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STATE

Lawmakers request \$11B in road funding

AUSTIN (AP) — Some state lawmakers are asking for \$11 billion in federal money to build up roads and other transportation needs now that President Bush has indicated that he will open the border to Mexican trucks.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, believes the Bush administration wants the state to "take the brunt of the impact" for transportation needs because no money has been offered to help the state pay for increased costs.

"To me, a federal mandate should be funded," Lucio said.

A resolution by Lucio for the state to request the money was approved Tuesday by the Senate Business and Commerce Committee. The resolution will now move to the Senate.

Bush is expected to implement a North American Free Trade Agreement provision that will allow Mexican trucks to travel anywhere in the United States.

NATIONAL

Jury orders Exxon to pay \$500M for gas

MIAMI (AP) — A federal jury Tuesday ordered Exxon to pay \$500 million to 10,000 gas station owners around the country who claimed they were overcharged for gasoline for 12 years.

The judge could decide to add interest, which would raise the verdict to \$1 billion, said Eugene Stearns, an attorney for the station operators.

The jury awarded station operators in 35 states everything they sought.

"I'm ecstatic," said Bill McGillicuddy of Arlington, Va., one of the named plaintiffs in the class-action lawsuit and an operator of four Exxon stations.

The heart of the case was Exxon's creation of a discount program that charged cash customers less than credit card users but added 4 cents per gallon to the station owners' price.

Exxon promised to cut wholesale prices to make up for the credit card charge.

WORLD

NATO will consider missile defense plan

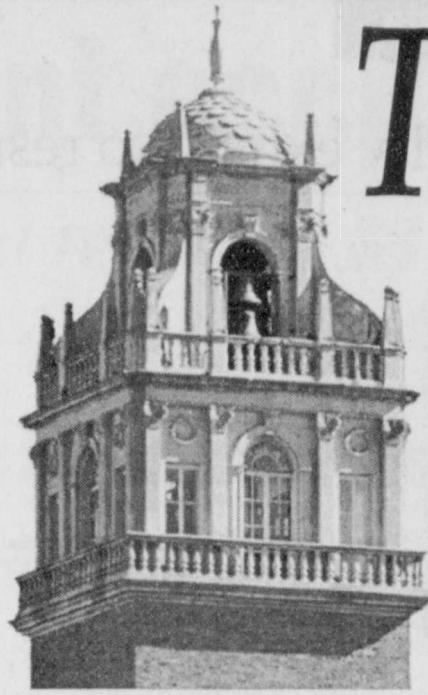
MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin lobbied NATO's chief Tuesday to give serious thought to Moscow's answer to the United States' multibillion-dollar plans for a national missile shield — a smaller European mobile defense system.

NATO Secretary-General Lord Robertson said Russia should not count on Europeans in the alliance splitting ranks with Washington over a missile defense system.

"I made it clear that the NATO allies accept that the United States has made its decision to have an effective missile defense," Robertson said. "But what is important now is that we now have a Russian proposal to deal with the same kind of perceived threat."

Moscow vehemently opposes the U.S. plan to construct its own missile defense shield to protect against intercontinental missiles from small potential nuclear powers like North Korea.

Details of the Russian alternative presented to Robertson on Tuesday were sketchy, but it includes proposals for joint Russian-European mobile defenses to counter medium and short-range missiles.



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Lubbock, Texas

## Lubbock DA formally charges Gilpin

By Pam Smith  
Staff Writer

The Lubbock District Attorney's office formally charged former Texas Tech Phi Delta Theta member Travis Gilpin, 20, Tuesday with one count of intoxicated assault and one count of aggravated assault stemming from a Feb. 11 wreck at a Lubbock house.

Lubbock's First Assistant District Attorney Matt Powell said charges were filed against Gilpin, who crashed into a house located at 17th



Gilpin

Street and Slide Road after leaving a fraternity-sponsored party, but he does not expect the case to go before a grand jury for two to three weeks.

Interim Tech Dean of Students Jim Burkhalter said Gilpin officially withdrew from the university Monday and Tech officials do not

plan to pursue any punishment against him.

"Since he is no longer a registered student, the university doesn't have any jurisdiction over him," he said. "However, we will leave a note in his file in case he ever did decide to come back to the university."

J. Edwin Price, a Lubbock criminal attorney representing Gilpin, said Gilpin has returned to Austin with his family and is "playing it by ear" as to whether he will return to the university in the future.

While Price said he could not

comment on the case, he did say the Gilpin family is concerned about 10-year old Siera Hanson, who was injured during the incident and later hospitalized.

"Travis and his family are very concerned about the little girl and her family," he said. "They have told them they will do anything they can to assist them in her recovery."

Burkhalter said although Gilpin will not face disciplinary action by the university, the Tech Phi Delta Theta chapter has agreed to participate in a disciplinary hearing later

this semester.

"We're still gathering information on the incident," he said. "However, we hope to hold the disciplinary hearing before Spring Break."

The disciplinary hearing will be a closed session between Burkhalter, Phi Delta Theta President Scott Herman and the fraternity's faculty adviser. Burkhalter said the fraternity had the option of convening the disciplinary committee and opted to conduct the meeting only in front of

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Rita Box, a sophomore accounting major from Odessa, receives her first tattoo Monday at Big Buddha while tattoo artist Mike Peluso applies the finishing touches.

### Lasting impression

Students use tattoos, body piercings to help express different tastes

By Cory Chandler  
Staff Writer

Since the beginning of recorded history, humans have sought to adorn themselves in various ways. Body piercing and tattooing has long been common practice in many cultures throughout the world.

Until a few years ago, make-up and earrings were the only common forms of adornment in America though.

Then a new trend of body modification began, and now the glitter of silver and flashes of ink can be seen on the skin of many Americans.

Singers, models and even doctors or teachers now wear tongue or belly rings, or has a tattoo somewhere on them.

This trend is true at Texas Tech as well. Danielle Risco, a senior English major from Dallas, said she got a tattoo of a butterfly on her back last year.

She said she has wanted a tattoo for many years, but decided to wait to get one.

"I've wanted a tattoo since I was 13," she said. "I decided to wait until I knew I wouldn't regret it though. So many people jump into it and wish they hadn't done it later."

She said she decided to get the butterfly because it was feminine.

"I wanted something pretty and girly," she said. "I didn't want a big dragon on my back or anything."

Mike Peluso, owner of Big Buddha Tattoos, see BODY ART, page 5

## Schmidly appoints fiscal VP

By Mara McCoy  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech President David Schmidly announced another member of his administrative advisers team Wednesday.



Gilbert

Lynda Gilbert, vice president for business and finance at the University of Southern Mississippi since August 1999, was named as the vice president for fiscal affairs at Tech. Her appointment will become effective May 1.

Gilbert replaces Jim Brunjes, who left the position in 1999 to become the chief financial officer for the Tech system. Mike Wilson, director of the budget office for Tech and interim vice president for fiscal affairs since Brunjes left office, will continue to serve in the interim position until Gilbert takes over.

"It's a wonderful professional opportunity," Gilbert said of her appointment. "Texas Tech has a great reputation, and I'm hopeful I can help to continue its growth and national reputation."

Gilbert also said she is excited about her new job.

"I'm looking forward to learning how Texas Tech operates," she said. "I'm interested in seeing how it grows and how it will help my professional growth. I can't wait to learn the Red Raider way."

Gilbert, who met with several members of the administration during her interview process, said she is looking forward to working with them.

"They are all wonderful," she said. "I think we will have a long and productive relationship. Texas Tech has all the ingredients and folks in place to make it a great university."

Gilbert, who worked for Texas A&M for 10 years before moving to Arkansas and then to Mississippi, said she is looking forward to her move to Lubbock.

"I am a long-term Texas resident," she see FINANCE, page 2

## Tech professor leary of 2001 Lockbox Act

By Linda Robertson  
Staff Writer

The U.S. House of Representatives voted Feb. 14 to protect Medicare and Social Security trust funds by making it impossible for the government to use the funds to finance other endeavors.

The House passed the bill, known as the "Social Security and Medicare

Lockbox Act of 2001" (HR 2), by a vote of 407-2.

Steven Greene, assistant professor in the Texas Tech political science department, said while the bill sounds good in theory, it may not work in practice. He said in the end, the government may have to find alternate means to fund projects brought to life by using trust fund money.

"In the past, the trust fund has been used as an accounting gimmick to make the budget look balanced when it really isn't," he said. "If the money is really locked away, there are truly some far reaching implications to how government operates."

Rob Lehman, chief of staff for U.S. Congressman Larry Combest's R-Lubbock, said in the past, if the

surplus funds were not being used, the money was converted to bonds and placed in the general fund for use by the government to pay debts.

Lehman said the funds have been used for such things as shoring up the military and filling holes where the money ran out.

"We have different depart-

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## Jeremy touts Christian walk

By Christi Davidson  
Staff Writer

A face and testimony was put behind the name Tuesday night as Tech students and Lubbock residents gathered to meet and hear Jeremy Bellah. Jeremy has received campus attention recently because of the "I agree with Jeremy" campaign.

Texas Tech student Jeremy Bellah, a senior math major from Canyon, addressed more than 200 people in the University Center

Matador Room, delivering his testimony and answering questions and comments.

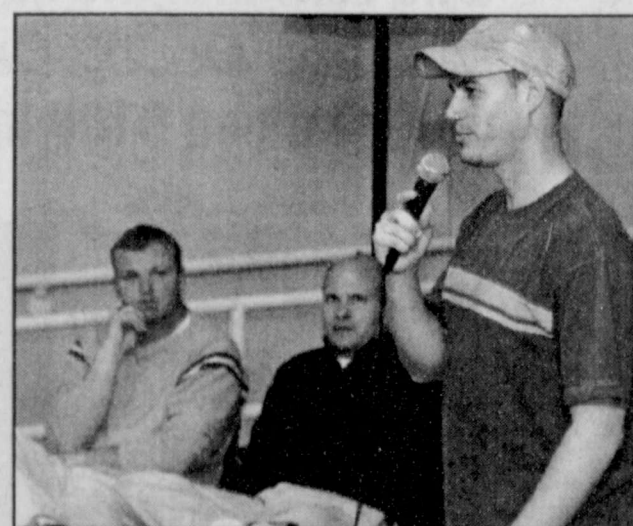
The meeting began with Bellah thanking students for their overwhelming response and their different comments and opinions. He said he respected the opinions of people who took the time to respond, even if they did not agree with him.

Bellah then gave his testimony, beginning by describing his early college life, a life full of drinking

and drugs. After a trip home for Thanksgiving, Bellah said, he talked to his parents about his drug and alcohol problem and his desire to stop. After the trip, he moved to Lubbock and began attending church.

Bellah then described to his audience how his life was transformed through his beliefs and faith. During Bellah's testimony, the audience was given the oppor-

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Texas Tech student Jeremy Bellah, a senior mathematics major from Canyon, answers a student's question in the University Center Matador Room on Tuesday evening. GREG KRELLER The University Daily



# Southwestern suspends Kappa Alpha

AUSTIN (AP) — Southwestern University suspended the Kappa Alpha fraternity Tuesday for safety and alcohol violations and allegations of physical abuse and racist conduct.

Southwestern became the second Texas college to suspend the fraternity this month.

The suspension is for four years. About 25 fraternity members will have to move out of their on-campus frat house. University and fraternity officials refused to release details of the alleged incidents that led to the suspension.

Southwestern is a private liberal arts school in Georgetown, located about 30 miles north of Austin.

Earlier this month, the University of North Texas suspended Kappa Alpha for five years after fraternity members allegedly used racial slurs and waved a Confederate battle flag at a group of mostly black football recruits.

Eric Van Danen, director of public relations at Southwestern, said the school had a series of problems with its Kappa Alpha chapter.

This year's 13-member pledge class was already on probation and

university president Jake B. Schrum had warned the fraternity about its behavior last fall, Van Danen said.

"The decision to suspend is based on a progressive series of violations of university policy," Van Danen said.

The incidents at Southwestern included verbal and physical abuse and could result in further discipline against individual students, Van Danen said.

Kappa Alpha leaders said the national organization supports the suspension. The organization would

examine "real reform" in addressing alcohol, behavior and diversity issues, said Larry Wiese, executive director of the Kappa Alpha Order national organization.

Wiese insisted the incidents at the two Texas campuses were not similar.

"Although these two disciplinary actions in Texas are related in timing, they are not similar in circumstances," Wiese said.

"However, it is clear we need to examine and implement programs to prevent this from happening in the future."

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the dean of students and its adviser.

Burkhalter said the hearing will allow fraternity members to discuss the incident with the Dean of Stu-

dents office and whether or not the fraternity and its members followed their policies and procedures concerning the fraternity party.

"This meeting will be a sharing of information," he said. "We will go over the rights they have as students

and as an organization, go over the information we have and see if they have anything to add to it."

Burkhalter said after the meeting, he would probably decide the next course of action in two or three days. He said if it is established that the fra-

ternity did violate some of its policies or procedures, the fraternity could lose its status as a student organization.

Herman said he could not comment about the hearing or the incident because of the ongoing legal investigation.

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ments taking the money and leaving IOUs for the amount taken," he said. "There are still hundreds of IOUs out."

He said a similar bill had passed the House, but did not pass the Sen-

ate because it was not comprehensive enough.

"President Clinton proposed a bill that would protect 62 percent of the money and leave the remaining 38 percent available to use as needed," Lehman said. "The Democratic senators stopped it because they thought if it is possible to keep

62 percent, why not all of it?"

He said since the bill was rewritten, both parties anticipate the bill passing in the Senate.

Combest said as the population ages, it is crucial to have Social Security and Medicare funds ready to help those in need.

"For years, the Medicare and Social

Security trust fund has been borrowed from with no accountability," he said.

"We must ensure that 100 percent of the trust funds are locked away for retirement security. Today's vote is an important step in making this happen and protecting seniors' money."

Lehman said ultimately, the bill would help balance the budget.

## POLICE BLOTTER

Sunday, Feb. 18

■ A Lubbock Fire Department vehicle damaged a parking control gate in the Z-4P parking lot while responding to a fire at Coleman Residence Hall shortly after midnight. A burning object was thrown down the trash chute in Coleman Hall, which activated the deluge water system. Several floors were filled with smoke and there was water damage to the basement and first floor elevator. The building was evacuated for more than four hours and police are still investigating the incident.

Friday, Feb. 16

■ A fire was started in the Weymouth Residence Hall trash chute, which activated the deluge water system. The first floor and the basement of the building sustained water damage.

Monday, Feb. 12

■ A brisket was reported stolen from the Hulen/Clement Dining Hall, however, the brisket was recovered during the officer's investigation of the incident.

## FINANCE

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said. "Texas is special to me, and I am excited about my opportunity to move to Tech and that portion of Texas. I'll miss (USM), though. It's been a wonderful school."

Ronald Phillips, special assistant to the president and general counsel, said Gilbert came highly recommended.

"She has excellent qualifications for the position," he said. "She will bring a great deal of experience to the university."

Gilbert has a bachelor's degree in sociology, a master's degree in accounting and a doctorate in educational administration from Texas A&M University.

As vice president for business and finance at USM, Gilbert was responsible for preparing and monitoring USM's budget and supervised the receipt, custody and disbursement of funds, accounting and financial reporting and auxiliary enterprises.

The vice president for fiscal affairs acts as the chief fiscal officer for the Tech campus and is responsible for managing, directing and controlling the financial affairs of the university.

The position has direct responsibility for all fiscal matters affecting Tech, including strategic planning and budgeting.

Gilbert is the fourth vice president to be named by Schmidly this semester.



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## TechNotes!

■ German Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in 102 Foreign Languages. Contact Laura Fothergill at 744-2124 for more information.

■ ASDA Pre-Dental Chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 101 Chemistry. Dr. Kelly Robinson is

the featured speaker and elections will be held. For more information, contact Jose Cangas at 749-7511.

■ NOTICE TO ALL MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: We are looking for you! We need your input for prospective ideas for promoting cultural diversity. Please contact Luis Constancio, director of cultural diversity for SGA, at 835-5375 or e-mail him at louisconstancio@hotmail.com.

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■ Campus Activities and Involvement is accepting applications for the Alternative Spring Break Program in St. Louis, March 10-17. For more information, contact Carrie Evans at 742-3621.

■ Campus Spring Break Out - an alternative for those who stay in Lubbock during Spring Break will be March 12-15. For more information, contact Carrie Evans at 742-3621.

■ Cardinal Key National Honor Society is accepting applications in the Dean of Students Office, 450 West Hall. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday. For more information, contact Jeff Ezell at 785-1025.

■ Attention Commuters: Because University Day activities will take

place the morning of Friday in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, the auditorium/coliseum parking lot (C-1) will be closed. Please allow additional time on that day to find parking. There should be plenty of available space in the parking lots west of Indiana Avenue as well as in the C-3 lot across Brownfield Highway.

■ Men of God Christian Fraternity, Inc., present "Kingdom Conference: A Meeting of the Kingdom Warriors" at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Human Sciences building. For more information contact Rodney Shepherd at 724-5082 or visit www.geocities.com/menofgodchristianfraternity.

■ Campus Libertarians will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the University Center Llano Estacado Room. For more information, contact Greg Fisher at 749-2010.

■ Asian Student Association will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the University Center Senate Room. For more information, contact Erin Quon at 788-0011.

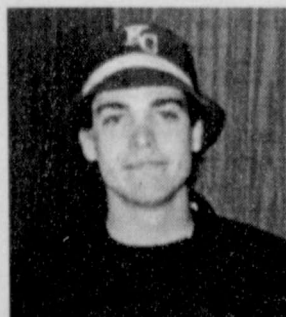
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**POLICE**



# FBI agent accused of spying

## Veteran agent received \$1.4 million from Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — A veteran FBI agent was accused Tuesday of spying for Moscow for more than 15 years and giving the KGB the names of three Russian intelligence agents working for the United States in exchange for up to \$1.4 million in cash as well as diamonds.

President George W. Bush read a statement to reporters traveling with him on Air Force One, in which he called it "a difficult day for those who love our country." He added: "To anyone who would betray its trust, I warn you, we'll find you and we'll bring you to justice."

"Individuals who commit treasonous acts against the United States will be held fully accountable," said Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Robert Philip Hanssen, 56, is only the third FBI agent ever accused of spying. The government charged him with espionage and conspiracy to commit espionage. He was arrested at a park near his home in Vienna, Va., Sunday night and arraigned Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va.

"The arrest of Robert Hanssen for espionage should remind us all, every American should know that our nation, our free society is an international target in a dangerous world," Ashcroft said. "In fact, the espionage operations designed to steal vital secrets of the United States are as intense today as they have ever been."

According to a 100-page affidavit, Hanssen voluntarily became an agent of the KGB in 1985 while assigned to the intelligence division of the FBI field office in New York City and as supervisor of a foreign counterintelligence squad.

He independently disclosed the identity of two KGB officials who, first compromised by Aldrich Ames, had been recruited by the government to serve as "agents in place" at the Soviet embassy in Washington. When these two KGB returned to Moscow, they were tried on espionage charges and executed. The third was imprisoned and ultimately released, said FBI Director Louis Freeh.

The FBI director said agents covertly intercepted \$50,000 in cash intended for Hanssen. Overall, Freeh said, Hanssen had received more than \$650,000 in cash, as well as diamonds, and an additional \$800,000 had been set aside for him in an overseas escrow account.

"This was his bread and butter for many, many years," said Freeh.

Hanssen kept his identity a secret even from the Russians, who did not learn his name or his employer until his arrest, Freeh said. The agent monitored the FBI's own security systems to see if authorities had any suspicions about him. He apparently came under suspicion only late last year.

"The trusted insider betrayed his trust without detection," Freeh said.

Ashcroft said he and Freeh had agreed to immediately launch a review of FBI practices.

Freeh said Hanssen's alleged conduct "represents the most traitorous actions imaginable." He said the full extent of the damage done is not yet known "because no accurate damage assessment could be conducted without jeopardizing the investigation. We believe it was exceptionally grave."

Freeh credited the government for catching Hanssen "red-handed" in turning over secret documents but could not explain how the agent was able to work for the Russians undetected for 15 years.

"We don't say at this stage that we have a system that can prevent this kind of conduct," he said, adding that the bureau must rely on the in-

tegrity of people who take the oath of public service.

The investigation was conducted by the FBI, the CIA, the State Department and the Justice Department.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy Bellows said Hanssen could face the death penalty if convicted and could be fined up to \$2.8 million — twice his alleged personal gain from the activities of which he is accused.

The FBI agent was also charged with passing classified documents to agents for the KGB on March 20, 1989, with the intent of injuring the United States. The charges contended that Hanssen has been spying since October 1985, and that his espionage continued until his arrest. A hearing was set for March 5.

Plato Cacheris, Hanssen's attorney, said he believes federal authorities "always talk like

they have a great case, but we'll see." Asked how Hanssen would plead, Cacheris said "at this point not guilty," but he added "it's very embryonic."

Cacheris, asked if Hanssen's case was related to that of convicted spy Aldrich Ames, replied: "There's not a connection but there is some relevant material."

In an affidavit, FBI agent Stefan A. Pluta said Hanssen "compromised numerous human resources of the United States intelligence community" and three of the sources "were compromised by both Hanssen and former CIA officer Aldrich Ames, resulting in their arrest, imprisonment, and, as to two individuals, execution."

The affidavit said Hanssen also compromised "dozens of United States government classified documents," including those involving the U.S. government's double-agent program, a study on KGB recruitment operations against the CIA, an analysis of KGB operations and "a highly classified and tightly restricted analysis of the foreign threat" to a top-secret U.S. program.

Pluta said Hanssen also compromised the intelligence community's "specific communications intelligence capabilities, as well as specific targets."

"He compromised numerous FBI counterintelligence techniques, sources, methods and operations and FBI operational practices and activities targeted against" Russian intelligence agencies. The affidavit said Hanssen disclosed to the KGB the FBI's secret espionage investigation of Felix Bloch, which led the KGB to warn Bloch that he was under investigation and "completely compromise" the probe.

Among secrets allegedly disclosed by Hanssen included U.S. methods for conducting electronic surveillance. He also may have confirmed for the Russians information originally supplied to them by Ames, the source said.

Nancy Cullen, a neighbor, described Hanssen's neighborhood as being in shock with news of the arrest. "They go to church every Sunday — if that means anything ... " She said the Hanssens were regulars at the Memorial Day block party and called Hanssen "very attractive ... not overly gregarious."

Cullen said Hanssen's wife, Bernadette, teaches religion classes part-time at a Catholic high school.

The Hanssens' \$300,000 middle-class split-level home of brown brick and cedar was encircled by yellow police tape Tuesday. A dozen FBI agents wandered in and out, carrying in electronic equipment. Neighbors briefly filled the cul-de-sac to watch the activity.

# Faculty exhibit to resume after hiatus

By Kristina Thomas  
Staff Writer

Last year's renovations to the Texas Tech library caused the cancellation of a 14-year long exhibit featuring faculty's published works.

Now that the renovations are nearing completion, the library has room to hold the exhibit.

On March 26, the exhibit will open for public viewing and is scheduled to remain open until April 5.

The display traditionally showcases writings and published material by Tech faculty and staff.

The exhibit does not include articles, but is geared more toward books and larger published works.

Before last year's delay, the exhibit was an annual event that began in 1984.

The library and the planning committee are in the process now of collecting the works to be displayed at this year's opening.

Dawn Pierce, director of communications and outreach for the library, said the deadline for submission is today.

"We are making a call for submissions and going to honor those who participate with a reception," she said.

The books and works that are displayed are typically from the current school year, however, this year Pierce said all works published between the fall of the 1999-2000 school year and the present will be displayed.

She said this is to accommodate for the works that were left out due to last year's renovations.

Lynn Whitfield, university archivist and records manager, is on the Faculty/Staff Book Recognition Committee. She said the committee has had a lot of success in the past with faculty submissions.

"There has always been a pretty good turnout of around

30 publications," she said. "Since this year we are encompassing works that have been published over the last two years, we are expecting even more submissions for this year's exhibit."

Jim Niessen, the chair of the committee and the librarian for history and foreign languages departments said that there is usually around 100 people at the reception. He said that the purpose of the event is to honor faculty accomplishments.

"We really try to recognize and celebrate the fruit of the faculty and staff's research and the work that goes into these publications," Niessen said.

All faculty and staff members who have had published works are encouraged to submit their work for viewing.

There will be a reception April 5 where certificates will be presented to honor the faculty and staff that have had works published.

Niessen said today's deadline is the final date that publications can be accepted for display at the exhibit.

However, if there are people who have a publication that they would like recognized and there is no way to make the Wednesday deadline they are encouraged to contact Niessen about the situation.

Whitfield said there usually is a member of the administration who speaks at the exhibit and presents the certificates, but she is not sure who will be presenting this year.

She said the ceremony is a good way to celebrate accomplishments.

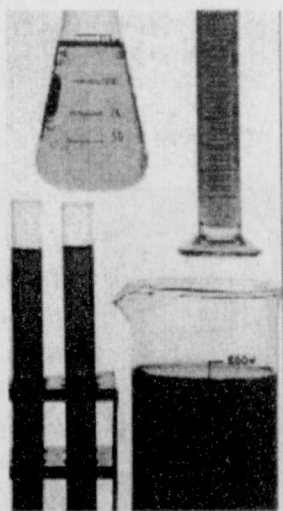
"It is a great way to celebrate our faculty's publications and to recognize them," Whitfield said.

For more information about the event or to submit an entry, forms and details can be found at <http://webpages.acs.ttu.edu/sswis.brc> or contact Niessen at 742-2236.

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Column

## Cultural diversity opens the mind

As a student with an ancestry that consists of multiple backgrounds, I have had the privilege of growing up learning about two different cultures. Two very conflicting ones at that.

On one side, I have my Japanese background. I've been exposed to the calm and meticulous manner of my father. I don't eat sushi, but I do love all types of Oriental food. I've studied a little bit of Zen philosophy and have plans to one day visit the Land of the Rising Sun.



Greg Okuhara

Then I have my Hispanic background. I have four aunts who love to talk about my love life (or lack thereof) and squeeze my cheeks. They all talk a million miles a minute — and in Spanish. My lone uncle and I just sit back and try to soak it all in. Needless to say, my family needs to obtain a noise permit from the city before we can have any kind of reunion.

My point is I have a multicultural background from which to draw different experiences. This, in turn, has made me a much more open-minded (there's that word again) individual.

I think it's safe to assume one of the major reasons we attend college is to broaden our horizons. We want to further our understanding of finance, engineering, biology, English, philosophy or journalism. The more we learn and understand about the world around us the better prepared we are to tackle real-world problems we'll undoubtedly face after graduation.

With that being said, *The Dallas Morning News* reported earlier this week that universities across the state are debating the value of multicultural requirements as part of the degree plan. The article cites an October 2000 survey conducted by the American Association of Colleges and Universities which found that 54 percent of the nation's colleges require students take a multicultural course. Another 8 percent are in the process of developing one. Even Texas Tech, the school that used morse code for intercampus communication up until a couple of years ago, has a multicultural requirement. And since 1997, the Office of Cultural

Diversity has been looking into methods to make Tech more culturally diverse.

Tech actually was on the forefront of trying to make sure their students have some understanding of the increasing diversity across the nation.

Adding fuel to my burning dislike for Texas A&M University, some students and faculty are fighting against a multicultural requirement. David Rushing, an A&M student and president of the campus Young Conservatives of Texas chapter, said the multicultural requirement proposal was passed during the summer when students weren't in school to voice their opposition.

In *The Morning News*, he said, "the requirements for 'multiculturalism' are very one-sided and an example of liberal indoctrination. The choices will be against the whites and will focus on an emphasis on how the Christian right and white males of the country have wronged the rest of society."

Could there be a more xenophobic statement? The mentality of "them" versus "us" is what is keeping civil rights from reaching the equality so desperately needed in this country.

I'm enrolled in the Native American Literature class here at Tech this semester. In addition to critically reading novels by Native American authors, we also are learning about the history between the European explorers, American government and the Native Americans. Not pretty when your eyes are opened to how the Navajos, Cherokee and Sioux have been persecuted. And that's only the tip of the iceberg. Some even call the past 500 years the "American Holocaust."

It doesn't stop with the Native Americans. All types of groups all across the world have suffered some sort of persecution at one time or another. Even the WASPs, who are a favorite target of civil rights activists, have suffered.

"Us" versus "them." The multicultural requirement, if used properly, will help educate this nation so we can end this conflict. It's not the cure-all that will end the civil rights struggle. There is no magic wand. But it is a start. Higher education should be about exactly that. Searching for a "higher" education to understand how our world works and how we can make it better.

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Editorial

## Research first then react

Last week, *The University Daily* informed its readers of a proposed policy that would regulate the skating that occurs on campus. Apparently there has been incidents of vandalism. The officials at Tech — not surprisingly enough — blamed the Tech students for this and see fit a need to punish us. How many members of Tech's administration actually stay up here past 5 p.m.? Tech's campus is not exactly closed to the public.

Tech is sandwiched between neighborhoods that are filled with grade school and high school children running around — and skating.

For the most part, students at Tech who choose to skate are taking advantage of an alternative form of transportation to aid them in getting to class on time.

Has the conspicuous Texas Tech police department exhausted all their means of research and surveillance, or was

someone too lazy and instead of investigating they just picked up the phone and said, "Yep, it's those Tech kids again — always up to no good." Then in that same breath they ask about their paycheck. The only thing Tech students should not be doing is paying the fat salaries of those who are continuously unappreciative of us.

**Vandalism may be a problem on this campus, but it seems unfair for the administration to point the finger at Tech students first.**

Why would we destroy the very campus we provide? Vandalism may be a problem on this campus, but it seems unfair for the administration to point the finger at Tech students first.

The vandalism and skating issue needs to be reassessed by officials and a new solution should be appropriately applied. Until then, it is the hope of *The UD* editorial board that the students will continue to use their viable resources and not be intimidated by the hot air being blown by the administration.

Man on the street

Regarding the recent car accident involving a Phi Delt, do you feel that the fraternity should be held responsible?



Alissa Willson  
a junior English and history major from Brownwood.

"I feel the student is responsible. I wouldn't want to be held responsible for someone in my organization and their actions."



Jennifer Henderson  
a freshman nursing major from Dallas

"He should be held responsible because it was his individual decision to go there and drive home. They did invent Safe Ride for a reason."



Michael Stills  
a senior architecture and civil engineering major from El Paso.

"I think both are responsible. He's old enough to know right from wrong, but the organization has the responsibility for who they're serving to."

compiled by Christi Davidson

Column

## Coleman fire provokes thought and demands action

I hate whoever is responsible for the fires in Coleman Hall. Not dislike or anything that trivial — hate with a burning passion.

Because of some jerk that thinks throwing burning refuse down the trash chute, the residents of Coleman Hall were evacuated early — very early — Monday morning.



Mara McCoy

You know, this is the second time we've had to deal with this. The last time someone threw burning trash down the chute was before finals last semester. Whoever does this has got an amazing sense of timing.

I wonder when cameras are going to be installed around the trash chutes? They raise our room and board every time they get a chance. They might as well put some of that money to use. They have cameras

in the elevators, and I don't think that there ever has been a fire in the elevator.

Come to think of it, cameras might not be such a bad idea. Even the fake ones would be a decent deterrent. I figure whoever threw the burning trash down the chute was dead drunk or high. (If they did it sober, so help me, I'll ... never mind. Can't print it.) Honestly, if they are that drunk or that stupid, they aren't going to be able to tell the difference. Just the thought of getting caught might do something to stop them, or at least make them hesitate long enough for someone to walk in because they smell smoke in the trash room.

I think the Student Government Association, rather than passing resolutions on pencil sharpeners (where do they come up with this stuff?) should pass a resolution recommending the placement of security cameras in the trash rooms in all the high rises. Better yet, for all those who are running for an SGA position, make this a campaign promise. Anyone who has ever been woken at 3:30 a.m. would be sure to vote for you. True, you'd

lose a few votes from those who think it's fun to be shuttled outside at an ungodly hour, but who cares? I think that the sane people would turn out overwhelmingly for anyone with that platform.

Torture. Now that's an idea. I'm guessing that anyone who had the unfortunate pleasure of participating in the Chitwood/Weymouth lock-in would love to, in some way, shape or form, torture whoever had the idiotic idea to throw burning trash down the chute and catch all the trash at the bottom on fire. Personally, I think stoning, the iron maiden or some other form of medieval torture would work best. Those guys knew what they were doing.

One last idea. I really wish we had been kept up-to-date as to what was happening. Only one resident assistant bothered to tell us what was happening, and she didn't have that much information. It was really fun listening to all the rumors fly. I heard everything from it was started by a cigarette left burning on the 10th floor to a firecracker set off on the 12th floor. Really, some basic information would

have been nice. You know, info like, no, the combustible bricks are not exploding or telling us that the sprinklers aren't going off in our rooms. Things like that would have been nice to know as everyone was shouting "My computer! It's going to burn!" or "My stereo. Oh God, my stereo. I love my stereo." Not knowing what was going on was almost as bad as the event itself. If someone, from either the fire department or police department or the hall had come to let us know what was going on, it would have alleviated many concerns and squashed most, if not all, the rumors.

We, as residents, have a right to know what is happening. Contrary to whatever the popular belief may be, we can think for ourselves and actually do on occasion. Plainly put, the system that is in place for fires and fire prevention stinks. A resolution stating the need for cameras and a better way to get information to the students would be greatly appreciated.

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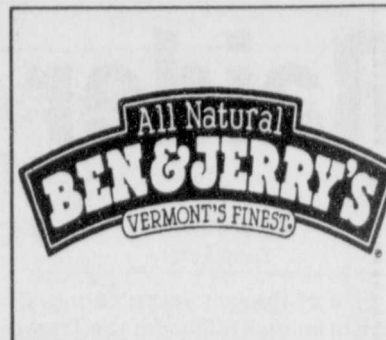
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## Tech, Rangers offer assistance

By Whitney Wyatt  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech is honoring the rare commitment of the historic Texas Rangers of the Old West by providing scholarships for the children of active rangers.

Tech is offering a matching scholarship of \$1,500 for children of active Texas Rangers. The scholarship will match a Texas Rangers Foundation Association scholarship of \$1,500, for a total of \$3,000 in scholarship money.

Bo Camp, assistant vice chancellor for institutional advancement at Tech, also is a board member of the Texas Rangers Foundation Association, which supports active and retired rangers, preserves the history and heritage of the Texas Rangers and establishes scholarships for children of active rangers.

The Texas Rangers Foundation Association gives scholarships of \$1,500 each for a full-time student at an accredited four-year university or college or junior college.

This scholarship is structured to financially assist children of Texas Rangers to receive an education, Camp said. If there are not enough applicants from children of rangers, then children of Texas law officials, like the highway patrol, are considered for this scholarship.

"Education is a real asset to a person's life," he said. "I hope we can help kids through college."

Camp said Tech is gaining positive reputation for matching the scholarship by the Texas Rangers Foundation Association.

"I think it is nice that Tech is offering these students this opportunity," he said.

Tech is the first major university to offer this matching scholarship.

Lee and Edith Kidd of Denver City recently donated \$20,000 toward establishing this scholarship fund.

"We want to help promote Tech and students that are Texas Ranger's children," Edith Kidd said. "We are proud of Tech."

## Touching up the past



Seth Neil, a Tech historic and maintenance technician, touches up the paint on the windows of the 1883 homesteader cabin at the Ranching Heritage Center Monday afternoon.

## DisneyWorld celebrates founder's birthday

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Happy birthday, Walt!

Walt Disney World will begin a yearlong celebration marking the 100th anniversary of founder Walt Disney's birth on Oct. 1.

"It's a great milestone, and we certainly love to mark milestones around here," Walt Disney World spokesman Craig Dezern said.

Disney was born on Dec. 5, 1901, in Chicago. He died in 1966.

Disney is not revealing many details of the event, other than saying it will feature "new entertainment and attractions" throughout the Disney resort.

Disney-MGM Studios will be the center of the celebration, with a 122-foot-tall hat of Sorcerer Mickey from the animation movie "Fantasia," which will stand at the end of Hollywood Boulevard in front of the Chinese Theater.

## Journalists to speak at Mass Comm Week

Today is Journalism Day at the 2001 Mass Communications Week. The day's list of speakers includes a magazine publisher and an NBC reporter.

Mark Hulme will speak at both 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Hulme is the CEO and publisher of the Magnolia Media Group in Fort Worth.

Kimberly Carley will follow Hulme at 11 a.m. She is a reporter from NBC's KTVB-TV in Monroe, La.

A panel discussion will at 2 p.m. in 111 Mass Communications building. The panel will include the day's speakers, as well as local professionals.

Journalism Day will conclude with a reception for Photo-communications and Telecommunications Day. The reception will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Market Alumni Center.

Photo-communications and Telecommunications Day will be recognized tomorrow and will feature Randy Rogers of iBeam.com and Tom Rapier of CBS in Los Angeles.

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5. Hamburger
6. Pizza
7. Buffet
8. Mexican Food
9. Italian Food
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12. Cold Beer
13. Happy Hour
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5. Jewelry Store
6. Western Wear Store
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8. Consumer Electronic Store
9. Convenience Store
10. Bookstore
11. Clothing Bargains
12. Tire Store
13. Women's Traditional Clothing Store
14. Women's Casual Clothing Store
15. Men's Traditional Clothing Store
16. Men's Casual Clothing Store
17. Shopping Center/Mall
18. Internet Provider
19. Best place to buy jeans
20. Best Tattoo Shop
21. Best Travel Agency

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3. Place to work
4. Night Club
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7. Cleaners
8. Carwash
9. Car Repair
10. Haircut
11. Tanning Salon
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13. Place to buy flowers
14. Church
15. Bank
16. Pharmacy
17. Romantic Dinner
18. Health Club
19. Hangout
20. Coffee Shop

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## BODY ART

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said he gets about 15 to 30 clients each day looking for tattoos or piercings.

Peluso, who has been a tattoo artist for 13 years, said his customers tend to be under the age of 40, and many of them are Tech students.

He said he has seen a shift in the view Americans have about tattoos and piercings in the last ten years.

"We've seen a big influx of clients," he said. "This isn't something just for bikers or sailors anymore. Most of them are kids looking for new imagery."

Peluso said he also has seen a shift in the type of tattoos most commonly requested.

"People have started asking for bolder colors and images," he said.

He said he commonly gets an even amount of male and female clients, but his male customers tend to get tattoos in different places than the females.

Peluso said at the moment, women tend to prefer getting tattoos on their legs and shoulders, while the back and arms are popular for men.

He said eyebrows, tongues and bel-

lies are the most popular places for piercings.

He also said he gets many customers who return several times for new tattoos or piercings.

"People normally start small and keep coming back for more," he said. "They are highly addictive. If a person doesn't come back for more, we start to wonder about them."

Risco said she plans to get a few more tattoos when she has the money to get them.

Peluso said though prices vary from one studio to another, and the average cost of a tattoo is \$50 to \$100. He said Big Buddha charges \$40 plus the cost of the new jewelry for body piercings.

Not everyone decides to keep the new ornaments they get though.

Mackenzie Caraway, a senior communication studies major from Boerne, said she got her tongue pierced her freshman year of college because it was a way to express her freedom.

"I was into that whole college experience," she said. "I wanted to try something new and different - kind of rebel against what I'd been allowed to do before."

She said she recently decided to take the tongue ring out because she feels she is getting to a point in her life where she should not wear one anymore.

"I'm going to be graduating in a year," she said. "I feel like it might take away from my credibility and professionalism when I'm interviewing for future jobs. I have a tattoo, but it's in a place where no one can see it."

Some students say they would never consider getting their body pierced or tattooed though.

J.T. Higgins, a freshman undeclared major from Monahans, said he would not get one for several reasons.

"I don't have anything against tattoos or piercings," he said. "I just haven't gotten any myself, mainly because my mother would kill me. I can't stand needles either."

Ellen Harrison, a sophomore French major from Lubbock, said though she knows people who have tattoos or body piercings, she would never get any herself.

"I'm very conservative," she said. "I just don't like the way it looks. The people I know who have them are still my friends, I just wouldn't do that to myself."

organized similar crusades. After deciding to go ahead with the idea, other organizations on campus began to participate in the crusade.

Chris McMaster, a junior business major from Bellah, is a member of Campus Crusade who helped organize all activities relating to the event. McMaster said the aim of the event to have people think about religion. He said this will be the last time Cru will be able to do something like this for a while in order to have the same kind of impact.

"It was a success from the very beginning," McMaster said. "It's amazing."

Director of Campus Crusade for Christ Chris Newport said the idea was to get people thinking. He said after

Tuesday night, students will be able to start investigating and answering their own questions.

"This wasn't the end, but hopefully the beginning of something," Newport said.

As for Bellah himself, he said the whole thing was pretty overwhelming. He said that he liked the idea, but not particularly all the attention that came along with it.

Bellah said people who agreed or disagreed with him really did not approach him, but he did like to hear opposition of those that disagreed.

"If there wouldn't have been any questions or opinions, what would have been the purpose of this?" Bellah said. "The purpose was to get people talking about the questions."

## Madonna convention to be held Sunday in Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fans of the "Material Girl" plan to converge this month to honor all things Madonna.

The first-ever Madonna conven-

tion, supported by her Warner Bros. recording label, is scheduled Sunday at The Palace in Hollywood.

The evening event will include

contests for dancing, look-alikes and lip-synching, plus memorabilia displays spanning the singer's 18-year career.







# Tech baseball holds off Howard Payne

By Phil Riddle  
Staff Writer

It was gut-check time. The Red Raider baseball squad, clinging to a one-run lead, sent Blake McGinley to the mound in the ninth inning to try to shut down a scrappy Howard Payne squad that had rallied from a four-run deficit.

McGinley responded with three strikeouts and his second save of the season as Texas Tech held on for a 5-4 victory Tuesday at Dan Law Field.

"I didn't even know I was going to pitch today," McGinley said. "I thought they were going to give me a day off. We let them back in the game, and I got the chance to just shut them down."

With Tech up 5-1, the Yellow Jackets scored three runs on three eighth-inning hits to close the gap to 5-4. Two of the runs in the inning came courtesy of a two-run triple from center fielder Bo Blanton. Blanton came in on a Chad Marshall single one out later.

Blanton was 4-for-5 on the day. His only at-bat without a hit was his final of the game. He came up to face McGinley in the top of the ninth with the tying run on first base.

"I didn't know that," McGinley said. "I just wanted to go out there and make good pitches and get us out of here."

McGinley fanned Jason Palmerez and Bubba Jackson to open the ninth, then walked Jesse Lopez before Blanton struck out to end the game.

Tech starter Chris Phillips limited Howard Payne to just one run on six hits before giving way to Phillip Aragon in the eighth.

The Yellow Jackets touched Aragon for two hits and a pair of runs before Steve Rowe came in to finish the inning.

"We had two guys pitch extremely well," Tech coach Larry Hays said. "Phillips, I thought, threw real well. We hated to pull him out of the game, but we felt like we needed to get some of these other guys some work. It almost turned on us."

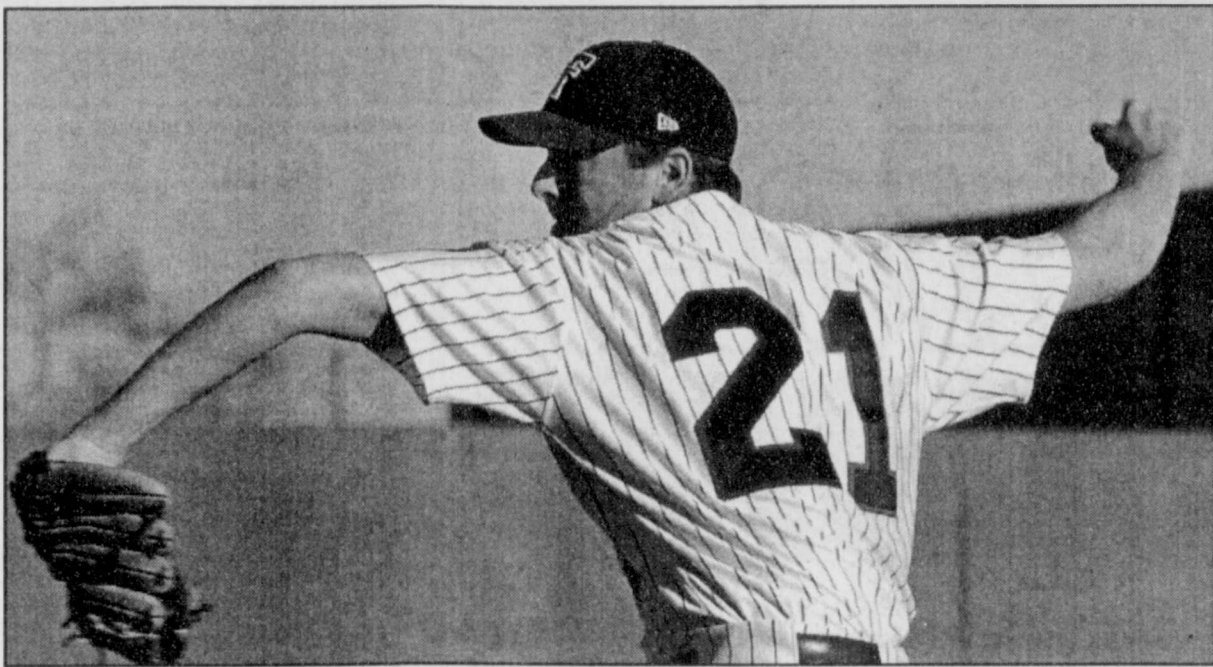
Phillips was Tuesday's winner, moving to 4-1 on the campaign.

Right-hander Matt Ligon (0-1) after Tuesday's loss, turned in a stellar mound appearance for the Yellow Jackets, striking out three and allowing only two hits in five innings of work.

Ligon also hit two Raider batters, Tony Arnerich and Chad Landry, back-to-back, to open the bottom of the fifth inning.

"You've got to give their runs credit," Hays said.

"They pitched extremely well. It's hard to look good when a guy is



JENNIFER GALVAN/The University Daily

Red Raider pitcher Steve Rowe prepares to hurl the ball toward home plate in Tech's 5-4 victory over the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets yesterday at Dan Law Field. With the one-run victory, the Red Raiders improved to 11-5 on the season.

pitching like he was pitching. He'd rather hit you than let you hit a pitch."

Arnerich and Landry each scored in the Raiders' three-run fifth. Bryon Smith bunted the runners to second and third, followed by a sacrifice fly

from Gera Alvarez that scored Arnerich, and a single from Tyler Carson that plated Landry.

Carson scored on a base rap from Kerry Hodges. Tech added a run in the sixth when Arnerich, who doubled, came home on a Landry

single.

The Raiders wound up with four hits, while Howard Payne, now 2-2, managed nine.

Tech, now 11-5, will face New Mexico in a three-game series starting Friday at Dan Law Field.

# Lady Raiders head to Rockies to face Colorado

By Matt Muench  
Staff Writer

It may be far fetched, but getting away from the United Spirit Arena could be a good thing for the Lady Raiders.

After winning 41 in a row on their home floor, Texas Tech has lost its last two at the arena but has won a pair of consecutive contests on the road.

The No. 15-ranked Lady Raiders will look to rebound and redeem themselves when they travel to one of their last two road destinations of the regular season when they battle with the University of Colorado at 8 p.m. today in Boulder, Colo.

Tech is coming off a home loss to No. 8 Oklahoma on Saturday, and Lady Raider guard Candi White said although it is always tough to play on the road, it could help increase

the intensity level for the Lady Raiders.

"We have had a 180-degree change here because we were playing really bad on the road and really well at home," White said. "But I think we realize that it is tougher to play on the road which gets us more mentally ready."

Tech guard Amber Tarr said the Lady Raiders want a victory to recover from the performances they have displayed in their last three losses.

"I think this game is important for a confidence-booster," Tarr said.

"The season is winding down, and if we can win these last few games it will help our confidence going into the postseason."

Tech is in a three-way tie for second place in the Big 12 Conference with No. 10 Iowa State and the

No. 16-ranked Colorado Lady Buffaloes.

The trio is two games behind the first place Sooners.

With chances of winning the Big 12 Conference looking slim, White said both Tech (19-5 overall, 10-3 Big 12) and Colorado are entering the contest with motives to impress NCAA officials when selection time comes around for March's Big Dance.

"I think as far as getting a bid or a bye in the Big 12 Tournament, I think the better we do now, the better bid we get," White said.

"We definitely want to get second (in the Big 12) just to get a better bid."

The Lady 'Buffs (19-5 overall, 10-3 Big 12) have overcome a slow start by winning five consecutive contests including last week's upset against the nationally ranked

Iowa State Cyclones.

The Buffs are led by junior guard Mandy Nightingale, who averages 13.8 points per game.

She is followed in the scoring category for Colorado by center Britt Hartshorn's 11.4 points per contest average.

White said the Lady Raiders' defense has to be more consistent to stop Colorado.

"Defense is one of our strong suits and we have the capability of being a great defensive team," White said.

"But lately we have had some breakdowns. Probably mentally more than anything."

Tarr said the key reason for Tech's recent success on the road is their defense on opponent's home floors.

"The thing that has helped us out the most is we have continued

to play good defense," Tarr said. "You might not shoot well in a different gym, but you can always play good defense."

Following the duel with the Lady 'Buffs, Tech hits the road for the final time in the regular season for a battle in Austin against Texas on Saturday. Tech closes the regular season a week from today when it faces Iowa State at the United Spirit Arena.

Tarr said Tech's next three games are important for the Lady Raiders' future.

Tarr said although the Lady Raiders expect to be the underdogs, teams are still out to get them.

"What is crazy is that teams are still treating us like the top dogs of this conference," she said. "But it depends on us now. We know how quick the season can be over, and we have to keep that in mind and stay focused."

## Ex-Ranger narrowly avoids prison

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Former Texas Rangers pitcher Ken Clay avoided a prison sentence Tuesday by pleading guilty to using an ex-girlfriend's personal information to defraud three credit card companies.

Clay pleaded guilty to forgery and other charges and agreed to repay more than \$40,000 to creditors by making payments of at least \$200 a month. Circuit Judge Charles Williams placed Clay on 15-years probation.

"The victims were mainly concerned with restitution," said prosecutor Cynthia Evers, who agreed to the plea bargain.

"They were very happy about the money."

A right-handed relief pitcher with the New York Yankees from 1977 to 1979, Clay pitched against the Los Angeles Dodgers in the first game of the 1978 World Series.

Clay, who lives in Bradenton, pitched with the Texas Rangers in 1980 and the Seattle Mariners in 1981, retiring after 111 major league games, a 10-24 record and a 4.68 earned run average.

Clay, 46, was arrested in November 1999 after he used Patricia Milne's personal information to falsify credit card applications, lease a 1998 Nissan Pathfinder and forge checks.

His legal problems began in 1986, when he stole \$30,000 from a Virginia ring company. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

He has also pleaded guilty to grand larceny and been arrested for drunken driving and domestic violence.

The first of his four wives has also accused him of failing to pay child support.

Court records say that Clay's only income is his \$1,200 a month pension from the Major League Baseball Players Association and his only asset is a 1984 Cadillac.

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CHAUFFEUR POSITION. Must be available part-time on weekends, well trained, inquire at 1413 Texas Avenue or call 799-3366 to set interview.

CROSSED KEYS Liquor Store is looking for well groomed, dependable, and motivated individuals for immediate employment. Must be at least 21 years old. Must be able to work all shifts, 25 to 30 hours per week. Apply in person 1-5pm, M-F.

CWO's Sports Bar and Grill, now hiring experienced kitchen staff. Apply within, Monday-Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm. No phone calls. 5811 4th Street

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## Vertical Plains Competition Results

On Saturday, February 17, 46 climbers from across Texas competed in the First Annual Vertical Plains Climbing Competition hosted at the new Climbing Center inside the Student Recreation Center. The competition started at 11 A.M. and finished at 5 P.M. Most climbers completed 10 climbs with their top five scores counted towards their total points. Their results are as follows:

Women				Men			
<b>Beginners</b>				<b>Beginners</b>			
1st Place	Jennifer Avery	TTU	1088	1st Place	Aaron Rodgers	Amarillo	1982
2nd Place	Whitney Bell	Baylor	344	2nd Place	JT Trew	Amarillo	1975
<b>Intermediate</b>				<b>Intermediate</b>			
1st Place	Courtney Benton	TTU	1913	1st Place	Ryan Shupe	TTU	2938
2nd Place	Tracie Wright	TTU	1469	2nd Place	Ryan Neusch	Amarillo	2825
3rd Place	Chareese Piazza	TTU	1313	3rd Place	Ron Neusch	Baylor	2820
<b>Advanced</b>				<b>Advanced</b>			
1st Place	Joy Ferenbaugh	TTU	2338	1st Place	Josh Merriam	A&M	5994
2nd Place	Amy Heath	TTU	2069	2nd Place	Chad Belcher	Baylor	3613
3rd Place	Chelsea Stobaugh	SWT	1944	3rd Place	Josh Chilton	WTA&M	3525

## Fitness and Wellness Upcoming Activities

### Fitness Specialty Class Registration

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Specialty Class registration is currently taking place in the Fitness/Wellness Center. Classes begin the week of February 25.

CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATES	PRICE
Belly Dance	T/Th	8-9 pm	2/27-4/5	\$20
BOXING TECHNIQUES	Su/WT/Th	4-6 pm 2-4 pm	2/25-4/42/27-4/5	\$30*
KNOCKOUT JAM	M/WT/Th	4:10-5:10 pm 6:45-7:45 pm	2/26-4/42/27-4/10**	\$20*
Racquetball	M/W	7-8 pm	2/26-4/4	\$15
Self Defense Workshop	Sa	10 am-1 pm	3/24	\$6
SPIN CITY	M/W	6:45-7:45 pm	2/26-4/4	\$20
Spin City	T/Th	5:30-6:30 pm	2/27-4/5	\$20
Spin City Express	M/W	8:30-9:15 pm	2/26-4/4	\$20
Tennis 1, 2, 3	M/W	5:15-6:15 pm	3/26-4/23***	\$20
Tri Sport	T/Th	5:30-6:30 pm	4/10-4/26	\$15
Women-N-Weights	T/Th	8-9 pm	2/27-3/29	\$15
YOGA	W	5:15-6:15 pm 6:30-7:30 pm	2/28-4/4/28-4/4	\$20

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#### LAUNDRY TIPS—part two

When you put clothes in the hamper you turned down the edges, checked the pockets, now it is time to sort. Here's what you do: Read and follow labels! Consider these little tags your own personal laundry cheat sheets. Apparel care labels make sorting fool-proof. Separate dark colors from light colors from whites. Sort delicate fabrics from heavier ones. Keep lint-producing fabrics separate. Wash very dirty clothes separately (as dirt can pass on to less soiled clothes in the washing machine).

### Upcoming Events

Intramurals Entries Due  
 Softball Feb. 21-22  
 Badminton Feb. 23  
 Bench Press March 5  
 Indoor Soccer March 6-8  
 Special Events  
 Specialty Class Registration Feb. 21-27  
 International Sports Night March 2

### Basketball Playoffs Begin

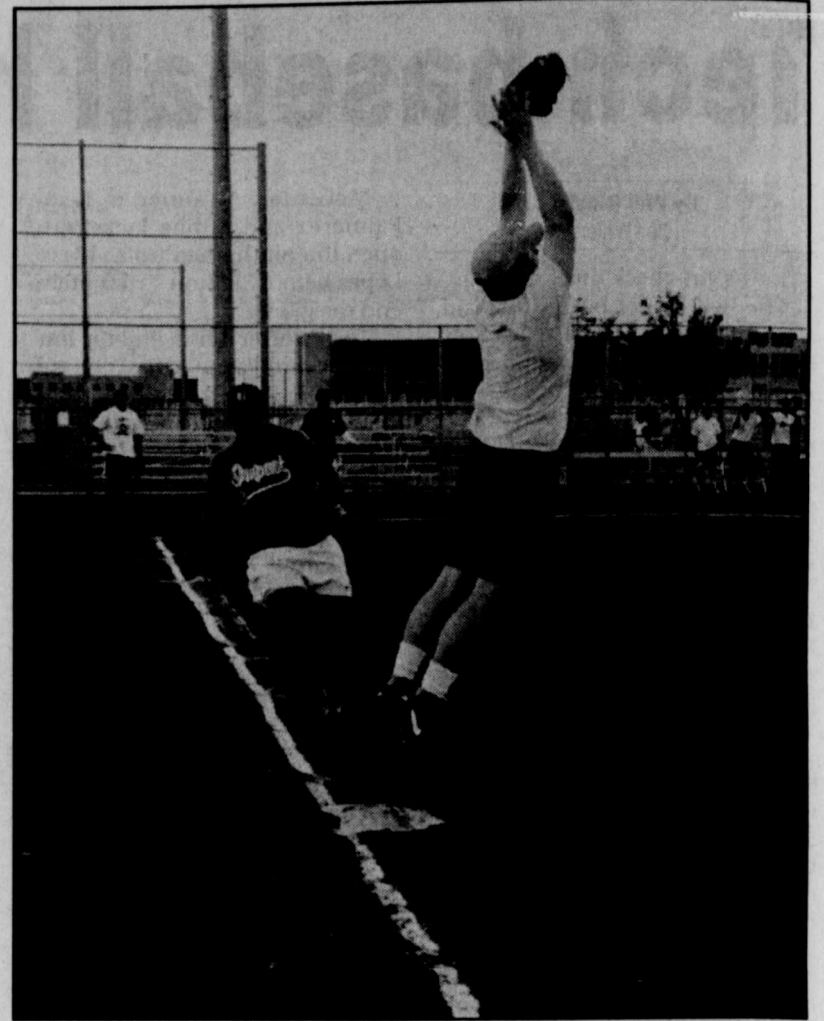
The intramural basketball season is coming to a close and playoffs are set to begin. Playoffs begin on Sunday, February 25. Playoff draws will be available on Thursday, February 22 after 2pm in SRC 203. All teams that completed the season will be included in a playoff.

### Badminton Tournament

Recreational Sports will host a badminton tournament on Friday, February 23. The event will be held in the Student Recreation Center. Sign-ups for the event will be taken through Wednesday. There will be Open and Novice divisions for the event. Winners will receive a Recreational Sports T-Shirt. There is no entry fee for the tournament.

### 9 Ball Pool Champion Crowned

Jeremy Sain claimed the 9 Ball Pool Championship with a victory over Brent Caldwell. Nine players competed in the open event



Courtesy Photo/Recreational Sports

Softball Sign-ups!!! Intramural softball sign-ups have begun and will continue through Thursday for individuals and teams interested in playing in men's, women's or co-rec leagues. There will be a free agent meeting tonight at 5:30 for individuals needing to be placed on a team.

## Last Chance for Intramural Softball

Today and tomorrow are the last days for Spring softball sign-up. Entries are being taken in SRC 203 between 8am and 5pm. Play is scheduled to begin on Sunday, March 4. There is a \$30.00 refundable forfeit fee required upon entry. Captains should have phone and social security numbers for their players. Leagues are filling up fast.

**Softball Free Agent**— Want to play softball but don't have a team? We will hold a softball free agent meeting tonight in SRC 205. The meeting will be at 4:30pm. At the meeting we will get some information and get people placed on teams. All spring softball is slow pitch and there are Men's, Women's and Co-Rec leagues forming. Come on out and get in the game.

## What's happening at the Pool!

Open Hours are: Mon - Fri 6:30-7:45 am, 12-1:20, 3-8:45  
 Sat & Sun 2-6:45

### Lifeguarding

Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes Lifeguarding, Standard First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

Session 1	March 27 <sup>th</sup> - April 26 <sup>th</sup>	(Tues/ Thurs)	6-9:30 pm
Session 2	March 31 <sup>st</sup> - April 8 <sup>th</sup>	(Sat/Sun)	9 am - 7 pm

### Lifeguard Challenge

Are you currently certified, but need to renew?

Are you certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material?

We have a challenge format set up for you.

Cost = \$75	(\$40 CPR only)	
	Sunday February 18 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 pm
	Wednesday March 7 <sup>th</sup>	6-9 pm
	Friday March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3-6 pm

Can you swim 5000 meters? Come give it a try Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 am - noon.

Register by Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Ski, Snowboard and Camping Equipment Available

Spring weather is here! This is a great time to go visit some of the natural wonders of West Texas and beyond. The Outdoor Program in the Student Recreation Center has all your camping, skiing and snowboarding equipment. The rental prices are reasonable and allow you to get outside and enjoy nature. Equipment includes: tents, backpack, stoves, lanterns, sleeping bags, coolers, skis, and snowboards. Equipment can be reserved two weeks in advance by filling out the necessary paperwork and paying for the rental. The first day to reserve equipment for spring break is February 26. We have package prices for ski and snowboard rentals for over spring break. The package price for snowboards is \$75 and for skis it is \$65. This includes board and boots or ski, boots, and poles. Stop by or office in Room 206 in the Student Recreation Center or call 742-3351 / 742-2949 for more information.

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