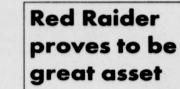




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Court to hear arguments in Jones case

NCAA appeals decision that prohibited enforcement of rule on former Red Raider

By Jonathan Biles

Arguments against an injunction regarding former Texas Tech athlete Casey Jones by the NCAA will be heard by the Texas Supreme Court Dec. 8.

The NCAA is appealing an earlier decision by the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Amarillo that prohibited the NCAA and Tech to enforce the Restitution Rule against Jones.

The rule, which is an NCAA operations bylaw, states the NCAA may take action against Tech if the injunction is "subsequently voluntarily vacated, stayed or reversed, or it is finally

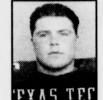
determined by the courts that injunctive relief is not or was not justified."

In 1996, Jones was ruled ineligible to play because he had not completed 75 percent of his courses toward his major, which was a new requirement by the NCAA.

Tom Whiteside, Jones' lawyer, said Jones was not informed of the new rule and that he was ineligible until the fall.

It was too late for him to complete any coursework to fulfill the NCAA requirements, Whiteside said, and Jones had not completed the proper amount of courses.

By summer 1996, if Tech had properly kept up with the records, Jones would have been



able to take courses during the summer to make him eligible, Whiteside said. But because Jones did not meet the requirements to satisfy the new rule, the NCAA sought action against Jones.

Jones said he was not at fault and sought an injunc-

tion against both Tech and the NCAA, Whiteside said. Jones won the injunction and

was allowed to play the rest of the season. As Jones continued to play, Tech officials sought a waiver three times from the NCAA, but was never granted one, Whiteside said.

At the end of the season, the NCAA sought an appeal for the temporary injunction granted to Jones. The injunction was denied by the Amarillo court because the NCAA is

case in which an injunction has been granted, said Victor Mellinger, associate general counsel of Tech's Office of General Coun-

The NCAA then requested the Supreme Court to hear arguments on their behalf. The court granted the NCAA the request to hear the arguments.

In their arguments, the NCAA will ask the court to rule that the injunction was not properly awarded, and the NCAA should have power to act on any violation of rules without the interference of the courts, Whiteside said.

If the court rules in favor of the NCAA, Tech may be penalized for continuing to allow Jones to play by means such as forfeiting games, Mellinger said.

Because of recent NCAA allegations Tech

not allowed to pursue punishment in any was put on probation, but Athletic Director Gerald Myers said since Jones sued Tech and the NCAA to receive an injunction, Tech's probation will not be violated if the court rules in favor of the NCAA.

Even though Tech's probation will not be violated, Tech still may suffer consequences, Mellinger said.

"If a bylaw is overruled, and we played the player, there are many actions that can be taken against the university," Mellinger said.

Todd Lafferty, attorney for the NCAA, would not comment to The University Daily.

But in an Associated Press story, Lafferty said the NCAA is not trying to punish Tech, but be fair to the teams that Tech played against while Jones was playing.

"I think it is a matter of NCAA pursuing this so it will not be uncompleted," Myers said.

Tech law professor testifies

Testimony claims former state law violated free speech

Texas Tech law professor Frank Skillern was among several witnesses who testified Tuesday to the House

General Investigating Committee. His testimony claimed a former law used in the state of Texas was in violation of free speech rights of public employees and is bad public policy.

"Please remember the importance and value of sharing in public forums the expertise that state employees, particularly university personnel, acquire over the years," Skillern told the House. "The role of universities historically has been to challenge conventional thinking and to explore new-ideas through critical analysis. This role should be supported, not restricted."

The Appropriation Act Rider, which was adopted in 1997, restricted consulting and expert witness work by state employees in litigation against the state.

In November of 1996, Skillern was giving free legal advice to a local community group who was suing to keep an industrial incinerator out of their neighborhood.

Skillern was told that summer he might be in violation of the law, and that he would need to discontinue giving the advice or risk losing salary and benefits.

"As you know, I was doing consulting work with a neighborhood association in Lubbock when I was told by my dean that the rider would bar further participation by me," Skillern told the Committee's members. "I withdrew from the work in late August 1997, and joined the law suit by Dr. Hoover challenging the constitutionality of the rider."

Then, in August 1997, federal district Judge James Nowlin issued a temporary injunction in the case, which prevented the law's enforcement. But Attorney General Dan Morales quickly appealed the decision to the 5th Circuit of the United States Court of appeals. But last July, the 5th Circuit of the United States Court

of Appeals temporarily upheld the right of professors and other state employees to act as expert witnesses or con-

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He Got Game

Director, entertainer Spike Lee does the 'right thing' at Texas Tech

By Sebastian Kitchen

Spike Lee has come a long way since watching movies and throwing popcorn at the screen when he was growing up in Brooklyn. He aspired to play second base for the New York Mets before he realized his small frame would keep him in the stands rather than on the playing field.

"Growing up in Brooklyn, I had no idea you could make films," Lee said.

Since then, Lee has become a powerhouse in the media, from full-length movies and documentaries to commercials and books.

Lee, in his trademark hat and glasses, lectured Tuesday at the Texas Tech Allen Theatre as part of the NightLife Series. About 800 people were in attendance, as Lee talked about life in and around the entertainment industry.

While at Morehouse College, Lee reached a point many college students are familiar with - he could not take any more electives without choosing a

In his decision-making process, Lee decided to pursue filmmaking. But some major universities required astronomical test scores to attend, and Lee did not have the scores to go.

Different from most colleges, New York University wanted potential students to submit a creative portfolio. Lee was accepted. He was on his way to making movies, but the road to success had many obstacles.

After winning the Student Academy Award the first year the award was given, Lee thought the road would be paved, that companies like Columbia and Paramount would be calling on

He would do a lot of waiting. "My classmates were at least doing ABC After School Specials," Lee said.

While waiting for the calls, a funny thing happened. His phone was turned off. Following his phone, the electricity was

Lee figured out nobody was going to help him until he got up and started to do some work himself.

"There are no shortcuts if you want to be successful," Lee said. "There is no overnight success."

At one point during the summer of 1984, Lee, some former classmates and other actors were supposed to work on a film. They were waiting for the money to come, but it never did. Lee had no money and he had to send everyone home home with nothing accomplished and no money in hand.

"That was a key moment," Lee said. "I was close to quitting. I don't know what I would have done."

The film Lee tried to make was over his head. The movie contained car chases, helicopter chases and other elements Lee had never worked with.

"I committed many of the sins many new filmmakers make," he said.

Lee figured out he had limited funds and experience to try to work on a film of that magnitude.

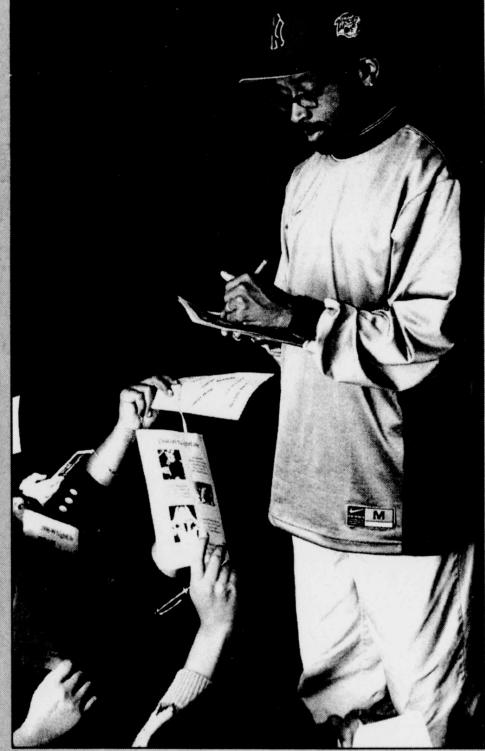
So, during 12 days in the summer of 1985, Lee started with a script he wrote and \$15,000 from a grant and the result was "She's Gotta Have It."

He realized that you just had to get to the end result, whether through selling back cans and bottles or by giving blood and eating Spaghettio's.

Independently, Lee had completed his own film and with success.

"With the success of the film, we could decide what we wanted to do," Lee said. Since the release of that film, Lee has released 12 films in the last 13 years, in-

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Daniel Bruns/The University Daily

Sign Mine: Director Spike Lee signs autographs after his lecture in the University Center Allen Theatre on Tuesday. About 800 people attended the NighLife Series-sponsored event.

Bush makes stop in Hub City, urges citizens to vote



On the Campaign Trail: Chris Wright, vice chairman of Raiders for George W. Bush and senior MIS major from Austin, and chairwoman Kasie Mitchell, a senior public relations major from Corsicana, visit with Gov. George W. Bush at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Civic Center on Tuesday.

Tech students, Lubbockites show support to incumbent candidate By Apu Naik

Hundreds of Lubbockites poured into the Holiday Inn Civic Center Tuesday to show their support for incumbent candidate Gov. George

Bush made a stop in the Hub City to encourage citizens to cast their votes between now and the Nov. 3 election day.

"I challenge each and every one of you to get to the voting booths before Tuesday and let the rest of this country know how you stand," Bush said. "The power to vote is your chance to give you that voice."

Many local, state and national politicians showed up at the rally in support the Republican gubernato-

Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton was

Gov. Bush is an incredible example of leadership in America ..."

Kasie Mitchell

Raiders for Bush chairwoman

on hand for the event and introduced the governor as a "great role model for Lubbock and for all Tex-

"Governor Bush understands West Texas and the needs of West Texans," Sitton said.

"Lubbock supports him wholeheartedly in hopes that he will serve another term as the Governor of nor early in order to seek a presiden-

The governor, who said some of his main initiatives if re-elected would be to implement immediate tax cuts, further welfare reform, increase the safety of Texas cities and

Lubbock. "A great thing happened for the state of Texas in 1994 when Gov. Bush was elected, and a great thing will happen once again next Tuesday when he is re-elected," Duncan said.

strengthen education, was also wel-

comed by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-

"So lets all get out there Tuesday and cast your vote.'

Bush is running for re-election against Democrat Garry Mauro and has consistently led by an overwhelming margin in the polls despite heavy public anticipation that he will leave the Office of the Govertial run in 2000.

Texas Tech students Kasie Mitchell, a senior public relations major from Corsicana, and Chris Wright, a senior management information systems major from Austin, were at the governor voting rally and said they were proud to show their support of the candidate.

Mitchell and Wright are chairwoman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Raiders for George W.

Bush organization at Tech. "Gov. Bush is an incredible example of leadership in America because he really cares about people and wants to make it the safest in the

nation," Mitchell said. 'If we had more political leaders like him, Lubbock and the United States would be a safer, more enjoy-

Combest visits local eye clinic

By Apu Naik

U.S. Congressman Larry Combest visited the Great Plains Lions Eye Bank, Inc., located inside Thompson Hall on the Texas Tech campus, to discuss with doctors what legislators in

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possible."

help in any way

Washington can do to help their non-profit organization.

The organization, which was founded and chartered Jan. 21, 1974, was created to be of service to the needs of West Texas people by elimi-

nating the long waiting lists for corneal transplant surgery.

Funding for the organization is provided by charity money given by the Lions Clubs of 22 counties surrounding Lubbock, including Lubbock as well as federal funding dollars.

Combest said the organization is vital to the optical health of West Texas, and the federal government needs to have no obstacles when it comes to legislation for funding.

"We really need to use the numbers from the Lions Club to show what

charitable contributions are being made so that the government is not an obstacle for this great institution," Combest said.

"We are here to help in any way

Last year, almost 47,000 corneal transplant surgeries were performed,

75 of which were performed locally in Lubbock at University Medical Center, Mary Surgicenter and Methodist Hospi-

The bank de-Larry Combest pends heavily on U.S. Congressman the support of donors whose

eyes are given at the time of their death, said Ken Steward, executive director of the eye

"This eye bank provides help to people living in a very large radius from all of West Texas, to southern Colorado and Eastern New Mexico," Steward said. "But lack of education among people about the benefits of organ donation has resulted in scarce resources for many organ banks."

Steward said even when donors have signed donation certificates, the organization has to ask permission



Brian White/The University Daily

The Political Shake: Larry Combest, U.S. Congressman of the 13th District, met with Ken Steward, executive director of the Great Plains Lions Eye Bank, Inc. to discuss various legislation affecting eye banks and eye transplants.

from the next of kin before the deceased person's organs can be added to the bank.

For this reason, and also because organs must be donated promptly after death, Steward said it was vital organ banks work together with hospitals and with the government to ensure adequate donations are made to

those in need.

Combest greed and promised to work hard to help make a difference thorough his efforts in Congress.

"Government regulation can sometimes be an enemy, rather than a friend," Steward said. "Hopefully in the future we can somehow learn to make that change.'

Board of Regents meet in Dallas

By Melody Ragland Staff Writer

An informal meeting was presented in Dallas for the Board of Regents Monday.

Along with the Board of Regents, Chancellor John Montford, Deputy Chancellor James Crowson, Tech President Donald

Haragan and Health Sciences Center President David Smith attended the workshop.

The group discussed the governance structure of Tech; the development of strategic plans; enrollment management; funding; staff development; academic and research programs; and operating efficiencies.

Crowson said the purpose of the workshop was to meet in a more informal session.

The Board of Regents meeting followed an agenda, and the workshop gave the regents time to discuss ideas, Crowson said. "The ideas were very free flow-

ing," Crowson said. Haragan and Smith gave presentations on the academic pro-

file of Tech and the future of Tech. They discussed the possibilities of Tech becoming a tier

> one school. Haragan said his presentation dealt with moving

Tech into the next decade. For instance, building the universities reputation and bringing more students to Tech.

"It went very well," Haragan said. "Every regent was there."

This was not the first workshop the regents have had, there have been similar ones.

Haragan said it was the first workshop for this board. He said the board seemed to like the workshop because it was not as business-oriented.

"It was a good exercise for all," Crowson said. "I think it was a good meeting.'

Tech law professor testifies to open doors for Texas educators

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sultants in trials against the state. Tuesday, professor Skillern was asked to testify on the appropriations Act Rider before the Committee on General Investigating for the Texas House of Representatives.

"I want to point out the positive value of a policy embracing free exchange and open dissemination of the expertise acquired by state employees," Skillern said of the possible education benefits.

and into real world situations, and

those, in turn, are used as case studies or class projects for students. Thus, the university receives recognition for the work of its professors, professors benefit by having their work examined more critically, and the education provided students is enhanced beyond book learning in the classroom."

Skillern's attorney, Scott Polikov, who also testified to the Texas House, said the protection of the 5th Circuit's temporary injunction was vital for Texan professor's freedom of speech

"It became pretty clear to us today gets faculty out of the classroom that the state legislature is still trying to find ways to keep state employees

from being expert witness in trials against the state," Polikov

"But its simply bad policy for the state to try and quiet their employees just because it isn't in their best interests.'

At an institute of higher education, the role of the professor is to broaden knowledge and to push the envelope of what can be achieved, Polikov said.

"How can the professor's role of opening the doors of education be achieved if the state sitime a conflicting point of view is presented," Polikov said.

UT president agrees to town hall meetings on affirmative action

AUSTIN (AP) - University of Texas President Larry Faulkner, conceding to students' demand, will schedule town hall meetings to discuss ways of increasing student diversity.

Faulkner and five top UT officials met with student protesters for about 30 minutes Monday before the agreement was announced.

"It took this display of student power to get us to the table," said J. Reed, a UT senior who was among six students to meet with administrators.

The school will hold at least four town hall meetings, the first of Other meetings are set for Nov. 9, Jan. 25 and Feb. 8.

The agreement followed a student rally last week that turned into an all-night sit-in at the building where the UT Tower is located.

At the town hall meeting, participants will discuss the Hopwood case, which effectively ended the practice of considering race in admissions procedures at all Texas colleges and universities.

The meeting also will cover why UT is abiding by Hopwood and ways to attract minorities to the state's biggest university. A panel of administrators, attorneys and other officials will answer questions from an audience.

"We are, I think, generally well which was scheduled for Nov. 2. served by talking about what more can be done," Faulkner said.

The students complain that the

school isn't diverse enough and that administrators aren't doing enough to attract minority students in the wake of the Hopwood

UT is appealing the 1996 federal court ruling, which stemmed from a lawsuit in which four unsuccessful white law school applicants sued. The U.S. Supreme Court let stand a federal appeals court ruling that prohibited race from being considered in law school ad-

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales interpreted the ruling to include financial aid and scholarships — not just admissions — at Texas public universities, which have since have reported declines in black and Hispanic enrollment.

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Law school to give forum

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It is sponsored by the Black Law Student Association, Mexican American Law Student Association, Minority Law Student Association, Women in Law and Minority Pre Law Society.

At the forum, discussions will include finding a law school and what minority students need to know when applying for school.

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Play viewed as poetry reading without acting

By John Davis

y Cowboy's Gift," an original play by local playwright Andy Wilkinson and directed by former Texas Tech theatre professor George Sorensen, will be unlike any theater experience to be had out here in the wilds of West Texas. The presentation is a cross between Texas' version of Shakespeare and an operetta.

However, the show will miss one major factor throughout the performance - truthful interaction between the actors.

A bright yellow West Texas sunset turns to red, and then to the deep blue of dusk as a reality about faithfulness comes to the Rancher, played by Kenny Maines. He has found a packet of love letters in his recently deceased wife's cedar chest, which he had not written to her.

As he unties the bundle and reads

the romantic words of his wife's poetry, he comes to the conclusion that his wife and the foreman of his ranch had an affair many years ago. The Rancher is torn between love and hate of his wife until he finally reaches acceptance. Though his reading of the letters is very interesting, it remains just that, a poetry reading. Also, Maines' Texas drawl will serve to defeat him, as some of his lines get lost in the twang.

As he reads, the lights come up on

Another thing I have noticed is

It kind of reminds me of that game

Even if these people were a whole

people seem to consider yielding at

yellow lights detrimental to their

"red rover," from elementary school.

football field away from the stoplight,

they would rather feed their grand-

mothers to a pride of hungry lions

I talked to Jere Hart, the traffic

He said from his survey of 20 of

engineer for Lubbock, to see what his

views were on drivers in Lubbock.

Lubbock's busiest intersections,

someone was running a red light at

each of the 20 intersections every six

than wait a couple of minutes..

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the Rancher's Wife, played by Leslie Sawyer, who stands in a crow's nest above the stage. She, who holds the packet of love letters, takes over the reading of the

poem and breaks into a love song. Here is Sawyer's greatest strength, as she sings like the angel she portrays.

Then the action shifts to a song sung by her lover, the Cowboy, played by Donnie Allison. Allison is probably best known as Buddy Holly in "Buddy - the Buddy Holly Story." Allison will mystify the audience, as the audience will ask what his purpose on stage is.

department...

True, Allison sings well, but he acts almost stage-frightened and holds his packet of love letters against his chest like a shield against the audience. His constant rocking while he sings will tend to annoy.

Other targets are missed throughout the performance, too. The ... the show is where Allison's lacking in the acting Sawyer's charac-

ters actually inter-

act with each other are flat and dull. There is no sexual, romantic or any Nor is there any real acting moments

other type of tension between them. in Sawyer's performance that would indicate she has any feelings for her lover, the Cowboy, or guilt that she is cheating on her husband, the

Maines' character, the Rancher, misses his mark when he gets angry about the fact his wife has had an af-

The anger he portrays is safe and too introverted for theater.

Though the show is lacking in the acting department, I can say it is very well written and a very interesting, long, poetry reading.

It is the kind of show that will hit everyone in a different way.

The show runs at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Cactus Theater at 1812 Buddy Holly Ave.

Tickets cost \$15 for balcony seating and \$20 for floor seating. There is a discount for reserved tickets. For more ticket information, call the Cactus Theater at 762-3233.

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Lubbock drivers lack courtesy, common driving sense



Staff Writer

change lanes.

driving behind them.

At worse, they cut the person off,

But if someone does indicate, the

t the risk of sounding like Andy Rooney on "60 Minutes," have you ever noticed **L** how the friendliest people in this town turn into the biggest jerks when they get be-

I have, and it people in the next lane decide to bothers me. speed up and not let you in.

hind the wheel of a car?

they

health.

One thing I do not understand is why people refuse to be courteous, like using their blinkers

Here's the dynamic on this.

When people do not use an blinker, at best, they anger the people

causing a chain reaction of close calls, since everyone likes to tailgate

to 10 minutes.

"Based on the statistics I've gathered, we have a higher rate of collision per capita than most of the major West Texas cities," Hart said.

He said Lubbock was compared to Abilene and Amarillo in this

"This tells me we need to make

more of an effort to obey the speed limits and traffic signals," he said. I will second

that motion. A few weeks

ago, while I was driving over to a friend's house, I decided to count the number of times someone was driving with their mind on something

I was cut off three times, and pulled out in front of twice (once by

the residence halls on 19th Street).

Also, some girl in a red Mitsubishi almost ran me off the road because she did not look in her side view mirror, or over her shoulder, to notice I was next to her.

When

slammed on

my brakes to

avoid getting

sideswiped,

the guy be-

hind me al-

most hit me in

whole mess

off, the girl in

To top this

the rear.

Now, I have been heckled that I drive like an old man before, and in a way, I am proud of that.

> red Mitsubishi gave me the "you're No. 1" sign as though I had done something wrong.

> I guess I should have known she owned 19th Street.

Then, while I was getting ready

to go through the light at 19th Street and Indiana Avenue, I counted two cars flying through the red light like they were being chased by Erik Estrada on "CHiPs.

Now, I have been heckled that I drive like an old man before, and in a way, I am proud of that.

I also know sometimes people mess up when they drive.

Heck, I have even ran a red light

or two before. But, come on, this is ridiculous.

If you think you are going to sprain your pinkie finger by turning on your blinker, I just want to assure you, you will not.

ing to get to is going to pick itself up and run off somewhere, it will If you get impatient and kill

If you think the place you are try-

someone, and think you can bring them back, you cannot.

John Davis is a senior journalism major from Fort Worth.

Lee tackles difficult subjects

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cluding "Malcolm X," "Clockers," "Do the Right Thing," "Jungle Fever" and "He Got Game."

Lee's documentary, "4 Little Girls," was nominated for an Oscar and until "Malcolm X," Lee said awards mattered to him.

Now he believes that "you can not let any group validate your work." Lee said he caught the most "flack" for "Malcolm X" because of what he meant to people, but Lee has never been afraid to tackle difficult subjects head on. "He Got Game" deals with the exploitation of student athletes.

"A lot of films are mindless entertainment and there is no reason to duplicate that," Lee

Lee is considered controversial by many. He even said that two universities he has lectured at have received bomb threats. That has not slowed him down.

"Growing up, I was amazed looking out my window at the richness of African-American culture that wasn't on the screen," Lee said.

He decided it was his goal to put that on screen — whether negative or positive.

"You have to be truthful, not all characters are angelic," he said. "It has never been my worry if there's a negative image. I just try to keep the balance."

Lee just finished filming "Summer of Sam," which should be released next summer.

'That is my first film that does not have an African-American theme," he said. "Of course, I'll be a sellout. You should look for it, but I don't know if my films come to Lubbock."

TV icons represent digital format option

TV stations will soon begin airing icons at the beginning of some programs to let viewers know the shows can be seen in a new digital format offering super-sharp pictures and sound.

Viewers will see the icons even if they don't own an expensive new digital television to watch the shows in the razor-sharp format, called high-definition television. And they'll see the icons even if their local public TV station hasn't begun broadcasting in digital.

The icons will begin appearing Nov. 9 to flag the first high-definition television shows airing on public television: "Chihuly Over Venice" and "Digital TV: A Cringely Crash Course.'

Viewers will still be able to watch these shows on their analog TV sets.

Seven public TV stations plan

to begin digital broadcasts on Nov. 9 and will air the two shows as well as others the Public Broadcasting Service makes available in the high-definition

To flag shows aired in highdefinition TV, the icon starts out as the PBS logo and then morphs into the letters HD, for high-definition. The icon stays onscreen for 30 seconds, and reappears every 15 minutes.

Eventually, PBS wants to make available "interactive" shows where viewers, using specially equipped computers, can access additional information related to a show. For instance, during a show on architect Frank Lloyd Wright, viewers could retrieve previously conducted interviews or tour the rooms inside the houses and buildings he designed, said PBS spokeswoman Dara Goldberg.

Oil paintings to doodles: legacy of affair with Picasso

PARIS (AP) — When a love affair goes sour, some destroy the evidence. Others save everything: goofy postcards, tiny drawings on matchbooks, a doodle on a restaurant menu.

Luckily, Dora Maar, muse to Pablo Picasso for eight stormy years, kept all those things and more - from grand oil paintings to a paper scrap with her lover's bloodstain.

Tuesday, 15 months after Maar's lonely death, art-lovers got a chance to buy a piece of that passionate treasure trove.

The three-day auction, which auctioneers say is the largest Picasso collection to go on the block, is conservatively estimated to bring in \$30 million — and likely much more.

But it is the deeply personal, sliceof-life nature of the collection that has had Parisians standing in the rain to get a pre-auction glimpse at the Maison de la Chimie near the Eiffel

Dora Maar, an accomplished photographer with close ties to Surrealism, was 29 when she met Picasso in 1936. She quickly became his lover and model, particularly for the weeping woman in "Guernica" — the masterpiece screaming Picasso's outrage over the German bombing of the ancient village in northern Spain.

But Picasso moved on to the vounger Francoise Gilot in the 1940s and Maar went into a tailspin, living a hermetic existence in her apartment on the Rue de Savoie, never even seeing her close friends.

She died in solitude in July 1997 at age 89. She had never married, had no heirs and apparently left no will. But genealogists tracked down two distant relatives, both of whom had never even heard of Maar. Now, after 60 percent of the auction proceeds go to the government for taxes, they'll get much of what remains.

Some of Maar's friends aren't

'Dora would be just horrified at all this," said James Lord, one of her close friends in Paris, though in the last few years they only exchanged

"All this stuff was so personal to her," he said in a telephone interview. "It's rather morbid to have it up for sale.

The French government has deemed some of the works — like a set of whimsical paper cut-outs made for his daughter Maya, including animal heads with cigarette holes for eyes - a "collection," meaning they can't be taken from France. That may hold some prices

It also has reached a deal with the heirs under which some of the inheritance taxes will be paid with artworks - such as a 1915 pencil drawing of writer Max Jacob, Picasso's first friend in Paris.

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READERS ASK

BY JO HENDERSON, STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Last month my girlfriend and I were having sex and the condom broke. Luckily she started her period last week, but what do we do if it happens again?

Go out and buy yourself some contraceptive jelly, cream or foam. Then, if the condom should break before you ejaculate, put on a new one and insert an extra application of jelly, cream or foam immediately. I would seriously consider talking with my girlfriend about an added method of birth control such as the pill or birth control injections. If she has questions about them and she is a Texas Tech student, she can call Student Health for an appointment to get her questions answered. Actually, condom breakage can be avoided if you use adequate lubrication, leave a reservoir at the tip and above all, read the instructions on how to use it properly and follow them.

My girlfriend has been after me to do self-testicular exams every month. She says if she is doing breast exams for her

health, I should do testicular exams for mine. I feel funny doing them, but maybe she has a point. I don't want to ask a doctor a about how to do them, can you tell me?

You know, you are very lucky to have a smart girlfriend who cares enough about you to bug you about your health. More women should take a cue from know that the No. 1 cancer in men ages 15 to 35 is testicular cancer.

The testicles are a pair of organs located below the penis in a pouch of skin called the scrotum. The way to do an exam is after a shower or bath.

First, stand in front of a mirror, looking for any swelling on the skin of the scrotum. Then examine each testicle with both hands. Place the middle and index finger under the testicle and place the thumbs on top. Gently roll the testicle between the thumbs and fingers.

texture. It's normal for one testicle to be somewhat larger than the other. Find the epididymis — the tube-like structure at the back of the testicle

that collects sperm. It could not be mistaken for an abnormal lump. If you notice a lump or other changes in a testicle, contact your local health care provider right away. It is interesting that many women's partners are the first to find breast lumps, so it goes without saying that if a woman feels an unnatural lump on her partner, dian rhythms — their internal she should insist he get clocks - get out of phase her. It may surprise you to checked out right away. That makes knowing how to do a breast exam and a testicular exam the business of both men and women.

> What is seasonal affective disorder?

Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD, affects an estimated 5 million people and is a type of depression tied to the seasons. People with the disorder typically feel good in the summer, but when the days shorten they slip into depressions that can become severe. They experi-Feel for lumps or changes in ence many of the same symptoms of classical depression such as sadness, anxiety and irritability; but there are some major differences. People with SAD crave high-carbohydrate

foods and sweets and often sleep up to 16 hours a night. Studies show that the depression is sure to clear up when the patient is exposed to bright light for two hours each morn-

No one is sure what causes it, but some researchers say it develops when a person's circa-

Does dried fruit have the same amount of nutrients as fresh fruit? Sometimes it's easier to carry in my backpack for a healthy snack than a fresh

Since water is removed, nutrients such as iron, potassium and beta carotene are at a higher concentration. Dried fruits also are fat-free and are

great sources of candy. Sulfites, which can be dangerous for asthmatics and other allergy sufferers, are added to some commercially dried fruits during dehydration to maintain the fruit's natural color. It's best to buy fruit in season and dehydrate it yourself, which you can do without adding sulfites. Also, be careful

I am frequently the victim of

In this case, you may just be a person with a propensity for mouth ulcers. If that is the case, medical science has not found anything to help cure or stop them from occurring.

I do suggest, however, that you check with one of our health care providers at Student Health and see about getting a referral to dermatology to see if anything else can be

of those great tasting banana chips that are old in bags or put in trail mix. They are not dried, as we would like to believe, but deep fried with a coating of syrup on them to make them extremely fattening and tasty.

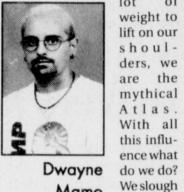
very painful mouth ulcers and I usually get them in multiples. I treat them with medicine (which is painful as well) after they occur, but how can I change my diet or do differently to prevent them from forming?

Well, what I have to tell you won't make you too happy, but sometimes old Mother Nature

just zaps you.

change can be for good

for the rest of the world. We do something and the world listens, follows and reacts. We watch Jerry Springer and now it runs in syndication to European cable. We have a lift on our



Mamo Columnist

It is on our democratic and free nature to be an ever-expanding, evolving society. Our constitution is a living document ready to change with the times, and our history is wrought with change (i.e.: the Revolutionary War and the Civil Rights Movement). However, I have noticed a horrible shift in attitude.

it off as

usual.

We do not like change. We have become that co-dependent partner in a relationship who cannot leave because they are too comfortable. Not only do we not like change, but we are afraid of it as well. Psychologically, this makes sense because we are most afraid of what we do not know. When things change we become uncertain of the outcomes. But even with reliable information from history and other countries, we still do not make the move to change.

The whole negativity of change also stems from our capitalism. When something is good for business why change it? Well for a couple of reasons: 1) things can always be done better and 2) no change creates stagnation.

Let's look to some examples, albeit trite, but effective. The legalization of drugs is an issue that scares Americans, although there is overwhelming evidence that points to its huge benefits. Studies show that crime decreases, more users get rehabilitated, criminal groups diminish, jails would be less crowded with "minor" offenses of drug possession and use, it would stimulate economy and create a whole new form of revenue for the government. Even though all this would happen why haven't we done so? Well apart from ignorance, skewed media and politicians, and misinformation, it all boils down to fear of change. You see, reports also show that once drugs become legalized it'll throw things into

merica is a role-model a tailspin, however, a calm always follows the storm.

Look to health care. We are one of the few industrialized nations who still puts its citizens through the tyranny of privatized health care providers. How can we hold ourselves weight to up as such a great nation who touts humanitarianism but still suffers its population? Because we are afraid of change, we are afraid that our doctors will leave, that our health care will become substandard. How can this happen when we know that over the years our position in the global quality of health care scale has slid down and foreign doctors come here to practice solely for the money?

What do these example show us? They illustrate that Americans, or at least the old fogies in Congress and the AARP, are afraid to take these steps and not only that, but they want quick change. If a problem can't be fixed within a presidential term than it is not supported. Well, news flash, most of our problems can't be fixed that quickly. Also, quick change elicits bad planning and bad outcomes because there hasn't been enough time for formulation of policy. Then we're left with correcting more problems. Something our parents left us with when they weren't thinking about social security or the environment.

The very fiber of our nation has been compromised. Instead of being an elastic society we have become stuffy and inconsiderate. Those who can spear-head change won't because they are too comfortable, and those who want the change can't be heard. If we keep on going this way we will no longer be held up in regard as the Atlas we have the chance to be.

Others are catching on and are realizing that they only want our help because of our money and forces.

Life is so dynamic, why compromise this wonderful quality? It is inherent in out nature and it used to be inherent in our nation's ideals, where have they gone? I wish so many people weren't party to this negative attitude toward change. If we weren't willing to change in the first place we may still be a bunch of colonies. I guess a nation only 200 years old is allowed to make such mistakes. It's now time to rectify, the mistake has gone on too long. After all we have made the move to squeezable pudding, let's move to bigger and better things.

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Spooky holiday's meaning misguided

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West Hall and the Student Recreation Center. Not all questions are answered, but most topics will be discussed.



Ginger Pope Columnist

loween, in fact there seems to be a total bypass of the day in my apartment, as my five-foot Christmas tree waits to go into action.

Yeah, I did dress up for Halloween as a

young child, Batman to be exact. However,

now that I know the history of how Halloween came about, I honestly do not see any point in celebrating it — in its traditional Halloween most likely originated with the Celtic Festival of Samhain. The Celts lived

about 2,000 years ago in what is now the United Kingdom, Ireland and northern

The festival was established to honor the season of cold, darkness and decay and was associated with human death. The Celts be-

lieved the deceased could come back from

hat Halloween? I didn't see no Hal- the dead. Festival-goers, who wore costumes made of animal heads and skins, would burn animals, crops and maybe even humans.

> The Romans also had festivals at this time of year to honor the dead. People in Scotland and Wales would parade through fields, with the leaders wearing white robes and masks made from the heads of animals. They believed their parading and lighting bonfires would drive away evil spirits and witches. Halloween was suppressed among early American settlers because of religious beliefs, but celebrations for the holiday were revived once immigrants from Scotland and Ireland arrived in the 1800s.

> Another eerie part of Halloween is the numerous carved jack-o'-lanterns scattered about. The jack-o'-lantern, according to Irish legends, were named after a man who could not enter heaven or hell. He was a wretched man, and he had played jokes on the devil. Because of this, Jack

has to roam the Earth with his lantern until Judgment Day. Looking over your shoulder yet?

Anyway, the origins of Halloween have totally ruined my desires to participate in the ghostly ... er ghastly affair. It is bothersome that this day, with origins of worshiping the dead, is promoted with cute smiley pumpkins and ghosts.

While everyone has their right to celebrate the day of the dead, I would hope people would take the time to learn about how the holiday originated. We all know the history of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

It would seem much better to just have a holiday that celebrated fall or the new harvest. Besides if we did skip Halloween, there likely would be a lot fewer cavities, and the holiday weight gain would not have to start until Thanksgiving.

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Dorris catching on as Red Raider

By Jason Bernstein Assistant Sports Editor

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or sophomore Derek Dorris, the 1998 season has been one to remember as the former defensive back turned flanker has proven to be an asset for the Red Raider offense.

Dorris, who has started every game this season for Tech, is happy to contribute for the 6-2 Red Raiders.

"This year has been great," Dorris said. "It's great to learn behind Donnie Hart. He's a great wide receiver. Learning from him has been a big help the last two years."

Dorris, who moved to the receiver spot prior to the 1997 campaign, quickly has become one of the Red Raider's most lethal threats on offense and special teams.

Dorris has 242 all-purpose yards this season through eight games.

"I'm getting a lot of playing time this year and more passes are coming my way," Dorris said. "It's nice to help out and produce for the team. It's nice to go out there hoping to get the ball. And when you don't get it, you block and do your job. The goal is to win and you do what you have to do to win."

Dorris has waited his turn in becoming the next Red Raider flanker as he's stepped up to fill the void left by former wideout Malcolm McKenzie.

"With Malcolm graduating and being behind him last year, I figured I'd be getting more playing time this year, but you never really know until you get out there and do well," Dorris said. "It's been a lot of fun this year."

Dorris caught a career high six passes Oct. 17 against Colorado for 66 yards. He has at least one catch in every game this season and has posted 18 catches for 213 yards on the year.

"Derek's a great player," Hart said



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"I took a visit to UCLA, Texas, Kan-

sas and Tech," Dorris said. "This is

where I wanted to be. I'm a small-

town guy and country boy and I'm

not used to the big high crowd in LA.

UT is kind of big and packed, and

Kansas just didn't have what I

wanted. There's a lot of great guys out here from the Metroplex. That helps

when I need a ride home every now and then. It helps out when there's

guys from your area."

No Way: Tech flanker Derek Dorris holds on to a catch against Colorado. Dorris has caught 18 passes for 213 yards this season helping Tech to a 6-2 record.

of his fellow wideout. "He's done a job on the other side. He'd probably like to see more balls come in his direction, and I understand that. His time will definitely come and he'll be making a lot of big plays for Texas Tech in the near future."

As for Tech, the Red Raiders were more appealing to Dorris when he was being recruited by the other, larger and more nationally recognized schools around the country.

Dorris has helped out the Red Raiders this season as teams begin to double-team Hart and stack the defensive line in trying to shut down Ricky Williams and the running attack.

"It's great to get passes from Rob (Peters) that help me move the ball for the offense," Dorris said. "Normally the passes are right on the money to Donnie, myself, the tight ends, anybody. It's great to have him out there because he's a great athlete."

Peters has connected on 50-of-92 passes this season for 674 yards and four touchdowns. When Hart is being blanketed by a plethora of defenders, Peters looks to Dorris to pick up the slack.

"The last couple of games he's played really well and built up his confidence," Peters said. "Anytime he gets the ball, something big can happen. He's such a great athlete and he's done well this year. We expect big things from him."

The Red Raiders are averaging 188.5-yards-per-game through the air and Dorris is looking to increase that statistic as the season takes its turn down the homestretch.

"Teams usually try to put their best man on Donnie which doesn't seem to help them much," Dorris said. "He gets a lot of attention, making it a lot easier on my part."

So far in his brief career at Tech, Dorris remembers one play in particular against Baylor earlier this season as one to never forget.

"The catch against Baylor was probably my nicest play," Dorris said. "It was nice to lay out and actually get that one. It was great. It's nice to get opportunities like that to build up confidence and get the chance to produce."

Players ready for market

NEWYORK (AP) — While Mike Piazza decided to stay in New York, Bernie Williams took his first step toward leaving.

Five days after helping the New York Yankees win the World Series for the second time in three seasons, the AL batting champion filed for free agency Monday.

Williams, who turned 30 last month, wants a seven-year contract with a no-trade clause. The Yankees have been reluctant to give him a deal that long, but the marketplace may have changed after Piazza's record \$91 million, seven-year contract with the Mets, which was announced Monday.

"We now know what a premium player is worth when negotiating with one team," said Williams' agent, Scott Boras. "As what a premium player is worth when negotiating with multiple teams, that's yet to be defined."

Williams, cited by many as the glue that kept the Yankees clubhouse together, hit .339 last season with 26 homers and 97 RBIs despite missing five weeks with a sprained right knee.

"I think I'll get a chance to stay," Williams told the crowd at the Yankees victory parade Friday.

Then he motioned toward Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who was sitting nearby. "You've got to talk to this guy right here," he added.

Yankees general manager Brian Cashman has said re-signing Williams was the team's top priority, but Boras said he wants to test the market first.

Piazza, traded to the Mets in May, will average \$13 million a

season under his contract, topping the \$12.5 million average pitcher Pedro Martinez is getting from the \$75 million, six-year deal he agreed to with Boston last December.

"The Mets showed incredible commitment to me," Piazza said. "If I'm so fortunate as to go into the Hall of Fame someday, it definitely will be in a Mets uniform."

Williams' teammate Tim Raines also filed for free agency Monday, as did three players from the NL champion San Diego Padres: pitcher Kevin Brown and outfielders Steve Finley and John Vander Wal.

Brown also is represented by Boras, who spoke with Cashman and with San Diego general manager Kevin Towers.

"They both expressed that their primary priorities were to resign the players," Boras said of the Yankees and Padres. "We're obviously going to listen to anything the clubs which the players have played for have to say."

Towers said Monday the Padres could sign one of their top free agent eligible players before the Nov. 3 vote on a downtown ballpark.

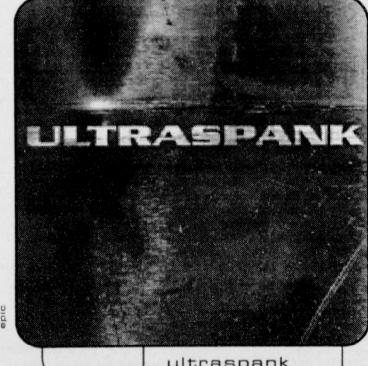
It could be first baseman Wally Joyner, who has indicated that he would like to finish his career in San Diego. Although eligible, he has yet to file for free agency.

"I'd say we're moving in the right direction," said Joyner's agent, Barry Axelrod.

San Diego also appears to be leaning toward exercising the \$1.9 million option on catcher-first baseman Jim Leyritz, who hit four home runs in the playoffs.

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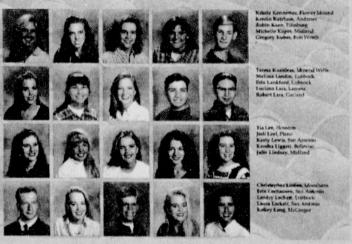
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Title loss to Texas looms for Huskers

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — To linebacker Jay Foreman, it's a big deal. Fullback Joel Makovicka said it won't make any difference. Defensive end Mike Rucker weighs in somewhere in the middle.

With Texas visiting this weekend, two Nebraska players said Tuesday they'd like to exact revenge on the Longhorns for their 37-27 defeat of the Cornhuskers in the 1996 Big 12 title game.

But there certainly wasn't consensus, at least publicly. Most of the Huskers indicated revenge wouldn't be a rallying cry, saying what happened two years ago in St. Louis isn't linked to this year's team.

"I have not heard a single player mention it," coach Frank Solich said. "I've not thought about it. I don't think it's a factor in any way."

Nebraska (7-1, 3-1 Big 12) doesn't lose often, going 67-4 over the last six

One of those losses came earlier this month, a 28-21 defeat at Texas A&M that ended a 19-game winning

Before that, the Huskers' last loss was to Texas on Dec. 7, 1996, in the inaugural Big 12 championship. That year, the Longhorns (5-2, 3-1) denied Nebraska a shot at a possible third straight national title.

Foreman, a senior, does not want his teammates to forget it.

"When you lose at Nebraska, that sticks in your mind," he said.

"We lost to them in the Big 12

a shot at another national championship. It would have been three in a

Senior center Josh Heskew said he plans to remind his younger teammates about the Texas victory.

"I'll get in there and express my feelings to the new guys," he said. "There are still some guys here who remember it."

But Makovicka, the senior fullback, doesn't see it that way.

"It's a totally different Nebraska team," he said. "There are so many different people who didn't contribute in 1996. They are both new teams this season. I don't think you can go in looking at it as a revenge factor."

Rucker, also a senior, sits on the

should motivate the team this week On the other hand, he noted the stakes are different now.

"I think people are going to think about it for the simple reason that it stopped our chance to go for the national championship," he said. "But a lot of the guys on that team aren't around now. The revenge thing is there, but it's not something we're going to worry about too much."

Foreman said if the motivational message is delivered the right way, the Huskers can use the Texas defeat to their advantage.

"You can't think about revenge too much because that would take away from the way you play the game," he said. "But definitely, all week long, people are going to be talking about

championship. We felt if we would fence. He said older players rememhave beat Texas, we would have had ber the loss, and it's part of what

NEW YORK (AP) — In an effort to bring more NCAA tournament games to more fans, CBS and Direct TV will put out-of-market basketball games on satellite television.

The deal, which was announced Tuesday and will be evaluated after a year, is a small step in delivering viewers more choice of which games to watch during the tournament. Direct TV currently is in only 4.1 million homes.

Direct TV will show the 34-36 games in each market that are not scheduled to be on the local CBS affiliate. The network will continue to cover the 63-game tournament in the same way, offering one game of regional interest in each time slot with limited switching to other games.

CBS and the NCAA — which will share in the undisclosed rights fee

We will try to make it as fan friendly and simple as possible."

> Eddy Hartenstein Direct TV president

paid by Direct TV — decided not to offer pay-per-view games to other satellite systems or local cable operators, as ABC and ESPN do for college football games. Cable pay-per-view could be available in close to 70 million homes.

CBS Sports president Sean

deal was the small number of homes in which Direct TV is available, limiting the competition to CBS' affiliates.

'We wanted to give this service to a relatively small group of people who want to see particular games, without damaging the presentation on CBS," McManus said. "We never considered a cable package. That would have damaged the television

But if the limited buy rate for ABC's college football games is an indicator, CBS could more than make up the money lost by affiliates with the increase in people paying to see

"Pay-per-view is just a small blip on the radar screen," ABC Sports spokesman Mark Mandel said. "Affiliates understand that pay-per-view

CBS, Direct TV sign NCAA tournament deal McManus said one of the keys to this has little or no impact on their ratings and they understand it is good for college football fans and good for the networks.'

> Direct TV will not disclose the pricing system for the games until early 1999. It could offer fans the ability to purchase the entire tournament or games on an a la carte basis

'We will try to make it as fan friendly and simple as possible," said Eddy Hartenstein, president of Direct

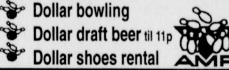
The deal can't guarantee fans that they can see every game in its entirety. If CBS switches an audience to a more competitive game, fans will no longer be able to see the game that was pre-empted.

Student tickets to Saturday's football game against Missouri now are on sale in the Athletic Ticket Office. Ticket prices are \$13. Kickoff is at 1 p.m. and Raider Alley opens at 10 a.m.

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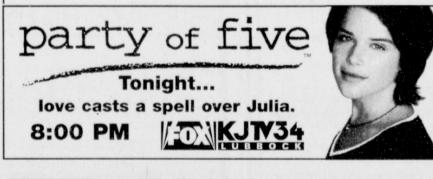
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Move over NFC, AFC proves more dominant

A That happened to the NFL has resided in the AFC. NFC's dominance over the AFC? Before last year, you had to go back to the days when David Lee Roth was still in Van Halen and the Raiders

were still in Los Angeles to find an AFC winner in the Super Bowl. Now, after a Denver win in the Super Bowl a year ago, it seems the AFC has

Jeff Keller Staff Writer

ence in the NFL. In the 27 head-to-head matchups between the two conferences this year, the AFC holds a commanding 18-9 lead. The AFC has 10 teams with winning records compared to only six in

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After so many years of Dallas, San Francisco, New York, Washington, and Green Bay taking turns destroying AFC teams in the Super Bowl, is the AFC now standing up for itself?

It appears so.

Two of the Cowboy's losses have come at the hands of AFC teams. The 49ers lost to a Bills team that was winless at the time and have been taken down to the wire by the Jets and Colts.

The Packers have lost twice in their own division they have dominated in recent years. The Giants are not the team they once were, and the Redskins would have trouble beating a talented high school squad.

Minnesota is the only undefeated team in the NFC, with an aging Randall Cunningham leading the way. The AFC's lone remaining unbeaten team is the Denver Broncos.

They are the best team in the NFL right now. It has been a long time since the best team in the

The only winless teams are in the NFC, with the Redskins and Panthers finding new and more creative ways to lose every week. The NFC East was once the most

feared conference in all of professional football. Now, it is the laughing stock of professional football. The Eagles, who are a joke, only win this season came against conference rival Wash-

ington, who will probably be the first team to be mathematically eliminated from the playoffs. The Cardinals and Giants are mediocre at best, and the Cowboys have potential to be a great team, but losses to the Raiders

and Bears certainly does not qualify them as a dominant team just yet. The 49ers are in front in the NFC West as usual, with the Falcons and Saints, who have one playoff win in the '90s between them, giving chase. The NFC

Central is a two horse race between the Vikings and Packers. The Vikings hold the edge, having beaten the Packers in their first meeting. The road to the Super Bowl might lead indoors this year for NFC teams as the Vikings hold the edge for

home field advantage. Not even the Vikings with their undefeated record can hold a flame to the Broncos this sea-

For the past 15 seasons leading up to last year, the two best teams faced off in the NFC championship game. Teams like Dallas and San Francisco did not have to worry about beating the AFC representative in the Super Bowl as much as they did just making it through the playoffs. The tables have turned.

The AFC is a conference to be reckoned with and teams from the NFC had better improve or it might be a long time before the Vince Lombardi Trophy rests in the hands of an NFC team again.

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Colorado State team expects test from Rice

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Colorado State coach Sonny Lubick doesn't judge Rice by its record. He prefers to judge the way the Owls have played when they lost.

"Rice is a good ballclub. They play close ball games," Lubick said Tuesday. "I remember watching their game with Purdue, a game Purdue squeaked it out 20-19.'

Two of the five losses suffered by Rice (2-5, 2-2 in the Western Athletic Conference), have come by a field goal or less and Lubick was impressed in its most recent outing, a 34-24 to Wyoming in Laramie. The only game the Owls weren't in was a 59-21 blowout loss to Texas.

"Rice played well up in Wyoming last week," Lubick said. "They have given teams problems and will present us with some problems.'

The most serious challenge for Colorado State when they meet Rice Saturday in Houston will be the Owls' option attack.

"We won't expect to see more than

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seven or eight passes in the game," Lubick said. "Their quarterback (Chad Richardson) has a good arm, but he throws just to have the ball in

Richardson has completed 23 of 64 passes for 376 yards, but has run for 358 yards on 105 attempts. Lubick's own quarterback, Ryan Eslinger, nearly matched those passing numbers, 25 of 36 for 370 yards, a week ago against Texas Christian.

But Lubick is comfortable in the fact that the Rams have seen more than their usual share of option

Generally, the Rams see it once a year when they play Air Force, but they have come off back-to-back games against New Mexico State and Texas Christian, both of which use the option attack.

"The advantage we have is we've been used to preparing for the option the last couple of weeks," Lubick said. "Our defense has been very sound in those games.



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Big 12 is quarterbacks' nightmare

It seems like every

college football has

a bulls eye on his

quarterback in

back."

(AP) — Being a starting quarterback in the Big 12 hasn't been a healthy assignment lately. They've been dropping all over the league and last week was no exception.

Zac Wegner of Kansas, Mike Moschetti of Colorado and Eric Moore of Oklahoma all went down with concussions, and Kansas State's Michael Bishop and Nebraska's Bobby Newcombe were sidelined with leg injuries.

"It seems like every quarterback in college football has a bullseye on his back," Colorado coach Rick Neuheisel said.

"When you are under attack that much, certainly things can happen."

Adam Bledsoe replaced Moschetti in Saturday's 33-17 loss to Kansas, going 3-for-9 for 21 yards. Jay Alexander replaced Wegner and completed 11-of-18 passes for 115 yards.

"There's more pressure in today's football than in the past in terms of people sending lots of people at the quarterback," Neuheisel said.

"And with kids getting bigger and faster, certainly there are going to be

It's happening in the NFL too.

"These things seem to filter down from the NFL level and I think the NFL has had two of its worst seasons for injuries to quarterbacks in 1997 and 1998, Neuheisel said.

"You can't make excuses but there seems to be a rash of injuries to quarterbacks in particular.

Before leaving the game in the third quarter, Bishop threw three touchdown passes and had 270 yards in total offense in No. 4 Kansas State's 52-7 victory over Iowa State last

running back Ronney Jenkins and

Colorado State quarterback Ryan

Eslinger on Monday won Western Ath-

letic Conference offensive player of the

Coach Bill Snyder was typically unspecific about the injury to Bishop, who limped off the field.

'We were concerned when Michael Bishop was injured in the Iowa State game, but he should be ready to play against Kansas," Snyder

"The situation wasn't as bad as it first seemed. He's a very durable player."

Kansas coach Terry Allen expects his starter to return for Saturday's game against Kansas

"Jay Alexander will return to backup status this week, assuming Wegner receives clearance to play," Allen said.

"I think he will be fine and ready

to go." Newcombe left the game with a knee injury, leaving No. 7 Nebraska to count on Monte Christo to help rally the Cornhuskers to a 20-13 victory over No. 18 Missouri that extended their home winning streak to

"We haven't resolved anything in terms of the quarterback situation," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said. "We will wait and see how Bobby is feeling when he moves about. We'll hold any kind of judgement on were we are at quarterback."

Christo rallied the Cornhuskers

score in the Cougars' 46-43 victory

He scored 30 points, tying a school

over San Jose State.

from a 13-6 halftime deficit last Sat-

He scored both of Nebraska's second half touchdowns, the last one with 10:27 left in the game.

"I think Bobby was a little more slowed by his injury than he was the last couple of weeks," Solich said. 'The feeling was that Bobby wasn't as effective in the opportunities that he had, so it made sense to go with

Monte. Oklahoma coach John Blake has had difficulty keeping his quarterbacks healthy this season. Jake Sills, a fourth stringer when season the started, replaced Moore

Rick Neuheisel quarter. Colorado coach Sills lost two fumbles and threw two inter-

late in the first

ceptions.

'We're glad that we prepared four quarterbacks in our pre-fall workouts," Blake said. "We have to use every one of them. I don't know about buzzard luck for quarterbacks in the Big 12 Conference as a whole, but I know we would love to have all our kids healthy at one time.

Blake said Moore had been having neck problems in addition to Saturday's concussion during the

Texas coach Mack Brown had to make a quarterback decision in the second game of the season against UCLA when Richard Walton suffered a broken finger. Major Applewhite, a redshirt freshman from Baton Rouge, La., took over and now ranks fifth in the Big 12 and 22nd in the nation in passing efficiency.

"We are fortunate that Major Applewhite has stepped in and done a remarkable job as a freshman," Brown said.

'Richard Walton was going along well and moving the team until the second quarter of the game against UCLA when he suffered a broken finger. It was a freak injury, but there seems to be a great number of injuries to quarterbacks this year.

"I think part of it can be attributed to the fact there are bigger, stronger and faster defenses than ever before and you just have to have people ready at quarterback when injuries occur."

Speaking on Monday's conference call of Big 12 coaches, Spike Dykes of Texas Tech had no quarterback health worries. His team is more concerned about bouncing back after two straight losses that followed six wins in a row.

They'll bounce back," coach Spike Dykes said of his team.

'This is a neat team. They've already proven they can play. There's only three games left, so why wouldn't you put your best foot for-

Iowa State coach Dan McCarney didn't want to dwell on his Cyclones' blowout loss.

"It's time to move on to Oklahoma," he said. "When a game is so one-sided, it's best to put it away and go on. This is a game that is winable by both teams.'

Rangers opt for Gonzalez

Gonzalez's 1999 option was exercised Tuesday by the Texas Rang-

Although management's Player Relations Committee and the players' association list the option at \$7.25 million, the team said the figure is actually \$8.5 million because the contract signed

ARLINGTON (AP) - Juan in February 1994 was amended a month later.

> Gonzalez led the AL in RBIs (157) and doubles (50), hit 45 home runs, batted a career-high .318. He could win his second AL MVP award in three years next

They also have a \$7.5 million option for the 2000 season.

Cowboys ready for Philly

conjures up images of boos, batteries and ice pouring down on the Dallas Cowboys.

Even though the Cowboys will be playing a bad team next Monday night, it can be a bad place to play.

The Philadelphia Eagles have won just one game, but a win over the NFC East-leading Cowboys (4-3) would salvage something for coach Ray Rhodes' underachieving team.

New Dallas coach Chan Gailey knows all about the perils of a night road game in what the Cowboys players call "the city of brotherly shove."

"I was there with the Steelers and I know the fans can be loud," Gailey said on Tuesday. "It will be our responsibility to keep it a quiet place."

Dallas lost 13-12 to the Eagles there last year. In 1995, host Philadelphia upset the Cowboys 20-17. In 1992, Philadelphia won 31-7 at Veteran's Stadium on Monday night

The teams have played each other seven times on Monday night football, starting in 1974, with the Cowboys winning the last four games. Dallas has always received a rough

reception in Philadelphia.

Former coach Jimmy Johnson was hit by snowballs and had batteries thrown at him one year.

"It seems like every place we play they hate us worse than any other team," said Gailey, who was Pittsburgh's offensive coordinator

Gailey said he's at a loss to explain

IRVING (AP) — Veteran's Stadium why Philadelphia's record isn't any better.

> "The thing that concerns me is that they have great speed on both sides of the ball," Gailey said. "They just haven't put it all together yet. Their hustling defense can create problems and they have guys on offense who can hurt you."

Gailey said he has already pretty well figured out the Philadelphia game plan.

"They'll be blitzing a lot," Gailey said. "We really expect them to come

One reason is the tender left collarbone of quarterback Troy Aikman, making his first start since the second game of the season. One solid hit in the right place could send Aikman to the sidelines.

Aikman got a doctor's clearance on Monday, although the collarbone hasn't completely healed.

"We want to eliminate the hits," Gailey said.

Gailey even divulged something that won't be in his game plan for next Monday. 'There will be no naked bootlegs

or things like that," Gailey said. Aikman will wear extra padding

around the collarbone area to deflect 'We'll put something over there

(the collarbone)," Gailey said. "It will be subtle. It won't be standing out a lot. It won't inhibit his play.' Starting with the Eagles, the Cow-

boys will play three consecutive games against NFC East foes.

In the Mountain Division, In the Pacific Division, Jenkins Eslinger completed 25 of 36 passes broken-up pass in the Aztecs' 21-20 Nevada-Las Vegas, 10-7 in weekend rushed for 250 yards and four touchfor 370 yards and two touchdowns as overtime victory over Utah last Sataction.

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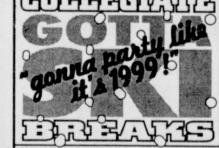
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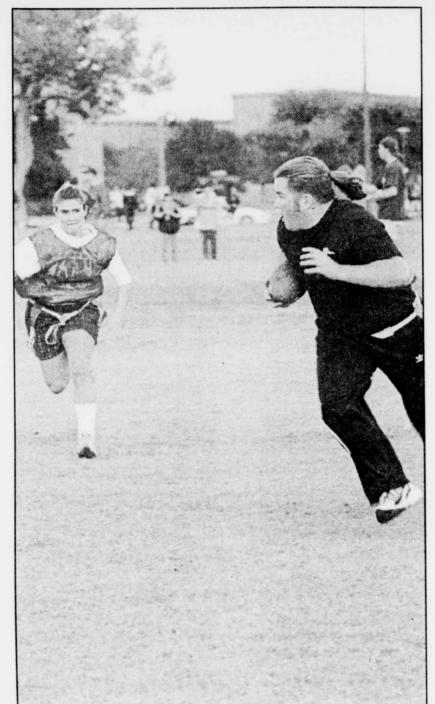
Men's, women's and co-rec intramural flag football champions will be decided tonight on the Recreation Playfields as the All-U playoffs come to a close. This culminates a six-week intramural football season that saw 296 teams compete on a weekly basis in hopes of being crowned the best of

As of press time Monday morning eight teams remained in contention for the coveted men's crown. Sigma Chi, Jabofu, Choir Boys, FDH, Off in the Woods, Phi Psi, Kappa Sigma and the Reservoir Dogs played each other Monday and Tuesday nights to see who would battle tonight for the All-U Championship. Sunday evening, Jabofu defeated the Highlanders 33-6, the Choir Boys outlasted the Purple Heads 19-13 and Phi Psi downed the Pimps 26-20 to keep their title hopes alive.

In women's play the Cubans played One Way and Zeta went against Pi Phi Monday evening. The winners of those two games will play tonight at 7 p.m. for the championship. Advancing to the semifinals the Cubans defeated the Granola Girls 20-6, One Way squeaked by Wanna Win 13-12, Zeta A shut out Pi Phi B 13-0 and Pi Phi A downed KD White 7-0.

The co-rec championship game will be tonight at 8 p.m. and will feature the winners of the Texans vs. PT 2000 and the Free Ballers vs The Physical Terrorists. They advanced with wins over the Clams, B-Town, Running Rebels and 2207 Main, respectively.

In the Men's Raider division the eight teams still remaining are the Sons of God, Mourning Would, Air Dogs, Freeze, Pi Kaps, Community l, B-Iown and Gordon Gunsling ers. Their championship game will be tonight at 6 p.m.



Greg Henry/Recreational Sports

Football Fever! Jeremy Underwood of the co-rec Missing DNX football team tries to elude a defender from the Free Ballers during their co-rec flag football game last Thursday. The Freeballers advanced with a 19-0 victory.

Swim meet and co-rec basket ball

Individuals and teams should not forget the Intramural Swim Meet and Co-Rec Basketball sign ups that close tomorrow. Come by the Intramural Office, room 202 in the Rec Center to obtain more information. Co-Rec basketball leagues will have Sunday/ Tuesday leagues and Monday/ Wednesday leagues. Events that will be offered at the swim meet include:

Swim Meet Events 100 vd. medley relay 100 yd freestyle

50 yd backstroke 50 vd. breaststroke

50 yd freestyle

100 yd. backstroke 100 yd. individual medley

200 yd. freestyle

50 yd. butterfly

100 yd. breaststroke

100 yd. freestyle relay

The co-rec basketball leagues start Nov. 8 and the Swim Meet is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Aquatic Center.

Fun Run Saturday Whiffle ball part of Family Day

The Trample the Tiger two and four mile Fun Run is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday at the Student Recreation Center.

All students and guests here for Family Day activities are eligible to run in the race that will begin at the Rec Center and weave through cam-

There is a \$6 t-shirt fee but runners who just want to run the race and not receive a t-shirt do not have to pay any fee.

People can register in the Recreational Sports office, room 202 of the Rec Center through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Race day registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the north entrance to the Rec Center.

For further information on the Fun Run this weekend, please call the main office of the Student Rec Center at 742-3351.

Tourney

Do not plan to go out of town November 6 and 7 because it is the annual Whiffle Ball tournament. Get your best three to five friends together for a tournament of action.

Entries are due Nov. 5 and play will be held the evening of Nov. 6 and continue Saturday morning if necessary. Rules and entry forms are available in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

Basketball Officials Needed

Veteran basketball officials who are interested in officiating Co-Rec Basketball at \$10 per game, should attend a meeting tomorrow night at 4 p.m. in SRC room 201. Those interested must have previous basketball officiating experience as training other than co-rec rules will not be provided. For further information, contact the intramural office at 742-3351 or visit the SRC room 202.

Football championship tonight Softball playoffs underway

Intramural softball is rapidly winding to a close. Only a few teams are left in the single elimination tournament with a chance to win it all.

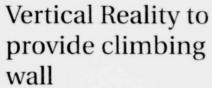
At the time of press, teams still with a chance to win the Men's Star championship are: Spank Dogs, Texans, Free Agents, Bash Riprock's, Tortfeasors, Fightin' Javelinas, Reignmen, Vegas Baby Begas, CRU, Dirt Bags, Havoc, Milkbone and the Ball Slappers. The Men's Raider division is represented by Brew Crew, Blind Justice, Lobos, Other Team, Master Batters, APO, High School Has Beens, 3 and Out, UP II, Nasty Jacks, Oilfield Crude, and the Betas.

The teams left in the Co-Rec Star are Baby Caymans, Beers R Us, Gunfire Kickline, Spank Dogs, UP, TMA and Balls of Fire. The Co-Rec Raider division is Missing DnX, Texans, Psy-Clones, Diamond Backs, APO and Agthletics.

Teams still in the hunt for the Women's division are Kappa Delta, Diamond Divas, Sigma Phi Lambda and Slammin Raiders.

Weather permitting, the finals in each division are scheduled for this Sunday, Nov. 1, with the Men's Raider division kicking off the show at 6 p.m

Inclement weather could effect games and each team should check with the intramural office on a daily basis for a schedule update.



Recreational Sports and RB Sports of Colorado will provide an outdoor 24 foot high climbing wall on Nov. 4. for students of all abilities to experience the thrill of rock climbing. The traveling wall will be set up on the outdoor courtyard between the UC and the library from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Called Vertical Reality, this wall provides a safe, fun and realistic rock climbing experience on a 24 foot high "mountain." It has a unique "auto belay" system that allows novice through experienced climbers to enjoy the thrill of climbing a portable climbing wall.

No sign-ups are necessary. All interested climbers need only show up Wednesday and try the "Vertical Reality" rock climbing wall.

Outdoor Soccer starts Sunday

Teams that have not picked up their soccer schedule should come by the Intramural Office in the Student Rec Center room 202, so your team will know when you play. Schedules are ready now to be picked up. The games start Sunday.

Putt-Putt singles sign ups end today

Interested individuals who are wanting to play at tough course need to sign up for the all new singles tournament at Putt-Putt.

Bring your own putter and play three games to see who is the best putter on Tech's campus.

The cost is \$5 for the three games and the first two games are for seed-

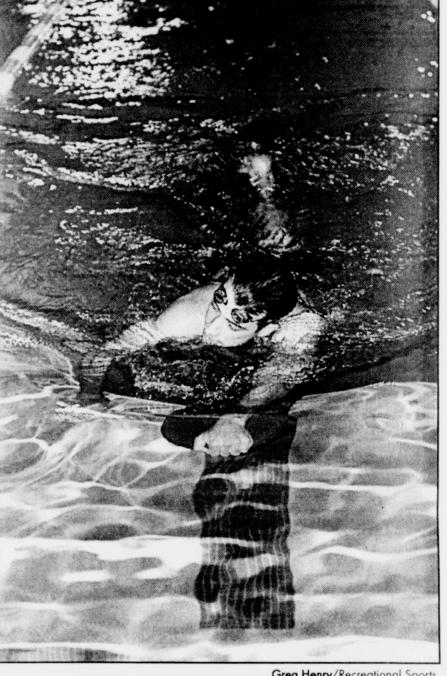
The last game is for the championship flight. All-U champions will be given T-

shirts for men's and women's cham-Come sign up at the Intramural

office in the SRC room 202 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Come on enjoy an exciting night

at Putt-Putt.

The tournament starts a 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at Putt-Putt Golf & Games, 5110 29th Dr.



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Water Breakl A student uses the flutter board to work on his stroke and fitness while lap swimming at the Aquatic Center pool. The cover of the pool is back on, and the pool is now open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m., noon to 1:20 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Upcoming events in Student Recreation

Entries due Intramurals **Putt-Putt Golf** Oct. 28 Swim Meet Oct. 28-29 Co-Rec Basketball Oct. 28-29 **Table Tennis** Nov. 2-5

Special Events

Trample the Tigers Fun Run Oct. 31 **Kayaking Workshop** Nov. 2 Traveling Climbing Wall Nov. 4 Whiffle Ball Tourney Nov. 6

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