>2nd Place-Stella's 3rd Place-Grapevine</p> <p><b>BEST HEALTH CLUB</b><br/><b>BODY WORKS</b><br/>2nd Place-Tech Student Rec Center, 3rd Place-Gym X</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO DRINK A BEER</b><br/><b>CRICKET'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Bash Riprock's, 3rd Place-Bleacher's</p> |
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# FORBIDDEN

## FORMER LEADERS TELL WHAT THEY WOULD DO ABOUT ELIAN



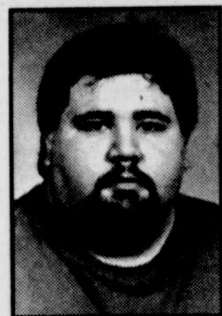
# Fare thee well, my alma mater

Well, here it is, my last column for *The University Daily*. Ever since way back when, when I was given the opportunity to write for this paper, I thought to myself what kind of columns I wanted to write. I decided I wanted to devote my columns to substantive issues that affected the average Texas Tech student.

In doing so, I wanted to do it in a way that would be entertaining. And in that, I hope I have been successful. But before I take that long walk and shake Mr. Montford's hand, I have some parting words for those of you left behind, as well as any faculty and staff, who may be reading this right now.

There have been times when I have been critical of things here at Tech. Whether it be the Department of Student Financial Aid or the favoritism shown to athletes over regular students, I have voiced an opinion on it.

In doing so, it was not meant to be negative or to degrade Tech in any way. It was like how a junior high football coach told me one time: I asked him why he always yelled at me and made me run longer wind



**Cameron Graham**  
Columnist

sprints and stuff like that. He said it wasn't because he hated me but rather that he wanted me to do better.

At the time, I didn't really understand what it was he was saying, but now, I have to admit that I see his point. And I guess that is what I have been trying to do with my columns.

My friends, when I decided to come to Tech, it was not because it was close to home and thus cheaper on the pocket book. Nor was it because I had a deep family tradition of past Techsians. No, it was because I grew up around Tech, and I knew it for what it was and is — a first-rate university that has produced governors, astronauts, award-winning actors and scientists and engineers whose reputation proceeds them.

But it seems here lately that Tech's priorities have veered a bit off course. And that is where I came into the picture, but I was not alone. There are other columnists who took up the banner not because they hate Tech so much but because they want to see her do better — at least that is what motivated me. I love Tech.

That's a blunt way of putting it, but it is the truth. It can be better than what it is now. How, you ask? Well, not by money, or by big building projects. No, Tech will become greater because of the students who come here. It will be their brains that do the learning. Their minds that do the questioning. Their skill that finds the answers.

And please don't get me wrong, I want Tech to have a great athletic tradition. But let's temper it with athletes who excel just as well in the classroom as they do on the playing fields.

Believe it or not, I get pumped when I hear "Fight Raiders Fight." But when I think back on my days here at Tech, I will not be thinking about long lines, lost student loan checks or not being able to find my books in the bookstore. I will be thinking about the things I have seen and been taught.

I will be thinking of the people I have met and the friends I have made. I will be thinking of a ski trip to Red River, as well as other road trips; thinking of pulling all-night study sessions with study groups, each of us bringing something to the session to help fellow students pass a hard test the next day; thinking of going to parties, seeing Tech win championships and lose them as well.

I will be thinking of how I have grown as a person and how much different I am today than I was so long ago, almost a lifetime it seems, since I first set foot on this campus as a student.

In a couple months, I will be attending my high school reunion. I am wondering what people will think of the person they will see and how different he was before.

For all this and more, I will be thinking of my days here at Tech. I will be thinking of what she has given me.

So you will understand when I say that come graduation day, as I listen to all the speeches and wait for my named to be called, I will not be thinking — just remembering.

Thomas Wolfe once wrote a book called, "You Can't Go Home Again." It was about a guy who tried to regain his past. I suppose that is how I feel right now.

Part of me wants to stay, but the real world, and a new chapter of my life, is waiting for me. I must meet it.

I don't know where I will go, but no matter where it is, I will always be proud of the fact that I am a Tech alumnus. And when I hear the fight song, I will know I am in good company. Go Tech!

Cameron Graham is a senior history major with only 15 days until his well-deserved graduation.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Whom, not it

To the editor: I am writing this letter in response to Kishore Kumar Kotha's letter in the April 26 *UD*. I agree that child molestation is a terribly sickening act, and no child should ever have to suffer from such a devastating experience. I do not believe that the Internet, films or magazines are the causes of child molestation. The causes lie within the person, whether it be psychological or physiological. When I view a sex scene in a particular film, neither I nor the majority of Americans have sexual thoughts about children. Without the Internet, films or magazines, the thoughts of those particular people will continue to exist. I also would like to comment on the statement made about rape and homosexuality. In no way should homosexuality be compared to rape. Rape involves forcing oneself sexually on a non-consenting individual, therefore, making the act an adulteration. On the other hand, homosexuality is not an adulteration. Unfortunately, there are many misconceptions about homosexuality, and many believe it is wrong. What certain individuals do not know is that it is not a choice. There are several debates about the causes of homosexuality in related professional fields. The debates include environmental causes versus biological causes. However, choice is not an issue. Human beings do not choose their own genes or the environment in which they grow up. I believe the world would be a better place if individuals could see the good in people rather than judging them. So, we as a society should attempt to stop passing judgment. Those who judge now shall be judged in the end.

Heidi Womack-McDaniel  
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### Time out

To the editor: I am writing in response to Andrew Schoppe's April 20 column on discipline. Violence doesn't solve problems. This is what we've been taught all our lives, right? If someone does something we don't like, we don't hit them, do we? As adults we would be punished for this. Then why spank a child for breaking a rule or generally misbehaving? Any form of hitting, including spanking, is violence. So why teach a child that violence is OK if the victim has done something wrong? In addition to this terrible lesson, spanking also teaches children fear. While you may think your children respect you, it is most often fear you see in their eyes. Why should childhood, the happiest time in a person's life be marred by fear of doing something wrong? No child understands why he has been spanked. If you believe that, then you don't understand children. Speaking of which, since when do college-age, single, childless men give parenting advice? I have helped raise three little girls, none of whom are spanked for their behavior, and all of whom are perfectly normal, well-adjusted human beings. In fact, they are better behaved than any child I know who is spanked. Spanking is not the way, and if you believe it is, I pity your future children.

Lori Blivens  
freshman  
English, secondary education

## Let's chew a little fat

You know the saying the camera adds 10 pounds to your figure? Take a gander down a couple of inches, and you'll know that the saying is bull hockey.

OK, raise your hand if you've looked at pictures of yourself from high school and said "Oh my God, what happened?"

If you are like me, you were gorgeous and nine sizes smaller in high school, but once you hit the food line in the residence halls and the drive-thru at Taco Villa, you expanded like a cat in a microwave. And how many times have you said, "Today is the day that I start my diet."

And we all know that a diet doesn't consist of starving yourself for half a day and then going to McDonald's at midnight and super sizing your value meal.

I was working out at the rec center the other day, and these tiny Skippers — they aren't Barbies yet because Barbie has boobs — walked in with their Spandex and thongs, making me feel ever so attractive.

I was conveniently in my XXL Tech football T-shirt with a hole in it and my sweats that could fit Dumbo's mother.

When the Skippers walked behind me to get ready to work out, they suddenly disappeared.

I couldn't find them in the mirror, they just vanished.

Much to my dismay, they hadn't disappeared — I was covering them in the mirror with my body.

These girls haven't even begun to realize what hips are, and they think someone who sweats during a workout is gross.

There are always those excuses for why I

wear those clothes I wear, but you don't wear baggy clothes because "it's comfortable" — it's because you have to cover up what happens when the Big King from Burger King calls you at 3 a.m.

Oh, and drinking beer doesn't help your weight either. Not that I would know, mom, but so I've heard.

Remember when you had to force the beer down in high school? Now your friends have to force you to stop drinking.

Now these little teeny boppers at the gym aren't to blame for society's or even my weight gain. I admit I was one of the first customers to walk into the Carl's Jr., when it opened.

... keep up the hard work and know that one day, you too can look like those Skippers in those ever-so-comfortable thongs

I'm getting married in exactly a year, and my goal is to lose all the weight around my stomach, thighs, arms, neck, fingers, butt, ankles and the dreaded double chin that is slowly beginning to form.

So to all of those who have ever covered up a Skipper in the mirror at Workout World, realize you are not alone. But keep up the hard work and know that one day, you too can look like those Skippers in those ever-so-comfortable thongs.

Jennifer Bailey is a senior telecommunications major from El Paso. She calculated that she burned 15 calories writing this column.



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# Beer tax increase could reduce spread of STD

ATLANTA (AP) — Cheap beer is a leading contributor to the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, according to a government report that says raising the tax on a six-pack by 20 cents could reduce gonorrhea by up to 9 percent.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study, released Thursday, compared changes in gonorrhea rates to changes in alcohol policy in all states from 1981 to 1995. In years following beer tax increases, gonorrhea rates usually dropped among young people. The same happened when the drinking age went up — as it did in many states during the 1980s.

"Alcohol has been linked to risky sexual behavior among youth. It influences a person's judgment and they are more likely to have sex without a condom, with multiple partners or

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**Harrell Chesson**

health economist for the Center of Disease Control

with high-risk partners," said Harrell Chesson, a health economist with the CDC.

Beer industry lobbyists, however, said recent statistics show young people are already drinking more responsibly, thanks in part to efforts by brewers.

"Excise taxes have little or nothing to do with alcohol abuse in society," said Lori Levy of The Beer Institute in Washington. "I think that our members understand the importance of educating young people about how to

make responsible choices once they're old enough, and they put a lot of money and effort into those programs."

Gonorrhea, one of the most common venereal diseases, was examined in the CDC study because long-term statistics are available and the disease is more evenly spread among states.

The CDC analyzed the drops in gonorrhea rates following different tax increases and came up with the estimate that 20-cent increase per

six-pack would lead to a 9 percent drop in gonorrhea rates.

Chesson cited the example of a 16-cent per gallon — about 9 cents per six-pack — tax increase in California in 1991. Gonorrhea rates in the 15 to 19 age group dropped about 30 percent the following year. Drops in other states were not as dramatic.

During the study, various states raised beer taxes 36 times. Gonorrhea rates among in the 15 to 19 age group dropped in 24 of those instances, and rates among those 20 to 24 dropped

26 times.

In both age groups, men seem to be more affected than women by higher beer prices.

Most minimum legal drinking age increases were also followed by a decrease in the gonorrhea rate, especially in the 15 to 19 age group.

"This study suggests these strategies could have a significant impact in reducing sexually transmitted diseases among young people," said Dr. Kathleen Irwin, chief of health services research and evaluation for the CDC's division of sexually transmitted diseases.

About 3 million teen-agers are infected with sexually transmitted diseases each year, Chesson said. Gonorrhea usually can be treated with antibiotics, although some drug-resistant strains have developed.

# New York mayor Giuliani has prostate cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani disclosed Thursday that he has prostate cancer and acknowledged that while the disease was caught early, it could spell the end of his Senate run against Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Appearing upbeat and energetic at a City Hall news conference, Giuliani, 55, confirmed speculation that started Wednesday evening when he was seen entering a hospital and leaving three hours later.

"I was diagnosed yesterday," Giuliani said. "It's a treatable form of prostate cancer. It was diagnosed at an early stage."

The Republican mayor said he

would continue his Senate run for now but would make a more definitive statement in two to three weeks after he decides on a course of treatment. He still plans campaign appearances in Saratoga and Buffalo on Friday and Saturday.

"I really need to know what the course of treatment is going to be before I can evaluate," he said. "And then, after I determine that, then I will figure out does it make sense this year or doesn't it or whatever."

Treatment of the cancer would almost certainly require as much as several weeks away from City Hall and off the campaign trail.

The first lady, who was cam-

paigned in the upstate village of Penn Yan, spoke briefly by telephone with the mayor and wished him "a speedy and complete recovery," said Clinton spokeswoman Karen Dunn.

Clinton did not even obliquely criticize Giuliani, as she has done at many of her recent campaign appearances. Aides said that given the news of the mayor's health, even a veiled political attack would have been inappropriate.

Rep. Rick Lazio, who has considered challenging Giuliani for the

GOP Senate nomination, issued a statement offering his prayers and support, adding that health issues transcend politics.

Through his spokesman, Lazio declined to say whether he would enter the race if Giuliani dropped out. The Senate primary is in September.

Cancer of the prostate, a gland involved in semen production, is the second most common type of cancer in American men, but early detection greatly increases the chance of successful treatment.

About 179,300 men were diagnosed with the disease in 1999.

Overall, 92 percent of victims survive at least five years. According to the American Cancer Society, two-thirds of men diagnosed with the disease survive at least 10 years and half live at least 15 years.



Among those who have survived prostate cancer are former Sen. Bob Dole and New York Yankees manager Joe Torre.

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# Senators want USDA power over mergers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department should be allowed to challenge mergers between companies that process meat and grain or sell seed and other supplies to growers, some farm state senators said Thursday.

The Justice Department has not done enough to slow down a wave of mergers and acquisitions that some producers blame for a downturn in commodity prices during the late 1990s, the lawmakers said.

"We have an obligation to act. Current laws are not working," Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said during a Senate Agriculture Committee hearing.

Bills introduced by Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., would allow USDA to block agribusiness mergers or to force the

divestiture of assets. Daschle's bill also would give the department more authority to regulate the business practices of food and agriculture companies.

The legislation is given little chance of passing this year, and economists say that worldwide overproduction of grain, not agribusiness consolidation, caused the fall in commodity prices. In fact, beef and pork prices have rebounded in recent months as demand has increased. Beef and pork processing are among the most highly concentrated segments of the industry.

Mergers allow companies to cut costs and get the capital it takes for expansion, said David C. Nelson, an industry analyst with CS First Boston. "Essentially, we have too many companies fighting for too few prof-

its. Agribusiness will not attract the capital it needs to make the investments farmers say they want until profitability improves," he said.

The Clinton administration has not taken a position on the bills, although Justice Department officials have previously said that existing antitrust laws are adequate to protect the interests of farmers and consumers.

"Our antitrust laws have stood the test of time," said John Nannes, deputy assistant attorney general for the department's antitrust division.

In recent months, the department has blocked a merger between the two biggest cotton seed producers but allowed other acquisitions to go through, although sometimes requiring companies to sell off some assets. Among the most recent mergers:

Smithfield Foods Inc., the world's largest hog producer and processor, acquired No. 2 producer Murphy Family Farms, and Cargill Inc., North America's second-largest grain trader, bought the grain operations of No. 5 Continental Grain. Cargill and Continental were required by Justice to sell some of their facilities.

The Senate voted overwhelmingly last fall against imposing an 18-month moratorium on agribusiness mergers. The consolidation in the industry is a major issue with many farm groups, and in an election year, farm state lawmakers say they are determined to keep the heat on Congress and the Clinton administration.

"It's an uphill climb this year, but that doesn't keep us from raising Cain," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

# Greenspan: Tech boom will help small farms, towns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "great wave of invention and innovation" represented by the technology boom will benefit not only people living in cities but in small towns and on farms, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Thursday.

Just as electricity and better highways transformed rural America in the last century, the technological revolution involving computers and

the Internet is certain to have a great impact in the new century, Greenspan said in a speech to a Kansas City conference on rural America.

"Like all the previous episodes of technical advance, the revolution in information technology already has improved living conditions in numerous ways and it will likely bring future benefits to rural communities that we now can only scarcely imag-

ine," Greenspan said in his remarks, copies of which were distributed in Washington.

Among the innovations, Greenspan noted satellite television and other electronic products that "have helped to counter the remoteness of many rural places."

He said rural areas also stand to benefit from innovations just now being developed such as telemedicine, which allow urban doctors to diagnose illnesses in rural areas through television and computer hookups.

Greenspan predicted farmers would also benefit through high-tech devices, some of them linked to satellites, that will help make decisions on when to plant crops, how to irrigate and fertilize them and how to keep weeds under control.

Greenspan said many of these changes will increase farm productivity, which would mean further de-

clines in the number of farms as the size of the remaining farms continues to increase.

But helping to offset this loss of employment opportunities on the farm, Greenspan predicted there would be an expansion of agriculture service industries to provide support services for farmers.

Greenspan spoke at midday after the release of new government economic statistics showing the overall economy surged ahead at a rapid 5.4 percent growth rate in the first three months of this year while a gauge of employees' salaries and benefits jumped by 1.4 percent during the same period, the biggest quarterly increase in more than 10 years.

Most economists believe the Fed, which has already raised interest rates five times since June, will boost rates again on May 16 because of concerns that rising wage costs could trigger higher inflation.

## STATEbriefs

### New charges made in restaurant fire

HOUSTON (AP) — Four suspects accused of starting a restaurant fire that killed two Houston firefighters in February are facing new charges. Allen Jerome Davis and Juan M. Torres, both 17, and Pedro Isreal Loreda, 19, were indicted Wednesday on one felony murder charge and one charge of arson.

The three initially were charged with two felony murders. Harris County assistant district attorney Casey O'Brien said arson also is a first-degree felony that could get the defendants life prison terms. The latest indictments allow prosecutors to try to seek convictions under two scenarios.

Davis, Torres and Loreda are accused of committing an act — the burglary of a southwest Houston McDonald's restaurant — that led to the death of 30-year-old firefighter Kimberly Ann Smith.

The arson charges accuse the three of starting the Feb. 14 blaze that also led to the death of firefighter Lewis Evans Mayo III, 44.

O'Brien said if jurors aren't convinced an arson was committed, they still can convict for felony murder and the defendants still can face up to life in prison.

### Accused railroad killer trial delayed

HOUSTON (AP) — The capital murder trial of accused serial killer Angel Maturino Resendiz, set to begin next week, has been put off for another week so a psychiatrist can complete a written report of his examination of the man who became known as the railroad killer.

Testimony was scheduled to begin Tuesday in the trial of the 40-year-old Mexican citizen, who faces the death penalty if convicted of the December 1998 slaying of a Houston-area physician.

Trial now is set to start May 8, Ted Wilson, an assistant Harris County district attorney involved in the case, said Thursday.

The robbery, rape and murder of Dr. Claudia Benton is one of nine slayings Maturino Resendiz is accused of committing.

He initially refused to speak with a court-appointed psychiatrist after being examined by a defense doctor. When state District Judge Bill Harmon then threatened to limit use of an insanity defense if he continued to resist, Maturino Resendiz began talking to the court expert earlier this month.

Prosecutors say between 1997 and 1999, Maturino Resendiz killed six people in Texas, a father and daughter in southern Illinois and a University of Kentucky student. The proximity of the slayings to railroad tracks earned him the railroad killer nickname.

### Texas drought conditions worsen

HOUSTON (AP) — The drought choking Texas for nearly the past year doesn't appear to be letting go, forecasters say, and the western portion of the state has only gotten worse.

Federal experts who monitor drought conditions across the country announced Thursday that a large portion of West Texas has been classified under extreme drought conditions. Meanwhile, the rest of the state remains under drought or severe drought conditions, forecasters said.

"Whatever drought conditions we have going into the summer, they could continue to worsen," said Jim Stefkovich, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's office in Fort Worth.

The announcement was based on data collected by the weather service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Interior and others.

The drought has already cost the state millions of dollars in agricultural losses from ruined crops. It could also force some Texas cities, including San Antonio, to face mandatory rationing for homes and businesses as aquifers continue dropping to dangerously low levels.

Although portions of the Panhandle, as well as North and East Texas have received average or above average rainfall amounts so far this year, it might not be enough to make up for the lack of rain in the past year.

Mark Svoboda, a forecaster with the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, said the extreme and severe drought conditions in West and Central Texas could spread to the southeastern part of the state by summer.

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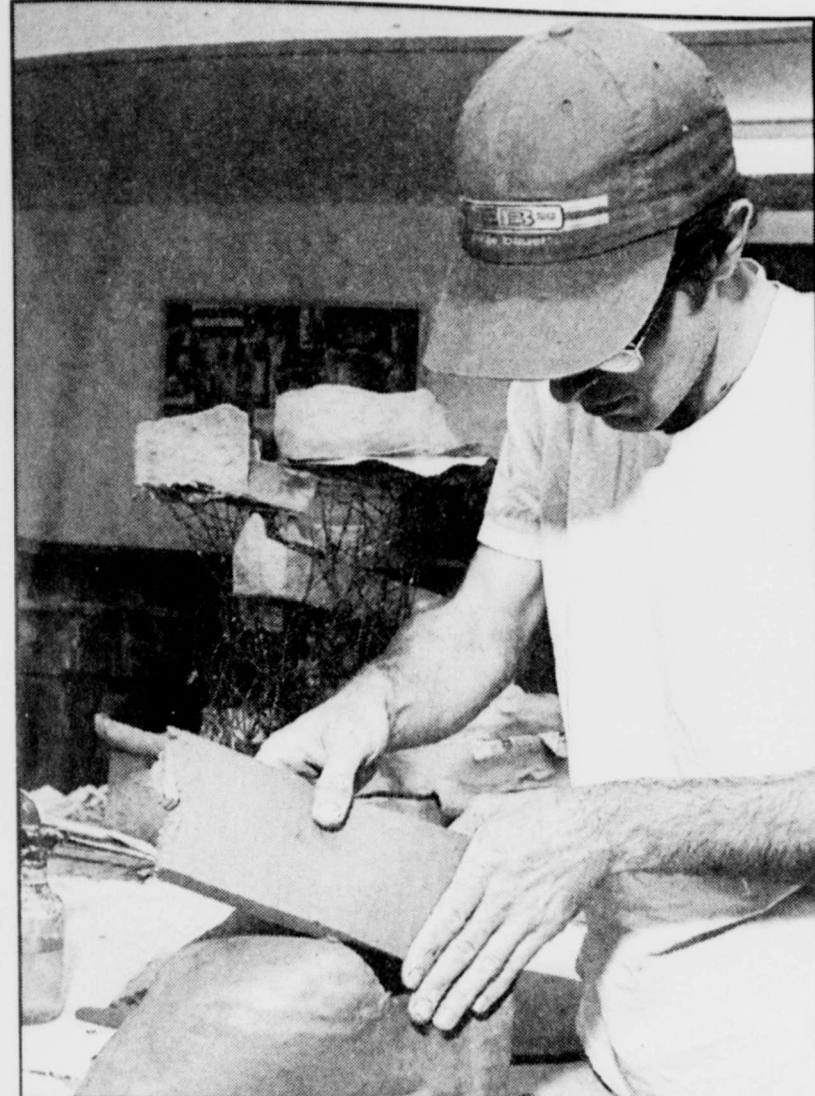
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## A hands-on experience



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Rob Mears, a junior studio art and jewelry and metal design major puts the finishing touches on his hand building ceramics class final on Thursday.

# Philbin fine after stay in hospital

NEW YORK (AP) — Regis Philbin underwent a procedure that successfully cleared a blocked artery, the television host said Thursday.

Philbin had the procedure done Monday, while he was on vacation, and stayed one night in the hospital, he said on his morning show, "Live With Regis and Kathie Lee."

"I'm fine, I'm fine," he assured co-host Kathie Lee Gifford.

The 67-year-old has been juggling his talk show with nighttime

duties on ABC's hit "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

He said doctors had been monitoring a small blockage on his right side since 1993, when he had a similar one removed from his left side.

A stress test several weeks ago revealed that the right blockage had grown, he explained.

"Now it got a little heavy, so they decided, 'Would you like to come in and have an angioplasty?'" he said.

Philbin instead ended up getting an atherectomy, a procedure in which doctors use a rotating shaver on the end of a catheter to clear coronary arteries blocked by plaque.

The catheter is generally inserted through a blood vessel in the leg or arm and threaded through vessels to the blocked artery.

"That's just the Roto-Rooter," Philbin said. "It's quicker and safer," than angioplasty, which involves a

small inflatable balloon.

Philbin said he'd kept the procedure quiet because he didn't want to worry anyone.

"I said, 'What am I going to call everybody? ... (Walt Disney Co. Chairman) Michael Eisner would be jumping out a window. I don't want to do that to him, so I just had it done.'"

Disney owns ABC, which has enjoyed a major boost from "Millionaire's" high ratings.

## Symphony school to present concert

The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra will present the Suzuki Program Spring Concert on Sunday.

More than 100 musicians from the

area will perform at 5:30 p.m. at the Texas Tech Hemmle Recital Hall.

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## Judd announces engagement to Indy driver

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Ashley Judd is racing toward matrimony with Indy driver Dario Franchitti.

Actually, the two have been engaged since December but kept it private, their parents said Monday

in a statement.

A wedding date has not been set.

Judd, the younger sister of country star Wynonna Judd, met Franchitti at a wedding reception last May. He grew up in Scotland.

Read The UD online: [www.ttu.edu/~TheUD](http://www.ttu.edu/~TheUD)

## Moore to return Hub City Saturday

Ian Moore will return to Lubbock on Saturday in support of his new album *and all the colors...* Moore will perform at Liquid 2000, 1812 Ave. G. Goudie will open the show.

With his releases, Moore has combined rock, blues and more eclectic music to stay away from a specific genre. His better-known songs include "Muddy Jesus" and "Harlem." He also appeared in the Billy Bob Thornton movie "Sling Blade."

Moore has drawn large crowds in Lubbock for years. He used to play lead guitar with Texas music legend Joe Ely and has opened for Bob Dylan and the Rolling Stones.

The new album was released March 14 to rave reviews by *Texas Monthly*, *Billboard*, *amazon.com* and soon will appear on VH1 and in *Guitar Player*.

More information is available on Moore at [www.ianmoore.com](http://www.ianmoore.com). Tickets cost \$15 and are available at both locations of Ralph's Records, 909 University Ave., and 3322 82nd St. Tickets will be available at the door.

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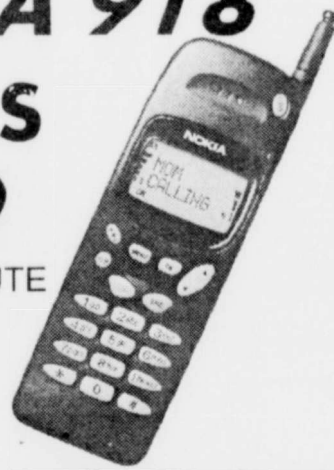
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### Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held on May 3, 2000, at 2:00 PM, in Committee Room 103 in the Lubbock Municipal Building, 1625 13th Street. Information about the revisions will be presented and there will be opportunity for public comment.

### Public Comment Period

A Public Comment Period for the Bicycle Planning Guide Map Revision will be held from April 28-May 9, 2000. A copy of the proposed Bicycle Planning Guide Map and comment forms are available online at <http://mpo.ci.lubbock.tx.us>, at the locations listed below, or at the public meeting on May 3, 2000.

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J.T. Aguilar/The University Daily

Otis Flipside played original grooves last Saturday night at Daybreak Coffee Roasters. The local band creates tunes that have a mix of Christian and southern rock. Fans can catch Otis Flipside perform at local churches and coffee houses.

## Christian band's passion for music shines through

by Summer Allen  
Staff Writer

Southern classic rock plays to a different tune in Lubbock. It plays to the tune of Otis Flipside. Otis Flipside, a local band, changes the commonly-accepted stereotype of Christian music. Not only does the band add a southern rock influence to Christian music, but they perform a style of music that appeals to all types of people.

Valerie Ryan, a sophomore pre-medical major from Houston, said you can feel the passion and the intensity the band puts into their music.

"They have an amazing level of musicianship and talent," Ryan said.

Since its creation early last year, Otis Flipside has grown into four members, consisting of Tech students Jon Ford and Robert Moore on vocals and guitar, bassist Matt Mills and drummer Ricky Cross.

The band originally was started by Ford and Moore, who each have a different variety of musical influences.

Ford, a junior family studies major from Amarillo, said he has an alternative realm of influences such as Pearl Jam, Creed, Led Zeppelin, The Black Crowes and Stone Temple Pilots. Moore, a senior English major from Fort Bragg, N.C., said he has musical influences from Bruce Springsteen, Eric Clapton, Stevie Ray Vaughn and other assorted jazz and blues legends.

Ford and Moore said the band was formed because of the importance of music and the ability it has to minister to the spiritual and emotional needs of people.

"I think we know that some people will be immediately turned off by the fact that we have Christian message, but we can't just lay down our beliefs in order to please people who we don't agree with," Ford said.

Both Ford and Moore stress the importance of

appealing to everyone of all backgrounds and religions.

"We want everyone who listens to our music to get the same chill bumps we get when we play it," Ford said.

Vanessa Kutach, a sophomore pre-pharmacy major from Corpus Christi, said when the band is performing, they create an atmosphere that entangles the audience, allowing for a more personal connection.

"It seemed really intimate how they interacted with the crowd," Kutach said.

Not only does the band minister to the emotional needs of the audience, but they also have a humorous personality that is unpredictable and entertaining. Moore said at one concert, they were told to stop jumping on the furniture.

"I really like the soul that our music has ..."

Robert Moore guitarist and singer for Otis Flipside  
"They get so excited when they play because they have such a passion for music that they do crazy things like jump off of amps and jump off the stage," said Liz Miracle, a fan and a friend.

Whether it is their unique name or their high-intensity performances, Otis Flipside creates a riveting concert experience.

"I really like the soul that our music has and how I can just get up on stage and when I start playing my guitar, everything else in the room disappears," Moore said.

Otis Flipside frequently plays at churches and coffee shops in the Lubbock area.

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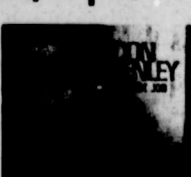
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# 'X-Files' goes Hollywood in latest episode

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After seven seasons, David Duchovny may not find much to mine creatively in Fox Mulder, his character on "The X-Files." But the series — its future in

limbo — does still offer its star a training ground for what he really wants to do.

It's that old Hollywood cliché of wanting to direct.

This week's episode (airing on the Fox network at 8 p.m. Central) gave Duchovny his second chance at writing and directing for "The X-Files."

The hour, titled "Hollywood A.D.," combines zombies and serious discussion of resurrection themes, religious fanatics and filmmaking zealot

Ed Wood, yet another tirade by Mulder's boss, and some of the most self-deprecating humor the series has ever featured.

In other words, for "X-Files" fans, this one has it all, including appearances by Duchovny's wife, Tea Leoni, and his buddy Garry Shandling as Hollywood incarnations of FBI agents Scully and Mulder.

"Directing the show is great training for me," said Duchovny, who would like to try feature-film directing.

"It's an enticement to me, and having done two episodes, I at least feel I know what it may take to write or direct a movie."

In Duchovny's episode, a producer shadows Mulder and Scully to research a studio film that winds up being based on an X-File.

Duchovny said he wanted to explore "realness and fakeness on all different levels. You've got a movie of the real case, and you've got the real case, but the real case is actually in a TV show."

How the Hollywood version toys

with the "real case" and simplifies it hits home with Duchovny.

"What it boils down to is, you have three-dimensional people, but when you try to tell a story about them or tell a TV story, they become less dimensional," he said. "What bothers me is the kind of simplification of myself through the character of Mulder."

Mulder and Scully investigate a bombing in a church crypt, where they find forged religious texts and a freshly deceased body among the bones.

They encounter a dogmatic cardinal, a 1960s radical who believes he's Jesus, and poetry fragments that purportedly captured Christ's voice when he ordered Lazarus to rise from the dead.

Framing the case, at the episode's beginning and end, is a screening of the movie based on the case, with Mulder and Scully in the audience alongside celebrities who include "X-Files" creator Chris Carter and Minnie Driver, Duchovny's co-star in his current film "Return to Me."

## Dolly Parton to host Academy of Country Music Awards show

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It's business-as-usual in the Faith Hill-Tim McGraw household for mom and dad to win honors at awards shows.

"Gracie gets up and pretends like she's making an acceptance speech," said McGraw, describing his daughter, almost 3. "Maggie (19 months) claps for her."

"So, they're sort of getting the idea."

McGraw has seven nominations, including the top award of best entertainer, at this year's Academy of Country Music Awards, which will be presented May 3 in Universal City, Calif. He is up against his wife, the Dixie Chicks, Sawyer Brown and Shania Twain. Garth Brooks won it last year.

He says his competition with Hill is very friendly.

"If either one of us wins, we get to bring the trophy home to our house," McGraw said. "It doesn't

really matter."

McGraw is also nominated for best male vocalist. Hill is nominated for best female vocalist. The Dixie Chicks have also been nominated for best duet or group, best album for "Fly," and best single and best video for "Ready to Run."

The Academy of Country Music Awards show will feature more than 20 performers, including George Jones, McGraw, Lonestar, George Hill, Asleep at the Wheel and Reba McEntire.

Dolly Parton will host, and CBS will broadcast the show live (8 p.m.-11 p.m. Eastern) from the Universal Amphitheatre. It is the only one of the three major annual country music awards shows to take place outside of Nashville.

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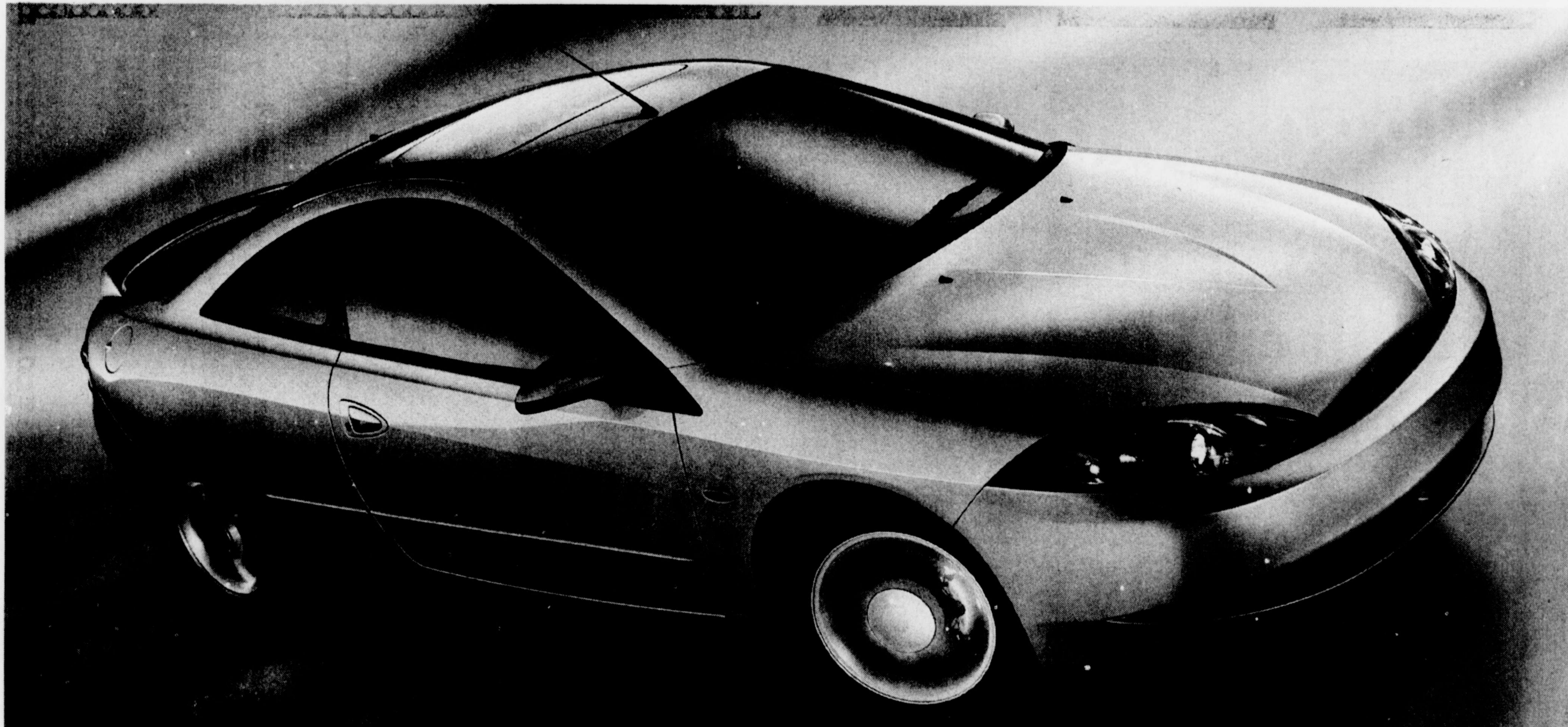
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# Coby Bell — one of the men of 'Third Watch'

NEWYORK (AP) — Nice guys don't always finish last.

Coby Bell, one of the stars of NBC's ensemble drama "Third Watch," is a young actor who has skyrocketed to the camp of celebrity. But that hasn't changed his mantra: "Take it easy, go with the flow and be nice to everybody."

Three months after graduating with honors from San Jose State University, Bell landed a guest spot on "ER," which led to guest roles on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "The Par-

ent 'Hood' and other TV shows.

Bell was tapped as a full-fledged cast member on "LA Doctors" in 1998. Within weeks of learning that his character was being phased out, he won the part of rookie cop Ty Davis Jr. on "Third Watch."

"I know it's not that easy. I know that's not how the business works for most people. But it worked for me and I don't question it," said Bell, who has relocated from his native Southern California to New York.

"Third Watch" follows a tightknit

group of New York City police officers, firefighters and paramedics through their tours of duty.

"Right when I read the character, I knew it was for me," he said. "Everything is new for him as he starts on a new part of his life, and that's just where I am."

Bell and his alter ego try to live by the rules. "I try to be a good guy, he tries to be a good guy. I try to be a nice guy, and he tries to be a nice guy," the 24-year-old actor explained.

"Third Watch" is filmed on location

throughout the city, and Bell is enjoying every minute of the experience.

"We film 90 percent of the scenes on the street, and we get a pretty cool reaction from people, especially when we're in our uniforms. If they realize we're 'Third Watch,' people cheer. Or they think I'm a real cop and they ask me for directions."

There is a "good vibe" on the set, said Bell, and the actors are off-camera friends. But, he added, when a recent scene called for a competitive basketball game among cast mem-

bers, a heavy dose of "machismo" filled the Harlem YMCA gymnasium. The 6-foot-4-inch Bell held his own on the basketball court, sinking 12 consecutive shots during rehearsal.

Bell joked that because of the show's many action scenes, the casting director should have made physical fitness a requirement for the job.

Wearing an NYPD uniform and chasing pretend criminals down crowded streets has given Bell a much greater appreciation for the job that police officers do, he said.

He calls police work "noble" — and too difficult for him to ever consider.

"'Third Watch' is a dream job. I love to go to work every day," he said. "I just wish everyone would see the show. I think it's that good."

People are beginning to recognize him as a TV star.

"They usually say, 'You look just like that guy from 'Third Watch,' but you have glasses,'" said Bell, who wears corrective glasses for astigmatism when he's not filming.

## FRIDAY

STAT. CHAN. AFFIL. CITY	KTXT 5 PBS Lubbock	KCBD 11 NBC Lubbock	KLBK 13 CBS Lubbock	KUPT 22 UPN Lubbock	KAMC 23 ABC Lubbock	KJTV 24 FOX Lubbock
7:00	Bloomberg Body Elec.	Today Show	News	Doug Sabrina	Good Morning	K. Copeland Paid Program
8:00	Sesame Street		Early Show	Pepper Ann Recess	America	Dr. Joy Browne
9:00	Mr. Roger Barney	Later Today	Martin Short	Martin Paid Program	Regis & Kathie Lee	Loeza
10:00	Teletubbies Wuzzle House	M. Stewart	Price Is Right	Donny & Marie	View	Divorce CT
11:00	Zoom Arthur	Ainsley Harriott	Young & the Restless	Forgive or Forget	All My Children	People Court
12:00	Nancy Sews Sewing Corn.	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	Jerry Springer	Family Feud Port Charles	Mills Lane
1:00	Sew Quilts Barney	Lives Passions	As the World Turns	Ricki Lake	One Life to Live	Matlock
2:00	Tugboat Dragon Tales	Hiwy Square	Guiding Light	Li'g Single Paid Program	General Hospital	Magic Bus
3:00	Arthur Wishbone	Rosie O'Donnell	Mary Povich	Grace/Fire Paid Program	Sally Jessy Raphael	Magic Bus PR Galaxy
4:00	Zoom R. Rainbow	Oprah Winfrey	For Women	Enguilar E.T.	Montel Williams	Beast Wars Digimon
5:00	Beth/Lions Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	News CBS News	Ricki Lake	News ABC News	Home Imp. Simpsons
6:00	Newshour	News Extra	Jeopardy	Judge Judy	News W/Forune	Voyager
7:00	Wash. Week Wall St. Wk.	Providence	Kids Say	WWF's Greatest	Boy/World 'G	Police Videos
8:00	American Speeches	Dateline	Now & Again	I Dare You	Sabrina Make/Band	Greed: The Series 'G
9:00	Pete Peterson	Law & Order: SVU	Nash Bridges	Jerry Springer	20/20	Nanny Caroline
10:00	Nightly Bus.	News Tonight Show	News David	Cops Joe Brown	News MASH	Frasier
11:00		Conan	Latterman Craig	Greg Mathis	Nightline Paid Program	Chers Coach
12:00		O'Brien Friday Night	Kilborn Seinfeld	Real TV Roger Ebert	Incorrect Paid Program	Blind Date

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7:00		Saturday Today		Bill Nye PMK	Pepper Ann Disney's	Lightspeed Monster
8:00	Teletubbies Imag. Stat.	City Guys In/Out 'Y7	Anatole 'Y7 Blaster 'Y7	Anim. Adv. Wild Amer.	Sat. Morning	Digimon Nascar Racer
9:00	Arthur Kratt's	M. Stewart Hang Time	Resc. Hero Fly's Rhino	Bob Vila Homeowner	Sabrina	Godzilla Digimon
10:00	Zoom Zoom	City Guys One World	Cryp/keeper Warriors	Paid Program Saturn Show	Bugs Bunny Winnie Pooh	Time Delic. Godzilla
11:00	Sew Young Garden	Basketball: Post-Season	Banker Paid Program	WCW Wrestling	Mouseworks Scuggler's	PMK Paid Program
12:00	J. Wilson Old House		Paid Program	Paid Program Baseball	Paid Program Baseball	3 Stooges Marathon
1:00	NY Workshop		Paid Programs	Texas @ Baltimore	Paid Program Arab. Nights	
2:00	Cucina Amore R. Rainbow	Basketball: Post Season	Paid Programs	Hockey: Sensifinal		
3:00	Pr. Potter Motorweek	Season: Teams TBA	Golf: Shell Houston	Paid Program		
4:00	J. Yarnell Memories	Basketball: Marked		Movie: 'Marked'		
5:00	Voices/Dem. Body/Soul	Post Season: CBS News	Paid Program	Man'	ABC News 3rd Rock	
6:00	Viewpoint TX Parks	Teams TBA	Jeopardy 3rd Rock	Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off	ABC Movie: 'The	Cops Cops
7:00	Ready For Life	Pretender 'TV14	Early Edition	Voyager	Peacemaker	AMW 'PG
8:00	Lawrence Wk.	Others 'TV14	Marital Law			
9:00	Austin City Limits	Profiler 'TV14	Walker TX Ranger	X-Files		Your Big Break
10:00		News Saturday	News 3rd Rock	Pötergeist	News	MAD TV
11:00		Night Live 'TV14	Xena	Earth Final Conflict	Paid Program NYPD Blue	Batledome
12:00		Profiler	Back 2 Back Action	Outer Limits		NY Undercover

## SUNDAY

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7:00		Sunday Today		Doug Sabrina	Paid Program Lord's Way	Paid Program Paid Program
8:00	Teletubbies Tots TV	TX Reporter 1st	CBS Sunday Morning	Pepper Ann Recess	Feed/Child Prophecy	K. Copeland Eddie Trice
9:00	Arthur Wishbone	Methodist Meet the	News Face Nation	Movie: 'Hunt For'	In Touch Saturn Show	FOX News Sunday
10:00	Noddy Dragon Tales	Press Saved/Bell	R. Schuller	Red October'	Si Se Puede Pollard Ford	One on One Paid Program
11:00	Healthweek NOVA	Basketball: Teams TBA	Paid Program		This Week Sam & Cokie	Batledome
12:00	Wall St. Wk.		Paid Program	Paid Program Baseball	EA Sports Supercross	3 Stooges Marathon
1:00	Burt Wolf New Tastes		Paid Program	Texas @ Baltimore	NAPA Auto Parts 500	
2:00	Wash. Week McLaughlin	Basketball: Teams TBA	Golf: Shell Houston			
3:00	Small Bus. Comp. Chron.		Open			
4:00	Austin City Limits	Basketball: Teams TBA	CBS News Seinfeld	Relic Hunter	ABC News 3rd Rock	
5:00	Whole Child Healthweek		60 Minutes	Paid Program	Millionaire	Futurama King/Hill
6:00	Lawrence Wk.					
7:00	Nature	Dateline	Touched by an Angel	Movie: 'Silverado'	ABC Movie: 'Arabian Nights, Pt. 1'	Simpsons 'PG Malcolm
8:00	Masterpiece Theater	NBC Movie: 'The 70's, Pt. 1'	CBS Movie: 'Take Me Home'			X-Files 'PG
9:00						
10:00	Mystery!	News In/Edi/on	News	Pollard Ford H2M	News MASH	Coach One on One
11:00		Extra	3rd Rock Paid Program	Total Recall	TTU Baseball Paid Program	Amazon
12:00		Profiler	Xena	Party of Five	Access Hollywood	V.I.P.

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# SPORTS

## Red Raiders look to move past rival Sooners

by Patrick Gonzales  
Sports Editor

They had earned a series victory against Baylor when the Bears were ranked sixth in the nation. They had the same outcome against Texas when the Longhorns were ranked third in the country.

However, despite all the thrilling upsets, the Texas Tech baseball team may be playing its most important series of the season when they face Oklahoma in a three-game series starting at 7 p.m. today at Dan Law Field.

The squads will continue the series at 2 p.m. Saturday and conclude at 1 p.m. Sunday.

"It does not get any bigger than this," said Tech catcher Trey Lunsford. "With our situation in the Big 12, this may be the most important game we have played all year."

The Red Raiders (28-19 overall, 15-9 Big 12) are fifth in the conference while the Sooners (31-16 overall, 14-7 Big 12) are tied for third with

### baseball BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Team	Big 12	PCT.	Overall	PCT.
Baylor	17-7	.708	36-13	.735
Texas	16-7	.696	35-11	.761
Nebraska	16-8	.667	33-12	.733
Oklahoma	14-7	.667	31-16	.660
Texas Tech	15-9	.625	28-19	.596
Missouri	8-10	.444	27-17	.614
Oklahoma State	9-12	.429	27-18	.600
Texas A&M	10-14	.417	22-28	.440
Kansas	8-16	.333	22-23	.489
Iowa State	6-15	.286	16-29	.356
Kansas St	3-17	.150	16-24	.400

\*as of April 26, 2000

Nebraska.

The squads are only separated by a half game, and a series victory by the Red Raiders would move them past the Sooners.

And with only one more conference series remaining, any improvement in the standings translates into a better seed for Tech for the Big 12 Tournament from May 17-21.

"This last part of the season is very

important for us so we can get a good seed in the Big 12 and hopefully get us a bid into the regional tournament," said Tech designated hitter Chaz Eiguren.

The Red Raiders are coming off a series victory against Kansas last weekend and defeated Wayland Baptist, 7-3, on Tuesday night.

So far in the month of April, Tech is 11-3 compared to an 8-8 record in

March and a 9-8 mark in February.

Tech second baseman Shaun Larkin said the team's improvement comes from a never-say-die attitude.

"We're the type of the team that has battled and scraped all year long, and we've continued to stay in the Big 12 race," Larkin said. "So as long as we can keep our intensity up, we'll be all right."

Some of that intensity may come from the home fans at Dan Law Field where the Red Raiders are 21-6 on the year.

However, home field advantage may not be a factor when these two teams get together.

Last season, the Red Raiders traveled to Norman, Okla., and swept the Sooners in three games.

Eiguren said he expects the Sooners to come into the Hub City with at least some thoughts of revenge on their minds.

"There is a little rivalry between us," Eiguren said. "It's not that big, but there's something there. We both want to beat each other, and we're both going to get fired up to play."



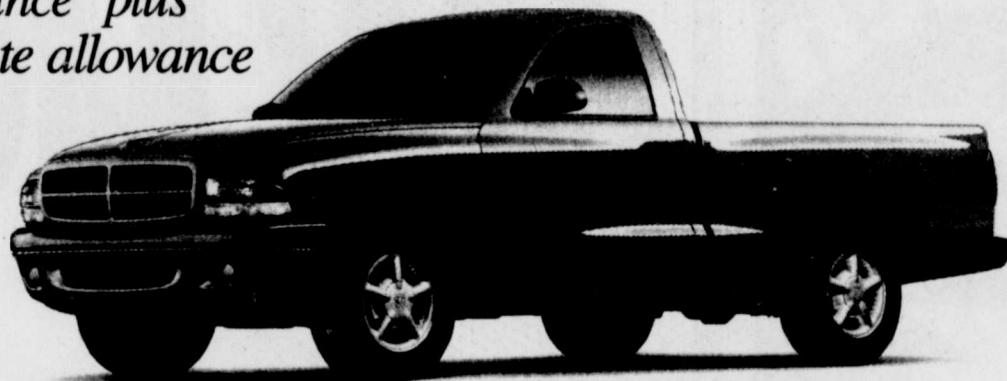
Greg Kreller/The University Daily

Tech shortstop Scott Holzhauser and the Red Raiders will look to extend their winning surge when they face Oklahoma at 7 p.m. today at Dan Law Field. The two teams will continue the series at 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

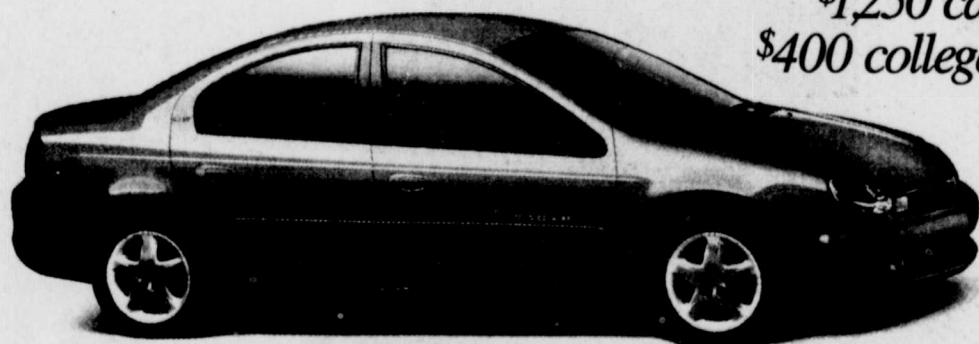
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# Crunch time for Red Raiders

## Tech looks to defeat Iowa State, hold on to final playoff spot

by Matt Muench  
Staff Writer

Eighty-four days since opening day and 48 games later, the Texas Tech softball team has only four more games remaining until the Big 12 Conference Tournament.

The Red Raiders will play the first of two critical series when they play Iowa State at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Ames, Iowa. They then will close out the regular season with a pair of games Wednesday against Texas A&M in College Station.

At the end of the season, the top six teams get automatic bids into the tournament, and the Raiders (16-32 overall, 5-8 Big 12) are sitting in the sixth slot.

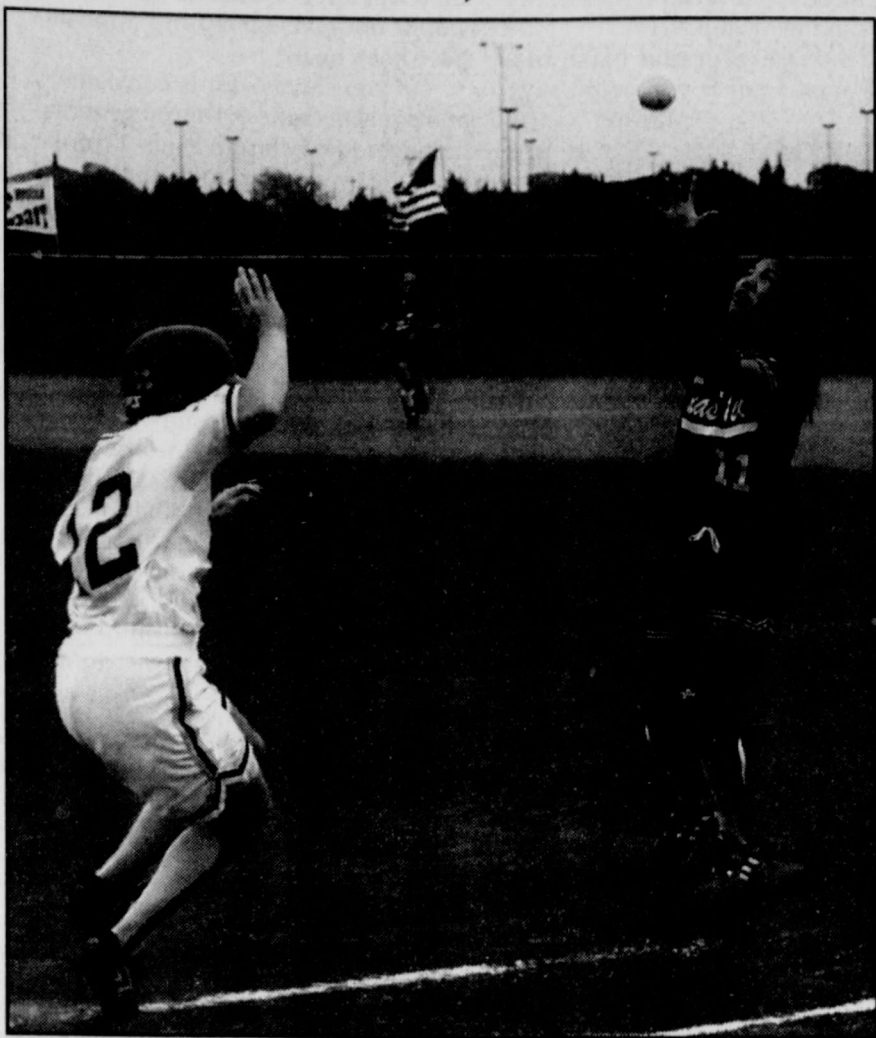
Tech interim coach Carla Marchetti said the four remaining games are must-win situations for her squad.

"We need to take care of business in all four games remaining," she said. "If we can do that, we will be one of the top six seeds in the tournament."

Iowa State (15-25 overall, 3-12 Big 12) is seeded last in the Big 12 and will try and play the role of spoilers this weekend.

Tech catcher Kristi Tunnell said she hopes the team understands the Cyclones are just another team who wants to win and not to take them lightly.

"We are going to approach (Iowa State) like if we are approaching Nebraska or Oklahoma," Tunnell said. "If we go in there thinking, 'oh, they are the worst team,' then we will end up playing down like we did against Baylor."



Tech first baseman Susie Gomez and the Red Raiders will battle Iowa State at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Ames, Iowa.

Last Monday, the Red Raiders were shocked when Baylor swept them, but Marchetti said it made the team realize that Tech should not overlook a team despite what their record shows.

"The thing about this conference

is that you can't overlook a team because this conference is so tough," she said. "In this conference, everyone beats up on everybody."

Marchetti will send pitchers Amanda Renfro and Dana Yocum to the mound to try and quiet the Cy-

clone bats.

Renfro still is nursing a sore pitching arm, but Tunnell said she hasn't seen much of a difference while catching for her.

"Amanda is still going to throw and be ready even if she is hurt," Tunnell said. "She still gives it 110 percent, even if she is hurting."

Yocum said she is happy she gets to play a big role on this team even though she is a freshman.

"I just try and learn from every outing," Yocum said. "Hopefully, I do better each time I go out there."

The Cyclones have not won a game in the month of April but does have one player in their arsenal who is hitting more than .400.

Catcher Cinnamon Gooding is hitting .440 for the Cyclones, but Marchetti said ISU is not that overpowering offensively or defensively.

She said the Cyclones is an average team, but the Red Raiders still have to be ready for them.

"I just hope the team is ready to play, and they are motivated," Marchetti said. "Motivation is internal, and I know they know that this is a must-win situation."

The Red Raiders' biggest problem this season has been scoring, but lately, the run production has picked up.

Tech has scored 23 runs in the last four games, and Tunnell said she is glad they are finally starting to cash in some runs for Renfro and Yocum.

"My biggest fear is that we just give up," she said. "I want to get in the post season because it is just an awesome experience, and I am not sure the younger players on this team realize that yet."

### Tech tennis to compete in Big 12 tourney

It's Big 12 Conference Tournament time for the Texas Tech men's tennis squad, and the men have a possible fifth-straight trip to the NCAA Tournament on the line as they battle this weekend.

The tournament will run today through Sunday in Kansas City, Mo.

Tech finished the regular season at 9-11, which was good enough for a sixth-place finish in the Big 12.

The Red Raiders will have to face No. 3-seeded Texas in the first round of the tournament at 1:30 p.m. today.

The Longhorns blitzed the Red Raiders 7-0 in their first meeting in Lubbock earlier this year.

## Tech athletics to host beach party

The Texas Tech athletic department will host a "Beach Party at the Ballpark" at 2 p.m. today at Dan Law Field.

Amidst a "Margaritaville" atmosphere, without the margaritas of course, the Red Raider baseball team will take on Big 12 rival Oklahoma.

Baseball promotions coordinator

Britta Tye describes the event as "Bikinis, Buffett and Baseball." Bikinis are optional.

"We just want everyone to come out and have a great time," Tye said.

Lifeguards will pass out Hawaiian leis and sunscreen to spectators. Beach-themed music will be played including the Beach Boys and Jimmy

Buffett. In addition to the traditional ballpark food, cheeseburgers will be grilled as well. Tye said she wants everyone to come out, work on their tans, have some fun in the sun and eat a "cheeseburger in paradise" as Tech battles the Sooners.

For tickets, go by the Tech ticket office or call 742-4412.

## Cubs hit four homers, defeat Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Henry Rodriguez hit one of Chicago's four home runs in the first inning and later had a grand slam as the Cubs roughed up Jose Lima and the Houston Astros 12-3 Thursday.

The Cubs tied a team record set in 1930 with four homers in an inning. Eric Young and Ricky Gutierrez began

the game with home runs. Rodriguez hit a two-run drive and Damon Buford's solo shot made it 5-0.

Rodriguez tagged Lima (1-4) for a grand slam and a 10-0 lead in the fourth.

Lima set a team record by allowing five home runs, and set another by giving up four homers in the first.

He gave up 12 runs and 13 hits in five innings.

Jon Lieber (2-2) pitched a five-hitter. He struck out seven and walked none.

A single by Sammy Sosa set up Rodriguez's home run. Buford connected with two outs.

## Myers appoints Uryasz as new senior associate athletic director

Texas Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers announced Thursday that Steve Uryasz has been named senior associate athletic director and executive director of the Red Raider Club.

Uryasz had served as the associate athletic director for student services since 1997, where he was responsible for administration of the academic and student support services programs for about 400 Tech student-athletes.

"I am excited about this opportunity and looking forward to the challenge we face in raising money to help Texas Tech athletics," Uryasz said in a written statement released by Tech Athletic Media Relations. "I am confident

we have a solid foundation from which to build and with support for all Texas Tech athletic programs."

Uryasz takes over for Steve Locke, who in February accepted the position as the associate vice chancellor for special projects at Tech.

The Red Raider Club generated \$1.5 million in donations during the 1999 fiscal year and has more than 4,500 members nationwide.

"We want to continue to increase and improve in the development area," Myers said in the statement. "There is a lot of excitement right now about Texas Tech athletics, a lot of untapped potential we need to explore."

### THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Toe the line
- Scholarly volume
- Wet thoroughly
- Take on
- Concept
- Pixyish
- Carrot-top's cousin?
- Solemn ceremony
- Time to remember
- Spiny trees
- Ammunition wagon
- Turn around
- Overtake
- Slash mark
- Big hit
- Nautical direction
- Cleansing ritual
- Fats Domino hit
- Pix about people
- Nervous
- Jockey Arcaro
- Green-card org.
- Criticize severely
- Author of "The Honorary Consul"
- Subhuman
- Idiotard participant
- PC key
- Yellow and Black
- Mark Twain character
- See eye to eye
- Egg on
- Territory
- Demi Moore film
- Requirement
- Small salamander

DOWN

- Cries of surprise
- Took the bait
- Goof up
- Indeed
- Shinbones
- Slight
- Corn serving
- Rubble
- Earthenware vessels
- Sci-fi craft
- Iniquity
- Conclusion
- Squirm
- Like bad bread
- longa, vita brevis
- Merge
- Perplexed
- belli (cause for war)
- Keep in stock
- Burned with liquid
- Silhouette
- To the degree
- Gershwin hero
- Bike feature
- Tarred
- Arrive past due
- Misbelief
- Apron element
- Auction ending?
- Boneless cut of meat
- Stared fixedly
- Confiscates
- Suit fabric
- Exceedingly dry
- Old crane
- Inarticulate comment
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# Tigers, White Sox members penalized for brawl

CHICAGO (AP) — In what is believed to be the harshest penalty for a brawl in baseball history, 16 members of the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox were suspended Thursday for a total of 82 games.

"They're trying to set an example for the rest of the league," said White Sox manager Ron Schueler. "I think it will. I think you're going to see around the league a little more reluctance to start fights or get involved with them."

"I respect the decision," he said. "Don't necessarily agree with it, but I respect it."

Managers Phil Garner of Detroit and Jerry Manuel of the White Sox were suspended for eight games each for Saturday's two fights at Comiskey Park. Tigers coach Juan Samuel must sit out 15 for throwing punches.

Detroit third baseman Dean Palmer, who charged the mound af-

ter being hit by Jim Parque in the first fight, was suspended for eight games. Parque got a three-game suspension. Chicago outfielder Magglio Ordonez was suspended for five.

White Sox reliever Keith Foulke, who got the worst of the brawl, needing five stitches to close a cut under his left eye, was suspended for three games.

There were 25 people fined — including the 16 who also received suspensions — ranging from \$3,000 for Palmer to \$500 for Detroit pitchers Danny Patterson and Jim Poole.

"We researched this as best we could, and we think this is the largest mass suspension ever," baseball spokesman Rich Levin said.

In 1998, fights at Kansas City and Yankee Stadium resulted in multiple suspensions. Five players, including Orioles pitcher Armando Benitez, were suspended for a total of 18

games after a wild brawl against the Yankees.

Two weeks later, nine players and both managers were suspended for a total of 38 games after the Anaheim Angels brawled with the Kansas City Royals.

Thursday's penalties were the first ones issued by Frank Robinson, baseball's vice president of on-field operations.

"Major league baseball wants to send a message ... that participation in these sorts of incidents will be handled in a swift and serious manner," Robinson said. Deciding discipline became his

responsibility when commissioner Bud Selig dissolved the president's office in the AL and NL.

"I didn't expect that harsh of a treatment, I guess you could say," Manuel said. "Frank Robinson is a baseball man who I have great respect for. I can't dispute his decisions one way or the other."

The penalties came a day before the White Sox were to start a series in Detroit. The suspensions will be staggered from Friday night through May 10 because of the number of players involved.

**"I respect the decision. Don't necessarily agree with it, but I respect it."**

**Ron Schueler**  
Chicago White Sox manager

# Texas manager not sure when Clayton returning to leadoff role

ARLINGTON (AP) — The purpose of moving shortstop Royce Clayton from the leadoff spot to the bottom of the Texas batting order a week ago

was to give him an opportunity to get on track.

The plan has worked, but Rangers manager Johnny Oates now isn't sure

when he will return Clayton to the top spot.

When he was taken out of the leadoff role after 15 games, Clayton was hitting just .164 (10-for-61). In the six games since, the shortstop has raised his average to .68 points to .232 with a 9-for-21 stretch.

"It's just starting to happen," Clayton said. "Nothing feels different, absolutely nothing."

"It's nice to dig out of a hole, that's all it takes. The thing is that during the beginning of the season, everything is magnified and looks bad or whatever."

Especially when you're in the leadoff role and the team is struggling.

The Rangers are 8-13, their worst record after 21 games since they had the same mark in 1988. After a 2-7 homestand, Texas had a day off

**"Eventually, I see him there ... One morning, I will wake up and say today's the day."**

**Johnny Oates**  
Texas Rangers manager

Thursday before a three-game series at Baltimore.

When centerfielder Tom Goodwin was lost to free agency during the offseason, Oates decided that Clayton was going to be the leadoff man. It is a move the manager still insists will be a key to his team's long-term success.

That was Oates' gut feeling then. Now he's waiting for a similar feeling before moving Clayton back to the top of the order.

with a 4-for-4 day that included a three-run homer.

While he was hitless in the first two games against Boston, he drew two walks Monday and got on base when he was hit by a pitch Tuesday. He had a ground-rule double in the series finale, on a ball that one-hopped into the center-field seats.

"The day I had four hits, I didn't hit the ball extremely well. I've hit the ball harder in other games and haven't had a hit," Clayton said. "That's just the way the game goes. If people paid attention to that, they'd understand I was never really in a slump."

As for the leadoff role, Clayton admits it's something he just hasn't gotten accustomed to yet. The concept of trying to draw a walk is hard for a player who would rather be swinging the bat.

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# Duncan goes through light practice, status uncertain

PHOENIX (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs headed for Phoenix on Thursday still expressing uncertainty about how soon Tim Duncan will be back in the lineup.

"Today, Tim is not ready to go on the floor," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said after his team worked out before flying to Arizona. "Saturday is a different deal. Tuesday is a different deal."

With the best-of-five series tied 1-1, the Spurs will have to win at least once at America West Arena to avoid elimination. Game 3 is Saturday and Game 4 is Tuesday.

Duncan shot baskets, did aerobic

work up and down the court, participated in warmup drills and "played a little bit of token defense," Popovich said. He said Duncan's participation Saturday will be a game-time decision.

Duncan missed the last four games of the regular season and both playoff games with torn cartilage in his left knee. Popovich said there was no swelling in the knee from the work Duncan did on Wednesday and expressed optimism that the big forward would play at some point during the playoffs.

In Phoenix, Rodney Rogers and Randy Livingston sat out Thursday's practice, Rogers with back spasms

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**Gregg Popovich  
Spurs coach**

and Livingston with a slight ankle sprain. Both said they would be able to play Saturday.

Suns coach Scott Skiles was concerned about Rogers, a leading candidate for the NBA's Sixth Man Award. "He lacked all mobility," Skiles said. "When Rodney Rogers doesn't

practice, there's a problem. The guy's missed two all year. He's really stiff and sore."

But Rogers, whose offense would be sorely missed by a team already having trouble scoring, downplayed the problem.

"I ain't going to let this stop me,"

Rogers said. "It'll be all right."

If Duncan can't play, the Spurs will be down to 10 players Saturday after losing reserve forward Jerome Kersey for the playoffs with a dislocated left foot.

"We're going to miss him terribly because he's been Mr. Tough for us," Popovich said. "He's been our enforcer and he's changed a lot of games. It really lifts the emotion of the team when he goes into games."

But the Suns' Penny Hardaway said the Spurs also could benefit offensively by using Jaren Jackson more off the bench in place of Kersey.

"That takes away an active guy on

the boards but it brings in a shooter," Hardaway said. "They were struggling scoring, and he can help them in that area."

The Suns have struggled mightily on offense, too. Their 72 points in Game 1 and 70 in Game 2 were the lowest-scoring playoff games in the franchise's history.

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# Cowboys to break in newcomers at minicamp

IRVING (AP) — Dave Campo is ready to take charge. Campo — named head coach three months ago — will stand before the entire team for the first time Friday with the opening of a three-day minicamp for newcomers and veterans.

"It's important to set the tempo, as well as establish some accountabilities and some responsibilities," he said. "That's what this weekend is about, along with going out there and having some fun."

Campo has been with the team



since 1989, so everyone is familiar with him. But because he's only coached the defense, there will be plenty of players who must get accustomed to his style.

The Cowboys have a lot of other adjustments to make, too. There are two new coordinators, a new offense and key new players, such as receiver Joey Galloway and a flock of poten-

tial replacements for Deion Sanders. "This was initially scheduled to be for rookies and selected veterans, mainly anyone who was new to the team," Campo said. "But with us installing a new offense, I felt that it was important to get everybody in."

All eyes will be on Galloway as he tries to become the type of threat Michael Irvin was in Dallas' Super Bowl days.

He'll be running many of the same patters Irvin did because after a two-year experiment, the Cowboys are going back to the timing-based of-

fense that worked best. Jack Reilly, who spent a season as Troy Aikman's position coach, is back as the offensive coordinator.

Mike Zimmer is now in charge of the defense after several years working with Campo when he was the coordinator.

Dat Nguyen will move up to first-team middle linebacker for the first time, replacing Randall Godfrey, who signed with Tennessee. Chris Bordano, acquired Wednesday from

New Orleans, also will be tested. Free agent signee Ryan McNeil is likely to begin at right cornerback, which will be available June 2 if Sanders is cut, as expected. Dallas also will get a look at the three cornerbacks taken in the draft, including top pick Dwayne Goodrich of Tennessee.

An intriguing player to watch will be Dimitrius Underwood, a first-round pick for Minnesota last year who has made far more headlines for

off-field problems than anything done on the field.

He'll see plenty of time at defensive end as starters Greg Ellis (broken leg) and Ebenezer Ekuban (sprained knee) will be held out of drills.

Other notable players getting excused absences from team doctors are receivers Jason Tucker (foot surgery), Wane McGarity (finger surgery) and James McKnight (torn knee), defensive tackle Leon Lett (knee surgery) and safety Izell Reese (herniated disc).

"The main thing is that they're out there to see, listen, be in meetings — do all those kind of things — and then continue their rehab," Campo said. "It's only April and we have a long time until we get to Sept. 3."

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## Baseball ■ Roundup

### Dawkins, Reds defeat New York in extra innings

NEW YORK (AP) — Gookie Dawkins' fifth career hit drove in Sean Casey with the winning run in the 12th inning, giving the Cincinnati Reds a 2-1 victory over the New York Mets on Thursday.

Casey led off the 12th with a walk off Armando Benitez (1-2) and moved to second on a sacrifice.

After pinch-hitter Hal Morris was walked intentionally, Dawkins slapped an 0-1 pitch to left field to score Casey.

Danny Graves (3-0) pitched 2 1/3 innings of hitless relief for the win, and Scott Sullivan worked the save.

Ken Griffey Jr. gave the Reds a 1-0 lead in the fourth when he hit his

sixth homer, a solo shot off Rusch.

Robin Ventura hit his sixth homer of the season leading off the bottom half off Parris.

Parris allowed four hits and three walks in seven innings.

Rusch allowed six hits in 7 2/3 innings, striking out six.

### Padres defeat Pirates, Vander Wal hits first grand slam

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Matt Clement won his seventh straight decision and Damian Jackson drove in a career-high four runs as the San Diego Padres beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 12-4 Thursday.

John Vander Wal hit his first career grand slam in the Pirates fifth.

The Padres broke it open with a six-run ninth against Jose Silva, highlighted by Ryan Klesko's three-run homer.

Kory DeHaan, who got his first two major league hits, had a two-run single and Jackson picked up his fourth RBI. Only one run was earned because of third baseman Aramis Ramirez's error.

Clement (3-0) won in his first appearance at Three Rivers Stadium.

Clement allowed three hits and struck out five in six innings. He also tripled.

The Padres scored five runs on seven hits in the first two innings against Jose Parra (0-1).

Al Martin opened the game with a single.

### Braves finish with best homestand in franchise history

ATLANTA (AP) — Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer, and Terry Mulholland pitched seven strong innings Thursday as the Atlanta Braves wrapped up the best homestand in franchise his-

tory with a 6-3 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Braves have won 11 straight games at home, tying a franchise record.

John Rocker pitched the save for

the Braves. Rocker loaded the bases with no outs before striking out the side to finish it. Jones broke the game open with a 444-foot drive off Chan Ho Park (3-2) for a 6-0 lead.

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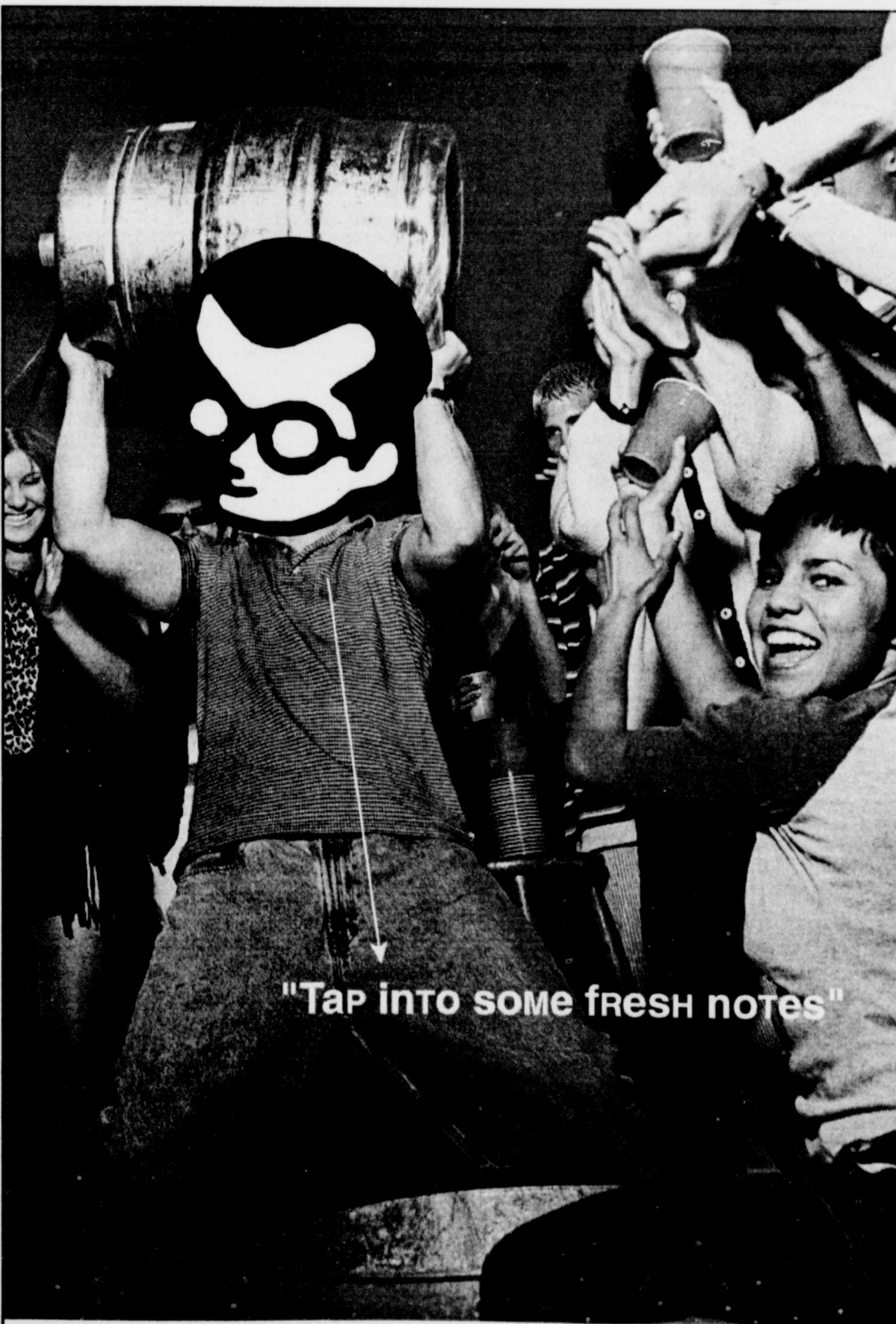
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# The *high* Life

## Popular drugs hook students, bear consequences

by Shannon Davis  
 Staff Writer

**T**hroughout history, many cultures have experimented with mind-expanding drugs in an attempt to take spiritual journeys or in religious ceremonies. These drugs have ranged from peyote to mescaline and even LSD in the 60s. Today, some students use psychedelic mushrooms to achieve the same effects.

The effects of the drug produced by consuming mushrooms are similar to those of LSD. The drug is a hallucinogen that takes effect in 25 to 40 minutes after consuming it and lasts for three to eight hours.

There are more than 15 species growing in the United States, which are usually found in cow manure and in wet meadows, pastures and forests, according to information from Jo Henderson, health educator at Texas Tech Student Health Services.

"Taking 'shrooms can cause many bad side effects that can lead to flashbacks in the future," said Robert Baker, assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Tech School of Medicine.

Some people experience longterm side effects of the drug which include flashbacks later in life of what happened when they were on the drug, Baker said.

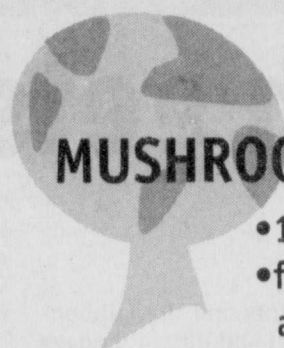
"People can lose touch with reality but are still able to interact with reality," he said.

Hazards of the drug include acute paranoia and accidental or deliberate death, though no deaths have been directly related to overdose. Another danger is mistaking an edible mushroom with a poisonous mushroom, according to SHS.

Studies have shown that in some cases, people taking mushrooms believe they can fly, so they jump off buildings and kill themselves, Baker said. Others cases have shown that people think they have the power to stop traffic, so they injure themselves or die, Baker said.

"I have taken 'shrooms several times, and this is a visual drug that gives you a huge body high," said a senior marketing student from Austin who wished to remain anonymous. "I started to hallucinate, and the walls started to breathe, and things started merging together. It was a cool but scary feeling."

The central nervous system is affected, and things change in time and space perception, wakefulness, attentiveness, suggestibility, and distractibility may occur,



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according to SHS.

"Mushrooms make you feel like you are in a fantasy world," Baker said.

The physiological effects of the drug include dilation of the pupils, increased pulse rate, blood pressure and body temperature.

Intoxication may result in muscular relaxation, emotional dysfunctions such as extreme hilarity, and loss of concentration.

The user may smell pleasant but unfamiliar odors, have illusions and hallucinations, swings of emotion from marked euphoria to depression or anxiety, according to SHS.

Mushrooms can be taken in many different forms, Baker said. It can come in a powder, liquid or solid.

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## 'Designer drug' hits mainstream, dangerous side effects reported

by Shannon Davis  
 Staff Writer

**D**espite being classified as a Class I illegal drug in the 80s, ecstasy has increased in popularity as a recreational drug in the past 20 years. Texas Tech students are using ecstasy today to break social barriers, have a surge of energy and evoke a feeling of euphoria.

There has been an increase in the use of ecstasy among both high school and college students, said Robert Baker, assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Tech School of Medicine.

Ecstasy is seen mainly in metropolitan areas and in rave party atmospheres.

"Each time ecstasy is taken, it can be a lucky or an unlucky time," Baker said. "This drug can be taken once and have harmful effects, or nothing could happen at all."

Ecstasy can cause many different side effects that can be short-term or long-term. Some of them can be posi-

tive, but most are mainly negative to the body, Baker said.

He said the positive effects of this drug are the feeling of closeness with others and the feeling of everything being right in the world.

The negative effects of taking ecstasy can be hard on the body or even deadly. Both long-term and short-term effects can occur.

Due to the stimulation of the drug, the body can experience rapid heart rates and unstable heart rhythms. Significant increases in blood pressure can cause strokes.

"I have taken ecstasy before, and it gives you a body high," said a junior business student from Dallas who wished to remain anonymous. "Anything that has to do with feelings is incredible, and ecstasy is an upper, so it gives you a lot of energy."

The brain can have harmful effects when levels of chemicals change, which can lead to seizures. Brain cells also can be damaged, causing learning and visual disabilities. Ecstasy also can cause kidney, liver and lung damage that can lead to death.

"This drug comes in the form of a tablet and can come

in a variety of colors," Baker said.

Ecstasy is mainly made in home laboratories, so the trademark from the lab is put on the tablet, Baker said. This can range from a star, flower or some other type of design.

"Ecstasy is a cousin of amphetamines, which is like speed," Baker said. "It is chemically altered so that it does not have as much of the excitatory effects as an amphetamine."

Ecstasy was developed back in the 1900s in Germany as an agent to suppress hunger for soldiers during the war. The drug proved to do its job, but it had a bad effect on the soldiers' mental state, Baker said, so it was not used.

The drug resurfaced in the 1950s, and then it became banned in the 1980s.

"It is a Class I drug like heroin or cocaine," Baker said. "Ecstasy has been more commonly used since it was illegal."

Herbal ecstasy is a form of ecstasy that contains caffeine and ephedrine. It is not illegal, but it gives one a "juiced-up feeling," Baker said. Herbal ecstasy can be purchased directly over the Internet, and there is no legal prohibition.

Some contents of herbal ecstasy may include Tibetan ma huang, wild Brazilian guarana, German wild ginkgo biloba, Russian gotu-kola, Indonesian wild fo-ti-tient, African raw cola nut, Chinese black ginseng, green tea extract and rou gui (Chinese nutmeg).

"GHB, gamma hydroxy butyrate, is a drug commonly called liquid ecstasy but contains no amounts of the chemical ecstasy in it," Baker said. "About 60 deaths have been linked to the use of GHB."

This colorless, tasteless and odorless drug causes sedation, amnesia and relaxation to the body. It has an alcohol effect and is used as a sleeping aid. Results from taking this drug can lead to a coma or death, Baker said.

"Studies have shown that GHB is being put into drinks at parties and is being used as a date-rape drug," Baker said.

"Ecstasy and GHB are called designer drugs," Baker said. "This means that once a drug has been outlawed, then the chemicals are altered so that the substance is changed to something else."

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