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Thursday's closing figures

STATE

College enrollment  
nears million mark

AUSTIN (AP) — Enrollment at Texas public and private colleges and universities inched toward 1 million this fall, according to figures released Thursday.

Total enrollment reached 990,403 students, an increase of 29,622 students, or 3.1 percent, compared to last fall. The figures are preliminary numbers collected by the Higher Education Coordinating Board for enrollments on the 12th day of classes.

"Texas must enroll more of its people in higher education and then make sure that they succeed if we are to generate, attract and retain the best jobs and ensure the highest quality of life possible for our state," said Don Brown, state commissioner of higher education.

"These new enrollment figures are a welcome sign that we are making progress."

The board will consider next month a plan to increase enrollment by an additional 500,000 students by 2015.

The University of Texas at Austin, the state's largest campus, reported enrollment of 50,010, an increase of 1,001 from Fall 1999.

NATIONAL

Cross dresser allowed  
to return to school

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who was barred from school for wearing girls' clothing, including padded bras, wigs and high heels, can return to class, a judge ruled.

The student, identified in court records as "Pat Doe," can also wear any clothing or accessories that any other male or female student may wear, Judge Linda Giles said Wednesday.

South Junior High School had forbidden the boy to attend school in female dress, calling it disruptive. A school attorney said the student upset parents and students and led to confrontations with classmates.

The student was suspended three times for using the girls' restroom after being warned not to.

The school referred him to a therapist, who in 1999 diagnosed him with gender identity disorder. The therapist said requiring him to wear boys' clothing could harm his mental health.

On Wednesday, the judge ruled the prohibition amounts to "the stifling of a person's self-hood merely because it causes some members of the community discomfort."

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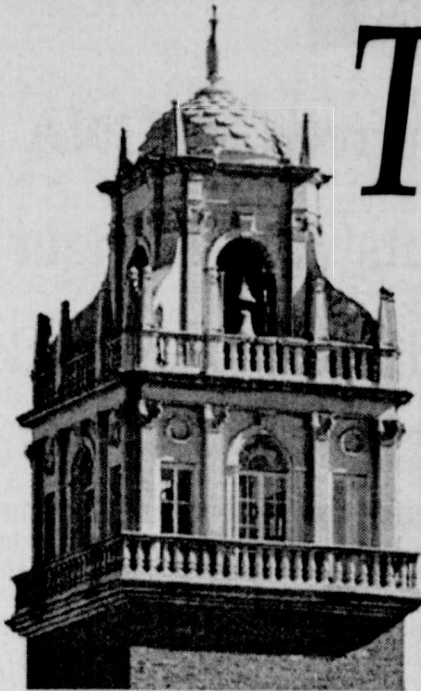
Americans on board  
hijacked helicopter

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — An armed group seized a helicopter with six Americans and four others aboard from an oil field in the Amazon jungle Thursday, Ecuador's vice president said.

Besides the Americans, those kidnapped were two Frenchmen, a Chilean and an Argentine, military officials said.

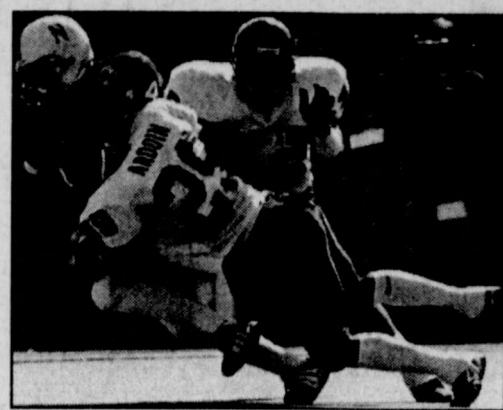
Vice President Pedro Pinto told reporters "the kidnapping is confirmed."

Pinto said Colombia's largest guerrilla organization the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia "have claimed responsibility saying they carried out the kidnapping, in reprisal for Plan Colombia." Plan Colombia is an anti-narcotics initiative backed by a \$1.3 billion U.S. aid package.



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## Foreign policy discussed, damaged

### U.S. naval ship hit by terrorists

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a sinister slip through Navy security, suicide bombers in a small boat tore a gaping hole in a U.S. warship Thursday at a refueling stop in a Yemeni harbor on the Arabian Peninsula, U.S. officials say. The blast killed six members of the crew, injured 35 and left 11 missing.

The crippled ship was tilting slightly in the harbor at Aden, Yemen, but the Navy said it was not in danger of sinking.

No one has claimed responsibility,

Defense Secretary William Cohen told a Pentagon news conference.

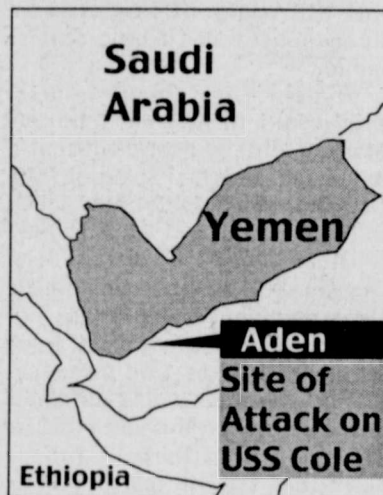
President Clinton said the attack on the USS Cole, one of the world's most advanced warships, appeared to be an act of terrorism, the worst against the U.S. military since the bombing of an Air Force barracks in Saudi Arabia in 1996 that killed 19 troops.

"We will find out who was responsible and hold them accountable," Clinton pledged.

He dispatched to Yemen investi-

gative teams from the FBI, the State Department and the Pentagon. Clinton also ordered a heightened state of alert for all U.S. military installations around the world.

After the attack, ambulances rushed to the port, and Americans working with Yemeni authorities cordoned off the area. The ship was listing but still afloat. Yemeni police sources said without elaboration that a number of people had been detained for questioning; it was not clear whether any were suspects.



### Poli-sci buffs talk global news

Political science buffs review current events around the world.

By Jeff Lehr  
Staff Writer

Amid the recent attack on a U.S. Navy destroyer overseas, presidential candidates George W. Bush and Al Gore debated over foreign policy issues Wednesday night in North Carolina.

As of Thursday evening, six American sailors were dead and dozens were injured or still missing from an explosion, apparently the result of a suicide terrorist attack on the USS Cole, which was docked in the Yemeni port of Aden.

Bush and Gore met on the campus of Wake Forest University for the second presidential debate of the 2000 election year and discussed the problems in Yugoslavia and the Middle East.

Alan Arwine, a political science professor at Texas Tech, agreed with many who said the sit-down debate was more "polite," but said it is difficult to choose a real winner.

"There are really two winners depending on what aspects you look at," he said. "Bush won because he was the more confident looking candidate, but if you look at the substance of the debate, Gore won."

Arwine, who specializes in American foreign policy research, said Gore is definitely more knowledgeable on foreign policy issues and he does not think Bush exceeded expectations concerning that issue.

Steve Saideman, a Tech professor specializing in international relations, did not watch the debate, but said it would not have been hard for Bush to exceed those expectations because they were so low.

"I think that because this is such

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### Basic training



Trang Nguyen, a junior biology major from Houston, tries to sneak up on Gabe Coudillo, a junior Latin American studies major from Odessa, and Steve Muller, a junior architecture major from Jourdanon during the Air Force ROTC Leadership lab at Laserport on Thursday afternoon.

## New road will be Sharp's way

Lady Raider coach honored to have expressway named in her honor.

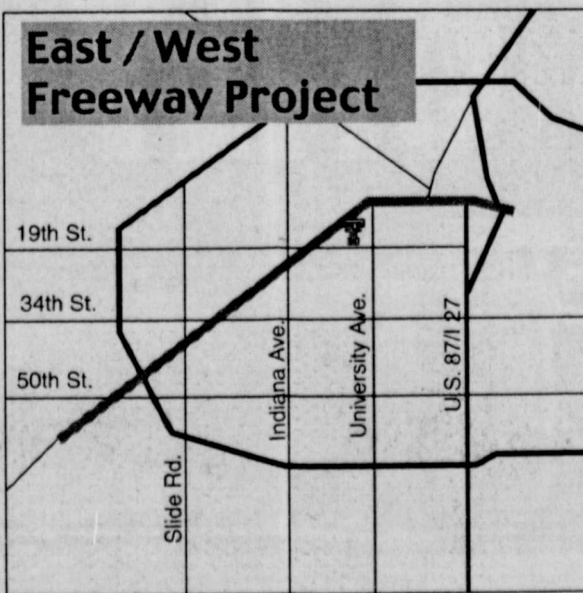
By Angel Wolfe  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech Lady Raiders head basketball coach Marsha Sharp said she could not find words to express the emotion she felt on Thursday after a plan was revealed to name the East-West Freeway after her.

"I was more than a little overwhelmed last week when I sat across from the mayor and others in her office and talked about the plan," Sharp said at a press conference Thursday afternoon on the steps of the United Spirit Arena. "I know I looked shell-shocked. I know the mayor thinks I had on my game face, but I can assure you, there has never been a basketball game that has stunned me the way this has."

Mayor Windy Sitton proposed the renaming of the East-West Freeway to the Marsha Sharp Freeway to the City Council, many Lady Raider fans and people of the Tech community during the press conference.

The proposal must be finalized before it can be of-



ficially brought before the council. "I'm hoping to bring this before the council in the next couple of weeks," Sitton said. "I want to make sure all parts of the process are taken care of."

After 19 years of coaching at Tech and the many projects Sharp has been a part of, it was time to honor her, Sitton said.

"I really felt like we, as a community, have not done enough to thank her for what she has done for Lubbock," Sitton said.

Sharp coached the Lady Raiders to Tech's only na-

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## Traditional bonfire set to burn tonight

By Pam Smith  
Staff Writer

The traditional Homecoming bonfire will be tonight after it was canceled because of inclement weather last Friday.

"This is what the students wanted, and we really need their support," said Chris Keith, a senior management major from Plano and a Saddle Tramp.

Tonight, beginning at 9:30 p.m., several student organizations, including the Saddle Tramps, cheers and poms squads, and the Goin' Band from Raiderland, will convene at the rugby fields east of the United Spirit Arena for the lighting of the bonfire and other activities.

"The cheer and pom squads will perform, the Saddle Tramps will make a bell circle and the twirlers will perform with fire,"

said Student Government Association President Andrew Schoppe. "The Kickline may even perform."

Keith said the bonfire last week was canceled in part because of high winds last Friday. "I think the bonfire was canceled because of the weather in general," he said. "Also, the administration over the homecoming committee felt that since the snake dance and the concert were canceled, attendance would not be good for the bonfire."

He said this bonfire is different because it has been student initiated and student run. He said there hasn't been an administrator or committee that has overseen tonight's bonfire.

"We really don't have to worry about the bonfire being canceled," he said. "There hasn't been an administration or committee over

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## Jailbirds to break out

Complex holds bail bust to raise money for charity

By Pam Smith  
 Staff Writer

Texas Tech residence hall members might want to be on alert today — they could be arrested.

Students on campus have the opportunity today to "jail" some of their friends who live in the residence halls all in the name of charity.

From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Wall/Gates Residence Complex lobby, a posse of residence hall assistants and complex counselors will "arrest" fellow residents until they pay their bail by raising money for charity.

"A student can pay \$5 to have a friend who lives in the residence halls arrested," said Elizabeth Dieringer, secretary of the Complex Council. "In order for the person to get out, they have to double what was paid to put them inside."

All of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Salvation Army.

While the person who is jailed has to live in the residence halls, Dieringer said, anyone is allowed to buy a warrant for their arrest.

"Anyone is allowed to put someone in jail," she said.

People wanting to participate in the event need to stop by Wall/Gates today. In order to purchase an arrest, they will need to supply the residence hall posse with a name

and room number of the person to be arrested.

Once the "warrant" has been issued, the posse of three residence hall assistants and complex council members will "arrest" the perpetrator. Besides residents, several other members of the Tech community will voluntarily be arrested throughout the day in order to raise money.

Student Government Association President Andrew Schoppe, Masked Rider Lesley Gilbreath, Raider Red and Char Spalding from Newschannel 11 will all be jailed throughout the day to raise money. Other jailbirds will include Sean Duggan and Candice Troke from the Department of Residence Life.

Robert Burchett, a resident assistant at Wall/Gates, said these "celebrity" prisoners would not know how much money they need to raise until they arrive at the jail. "With the celebrities, we will tell them how much money they need to raise when they arrive," Burchett said.

Each person will be given a cellular telephone and instructed to gather donations as their bail money.

Burchett said many of the students and Tech community members usually call their friends and associates to bail them out.

"The majority of the people call their associates at work or in their departments," he said. "Last year,

the Masked Rider called local businesses."

Burchett said the money would be used to buy blankets in anticipation for cold weather and to also assist with their annual Christmas gift program.

Last year, the event raised \$750 for the Big Brother/Big Sister program.

Burchett said after the event, the jailbirds would be responsible for collecting the money they raised in order to get out.

He said they could either do this in person or by having the donor send a check or money order to the university. "If we can surpass last year's amount, we will be really happy with our effort," he said. Burchett also said jailing someone is not the only way to donate to the Salvation Army today. Burchett said anyone can bring a donation to any residence hall and give to the charity.

"This event is also a competition between the residence halls to see who can raise the most money," he said.

Jail and Bail is part of the State Employee Charitable Campaign Month.

Dieringer said other events planned include a bingo night next Tuesday, dinner with the Cotton Kings Oct. 24 and "Who says money can't buy your friends," which allows students to purchase dates.

### TechNotes!

■ **BONFIRE** will begin at 9:30 p.m. tonight at the rugby fields east of the United Spirit Arena. Midnight Madness with the Texas Tech men's and Lady Raiders basketball teams will begin at 10:30 p.m. in the arena.

■ **Alpha Phi Omega** will have a clothing, food and toy drive for Women's Protective Services from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday. Contact Brian Curuthers at 742-1019 for more information.

■ **NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS:** This is a reminder that all vehicles must be moved out of the commuter

lots adjacent to Jones SBC Stadium (C1 and C2), the commuter lot west of Lubbock Municipal Auditorium (C5) and R.P. Fuller Track by 7 a.m. Saturday for this week's football game. Vehicles parked in these lots not displaying a valid game day parking permit may be towed by the Athletics Department through an independent towing service at the violator's expense.

■ **Estrella Winterguard** will have open auditions from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 19 in the University Center Ballroom. There will be a \$10 audition fee and refreshments will be served. Those interested in the audition or wishing to audition on rifle should call Dusty Clayton at 724-4270 heyclayraider@yahoo.com.

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# BONFIRE

Friday, October 13, 2000  
 9:30 p.m.

- The bonfire will be held east of the United Spirit Arena near the rugby fields.
- The most spirited group will be able to choose a select area of seats in the student section right before the gates open to the Nebraska game.
- Midnight Madness will follow the bonfire and give Tech fans a sneak peak at the upcoming basketball season at 10:30 p.m. in the USA.

If you have any questions, please call the SGA office. 742-3631

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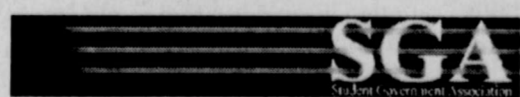
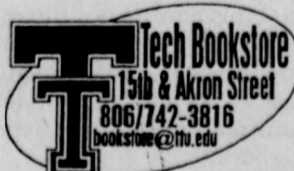
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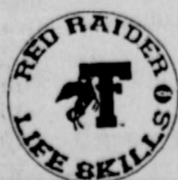
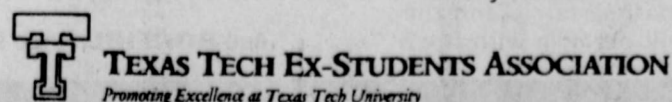
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a close race, Bush's lack of knowledge in foreign policy issues does not matter," he said.

Saideman said the governor's problem is that he does not have the background Gore has in dealing with foreign policy issues.

He attributed Gore's background to eight years in the House and Senate as well as his eight years as vice president under Bill Clinton.

"Gore has been at the center of foreign policy decisions in recent years, and I do believe he is the better decision maker," Saideman said.

Both candidates, however, have managed to fumble their words in the two debates and, Arwine said, he believes this could hurt Bush and voters' opinion of him.

Last week in Massachusetts, the site of the first debate, the vice presi-

dent wrongly asserted that he traveled to Texas to inspect fire and flood damage. He also exaggerated the plight of a 15-year-old Florida girl who he said was forced to stand in a crowded classroom.

This gave Bush's campaign reason to criticize Gore, calling him a "serial exaggerator."

However, Bush made a mistake Wednesday when he struggled to provide specifics on which troops he would bring home, mentioning those in the Balkans and Haiti.

He failed to set a timetable on the troops in the Balkans, Kosovo and Bosnia, and seemed to disregard the fact the Clinton administration has already brought home most of the troops in Haiti.

"That struck me as someone who didn't understand the U.S. role in the world," Arwine said.

Gore, who seemed to have toned down the face make-up, did not sigh, as he did in last week's debate, and

apologized for his past embellishments.

Regardless of his less condescending mannerisms though, Arwine said, he still believes many voters think Gore is a little conceited.

"I think a lot of voters said, 'we know Gore knows more, but he's really arrogant,'" he said.

Instant polls conducted after the debate by ABC News, CBS News, NBC News and CNN-USA Today Gallup showed viewers believe Bush did better.

Both candidates were campaigning Thursday morning, Bush in Greensboro, N.C., and Gore in Winston-Salem, N.C., when they learned of the incident in Yemen.

Bush said there must be a consequence for the attack on the USS Cole, while Gore pledged a response to the attack.

Gore, who planned to campaign later Thursday in Wisconsin, cut the

visit short to return to Washington and the White House to attend to the crisis. Gore said there is still a chance to move toward peace in the Middle East and asked Yasser Arafat to command those perpetrating violence to cease and desist.

Bush voiced support for the administration looking into the incident and said, "It is time for our nation to speak with one voice" in an effort to bring peace to the region.

Although Saideman said the two candidates' foreign policy knowledge might not decide the election, Arwine said it is all going to come down to which man is more capable of handling the White House.

Arwine said Gore has a lot more experience as a politician, but Bush may be a quick learner.

"The most important quality a president should have is he should be an experienced politician," he said. "And he has to do it at the highest level."

# Tech students lend their helping hands

By Steve Estes  
Contributing Writer

Many Texas Tech students and faculty had a hand in this year's eighth annual Farmer-Stockman Show.

Tech's College of Human Sciences as well as the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources participated in this year's exhibitions.

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources hosted a food tent at the show. The food tent was operated by faculty and students, and the proceeds went back to agricultural organizations that were involved in the event.

The money raised is divided between scholarships, judging teams and other agricultural organizations, said Marvin Cepica, executive associate dean of CASNR.

About 300 students and 12 faculty and staff members volunteer to help with the event each year.

"It shows that the students are giving something back to their college," Cepica said.

Will Winter, a junior animal science major from Idalou, said he came out to work the food tent to help raise money for the meat judging team.

"We need money to travel to our contests," Winter said.

Along with CASNR, the College of Human Sciences hosted a health tent in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health. The health tent was run by Tech Health Sciences Center nursing students.

During the show, the students provided free cholesterol and blood pressure checks to anyone who was interested.

"A lot of people don't go to the doctor regularly, and that is what we are here for," said Kim Baskin, a senior nursing major from Lubbock.

Jim Bob Jones, director of HSC relations, said along with providing a free service to the public, the college is also promoting their educational program.

"We think we are doing a good job, not because we think so, but because people stop by and tell us we are," Jones said.

*"We think we're doing a good job ... people tell us we are."*

Jim Bob Jones  
DIRECTOR OF HSC RELATIONS

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tional championship in 1993, and the Lady Raiders were among the top five women's basketball programs in the nation throughout that time. Sharp was named seven times the "Conference Coach of the Year" in the 1990s. Only one Lady Raider has not graduated during Sharp's 19 years as head coach. She is the vice president of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and will be president of the association in 2002.

The East-West Freeway project dates back to 1967 when it was proposed with the urban transportation plan to the city of Lubbock. After many tries, the project has been reaffirmed again with Lubbock's goals for 2005.

The boundaries for the East-West Freeway Project are from I-27 on the east to Southeast Loop 289, covering

about 8.7 miles. The project will cost about \$160 million in right-of-way and utility costs and about \$18 million in construction costs. The city is responsible for 10 percent of right-of-way and utility relocation costs. The city is also responsible for the majority of the costs associated with water, sewer and electric utilities relocation.

More than 550 businesses and houses will be relocated in the project. Overall, there will be six phases of construction involved in the project. The first phase of construction began August 1995, and it will take about five more years for construction to be complete.

## Calif. judge orders recall of 1.7 million Ford vehicles

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — In an unprecedented move, a state judge ordered the recall of as many as 1.7 million Ford cars and trucks Wednesday, accusing the automaker of "concealment of a dangerous condition."

It was the first time a judge in the United States had ordered a car recall.

Superior Court Judge Michael E. Ballachey said Ford knew the vehicles were prone to stalling, especially when the engine was hot, but failed to alert consumers.

The judge, based in Alameda County, had issued a tentative ruling in August hinting he would order the recall and accusing Ford of knowing for nearly two decades that the ignition modules were "flawed from the outset."

Ballachey gave Ford attorneys a chance to change his mind, but his ruling Wednesday showed they had failed to sway him.

"This case was about concealment of a dangerous condition," Ballachey read from the bench.

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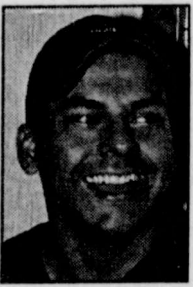
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## Your View

### Today's question:

Do you have any superstitions about Friday the 13th and the full moon falling on the same day?



Alejos Anaya  
senior music education major from Lubbock

"People tend to overreact. If anything happens, it will be out of sheer coincidence. If it was any other day, people would blow it off, but since it is Friday the 13th people, will see a black cat and freak out."



Mark Castellano  
junior electrical engineering technology major from San Angelo

"All of my friends are looking forward to it. It is really going to be a great night or a party, especially with the bonfire and all. Maybe it will end up being bad luck for Nebraska."



Kathie Floyd  
freshman early childhood development major from Corpus Christi

"I don't really have any right now. I just hope it's not bad because I am flying home. I really haven't thought about it, though. I just hope my plane doesn't crash."



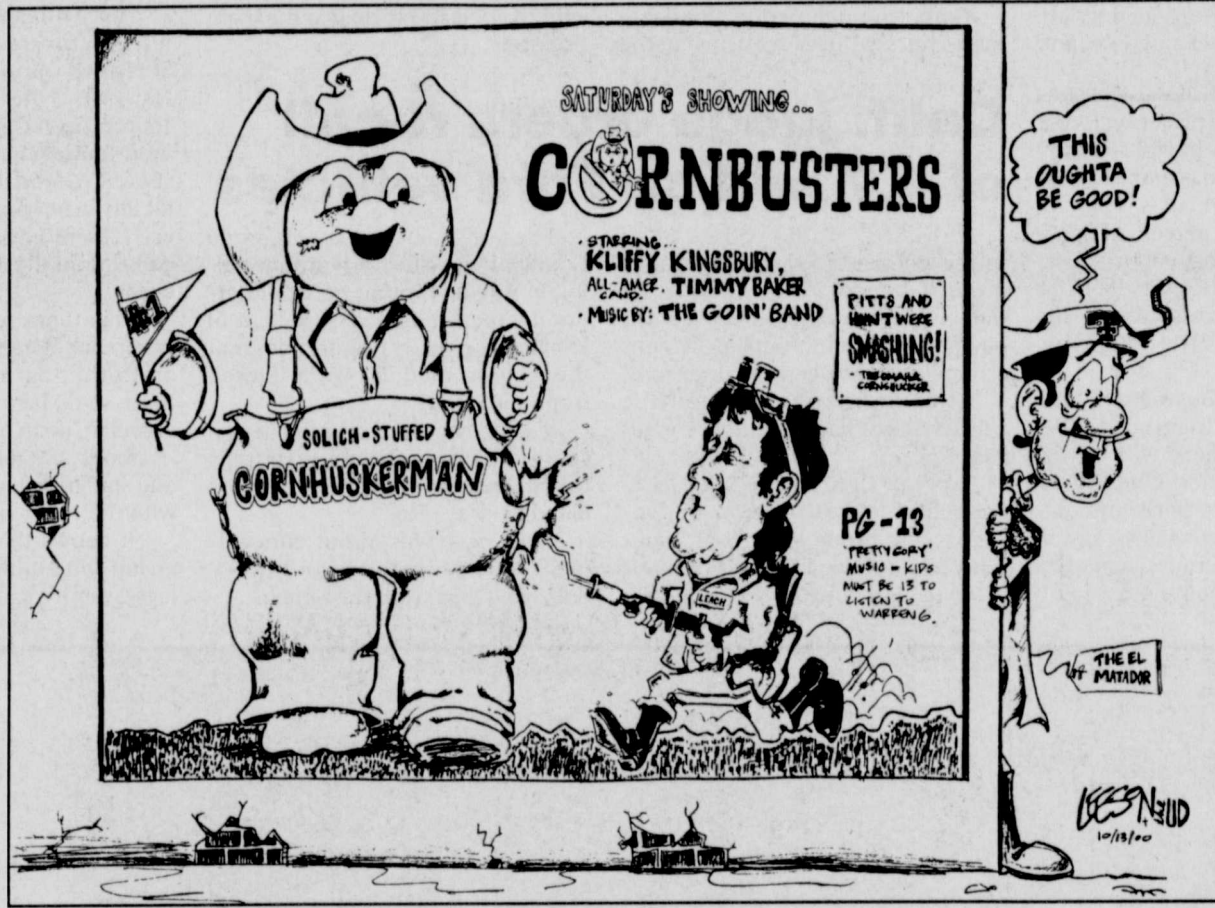
Zachariah Lorenzini  
class of 1994

"I like to look at things like that from a playful standpoint. Like, I will go out of my way to walk around a black cat. I think a lot of interesting things are going to happen on Friday, but Fridays never turn out the way you plan it anyway."



Erica Voelker  
senior advertising major from Plano

"Not really. I don't believe in that kind of stuff. It is kind of like Halloween. There is really nothing different about that day than any other."



## Column

# Post-Hopwood Texas

The dismissal of affirmative action in Texas education with the Hopwood decision brought a few challenges on the backs of public graduate and undergraduate admissions officials who relied on explicit race-based admissions.

Despite horror stories of segregated institutions and under-representation propagated by Hopwood opponents, Texas law schools appear to have adjusted to the initial decrease in minority enrollment.

Just four years removed from the ruling, the Texas Tech School of Law and University of Houston School of Law have now seen minority admissions climb back to pre-Hopwood levels. Texas' preeminent law school at the University of Texas has reached minority entry numbers just below the 1996 level.

"We've seen a brain drain in Texas because minority students can go out of state on full scholarship," Tech law school Dean Frank Newton told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Sept. 4. "We've been so concerned about affirmative action [sic] but without taking ethnicity into account. We really have to work to enroll more minority students."

That's right. Officials at government-run institutions are just now beginning to realize something private education has long known. It takes work to recruit students - specifically those from under-represented communities.

Freed from the crutch of explicit race-based admissions, public Texas graduate institutions - unlike their brethren at undergraduate facilities - have not had the option to rely on the usage of the top ten percent rule to mimic racial demographics as a surrogate for quotas. In the absence of government-sponsored racial discrimination, graduate schools - and specifically law schools - have resorted to better advertising, recruitment, and outreach for the consumer in the search for diverse student bodies that reflect the population they serve.

Taken for granted under old admission policies that relied primarily on quotas and reserved seats, minorities now face active recruitment from formerly static admissions offices.

If students can't come to the school, many school administrators plan to reach out to students. Upcoming recruitment plans for the Tech law school include holding meetings in select cities for students to meet with Tech faculty and alumni. Personalized sales pitches from enrolled students often greet college students interested in the program.

While University of Texas officials continue to grapple with an appeal of the Hopwood decision, changes in the minority recruitment process has also forced the hands of admissions officials at the prestigious UT School of Law. While minority numbers are still slightly below pre-Hopwood levels, UT law school has had to innovate previously stale minority recruitment policies, now incorporating outreach from well-connected alumni such as Dallas mayor Ron Kirk and state representatives.

If anything, changes in minority outreach have forced graduate schools to better reach out to the consumer. Unfortunately, Texas undergraduate admissions, centered around the top ten percent rule, which forces all public undergraduate universities to accept anyone who finished in the top ten percent of his high school class, lag in active student recruitment.

California remains one step ahead of Texas in the effort to eliminate race-based admission policies and increase competition between schools for students. Guided by the efforts of University of California Board of Regents member and Prop. 209 author Ward Connerly, California utilizes a multi-pronged approach absent of explicit race-based criteria to further equal opportunity for California undergraduates.

Centered on active recruitment and increased opportunities, California undergraduate admissions do what Texas graduate schools are now trying to do and what Texas undergraduate education has sorely missed.

Texas legislators would do well to follow Connerly's lead and abolish current surrogates for affirmative action in undergraduate education, such as the top ten percent rule, and adopt race-neutral policies similar to graduate education.

Private schools have always had to face the notion of competing for the consumer dollar. Whether consumer enticements include lower tuition, increased scholarships, or better educational opportunities, it is high time that public institutions play under the same conditions that private institutions have long endured.

Increased competition in public education works much like deregulation policies for public utilities. The erstwhile staid business practices of Texas law schools have had to innovate under the threat of competition in order to survive.

Texas has satisfactorily deregulated graduate education from affirmative action, thereby increasing benefits for the consumer.

It is now time for state legislators to deregulate and force competition into undergraduate admissions as well.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Over celebration

To the editor: University of Oklahoma President David Boren, a former U.S. senator, celebrated his school's Saturday victory over Texas by dismissing all scheduled classes. Let us pray this does not inspire similar reactions.

While I admit primary allegiance to Nebraska, my birth state, I could take delight in a Red Raider victory Saturday. At the same time, I aim my truest

loyalty this weekend toward the students in class Monday. It seems likely their parents expect no less.

I fervently believe Chancellor John Montford respects the precious hours that instructors have with students during a semester - fewer than most coaches with their players, I estimate. We do not need a mass absence just when we schedule many important lessons.

Let us cheer on all successes, by all students - with no intrusions.

Robert Wernsman  
Journalism instructor  
Tech doctoral student

## Column

# The politics of Jesus

Just like many others have said before me: Jesus was a democrat. Now, I don't claim a religion, but I went to a Southern Baptist private school for two years, and during this course of time, I learned a great deal about the Bible. I'm just wondering if Pat Robertson and the rest of the Christian Coalition are reading the same "Good Book."

One of my republican counterparts expressed that maybe Jesus was economically democratic but morally conservative. I believe only in his views for the right to life does this apply. Otherwise, let's look at the facts:

First of all, Jesus was against big business. He drove off sleazy businessmen who were trying to make profits in the temple off of

the common worshipper. Hmm, making profits off of the common man? Sounds like the drug companies to me. Our privatized health care system has created one of the biggest businesses in the United States. We pay more for prescription drugs than any country in the world. Jesus, being the healer he was, would not be pleased. Under his health care plan, everyone from beggars on the street to lepers received medical attention. I guess you could say that ol' JC was for universal health care.

"Blessed are the peacemakers," Jesus said. George W. Bush says, "Let's go fight a war, to win a war, to prevent a war." I think Jesus would have preferred to solve our military crisis in a much more diplomatic way.

I know Jesus was from the Middle East, but I'm pretty sure he didn't own stock in any oil company. Bush, being the greedy, oil-drilling businessman that he is, has the oil companies so far up his ass that he's prepared to drain our natural resources faster than he sold the Texas Rangers. Respecting the Earth and everything God created is an obvious virtue that is presented in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. If we continue our selfish capitalistic desire for oil, we will destroy everything that was bestowed upon us by God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers," Jesus said. George W. Bush says, "Let's go fight a war, to win a war, to prevent a war." I think Jesus would have preferred to solve our military crisis in a much more diplomatic way. Instead of acting like bullies, maybe we should treat each other like human beings. The Golden Rule would tell us to respect and love each other like the brothers and sisters that we are. The United States should not only focus on what will benefit us, but also what will stop genocide that is occurring in other languages and religions. Because Christians believe that we are all people created by the same God.

Jesus was a great supporter of welfare. He looked down upon the selfish rich who never gave anything to the poor. True, he believed in helping others help themselves, but he knew that some people needed a fresh start and there was good in everyone. He would rather wash the feet of the poor and deserving rather than the rich and powerful. The democratic political agenda is to create welfare by providing financial assistance for the poor; supplying food, housing and money to many that have very little.

In the Bible, we see Jesus in the houses of the rich and the poor. Jesus' sympathies were for the children and he believed in lessening powerful institutions and focusing more on the virtue of every individual's life.

Jesus was a true liberal, open-minded and tolerant. He was on the side of the poor, the suffering and the oppressed.

Both political parties try to say that Jesus would have been on their side. During the primaries several months ago, Bush even stated that Jesus has influenced his life more than anyone has. Maybe someone should tell Dubya that Jesus was a democrat.

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# Traditions can taint students

## Football rivalries sometimes result vandalism

By Jeff Lehr  
Staff Writer

The tradition of college football rivalries in Texas already features the annual match-up between the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

However, Texas Tech is looking to take some attention from the Thanksgiving Day classic and create a new rivalry.

In the early morning hours before the Tech-A&M game Sept. 30, an unknown vandal spray painted several Double-T logos at two different locations on the A&M campus in College Station.

Bob Wiatt, director of the A&M police department, said it is not likely the culprit will be found, but this type of thing happens often and is part of the hoopla that exists in most college football rivalries today.

"This goes on and has gone on for centuries," he said. "We've even had people come onto the football field and cut big sections of grass out of the field."

Wiatt said students' behaviors and actions during strong football rivalries is "a constant thing, and you have to be aware of that."

The Double Ts, which were painted on a column in front of Jack K. Williams Administration Building and on the sidewalk in front of the G. Rollie White Coliseum, have since been removed by Texas A&M physical plant workers.

Lane Stephenson, deputy director of university relations at A&M, said similar instances of vandalism have occurred in recent years, but nothing of major consequence.

"As far as the paint incident is concerned, it's all been cleaned up and Tech has been notified about cleanup costs," he said.

Michael Shonrock, interim vice president for Student Affairs at Tech, said he has been in contact with Malon Southerland, his A&M counterpart, and said Tech has agreed to pay for the vandalism.

"I told him Texas Tech would do the right thing and if there were some damages and some repair, replacement or cleanup charges, that indeed Tech would follow through," he said.

The Aggie-Longhorn rivalry has featured everything from the theft of the Aggie Corps of Cadets' uniforms prior to a game, to the kidnapping of Bevo, the Longhorn mascot.

**"I like the rivalry we have with Texas, but I don't think the rivalries should result in vandalism."**

Luis Mendez  
A&M STUDENT

One of the most famous pranks in A&M history happened a year after the 1915 game between A&M and Texas, which the Aggies won 13-0. Texas' mascot, which was and still is a longhorn steer, was kidnapped by A&M students, who branded the score on its hide.

Texas recovered the steer and turned the '1' and '3' into a "B," made an "E" from the hyphen and inserted a "V" before the "O." Bevo, the name of a once popular soda that tasted like beer, became the new name of the popular steer.

A&M student, Luis Mendez, a senior finance major from Corpus Christi, said all of those "old pranks" never happen anymore, but the rivalry is still as evident as ever.

"I like the rivalry we have with Texas, but I don't think the rivalries

should result in vandalism," he said.

One way A&M gets geared up for the annual Tech game though, Mendez said, is by having every freshman Corps member wear "fish spurs."

"They wear them on their boots the whole week before the Tech game and if we lose to Tech, they have to wear them the entire week after the game," he said.

The "fish spurs" were taken off after Tech lost 33-15 to A&M two weeks ago, but given the Red Raiders have won four of the last six games against the Aggies, Mendez said the match-up is definitely one to watch.

"It seems like we just want to beat the hell out of Tech because y'all just want to be like us," he said. "It's becoming that kind of rivalry."

### Officer accused of violating Constitution

HOUSTON (AP) — An Aransas Pass police officer was charged Thursday with violating the constitutional rights of two people he arrested.

Richard Torres Cordova, 31, was indicted for deprivation of

civil rights by a federal grand jury in Corpus Christi. If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Cordova has been accused of punching and injuring two people in custody.



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# DNA evidence frees man from rape charges

AUSTIN (AP) — Carlos Lavernia wiped away tears on Wednesday as a district court judge recommended he be exonerated of a rape conviction he's been fighting for 16 years.

Using DNA evidence, prosecutors and defense lawyers teamed up in a rare cooperative effort to prove that Lavernia, 50, did not rape a woman in 1983. Lavernia has served 16 years of his 99-year prison term.

Travis County Judge Mike Lynch's recommendation now goes to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for a final decision. Attorneys in the case expect Lavernia's conviction to be set aside within three weeks.

Once known as the Barton Creek rapist, Lavernia was convicted after a victim positively identified his pic-

ture as the only one that "anywhere near resembles" the description she gave police.

The case was revisited this summer, when a prosecutor and a detective located the victim's stained running shorts and hospital swabs that yielded DNA test results absolving Lavernia.

During the hearing, Lavernia was noticeably emotional and took deep breaths as he listened to court proceedings through an interpreter. After the ruling, the small Cuban man with thinning hair rose and shook the hands of prosecutors.

"I appreciate it," he told them.

Lavernia told reporters in his broken English that he was grateful of the decision, which could help re-

**"I can go back to my family. I thought I was going to die in the penitentiary."**

**Carlos Lavernia**  
FALSELY ACCUSED RAPIST

unite him with his daughter.

"I can go back to my family," Lavernia said. "I thought I was going to die in the penitentiary."

The ruling came after Lavernia's long battle to clear his name. Since

1986, he has written his own appeals. After several rejections, his 1999 request for DNA testing was approved.

His future is still uncertain. Lavernia, who came to the United

States in 1980 during the Mariel boatlift, served a probation sentence for another crime before he was charged with the rape. If freed from his prison sentence, Lavernia would be turned over to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, where he could remain under permanent custody since he cannot be deported to Cuba.

Lavernia's daughter Rosalinda Longoria is hoping her father, who was arrested when she was 7, will be freed soon.

"I'm a little excited but upset that I can't have him home with me," said Longoria, 27, of Austin. She said she hopes her father will see her two young children grow up.

Travis County District Attorney

Ronnie Earle said Lavernia's case exposes a system "fraught with human error."

"It will always be imperfect, but that does not mean it can't be improved," Earle said about the judicial system.

He said cases such as Lavernia's will spark increased doubt about the death penalty.

"I would expect that those attacks will intensify," he said.

Attorneys involved in the case stressed the unreliability of witness identification evidence and called for changes in investigation procedures, such as traditional lineups and books of pictures, which pressure victims to choose the closest match from given photos.

**THE Daily Crossword** Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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# Boy Scout policies cause anger, backlash

NEW YORK (AP) — For 90 years, the Boy Scouts have helped foster togetherness and civic pride. Over the past few months, in communities across America, they have become a catalyst for conflict.

In June, the Supreme Court upheld the Scouts' ban on gay Scout leaders. Denouncing that policy as discriminatory, numerous school boards, city councils, corporations and charities have halted or reduced support for the Scouts.

Yet this fall there is increasing evidence of a backlash against that backlash. Parents, business executives and conservative political groups are speaking out against those who are retaliating against the Scouts.

"People are absolutely outraged that they would consider attacking the Boy Scouts," said Janet Folger, a conservative activist in Florida with the Center for Reclaiming America.

"This time they've gone too far, and it's going to hurt them," she said of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission's decision to cancel a grant to the Scouts. "We're going to be looking to remedy this assault through the electoral process."

Eric Miller, executive director of Advance America, said many people were not happy that anyone would put a political agenda ahead of helping boys.

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"Maybe we here in Indiana can send a signal to other locations around the country."

Emotions are equally strong on the other side.

This week, the Minneapolis school board said its schools can no longer sponsor Scout troops.

More than two dozen troops with about 900 members must find new sponsors.

In Denver, a rabbi told his congregation he is protesting the ban on gays by returning scouting awards he earned as a youth.

"I have always respected the Scouts, but they have made a terrible mistake," said Steven Foster.

"There are conflicting feelings around the country on this," said

Eric Ferrero, a spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union. "There's a lot of gray area, a lot of people in flux, trying to figure out what this means for their community and their children."

Gregg Shields, spokesman for the Boy Scouts of America, said the organization does not have updated figures on donations or membership that could measure the effect of the Supreme Court decision.

But he said recent start-of-school recruitment drives went well, and described overall support for the Scouts as solid.

"I'll see where a foundation somewhere might have cut funding to us, and a donor will drop

in the council office and give an amount that makes up for the amount withdrawn," he said.

Shields was heartened by a 362-12 vote in Congress last month, when lawmakers rejected a proposal to strip the Boy Scouts of their federal charter.

"These are congresspeople going back to their districts for reelection," Shields said. "They know their constituents. They know how people feel."

He noted that presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush have voiced support for the Scouts, and that federal officials ruled the Scouts could continue to hold jamborees on government land.

Rep. Tom Tancredo, R-Colo., has gone further, introducing what he calls the Scouts Honor Act.

It seeks to protect the Scouts against punitive measures by any entity that receives federal funds.

"I don't think anybody expects radical change on the political level," said the ACLU's Ferrero. "The Boy Scouts have spent 90 years being thought of as part of the fabric of America."

That doesn't change in 3 1/2 months," Ferrero said.

## Faulty tires found on trucks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Small cracks were found in the sidewalls of a Bridgestone/Firestone tire made for two Toyota vehicles, but both companies said Thursday that the problems appear to be cosmetic.

The Dueler HT 689 model, size P265/70R16, was standard equipment on some of Toyota's full-size Tundra pickup trucks and its new 2001 Sequoia sport utility vehicle. The automaker stopped using the tire last month when the cracks were discovered by workers at its Indiana plant.

Joe Tetherow, a Toyota spokesman in Torrance, Calif., said Thursday that tests showed no serious safety threat and that the automaker plans to resume use of the Firestone within a few days.

"This was not prompted by the tire hysteria going on out there," Tetherow said. "We would do this as a normal procedure as something that might compromise quality."

He said Toyota witnessed the tests performed last

week by Bridgestone/Firestone. "Based on that, we're convinced this is just a cosmetic blemish and not a safety problem whatsoever," Tetherow said.

Bridgestone/Firestone spokeswoman Anitra Budd said the company has not had any reports of safety problems with the tire.

"The cosmetic cracking in no way affects the quality or safety of the tire," she said.

The model was not among the 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wildemess tires recalled by Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. in August.

The 2001 Sequoia had not been shipped to dealers and the tires were replaced with Dunlops, Tetherow said. He said about 4,000 Tundra trucks had been shipped with Firestone tires and dealers were told to replace them at customers' request.

The tires were made at Bridgestone/Firestone's Wilson, N.C., plant, which also makes some of the company's Steeltex brand tires that are under investigation by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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# Hormone may help blind see

(AP) — Blind people often suffer insomnia and daytime sleepiness because they cannot see light and dark, the cues that set most people's internal clocks to a 24-hour cycle. A study found that melatonin can reset those clocks.

The study looked at seven blind men and women with circadian rhythms — the bodily changes that guide sleeping and waking cycles — of 24.2 to 24.9 hours.

Each person was given either a placebo or 10 milligrams of melatonin — a hormone produced deep in the brain by the pineal gland — an hour before bedtime for three to nine weeks. Then the people who

had been taking the look-alike placebo got melatonin, and vice versa.

Nobody responded to the placebo, but six of the seven were able to re-set their clocks to 24 hours with melatonin.

They were able to keep the benefit when the dose was gradually reduced to 0.5 mg.

The study, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, was led by Dr. Robert L. Sack of the Sleep and Mood Disorders Laboratory at Oregon Health Sciences University.

An internal clock of 24.2 hours adds 12 extra minutes a day — minutes that add up quickly. After two

months, a person would be two hours out of sync with the world, wide awake at midnight and struggling to keep his eyes open at noon. That would happen in only 13 or 14 days with a 24.9-hour cycle.

About 100,000 people, or half of the totally blind people in the United States, probably suffer from such "free-running" circadian rhythms, Sack said.

Melatonin also might help people with jet lag or those who routinely work at night or early in the morning, he said.

Doctors have so far managed to get very few people's sleep cycles on track with melatonin, Josephine

Arendt of England's University of Surrey wrote in an editorial.

"The hype and the claims of the so-called miraculous powers of melatonin several years ago did a great disservice to a scientific field of real importance to human health," Arendt wrote.

"With these recent careful and precise observations in blind persons, the true potential of melatonin is becoming evident, and the importance of the timing of treatment is becoming clear.

"Our 24-hour society, with its chaotic time cues and lack of natural light, may yet reap substantial benefits."

# Veteran detective shot, killed by drug suspect

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — A drug suspect being booked at police headquarters shot a veteran detective to death and then turned the gun on himself.

Ljeka Juncaj, 29, pulled a gun out of his pants Wednesday night and shot Detective Christopher Wouters during a struggle, Police Chief James Vohs said Thursday.

Juncaj, arrested as part of an undercover bust, then shot himself in the head. Both men died later at a hospital. Juncaj was accused of possession with intent to deliver

400 pills of the drug ecstasy.

Vohs said other officers took part in the arrest but he didn't know what steps had been taken to search Juncaj for a weapon. Ordinarily, officers said, a suspect would have been frisked at least once before arriving at booking.


"A part of us died last night," said Sgt. Kevin Sommers, who had known Wouters since they were children. "You couldn't ask for a better guy, a better friend, a better officer."

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7:00	Bloomberg Body Elec.	Today Show	News	Doug Sabrina	Good Morning	K. Copeland Paid Program
8:00	Barney Teletubbies		Early Show	Pepper Ann Recess	America	Greg Mathis
9:00	Calliope Sesame	Today Show	Sally Jessy Raphael	Nanny Caroline	Live W/Regis	Leeza
10:00	Street Mr. Rogers	Martha Stewart	Price Is Right	Grace/Fire Liv'g Single	View	Divorce Ct.
11:00	Dragon Tales Arthur	Montel Williams	Young & the Restless	Ricki Lake	Mad/You Port Charles	Joe Brown Joe Brown
12:00	Nancy Sews Sewing Conn.	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	Jerry Springer	All My Children	PI/Attorney Joe Brown
1:00	America Sews Barney	Lives Passions	As the World Turns	Jenny Jones	One Life to Live	Matlock
2:00	Zoboomatoo Clifford	Hiwyd Square	Guiding Light	Street Smart Paid Program	General Hospital	Paid Program Magic Bus
3:00	Arthur Wishbone	Rose O'Donnell	Mauri Povich	Clueless Moesha	Housecalls Housecalls	Flint Dinosaurs
4:00	Zoom R. Rainbow	Oprah Winfrey	For Women CBS News	7th Heaven	Tell/Truth Family Feud	Escalofone Digimon
5:00	Betw./Lions Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	MASH CBS News	People's Court	News ABC News	Sabrina Simpsons
6:00	Newshour	News Extra	Jeopardy News	Judge Judy Judge Judy	News W/fortune	Spin City Frasier
7:00	Wash. Week Wall St. Wk.	Baseball: Amer.	Fugitive	Movie: 'Body Count'	2 Guys Trb/Normal	Police Videos
8:00	Great Performance	League Champ'ship	C.S.I. 'PG	Count'	Norm Madigan Men	Freakylinks
9:00			Nash Bridges	Voyager	20/20	News
10:00	Nightly Bus.	News Tonight Show	News David	Arrest/Trial Cops	News Nightline	Spin City Frasier
11:00		Conan	Letterman Craig	Blind Date Change/Heart	HS Football Incorrect	Cheers Coach
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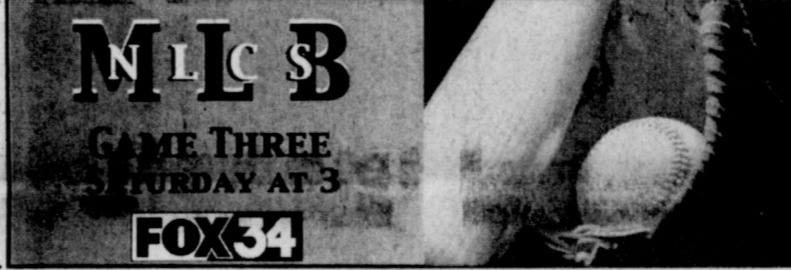
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7:00		Saturday Today		Sis/Sister Clueless	Doug Diary's	Power Ranger Cyberix
8:00	Kids Bookworm		Blue's Clues Dora Explore	Anim. Adv. Wild Amer.	Sat. Morning	Digimon Action Man
9:00	Bunch	M. Stewart One World	Little Bear	Bob Vila Old House	B. Lightyear	Beast Mach. Digimon
10:00		City Guys Just Deal	Franklin Kipper	Paid Program Saturn Show	Pepper Ann Sabrina	Escalofone Dinosaurs
11:00	Pets V. Garden	City Guys Inside	College Football	WCW Wrestling	Winnie Pooh Mouseworks	Under/Helmet Big 12 FB:
12:00	J. Wilson Old House	Hang Time P. Ford	Notre Dame @ Navy	TBA	Paid Program	Teams TBA
1:00	NY Workshop Hometime	Public Basketball		Source Sound	Paid Program TBA	
2:00	Mexico Quilting	Hall of Golf	College	Monster Mash		
3:00	Pain Motowork	President's Horse	Football: Teams TBA		College	Baseball: Nat'l
4:00	Fine Art Memories	Racing: Breeder's		Movie: 'Prophecy'		League Champ'ship
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1:00	Jim Barry Cottage	Gravity Games		Queen of Swords	2000: Teams TBA	NY Giants
2:00	Burt Wolf	McLaughlin				Beastmaster
3:00	Small Bus. Comp. Chron.	Baseball: Amer.	Women's Golf	Baywatch Hawaii	Texas Indy 500	Football: San Fran.
4:00	Austin City Limits	League Champ'ship		V.I.P.		@ Green Bay
5:00	World/Music Healthweek		CBS News Seinfeld	Relic Hunter	ABC News 3rd Rock	
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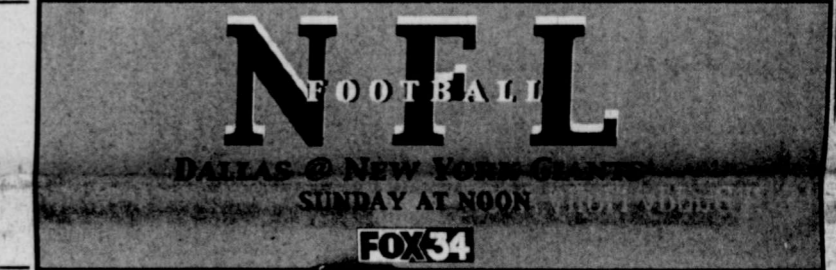
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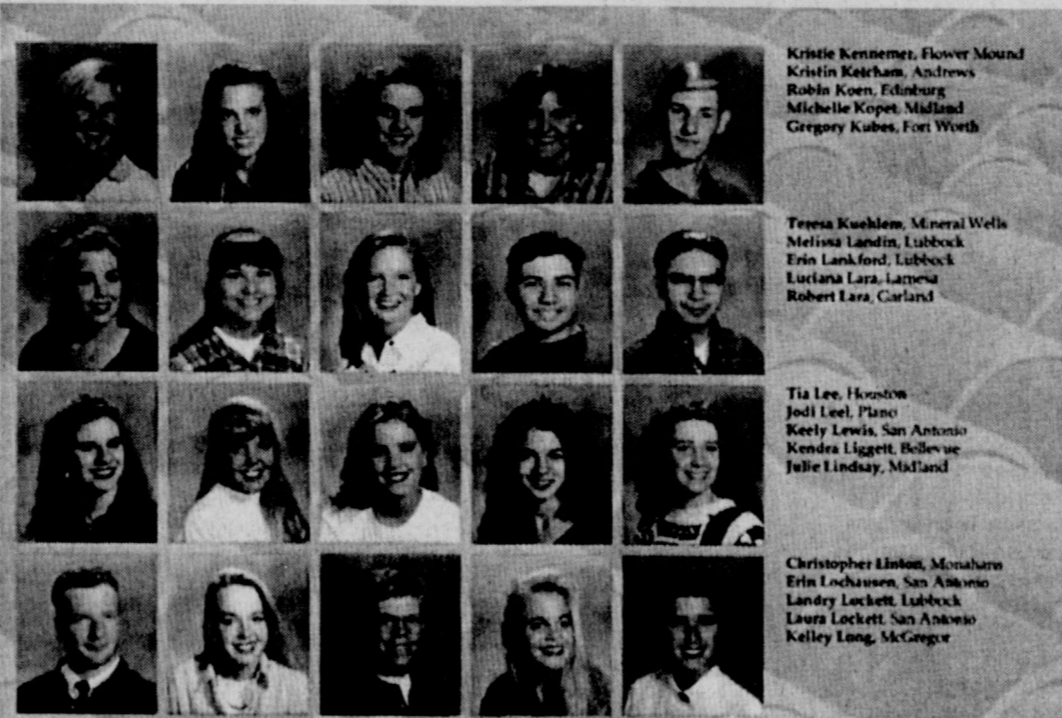


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this bonfire, and there are really only a select few who can cancel it."

According to the National Weather Service, the weather forecast today is calling for a 50 percent chance of rain with a 40 percent chance tonight.

Keith said regardless of the weather, the Saddle Tramps were not going to reschedule the bonfire for a second time.

"We are going to try to burn the bonfire come rain or come shine," he said.

Schoppe said one of the activities at tonight's bonfire will be a contest for the Most Spirited Group. He said the winner of the contest will be able to choose their seats in the student section of Jones SBC Stadium before other students have access.

"The winning organization will still have to purchase tickets for the game," he said. "However, they will be able to get into the student section before everyone else. This will allow them to get seats front and center at the game."

Last year, Schoppe said about four organizations came out to participate in the contest. He said based on the level of interest, he expects the participation this year to double or triple. Schoppe said one student organization, the Women's Service Organization, was planning to tailgate the event as part of the contest.

"We are going to have one group tailgate the event," he said. "Any other group that wants to participate in that is encouraged to do so."

Keith also agreed attendance would be high at the event, especially since Midnight Madness was scheduled to begin after the bonfire. He said he hoped both events would help raise attendance for each other.

"We are hoping a lot of people will leave the bonfire and then go to Midnight Madness," Keith said.

Even though the bonfire was cancelled last weekend, Schoppe and Keith both believe that some good came out of the cancellation. One positive aspect Schoppe hopes the cancellation of the original bonfire will have is the disassociation of the bonfire with Homecoming.

# Business invitation extended by Fox

AUSTIN (AP) — Mexico's president-elect Vicente Fox extended an invitation to the United States' top business leaders Thursday night, saying Mexico under his administration will become a stable country in which to do business.

Mexico is "a land which is too often seen as a place of poverty, corruption, illiteracy and crime but now has taken a giant leap forward to become a land of prosperity, democracy, education and the rule of law," Fox told an invitation-only group of business and government leaders attending the Fortune 500 Forum.

Under his leadership, Fox said, Mexico will become "a land where your investments will be safe and secure because where once there was corruption, now there will be consistent law and regulatory stability. A land where your families are safe to visit, your executives safe to do business and your employees safe to live."

Fox, a former Coca-Cola executive, was elected in July and takes office Dec. 1.

He recently returned from a European tour that was part of a global push to attract more private investment to Mexico, which historically has been suspicious of foreign investors.

The president-elect has said his government would keep inflation and interest rates under control to make Mexico a more attractive place to invest.

A greater number of state-owned industries are to sell shares to the public, he has said, including petrochemicals and electricity and water utilities.

Fox said his country would spend more money on education, work to reduce crime and clean up the environment.

He also supported a free trade agreement that would comprise all of Latin America.

"If we are to put our nations on an equal footing, if we are to explore the opportunities of a new North American trade union and a new hemispheric openness, if we are to prosper together as Mexico makes the transition from a country of tomorrow to the country of today, we must be willing to change," Fox said.

Texas Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said he was eager to begin working with Fox.

"That new leadership means a new day for America, too. We hope to build an even closer relationship with our neighbors to the south and it proves that there is no border between your culture and our people," Perry said.

During Fox's speech on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin where cheerleaders and a marching band welcomed guests including Texas Attorney General John Cornyn and UT President Larry Faulkner, the

chanting of protesters could be heard faintly in the background.

Dozens gathered near the campus to show disapproval over the relationship between the indigenous people of Mexico's Chiapas and the Mexican government.

Reporters were herded away from the protesters after Fox's speech.

Mexico has been criticized for its handling of the Zapatistas in the southern state. The Zapatistas took up arms in 1994 and waged a brief rebellion in the name of greater Indian rights.

Peace talks with current President Ernesto Zedillo's administration have been stalled since 1996.

The three-day Fortune 500 Forum continues Friday with a meeting of high-tech executives at the state Capitol, where the No to Fortune 500 Coalition has scheduled a march to protest what they say is a negative business influence on government.

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# Midnight events to jump start Tech seasons

## Intersquad scrimmage, slam dunk contest to highlight annual Red Raider basketball festivity

By Matt Muench  
Staff Writer

With all the hype of two No. 1 squads coming to play Texas Tech in football and volleyball, some may forget the Red Raider basketball squads officially kickoff the 2000 campaign at 10:30 p.m. today at the United Spirit Arena.

Lady Raider center and Naismith Player of the Year candidate Penette Pierson said the event is very exciting because it signifies the start of the new basketball season.

"I am really looking forward to start practicing and I think the rest of the team feels the same way," said Pierson, who was Big 12 Freshman of the Year last season. "We really want to see what we can do on the floor and (tonight) will be a great opportunity."

The event will run into Saturday morning, with many festivities scheduled for the annual event.

An autograph session with both the women and men's squad will kick the evening off and senior forward Johnny Phillips said he feels honored to sign autographs for the fans.

"I really just think of myself as another student on campus," Phillips said. "It is really an honor

when people come up to me and ask me to sign something."

Pierson said she felt signing different items is something she wants to do to give back to all the fans that support her.

"Whenever someone wants my autograph I give it to them because I am the type of person that will do anything if someone asks me," she said.

"It is not flattering but more like an honor when I am asked."

The late night event will also include free food to the public and many giveaways that include: a chance to win \$20,000 in cash prizes, a trip for two on Southwest Airlines, tickets to the Nebraska and Texas football games and an opportunity to be a guest coach or sit in the press box.

Pierson and Phillips both agree the big event fans are looking forward to is the scrimmage between the two squads.

"The scrimmage really does a great deal for us and it gives fans a lot to look forward to," Pierson said.

This is the first season the squads are playing against each other.

Traditionally, the squads are split in half with men playing with women on both teams.

Pierson said it would be nice to

win the scrimmage and have bragging rights throughout the season, but said the game is more of a practice to help each other out.

"It is really a good chance to see the men and for them to see us," she said. "We will be able to evaluate them and help them out."

Phillips said he is really looking forward to the match-up because of the new talent the Red Raiders obtained during the off season.

"We want to see how we play together," he said. "We just want to have some fun and do a lot of freelancing."

The scrimmage will also put the spotlight on two Tech students that were picked out of a drawing to participate with the two squads.

Juniors Erika Macias and Jarred Johnson were the two drawn out.

Originally, the winners were going to compete in the scrimmage with the athletes.

Marketing and promotions later found out the winners will not be able to play with the Raiders because once 12:01 a.m. strikes, NCAA rules state all athletes cannot participate with anyone other than their own teammates in practice.

Associate Athletic Director Steve Sullivan said he was sorry for the mistake but noted the winners will still get to be put in the spotlight.

Sullivan said Macias and Johnson will still be able to be introduced with the teams and also sit on the bench.

Macias said she is still happy she won the drawing.

"I am a little upset because I really wanted to play with them," Macias said. "But it is okay. I don't want to get them in trouble."

The two winners will also get to participate in a free-throw contest where Macias and Johnson will each get 30 shots from the charity stripe.

For every shot they make, they will receive a \$10 gift certificate towards the Double T Shop.

Tech coach James Dickey said he will just watch and enjoy the scrimmage and hope his players take good shots.

"Midnight Madness is for the players and the fans," Dickey said. "I hope to see a lot of students out there."

The event will conclude with a slam-dunk contest and a three-point shootout.

Phillips said he will not be a part of the dunk contest.

"I can't showcase like that," he said. "I just think Midnight Madness will be fun and I think it will give a lot of people something to do on a Friday night."



Tech forward Jason Mitchell and the Red Raiders, along with the Lady Raiders, will kick off the 2000-2001 basketball season at the Midnight Madness celebration tonight at the United Spirit Arena. Festivities will begin at 10:30 p.m., and the squads will hold their first official practice of the year after midnight.

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## Tech trio to be inducted in hall of honor

Former Texas Tech football standout Lonnie "Primo" McCurry, volleyball player Lisa Love and distinguished alumnus Dr. R.G. "Wick" Alexander have been selected for induction in the Texas Tech Hall of Honor at a banquet to be held today at the Lubbock Country Club.

The group will be recognized during Saturday's Tech-Nebraska football game at Jones SBC Stadium.

McCurry captained the 1940 Red Raiders, Coach Pete Cawthon's last team, to a 9-1-1 record.

Now a resident of Eastland, McCurry graduated in 1941, following All-America recognition by Collier's News Bureau.

He opted to serve in the military during World War II, even though the Chicago Bears and the New York

Giants showed interest in the guard from Lubbock High School. McCurry rose to the rank of colonel during his 20-year career in the U.S. Marine Corps, earning the Purple Heart during the invasion of Guam.

Love is currently associate athletic director at the University of Southern California. She was a four-year starter at Texas Tech from 1974 to 1977, where she earned All-Region and MVP honors as a senior. She received her bachelor's degree in physical education in 1978, followed by a master's in educational administration from North Texas State University.

The two-time Red Raider captain coached volleyball at Atfington Bowie High School before beginning a seven-year tenure as head

coach at Texas-Arlington.

Love's UTA teams claimed five league crowns and advanced to the NCAA playoffs four times. She earned national coach of the year honors in 1988 when her squad posted a 30-4 record, finishing the season ranked No. 7.

At UTA, Love coached nine NCAA playoff teams in 10 years. Serving as associate AD since 1991, she resigned her coaching duties in 1998 to devote more time to administration.

Love is a past president of the American Volleyball Coaches Association and a member of the Division I All-American Selection Committee.

Alexander began his association with Tech as a two-sport letterman,

earning a football scholarship and lettering in baseball. An injury ended his athletic career at Tech, but it did not keep him from actively supporting university sports.

He has been active in the Texas Tech Lettermen's Association and is a supporter of the Marsha Sharp Academic Center. He is a past president of the Tech Ex-Student's Association and is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Tech Foundation.

Alexander runs an orthodontics practice in Arlington, as well as teaching at the Baylor College of Dentistry as a clinical professor in the orthodontic department.

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# Cowboys look to end slump with second straight win

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys hope to leave Giants Stadium on Sunday with something they haven't had in more than a year: a two-game winning streak.

Since going 3-0 to open the 1999 season, the Cowboys have failed to follow a victory with a victory. They haven't given themselves many chances, either, by winning only seven of their last 18 games.

There's some significance to this attempt.

Beat the New York Giants and Dallas (2-3) is back to an even record, which in this watered-down season is the likely bench-

mark for making the playoffs. Lose again and it'll take at least one of those dreaded two-game streaks to reach the surprisingly magical number of .500.

"A win would put us back in the hunt — that's one thing. But if we can start to re-establish consistency in our own thing, that's another thing," said running back Emmitt Smith.

Dallas beat Carolina in overtime two weeks ago, then had a bye. The break could be a good omen considering an off week was mixed into the three-game winning streak that started last season.

In fact, the Cowboys have won their last eight games coming out of a bye, including two in 1993, the year that streak began.

It's about the only tradition begun by Jimmy Johnson and maintained by his successors Barry Switzer and Chan Gailey. This is Dave Campo's first crack at it.

"It doesn't matter what our record is, it's a game so we've got to win it," said cornerback Ryan McNeil.

"The important thing for us is we know we're a more talented team than we've shown."

Dallas already is 1-2 against NFC East foes. A third loss in four

division games would be pretty sad for a team that just two years became the first to go 8-0 against the NFC East.

It also would be a nice boost for New York (4-2), which is tied with Washington for the division lead.

"It's going to be a good test for us," said linebacker Dat Nguyen. "Even though we've started slow, we're still in the hunt. It's a great opportunity to take advantage of that."

The Giants will be the first team to have a winning record when the Cowboys play them. None of Dallas' next four opponents currently have losing records.

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The Red Raiders have since put 33 games behind them since last being shutout.

Senior running back Ricky Williams was well on his way to setting the Tech freshman rushing record the last time the Red Raiders faced the Cornhuskers.

Williams said the Nebraska defense was tough to get yardage against the first time he faced them.

"They had a real good defense my freshman year," Williams said. "It was very hard to run the ball against them because they were very aggressive. But I think this season, they're not as good as they were my freshman season. But I do think they have a very good team and I think we do have to come ready to play."

Tech linebacker Dorian Pitts was a freshman when Tech lost to Nebraska in 1997 and said this season's match-up may have a different result because the Red Raiders have the home-field advantage.

"Now we have the home-field advantage," Pitts said. "They're coming in here and we're going to have thousands of fans on our side."

Pitts said what the No. 1-ranked Cornhuskers are bringing with them into Jones SBC Stadium is not intimidating.

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according to Nelson, the Huskers are the most consistent team in the conference.

"We have to serve real well and keep them on their toes," Nelson said. "If we let them hit the ball right on the net, we will be in trouble."

One statistic Nebraska does rank at the top of the Big 12 is hitting percentage.

Nebraska is paced on offense by outside hitter Laura Pilakowski, who is averaging 4.19 kills-per-game, while sporting a .387 hitting percentage which ranks third in the conference.

Romjue said if Tech plays solid on their side of the net, they should make it a tough match.

"We are capable of beating them and we are excited to take them on," she said. "They are very skilled and powerful and we have to be ready."

The Raiders also have the opportunity to go up against Huskers Jenny Kropp and Amber Holmquist, who are the top two blockers in the conference, averaging a combined 3.44 stuffs-per-game.

The Raiders have struggled with hitting percentage this past week, and Nelson said that is something Tech

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Duncanville, said she feels like the Raiders learned something from the road losses.

"I think it hurt us," Campbell said. "Just in the sense that a loss hurts everybody, but we know we played pretty well. That gives us a lot of confidence. Hopefully it'll make everybody hungry for a win."

"Everybody is going to have to come with their game face on against Baylor. They're good. It's going to be a good game, but everybody will have to play really tough."

Tech enters this weekend's battle sporting a 4-10 overall record and a 2-4 mark in conference play and fighting for its post-season life.

Tech is currently in eighth place in the conference. The post-season tournament is limited to the top eight finishers in the regular season.

Baylor is 6-5-2 on the season and 3-2-1 in Big 12 competition, including a double-overtime scoreless tie against Oklahoma a week ago, and Sunday's 3-1 win over Oklahoma State. Baylor is in a fourth-place tie with Texas A&M in the conference standings heading into this weekend's action.

Sunday's match is the first in a three-game homestand for the Raiders, which will feature Iowa State Oct. 20 and No. 1-ranked Nebraska Oct. 22.

A ticket stub from Saturday's Tech-Nebraska football game will be good for admission to Sunday's contest.

# Men's tennis cancels UTA tournament

The Texas Tech men's tennis team's trip to Arlington for this weekend's annual UTA Fall Invitational at the UTA Tennis center has been cancelled.

The tournament was set to run three days, with 13 other squads, including Big 12 rival Texas and in-state foe TCU participating.

The Raiders are next scheduled to compete Friday, Oct. 20 at the Midland Invitational in Midland, Texas.

There, sophomore Clay Estes will put his undefeated 3-0 record on the line, and co-captain Royce Ramsey will try and extend his three-match winning.

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# Tech runners hope for top finish in Iowa

By Phil Riddle  
Staff Writer

Cross-country runners, including standouts Leigh Daniels and Gezachw Yossef, will be representing Texas Tech at the Pre-National meet in Ames, Iowa on Saturday.

The Red Raiders' B squads each took third at its own Texas Tech Open last weekend.

Tech's men were led by freshman Brian Wade's 27:50, which was good for 11th place in the 8K event. Jennifer Marable and Megan Beatty posted identical 22:19 times in the 6K run for the 15th and 16th spots, respectively, to lead the Raider women.

The top seven runners on each team will be back in competition this week after resting up for the biggest outing of the season thus far.

"I'd love to see the guys bring home the top 20. Most of the top teams in the country will be there, and the top 31 will get to go to nationals," Tech cross-country coach David Smith said. "I'd like to see us in the top 20-25 range. I don't know if we're that good, yet. I hope we are, I'm just not sure."

Daniel, a Monterey High School product, is the most decorated of the Tech harriers.

The senior has recorded four first-place finishes in seven races in the most recent indoor season. Her

*"I'd like to see us in the top 20, 25 range. I don't know if we are that good, yet. I hope we are, I'm just not sure"*

David Smith  
TECH CROSS COUNTRY COACH

wins include firsts at the Red Raider Indoor Invitational, the Cannon IV Classic, and both the 3,000- and 5,000-meter runs at the Big 12 Championships.

Daniel also earned Academic All-America status, and was an All-America honoree in both the 3,000 and 5,000 meters.

"I" say Leigh Daniel or Gez (Yossef) would be the most likely to

advance," Smith said. "Gez (Yossef) has been running really well lately and he's got a pretty good shot. And Leigh has a lot of experience in big meets."

Yossef's individual achievements

meet is to simply race well. Hulstrom's previous best in the 8K is a 26:40, and he's preparing to beat that Saturday.

"Lately I haven't been racing to my full potential," he said. "I want to do my best. That's all," he said. "Mostly, our workouts have been a little different mentally. We're a little more psyched up about it than usual."

The Iowa State course layout may also cause problems for the Raider athletes.

"It's a very hard course," Spaulding said. "I haven't ever seen it, but I've heard it has a lot of hills. The finish is on a hill, and it's going to be very cold in Iowa. The cold weather makes a difference because it's so hard to warm up."

However, Smith doesn't think his squads should have problems with the course.

"I've heard the same things about the course," he said. "I've never actually seen it, but I've heard it's pretty tough. Some of our runners who have run that one and the one at Oklahoma State say it's not as bad as that one. So, we've seen worse."

include a second in the 1500-meters at the Stanford Invitational, a third-place finish in the Big 12 Championships in the 1500-meter run and a third in the 800-meter run at the conference meet.

"We're all pretty nervous about it, especially the freshmen," Nicholas Hulstrom said. "We don't really know what to expect."

Hulstrom's personal goal for the

## TCU hoping for BCS recognition

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — No. 12 Texas Christian, one of just seven undefeated I-A teams in the country, has its highest ranking since 1984, and only top-ranked Nebraska has a longer winning streak than the Horned Frogs' 10 in a row.

TCU has a legitimate Heisman Trophy candidate in national rushing and scoring leader LaDainian Tomlinson and one of the nation's best overall defenses.

Yet, the Horned Frogs (5-0) know there is a good chance they'll be left on the outside looking into the national championship picture — even if they go undefeated as expected.

"I think deep in their hearts, the players want to believe that if they are able to continue to do well that they'll have a chance to reach all of their goals," said TCU coach Dennis Franchione. "We know that might not be possible, we understand that."

The Horned Frogs, playing their final season in the Western Athletic Conference before mov-

ing to Conference USA, know they could be this year's Marshall or Tulane.

After going undefeated last season, Marshall ended up in the Motor City Bowl. Two years ago, C-USA member Tulane's 11-0 season earned a trip to the Liberty Bowl.

The first Bowl Championship Series standings don't come out until Oct. 23, two days after TCU plays its next game at Tulsa. That poll, which takes into account schedule strength among other factors, is the biggest determinant into which teams will play in the four bowl games the first week of January.

"Nothing will surprise me, good or bad," said Tomlinson, who is averaging 195 yards per game and has scored 12 touchdowns. "In a way, I expect them not to allow us in just because we play in the WAC. Then again, if we do, somebody realized that we are a good team."

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# Tech soccer trying to stay in Big 12 race

By Phil Riddle  
Staff Writer

Coach Felix Oskam's Red Raider soccer team will be out to break a couple of negative streaks as they take on Baylor in Big 12 action at 1 p.m. Sunday at R.P. Fuller Stadium. The Raiders are coming off a pair of consecutive defeats, 1-0 to Kansas last Friday, and a 3-1 loss to Missouri last Sunday. In addition, Texas

Tech has not beaten Baylor since the inception of the Big 12 in 1996. The No. 20 Bears posted a 5-2 win over the Raiders in the teams' 1999 meeting in Waco, to stretch their Big 12 record against the Raiders to 4-0. "They're a good team," Oskam said of the Bears. "But I don't think they're as explosive as last year. Last year they had good players that could change the game. This year, I

don't think they have that personnel, but they are still a good, organized team. "We have our work cut out for us on Sunday, but I think it's a great opportunity for our kids to do well." The Red Raiders have started at least five and as many as six freshmen this season. Youth, however, is not an excuse for the team's current slump to the

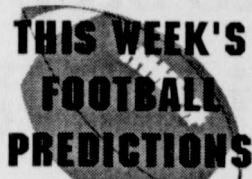
Tech coach. "You'd like to think that they're not freshmen anymore after half of a season," he said. "I realize we are young, but we can only use that for an excuse the first couple of games. After that, hey, you've done this and you know what it takes. Now, let's get with it. "We still have a positive attitude and we still control our own destiny. We have four games left and three

of them are at home." Freshman midfielder Tracy Loyd, a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School said, "It's not a secret that we've been struggling. "Our morale is a little low right now," she said. "We're a little bit frustrated because things aren't clicking just like we want them to. "But we also realize that those games are behind us and we're going to look forward to the next game

and just do the best we can." According to Loyd, the key to beating Baylor lies in playing solid defensively and being aggressive with the ball. "We're going to have to play good defense, just like we have all year," she said. "And we need to really get more into the attack." Carrie Campbell, forward from

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## Tech squads prepare for battle with top-ranked Nebraska

■ Football, volleyball squads both set to play the nation's best.

By Jeff Keller  
Sports Editor

It is not often that a No. 1 team comes to town, much less two No. 1 teams, but that will be the case for the Texas Tech football and volleyball squads this weekend.

In another strange of fate, both of the No. 1-ranked squads visiting the Hub City are from the same school, Nebraska.

The Tech volleyball squad will take their crack at dethroning the Cornhuskers at 1 p.m. Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

The Cornhuskers have had their trouble in Lubbock in the past, as they dropped a five-game decision to the Red Raiders in 1996 when Nebraska was the defending national champions.

Red Raider outside hitter Ann Romjue hails from Papillion, Neb., and said she and the rest of the Tech squad are anxious to rumble with the 'Huskers.

"It doesn't get any better than that," Romjue said of the matchup with Nebraska. "When you play a No. 1 team, that is when you rise to the occasion. Every time we play high-level teams, we always want to upset them."

Romjue said she wants to beat the 'Huskers even more because she is a Nebraska native.

The Tech football squad will have to wait a little longer than the volleyball team to take their shot at the No. 1 team in the nation.

The Red Raiders will kick it off against the Nebraska football squad at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones SBC Stadium.

Tech has never tasted victory against the 'Huskers in football, falling short five times in the teams' previous meetings.

The last time the two teams faced-off, Nebraska shut-out the Red Raiders, 29-0, in Lincoln, Neb., in 1997.

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Former Tech linebacker Ty Arddin makes a stop in the Red Raiders' 29-0 loss to Nebraska in 1997. Tech will look to upset the No. 1-ranked Cornhuskers at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones SBC Stadium.

## Cornhuskers, Raiders face off after two-year hiatus

By Patrick Gonzales  
Staff Writer

The solid white helmet with the famous red "N", 31 consecutive bowl appearances and three national championships in the 1990s.

That's the Big Red Machine. That's Nebraska Cornhuskers football.

The last time Texas Tech played Nebraska in 1997, the Red Raiders seemed intimidated by the 'Husker aura, losing 29-0 in front of 75,764 fans at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Neb.

Tech senior defensive end Devin Lemons remembers that game, and when his team faces No. 1-ranked Nebraska at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones SBC Stadium, there is one thing he is sure of.

"Intimidation is what will get you beat before the game even starts, and this year, we're making it a point to keep that out of our minds," Lemons said. "They are a real good football team, and you have to play your best

game to even have a shot at them. But we feel like we are a better football team than we were last time we played them."

The Red Raiders (5-1 overall, 1-1 Big 12) have faced Nebraska five times since 1976, losing every game by an average margin of 19 points.

However, statistically, this year's matchup is the most even between the two squads.

Tech enters the contest with the No. 2 defense in the nation, while Nebraska (5-0 overall, 2-0 Big 12) boasts the No. 5 offense in the country.

On the other side of the ball, the Red Raider offense and Cornhusker defense, have battled inconsistency this season and rank 52nd and 55th, respectively, in the NCAA.

"Anytime you have a high-powered defense and a high-powered offense going against each other on national television, there is definitely going to be bragging rights in store," Lemons said. "It is going to be an extremely big test for our defense and probably the first big test in the running game all season. It's time to see if we're going to step

up to the challenge."

The defense is coming off its second shut-out of the season last week, in a 28-0 dominant performance against Baylor.

The Red Raiders are surrendering only 9.8 points-per-contest, while the Cornhuskers are scoring 41.8 points-per-game.

"(Against Baylor) we just ran what was called and tried to play with great technique, and those are the recipes for a good defense," Tech defensive lineman Robert Wyatt said. "It's going to be a great showdown, and a good opportunity for our defense to play their style of football."

Offensively, Tech will look to take advantage of a young Nebraska secondary.

This season, the Cornhuskers' defense is surrendering 214.8 yard-per-contest, while the Red Raiders rank 10th nationally averaging 303.2 yards in the air.

Last weekend, Nebraska surrendered 346 yards passing to Iowa State quarterback Sage Rosenfels.

However, Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury said the Red Raiders still can't take the 'Huskers lightly.

"People have done some things to them this year, but they're still the No. 1 team in the nation," Kingsbury said. "They're going to find ways to make plays, but I do think we have a good chance to move the ball against

them. We just have to execute."

Nebraska coach Frank Solich said his team is aware of the Tech passing game but that there are other areas the Cornhuskers will have to concentrate on.

He also said having a steady pass rush will be key.

"Everybody on the defensive end of it plays a part in stopping the pass," Solich said. "If you're talking about never getting any hurries, or just letting the quarterback stand back there and throw the football and then point a finger at the defensive backs, I think you're thinking the wrong approach."

Kingsbury said the Tech offense also will have to concentrate on eliminating mistakes.

The Red Raiders lead the Big 12 this season with 71 penalties for 593 yards and have 11 turnovers.

"I think if we go out and play the offense that we've been playing the last couple of weeks and cut out the stupid penalties, we'll be all right," Tech receiver Tim Baker said. "It's really hard to dig yourself out of a hole, especially against a team like Nebraska. They're not going to give us nothing, so we have to be able to take every advantage we can."

The battle will be televised nationally on Fox Sports Net (Cox Cable channel 20) and will mark the first time since 1994 that Tech faces a No. 1 squad.

## Squad needs Nebraska defeat to break out of mid-season slump

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After suffering two tough defeats in a row, with one of those matches going five games, it may be a bad time to face the No. 1-ranked team in the nation.

The Raiders face the tough task of not only trying to break out of a midseason slump, but they will have to do it against the No. 1-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers.

The match is set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

The contest will be the first of two Raider-Cornhusker sporting events in Lubbock this weekend. Nebraska's No. 1-ranked football squad is also in town.

Nelson said his squad doesn't feel any pressure, despite the Cornhusker's dominance thus far.

"We know we have to play our very best match to have a shot," he said. "We are focused on our team right now and trying to improve."

The Raiders last two defeats came at the hands of Colorado last Saturday and Texas A&M on Wednesday.

The three-game loss to the Aggies was the first time the Raiders have been swept in the 2000 campaign.

Tech outside-hitter Ann Romjue said

the two losses have hurt, but said it is just something the Red Raiders will have to work with and get over.

"We know we have some things we have to improve on," said Romjue, who leads the squad with 4.01 digs-per-game. "We are still focused, and we are still happy to be out here trying to get better."

Nelson said the team is struggling and looking for answers.

"I think we are looking for some intensity, and we need some people to step up," he said. "We are looking for that big play we have been needing."

The Cornhuskers (16-0 overall, 8-0 Big 12) have taken care of business thus far this season.

Nebraska is riding a 32-match regular season winning streak, dating back to last October.

This season, the 'Huskers have lost three games in the 16 matches they have participated in.

Nebraska not only has won every Big 12 match this season, but has swept every conference opponent. Baylor was the first squad to reach the 10-point measure last Wednesday.

The 'Huskers may not rank high in individual offensive statistics, but

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## Tech offense needs to step up against NU

Since joining the Big 12 Conference in 1999, offensive wizard Mike Leach has had a big impact on the league.

As offensive coordinator for Oklahoma last season, Leach debuted a high-powered pass offense that the conference had never seen before.

Breaking records and racking up points quickly became some of the traits of the new offense, along with making opposing defenses look helpless.

Just ask Baylor, Missouri, Oklahoma State, Iowa State, Texas and Texas A&M — teams that have fallen prey to the "Air Raid" offense by at least 20 points.

Saturday, the tradition-rich Nebraska Cornhuskers, the No. 1 team in the country, will be the next conference team exposed to the fire.

They will be introduced to an offense, that when hitting on all cylinders, has made the A&M Wrecking Crew look like Motley Crüe.

But there is only one problem in all of this. Leach's new team has yet to produce the type of numbers it's capable of.

This week, however, it's time for the Red Raiders to produce.

A new high-priced coaching staff, renovated locker rooms and practice fields and new jerseys, this is the week to make all those extras pay off.

If there is a time for the Red Raider offense to have its best performance, this is it.

This season, the Cornhuskers have been vulnerable to the passing game, ranking 70th in the nation in pass defense.

"People have thrown it on them a little bit, but they're still a great defense," Tech coach Mike Leach said. "It's not like 'Oh my gosh there's some glaring weaknesses.' The most important thing is to play hard for 60 minutes."

I also think the Red Raiders have to play hard the entire contest.

The only way the Red Raiders can upset Nebraska is if they can get out to an early lead.

I'm not talking about 3-0 or even 7-0, but it has to be more than a two touchdown lead.

The Cornhuskers have already shown that they can come back on teams, but none of the deficits they have overcome have been large.

"If you can take (the early lead) that definitely gives you an edge, because their offense really isn't geared to come from behind," Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury said. "I know they've played well from behind this year, but they're more of the run, ball control type offense."

So will the 'Huskers be baptized with "Air Raid" on Saturday, or will they have to wait until next week when they face Oklahoma?

I think it will happen tomorrow in front of a sold-out Jones SBC Stadium, and you can mark it down as the biggest victory in Tech's history.

"Everybody is going to be jacked up," Tech cornerback Antwan Alexander said. "It would be great coming in and knocking off the No. 1 team in the nation. Hopefully, we'll earn some respect for the first time around here."

Final score: Tech 28, Nebraska 24.  
Here's what else is happening around the Big 12 Conference this weekend:

■ Texas coach Mack Brown has named Major Applewhite his starting quarterback when the Longhorns play at Colorado this weekend.

It's about time. Applewhite should have been starting for the Longhorns since the very first game of the season. Then Texas still could be undefeated, and Brown wouldn't be praying to keep his job.

Sometimes I wonder how much money Phil Simms was paying Brown to let his son Chris get some playing time.

This week, Applewhite will prove why he's the Longhorn's heart and soul.

Final score: Texas 21, Colorado 7.

■ The game of the week will be in Manhattan, Kan., where the No. 2 Kansas State Wildcats will battle the No. 8 Oklahoma Sooners.

Kansas State has the No. 1 defense in the nation, and they will try to stop the Sooners' No. 4-ranked offense. You know, the same offense that scored 63 points easily against Texas.

But, the real story Saturday will be the Kansas State offense. They are quietly the highest-scoring team in college football, averaging 51.3 points-per-game.

Get ready for a shootout with the Wildcats having more weapons.

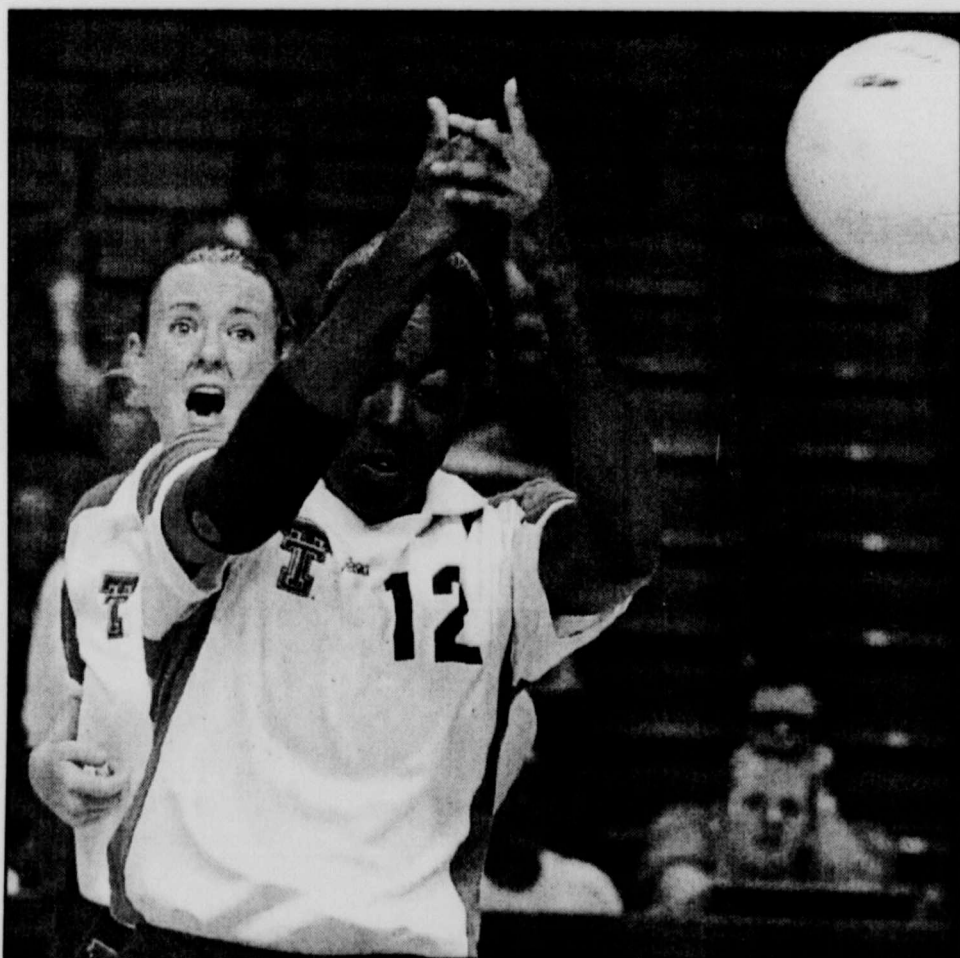
Final score: K-State 45, Oklahoma 35.

■ How about those Iowa State Cyclones. Last weekend they almost fulfilled my prediction by losing narrowly to Nebraska. They just couldn't pull it off.

This week ISU faces Oklahoma State, who just lost its starting quarterback Tony Lindsay to a season-ending injury.

Chalk up another win for the surging Cyclones. Final score: Iowa State 30, Oklahoma St. 17.

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Texas Tech middle blocker Janelle Jones and setter Skydra Orzler hope to upset nationally ranked Nebraska at 1 p.m. at the United Spirit Arena.

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