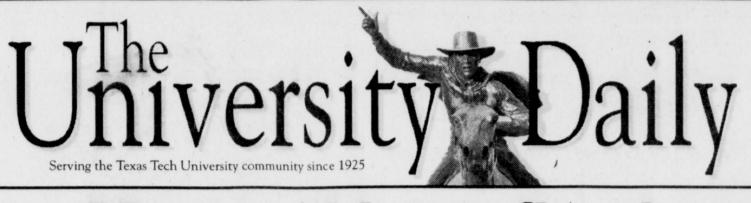


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Haragan, Marcy address fiscal concerns

By Kelly McAlister/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech Interim President Donald Haragan and Provost William Marcy spoke to a full auditorium of faculty members Thursday about the university's plans to compensate for the state's projected \$9 billion budget deficit for the current fiscal year.

The state is calling for a 7 percent reduction on the expenditure of this fiscal year's funds as well as an approximate 12.5 decrease in funds for the fiscal years of 2004 and 2005.

Haragan said he and Tech's administration want to work through prob-

critiques of the current plans for han- revenues must balance.' dling the reductions.

Marcy said the next biennium is demics and its employees, Marcy said. not going to be easy. The administration has already examined a worst-case scenario without taking revenues into

"This isn't necessarily a budgetcutting process," Marcy said. "The

Marcy said he sees the budget crisis as a challenge.

"How do we come out of this more lems presented by the budget cuts with effective and efficiently," Marcy said.

intended to give faculty members the body becomes part of the team. At the university could handle more stuopportunity to make suggestions or end of the day, our expenditures and

The university's priorities are aca-

"I don't want to end up in the Panhandle in August with a ruler, drawing lines through (faculty member's) names," he said.

The four guiding principles Haragan and Marcy created are to prosimple solutions are not going to tect the academic enterprise, protect out a semester or two early," he said. direct services to students, reduce the time it takes to complete a degree and ensure adequate faculty resources to to retain year-round faculty, Marcy support enrollment growth.

Marcy said if students could graduthe faculty and staff. The meeting was "It's not gonna happen unless every- ate in less than five and half years, the money the university receives has

dents while at the same time increasing the income they receive from tuition and fees that makes up 55 percent of what it costs to operate the

Marcy said pushing students to graduate quickly would be beneficial to students.

"(Students) would be better off borrowing the money and getting

Students enrolling in summer courses would allow the university

The other 45 percent of the

typically come from the state. Haragan appropriates to educational institu- continue to assist with faculty pay.

is going to deregulate tuition," Haragan said.

He said some states that have deregulated tuition, or allowed universities to set their own tuition, have had unsuccessful outcomes. The legislatures then placed a cap on tuition after it was decided the idea was not proving equitable.

Marcy said the administration does not have all of the answers because it does not have the final numbers.

Tech uses state-appropriated funds said he expects the state to make to pay for faculty salaries and fringe changes in the amount of money it benefits. Tech will ask for the state to

Some faculty members asked "My guess is that (the Legislature) Marcy about the new faculty they were promised by former Tech President David Schmidly.

> "You don't ask the state for faculty positions," Marcy said. "It's not a matter of asking; it's a matter of having the money."

> Marcy said he did not think there would be enough money to hire new faculty. Instead, faculty members should try to find ways to be more effective and efficient with the resources

Volleyball coach Nelson resigns

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech volleyball coach Jeff Nelson resigned from his position Thursday to pursue the head coaching position at the University of San

Nelson coached the Red Raiders for eight years, accumulating a winning percentage of .633 and leading his team to five NCAA Tournament appearances.

He said his new position poses new challenges and opportunities.

"It started as 'I'll take a look,' and as it went, it's a program that's in a great place," Nelson said. "They've stepped up to bat and have made a significant commitment to volleyball and the success of their program, and point, seeing how much they want to have a successful program. As a coach, it's exciting; it's a new challenge; it's definitely different. It will provide new challenges and expectations."

Assistant head coach Nancy Todd

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

sory Congress met Thursday to discuss

issues pertinent to Texas Tech students

such as free-speech areas, confines for

printing policies in The University

President Kelli Stumbo said that on

the SGA online voting page, there

should be a poll for students to com-

plete regarding where they think ex-

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will assume Nelson's position as interim head coach, and Nelson said he believes he is leaving the Tech volleyball program in good shape.

"Eight years is a long time to be coaching," he said. "I feel really fortunate to have been here; it's been a great experience. The thing I'm happiest about my time here is how we turned the program around. I think there's a lot of respect in collegiate volleyball for Texas Tech volleyball, and it's a tribute to all the people in-

He said he was happy he had all the opportunities he was given at Tech. Nelson said he was active in the planning of the United Spirit Arena and was able to work with a great coaching staff across the board.

Nelson said he believes the Tech I think that was the biggest turning program can continue to grow in his absence, and nothing at Tech influenced his decision to leave.

"I have hopes for what it could be,

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should be located. Areas being discussed are the sundial. Southwest

Conference Circle, the area between

the library and the Student Union

building, and Memorial Circle.

SHOOTING FOR 500



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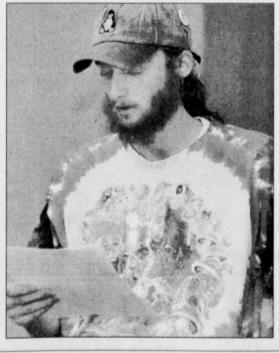
LADY RAIDER COACH Marsha Sharp puts her guns up after a women's basketball game as she is recognized for her selection to the

Stumbo said she spoke with UD Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. editor-in-chief Melissa Borden regarding the policies of printing columns, Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp will attempt her such as the controversial columns printed in last week's paper about 500th career win Saturday in Waco. Black History Month.

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"We talked about speaking

tended campus free-speech areas WILL BRASWELL JR., a graduate student studying computer science from Jacksonville, Fla., reads a letter that urges Tech's administration to create an alternative campus newspaper in response to a column recently published in The University Daily that questioned the validity of Black History Month. TYSON



By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech Lady Raider head coach Marsha Sharp has a chance to notch her 500th career win Saturday in Waco against Baylor, but tention to the milestone.

thing to me is that we win." Sharp said. "So we can stay in the race for a Big 12 championship.

The Lady Raiders (20-2, 9-1) are well aware of the sentimentality the game holds but know their coach wants them to focus on beating Baylor (5-7, 4-6)

"Coach Sharp first wants us to all who are involved. think of getting the conference win," Natalie Ritchie said. "We're all excited, and we want to win it for coach Sharp. I think it would

Jolee Ayers said every player is thinking about the opportunity to take part in Sharp's 500th win, but certain things have to be done in order to get the win.

"Obviously, (500) is something she is too focused to pay much at- coach Sharp has not brought up in practice, but it's something that's in "I think the most important the back of all our minds," Ayers said. "It's an honor to be a part of such a landmark in her career, and hopefully, we'll go down there, get a great start and get her 500th win."

Sharp said 500 is a milestone she said she will be proud of, but it will be a win for Texas Tech and not just herself because she shares the credit with

"Certainly, I have a lot of pride in that milestone," she said, "I view it like this is a milestone for this program, not for Marsha Sharp, because so be great to get 500 and be a part of many people have been involved in it

cludes a lot of our fans who have be recognized like that," Pierson said. watched all of our home games for two "As far as being a player, it obviously decades.

has been here with me the whole time. Roger Reding and Lance White have and help them accomplish more been here for most of it, so our coach- goals." ing staff has pretty much been intact. We've got to coach some great kids, and we've been surrounded by a great administration that allowed us to be successful. I do have a lot of pride in that fact that all of those things came together and developed something we think is special."

Plenette Pierson said she is proud to be included in the team that will claim Sharp her 500th victory because Sharp has created a dynasty at Tech, and being a part of it means she saw something special in her and everyone else on the team.

"It does feel very special to have a

from the very beginning. That in- coach that's accomplished so much to lets you know that a great coach like "(Assistant coach) Linden Weese that has seen something in you that you could possibly play under them

Ayers said just like Tech was trying not to become Jody Conradt's 800th win earlier in the season, Baylor will be motivated to not be victim No. 500 for Sharp.

"I know Baylor is probably talking about 'not tonight, coach Sharp," Ayers said. "They don't want the 500th win to be on them, but especially not on their home court."

Sharp said she is proud to be a Lady Raider because all of her wins have been at Tech, and hopefully, her players will be tying their shoelaces

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Jury convicts Harris of huband's murder

HOUSTON (AP) - A woman with his mistress was convicted of murder Thursday despite her claim it was all a tragic accident.

sentence or a lesser punishment if the jury concludes she acted with "sudden \$1.633 — the highest since June 2001, passion." Two jurors wept as the judge returned the verdict against the tion. mother of young twins.

Harris showed no emotion as she listened to the verdict. Free on bond until then, she was held in a cell during the lunch break as the punishment phase began shortly after her convic-

During punishment testimony, she burst into sobs as her 17-year-old stepdaughter told how she had attempted suicide four times since her father's death July 24. The teenager was a passenger in the Mercedes that day.

"I'm sorry, Lindsey! I'm sorry, baby!" Harris cried, prompting the judge to admonish her to compose

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The Rundown



National average gas Plane carrying four prices rise to \$1.63 Americans crashes

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - The recent who ran down her cheating husband spike in gasoline prices isn't justified with her Mercedes after catching him and is getting "uncomfortably close" to gouging, an AAA spokesman said

The price of a gallon of regular gaso-Clara Harris, 45, could get a life line has risen about 13 cents in less than two weeks to a national average of according to the automobile associa-

> The industry has blamed tensions in the Middle East and a strike in Venezuela that has crippled that nation's petroleum industry. Venezuela is one of the largest exporters of crude oil to the United States.

> AAA spokesman Geoff Sundstrom said nothing has occurred in the market to warrant the increase, and suggested oil companies are looking ahead to what could happen to crude oil prices if the United States invades Iraq.

The organization urged the industry to show restraint and said it "stands ready to support government action against companies that unfairly profit from any future national emergency."

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - A U.S. government plane carrying four Americans and a Colombian crashed Thursday in rebel territory in southern Colombia, and those on board may have been spirited away by leftist rebels, officials said.

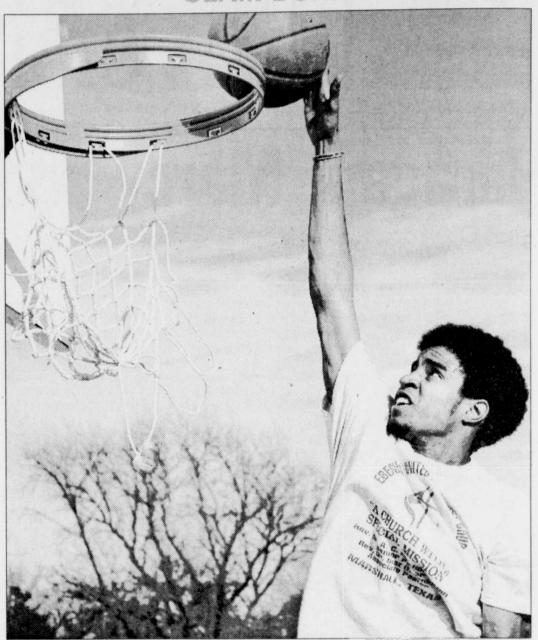
The Cessna was flying from Bogota to the Florencia area, 235 miles to the south, when radio contact was lost eight minutes before landing, Colombia's Civil Aviation agency said. There were four Americans and one Colombian aboard the plane, according to the agency.

A Colombian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press there were reports Colombian army troops found no bodies or survivors in the wreckage, and that it was feared they had been taken by rebels. Other officials suggested those aboard the Cessna may have been hiding, if they survived the crash, to avoid capture by the rebels.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said the American government plane, a singleengine Cessna 208, "crashed near Florencia during an attempted emergency landing shortly before 9 a.m. this morning. The cause of the crash was apparently engine failure."

The fate of the pilot, co-pilot and three passengers was unknown, the embassy spokesman said. There was no information given as to what the plane had been doing in the area.

SLAM DUNK



TYSON JEFFEREYS/Staff Photographer SHERMAN PATTON, A sophomore advertising major from Tyler, attempts a dunk at the Carpenter/ Wells basketball court Wednesday afternoon.

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By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech student Katherine Durrer sees great potential in cloning.

"Like all things in medicine, it can be used for good and it can be used for evil," the sophomore biology major from Los Alamos, N.M., said.

Cloning has been a hot topic since 1997, when the sheep Dolly was cloned. Groups from right to left are debating the morality and legality of the idea. It was brought even further into the limelight in December when a company announced it had cloned the first human being.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, co-sponsored H.R. 234, the Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003, which would prohibit any person or entity from performing human cloning for any purpose, including research. In a news release from his office, he said he is against the idea of growing spare human body parts or creating humans in laboratories with specific qualities.

He also is against cloning embryos, which could be killed later for stem cells in order to further stemcell research.

Daniel Hardy, an associate professor of cell biology and biochemistry at Tech's Health Sciences Center, said when scientists clone something, they take genetic material from a body cell and inject it into a fertilized egg cell that has had its genetic material re-

"It was believed that DNA in germ cells was special, and that was the only kind of DNA that could be used to make new organisms," he said.

However, scientists have found it is possible to use other DNA in the egg and the sperm, which is how cloning was brought up.

Hardy said there are two kinds of cloning: reproductive and therapeutic. Reproductive cloning is making a completely new human being, which is what Clonaid purported to have done. Most people are opposed to it, at least with cloning human

Therapeutic cloning is a method that could be used primarily for organ, tissue and cell transplants, Hardy said: DNA is taken from the host or-

Society needs to discuss the issue openly and come to some kind of

> agreement... - DANIEL HARDY

Associate professor of cell biology and biochemistry

ganism, and an embryo is grown. The embryonic stem cells can then be harvested, and the cells can be used to regenerate genetically identical body parts.

From a scientific standpoint, therapeutic cloning could be very beneficial, he said, because people in need of a new liver or a new kidney would not need to wait for a genetically similar donor.

"You're not making a new human being," Hardy said. "You're trying to save the life of a human being who's already here."

However, there are still some ethical concerns about the process. Currently, therapeutic cloning is only theoretical, as is reproductive cloning in humans. More research needs to be done, Hardy said, but there is always the concern that somebody who wants to make a profit could obtain the technology.

"The harm really could come from the application of the scientific knowledge," he said. "That's why society needs to discuss the issue openly and come to some kind of agreement that takes everyone's feelings into consideration."

Bernell Dalley, assistant dean of

admissions and student affairs at HSC, discussed cloning from both a Human cloning, he said, seems like a waste, scientifically.

"I don't see the advantage in it, name of research. except the ability to say you can do it," he said.

As a person with a strong religious background, he said he has concerns about it because humans are playing God in a way. He does not believe, however, that cloned human beings will be denied a soul.

"I believe God puts a spirit in an test tube or inside a womb," Dalley not think it is bad.

said. "My faith is not based on whether or not God is the only one who can create life."

He is more positive about stemcell research. His biggest concern with it is where the stem cells come from. Many cells come from in vitro fertilization because more eggs are fertilized than are needed.

However, scientists also get stem cells from aborted fetuses, which he said he does not approve of. He has scientific and religious standpoint. strong feelings about abortion, he said, and he does not believe scientists should be encouraging it in the

Many Tech students are unsure what they believe about cloning. Pashe Kelley, a junior family financial planning major from Paris, said she believes cloning people is wrong, but cloning animals is not as bad.

"I just don't see the point in clon-

However, she acknowledged that individual whether they develop in a cloning body parts is helpful and does

U.S. cases of HIV increasing in young people

By Felicia Simpson/Staff Reporter

HIV is not only a problem in third world countries.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention released Wednesday that HIV rates are up in the United States.

In recent years, the number of newly infected individuals remained stable at 40,000. However, during a conference on retrovirus and opportunistic infections in Boston, the CDC said this figure increased by 1 percent in 2001.

The number of individuals infected with HIV is increasing because of indifference toward the disease, intravenous drug use and optimism about medical treatments.

It also stated that in the United States, of the 900,000 people with HIV, one third do not realize they are infected.

Furthermore, the newly infected are primarily in the younger segment of the population. Half of these cases are found in people younger than 25.

However, Vilka Scott-Kitching, disease intervention specialist for the Lubbock Health Department, said the rates for HIV and AIDS in Lubbock are decreasing.

In 2001, there were 26 new cases of HIV and 16 new cases of AIDS; in 2002, there were 14 new cases of HIV and 9 new cases of AIDS.

Scott-Kitching said the rates are low compared to state and national levels. However, she said the rates should be higher.

"I bet a small amount of people get tested compared to the body of people," she said. "People would rather not know."

Scott-Kitching said the Lubbock Health Department tests for numerous sexually transmitted diseases, including

Jo Henderson, student health education coordinator for Student Health Services, said Student Health Services offers several methods for students to become more aware of HIV and AIDS, including anonymous HIV testing.

"If you take the HIV test, it is not in your medical records," Henderson

However, data on the infected individual does have to be sent to the state's health office. Henderson said this is to ensure the state can offer financial assistance to the individual for medical treatment.

> She said a student who receives the HIV test is required to attend counseling, which is offered at Student Health Services at no charge.

"The counseling is to encourage education HIV," Henderson said.

Henderson encourages anyone who believes they may be infected to be tested.

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ried about having HIV," she said. Henderson said Texas Tech students do need to become aware of the possi-

bilities of obtaining HIV.

"I think Lubbock does not have an STD (rate) comparable to Houston, but that does not mean you do not need to worry about HIV," Henderson said. "It is stupid to ignore it. It's like Russian roulette. You don't know who has it."

Nathan Harvey, a junior advertising major from Lubbock, said students need to be aware of HIV.

"There's goofy people running around," he said. "You don't know where people have been; you don't know whose bread has been cooking in whose oven."



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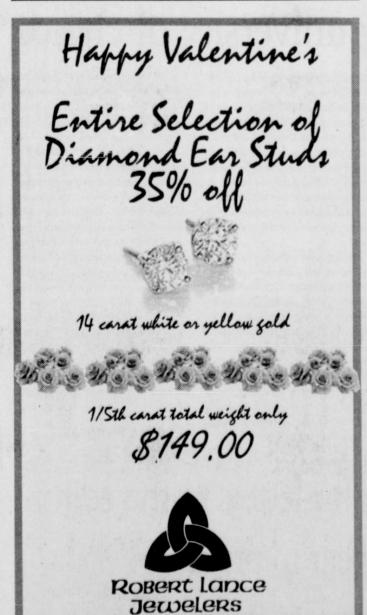
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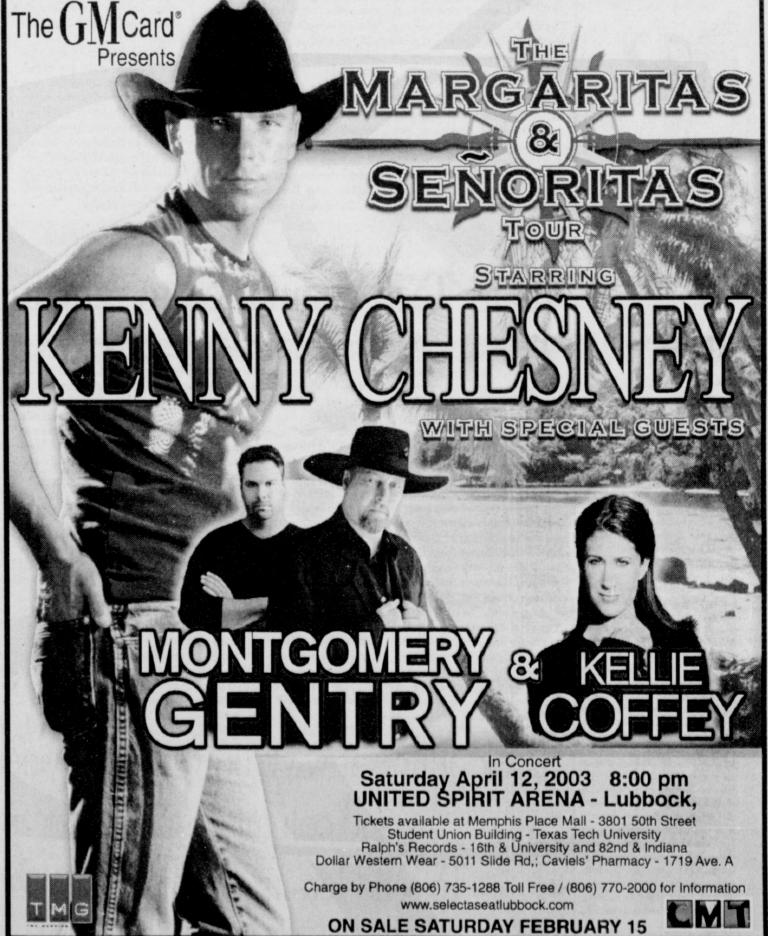
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On-campus life has its hazards

dent, members of Congress, it is time for the much anticipated "State of the Dorm" address. I will use my own residence, Weymouth, as the example for my report on residence halls, but I'm sure it is no different than any other dorm on this campus.

I must say the state of the dorm is good, but we have much work to do. First and foremost, at least in my dorm, there are some serious plumbing problems. The constant leakage of stagnant Lubbock water onto our fair carpet has given many of the floors (including my own) that classic yet nauseating mildew aroma that I have come to associate as the smell of home.

In addition, the sinks of the dorm have also been known to go haywire. Here is a particular example from my own experience. For some outrageous reason, my sink decided to overflow at about 11 p.m. one fateful evening. The smelliest water you could ever imagine started flowing up and out of the sink's drain. Well about an hour and 10 buckets of scalding hot swamp water later, the maintenance crew showed up and with a quick twist of the pipe, The Great Flood of Weymouth was over. These problems with the plumbing cannot continue. They must be fixed for the good of future students and the good of the

Not only have the cutbacks in plumbing hurt our students, but also cooperation of the people. there is one more significant cutback that became a tragedy to the dorm. Our beloved ice machines that could actually make Lubbock tap water close to tolerable was recently taken away from us and hauled away forever. We, as a campus united, must bring back state in which hobos would not even the ice machines so future generations use them. It's a little of both, to be of Techsans can drink iced down Lubbock tap water rather than just plain Lubbock tap water. So to whoever is in charge of these sorts of things, please bring back the ice machines.

Another big issue during these trying times for the dorm world is the poor condition of the bathrooms, especially during the weekends when there is no maintenance crew to clean up our messes. There are two ways to look at and solve this terrible prob-

Now the occasional accident is ac- more heated topics questions the vaceptable, but all too often I walk into lidity and sexuality of our local fraterthe foul-smelling abyss to find vomit nities (in much more explicit terms). or other excrement spewed about the bathroom.

Maybe Texas Tech should stop wall. admitting people who have the maturity of a pre-schooler and/or are not potty trained. And if you think this is just a problem in the male dorms, you are dead wrong. In fact, a friend of a friend who lives in Chitwood Hall was once known to God bless Texas Tech University, and remark (in a slight Southern accent), may God bless America.



James LaCombe

Another way to look at the problems with our stink-infested bathrooms is that maybe it is the university's fault. Perhaps if weekend maintenance crews were hired, the bathrooms would not be reduced to a state in which hobos would not even use them.

"Thare's poop in the shower." I personally would like to see clean, decentsmelling bathrooms, but we need the

Another way to look at the problems with our stink-infested bathrooms is that maybe it is the university's fault. Perhaps if weekend maintenance crews were hired, the bathrooms would not be reduced to a honest, and with the efforts of the residents to properly use the bathroom and weekend maintenance crews, we can finally make the bathrooms of our great dorms clean and decent.

However, it is not all doom and gloom here in the dorm. We have easy access to an intellectual haven. Oh no, this isn't the library I'm talking about. If you want real intelligent reading, just look at the place where the great minds debate: the bathroom wall. Here and only here can you truly read One way is to blame the residents. true masterpieces of debate. One of the If you want to be enlightened, all you have to do is turn to the bathroom

There you have it. As you can see, we have a lot of work to do before our beloved dorms will be respectable again, but with time and the efforts of all Techsans, the dream of a perfect dorm can become a reality. Thank you



Jse V-Day to take a chance

he annual day for honoring love is here, Feb. 14. Unlike most other holidays, this one is quite different because we are celebrating the most enjoyable feeling and emotion in the universe-love.

Holidays normally celebrate the birth dates of ancient presidents, peace activists or religious figures. Then there are other holidays, which were probably brainstormed by Hallmark, such as Grandfather's Day and Boss' Day. So I was curious as to which of the two categories Valentine's Day would fit best, factual or fabricated.

There are many different opinions and fables of the day's origin and history, but most of the legends do agree on one significant event closely relating to our love day. In ancient Rome, today was the holiday honoring Juno, known as the Goddess of women and marriage. Then, following on Feb. 15, was the festival of Lupercalia.

The ancient Roman festival had one very unusual ritual. The young men would take turns drawing the names of teenage girls from a large vase.

After the lottery ended, the newly matched couples would dance to the music and hang out with friends, but the game prized the men more than just a little innocent fun. The girls would actu-

This would go on for about one year, although as the year ended, most often the couples would have fallen in love and, in time, marry. After years of continuing this pastime, the men began giving handwritten messages to the women who had touched their hearts, perhaps hoping to team up with one special lady instead of dealing with a quick-pick gamble.



Kori Hahn greatcolumn@yahoo.com

I am not advising you to go out and seek a sexual companion for the year or even attempt finding your martial partner. Instead, I am just advising you to go out, dance to music and enjoy your friends.

These handwritten letters have evolved into a Sesame Street box of a only for the ones who are already to-25 valentine's cards that are practi- gether. cally required in elementary schools.

Ironic, how our culture's redhearted, box-of-candy and flower- year or even attempt finding your filled holiday is actually derived martial partner. Instead, I am just based on a youthful sexual raffle from advising you to go out, dance to muthe past. Who would have ever sic and enjoy your friends.

It sure brings to my attention one unusual tactic used by people to end their loneliness, or abstinence, even if with a complete stranger.

I can picture a modern day rally like this in front of the Student Union: Student Government Association President Kelli Stumbo conducting the long line of excited boys to draw a name from Tech's single fe-

male "hook-up" bowl. I am glad that, over time, we have come to the dating scene we practice today and not such a wacky ritual like the Romans used.

Closing time at the bar, I have definitely seen many girls and guys take a risk like this and explore their sexual energy, and nowadays this does not often lead to love or marriage.

People are becoming pickier, and it is definitely a much more difficult task to find someone who suits your specific personality perfectly. In ancient times, couples would not take half as long as we do now.

There are so many factors that never existed in those times. Shoot, we find entertainment in watching other people try to find a mate on television.

No doubt, Valentine's Day is always more enjoyable for me when I am in a relationship, even though the thought of not having a relationship never really bothers me on any other

Just today, I remember special times on my romantic road, and sometimes it makes me a little down. But my attitude is all wrong; this day is actually for singles to meet, not

I am not advising you to go out and seek a sexual companion for the

I know all of you will are "available" because you are dating someone, but I am sure there are plenty who will be willing and ready.

If you are single, this is your day to shine and take a risk because you have a pretty good chance of being around familiar company.

So get your guts up and do something a little out of the ordinary because without a little risk, you won't have near as much fun.

Guest Column

Texas Tech committed to remaing university of choice

exas Tech University and from this university. higher education in the state today face challenges unmatched in recent years. More students are graduating from high school and seeking to access an institution of higher learning.

At the same time, an economic climate exists that is making it more difficult for the state to provide financial assistance to universities. Not only will state funding to universities not grow during the next two years, it is probable that it will be reduced. This means lost revenue will have to be made up at the institutional level, through a combination of cost efficiencies and tuition and fee increases.

prestige and visibility. Nationwide people are recognizing the university for the quality of its academic program. This recognition has increased the value of the degree that students carry when they graduate comes from state funds. Most of the re-

The challenges Tech faces are serious, and they affect not only our immediate future, but also our ability to accomplish our long-term objectives. The state budget crisis is not one that cannot stand still waiting for a miracle cure. Instead, we must acknowledge that we can and will accommodate these changing situations by acting in partnership with our administrators, faculty, staff and students.

Our first step in establishing this partnership will be making sure that all within the Tech community are kept fully informed. The budget situation is serious, but not insurmountable. The All the while, Tech has grown in state of Texas, using current estimates, faces a \$10 billion budget shortfall. State leaders have told us to expect a 12.5 percent decrease in state funding

for the next two-year period. About 45 percent of Tech's budget

maining 55 percent comes from insti- has increased from 24,558 to 27,569. cent cut in state funding will amount to about 5.62 percent of our total bud-

The cuts in state funding mean stuwill be conquered overnight, and we dents are going to be paying more next year to attend Tech. We won't know about tuition until May when the Legislature completes its work. We do know tuition will increase.

We also know the fees students pay to support services like the library and computer access will be higher in the fall. In the next few days, we will be releasing information on the new fee structure. We will publish that information in The University Daily.

The reason for the fee increase is to help make up the difference in lost state funding. Tech is a rapidly growing institution. However, the state is not providing the needed funds to match this

In the last two years, our enrollment and job placement opportunities.

state funding have not kept pace with the need for additional faculty to meet the demand for increased classes. In order to recruit more faculty and make available more classes for students, state money that has gone to subsidize serwill be increased to make up the differ-

While students will be paying more in fees, we will minimize that impact by implementing a core strategy that limits the time required for a student to earn a degree. Hiring additional faculty and taking other steps will make it possible for students to get the classes they need to graduate as quickly as possible. We also will make our advising and business systems efficient to ensure bureaucratic problems are minimized and that we have enhanced advising

Our undergraduate programs are tutional tuition and fees. The 12.5 per- Unfortunately, tuition increases and designed to be completed in four years or eight long semesters. The average student, however, completes 13.1 hours per semester, requiring five and a half years or 11 long semesters to earn a degree. By making more classes available and implementing other strategies, vices supported by fees will be freed up we make it possible for students to and used for faculty recruitment. Fees graduate quicker. This will save students and their families money over the cost of their academic career. Every semester delay in graduating is estimated to cost an undergraduate student \$30,000 in tuition, fees, living expenses and lost income.

The budget shortfall can represent a crisis for higher education. We won't let that happen. Tech can use this budget process to firmly establish itself as the "Best Buy, University of Choice" for both undergraduate and graduate education in Texas, if not the nation.

- Provost William Marcy

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through SOAC about topics in the

paper," Stumbo said. Stumbo said she and Borden discussed printing both sides of an issue simultaneously in The UD and deciding on the topics printed ahead of time.

"The UD wants to emphasize they're open to printing both sides of a story," Stumbo told SOAC representatives.

Will Braswell Jr., a graduate student studying computer science Jacksonville, Fla., representing Tech's Progressive Coalition, commented on the controversy.

"The simple fact that we even have to worry about the newspaper at this school, it's come to the point where a lot of organizations are really upset about this," he said.

Braswell read an open letter addressed to campus administrators, Borden and others stating there has been "stupendous media dissatisfaction" on campus, and several organizations will be spearheading an effort to create an alternative news-

"We fully intend to follow through with the alternative newspaper," Braswell said, adding those behind the effort expect full access to printing facilities as well as "nostrings-attached printing rights."

Stumbo reminded members of SOAC The UD policy to print columns when room is available, saving sometimes the time frame does not allow for a response.

"The point of a college newspaper is to express opinions and stir up issues that are debatable," Stumbo said.

Chris Mitchell, a senior history and creative writing major from Lubbock representing Tech Queers & Allies responded to the UD controversy, bringing up a fall column printed in The UD regarding homo-

"I know of one student who left the university; it was the culminating thing that made him leave," Mitchell said. "One was kicked out of their house; others tried to commit suicide. Something that is printed in the paper can be hurtful."

Mitchell said the homosexual column was printed after National Coming Out Day and stated sentiments that were a "blatant slap in the face of Queers & Allies."

"It affects our membership directly," he said.

Stumbo updated SOAC on the issue of fees and budget cuts, saying the university is awaiting the Global Fee Document that will dictate budget expenditures and restrictions. She said the administration is focusing on the academic side of Tech, as there are too many students with too few faculty members.

'We don't have the resources to hire faculty," she said. "The flow of money into the university isn't as much as UT and A&M."

The expected budget cuts face off with the issue of deregulation, UT-Austin's administrative decision to attempt to take tuition out of legislative hands and into that of individual universities.

"It will shift the burden from the government to us," Stumbo said.

The SGA, she said, is working to

campaign with other Texas public universities to lobby against deregulation in Austin.

"Ohio did this, and they had to go back and cap (tuition) anyway," Stumbo said. "UT wants to decrease enrollment and make it too expensive for kids to go there.'

SGA Internal Vice President Jeremy Brown spoke at the meeting to inform students campus-wide that next Thursday's SGA meeting will include an open forum for students to talk about fee-related issues because of changes proceeding from the Global Fee Document.

"We have an advisory fee committee for every fee we have," Brown said, inviting students to attend and speak out. Brown said administrators would hopefully be in attendance.

Topics briefly touched upon included traffic and parking.

Meghan McDonald, sophomore

sociology major from Houston representing the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, voiced discontent with traffic and park-

"We should have easier access with parking and driving on campus," McDonald said, with Mitchell adding the current system is arbitrary with some traffic guards letting you through and others not.

Braswell informed those present there will be a protest against Traffic and Parking.

"There will be peaceful, civil action against Traffic and Parking," he said. "Just so everyone knows."

SOAC is a representative organization for all registered student organizations at Tech. Information can be found at www.sga.ttu.edu.

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Wednesday for win No. 501.

"The fact that all 500 of these wins have been at Tech is something special to me because of the people that I've been surrounded by," she said. "And from that perspective, it's a great feeling and I'm glad that it's happening."

Resignation

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and I want it to continue to get better and stronger," he said. "My decision is based on what they've done and the package they've put together.

Nelson said leaving is a better situation for he and his family.

"At this time, I think the move is a great thing for myself and my children," he said.



RYAN HALLEY, A doctoral student from Lubbock, buys a carnation in the Student Union on Thursday afternoon from Daniel Gutierrez, a junior education major from Lubbock. The Hispanic Student Society was selling carnations and cards to be delivered on and off campus today.

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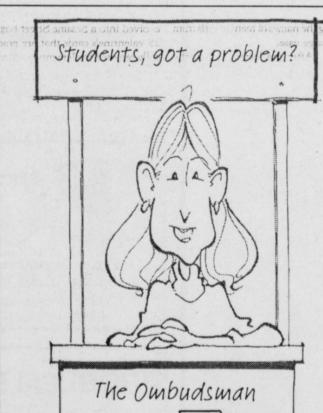
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Amanda. Happy Valentines Day, Birthday and Happy Anniversary. love you, Peter

Andrea Luhm, Did it hurt when you fell from Heaven? Love, Nick Beihl

Ashlee Finke. Love You with all my heart! Love, Clinton Horsley

Brad.

You are the best thing that has happened to me. I love you more and more every day. Forever yours, Jerilynn

Dear Cal. Be Mine. Love, Elvis



Daddy.

Tom Nichols, Thanks for enjoying and loving me through babyhood. Your admiring son, Johnny

David.

I love you now always and forever. You make everything better! Love, Stephanie Stelzer

Derek.

Thank you for never leaving my side. I still believe you're my one and only. I LOVE YOU! Love, Areli

Dusttin Pearson. I love you!

- Ann Lauren

Be My Valentine! Not just today but Everyday! I Love You Shnookums!! Love, Bert

Erika,

Thank you for loving me. You Rock My World. I love you eternally. ♥ Teal

Gina Ricci, I feel like Ewan, You remind me of Nicole. I want to inform you.

it's my heart you stole!

Be my Valentine! Ian

Hey Bubbles ... I'm so Proud of you. Keep up the good work and Don't Forget -I LOVE YOU. Baby Rey

Husband. Tom Nichols, you make me proud to be your wife. All my love, Carissa

I love you YeongHye so much from the bottom of my heart to the eternity.

You danced into my heart and now I can't let you go. I pinky promise that I will always love you. Love Turtle

even 1000 miles will keep us apart. I'll be ... Love Always, your wife, Lindsay

Lori Lewis, I love you more than anyone or anything in the world. Love. Ben

Katherine.

You mean the world to me today. tomorrow, and forever. Love, Carlos

My baby, My girl, the other half of my heart forever. Your Valentine Rick G. Happy Valentines, Baby!

Pilar.

I can't begin to explain all that you've done for me this year. Because of our expectations out of life and of each other, our relationship only grows stronger. I look forward to starting a new chapter in our life together. This world is beautiful and, thankfully, I have you to share it with. I couldn't ask for anything more. Thank you a million times. Love. Your Kico

Rough Neck. Why eat a burger when you got steak and potatoes at home. You sexy mutha! Love. Candice

I miss you. You thrill me. I want you. I want you. I want you.

To Steven Malone, Marshall Hobby and Zack Jameson: How about A D Pi Crush Party? Stefany Offenhauser, Thanks for being such a great friend. Happy Valentines Day! Love y'all Jessica

TiBi~ CHiBi- You will always be my baby shark. Thank you for everythin Jennamation

Timothy ~ From daybreak 'til sunset. I think of you... Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow, I think of you... Under the clouds, on top of the hills, I think of you... On the river with sun on my skin. I think of you... I think of only you. I love you, yours forever & a day. ~Dana~

Todd. We Love You Daddy! You are our favorite Valentine! Love, Angel. Zeus and Romeo

To My Girls. Eva. Kristen, Amanda, Jessica, and Jana you're awesome in every sense of the word. I love y'all. Lindsay

Waleko,

I love your ba-donka butt. Andrew, you can never be somebody's wife. Love, Neko

Happy Valentine's Day!



What was your best Valentine's date?

"I was really in love with my boyfriend. He surprised me and got out of his school and came to mine. He gave me tulips, daisies and pink roses. He cooked me dinner that night, and we went out on a group date."

- Laura Trent, a freshman public relations major from Weatherford



"We had a picnic, and he brought a portable TV. We watched a movie at the park. He gave me a necklace and a ring. The necklace had a note on it because I used to sing, and the ring had my birthstones."

- Reena Patel, sophomore biology major from Lubbock

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easy on the wax,

and scrub the inside with a

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COUPLES'n LOVE

Students share stories on love, relationships

By Sara Schroeder/Staff Reporter

or those who have a special someone to spend the day with, Valentine's Day is a loving time. They might spend their evening wrapped in each other's arms after dinner, watching romantic movies, eating chocolates and saying, "I love you."

Most couples did not always have a significant other to spend their time with, but the stories of how they met are soothing to the heart.

Possibly the best day to reminisce



This the last of a weeklong series on romance and Valentine's

in the essence of how couples met and fell in love is Valentine's Day.

Here are the stories of four individual couples and how they came to

Most couples tend to meet through mutual friends, work, high school or other miscellaneous places. Amanda Uechi, a sophomore busi-

ness major from Monahans, said she met her boyfriend while living in the residence halls at Texas Tech. "I met my boyfriend when I came

back to school in January," she said. "He had just transferred here, and a week after we had met, we started dating." Uechi and her boyfriend have

been dating for a year. Uechi did not wait for him to make

girls are afraid to take. "I was the one who made the first

move," she said.

sonality are what she said caught her friend while in high school. attention and made her fall in love

we have and the more in love we are," Another couple met while work-

ing for the Howdy Texans, when students were moving into the dorms. Liza Brown, a freshman animal sci-

ence major from Brownsville, said she and her boyfriend were attracted to one bit." each other when they first met.

"We were working together checking carts to people," she said. "We started dating a week after that."

Their first official date was in Dallas, where they went ice-skating in they have proven their love to one an-November.

"At first, I was frustrated because he kept teasing me," Brown said. "But he was still really cute."

After four months of dating, each still enjoys the other's company.

"He brings happiness to my day," Brown said.

Some couples have been dating

since their junior or senior years of high school and are still going strong. Taylor Jordan, a senior marketing

major from San Antonio, met his now fiancée through friends in high school. "We hung out as friends and just

started dating after that," he said. lordan proposed to his fiancée on the Riverwalk in San Antonio four months ago.

"After we had been dating for a few years, I realized I wanted to be with her forever," Jordan said. "She was beautiful and sweet, not like some of the other girls in high school."

Plans have not been finalized yet, but Jordan looks forward to their future together.

"This is only the beginning for us," he said. "We have the rest of our lives his move; she took the brave step some to spend together."

Then there is always the long-distance love story.

Mark Pavliski, a senior marketing His beautiful smile and funny per- major from Temple, also met his girl-

"We began dating the summer of our senior year," he said. "We met through "The goofier we are, the more fun our best friends who had been dating." Pavliski's girlfriend took his breath

> away when they met. "When I first saw her, I was like,

'Damn!" he said.

Three and a half years have gone by with her at Texas A&M, but he said his love for her has not changed

"I love her because of all the things she does for me," he said. "It's hard because of the long distance, but it's definitely well worth it."

No matter how these couples met,



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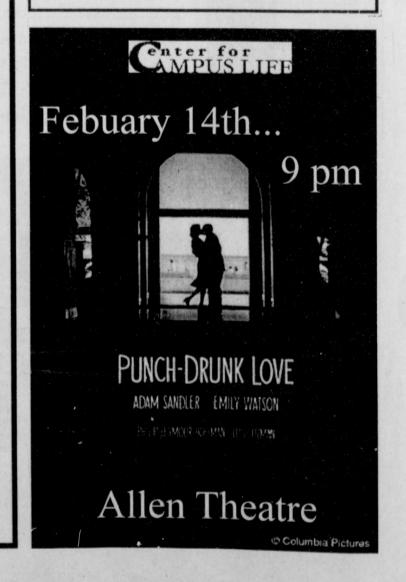
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Now and Then

LOVE EVERLASTING

Tech grads share story of how their love began

inding true love in college is a much thought of and disputed concept. Some believe there is no possible way they will meet the person they will spend the rest of their lives with, while others are constantly on the lookout for that special some-

Now add in the idea of meeting "the one" on a blind date, a sense of "love at first sight." To many of the

most romantic souls, this kind of love is impossible to fathom.

It was the fall semester of 1970, and the excitement of football season was in full swing.

Homecoming weekend was approaching, and Dale Buckner, an advertising major at the time, was without a date

for the game. So he enlisted the help of his close friend and roommate Monte McGlaun.

"We had both thought that we were going with other people that we were dating at the time," Dale said. "But they had each made plans with former dates, and they couldn't break them. So I just said I was just going to get me a date!"

Monte asked a girl he was dating at the time if she would be able to help his friend out. Monte's girlfriend had the perfect solution.

Adair Melinsky was a member of the Tech orchestra. She was also music stand partners with Monte's girlfriend, and more importantly for Dale, she was free to go to the homecoming game.

"I was dating this one guy at the time, and he said that he was committed to taking (someone else) to homecoming," Adair said. "My stand partner asked me one day in practice what I was doing for homecoming, and I told her nothing so she asked if I would mind going out on this blind

date, and here we are." Dale and Adair met for the first

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By Harvey Mireles/Staff Reporter time for lunch the afternoon before hilarious." heading to the game.

"It was sort of love-at-first sight," Dale said. "We got along really well, and I felt it was extremely appropriate to send her a rose the next day."

Adair received the rose the next day, along with a note that read, "Keep Smilin'."

She said she was excited to receive the gift, but she immediately thought it was from the other gentleman who she had been dating prior to the blind

Everyone that

says blind dates

don't work out,

we're living proof

that sometimes

they do.

TEXAS TECH ALUMNUS

- DALE BUCKNER

date. The sender failed to put his signature on the accompanying

thought he was trying to make it up to me, so I called him up to tell him I got the rose, and he just velled back, 'I didn't send you a rose," Adair said. "I thought it was pretty

Dale called Adair soon after she had gotten off the phone.

funny.

"The first thing I asked when she answered was 'well, did you get my rose?" he said. "Then I told her that I'd really like to see her again."

The two made plans to go out again the upcoming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dale said with each passing date, he would think up another idea for something they could do together.

"We set up four dates in a row, and unbeknownst to me, she had someone else," Dale said. "I blocked him out, and the rest was history. That's a little strategy for dating in college if you have a relationship you think is really important."

Adair said constantly going out on dates with Dale put a strain on both of them financially, but they found a way around it.

"Dale sold ads at The University Daily, and he got these tickets to various, different entertainment things that came through Lubbock," she said. "We saw Dionne Warrwick, and one time, we picked Sonny and Cher

Adair said she still has a piece of broken jewelry from the experience with Cher and considers it a cherished keepsake.

"We went to dinner theaters and things of that nature," she said. "We lived quite a charmed life there for a

Things seemed nearly perfect, but there was one thing that could pull this couple apart, at least for a little while - graduation.

Dale graduated in December 1972 and was offered a scholarship to attend Stanford University's correspondent graduate business school in Lima, Peru.

Adair still had one more year before receiving a bachelor's degree, but she knew this was something he wanted to do.

"He told me, 'Well, I'm going to South America,' and all I could do was reply, 'Well, it's been nice knowing you," Adair said laughingly. "I didn't think I would ever see him again."

The two wrote letters back and forth to each other. Dale said sending letters brought them together even more, but Adair said there were occasional problems.

"We would each go about two or three weeks at a time without receiving a letter," she said. "Then we'd get mad because we hadn't heard from each other. Every letter seemed to begin, 'I haven't heard from you in a

Dale returned to Lubbock in October 1973 during a mid-term break from South America. Adair had graduated and was in her first year at the Tech law school.

"She met me at the plane, and we both said we were really glad to see each other," Dale said.

During the next two weeks, the two went out on a series of dates. One night after dinner, the two returned to Adair's home where Dale kneeled down on one knee and asked her to

"She replied with 'maybe," he

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TECH ALUMNI DALE Buckner and wife Adair Buckner are happily married and will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary in June.

laughed. "She wouldn't give me an answer for a full year."

Adair said she had a few apprehensions about getting married, though she knew she cared for him

"I had these thoughts of being a hot-shot Wall Street attorney, and marriage just wasn't in the picture," she said. "So I put him off for a while and made us wait.'

Dale said he believes this was a way for her to punish him for going to South America.

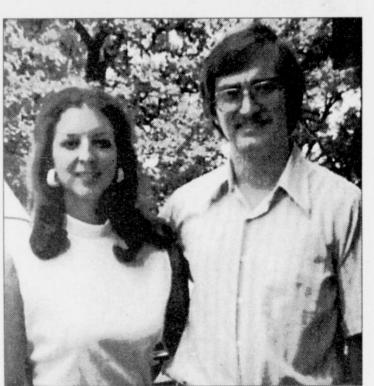
"She showed me, didn't she?" he

Dale and Adair were married June

"You can look at our wedding pictures and definitely see it's 1975," he

Dale said he is very grateful to Tech for helping him meet Adair.

"Everyone that says blind dates don't work out," he said. "We're living proof that sometimes they do."



COURTESY PHOTO/Buckner Family TECH ALUMNI DALE and Adair Buckner pose for a picture during the year they first met in 1970.

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What was your worst Valentine's date?

"Just not having a Valentine. It seems like everyone has teddy bears and flowers. I want a present; I want a gift. I worked at Charlotte Rousse clothing store. It's only one day of the year, and work keeps you occupied."

- Florence Brewer, sophomore finance major from Fort Worth

"I made pancakes for my boyfriend for breakfast in little heart shapes. I put the syrup in the microwave, and it exploded. It covered his whole microwave and dripped into the oven. It was everywhere. I had to clean it up. And then the pancakes were rubbery. It was not good."

- Tricia Schier, sophomore human development and family studies major from Houston

"I have never had a bad one, but this (Valentine's day) will be. My boyfriend is in Fort Bragg, North Carolina and could go to Iraq. He is a paratrooper in the Army. I'm going to go to work at Cheddar's, and we'll talk on the phone. It will be hard because I will have to wait on all the couples."

- Erin Lemons, sophomore advertising major from Wellington

"I was all alone. I felt like everyone around me had someone special. So I watched chick flicks and pigged out on candy by myself. My dad had put a box of chocolates on my bed for me."

- Teresa Gutierrez, sophomore early childhood major from Lubbock









A SNOOP OPENING



GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer

IAN WYATT, A senior psychology major from Zanes, Ohio, performs with TimeLost Entertainment as an opening act for Snoop Dogg on Wednesday evening at the Amarillo Civic Center.

HBO trying to sell cleaner version of "Sex and the City"

said they have no interest in airing a sanitized version of HBO's Emmy Award-winning comedy "Sex and the City."

would not comment on the possi-

Published reports, first in Vari- work series "Monk."

NEW YORK (AP) - Three of ety on Friday, said HBO had apthe four biggest broadcast networks proached executives at ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox about airing an edited "Sex and the City" as a prime-time series, starting this fall.

Although it is rare for a cable se-The fourth network, CBS, ries to find a home on broadcast net- to be cut from the 30-minute version works, ABC had some success last year that runs on commercial-free HBO to by picking up reruns of the USA Net- about 22 minutes to accommodate

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"Sex and the City" would present special problems for the broadcast networks, given its often-explicit story lines about four single women in New York City.

But since each episode would have ads, racier scenes could be cut.

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11 :00	Mr. Rogers Teletubbles	Hlywd Square Jeopardy	Young & the Restless	Paid Program Paid Program	Access Port Charles	Other Half
12:00	Workshop Quilt/Day	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	Jerry Springer	All My Children	Good Day Live
1:00	Sew/Nancy Dragon Tales	Lives Passions	As the World Turns	Jenny Jones	One Life to Live	Caroline Rhea
2:00	Zoom Betw./Lions	In/Edition	Guiding Light	Paid Program Cross/Over	General Hospital	Divorce Court
3:00	R. Rainbow Cyberchase	Oprah Wintrey	Maury Povich	Change/Heart Blind Date	Wayne Brady	Joe Brown Joe Brown
4:00		Dr. Phil	Life Moments	Street Smart Street Smart	Home Impr. Millionaire	News & More
5:00	Liberty Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	Judge Judy For Women	Weakest Link Weakest Link	News ABC News	King/Hill Simpsons
6:30		News W/Fortune	CBS News News	Pyramid Extra	News E.T.	Friends Raymond
7:00	Lower Common	Memorable Weddings	Stars' First Time	UPN Movie: "On Deadly	Home Video	Fastiane
8:30		Dateline	Hack *PG	Ground"	Whose Line Drew Carey	John Doe
9:00		Law & Order: SVU	Without A Trace	Dharma/Greg Dharma/Greg	20/20	News
10:00		News Tonight Show	News David	King/Hill Blind Date	News Nightline	Seinfeld Frasier
11 :00		Conen	Letterman Craig	Change/Heart Extra	MASH Access	Raymond Shoot Me
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7:00	Sagwa	Saturday Today	CBS Saturday	Bob Vila Old House	Supremo Recess	Stargate N. Turtles	
8:00	Zoboomafoo Book/Virtue		Rugrats 'Y2 Thomberrys	Livin' Large	Filimore Recess	Kirby Foodons	
9:00	Green Gabies Angelina	M. Stewart Pre. Planet	Chalkzone 'Y Hey Arnold	Paid Program Paid Program	L McGuire Proud Family	Ult. Muscle N. Turties	
10:00	Redwall Cyberchase	Croc. Files Junkyard 'Y9	Dora "Y Blue's	Pollard Saturn Show	Kim Possible Ninja Storm	Cramp Twin Ultraman	
11:00	Rick Steves V. Garden	Endurance Scout	Home Show Paid Program	WWE Wrestling	Wild Force Inside Stuff	Saturn Nascar:	
12:00	TX Parks Old House	Strange P. Ford	Basketball: Teams TBA	Paid Program Big 12	Paid Program Paid Program	Busch Series	
1:00	NY Workshop Hometime	Speed Skating		Basketball: Texas @	P. Ford Speed	Racing	
2:00	Woodwright Antiques	U.S. Freestyle	Golf: Buick Invit'l	Nebraska	Skating Basketball:	" Paid Program	
3:00	Roadshow Motorweek	Alpine World	:	Big 12 Basketball:	Teams TBA	Movie: 'Unforgiven	
4:00	Fine Art Mexico	Champ'ship		Oklahoma @ Texas Tech			
5:00	Master Chef Avenues/Styl	Hlywd Square NBC News	Paid Program CBS News	Hot Ticket Ebert/Roeper	Paid Program ABC News	That 70's	
6:00	Viewpoint Windmill	News W/Fortune	I Love Lucy	Extra	E.T.	Friends Raymond	
7:00	Lawrence Welk	Law & Order 'TV14	Touched by an Angel	Basketball: Lady	ABC Movie: "Notting	Cops "TV14 Cops "TV14	
8:00	Appearances Being Served	Law & Order: SVU	District	Raiders @ Baylor	HIL.	AMW *PG	
9:00	Austin City Limits	Meet My Folks *PG	Agency *PG	X-Files		News Sports	
10:00	EGG EGG	News Saturday	News I Love Lucy	Buffy	News "	Seinfeld MAD TV	
11:00		Night Live 'TV14	3rd Rock Paid Program	Mutant X	Movie: 'Jungle	" Andromeda	
12:00		Profiler	Urban Latino Showtime	Outer Limits	Fever'	Adventure	

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5:00	Health Diary RxHealth	Paid Program NBC News	CBS News	Mutant X	ABC News Health Watch	She Spies
6:00	Lawrence Welk	Dateline	60 Minutes	Enterprise	WWOD:	King/Hill Simpsons
7:00	Nature	American Dreams *PG	Becker Raymond *PG	Movie: 'Tombstone'	Willson's The Music	Simpsons Simpsons
8:00	Masterpiece Theatre	Law & Order: Cl	CBS Movie: "Open	:	Man"	Married With
9:00	Concerto	Kingpin °TV14	House"	Blind Date	Dragnet 'TV14	News Lady Raiders
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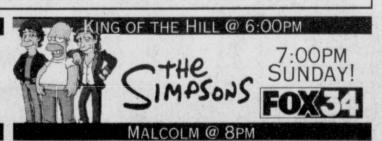
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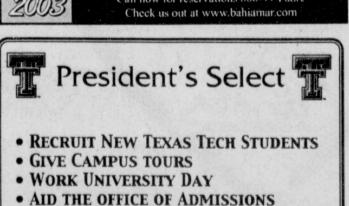
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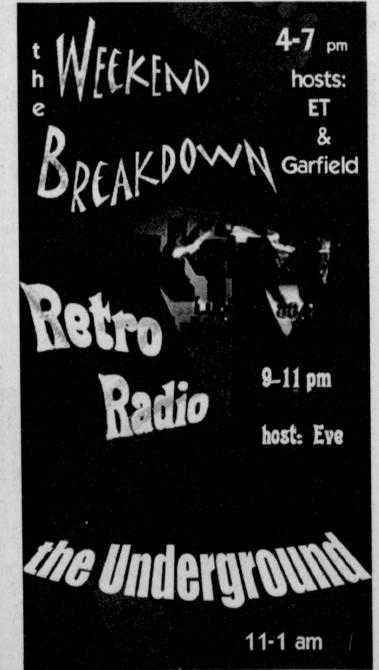
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Tech takes diamond with Dons

By Jason Lenz/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech baseball team squares off against the San Francisco Dons this weekend in another three game series at Dan Law Field. Today's game begins at 3 p.m. Sunday and Saturday game times are 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

The Red Raiders are 6-1 so far this season and are coming off of last weekend's three-game sweep of San Diego at home.

Even though Tech is playing nonconference games, junior shortstop T.J. Bruce said they still mean something.

"These non-conference games are very important for us to gel together because we're so young," Bruce said. "You can't get overly excited about it, but you've got to have confidence."

Following the sweep of San Diego, Bruce said the team is starting to work out the rough spots.

"We've pitched well, I've thought; we're playing great defense; and our offense has just been unreal," he said. "We're the type of team where it doesn't matter who's playing or who's not. You can stick anybody in, in any situation and get the job done."

Bruce said he does not know what kind of team the Dons are, but he anticipates a tough series.

"You've just got to go in there and take that big-game approach," he said. "Every game is big. You can't take anybody too lightly because the minute you take somebody lightly, they're going to get you."

Junior second baseman Josh Haney said the Raiders have to have the same mindset they always do.

"We're just going to treat it like any other game," Haney said. "It's just another team coming in. We're just happy to have somebody coming in to play us."

Haney agreed with his fellow middle infielder about the team's great depth.

"We're starting to gel together real good," he said. "If one guy doesn't do it, the next guy's going to step up and play real well. We're coming together as a team."

The sweep of San Diego showed progress for the Raiders, but Haney said they can still do better.

"There's always room for improvement," he said. "We've got to come out here and work every day and try to get better. Right now, we're on the right track."

In Tech's Sunday game versus San Diego, the Raiders put 15 runs on the board, something Bruce said he hopes the team can continue to do.

"That's our goal," he said. "To come out here and hit, hit, hit and hopefully, we can score enough to come out on top."

Senior starting pitcher Nathan Fouts said he wants the team's momentum to keep going strong.

"I think our momentum's going to stay strong for as long as we stay focused on the season," Fouts said.

One of the variables in Tech's arsenal this season has been relief pitching. Fouts said he is pleased with the bullpen's performance thus far.

"I've been real happy with the bullpen," he said. "That's an area that's always a question mark at the beginning of the season."

Fouts said he knows little about San Francisco, but what he does know will make his and the other pitchers' roles more crucial.

"I've heard that they can hit pretty well so the pitching's got to be on this weekend," he said. "It's the same thing every time. As long as we concentrate, we're going to do good."



DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer

TECH FIRST BASEMAN Doug Beck slides safely into third base during a Tech win. The Raiders host San Francisco this weekend.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert William

Collegiate athletes deserve pay for play

inally, somebody is starting to get things right. Finally, the fat pockets of the NCAA aristocrats might start leaking a little cash to the workingman. Finally, magnificent workers will stop being rewarded by having peanuts chunked at them.

OK, I know you're wondering what I'm blubbering about. So I'll break it down for you.

Nebraska State Sen. Ernie Chambers has put forth a bill that will pay Nebraska football players.

If the bill is passed, it will only need three other states that have teams in the Big 12 conference to go into effect.

What is even more promising is Nebraska Gov. Mike Johanns has put his stamp of approval on the bill and said if passed, he'd be happy to sign

In fact, Johanns was quoted in an Associated Press story saying, "College football has become a multi-million dollar industry that should do much better for its athletes."

Another prominent Nebraska man, former Nebraska Cornhusker coach and now U.S. Representative Tom Osborne, has been campaigning for months for payment of college athletes, and if Osborne can't get it done, then who can?

While the situation in Nebraska is a crude beginning to what should be done about the problem, it is a start. What I'm saying is give the Cornhuskers a break; they haven't SPORTS COLUMN



Kyle Clark

blackshirts982002@yahoo.com realized that other sports aside from

football do exist. What is truly exciting about the whole thing is the government of this fine nation might actually start pressuring the NCAA to compensate the most

financially troubled people in the nation. I shouldn't even have to back up why college athletes are in such a bad way, but to any jealous college students who don't have an appreciation

for the life of a student athlete, I will. College athletes are being exploited. NCAA sports like football and basketball are multi-million dollar industries in which the hardest workers don't get paid.

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Coaches have lavish salaries and endorsement deals, but who really goes to a game to watch a guy coach (aside from Bob Knight)?

While Steve Spurrier was coaching at Florida, his base salary was over \$2 million, not to mention his \$1 million-endorsement deal and his two free cars. All the while, Jevon Kearse was driving his girlfriend to a date at Jack-in-the-Box in his 1984 Cadillac with shag carpet.

In the purest form of exploitation, players' authentic jerseys with their numbers can be sold for more than \$100, but the player sees no cash.

These guys are treated like indentured servants.

College athletes deserve a stipend. They can't work for several reasons. First of all, putting in 30 hours of sports with 15 hours of school is enough for anyone, but even when players could have jobs, the situation was out of control.

Players at Florida State would get

paid \$1,000 to wash a booster's car, while players at Middle Tennessee State got paid \$5 an hour to shovel gravel.

With no source of income, a scholarship is not enough. Even though I have to pay tuition, I'm better off because I can take a loan out that covers my costs with lots of money left over.

The NCAA makes billions of millions of hundreds of dollars a year through television rights and merchandise sales. They should be shelling out some dough, but they probably won't, and if they won't, then hell, I will.

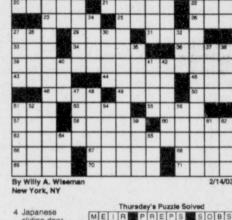
At Tech, I have to pay for tons of useless crap like bus fees for buses I don't use and a library fee for a library I don't use. Next, they'll probably hit me with a protest fee. So as long as I'm paying for all that, I wouldn't mind shelling out \$50 a semester so the athletes on this campus can go see a movie, have a date or even drink a beer.

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Raiders looking for revenge against OU

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By Matt Muench/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech guard Nathan Doudney has a simple solution to stopping No. 5 Oklahoma when the Red Raiders square off with the Sooners at 3 p.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena: Stop Sooner guard Hollis

Price, who is second in the Big 12 Conference in scoring, scored 23 points against Tech (14-6, 4-5) the last time the two teams met Jan. 20 when Oklahoma (16-4, 7-2) defeated Tech

"He makes their team go," Doudney said. "He is their heart and soul. They have other players that are our best player, capable of winning the game, but he is the main one.'

On the other side of the spectrum, can Oklahoma win if it can stop Tech's go-to guy and Big 12 scoring-leader Andre Emmett?

Although not trying to be pompous, Emmett laughed at the notion.

"I can't be stopped," he said. "I don't see myself being stopped because regardless if I am scoring or not, I am creating opportunities for my teammates. Stopping me is not an option."

Emmett, who averages almost 22 points per game, has been on fire as of late by scoring 83 points and shoot- its first Big 12 road win of the season ing 65 percent from the field his last when the Raiders defeated Iowa State

said. "I work hard without the ball and for a spot in the Big Dance. put myself in good

position so when I do get the ball I have an easy chance to create a Doudney said

Emmett is Tech's main threat, and it will be interesting to watch Price and Emmett compete. "(Emmett) is

and he is the one that we go to if we need a basket,' Doudney said. "It's going to be a battle of the two best in the Big 12."

What Emmett's opinion of Price? Emmett

knows Price can make a team pay.

"You can't stop a guy like Hollis Price," he said. "You can cut him down. But you can't stop him."

Tech enters the game coming off

tience for his recent offensive outpour. Doudney said he felt the momentum to where we are sort of in a groove." "I've just become more patient," he turning in Tech's favor as they fight

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Doudney finished with nine, thanks to three first-half 3-pointers.

Doudney said this is the best time of the season for more players to step

"It is something we have a feel for," he said. "It is getting late in the sea-

three games. Emmett credits his pa- on Wednesday. After the game, son, and we've been playing enough

Along with Price, the Sooners have deep threats of their own in Ebe Ere and Quannas White.

Doudney said strong man-to-man defense is what the Raiders will attempt to do.

"They have inside presence, they have shooters, and they are a complete team," he said. "They are a top-five team, and they have to be played straight up. They are a team of individuals without a lot of set plays. And individuals have to be guarded."

The rematch also has revenge on the minds of Doudney and Emmett because of what happened in Norman last month. With Tech leading by two points late, the replays showed the clock did not start until Price dribbled the ball twice, which gave him more time to hit a buzzer-beater and send the game into overtime.

"We felt like we had them beat up there, but there were some things that happened at the end of the game that was out of our control," Doudney said. "We feel like we kind of got robbed up. We kind of want to seek revenge.' Emmett agreed.

"That is in the back of our heads," he said. "Obviously, everybody saw the clock situation, but what is done is

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TECH GUARD ANDRE Emmett goes up for a shot during Tech's win over Nebraska. Tech plays Oklahoma at 3 p.m. Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee State receive suspensions for brawl

The Ohio Valley Conference suspended both coaches and one player for a game each for their roles in a benches-clearing brawl between Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee State.

Interim commissioner Ron English reviewed tape of the Monday game in which 19 players were ejected.

"This situation did not include wild swinging, punching and kicking by multiple players," he said Wednesday. "There were a few select punches thrown, and the game the first woman to coach a men's Divi-

dividuals involved, and took the appropriate action.'

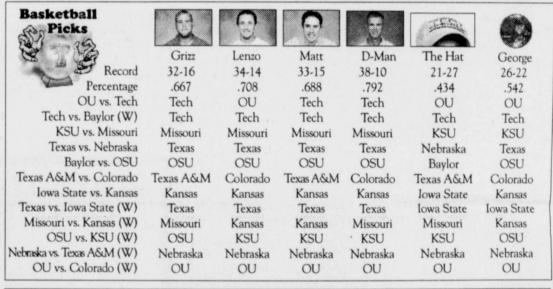
He suspended Eastern Kentucky coach Travis Ford and Tennessee State interim coach Hosea Lewis for a game for violating the league's sportsmanship rule that prohibits players from leaving the bench.

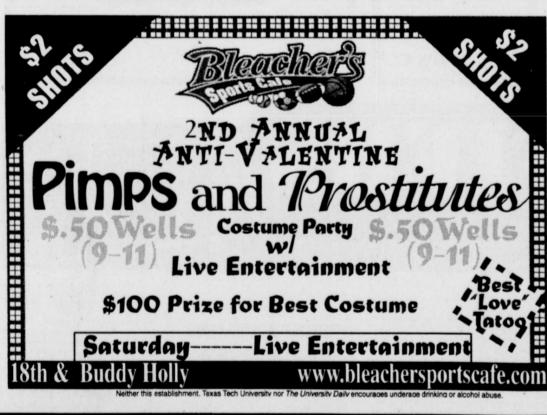
Tennessee State athletic director Teresa Phillips anticipated the suspension Tuesday by deciding to fill in for Lewis for the next game. Phillips will become

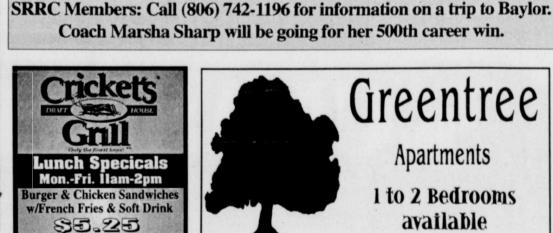
BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (AP) - officials were able to identify those in- sion I basketball team when Tennessee State visits Austin Peay Thursday.

"We are all fortunate that no serious injuries occurred," she said. Eastern Kentucky next plays Saturday at Morehead State.

English also suspended Josh Cooperwood of Tennessee State for one game. Cedric Bryson of Tennessee State, and Champ Slaughter and Kenyatta Dix of Eastern Kentucky are suspended for one game under NCAA rules because they were ejected for fighting.







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