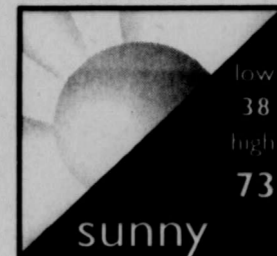




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Tech clinches share of Big 12 Four Tech students stabbed at local party

BY JASON BERNSTEIN
The University Daily

The Texas Tech Lady Raiders moved within one game of clinching their first-ever Big 12 Championship by defeating Texas A&M 77-65 before 8,029 fans Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Lady Raiders (20-4 overall, 13-1 Big 12) found it more difficult to put away the Lady Aggies in the teams' second battle of the season as four Texas A&M players helped keep the contest close by scoring in double figures.

The Lady Raiders clinched at least a tie for the Big 12 title with the win. "I obviously don't think this was one of our best efforts of the year," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said after

"It was pretty tough out there."

Alicia Thompson, Tech forward

the victory. "The most important thing for us is that we got the win."

The Lady Raiders were coming off a grueling travel schedule that led them to Oklahoma for a Thursday night game before returning to Lubbock Friday to prepare for Saturday's matchup with the Lady Aggies (7-17 overall, 3-11 Big 12).

The victory marked the ninth consecutive 20-win season for Marsha Sharp and the Lady Raiders.

Tech was led by senior All-America candidate Alicia Thompson who poured in 35 points in 36 minutes while grabbing 13 rebounds en route to her 11th double-double of the season. She has scored 30 or more points five times this season and has moved within 13 points of the 2,000 point mark for her career.

"It was pretty tough out there," Thompson said of the physical battle in the paint.

The first half of the game consisted of five lead changes before the Lady Raiders pulled ahead to take a slim 39-37 lead into the locker room.

Thompson scored 20 of her 35 points in the first frame while junior Rene Hanebutt maintained her hot

shooting from three-point land as she knocked down two key three-pointers to help give Tech the halftime lead.

"Rene definitely hit some big shots for us today," Sharp said of Hanebutt's performance.

The Lady Aggies kept the game close in the first half by connecting on five of their nine three-point attempts while shooting 40 percent from the field on 14-of-35 shooting.

"I am very proud of our basketball team for the way they played today," Lady Aggie coach Candi Harvey said after the loss. "Overall, I thought it was a great team effort on our behalf

which definitely gives us something to build off of."

The Lady Raiders opened the second half by going on a 17-5 run that gave them a double-digit lead for the first time with

12:29 to play. Defense, coupled with timely shooting, propelled Tech in the second half.

The Lady Aggies were held to 29.6 percent shooting while connecting on eight of their 27 shots in the half. Conversely, the Lady Raiders stepped up to the challenge and knocked down 50 percent of their shots on a 16-of-32 performance from the field.

"I think we did a little better job in the second half," Sharp said of the Lady Raider defensive effort. "I challenged them at halftime to work a little harder on the defensive end and I thought we really turned the tempo up at that point."

The defense forced 20 Lady Aggie turnovers and nabbed 12 steals to provide the momentum for the transition game.

The Lady Aggies failed to pull within eight points after the 6:30 minute mark due to key shooting from Thompson and a strong defensive effort.

The Lady Raiders have a chance to win the Big 12 regular season title at home as they host Nebraska at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.



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Thompson Power: Lady Raider Alicia Thompson muscles her way to the basket in Texas Tech's 77-65 win over Texas A&M Saturday. Tech clinched a tie for the Big 12 championship.

Four Tech students stabbed at local party

An unknown assailant stabbed four Texas Tech students at a party early Saturday morning.

The students went to St. Mary's Hospital shortly after 3 a.m.

Three of the students were released shortly afterward, said Lucinda Ward, house supervisor at the hospital.

The fourth, David Farrell, a freshman engineering major from Magnolia, still was in the hospital in stable condition late Sunday afternoon.

According to police reports, one of the victims, Ryan Ross, a freshman engineering major from Neches, said he got into a fight at a party he went to with some friends.

He then left the party, went home, picked up other friends and returned to the party.

When he got out of his car as he returned to the party, someone yelled, "They came back for a fight," Ross told police.

A fist fight ensued in the front yard, the report said. When the fight was over, Ross felt something wet on his back.

When he reached around to see what it was, he realized it was blood.

Several witnesses at the scene said they saw someone come up behind Ross and hit him in the back, the report said.

There were broken beer bottles in the yard, and one witness said the suspect was seen with a 6-inch knife.

None of the witnesses interviewed claimed to know either the suspect or any of the involved parties.

The officer who wrote the report noted Ross had a cut about 4 inches long and one-half inch wide.

The other victims involved were Brooks Roland, a freshman arts and sciences major from Houston; and Omar Hamza, a freshman arts and sciences major from El Paso.

The statements of Hamza, Roland and Farrell were not included in the police report.

Ross declined to comment on the incident, and the other victims were unavailable for comment.

If the assailant is a Tech student, the university will follow up on the incident and see if anything can be done, said Dean of Students Michael Shonrock.

University officials will be looking onto the situation, Shonrock said. The students can seek help from the counseling center on campus.

U.S. military ready if agreement inadequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration said "we will be looking for actions, not words" from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein as diplomats in Baghdad forged an agreement designed to settle a tense dispute over arms sites and forestall a U.S. military attack. The Pentagon started a call-up of Reserves in case of they're needed.

"We obviously have serious questions," about the Baghdad agreement, said James P. Rubin, spokesman for Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. His statement tempered the optimism voiced by aides to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan in Baghdad who predicted the understanding between Annan and Saddam would satisfy U.S. concerns.

President Clinton spent the afternoon in the Oval Office where he was constantly being briefed on the situation, said spokesman Joe Lockhart. He said lack of secure telephone service between Washington and Baghdad had kept details of the agreement to a minimum.

Albright had "a short phone

briefing" with Annan, and then began her own consultations with the French and British foreign ministers, Rubin said. "She did not receive a comprehensive assessment" from Annan, "and therefore we are not in a position to make a judgment whether the principles for a peaceful solution have been achieved," said Rubin, who added, "Whatever happens, we will be looking for actions, not words," on whether Iraq meets the terms set down by the United States for settling the dispute.

One of those conditions, he stressed, was unlimited access to sites where U.N. inspectors are looking for signs of biological and chemical weapon production.

Albright called French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine and British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook "to consult and compare notes," said Rubin.

Annan's spokesman in Baghdad, Fred Eckhard, said Saddam had agreed on a plan to open up presidential sites to inspectors from the United Nations.

After releasing researcher, FBI searches his home

Other evidence still being tested

LOGANDALE, Nev. (AP) — FBI agents searched the home of a researcher again Sunday, even though the man was released from jail after tests showed he possessed a harmless animal vaccine, not a biological weapon.

More than a dozen agents descended on William Leavitt Jr.'s property in this small farming community 50 miles northeast of Las Vegas. Neighbors said the agents had been searching the home and an adjacent shed since Wednesday, when Leavitt was arrested along with Larry

Wayne Harris. Leavitt's lawyer, Lamond Mills, called the search "a fishing expedition" and said he planned to visit the home to "see what kind of shape the house is in and what they've taken."

"I think they're embarrassed, and I think they're looking for anything they can find to bring charges against Bill Leavitt," Mills said.

FBI agents at the scene declined to comment.

The search came on the eve of Monday's detention hearing for Harris, who remained jailed over the weekend on biological weapon charges.

A government lab on Sunday was still testing material seized from Harris' Ohio home to determine if it is a dangerous — and illegal — biological agent, federal sources have said. Harris is on probation for a 1995 conviction for illegally obtaining the bubonic plague bacteria.

The FBI says its investigation into both men is continuing, even though authorities announced Saturday that a substance once feared to be the ingredients of a biological weapon turned out to be a harmless anthrax vaccine.

Tech students help out local girl with leukemia

BY ANDREW SEGER
The University Daily

Nicole Hortuda does the things other 12 year olds do. She plays with friends, swings at the park and sneaks away for an afternoon movie with her family. At the end of the day, however, Hortuda doesn't drift off to sleep with the same thoughts as other 12 year olds.

Hortuda has leukemia, and after four years of searching, a bone marrow donor has not been found.

Hortuda, a Lubbock resident, was diagnosed with leukemia at 8. The disease soon went into remission, but in September 1997, the leukemia re-

turned. Hortuda's family was told that without a bone marrow transplant, their daughter would die.

Out of her eight brothers and sisters, there was not a single bone marrow match. Hortuda and her family turned to the National Marrow Donor Program for a possible match. Again, no match could be found for her marrow type.

Officials of the donor program told the family that minorities, Hispanics in particular, had a poor chance of finding a match because there are very few minority donors. In fact, fewer than 10 percent of Hispanics ever find the correct marrow type, program officials said.



Getting Tested

The Hispanic Student Society will test students from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday in the Lubbock Room of the University Center.

Because "marrow typing" is inherited similarly to eye, skin and hair color, an Hispanic donor would be the most likely to provide Hortuda with the marrow she needs.

Hortuda's family then began an exhaustive local search, testing at churches and other localities.

Everywhere they tested, no match could be found.

All is not lost for Hortuda.

In the process of the search, the Texas Tech campus was missed. If a Tech student has compatible marrow, then Hortuda might stand a good chance to survive.

Hortuda's father John Soto said, "Without a marrow transplant my daughter stands a 15 to 20 percent chance to survive. A match would increase her chances to live up to 45-55 percent."

The Hispanic Student Soci-

ety, working in cooperation with the National Marrow Donor Program, will be testing students in the hopes of finding a marrow match.

Hispanic Student Society president Sofia Rodriguez said, "I feel as college students, we have had the opportunity to experience life. Nicole has not had the opportunity to go to a prom or attend a university. I feel we should make every attempt at giving this possibility for Nicole."

The Hispanic Student Society will test students from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday in the Lubbock Room of the University Center. All students are encouraged to attend.

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Weekend rain delays cleanup of rangeland

BY ANJELA ANAYA

The University Daily

Mother Nature rained out some Texas Tech students' plans to clean up the university's rangeland Saturday.

The Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Club and Students for Ecological Awareness planned to clean up the university's rangeland Saturday, but rain and soggy ground stopped them.

Some of the same Tech land that is going to be used for the new golf course will be cleaned up by agriculture students.

"We probably would have torn up that ground more than we would have cleaned it," said Mark Wallace, assistant professor in the range, wildlife, and fisheries department.

Wallace said the land is in desperate need of a cleanup.

"Part of the land will be going to the golf course, but approximately 160 acres will be saved," Wallace said.

John Todd, a senior agriculture

major from Lubbock, said the rangeland is used for classes and projects.

"We're going out there to improve and protect our natural resource. The land is in good shape, but it has collected some trash and debris," he said.

Wallace said the land is virtually untouched.

"The land is excellent for research and an essential learning tool for our students. I don't know what we would do without it," he said.

Michael Lucid, president of SEA, said only 2 percent of Lubbock County remains in native vegetation.

The rangeland that Tech owns totals 320 acres.

The rangeland is bounded by Quaker Avenue and Indiana Avenue and Fourth Street and Erskine Street. It is surrounded by chain-link fences, Wallace said.

The two clubs will re-schedule the cleanup. For more information on the cleanup event, contact Lucid at 749-1441.

Family friends give big money to Bush

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush is getting a lot of help from people who once served his father in the White House, according to a Dallas Morning News computer analysis.

Gov. Bush has collected more than \$40,000 from at least 38 alumni of his father's administration, many of whom are first-time givers who didn't contribute to his 1994 campaign, according to the newspaper.

"I'm a big fan of the Bush family," said Paul Lambert, a New York City lawyer who President Bush appointed ambassador to Ecuador.

Lambert contributed \$5,000 to the governor's campaign and helped organize a New York fund-raiser.

"I don't think it could have gone better," Lambert said of the event. "He answered questions very directly and very effectively. I heard the phrase used several times that he's, quote, star quality."

Bush's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said the contributions were "a nice compliment."

"He knows many of these people personally," she said. "It's a nice compliment to him and his leadership and his ability that they would contribute money and consider him a friend."

Democrats have complained that Gov. Bush has tapped too much money from his father's network of friends, outside of Texas, who are more interested in a presidential run.

"It underscores the fact that this is the establishment candidate, not just in Texas, but a person the Republican establishment sees nationally as their candidate," said Democratic consultant Ed Martin of Austin.

Billy Rogers, campaign manager

for Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Garry Mauro, noted many of the contributors are from outside Texas.

"It doesn't look like Gov. Bush is getting money from people who want to put Texas families first," Rogers said.

Gov. Bush has stressed that he is focused on returning as Texas governor and not a presidential run in 2000.

The Dallas Morning News analyzed campaign contributions to Gov. Bush's re-election campaign from July 15, 1997, to Jan. 31, 1998. According to the reports, of the \$8 million raised during the period, more than \$1 million came from outside Texas — including nearly \$100,000 from individuals and political action committees in the Washington area.

According to the review, nearly a dozen Bush former ambassadors have contributed to his campaign in addition to Lambert. Bruce Gelb, who served as ambassador to Belgium, gave \$5,750.

At least three member of the cabinet have contributed: Commerce Secretary Barbara Franklin gave \$1,000; Defense Secretary Richard Cheney gave \$2,000; and Transportation Secretary Andrew Card gave \$500. National security adviser Brent Scowcroft gave \$1,000.

"I'm a Texas voter, and I'm a Republican and I know him personally," said Cheney, who is now chairman and CEO of the Halliburton Co. in Dallas.

"I've known a lot of presidential offspring over the years. I would not have automatically supported them just because I knew the father or worked with the father. I think he has established a legitimate career in his own right."

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G-7 unveils plan to help troubled Asian markets

LONDON (AP) — Under a U.S.-led initiative, the world's seven richest countries announced Saturday a multimillion-dollar boost in short-term trade financing to troubled Asian economies, including up to \$1 billion for Korea.

"We started the process of turning the faucet back on," declared James A. Harmon, president of the U.S. government's Export-Import Bank.

Harmon and Fumihiko Kato, head of Japan's export credit agency, announced the move during a meeting of finance ministers of the Group of Seven countries.

The gathering, the first since the Asian crisis flared seven months ago, focused on Japan's latest proposals for stimulating its economy, and possible tighter supervision of financial markets by the International Monetary Fund or the World Bank.

The move on short-term trade financing followed a meeting in London on Friday of export credit agencies from the G-7 group and 11 other countries, including Australia and

“ We started the process of turning the faucet back on. ”

James Harmon, president of U.S. Export-Import Bank

Mexico.

Among other problems, private banks are refusing short-term trade guarantees to the affected Asian countries, hurting their recovery prospects and damaging trade with the West.

Harmon put no figure on a total package. But he said the Export-Import Bank had agreed to raise from a current \$50 million to \$750 million, and possibly \$1 billion, short-term trade credit for Korea alone.

Similar amounts could be made available to Indonesia and Thailand, depending on adherence to economic reforms sought by the IMF, said

Harmon.

"We have to fill the gap when the private sector is not available," said Harmon. But, at an upbeat news conference, he added, "This is an opportunity because this region will recover."

Earlier, U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin met Japan's Hikaru Matsunaga and "expressed his concern that the Japanese economy is weak and the Japanese surplus is increasing," said a senior U.S. official. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Matsunaga told reporters he had explained Japan's economic package announced Friday, including tax cuts to stimulate purchasing power, and Rubin had not pressed for further measures.

The meeting of finance ministers and central bank governors from the G-7 nations — the United States, Japan, Canada, Britain, Germany, France and Italy — was followed later Saturday by a conference about stimulating employment, which Russia joined. The conference concluded on Sunday.

Magazine revises UT law school ranking

AUSTIN (AP) — After stunning UT School of Law officials with a ranking below the top 25, *U.S. News & World Report* corrected itself — moving the law school from 30 to 29.

This is the second time the magazine, which last year ranked UT's law school 18th, has corrected its ranking of America's 174 law schools after it was released.

The magazine said it miscalculated the number of Duke Law School students employed at the time of graduation. The recalculation moved Duke from 11th to eighth in the rankings.

UT tied with the University of California at Davis and Washington University for 29th.

"When Duke brought this mistake to *U.S. News'* attention, the magazine recalculated its rankings," magazine officials said in a statement.

The magazine attributed UT's overall decline to the school's failure to track how many of its graduates landed jobs after graduation.

UT Law School Dean Mike Sharlot has challenged the ranking, saying the drop underscores its flaws.

Sharlot is joined by law school deans from across the country, who have questioned the report's credibility.

The deans of 150 law schools, including most of those in Texas, attacked the rankings in a letter to magazine. The rankings are inadequate in separating law schools, the deans contended.

One killed in Mardi Gras shooting

GALVESTON (AP) — Police arrested a 19-year-old man early Sunday for fatally shooting a Mardi Gras reveler and injuring four others shortly after a parade that included 100,000 spectators.

The Houston teen-ager, whose name was not released, was accused of firing a semi-automatic handgun into a crowd of partygoers at about 10 p.m. Saturday.

It was only two hours after a final Mardi Gras parade snaked through an estimated 100,000 spectators along Galveston's historic Strand district.

Oscar Manuel Nava, 19, of Houston was killed, said Galveston acting police chief Kim Schoolcraft.

Two 20-year-old men, a 16-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy — all from Houston — were treated at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. They remained hospitalized Sunday in conditions ranging from fair to good.

Authorities didn't speculate on a motive for the shooting.

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AMY OSMULSKI/
EDITOR

For the past few weeks, I've been getting e-mails from one of you out there commenting on *The University Daily's* columnists. You know who you are Haywood.

Haywood's always been one step ahead of me. He pops in with witty repartee, usually condemning me or Julie or Brooks or just about anyone who appears on the editorial page. Now, I'm open for constructive criticism, so I felt it important to allow Haywood to be heard. I asked to print his letter, and he said OK.

Just before it went into the paper, my news editor noticed something strange about Haywood.

His last name — Jablome.
Separate — two simple names.
Together — Haywood Jablome.

Yes, for almost two weeks I didn't see what was right in front of my face — Haywood Jablome. (If you don't get this, asked the person sitting next to you.)

Haywood's name is beside the point, it's just really funny. The important thing is what he had to say about *The UD*. During the past four years, I've listened to people rant and rave about this paper that never seems

to be able to please. Either the administration thinks we're picking on them or the Greeks think we hate them or minorities think we're racist. But that's OK, because newspapers aren't meant to please.

They are, however, meant to inform and help society communicate.

So, to open up communication, I issued an open invitation to almost every facet of this campus — administrators, Greeks, minorities, student organizations, faculty and more. An invitation to visit the newsroom, visit with the student editors and reporters and learn more about *The UD* and how to utilize it.

Surely, I thought, people who con-

stantly complain about coverage in *The UD* will jump at this opportunity. I was wrong.

Apparently, people on this campus can complain until they're blue in the face, but are too lazy do anything about it.

I had one taker — Dean of Students Michael Shonrock, who left with a better understanding and a better relationship.

But one person out of more than 24,000 isn't exactly a cross-section of campus — a campus that's more apathetic than I thought.

I took the initiative, and for all of you who didn't, haven't or won't make it up here, I will continue to print your letters and take your calls about the horrible *UD*.

But it will just be the whining of a bunch of college students until you start taking some initiative, as well.

Amy Osmulski is a senior journalism major from Big Spring.

Campus disciplinary hearings should be open

Opening campus disciplinary hearings to the public is key to providing college students with the information necessary to protect themselves.

The Accuracy in Campus Crime Reporting Act, which was introduced by U.S. Rep. John Duncan Jr., R-Tenn, would do just that, as well as require university officials to make weekly crime logs available to the public and the media.

Most disciplinary hearings at campuses across the nation are closed because officials fear the release of sensitive information, and the possible disruption of the disciplinary process.

But these reasons are skeptical, and college students need to know what is happening at the university their money supports.

Closed campus disciplinary hearings keep college students in the dark about possible criminals and crimes on campus.

As was the case with Jeanne Clery, who was raped and murdered at Lehigh University in 1987. Clery's parents found out after the fact that other incidents had been reported but never reached the public — because of closed campus disciplinary hearings.

If Jeanne Clery had known about the previous incidents, she might have been more observant and not put herself in a position to be murdered. Opening campus disciplinary hearings could have saved her life.

Even if students do not attend hearings, allowing the media access to these hearings will get the word out just as well.

Campus disciplinary hearings should be open because the public, the students have a right to know.

The University Daily Editorial Board voted 6-1 on this issue.

HAVE AN OPINION!
Write a letter to the editor. Bring it to the journalism building, Room 211. Or e-mail it to TheUniversityDaily@ttu.edu



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Animals important to ecosystem

To the Editor: In response to Thurman Harrell's letter titled, "Humans deserve more than animals," I have a few things to add, and I also will not "sugarcoat" my words. I would simply like to give him, and many other intelligent readers, something to think about.

First of all, overpopulation is a major problem everywhere, and it is human influence and thought that ensures a species' survival.

Most lions and tigers are not endangered by those that use their meat and hides for an honest source of food and income, but by those there to poach for their own profit.

Oh, and bears, to clarify, are an endangered species within the United States.

It also is quite difficult to open a tiger/lion/endangered animal sanctuary, otherwise it would have been done already.

A project of this magnitude would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, and many of the large cats, especially tigers, require hundreds of miles of territory and breeding ground to survive. That is why they are becoming extinct so rapidly, especially with the expansion of the human population. These cats are fiercely territorial and

will not share land readily with another of the same species, especially the males.

These animals have a part to play in the ecosystem, and that's where they belong — in the wild. They help to keep at bay other species that would overpopulate and become a nuisance, thus costing taxpayers money to eliminate.

Zoos are good, they protect animals that cannot otherwise survive in the harsh wilderness with all its plants, slowly diminishing forests and roaming humans with machine guns to fulfill the need of rich collectors. Circuses also are good places to house those less-equipped animals and allow them the privilege of performing for our young populace, though some rampaging elephants might say differently.

All in all, I think animals are better left in the wild, despite the domineering attitude of some. It seems to me that this same attitude was shared by Ebenezer Scrooge.

This is not to say that Mr. Harrell's opinion is wrong, mind you. It would be a very interesting experiment indeed — to see a human face a 450 lb. tiger in the wild and say that your are more important.

Tammy Gibbons
freshman
wildlife management

Melton correct about involvement

To the Editor: I couldn't agree more with columnist Charles Melton in his column, published in *The UD* Friday, in which he says, "Right now, thousands of servicemen and women are preparing themselves for an attack on a little bully named Saddam, who just happened to make Bill Clinton mad enough to come after him with a big stick, but should they be there? I don't think so."

Granted no one supports President Saddam Hussein in the oppression of his own Iraqi people or his threats to neighboring states.

The intended attack on Iraq has the real potential to produce the result quite opposite from the one intended by putting the lives of thousands of patriotic Americans, American war planes and American equipment at stake.

Innocent Americans and innocent Iraqis, who have no say in what their government does or does not do, must not pay with their lives for the policies made and enforced by someone else who would remain in a safe haven.

Only innocent people like children, the sick and old, women and unarmed population will suffer and die. Let American soldiers put their lives

at stake for a nobler cause; let American equipment be utilized for humanitarian purpose; let the American leadership lead the world to peace and harmony, and let the historians of the future not call the Americans war mongers. Thank you.

M. A. K. Lodhi
professor
Department of Physics

Tech men should be thanked

To the Editor: I want to say thank you to Scott Vison and Nick Robinson, who are both members of Phi Delta Theta, for returning my purse.

They found it, took it to their house and called me right away. I went and picked it up.

These two are the nicest young men I have ever met. We sure need more good, honest men like this. I want them to know how much I appreciate them.

I will never forget them and the good deed they did for me. Thanks again, Scott and Nick. May God bless you with the very best.

Marjorie Tischler
Lubbock resident

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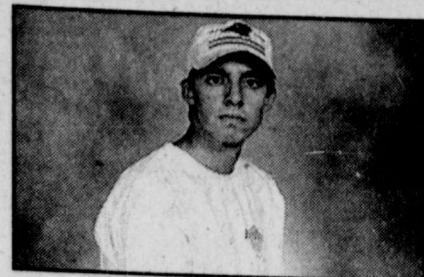
Making COLLEGE COUNT™

A few words for the underclassmen who think it's too early to start preparing for the job search: It's never too early. But wait, you say, I've barely decided on a major, and now I'm supposed to start thinking about a job? No, sophomore year isn't the time to conduct the job search, but it is the perfect time to start preparing for that big event.

PLACEMENT PLACE

Go to the campus placement center. Talk to seniors who are in the interview process. Talk to placement counselors, even on an informal basis.

Off-color shows entertain



**SEBASTIAN KITCHEN/
A&E REPORTER**

"Oh, my God!! They killed TV!!!" Many television shows now fill the time slots with quality programming. Some personal favorites, Comedy Central's "South Park" and "The Jerry Springer Show."

Both shows, while off-color, are extremely humorous and have climbed the rating charts. "South Park" is the highest rated program in the history of Comedy Central, and the syndicated Springer tipped Oprah on a couple of occasions in ratings.

Good. The two shows may not be quality television, but they are great entertainment. Where else, other than some family reunions, can someone turn on the tube after lunch and watch fights, staged or not, left and right.

Best friends trading blows. Signifi-

cant others dropping the bomb about several other partners. It may not be educational, but I don't happen to stumble onto the show on the way to PBS or the Discovery Channel.

My greatest disappointment in my schedule this semester — I had class during the Springer show. I acquired a great appreciation for the show during the Winter Break, rarely missing a show when I was in town.

Now turning to "South Park," some friends turned me on to the show last semester, and now I am addicted. I have now seen every episode.

My girlfriend bought me numerous signs of my love for "South Park" for Christmas. The show depicts four extremely different school children in the town of South Park, Colo., each with their own problems and personality. Kenny, the poor, underprivileged one of the group, dies tragically in every show but one. He somehow

emerges in the next episode as if nothing ever happened. Many celebrities have been depicted on "South Park." George Clooney made an appearance on the show. He was the

voice of a gay dog. Barbara Streisand and Sidney Portier were both portrayed in last Wednesday's episode. Robert Smith of the Cure was the voice of himself in the last episode. He fought the evil

Streisand and won. For a cartoon, "South Park" is quite clever, with many social comments.

Neither show will make society a better place to live but neither will Oprah or any other afternoon crusader.

There is nothing better to soothe the college student's soul than great mindless, television after a day of class, studying and work.

Sebastian Kitchen is a sophomore journalism major from Lubbock.

“There is nothing better to soothe the student's soul than great mindless television...”



Wes Underwood/The University Daily

Pinned: Shane Gregory and Bill Jones battle it out in a middle-weight bout of shoot wrestling. The no-holds-barred event was Saturday at the Fair Park Coliseum. Gregory, of Amarillo, was the victor in the match over Jones, of Alamo, N.M. A few rules were used in the 15-minute bouts with no rounds: no closed-fisted hitting, no pads, no biting, no shots to the groin, no hair pulling, no headbutting and the winner must win by submission or knockout. Kneeing, kicking, choking and wrestling moves were allowed. In case no one was knocked out or submitted to their competitor, three judges determined the winner.

UC offers spring films

University Center Programs will offer four remaining films during this year's UC Programs Films spring lineup. Films are offered to Texas Tech students for a low price and the series features films rarely seen in Lubbock theaters.

"When Night is Falling" showing March 6 and "Kicking and Screaming" showing April 3 are part of the Independent Film Series.

"La Cérémonie" showing March 25 and "The Slingshot" showing April 15 are part of the International Film Series.

All films will begin at 7 p.m. in the UC Allen Theatre. Tickets cost \$2 for Tech students and \$4 for the general public.

For more information call 742-3610.

'Vinegar Tom' opens Thursday

The Texas Tech University Department of Theatre and Dance will be opening its production of "Vinegar Tom" this week. The play will begin Thursday and will run until March 8.

The Caryl Churchill play is set in both 17th century England and today. "Vinegar Tom" explores how history sometimes tramples the human spirit of women. The play is about poverty, humiliation and prejudice of women who are victimized by the lowliness of their class.

The play will begin at 8 p.m. each week night and a 2 p.m. matinee will be performed on Sundays.

Tickets and reservations can be arranged by calling 742-3603.

A student rush will be available 30 minutes before each showing.

Jackson to visit Seoul

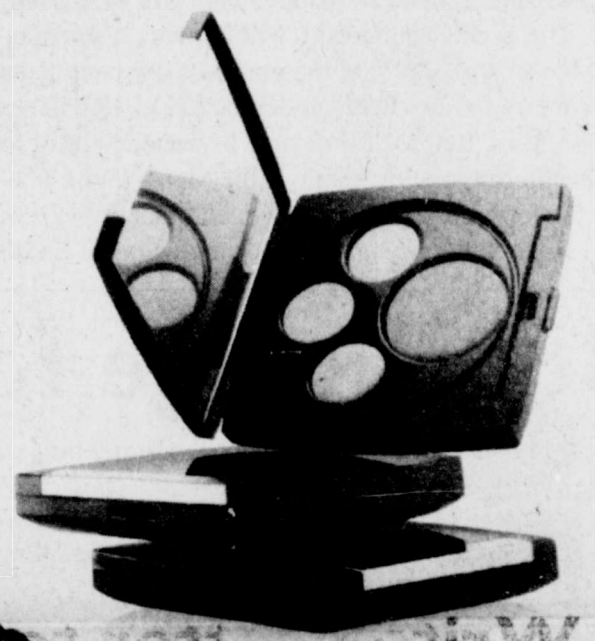
SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Michael Jackson has a front row seat for political change.

The King of Pop arrived in the South Korean capital Sunday to attend the inauguration of Kim Dae-jung, the first opposition party president since the country was founded in 1948. Beside watching the Wednesday inauguration, Jackson is expected to discuss plans for a fund-raising concert for hungry North Korean children. Tentatively called We are the World 2, the concert is scheduled for Oct. 10 at Seoul's Olympic Stadium, broadcast live to 120 countries. Organizers say Jackson is working to land a slate of musicians, entertainers, athletes, and religious and political leaders to take part.

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Red Raider Spirit

Cheerleading tryouts combine talent and endurance

The Texas Tech Cheerleaders promote Tech spirit, encourage crowd involvement at athletic events, and represent Tech at numerous university and community events. These students are dedicated individuals that perform at football games, men's and women's basketball games, and volleyball games and also participate in post-season games and tournaments. The Tech Cheerleaders epitomize what it means to have Red Raider spirit and demonstrate their pride for Texas Tech in many ways.

As a new privilege for this year's cheer squad, the Texas Tech Cheerleader Scholarship has been established. This year, five \$300 scholarships have been awarded to current cheerleaders. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academics, attitude, leadership, participation, and performance as a Texas Tech Cheerleader. The five students chosen to receive scholarships reflect all of these qualities in addition to many other characteristics that make them successful as cheerleaders and students. The recipients of Texas Tech Cheerleader Scholarships are: Andy Bayne, a junior exercise sports science major from Plano; Jendi Hill, a sophomore from Missouri City; Lisa Mosty, a freshman pre-med major from Kerrville; Julie Newton, a sophomore early childhood major from Weatherford; and Sondra Smith, a senior elementary education major from San Saba. Sondra also is a four-year Tech Cheerleader. Congratulations to the 1998 scholarship recipients!

Applications for the 1998-99 cheer and pom squads will be available in Student Organizations Services (UC 210) beginning March 2. They are due back by March 31 to secure a place at the clinic weekend, April 3-5. All applicants must submit the application and attend all of the clinics during the weekend of April 3-5. The actual tryouts for both squads will be April 18-19. The elements judged include tumbling, cheering, dancing, and co-ed stunting. Twenty-four cheerleaders (12 male/female couples) and 12 pom squad members will be chosen.

The Tech Cheerleaders will conduct a teaching clinic Friday, February 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Men's Gym. Most of the time will be spent on teaching co-ed partner stunts, as well as tumbling and cheering. Any student under the age of 18 will need a parent/guardian signature on the designated release form. Release forms may be obtained prior to the clinic in Student Organizations Services or on the afternoon of the clinic at the Men's Gym. The clinic is free for all Tech students. The registration fee for high school students and other college students is \$5.00 at the door.

If you have any questions, please contact Student Organizations Services at 742-3621.



Texas Tech cheerleaders entertain fans at a football game in Jones Stadium.



Dates to Know

- Feb. 23-25**
 - Body Acceptance Awareness Week
- Feb. 23**
 - Body Acceptance Panel Discussion; 12 p.m.; UC Matador Room; FREE
- Feb. 24**
 - James Earl Jones; 8p.m.; UC Allen Theatre
- Feb. 25**
 - Tech Unplugged/Sgt. Steve Monday; Noon; UC Courtyard; FREE
- Feb. 25**
 - Film-"The Truth About Cats and Dogs" 7 p.m.; UC Allen Theatre; FREE
- Feb. 27**
 - Leadership Tech Award Nomination Deadline; Student Organizations Services-210 UC
 - Cheerleading Clinic for high school and college students; 4-7 p.m.; Men's Gym; Free to Tech students
- March 1**
 - International Food Festival; 5-8 p.m.; UC Ballroom; Free
- March 2**
 - Tech Cheerleader and Pom Squad Tryout Applications Available; Student Organizations Services-210 UC

UC Briefs

All nomination forms for Leadership Tech Recognition Awards are due to Student Organizations Services, 210 UC, by Friday, February 27 at 5:00 pm. All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to nominate outstanding students, organization advisors and student organizations for any of the following awards: Student Leader of the Year, Advisor of the Year, Most Improved Student Organization and Student Organization of the Year. For additional information or to get nomination forms, visit Student Organizations Services or call 742-3621.

Attention Tech students! University Center Programs Films Committee is proud to announce a double feature free to all Tech students April 16 starting at 7 p.m. in the UC Allen Theatre. The films are to be announced. Stay posted for more information, or call Chere at (806) 742-3621.

Are you always looking for something to eat on Sunday nights? If you are, we have the solution for you! On Sunday, March 1, University Center Programs proudly presents the 20th Annual International Food Festival. This year's theme is "The World is at Your Doorstep," and will feature food from cultures such as Mexico, Turkey, Indonesia, and many others! Also, there will be plenty of entertainment on hand that isn't normally seen in our area. Admission is free and food tokens will be available for 30 cents each at the door. For more information, call Jason or Angie at 742-3621.

Body image focus of awareness week

Body image and acceptance is something many Americans struggle with every day.

How many times have you heard "I'm fat," "I am not attractive," or "I really need to pump up"? These are common struggles, especially for college students.

In an effort to increase awareness of body image issues University Center Programs, Student Health Services, and Recreational Sports will sponsor Body Acceptance Week today through Wednesday and will include a number of events.

Information tables will be located around campus throughout the week. These tables will feature a life-sized Barbie doll, a funhouse mirror and a number of fun facts about body image. Tables will be located in the UC, Monday, 11 a.m. to noon; Hulen Hall, Tuesday, 4 to 6 p.m.; and in the Student Recreation Center, Wednesday, 3-5 p.m.

A number of presentations will be given throughout the week. A

panel discussion will occur today, 12-1 p.m. in the UC Matador Room. Tuesday, individuals will give testimonials on overcoming eating disorders, 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the UC Matador Room. An additional presentation on over exercising will be held in the Rec at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. The last presentation, "Men and Body Image", will be held on Wednesday in Stangel Hall Piano Lounge at 6 p.m.

Individuals may also take advantage of eating disorder screening on Wednesday. Screening will occur at 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. This service will be offered in the UC Senate, Lubbock and Llano Estacado Rooms.

The week's activities will wrap up with a showing of "The Truth About Cats and Dogs." This film features Janeane Garofalo and Uma Thurman. It will be shown Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the UC Allen Theatre.

Admission to all events is free to everyone.

Community connection: CAN offers Tech students the opportunity to volunteer

The Community Action Network (CAN) would like to recognize the following student organizations for their participation in community service at the Foodbank Workday held on February 7, 1998: Miller Girls, Sigma Chi, Angel Flight, Delta Gamma, Women in Communication, and the Rotaract Club.

On January 31 an Action Day at Second Helpings Soup kitchen helped feed many people in the Lubbock community, and Women's Service Organization participated.

These student organizations' involvement in the community makes a difference.

Community Service Scholarship

The Community Action Network recognizes students with outstanding records of community service by offering a \$200 scholarship to be awarded for the 1998-99 academic year.

Applicants must be enrolled and in good standing at Tech, be involved in community service since January 1997 and committed to continuing community service during 1998-99 academic year.

To apply for the Community Service Scholarship or nominate someone you know, contact UC Activities at 742-3621. The submission deadline is Friday, February 27, 1998.

Tech Lubbock Community Day

Through CAN, students can participate in Tech Lubbock Community Day April 4.

The day provides an opportunity for students, staff, and faculty to participate a one day community service project. Working with 10-15 area agencies.

Tech volunteers donate over 900 service hours in one afternoon. Individuals and groups are invited to register and participate in this meaningful and fun activity.

Registration deadline is March 11.

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Easy Law 101

Ex-student writes the book on simple law for Texans

BY MELISSA WILLIAMS
The University Daily

Keith Martinson, a 1985 graduate of Texas Tech School of Law, is one of the many successful people who has roots in Lubbock.

As president of his own company, SimpleLaw Inc., he has written several software programs designed for Texas residents including: *Texas Simple Divorce*, *Texas Simple Wills & Trusts*, and *Simple Law Texas Name Changes*.

Born and raised in Minot, N.D., he has lived in Texas for the last 20 years. His business and family reside in Fort Worth, where he has spent the last 13 years as a family law practitioner.

“My life today actually exceeds my dreams.”

Ex-student
Keith Martinson, president of SimpleLaw Inc.

“While practicing family law in Fort Worth, I had many clients come to me to review papers they had drafted from form books so they could do their own divorce,” Martinson said. “Unfortunately, for a variety of reasons, their documents were incorrect and they would end up hiring me to either do the forms for them or to actually represent them.”

Martinson said that is how he first got the idea for *Texas Simple Divorce*. As legal fee costs continued to rise, he saw the need for Texas residents to have a do-it-yourself guide to getting a divorce, drawing up a will or trust or getting their names changed,

and he acted on it.

“Our CD software for divorce is very user friendly,” Martinson said.

“The program asks simple questions of the user and based upon the answers entered, compiles and prints all the documents needed to file and complete the user’s agreed divorce.”

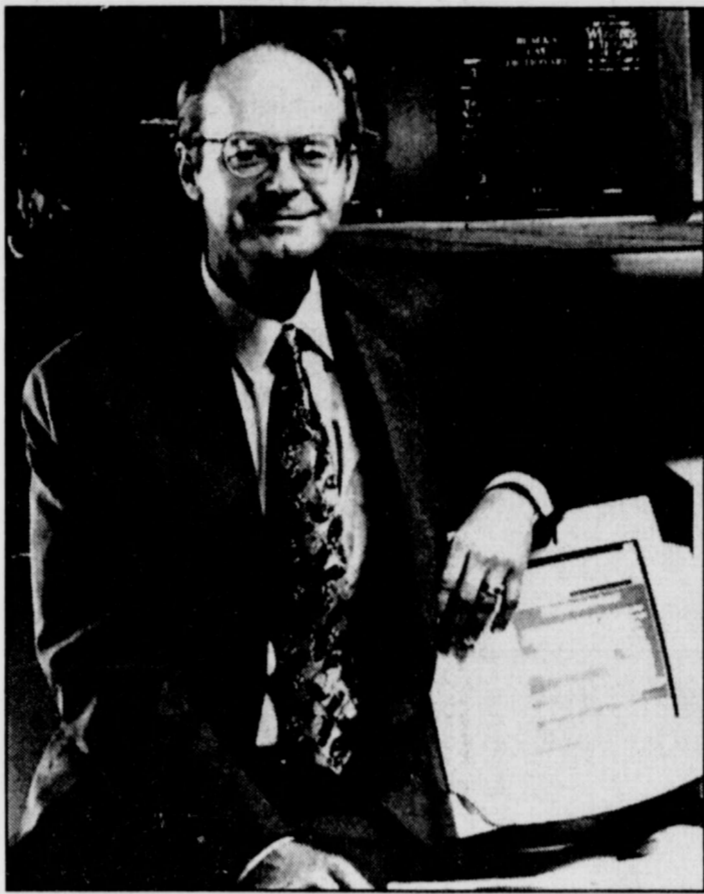
He said the printouts include required court documents, a complete step-by-step instruction guide, a requisite court testimony, a “Help Library,” a “Law Library” and on-line telephone numbers for every district clerk’s office in Texas.

“Our divorce form book allows the user to complete their own agreed divorce by simply filling in the blanks on the pre-printed forms.”

Martinson said. “Both our CD and our form book handle divorce situations involving children, custody, child support, visitation, health insurance, wage withholding, property, debts and a change of name for the wife, if desired.”

The initial research and development for the compact disc software took six months to create, according to Martinson. Since its introduction into the marketplace in June of 1997, Martinson said that thousands of compact disc’s and form books have been distributed through more than 200 outlets in Texas.

The software currently is available



Successful Graduate: Keith Martinson, a 1985 graduate of the Texas Tech School of Law, has written several software programs designed for Texas residents. courtesy photo/The University Daily

at Barnes and Noble, Hastings, B. Dalton’s, Bookstop and Waldenbooks. It also can be located at www.simplelaw.com. The prices range from \$14.99 to \$29.99.

Martinson said his favorite thing about the programs are the simplicity with which it works.

“We sought the assistance of non-legal trained individuals to assist us in the design and development of our software and form books,” he said. “These individuals actually wrote the “HELP” section on the CD.”

SimpleLaw’s latest form book, *Simple Law Texas Name Changes*, is

scheduled for release Sunday.

Martinson said the new book will allow the user to easily and simply complete a name change for an adult or a child in Texas. It is the same format as the other form books.

Martinson said he is very pleased with the success of his company.

“My life today actually exceeds my dreams,” he said. “In addition to having a wonderful wife of almost 20 years, a son of whom I’m very proud, and a career as an attorney, being president of a company whose purpose is to assist people in simplifying their legal lives is an added bonus.”

Writers Guild Awards announced

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The authors of “As Good As It Gets” beat the writers of the seemingly unsinkable “Titanic” and the feel-good favorite “Good Will Hunting” to win the Writers Guild of America award for original screenplay.

James L. Brooks and Mark Andrus shared the award. Brooks, who also directed the romantic comedy, shared a career achievement award for television writing, too.

Other contenders for the screenwriting award included “Titanic” director-writer James Cameron, and actors Matt Damon and Ben Affleck, who wrote “Good Will Hunting.”

“L.A. Confidential” won for best adapted screenplay. Based on the novel by James Ellroy, the screenplay was penned by Brian Helgeland and Curtis Hanson, who also directed the film.

The guild’s 50th annual awards were announced Saturday.

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7:00	Bloomberg Homestretch	Today Show	This Morning	Tex Avery X-Men	Good Morning	Bobby/World
8:00	Sesame Street			Super Heroes Bananas	America	101 Dalmians DuckTales
9:00	C. Horse Barney	M. Stewart Gayle Kang	Sally Jessy Raphael	K. Copeland Paid Program	Regis & Kathie Lee	Matlock
10:00	Wimzie Mr. Rogers	Sunset Beach	Price is Right	Pictionary Paid Program	View	Judge Judy Judge Judy
11:00	Arthur Magic Bus	Leeza	Young & Restless	Beverly Hills 90210	All My Children	People Court
12:00	Contact Live QuiltDay	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	Jenny Jones	ABC News Port Charles	Heat of the Night
1:00	Comp. Chron. Barney	Lives Another	As the World Turns	Jerry Springer	One Life to Live	Dr. Quinn
2:00	Marsh Magic Bus	World In/Edtion	Guiding Light	Dating Game Newlywed Gm	General Hospital	Paid Program Beetleborgs
3:00	Arthur Washbone	Rosie O'Donnell	Maury Povich	Breaker High Sweet Valley	Gerardo	Spider-Man P.R. Turbo
4:00	Kratts' Bill Nye	Oprah Winfrey	Seinfeld Jeopardy	Liv'g Single Martin	Montel Williams	Life/Louie Boy/World
5:00	R. Rainbow Business	News NBC News	News CBS News	Real TV Hwy. Patrol	News ABC News	Mr. Cooper Simpsons
6:00	Newshour	News Extra	News W/ Fortune	Next Generation	News Mad/You	Grace/Fire Home Impr.
7:00	Antiques Roadshow	NBC Movie: "While You	Coby Raymond *PG	In/House Malc./Eddie	Will You Marry Me?	Melrose Place *TV14
8:00	American Experience	Were Sleeping	Closer George/Lao	Good News Sparks	ABC Movie: "The	Aly McBeal *TV14
9:00		Dateline	Brooklyn South	Keenen Ivory	Wedding, PL.2	Cops Cops
10:00	Nightly Business	News Tonight Show	News David	Real TV Hard Copy	News MASH	Frasier Cheers
11:00			Letterman Tom Snyder	E.T. Access	Nightline Incorrect	Coach M. Brown
12:00		O'Brien Later		Vibe	Ricki Lake	Star Trek

‘Titanic’ surpasses ‘E.T.’ as No. 2 domestic best seller

LOS ANGELES (AP) — “Titanic” reigned at the box office for the 10th weekend, drowning out “The Wedding Singer” and passing “E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial” as the No. 2 domestic film of all time.

The ocean-liner epic topped the North American box office with \$21 million over the weekend, according to industry estimates Sunday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. That gives “Titanic” — nominated for 14 Academy Awards — a 10-week total of \$402.5 million, beating the “E.T.” take of \$399.8 million.

Final figures were to be released Monday.

1. “Titanic,” \$21 million.
2. “The Wedding Singer,” \$12.7 million.
3. “Sphere,” \$7.3 million.
4. “Good Will Hunting,” \$6.4 million.
5. “Senseless,” \$5.5 million.
6. “As Good As It Gets,” \$4.5 million.
7. “The Borrowers,” \$4.3 million.
8. “Palmetto,” \$3 million.
9. “The Apostle,” \$2.4 million.
10. “L.A. Confidential,” \$2.3 million.

Ballet Hispanico of New York will return to Texas Tech March 12 after a 10-year respite. Since they last performed at Tech in 1988, this eclectic company has brought their innovative blend of traditional and contemporary Hispanic dance to the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. The company’s Tech performance is funded in part by a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts. For tickets and more information call 742-3610.

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BLUES BROTHERS 2000 (PG-13) 1:15-6:45
HALF BAKED (R) 4:20-9:45
SPICEWORLD (PG-13) 2:05-4:40
FULL MONTY (R) 2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50
LA CONFIDENTIAL (R) 3:15-6:50-10:20
AMISTAD (R) 7:50
HARD RAIN (R) (11-40) 2:15-5:00-10:45
TITANIC (PG-13) DTS 3:30-8:00
TITANIC (PG-13) DTS 4:30-9:15
WINGS OF THE DOVE (R) 2:10-4:55-7:45-10:40

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Texas Tech baseball drops 2 of 3

PHOENIX (Special) — The way Texas Tech played in the Oakland A's Invitational over the weekend, the players may be relieved to open conference play Friday.

Against four unranked opponents, the Red Raiders went 1-3, capping the tournament by losing 7-2 Sunday to Northwestern.

The losses dropped No. 9 Tech's record to 9-5.

Tech starter Monty Ward dropped to 2-1 on the year, giving up six runs in just 1 1/3 innings against Northwestern.

Shane Wright pitched the final 6 2/3 innings and gave up just one run, but the Tech offense failed to produce enough runs to make the game competitive.

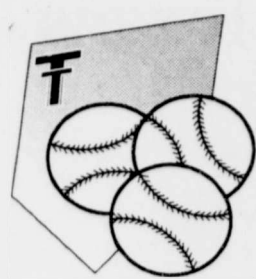
The Red Raiders produced just five hits, and both runs against Northwestern starter John Seaman were unearned.

Brad Ralston, normally the team's closer, helped Tech garner its only win in the tournament with a complete-game two hit shutout in the Red Raiders second game Saturday against Nevada-Reno.

Ralston pitched all seven innings of the shortened game, and Tech posted a 4-0 victory over Nevada-Reno.

Ralston walked two and struck out seven Wolfpack hitters.

First baseman Mark Austryp provided the offensive spark in Tech's win. His two-RBI single in the second inning boosted Tech to a three-run



only left four runners on base.

But for Tech, the weekend provided only frustration. In their first game Saturday, Tech lost to Santa Clara, 9-4.

Santa Clara hitters crushed Tech starter Eric Cooper, the lead candidate to take over the fourth starter role for the Red Raiders.

inning, and Ralston cruised to the win. Both hits for Nevada were singles, and the Wolfpack

Cooper lasted four innings, giving up eight hits and five runs. But the Red Raiders were still in the game, trailing 4-2.

Zack Stewart and Steve Watkins were also rattled. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Santa Clara broke open a close game with three runs, increasing their lead to 8-3.

In all, Tech pitchers gave up 18 hits in the game, while Santa Clara pitchers held Red Raider batters to 10 hits, four of which were doubles.

The Red Raiders come home for a Tuesday game against Howard Payne. Friday, Tech will travel to College Station to open the conference schedule with a three game set against nationally ranked Texas A&M, 10-1 on the year.

2 weeks, 2 gold medals left

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Two gold medals left. Two weeks of Olympic memories behind.

The Nagano Games were closing Sunday with the gold medal men's hockey game and men's 50-kilometer cross-country skiing, ending an Olympics with a little bit of everything — from the Herminator to the Dominator, from Tomba's departure to Tara's arrival, from ugly Americans to gorgeous mountain backdrops.

The hockey game pit Russia, the successor to the powerhouse Soviet Union teams, against the Czechs, who rode goaltender Dominik "Dominator" Hasek's hot glove hand into the finals.

The Czechs beat both the

United States and Canada on the way to the gold medal game. The Soviets won 10 gold medals in 12 Olympics from 1956-1992.

For the second straight Olympics, the United States posted its best Winter Games showing: 13 medals.

America's women led the way, taking eight of the medals and four of the six U.S. golds.

The youngest Olympic figure skating champion ever, Tara Lipinski, and teen teammate Michelle Kwan captured the last two U.S. medals with a 1-2 finish in figure skating.

Lipinski's coming-out party was three-time skiing gold medalist Alberto Tomba's farewell.

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Red Raider tennis teams begin Big 12 schedule

BY JASON BERNSTEIN
The University Daily

The Texas Tech women's tennis team split a pair of Big 12 matches over the weekend as they improved their overall record to 3-1 on the season and 1-1 in Big 12 play.

The squad lost a close match to Baylor 6-3 Friday in the Athletic Training Center behind the strong singles and doubles play of freshman Zana Zlebnik.

Zlebnik recorded the only singles victory for the Red Raiders in defeating the No. 18 ranked player in the country, Barbara Navarro, 6-2, 7-5. Navarro received a No. 18 ranking in the latest individual rankings and is currently ranked No. 2 in the region.

"Zana's win was a tremendous, if not monumental win, for anyone, especially a freshman," said Tech Director of Tennis Tim Siegel. "She lost to the same girl 6-2, 6-1 in the fall. (Friday's) win proved that she is undoubtedly one of the best players in the country."

The Red Raiders recorded two victories in doubles play behind the duo of Zlebnik and sophomore Amanda Earhart who recorded a 9-8 victory.

Sophomore Lucky Ravindra and senior Christine Van Regenmorter handed the Baylor doubles team of Karin Andersson and Vicky Jordan an 8-5 decision.

The Red Raider squad picked up their first Big 12 win Saturday as they defeated Oklahoma State 6-3 in the ATC.

"As a coach, there is only one thing you can ask, and that's for your team to fight hard," Siegel said after the win.

"(Saturday), the women came out and played a grueling match. They worked hard and pulled out a huge victory."

The Red Raiders failed to lose in all three doubles matches while they recorded three key victories in singles play.

Zlebnik recorded her second singles victory in as many days as she defeated OSU's Martina Havtova 6-3, 6-2.

And in men's tennis action, the Red Raiders had a tough outing Sunday as they lost 7-0 to Texas A&M at the Lakeridge Country Club.

Senior Tylir Jimenez and sophomore Ryan Shupe each forced a decisive third set in their singles losses.



Winner: Tech's Zana Zlebnik shows her deadly stroke this weekend.
Brian White/The University Daily

Tech golf teams travel to California, San Antonio

The Texas Tech women's golf team will start its spring season today at UCLA's Pioneer Electronics/Bruin Classic at Menifee Lakes Country Club in Temecula, Calif.

The Red Raiders, ranked 19th in the nation, will compete with 18 other teams in the 54-hole tournament on the 5,435-yard course through Wednesday.

Tech will take to the tournament senior Kristin Kight, junior

Brooke Lowrance and Beth Covington along with sophomores Jamie Vannoy and Alana Soliz.

The Tech men's team will travel to San Antonio to compete in the Texas-San Antonio Invitational Gold Tournament at 7:30 a.m. today and Tuesday at La Cantera Golf Club.

The 18 teams will play 36 holes on the par 72, 7,001-yard course.

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Red Raiders squeak by Aggies

COLLEGE STATION (Special) — Although Texas A&M kept it interesting the entire game, the Texas Tech men's basketball team handed the Aggies their 17th consecutive conference loss, 86-83, Saturday at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Tech (13-11 overall, 7-7 Big 12) also broke their own streak of three consecutive losses, but not before Texas A&M (6-18 overall, 0-14 Big 12) gave the Red Raiders a run for their money.

Throughout the entire game, the Aggies looked as though they might

win their first conference game of the season, taking a 49-41 halftime lead into the locker room.

The Aggies dominated the Red Raiders in the first 20 minutes collecting 17 points off turnovers, 14 second-chance points and limiting Red Raider guard Cory Carr to only four points, his season-low for a first half.

In the second half, the results remained the same by the Aggies maintaining their lead until 5:05 left in the game when a Carr jumper rattled in to give Tech the lead, 74-73.

Texas A&M kept the contest close, only down 82-80 with 1:03 left in the ballgame.

The Aggies had an opportunity to tie the game at the end when point guard Brian Barone's pass to guard Steve Houston, who led A&M with 22 points, was thrown and Red Raider Stan Bonowitz recovered the loose ball with 9.7 seconds remaining.

Bonowitz lead Tech with a career-high 26 points on 7-of-9 shooting from the three-point line.

Bonowitz's effort against the Aggies matched a Tech record held

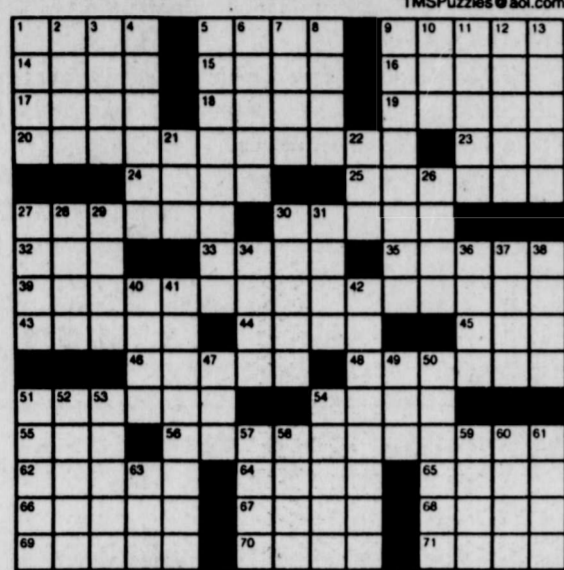
by Carr and former Red Raider Lance Hughes for most three-point shots made in a game.

Also making a strong contribution was forward Cliff Owens who turned in a 12-point and 14-rebound performance. The sophomore from Santa Fe, Texas also logged his fifth double-double of the season and surpassed 10 rebounds for the seventh time this season.

Tech is back in action Wednesday when the Red Raiders battle the Nebraska Cornhuskers at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Lincoln, Neb.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Barkley did plenty of talking in his annual trip to Madison Square Garden.

He didn't back it up with his playing.

Barkley was held to seven points and the Houston Rockets managed only eight as a team in the entire fourth quarter as they lost 92-74 to the New York Knicks on Sunday.

John Starks scored 16 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter to lead New York to its sixth victory in seven games since the All-Star break.

"They aren't going to win a championship, that's just a fact," Barkley said.

"The Bulls are coming out of the East unless Indiana beats them. The Knicks can't beat Chicago or Indiana and I'm not even sure they can beat Miami."

Barkley may be correct, but the

Knicks' current victory run has moved them into fourth place in the Eastern Conference.

It was less than a month ago that New York was close to falling out of the top eight in the East.

The Rockets, meanwhile, dropped to 27-27 and stayed in eighth place in the West.

"This was a step backward," Clyde Drexler said. "We didn't have the spark we needed in the fourth quarter."

Instead, that spark was provided by Starks, who made three 3-pointers, a dunk and a corner jumper over the

first six minutes of the final period and then added his fourth 3-pointer with

2:41 left to give New York, which led by only one point entering the quarter, an 18-point lead.

Larry Johnson added 16 points and Charlie Ward, playing extra minutes because of an injury to Chris Childs, had 14 points, six rebounds, five assists and four

steals.

"I don't think we were terrible going into the (All-Star) break," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

"We're just doing a better job of finding the open shot on each posses-

sion."

Drexler scored 16 points and Hakeem Olajuwon had 13 for the Rockets.

Barkley, who has come off the bench the past eight games, shot just 3-for-13 from the field.

"I didn't play well, and Charles Oakley played great defense against me," Barkley said. "John (Starks) got cooking, but we just didn't make our shots."

Childs sprained his ankle in the second quarter and had to be helped to the locker room. He returned and tried to play in the third quarter, but lasted only a minute and a half before the pain was too much to take.

Ward returned and scored New York's final two baskets of the third quarter, one after he found himself isolated at the top of the key against Olajuwon, to help the Knicks to a 67-66 edge entering the fourth.

Tech softball wins two games in Florida tournament

GAINSVILLE, Fla. (Special) — The Texas Tech fastpitch softball team went 2-2 over the weekend at the University of Florida Invitational

Tournament.

The Red Raiders improved their record to 11-3 by sweeping Southwest Texas State Saturday and were swept in a doubleheader with the Florida Gators Friday.

In the first game with the Gators, Tech was defeated by Florida by a score of 2-0.

In the second game, Tech's performance did not improve from the first game as they dropped the game 2-1

and were shut down by Florida pitcher Beth Dieter.

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