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HSC professor transported plague in plane

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

Thomas Butler, the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center professor responsible for the missing Yersinia pestis bacteria last month, may have improperly transported the plaguecausing bacteria halfway across the world.

Butler obtained the bacteria samples from infected humans in Tanzania, where he was researching the plague, said Pat Campbell, general counsel for the Texas Tech University system. He was on a leave of absence for the duration of the research.

Butler was charged with giving false information to the FBI when he reported 30 slides containing the plague bacteria were that if you have luggage, it could come open," missing Jan. 14. He later admitted to the FBI he accidentally destroyed the slides.

The original report caused a widespread investigation on all levels of government, as law enforcement officials and health inspectors worked around the clock to determine what happened to the bacteria and if there was any danger.

Law professor Vickie Sutton, who also heads Tech's Center for Biodefense Law and Policy, said almost anything could happen to a bag on a plane, and when plague bacteria is in the bag, bad things could happen.

"Anyone who's traveled on a plane knows

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the federal government need to have some ability to protect domestic interests and the public health, she said. Bringing a known biological agent into the country, if not done properly, could cause a disaster.

"We've got to be able to control what goes / on the potential charges. in and out, or we put the public at risk," Sutton said. "That's the reason we have regulations for transporting these things."

Butler's attorney, Floyd Holder, said there are no current charges for the transport of the bacteria, but they will be forthcoming.

Butler brought the bacteria into the country, and if he did, his methods were secure.

There have been no indictments yet, Assistant U.S. Attorney Dick Baker said. They are still actively investigating the case and will not seek an indictment at this time.

Baker said he could not comment further

Campbell said the federal government is looking into the transport, but the internal investigation being conducted by the university will not focus on it.

"The federal authorities are looking at the methods used to transport the (bacteria)," he

Holder said, however, he was not sure said. "We don't have any documents in our files that really support the investigation."

There are two issues with the Butler case. The first, Campbell said, is what he transported from Tanzania and how it was done.

The second deals with the reports made to the HSC and FBI concerning where the bacteria was and what happened to it. The two issues, while connected, must each be dealt with separately, Campbell said.

The main focus of the criminal investigation shifted somewhat after authorities began to question how the plague got to Lubbock.

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BATTERS UP



CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer

JONATHAN LIKARISH, A junior industrial engineering and pre-medicine major from Amarillo, flips pancakes, while behind him, from left to right, Taylor Adams, a freshman undecided major from Arlington, and Josh Abbott Jr., a communications major from Idalou, help at the annual Lions Club Pancake Festival Saturday morning at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Tech students flip pancakes for charity at Lions Club fund raiser

By Harvey Mireles/Staff Reporter

embers of more than 20 Tech fraternities, sororities and other organizations were brought together in the spirit of giving Saturday as they joined an estimated 850 volunteers for the 51st Annual Pan-

cake Festival The festival originated in 1952 in the cafeteria of Lubbock High School as a dinner. The event has been attended by thousands of people over the years, including cooking icon Aunt Jamima, and has remained one the largest fund

raisers for the Lubbock Lions Club. Dave Freriks, president of the Lubbock Lions Club, said many of the volunteers for the first shift had been getting everything ready since 5:30 a.m.

"The fraternity and sorority volunteers make up about 150 of the volunteers here this morning," he said. "That's pretty good for college students getting up this early in the morning, especially on a Saturday."

He said the event requires a lot of hard work, but the end result is always rewarding.

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CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer

KRISTINA CLARK, A freshman education major from Fort Worth, serves plates of pancakes and sausage to patrons at the annual Pancake Festival on Saturday.

Tech breaks ground on agriculture bldg.

By Kelly McAlister/Staff Reporter nology labs and distance learning

State and local officials participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Animal and Food Sciences building inside the Livestock Arena on Friday, while flags flew over the Texas and U.S. capitols in honor of the ceremony.

Former Speaker of the House Pete Laney was among the groundbreaking trons. guests. He said the agricultural department has had the best building on Haragan said the building is despercampus since he was a student.

"(The new building will) make it time in the last 30 years was being able to do some of the things we have been able to do in Austin (for Texas Tech)."

Vice Chancellor for Facilities, Planning and Construction Mike Ellicott said the two-story building will add 56,500 square feet to the current building upon completion in summer

The new building will feature tech-

classrooms to better equip the faculty for the new century.

Also, the building will include new classrooms, teaching laboratories and offices for faculty and graduate students. A retail store and sandwich shop will sell meat and dairy products produced on campus and also will have a courtyard with seating for pa-

Tech Interim President Donald ately needed.

"Certainly, the building we are easier to attract and easier to educate standing in today has seen better (students)," Laney said. "The greatest days," he said. "The older building certainly has a personality of its own."

Kevin Pond, chairman of animal and food sciences, said a new building has been discussed for 30 years, with several false starts, until the Board of Regents approved the plan last year.

He said the new building would combine the departments of animal

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Prospective students get taste of university

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter sity Day, said University Day brings

Texas Tech is high school senior Dustin Oliver's first choice.

A San Antonio resident interested in studying history or geology, Oliver was at Tech "just checkin' around, lookin' at stuff" during University Day.

Hundreds of prospective Tech students made their way to the United Spirit Arena on Friday for University Day, a day parents and high school seniors can learn what Tech has to

University Day is a day full of tours, speakers, activities and information for the prospective students, and is planned and executed by the Office of Admissions and School Relations.

Jobi Martinez, director of Univer-

prospective students from throughout the country and state.

The day started off with interested high school students and their parents filing in from the USA parking lot, some looking a little bewildered and tired from travel and the early 8 a.m. registration.

Registration tables were manned by members from various Tech organizations. Tables also were set up to advertise student organizations and specific colleges, and were manned by recruiters and staff members.

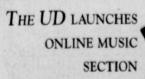
Upon registration, students and parents received information about Tech, maps and a schedule of the day's

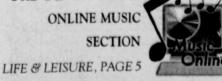
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HEATHER DOUGHERTY/Staff Photographer

HULEN/CLEMENT COMPLEX Council member Ginny Graham, (center) a sophomore computer information systems major from Odessa, talks with Ned Lacombe, a San Antonio Reagan High School student, about Texas Tech during University Day on Friday. Some residence halls offered free pizza and drinks to prospective students.





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Powell continues Asia tour in China

of State Colin Powell arrived in Beijing. China on Sunday as part of his first visit to East Asia since U.S. officials said North Korea admitted in October it was pursuing a covert nuclear arms program.

Powell came from Tokyo, where he and Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi shared concerns about Pyongyang's nuclear weapons and missile programs. Both sides agreed on the need for close coordination and on continuing efforts to seek a peaceful solution.

Dressed in a dark suit, Powell waved as he disembarked. He was greeted by Chinese officials and Clark T. Randt, the American ambassador

On Monday, Powell is scheduled to meet Chinese President Jiang Zemin, Vice President Hu Jintao and Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan, ac-

BEIJING (AP) - U.S. Secretary cording to U.S. Embassy officials in found itself in agreement with Rus-

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Zhang Qiyue said Thursday that Powell and Chinese officials would cover "wide-ranging topics including China-U.S. relations and current issues." She did not provide any other details.

Washington has been pressuring Beijing, North Korea's most powerful ally, to take a more active role in helping to resolve the nuclear crisis, pushing for "multilateral talks" that would involve China, Japan, South Korea, Russia and perhaps other

But China has so far sidestepped the request. It has said that, while the matter is one of regional concern, the disagreement is a "bilateral issue" and must be resolved by the United States and North Korea.

Another likely topic of discussion is Iraq. In recent days, China has

sia, Germany and France in its hesitation about U.S. President George W. Bush's ultimatum to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

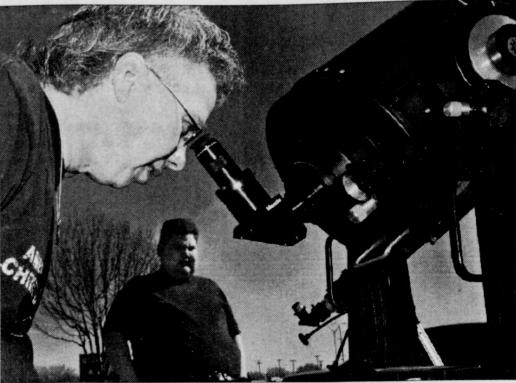
The United States and Britain have already said time has run out for Saddam and are preparing to present a new draft resolution that would give them U.N. backing for war in Iraq.

Washington needs the minimum nine votes necessary to pass a U.N. Security Council resolution, while avoiding a veto by France, Russia or China, all permanent members of the council.

China still considers inspections not war - to be the best path to peace and regional security.

Powell's next stop is in Seoul, where he is scheduled to attend the Tuesday inauguration of South Korean President-elect Roh Moo-hyun.

STAR SEARCH



DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer

LUBBOCK RESIDENT JERRY Rieder (left) and Joe Wigner, a graduate student studying computer science, participate in Engineering Day Saturday afternoon in the parking lot of the Science Spectrum.

The Rundown







modify records laws

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill filed this week would allow government agencies to withhold from the public information on anti-terrorism planning, possible targets and bomb-making details.

House Bill 1191, filed Friday by Rep. Ray Allen, R-Grand Prairie, is one of more than a dozen bills that would modify public access to government records and meetings.

Other bills would make secret information about security at Texas ports, the names of people holding permits to carry concealed weapons, and private information about military veterans and people who apply for property tax exemptions.

Open government advocates expressed alarm over the number of bills that would limit public access.

"There are a lot of bills to close records this session," said Kathy Mitchell, research director for Consumers Union. "Many of them appear to be related to security, although many of them are broader than that."

Other bills would increase access to government records, including one that would stop government agencies and officials from dragging their feet when the building was engulfed in three responding to requests for documents.

WEST WARWICK, R.I. (AP) -As the painstaking process of identifying dozens of charred bodies began, the co-owner of the nightclub where 96 people were killed in a fast-spreading fire insisted Saturday he had no idea the rock band Great White Sunday. planned to use the pyrotechnics that ignited the blaze.

Jeffrey Derderian, a local television reporter who co-owned the The Station with his brother, broke down several times as he expressed grief over the deadly fire. But he vehemently insisted the band did not have permission to use the special effect, a claim echoed by at least four other venues where the band played in the past month.

White took the stage," he said at a news conference.

Columns of sparks sprayed from the stage during the band's first song late Thursday night, igniting foam ceiling tiles and sending more than 300 concertgoers scrambling for the exits as the club quickly filled with thick, black smoke. Fire officials said

Anti-terrorism bills to Identifying victims Philippines to reject of club fire continues any U.S. troops' aid

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Philippine government will reject any U.S. request to go into combat with Filipino troops against Muslim extremists, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's spokesman said

The planned training exercise this year on violent southern Jolo island sparked controversy after Washington said American troops will be allowed to fight the Muslim extremist group Abu Sayyaf despite a Philippine ban on foreign troops from participating in local combat.

Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes was to leave Sunday for Washington to discuss the terms of the training "It was a total shock to me to see exercise with U.S. defense officials, the pyrotechnics going off when Great presidential spokesman Ignacio

> Asked during a radio interview what the government would do if U.S. officials request a combat role on Iolo, Bunye said the Philippine government will turn it down.

"This is, as of now, hypothetical, but if they would request that, we would not allow that because that's against the constitution," Bunye told DZMM radio."I can assure you that because the position of our president is that all these exercises should conform with all our laws, specially our constitution."

NASA officials investigating e-mail warning

NASA administrator Sean O'Keefe said Sunday an independent panel will decide the significance of emails by a NASA research engineer warning two days before Columbia broke apart that damage to the shuttle's insulating tiles might have left it in "marginal" condition.

"I'm going to live by that judgment from that independent group to tell us exactly what we could have, should have, might have, would have done had we known something differently," O'Keefe said on CNN's "Late Edition."

But O'Keefe insisted the e-mail discussions of the spacecraft were

dialogues and debates that go on every single time, during every single mission," he said.

of dialogue and are looking at releasing everything and anything we can of the accident has not been deterfind in order to get the maximum evidence and facts together."

The engineer, Robert Daugherty of NASA's Langley research facility in Hampton, Va., wrote days before Columbia disintegrated that experts on the shuttle's tiles worried that the shuttle's condition had deteriorated to "survivable but marginal" after it was struck by debris on liftoff.

The critical e-mails were released ing the accident.

not unusual. "Those are the kinds of after news organizations sought them under the federal Freedom of Information Act.

The shuttle came apart Feb. 1 We want to encourage that kind over Texas. All seven astronauts died.

O'Keefe said on CNN the cause mined despite the determination that pieces of loosened insulating foam struck the spacecraft.

"Everybody is looking at every single possible permutation of what could have caused this," O'Keefe A 10-member independent

panel, headed by retired Adm. Harold Gehman Jr., is investigat-



The Texas Tech University System's Office of Community and Multicultural Affairs will be relocated cian who plays "songs of social signifieffective 8 a.m. today to Suite 317 of the Administration building. For more information, contact the

office at (806) 742-8671.

Applications for the 2003 Homecoming Coordinating committee are available at the Center for Campus Life in Room 228 of the Student Union building. The application deadline is Friday. For more information, contact Siobhan Shahan at (806) 742-5433 or siobhan.a.shahan@ttu.edu.

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cance," along with Brad Carter at 7:30 p.m. today in the Amaranth Co-op at 4230 Boston Ave. Admission to the event is \$7.

The last day to declare pass-fail intentions and drop a class with an automatic "W" is Wednesday.

The application deadline for the Health Sciences Center's Summer Premedical Academy is Saturday. For more information or to access the online application, visit www.ttuhsc.edu/medi-Students for Social Justice is host-cine, or call Linda Prado at (806) 743-

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The yearbook continues to provide Dickson said the yearbook will re- a view of Tech life, Dickson said.

"Some of the freshmen, when they come to tour the campus, that's their "We know it's going to be here; it's first view of what life on Tech's camnot going away," she said. "I guess a lot pus is like ... It kind of provides a of other colleges have lost their year- glimpse for outsiders, as well as for





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Ready America campaign not a major Lubbock concern

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech student Adam Quap is not taken in by the federal government's dire warnings about being prepared for terrorist attacks.

"I think it's kind of silly," the junior public relations major from Houston said. "Plastic bags and duct tape aren't really going to protect us if something happens."

Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge announced the inception of the Ready America campaign, which is designed to inform Americans and prepare them for a chemical, biological or nuclear attack.

"The threat of terrorism forces us we can be ready," he said to a crowd in Cincinnati on Wednesday. "And today, America's families declare we will not be afraid and we will be ready."

Quap is not the only student not taking the government's suggestions to heart. Josh Kidd, a senior music education major from Abilene, believes the government is advising action too early in the game.

"I think it's a little early to be that concerned about it," he said. "We need to be mindful, but we don't need to home already. freak out and start duct-taping our

and lack of good targets.

"I'm concerned that things may happen, but not here," she said. "I don't think weapons of mass destruction could reach us."

None of the students said they went to the store and invested in duct tape or bottled water after the announcements, although Flores said she has most of the suggested items in her

ager at the 4th Street Wal-Mart, said Congress have been warned of pos-

Angela Flores, a junior social work the first few days after the to make a choice: We can be afraid or major from Lubbock, is not concerned government's warnings, sales of duct about a terrorist attack in West Texas tape, plastic sheeting and gallons of because of the area's remote location water increased significantly. However, the trend did not last.

"Since then, it really hasn't changed much," he said.

According to Wal-Mart officials, the company sold mass quanities of items nationwide, such as bottled water, duct tape, beverages, canned food, batteries, flashlights and first aid kits, because of the fear of a terrorist attack.

The possibility of another attack has people worried throughout the Chris Vaughn, assistant store man-nation. Senators and members of

sible assassination attempts on them or their families. Bush recently put the country on Code Orange terror alert level, the second-highest level, because the government has intelligence about an imminent attack. Americans have seen this level only once since Sept. 11, 2001, according to the Associated Press.

Officials believe the possibility of a terrorist attack could have coincided with the end of Eid al Adha, an Islamic holiday.

According to the AP, Pentagon officials have invested in gas masks for its employees and visitors, in case of a biological or chemical attack.

The masks also hit Capitol Hill last summer.

Flores, Kidd and Quap all have back-up plans as well, in case something happens and Lubbock is attacked. They will do what they can.

"I'm not going to let things scare (me)," Quap said. "I'm just going to live my life.'

Flores said she would lean on her religious beliefs.

"There's so much in life to live," she said. "If it's time for God to call us home, regardless, it's our time. I don't dwell on the possibility of terrorism here. It's in the back of my mind, but I don't dwell on it."

Pancake

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"Each person who comes by will be able to see the checks for the money that has been raised from past Pancake Festivals," Freriks said. "The Lions Club has raised about 3 million and a couple hundred thousand dollars in different fund rais-

He said he is glad the Lions Club is able to provide something the community can enjoy.

"They appreciate all of the hard work," Freriks said. "We've been doing this for 51 years, and it gets bigger every year."

He said many in the community look forward to the event every year for the community fellowship and entertainment.

"We're hoping to get in about 17 or 18 thousand people through the course of the day," Freriks said. "This morning, we had about 1,200 people first thing. We're wanting to serve

whoever wants to make it out here." The event also held a raffle with prizes including basketballs signed by Tech basketball coaches Marsha Sharp and Bob Knight as well as two roundtrip tickets from Southwest Air Lines

Edward Carr, a freshman history major from Fort Worth and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, served pancakes to those in attendance. Other duties of the volunteers included greeting, serving drinks and handing out balloons.

Carr said the event was a great chance to work with members of different Tech organizations.

"This makes a better name for everyone that's involved," he said. "I'm not just out here to just serve pancakes; I'm out here as a Tech student, getting involved and doing something for the community."

Carr said it is really great that everyone came together for a good

"You get a chance to know other people, and it's a chance to make a lot of friends," he said.

Julie Westerhaus, a sophomore advertising major from Cypress, attended the Pancake Festival representing the Kappa Alpha Theta so-

She said she did not expect the event to be as crowded throughout the morning.

"There are a lot of volunteers, though," Westerhaus said. "This is a good representation of the

She said she has had fun getting to work with some of her Theta sisters, as well as members of the other organizations who volunteered.

"You get to meet as many people

as there are pancakes, and that's a lot," Westerhaus said. "Plus, for \$4.50 you can have all the pancakes and sausage you can eat.'

She said it did not bother her at all to wake up early for the Pancake

"It's been great," Westerhaus said. "It's a fun thing to do on a Saturday morning.'

Westerhaus said she considers the event very charitable and has enjoyed helping the Lubbock com-

"I've always been doing some kind of community involvement since high school," she said. "This is another opportunity to give back

to the community I live in." More than 16,000 Lubbock residents attended the event. All proceeds raised by the Lubbock Lions Club will go to helping children and

Last year's Pancake Festival set the Guinness World record for most pancakes served in an eight-hour period with 30,724 pancakes served.

Freriks said the average person ate about three or four pancakes and drank three pints of milk at the Pancake Festival.

"I've seen people who have come by the table a few times, and they eat about eight to 10 pancakes," he said. "We want everyone to eat 'til they're full."

Butler

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"After that got going, the byproduct of that was 'How did you get this plague (bacteria) from Tanzania to the United States?"" Campbell said. "Now they're looking at what he did and what he didn't do in terms of the method he used to transport the plague."

The bacteria is the cause of bubonic and pneumonic plague, which combined to kill millions of people during the Black Death

in Europe several centuries ago. The bacteria is not as dangerous now as it was, Dr. David Waagner, chief of pediatric infectious diseases at the HSC, said when the bacteria was discovered

However, the bacteria can be dangerous if aerosolized, he said.

Butler is free on a \$100,000 bond and must follow certain conditions set forth by the federal court and the Health Sciences Center.

He is electronically monitored at all times and cannot make contact with any potential witnesses or set foot on university property. He is on paid administrative leave from the university and cannot leave Lubbock County.

Ceremony

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science, food technology and the meat laboratory.

"(The building) will allow us to get our faculty in the same building," he said.

Student President of the Block and Bridle Club David Woerner said the university was founded on an agricultural basis. When the Agricultural Pavilion was constructed, it was a stateof-the-art facility he said.

"The students have an obligation to welcome this building," Woerner said.

The new building will give students pride in knowing that the building will be second to none and add value to their degrees, even though they may not see its completion, he said.

"We are really excited about (the building) for future students," he said. "We can send future students here with pride."

Tech Chancellor Dr. David

Smith said he was excited the day of groundbreaking had finally arrived so Tech might have the facilities deserved by what he called the finest school of agriculture in the

"We have to remember we are here for the students, and we have to persevere," Smith said. "(This building) is a symbol of perseverance this university has had for 80 years and will continue to have."

The \$17 million facility includes all building, landscaping and furnishing expenses, Ellicott said. Additional parking will be added and new bus stops will be created for easy access to the building.

Jim Brunjes, chief financial officer for fiscal affairs, said necessary funding for the building comes primarily from funds annually allocated by the state to the university for capital improvements.

Vice Chancellor for News and Publications Cindy Rugeley said the money must be used or it will be taken back by the state.

"If we don't use the money, we

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events, including college tours, campus tours, and sessions on housing and dining and financial aid, which is an important issue any year but particularly this year with state budget short-

Barbara Reid, of Abilene, is the mother of a high school senior. She said Tech is one of her son's top two

Reid is a state employee and said she knows the way the budget is tightening around state-funded institutions, but said she does not think it will affect the family's ability to send her son to college.

"We're basically going to try to do it through scholarships and hardearned money," she said.

Reid also said she has heard great things about Tech, especially about opportunities available and the university's rich spirit.

Tech spirit groups were in attendance to pump up the crowd and lead everyone in cheers and songs, while the Goin' Band from Raiderland performed in the background.

President's Select members spoke to the crowd, rallying visitors before Student Government Association President Kelli Stumbo gave a welcoming speech.

Stumbo began by leading the crowd in the wave and then explained why she is at Tech.

"I'm a third-generation Red Raider," she said. "When I came for orientation, it was my first time in Lubbock. I looked around and said,

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'What have I done?""

Stumbo told the crowd that despite her first impression, Tech has become the best home for her. She said she asked people around campus throughout the week why they came

"It means so many different things to so many different people," she said, citing reasons such as the relationships with professors, being eight hours from parents or liking the

people in West Texas. "The whole atmosphere here is about family," Stumbo said. "You'll find your niche here at Texas Tech. I wouldn't think of going anywhere

Vice President for Enrollment Management Michael Heintze followed Stumbo with his own speech.

"We are one of the fastest-growing schools in the Big 12," Heintze said, citing Tech as having the largest growth in incoming students last year. "We are a hot commodity."

Heintze said Tech's incoming class is reflective of diversity.

"It's so important for you, personally, and for the state that we have a vibrant, growing college community."

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Heintze explained to the audience

the reasons Tech is doing well are because of the university's broad and comprehensive academic programs, internship, employment and study abroad opportunities, and a 1,800-acre setting with "beautiful landscape."

The school retains a small school atmosphere, Heintze said, with more than 27,000 students spread out over the large

"The university feels a lot smaller than it really is," he said. "When you select an institution, think about that. Heintze reminded the audience the

in and out of the classroom. "It would mean nothing without the students," he said. "We want you here when the time is right."

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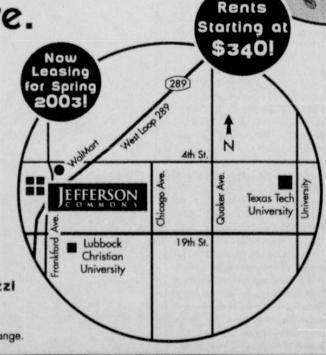
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As such, it is important the president have the best interests and pulse University Daily's Editorial Board be-Constancio would best represent Tech campus and to the rest of the nation. ganization shows he has both vision

ment Association president is ment, is a well-thought-out campaign and resources together. to act as the voice for the stu- aimed at returning the mission of the dents. The president must act as a li- university to educating students, not aison and representative between not counting students. His plans to emonly the students and the Texas Tech power students include supporting an goals. This is important for any stuadministration, but also to state legis- enrollment cap, utilizing internal relators, businessmen and women, and sources, putting all fees to student administration in order to challenge other schools throughout the Big 12 vote, concentrating on quality and not quantity education, and increasing the dents. diversity on campus.

of the students always at heart. The important goals, and Constancio can of the fees, would serve to educate stu-tural learning, acceptance and imporaccomplish them. As founder of the lieves presidential candidate Louis Red Raider Mariachi Rojos, he has a proven track record in producing restudents both internally within the sults. Constancio's work with the or-

In addition, he knows how the university works and will investigate to find the best way to accomplish his and push them to work for the stu-

The UD believes these are lofty but though it may not affect the outcome and will create an atmosphere of culdents and require them to become a more active participant in both the student government and the univer-

essary, he said the university must exhaust every other available option dent leader to gain equal footing with before placing the burden back onto willing to seek student input. He vows the students.

Putting fees to student vote, al- of diversity himself, Constancio has tance if elected.

He has done his job in bringing students to Tech and asks that students Constancio said he believes the active role in recruiting a diverse stu-ture to do the same.

His platform, student empower- and practical experience to pull people university has grown too quickly and dent population. He challenges those the administration is now looking to who encounter criticism of Tech's lack cover their mistakes by charging the of diversity to promote their universtudents. Although fees may be nec- sity and seek to bring more diversity to campus.

> Most importantly, Constancio is to go to the students, not wait for them As a member of the cultural diver- to come to the SGA. In a campus full sity committee and an entrepreneur of student apathy mixed with pointed passions, it is important all students are represented.

> Constancio said he is ready and willing to visit all student organizations, with all students and to represent them and challenge the SGA, the and student organizations take a more administration and the state legisla-

Dildy a dedicated, determined leader

The University Daily's Edito- to do it. rial Board selected to endorse Don Dildy for Internal Vice President. dents in another way is through

tact a Senator program started two the Senate use local television years ago, but he disagrees with and radio stations to advertise its name and how efficiently it meetings and important issues. works. Dildy wishes to change the This will put faces with events name to Contact an Organization and allow students to know who because it is the senators' job to is working for them. keep in touch with the students. dents want.

A modification to the program dent body. he wants to make is to have senators attend two meetings of organizations they are assigned to. The room for non-representation,"

What about students not involved in an organization? How elected," he said. do they tell their senators what

open forums, like the candidate the students want. forum in the Student Union last week, for individual colleges.

would arrange a forum with their ing them from office. deans so students of any sort could come forward with questions and concerns.

them. If it means talking to stu- I care."

Tre, determination and lead dents before class or sitting at the ership are just three reasons bus stop, Dildy wants his senators

Bringing the Senate to the stu-Dildy is in support of the Con- the media, and Dildy wants to see

Dildy said he would like to Senators cannot make educated work with the campus radio stadecisions on proposed legislation tion, KTXT 88.1-FM, to possibly if they do not know what the stu- have a call-in show with senators fielding questions from the stu-

One thing Dildy believes is missing from the SGA and Student Senate is accountability, and meetings are mandatory, and it he wants that to change. He said would count as an official absence he will not tolerate apathy. SGA if senators do not attend. Dildy is an organization that is supposed wants this because "there is no to be the voice of the students and is not a social club.

"You don't rush SGA; you get

Dildy would like to get rid of they want, need or want to cor- dead weight within the Senate by pushing the senators to write leg-Dildy is in support of having islation and be in tune with what

He said he has no problem calling senators out for not doing Senators from each college their job and, if necessary, remov-

It is Dildy's desire to make the Senate better and push the issue of accountability. It is his willing-His goal is to "bring the Senness to get this done that caused ate to the students" because the the Editorial Board to support him senators cannot fully represent for internal vice president because the students without talking to Dildy said, "I'm a hardass because

External spot toughest next term

he external vice president of the United Spirit Arena. However, all ments. President candidates Colton crisis? She had no answer. Batchelor, Sara Floerke and Charles Lair, The University Daily's Editorial

of the three for the position. right into students' and/or their par- not a seat at a game. Logical idea; howents' bank accounts, Texas Tech's adever, will he be able to convince the ministration has proposed an optional transportation fee to fund Tech's bus makes the athletics program better system. However, students will not enjoy the luxury of having a bus sys-

With this nerve-racking and very possible image of "no bus system at Tech," the Editorial Board wants an and Tech. When asked if any of the external vice president who will have candidates had visited with the City solutions and will fight to solve Tech's transportation problems.

tem if not enough opt to foot the bill.

None of the three candidates had how do you create this contract with no money to back it up?

tation problems can be solved by laying out plans for parking garages and creating additional parking close to with their hometown city govern- city relations.

fice arguably will be the tough- these ideas need funding, which Tech est office to work in next year. does not have. And how will garages After questioning External Vice and parking lots solve the bus system Lair said he wants to make the

transportation fee mandatory and con-Board has decided to not endorse any vince the administration to make the athletics fee optional because every-With a budget shortfall staring one is guaranteed a ride on a bus but administration to give up a fee that and Tech more marketable just so students don't have to walk to class?

Another duty the external vice president must accomplish is the task of bridging the gap between the city Council or attended one of its meetings, they all said no.

any realistic solutions to solving these der for Tech to see changes in its faproblems. Batchelor's idea is to create vor within the city, students must have didates will become Tech's next exa multi-year contract with Citibus. But voting power. None of the three candidates are Lubbock registered voters, Floerke said she believes transporing reregistering in Lubbock. Their to keep a close watch on this office reason for not being registered Lubbock voters is they are more familiar hopes to improve transportation and

We need an external vice president who is familiar with Lubbock's city government and who will convince Tech students to follow their lead. If Tech students want to convince the city to change — for example, unfair housing ordinances - they need to be a voting constituent.

Continuing the Safe Ride program at Tech is another responsibility of the external office. Students who are under the influence of alcohol can use this program for a ride so they don't have to drive drunk. Lair was the only candidate to even mention the program. He wants to see Safe Ride extended throughout the entire week and for Citibus to provide the service rather than taxis. However, Lair must first solve Tech's bus system problem to ensure Citibus even exists next year.

The Editorial Board understands The Editorial Board believes in or- that even though we don't support any of the three for office, one of the canternal vice president. We hope whomever is elected will prove us wrong. although they said they are consider- Until then, the student body will have and provide several suggestions if Tech

ENDORSEMENTS EXPLANATION

Every year, The University Daily Association executive office.

The candidates are chosen by majority vote after the Board interviews every candidate for each executive position.

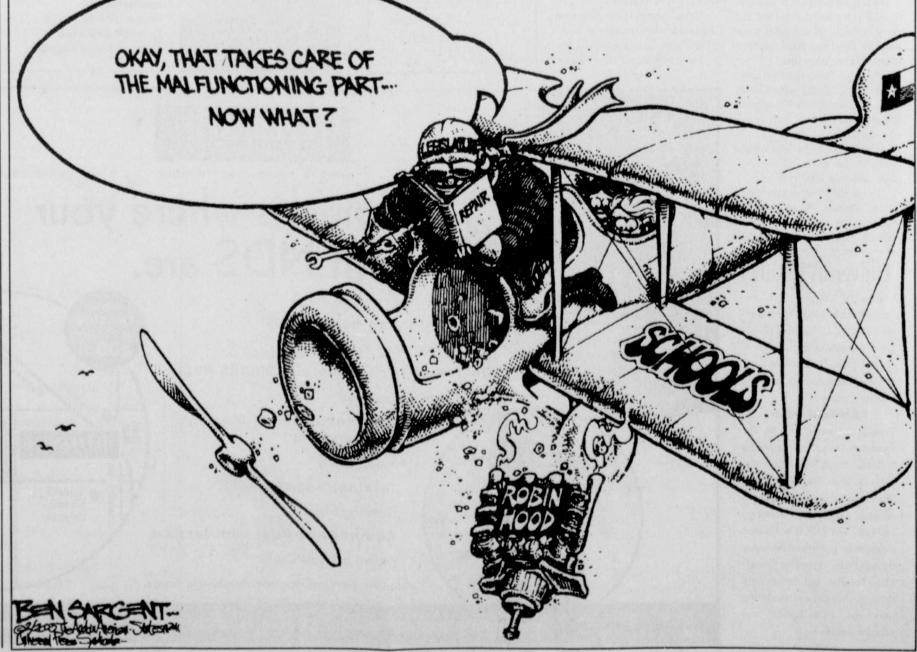
The board asks questions based on the candidates' presentation of date for each Student Government their platforms and plans for the uni-sensus on the best candidate for each versity if elected.

The criteria for the position include representation, knowledge of office and duties, and specific platforms, ideas and plans for implementation.

These endorsements are meant office and why.

The decisions are tough and not easily debated. They serve to give the student body a closer look at choices for the offices.

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Film festival showcases culture

By Harvey Mireles/Staff Reporter

African-American heritage and culture took to the silver screen as the first Texas Tech African-American Film Festival took place Saturday.

The event, sponsored by the Black Graduate Students Association, the Black Faculty and Staff Association, and BLE Entertainment, featured independently produced short works and a full-length feature film by Black di-

Two showings of the independent films were given with the directors in attendance, speaking to the audience about the concepts and methods of the filmmaking process at the end of each

More than 125 spectators were in attendance.

Rufus Jones, a graduate student from Dallas studying music, and a member of the Black Graduate Student Association, said the African-American Film Festival gives Black film directors an opportunity to have their work seen by people who may

not have the chance otherwise. "Today, under the umbrella of

tors to showcase their movies," Jones

festival is for people to see we do have African Americans here who can take the lead, not only in front of the camera, but behind the camera. They are capable to make the crucial or key decisions that go on behind the scenes."

He said he believes Blacks are capable of doing everything that goes into producing a movie.

excel in all areas," Jones said. "Being those who participate. a leader is not limited to a specific group. We can do it all if given the opportunity."

Jones said given it is the first African-American Film Festival held at Tech, it shows the university is open to true diversity.

"We are trying to show that good American people," he said.

"I think we are getting people interested and getting them exposed to and what they think is very impora different point of view.

Tiffany Carrell, a senior general

Black History Month, we decided to studies major from Wimberley, said she exposure to different cultures and bring several independent film direc- attended the event in support of the people of those cultures." Black community.

"The most important aspect of the festival are scheduled, they do not receive much support.

> "It brings awareness to African tion in Lubbock," she said.

"They represent an interest, and this gives an opportunity to know what African-American people are interested in."

Carrell said she believes the event "Given the opportunity, we can will show the diversity and talents of

> "Diversity, in the case that most movies we see at the bigger theaters like Tinseltown are predominantly a white cast, white director, white produced and a white story line," she said. "I'm interested in seeing a different perspective."

She said the event would hopefully films are being done by African- foster a broader sense of the world and a different culture.

"Learning more as different people tant," she said.

"It's important to me to have the

Dawnn Lewis, a featured guest of She said when events like the film the film festival, said the event is commendable in this day and age.

"So much information is available electronically that it is a shame to have Americans and brings them recogni- an ignorance of other cultures," Lewis

> "Where the African-American population is getting, learning the key people, in due time the ignorance will be minimized.' Lewis said although the movies

> may show differences, they equally showcase the many similarities that people of various cultures share. "The moral foundations, life goals and life choices, reality for human

> nature are all the same," she said. "We all want the same thing. Our journey may be different because of our culture differences, but we are all

> striving for the same thing." Lewis said various cultures in society make a sort of spice rack.

"You need all six or seven spices going into the spaghetti sauce," she said. "If one is missing, it isn't the same. Everyone has to be there."



DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer

CHAS FOREMAN (LEFT), a freshmen undecided major from Alvord, Ryan Jones (center), a sophomore psychology major from San Antonio, and Jeff Grindle (right), a freshmen architecture and business administration major from Lindsay, keep count of the correct answers during the Farmhouse Smart Girls Competition in the Student Union Building ballroom Saturday morning. Sororities in the event tested their general knowledge against other sorts.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert William

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Online section provides more music genres

hings in Lubbock just keep getting better and better. In case you haven't noticed, as of Friday, The University Daily Online

This new and exciting section is

sic section came about during the rehiring process at The UD. Rocky Ramirez, the dashingly handsome music columnist, was struggling with being confined solely to writing album reviews.

total coverage of the constantly changing tide of contemporary music, it was necessary to cover all aspects in the music world.

Online Music Section was born.

The Online Music Section's inte is to fully cover contemporary music this includes but is not exclusive to; album reviews, concert reviews, artist interviews, artist profiles, local music, eral music opinions.

MUSIC COLUMN **Rocky Ramirez**



The Online Music Section will include a variety of views that will represent the vast differences in taste that make music such an

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pop, rock, punk, indie, hip-hop, underground, urban, hard-core, emo and we may even include some countrythis is Lubbock right?

talents of more than just one music columnist. No matter how incredibly brilliant the current music columnist may be, the Online Music Section will include a variety of views that will represent the vast differences in taste that make music such an interesting art

The music world is constantly in flux. Genres move so quickly between the avant-garde to the vanguard to the washed out. The garage-rock revival went from brilliance to ignorance in a matter of months. Electro-clash be-

All this constant change is too out Tucker's work much for the average listener to keep www.highwirehello.net. abreast of. The Online Music Section is a guide to the amazing world of con- at temporary music.

est growing art forms is music writing. Because of this, The UD has put toonly further the art form of music, but dent Media building.

also of music writing.

So who is writing for the music anything else you could think of. Hey, section? Currently heading up the music section is Rocky Ramirez. Ramirez has been the Music Director Another feature of the Online for 88.1 KTXT-FM for the past year, Music Section is it will showcase the and is the current UD Music Colum-

> New to the UD is Marcus Parks. Also a staff member of KTXT-FM, Parks is an avid concertgoer and member of local band Hugsabunch Free-

Meredith Tucker is probably the most accomplished of the music staff. As editor of Sweet Anthem Press, Tucker publishes poetry chapbooks and scholarly essays, as well as short stories. Tucker also publishes Don't Kill The Messenger, a seasonal Lubbock Music-zine that is dedicated to came passé the minute everyone heard some of the same ideals as The UD Online Music Section. You can check

Web our www.universitydaily.net, and by click-The Online Section also is con- ing on the big button, that says... um...

If you are interested in writing for the online music section, applications gether a group of people who will not are available in Room 103 of the Stu-

has gained a new music section.

taking the music coverage that existed in The UD and multiplying it times 10. The idea to create an online mu-

In his mind, in order to provide

The editor of The UD, Melissa Borden, was in full agreement, and the

This section also will soon host a

interesting art form. zine reviews, video reviews and genneed of something to do during their scious of the fact that one of the fast-In the future, the Online Music local music calendar that will provide Section will provide in-depth covera valuable reference for those in age into such contemporary genres as:

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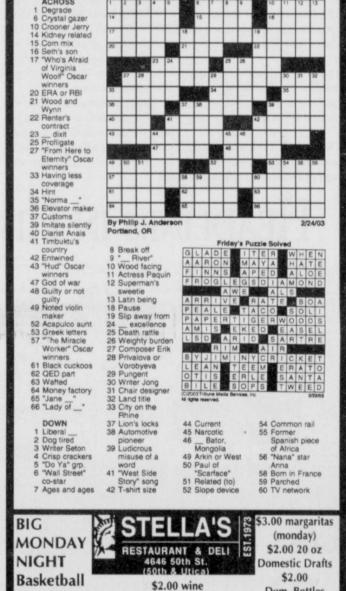
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Newspaper publication, coverage as old as school itself

By Holly Tripp/Special Contributor and Nikki Siegrist/Staff Reporter

Every day on campus, issues of The University Daily can be seen in classrooms, dorm rooms and dining halls. The paper serves as a news source, as well as a forum for students.

paper has been doing that job for as long as Tech has been around.

pus newspaper, was printed. Volume 1, No. 1 was printed Oct. 3, and The Toreador became the weekly paper for the young college.

The name, chosen by editor Henry Montgomery and business manager John Forker, was meant to reflect the the Matadors.

The first issue featured a play-by-Paul Horn.

The paper became an integral part record of campus activities. The Toreador reported the first death on camfirst student body president and the legislative fight that kept the college

In the following years, The Toreador would continue to record memories and raise awareness with articles and columns that affected the cam-

On April 13, 1932, The Toreador managing to scoop the Lubbock Ava- pus.



lanche-Journal, despite the fact that But what many do not realize is the The Toreador was printed in the A-J's

Over the years, The Toreador strove In September of 1925, two days to emulate the campus, so it was only before registration began, the prelimi- fitting that just before the college nary issue of The Toreador, the cam- changed from Texas Technological College to Texas Tech University in 1969, the paper changed from The Toreador to The University Daily, a name that not only reflected the new university status, but the recent decision to make the paper a daily. The daily format allowed the paper to Spanish influence on campus and to cover the campus more extensively complement the football team's name; and gave students a better chance at voicing opinions and concerns.

That mission to record and reflect play account of the previous day's foot- continues to present day. Editors see ball game against McMurry and a guest it as a priority to not only report the column from then-Tech President news, but also to let the voices of students be heard throughout the pages.

"The paper is just as important as of the campus that year, serving as a any organization on campus, and maybe even more so because it serves as a matter of record for the Tech pus, the election of John Young as the population," said Wayne Hodgin, 1999-2001 editor of The UD. "It's where students go to hear other stuto have their ideas and voices heard in a daily public forum.'

This public forum also allows students to comment, criticize and critique the administration's decisions, something most editors feel is imporreported the sudden death of Horn, tant to the development of the cam-



COURTESY PHOTO/Southwest Collections

IN SEPTEMBER OF 1925, two days before registration began, the preliminary issue of The Toreador, the campus newspaper, was printed. Volume 1, No. 1 was printed Oct. 3, and The Toreador became the weekly paper for the young college.

said Laura Hipp, 1998-1999 editor.

The paper's benefits to Tech go far les Times. beyond the job of delivering news. Because of the setup of the paper, working on The UD has provided stu-

"The UD plays a vital role in ques- dents with valuable job experience. grained in the staff. dents' ideas, and it's where students go tioning campus leaders who are spend- Many former staff members have gone ing millions of dollars in tuition money on to work for city newspapers. Robon programs and parking, even if many ert Montemayor, 1974-1975 editor, don't agree with the paper's position," won a Pulitzer Prize for his contributions as a staff writer for the Los Ange- President of the Alumni Association.

> The value of working for the campus paper is something Directors of where else.' Student Publications have always in-

preparing someone for a job with a city daily," said Bill Dean, former Student "The skills learned while working on The UD really can't be learned any-

From the students who put the paper provides? Not far."

paper together to the students who "The UD is an excellent source of read the articles and solve the crossword puzzles, the impact of The UD is felt every day throughout campus.

> "Sometimes I think people take a newspaper for granted, especially some students on campus," Hodgin said. "But where would Tech be without the invaluable service the student news-

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La Ventana keeps same theme since 1925

By Nikki Siegrist and Jason Lenz/ Staff Reporters

The purpose of the first yearbook was stated in its forward: "The editors express ume," Dickson said. "It keeps with the the hope it will serve not only as a win- whole Spanish theme of the architecdow through which the world will gaze on ture on campus, with La Ventana meanthe achievements of your first year, but as ing the window. It provides a look into troduced in 1933 and were of the camthe window through which it can behold life at Texas Tech for a given year." the dawning glory and splendor of the Greater Institution that is to be."

Dickson, said the mission of the book re- no theme, and the pictures were unclear mains basically the same.

"The book is kind of split up to capture briefly what's going on in the world morous copy including one five-page ... but mainly to capture things changing feature depicting "The Kissing Situation in Lubbock and around campus," she said. "(That's) to provide a frame of reference sors were asked to comment. nationally and statewide, as well as what's going on here at Tech."

logical College in 1925 and was edited by the spirit and enthusiasm that they put James Biggers. The name is Spanish for into their work was marvelous." "the window" and was selected to reflect the Spanish motif of the school shown Statement of Tech," which included through the school's architecture, the foot- items such as "Whiskey for Editorsball team's "The Matadors" and The To- \$5,688.00." reador.

The window theme refers to that of ward start, the La Ventana began to take

which is a copy of the rose window of the San Jose Mission in San Antonio.

"We are working on the 78th vol-

The first book was started six months behind schedule, and consequently, sev-This year's yearbook editor, Vanessa eral students were omitted, the book had and small. Several pages were dedicated to hu-

at Tech." In this piece, several profes-Chemistry professor F.D. Galbraith's

La Ventana began with Texas Technotechnique of the coeds was only fair, but vious years. Another feature was the "Financial

After the book's strained and awk- Hunsucker.

the Administration building's tower, on its own identity and characteristics.

Very few special effects were available to the first staff. However, the staff added drawings and cartoons to complement student's and faculty's personali-

The first color photographs were inpus buildings. The features also became more personalized with many covering speakers, musical events and other events at Tech. The book had grown over the years, and what started as an average of 200 pages was then 372 pages.

But growth of the book came to a halt during World War II. Themes for the books in the war years ranged from "Keep 'Em Flying" in 1942 to "The Bells of Freedom Will Ring Out" in 1944. The book shrank by about 100 pages, and response when questioned was "the many photographs were reused from pre-

> Lists of Tech's service men and women were included in each edition of the La Ventana. The staff became all female, and in 1943, editor Floyd Ross was called to serve in the Army Air Corps and was replaced by Kara

There were many features written to

headlines as "And May They Ring in Peace," referring to the victory bells.

The post-war years reflect the opti-

mism of the country. The first Miss Texas Tech was elected in 1945, and the following year, class favorites were introduced. The book grew to an average of 500 pages by the 1950s. The La Ventana went to a magazine format in 1959. The book was divided

into sections titled with national magazines such as Post, Sports Illustrated and Life. The different sections represented different aspects of life at Tech. Sports Illustrated contained all cam-

pus sports, while Life was college life in general and Post covered honor councils and student government.

Dickson said a yearbook today must cover the campus and appeal to the stu-

"This year, I think we're focusing more on the individuals, trying to capture the unique qualities of different students at Tech, trying to show more diversity," she said. "At the same time, we're trying to highlight Texas Tech so

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1971

1953

Dallas.

Tech elects homecoming queen Suzanne Matterson, a senior from

1961

Lucille Sugar Graves is admitted as the first black student at Tech. She was a graduate student and entered into the College of Education in the second summer

1969

Texas Technological College changes its name to Texas Tech University.

1970

A tornado tears down

lights at Jones SBC Stadium but did not cause severe damage to the campus.

Raider Red is added to the Tech family when live animal mascots were not allowed to travel to away games.

Greek letter fraternities

fraternity on campus

are allowed. The first

was Pi Kappa Alpha,

formed May 16.

1954

session.

By Kyle Clark/Staff Reporter

For the Texas Tech women's ten-

nis team, Saturday was a day of firsts. Tech earned its first win of the season with a 7-0 beating of the Iowa State Cyclones in the team's first

The Red Raiders won the to dominate singles competition with six wins.

Despite the convincing win, Tech could have been in jeopardy before the match when the team learned that No. 2 player Anchen Lombard was too ill to play and had been hospitalized.

The lineup was restructured, and the Raiders prospered in the win.

Barbara Schraml, playing in her first match since having surgery on her shoulder, stepped into the No. 6 spot because of Lombard's illness and won Collins said. "They just needed to

her match against Iowa State's focus and win." Suzanne Rutten 3-6, 6-3, 10-4.

Schraml said she was excited to have her first win of the season and said her game was coming back.

"I'm getting there," Schraml said. Elsewhere in singles competition, home match at the McLeod Tennis No. 1 player Irina Tereschenko defeated ISU's Sabrina Evers 6-1, 6-3. Beverly Dawson beat Kristin Gyaki doubles point 2-1 and then went on 4-6, 6-1, 10-6. Tara Browning downed Tara Goedjen 6-3, 7-6. Kendall Brooks beat Eve Soriano 6-

> Chermel 6-1, 6-1. Raider coach Sandy Collins said Tech's domination of the singles department was a testament to how hard the team worked in practices the previous week to improve the team's 0-3

2, 6-2 and Katja Kovacic beat Beth

'They've been trying to focus differently this week and figure out why they were losing matches,"

Schraml also said the team had and Saturday's win was an example of the team doing what it needed

Schraml said after Tech sealed the of the season has subsided. victory. "We needed to step up and play better, and we did it. It was good because we jumped on them quick. Four matches are over, and we have and I got it done." four wins; that's pretty good."

outdoor setting of the season in Lubbock. The team's only other home match against Air Force was played at the Lubbock Country Club because tant first. of poor weather.

The win also came in Tech's first

young group had not yet played a match on their home court.

at McLeod, said being on the home at home.

court made a huge difference.

"I'm definitely happy about getting been trying to get better at singles, a win here," she said. "We love to play at home, and it's great to have a win here at home."

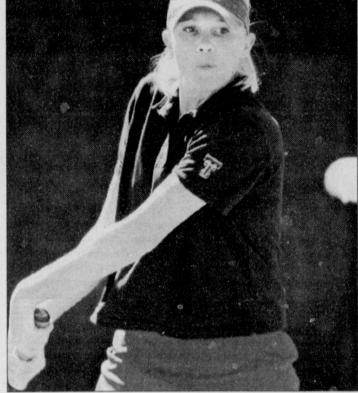
Kovacic also said her nervousness "We stepped up in singles," that was part of her playing at the start

"I was nervous at the country club against Air Force," Kovacic said. "Today, I wasn't. I just went for the win,

Having all the Raiders win a singles match on the same day was another first for the Raiders this season, and in terms of confidence, Collins said, it was the most impor-

"They all needed a win for con-For the freshmen on the team, the fidence," Collins said. "They stayed match was a special treat because the in there and focused in the

Tech will play again against Kovacic, playing in her first match Abilene Christian at 1 p.m. Thursday



CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer

BEVERLY DAWSON EYES the ball to her racket during Tech's 7-0 win over Iowa State on Saturday at McLeod Tennis Center.

Baseball struggles at TCU

The No. 22 ranked Texas Tech baseball team struggled in its first road trip of the season this weekend.

The Red Raiders traveled to Texas Christian University over the weekend for a three-game series.

In game one of the doubleheader Saturday, Tech fell 2-1. The loss was the Raiders' first defeat at the hands of the Horned Frogs since March 28, 2000 and broke a 10-game winning streak against TCU.

game and allowing only four hits, junior starting pitcher Steve Gooch (2-1) suffered his first defeat of the season.

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week. "Every time we needed a bucket,

he basically got one ... He got some

key rebounds for us, he played good

defense, he played real well. He played

swished back-to-back free throws to

69-67 advantage. The shot was one

of six he hit from about 17 feet. He

finished with 17 points and eight re-

bounds, and went 8-10 shooting.

On the ensuing possession, King

Tech's answer was a jump shot by

post Robert Tomaszek to give Tech a on back-to-back possessions, giving

Baseketball

an all-around game today."

tie the game.

In game two of Saturday's doubleheader, Tech fell 3-2 in another pitching duel. Junior Juan Razo had his first start as a Raider, giving up five hits, walking none and striking out nine in a com-

plete game. One of the five hits produced all of the Horned Frogs' runs, as TCU's Jake Duncan hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the fourth.

TCU's starter Chris Osentowski Despite pitching a complete and reliever Robbie Findlay combined to strike out 10 Raiders, a season-high for Tech.

The results of Sunday's final game were unavailable at press time.

today he was hitting it," Watkins said.

A&M called a timeout with 24 sec-

onds remaining and tied the game

again when Jackson drove the lane.

Then Chavis hit the free throw, and

the second half but fell behind after

an 8-0 A&M run that put the Aggies

up 58-54. A&M guard Kevin Turner

started the surge with 3-point shots

Tech another scare.

Tech led by as much as 47-37 in

King missed the desperation shot.

After Tomaszek's clutch shot,

Tech plays tight games

competition at the Houston Invitational tournament.

Rain delayed the team's sched- innings to take the lead. uled games for Friday in Houston header Saturday against Texas-San gave up one earned run. Antonio, Kentucky and Oregon.

The team finished 1-2 on the day with a 5-4 win over the Kentucky Wildcats.

Against the Wildcats, Tech was pushed onto the boards first with a three-run double by first baseman Andrea Joachims.

Red Raiders took a 5-3 lead in the

Crawford, Kristina Blair and Amie Stines, saw action in the game.

In Tech's first match of the day, the team lost to UTSA 4-2.

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"Our defense in the last 10 minutes of the game wasn't as good as our of-7 a.m. to midnight fense was," Knight said. "We just didn't coffee - espresso - mocha "We were giving him the shot, and do a very good job containing things."

In the fifth inning, Tech got a had to wait an extra day to begin homerun from Amanda Douglas to put the game at 3-2 in UTSA's favor. Tech could not rally in the last two

Crawford replaced Stines in the and pushed Tech into a triple- game and pitched 2.2 innings and

Tech finished the day with a game against the No. 25 Oregon Ducks.

The game was a defensive struggle that Oregon won 1-0.

Blair pitched a complete game against Oregon, giving up no earned runs. A throwing error by the Raiders allowed Amber Hutchinson to score Kentucky battled back, but the Oregon's only run.

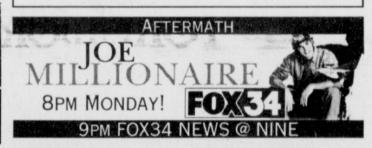
Tech faced the Houston Cougars sixth inning on an RBI by Elyssa in the final game of the tournament at 1 p.m. Sunday. Reports were not All three of Tech's pitchers, Erin available at press time.

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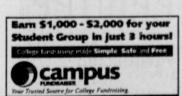
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Chavis seals deal at line; Emmett returns

By Matt Muench/Staff Reporter

The week began with drama, but it ended in dramatic fashion for the Texas Tech men's basketball team Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

Forget that two players were suspended last Monday. Forget that guard Nick Valdez quit the team Friday. Tech needed a win, and the Red Raiders got

game-winning free throw with 4.9 sec- at something in the postseason." onds left in the contest to give Tech the 70-69 win over Texas A&M.

Returning from his one-game sus- son.

pension, Tech guard Andre Emmett pivotal late in the game to lead Tech (15-8, 5-7) to victory. The win keeps tion." NCAA Tournament hopes alive with four games remaining in the regular arm."

"I think that the reason I'm really pleased we won is we had to win," Tech head coach Bob Knight said. "It was a game we had to win to try to Tech guard Will Chavis hit the keep something alive to have a shot

after he drew a foul by Bradley Jack-

scored a game-high 26 points and was ever, A&M head coach Melvin forward Kasib Powell took a shot Watkins said, "What foul? Next ques-

But Chavis said Jackson hit "all

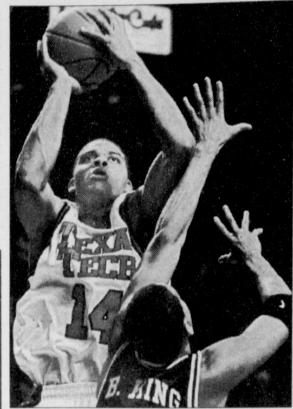
Either way, he was at the line and hit the first one. After a Tech timeout, Chavis missed the second one, and it was rebounded by Aggie forward Antoine Wright, who almost lost the ball to Emmett. But as Wright was fallclanged off the rim. Tech won.

A big moment in the game was

When asked about the play, how- when Tech trailed 65-64. Raider from the right wing but air-balled it over the other side of the rim. Waiting there was Emmett who grabbed it. He then put it back in the bucket from the left side and drew a foul in the process. The foul sent him to the free-throw line, where he gave Tech a 67-65 lead with 1:15 remaining.

"(Emmett) came out and played ing down, he passed it to guard Ber- real well," said Powell, one of two play-Chavis went to the free throw line and King who heaved a 40-footer that ers who publicly criticized Emmett last

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GUARD ANDRE Emmett shoots over Texas A&M's Bernard King. Emmett had 26 points in Tech's 70-69 win Saturday at the United Spirit Arena. It was his first game back after a suspension last week. DAVID JOHNSON/ Staff Photographer

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Lady Raiders run over OSU again, 83-48

The No. 8 Texas Tech Lady Raid- bining for nine blocks. The team toers traveled to Oklahoma State on taled 13. Saturday and returned with another large win under their belts.

the first half and never looked back, began to push away from the Cowgirls.

lowed closely behind with 13 of her enter the locker room 42-20. own, and freshmen LaToya Davis recorded a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

dominated the glass all night. Tech 21 points.

out-rebounded OSU 59-24. with 25, but the efforts of Greenwalt Raiders head to Nebraska at 7 p.m.

The game hit a stalemate in the first half when neither team scored for Tech (22-3, 11-2 Big 12) ran away five straight possessions. Shortly after from the Cowgirls (6-18, 2-11) late in the lull in action, the Lady Raiders

With less than 5 minutes remain-The Lady Raiders had four players ing in the first half, Tech went on a score in double digits, but none 12-4 run. This put Tech on top by 14 reached 20 points. Cisti Greenwalt points, but OSU clawed back to and Jia Perkins led the team with 14 within nine. Tech responded with an points apiece. Natalie Ritchie fol- 11-0 run to close the first half and

Ritchie came out firing in the second half and scored the first five points of the half to extend the lead, and Davis and the rest of the Raiders OSU would not get any closer than

Tech hits the road for the final Tech was plagued by turnovers time of the season when the Lady and Jolee Ayers made up for it by com- Wednesday.

Men's tennis wins first two Big 12 matches

conference wins added to its record.

Tech defeated the Colorado Buffalos 4-3 on Sunday in Boulder, Colo., and beat the Nebraska Cornhuskers on Friday in Lincoln, Nebr., 5-2.

Against Nebraska, Tech won the of Diederik de Groot and Devin into the match. Wakeford over the Cornhuskers' Florian Preissler and Joerg Barthel 8-3. The Raiders got their other doubles

and Johnathan John over Nebraska's Jeff Nabity and Ryan Jay 8-4. The Tech team of Alfonso Perez and Esat Tanik lost its match to D.J.

win from the team of Michael Innerbner

Geatz and Jacek Wolicki. Tech won four of the six singles matches against Nebraska to put the

final tally at 5-2. In singles competition, No. 1 player de Groot beat Preissler 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. Perez defeated Wolicki 6-7, 6-

The Texas Tech men's tennis team 3, 4-3. Innerbner beat Nabity 5-7, 6left Colorado on Sunday with two 4,6-1 and Tech's John Walker defeated Nebraska's Cesar Vargas 7-5, 6-4.

> Nebraska registered two singles wins in the match. Barthel defeated Tech's Tanik 6-4, 6-2, and Geatz beat Raider senior Wakeford 7-6, 6-7, 7-6. The Cornhuskers were riding a

doubles point with a victory by the team seven-match winning streak coming Tech coach Tim Siegel said both

matches "came down to the wire" and "We found a way to win." Siegel said the match against

Colorado was played outdoors, until

it began to snow while the final match was being played. The competition was moved indoors and Tech's No. 3 doubles team

won the deciding game of the Tech is now 6-1 on the season with a 2-0 conference record. The team will

next play Saturday against Oklahoma

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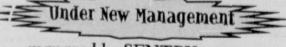
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