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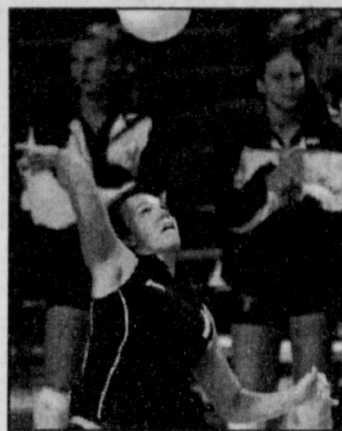
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## STATE

### Burned bodies lack proper identification

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Authorities say it is too early to speculate whether three burning bodies found on a South Texas gravel road were killed at the remote site or dumped there.

The bodies were found late Sunday by a David Fargason, a peanut farmer investigating a grass fire near his home.

"They looked like they had been burning for a while," Fargason, 57, said in Tuesday's editions of the *San Antonio Express-News*. "The bodies weren't recognizable, but you could tell there was a head and some flesh."

Authorities still have not identified the bodies or the manner in which they died.

"There were no visible signs of death," Frio County Sheriff Carl Burris said. "It looks like they were two males and a female, but even that's hard to determine. We just don't know. We don't have any witnesses. We don't have anything."

The bodies were taken to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's office in San Antonio, about 50 miles away. Results from autopsies were not available early Tuesday.

## NATIONAL

### Plane hijacked after take-off from Cuba

MIAMI (AP) — A sea plane carrying at least 14 people was hijacked Tuesday after taking off from Cuba. The plane went down in international waters off Key West, aviation officials said.

The fate of the people on board was not known, and it was not clear if the plane, which is able to land on water, had crashed.

The Russian-made An-2 Colt went down about 80 miles southwest of Key West, Coast Guard officials said. Coast Guard rescuers were heading to the scene.

"Apparently it was hijacked, and the pilot indicated they only had 1 1/2 hours fuel," said Lauren Stover, associate director of the Miami-Dade County Aviation Department.

The plane disappeared from U.S. radar shortly before 11 a.m., Stover said.

## WORLD

### American's release denied by Russians

MOSCOW (AP) — A Moscow court on Tuesday turned down an appeal for freedom by American Edmund Pope, who has been jailed for five months on espionage charges.

Pope had asked to be freed from jail so that he could undergo treatment for cancer. The Moscow city court ruled the espionage charge was too serious to merit freeing the prisoner. The court's secretary said he will remain in custody.

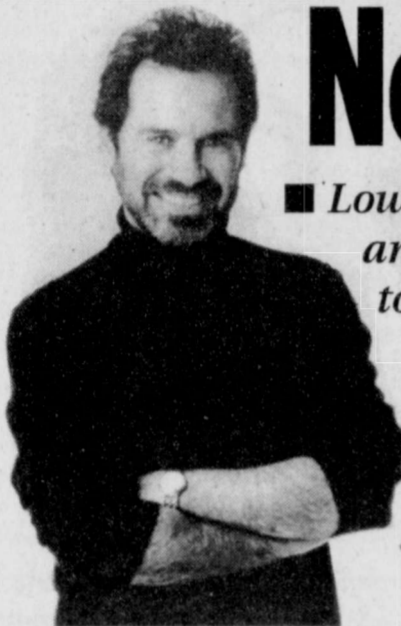
The Federal Security Service arrested Pope on April 2, saying he had illegally bought plans for a high-speed torpedo. He faces 20 years in prison if convicted.

Pope denies doing anything illegal, and the United States has called repeatedly for his release. His representative in the U.S. Congress, John Peterson, says Pope was seeking information on an underwater propulsion system that is at least 10 years old and has already been sold abroad.

## No audience equals no Miller

Low ticket sales force comedian and University Center officials to cancel Friday's show.

By Pam Smith  
Staff Writer



The Dennis Miller concert scheduled for Friday has been canceled because of low ticket sales.

Darryl Robbins, activities specialist for the Student Activities Board, said there are no plans to reschedule the event at a later time.

"The decision to cancel the concert was a mutual decision between the Student Activities Board, Dennis Miller and the agency that represents him,"

Robbins said. "The decision has to be mutual."

In order for the university to break even on the event, Robbins said, they needed to sell 7,100 tickets. As of Tuesday, only 780 tickets had been sold. Of these tickets, students bought 692.

"Basically, we feel the major reason that the tickets weren't selling is that there were so many events scheduled and students didn't have the money to attend all of them," Robbins said. "They just made their choices to see other events."

John Walker, at Select-a-Seat, agreed with Robbins about the cancellation.

"We were probably oversaturated," he said. "With concerts like the Dixie Chicks, Elton John

and an unprecedented four home games, the public just got too much of a good thing."

For those people that have bought tickets to the event, Robbins said the university would issue a full refund beginning Thursday during normal business hours.

"A full refund will be issued for the tickets," Robbins said. "If students bought the tickets at the University Center, they just need to bring them back to receive a refund. If the ticket was bought off-campus, then they need to bring the ticket to the Select-a-Seat location in Memphis Place Mall."

To date, Robbins said, the exact amount of

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## BA dean addresses students

By Angel Wolfe  
Staff Writer

The College of Business Administration will receive accreditation in 2003, Dean Roy Howell told students during a state-of-the-college address Tuesday.

Although accreditation problems exist today, Howell said, the college is on the right track to being reaccredited.

"The worst thing that could happen is that they say in 1999-2001 (the college) was out of compliance," he said. "Then they might place us on continued review."

More than half of all colleges within universities are placed on continued review during an accreditation process, he said. Continued review is a process where the accrediting body will continue to review the school to make sure it stays compliant.

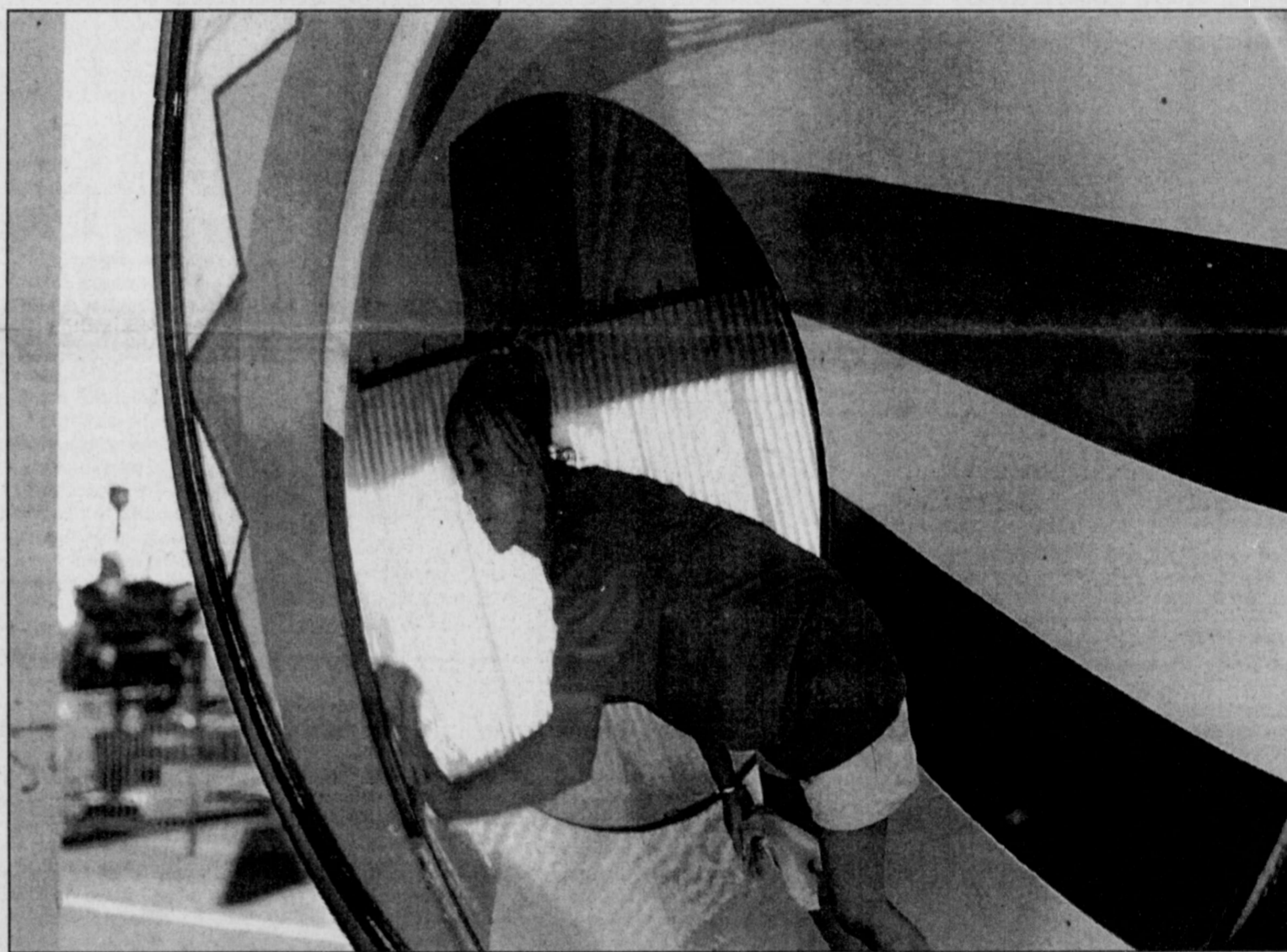
"I don't know if that will happen," he said. "But, there is no shame in that whatsoever."

COBA is not compliant with the accreditation policy because of high faculty-student ratios. For COBA to be compliant, 40 new faculty members should have been added to the staff within the last five years, Howell said. Only 12 new faculty members have been added.

"The plan, now, is to add faculty

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## The fairest one of all



GREG KRELLER/The University Daily

Fair worker Mandy Wallace cleans the funhouse tunnel on the attraction 'Arabian Daze' in preparation for the 83rd Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair beginning Thursday and running through Sept. 30. A variety of attractions will be available for spectators to attend throughout the nine-day event. Several country, gospel and Tejano performers from all generations are scheduled to perform at Fair Park Coliseum while other free attractions are also planned.

## Baker brings familiarity to Tech campus

Former student acquires new role as chairman after returning to Tech.

By Stephanie Armstrong  
Contributing Writer

Agricultural Education and Communications started the fall semester with a fresh new face and department chair. Although Mike Baker is a new addition to the Texas Tech faculty, he is not new to the campus.

Baker received his bachelor's degree in agricultural education and his master's degree in educational administration from Tech.

"I was pleased to return to Tech because it is a great school and it is close to family," he said.

After teaching agriculture education at Idalou High School, Baker performed extensive graduate research and taught at Ohio State University.

He then moved to California State Polytechnic University where he was an assistant professor in the De-



GINGER HURST/The University Daily

Mike Baker recently returned to Texas Tech and was selected as chairman for the Agricultural Education and Communications department.

partment of Agricultural Business Management and Agricultural Education, before moving to teach at the University of Florida.

Baker replaced Paul Vaughn, who left Tech in July to take a position as the dean and director of academic programs in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo.

"Dr. Baker is great to work for. He is energetic and

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## UT system considers standardized testing

DALLAS (AP) — In an effort to gauge how well students are learning, the nine-campus University of Texas system is considering standardized tests similar to the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills taken by public high school students.

The plan, to be discussed before the board of regents Oct. 2, would issue standardized tests on some subjects beginning in the 2002-03 school year, followed by tests in all core subjects by 2004-05.

"We have to have some measure to say how we're doing," UT Regent Charles Miller, chair of the UT regents' Academic Affairs Committee, said in Tuesday's editions of *The Dallas Morning News*.

"I don't think it has to mimic or copy the public schools. The whole issue of accountability is on the table for education," Miller said.

College presidents were notified of the proposal two weeks ago. Faculty presidents received letters Friday.

In addition to the main campus in Austin, UT has satellite schools in

Arlington, Brownsville, Dallas, Edinburg, El Paso, Odessa, San Antonio and Tyler.

Faculty leaders on some campuses already object to the plan.

Robert Nelsen, president of the faculty senate at the University of Texas-Dallas, said such tests were "draconian" and could drive the curriculum in state universities.

"It has no room for creativity or additional theoretical knowledge in the classroom," said Nelsen, who teaches creative writing. "More than anything, it takes away the right, the duty and responsibility of the faculty to establish the curriculum."

Joe Stafford, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs for the school system, said it has not been determined if test results would be used to see whether a student should graduate.

"Even when the purpose is to assess the institutions, you have to have enough stakes in it for the students to take the tests seriously," Stafford said.

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## Expo to open up world of opportunities

Students given chance to talk with future employers, get insight on their field

■ **Annual career fair gives students ability to explore their options.**

By Mara McCoy  
Staff Writer

The University Center Ballroom will be filled with prospective employers and employees today as part of Career Expo 2000, an annual event sponsored by the Texas Tech Career Center.

The event will feature more than 200 agencies and companies from across Texas and the United States. The expo will be open to all Tech students from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We welcome all types of stu-

dents, not only seniors," said Tom Casey, assistant director of the Career Center.

"Freshmen, sophomores and juniors are welcome — the expo will give them an opportunity to explore their future job options and find out what is out there for them."

Casey also said eight employers will stay to conduct interviews with prospective students. Those employers will sign students up for interview times at the expo.

Jack McCavit, a process safety manager at the Celanese plant in Pampa, said the career expo is helpful not only to students, but also to employers.

"The career expo is a good opportunity for us to let students know who we are and that we will be coming again," he said.

McCavit, a 1970 Tech chemical engineering graduate, said students the plant recruits from Tech are comparable with those from several other universities across the United States.

The Celanese plant typically recruits mechanical and chemical engineers and chemists.

"We recruit students from about a dozen other universities," McCavit said.

"Tech students are very highly respected (at Celanese). Many times, our top contributors are Tech students."

McCavit also said he enjoys the informal setting of the expo provides.

"In an interview, you only have 25 minutes to make an impression and to form your own about the company," he said. "At the expo, a student can talk to people from the

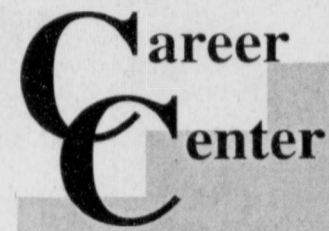
company, get a better feel of what the company and people working for it are like."

David Krause, director of the Career Center, said the expo provides students a diverse array of possible employers from around the country.

"We try to get a wide range of companies represented," he said. "We realize that students can do many different kinds of things with a degree."

Krause said the event has had a good student turnout in previous years. He said anywhere from 5,000 to 6,000 students usually attend the expo.

More information on the companies and agencies participating in the expo can be obtained on the Tech Career Centers Web site, [www.careercenter.ttu.edu](http://www.careercenter.ttu.edu), or by calling 742-2210.



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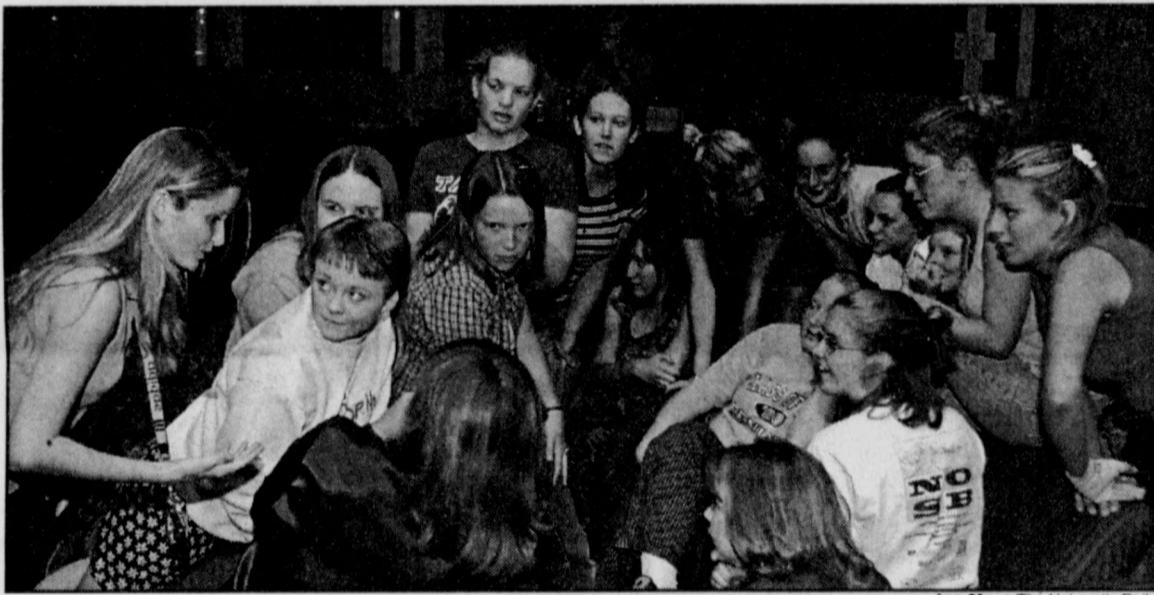
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### Wise and womanly



Joe Mays/The University Daily

Students in the Wall/Gates Residence Complex teamed up against each other during the annual Battle of the Sexes on Tuesday night in the Wall/Gates Lobby. Resident Assistants asked the men and women a series of trivia questions. The women's team prepares for the final round.

### CHAIR

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has great ideas for the department," said Cindy Akers, assistant professor for the Department of Agricultural Education and Communications.

Baker said he has many goals for the department. His immediate goal is to offer a master's degree in agricultural communications, but, later, he hopes to offer a departmental doctoral degree.

"The department's faculty has grown in the past few years, and it is becoming possible to add a master's," he said.

Baker said his goal regarding undergraduates includes using technology. He proposes using alternative delivery strategies and interactive video to prepare students for life after obtaining their degree. He said he would also like to begin putting more emphasis on public relations and advertising specialization, while bringing notice to the sales and marketing curriculum.

"After working with the University

of Florida and seeing its program in agricultural communications with an emphasis in public relations and communications, I feel the degree could broaden here at Tech," he said.

Baker said he hopes to implement more hands-on opportunities during class lectures this semester, and he wants his department to maintain the personal and welcoming aspect favored by the students in the college.

Chel Bearden, a senior agricultural communications major from Mason, said she likes the feeling within the college.

"One of the major reasons I am getting my degree through the College of Ag is I feel like I am my own person and not just a number," she said.

Baker said he is humbled to be back at Tech and hopes he can give back to the university and the department.

"My generation did extensive traveling through the United States," he said. "With today's generation, I see students and faculty traveling throughout continents."

toward organizations to increase ticket sales.

"I'm upset at the lack of student support for this event," Stumbo said. "We spend months working on events that students want to see instead of no-name people; and they still don't come out and buy tickets."

The SAB has been working to bring the concert to the arena for more than four months. Robbins said part of this process was establishing special discount tickets for students. For the Miller event, student tickets were sold for \$25, while tickets to the general public sold for \$32.

### Moment's Notice

■ Gamma Phi Beta will have a member meeting at 4 p.m. today in 358 Business Administration. Call Kimberly Warminski at 745-3107 for more information.

■ The Texas Society of Professional Engineers will have its first meeting of the fall semester at 6:30 p.m. today in 205 Industrial Engineering Lecture Hall. Call 790-6531 for more information.

■ The Society of Physics will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in 103 Science Conference Room. Call 790-6531 for more information.

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money lost on the event is unknown because billing for the event has not been received, but a financial loss is probable.

Dan Burns, assistant operations manager at the United Spirit Arena, said the arena did not incur any losses because of the cancellation, except for the possibility of booking another event. He said every show at the arena is unique, but the average cost of using the entire arena costs \$5,000 rent plus extra expenses spent on security, stage-

hands and other needs. Burns said he was not sure if any other events were turned down because of the Miller concert booking.

Some of the other events Robbins believed may have deflected attention away from Dennis Miller show were the tickets sold for the upcoming Creed and Pearl Jam concerts in October and the South Plains Fair, which starts Friday.

In preparation for scheduling events, Robbins said, the SAB conducted a survey with students to see which performance they would like to schedule at the university. When the survey was conducted in Febru-

ary, Miller was someone the students wanted to see.

"A concert like this takes all the students getting involved," he said. "If the student body doesn't participate when buying tickets, the event doesn't work out."

Kelli Stumbo, concert chairwoman for SAB, said she is really disappointed with the cancellation of the concert because of all the effort her committee put into it. In preparation for the event, the committee had contacted radio stations, taken out local television ads on Monday Night Football and working on competitions geared



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# Homeowners, schools urged to rethink fatal wastewater treatment methods

By Jeff Lehr  
 Staff Writer

Many homeowners and schools in suburban and rural Texas treat their own wastewater by means of a process called aerobic treatment with spray irrigation.

This technique is safe and effective if the treatment system is maintained properly, but if the wrong chemicals are used, the result could possibly be fatal.

According to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) guidelines, wastewater that is disposed of above ground, such as spray irrigation, must be thoroughly disinfected to prevent the spread of waterborne diseases.

For this purpose, TNRCC regulations specify that a type of chlorine tablet called calcium hypochlorite be used for wastewater disinfection.

Don Bach, vice president of the chemical division of Norweco, a wastewater treatment company based in Ohio, said although these specifications are readily available to homeowners, there are still

*When these homeowners use the wrong chemical for the treatment process, it creates a possibility of an explosion."*

Don Bach

NORWECO CHEMICAL DIVISION VICE PRESIDENT

some that are using the wrong type of chemical and this presents a potential danger to the homeowners.

"When these homeowners use the wrong chemical for the treatment process, it creates a possibility of an explosion," he said.

The "wrong chemical," in this case, comes in the form of chlorine tablets called chlorinated isocyanurates, or tri-chlor tablets. This chemical is more commonly used to treat swimming pools.

Bach said while tri-chlor is an excellent disinfectant, its use in an aerobic treatment system is dangerous and illegal because of its smaller concentration of chlorine.

"(Tri-chlor) tablets release

much less reactive chlorine than calcium hypochlorite," he said. "Overtime, if these tablets are exposed to wastewater, they produce nitrogen trichloride gas, which is explosive."

Dominick Casadonte, associate professor of inorganic chemistry at Texas Tech, said the reason nitrogen trichloride is explosive is because it has an unstable crystal structure.

"There is a driving force for the nitrogen and chlorine to move back to their elemental forms," Casadonte said. "This instability causes the compound to be explosive."

This colorless, heavier than air gas, accumulates in the treatment system. If a significant volume of the gas is generated, a violent action can occur—spe-

cifically if it comes into contact with an open flame or spark.

Bach said he believes about 100,000 people in Texas use aerobic treatment.

Warren Samuelson, an on-site wastewater treatment specialist for TNRCC in Austin, said this type of wastewater treatment is beginning to be a growing trend in Texas.

"There is a good half of the state that uses this method of wastewater treatment and the number of people using it is growing consistently," he said.

The entire system of aerobic treatment consists of several tanks buried underground that are constantly moving wastewater from an untreated state to a treated state. If the proper chemical is used, the wasta-

ter is made safe for the environment and is then sprayed onto a lawn or garden through a sprinkler system.

Bach said the problem occurs when the wrong chemical is used. The explosive gas that forms from the tri-chlor tablets builds up underground and when the system is opened up for maintenance, an explosion could be triggered.

"The possibility of an explosion is around one in 100,000 a year and, if there are about 100,000 homeowners in Texas who use this system and many of them use the wrong chemical, the odds are not good," he said.

The proper chemical, calcium hypochlorite, is currently available in several home improvement warehouses around town.

Bach said many people were erroneously purchasing tri-chlor simply because the calcium tablets were unavailable for a while.

"We are currently making sure that several stores have these tablets available to the homeowners," he said.

## Smith to receive 2000 Award for Excellence

By Kristina Thomas  
 Staff Writer

Dr. David Smith, president of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, will be presented with the 2000 Award for Excellence from the American Public Health Association (AHPA) on Nov. 12 in Boston.

Smith said receiving the award is a great honor, but feels that more than one person deserves credit for any one situation.

"The real people who should be honored never are. There is rarely a situation where one individual is the one worthy of all the credit," Smith said. "I was just extremely fortunate to work with the people I did. I had some great people working with me and they all deserve the credit for these accomplishments."

Smith is being honored for his work with childhood immunization and birth defects.

He has worked for many years examining issues such as public health, school health, infant immunizations, tuberculosis and the prevention of neu-

ral health defects.

The award includes a \$2,500 honorarium, a tangible presentation symbol of the award, and an all expense paid trip to the 128th annual meeting in Boston to accept the award.

To be eligible to receive the award, Smith had to be nominated and receive letters of recommendation from former Governor Ann Richards and Governor George W. Bush.

Before coming to Tech, Smith worked at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas and as a pediatrician at Brownsville Community Center. He came to Tech four years ago.

Tech Chancellor John Montford said that it is a privilege to work with Smith.

"I am very excited for him. He deserves (the award) and it reflects well on him as well as our Health Sciences Center," he said. "Anytime one of our faculty or administration members receives a national award, it is a great honor for Texas Tech."

## Man surrenders after holding son on freeway bridge

HOUSTON (AP) — A 36-year-old man involved in an apparent domestic dispute held his 3-year-old son precariously on the concrete guardrail of a freeway overpass for several hours before surrendering Tuesday evening.

Police handcuffed the man, identified as Hector Romero, after he turned over his son to officers who had been trying to negotiate a safe end to the afternoon-long standoff.

Police spokesman Robert Hurst said kidnapping charges would be filed against Romero.

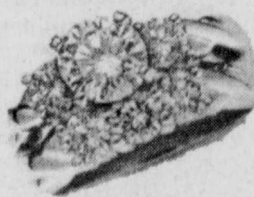
Police officers carried a safety net or blanket gathered under the ramp over U.S. Highway 59 near the intersection with Interstate 610 in northeast Houston while other officers tried to speak with him on the ramp.

Authorities believe the man had a small pocket knife or a piece of glass but no other weapon.

Police said Romero indicated he wanted to see his common-law wife and wished to return to his native Mexico and that the incident culminated a day-long domestic dispute.

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Column

Small town politics ripe with history, controversy

Youngstown, Ohio — Youngstown, people here will tell you genially, is always on the list of the 10 Most Politically Corrupt Places in America. Well, we all have to brag about something. (Personally, I sorta hitch up my jeans and allow, "Yup, it is a little warm down home just now.")

Molly Ivins

When the inquiring reporter sets out to find out why Youngstown resembles Dashiell Hammett's "Red Harvest" in the blooming middle of 1998, there are many assorted answers: "Stupid voters." "Don't ask me — I'm from Warren." And mostly, "The mob." "The Mafia."

Column

Strong convictions vital to elections

My critics will tell you that I'm biased, and, on that, I'll be the first to agree with them. I write my weekly column from a conservative perspective because when I look at the world, that's the way I see things. However, I find that convictions are becoming increasingly unpopular and having a political ideology is becoming less and less common.

Dustin Mundorf

Today, convictions have been replaced with blind tolerance and political correctness. Rather than demanding leadership and truth from our politicians, we now ask them to make compromises in the interest of being "bipartisan."

is fast becoming our standard. And, be careful what you say, because, if it doesn't pass the political correctness test, you'll face even more labels. If you say race and gender quotas are inherently unfair, you're a "bigot." If you profess a belief in the traditional family, you're a "right-wing zealot."

Letters to the Editor

Facts unclear

To the editor: Dustin Mundorf's article on global warming (UD, Sept. 14) is indeed "all hype" and his facts on global warming need some clarification. First, Mount Pinatubo erupted in 1991 (not 1993) and it poured tons of sulfates (not CFCs) into the stratosphere that cooled (not warmed) the Earth causing a worldwide drop in temperature that lasted for two years.

Disappointing spirit

To the editor: This letter is addressed to the Saddle Tramps. This past weekend, my friend and I were invited to sit with them at the Tech vs. Louisiana-Lafayette football game. We are deeply disappointed in what the Saddle Tramps believe to be school spirit and hospitality.

Out of the Past

From the Sept. 20, 1967, issue of The University Daily: A fire in the newly opened Chitwood Residence Hall injures 22 women. The fire occurred on the 12th floor. Police said the fire started from a burning cigarette.

Letters to the Editor

From the Sept. 20, 1988, issue of The University Daily: Outgoing Texas Tech President Lauro Cavazos is sworn in as the U.S. Secretary of Education. The Texas Tech football team gets ready to play the Georgia Bulldogs.

Letters to the Editor

From the Sept. 20, 1999, issue of The University Daily: ROTC participated in a nationwide vigil at Memorial Circle to honor prisoners of war and those missing in action. A new Texas Tech tradition is started. The tradition began by unveiling the sculpture of the Masked Rider's saddle, which the football players will touch as they enter the field at Jones Stadium.

Letters to the Editor

From the Sept. 20, 1978, issue of The University Daily: A wake-up service is offered to students at the price of \$7.50 per month. From the Sept. 20, 1982, issue

# College students back 'packing' on the pounds



Doran Schoenhals, a sophomore petroleum engineering major from Spearman, and Evan Cudd, a freshman telecommunications major from Spearman, lug their books home Tuesday after class. Many students may experience serious back problems because of improper backpack usage — now and in the future.

## Improper carrying methods, weight ratios can leave Tech backs aching

By Amy Wood  
Contributing Writer

College students purchasing mass quantities of textbooks have more to worry about than just a shrinking wallet. They may have pains in the neck spending a lot of money on textbooks, and more pains in the back having to carry the textbooks in a backpack.

"At the end of the day, I have neck and back pain from the strain of carrying all of my books," said Rebecca Wems, a senior interior design major from Santa Fe.

Carrying heavy textbooks in a backpack around campus in the sweltering heat causes more than just sweat. Dr. Phulchand Raj, professor of anesthesiology at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, said the load can cause serious back problems, now and in the future.

"The back's function is carrying the weight of your body — minus the legs," he said.

Raj said a student who stuffs his backpack full is making his back do extra work, and it could strain the back. He speculated college students could probably carry 50 pounds comfortably on their back. However, Raj

said, the amount of weight a person can carry depends on a number of factors, including gender and age.

According to the JanSport Web site, the amount of weight a person carries in a backpack should not exceed 15 percent of his or her body weight. If a Tech student weighs 150 pounds, then he could probably carry 22.5 pounds in his backpack without causing harm to his back, according to the Web site statistics.

Raj said though students may not be able to control the number of textbooks they have to carry in their backpacks, they can control how backpacks are carried on the back.

For example, it may be convenient to throw a backpack strap over one shoulder and walk to class, but it isn't very healthy for the back, he said.

"If you carry the backpack on one shoulder, it makes the spine lean to one side," Raj said. "This is an unnatural leaning because the spine should be straight."

Raj said the leaning of the spine to one side causes the muscles to contract on that side and pull back on the other side. This pulling and contracting of the back muscles is not something the back does often, and it can cause the muscles to be strained.

"It is better to carry the backpack over both shoulders," Raj said. "It distributes the weight evenly."

If a student makes a habit of throwing the backpack over one shoulder, it could result in chronic back pain. Over time, other back problems can occur.

Raj said the weight of the back is carried through the hips, knees and ankles.

Two things might happen if the back is continually strained either through carrying excessive weight, or carrying the weight improperly on the back.

"A person can develop arthritis in the hips, knees and ankles if the weight is not carried properly," he said. "And, it can cause lower back pain."

Raj said improper usage of backpacks not only strains back muscles, but affects the spine as well.

As a person goes through life, the spine changes shape, which is called aging of the spine, Raj said. Normally, what takes a lifetime to occur can occur rapidly if the back is not taken care of properly.

"Aging of the spine can contribute to poor posture," Raj said. "You do not want that when you are 35."

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and not grow enrollment," he said.

Howell said one way they plan to cut down on the number of faculty needed by asking other colleges to teach classes that may overlap into other departments, such as statistics and business enterprise. Transferring the two classes will eliminate the need to hire 12 faculty members.

Students will continue to see improvements throughout COBA including a major renovation of the business administration building, Howell said.

"This building was built in the late 1960s and it shows," he said. "We will be completing a major re-

freshing."

While some students indicated a desire to spend more money on education than facility improvement, Howell said the renovations were necessary.

"In order to recruit new faculty, we have to have improved facilities," he said. "We can recruit good faculty that come here, see our facilities, then, go some place else and see newer, nicer facilities and decide to go there."

By spending the money on facilities, Howell said it would improve recruitment of faculty.

The college needs stability during the next four years, Howell said. Because he was not prepared to make that commitment, he said he

resigned.

"Unless I was prepared to commit to four more years, we needed to begin the process of finding a new dean immediately," he said. "I am proud of the accomplishments of this college under my administration, although it is the faculty and staff who make things happen. I look forward to contributing as a member of the faculty."

About 200 students attended the state of the college address in the business administration rotunda.

David Parker, a senior finance major from Spring, said he attended the meeting because of his involvement with different areas of COBA, including being president of COBA ambassadors.

"I was interested to see what the dean had to say, I know he's stepping down," Parker said. "I'm pleased where the college is at. I've talked to a lot of people and he's correct when he says the college is in the best shape it's ever been."

Tim Wright, Student Government Association senator-at-large, said the SGA is in full support of the COBA administration.

"The SGA would like to compliment the (COBA) administration, they've really opened all doors for any questions we may have," Wright, a senior management information systems (MIS) major from Plano, said. "They've been really honest with everything. It seems they have nothing to hide."

### Police officer kills patient, slaying suspect in hospital room struggle

HARLINGEN (AP) — A police officer opened fire during a hospital room struggle early Tuesday, killing a 29-year-old patient.

An unidentified officer shot Gustavo Gonzalez several times, the Valley Morning Star reported. Gonzalez fought with the officer, scratched his face and broke his nose, police said.

The Edinburg man was being treated for a self-inflicted knife wound at Valley Baptist Medical Center.

Gonzalez reportedly knifed himself Sunday night when of-

ficers arrested him for fleeing police and evading arrest.

Police said Gonzalez was the main suspect in the stabbing death of his girlfriend Yolanda Jackson Valdez, 40. The body of the former sheriff dispatcher was found alongside a Hidalgo County road.

Gonzalez had only been out of jail a few days. He was released Friday from the Hidalgo County Jail.

Gonzalez was being held on an arson charge after allegedly trying to set his house on fire.

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## Tech students will soon have more room to play

By Will Frederick  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech University students will soon have a new place to run and play. A plot of land east of the existing Greek Circle will soon be the new home of a new intramural field.

Jared McCauley, assistant director of intramural sport clubs at Tech, said there is an over abundance of intramural activities at Tech and the extra space will benefit more student teams.

McCauley said, even though the field is in close proximity to Greek Circle, it will not be strictly for fraternity and sorority use.

"The new field will not be used just for Greek purposes," he said. Hopefully, the entire student body can benefit from the new space."

Joe Maclean, director of recreational sports at Tech, said construction on the field has

been postponed because of the new construction of the East/West Freeway. Official construction is scheduled to begin in March 2001 and completed by September 2001.

"Right now, we're waiting to find out where Tech Boulevard is going to be placed before we start construction on the new field," he said.

Dewey Shroyer, director of the Grounds Maintenance department, said the department is currently in the process of surveying the land for the correct grade and elevation.

The survey will ensure that sprinkler systems and other future construction projects will be built correctly, Shroyer said.

"The field will be located west of the existing softball fields and north of Carillion Retirement home," Shroyer said. "This field will be a multipurpose field where students can play any kind of sport."

# Papa John's can keep slogan

## Federal court rules against Pizza Hut's misleading ad allegations

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court ruled Tuesday that Papa John's ran misleading ads but that the pizza maker does not have to stop using its slogan — "Better Ingredients. Better Pizza" — nor pay \$468,000 in damages to Pizza Hut.

The slogan is puffery, so exaggerated that it cannot be misleading by itself, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said.

In a 3-0 ruling, the court agreed that ads comparing the two chains' sauce and dough did make the slogan misleading. But, it said Pizza Hut Inc. failed to prove that the comparison got people to buy the pizza, or made buyers believe the slogan and buy pizza because of the slogan.

U.S. Magistrate William Sanderson, of Dallas, where Pizza Hut is based, had ordered Papa John's International Inc., of Louisville, Ky., never to use the word "better" to describe its pizza, or even to compare its product to Pizza Hut's.

The three-judge 5th Circuit ruling reversed Sanderson's order and a

There'll be no necessity for a retrial or anything else. This case is over"

Phil Whittman  
PAPA JOHN'S LAWYER

jury's decision that the sauce and dough ads turned the otherwise legal slogan into false advertising.

Phil Wittmann, who represented Papa John's before the 5th Circuit, said, "There'll be no necessity for a retrial or anything else. This case is over."

Pizza Hut vice president and general counsel Robert Millen of Dallas said he and other company lawyers were studying the ruling to decide whether an appeal to the full 5th Circuit or the Supreme Court would be appropriate.

"Ninety-five percent of our case, it seems to me, was vindicated — most importantly, the fact that the slogan

in the context of those ads was misleading, and was not puffery," he said.

Pizza Hut, with more than 7,100 restaurants in the United States and 4,000 in 90 other countries, is the nation's largest pizza chain. Papa John's, founded in the back of a tavern in 1984, has grown to No. 3, with 2,478 locations.

Papa John's began using the slogan in May 1995. Then the chain took

on a challenge which Pizza Hut president David Novak had launched May 1, 1997, from the deck of a World War II aircraft carrier.

That national \$50 million campaign "dared" anyone to find a better pizza than Pizza Hut's.

Papa John's first national ad campaign started that same month. It introduced Pizza Hut co-founder Frank Carney, who was running a Papa John's restaurant and said its pizza tasted better than any other on the market.

In February 1998, Papa John's boasted that its pizza beat Pizza Hut's in taste tests.

Then came the ads claiming that Papa John's canned tomatoes made better sauce than Pizza Hut's canned tomato paste, and that its refrigerated dough made with "clear filtered water" was better than Pizza Hut's frozen dough made with "whatever comes out of the tap."

Pizza Hut said it could prove that none of those made any difference to the finished pizza.

## Sorority suspension lifted in Georgia

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — The University of Georgia has lifted its suspension of a sorority accused of rejecting a potential pledge because she's black in a deal that requires group members to undergo sensitivity training.

University spokesman Tom Jackson said Tuesday he hopes the case will help lead to more diverse fraternities and sororities and an end to the practice of separate membership drives for blacks and whites.

"Our level of comfort with the state of segregation in the year 2000 is not very high," he said. "This gives us impetus to go forward in unifying that system."

Alpha Gamma Delta, housed in an ornate white mansion in the middle of the school's fraternity row, was prevented from holding social functions under a preliminary suspension imposed earlier this month.

Allison Davis, a sorority member, wrote a letter to school officials

saying that other members had made racially insensitive comments about the one black woman who sought membership in the traditionally white sororities.

In an agreement with the university released Monday, Alpha Gamma Delta agreed to educate its members in racial sensitivity and to ensure that its members feel comfortable in confronting and reporting any inappropriate comments they might hear within the chapter.

"The whole process was educational, not punitive," Jackson said.

Alpha Gamma Delta's lawyer pointed out the hypocrisy of punishing a sorority for rejecting a potential black pledge when the university still holds a dual sorority rush — one for blacks and one for whites.

"My reaction was complete and total incredulity that in the year 2000 the University of Georgia

could possibly be sponsoring an open system of racial segregation," attorney R. Mason Barge said in a letter to the university.

Barge called the school's disciplinary proceedings a "witch hunt," and threatened a lawsuit if the university persisted in trying to discipline the organization.

Jackson said the university's rushes are segregated because traditional black sororities select members during winter-spring terms while traditional white sororities conduct "rush" in the fall.

"This issue has spawned an incredible amount of conversation on our campus," said Richard Mullendore, vice president for student affairs.

"It's an issue many of us feel strongly about, and it goes beyond the Greek system. How do we, as an institution, educate our students and prepare them for the world beyond the University of Georgia?"

## Boy loses arm to farm machine, in critical condition

MILNOR, N.D. (AP) — A 3-year-old boy's arms were severed by a farm machine, and he was in critical condition Tuesday after surgery to reattach both limbs.

Parker Sebens was in surgery from Monday afternoon, just a few hours after the accident, until 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, said his grandmother Pat Freese.

Doctors at North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale, Minn., could not immediately say if the operation was successful, she said.

Parker's arms were caught in a grain auger, a machine used to transfer grain into trucks or storage bins.

The boy's father was using the auger to move grain from a bin into his pickup, Sargent County Deputy Scott

Buckhouse said. Sebens went to turn off the auger so they could go to dinner, and Parker may have stumbled and fallen into the auger's intake.

Sebens "felt something and looked back and saw his boy was caught," said Buckhouse, who lives nearby in the area some 80 miles from Fargo.

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## Magical couple to make third appearance

### Spencers to dazzle students with illusions, tricks

By Cory Chandler  
Staff Writer

A student is sitting in class listening to his professor drone on about a subject he cares nothing about. The student closes his eyes, concentrates and, suddenly, his professor disappears into a cloud of smoke.

While husband and wife Kevin and Cindy Spencer cannot make boring professors disappear, they will bring their blend of illusions, lighting and music to Texas Tech for the third time.

The Texas Tech Student Activities Board presents "The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion" tonight at 8 p.m. in the University Center Allen Theatre.

Kevin Spencer, an illusionist from Richburg, Va., said he and his wife

**"We are fortunate to know colleges like this one who want to have us back."**

Kevin Spencer  
ILLUSIONIST

have been touring as a couple for 15 years.

They have been named the performing arts entertainers of the year by the National Association of Campus Activities for the past five years and have won awards for having the best touring production and best major performance.

The couple also has a television special called "Magic on the Edge" coming out this year on the Fox Family Channel.

Spencer said, while they have hundreds of illusions in storage, they format each show to fit the stage on which they will be performing.

He said he will not know which illusions they will be using until the illusion director sees the stage and decides which ones to use.

"I'm just the man up there doing the tricks," Spencer said. "There is a whole crew of people backstage that have to pull this off."

Spencer said he and his wife have performed in many venues, but they have enjoyed using the Allen Theatre in the past.

"I'd say about 10 percent of our work happens in venues like the Allen Theatre," he said. "We are fortunate to know colleges like this one who want to have us back."

Sara Birdwell, fine arts chairperson for TechSAB, said the couple has been successful in the past and the organization is glad to have them back.

"We were interested in having them," she said, "and there were a few dates (on their tour schedule) that coincided with openings we had, so we asked them to come back."

Spencer said the show will last 1-1/2 hours and will probably end in a recreation of a famous Harry Houdini water trick.

Tickets for the show will be \$8 for students and \$16 for general admission.

For more information on the performance, the SAB can be reached at 742-3621. Additional information on the Spencers can be found on their Web site at [www.SpencersMagic.com](http://www.SpencersMagic.com)



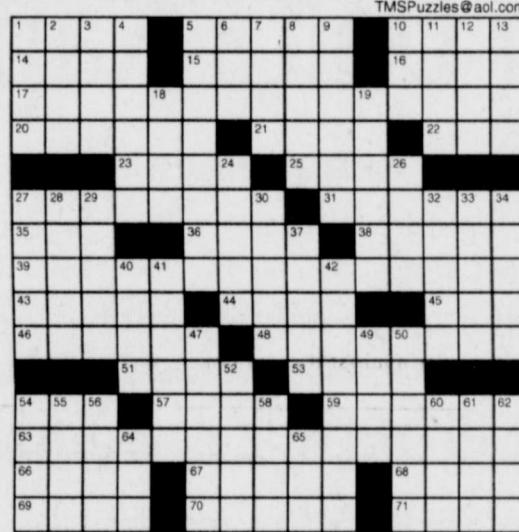
The Spencers are scheduled to bring a little bit of magic to Texas Tech tonight at 8 p.m. in the University Center Allen Theatre. The couple has toured together for 15 years. Courtesy Photo The Spencers

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Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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By Stanley B. Whitten  
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# Bad boy band to take Liquid 2000 by storm

Controversial group travels into country's Bible Belt, ready to shock Hub City with explicit lyrics, offensive hand gestures

By Leslie Follmar  
Staff Writer

Traveling across the Texas plains and into the Bible Belt comes a band whose presence has not always been welcomed. With band members flashing anarchy signs and offensive hand gestures, parents are covering their children's eyes and ears.

The controversial band, Pimpadelic, will roll into Lubbock Thursday on night.

Pimpadelic will perform with Lubbock-frequenter Falling Jupiter, Blue October and the Nixons at 9 p.m. at Liquid 2000, located at 1824 Ave. G.

Lead singer, "Easy Jesus (stage name)," and other members of Pimpadelic are originally from Fort Worth. The band has been together for almost five years.

Easy Jesus said Pimpadelic's flashy, bad-boy persona has the tendency to scare some people away from their country-rock-rap music.

“There's always pissed off people. We've received threats, but we just take it with a grain of salt.”

Easy Jesus  
LEAD SINGER OF PIMPADELIC

“There's always pissed off people,” he said. “We've received threats, but we just take it with a grain of salt.”

Hiding behind the band's personality and reputation, Easy Jesus and the other band members are able to live whatever lifestyle they choose.

He also said their image helps their music, allowing them to write some of the outrageous lyrics included on their latest album.

Pimpadelic has put out three other independent CDs before signing with the Tommy Boy label. Their CD *Southern Devils* is a re-release of

the band's last indie CD.

Members of Pimpadelic said they plan to return to the recording studio in December or January.

The band is touring regional dates trying to get its name out.

With the nature of the band's music, Easy Jesus said Pimpadelic has tried to maintain a low profile.

“We're pretty underground, and we're pretty nasty,” he said.

Every musician gets their inspiration early in their careers from other successful artists, and most try to follow in their role model's footsteps. However, Pimpadelic chose to blend

all of its favorite musicians to create the band's unique sound.

Pimpadelic finds its influences from an array of artists. Such musicians include Hank Williams Jr., Woo Tang and various punk bands.

Pimpadelic will be opening for the Nixons on Thursday night, which will be one of the Nixons' last shows. The Nixons are taking an extended break so the band can work on individual solo projects.

Pimpadelic has played at Liquid 2000 four times in the last five years.

Larry Simmons, owner of Liquid 2000, said despite the band's image and bad-boy history, he does not anticipate any problems.

“One of the band members is currently in jail,” he said. “Even though the band had one run-in with the police with their lyrics when playing an outdoor show, I'm not expecting any trouble.”

Tickets for the L2K show can be purchased at the door tonight or in advance for \$13.50 at both locations of Ralph Records, 909 University Ave. or 3322 82nd St.



Courtesy Photo/Pimpadelic

Pimpadelic is scheduled to perform at 9 p.m. Thursday at L2K.

## Faculty showcases creations

Art professors display their latest projects in the Landmark Art Gallery.

By Will Frederick  
Staff Writer

Until the end of the month, art students will be able to catch a glimpse of their professors' artistic skills displayed in various styles of art media.

These works of art are on display in the Texas Tech Landmark Arts Gallery, located in 103 Arts Bldg.

The exhibit has been open to

the public since Sept. 1 and will run until Sept. 30. Viewing hours are from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

The title of this year's exhibition is “New Works.” Faculty in the art department showcase their talents every fall in an effort to connect with students and the Lubbock community.

The exhibit showcases work done by studio art, faculty and teaching and visiting artists.

Different styles of drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, photography, digital art and mixed media are displayed at the gallery.

Ken Bloom, director of the Landmark Arts Gallery, said people need to realize the importance of research in the art world.

“The university, as a whole,

wants to be identified as a tier one university,” Bloom said. “The exhibition demonstrates the results of the art faculty's research.”

The primary function of the annual faculty exhibition is to introduce the faculty to the students and university community.

Rick Dingus, professor of photography in the art department, said that people can see the diversity and approach in each faculty member's work.

He also said the exhibit allows students and the Lubbock community to become more familiar with art instructors.

“The quality of work at the show indicates the achievements of the faculty,” he said. “It gives students and the surrounding community the opportunity to get to know the faculty.”

## Broadway classic hits big screen

(AP) — If you think comedy is hard, whimsy is even harder — judging from the fits “The Fantasticks” has given Hollywood filmmakers ever since a movie version of the long-running off-Broadway phenomenon was made five years ago by director Michael Ritchie.

Rejigged and recut, with the help of Francis Ford Coppola, the big-screen version finally has been put into limited release before heading for the video stores. You can see why the movie's producers were worried.

“The Fantasticks” is a weird little film, a strange mixture of the offbeat and the old-fashioned, held together by a glorious score — music by Harvey Schmidt, lyrics by Tom Jones.

It's the songs, well-served by Jonathan Tunick's rich orchestrations, that come off best in this often cloying tale of romance thwarted, innocence lost and finally love triumphant.

The screenplay, by Schmidt and Jones, has opened up the story, plunking it down in a vague prairie setting that resembles the Kansas of “The Wizard of Oz,” only it has mountains, too.

Living side by side in quaint gingerbread houses are Luisa (Jean Louisa Kelly) and Matt (Joe McIntyre), young neighbors who have fallen in love thanks to the pre-planned bickering of their fathers (Joel Grey and Brad Sullivan).

All along, these dads have plotted to support the courtship, figuring that if they are against it, their chil-



dren will get together.

Into this rustic never-never land comes a traveling carnival, presided over by El Gallo (Jonathon Morris), a black-garbed Lothario. The parents decide to up the ante by having this sexy swashbuckler abduct the girl, which would allow the boy to come to her rescue.

There's one hitch: Luisa falls for the handsome stranger and a rebuffed Matt leaves to seek his fortune in the world.

## Court TV cancels show with criminal confessions

NEW YORK (AP) — Court TV has scrapped its “Confessions” series after only two weeks, saying it erred in telecasting the much-criticized program with videotapes of criminals confessing their crimes.

The second, and last, “Confessions” episode aired Sunday on the cable network.

“It's not the first time we've made a mistake,” said Henry Schleiff,

chairman of Court TV. “Hopefully, we'll make more favorable decisions as time goes on.”

Even before it aired, the so-called reality series attracted criticism from people who considered it a lurid exercise in bad taste that was insensitive to crime victims' feelings.

The first show, which aired Sept. 10, featured the confessions of New York City criminals.

They included Daniel Rakowitz, charged with killing his female roommate in 1989 and boiling her body, and David Garcia, a prostitute found guilty of murdering a client in 1995.

At first, Schleiff vigorously defended the program, saying it was “kind of ridiculous” for a network that covers trials and criminal investigations not to show bad people

describing their actions.

Upon reflection, he said Court TV should have taken into account the feelings of crime victims.

And he said one criticism of the show — that the confessions were placed in virtually no context — hit the mark.

“The depth of these feelings was probably something we underestimated,” he said Tuesday.

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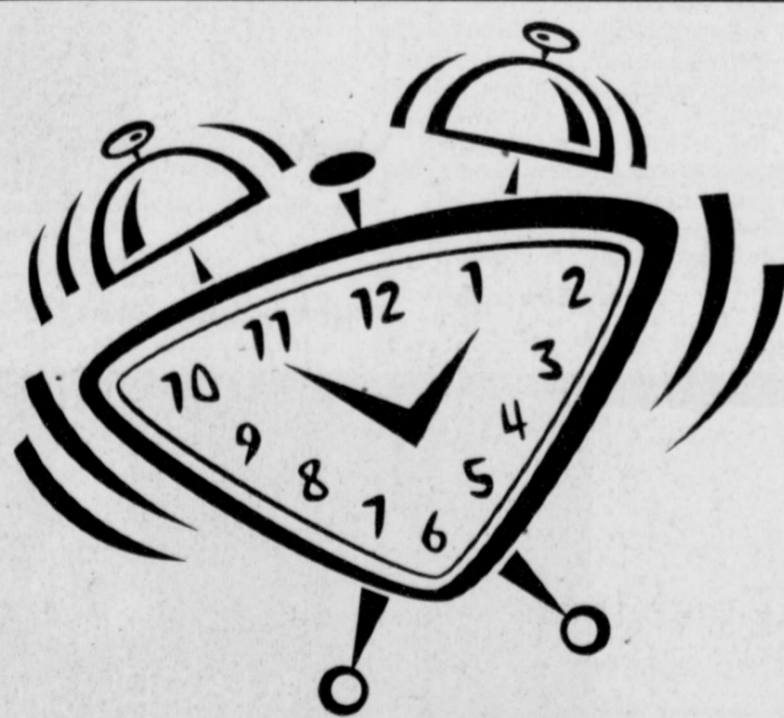
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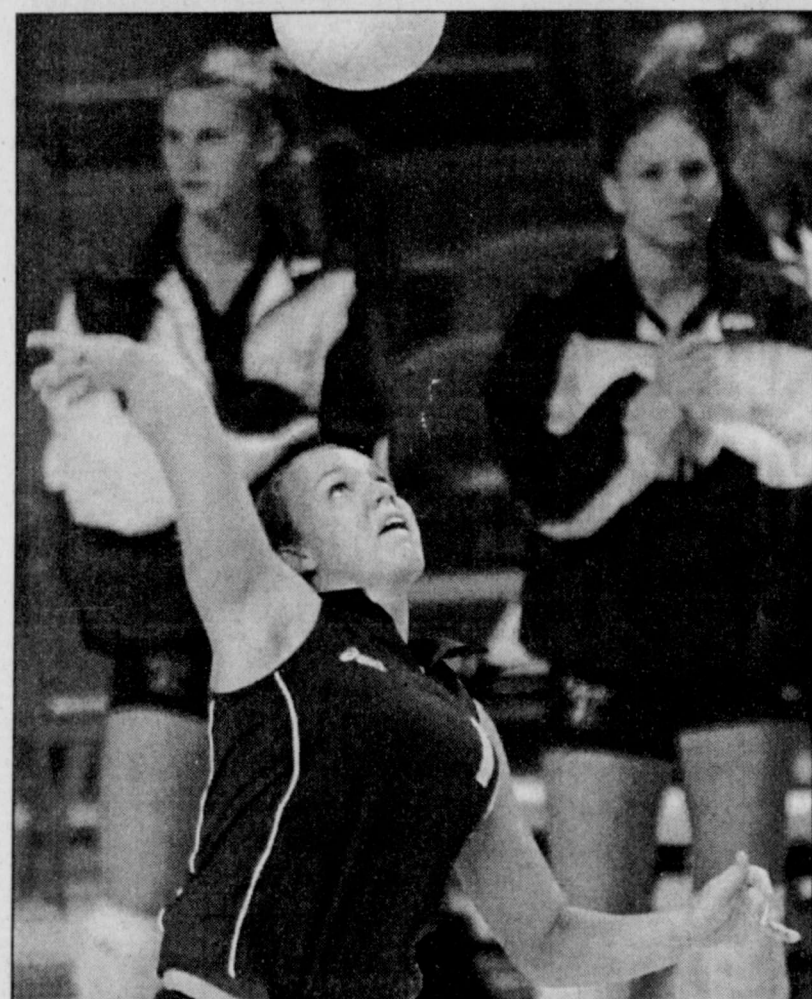
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# Sports

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## Tech volleyball ready for Kansas State match



Tech outside hitter Ann Romjue serves one up in a Tech contest earlier this season. The Red Raiders will open up Big 12 Conference play today against Kansas State.

### Raider volleyball squad seeking first conference win against Wildcats

**The Texas Tech volleyball squad has posted an 11-1 record so far this season.**

By Matt Muench  
Staff Writer

Like a lion hunting its prey, the Texas Tech volleyball team is searching for their first Big 12 Conference win of the season.

The Red Raiders go into their Big 12 home opener at 7 p.m. tonight at the United Spirit Arena against No. 24 ranked Kansas State, with only victory on their mind.

Tech is 11-1 in the 2000 campaign, with the one loss coming at the hands of Baylor in the conference opener last Wednesday.

Senior middle-blocker Janelle Jones said this game is a must-win for Tech.

"This is such a huge, important game," Jones said.

"Not just because they are ranked but because we can't drop into the cycle we fell into last year."

The Wildcats have started off conference play on a good note, winning at Iowa State last Wednesday and

Baylor last Saturday.

They have posted an 8-2 overall record and have won five consecutive matches without losing a game.

The last time the two teams met, the match went five games with the Red Raiders coming out victorious, winning the final two games.

Tech coach Jeff Nelson said this game is an important match for two reasons.

The first reason is that he would like to see his team get this win to help build confidence for the remainder of the Big 12 schedule.

The second reason is that the Raiders and Wildcats have built a rivalry because of close matches in the past.

"It seems like every match in the Big 12 will be a rivalry," Nelson said.

"But we always seem to have great matches with Kansas State, and they are a team that are not going to be blown away."

Kansas State is a team that has talented players up and down its roster, Nelson said.

The Wildcats are paced on offense by Cari Jenson, who is averaging just under four kills per game.

Disney Bronnenberg has accumulated 12.83 assists per game to help the Wildcat offensive attack.

On defense, Jenny Pollard leads the attack with 3.37 digs per game for the Wildcats.

"Kansas State is a good passing and serving team that can terminate," Nelson said.

"They know how to put the ball away and they will be tough to beat."

Senior outside hitter Colleen Smith said Tech has to start off fast and play intense to get the Red Raider's first Big 12 Conference win of the season.

"We really need to come out and get on them fast," said Smith, who is averaging over five kills per game.

"I think once we get them down mentally, I think we can beat them physically."

Nelson said although Tech did lose to Baylor last week, they have already

forgotten it and washed the loss away. "I think we all felt like we could have won the Baylor match," Nelson said.

"We just didn't serve well and execute on our side of the net."

Because it is so early in the campaign, Nelson said, the team shouldn't get worried because of one loss.

"If we keep playing well, we will win our share of matches," Nelson said. "It is only four weeks into the season and there is no need to press."

Nelson said although the 11 wins the team has accumulated will not help Tech toward a Big 12-championship. Nelson said the wins will be used for insurance once NCAA tournament selections come up.

"The games we have won are going to help us get into the tournament if we do not get an automatic," he said. "Most of those teams we beat will be in the NCAA tournament."

However, right now, the Big 12 championship is the goal for the Raiders, and Jones said the match Wednesday is what Tech needs to start its journey to the Big 12 title.

"We need to go out and jump on them," she said.

"It is time to knock them down and boost our confidence."

The Red Raider volleyball squad will play eight home Big 12 Conference this season following the contest with Kansas State.

*"We need to go out and jump on them. It is time to knock them down and boost our confidence."*

Janelle Jones  
TECH MIDDLE BLOCKER

## Tech volleyball coach taking care of business on and off court

By Matt Muench  
Staff Writer

If you ask the Texas Tech volleyball coach what he likes to do during his spare time, he will answer with a chuckle and a slight grin on his face while saying he has no spare time.

Jeff Nelson is that type of person. "I used to have an answer to that question," Nelson said. "I spend most of my time with the kids at home and the kids on the volleyball court."

While coaching Tech volleyball during the season and recruiting during the off-season, he has been juggling time with his adopted 5-year-old Harley and, in the process of adopting a second boy that is 2-1/2 years old.

Nelson said he really enjoys kids and felt like he was at a stage in his life where he could provide a home for children.

"I really feel like there are a lot of kids that need good, safe, healthy homes," he said. "I love kids and through the coaxing of my friends and players on the team, I have a had a lot

of support." Nelson adopted Harley two years ago and said he has enjoyed every minute of it.

Sometimes, Nelson said, he has a tougher time handling his team than his children.

"Sometimes I forget that (the team) is young and that they need more attention," Nelson said. "But, my kids certainly need more attention because they need it every day."

Senior Janelle Jones said the best thing about Nelson is the way he acts around his kids.

"The thing I have enjoyed the most about Jeff is the way he loves and treats his kids," said Jones, who has played under Nelson for four years. "He is always there for them."

Nelson took over the helm of the Tech volleyball program in 1995 with the program on the verge of dismantling.

The team was coming off two consecutive losing seasons in conference play and, Nelson said, the emotion of the team was low.

"The two years before I came here

hadn't gone real well," Nelson said. "The players were pretty down and attitudes were really not the best."

Nelson was an assistant at Arizona State for five years before coming to the Hub City and felt like he came to Lubbock at the right time because the Big 12 was just starting up. He said he saw that as a great opportunity.

"There was no question the Big 12 would be a premier volleyball conference once it started," he said.

Now in his sixth season as coach, Nelson has accumulated 121 wins and boasts the highest winning percentage in Tech volleyball history.

He has also coached the Raiders to three NCAA Tournament appearances and has had four 20-plus win seasons. "When you build a program, you have to build a base and hope you get to that peak," Nelson said. "I try and do that while also making the players better athletes and people."

Senior Colleen Smith transferred to Tech last season and said she is happy she made the switch from Washington State.

The coach at Washington State was

a female, and, Smith said, she tried to persuade her to not transfer to Tech because there was a male coach there who would be very dominating.

Smith said Nelson is the exact opposite of a dominating coach.

"He is the most open person I know," she said.

"He is always there to talk, and he has great knowledge about the game of volleyball."

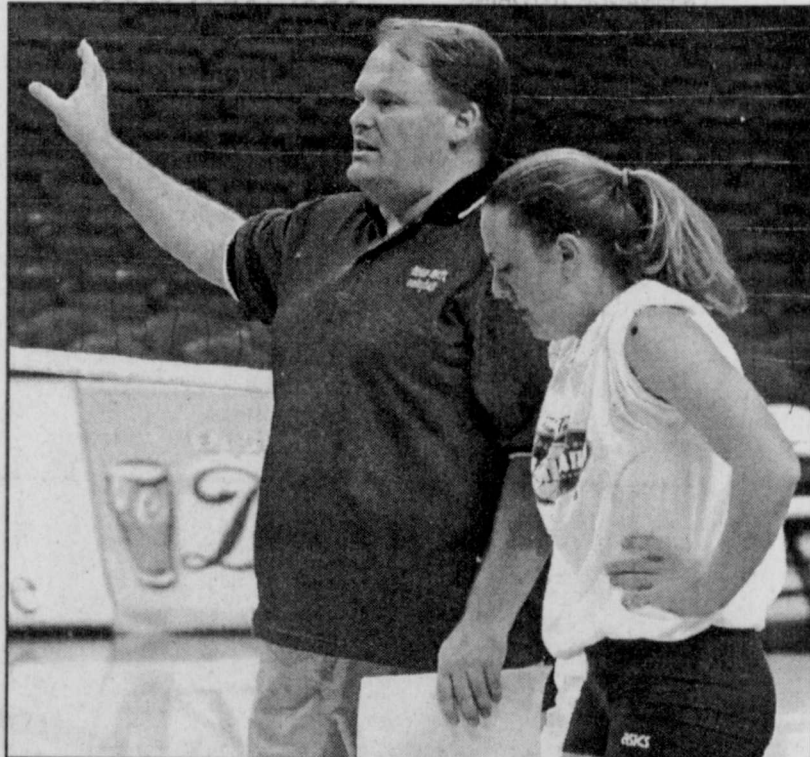
Smith also believes Nelson is the one that helped turn the Tech volleyball program around.

"He is the one that turned it around because of his experience in the game and because of the way he treats his players," she said.


Nelson first had a passion for volleyball when he was 11 and started to hang around a friend who played volleyball.

Nelson called himself a "gym rat" playing at the local YMCA in his hometown of Austin, Minn., and, eventually ended up playing collegiate ball at Ball State University where he played in

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Jeff Nelson instructs Skydra Orzen at a Tech volleyball practice.



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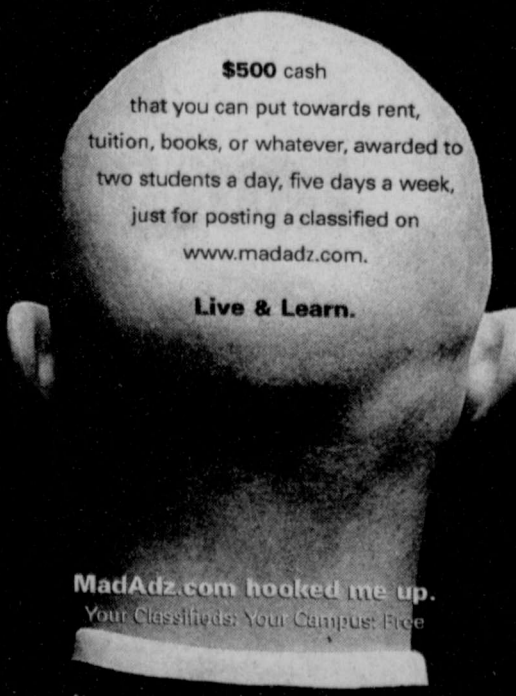
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# Athlete fails drug test, loses medal

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A Bulgarian weightlifter was stripped of his silver medal after testing positive for a banned drug, the International Olympic Committee announced. A second athlete also tested positive in the first doping cases during the Sydney Games.

Ivan Ivanov, who kissed his barbell after clinching his medal Saturday in the 56-kilogram class, tested positive for a diuretic. The other athlete cited Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT) was hammer thrower Vadim Devyatovsky from Belarus. Diuretics, often used to reduce weight by flushing fluid from an athlete's body, are also used to mask the presence of other performance enhancing drugs. Devyatovsky tested positive for nandrolone in an out-of-competition test in the athletes' village, IOC executive board member Kevan Gosper said.

SWIMMING: Jenny Thompson

has one last chance. Lenny Krayzelburg has one more chance.

The two American swimmers qualified Wednesday (Tuesday night EDT) in preliminaries for their Sydney gold medal quests. For Thompson, it will be her final opportunity to win an individual gold after six relay medals. For Krayzelburg, it offers an opportunity to pick up his second gold medal.

Thompson, America's most decorated female gold medalist, swims in the 100-meter freestyle against world record holder Inge de Bruijn of the Netherlands. U.S. swimmer Dara Torres also qualified, finishing right behind de Bruijn. Krayzelburg set himself up as the favorite by setting an Olympic record in preliminaries of the 200-meter backstroke. His 17-year-old teammate, Aaron Peirsol, finished second.

No swimmer has equaled the performance of Ian Thorpe, the ac-

claimed Australian sensation. The 17-year-old Thorpe captured his third gold medal of the Sydney Games by leading his team to victory Tuesday over the U.S. team. Thorpe has also captured a silver at his hometown Olympics, never finishing behind any American. His lone second-place finish came when Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband took the gold in the 200 freestyle.

Typically, Thorpe helped the Australians set a world record in the 800-meter freestyle relay by opening a two-body length lead on the first leg. The Americans took the silver, their second in the relays, while the Netherlands earned the bronze. The Americans captured a gold of their own, their sixth in swimming, when Tom Malchow set an Olympic mark in the 200 butterfly. Teammate Cristina Teuscher picked up a bronze in the 200 individual medley,

giving the United States 14 medals in four days at the Olympic pool.

**MEN'S SOCCER:** The U.S. men's soccer team made it to the Olympic quarterfinals for the first time ever. On the Melbourne Cricket Grounds, the American soccer players notched a historic 3-1 victory Tuesday over Kuwait. The Americans, needing a win to advance, outplayed their opponents to earn one.

A first-half goal by Danny Califf preceded second-half tallies by Chris Albright and Landon Donovan as the Americans won for just the fifth time in 25 Olympic contests dating back to 1924. Two of those wins were against Kuwait. In three preliminary games, the Americans wound up 1-0-2, good enough to move forward.

**WOMEN'S GYMNASICS:** The Magnificent Seven of Atlanta were replaced by a fourth-place finish in Sydney for the U.S. women's gymnasts — the first time since 1988 that the American failed to medal in Olympic team competition.

But though the team did not defend its 1996 gold medal, team officials were encouraged by its showing after a last-place finish in the 1999 world championships. "The girls did what they could," coach Kelli Hill said. "We had nowhere to go but up."

The gold this time went to world champion Romania. Russia won the silver and China took the bronze.

**MILLER OUT:** America's No. 2 sprinter, Inger Miller, is definitely out of the 100 meters and possibly the entire Sydney Games after suffering an undisclosed injury. Miller, who finished second to Marion Jones in the 100 and 200 meters at the U.S. trials, was seeking medical advice before making a final decision, said Karen Dennis, head coach for the U.S. women's team.

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The Final Four. He started his coaching career at Burrus High School in Indiana and went on to many assistant positions following that.

"I enjoyed coaching and I took a year off to see where my life was heading," Nelson said. "That is when I realized that coaching is what I need to do."

Smith and Jones both agree that they are fortunate to have him as a coach.

"It is really nice to look up to him because he has been where he is trying to get us," Jones said. "I think he is just an awesome coach at that aspect."

Jones said the best thing about Nelson on the volleyball court is that he is very intense and always has a winning attitude.

"When he plays with us in drills, we are like, uh oh," Jones said. "We know he is going to raise the level because he is so good and smart."

Nelson's contract is up in December, but he has been offered a one-year contract extension.

"I have always liked Tech, and I never imagined I would be coaching in a great arena with great offices," Nelson said.

"I certainly would like to be here longer and continue to improve this program."

# Aikman still the starter in Dallas when he's ready

IRVING (AP) — Randall Cunningham's solid performance for the Dallas Cowboys will have no bearing on when Troy Aikman goes back into the starting lineup.

Cowboys coach Dave Campo said Tuesday that Aikman will be the starting quarterback again as soon as he's able to return from his ninth career concussion.

"It really has nothing to do with anything other than Troy being in

the right situation. In other words, if he's ready to go, he'll start," Campo said.

Aikman has missed two games, including Monday night's 27-21 victory at Washington in which Cunningham threw for 179 yards and two touchdowns. The Cowboys (1-2) play at home Sunday against San Francisco (0-3).

Aikman has had three concussions in his last 10 regular-season

starts, including in consecutive games last season. Those injuries led to two missed starts. He was still having headaches last week from the latest concussion, suffered in the Sept. 3 season opener.

Campo said Tuesday he's not sure when a final decision will be made on Aikman's status.

"We're in an evaluation mode again. We are going to continue to monitor Troy, both in his eyes, in our

eyes and in the doctors' eyes," the coach said. "I don't have a timetable for making a decision on that."

"It's a medical issue and a philosophical issue as far as his down-the-road abilities with the club. This was not a five-minute decision."

As he has since Aikman suffered the concussion, Campo refused to say what, if any, symptoms the quarterback was experiencing.

The players had the day off Tues-

day. Aikman hasn't practiced since last Thursday.

While the Aikman question remains unanswered, the Cowboys were feeling a sense of relief after finally getting their first victory.

"Going into the season, we had expectations. We didn't expect to be 0-2," Campo said.

"We were looking for that first win. That was important if we were going to be successful."

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There is no substitute for one-on-one tutoring. Over 35 years' experience covering Math 0301 to 2350. Call 785-2750 seven days a week.

### SCI-TRAK TUTORING

Courses include: Physics, Circuits, Calculus, Statics, Dynamics, Visual Basic/C++, Java, etc. 782-5250. www.sci-trak.com.

### HELP WANTED

**CROSSED KEYS** Wine Liquor Store on Tahoka Highway is taking applications for immediate employment. Applications must be well groomed, neat, dependable and motivated, and at least 21 years of age. Our employees work between 25 and 30 hours weekly, and must be able to work morning, evening and weekend shifts. Must be available through Holiday season and into next year. Apply in person Monday - Friday between 1:00-5:00 p.m. Interview appointments will be arranged as applications are received.

**DADDYMAC'S RED HOT** Smokehouse now hiring waitstaff. Flexible hours. Apply at 5202 5th.

### FEDEX GROUND

FedEx Ground has immediate openings for sorting and unloading packages. Starting pay is \$7.00 per hour plus \$0.50 lunch assistance after 30 days and two \$0.50 raises within 180 days, paid weekly. Monday through Friday, start work at 4:30-5:00 am. Finish at 8:30-10:00 am depending on your schedule. No weekends. Come by and apply between 9:00-11:00 am and 2:00-4:00 pm Tuesday through Friday, 8214 Ash Avenue (Southeast corner of Central Freight) 745-7197. EOE/AA.

FULL-TIME, PART-TIME help wanted. Work around school schedule, pay above minimum wage. Good working conditions. Apply at harna Car Wash, 1912 Quaker Avenue.

**HOLIDAY SALES** Retail sales now through December. Apply at The Cottage, 2247 34th.

### WAITSTAFF & COCKTAIL

waitresses needed at The Lubbock Club. We work around your school schedule. Availability to work some lunch shifts and/or weekend nights preferred. No experience necessary. Call 763-7308 for appointment.

**WORK FOR JERD** Farria - voted the "Best Boss in Lubbock" in the 2000 AJ poll. Now hiring waitstaff, hostesses, and delivery drivers at Jerd's Italian Restaurant. Excellent training available - no experience necessary. Must be able to work some weekday lunches and weekends. Apply in person between 2:00-5:00 pm at 6951 Indiana.

LUNCH AND dinner waitstaff needed. Flexible schedules. Reply in person. Lakeridge Country Club, 8802 Vicksburg.

MESQUITE S IS hiring waitstaff and bartenders. Apply at Mesquite's, 2419 Broadway.

**MORNINGS. COMPUTER teacher** to teach pre-school children. Apply 2135 51st Street.

**NEEDED - HEALTHY, non-smoking women** ages 21-29 to help infertile couples with the gift of life. Egg donor needed to aid couples in fulfilling their dreams of having a baby. Excellent compensation for your time. Call Rita or Julia 788-1212.

**OFFICE HELP** wanted 2 positions open. Prefer accounting seniors or grads. Bilingual a plus. Call 792-9316.

**OTTO'S GRANARY Gift Store**, 50th & Memphis Mall store (across from Hartigan's) Flexible shifts, 11:00am-2:00 pm, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Sales, cleaning, stocking. Store hours Monday-Saturday, 9:00am-10:00 pm Sunday, 11:00 am - 9:30 pm. Apply in person only.

**PAPA JOHN'S** pizza seeking sales coordinator for the Lubbock market. 15-25 flexible hours per week. Starting wage \$7.00. Apply in person at 2812-A 4th Street or fax resume to 749-1197.

**PART-TIME COUNTER** help needed at Flint Boot & Hat Shop. Apply in person at 3035 34th. Flexible hours.

**PART-TIME OFFICE** worker. Work with computerized accounting, filing, record maintenance, general office duties. Monday thru Friday 20 or more hours. 794-3692.

**PART-TIME REMODELING** work, weekends. References, experience required. 796-0661.

**PART-TIME STUDENTS**, Will work with schedule. Great working conditions. Apply in person at Crystal Falls, 7027 S. Quaker.

**PART-TIME TELEMARKETERS** needed immediately from 9-9. Good pay. 792-2658.

**STUDENT NEEDED** Must be WORK STUDY. Please apply in person in the Office of Cultural Diversity, 1901 University, Bank of America building, Suite 309 B, before 11:30 am or after 2:00 pm. Only apply after 2:00 pm on Thursday and Friday. No calls please.

**STUDY WHILE** you work. Answering service operator needed from 1:00 am to 7:00 am. Call 771-5551.

### WANTED TEXAS TECH STUDENTS COSTUME RENTAL SHOP

Hard Work • Lotsa Fun • Good Bonus

Need 6 people - Now until Nov. 20. Shop HRS 10 - 6 adjust for classes. \$5.50 - \$5.75 HR Plus BONUS of \$100.00 or more at the end of the season if you earn it. Must have a good memory also skills of attention to detail-logic & creativity. Outgoing personality. **CANNOT BE SHY OR EASILY EMBARRASSED**- legible handwriting. Ability to follow spoken & demo instructions must be **DEPENDABLE** and honest.

APPLY (10:00 - 6:00)  
3520 34th 795-7805

### FURNISHED FOR RENT

STUDENT WANTED to share fully furnished house, one block Tech. with male grad \$250 monthly, all bills paid. Carpeted, air/central air, parking, fenced back yard, quiet neighborhood. 2401 9th Street. 763-9015 Foreign students welcome! (Two bedrooms available.)

**WALK TO Tech**. Half block from Tech. No pets. Furnished, remodeled efficiency garage-type apartment, parking. \$285/month, bills paid. Serious students only. 792-3118.

**WANTED: TWO** individuals to take over lease at Jefferson Commons. Two bedroom, two bathroom, fully furnished, lots of extras included. Call 792-9227 or 441-0383.

### UNFURNISHED FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, washer/dryer. No deposit required. Savannah Oaks. Call 797-9812.

**2/1 QUADRAPLEX** CENTRAL Heat & Air, W/D furnished, 5706 Brownfield Drive, \$450, 797-3030.

**3/2 HOUSE** CLOSE TO Tech. Central Heat & Air, 712 Avenue V, \$425, 797-3030.

**3BR/1 BA**, carpet, fenced yard, W/D hookups. Near Tech. \$200 deposit/ \$500 rent. Call 806-747-2429 or 915-659-8753.

**ARE YOU** happy where you are living? Savvy Condominiums has one apartment available. For more information call 747-3030.

### ATLANTIS APARTMENTS

Walk to Tech. Efficiency, one, and two bedrooms. \$235 - \$365. Most pets accepted. 747-5831. atlantisapartments@yahoo.com.

AVAILABLE NOW - Two bedroom duplex for rent \$395.00. Call 763-9900. Quiet environment for students who study - no party animals.

**CHATEAU DEVILLE** Apartments, all bills paid, one bedroom for \$275. 2024 10th, 763-4420.

**CLOSE TO Tech**, 2021 Boston One-bedroom, \$350. All bills paid. No dogs. Good for a single male. 797-8261, Ray.

### COMPLETELY REMODELED!

New carpet, new flooring, new ceiling fans, new lighting. Beautiful park across the street. ASK ABOUT HUGE STUDENT DISCOUNTS, Park View Apartments, 2101 14th Street, 763-2933.

**LARGE ONE** bedroom, one bath, rear house. Available Oct. 1. Neutral carpet throughout. Separate fenced yard. One year lease \$350/month plus bills. 1922 20th rent. 747-6331, 781-6331.

**LEASE: IMMACULATE** 3-2-2. Lovely decor, yard, isolated master. Nice appliances. Near Lakeridge Country Club. \$755 plus P-1, 795-9918.

### MINNIX ALPINE QUADS

Month-to-month, remodeled, 2 bedroom, carpet, W/D connection, pets, water paid, near LCU, 793-8147.

### MINNIX WESTRIDGE APARTMENTS

All bills paid, free cable, 2 Bedroom, laundry facilities, no pets, from \$450 near LCU, 793-8147.

**NEWLY REMODELED** efficiency, two, and three bedroom houses for lease. Call 785-7361, leave message.

**NICE 3/1/1 HOUSE**, 1336 61st, \$595, 797-3030.

**NICE CLEAN** homes for rent. 3107 29th 3BR/2 BA, \$600, 2406 30th 2BR/2 BA, \$800, 3404 26th 2 BR/1 BA, \$600, 2625 41st 2BR/1BA, \$600, 2436 24th, 1BR/1BA apartment, \$390. Central Heat and Air, all appliances, w/d connections. Lots of extras, 797-4274.

**ONE BEDROOM** duplex, half a block from the campus, all bills paid. 2413 8th, \$300, 797-3030.

### FOR SALE

**BIKES!** BIKES! Bikes! New bikes, used bikes, quick bike repairs! Adventure Cycle, Broadway and University 749-2453.

**BLACK LEATHER** couch (\$300) and loveseat (\$275). Black/brass baker's rack (\$50). Cream chair and 1/2 plus ottoman (\$530). 795-7033.

### ENGAGEMENT DIAMOND

Half carat. round. Purchased for \$1500, selling for \$900. Call Mark, 789-9189.

**'90 TOYOTA SUPRA**. Good condition, white with maroon leather interior. New clutch, seals, 99K, 792-8542.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING** classes for ticket dismissal at 4206 19th, September 30th, 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Home videos at Varsity Bookstore. Phone # 763-9968.

**GUITAR LESSONS**. Concert artist. Beginners/Advanced. All styles. Reasonable rates. 25% discount startup month! Park Tower, near Tech. Grant's Guitar Studio. 747-6108. CDs at Hastings Music and amazon.com.

### NEED MONEY?

Get cash for Abercrombie, Lucky, Tommy Hilfinger, Ralph Lauren, Diesel, Kate Spade and Doc Martin. 798-0256, or 632-8002.

**R & R ELECTRONICS** at 1607 Avenue G has computer cable & accessories. Call 785-6737. We accept MC, Visa, and Discover.

### SKI STEAMBOAT

with Pat Green and Cory Morrow at the Nations Largest ki Week Party, BigSkiTrip.com.

### SOMETHING NEW TO DO!

Indoor radio control race cars. Hot Rod's Raceway, 4218 Boston Avenue, 797-9964.

### WE OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Aircraft orientation, and awesome social events. Contact Air Force ROTC at 742-2143 or www.ifu.edu/afrotc.

### WINTER BREAK / SPRING BREAK

Ski & Beach Trips on sale now! www.purchase.com or call 1-800-SUN-CHASE.

### SERVICES

### CASA DEL SOL STABLE

Horse boarding, monthly, weekly, or daily rates. Call 806-698-6721 or 806-698-6552.

**EXPERT TAILORING**. Dressmaking, alterations, wedding clothes, repair all clothing. Fast Sewing Place, 745-1350.

### FULL BODY WAXING

Eyebrows, underarms, lip, bikini, legs. Beautiful, private, sanitary setting. Lindsey's Salon and Day Spa. Ask for Betty, 797-8777.

### MIST ON TAN

Latest in Sunless Tanning. UV free at push of a button. Tuesday-Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Lindsey's Salon & Day Spa, 3307 83rd, 797-9777.

### STUDENT LOANS

First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, TX makes student loans. Lender ID # 820377. Call 788-9860 for details.

### STUDENTS - CONTACT

the new Ombudsman's Office to get help with university related problems or conflicts. 203 UC, 742-4791. Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### PROBLEM PREGNANCY

Planned Family Clinic-Lic#028  
792-6331

### Fraternities • Sororities • Clubs • Student Groups

Earn \$1,000-\$2,000 this quarter with the easy campusfundraiser.com three hour fundraising event. No sales required. Fundraising dates are filling quickly, so call today! Contact campusfundraiser.com at (888) 923-3238, or visit www.campusfundraiser.com

### College Ski & Snowboard Week

### BRECKENRIDGE

Ski 5 Resorts for the Price of 1! Breckenridge, Vail, Beaver Creek, Keystone & Arapahoe Basin.

Your Complete Ski Package includes: • 8 Days & 5 Nights in Slopeside Condos • 4 Full Day & Night Lift Passes • Ski or Snowboard Rentals & Lessons • Non-Stop Parties & Happy Hours • Roundtrip Airfare or Motorcoach.

**1-800-SKI-WILD**

www.usaski.com

### ROOMMATES

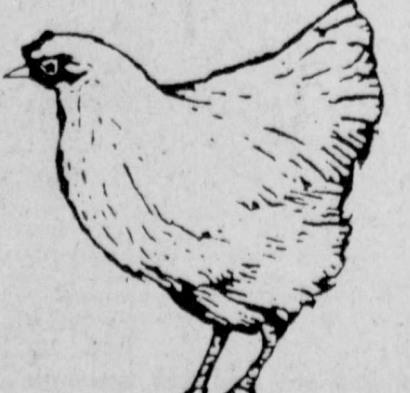
LOOKING FOR two fun and clean female roommates to share 3/2 house. Call 781-1569.

**MALE ROOMMATE** wanted to share 2 1/2 house. \$250/month, plus 1/2 bills. Eliza, 632-0323.

**NEED UPPERCLASSEMEN** female roommate. Nice neighborhood. \$300/month, utilities paid 3 - 2. Call 797-0599.

**ROOMMATE NEEDED**. Ten blocks from Tech. Nice house, newly remodeled, hardwood, fans, \$325/bills, 797-0440 or 535-1835.

**ROOMMATES NEEDED** to share three bedroom house located behind Jefferson Commons only \$300/month. All bills paid. Great house. Call Barrett 785-0048. Leave Message.



**Do you get up with the chickens?**

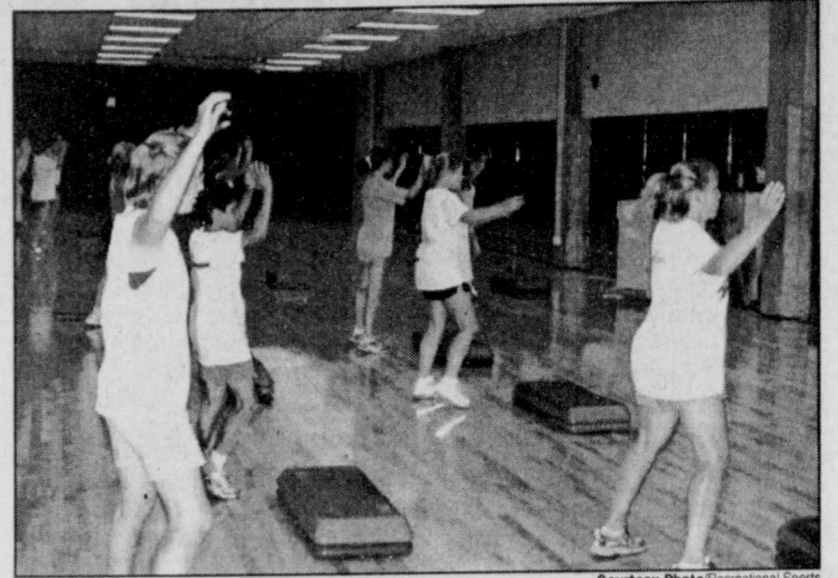
# Rec Center Fitness Information

**Fitness Instructor Training**  
Have you ever wanted to teach aerobic and fitness classes? The fitness instructor training class will teach you the basics of group exercise including cuing, choreography, and music selection and class leadership and development. For more information please call 742-3828 or 742-3351. Tuesdays 9/19-10/31 3-5 p.m. \$25.

**Newly Renovated Fitness Room Grand Opening**  
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, Sept. 20 following the 5:30 p.m. Step Plus and Abs&Back class. There will be door prizes/drawings and light refreshments. Come and enjoy the feel and beauty of our new room. Wednesday classes are

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

Pick up a schedule for room locations and more information.



Steppin' Out! Students enjoy the new aerobics room in the Student Rec Center during a recent Step Aerobics class. Everyone is encouraged to attend today's grand opening festivities celebrating the first area completed in the Rec Center renovation.

## Rec Sports Tennis Tournament Winners

Play concluded this weekend in the Rec Sports tennis tournament. 53 individuals began play on Friday night in four divisions. The final results were: Women's Champion-Lindsay Harlon, runner-up- Yan Liu. Men's Open

"A" champion- Josh Falcon, runner-up Brady Raindl. Men's Open "B" Champion Jimmy Jones, runner-up Lewis Frey. Men's Greek champion- Michael Dale Pi Kappa Phi, runner-up- Wilson Wicks Phi Delta Theta

## Women's Residence Hall Sand Volleyball

The Wall Diggers defeated the Stangel Roughriders. Wall won

the final in straight games 15-9 15-11 to claim the championship.

## Intramural Sports

**Softball:** Play for fall softball will begin on Sunday, Sept. 24. Come by SRC 203 and pick up your schedule if you have not done so. All play is on the West Rec fields on the west side of campus near the Health Sciences Center. Players must bring their ID to the games

**Intramural Golf:** Entries are being taken for intramural golf. Play will begin on Oct. 1. There will be a \$13.00 green fee (\$10 more for a shared cart.) The tournament will be an 18 hole medal tourney. There will be men's and women's divisions and

if enough interest, an advanced and beginner classification as well. Persons are responsible for their own equipment and green fees should be paid at registration. Tennis shoes or soft-spike golf shoes only. The tournament will be played at Elm Grove.



Courtesy Photo/Recreational Sports

Triathlon winners! Pictured above are the first place winners in each division and age group of the Rec Triathlon. Top row: John McMahon, Heather Wrede, Keith Gray, Tomas Leclerc, Julie Hurlburt, Natalie Steadman. Bottom row: Tommy Parrish, Brad Bailey, Chelsie Breunig, LouAnna Arterburn.

## Rec Center Triathlon Winners

58 beginning and advanced triathletes took advantage of cool morning temperatures Sunday to compete in the Recreational Sports' fall triathlon. The mini-triathlon featured a 400 meter swim, 11 mile bike ride and a 2.5 mile run. Brad Bailey was first overall male with a time of 53:12

while Natalie Stedman was the first woman to cross the finish line with a time of 1:04:13. Other winners included Tim Key, first overall professional; Keith Gray, first male 18-24 years old with a time of 56:15; Tomas Leclerc, first male 25-34 with a time of 56:37; Todd Hegstrom first male age 35-44 with a time of 54:55

and Mike Kelley, first male age 45 and older. Women finishers included Chelsie Breunig, first 17 and under with a time of 1:13:03; Julie Hurlburt, 18-24 with a time of 1:08:30; LouAnna Arterburn, first female 25-34 with a time of 1:09:40 and Alix Buckley, first female 35-44 with 1:12:01.

## Rec Center Upcoming Events

### Intramurals

Tennis Singles  
Golf Singles  
Trap and Skeet

### Entries Due

Sept. 15  
Oct. 1  
Oct. 8

### Special Events

Aerobic Room Grand Opening  
Health Risk Analysis  
Women's Fitness Jam

Today  
Today  
Sept. 26

## Your Personal Adventure

It is not too late to plan your own adventure before the cool fall weather and the loads of schoolwork starts to keep you indoors.

The Outdoor Shop has a wide variety of camping and backpacking rental equipment to help in outfitting your own trips. Our equipment can be reserved up-to two weeks in advance

by simply stopping by our office and paying the rental fee. Our hours are: Monday and Friday 12-6p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1-5 p.m.

If you need help finding a place to go, than our staff can give suggestions of areas that are interesting to visit and close to

Lubbock. Our resource files also contain maps that can help plan a backpacking, river running, or car camping trip.

Please stop by our office at Room 206 in the Student Recreation Center or call 472-2949/742-3351 for more information concerning outdoor equipment rentals or trip ideas.

## Backpacking Opportunities

Here are two chances to get out of town and enjoy the fall weather. Our first backpacking trip of the semester is to the alpine mountains of New Mexico.

We will be backpacking to the summit of Hermits Peak in the Pecos Wilderness.

This trip will provide vista views from the summit and hopefully great contrasting colors of the golden aspen leaves and the green conifer trees.

The second opportunity is to the Guadalupe Mountains in West Texas.

Again, this is a great opportunity to see the fall colors in Texas. Hopefully the maples will be their bright fire red.

Both of these trips provide an opportunity to experience the activity of backpacking.

Participants must be ready to carry a pack over moderate elevation changes to enjoy the great rewards of

the high vista views. To sign up for either of these trips you must sign-up early. Stop by our office and fill out a trip application and pay the trip cost of \$65.

The cost of the trip includes transportation, both backpacking and camping equipment, food at the activity site and instruction. Please call 742-3351/742-2949 or stop by our office in Room 206 in the SRC for more information or to reserve a spot.

"Leadership is by choice... not by chance."

# RA Selection 2000 - 2001

September 27, 2000  
Information Night  
Wall/Gates Lobby, 7 pm

September 28, 2000  
Information Night  
Wiggins West, 7 pm

October 16, 2000  
Applications due to Residence Life,  
Doak Hall, Room 135 by 5 pm

For more information,  
contact Alice Scott at 742-2542.

# the center market

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32oz fountain drink, only

The Center Market

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Burger Combo Meal  
(burger, fries & drink)

RAIDER ROCK 50¢ OFF  
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Market \$1 OFF

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Any 6" sub and 32 oz. fountain drink

SOM'S PLACE \$3.99  
Chitwood/Weymouth Carpenter/Wells

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