

# Downey Jr. likely to see treatment center instead of prison term

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Downey Jr. could spend six months in a drug treatment center following his latest run-in with the law, but he is unlikely to go to prison, a state corrections spokesman said.

The actor's parole agent has six days to file a recommendation with his supervisor on whether Downey should return to prison as a parole violator.

That was "unlikely," Russ

Heimerich, a spokesman for the California Department of Corrections in Sacramento, said Wednesday.

Downey's arrest about midnight Tuesday abruptly ended his Golden Globe-winning role on the Fox show "Ally McBeal" but Heimerich said his celebrity status would not affect the case.

"He's not being treated more harshly nor is he being treated more leniently," he said.

"Just because somebody has violated their parole doesn't mean they go back to prison," he said, adding that drug-addicted parolees often suffer relapses and the goal is to "get them off the stuff."

Other options include increased drug testing and visits to his parole officer.

Downey, 36, of Malibu, was arrested in suburban Culver City for investigation of being under a con-

trolled substance.

He was released to his parole agent and given a May 15 court date pending analysis of a urine sample, Culver City police Lt. Dave Tankenson said.

Investigators will receive a preliminary analysis seven to 10 days after the arrest and will take the results to prosecutors to determine whether Downey will be charged. A final report identifying specific sub-

stances takes four to six weeks, Tankenson said.

Downey could face prosecution for a misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail.

The actor already was scheduled for a court hearing Monday involving his November arrest at a Palm Springs hotel that led to charges of possessing cocaine and Valium and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

His attorney, Robert Waters, said Downey planned to appear at the hearing.

Downey's arrest came with production under way on final episodes of "Ally McBeal," in which his portrayal of the love interest of star Calista Flockhart earned him a Golden Globe this year for best supporting actor. The show's producers said he won't return to complete the season.

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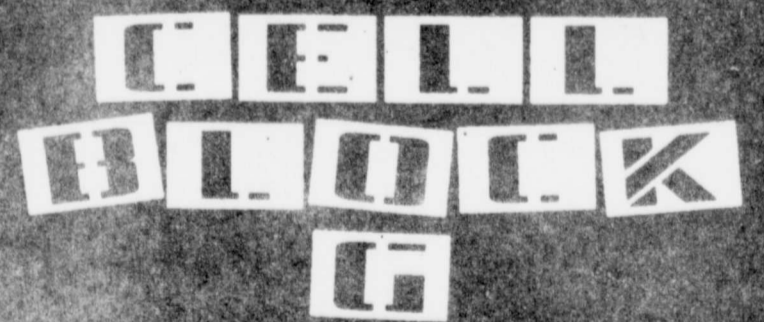
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# Positives of marijuana outweigh negatives

It is known by many names. Some of them are good and some are bad. It is illegal in many countries and the basis of religious doctrine in others. It has been the subject of movies, songs, books, protests, debate, and rebellion. It is recreation, inspiration and medication for some. It is an obsession for others. Many go to jail for it, fight wars over it, grow it, smoke it, and yes, even



**Cory Chandler**

stick it into deep recesses of their bodies, to get it past inconvenient customs lines. Some call it marijuana. It is a word that can be pronounced in many different ways. Some people spit it, like a curse. To others it can only bring a smile to their face as it passes over their lips. Some people whisper it as if afraid it might reach the wrong ears, and some wear it printed brazenly on T-shirts. And all of this for a plant that causes a euphoric sensation if it is introduced into the body properly. I meant to write this column a few days ago, for those of you who know what I'm talking about, but I got busy and didn't get it done. And I can already imagine some people

holding today's paper with clenched fists as they read this, seething in self-righteous rage that yet another Texas Tech journalist might write in favor of that plant we call marijuana. This is really just an inquiry into what exactly people feel is so wrong about enjoying marijuana's amusing and intoxicating side effects though. Of course, growing up in America, I was subjected to DARE and know all the old catchphrases from sixth grade. The first to come up is that it is a gateway drug. OK, I will admit that a lot of people using hardcore drugs also are willing to smoke pot, but that seems to be due more in part to their personalities. Most of

these people would have tried the other drugs without trying marijuana first. They are open-minded and experimental and just as likely to get a tattoo or color their hair. Another line of defense is marijuana kills brain cells. I agree that it probably does, but so does drinking beer, sneezing, hitting your head and holding your breath for too long. It seems that everything we do kills brain cells in some way, and we get along all right, so we must have some to spare. So then comes the big question. What's the big deal? It doesn't cause violent mood swings, it is physically impossible to overdose on, it doesn't eat holes in your liver, and it isn't physically addictive like

some prescribed medications. So why do people get up in arms at the mention of it? Because we've been told to. That's right. All those anti-drug campaigns did have an effect. People unwilling to experiment on their own can always fall back on "Just Say No" propaganda and feel justified that they are saving those of us they feel are not capable of making sober judgments of our own (I guess because we're high). I'm not going to tell you that smoking marijuana is a totally harmless recreational hobby, because it's not. Of course it's not. Like anything else, it can be dangerous if not used responsibly, but that is no real reason to haul

people to jail for possessing it. Dirt bikes are more likely to leave you brain dead. So let us forget what we have been led to believe. Let us put aside our differences, stop the warring and celebrate the smell of earthy green. Avoid heavy machinery and weaponry, and I promise you the only major risk you will be taking is making an ass out of yourself when you giggle too hard in front of your friends. Life is short. You will probably die before you are prepared to. Do as much as you can, take in as much as you can and don't place any more arbitrary rules on yourself than you have to. Cory Chandler is a senior journalism major from Midland.

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

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1 Bearlike mammal  
6 Colorful marine fish  
10 Hindu deity  
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15 River to the City near Provo  
17 Bump the bet  
18 1982 Disney flick  
19 Gaucho's device  
20 One's cronies  
23 Table extension  
24 Keyboard workers  
25 Spanish home  
28 Ind. TV network  
30 Doggie doc  
31 Meat jelly  
33 Reasoning  
35 Make a choice  
38 Atlantic vanishing point?

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3 Neat rival  
4 Renounce  
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6 Foul  
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9 First Tudor king  
10 Amen!  
11 Jeremy of "Brideshead Revisited"  
12 South African grassland  
13 Collect  
21 Agua, to Fifi  
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25 Hacks  
26 Out of port, but not wine  
27 Light on one's feet  
29 V-shaped cut  
32 Doma  
34 Grandeur  
35 Beastly character  
36 Petition  
37 Set duration  
39 Irrigation concern  
40 Cultivated  
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46 Intermediate learning inst.  
48 Gamblers' bet  
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## Graduating seniors, incoming freshman reflect on Tech

**By Kristian Lovelace**  
Contributing Writer

As graduating seniors get closer to their final ceremonies, they take time to reflect about their years at Texas Tech, and freshmen look forward to the fall semester and their own college experience. Graduation allows seniors to take time and reflect about their times at Tech and why they chose to come to Tech, which differs from the prospective freshmen. Thomas Triplett, a senior music major from Katy, said he never planned to go to any other college. Since Triplett was young, he planned to go to Tech. "I never planned to go to any other college. I always planned to attend Tech. It was Divine inspiration that I go to school here," Triplett said. Other students feel the same as Triplett. Steve Estes, a senior agricultural communications major from Roby, said he also planned to come to Tech at an early age. "I wanted to come to Tech since

the third grade. I have spent the last two years here and enjoyed every minute of it," Estes said. Other students believe it was just a bad-good luck situation. Elizabeth Prater, a senior animal science major from Hurst, said he came to Tech following a high school sweetheart. "I feel that I made a mistake choosing my school due to my relationship," Prater said. However, Prater has made the best of her situation and plans to graduate in May. Prospective students seem to have a different approach. Prospective freshmen Dusty Higgins, of Roswell, N.M., is looking forward to coming to Tech to gain a higher education and join the rodeo team. "I want to continue my education and continue to rodeo at the same

time. Coming to Tech lets me get away from the parents and do what I want," Higgins said. Incoming freshmen Sumer Baugh, from Ruidoso, N.M., looks forward to Tech with unexpressed enthusiasm. "I wanted to come to Tech because I felt comfortable there. I think that Tech offers a great program, and I just can't wait to start," Baugh said. Some graduating students have taken the experience at Tech and have made new friends and met the ones, which they are to marry or have married while at Tech. "One of my best memories I have, was the fact that I found the one I am to marry and spend the rest of my life with," Triplett said. Other students just can't wait to graduate and said they think receiving their diploma will be their

greatest memory. "My greatest memory of Tech will be when I have my diploma in my hand, and I walk across that stage," Prather said. Others think their fondest memory is all of the friends they have acquired. "All the friends I have made has made my time at Tech a wonderful experience. If it had not been for the friends my time at Tech would have not been worth my money," Estes said. Incoming freshmen have not yet been able to gain their fondest memories at Tech but look forward to the upcoming year. "I look forward to all of the people I get to meet," Baugh said, adding she picked Tech because of the location. Higgins looks forward to starting at Tech because of the people and the opportunities that he can acquire. As graduating seniors leave with their memories, incoming freshmen look forward to coming to Tech to gain memories of their times at Tech.

*It was Divine inspiration that I go to school here.*  
**Thomas Triplett**  
GRADUATING SENIOR

## Settlement reached in Ohio school's complaint against 'Traffic'

CINCINNATI (AP) — An exclusive private school has settled its complaint against Steven Soderbergh's Oscar-winning film "Traffic" over use of the school's name. USA Films and Cincinnati Country Day School reached the settlement Monday, a lawyer for the suburban school said Thursday. The school was prepared to sue if an agreement had not been reached,

lawyer Stanley Chesley said. Chesley declined to discuss the settlement's terms. A spokesman for USA Films did not return a call Thursday seeking comment. A fictional character in "Traffic," the drug-addicted daughter of an American drug czar, is identified in the movie as a Cincinnati Country Day student. But the filmmakers never sought or received permission

to use the name of the 75-year-old school, headmaster Charles Clark said in an interview in January. Clark said he was offended by the film's association of the school with drug use. The headmaster said then that he wanted the school's name deleted from the film and wanted the filmmakers to apologize. Clark did not return a message seeking comment Thursday.

Earlier this year, "Traffic" earned a best-director Oscar for Soderbergh, a best supporting-actor Oscar for Benicio del Toro, and two others for adapted screenplay and editing. One-third of the \$60 million movie was shot in Cincinnati a year ago, but no filming occurred at the school campus in Indian Hill, a wealthy suburb.

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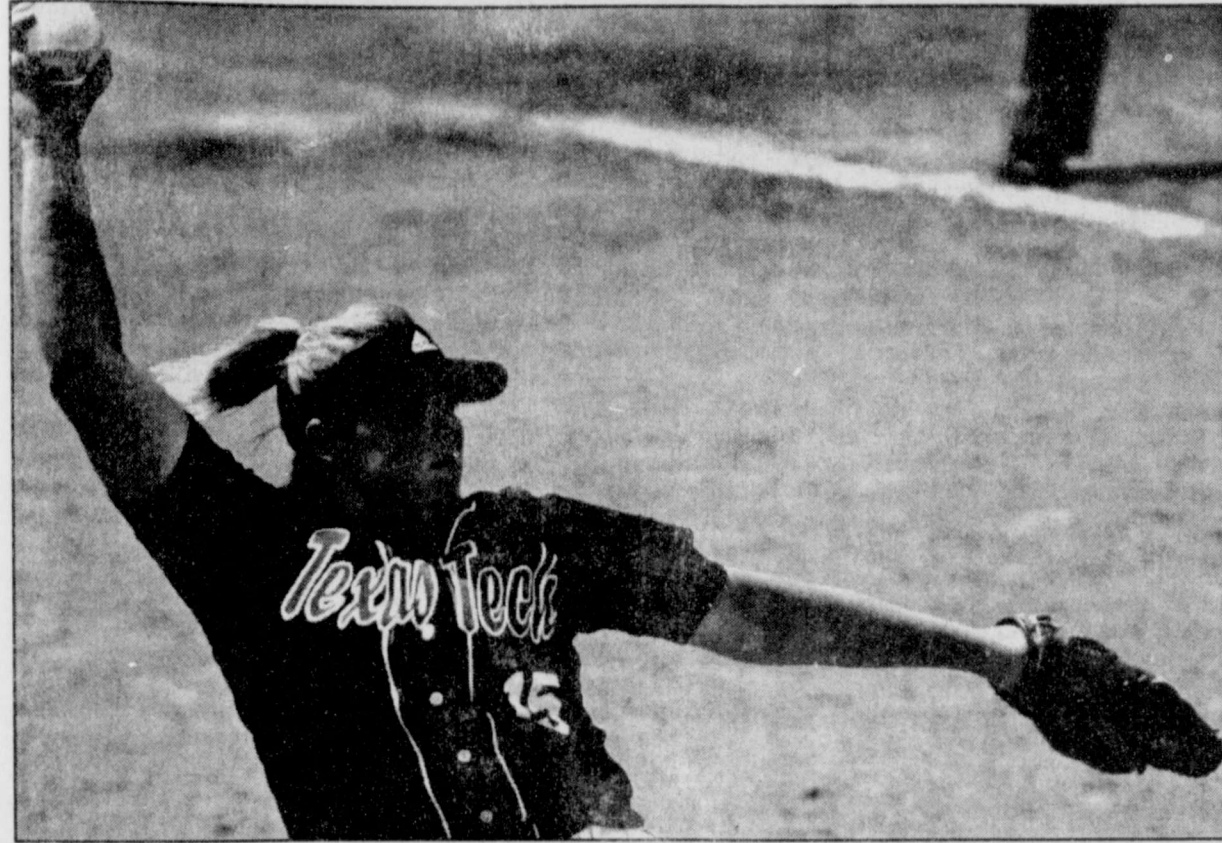
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# Tech softball finishes home play with ISU

Final home series represents last game in Lubbock for three Red Raider senior players



FILE PHOTO/The University Daily  
Texas Tech pitcher Amanda Renfro prepares to release a pitch in an earlier season contest at Rocky Johnson Field. Renfro and two other Raiders will play their final home series this weekend.

By Matt Muench  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech pitcher Amanda Renfro remembers her first pitch four years ago when she first laced up her cleats as a Red Raider.

It was a strike. Center fielder Sandy Butler remembers slapping a single in her first at-bat and going 4-for-5 in her inaugural game as a Tech softball player.

Catcher Shauna Briggs still has a memory of getting her first hit against New Mexico her freshman year.

Fast forward to the present and the trio will be playing their final home game as Raiders when they suit up against Iowa State at 1 p.m. Saturday and at noon Sunday at Rocky Johnson Field.

Renfro is Tech's all-time leader in every pitching category and said it will be tough to walk away from the field when the season ends.

"I am kind of sad, but I am trying not to think about it," Renfro said. "It is special, but it is sad because Sandy and I played here four years and Shauna three."

Butler, who leaves Tech as its all-

time hits leader, said she will miss the new diamond Tech opened this season, and it will be difficult to leave a team with such potential.

"It is going to be emotional because it is on our new field," said Butler, who has a 240 career hits. "My parents are going to be here, and it will be very very emotional for me to walk away."

Briggs, a native of Sacramento, Calif., said playing her last game at home is a little bittersweet.

"In a way it is sad, but I get to go back home," Briggs said. "I am not excited that softball will end for me here, but hopefully there will be softball in my future."

Tech (30-18 overall, 8-6 Big 12) has an opportunity to finish at least in third place in the conference if they sweep Iowa State (12-24 overall, 1-10 Big 12) this weekend and Texas on Wednesday.

Tech sits behind Kansas in the Big 12, but the Raiders chances of a third place finish are better because the Jayhawks finish with first place Nebraska and second place Oklahoma.

Tech coach Bobby Reeves watched all three seniors develop as an assistant for two years and as the squad's head coach this year.

He said these last four contests, especially the Iowa State series, will be emotional for all four of them and their teammates.

"It will be a touchy situation," Reeves said. "Those three kids, geez, I have known them for a long time. I have had a great relationship with all three of them. Putting icing on the cake would be to beat Iowa State both games."

Butler said Reeves will be the aspect of the game she will miss the most because he recruited her and was a father figure to her.

"I am going to miss coming out and seeing him," Butler said. "He always showed support."

In the end, Butler said she is not expecting a long ball in her last at-bat. She just wants her usual single and a stolen base.

Briggs said she would like to end her homestand with a homerun while Renfro wants to finish the way she started, with a strike.

But this time it will be strike three instead of strike one.

"A strikeout would be nice," said Renfro about her last pitch. "I wish I had another year, but I would say that every year, but it has to end sometime."

# Dallas Mavericks ready to quit whining, start winning

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks plan to show the Utah Jazz something new in Game 3 of their playoff series. This time, they won't be whining.

The Mavericks said Thursday they'll stop pouting about the way

officials are calling games and start focusing only on the Jazz. Utah holds a 2-0 lead and can complete a sweep with a victory Saturday in Dallas.

"We've need to be above giving the referees a hard time, avoid getting technicals," said center Shawn

Bradley, who's been among the biggest offenders. "We've got to figure out a way to be above that."

Dallas coach Don Nelson and his son, assistant coach Donnie Nelson, both got technical fouls on the same sequence in the opener, then Don

Nelson got another technical in the fourth quarter and was ejected. Guard Vernon Maxwell was ejected following his second technical foul in Game 2.

Both times, the lost composure led to lost games.

"I thought our main focus was on the calls and the referees and not what was happening on the court," said Michael Finley, Dallas' lone star so far. "We've got to look past that and play our game. If we do that, we'll be successful."

Nelson indicated that coaches have made things tougher on players by getting too worked up over the calls themselves. He refused to even speculate on what impact owner Mark Cuban's behavior might be having on the team.

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### Tech women place eighth in Iowa

**From staff reports**  
Texas Tech fired a team total 967 to place eighth in the Big 12 women's golf championship in Harvester, Iowa.  
Oklahoma State captured the conference title with a 54-hole 925, followed by Texas at 931, Baylor at 947 and Missouri at 949.  
Tech finished just two shots behind Oklahoma in the final standings.  
Oklahoma State's Maria Boden carded a 227 to win the individual

championship.  
Tech's Stephanie Dukes turned in a 10th place 234 with rounds of 83-78-73.  
Teammate Priscilla Hunt, in her final Big 12 tournament appearance, shot an 83-76-80-239 to tie for 19th place.  
Junior Jennifer Newhouse took 32nd place with her 245.  
Freshman Tamara Munsch registered a 254 for 48th place, and freshman Jackie Ey registered a 256 for 50th position.

### Kansas AD Frederick resigns

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kansas athletic director Bob Frederick, who hired basketball coach Roy Williams and then kept him from leaving for North Carolina last season, resigned on Thursday.  
Frederick said he was leaving after 14 years as the Jayhawks' AD to teach full time at the school. But he also has been under fire to step down after his decision in January to drop men's tennis and swimming.  
"I will tremendously miss the people in the athletic department, the coaches, the administration, the support staff and, of course, the student athletes," Frederick said. "I've marveled at how hard these people work."  
The 61-year-old Frederick, who became the school's AD in 1987, is widely-respected around the country. He helped create the Big 12 Con-

ference in 1996 and was one of two finalists to be the league's first commissioner. He also served as chairman of the NCAA's basketball tournament selection committee.  
Frederick oversaw a \$35 million renovation of Allen Fieldhouse and Memorial Stadium, which included new locker room facilities and a state-of-the-art press box.  
To many Kansas fans, his finest achievement was hiring an obscure assistant basketball coach — Williams — in 1989.  
The winningest Division I coach of the 1990s, Williams was wooed by his alma mater North Carolina last summer and cited loyalty to Frederick as one factor in his decision to stay at Kansas.  
Most programs at Kansas, however, have fallen on hard times, and the football program hasn't had a winning season since 1995.

# Rahman thrown from motorcade car

BALTIMORE (AP) — This was one knockout Hasim Rahman never expected.

Four days after he knocked out Lennox Lewis with a right hook, Rahman and his family were thrown from an open convertible in a motorcade accident after a city-sponsored celebration for the new heavyweight champion.

None of the injuries were serious, a hospital spokesman said.

"Everybody's OK," Rahman said, adding that he was "ready to talk about the next fight."

The boxer, his wife and two of their three children were sitting on the back of a red convertible when it was struck by another car. The convertible then hit a taxi, ejecting the Rahmans.

Rahman received minor cuts on his elbows. His wife, Crystal, was cut and bruised and was fitted for a neck brace before being taken from the scene by ambulance.

The mishap occurred after Rahman, 28, was honored for winning the IBF and WBC titles Saturday night in South Africa with a surprise fifth-round knockout of Lewis. Police were escorting Rahman

"I don't feel like it was anything intentional. Accidents don't happen on purpose."

**Hasim Rahman**  
HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION

toward the Inner Harbor when an officer in a cruiser tried to stop traffic, police commissioner Edward Norris said. As the officer stepped out of his car, a Volkswagen came through the intersection and hit the convertible, causing it to collide with a taxi.

Mayor Martin O'Malley said the convertible was being driven by someone on his staff.

The Volkswagen driver had a green light when the accident occurred, but a police officer had driven into the intersection to stop traffic, police spokesman Kevin Enright said Thursday.

"All of a sudden, a red car comes flying through at an amazing speed," the Volkswagen's driver, Mike

Heisler, told WBAL-AM. "I tried to hit my brakes and I almost made it through without me hitting him, but I hit the back tail and he spun around and that's when he hit the taxi cab. That's when everybody flew out."

The children were taken to The Johns Hopkins Children's Center and Crystal Rahman to The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

A Hopkins spokeswoman said Rahman and his family were not seriously injured. Crystal Rahman was being kept overnight for observation.

Rahman, who grew up in the poor eastern section of the city and now lives in a Baltimore suburb, was honored as a hometown hero by Mayor

Martin O'Malley.  
"It was a great rally, a great day for the city and none of us wanted to see this happen, but this is a happy ending," the mayor said.

Rahman, still recovering from a head butt he received from Lewis, probably figured he was safe from further harm in a motorcade with a police escort. The last time Baltimore staged a sports-related motorcade, a police car was struck by a bus carrying the Baltimore Ravens before the team left for the Super Bowl in January.

"I don't feel like it was anything intentional. Accidents don't happen on purpose," Rahman said after leaving the hospital.

The revelry for Rahman began at the dingy gym where he first learned how to box when he was 20. Hundreds of neighborhood residents gathered to catch a glimpse of Baltimore's first heavyweight champ.

At City Hall, O'Malley gave the champ a key to the city before reading a proclamation making it "Hasim 'Rock' Rahman Day" in Baltimore.

That ceremony took place in a makeshift boxing ring.

# Americans still trying to win on LPGA tour

AUSTIN (AP) — Annika Sorenstam finally lost. Now maybe an American will win.

The Swedish star's four-tournament winning streak was snapped last week at the Longs Drugs Chal-

lenge. She won't even be playing in this week's Kathy Ireland Championship honoring Harvey Penick.

With the game's best player out of the way, can an American finally claim a winner's check in 2001? American players are 0 for 10 this year on their own tour.

"I'd like to see that streak end," said Dottie Pepper, who has twice finished runner-up to Sorenstam this year and was the last American player to win.

Pepper is one of the favorites to snap the streak. She finished second here a year ago behind England's Laura Davies.

"I think it's a credit to the LPGA tour," Pepper said of domination by the international players.

"This is where everybody has to come prove themselves," she said. "It would be hard to go a stretch without foreign players winning."

It took an international player, Korea's Se Ri Pak, to snap Sorenstam's streak.

It was Pak's second win of the year and placed her second on the money list. International players make up six of the top 10 spots. Pepper is the highest-rated American at fourth.

Davies chuckles at the Americans' losing streak.

"It's quite funny for us," she said. "There's nothing wrong with the American players, they're playing very well. The fact of the matter is the top international players are playing better. A lot of these American players are my friends so I'm not glad they're not winning (but) I do like it when my European friends win."

No American has ever won this event. Japan's Akiko Fukushima won

the inaugural tournament in 1999.

Davies won last year in harsh winds that knocked drives into the rough and short irons sailing over greens. She never even pulled her driver out of the bag while slicing around the 6,607-yard Onion Creek Club with precision long irons.

Davies said she'll have to use her driver this year if she wants to win. The wind was calm Tuesday and Wednesday and the course is playing much longer this year, she said.

Last year's decision to use all irons wasn't all strategic. One of the tour's longest hitters, Davies wasn't comfortable with her driver last year but said she's regained some of her confidence.

"I'm going to try to hit driver this week," said Davies, who missed the cut last week. "At some stage, I'm going to have to start hitting it great. This year, I think (the course) is too long. I think if I go with irons this year, I haven't got a chance."

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# Sports

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## Tech baseball to face KU

By Phil Riddle  
Staff Writer

Just when the Red Raiders may have felt like they might have an easy time against a conference opponent, that opponent jumps up and beats a nationally-ranked Big 12 team.

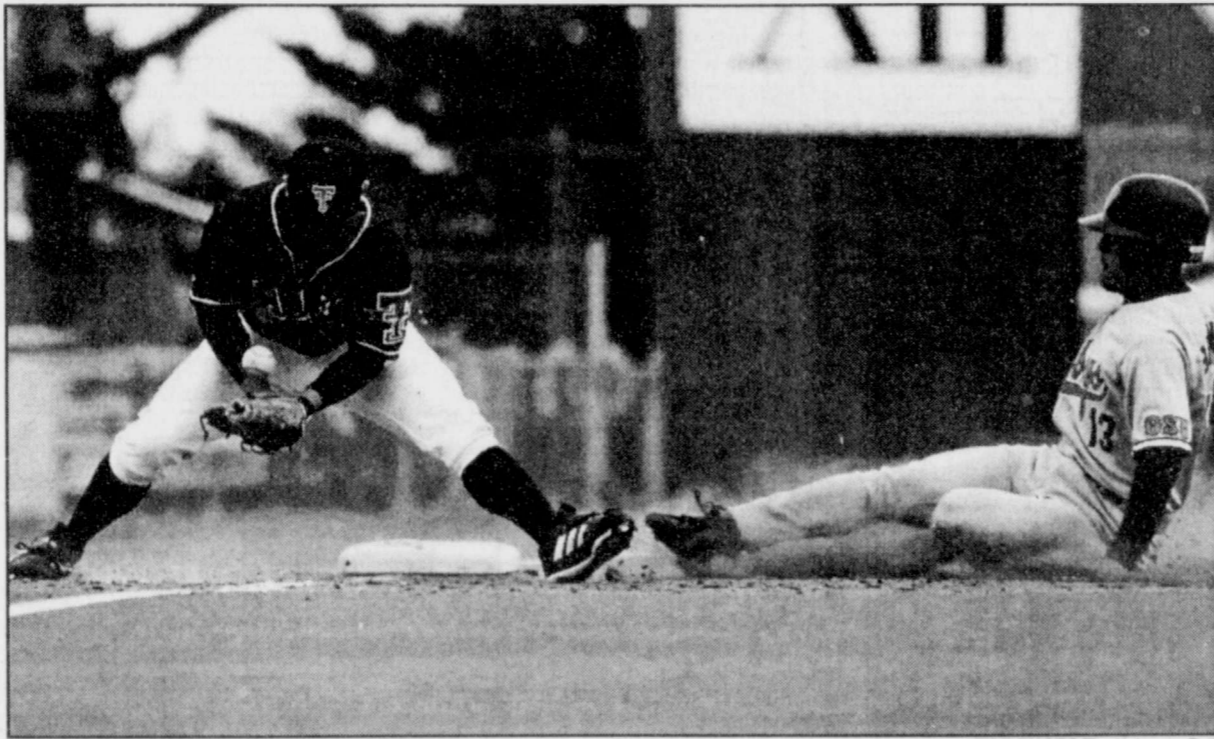
Texas Tech will battle last place Kansas in a three-game series at Dan Law Field, beginning with today's 7 p.m. battle. The series will continue Saturday with a 2 p.m. tilt, then winds up with Sunday's 1 p.m. finale. The Jayhawks bring a less-than-impressive 5-19 Big 12 record and a 17-26 overall mark into the set, but are fresh off a 12-3 victory over 3rd-ranked Nebraska on Sunday.

Senior Jason Rainey, who, along with the other seniors on the Raider roster, will be honored Sunday. He is confident heading into the final home conference series of the season but knows the Jayhawks can be dangerous.

"This series is huge," Rainey said. "Games like last Saturday's loss and Sunday's tie (at Oklahoma), those are going to happen just because that's baseball. That's what hurts about losing certain games early in the season, but those things are going to happen, especially in conference."

Rainey, a senior political science major from Klondike, is hitting .309 for the season with 39 RBI, seven homers, four triples and seven doubles. He said the Raiders' current eight-game home win streak, and their 10 wins in their last 12 games places them right in the sights of upset-minded teams.

"I think anybody that comes to our



Texas Tech third baseman Nick Blankenship bobbles the ball during a tilt with Oklahoma State earlier in the season at Dan Law Field.

home field to play against us knows how we've been playing at home," Rainey said. "This crowd is a definite factor in winning these games. That's what makes this next stretch so big. We need to put a few wins together here at home so we can head to our last series of the regular season, Baylor, on a win streak."

The Raiders' last outing was Tuesday's 14-4 shellacking of TCU in Fort Worth. Right fielder Kerry Hodges

finished the game with a 5-for-5 night and scored four times to lead the effort.

Texas Tech carries a 32-15-1 season record into the weekend series, including a 14-9-1 Big 12 record, including the loss and tie last weekend at OU. The tie came after Tech dropped a 7-3 lead in the bottom of the ninth Sunday, which forced the contest into extra innings. The game, still knotted at 7-7, was called because of rain in the middle of the 10th.

The tie was the first recorded in the Big 12.

"It was kind of a weird situation," senior pitcher Cory Metzler said. "We just didn't take care of business like we should have on Saturday. We hit the ball real well, I thought. We had 10 or 12 line-drive outs that cost us some runs. That really hurt us. Then Sunday, we just didn't close the game out like we should have."

## Raider men's tennis rolls past OU Sooners

The No. 8-seeded Texas Tech men's tennis team advanced to the quarterfinals of the Big 12 Conference Tournament after knocking off No. 9 seed Oklahoma on Thursday in Waco.

The win was the second this season for the Red Raiders against the Sooners.

The Red Raiders began the day winning the doubles point led by the team of Ben Gudzelak and Richard Crabtree.

Gudzelak and Crabtree beat Sooners Chris Mitchell and Matt Ogle, 8-4, and the Tech duo continues to remain the No. 1-ranked pair in the Big 12.

In singles action, all Tech needed was three wins out of the six singles matches to advance.

The Raiders got the wins quickly as Costa Yiannakapolous, Chris Drumm and Scotty George won their respective matches to clinch the Raider win.

The Sooners lone point came when Gudzelak fell to Ogle, 6-0, 6-1.

Crabtree and senior Borut Martincevic did not finish their

matches because Tech already had clinched the victory.

The first round victory over the Sooners represented the Red Raiders' first victory in the Big 12 Tournament since the 1998 season when Tech knocked off Nebraska in the first round of the tourney before falling to Texas in the second round.

In the past two seasons the Red Raiders have been knocked out in the first round of the tournament by Nebraska in 1999 and Texas a season ago.

The win also marks the first time under nine-year coach Tim Siegel that the Red Raiders have defeated Oklahoma twice in a season.

Tech continues tournament action in today's quarterfinal opener when the Raiders meet with No. 1 seed Texas A&M at 9 a.m.

The Aggies blanked the Raiders, 7-0, in the squads' meeting earlier this season.

The winner of today's match will run into the winner of the Oklahoma State-Kansas matchup Saturday.

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Lawyer makes push for probe into hanging

DALLAS (AP) — A Houston lawmaker wants a state and federal investigation into the death of a black man whose body was found hanging from a tree in a wooded area of East Texas earlier this month.

Rep. Ron Wilson said he plans to ask the U.S. Justice Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety to investigate the death of 42-year-old Clarence Otis Cole of Linden.

"I understand the family has had difficulty getting any information from the sheriff's office about its investigation," Wilson told The Associated Press Wednesday night.

Cole had been missing for several days when his body was found hanging from a large pine tree by an electrical cord on April 2 in a rural area of Cass County. A suicide note was also found.

But Wilson said the family believes Cole's death may have been racially motivated because he was dating a white woman.

Wilson planned a news conference Thursday morning at the State Capitol on Cole's death.

The preliminary autopsy report from the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office says that Cole's death was by hanging.

NATIONAL

Education resumes, Hawaii strike ends

HONOLULU (AP) — Thousands of elementary and high school students returned to class Thursday, three weeks after Hawaii's public education system was shut down by a pair of strikes.

The state's 13,000 public school teachers, who set up picket lines April 5, had returned to work Wednesday after ratifying a four-year contract that includes higher pay for those with advanced degrees.

The strike cost 182,000 schoolchildren 14 days of instruction. A separate strike by University of Hawaii faculty that also began April 5 ended with a two-year contract agreement last week.

Under their new contract, public school teachers will receive more than 16 percent in salary increases, plus bonuses, according to Hawaii State Teachers Association President Karen Ginoza.

Teachers with masters degrees and professional diplomas will get a 3 percent differential. Teachers who earn doctoral degrees will receive a 6 percent differential.

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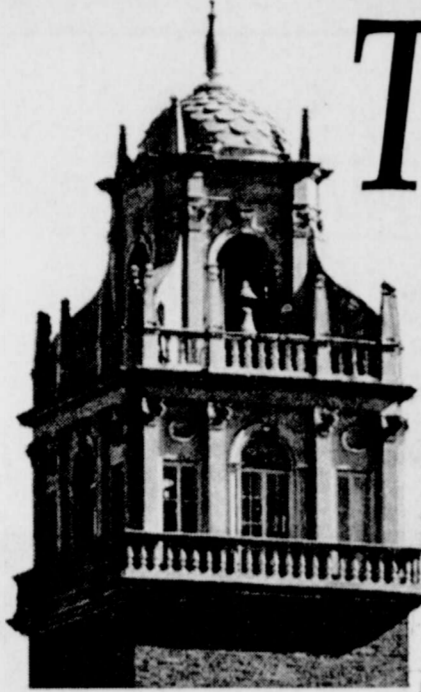
Madonna conical bra sells for thousands

LONDON (AP) — One of Madonna's eye-popping conical bras sold for \$21,150 Thursday at a pop memorabilia auction, snapped up by a Chilean fashion museum.

The fashion statement was a fixture of the pop diva's 1990 Blond Ambition Tour, rivaled a page of lyrics written by Beatles legend Paul McCartney, which was bought by an unidentified private collector for \$29,960, Christie's auction house said.

The auction featured more than 200 pieces of memorabilia, including an autographed letter sent by John Lennon to a fan and a suit worn on stage by Eric Clapton.

The Museum of Fashion and Textiles in Santiago, Chile, emerged the winner of unexpectedly high bidding for Madonna's black and fuchsia Jean-Paul Gaultier bra. A Christie's spokeswoman said the bra was expected to fetch only \$4,500.

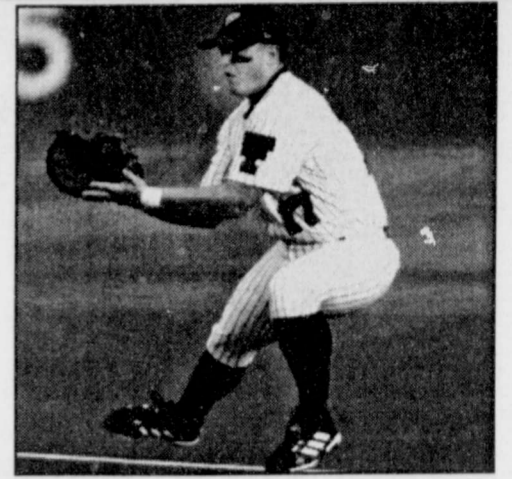


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## Down and dirty



Participants prepare fresh dirt for plants in a flower bed on Memorial Circle during Arbor Day festivities last April. Today's activities begin at 11 a.m. with planting to begin at 1:15 p.m.

## Planting with Passion

Arbor Day festivities, UC groundbreaking overtake campus

By Kristina Thomas and Mara McCoy  
Staff Writers

Texas Tech will kick off its annual Arbor Day festivities at 11 a.m. today with the University Center expansion groundbreaking ceremonies. The ground breaking will include the architects from New York City that are working on the project, as well as engineers, and Tech faculty and students.

Alicia Gray, a junior architecture major from Longview and a student assistant for Campus Activities and Involvement, said the groundbreaking ceremony will begin the entire day's activities.

Following the ceremony, there will be a check-in table at Memorial Circle for student organizations and other groups to pick up their materials to begin planting.

Throughout the afternoon, the band Epstein's

Mother will play in Memorial Circle, and groups and organizations will be spread out around the campus planting trees in their assigned location.

There will be a barbecue at noon that will cost \$2 for students and \$4 for faculty and other community members. There also will be T-shirts on sale throughout the day.

Gray said once the groups begin planting, they are going at their own pace. However, she said, the day's activities will begin to wind up about 3 p.m.

Seventy-five groups already have signed up, Gray said, and each group has six to 40 students.

"It is a pretty big deal," she said. "We are excited about it and look forward to the students getting involved."

In memory of Tech student Stefanie Hill, who was

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## Tech sales blossom in Indiana

By Linda Robertson  
Staff Writer

From New York to California, Texas Tech's logo is in hot demand.

Barbara Burrier, general manager of Barnes and Noble campus bookstore at Tech, said since Bob Knight took over as the coach for the men's basketball program, the demand for Tech apparel has gone through the roof.

"We have been getting inquiries and orders from all points north," she said. "There are lots of very excited fans who are very loyal to him."

Burrier said each phone order has

taken about 10 minutes to process because the people on the other end of the line are enthusiastic.

"We had one woman from Indiana who called and told us that on a radio show that morning, one of the DJs said there were more Texas Tech caps than Indiana University caps in town," she said. "The fans have been waiting for so long that they unleash their excitement when they call us."

Burrier said the bookstore's merchandising Web site, which averaged three to five hits per week, suddenly had many more.

"When this all peaked, just after

coach Knight was hired, we were getting several dozens of hits and orders per day," she said. "Things have been fun but very busy."

Burrier said most of the phone calls have been from Indiana alumni from all across the country.

"At first, they wanted Knight-specific things," she said. "Now, we are getting requests for more sports-specific items."

Carolyn Kelly, a sales clerk at the bookstore, said people want Tech gear because Knight is here.

"In the beginning, when they called,

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## Knight brings money with fame

By Mara McCoy  
Staff Writer

In keeping with Bob Knight's promise to donate money to the Texas Tech library, his wife Karen, presented a \$25,000 check to the library at a gala Thursday night.

Bob Knight was out of town and was unable to attend the gala, which was hosted by the Friends of the Library Organization to showcase the recently renovated library.

Grey Lewis, co-chairman of the gala committee, said he was glad they were given a chance to showcase the library and benefit the fine arts entities of Tech.

"There hasn't been anything done since the renovation of the library was completed," he said. "We really wanted the public to see what had been done for \$15 million."

Lewis said he enjoyed being able to showcase the library.

"It's fun to have a gala and showcase the library," he said of the event.

Lewis said the event was hosted not only to showcase the library and benefit the future College of Visual and Performing Arts, but to help the library as well.

"The problem with donors for the library is that the library has no alumni, yet all the school utilizes it," he said. "The library needs all the help and support and money it can get."

Knight announced his intention to donate \$10,000 to the library at a March

see DONATE, page 8A

## Faulkner ideas refuse to sway Techsan views

By Pam Smith  
Staff Writer

Members of the Texas Tech community reacted to statements made by University of Texas at Austin President Larry Faulkner concerning diversity at the academic level.

The Associated Press reported that Faulkner contended there were too few minorities who have the education or experience to compete for faculty or high-level academic appointments in a letter depicting the make-up of the UT faculty to the Texas Senate.

"I don't agree with what President Faulkner said," said Tech President David Schmidly. "What Larry said here is a common perception that people have, but it is simply not the case."

In the last year, Schmidly said, he has encountered and hired several minority candidates for high-level faculty positions during his search for five Tech vice presidents last year.

"During the search we hired Manuel Escamilla for the Office of Diversity and Equity and also encountered three really good Hispanic candidates for the position," he said. "We also had minority candidates apply for two other positions during that time. However, one candidate pulled out of the search."

He said 10 new minority faculty members were hired this year, and there is one minority candidate being interviewed for the position of College of Business Administration dean.

Schmidly said he believes the problem is not with the number of qualified minority candidates applying for positions but with the competition between universities trying to recruit them.

"We have been able to find good minority candidates, but the process in getting them is very competitive," he said. "I have felt like we have had a good year, and if we failed, it was because we were out-competed."

According to statistics obtained from the Office of Cultural Diversity at Tech, of the 1,914 faculty members in the Tech system, 1,504 of them are white, 25 are African-American, 72 are Hispanic, 77 are Asian, eight are American Indian and 228 are International members.

Since Fall 1995, Tech's number of minority faculty members has increased from 8 African-American faculty members and 24

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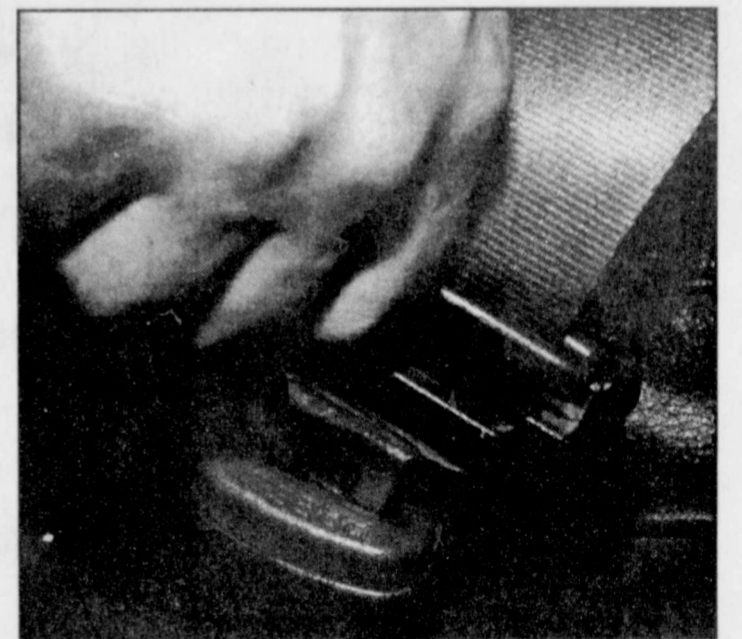


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Texas House Bill 363 would prevent traffic officers from arresting people for minor traffic offenses.

## Bill's aim to eliminate minor traffic citations

By Jeff Stoughton  
Staff Writer

Gail Atwater was driving her two children home from soccer practice when she was stopped by a Lago Vista police officer in 1997.

None of the three people in Atwater's vehicle were wearing seatbelts, and after the officer and her exchanged hostile words, Atwater was arrested instead of being issued a citation. She later sued the officer and the city of Lago Vista, claiming that police violated her Fourth Amendment rights.

This incident, along with others, has inspired members of the Texas Legislature to act.

Texas House Bill 363 would prevent police officers from arresting people for traffic offenses that are punishable by a fine. The offenders must show the officer a valid driver's license and agree to appear before a magistrate.

In cases involving Class C misdemeanors or traffic stops, Texas

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# EIGHTH ANNUAL



## Reader's CHOICE AWARDS



### Put on the Party Hats! Here they are, the results of the *Eighth Annual* **UNIVERSITY DAILY** *Reader's Choice Survey!!*

Readers of *The UD* were asked to vote for their favorites from favorite radio stations to french fries and the results are in. Winners receive an official award certificate. So look for it in their stores and offices. Several of the winners have expressed their appreciation for your vote in this issue.

We would like to do the same.  
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#### BEST OF TEXAS TECH

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BEST RESIDENCE HALL  
**CHITWOOD / WEYMOUTH**  
2nd Place-Stangel / Murdough, 3rd Place- Wall / Gates

BEST TECH TRADITION  
**TOSSING TORTILLAS**  
2nd Place-Carol of Lights, 3rd Place-Wrapping Will

BEST MEN'S SPORT  
**FOOTBALL**  
2nd Place-Baseball, 3rd Place-Basketball

BEST WOMEN'S SPORT  
**BASKETBALL**  
2nd Place-Softball, 3rd-Volleyball

BEST PROFESSOR/INSTRUCTOR  
**DR. BILL DEAN**  
2nd Place-Robert Wernsman, 3rd Place-Jerome Schuetzeberg

BEST STUDENT ORGANIZATION  
**DELTA DELTA DELTA**  
2nd Place-Delta Gamma, 3rd Place- Alpha Phi

BEST CLASS  
**BUSINESS LAW**  
2nd Place-RHIM, 3rd Place- Human Sexuality

BEST MAJOR  
**PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
2nd Place-Business, 3rd Place-TIE:Nursing/Marketing

MOST HELPFUL DEPARTMENT  
**HUMAN SCIENCES**  
2nd Place-Mass Communications, 3rd Place-Business Administration

BEST ATHLETIC COACH  
**MARSHA SHARP**  
2nd Place-Mike Leach, 3rd Place-Larry Hays

BEST TECH LANDMARK  
**WILL ROGERS & SOAPSUDS**  
2nd Place-Fountain & Tech Seal, 3rd Place-Masked Rider

BEST UD COLUMNIST  
**BRANDON FORMBY**  
2nd Place-TIE: Kenneth Strickland & Matt Muench, 3rd Place-Tyler Willis

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## BEST FOOD AND RESTAURANT CATEGORIES

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| <p><b>BEST CHICKEN FRIED STEAK</b><br/><b>HOME PLATE DINER</b><br/>2nd Place-Black Eyed Pea, 3rd Place-Chili's</p> <p><b>BEST FRENCH FRIES</b><br/><b>MCDONALD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Burger King, 3rd Place-Chili's</p> <p><b>BEST STEAK</b><br/><b>CAGLE'S STEAKHOUSE</b><br/>2nd Place-Texas Land &amp; Cattle, 3rd Place-Outback</p> <p><b>BEST BARBECUE</b><br/><b>BIGHAM'S BBQ</b><br/>2nd Place-County Line, 3rd Place-J&amp;M BBQ</p> <p><b>BEST HAMBURGER</b><br/><b>FUDDRUCKER'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Spanky's, 3rd Place-Chili's</p> <p><b>BEST PIZZA</b><br/><b>PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA</b><br/>2nd Place-One Guy, 3rd Place-Domino's</p> <p><b>BEST BUFFET</b><br/><b>HONG KONG</b><br/>2nd Place-Cici's Pizza, 3rd Place-China Star</p> <p><b>BEST MEXICAN FOOD</b><br/><b>ABUELO'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Don Pablo's, 3rd Place-Rosa's</p> <p><b>BEST ITALIAN FOOD</b><br/><b>CARINO'S</b><br/>2nd Place- Olive Garden, 3rd Place-Orlando's</p> <p><b>BEST ORIENTAL FOOD</b><br/><b>HONG KONG</b><br/>2nd Place-TIE: China Star &amp; Chinese Kitchen,<br/>3rd Place- Shogun</p> | <p><b>BEST MARGARITA</b><br/><b>DON PABLO'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Mamarita's, 3rd Place-On the Border</p> <p><b>BEST COLD BEER</b><br/><b>CUJO'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Cricket's, 3rd Place-Bleacher's</p> <p><b>BEST HAPPY HOUR</b><br/><b>BASH RIPROCK'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Don Pablo's, 3rd Place-Cujo's</p> <p><b>BEST FAST FOOD</b><br/><b>ARBY'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Rosa's, 3rd Place-Wendy's</p> <p><b>BEST ALL NIGHT RESTAURANT</b><br/><b>IHOP</b><br/>2nd Place-Whataburger, 3rd Place- Arby's</p> <p><b>BEST ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT RESTAURANT</b><br/><b>CICI'S PIZZA</b><br/>2nd Place-Furr's Cafeteria, 3rd Place- Mr. Gatti's</p> <p><b>FAVORITE RESTAURANT</b><br/><b>CHILI'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Carino's, 3rd Place-TIE:Rosa's &amp; Stella's</p> <p><b>FRIENDLIEST SERVICE</b><br/><b>CHILI'S</b><br/>2nd Place-TGI Friday's, 3rd Place-Harrigans</p> <p><b>BEST SUPERMARKET</b><br/><b>UNITED</b><br/>2nd Place-Albertson's, 3rd Place-Wal-Mart</p> |
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## BEST SHOPPING CATEGORY

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| <p><b>BEST SPORTING GOODS</b><br/><b>CARDINAL'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Oshman's, 3rd Place-Big 5</p> <p><b>BEST WOMEN'S SHOES</b><br/><b>DILLARD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Lady Foot Locker, 3rd Place-Baker's</p> <p><b>BEST MEN'S SHOES</b><br/><b>DILLARD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Foot Locker, 3rd Place-Journey's</p> <p><b>BEST DEPARTMENT STORE</b><br/><b>DILLARD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Penney's; 3rd Place-Mervyn's</p> <p><b>BEST JEWELRY STORE</b><br/><b>JAMES AVERY</b><br/>2nd Place-Zale's, 3rd Place-Robert Lance</p> <p><b>BEST WESTERN WEAR</b><br/><b>DOLLAR, WESTERN WEAR</b><br/>2nd Place-Boot City, 3rd Place-Cavender's</p> <p><b>BEST DISCOUNT STORE</b><br/><b>DOLLAR GENERAL</b><br/>2nd Place-WalMart, 3rd Place-Savers</p> <p><b>BEST CONSUMER ELECTRONIC STORE</b><br/><b>BEST BUY</b><br/>2nd Place-Circuit City, 3rd Place-Radio Shack</p> <p><b>BEST CONVENIENCE STORE</b><br/><b>7-11</b><br/>2nd Place-Town &amp; Country, 3rd Place-Texaco</p> <p><b>BEST BOOKSTORE</b><br/><b>BARNES &amp; NOBLE</b><br/>2nd Place-Double T Bookstore,<br/>3rd Place-Varsity Bookstore</p> <p><b>BEST CLOTHING BARGAINS</b><br/><b>OLD NAVY</b><br/>2nd Place-TJ Maxx, 3rd Place-Savers</p> <p><b>BEST TIRE STORE</b><br/><b>DISCOUNT TIRE</b><br/>2nd Place-Firestone, 3rd Place-McWhorter's</p> | <p><b>BEST WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL CLOTHING</b><br/><b>DILLARD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-TIE:Ann Taylor &amp; Harold's, 3rd Place-Gap</p> <p><b>BEST WOMEN'S CASUAL CLOTHING</b><br/><b>GAP</b><br/>2nd Place- Abercrombie &amp; Fitch 3rd Place-TIE:Dillard's &amp; Express</p> <p><b>BEST MEN'S TRADITIONAL CLOTHING</b><br/><b>DILLARD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Structure, 3rd Place-Gap</p> <p><b>BEST MEN'S CASUAL CLOTHING</b><br/><b>GAP</b><br/>2nd Place-Abercrombie &amp; Fitch,<br/>3rd Place-Structure</p> <p><b>BEST SHOPPING CENTER/MALL</b><br/><b>SOUTH PLAINS MALL</b><br/>2nd Place-Kingsgate Center,</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO BUY JEANS</b><br/><b>THE GAP</b><br/>2nd Place-Abercrombie &amp; Fitch, 3rd Place-Express</p> <p><b>BEST TRAVEL AGENCY</b><br/><b>ENVOY TRAVEL</b><br/>2nd Place-Premier Travel,<br/>3rd Place-Prince Jones Travel</p> <p><b>BEST TATTOO SHOP</b><br/><b>INKFLUENCE</b><br/>2nd Place- Big Buddha,</p> <p><b>BEST INTERNET PROVIDER</b><br/><b>AMERICA ON-LINE</b><br/>2nd Place-The Door, 3rd Place-Net-Zero</p> |
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## BEST SIGHTS & SOUNDS

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| <p><b>BEST PLACE TO BUY CD'S &amp; CASSETTES</b><br/><b>BEST BUY</b><br/>2nd Place-Ralph's, 3rd Place-Hastings</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL TV NEWS TEAM</b><br/><b>KCBD NEWS 11</b><br/>2nd Place-FOX News 34, 3rd Place- KAMC News 28</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL TV SPORTSCASTER</b><br/><b>BRYAN MUDD</b><br/>2nd Place-Jeff Alt, 3rd Place-Vinny Vinzetta</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL TV WEATHERCASTER</b><br/><b>JOHN ROBISON</b><br/>2nd Place-Ron Roberts, 3rd Place-Brian Hughes</p> <p><b>BEST TV SHOW</b><br/><b>FRIENDS</b><br/>2nd Place-Survivor, 3rd Place-Will &amp; Grace</p> <p><b>BEST TV COMMERCIAL</b><br/><b>BUDWEISER</b><br/>2nd Place-Dorito's, 3rd Place-AFLAC</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL RADIO PERSONALITY</b><br/><b>DINA MORALES, Z-102</b><br/>2nd Place-Jay Shannon, Z-102,<br/>3rd Place-Chris Kelly, Z-102</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL RADIO MORNING SHOW</b><br/><b>JAY, CHRIS &amp; DINA, Z-102.5</b><br/>2nd Place-Bob &amp; Tom, 3rd Place- Ken &amp; Kelly</p> | <p><b>BEST TV STATION</b><br/><b>NBC/CHANNEL 11</b><br/>2nd Place- KJTV Fox 34, 3rd Place-MTV</p> <p><b>BEST RADIO STATION</b><br/><b>MIX 100.3</b><br/>2nd Place-KFMX 94.5, 3rd Place Z102 102.5</p> <p><b>BEST MOVIE</b><br/><b>HANNIBAL</b><br/>2nd Place-The Patriot, 3rd Place-Castaway</p> <p><b>BEST MOVIE THEATER</b><br/><b>TINSELTOWN</b><br/>2nd Place-Movies 16, 3rd Place-Showplace</p> <p><b>BEST VIDEO RENTAL STORE</b><br/><b>BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO</b><br/>2nd Place-Hollywood Video, 3rd Place-Hastings</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL BAND</b><br/><b>FALLING JUPITER</b><br/>2nd Place-West 84, 3rd Place-Luke Olson</p> <p><b>BEST LOCAL C&amp;W BAND</b><br/><b>WEST 84</b><br/>2nd Place-Ben Atkins, 3rd Place-Luke Olson</p> <p><b>BEST SOAP OPERA</b><br/><b>DAYS OF OUR LIVES</b><br/>2nd Place-Passions, 3rd Place-Young &amp; Restless</p> |
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## BEST PLACES CATEGORY

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| <p><b>BEST PLACE TO STUDY</b><br/><b>LIBRARY</b><br/>2nd Place-home, 3rd Place-Day Break</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO TAKE A DATE</b><br/><b>DINNER AT STELLA'S &amp; MOVIE</b><br/>2nd Place-Carino's, 3rd- Chez Suzette</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO WORK</b><br/><b>DOUBLE T BOOKSTORE</b><br/>2nd Place-Covenant Health, 3rd Place-City of Lubbock</p> <p><b>BEST NIGHT CLUB</b><br/><b>ATHEN'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Midnight Rodeo, 3rd Place-Library</p> <p><b>BEST BAR</b><br/><b>CRICKET'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Cujo's,<br/>3rd Place TIE: Blue Light &amp; Bleacher's</p> <p><b>BEST BUSINESS AT THE STRIP</b><br/><b>DOC'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Double T Discount, 3rd Place-Crossed Key's</p> <p><b>BEST CLEANERS</b><br/><b>BRITE WAY</b><br/>2nd Place-Comet, 3rd Place-\$1.89 Cleaners</p> <p><b>BEST CARWASH</b><br/><b>HANNA</b><br/>2nd Place-Sundance, 3rd Place-Oasis</p> <p><b>BEST CAR REPAIR</b><br/><b>FRANK BROWN</b><br/>2nd Place-Dalton's, 3rd Place-Dan's Auto</p> <p><b>BEST HAIRCUT</b><br/><b>ANDROPOLIS</b><br/>2nd Place-Aalon Salon, 3rd Place-Collegiate Barber</p> | <p><b>BEST TANNING SALON</b><br/><b>BODY BRONZE</b><br/>2nd Place-Aloha Tan, 3rd Place- Always Tan</p> <p><b>BEST APARTMENT PROPERTY</b><br/><b>JEFFERSON COMMON'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Ashton Pointe, 3rd Place-Woodcrest</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO BUY FLOWERS</b><br/><b>COLLEGE FLOWERS</b><br/>2nd Place-The Market, 3rd Place-House of Flowers</p> <p><b>BEST CHURCH</b><br/><b>INDIANA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>2nd Place- First United Methodist,<br/>3rd Place-St. Elizabeth's Catholic</p> <p><b>BEST BANK</b><br/><b>WELLS FARGO</b><br/>2nd Place-American State Bank, 3rd Place-Bank of America</p> <p><b>BEST PHARMACY</b><br/><b>ECKERD'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Walgreen's, 3rd Place-Texas Tech Student Pharmacy</p> <p><b>BEST ROMANTIC DINNER</b><br/><b>CHEZ SUZETTE</b><br/>2nd Place-Stella's 3rd Place-Carino's</p> <p><b>BEST HEALTH CLUB</b><br/><b>GYM X</b><br/>2nd Place-Body Works, 3rd Place- Tech Student Rec Center</p> <p><b>BEST PLACE TO HANGOUT</b><br/><b>CRICKET'S</b><br/>2nd Place-Daybreak, 3rd Place- Bash Riprock's</p> <p><b>BEST COFFEE SHOP</b><br/><b>DAYBREAK</b><br/>2nd Place-J&amp;B Coffee, 3rd Place- Uncle Daddy O's</p> |
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# Opinions & Ideas

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### Column

## Doctors harm ancient oath

The simple three-word phrase out of the Hippocratic Oath, "Do no harm," has driven the medical profession for more than 2000 years. However, for many physicians, the legislative arena has now usurped the medical clinic as caregivers harm the sacred physician-patient pact by opening the door for meddling by Washington bureaucrats.

For the next four years, the nation's health leadership appears headed in a direction that could supplant a physician's prescription with a governmental directive. Texas physician and world renowned father of aerobics, Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper, has surfaced as the likely replacement for Surgeon



**Sandeep Rao**

General David Satcher, whose term expires next year. The keystone of Cooper's 15-point plan for national health includes a series of tax deductions based on personal health. Under his plan, if you are a smoker with a cholesterol reading more than 200, blood pressure over 140/90, and a body mass index more than 25, you will penalized by paying \$1,000 more in taxes compared

to your healthy neighbors who claim the deductions. At \$250 a pop for each of the four health deductions, Cooper's dangerous plan would give the green light to IRS auditors attempting to obtain personal medical records for verification, further eroding the concept of medical privacy.

As a physician, Cooper should understand that personal health decisions should remain solely private interactions between patients and caregivers and not the domain of political intervention. While Cooper maintains that the tax deductions and reporting are voluntary, the implications of penalizing so-called unhealthy behaviors have far-reaching consequences.

Regarded by many as a public health hazard, firearm ownership has long been the target of health professionals. In 1979, the U.S. Public Health Agency, the parent agency of the Center for Disease Control, declared a war on guns with an initial goal to reduce private firearm ownership by 25 percent by the year 2000. Having made little headway, a 13-group coalition, collectively called Doctors Against Handgun Injury, issued an innocuous-sounding proclamation last month calling on doctors to advise patients of the risks of firearm ownership.

Understandably, gun injuries necessitate attention from the public. However, the real problem in the ER may not be the gun-owning patient, but rather the scalpel-armed physician. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, doctors are a leading source of accidental death with 120,000 accidental deaths caused per 700,000 physicians nationally, giving an accidental death ratio of .171. In comparison, 80 million gun owners have caused 1,500 accidental deaths, according to the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. At least now, 20 years after the public health community initially targeted firearms for wholesale elimination, reasonable scholarship and debate within the medical community has begun to emerge, casting doubt on claims of the adverse effects of guns on public health.

In the spring 2001 issue of the *Medical Sentinel*, the journal of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, editor Dr. Miguel Faria reveals how gun control measures may begin to backfire. Analyzing the studies of leading gun control advocate Dr. Arthur Kellermann, Faria dismisses claims of gun control-induced cost savings on the basis of underestimated savings created by the protective use of guns.

He discovers that merely utilizing the common measure of 0.2 percent use of guns involved in the death of the assailant fails to identify the far greater savings in lives and prevented injuries from the defensive use of firearms. According to the report, the savings have been miscalculated roughly by a factor of 1,000. Disguising government-driven social control under the ruse of healing, these physicians' misguided legislative pronouncements harm the role of the medical professional as primarily a caregiver.

As seen in the case of future Surgeon General Cooper, the medical community has come to support a gross violation of time-honored physician-patient privacy with third-party intrusion. In the same vein of pursuing public health, the war against guns, pursued by America's health providers, misidentifies the problem of violence for the knee-jerk solution of greater governmental control.

Nonetheless, in both cases, doctors have unilaterally sacrificed individual patient autonomy for the promise of public health.

The mythical Apollo and his son Aesculapius, to whom these same physicians once swore as neophytes, would not be proud.

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COULD THIS REALLY BE THE RIGHT ADDRESS?



### Column

## Expensive underwear overrated

This past weekend, thousands of people crowded into the vacant downtown section of Quebec City, to protest the man who has been keeping everybody down.

The Summit of the America's was the official name for the annual coming out party of sorts for our new president to meet and greet the rest



**Bethany Cline**

of the richly industrialized world leaders. The goal was the creation of a hemisphere-wide free trade zone by 2005, covering 800 million people. This is seen as absolutely fabulous to some American business owners who moved their factories out of the United States to cheaper labor south of the border. The pesky tariffs that were once paid on foreign-produced goods will no longer exist, and we will all be wealthy, happy, healthy and oh, did I mention wealthy? Yeah, this will make us as wealthy as sending in those Publisher's Clearing House envelopes — I'm still waiting for my \$1-million check with Ed McMahon's face shadowed in the background. Better yet, this new system will pay off better than that garbage sack of aluminum cans you have sitting in your garage. Hey, we're all entitled to 25 cents every two months for doing our part to save the environment.

If you don't know who the man is, then you very possibly could be a large part of the problem. Unfortunately, we

are all the man in our own little ways. The United States is known for its "I would like more things, please" attitude. Some ancient smart man once said since Americans have no real sense of who we are and are therefore absent of culture, we have the not-so-ancient idea of the more you own, the wealthier you are. With the largest credit card debt in the world, the United States has definitely mastered the art of shopping so much so that we can order underwear in our underwear. So who makes this underwear, you say?

More than likely it's someone in a third-world country making about a \$1.50 a day to sew on that ever important little emblem that lets you say to the world "hey, I'm wearing expensive underwear."

The protesters, some of whom have been identified as "damn hippies" and by Chris Matthews as "the college kids who couldn't afford to go to Europe this summer," varied in numbers and came prepared with their own gas masks. These protesters believe free trade and globalization will harm the poor and the environment. They have a perfectly valid point. Safe working conditions aren't a priority in free trade, and the absence of child labor can't be guaranteed either. Not only do Americans lose manufacturing jobs; they are struck with the fact that their jobs went to the lowest bidder. Foreign countries promise lax environmental standards and labor that isn't unionized in order to lure potential investment. If there was strong evidence that supported the theory of a population's living standards being elevated as opposed to the increase of

the bottom line, then there would be no protests and no suspicion of true intent on behalf of the parties involved.

Thousands of people didn't endure being sprayed with tear gas for the good kind of globalization. And besides, when tariffs and barriers are lifted off of the price of the goods, the consumer rarely sees a cheaper price. The profit can be found in quarterly earnings and the number of diamonds and rubies lining the otherwise dull and colorless hot tubs of CEOs.

One of the definitions of a summit is the highest level or degree that something can be attained. This conference was, in fact, titled properly. This was a summit of greed, and to call it anything else is a lie. It's the same old story: the rich get richer, while the poor pay the consequences. American companies have no business treating workers any other way than fair. Why would we buy something that was produced under standards that wouldn't even come close to our own?

Until we agree to be humane, or at least until there is an enforceable, international law to regulate the conditions on which something is produced, we should bear the consequences of paying a few extra cents for our underwear to be personally endorsed by our favorite designers.

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### Letters to the editor

#### Red Raiders go to camp

To the editor: Contrary to *The University Daily* headline "Red Raider camp registration could bring low turnout," I am very optimistic about the Red Raider Camp inaugural year. *The University Daily* reported Wednesday about the first season of Red Raider Camp, discussing the components of student involvement as well as the actual camp facilities. The article was very good; however, the headline presents the camp in a negative light; the headline contradicts the conversation that I had with the reporter. There have been more than 7,000 registration applications sent to all potential incoming students to Texas Tech, and the response to date has been

positive. We have currently filled 1 1/2 camps in the three weeks that we have been marketing the program. This program involves many partnerships across the university, including the Junction campus, Texas Tech Association of Parents, Ex-Students Association, *The University Daily*, the city of Junction and the surrounding Hill Country community. These partnerships contribute to a program that will develop the student as a member of the Tech community and will continue to install pride in our institution.

Red Raider Camp takes place at the Texas Tech Junction Campus. This facility is being revitalized for this new initiative. Whereas Junction has served as an academic facility for a number of years,

we are now adding this new student life component to build students into the university community. The continued growth of the Junction campus and the continued growth of Red Raider Camp will together build new traditions for Texas Tech University. If you would like more information regarding Red Raider Camp, I would like to refer you to our Web site at [www.studentaffairs.ttu.edu/redraidercamp/](http://www.studentaffairs.ttu.edu/redraidercamp/).

**Gregory Elkins associate dean of students (EDITOR'S NOTE: The University Daily editorial board stands behind the page one headline on Wednesday's story. Only editors write headlines; reporters gather the information and write the stories.)**

### Out of the Past

From *The University Daily*  
April 27, 2000

■ Texas Tech Provost John Burns is now one of the five finalists for the president's position at New Mexico State University. If selected, Burns will leave Tech after 31 years of service.

■ Kenneth Davis, director of Texas Tech's chorale activities in the School of Music, will move to the Honors College and teach humanities classes beginning in the fall semester. He will direct the 24th annual Scholarship Concert this weekend before transferring to his new position.

From *The University Daily*  
April 26, 1991

■ The Hispanic Student Society will host activities today and tomorrow in honor of the 21st annual Hispanic Culture Awareness Week. The HSS is the oldest Hispanic organization on the Tech campus.

■ About 1,800 Lubbock residents will help clean different areas of Lubbock from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday during the city's GLAD bag-a-thon. Volunteers will collect recyclable materials and litter from Lubbock's parks, alleys, schoolyards and senior citizen communities. The bag-a-thon is a national clean-up and recycling effort that calls attention to the solid waste crisis facing urban areas.

From *The University Daily*  
April 27, 1981

■ Five enterprising mechanical engineering students have been designing and constructing a one-man, off-road vehicle since the semester began. Their goal is to compete in the Mini Baja West, a national competition sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

■ Dr. John Karamanos, associate professor of psychiatry at Tech Health Sciences Center, died Thursday in Lubbock of a coronary occlusion. Services for Karamanos were Saturday at the St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

From *The University Daily*  
April 26, 1971

■ Lubbock police, along with Traffic Security officers, raided a third-floor room in Carpenter Hall on Friday, netting a reported stolen pinball machine and 20 small marijuana plants.

■ Charles Manson, the hippie-style cult leader condemned to death for the murder of actress Sharon Tate and six other people, was quietly ushered into a death row cell at San Quentin Prison on Thursday.

From *The Toreador*  
April 25, 1951

■ For the first time in five years, *The Toreador* has been awarded the rating of First Class (excellent) by the Association of Collegiate Presses. Eleven other semi-weekly and tri-weekly college papers received the first class rating, while 12 received the all-American (superior) rating.

■ The cancer drive on the Tech campus will continue through Saturday with donations being asked from faculty and students. Faculty members are being contacted individually by members of the campus drive committee, while students are asked to make contributions at booths that will be open in each residence hall.

From *The Toreador*  
April 30, 1931

■ Members of Texas Tech's largest graduating class will gather at the Hilton Hotel tonight to celebrate the annual senior banquet.

■ Tech student Jean Shelley-Jennings will represent Texas Technological College during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Lubbock, May 14-16. Jennings polled a heavy vote from the men to win the honor of taking part in the state pageant, one of the features of the convention, as Miss Texas Tech.

compiled by Christi Davidson

# International students receive recognition

By Jeff Stoughton  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech President David Schmidly honored international graduating students Thursday at a luncheon in the International Cultural Center.

Schmidly, joined Bill Dean, chief executive officer of the Ex-Students Association, and Idris Traylor, director of the ICC, in congratulating the students and encouraging them to keep lifelong ties with Tech. The luncheon is the first of its kind in Tech history.

The event also was attended by the Alumni Abroad Committee, which included representatives from each of the colleges at Tech. The program encourages international students who graduate from Tech to stay in touch with the university by joining the Ex-Students Associations and forming alumni associations in their home countries.

Jacque Behrens, director of international recruitment and alumni re-

lations, coordinated the event. She said the world is moving toward a more global economy, and Tech is attempting to increase recruitment of international students.

"We want to be innovators," Behrens said. "We need to participate in the global economy."

Schmidly said the international students, along with their faculty mentors, have accomplished many things for the university. He congratulated the students and asked them to keep in touch with the university.

"We live in an age of increasing globalization," Schmidly said. "We all have to work together."

Behrens said part of recruiting international students is making them feel welcome at Tech.

"Here at Tech, we need to prepare international students, and I think that the presidents that have been at the university understand that," Behrens said.

Ricardo Moreno, a senior industrial engineering major from El Sal-

vador, has been at Tech for two years. He said he has enjoyed his experience at Tech.

"I really enjoyed the people I talked to," he said, adding the administrators, teachers and students at Tech are very friendly.

"That was the biggest reason I chose to come to school here," Moreno said.

Zhan Mei, a graduate student in electrical engineering from China, also has attended Tech for two years and said she learned of Tech from its Web site. She said the combination of inexpensive tuition and the good reputation of the College of Engineering convinced her to come to school at Tech.

"The teachers and people are great," Mei said.

Traylor said the international students have a large impact on Tech.

"You have left part of your culture and society here," Traylor said, adding that graduates who return to their home countries present a good image of Tech outside the United States.

"You'll forever be a part of the family at Texas Tech," Traylor said.

Schmidly said the graduates would be a part of Tech for the rest of their lives.

"Once you get a degree from Tech, you are a Tech graduate for life," he said.

Dean encouraged students to



JENNIFER GALVAN/The University Daily  
President David Schmidly speaks to a group of international students Thursday at the International Cultural Center. Several Texas Tech students were honored in a special ceremony.

join the Ex-Students Association and register at the Web site [www.techsan.org](http://www.techsan.org) to stay informed of university news.

Behrens said the recruitment of international students is beneficial

to American students as well.

"Ninety percent of graduates will encounter another culture in their lifetime," Behrens said.

Staff writer Kristina Thomas contributed to this story.

Once you get a degree from Tech, you are a Tech graduate for life."

David Schmidly  
TECH PRESIDENT

# Stadium referendum election continues today

By Pam Smith  
Staff Writer

Students still have the opportunity to express their opinion today as to whether they want to help fund renovations to Jones SBC Stadium. Voting on the referendum will conclude at 7 p.m.

Under the proposed United Spirit Arena-Jones SBC Stadium agreement, students would agree to continue paying an additional \$3 per semester-course hour until 2027.

The arena agreement already in place charges students the \$3 until 2017. The additional 10 years of the agreement is expected to generate about \$6 million for stadium renovations.

If the referendum passes, the university has promised students they will receive better seating, the option of using the Tech Express card at concession stands and the use of the stadium for intramural championships and for student organization functions.

"When voting in this referendum, students need to ask themselves if they believe this referendum will improve the overall student environment at Texas Tech University," said Student Government Association President John Steinmetz. "If this referendum fails,

it means that we need to reevaluate the agreement."

Polls for the election will be open today in several academic buildings on campus, including Agricultural Sciences, Architecture, Business Administration, Holden Hall, Human Sciences, Law School, Mass Com-

munications, Math and the University Center. No polls will be located in the Engineering building because of low voter turnout in the SGA general election in March.

All polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., except for the locations in Holden Hall and the UC, which

will be open until 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively.

Students also can vote online at [www.sga.ttu.edu](http://www.sga.ttu.edu) with their personal test number. A copy of the agreement can be found through the SGA Web site and is available for students to read before voting.

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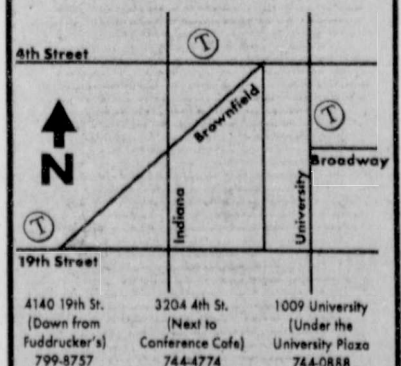
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**More students needed to take kids to game**

Student volunteers are needed to Take A Kid to the Game on Saturday as the Texas Tech baseball team takes on the Kansas Jayhawks. Take a Kid to the Game is a tradition at Tech where students match up with underprivileged children who have been given the opportunity to attend a Tech athletic event.

The tradition began in 1994 where students took children to football games, but this is the first time the event has been extended to a baseball game.

Students who volunteer to attend the game will be admitted to the baseball game free of charge, will receive a free lunch and be invited to a pep rally before the game.

As of Thursday more children were signed up than Tech students for the event. He said he would like to see more students volunteer to spend a day with the kids.

Students interested in participating in Take a Kid to the Game day can contact Cain at the SGA office at 742-3631. Volunteers need to show up at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion at 11:30 a.m. A pep rally will follow at 1:30 followed by the baseball game at 2 p.m.

**CEREMONIES**

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found dead in her apartment in May 2000, members of Sigma Phi Lambda, Hill's sorority, will plant a tree during Arbor Day. A white ribbon will be placed with the tree.

Students also will have the opportunity today to participate in the University Center groundbreaking ceremony which also will start at 11 a.m. in the area between the library and the UC.

Several guest speakers have been invited to attend, including past and present Student Government Association officers, President David Schmidly and Chancellor John Montford. Mementos will be passed out to attendees as they leave, and those who attend will have an opportunity to sign a banner commemorating the event.

"We're getting more excited by the day," said Bill Brannan, associate director for the UC.

The actual groundbreaking will allow multiple people to dig the first shovel of dirt. A backhoe, rather than the traditional golden shovels, will be used. Ropes will be attached

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law, as it is right now, allows the arresting officer to decide whether to arrest the offender or issue a citation ordering the offender to appear before a judge.

Opponents of the law say that it

*"This whole project was the students' idea and this is the students' building. They will be the primary users of this building."*

Tom Schubert  
UNIVERSITY CENTER DIRECTOR

to the machine, and everyone will be given the opportunity to grab a rope and help start the machine.

"This whole project was the students' idea and is the students' building," Brannan said. "The students brought forth the referendum and voted on it and passed it. They will be the primary users of this building."

Tom Schubert, director of the UC, said he agreed.

"I racked my brains trying to come up with something," he said. "We didn't want the traditional golden shovel thing where dignitaries line up to dig the first shovel, and ribbon cutting ceremonies

drive me crazy. Why shouldn't the students be able to turn the first shovel full? They're paying for the project."

Brannan said students have been involved with the project from the very beginning.

"We've had meetings with the architects, and there are student representatives at every meeting," he said. "Oftentimes, the students would keep (the architects) there until late in the evening asking questions about the project."

The \$38.5-million project was designed by architects from Hardy Holzman Pfiffer Associates, an architectural firm based in New

York. The renovated center will include 60 spaces for student organizations.

"Right now, there are four spaces for student organizations, and most of them are stuck in attic spaces or closets," Shubert said.

He said phase one of the project should be completed by June 2003 and phase two is scheduled to be completed one year later.

The renovated UC will include a Barnes and Noble academic superstore, which will be a two-story bookstore that will include general academic supplies, such as textbooks and notebooks, and a regular Barnes and Noble store and a Starbucks café.

High Tech will be moved to the space the game room occupies, the dining area seating will be expanded to seat 600, and additional spaces will be allocated for retail stores.

"We're stinking proud of the students," Brannan said. "Students have so many fees they have no choice in paying, and the UC fee was an optional fee that they had to pass. It passed 63 percent to 37 percent, which amazed us. Self-taxation is a hard thing to get done."

**MINORITIES**

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Hispanic faculty members to 17 African-American and 35 Hispanic faculty members in Fall 1999.

"My position on this is that we need to stop making excuses when we don't reach our goals and start making plans for improvement for next year," Schmidly said. "I feel that we also need more female executive leadership at this university as well."

Student Government Association President John Steinmetz said he plans to work with the administration to promote cultural diversity.

"Recently, President Schmidly has created a special position for cultural diversity ... and that is definitely a step in the right direction," he said. "On the SGA level, we are planning on working closely with Project IMPACT, a multicultural-student congress, who wants to make progress in this area."

Schmidly also said he believes diversifying the campus does not need to stop at the faculty level but also needs to be extended to the success rate of the students as well. He said there have been a number of programs implemented to help all students succeed, including minorities. However, he said lower minority graduation rates may be linked to the rate at which students leave the university.

"We are researching the fact that many minority students may be leaving the university before they graduate," he said. "We want to make our university as culturally-friendly to all students, not just white males."

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they would take anything that had Texas Tech on it," she said. "Now, they want more stuff with men's basketball and Knight's name on it."

Kelly said men's basketball merchandise did not sell well prior to Knight's arrival, so it was not stocked.

"The Lady Raiders did better than the men, so we had lots of Lady Raider stuff," she said. "Now, we are getting more and more requests for men's basketball stuff."

Kelly said, so far, the bookstore has about two binders full of orders.

"One guy who runs a country club in Indiana bought \$1,000 in merchandise the first time and called back for another \$900 worth," she said. "He told us he sold out both times — almost as fast as he got it."

# Online resources aiding students' job hunt

## Texas Tech Career Center offers help searching the World Wide Web for job openings.

By Jennifer Gilbert  
Contributing Writer

Some of today's job searching is done online, and many college graduates are keeping up with technological advances to keep up with the job markets.

The Texas Tech Career Center offers a chance for students to view

various jobs posted online to help them prepare for their career.

Students can access the center with the click of a mouse. The first step is to register online, which includes entering demographic information and also uploading a resume.

The next step in the process is the recruiting area of the Web site. Here, students can view a list of companies recruiting on campus throughout the year as well as upload their resumes and view the companies' schedules.

Many national and local companies recruit at Tech through the Career Center, including Mervyn's, Jason's Deli, Cox Communications, Office Depot, Just for Feet and Steinmart.

David Kraus, director of the cen-

ter, said registering online is good practice for students because much of the preliminary interviewing process is done over the Internet by e-mailing resumes and corresponding with the recruiter.

Eric Shaw, a senior broadcast journalism major from Mansfield, has used the Career Center to set up more than 10 interviews and received a job offer from Security Bank & Trust in Marble Falls through an Internet link on the Career Center Web site.

He said while he tried to use other Internet sites in his job search, he found them to be too confusing.

"The Career Center Web site is very easy to work with," Shaw said.

In addition to the center's online

site, many other opportunities exist for college graduates.

According to the Web site *Collegegrad.com*, "the job search has become established as one of the premier activities taking place on the net."

In fact, a keyword search for "jobs" on the search engine *about.com*, yielded 10 Web sites and 13,143 links.

*Collegegrad.com* states college students are actually at an advantage when it comes to searching for a job online because they have been surfing the Internet much longer than the rest of the business world, which made full use of the Internet in recent years.

Bunny Martinez, JobsNet prod-

uct manager, said since everyone is getting on the Internet, the most convenient way for graduates to find job openings is to go online. This way, she said, their resumes get to companies faster.

According to the TTU Career Center pamphlet, "Using the World Wide Web in your job search," some popular sites to search include <http://careerbuilder.com> and [www.careercity.com](http://www.careercity.com).

However, Kraus said, it is almost impossible to get a job without having an internship first. He said not only can internships teach students the skills they need in the workplace, but students also can make connections that lead to possible future job opportunities.

# Internships continue to provide valuable experience for students

By Kristian Lovelace  
Contributing Writer

Internships began before the 15th century when parents sent their children off to learn how to become knights, ladies, shoe repairers or blacksmiths.

Today, internships are used by students to gain experience before going off into the work force.

Internships may turn into full-time job opportunities once a student graduates from college. Internships can become a place to meet people who, in the future, may be colleagues or friends with job contacts.

Dee Caudillo, clerical specialist in Texas Tech Career Center, said internships only can be an advantage in landing a job. She said internships

usually lead to job opportunities in the business where students do their internship.

According to *Vault.com*, a career network Web site, Procter & Gamble hires 80 percent of entry-level workers who have interned for the company.

A survey conducted by the Web site in 1995 showed 62.8 percent of college students completed one or more internships. By 2000, 86 percent had completed one or more internships.

Internships are an opportunity to learn job skills from the employer before obtaining a job with them or another company.

The School of Mass Communications has about 100 students doing internships for credit this summer and more doing internships simply

for the experience, said Christye Marez, director of Career Placement for the school.

Nancy Allen, a senior agricultural communications major, said her best experience as an intern was finding something at which she was good and interested.

Allen said she was an intern through the College of Agriculture Sciences. She will be going to Washington D.C., to intern in a U.S. representative's office in the fall 2001 semester.

"Internships will provide you with a real-world glimpse of the ca-

reer you are pursuing," she said. "Upon completion, many jobs open for the interns who do a good job for their bosses."

*Vault.com* states two objectives students need to reach before ending their internship are to be the first intern to arrive at the business and visit every department at the company.

The Web site also advises interns to get a head start on learning the job before the other interns arrive. As a result, the Web site states, the intern may get more consideration and end up being a favorite.

"I feel that my internship taught

me the importance of being successful at the lowest level in order to rise to the top," Allen said.

Marez said interning before graduating from college is a priceless experience that will benefit the student in the professional world.

"Internship experience definitely helps students set themselves apart from the competition," she said. "Many businesses weed out applications by the number of internships a student has."

Allen said students should do an internship that will benefit them in the future, regardless of whether or not

payment will be received for the job.

"Internships offer an unparalleled opportunity to gain practical experience and build rapport with influential people who can help you establish your career," she said.

Marez said students always should take advantage of the internship at all costs.

"When a student doesn't fully take advantage of an internship, performs below expectations or simply doesn't apply themselves, that can hurt a student," she said. "You don't want a bad reference haunting you as you try to find a new internship or job."

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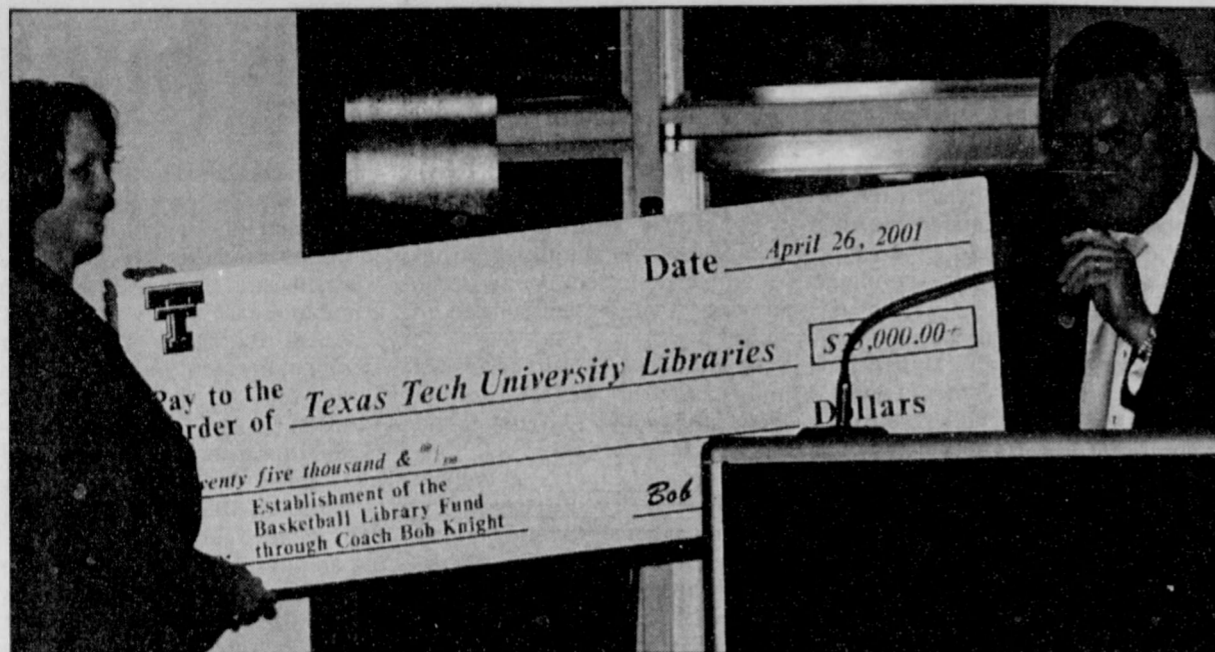
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Karen Knight, wife of Texas Tech men's basketball coach Bob Knight, presents the University Libraries with a check in the amount of \$25,000 Thursday night. The check presentation was made after Bob Knight promised the donation at a March press conference to announce his hiring as the new men's basketball coach.

**■ DONATE**

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press conference when he was announced as the new men's basketball coach at Tech.

"The library has always been a favorite passion for him," Karen Knight said. "When he was at Indiana University, for the 29 years he was there, he helped raise \$7 million. He also started many programs encouraging kids to read."

Karen Knight attributed her husband's love of reading to his mother and grandmother.

"Bob's mother was a teacher, and his grandmother would always take him to the library," she said. "They used to have the contests every week to see who had read the most books, and he always won or tied with a girl or two girls — never another boy."

"I think, though, they are who helped instill in him a love of reading. He reads for everything — entertainment, knowledge, stress release — everything."

Karen Knight said her husband will continue at Tech the programs he began at Indiana University.

"It's a wonderful thing to read, and that is one thing he passes on and encourages everyone to do," she said. "When he came to Indiana, that was the first thing on his mind. This is a project he supports with a passion, and it will be continued to the Tech university library."

Bob Knight's fund-raising abilities do not end at the library, however. At a student leaders roundtable Wednesday evening, Athletics Director Gerald Myers told students of an impromptu fund-raiser the men's coach conducted.

At a dinner on Abilene Red Raider Day, Myers, football coach Mike Leach, Ex-Students Association CEO Bill Dean and Bob Knight all were present to represent Tech when Knight reportedly placed former Red Raider football player E.J. Holub at the exit and told everyone in attendance they could not leave until they joined the Red Raider Club.

The Red Raider Club raised

\$3,000 that night. And that event was Bob Knight's second fund-raiser of the day. He also reportedly placed a \$100 bill in a hat and told everyone around him that they had to donate to the library, adding no one could put in more than \$100. Knight's hat trick netted the library \$1,000.

Sue Crowson, deputy chancellor Jim Crowson's wife, said there were two purposes the gala was intended to serve.

"We want to raise funds for the university," she said of the \$50,000 goal that was set for the night. "We also want to create an awareness for the library. The library is here for everyone. It serves people within a 300-mile radius, not just students and the Lubbock community."

Tech President David Schmidly said the gala helped to bring back memories.

"This is all very nostalgic for me," he said. "I started (at Tech) when this library was first opened."



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