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### STATE

### **BB-gunman killed** after cop chase

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A San Antonio police officer shot and killed a 24-year-old man who pointed a BB gun at officers after leading them on an a car chase

Tuesday The name of the man — a reported felony theft suspect -

was not immediately available. The officer who shot the suspect has been placed on administrative leave pending an investigation of the incident, according to MySanAntonio.com., a joint news Web site produced by the San

Antonio Express-News and KENS-TV. It all started when San Antonio detectives received a tip from Tarrant County officials that the suspect was staying at a local hotel

off Interstate 35. But before police could set up a surveillance team, the man fled in a truck Tuesday morning, leading officers on a chase southbound on I-35. When he finally stopped, the

suspect confronted police. "He pulled over, he got out of his vehicle. He had a weapon," spokeswoman Sandy Gutierrez said. "He pointed that weapon to his head, then he pointed the weapon at officers.

### E NATIONAL

### Siamese girls split after 8-hour surgery

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Threemonth-old Siamese twins who were joined at the buttocks were in critical but stable condition Tuesday after being separated surgically.

The Liberian girls had been flown to the United States for the eighthour operation Monday at Children's Hospital. After the operation, the girls were

in separate cribs for the first time.

Mary Cole, weighing 10 pounds, and her sister Decontee, 7 pounds, were doing well, doctors said.

"The nurses want to put them back in the same crib," said Dr. Gail Besner, the lead pediatric surgeon. "But for now they are in side-by-side cribs. That's good for Decontee, because Mary always poked her."

The girls, born June 4 in a hut in an African village, had separate vital organs, but the bases of their spines were fused. The bone had to be separated, and surgeons had to fashion new anal openings for both.

Through an interpreter, the girls' mother, Anna Cole, 25, praised hospital staffers "for all the generosity and love they have given my children.... I ask you for your continued support, because I cannot afford to support them on my own."

### **WORLD**

### **Torrential rain water** floods central Japan

TOKYO (AP) - Boulevards became muddy rivers and hundreds of thousands of people were ordered to evacuate Tuesday as torrential rain soaked central Japan, killing at least six people and forcing the nation's biggest carmaker to stop production.

Authorities in the city of Nagoya told more than 360,000 people to evacuate their homes, city official Tadanobu Horiguchi said. Many sought shelter on the second or third floors of schools.

The dead included a 53-year-old firefighter who fell into a flooded roadside ditch and a 49-year-old man who was buried in a mudslide, Horiguchi said. Four other people were killed, 32 were injured and three were missing, the national Police Agency reported.

Nagoya-based Toyota Motor Corp. stopped production nationwide because of the relentless downpour, a company spokeswoman said.

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### **INSIDE TODAY'S ISSUE**



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# Point-click banking

### Students manage accounts from home

By Jeff Lehr Staff Writer

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The financial habits of college students are now top priority for a new online banking company that has recently been launched.

iVantagebank.com, which was established exclusively for college students, opened in August to target the previously "under-served" student market.

Jenny Chan, director of marketing for iVantagebank.com, said what makes the new

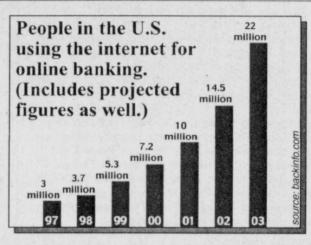
banking option attractive to students is that it is entirely online.

"(Students) are online more often than any other group of people," Chan said. "Every service we offer is online.

Research shows more than 50 percent of college students access the Internet on a daily basis and are online four times more per day than the average population.

Similar studies also show about one in five members of the college youth generation already bank online. Other banking companies such as

**Tooting his horn** 



Bank of America and Bank One, do not strictly offer services to college students, but already have services aimed at the college student, including online banking.

see BANK, page 2

## Student lives his dream

■ Study abroad program aims to give Tech view of outside world.

> By Angel Wolfe Staff Writer

Brian Carpenter said he always dreamed of going to Europe. In college, he made the dream a reality by traveling to Seville, Spain, for a semester of studying abroad.

"I was the only American at the university," said Carpenter, a senior Texas Tech accounting major from Irving. "Generally, it was really easy to make friends though. Everyone was pretty friendly."

Carpenter was in Seville from September to December. In Seville, he rented a room from a local woman and lived with another exchange stu-

The night-life in Seville was the most memorable part of his experience, Carpenter said "Seville is like the New Orleans of

Spain," he said. "There is a very active night-life.'

When Carpenter returned to Tech, he said his whole perception of school changed.

"It can be summed up by saying (the experience) was perspective shattering," he said. "When you come back to school, you never look at things the same way again.

Seville was positive, study abroad counselors feel many Tech students may want a more structured program when traveling to a foreign country. This spring, Tech students will have

While Carpenter's experience in

the opportunity to go to Seville for a semester with other Tech students while being taught by Tech faculty. A program center is being estab-

lished with the first group of students and faculty planning to go abroad this coming spring semester. Former Tech President Donald

Haragan is an ardent study abroad supporter and was an integral member of the Tech who brought study abroad opportunities to Tech students.

Haragan said he believes studying abroad is one of the most important things a student can do while in school.

"I wish every student had a chance to study abroad," he said. "These students will be living with Spanish families. While they may not learn to speak the language fluently, they'll learn some. I honestly think the classes they take will be a bonus.

Students will be able to choose from three Spanish classes: 1507, a

see SPAIN, page 3

# hits local soft spot

Tire suit

LUBBOCK (AP) - The latest Texas lawsuit against Bridgestone/ Firestone Inc. seeks damages for what attorneys for an Austin man contend were tire defects that resulted in a Ford Explorer crash.

Papers filed in the personal injury lawsuit Monday also name Ford Motor Co. in connection with the Aug. 25, 1997, wreck near Hermleigh, a town about 97 miles southeast of Lubbock, in which James Clinton Morris' truck overturned.

Morris, who was wearing a seat belt when the tread separated on his Firestone Wilderness AT tires, was injured and sued for an unspecified amount of past and future medical costs, according to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

A hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee was scheduled on Tuesday to examine the Aug. 9 recall of 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT Tires, which are used on Ford trucks and SUVs, particularly the popular.

According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, says 88 U.S. deaths may be linked to the tires.

The agency has warned that an additional 1.4 million Firestone tires also are dangerous and should be replaced.

Attorneys for Brazos County physician John Gilmore, in a separate development involving a case against Bridgestone/Firestone, have sued in Lubbock's federal court after originally filing he case in state district court.

Gilmore sued in December on a claim that a faulty tire on his Ford Explorer led to his wife's death. Gilmore had sued Bridgestone/ Firestone, Ford Motor Co. and Pollard Friendly Ford of Lubbock.

Kelli Gilmore, Gilmore's wife, died

### in the Music building Tuesday. Carathers said he likes to play in the building because the in a one-vehicle roll-over in June acoustics are great and he can really feel his sounds. 1999 in Glasscock County. Goal is convenience for Tech ticket sales

Staff Writer

A new athletic ticket booth in the University Center has opened its window to students and faculty. The booth, opened Tuesday, will provide students and faculty with a more convenient place to purchase tick-

The only service the booth offers is selling tickets to football games and answering questions concerning athletic events, but soon there will be computer access for students and faculty members to order tickets or get information online.

space with the Tech Express representatives, directly across from the information center.

UC Director Tom Shubert said he feels the ticket booth will be a helpful addition to the UC "We had the space and are very

happy to have them here," he said. The ticket booth was set up in order to make it easier for students and

faculty as well as to educate and inform people about the athletic program, Shubert said.

Associate Athletics Director Steve Sullivan said the athletic department's see NEW BOOTH, page 2



At the first football game this season against New Mexico, 10, 439 students used their student IDs as their ticket to the game.

# ID equals e-tickets

By Tyler Willis Contributing Writer

Texas Tech students no longer have to worry about losing their athletic tickets. Beginning this season, Tech students who buy their tickets online no longer receive hard tickets but instead use their Tech ID to gain access to sporting events.

Lindsey Algeo, a sophomore prepharmacy major from San Antonio, said attending football games is much easier than in the past.

"This year was so much more consee E-TICKETS, page 2

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Jermey Carathers, a senior music performance major from Los Alamos, N.M., plays his tuba

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Accused murderer explains crime 3

Safety focus of freshman seminar

### Readers Ask

real problem. My roommate masturbates every night and I am grossed out. She waits until she thinks I am asleep and then really goes at it. One night she even woke me up moaning. Should I tell her to stop or just request a new roommate?



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ANSWER: This issue really is one of communication. I think before requesting a change in roommate you should address the issue. This is a very private and difficult topic to bring up so here are some ideas for subtle and not so subtle approaches. First, the next time she starts

to make noise, roll over and ask her if she is OK. That might be hint enough that her behavior is not unnoticed. You should think about what you want from her in this situation. Do you want her to be quieter, to do this when you are definitely out of the room or do it in the restroom before coming to bed? If hints fail, sit her down and let her know what you have heard, that it offends you and seems inappropriate since you have to share a room and offer some alternatives for her. If you can't come to an agreement, then talk to your RA or hall director about a room change.

QUESTION: I walked about 30 minutes a day for almost six months and then quit because I didn't have time for it. I think I will try exercising again, but dread starting over from scratch. Do you have any advice for me to make this easier?

ANSWER: Actually according to Avery Faigenbaum, a professor of exercise physiology at the University of Massachusetts, muscles have memory. Even if you regularly exercised years ago, your

QUESTION: I am a freshman with a muscles will get back into shape quicker when you restart your regular exercise program. You are better off than those who have never exercised at all.

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QUESTION: I work at Tech and have a question about the dark circles under my eyes. Is there anything to get rid of these short of plastic surgery?

ANSWER: Actually, your dark circles are hereditary and will probably get

worse as you age. They generally do not indicate any underlying medical problem. They are just the blood passing through the veins just below the surface of your skin. If you notice, they may get worse when you are tired so get plenty of rest. You might want to talk to someone at a good cosmetics department about a makeup concealer or other type of makeup.

QUESTION: I read where if you get a finger cut off, if you get it on ice and get to the doctor quick, it can be reattached. Any other body parts this works with?

ANSWER: Arms or legs can be reattached if they have been put in a plastic bag (to prevent frostbite) and then put on ice almost immediately after being severed. Some traumas can be too great for the limb to be reattached. Having a hand reattached is extremely rare and it depends on the surgeon and the damage. A foot would be more difficult because of the nature of how it works. You might be able to save a tooth if it is knocked out. Call your dentist's office and tell them you're on the way. You have about 30 minutes before it's too late. Take the tooth, gently rinse it off and put it back in place while on the way to the dentist. An alternative is to place the tooth in a glass of milk, which will prevent dehydration and infection. Putting it in water can cause the roots to absorb too much fluid and burst. And last, John Bobbitt can attest to the reattachment of a penis. His wife lopped his off in a fit of anger.

Jo Henderson is the health education coordinator for Student Health Services.

### **BANK**

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Last year, Bank of America launched a new program called "one-stop coast-to-coast banking," which is a service provided for college students and their parents.

Through this program, students can open checking accounts, apply for check cards, credit cards and apply for student loans, all on the

These services are all free of charge to students both on and offline.

Kerri Shin, a freshman business major from Dallas, said she spends much of her time online and feels that an online banking company that caters to students' needs would be very benefi-

"I shop online, so I think having an online bank account would be a good idea," she said.

Some of the services and features offered by iVantagebank.com include free interest-bearing accounts, no minimum balance, FDIC-insured checking accounts, a VISA check card, free ATM transactions and 24hour Web access.

"We actually build our products based on students' financial habits," Chan said.

Chan believes students will be especially interested in free ATM transactions around the

Bank of America offers ATM usage at more than 14,000 ATM machines around the world compared to the more than 500,000 ATM machines around the world at which Chan said iVantagebank.com allows free usage.

"If you are charged a fee (with our ATM card), we reimburse you for the charged amount," she said. "Most banks, particularly those locally and on campus, require you to use their ATMs or you will be charged a fee.

Stephani Perlmutter, public relations specialist for i Vantagebank.com, said in addition to the basic services offered, there are a few others that might intrigue some parents as well as students.

iVantagebank.com features a distinctive service called parent connect, which allows parents to transfer money from their account to the students, instantaneously.

Perlmutter said this service will virtually replace the monthly check writing and deposit

Perlmutter also said iVantagebank.com is planning to offer several other services in the near future including, rent connect, which allows the student to pay rent online, and a feature that will deposit work checks online called work connect. All of these services will be available before the end of this year, Perlmutter said.

In addition to Bank of America and iVantagebank.com, Bank One also offers student banking at no extra charge and offers many of the same features offered by iVantagebank.com.

One of Bank One's features allows students to pay bills online using a service called

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**Grant McDermed** 

SOPHOMORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

eMoneyMail. Students can use this service to send money to their checking account via e-mail

Grant McDermed, a sophomore telecommunications major from Fort Worth, said he likes the idea of having a bank account online and he believes it will cut down on some of the hassle of having to deal with actual bank personnel.

"The idea of not having to deal with a bureaucracy of corporate heads and bank tellers sounds like a good idea to me," he said.

The mobility of the student market, Chan said, requires the specialized attention of an Internet-based account.

'Students are usually moving all the time, whether it be changing apartments or dorms, and sometimes they spend summers studying abroad or at internships," she said. "iVantage will be accessible to students anywhere and any-

Perlmutter hopes iVantagebank.com will serve the needs of students throughout their college careers as well as help them move forward into their professional lives.

'We will keep adding services that recognize students' financial needs as they launch careers and begin relationships with other banks," she

update on Saturday mornings before game

'We encourage students to come in any time and get their IDs checked to see if they are working or if they have the all-sports pass on their

cards," Harper said. Tech students can order their athletic tickets online via the TechSIS Web site at http:// techsis.admin.ttu.edu/student/, and it is charged to their tuition. Tickets also may be obtained at the athletic ticket office at Jones SBC Stadium, the University Center or through the month of September at South Plains Mall.

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### ■ E-TICKETS

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venient," she said. "I didn't have to go pick up tickets from the ticket office."

Aside from the hassle of keeping up with tickets, Aaron McMullen, a junior management information systems major from Hamilton, said the athletic department has made it easier for students to attend the games.

"If you are just hanging out somewhere and decide to go to a sporting event," he said, "you can just take off from there and not have to

worry about going to get tickets."

McMullen said he heard about the all-sports pass by looking at the Tech Web site, but feels some students will not like the fact that they cannot give their ticket to a friend if they cannot attend.

Russell Warren, assistant director of athletics, said for students to use their IDs at sporting events, they must enter at designated areas and have their card swiped by a gatekeeper for validation. He said there could be some problems with this system, and a few minor problems have occurred by implementing this new pro-

Some Tech students, like Algeo, have encountered problems with the new system.

"I wish I would have received some sort of confirmation saying I actually bought the athletic package when I checked it on the Internet,"

Harper, manager of the university ID/Tech Express system, said to keep up with online sales the department downloads the information from the campus system every night and updates each student's account. She said they also

In an effort to avoid this problem, Delores



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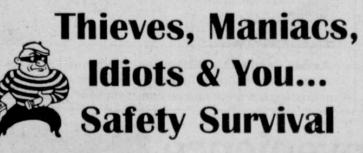
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# Drifter demonstrates how he slashed girls' throats

### During his trial, accused murderer calmly describes how he killed 13year-old girl.

DEL RIO (AP) — On a videotape played to the courtroom, Tommy Lynn Sells matter-of-factly walks through the house where two girls were attacked on a bunk bed and calmly describes how he slashed their throats.

Earlier Tuesday, the first day of testimony in Sells' capital murder trial, the 36-year-old drifter pleaded guilty to attempted murder for the knife attack on 10-year-old Krystal Surles.

But he pleaded innocent to a capital murder charge accusing him of killing 13-year-old Kaylene Harris while trying to sexually assault her. A conviction on that charge could land Sells on death

Since his arrest on Jan. 2, two days after the attacks at the Harris home just outside the border city of Del Rio, Sells has confessed to at least a dozen murders in seven states. But he has only been charged in one other case, the May 1999 killing of a 13-year-old Lexington,

On the videotape, shot by the two lead investigators on the Del Rio case,

the former carnival worker and ex-convict explains how he drove up to the Harrises' double-wide mobile home in the early morning hours of Dec. 31 and parked away from the house. He had been there previously after meeting Kaylene's parents at church.

"I came out here with nothing intentional on my mind," Sells says to the

When he struggled to break in through a door and a window, he stopped for a few minutes to play with the family's dog, he said.

Then he demonstrated how he climbed in through a window in 14vear-old Justin Harris' room and walked around the house, peeking into each room. Kaylene's mother and sister were asleep in one room, Krystal's sister in

He led the investigators into the room where Kaylene and Krystal, a family friend visiting from Kansas, had been sleeping on a bunk bed. He pointed to the bottom bunk - Kaylene's bed and said he woke the girl up.

"She jumped up and told this girl to get her mom," he said, motioning to the

Then, he said, with a "big butcher knife, I cut her like this, right here," and swept his forearm in front of the neck of one of the detectives.

Then, Sells said, he approached the bunk bed and slashed the throat of the

front door.

While the tape rolled in the courtroom, Sells, who has since cut his long hair, shaved his shaggy beard and added wire-framed glasses, sat silently, an elbow on a table and his forehead in his hand.

The videotape followed testimony by Krystal, who despite a gash so deep it went through her windpipe was able to walk a quarter-mile in the dark to a neighbor's house for help. She later helped investigators draw a sketch that led to Sells' arrest.

Her voice trembling, the now 11year-old girl fought back tears as she described how she was awakened by Kaylene's pleas for help.

"His hand was over her mouth," she

"Whose hand?" asked Fred Hernandez, Val Verde County assistant

district attorney. "His hand," she said, breaking down in tears while pointing at Sells, whom she was seeing for the first time since

Krystal said she tried to remain still and silent but watched Sells' every

"He moved the knife and slit her throat," she said, wincing and drawing sniffles from many of the 30 relatives, friends and neighbors in the courtroom. "She just fell. ... She turned and grabbed a poster and fell."

### **SPAIN**

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beginning Spanish course with a one hour conversation course; 2607, an intermediate Spanish course; and 3390, a Hispanic culture and civilization course, and English-based course. Other classes that will be offered and taught in English are business 4383, a course for special topics in information systems; anthropology 2302, cultural anthropology; and anthropology 3300, anthropology and contemporary life.

"I have been a proponent of study abroad for a long time now," Haragan said. "My goal is to encourage students while they have the opportunity to study abroad.

We are living in a global community now and study abroad should be part of one's education, he said.

"I haven't met a single student who has come back and hasn't had their life affected in some way," he said. "The main thing is not where they go, but that they go.'

Sandy Crosier, director of Tech's study abroad program, said she believes there will be a tremendous interest in the Tech campus in Seville.

"I really think parents and students will be interested in this type of program," Crosier said.

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With Tech faculty and students in \* Seville, Crosier said, she thinks students will have an easier time adjusting to being in a foreign culture.

Students interested in going to Seville with the program need to apply before Oct. 1.

Any student with a 2.5 GPA or above can apply, but those with the highest GPA will be considered first. Also, students must be above sopho-

"Dr. Haragan has secured some monies for scholarships," Crosier said. "Students will need a letter of 742-3667.

recommendation from a faculty member (to apply for the scholar-

The trip cost, including roundtrip airfare, tuition and fees, insurance, housing and meals, books, trips and fees is about \$6,000.

Some additional fees, such as daily expenses, passport and visa are not included.

For more information on the Tech center in Seville or about the study abroad program, students can call the Office of International Affairs at

### **MEW BOOTHS**

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priority is getting an Ethernet connection hooked up so people can be introduced to the ticket sales Web site and can order tickets and receive information online.

"We just want to make things more

convenient. The UC is a high-traffic area, and we can reach a lot of people by having our booth there," Sullivan

Beginning Thursday, the athletic ticket office also will occupy a kiosk in the South Plains Mall. The booth will be up for the entire month of September. Sullivan said if the mall outlet has

good response, the department will keep it running through October.

"We are trying to reach families and the general public as well as Texas Tech students," Sullivan said. "We just hope that we can get out a better understanding of the athletic program and make it easier for all people to purchase tickets.'

### Study in Seville

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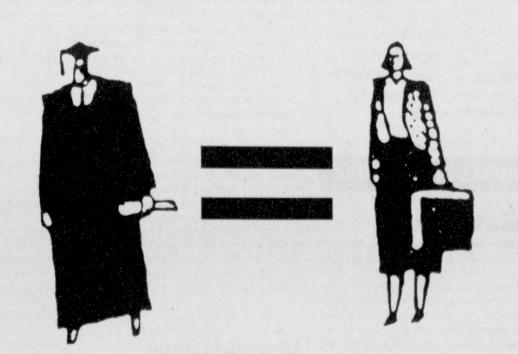
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Big Brother,

media also

to blame in

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The "case" against Wen Ho Lee of the

Los Alamos Laboratory is disgrace-

- ful. The man was held for nine

months over a "case" that never even rose

to the level of contempt. And by and large, the media have been culpable as well.

One need know very little about nuclear

weapons to realize that the likelihood of Lee's

having given away the "crown jewels" of our nuclear secrets was extremely remote, start-

ing with the fact that the W-88 technology is

more than 20 years old. Science just doesn't

work like that. I suppose this is another in-

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discovered lurking behind the copier) they

are now entitled to think that it's being

under question here. It's the culture of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, which flatly

lied about Lee to a federal judge, as well as

providing a series of wildly unlikely sce-

telligence agencies were not more suspi-

cious of this story from the beginning is also

a puzzle. I suppose we're programmed to go

after spy stories the way we go after "a good

murder," but the thing was clearly leaked

From the beginning, we had very knowl-

edgeable sources saying the thing was a

crock. We all know there's a problem with

the spy agencies trying to find enough to

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media should examine their own con-

sciences over all those "Chinese spy" head-

lines (the man is a U.S. citizen from Taiwan,

treated this story with appropriate skepti-

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To my knowledge, only Newsweek has

for pity's sake).

eign-born scientists.

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Why veteran reporters of Washington in-

It is not the culture of the laboratory that's

If the people at Los Alamos did not pre-

### **Your View**

**■** Today's question: What are your thoughts on Texas Tech President David Schmidly and his cultural diversity platform?



Dustin Garcia sophomore pre-pharmacy major from Rochester

On Schmidly himself... "He's a pretty well-educated man, and I think he's going to be a good president." On cultural diversity... "I don't see many (Hispanics) around here, and I think we need to have more."



sophomore pre-pharmacy major from Rochester

On Schmidly's plan for cultural. diversity ... "Cultural diversity is very important, especially since we're at a university. I think that it adds to what we're being educated here for."

On the new

president...

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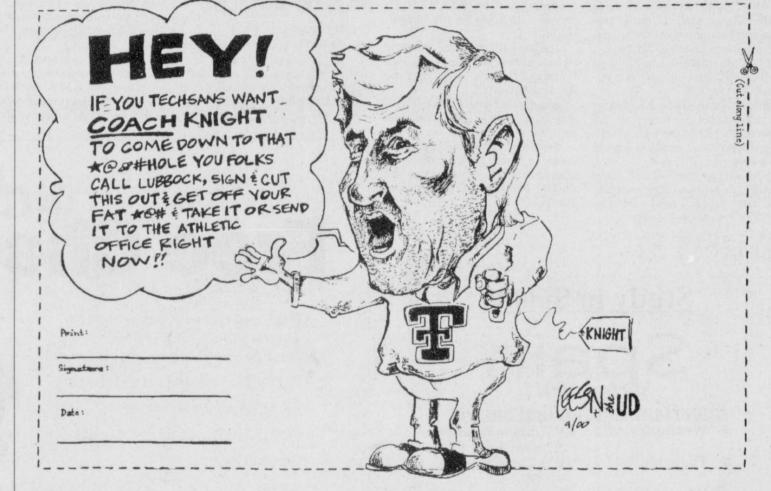
Amanda Martin sophomore accounting major from

San Antonio



Ricardo Moreno industrial engineering major from El Salvador

On cultural diversity ... 'I think that the diversity thing is really good. When I talked to him about it, he said he wanted to try to get the different student organizations together. I think this is a good idea."



### Column

# Grow some. It's time to speak up

was merely a know-it-all kid when I first entered a newsroom a little more than three years ago in the somewhat small

East Texas town of Tyler. Filled with what I thought was knowledge and glowing with a natural immaturity, I possessed absolutely no testicular fortitude when it came to "getting the story," not knowing the first thing about what a reporter's true duties consisted of.

But fortunately, things change.



As managing editor of one of the best college newspapers in the country, I am hopefully well on my way to making a name for myself (if you don't agree, just pretend and let me keep my dream

Kelsey Walter

And while my scrawny 5-foot-10 inch, 150-pound physique still may

not impress the average Tech woman, I have grown to become a better journalist since receiving my calling into the profession.

Of course it is obvious that my opinions are not always as widely accepted as I would like, but I have learned that one's opinion on any particular subject is needed before anything worthwhile can truly be accomplished.

Without responses, opinions and feelings of the people who the stories involve, how else can a story exist in the world of news?

But wait. There is a definite problem here. I have slowly realized one thing during the last year of my Red Raider tenure.

While it is quite common for students, faculty and staff to criticize this newspaper staff when they do not agree with something that is printed, there is certainly not an overwhelming number of people waiting in line to give us their opinions on most of the stories our reporters write.

When a University Daily reporter asks you a question, why not respond?

Is it the fact that someone may not like what you have to say, or are you just scared to stand up for something you believe in or have an opinion on.

You wouldn't believe the number of people on this campus that is afraid of John T. I think they honestly believe he's going to take time out of his busy schedule to hunt them down for criticizing his administration.

Heck, as the reporter who covered his beat last semester, I tried to get comments from him almost every day. But between his daily meetings and his out of town escapades, his spare time did not leave him enough hours in the day to return some of my most important

So, I seriously doubt he would make much of an effort to track down an irritated student who is nothing more than a social security number a lot of the time

There are no controversial issues involving any subject matter on the Tech campus that will be solved without student input. You are the reason why Red Raiders are who they are. Without you, there is no reason to care about anything that happens in this flat, treeless

Please, I beg of my fellow students (Did I just dare say that?), speak up or don't bitch.

People, you have to realize this is your First Amendment right as Americans. There is nothing to be afraid of.

No one is going to cut your arm off for telling Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury to throw the damn ball down the field

La Ventana Editor Brandon Formby is not going to slash your tires if you make fun of him for putting the wrong face with the wrong name in the faculty portrait section of the year-

And last but not least, Tech basketball coach James Dickey is not going to meet you in the parking lot after class if you write a letter saying you want the Athletic Department to hire Bobby Knight to incorporate more personality into the hoops coaching staff.

It always seems people on this campus are more concerned with talking about people than to them

It's not just the students either. It's also faculty and staff members who are dying to say something, but are too nervous about getting into trouble.

Professors should be speak out more. Tenure, though a wonderful concept, should not to be used to hide behind. Besides students, tenured faculty are truly the ones who do not have to worry about putting their jobs in jeop-

Although staff members do not have the luxury of having tenure, they are the worst in worrying about this situation.

I understand most of you don't feel comfortable speaking out about campus issues, but I really think life can continue in another field if termination results from any comments you might make about the university

This university would be insane if it decided to fire someone because they spoke out on a certain issue or about a certain administrator. They would have a huge lawsuit on their hands if that was the case. But that's OK, just sit there in your little cubby hole of an office and be silent. No need to use your First Amendment rights, of course.

Take this BA story for example.

If the faculty in the College of Business wants to tell the student body that The UD is a bunch of screw-ups, then go ahead. But know that if nothing is said and all you do is complain to students in class about how inaccurate our stories were, all you are doing is committing slander and making yourself look worse than before. And you know who you

But no matter who the individual, all opin-So put down the tissues and quit your cry-

ing. The time is now - more Red Raider voices need to be heard.

Kelsey Walter is the managing editor of The University Daily and a senior journalism major from Henderson. He can be reached via email at jericho2279@yahoo.com.

### ment line about how they didn't want to prosecute the case because "nuclear secrets" would come out in open court needs his head examined. Believe me, a classified document does not a nuclear secret make. I suspect that people in the security system would have a great deal more respect for it if every requisition for paper clips weren't "classified." If this case is as bad as it looks, and I don't see how it could look much worse, it's not the "culture" of the labs that's the problem. We're going to continue to have the problem because this country has to rely on for-

If by some remote chance Lee is actually guilty of something important, the FBI has destroyed its own case and made its work on future cases that much more difficult. This country has been through 50 years of suspicion, paranoia and government lying at various levels over various things, with the result that we've poisoned our own civic culture, alienated much of the citizenry and spawned a movement of nuts in the militias who consider the government the enemy. It's enough to make you miss Jimmy Carter, who at least never lied to us.

Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort

Worth Star-Telegram.

### **Letters to the Editor**

### Hypocritic system

To the editor: Reading the comments concerning abortion printed in The UD, I would like to comment concerning Gore, Bush and abortion. It appears that the controversy over abortion with lawmakers is currently about partialbirth abortion. As I understand, it is legal for a pregnant woman, with a healthy baby (fetus) five months and older, to have a doctor pull out the baby's feet into the birth canal where they then can take a sharp scissor-like instrument and plunge it into the base of the baby's skull. The doctor then uses a suction instru-

ment to suck the brains out and the skull collapses. Basically, Bush promises to sign a bill making the procedure illegal, except in the case of the mother's physical health, and Gore will veto a bill trying to limit partial birth abortion. We need to question a system that will punish a female for killing her baby once it is "fully" out of her womb and yet call it legal if the baby is inside her womb; considering the difference could only be a couple of months.

Rachel Lacey Class of 1999

### All created equal

To the editor: I am writing in response to Rima Lucardi's letter to the editor (UD, 9.11). First of all, her claim that rich people are not people

at all is simply preposterous. When did it become a crime to make money? I am thankful that we live in a country where one has the opportunity to work hard and receive appropriate benefits. Many of us are in college in the hopes of getting a well-paying job when we graduate. I found her generalization that rich people are "not exactly known for being humanitarians" way off base. I know of many financially secure people, some personally, that give large amounts on a regular basis to good causes. These good causes I speak of are not a fund to improve the country club, but rather to help those in need. Because the majority of donors do not publicize what they do, it does not mean that good deeds go undone. Lucardi also claims that "there will always be class warfare, and Republicans are not help-

ing it." Can we not come to the basic understanding that we are all created equal and should be treated as such? Making money does not make a person dislike or look down upon those with less. Finally, I would like to respond to her political jab against George W. Bush. She claims that his health plan would only benefit the richest 10 percent. The fact is that Bush's plan would give us options concerning our health. We all benefit from having a tailormade health plan. More than once I have been irritated by my lack of options when it comes to my own health-care plan. I look forward to the day when we will all have options available to us, and that day will come with Bush.

> Philip Guy Pope history

# Seminar to focus on safety, geared toward freshmen

Event will assist new students in getting acquainted with certain personal safety issues.

By Mara McCoy

Several campus departments will present a personal safety focus event geared toward new students today in the University Center. The event, entitled "Thieves, Maniacs, Idiots and You," will be at 7 p.m. in the UC Senate

"We geared this event mainly toward freshmen," said Jo Henderson, health education coordinator for Student Health Services. "Often, they do not know what to expect when they arrive on campus.

Henderson said this event will help new students to get better acquainted with certain personal safety issues.

There have been several panel events in the past, but this is the first that deals with such a broad range of topics, she said.

"We have had other events, such as the Safe Spring Break Clinic, where students brought their cars to be inspected for safety before Spring Break,"

We want (students) to feel like they have learned something, instead of just being given some lecture that doesn't really concern them."

Sgt. Doug Holley

she said. "And last year, in conjunction with Impact Tech, we presented a seminar on drowsy driving.

Henderson said the drowsy driving seminar led to the induction of the Texas Tech Association of Parents' parent travel network.

"Many Texas college students die every year on the highways, so we wanted to present a thought-provoking seminar before the unthinkable happens to a Tech student.' Henderson said. "Our seminars are meant to bring important topics to

While most of the topics are serious, she said, they do try to keep the students interested and keep the seminars fun.

"It will be very fun," Henderson said. "We will be giving out door prizes including a pair of tickets donated by Midas Auto Service to the Dec. 10 Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins game," Henderson said. "And we will keep the session short — under 40 min-

Speakers will address issues for a brief period of time and then will an-

swer questions, Henderson said. Sgt. Doug Holley with the Texas Tech Police Department will speak on campus safety.

Holley has participated in several information sessions in conjunction with the university.

"What I talk about will be based on the audience's questions and concerns, rather than just some general information," Holley said. "We want them to feel like they have learned something, instead of just being given some lecture that doesn't really concern them.'

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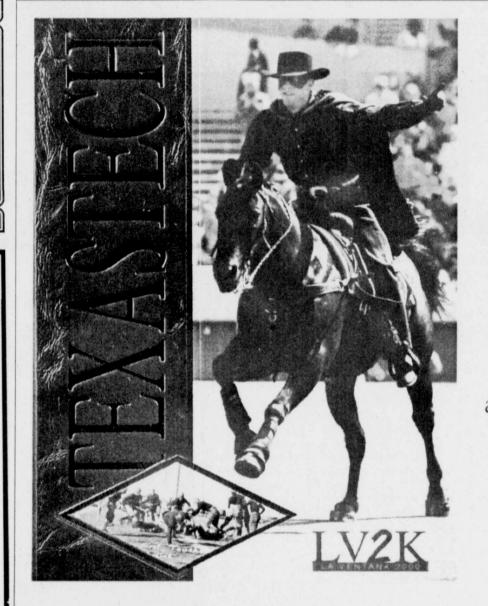
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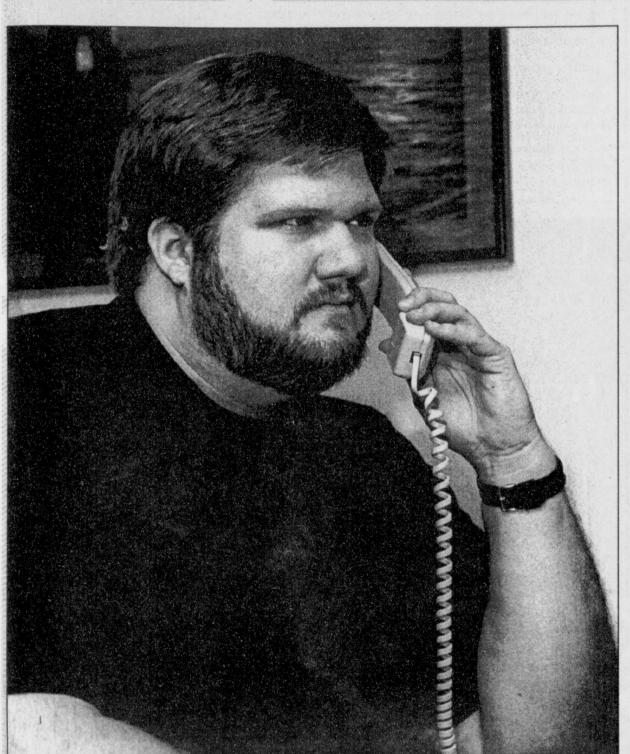
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Ringer Hurst/The University Daily tial help hotline.

Lubbock Rape Crisis Center volunteer takes a phone call on the center's confidential help hotline. Currently, the rape crisis center has 107 volunteers, which are mostly Tech students.

# A phone call away

Lubbock Rape Crisis Center has volunteers standing by to aid rape victims with medical exam, provide legal assistance, offer support

By Leslie Follmar Staff Writer

he sits in the bottom of the shower, letting the hot water stream over her trembling body. She cries quietly to herself. Her mind is racing, wondering what she should do. A part of her has been victimized, and she will never be the same again.

The Lubbock Rape Crisis Center offers a place of refuge for such women who have been victims of the life-altering sex crime — rape.

According to a recent report by the American Medical Association, 700,000 women are sexually assaulted every year in the United States. Male victims represent five percent of reported sexual assaults.

Over 61 percent of female victims are under age 18 and three-quarters of sexual assaults are committed by a friend, acquaintance, intimate partner or family member of the victim.

In its 25th year of helping victimized

women across the South Plains, the center offers a confidential hotline for people with questions and concerns pertaining to sex crimes.

Volunteers also meet rape victims at the hospital during the medical exam to provide comfort and support.

The LRCC was the second center established in the state. Rene Ramirez, assistant director of the LRCC, said much of the community saw it as a necessity for a rape crisis center.

Volunteers at the center transport physical evidence from the hospital to the Texas Department of Public Safety lab. No other rape crisis center is known to do this.

Ramirez said volunteers are the foundation of the LRCC.

The center supports about 107 volunteers, mostly Texas Tech students. The third training session of the year for volunteers will begin Tuesday. Ramirez said volunteers are not

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Helping someone in need has had life changing effects for me."

Nina Lehman VOLUNTEER

only a key element in aiding a rape victim immediately following the act, but also in assisting with the victim's decision in the legal process.

"The main focus of the Rape Crisis Center is to help the survivor," he said. Ramirez began working at the crisis center as a volunteer while finishing his undergraduate degree at Tech.

He had previously been a CPR trainer and was interested in the study of medicine. Although the majority of volunteers

have been women in the past, Ramirez

encourages both men and women to become involved with aiding rape victims

"I want to encourage men to get involved," he said. "Not only can (men) help in this process, but rape affects

men as well as women."

Nina Lehman, a junior communications major from Jasper, has been volunteering at the LRCC since she was a freshman at Tech.

Lehman said she has acquired valuable job and people skills while working as a volunteer at the center.

"Being a volunteer has really helped me relate with patients," she said. "Through my work at the center, I have become more confident in other areas of my life. It has helped both my personal and professional skills."

LRCC volunteers have to fulfill a three-week training session requirement. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, complete a volunteer application and interview with the professional staff at the center. Most volunteers are asked to serve four shifts a week and are placed on emergency call three times a month.

For application information, call the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center at 763-RAPE or e-mail the center at LRCCINC@juno.com

Though volunteering at the center requires a great deal of time and energy, Lehman said, serving as a volunteer at the center will have lasting rewards.

"This whole experience has changed my views about a lot of things, including abortion," she said. "I encourage people to (volunteer). Helping someone in need has had life changing effects for me."

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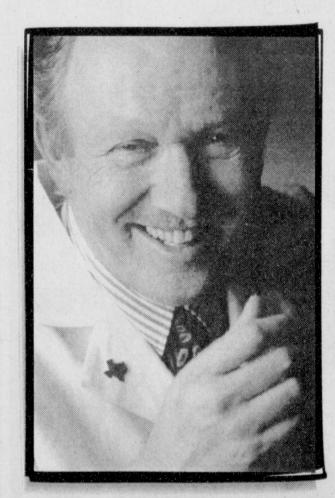
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### Almost Famous' Oscar-worthy

voted to 1970s rock music to get a charge out of "Almost Famous." Even if you don't know David Crosby from Peter Frampton, you can enjoy the movie for what it is: a truly personal film, a rarity in film history.

Federico Fellini's "8 1/2," Elia Kazan's "America, America," George Lucas' "American Graffiti," Barry Levinson's "Diner" and Woody Allen's Stardust Memories" come to mind. Even those films don't seem as wrenched from the heart and soul and memory as this new achievement by Cameron Crowe



that of William Miller, the hero of his new film. Both have a freethinking mother who is protective of her son and at odds with her daughter, who leaves home as soon as she can.

Both Crowe and Miller, rock-crazy voungsters who began writing for Crowe's own life closely parallels magazines at 15, graduate to Rolling Stone at 16 and are adopted by touring bands.

Crowe achieved something extraordinary with the 1996 sports agent film, "Jerry Maguire." He does it again with "Almost Famous," the first film of 2000 that has Oscar written all over it.

William (Patrick Fugit) channels his passion for rock by writing pieces for Zoo World and Creem.

At first he is shy about approaching the musicians who visit his hometown of San Diego. But he finds a guru in Lester Bangs (Philip Seymour Hoffman), a bombastic critic of the rock scene who advises the boy to be bold and fearless.

# Alumni to showcase art

### Texas Tech grads return to alma mater, bring creations

liquid live

By Will Frederick Staff Writer

he Landmark Arts Gallery at Texas Tech will house SelectXs, a showcase artwork by five Tech graduates Thursday through Oct. 14.

Work by professional artists Gary Brown of Waco, Greg Hilton of New York City, Kong Ho of Hong Kong, Linda Galloway Ott of Houston and Pacia Sallomi of Waukesha, Wis., will be featured at the exhibit.

Their works include various styles of print, drawings, paintings and geometric abstractions.

SelectXs is a continuation of the Landmark Art's homecoming artist series. The exhibition encourages ex-students from the Tech's art school to participate in the contemporary exhibitions program.

Ho said he is excited about coming back to Tech to display his artwork. "It's important to encourage the ex-

isting undergraduates in the art program," Ho said. Ken Bloom, director of Landmark

Arts program, said the world of art is sometimes not an easy place to be, and he wants every ex-student to feel at home when they come back to Tech.

"We see ourselves as a professional school of art, and we want the ex-stu-

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dents to know that we're still vibrant," Bloom said.

Bloom said students in the art department are influenced by the accomplishments of Tech graduates.

The exhibit is located in the Studion Gallery of the art building and will be open to the public 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Pavarotti to perform

(AP) — Tenor Luciano Pavarotti. who says his throat and voice are in 'fantastic" shape, will perform at Madison Square Garden Thursday; his

His legs are also in good shape, said Pavarotti by telephone from Italy. He

had both a hip and a knee replace-

ment two summers ago. "Now I don't have any excuses," he laughed.

moves around the stage with much

while not sounding as young as it once

said. "Super-happy. That's the reason

why I am there. I hope audiences are

did, still sounds golden.

They also comment that his voice,

"I'm happy when I sing," Pavarotti

Since his surgery, opera critics have noted that Pavarotti - who will celebrate his 65th birthday on Oct. 12-

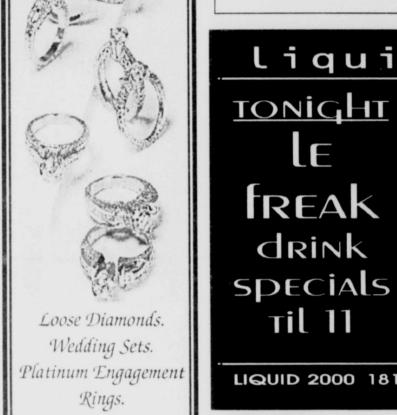
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# Polygamists leave schools, await 'the end'

COLORADO CITY, Ariz. (AP) -Hundreds of members of a polygamous Mormon splinter group have pulled their children out of the public schools along the Utah-Arizona state line — preparing, perhaps, for the end of the world.

Only about 350 students have enrolled in the four schools in the desert towns of Colorado City and Hildale, Utah, compared with 1,400 last year. Dozens of teachers belonging to the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have also

They acted at the direction of Warren Jeffs, who speaks on behalf of his aged father, Rulon Jeffs, the church's

prophet. In mid-July, Warren Jeffs ordered followers to take their children out of school and cut off contact with former church members.

Church members said they are taking charge of their children's education and schooling them at home, just like other parents across the country. Other people, particularly former members, said the Jeffs' followers are preparing for the apocalypse their leaders say is at hand.

DeLoy Bateman, a former church member and a science teacher at the Colorado City high school, said church leaders are preaching that the towns will be lifted into heaven with the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Around the twin communities, the End of Days is rumored to be either a few days or a few months away.

In a statement issued through their Salt Lake City attorney, the Jeffs said: "The Fundamentalist Church and its officers have not made any predictions in regard to the exact date of the Second Coming. It has long been the teaching of the church that no man knows the hour or the date of that event.

The twin towns were settled in the late 1800s by ranchers who followed the Mormon doctrine of polygamy. In . 1890, the mainstream church disavowed the practice of plural marriage under pressure from the federal gov-

ernment, which threatened to refuse Utah statehood if it didn't.

But some people have clung to the practice - among them the fundamentalist sect, founded in 1929 — and have been excommunicated by the Mormon Church as a result.

Polygamy remains illegal, though it largely goes unpunished, a crime prosecutors say is difficult to prove and usually victimless.

Still, members of the sect are wary of outsiders and hostile to those who have broken with the faith.

The Associated Press faxed a dozen questions to church leaders. Two were

Church leaders are said to have

answered. The rest were ignored.

prophesied several dates for the Second Coming, only to see them come and go. In 1993, Rulon Jeffs told high school graduates not to attend college since the world would end before they could finish, according to Bateman.

Since the start of the school year two weeks ago, many classrooms have been nearly empty.

Attendance was down so much at one middle school that authorities closed it and sent the remaining

youngsters to another school. Most of the sect's youngsters are being schooled at home instead.

Colorado City Mayor Dan Barlow, a church member, said the decree issued in July was merely "a suggestion that people take that responsibility for themselves." He started home-schooling his children a year ago.

"I just felt like I could do much better teaching them the things I know and give them some spiritual teaching as well," he said.

More than 6,000 of Rulon Jeffs' followers live in Colorado City and

### Buses display abortion rights advertisements

ATLANTA (AP) — Abortion rights advertisements began appearing on city buses as a result of a First Amendment court challenge, but they will be the last issue-oriented ads on the Atlanta transit system.

The Metropolitan Rapid Transit Authority rejected the abortion ads last year, citing its policy banning ads with controversial subjects.

But the National Abortion Federation sued, and a federal judge ruled in June that MARTA's reason for rejecting the ads was too vague.

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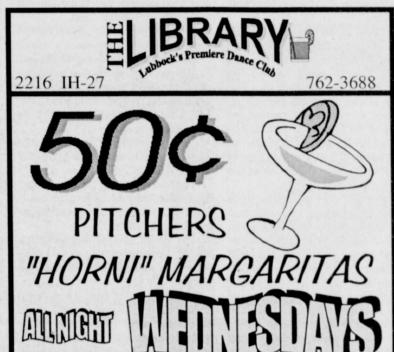
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MARTA signed an agreement with the federation Aug. 18 that permits the ads on buses and at bus shelters for three months.

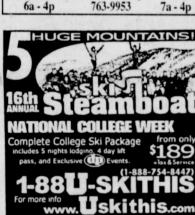
The ads, which went up Monday, won't be displayed in MARTA trains, the federation's Stephanie Mueller said Tuesday.

MARTA spokeswoman Dee Baker said the dispute over the abortion ads prompted the agency to revamp its policies.

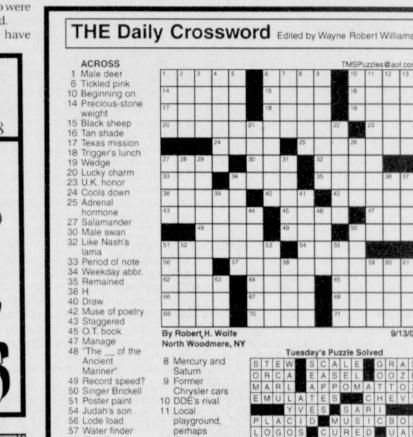
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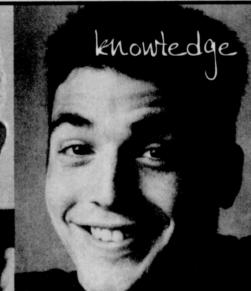


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Tech volleyball on the road

# Tech flexing defensive muscle in perfect start

By Patrick Gonzales Staff Writer

e doesn't spend all day in a laboratory, he doesn't even have an assistant by the name of Igor. But new Texas Tech defensive coordinator Greg McMackin has a knack for creating defensive monsters.

In a coaching career that spans more than 30 years, McMackin has earned a reputation of producing dominant defenses in a hurry.

His newest creation: A Red Raider defense that has posted some scary figures while wreaking havoc among its first three opponents.

And with the start of Big 12 Conference play around the corner, McMackin's "monster" seems to be coming more "alive" every week.

"He's the one that's got us where we're at right now," Tech defensive end Aaron Hunt said.

"I give all the credit to coach (McMackin). He brought in a new style, and he's making it work great. We really want to be the best defense in the nation and that's what we are all

installed consists of pro-style schemes with more zone blitzes and zone pass coverages. Tech's defensive alignment also has changed form a 4-4 to a 4-3 for the first time in eight seasons. The alignment change decreases the number of linebackers the Red Raiders have while adding an extra defensive back in the secondary.

"We're not playing man-to-man on the corners anymore, so it's not as easy to pass on us like it was last year," Hunt said. "This year we have a strong safety in the back more, instead of always being on the line.'

The change seems to be working. In its first three contests, the defense has allowed only two touchdowns while scoring a pair of its own. The Red Raiders also have not allowed a rushing touchdown this season and are holding their opponents to 8.7 points per contest.

They are the only team in the Big 12 that has played three contests, yet still rank No. 1 in the conference and 11th in the nation in total defense surrendering only 207.7 yards per game.

Before the North Texas contest, the

stopping the run, allowing their first ter going 0-12 the previous season, two opponents more than 100 yards

However, against the Eagles, the Tech defense surrendered only 49 vards on 33 carries with the help of a new scheme implemented by McMackin.

The new scheme is called the "giant front" and moves 293-pound defensive tackle Kris Kocurek to defensive end, while putting 301-pound Robert Wyatt, 270-pound Josh Page or 283-pound Lamont Anderson in the defensive tackle positions.

"When we start playing a little more running teams, now we can move around a little bit," McMackin said. "I was really pleased the way our guys got the idea of coming downhill and keeping their gaps. We came a long way in defending the run (Saturday). I think now we have the idea of how to play the run, which is normally the type of time it takes to learn it."

But the Red Raider's dominance shouldn't be a surprise.

When McMackin served as the defensive coordinator for Hawaii last College Station.

The new defense McMackin has Red Raiders seemed to have trouble season, the Rainbows finished 8-4 afand their defense raised its national ranking from 109th to 35th.

> In 1998, McMackin helped the Seattle Seahawks' defense set a league record with 14 defensive touchdowns.

"Once you've seen what he's done at other places, it makes it easier to believe in his defense," said Hunt, who has tallied eight tackles and three sacks on the season.

"If he can make a change like that in a team like Hawaii, then I know he can do it for us."

The defense will be on display again when the Red Raiders face Louisiana-Lafavette at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones SBC Stadium.

The Ragin' Cajuns represent the fourth-consecutive team with a losing record last year that Tech will face this

However, Hunt said, the defense should have the same success when Big 12 play starts.

Tech's conference schedule begins in less than three weeks when it faces Texas A&M on Sept. 30 at Kyle Field in



Tech defensive end Aaron Hunt chases down and sacks the North Texas quarterback. The Tech defense surrendered only 49 rushing yards to UNT.

ter by the time A&M rolls around," Hunt said. "We started off slow, but we time to play in the Big 12."

"I'm pretty sure that it will be bet- are getting better and better every week. We'll be so ready when it comes

# Mike Davis replaces Knight as head coach of Indiana Hoosiers

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) -Mike Davis, a Bob Knight disciple but an opposite in temperament and style, inherited one of college basketball's most visible jobs Tuesday as interim coach at Indiana.

The university, stung by one controversy after another involving Knight over the past year, picked the low-key Davis to head the program for at least one season and selected John Treloar, another former Knight assistant, as interim associate coach.

"I'm a quiet guy, but I love to com-

pete," said the 39-year-old Davis, who played at Alabama, was a secondround pick by Milwaukee in the 1983 NBA draft and then played in Europe and in the CBA.

He returned to Alabama as an assistant coach in 1995 and came to Indiana two years later.

Davis was responsible for recruiting many of the current players.

After Knight was fired Sunday for violating a "zero tolerance" behavior policy imposed in May, the players threatened to transfer en masse unless

Davis or Treloar was given the interim and why the players are here."

"There was no way I could turn this job down, because of the players," said Davis, surrounded by the team during a news conference on the basketball court at Assembly Hall. "The way they came out for me really touched me.

"I'm extremely happy for this opportunity, but I'm sad because of the way it happened. I envisioned being a head coach, but under different circumstances. ... Everyone knows Coach Knight is the reason I'm here

But, he added, "Indiana basketball is bigger than anyone.'

Unlike Knight, Davis said he would open practices to the media. Another difference, center Kirk Haston said, laughing, was "the language."

"Coach (Knight) talked a lot more, but we'll find out how that compares," Haston said.

"I was really thrilled when I came in this morning and talked with Coach Davis and he said everybody was aboard. That's the happiest I've been

Until word spread that Davis would be the coach — as the players had hoped — up to a half-dozen or more players indicated they were considering transferring. They all changed their minds.

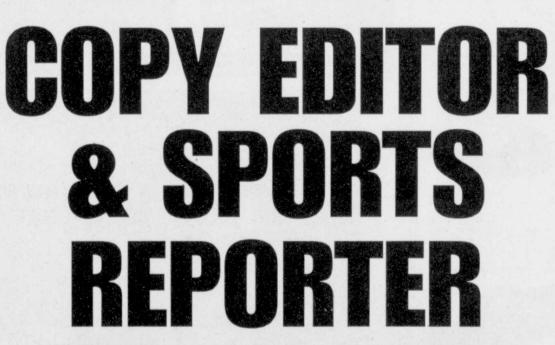
"It's going to be different," said junior Dane Fife, who just one day earlier said he already had decided to leave. "As we sat in the locker room before the press conference, coach Davis and coach Treloar walked in, but no coach Knight. That was different right there.

"We definitely have something to prove, that we've been through a lot and we have to come out and beat people. We owe it to him," he said of Knight. "This is his team. We're ready

Davis acknowledged his debt to Knight and said the Indiana tradition expects - demands - success.

"I look forward to the season. We're one or two players away from being national contenders," Davis said. "But there's no pressure on me from that standpoint."





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# Raider volleyball opens up conference play



The Tech volleyball team opens up conference play at Baylor today.

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By Matt Muench Staff Writer

Despite the fact the Texas Tech Red Raider volleyball team is undefeated with an 8-0 record, the team realizes the bigger games have yet to come.

Within the next 2 1/2 months, Tech will face 10 Big 12 Conference schools

Baylor is Tech's first test as conference play opens up at 7 p.m. tonight

Tech coach Jeff Nelson said he believes the team is where he planned it would be when the season began and thinks his squad is well prepared for the duel with the No. 19 nationally ranked Bears.

"I feel we have controlled most of our matches so far, and I think it is helpful that we have been able to identify the things we need to improve on." said Nelson, who is in the sixth and fi-

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nal year of his contract as Tech coach teams and levels," said defensive spethis season. "I am excited to see how the Big 12 will play out, and I think we have a great chance of having a good

Team members have said they were a little worried that maybe the competition they have played so far in 2000 was not tough. But in the past week, most of the teams the Raiders have triumphed over this season have been successful. Duke and Xavier, who Tech defeated two weeks ago, both won tournaments this past weekend, while TCU is off to a 6-2 start following their loss to Tech.

"I think we have played a variety of

cialist Ann Romjue, who leads the Big 12 with 4.3 digs-per-game. "Just getting ready for the Big 12 is real exciting, and I think we are well prepared."

Tech has the top-most rated defense in the conference going into the Baylor contest. The Bears have the best offense in the conference, averaging 18.21 kills per game.

Bear freshman Stevie Nicholas leads the conference in kills averaging 5.58 kills per game.

"Baylor has a nice team with some good hitters and some good coaches," Nelson said. "It is always tough to go down there and win, and we will have

to work hard to win."

Although team members said they are confident going into the game, they feel the Bear's 6-2 national ranking will be more motivational than intimidating to them.

Co-captain Colleen Smith said she is excited when she plays against ranked opponents because being the underdog gives the team a chance to surprise some people.

"People think of us as the undertalent, and we will surprise some asset Tech possesses.

people this season and hopefully come out on top."

Although the Raiders are not ranked, Nelson said he has an edge, over the Bears because Tech is 7-2 under him against Baylor.

"These are the games teams need to get up on," he said. "I think there will be a lot of that going on with most of the opponents we play."

Smith, who is third in the conference with 5.05 kills per game, feels the dogs," she said. "But we have a lot of team's desire to win is the best mental





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Student umpires are needed for softball. Introductory clinic is tonight from 4-6 p.m. in SRC 201. Pay is eight dollars per ballgame. No experience is necessary, just a fundamental knowledge of softball. All umpires will go through umpire training. Flexible scheduling so you can work around your class or play demands! Umpires may play in the program and umpire in leagues other than their own.

# Newly Renovated Fitness Room Grand Opening ec Sports non-credit fitness classes are back to the regular schedule with the completion of the new wood floor

Rec Sports non-credit fitness classes are back to the regular schedule with the completion of the new wood floor in room 114, our main fitness and aerobic room. The fitness room Grand Opening will be Wednesday, September 20 following the 5:30 p.m.step plus and abs and back class. There will be door prizes/drawings and light refreshments. Come and enjoy the feel and beauty of our new room. Wednesday's classes are:

6:20 a.m.	TBC	12:10 p.m.	Step Express
3:00 p.m.	Steppin' Out	4:30 p.m.	Step Express
5:30 p.m.	Step Plus	5:30 p.m.	Funk
5:30 p.m.	Shape &Tone	5:30 p.m.	Water Fitness
6:30 p.m.	Abs and Back	7:00 p.m.	TBC

The following classes are on Wednesday also and require registration.

 4:00 p.m.
 Boxing Techniques
 6:30 p.m.
 Yoga

 4:10 p.m.
 Knockout Jam
 6:45 p.m.
 Spin City

 5:15 p.m.
 Tennis
 7:00 p.m.
 Racquetball

 5:15 p.m.
 Yoga
 8:00 p.m.
 Women-N-Weights

Pick up a schedule for room locations and more information.

### Softball Signups going on

Fall softball sign-ups are going on through tomorrow at 5 p.m. Sign up at SRC 203.

League play will begin on Sept. 24. There are leagues available for men's, women's, and co-rec play. Entries must have names and student ID numbers.

Intramural play will be on the West Rec fields located at the west end of campus near the Health Sciences Center.

## Tennis sign-ups drawing to a

Tomorrow is the final day for intramural tennis sign-ups. There is no fee and persons may enter into the beginner or advanced tournaments. Play begins on Friday! The tournament will run Friday-Saturday, September 15-16. If entries warrant, the tourney will continue on the 22nd and 23rd. Persons who wish to enter the tournament should be available to play on all of these dates.

### Flag football gets underway

Regular season play in flag football starts Sunday, September 17. Managers meetings are tonight in SRC 201. Have a representative from your team present tonight to discuss rule changes and pick up your schedule. Greeks, Residence Halls, Clubs and Co-Rec meet at 6:30. Men's and Women's Open and Co-Rec meet at 7:30.

### Rec Triathalon Approaching

The Rec Triathalon is Sunday, September 17 at 7:30 a.m. Registration is in room 202 of the Fitness/Wellness Center. Today is the last day to get the early bird price for Tech individual entries, \$20, and team entries, \$35. September 14 through race day the entry fees for the Tech community are \$23 and \$38. T-shirts will be given to each participant and awards will be given out to the overall male and female competitors and the winners of each age group and division. The distances are a 400 meter swim, 11 mile bike and 2.3 mile run. The start and finish of the race are at the Student Recreation Center/Aquatic Center and the entire course is on campus. For more information, please call 742-3828 or 742-3351.

### Cholesterol/Glucose Screening Tomorrow

All adults are encouraged to know their cholesterol levels and you have the chance to learn them tomorrow from 6:45-8:30 a.m. when the HSC technicians will draw blood for cholesterol and glucose screenings. This is a total lipid profile with results that include total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglyceride levels. The charge is \$10 for cholesterol and \$3 for glucose. To register, please call 742-3828 today. Payment is due the morning of the blood draw

Uncoming Events

Opcom	ing Events
Intramurals	Entries Due
Fall Softball	Sept. 15-16
Tennis Singles	Sept. 15
Golf Singles	Oct. 1
Special Events	
Rec Triathalon	Sept. 13
Cholesterol Screening	Sept. 14
Long Course Swim	Sept. 17

### **Aquatic Center Happenings**

The Aquatic Center will be closed starting Friday September 29th for approximately seven weeks for renovation. During that time we will have times available at the Men's Gym Pool. Exact times will be announced at a later

Open Hours Monday Friday 6:30-7:45 a.m. 12-8:45 p.m. Saturday 12-5 p.m. Sunday 12-6:45 p.m.

### Lifeguard Challenge

Are you currently certified but need to renew? Are you certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material? We have a challenge format set up for you. The cost is \$75 (\$40CPR only). Wednesday September 13, 6-9 p.m. Thursday September 28, 6-9 p.m.

### Specialty Fitness Classes

Fitness Instructor Training-learn how to teach aerobic and fitness classes. Tuesdays 9/19-10/31 3-5p.m. \$25 Swing Dance-Just Added- this beginning swing class is back!- Wednesdays 9/20-10/18 8:15 p.m. \$10

Tri-Sport- is a class designed to introduce the sport of triathlon-Thursdays 9/14-10/12 5:30 p.m. \$16

### Climbing Opportunities Abound

There are a few spots available for the Wichita Mountains climbing trip. No experience is necessary.

This is a great trip for those interested in learning the skills and experiencing the adventure that surround the activity of rock climbing.

Best of all, this will give you a

head start on techniques required to climb at the new climbing center currently being constructed in the Student Recreation Center.

The trip includes transportation, camping and climbing equipment, access fees, instruction and meals while at the activity site

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The price for this trip is \$65. The

sign-up deadline is September 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Call the Outdoor Program for more information at 742-2949/742-3351 or stop by our office in room 206 in the Student Recreation Center to register.

Come and experience the joys and thrills of rock climbing.

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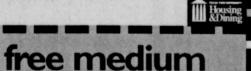
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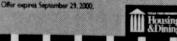
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