## Court

considers same-sex harassment lawsuits

WASHINGTON (AP) - In an extraordinary session of graphic talk, the Supreme Court appeared ready
Wednesday to rule that a law against sex harassment applies even when the harasser and victim are the same sex Six of the court's nine justices criticized a ruling that barred a federal lawsuit by a Louisiana oil rig worker who said he was sexually pursued and harassed by his male Alower
A lower court ruled that a federal law banning on-the job discrimination never applies to same-sex harassmen,
but Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist said at one poin "I don't see how we could possibly sustain the ruling.' Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, David H. Souter, John Paul Stevens, Antonin Scalia and Stephen G. Breyer also oiced grave doubts about ruling that the federal law not apply to same-sex harassment
apply to same-sex harassment.
ominated by references to legal fine points. justices spoke om Wednesday of employers who might pat their workers "on the fanny" and of the "disgusting" sexual alleganons made by the oil worker. But the gender of alleged assailants and victims was irrelevant, many justices sug gested.
"A Jew could discriminate against a Jew," Breyer said. Italian against an Italian.
"Why isn't it possible
The highest court's decision could have enormous inportance for American business. Gay rights groups are
watching closely, too, though there is nothing in the cour papers to indicate that the worker, his supervisor or two ther alleged assailants is homosexual.
If the court should rule that same-sex harassment never violates Title VII, victims of homosexual harassme Comments and questions from Justice Kennedy and Sandra Day O'Connor were more difficult to categorize
Justice Clarence Thomas, a former Equal Employmen Opportunity Commission chairman whose Supreme Cour confirmation hearing was marked by sensational allega tions of sexual harassment, sat silently throughout the 60 minute session. He seldom comments during such ses
The term "harassment" does not appear in the text of Title VII but the Supreme Court ruled in 1986 that harassment amounts to discrimination
ile environment" in the workplace.
In subsequent rulings, the justices said a hostile envionment can come about not only by overtly sexual be havior but also by "discriminatory intimidation, ridicule and insult ... sufficiently severe or pervasive to alter the conditions of the victim's employmen.

## Fatality increase reported

- Higher death rate noticed near speed limit anniversary


## BY APRIL CASTRO

The University Dail $\qquad$ ries, other factors also play a large role
The two-year anniversary of the 70 DPS numbers, said John Gonzalez,
mph speed limit on Texas highways this week is accompanied with a higher mortality rate on the roads.
Although statistics for 1997 are
Although staustics for 199 are not
available yet, the chances of being killed in an accident in 1996 were 17.8
percent greater than in 1995, according to the Department of Public Safety.
A 4.8 percent increase in injuries A 4.8 percent increase in injuries
also occurred from 1995 to 1996, according to a study released by the dri DPS.
Although the increased speed limit is probably a major cause of the in-


## Bush seeks re-election in governor's race


isited Lubbock sited Lubbock last week to call for a pay raise for teach ers, more freedom for people to cho
more support for public schools.
Harmon said people should examine Bush's record
closely to see what he has done for Texas. "I think (Bush) has gotten a lot of mileage out of hav his a good last name and belicy is average at best"" guy," he said. "Bu his public policy is average at best."

## Mauro's plan is to "put families first"

Mauro plans to end the sales tax on automobiles, mak ing them more affordable for working families, Cutbirth said. He wants to put an end to portable classrooms and ercrowded classes by building more schools and give people more choices in medical care. "Garry's programs will make a difference in the lives every Texas family," he said. Mauro's campaign was set back early on when top
faster since the speed limit increased "During the day, I probably drive hittle bit faster, but at night I slow own, said Lisa Jackson, a sopho ore business undecided major from ustin. "I usually go about 80." Before the speed limit increased ower.
"I try to only drive 10 mph over the speed limit just because I don' want to have to pay the extra money, she said.
Wh he upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, another signifiis increase in the motor vehicle rate is expected due to a higher volume usage.

## Witness

## describes

 bombing
## suspects

hammer eral defense witnesses who said they saw Timothy Mc Veigh with other just before the Oklahoma City bomb ing yet admitted thar their testimony
differed from earlier statements to the FBI.
John Davis described for Terry Nichols' jurors the features of a man - not McVeigh - who accepted a delivery of Chinese food at a room at the Dreamland Motel in Junction City, Kan.
That That room was registered to He described the man as having unkempt, dark blond hair, and added that "his nose was not a prominent feature of his face.
But Davis acknowledged telling FBI agents he couldn't recall the features of his customers because he makes so many deliveries. In court, Davis also identified a composite sketch of the man at the hotel which an artist drew in Apri
1996. 996.

John Doe 1, later identified McVeigh, or John Doe 2, a man who wo witnesses said accompanied Mc Veigh when he rented the truck.

Tech band director dies
James Sudduth, a Texas Tech proWednesday morning from carcinoid syndrome of his liver. from a former band director positio at Southwest Texas State University Sudduth taught arranging and conducting classes during his career in the music department.
Sudduth also directed the top sym phonic band groups at Tech and posed serrorial service featuri band playing a score of Sudduth's musical compositions, will be at 5 p.m. Dec. 14 in the Hemmle Recital Hall in the music building.
"I think he was a very well-respected band conductor and a great student-oriented teacher," said Wayne Bailey, director of the School of Music. "It's a great loss to the students. He was very popular."

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Building. Building. Additionally, comments can be
ent via e-mail by accessing the Tech webpage at www.ttu.edu.

Woman dies after mysterious fall MIAMI (AP) - A woman who ment building, the tallest structure
police believe may have fallen out of
in the area. The condition of her an airplane was killed after hitting a body indicates she fell from a garden wall in an apartment complex. much higher point, Moss said. Police have no idea who she is or The woman was wearing a long exactly how she fell. Nobody saw her fall.
"We have no clue," Detective elrish Moss said. Residents heard a loud bang and body had landed on a garden wall and was ripped in half, Moss said. Police said she could not have fallen from a nearby 20 -story apartblack shirt and black tights and had no identification, Moss said. She der length black hair. Police estimate she was in her mid-30s to late mate
40 s.
"
"Right now we're still trying to figure out where we go from here," Moss said.
'You have to put together part of the mystery before you even
start a direction."
Police will try to identify the woman through her fingerprints,
Moss said. They also are calling Moss said. They also are calling
airports seeking information. airports seeking information.
An autopsy will be performed An autopsy will be performed
to determine whether the woman was alive before she fell

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Tech Teaching Academy inducts 89 new members

## BY JONATHON CARROLL

 The University Daily The Texas Tech Teaching Aca emy installed its charter class of 89 members in a ceremony at the Merket Alumni Center Wednesday Individualized plaques re ing the many university-wide teach ing awards were given to current active Tech faculty."This is the first time in our nearly 55 years that the entire campus has celebrated the outstanding teaching James Brink, chair of the for," said executive council.
"It's council.
the back give ourselves a pat kne back. Faculty need the with the dgement which they get eed the initial award, and students edic be justly proud of the care and dedication of their professors."
President Donald Haragan spoke at the ceremony.
"There is nothing more personally rewarding than teaching," Haragan said.
"But, the awards that come from within is often not enough, very often it is necessary but sometimes not sufficien.
"Recognition by one's peers can
be even more gratifying, and that is what we are all about here this afternoon."
Award winning teachers and others across campus who had demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the classroom were invited to The ceremony awarded plaques The ceremony awarded plaques to
teachers who had previously received teaching awards.
The goal was to give teachers plaques that could be displayed in their offices and departments.

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be January 26-30.

Awards go back to 1966 and include recognition of excellence in teaching from AMOCO, the El Paso Natural Gas Company, the Ex-Students Association, The Dads and Moms Association, Hemphill Wells
and Spencer Wells awards and the and Spencer Wells awards and the and the President's Excellence in Teaching.
In the spring of 1997, Provost John Burns recommended the formation of the academy.
The academy elected an executive council last summer.
Since its founding, the academy has co-sponsored a number of pro-
grams on good teaching grams on good teaching. lished The Teaching Learning Technology Center.
The goal of the academy is to promote, recognize and continually improve teaching at Tech.

## Greek members brighten holidays

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| The holidays of the less fortunate residents of the Lubbock community may be a little brighter this season thanks to the efforts of members of Texas Tech's Greek community. |  |  |  |
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## Columnist finds Thomasson good on all promises

ANDREWSCCOOPPEI
COLUMNISTChecks and balances. When the founding fathers of the United States were laying out the plans to develop
a democratic government, they dea democratic government, they de-
cided to divide governmental powers between three brances - legislative, judicial and executive. One additional check on government that was not officially outlined in the Constitution was the American press. Approximately eight months ago, the Student Government Association conducted its annual elections here at Texas Tech. We, the students of Texas Tech, cast our ballots and ultimately
elected Russell Thomasson to serve as the SGA President. With this fall seelected Russell Thomasson to serve as the SGA President. With this fall se-
mester rapidly coming to a close, now is as good a time as any to re-examine the platform that Thomasson ran on last spring to see what aspects of his platform have been fulfilled.
Thomasson's campaign was run with five main objectives in mind - continued leadership on current issues, financial aid, communication between the SGA and the students, communication between students and the administration and enhancing tradition at Tech.
The issue that drew the most attention during the spring campaign season
was undoubtedly the construction of the United Spirit Arena Thomasson was undoubtedly the construction of the United Spirit Arena. Thomasson vowed to ensure that promises made to the students pertaining to seating,
parking and other areas would be upheld by the administration. On this issue, parking and other areas would be upheld by the administration. Onh this tissue, are put on the new arena, students will still have the 3,600 seats for men's games and 2,800 seats for women's games that they originally had been promised. The originally promised seat locations also have been maintained. In the area of parking, Thomasson and others kept the contractors on schedule as all temporary lots were constructed by the Sept. 1 deadline that had been established. In addition, Thomasson has worked to impose limits on the percentage increases in ticket prices once the four-year cap on ticket prices ex-
pires. Financial aid was another pillar that Thomasson ran his campaign on. In this area, he has some room for improvement. Thomasson's goal was to cre-
ate a 10 -member financial aid committee that would go through the financial aid office's system as trial students to try and spot any problems. The committee was successfully created, but in Thomasson's own words, it has not done n
part.
patt. Thirdly, Thomasson hoped to keep the lines of communication open between the students and the SGA. The continuation of the Contact a Senator Program and the monthly SGA Spotlights published in The University Daily
have kept the students informed of ongoing SGA activities. Efforts also were have kept the students informed of ongoing SGA activities. Efforts also were
made to solicit greater student input via the distribution of SGA surveys during last month's registration period. This idea resulted in a 300 percent increase in the number of completed surveys received by the SGA.
The creation of the Chancellor's Roundtable has fulfilled Thomasson's fourth primary campaign promise - to improve communication between students and the administration. After finalizing the selection of members to the Chancellor's Roundtable, everything is in place to begin informing Chancel-
lor John Montford and his fellow administrators of the students' views and lor John Montford and his fellow administr
concerns at the start of the spring semester.
concerns at the start of the spring semester.
Lastly, thanks to the inception of the first annual homecoming concert, experience and enhance school spirit. Furthermore, the SGA has helped to experience and enhance school spiri. Furhermore, he SGA has helped to be ready by fall 1998
In a time when elected officials often are criticized for failing to fulfill their campaign promises, Thomasson has proven to be an exception for the most part. He must still strive to ensure that his proposed Financial Aid Committee works as intended to improve the current system used to handle stu-
dent financial aid matters. Yet, on all other platform issues, Thomasson has dent financial aid matters. Yet, on all other platform issues, Thomasson has delivered the goods.
Andrew Schoppe is a sophomore business management/broadcast jour-

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the wheel. Bubba loses, I Bubba loses, I
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the road loses, but some telephone CEO somewhere just made 10 cents.
Yipee. Yipee.
But the good But the good stuck with only a Air for your tires is no longer a free
hood convenience store; it'll cost you that quarter you saved when you broke the pay phone after it told you hat a bank lo phone call.
OK, so what's the point of all of is? There's not one.
But, there is a moral buried deep Every these stories:
Everything has a price
Always be prepared.
And - the column that you just read cost you absolutely nothing. It's my gift to you - free. It has most of the elements of a phone call and a lot of hot air. So, I've given you a 60 -cent value free.
And we kept the phone man and the air man from profiting. Merry Christmas to us. Hollye Hodges is a sophomore broadcast
Amarillo.


## LETTERSTO THE EDITOR

Rieken's column gives bad name
To the Editor: I'm all for cute, funny stories in the paper, but Kristie Rieken's article discussing the No. 1 ridiculous. I cannot believe someone who calls themself a sports reporter as it says beneath her name, would write an article like this.
She actually said the No. 1 football team should be decided by how
pretty the teams' helmets are. She is pretty the teams' helmets are. She is
not doing anything to help open more not doing anything to help open more
doors for women sports reporters. This is the kind of thing that just gives more ammunition to bigots that think sports reporting should be left to the men.

Iunderstand the article was mean to be funny, but I know all that space could be taken up by something more important. You could add national football, hockey and basketball score
for one. Even better, you could profor one. Even better, you could pro-
vide coverage for our rugby team. vide coverage for our rugby team.
Most students don't even know we Most students don't even know we
have one. You normally put out a good paper, but this article was just too ridiculous to let go.

Mike Dougherty
sophomore engineering

Tech offers many different traditions To the Editor: As a senior, I have had
change
years.
Not only in terms of buildings and facilities, but in the quality of people who have chosen to
the Tech community
the Tech community
As a member of University Select, lege and responsibility to showcase all that Texas Tech has to offer. I also have had the opportunity to listen to a continuous out pouring of complaint, and it has gotten on my last nerve.
Tech do
Tech doesn't have any tradition, the administration doesn't care, the
football team intentionally lost S urday just to spite me, etc. Sound urday just to spite me, etc. Sound fa-
miliar? miliar? Alow me to briefly run some First, Texas Tech is in fact a very tra-dition-rich school.
The problem lies not with the num ber of traditions, but with those igno rant of or unwilling to observe them. For starters, Memorial Circle is in
fact a war memorial (please show re fact a war memorial (please show re the Masked Rider, the Blarney Stone (located behind the engineering key (located behind the engineering key.
kissing it will give you the gift of eloquent speech), the twin bell towers the statue of Will Rogers riding into
Being aware of the many traditions helps you to feel connected to the school and certainly more enthusia tic.
I would suggest picking up a copy Merket Alumni Center
Secondly, though ther
has, and will continue, made some questionable decisions (i.e. golf ourse), they are very accessibs ond committed to the futre succes and chool and its students.
The new observatory aren The new observatory, arena, Southwest Collections and other ad-
ditions and improvements should testify to this.
If you ever have question or concerns about anything, talk to them. Chancellor John Montford and President Donald Haragan are a rare breed in their desires to share their visions with students.
With that said, I feel I need to comment on the most abhorrent thing I have ever witnessed at Tech. Obvi-
ously it was the booing of the ball team when K-State visited. To hear people talking afterwards, you'd think this was acceptable behavior Even if you feel the players and/or coaches are making mistakes, booing is stupid.
Everyone makes poor decisions in life, some with greater consequences than others.
What mo
What motivates you to keep going, someone supporting
while you are down?
while you are down?
These athletes work very hard every day to be the very best they can be for their school, their family and themselves.
They demonstrate a level of devotion many of those booing have never known.
Next time you get an itch to boo or disparage an athlete or the team in general, take a minute to remember that someone has entrusted you with
their child, brother, sister, etc.

Show the same respect and courtesy you would demand to see if someone you loved was out there per-
forming. forming.
It's put up or shut up time at Texas Tech. Either you are in or you are out. My thanks goes out to those whose versity and those whose hearts beat to secure its great future.

Brad Riemer
multidisciplinary studies

> Aggies deserve championship title

> To the Editor: It's my understanding that the Aggies own the best conference record (6-2) in the Big 12 South and that's why they "will de mand the national television audi ence." Tech wasn't eligible for the Big 12 conference title game beccause they ended their regular season in a tie for second place with a $5-3$ conference record. Heck, even an Aggie can figare out the math on this one. Maybe if Tech hadn't started the ineligibility would have been an is ineligib
sue.
> Perhaps the problem is that $\mathbf{M r}$ Robinson wrote this article a week too soon as well?

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## Pageants stem from loser contests


other does not. You are in the pag
eant where you don't have to haver talent and you are going to tell people.

What a joke!
What a joke!
It is like the people who lose one pageant and start another one in
hopes of winning. We know the winhopes of winning. We know the win
ners of the contests are not the ones starting more and more contests. I you lose, get over it. There is a good reason you lost. Don't do the world a disservice by starting a contest for
losers. I could lose a pageant, despite my
beautiful face and masculine fea beautiful face and masculine fea-
tures, and go and start another one the Mr. Universe Lubbock Too Tall, Too Skinny pageant. I still would lose, but I could start one.

I hate the fact people are coming up with more and more awards to ac knowledge themselves

In sports and music, all sorts of awards are thought up to be given every year.
s, movies, television, adver

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I could lose a pageant, despite my beau tiful face and masculine features, and go and start another one.

## tising, Broadway and music all have than other people.

 their own awards. Every year, the More power to them. award programs become more abun- Who would want to be in a pag dant, get longer and the quality eant anyway?

You are surrounded by man women who are taught to dress like The stage is full of clones who have been told by someone else how to eat, sleep, drink, eat, workout, walk and live. These pageants are just another sign of our society's emphasis o beauty, being better than othe people and conformity. Sebastian Kitchen is a sophomore
ournalism major from Lubbock

They could turn to the wrong tele vision station, the wrong page in the newspaper or walk into the wrong building and see a pageant. And still, it might not be the right one. The most beautiful women I have ver seen never entered a pageant. They obviously did not see the need

I know one has talent and the

School of Music to feature musical talent in concerts

The Texas Tech School of Music end-of-semester concerts.
The Jazz Ensemble II and JazzCombos II, III and IV will perform at 8 p.m. tonight in Tech's Hemmle Recital Hall. The ensembles will be performing compositions by composers Count Baise,
Duke Ellington, Horace Silver, the Duke Elington, Horace Silver, the Yellowjackets and David Springfield. Another concert Dec. 9 will feature can flute virtuoso. Pellerite will perform
at 8 p.m. featuring trombone professor Don The band, led by guest conductor
Lucas, and "Greenesleeves."
There is no admission charge to any holiday favorites such as "Silent Night," of the performances.

Orchestra.
The concert will be the world pre
miere of "Music of Enchantment" by Tech composer Mary Jeanne van Appledorn.
Modern dance improvisation by Tech dancers Rosemary Flores and Al Castro also will be a part of this perfor-
mance. This Cemmis concert will begin at 5 p .m. in the University Symphonic Band follow


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## Team will return 16 players, hopes for strong recruits <br> BY CHARLIE RAPIER

The University Daily
The Texas Tech volleyball team ended the 1997 season Saturday with a loss against the Oklahoma Sooner
in Norman, Okla.
The Red Raiders finished the sea-
-h overall record
Despite Tech's impressive overall record and upsetting wins against A\&M and South Florida. Tech did not AdM and South Florida. Tech did not
advance to the NCAA Tournament after placing seventh in the Big 12 . The conference sent six of 12 teams to the tournament. The six

NCAA that received bids from the NCAA are Big 12 Champions Texas Nebraska. Texas A\&M, Co

Tech coach Jeff Nelson ontrolled its own destiny.
"I feel like we had a good year:" Nelson said. "It is di sappointing with the politics in the NCAA in not being
able to take more than six to the tour-
nament from the Big 12 Conference nament from the Big 12 Conference. but I feel the outcome was in our hands, and we allowed three or four
matches that we should have won get away from us. With such a young group. I think we did really well." With seniors Brande Brown and Cristine Martin leaving, the Red Raid-
ers wil return 16 players and ave a good recruiting season. ality players next se to return 16 suaitity players next season." Nelson ter. I'm looking forward to seeing Courtney Putnam come back after howing an impressive year. Lis Hilgers had an unbelievable year
setler, and she II be back for hr fie nior year. I see great things in the fuure from Janelle Jones and Som Moric and would like to
Even though the Red Raiders did not complete the goal of getting into the tournament, several records were broken in 1997.
This year, Brown broke the school record for most career kills and tied an NCAA record for a perfect hitting percentage when she had 10 kils 0 attempts early in the season.
The season also saw higersbreak assists and season dige
Putnam broke the school record for most kills in a match with 32 against Oklahoma, and she also broke the most attack attempts at 74 in the same match. Martin broke the school record for career digs and attack attempts this eason.
"T'm happy for Brande, Lisa and Courtney this year, Nelson said. good things for the team. I think we till have a bad taste in our mouths from the overall outcome, and hopefully now knowing what we have to do will give us the mentality for next season to come out strong:
Hilgers said the 1997 season was a good year, and she looks, forward to next season.
"Overall, it was a good season," Hilgers said. "The Big I2 is a hard
conference, and I think since we did not make the tournament. we have to regroup and learn from where we lacked this season. We did win a lot of games, and next season will have a lot of talent to work with."
Seven Tech volleyball players also were honored for academic excellence when the Big 12 released is AllBig 12 Academic Teams
Receiving All-Big 12 Academic junior Kim Breithack from Scottsdale. Ariz.. Brown from Fi Worth, freshman Jones from Denver. Colo., and junior Natalic Rives from Houston.
Receiving All-Big 12 Academic Honorable Mention include Hilger, Lom Angeleria. Mind., Martin Prom green, Colo.

Navy seniors look for win over Cadets

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) - For every victory over Army, a Navy letter winner receives a star to pin on the golden N on his sweater
Team have yet to receive one of thall special stars. and defensive tackle David Viger is more than a little eager to get one.
"We're one of the only varsity reams without one," Viger said Wednesday, pointing to the unadorned letter on his sweater. "I think about it all the time. If we don't beat ay werne you could ay that we failed.
hance tof seniors get their final at Giants Stadium. The Midhhipmen (6-4) have lost five straight to Army (4-6) since 1991 .
"It means a lot more this year, enior linebacker Travis Cooley said. After struggling for the better part of a decade, Nary has come a long way over the past three years under coach Charlie Weatherbie. The MidCalifornia in the As year and beat they are already Asured a weend traight winning season for the first time 1982.
But one thing is missing from the hist of accomplishments. One very big inst of
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i.
"From the first day you arrive and they shave your head as a freshman. everyone talks about beating Army." Viger said.
Army. Beat Army into you: Beat Viger will he payit Army.
Bowl and in the Blue Gray Game Hula those prestigious postseason same don't mean a thing compared to this week's grudge match.
"Ins our way of life against theirs, Viger said. "Winning this game is our No. 1 priority.

## Sports

## Tech cruises to season's first victory over Colonials <br> BY KRISTIE RIEKEN <br> the bench.

The University Daily

The Texas Tech men's basketbal team snapped their three-game losing streak with a convincing 80-57 win at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Senior guard Archie Myers saw his first action since the season opener against Texas Christian and scored 11 points. He also had five rebounds, two blocks and two steals against the
Colonials (5-2 overall) Colonials (5-2 overall). "I just wanted to go in and help any way I could," Myers said of the contest.

So it felt nice to be back in there Tech (1-3 overall) coach James Dickey said he was happy with Myer
performance, and that he provided the spark the Red Raiders needed from
"Archie was tremendous off of the game, did a great job of getting ready bench for us," Dickey said. "We were and played a full 40 minute game for glad to get him in the rotation, and he
s."

The Colonials scored first when Yegor Mescheriakov sunk a three pointer 33 seconds into the contes But after that, the Red Raiders took he lead and retained it for the majoryof the first half going into the break leading 38-3
Guard Cory Carr led all scorer with 25 points, including three three point goals.
He also had two assists and two steals. Carr said the Red Raiders reall needed the win, and that the key to heir victory was playing hard for the entire game.
"We were "We were just desperate for
and playe
Although the Red Reides halftime, the second half is where they put the game away outscoring George Washington 42-22.
The Red Raiders
The Red Raiders improved their shooting percentage against George Washington by shooting 52 percent
from the field and 72.5 percent from the free-throw line.
The Colonials had a 36.5 percent game average from the field and a 5 percent average from the free-thro
Sophomore guard Rayford Young was strong for Tech with 15 points nd four rebounds. three blocked shots for the Red Rai ers.
sophomore forward Cliff Owens
scored 12 points apiece scored 12 points apiece against
George Washington. Owens had rebounds and three steals eight Bonewitz had five rebounds and four assists.
Dickey said he is proud of the win Dickey said he is proud of the win
but that the Colonials are coming off of a string of tough games that could have contributed to their performance tonight.
"First of all I am really proud of our team and proud of our victory," Dickey said.
"But I am sure we caught GW at the right time. I mean they have been to Hawaii and played three tough
games and then flew back to Washgames and then flew back to Wash-
ington and then back here. So the timington and then back."
ing was good for us."
The Red Raiders next game is set
for 7 p.m. Saturday when they face Southwestern Louisiana at the Lub bock Municipal Coliseum.


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