

BY JASON BERNSTEIN Officials

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Internal audit results released by the Texas Tech Athletic Department Thursday revealed at least 76 ineligible athletes participated in athletic events between 1991 and 1997.

Schoeneck & King, LLP, reviewed the certification of eligibility for student-athletes competing on all Tech athletic teams during the 1996-97 academic year as well as each student-athlete who had participated in NCAA championship events or football bowl games since February 1992. "This was an extensive problem last spring that called for an extensive investi-

gation," said Tech Athletic Director Gerald Tech. Myers.

The ineligible players participated in a statement that neievery NCAA Division I sport sponsored ther the student-athby Tech except for men's golf, women's letes nor the golf, softball, women's tennis and women's track.

The highest concentration of academi- number of errors The report, prepared by Bond, cally ineligible players was found on the made in certificafootball team.

Since the 1993-94 academic year, 62 football players have participated in regular season play while ineligible. Of those 62, 46 participated in post-season play.

A statement released by Tech Chancellor John Montford shifted the blame from the students and coaches to the basic lack of understanding of NCAA legislation by

Montford said in

coaches had a direct influence on the

> tion of eligibility. games in every sport that had ineligible student-athlete participation.

"The forfeiture of games is certainly a possibility," said Robert Burton, new associate athletic director for compliance. Additional sports that may be affected by the audit include men's basketball,

Ineligible athletes include: Football Baseball Men's basketball Women's basketball

Tech may be forced to forfeit all of the women's basketball and baseball.

"We may have to repay any profits received from the participation in NCAA championship events," Burton said.

Tech received \$60,000 for each win in the 1995-96 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

"It is quite possible that we may have for the 1997-98 academic year.

to repay \$120,000 for reaching the Sweet 16 in 1996," Burton said.

The audit, however, will have no impact on the 1993 women's basketball national championship.

A copy of the audit has been filed with the NCAA, Burton said.

The possibility of self-imposed sanctions still is under debate in the Tech Athletic Department.

"Once the NCAA concludes their investigation, we will then discuss the possibilities of self-imposed penalties," Burton said.

Additionally, all Tech athletic teams that have competed this year have been certified to participate in athletic events

Saddle Tramps prepare to move bonfire location

BY CAREN CARNEFIX The University Daily



The Texas Tech Saddle Tramps will retire the Southwest Conference Circle bonfire site Oct. 11 and begin looking to a new site for next year's bonfire festivities.

The SWC Circle bonfire site was constructed in 1965 after Tech was admitted into the conference.

Mascots from the SWC are depicted at the site, though the University of Houston's Cougar is not tee and police and fire department officials to derepresented and the University of Arkansas Razorback, which pulled out of the SWC, is.

With the Red Raiders in the Big 12 Conference, the SWC Circle is not an updated representation of Tech's competitors.

The Saddle Tramps considered renovating the circle by adding a Big 12 circle to the outside of the SWC circle and updating the SWC mascots, but this would be too expensive, said Saddle Tramp Timbo Anderson, a senior agriculture economics major from Weatherford.

The Saddle Tramps began planning for the new site one week after the 1996 bonfire because of a disappointing student turnout, Anderson said. About 350 students attended the homecoming activity, he said.

"People don't know where the SWC circle is, and that's sad," Anderson said.

Saddle Tramps met with Tech student government officials, members of homecoming commit-



New bonfire site

cide on what actions could be taken to improve Tech's homecoming bonfire experience.

Although Saddle Tramps entertained the idea of celebrating bonfire activities at an off-campus location, Master Plan organizers told the Tramps that an off-campus bonfire site would not be supported by Tech, Anderson said.

The Saddle Tramps designated the area of campus between 18th Street and Flint Avenue as the new bonfire site. The site will be directly across from the United Spirit Arena.

"I think the new site is great," Anderson said. "I love the location of it. It's very visible, and it's gonna look nice. It's built up a little and seems bigger."

The new bonfire site, which will cost \$300,000, will not be funded by Tech students.

Saddle Tramps are hoping donations from potential bonfire sponsors will fund the construc-See BONFIRE, page 3

Wes Underwood/The University Daily

Don't tread on me: Ruth Ann Carlton, a junior political water with a rifle in the men's gym pool. Carlton is involved in science and public relations major from Phoenix, Ariz., treads the water safety course for Texas Tech's Army ROTC.

Friend or foe: U.S. senator tackles high ATM fees



Suzanne Schnelker/The University Daily Robbing you blind?: Mike Webb, a senior restaurant, hotel and institutional management major from Rockwall. completes a transaction from the Automated Teller Machine at Nations Bank.

BY APRIL CASTRO

The University Daily

Texas Tech students getting ready for a night on the town may think it's convenient to pull up to an Automated Teller Machine, punch in a few numbers and - voila have money spit out at them.

However, they may be getting more than they bargained for.

Rising bank fees on ATM transactions have come under recent fire and soon could be banned by a bill introduced to the U.S. Congress.

"(The fees) started out low at like 25 cents, but they keep raising it," said Maria Maldia, a senior psychology major from Lubbock and an ATM user. "It's getting a little too high, but it's good to have around."

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-NY, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, introduced the bill calling some of the fees an "outrage to the American people."

The bill, if passed, would ban the second fee charged said. by most banks, when cardholders use their cards at other facilities.

"The banks already are making a profit, so the second fee is just profit on top of profit," said Lisette McSoud, press secretary for D'Amato. "This just shouldn't happen."

The second fee has risen from 50 cents to as much as \$2 or \$3 in some places, she said.

However, most Lubbock banks charge about \$1.

A recent government report found that the number of ATM machines "double-charging" consumers has quadrupled, which is an increase of 320 percent in just over one year.

"The ATM owners have a monopoly," McSoud said. "Now they have a hold on the American public, and they can raise the fee as much as they want to."

However, one Lubbock ATM retailer said the overhead on the machines can be expensive, and the fees are necessary.

"It can be very costly because you have to have a processor and a sponsor like Pulse or another network," said Janice Binder, secretary and treasurer of Universal Cash Systems Inc. in Lubbock. "There are a lot of charges we as a sales organization pay to process a transaction."

The upkeep on a machine also can be expensive, Binder

Universal Cash Systems sells or leases machines to various businesses around town, primarily convenience stores.

The company receives 50 percent of the first fee charged to customers, and the retailer receives the rest.

One local bank said their surcharge is not a profit.



"They've got to understand that the fee being charged is for the upkeep of the machine," said Melissa Jones, teller at Whisperwood

National Bank.

"We only charge 75 cents, and to make a profit, we should be charging a dollar or more."

Jones said when the charges are more than \$1.50, it is "too high."

McSoud said the charges have a higher impact on lowerincome customers, who have to pay the fee in order to withdraw just a small amount of money from their ac-

Perhaps the most common consumers to frequent the machines are college students.

In fact, the Nations Bank ATM located on the corner of 19th Street and University Avenue, across the street from the Texas Tech campus, is rumored to be the most-used ATM in the state of Texas, said Donna Farrar, telemanager at the Nations Bank location.

"It's really convenient to have around," Maldia said. "Especially if you're in an emergency and need money right away. Four dollars or so isn't that bad."

NEWS

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'Loco weed' hospitalizes boys

EL PASO AP) — Two teen-agers have been hospitalized after drinking a tea brewed with jimson weed, also known as loco weed, which can bring on wild and terrifying hallucinations and can also be deadly.

The boys, identified only as being younger than 16, drank the brew in separate incidents during the last

week. Both were fortunate to recover, warning against experimenting with said Leo Artalejo, director of the West Texas Regional Poison Control Center.

Three years ago, two El Paso boys died in similar circumstances after drinking a tea made from jimson weed.

Health officials have issued a

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the plant, which is called loco weed because of its effects on humans and animals.

All parts of the weed are poisonous, and the effects vary depending on the plant and the tolerance level of the person taking it, according to health officials. The poison can induce a coma, cause convulsions or respiratory failure and can even be fatal.

The chemical in jimson weed is so strong it's been known to kill cattle that eat raw leaves and stalks, said Dr. Jorge Magana, director of the City-County Health and Environmental District.

The plants are abundant in the El Paso area and throughout much of Texas.

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TSU education dean killed

HOUSTON (AP) — Irma Malloy, who headed the college of education at Texas Southern University, was a down-to-earth woman who treated her employees like friends, staffers recalled Thursday.

Malloy, 61, was shot and killed Wednesday night at a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant. Police say she had placed her order and was the second car in line at the drive-thru when a dark blue car pulled up behind her.

Two men got out of the car and walked up to the driver's side of Malloy's car. Malloy got out of the car.

There was a confrontation, a scream and a gunshot, police reported. Malloy, who was shot in the head, died at the scene.

Witnesses said three men were involved in the shooting. Police had not made any arrests in the killing Thursday.

Gloria Tapscott, Malloy's administrative assistant since 1995,

young people in the right direction. Malloy had been a social worker with juvenile offenders and would sometimes have short conferences with TSU students who she thought might not project the right image outside the school.

Tapscott wondered if that concern surfaced during the confrontation Wednesday night and if Malloy tried to talk the men out of committing a crime.

"She worked with youth so it would have been like her to try to counsel with them, to tell them 'This road won't lead you to any good.'," Tapscott said.

Co-workers also remembered Malloy as an administrator who put herself on equal footing with everyone in her office, visiting co-workers who were in the hospital and calling those who were sick at home.

"Even though she was your boss, she never treated you that way," said Patsy Godine, budget administrator for the college of education.

"You were expected to do your said the dean always tried to steer work, but if there was ever a time that

you needed her personally, she was there for you."

She was also dedicated to the college of education, Tapscott said, waking up at four in the morning and starting her work day before coming into the office at 10 a.m.

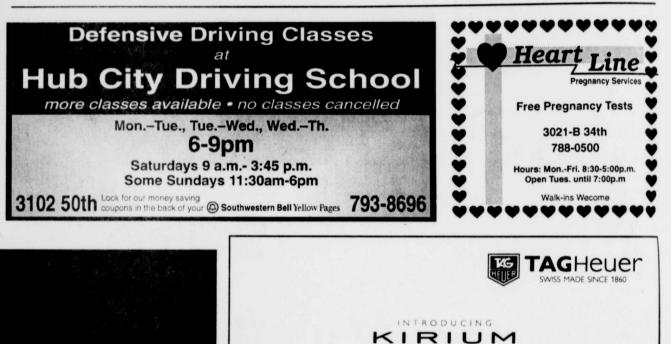
"She worked practically all day for the college of education and Texas Southern," Tapscott said.

Students were top on Mallov's priority list, Godine said.

"She talked to them any time," Godine said. "Sometimes she would be late for her meetings, but she always had an open door for the students and the faculty and staff."

During her tenure, Malloy oversaw the opening of programs that included the HIV/AIDS Center and the Center for Development and Studies for Pedagogy for African American Learners.

Malloy had also been working with the State Board for Educator Certification, which is developing rules for an accountability system for educator preparation programs.



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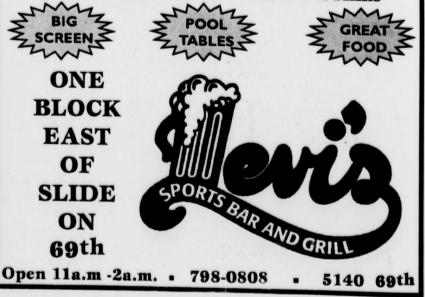
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Bonfire

continued from page 1 tion of the new site. Potential contributors will be attending the upcoming homecoming bonfire festivities.

"Participation at the pep rally and bonfire is key to showing the students' enthusiasm for homecoming next year to get donations to pay for the new site," said Christin Cummings, homecoming coordinator and a senior political science and history major from Dallas.

"I think this year's homecoming will be a lot better than in years past.

"I think there will be higher participation of students because more students know about it."

Construction will not begin until Saddle Tramps have collected all of the money needed to build the site, and the Tramps are expecting the new site to be erected in time for 1998's bonfire.

Saddle Tramp president Jamie Robertson does not think raising

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Participation at the pep rally and bonfire is key to showing the students' enthusiasm for homecoming next year to get donations to pay for the new site.

Christin Cummings, homecoming coordinator

the money in time to build the new site will be a problem.

"I'm not worried," said Robertson, a junior civil engineering major from Rowlett.

"We've gone around to the organizations, and everyone's been really receptive. As far as moneywise, I think once (the potential sponsors) see the student involvement, it won't be a problem. They'll want to give us the money."

The new site will be elevated for students to have a better view of the bonfire and three columns representing the three conferences Tech ath-

letics teams have participated in — Border, Southwest and the Big 12 — will stand behind the fire

pit. "(The new site) is gonna be 10 times if not 100 times better with visibility, safety and appearance," Robertson said.

"I'm excited. This is something the students have been asking for. It's gonna be a monument to Tech.

"There has been a good compromise between the students and the administration, and there has been a lot of positive feedback."



Turas Tech members of Zeta Tau Alpha will host the 1997 Race for the Cure Saturday to raise money for the S Region Broast Cancer Roundation.

Runners start the five kilometer and one mile fun run at Red Raider Avenue and the Drive of Champions. Participants can register today at J.C. Penney from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for a fee of \$18. They can also register oming of the race from 6:30-7:30 a.m. for \$20.



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Songwriters should find niche for stupid tunes



COLUMNIST

"Where's the love? It's not enough! It makes the world go 'round and 'round and 'round and 'round!" -Hanson

I've always wanted to begin one of my columns with some meaningful quote like those serious columnist types do, so I decided to quote that ground-breaking group from Oklahoma

By now probably everyone knows about the Hanson siblings: Zac, Isaac and their little sister, Polly, who plays

the drums like there's no tomorrow. I, for one, have been totally moved by their profound lyrics.

For instance, check out these lyrics from their hit song, Mmm Bop: "mmm bop, bop bop mmm, bop, biddly bop bop doo wop, wop wop mmmbow!"

If that doesn't give you chills, how about this line from the same song -"I do flap, flabidibity dap bada bip boom come and go, shee shee shee waw da doo doo pap, bada taco burrito. Mmm Bop.'

I bring up Hanson in order to talk about annoying songs.

Somehow, annoying songs just stick into my brain, and I can't quit singing them. First, it was those Hanson songs

that just wouldn't get out of my brain. But now they've been replaced by a song far, far worse.

A song so obnoxious I just don't think I can take it anymore. You've

probably heard it. The Feist theme song.

A moment doesn't go by when I don't hear that song. Either on the radio, on the TV or in my brain. Over and over, I hear the words, "I like Feist, I like Feist, it's the only book for me!"

That has got to be the worst jingle ever.

Of course, ads are supposed to be memorable, but they aren't supposed to annoy the living crap out of their viewers or listeners.

What's even worse is that what started out to be an annoying radio jingle has become an even worse television spot. It's just a shot of a guy and a girl lip syncing their hearts out about how much they love their phone book.

I just wish they could have come up with a better jingle about the Feist. This one sounds like something out of a Disney movie.

Just picture a beautiful young woman walking through the forest with a rabbit named Hopsy.

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HOPSY: I need to call my mom. but I can't find her number.

WOMAN: Just look in the Feist. HOPSY: Why the Feist? WOMAN: Because I like it! The woman then bursts into song as all the creatures in the forest gather around and dance.

The song belongs so much more in a cartoon than in a commercial. But, they didn't ask my opinion.

Well, If you feel the same way about the "I like Feist" song as I do. then write a letter to the editor and tell her what a great columnist I am. Remember, you too, can make a difference.

But only if you speak up. Mmm bop.

Brooks "Mmm bop" Boyett is a senior advertising major from Amarillo.



EDITORIAL

People are allowed to make mistakes. The University Daily is allowed to make mistakes. Texas Tech administration is allowed make mistakes. The Tech athletic department is allowed to make mistakes - but not 76.

THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

EDITORIAL BOARD

Tech's Athletic Department announced the results of an internal audit which revealed that 76 players participated in athletic events while ineligible. The reason for this? Simple.

Tech athletic advisers and athletes misunderstood some NCAA regulations regarding eligibility. Granted the rules change all the time, but advisers in the athletic department are paid to know and understand those rules.

Advisers in the athletic department see half the amount of students many advisers on the Tech campus see, so quantity is no excuse.

So, what is the excuse?

Tech athletic administrators would have the public believe it was all a "mistake" - all 76 times.

Ridiculous.

Someone in the athletic department screwed up and Tech is going to have to forfeit games, money and wins for it. The question of inadvertently is too easily answered - just look at the numbers

The UD Editorial Board voted 5-1.

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La Ventana is here primarily for the students. We want to print what the students want to see today and 20 years from now. If it were not for the students, we would not have a yearbook. We are funded by the students and student groups through book sales, organization page sales, people portraits and advertisements. The only funding we get from the university is through student services, and that money is used solely for marketing the book.

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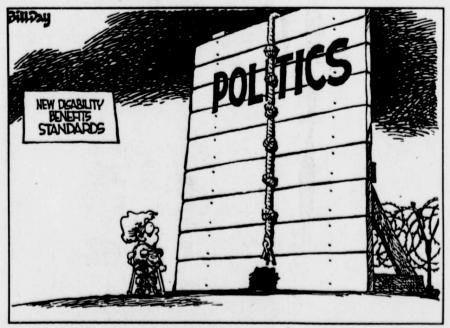
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Different cultures should get along

To the Editor: I am writing in response to the "Whites dominant in Greek system" article published in Tuesday's issue of The University Daily and also to address various issues to which have created a great stir in the editorial issue among those including the Hopwood decision.

I know I am not an expert on a variety of different cultures, but I am able and willing to express my opinion. I do this for one reason only and that is to hopefully express to people our differences, and that it is OK to have your own beliefs, cultures and ideas no matter how ignorant they might be presumed to be. I'm not saying that it's all right but that it's your right as an American to feel and express your opinions as you wish. Coming from a family that is mixed with culture, Mexican and Anglo-American, I have learned to appreciate both sides, as well as find faults in both. First let me go to the negative side of both cultures. I find that I am not fully accepted on both sides.

I feel more comfortable around Hispanics because I am accepted more often than with Anglo-Americans. But then again, I'm not afraid to say that when in confidence they make references toward Anglo-Americans and vice versa.

People choose to separate them-

selves or should I say segregate themselves. I don't know why but I have found that to be true most of the time at this university and everywhere for that matter. Otherwise we wouldn't have the market we do for Latin, Asian, black and Anglo-American magazines, books, television shows etc.

There is absolutely nothing wrong with this — it is your choice, but there is so much you can give and take from other cultures. You can learn to grow as a person and realize that we are all truly the same. We all have the same capabilities as the other and equal opportunity. I myself would like to be judged by my abilities and not be rewarded or punished for the color of my skin or my culture. On the positive, I have taken many good things from both sides on my long journey to grow as a human being.

I find that I have a better understanding of both sides and that every person is capable of loving everyone. You just have to understand where the other person is coming from. I believe that the best remedy for this is to educate yourself. Don't be afraid to learn about different people or to include yourself when you otherwise might not. As humans we long for compassion, friendship and love. Don't limit yourself to one particular flavor. America is a Baskin Robbins, and you can choose whatever flavor you like best, but you need a little taste of every flavor to find out what you like.

Heck there's even swirl these days. Don't dwell on the past, but on the future and what you can do as an individual to better yourself.

> Michelle Miles senior biology

Opinions should be expressed better

To the Editor: I am writing concerning Mr. Roberts letter complaining about Ms. Hernandez. I am glad to know that people can express their emotions in this way. Everyone loves sarcasm in their paper. This letter by Mr. Roberts "offends my intelligence" (or what is left of it anyway).

There must be a better way to express one's self besides this slander. Can't we all just get along?

> Heith Treadwell junior philosophy

Students should put money to good use

To the Editor: I was greatly amused by Ginger Pope's editorial about the psychic reader in Thursday's UD. She suggests that we should give our money to the church rather than a psychic. The best advice is to keep your money or give it to an organization that actually needs it. That is the best way to serve God.

The construction of fancy churches and the ministers who drive luxury cars in no way serves God. The televangelists are even worse. Putting money in a church collection plate or tithing is a superficial exercise that serves a religious organization, but does not serve God. One can serve God by leading a good life and helping others in need.

If God is the supreme being in the universe, he, she, it or them have no need for money or material things such as churches, temples or cathedrals. Who is to say that Sister Sophia is a charlatan and the local priests and ministers are not?

Both claim to have received special intuition from God and earn their livings in God's name and reputation. The next time you have money to spare, throw it up in the air and let God take what he needs and keep the rest or give it to a worthy cause such as the Rape Crisis Center or the local animal shelter. There are also homeless shelters, orphanages and even schools. Churches also perform charity functions, but it is more efficient to donate directly to the cause in question.

> Oren Grossman senior history

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Country star visits Lubbock children

BY LAURA HENSLEY

The University Daily

A room full of hyper elementary kids squealed with excitement when they saw him. A kind, young man in a black cowboy hat with an easy smile and a friendly wave.

One young fan pointed and screamed, "Look, it's a real country singer."

Country music star Rhett Akins did a little giving back Thursday afternoon at the John W. Wilson Boys' and Girls' Club, 3221 59th St.

As the National Music Industry spokesman for the Boys' and Girls' Club, Akins visits as many clubs as his touring schedule will permit.

Akins performed last night at Midnight Rodeo, 7301 University Ave. He has been stopping at the clubs since April, and this was his seventh stop.

"I get the best feeling when I leave this place," Akins said. "It's just great to see the kids get all excited when I come."

Akins was greeted by about 200 eager children at the club. Akins spent time talking with the children, signing autographs and singing songs.

"This is a really good opportunity for most of these kids because most of them are from lower income families and don't get to experience anything like this," said Boys' and Girls' Club volunteer Kelly DeSplinter, a junior communication disorders major from Lubbock. "They were just really excited just because it was somebody famous."

The Boys' and Girls' Club is a national program designed to help out today's underprivileged as well as upper class children. The program offers after school tutoring, sports activities and a place to play in a protected environment.

The club serves over 2,000 youths a year from three locations in Lubbock.

"I admire him (Akins) for what he said," DeSplinter said. "He's kinda giving back to the club, instead of forgetting where he came from. A lot of people get a big head, but he is giving back."

Akins said he has been a member of the Boys' and Girls' Club since 1977 when he joined the club in his hometown in Georgia.

"What I want the kids to get out of this is that I come from a small town just like them," Akins said. "I'm kinda living proof for them that they can be anything they want to be and be successful at it."

Akins is now touring, promoting his third album, What Livin's All About. He said, that like the album, he believes giving back is what matters more than anything in life.



John Woelke/The University Daily

Hot New Duo: Tori Taylor and Rhett Akins sing one of Akins' songs together at a Lubbock Boys' and Girls' Club.

"There's a line from one of my we new songs that says, 'It's the givin' to not the takin' that makes the world be

worthwhile," he said. "This (visiting the Boys' and Girls' Clubs) just kinda brings you back down to earth."



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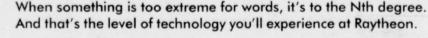




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Calling All Trekkies

Star Trek convention on-site this weekend in Hub City

BY SEBASTIAN KITCHEN

The University Daily

For the first time in 20 years, Lubbock fans have organized a science fiction, fantasy and gaming convention in the Hub City this weekend.

The local chapter of Starfleet and Texas Tech's gaming club, Legion West Roleplaying, have come together for HubCon '97 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Ave. Q.

Movie and TV stars Richard Biggs and Robin Curtis will sign autographs and pose for photos at the convention Saturday.

Biggs portrayed Dr. Stephen Franklin on the award-winning TV show "Babylon 5" and Dr. Marcus Hunter on "Days of Our Lives."

Curtis starred in several science fiction movies and TV shows including "Star Trek III," "Star Trek IV," "Star

Trek: The Next Generation," "Space: Above and Beyond" and "Babylon 5."

A charity auction and a costume contest also will highlight Saturday's events. "There will be different fun stuff

going on from various aspects of the science fiction world," said Sam Black, chairman of the convention and a 1994 Tech graduate. "It is a way to relax with people who enjoy the same thing you do."

Similar conventions are held all over the state and at all other major

Texas universities, Black said. "People should not have to travel 400 miles to a convention to have a

It's a way to relax with people who enjoy the same thing you do Sam Black,

chairman of HubCon '97

major university in Texas that isn't. Maybe it will get them some recognition.'

Tickets can be bought at the door for \$15 a day for adults and \$10 a day for children. Children under 5 years old get in free. Call 746-6383 for more information. Profits will benefit the local battered women's shelter. Movies and TV shows from around

good weekthe world will be showing at a 24-hour video room. Tech's 10,000 Animeniacs Animation Fan Club will sponsor the video room.

> Dealers and retailers will have comic books, games, videos, laserdiscs and other assorted sci-fi items to buy.

> "People will come and check out the celebrities and the merchandise. and then we hope they will wander into the gaming and roleplaying," said David "Inky" Scott, a senior English and philosophy major from Cohoma.

Scott is president of the gaming club and gaming coordinator for the event.

The wargaming and roleplaying will take place 24-hours a day from 7 p.m. today through noon Sunday, when the convention is over.

"We travel all over the country to gaming events," Scott said. "This will be the first one we have hosted."

Married political enemies speak in UC Allen Theatre

BY JAMES WALKER The University Daily

Clinton adviser James Carville and his wife, top Republican campaign coordinator Mary Matalin, visited campus Thursday to talk about love, politics and everything in between.

Carville avoided tough political issues during his talk, preferring to focus on anecdotes that showed off his famous wit and quirky Cajun mannerisms.

The man partially responsible for Clinton's re-election and numerous other Democratic political victories across the country knew he was going to have a tough crowd on Texas' South Plains.

"I don't know if I'm going to convert anybody," Carville said. "I don't think I'm going to walk in here and a Democrat is going to

carry Texas in 2000."

Having a good time is always his first objective, he said.

If he could open a few minds in the process, he would be more than happy.

Husband and wife agreed that political debate and differences were important to a democracy. They also agreed on something else: Texas Gov. George W. Bush. "He'll definitely be a factor in

the 2000 elections," Carville said. Matalin agreed.

"Junior, I mean George W. Bush, is someone who is making policy from a moral, commonsense standpoint and being very successful," said Matalin, who managed George Bush Sr.'s presidential re-election campaign in 1992.

Carville said he and his wife don't talk politics much at home.

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Black attends conventions at Texas A&M and the University of Texas at Austin. "It is great to

see Tech hosting a convention," he said. "It is the only

end," he said.



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Tech ready for Bears

BY HEATH ROBINSON

The University Daily

For the second time this season, Texas Tech looks to avenge itself after a loss and an ensuing off week. The first time, the Red Raiders beat Southwestern Louisiana 59-14.

Saturday's game doesn't figure to be as easy. Tech (1-2 overall, 0-0 Big 12) plays Baylor at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco, where Tech coach Spike Dykes is 1-4 in his career.

"It's usually bad news for us when we go there," Dykes said. "The games are always real close, and a lot of times something odd will happen that will decide the game."

In fact, Tech's only win in Waco under Dykes came in odd fashion. The Red Raiders beat Baylor 31-24 in 1991 when Donny Brooks recovered a Baylor fumble at the Tech 1yard line and rumbled 99 yards for the winning touchdown.

Dykes said he hopes he doesn't need any such heroics this time around.

"I don't think we can rely on long fumble returns to win this game," he said. "Hopefully, we'll take care of business and get out of town with a win. It's never easy there."

For Tech to win at all, much less easily, the Red Raiders will need a more sustained running attack than what they showed in their 30-27 loss to North Texas Sept. 20.

Despite the return of senior I-back Adrian Ervin, Tech managed just over 60 yards rushing in the first three quarters of the North Texas game. Senior guard Chris Whitney said Tech must improve its ground attack to win in the Big 12.

"You can't win in this conference

John Woelke/The University Daily Air Ervin: Red Raider I-back Adrian Ervin catches a ball at Tech practice. Tech will try to revitalize its running game against the Bears.

without a stable running game," Whitney said. "I still think we can get it back together, and become a good running team. We have a lot of new people on the line, and we're just not used to each other yet."

Whitney said the Red Raider offensive line, which ranks as the third biggest in the nation, is better suited to pass blocking, and protection for senior quarterback Zebbie Lethridge will be at a premium.

Lethridge missed most of the fourth quarter against North Texas due to an ankle sprain and sat out practice last week.

Lethridge returned to practice

Monday and looks to be in good shape

Dykes said the ankle is better, but Lethridge still may be staying in the pocket more often than not.

"He looks pretty close to normal," Dykes said. "He might be more contained than usual, but we'll just see what he does on Saturday."

Tech will be going at a Baylor defense which looks to be soft. In three games, the Bears (1-2 overall, 0-0 Big 12) have given up 118 points, including 35 points to lowly Fresno State.

Last week, Michigan defeated Baylor 38-3 by grounding the Bears down the whole game on the ground. In their season opener, Baylor lost 45-14 to Miami and gave up huge chunks of yardage in the second half when Miami wore the Bears' small defensive front down.

good teams," Dykes said. "On one hand, it's bad because some of their confidence might be drained. But another way to look at it is that they can't be intimidated by anyone after playing those two teams."

Baylor is still led offensively by senior tailback Jerod Douglas. Douglas is third on the Baylor alltime rushing list and is also a dangerous kick returner.

Red Raiders middle linebacker Eric Butler said stopping Douglas is the key to stopping Baylor.

"He's a great back," Butler said of Douglas. "And you can tell that when he's on, the team is playing confident. When he's not, they aren't as effective. If you can stop him, you have a good chance to shut their offense down."

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Cowboys 3-1, but in grips of siege mentality

boys are 3-1, tied with Washington for catching much of the blame for a sputfirst place in the NFC East and rea- tering rushing and passing attack. sonably healthy, but they seem caught up in a siege mentality.

"You noticed that too, huh?" quipped John Flannery, a member of comparison. But we're 3-1. We could

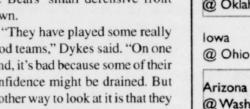
IRVING (AP) - The Dallas Cow- the offensive line that is currently

"I guess people are just comparing this year's team to past teams. I don't know what the basis is for the be worse off but we're not."

Rookie kicking sensation Richie Cunningham, named September's special teams player of the month after hitting 15 of 16 field goals, said Thursday the Cowboy mindset is a new experience for him.







SPORTS

Kristy Frantz, forward

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Baltimore leads series against Mariners 2-0

prieve from facing Jamie's Junk, the Baltimore Orioles flourished against the Seattle Mariners' inadequate bullpen and took command of their AL division series.

Stymied by Jamie Moyer's offspeed pitches for half the game Thursday, Baltimore went ahead immediately after the left-hander was forced out with an elbow injury. The Orioles' second straight 9-3 victory sent them home with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series.

Baltimore can advance to the AL championship series for a second straight year with a win Saturday in Game 3 at Camden Yards. The Orioles, who got homers from Harold Baines and Brady Anderson, are 9-4 against the Mariners this season.

With the Mariners leading 2-1

SEATTLE (AP) - Given a re- in the fifth inning, Moyer gave up a two-out single to Mike Bordick, walked Anderson on four pitches and threw a ball well out of the strike zone to Roberto Alomar. After a discussion at the mound with Seattle manager Lou Piniella, Moyer left the game with a strained left elbow.

That spelled trouble for the Mariners, whose bullpen blew 27 save opportunities this season.

Paul Spoljaric came in, and Alomar hit a drive that glanced off the glove of a leaping Ken Griffey Jr. at the center field wall. The double scored two runs and put Baltimore ahead to stay.

Moyer was 5-1 lifetime against his former team - including 1-0 this season with a 2.92 ERA. He allowed five hits and a walk, striking out two in 4 2-3 innings.



Team looks for winning track, travels to Alabama for games

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN

The University Daily

The Texas Tech soccer team will try to get back on the winning track after losing five consecutive games

when the Red Raiders face Georgia Southern Saturday and South Alabama Sunday. The games are part of the hind us.

South Alabama Jaguar Tournament. Both games will be played in Mobile, Ala., and start at 1 p.m.

The Red Raiders (4-7 overall, 4-4

tum before A&M," Red Raider coach Sunday's match against South Ala-Felix Oskam said. "If we win these two games (Georgia Southern and South Alabama), then it will change our confidence level."

Sophomore forward Kristy Frantz said in order to begin winning, the Red Raiders We just need to have to move past the losses keep playing and and not dwell on put our losses betheir mistakes in recent games.

> "We just need to keep playing and put our losses behind us," Frantz said. "We have to take a good look at ourselves and see what

we have to do to win."

bama.

The Jaguars were 2-17 last year and are led by coach Mark Francis who is in his second year.

"South Alabama is a much improved team from last year," Oskam said. "They are a very good team. But we can't overlook Georgia Southern. We have to take care of them first and then concentrate on South Alabama."

In Tech's second game of the season, they were defeated 3-2 by Mississippi, a team that South Alabama defeated 3-1 during the 1997 season.

The Eagles of Georgia Southern return six starters and 16 letterwinners from last year's squad. They had a 13-8 overall record in 1996 with a Southern Conference record of 6-2, which put them second in their conference.

Tech sophomore forward Amaris





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Weekend fun

Tennis teams head to tournaments

BY CHARLIE RAPIER

The University Daily

The Texas Tech men's tennis team will travel to Lafayette, La., to compete in the Bell South Mobility of Southwestern Louisiana Tennis Classic this weekend.

Seven of the top 50 teams in the nation are invited including Boise State, LSU and Texas, who finished in the top 10 in the nation last year. The Red Raiders are sending six

team members to compete. Seniors Tylir Jimenez and Doug

Lacey, junior Petar Danolic, sophomores Carrie Biorkman, Adam Baranowski and last year's USL singles champion Ryan Shupe will play this weekend.

Jimenez and Shupe are ranked No. 44 in the nation in doubles competition and should fair well this week. Tech Director of Tennis Tim Siegel said.

Siegel said he is confident going into the tournament.

"After last weekend's success in Baltimore, I look to our guys to do very well," Siegel said. "Fall is a time to see how our guys respond and is a time to see how hard they want to work and compete. I would like to see Jimenez and Shupe go and win this tournament in doubles competition and see Petar Danolic have another good match."

Tech assistant coach Steve Moore

also wants to see Tech compete well Martincevic, was ruled ineligible by this weekend.

"This week we talked a lot about earning the right to be successful," Moore said.

"This translates into hard practices and the ambition to go out and win."

The two players Moore said he sees making positive strides this season are Baronowski and Shupe.

"This is their year to shine," Moore said.

"Their work ethic has improved tremendously. I feel that a player does not improve year by year in college, but makes the transition between their freshman and sophomore year. Adam and Ryan have made that transition, and I look for them to be very successful at USL."

assistant coach

Shupe said he is looking forward to playing once again in the tournament.

"I plan to play hard and will hopefully fair as well this year as last," Shupe said.

Last week was a positive week for the Red Raider tennis team, Siegel said, but the program was hit hard when top Slovenian recruit, Borut

the NCAA last week until fall 1998. Siegel found the decision very dis-

appointing for the Red Raiders. "Borut is an excellent player who

would start at the top of our lineup at the second or third slot," Siegel This week we said. "His additalked a lot about tion to this year's team and recruitearning the right to ing class would have marked the be successful. best at Texas Tech. The good **Steve Moore, Tech tennis** part is that we will have him for another three years."

> Tech's women's tennis team also will compete in tournament play this weekend.

> The women's team will travel to Houston to compete in the Houston Invitational.

> Several top ranked teams are expected to send their best including Tulane, TCU, Houston and UTEP.

The Red Raiders will be sending four players: freshmen Zana Zlebnik, sophomore twins Sarada and Lucky Ravindra and junior Misty Meyer.

Tech's women's assistant tennis coach Mary Dailey is confident about this weekend, but said she feels the Red Raiders may be a little nervous going into the tournament.

"I think everyone will be a little nervous for their first tournament, but we need to get playing," Dailey said. "I think that success in this weekend's competition will help us get a good idea of where we stand going into the spring."

All four Tech players are selected to compete in a draw. Zlebnik and Lucky Ravindra will compete in the top draw, while Meyer and Sarada Ravindra will compete in the second draw.

Lucky Ravindra said she believes the Red Raiders need to get match experience.

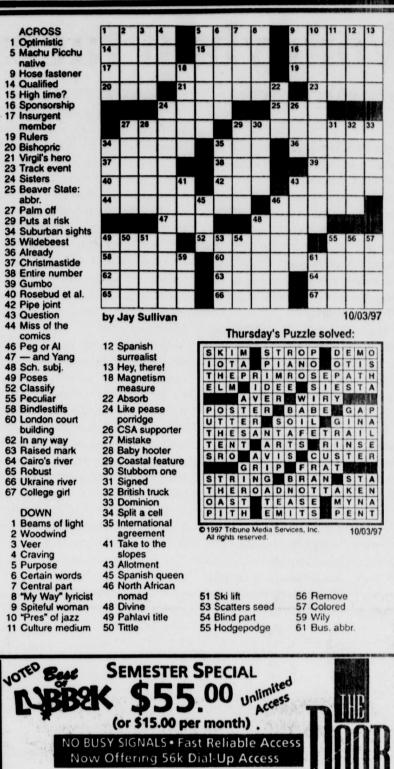
"We need to get a couple of matches under our belt this fall," she said.

"This weekend we need to focus on what we worked on in practice and give 100 percent."

Meyer said she feels her teammates need to take advantage of Houston to get the chance to play other people and focus on improving their game.

"It is good to play other players from around the country," Meyer said. "This weekend will present some good competition and exposure for our team in doubles and singles matches."

Lucky Ravindra also is looking to see the Red Raiders improve overall. "I think everyone is going to improve their game this tournament to prepare for a tough spring," she said.



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SPORTS

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Volleyball faces conference foes

BY CHARLIE RAPIER

The University Daily

This weekend the Texas Tech volleyball team will host an invasion by two national powers.

The No. 13 Texas Longhorns and No. 14 Texas A&M Aggies will face the Red Raiders at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Tech will face Texas (7-3 overall, 2-0 Big 12) at 7 p.m. Friday and will gear up to face Texas A&M (8-3 overall, 1-1 Big 12) at 7 p.m. Saturday.

This will mark the toughest competition the Red Raiders (15-1 overall, 2-0 Big 12) have faced this year in conference play. Tech is ranked No. 8 in the nation in winning percentages with .933.

The Red Raiders, ranked No. 30 in this week's AVCA/USA Today coaches' poll, have won their last six matches, including blow out victories against Missouri and Iowa last weekend.

The Longhorns travel to Lubbock on a two-match winning streak including a victory against the Aggies. The experienced Longhorn squad is coached by Jim Moore in his first year in Austin.

Texas is led by junior All-American outside hitter Demetria Sance who has 136 kills in 358 attempts (.229 pct.).

Red Raider coach Jeff Nelson said he is impressed with this year's Longhorn team.

"Texas has had some great wins and are playing very well this year," Nelson said. "They're incredibly big with a starting lineup ranging from (6 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 10 inches), but we're excited to play them at home."

The Aggies are coached by Lauri Corbelli and led by junior outside hitter Stacy Sykora (165 kills, .293 pct.).

Texas A&M also sports two strong seniors in middle blocker Cindy Lothspeich (124 kills, .405 pct.) and outside hitter Kristie Smedsrud (138 kills, .260 pct.).

Nelson said he is aware of the strong senior squad that the Aggies operate with.

"Texas A&M was my pick to win the conference this year," Nelson said. "They start four seniors, a junior and a sophomore, and I think they're an outstanding team. I think that they can be a team that can go all the way this year."

Looking at Tech's weekend, Nelson said he knows the Red Raiders are in the shoot out of the year.

"You're not going to play a tougher weekend," Nelson said. "Win or lose these two matches are a great measuring stick for us. If we can get in there against both Texas and Texas A&M, we'll have a little bit better idea of where to go."

Red Raider junior setter Lisa Hilgers came off last weekend from setting the all-time Tech school record





Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

Kill: Red Raider outside hitter Brande Brown goes for a kill in Tech's match against Southwestern Louisiana earlier this season. Tech battles Big 12 powerhouses Texas and Texas A&M this weekend.

for career assists. She surpassed Ginger Carter's 3,598 assists amassed from 1991-94.

Hilgers said she knows what the Red Raiders are up against this weekend

"We have to be prepared to come out and play against both powers,"

Hilgers said. "Texas and Texas A&M are both very powerful teams with strong players in every position. Individually, I will have to pay attention to run a quick offense and be smart with play call in order to call splits in the other sides blocks for our hitters."

Ngetich to debut for **Tech this weekend**

The Texas Tech men's cross country team will finally get a chance to see itself at full strength this weekend.

Junior transfer Samson Ngetich will debut for the men's team today in the Kachina Classic, hosted by New Mexico State.

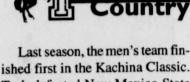
Ngetich transferred to Tech from Jomo Kenyatta University in Kenya and is expected to be the top runner for Tech this season. He missed the first two meets for the Red Raiders this year, and the team struggled without him.

Tech finished third in a field of four teams at the Red Raider Classic in Lubbock and finished 12th of 15 teams Sept. 20 at the SMU Invitational in Dallas - sixth among Division I competitors.

Coach Greg Sholars said the meet, originally scheduled for Oct. 26, will be a good experience for the men's team.

"The meet will give us a chance to take a look at some of the members of our team who will be contending for spots among our top runners," Sholars said.

"Samson Ngetich will make his debut this weekend, and it will be a good opportunity for him and the rest of our team."



Cross

Tech defeated New Mexico State 39 points to 20.

David Leigh, now a sophomore, led Tech runners with a sixth place finish among a field of junior college runners as well as competitors from area track clubs.

This year, Tech will compete against the Aggies and Texas-El Paso

UTEP features the winner of the 8K at the SMU Invitational, Damian Kallabis.

The women's team also will compete today in a 5K race, scheduled to begin before the men.

Sophomore Leigh Daniel will be looking for her third consecutive impressive performance.

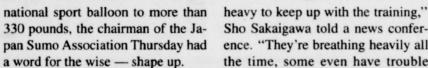
She has been Tech's top finisher in both meets this season, and she finished first in the Red Raider Invitational.

Last season, the Tech women did not compete in the Kachina Classic.

Japan Sumo Association says change due in high weight tradition: shape up or ship out

TOKYO (AP) — For centuries, sumo wrestlers have been fat - real fat - and proud of it.

But after watching the average weight of the top wrestlers in Japan's



"Some young wrestlers are too

Sho Sakaigawa told a news conference. "They're breathing heavily all the time, some even have trouble walking. They're too fat."

Sumo is hoping the coming year will be a landmark of sorts - professional sumo wrestlers will be featured in the opening ceremony of the Nagano Winter Olympics,

which begin in February.

Amateur sumo aficionados are even pushing to get the sport recognized as an official Olympic event. But while sumo remains one of the

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