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## STATE

## **Gorbachev** to deliver lecture in Aggieland

COLLEGE STATION (AP) -Two elder statesmen will renew acquaintances Thursday when former President George Bush welcomes former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to Texas A&M University, where Bush has his presidential library.

Gorbachev, who began his political career as an agricultural specialist in Stavropol, his southwestern Russia hometown, was to deliver a lecture to Texas Aggies who were paying up to \$35 to hear him. He also will pick up an award from Bush.

"History will note that Mikhail Gorbachev demonstrated extraordinary leadership by guiding the people of the former Soviet Union onto a path of political and economic reform,' said Brent Scowcroft, who was Bush's national security adviser and now is chairman of the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation.

Gorbachev, who now heads the Moscow-based Gorbachev Foundation for Social, Economic and Political Research, will be the inaugural recipient of the award.

# NATIONAL

## **Democratic voter** avoids lawsuit costs

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - A Democratic voter who sued Seminole County over absentee ballots in last fall's presidential election does not have to pay the



## When two worlds collide



Nathan Schmidt, a broadcast journalism major from Mansfield, points to another sign while arguing with anti-abortion protestor Judy Kreller on Thursday afternoon during a confrontation on the Texas Tech campus outside of the University Center.

Premature lifeguards

## Anti-abortion protestors tout pro-life views in Tech free-speech area "I hope (Tech students) realize it (the

By Whitney Wyatt

she said. aborted baby) is not a piece of tissue," she

However, after seeing these signs, many



Lubbock, Texas

continue to seek ways to increase campus diversity.

> By Angela Loston Contributing Writer

Texas Tech administrators are still implementing ways to tackle the issue of diversity after a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ended race-based admissions.

The court of appeals in New Orleans denied a hearing of the University of Texas at Austin's appeal in the Hopwood case Jan. 17.

Cathy Allen, vice chancellor for cultural diversity, said Tech officials have taken an active role in diversifying the university and Allen said there was great support for diversity efforts from the Board of Regents to administrators.

"There were some positive programs going on before Hopwood," Allen said. "I think Hopwood shed light on the fact higher education in Texas has not done a good job on inclusiveness." Even with the Hopwood case withstanding, Marlene Hernandez, associate director of the Office of Admissions and School Relations, said recruiters continue to seek a diverse group of students. She said students could be recruited from areas that are more ethnically diverse with regional offices in Dallas, Houston, Austin and El Paso. Additionally, she said, representatives for regional offices try to target as many high schools as possible so they can attract a variety of students. "Diversity is very important because it brings different types of people to-

county's \$220,000 legal costs, a judge has ruled.

The ruling by Circuit Judge Nikki Clark came in a lawsuit filed last November by Harry Jacobs, accusing Republicans of altering more than 2,200 ballot applications after Elections Supervisor Sandy Goard let GOP workers add missing or fix incorrect voter-ID numbers to them

The suit sought to invalidate all 15,000 absentee ballots cast in Seminole County. Jacobs lost his bid to have the ballots thrown out.

Terry C. Young, Goard's attorney, had asked Clark to force Jacobs to pay the county's legal fees in the case, which he said was frivolous.

The judge ruled Monday that in addition to paying its own costs, the county must pay Jacobs' attorney several thousand dollars in compensation, for prolonging the dispute.

## WORLD

## Midwives marching for more recognition

PARIS (AP)-Some 1,000 French midwives marched to Prime Minister Lionel Jospin's residence Thursday to demand higher wages and increased recognition of their status and qualifications.

The midwives had declared Thursday a "day without midwives" in maternity clinics. Most babies in France are delivered by midwives, but the slogan was mostly symbolic because the strike affected mainly consultations, not births.

The protesters, clad in pink and white medical smocks and some carrying plastic babies, chanted: "Push! Push (up) our salaries!"

The midwives began nationwide protests on March 20, after the government announced a monthly pay rise of \$40 for novice midwives and \$250 for their more experienced colleagues.

Midwives currently earn a monthly salary ranging from \$1,280 to \$2,000 based on a 39hour work week.

Start write

nti-abortion activists were on the Texas Tech campus Thursday Carrying signs of aborted babies as they handed out pamphlets with information about abortions and its effects.

"We are here to witness the truth," said Judy Kreller, a pro-life activist who was part of the demonstration. "This is what the baby looks like when it is aborted."

Marla Bryan, director of Heartline Pregnancy, said the signs the anti-abortion activists held were taken by a doctor after he performed an abortion of a 10-week-old baby.

Americans

arrive back

on U.S. soil

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) - The 24

crew members of the U.S. spy plane

touched down in Hawaii at dawn Thursday

on the second leg of their journey home

from China and got a flag-waving welcome

from a cheering crowd and a brass band

"We're definitely glad to be back," said Lt. Shane Osborn, the mission commander.

The weary crew members, who arrived

aboard a military transport after a stop in

Guam, face two days of debriefings with

Pentagon investigators in Hawaii before

They left their damaged spy plane be-

hind in China, which has refused to release

the aircraft since its collision with a Chinese

crew blameless and said they "did their duty

with honor and with great professionalism.'

say welcome home to our flight crew," he

said, adding that U.S. officials are eager to

learn "exactly how the accident happened."

day of captivity on the Chinese island of

Hainan. Sixteen hours later, after crossing

the International Dateline, their transport

touched down at Hickam Air Force Base in

Hawaii. It was still Thursday.

The crew awoke Thursday to their 11th

In Washington, President Bush held the

"I know I speak for all Americans when I

being reunited with their families.

fighter jet April 1.

playing "God Bless America."

said. "It is a baby.

**Cutting class** 

Bryan said 90 percent of abortions performed on women occur during the first trimester, which is up to 12 weeks.

"By 18 days, the baby has a heart beat," she said. "By six weeks, the baby has measurable brain waves, and by eight weeks, the baby's nervous system is fully formed.

Dorothy Boyett, who has been an antiabortion activist for 10 years, said her goal for Tech students is to see these signs of aborted babies and to realize the humanity of the babies being aborted.

"We just want people to see the truth,"

Tech students reacted with shock, including Nathan Schmidt, a senior broadcast journalism major from Mansfield.

"I disagree with this shock-value tactic," he said. "Where do you draw the line?"

Schmidt said he supports abortion rights and said he does not disagree with anti-abortion activists sharing their views, but the method the group used Thursday did not help their credibility.

"A student doesn't need to see these explicit images on the way to class," he said. "Girls who have had abortions don't

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# **Cluff ends run** as library dean

#### By Mara McCoy Staff Writer

After nearly 20 years with Texas Tech, Dale Cluff, dean of university libraries, has announced his retirement, which will become effective Aug. 31.

"I decided it was time to do it," he said. "Chronological age seems to catch up with you."

Cluff, who came to Tech after several years with Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, said he helped usher in several changes



both on campus and at the Health Sciences Center, underwent renovation or received a new building. "I want to say it wasn't Dale

Cluff who accomplished this," he said. "It was the staff and the university administrators who accom-

The library also was invited to become a member of the Association of Research Libraries under Cluff's tenure.

"There are only 112 libraries in the U.S. and Canada who are in that organization," he said. "(The organization) is by invitation only and depends on several things.

Invitation to the ARL requires the university to have a certain number of graduate programs, a certain number of volumes and serials as well as other requirements.

"It is the combination of all the libraries — the law library, HSC, university libraries - which make up the

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Jeff Schneider, a senior studio art major from Midland, grinds part

of his graduate portfolio wood-working series "Fruit of Springs"

Thursday in the Art building.

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During his tenure, every library,

plished it." Cluff

# Friday

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# Inside

Area high school students visit campus

# Perry encourages day off for state employees

Faculty and staff could see rest time at governor's request.

By Pam Smith Staff Writer

State employees may receive some time off today if a proclamation by Texas Gov. Rick Perry is implemented at Texas Tech.

The proclamation states, "Whereas Friday, April 13, 2001, is a holy day that holds great meaning for many people throughout Texas and the world, the legislature has by statute recognized the importance of this day by designating it as an optional state holiday."

In the proclamation, Perry said, he encourages the administrative heads of each state agency and department to decide if they want to allow their non-critical employees to have this afternoon off.

Tech's Vice Chancellor for News and Information Cindy Rugeley said while professors are state employees it is unlikely classes will be canceled this afternoon.

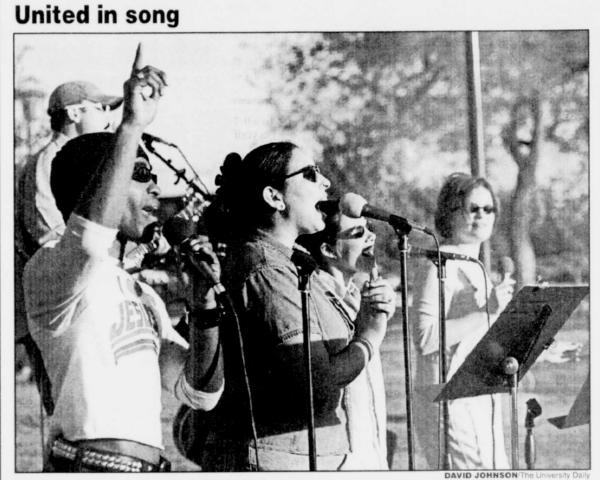
"It has always been the policy of the university to leave that decision up to the instructor," she said. "It is very seldom that the university cancels classes."

She said some employees might receive the afternoon off because of the proclamation, but that decision will be up to Tech President David Schmidly and each individual department head.

While most students will not have this afternoon off, they will receive an extra day to study this semester, thanks to the efforts of the Student Government Association. In 1998, the Student Senate requested an additional study day be added to the calendar to provide students with an additional day to study. Because of this resolution, students will not be required to attend classes May 1 and 2.

"The reason they went to two dead days was because the other universities in the state also had two dead days," said SGA President-elect John Steinmetz. "They also knew students would benefit from the extra day. I know I will."

While the extra study day is in the schedule this semester, only one study day has been scheduled for the fall 2001 semester. The extra "dead day" also was the reason classes this semester began earlier than usual.



Members of more than 18 campus ministries sing songs of praise on Thursday night in Urbanovsky Park. Lubbock ministry leaders formed Concert of Praise to unite Christian students on the Texas Tech campus with the help of such ministries as Chi Alpha, Late Night and First Century.



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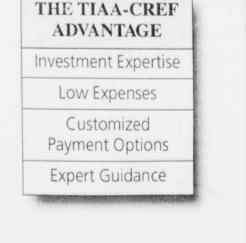
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# High school students taste Tech life

#### **By Jeff Stoughton** Staff Writer

Lubbock high school students were given a glimpse of life at Texas Tech Thursday during Lubbock On-Campus Day.

The Department of Admissions and School Relations sponsors the event every year to bring Lubbock high school juniors to the Tech campus and familiarize them with college life.

Jay Killough, recruitment adviser for the department, conducted the event and said it was a way for Lubbock high school students to get to know Tech better.

dents they have a great university in their own backyard," he said.

Tech President David Schmidly and Student Government Association President Andrew Schoppe welcomed the high school students to campus with an address. Representatives from all eight of Tech's colleges attended the event to inform students of the various programs available at the university.

Dominick Casadonte, associate professor of chemistry, entertained students with chemistry demonstrations.

University Center Catering provided lunch for the students in the

"It's a way to show Lubbock stu- UC Ballroom. After lunch, members of the Department of Admissions and School Relations taught the students the Tech Fight Song and several cheers. Raider Red also was in attendance.

"We're going to get them rowdy," said Dale Ganus, assistant director for admissions and school relations

Jeff Harper, a junior at Monterey High School, said he is considering attending Tech because his father is a Tech alumnus. He said he enjoys the diversity of activities available at Tech

Harper said he plans to study meteorology at Tech and get in-

volved with the Goin' Band from Raiderland.

"I like how you can be involved in a bunch of activities and still have a different major," he said.

Omar Jones, a junior at Estacado High School, said the event gave him an opportunity to see the campus in

a new perspective. "It gave me an in-depth look at all

that Tech has to offer," he said. Jones said he is considering attending Tech because of the quality

of the Health Sciences Center. He also said the people are friendly and considerate "They care about your interests,"

he said.

juvenile was released to his father pending the filing of charges. Friday, April 6

High winds caused damage to the east side fence and south side soccer goal at R.P. Fuller Track. The winds also caused damage to three vehicles parked in the University Plaza parking lot. Debris from the roof of the building fell on the

# Texas man held without bail for wife's burning

HOUSTON (AP) - A prosecutor says the man accused of tying up his estranged wife and setting her ablaze is on parole for a previous attack on her.

Keeper Ray Hudson remained jailed Thursday without bail in the attack on his wife.

Hudson, 46, was accused of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after Angela Faye Hudson was found burning in her home on Monday.

The 37-year-old woman sustained third-degree burns over much of her body and gasoline in her lungs. She remained in critical condition Thursday at Memorial Hermann Hospital.

State District Judge Elsa Alcala on Wednesday ordered Keeper Hudson to remain in jail without bail

After the couple argued, the suspect allegedly threatened his wife with a knife, tied her up with wire, doused her with gasoline and then set her afire, prosecutor Chronicle in Thursday's editions. The suspect has had a history of attacks on his estranged wife, prosecutors said.

Hudson pleaded guilty in 1997 to assaulting his wife and was sentenced to five years in prison. He was paroled in February 1999.

Stayton said that attack also involved a knife. He said the couple has been married 14 years and separated for the past three vears.

In 1992, Hudson also was convicted of felony aggravated assault and placed on probation. After his probation was revoked, he served some time in the county jail.

Following a guilty plea to misdemeanor assault in 1995, Hudson was sent to the county jail. He also has misdemeanor convictions for possession of marijuana in 1985, disorderly conduct in 1988, theft by receiving in 1989, possession of marijuana in 1991 and evading arrest

## POLICE BLOTTER

Tuesday, April 10 An officer documented information about a smoke bomb that was ignited on the ground next to the trash dumpster in the 2500 block of Main Street.

Monday, April 9 An officer investigated an act of criminal mischief, which occurred on the sidewalk north of Holden

Hall. A suspicious picture was drawn on the sidewalk in chalk.

Sunday, April 8 Officers responded to a medical emergency, which occurred at United Spirit Arena. An event staff employee was hit in the back of the head with an unknown object. He was treated by EMS at the first aid station located in the arena. Saturday, April 7

An officer responded to a 9-1-1 medical emergency in 333 Wall Hall in reference to a female student who was suffering from alcohol poisoning. She was transported to Covenant Medical Center.

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# Opinions Ideas The University Daily

# The University Daily

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# Editorial

# **Poor management** means students pay

n Monday, The University Daily reported on the stadium referendum proposal that will extend a student fee contract until 2027 to help the school pay for the Jones SBC Stadium renovations. Under the current agreement, students help pay for the United Spirit Arena construction until 2017. Students will have the opportunity to vote on the referendum April 26-27. While the idea of students gaining more ownership of the stadium is by no means a bad one, one has to wonder why we have to pay at all? Most of all, why did it take the administration so long to even consider giving us a say?

The fact is, our opinions as students were never considered important enough by administration until they realized they were not going to have enough money to complete yet another poorly planned project. Now, with their backs against the wall, all of a sudden our money is definitely worthy enough and calls for the administration to come begging for it. Thanks, but no thanks.

Having ownership and pride in our football stadium is one matter, and it's about time we had more say about the things that occur on campus, especially about a venue we will be spending thousands upon thousands of dollars on tickets and overpriced concession

thought of long before the renovation plans were made and the first intrusive crane raised.

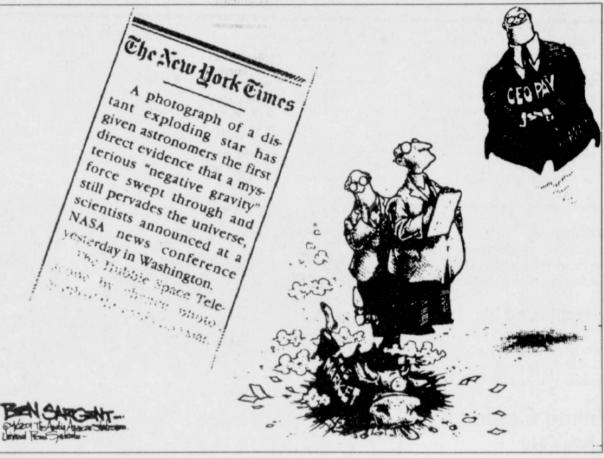
The UD editorial board realizes what good can come out of the extended fees. The year 2027 is so far away, and many students will not give a second thought to the stadium once we have left this institution of higher education.

In 1998, the editorial board did not support the United Spirit Arena agreement because we felt administration needed to pay more attention and more money to our academic future.

Now, in 2001, Tech President David Schmidly has given the long awaited verbal support to our academics, but we have yet to see the financial support thanks to a poorly managed athletics department.

The athletics department is given close to \$900,000 from our own student service fees, not to mention funds that come from alumni, clubs and ticket sales.

Did the administration actually think we could afford a brand new arena, a revamped football stadium and a new high-dollar basketball coach within the course of a few years? It's not smart to spend money the department does not have. And instead of taking responsibility and maybe putting a few projects on hold, they have the nerve to ask the already-in-debt



# Column

# **Discrimination lowers**

academic standards

Then is a cookie more than Law, African-Americans and just a cookie? According to third-year Texas Tech

Mexican-Americans, as opposed to Hispanics, have a 443.26 and 16.99

While Michigan remains unable to justify that the state has a guiding interest in ensuring racially balanced student populations, universities are setting a dangerous precedent by making admissions sensitive to race. The move by college admissions officers to promote racial diversity for its own sake only perpetuates the same racial stereotypes our society has long attempted to eliminate. The idea of replacing an Asian-American student admittance with a token Hispanic admittance submits to the stereotype of group thought or the idea that every member of a race represents the views and experiences of that given race. In reality, such a substitution often ensures no diversity of background. Moreover, even if the presence of racial diversity were to provide educational benefits to other students, the courts need to determine whether costs as great as racial discrimination and lowered admissions requirements justify such a benefit. African-Americans and Hispanics do not deserve to be held to lower academic entrance standards in the name of diversity any more than they deserve to pay lower, subsidized prices for cookies under Rogers' mock-discriminatory pricing scheme. Late last month, U.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman raised the hopes of those supporting colorblind college admissions as he struck down Michigan's affirmative action policy. That all came to naught last week as the three-judge panel on the 6th U.S. Circuit of Appeals halted Judge Friedman's injunction for further review. As legal battles tie up the case in the courts, many academically qualified Michiganders will have to continue to endure the bitter taste of reverse discrimination for some time to come.

# What do you

# think Arbor Day does for the Tech campus?

**Your View** 



beautifies the campus. I'm glad Tech's involved with Arbor Days, it Lauren sets a good

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Fullhart campus." a freshman broadcast journalism major from Grapevine



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students to cover their rears.

# Letters to the editor

## Poor choice of words

To the editor: Each of you has been given a privilege to have the opportunity to write your ideas and views in the campus paper. I urge you to please think about your column before you write. I speak not about what you write about but how you write it. I have read three recent columns where the author has used words such as "screw," "ass," "fecal matter," and now in the column, "President humiliates nation," you call the U.S. president "stupid." I doubt that you would describe your father in this manner, so I see no compelling literary reason why you should show such disrespect to the president and to your readers by such low street language.

I won't object about any subject a columnist wants to write about, but what I do ask each of you to do is to ponder carefully your choice of words and expressions you choose so that you may live up to the privilege you are given as a newspaper writer. Please show some respect to your readers and to your paper by writing in a sober and intellectual manner. And I hope that the editor of the editorial page takes responsibility also for her job by demanding better written columns. Wayne Riley

### professor chemistry, biochemistry

To the editor: Before anything else, I would like to stress the fact that I respect the freedom of the press, and in turn, everyone's right to freedom of speech. These are wonderful social realities Americans should continue to protect and promote. I understand, too, that the articles and columns in The UD are protected by these statutes.

However, I must say that reading The UD is truly an embarrassing chore, not just because of the consistently poor and shoddy proofreading and spell checking, of headlines no less, but moreover, because of the continuing stream of columns which are no better than insult-ridden, talk-show journalism. It's not even journalism, just bad writing. Mara McCoy's column (UD, April/12) is just the latest example of the immature, adolescent and downright disgraceful ramblings The UD publishes without prudent thought. Is there no standard of just simple good writing at The UD? People outside Tech read The UD, and the quality of writing reflects upon the maturity and professionalism of the student body and the university in general. Not enough people say this, but UD journalism is an embarrassment to Tech. Quite simply, the writing implies that standards of excellence are not important in this university and that people here know nothing more than to bitch and complain like fools

It is the editors of The UD who must distinguish between what form of self-expression is appropriate for a college newspaper which has an obligation to its university to uphold high standards in journalism, and what is not. Maybe I am wrong in that The UD has no obligation to Tech. If I am, my apologies.

#### Julius Militante medical research assistant

TTUHSC To the editor: I am writing in response to Mara McCoy's column (UD, April 12) regarding the way President Bush has handled the recent foreign policy issue between the U.S. and China. McCoy's statement "This whole thing could have been avoided with a simple apology" tells me that she obviously is not up to date on the way the U.S. handles foreign policy through the Bush administration. First and foremost, if an apology would have been issued, the crew of the naval surveillance plane could have been charged with murder of the Chinese pilot. If you don't believe me, just ask the parents of Lt. Shane Osborn, the pilot of the naval aircraft. They stated, on the Thursday morning edition of "The Today Show," that they agree with President Bush's decision not to issue an apology. This was not, as McCoy stated, "a playground fight." This was a problem between the last two super powers in the world.

Dustin Dean graduate student animal science and food technology law student David Rogers, the sweet-baked good tells the tale of the discriminatory impact of racial preferences.

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grid, charges one dollar for cookies to white and Asian-American males. African-Americans and Hispanics have to pay only pennies for the same cookies.

Rogers' metaphor serves a very real purpose.

In the world of racial preferences in higher education, blacks and Hispanics only have to achieve a fraction of the combination of board scores and grade point average of their white and Asian colleagues in order to obtain the same seat of college admission.

Rogers, who is white, began his fight against racial preferences eight years ago when he sued the University of Texas School of Law on the basis of discriminatory admissions practices that took race into account. With the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court's ruling in the landmark Hopwood decision in 1996, he successfully helped eliminate the use of racial preferences in academic admissions in the states of Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The current battle over affirmative action in academia deals with lawsuits that target the University of Michigan's use of an admissions grid that evaluates applicants by grades, test scores and race.

The undergraduate office of admissions at Michigan maintains an annual 25 percent admissions rate for minorities with an openly race-weighted admissions criterion. Meanwhile, under the current system at the Michigan School of

greater relative odds of admission, respectively, compared to a normalized value of 1 for white and Asian-American admissions.

The university grades applicants on a 150-point scale. The grid awards 20 points to blacks, Hispanics or American Indians on the basis of race alone - an increase equal to raising their GPA a full point on a four-point scale. And, in stark contrast, a perfect SAT score of 1600 only is awarded 12 points.

Neither the critics nor the defenders of the Michigan system doubt the university's priorities in admission do not squarely rely on the academic merits of its applicants

At the core of the University of Michigan's defense of its illconceived system of racial preferences is the misguided notion that a racially diverse student body provides students with additional benefits.

As part of its legal defense in Gratz v. Bollinger, a suit brought against the university by a rejected undergraduate student, Michigan provided a study that purportedly claimed that racial diversity advanced educational outcomes on college campuses.

As was revealed this week by the New Jersey-based National Association of Scholars, the Michigan study fails to address this claim.

In their university-commissioned study, Michigan was unable to conclude that racial diversity, in and of itself, produced substantial benefits for higher education. Instead, Michigan professor Patricia Gurin, who conducted the study, found some correlation indicating that increased ethnic study courses and discussions of race increased educational benefits for students.

But this is not the affirmative action policy that Michigan continues to defend in the court system. Neither "consciousnessraising" ethnic study courses nor discussions require the presence of minorities as facilitators. Michigan officials twisted Gurin's study to defend the promotion of race as a necessary characteristic of college admissions.

Sandeep Rao is a first year MD-MBA student at the Texas Tech School of Medicine from Houston. He can be contacted at srao@ttu.edu.



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## Correction

In Loren Bell's column on Thursday, Earth Day festivities will take place April 20 instead of April 27. The UD regrets the error.

Kreller said students usually

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In an abortion, Kreller said, the

## **ABORTION** Interior design program top-rung in hierarchy from page 1 want to see this."

Despite lagging faculty numbers, industry continues to attract students.

#### **By Kristina Thomas** Staff Writer

In the second annual survey conducted by DesignIntelligence and the "Almanac of Architecture and Design," Texas Tech was ranked No. 11 in the list of top colleges and universities for interior design.

The list was compiled after talking to executives, directors of design and human resource managers from more than 300 architecture and de-

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sign firms nationwide. Each firm was asked to list the colleges and universities it has had the best experience with when hiring employees in the last 10 years.

Jennifer Evans, the almanac's managing editor, said she decided to conduct the survey by talking to firms instead of the traditional way of ranking colleges by comparing the programs to each other. She said this way she can rank programs in terms of success instead of trying to compare them.

"We decided to go out into the profession and take a different approach," she said.

'We wanted to see what their perspective on the schools was. This also gives the students some insight because that is a major concern

when they go to school."

Evans said the firms chose from about 120-125 schools that are nationally accredited by the Foundation of Interior Design Education Research.

Zane Curry, Tech's program director and associate professor for the merchandising, environmental design and consumer economics department, said although he is pleased with the ranking, he would like to keep moving up on the list.

"There is room for improvement," Curry said. "Where we are is good, but we are not No. 1 yet."

Curry said he takes a personal approach to learning and tries to show students the change and progress in the industry.

'We try to stay abreast with the

industry," he said. "We want to let students know what's being done and anticipate what is going to be done. We take a team approach where we all work together with a common goal.

Curry said there are 223 interior design majors at Tech, and the program is still growing. Although growth in any program

is considered improvement, he said, the growing interest in interior design is not being followed by an increase in faculty who can teach the courses.

'We have a small faculty compared to the program this size," he said. "We have two full-time spots open now to hire more faculty, but there are about 70 other openings around the state."

Curry said since the industry and economy is doing well, professionals in the field are looking to increase business instead or pursue the academics that are required to teach design at the college level.

said.

Evans agreed the industry is growing because of the exposure and awareness of the profession.

growing."

"It is becoming a common trend

to see a large number of students with a small number of faculty," he

"It seems like over the last decade

design has really gained some notoriety," Evans said. "People are more cognitive of the importance and prominence of design today, and there are more students looking for information. The industry is really

## More than two tons of marijuana found hidden among trailer of watermelons

the back of an 18-wheel truck. McALLEN (AP) — Border patrol agents found nearly 2 1/2 tons of

tions," she said.

In the secondary inspection area, agents found 194 bundles of the drug hidden inside bins of watermelons and onions.

The driver, a 36-year-old man from Edinburg, was arrested and turned over to the Drug Enforcement Agency in Corpus Christi, Jimenez said. The tractor-trailer and drugs also were turned over to the agency.

committed staff, the faculty and administration. They are all extremely pleasing to work with."

Jan Kemp, associate dean of libraries, said it was through the work of Cluff that the library accomplished as much as it did.

"He took a lot of steps to move the renovation forward," said Kemp, who has worked for Cluff for about four years. "Under his leadership, the library has done many things.

Kemp said she enjoyed working

for Cluff.

"It was a privilege to work with him," she said. "He encourages everyone to try, and if they fail, fine, but he tells us to keep on trying."

Kemp said Cluff has a caring attitude, which make it a pleasure to work for him.

"He was a patient, caring man whose door was always open," she said. "He was a person of integrity who set a shining example for the rest of us. He always tells us stories of how he would see a person in the to his retirement.

"My wife and I are going to travel and research our family history as far back as we can," he said. "I don't think it's really retiring, though. The word retire connotes just sitting around. I'm just going to travel some different roads.'

hall, and if they looked like they were having a problem or seemed lost, he would try to help them. He was always concerned with providing the best service possible. marijuana hidden in a trailer full of

Cluff said he is looking forward watermelons and onion that was

traveling through a checkpoint. Officials said the 4,703-pound load found Wednesday night had an estimated street value of about \$3.7 million. Supervisory Agent Jessie Jimenez said agents found the narcotics after a drug-sniffing dog honed in on

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from page 1 data that is looked at," he said. "We passed everything that was required of us and were invited into the ARL in 1997.

When asked what he would miss most, Cluff responded with a definitive answer.

"There's no question about it," he said. "It's the people. The caliber of the students here, the dedicated,



# Class builds strong hearts "I bly ER from page 1 getter," she said.

Curriculum teaches basics of triathlon training to those wanting to break into the sport.

#### By Cory Chandler Staff Writer

While some Texas Tech students are dieting and lifting weights to get in shape for summer, others are pushing their limits and developing bodies of iron.

TriSport is a class designed to teach the techniques and basic training for triathlons.

Triathlons are races in which participants compete by swimming, running and cycling certain distances for the best time.

Janda Ibbitson, an assistant director of fitness and wellness who teaches the class, said she introduced TriSport three semesters ago to provide a way for students to break into the sport.

"The class is designed for people who might know a little about exercise principles but don't know about triathlons," she said. "It is for the beginner who maybe hasn't done it before but is interested in trying."

Ibbitson said while some of her students have had triathlon experience in the past, many are new to the sport.

She said this level of experience often varies with every class.

"It is interesting, but my students quirements that potential students





Janda Ibbitson instructs Llovd Scarrow, Darla Scarrow and Christie Williams in the proper ways of jogging Thursday at the Rec Fields.

are different every semester," she said. "Last semester, all of my students were beginners, but we seem to have a good mix this time."

Ibbitson said though many of her students are not triathletes, the class is not for everyone.

"I would not recommend that someone who has been totally sedentary come and try this," she said. She said the class has certain re-

must meet before they can register for it.

Students who want to take the class must be able to swim at least 300 yards, bike eight miles and run between two and three miles.

Ibbitson said this is a way for her to ensure students can meet the physical requirements of the class. "The requirements are pretty

minimal," she said. "We just want to be sure our students have some level

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gether," she said. "When you interact with other cultures, you are able to learn from them. To me, that is what the education and university experience is about."

Hernandez said one of the trends she has observed is more minority students have become interested in attending Tech. During University Day for both the fall and spring semesters, she said, some faculty members commented that they saw many minority students coming to see the university.

"We as an office and Texas Tech as a whole will never be happy with the numbers, but we always want to strive for better," Hernandez said. "We always want to promote education at any level.'

Jon Mark Bernal, admissions counselor in the Office of Admissions and School Relations, said 10,565 minority freshman students and about 3,300 minority transfer students applied for admissions for the 2000-2001 school year at Tech. During the 1999-2000 academic year, he said, 8,100 minority freshman students and 2,723 minority transfer students applied for undergraduate admissions.

According to a report published by the Department of Institutional Research, 3,262 minority undergraduate students attended the university for the fall 2000 semester, while 2,971 minority undergraduate students were enrolled for the spring 2001 semester

During the 1999-2000 academic year, 3,195 minority undergraduate students attended the university for the fall semester, while 2,863 minority undergraduate students were enrolled for the spring semester.

Ralph Ferguson, assistant dean of the Graduate School, said most uni-

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versities are applying a holistic approach to admissions by focusing on numerous factors that could contribute to all students gaining acceptance to their preferred institution. Some of the factors that admission officers could look at, Ferguson said, include standardized test scores, grades, employment history, letters of recommendations and other things that indicate applicants are well-rounded students.

"Hopwood does not prevent diversity," he said. "What we are doing at Texas Tech is looking at issues that were brought up by Hopwood and going about our business to find the best students despite color."

Frank Newton, dean of Tech's School of Law, said recruiters for the School of Law seek applicants from historically black and Hispanic universities. In addition to recruiting efforts within institutions, Newton said, recruiters also target people who are in the workforce and those who have an interest in obtaining a law degree.

The Hopwood case is in a file court for a judge to issue a new ruling. Based on the judge's decision, the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals could review the decision again.

While the court is reviewing the appeal, officials from UT can apply for an in-bond hearing. During the in-bond hearing, a panel will make a decision, and the case may be presented again before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

If officials from the UT are dissatisfied with the judges' new ruling, they can appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"If the Supreme Court were to take it, then it will be about two years from now before we would have a decision," Newton said. "Until the court makes a decision, then, at least in Texas, universities are forced to use alternative strategies."

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Ibbitson said she has been competing in triathlons for three years, though her background is in marathon running. She said she decided to try

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triathlon competition because she felt it would be an exciting change. "I've always enjoyed cycling and

Once they have entered the class,

students learn about training tech-

niques and scheduling, equipment

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ciples necessary to be a competitive

swimming," she said. "I thought that by putting them all together I could give myself a new challenge. It is good to see what the body can do."

Tomas Laclerc, aquatics coordinator for the physical education department, said he thinks there should be more exposure to triathlons at the college level.

"It would be nice to have clubs at the community level, but it would be better to have classes where people could move on to compete regionally, nationally or internationally," Laclerc said.

Laclerc said he is waiting for approval to have triathlon classes offered as part of the Tech curriculum. He said he hopes to have them available by next spring.

TriSport takes place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. It costs \$15 and will run through April 26.

Ibbitson said classes are full for the spring, but hopes to have some classes during the summer.

Students interested in learning more can call 742-3351 or 742-3828.

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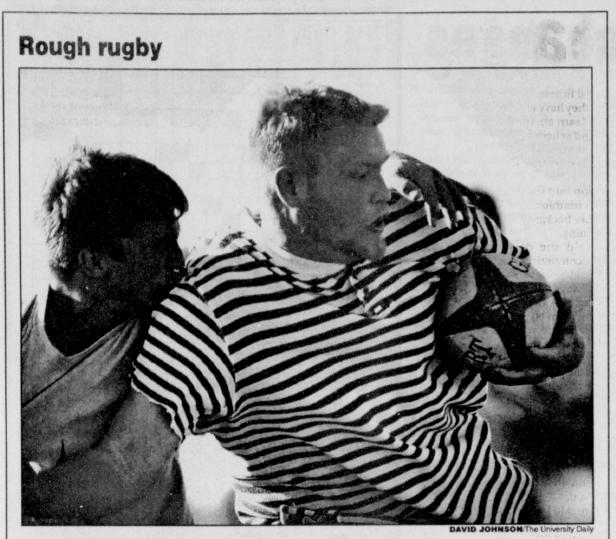
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Joe Kunkle attempts to break Jason Pearce's tackle during the Texas Tech Rugby team's practice Thursday afternoon at the rec fields. The team took advantage of mild weather and light winds.

# **Tobacco-use prevention** to be focus of carnival

#### **By Linda Robertson** Staff Writer

A carnival with a message is on its way to Texas Tech's campus, and that message is asking students to beware of tobacco products.

The carnival, which will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Robert Ewalt Recreation Center field, is the final event in a week of activities sponsored by the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control and RaiderCommunication, collectively known as "Tobacco Free Tech."

The Center for Tobacco Prevention Control came to life as a result of a Harvard School of Public Health survey, which found a dramatic increase in tobacco-product use among college students.

Dr. Donna Bacchi, director of the center, applied for a grant from the Texas Department of Health, which helped to underwrite the campaign.

Bret Barnett, associate director of the Center, said it exists as an information source about the dangers of tobacco use.

"We are involved in education,

prevention, research and policy making regarding tobacco use," he said. "We want to help those who are interested in quitting to quit and to raise awareness about the dangers of nicotine.

Dr. Kelly Bennett, medical director of Student Health Services, said many students do not know smoking can cause more than just lung problems

"Smoking increases the rates of infections as well as making you susceptible to colds and bronchitis," she said. "Smoking decreases your body's ability to fight infection. So in women, you may see an increase in abnormal pap smears. Men may have problems with impotence since smoking affects the blood supply to everything.

Jo Henderson, health education coordinator for Student Health Services, said in an effort to help students to assess their readiness to quit smoking, the Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases has provided funding to purchase computers with special programs on them.

"The programs are a way for a per-

son to see how ready they are to quit smoking," she said.

Robbie Gee, one of the members of the design team for the computer program, said he hopes students get more from the program than simply something to do.

"We wanted to create something that would touch people's lives and would help health care personnel talk to their patients about tobacco use," he said. "Studies have shown that brief interventions work the best, so this is another way to provide that."

Shane Haberstroh also is a member of the computer program design team. He said the questions on the program came about through extensive research.

"We used several public health questionnaires to come up with what to ask people using the program," he said. "We can get an idea of how ready someone is to quit smoking by how they answer questions, such as when do they smoke and whether they smoke when they are sick.'

For more information about the carnival or smoking cessation, call 743-4481.

# **FBI** returns historic baseballs

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - One of the FBI's greatest catches is now safe in the Baseball Hall of Fame: four baseballs signed by four presidents.

The baseballs — signed by William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover - were stolen from the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown decades ago.

FBI agents said they traced the possessors of the balls through auction houses but struck out in trying to gather enough enough to bring charges.

"We can't make a criminal case," said FBI agent Michael Bassett.

Authorities would not say if the museum paid money to get the balls back or disclose the circumstances under which they disappeared.

The balls were discovered

in riot gear out in the streets, the mayor declared a state of emergency and imposed a citywide curfew Thursday amid the worst outbreak of racial violence in Cincinnati since the aftermath of the assassination of Martin Luther King in 1968.

Mayor Charles Luken acted on the fourth day of rioting over the shooting of an unarmed black man by a white police officer.

'Despite the best efforts of the good citizens of our city, the violence on our streets is uncontrolled and it runs rampant," Luken said. "The time has come to deal with this seriously. The message is that the violence must stop.'

Only people going to and from work in this city of 331,000 will be allowed on the streets between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., the mayor said.

Gov. Bob Taft ordered the state Highway Patrol to assist Cincinnati police, and the mayor said he may ask Taft to send in the National Guard.

As of Thursday, 86 people had been arrested in the looting, arson, vandalism, assaults and other vio-

CINCINNATI (AP) — With police Cincinnati. More than 60 people have been injured, including at least 25 taken to hospitals, police said.

> sustained racial unrest since the rioting prompted by King's assassination. Tensions exploded after Saturday's fatal shooting of Timothy Thomas, 19. Since 1995, 15 black men have died at the hands of

Cincinnati police, four of them since November.

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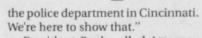
Black activists said they had been people have appealed for 10 years to warning city officials for two years show there's something wrong with



Kweisi Mfume, president of the vancement of Colored People, arrived Thursday to meet with Luken and tour areas of unrest. "The vio-

lence must stop on both sides," Mfume said at a community meeting moved up an hour so it could con-

clude before the curfew. "These



President Bush called Attorney General John Ashcroft to discuss ways the government can restore calm.

'The president understands the very strong emotions involved and he joins Cincinnati and Ohio leaders in their appeal to the people of Cincinnati for calm and a nonviolent resolution to the current situation,' White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

Luken, a Democrat, acknowledged a "real problem with race relations" but said he had to separate that from the need to quell violence.

The curfew halted nighttime taxi service and forced cancellation of some Easter weekend events, including a Good Friday tradition in

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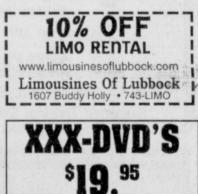
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which Roman Catholics climb the hillside steps of Immaculata Church after midnight and pause on each step to pray.

The American Civil Liberties Union, which alleged in a lawsuit filed last month that Cincinnati police have illegally targeted blacks for 30 years, expressed concern about the indefinite curfew.

'We don't like the fact that we have to declare a curfew," Luken said. "For 99.9 percent of the citizens of our city, a curfew is completely unnecessary."



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# **NBA** owners approve rule changes

## Illegal defense, touch fouls will no longer be part of next season's games.

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA owners approved a package of four rules changes Thursday, including the elimination of the long-standing ban on zone defenses.

'This is a bold move on the part of the NBA to change the rules and allow something that we've spent many years hiding from --- zone defenses," Phoenix Suns owner Jerry Colangelo said. "This may be one of the most significant changes since the imposition of the 24-second shot clock.

Designed to improve the flow and pace of the game and reduce teams' dependance on isolation plays, the new rules will be tested during summer league play before officially taking effect next season.

The changes are: Eliminating all existing illegal defense guidelines.

Establishing a defensive 3-second rule, limiting the amount of time a defensive player may stand in the lane when he is not closely guarding someone.

Reducing from 10 seconds to 8 seconds the amount of time a team will have to advance the ball past midcourt.

Eliminating touch fouls by allowing brief contact initiated by a defensive player if it does not impede the progress of the player with the ball.

The NBA did not release the result of the vote. A two-thirds majority was required for passage, meaning at least 20 of the 29 teams were in favor. 'We had more than 20,'

Colangelo said. Several players and coaches were opposed to the changes, believing the NBA is making too big of a move in response to lower scores, declining television ratings

last season for CBS Sports - to join

Aikman and Stockton in the booth.

ence call Monday to "make a major

announcement.

Fox said it would hold a confer-

Aikman's agent, Leigh Steinberg,

and flat attendance figures.

"I don't think it's good at all. Zones will bring the games to a grind," Charlotte forward P.J. Brown said.

But the players and coaches didn't vote; their employers did. And the changes are coming.

"Our belief is that the game has evolved, and the product we have presently was one that needed attention," said Colangelo, who chaired a select committee that proposed the changes. "The game has changed in the sense that we've lost a lot of fluidity. We've evolved into an isolation game because of our defensive guidelines, and we weren't satisfied with the way the game looked.'

The current illegal defense rules will be scrapped, and teams will be allowed to play any defense they choose.

The one exception is that a defensive player will not be permitted to stay in the lane for more than 3 seconds if he is more than an arm's length away from his man. A violation will result in a technical foul.

"That will prevent and out-andout zone from being played in the pure sense," Colangelo said. "There's going to be a lot more man-to-man defense than people think.

The 8-second rule is designed to entice teams to pressure the ball in the backcourt, which will theoretically produce more open-court action and encourage teams to push the ball upcourt.

The modification of the touch foul rule is designed to put an end to the type of ticky-tack fouls that have become commonplace since the league banned hand-checking two years ago. Next season, defenders will once again be allowed to place their hand on the man they are guarding as long as it does not impede the offensive player's movement.

"I don't think there will be more scoring; I think there will be less," Orlando coach Doc Rivers said.

Colangelo said the league will be willing to make adjustments to the new rules, if necessary, after they have been implemented.

# Aikman will join Fox as new NFL analyst

NEW YORK (AP) - Troy Aikman didn't need long to find a new job.

Aikman, who retired from the NFL this week, is joining Fox Sports as a game analyst, an industry source told The Associated Press on Thursday on condition of anonymity.

Fox had been in talks with Aikman since he announced Monday that he was ending a 12-year NFL career in which he quarterbacked the Dallas Cowboys to three Super Bowl championships.

Aikman will fill Matt Millen's slot on the network's No. 2 NFL announcing team, alongside play-by-play announcer Dick Stockton. Millen left after last season to become president and CEO of the Detroit Lions.

It certainly looks like Troy will be working with them next year." Leigh Steinberg

TROY AIKMAN'S AGENT

wouldn't confirm the deal was done Fox also would like to hire Daryl but said, "We're real close.' Johnston - who played with "It certainly looks like Troy will be Aikman on the Cowboys and worked

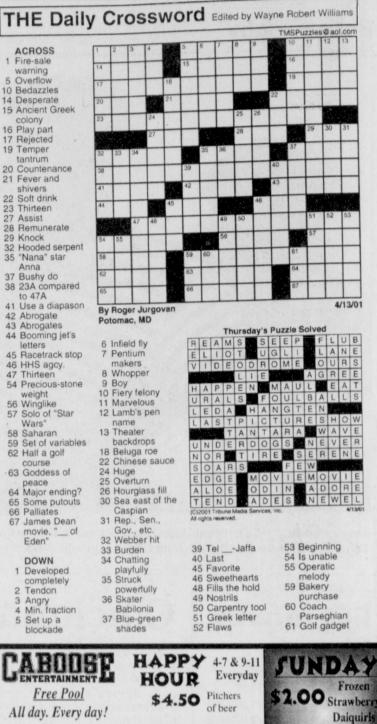
working with them next year," Steinberg said Thursday.

Aikman has done color commentary on NFL Europe games for Fox and will do more this summer. Steinberg said Aikman flies to Europe on Tuesday for that assignment.

The 34-year-old Aikman decided to quit playing after having four concussions in his last 20 games. He also has a denegerative back problem. The Cowboys waived him last month to avoid a \$7 million bonus and contract extension through 2007 that would have been due if he had staved on the roster.

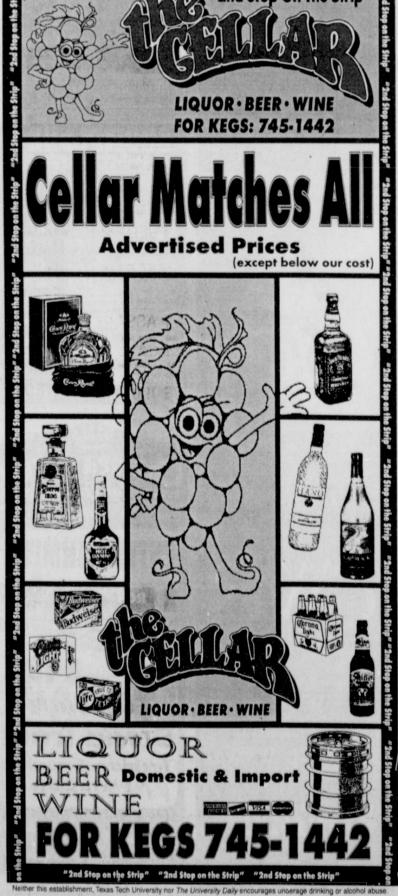
Pat Summerall, who teams with John Madden on Fox's top NFL announcing team, thinks Aikman will be a good addition.

'He's got enough experience," Summerall said. "We did a local show together. He'll pretty well know before the season starts how good he's going to be."



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# Tech softball squares off with OU

#### By Matt Muench Staff Writer

The Texas Tech softball team did not spend Thursday practicing.

Some spent the day at home. Some, like Amanda Renfro and Shauna Briggs, took the day off to shop for clothes and flowers.

It was a chance to get the team's mind off softball before the team collides with defending national champion Oklahoma at 2 p.m. today and noon Saturday at Rocky Johnson Field.

"You have to have a break," Tech coach Bobby Reeves said. "At times

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and hopefully we will be ready come game time."

Tech enters the series off a split with Baylor on Wednesday with a game one 2-0 loss, and a come back 3-1 victory in the second game.

Briggs said Tech blew their chance at a sweep because of a slow start.

"We were kind of going in there hoping for a sweep," Briggs said. "We have always had problems with Baylor. We just came out flat and waited too late to pick it up."

Tech (28-16 overall, 6-4 Big 12 Conference) stands in third place 1 1/2 games behind the Sooners (32-7 you need to turn it off for a while, overall, 7-2 Big 12) and two games

West Texas'

behind conference leader Nebraska.

Briggs said the Sooner series is key to Tech's future this season, and the split with the Lady Bears made the squad a little upset. "This weekend is huge for us,"

Briggs said. "Coming off a split with Baylor leaves a sour taste in our mouth. We expect to win these games.

This weekend's duel will feature the Big 12 Conference's top offensive and top pitching staffs. Tech leads the conference in with a 1.38 ERA, while Oklahoma has the most explosive bats with a .329 average.

Renfro said the Sooners have

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takes it one batter at a time.

"(Oklahoma) will be tough," Renfro said. "I know I can't strike everyone out. They will hit the ball, and we are going to have to play great defense.

Reeves said he feels fortunate to have Renfro on his side, and he believes Oklahoma wishes they had the senior ace on their mound.

"I am very satisfied with what we've got," Reeves said. "Like the old adage says, 'Good pitching can neutralize good hitting.' I don't know how true that is, but I am tickled to death to have Amanda."

Following this weekend's congood hitters, and it is important she tests, the Red Raiders have just three

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series left, and all three opponents sit at the bottom of the Big 12.

Renfro said the Big 12 Title is in reach, but first, Tech has to knock out the Sooners.

"We just need to play really well," Renfro said. "It is attainable to win the Big 12, but we just need to get these two wins first. It will be a battle. We just have to take it one inning at a time.'

Reeves said he would be happy with a split, happier with a sweep but disappointed with two losses.

"It is very important that we at least split," Reeves said. "If we win both, that will just be a little more icing on our cake."

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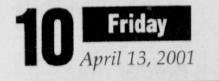
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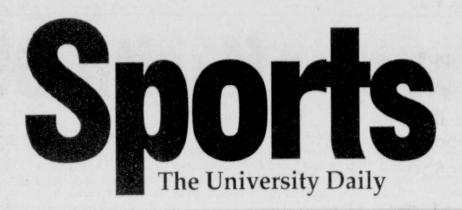
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Bob Knight and Marsha Sharp will toss out the first pitches of today's baseball contest against Texas A&M at 7 p.m. at Dan Law Field.

# **Tech baseball faces Aggies**

#### **By Phil Riddle** Staff Writer

Texas Tech will host Texas A&M. Not much more needs to be said to generate interest in Lubbock sports fans

However, along with the heated rivalry and a rowdy Dan Law Field, there will be two Big 12 baseball teams that desperately need the series win.

"It's going to be a tough, crucial series for us," Tech coach Larry Hays said. "They've kind of gotten their pitching together, so we're going to have to pitch well.'

The Raiders and the Aggies will begin their weekend series at 7 p.m. today. The set will continue with a 2 p.m. Saturday matchup, then will wind up with Sunday's 1 p.m. contest.

Tech basketball coaches Marsha Sharp and Bob Knight will toss out the series' ceremonial first pitches today.

Tech is riding the momentum of a five-game win streak which began with last week's sweep of conference foe Iowa State.

"I think that's what helped us win," Hays said. "We're getting a little momentum."

This weekend's meeting with the Aggies will be the first for several of Tech's junior college transfers, including second baseman Bryon Smith, who came to Tech from Connors State

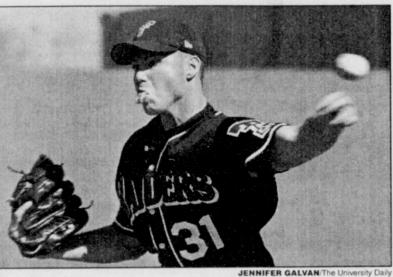
"This is my first time to hear much about the rivalry," Smith said. "It sounds like it's going to be fun. We've got great fans, and it looks like the place will be full. I'm looking forward to it.

Senior Blake McGinley, who registered his seventh save of the season in Tech's 9-4 win over TCU on Wednesday, is a veteran of the Tech-A&M wars.

"I remember going down there last year," McGinley said. "It was something. I didn't like their fans very much, and they're probably not going to like our fans, either. We need to sweep them to move up in the standings. We want to finish at the top of the Big 12. It'll be exciting'

Hays expects to start right-hander Brandon Roberson in today's opener, followed by Chris Phillips on Saturday. Sunday's starter will be announced.

Roberson (7-3) is expected to battle Aggie ace Justin Moore. Moore sports a 1.34 ERA and a 5-0 record. Matt Farnum, the Big 12 pitcher of the week, is the probable opponent for Phillips on Saturday. The Aggies' offense is led by infielder Ty Garner, who carries a .364 batting average, seven doubles and a pair of homers into the series



Texas Tech pitcher Matt Harbin releases a pitch in the Red Raiders' win against TCU on Wednesday at Dan Law Field.

with the Raiders.

Garner has driven in a team-high 20 runs. Teammate Neal Stephenson leads the team in homers with five and is batting .316.

The Raiders' offense is paced by third baseman Nick Blankenship. Blankenship, who posted a 4-for-5 outing against West Texas A&M on Tuesday, is hitting .375 and leads the team in homers with 10, RBI with 40 and hits with 60.

Smith, who boasts a .315 average on the campaign and drove in two runs with a homer against TCU, said the five-game win streak is just the beginning of what the Raiders have planned. "We set a goal before the Iowa State

series that we wanted to win 20 in a row," Smith said. "Well, there's five. We have 15 to go. We need a sweep this weekend, so there's no rest for us."

# Raider football gears up for Red and Black game

have the opportunity to see the 2001 edition of the Red Raiders in action Saturday at 7 p.m. in the team's annual Red and Black game, to be played this year at Lowery Field on 66th and Avenue

Prior to the scrimmage, past Tech grid stars will compete in an alumni flag football game.

Former Tech standouts Donny Anderson and Tom Wilson will coach one team, while Dave Parks and E.J. Holub will head the other crew. The alumni game kicks off at 6 p.m. Admission to both events is free.

The Red and Black contest marks the end of spring football practice and is the second scrimmage in as many weeks for the Tech squad. Raider quarterback Kliff Kingsbury had a stel-

Texas Tech football fans will lar performance in the squad's Saturday practice game, completing 21-of-35 passes for 228 yards and a touchdown.

Other offensive standouts included transfer wide receiver Anton Paige, who snagged six passes for 98 yards and a TD, including a 45-yard catch and run. Running back Ricky Williams racked up 52 rushing yards and a score on eight carries, as well as catching three passes for 22 vards

Tech's defensive effort in the scrimmage included three pass interceptions and eight sacks. Jonathan Hawkins accounted for two sacks, and Byron Johnson and Marquis Turner each had a pick. This year's Red and Black game is being played at Lowery Field because of the renovation of Jones SBC Stadium.

