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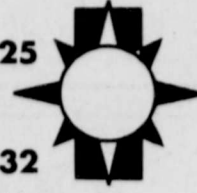
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Tech officials head to Austin

By Ginger Pope Staff Writer

Texas Tech administrators hope to make a good impression on the Texas House Appropriations Committee this week. Good enough to receive \$8 million.

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Chancellor John Montford, President Donald Haragan, David Schmidly, vice president for research, David Smith, president of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and others are in Austin to persuade legislators to appropriate state funding for Tech's needs.

Administrators seek \$8 million from legislators to increase campus faculty numbers

Administrators are asking for \$8 million for the next two years to increase the number of Tech's faculty by 100, said Cindy Rugeley, assistant vice chancellor for Tech News and Information. Tech has 1,759 faculty members now.

Another issue all Texas universities will try to address this week is more overall funding for higher education. The state of Texas needs to increase its student enrollment in higher

education by 16,000, and more money is needed for student scholarships, Rugeley said. "Jobs in the future will be knowledge jobs, and this requires a higher education. We want to have more money for economically-disadvantaged students," she said.

Chancellors of other universities in Texas such as Texas A&M and the University of Texas have formed a Chancellor's Coalition to push for more funding for higher education.

In an earlier interview, Montford said higher education does not seem to be a priority for Texas Gov. George W. Bush. In the State of the State Address given last month, Bush did not refer to higher education.

The HSC also hopes to rake in funding from the Texas House to support Tech's board of health in El Paso and Tech's medical campuses in Amarillo and Odessa.

Funding for Tech is important because it

will take the university closer to Tier 1 research status, and many of Tech's research programs serve as a magnet for high-tech jobs in the area, Rugeley said.

"Tech has a unique mission because where we are, we have a very large region to serve. We try to build economic development throughout the area," she said.

Former Tech graduate Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and will hear Tech's arguments after subcommittee meetings this week.

A spokeswoman for Junell said agencies first testify before the appropriations subcommittee and then recommendations are given to the committee.

Greek students arrested

By Matt Green and Gretchen Verry Staff Writers

Six Texas Tech Students were arrested for alcohol offenses Sunday at a party sponsored by the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at their lodge located on Greek Circle Two.

"This is an unfortunate event, and the fraternity is cooperating fully with all interested parties. Further information will be given when we finish our investigation of all pertinent information," said Michael Aars, president of Beta Theta Pi.

Sergeant Rod Venner of Lubbock's Alcohol Beverage Commission said Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission officers, in conjunction with Lubbock police officers busted a party at the Beta lodge around 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

Seven minor-in-possession citations were issued by the TABC, Venner said.

Bill Morgan, public information officer for the Lubbock Police Department, said an additional two citations were issued by LPD officers.

Morgan said LPD officers arrested four males and one female for alcohol offenses, and TABC arrested an additional male. All students arrested were minors.

Dean of Students Michael Shonrock said Tech has no plans to take actions against the fraternity as yet because Tech has not yet received an official report from authorities of the incident.

Shonrock said the Dean of Students Office had already received a report of the incident from fraternity members. "They were very responsible and notified everyone necessary before Monday," Shonrock said.

Venner said TABC officers confiscated 10 cases and an additional 90 cans of Bud Light, 30 cans of Budweiser, 195 wine coolers, 88 cans of Keystone Light, 35 cans of Coors and 29 cans of Coors Light.

This is the third alcohol-related incident involving Tech fraternities this semester.

World of Colors International Week gives Tech flair of culture

By Gretchen Verry Staff Writer

In a celebration of cultural awareness and appreciation, local junior high students marched through Texas Tech's Memorial Circle Tuesday during the ninth annual flag ceremony as a part of International Week at Tech.

The procession led from the engineering key to Memorial Circle, where a ceremony took place honoring the week. The Lubbock community also was invited to take part in the festivities.

"This is one of our events celebrating international week," said International Student Counselor Michael Murphy. "Our purpose here is to make the public, the community and student body aware of the fact that we are an international community."

Members of the Junior Historians Club at Hutchinson Junior High displayed more than 100 flags representing the home countries of more than 1,000 international Tech students.

"They (Hutchinson Junior High students) were selected because they have a very enthusiastic student body," Murphy said. "The teachers there have done a good job of making the students aware of the fact that we live in a global society."

In a proclamation read at the ceremony, Lubbock Mayor Windy Sitton welcomed the community of Lubbock, as well as Tech students to the ceremony and declared Feb. 15-20 International Week in Lubbock.

Murphy said he would like to see more student participation in the event, but appreciated the interest shown thus far.

"This week is our way of focusing the student body on the fact that we live in a global society," Murphy said.

The event was sponsored through the Office of International Affairs, Tech international students and Hutchinson Junior High.

International Week continues today at 9 a.m. in the auditorium of the International Culture Center with a discussion on adventures in field collecting headed by Warren Walker, director of the Turkish Archive, and Associate Archivist Metin Ekici.

Receptions for the students will be sponsored by individual colleges and a study business abroad fair from 2-3 p.m. in 172 business administration.



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Displaying Their Pride: Local junior high students display more than 100 flags representing the different nationalities of Texas Tech and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center on Tuesday in Memorial Circle. This was the ninth year for the ceremony.

Human Sciences receives grant

By Melody Ragland Staff Writer

Four Texas Tech Human Sciences family and consumer sciences education professors received a \$40,000 grant from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Professors Sue Couch, Ginny Felstehausen, Ruth Martin and Betty Stout received the Millennium Project Grant after their proposal was chosen as one of the three proposals picked by the AAFCS.

Mississippi State and Iowa State also received the same grant.

The grant will be used as scholarship money for eight students seeking a post-baccalaureate teacher certification and a master of science degree in family and consumer sciences education. Couch said \$1,500 will be given per student for two years.

The students will be chosen by an application process. Couch said students will be chosen by their GPA, GRE score, interest in teaching and ability to complete a master's degree in a very short time.

Martin said Texas is one of the states where there is a scarcity of family consumer sciences teachers at the

secondary level (junior high and high school).

"It's critical to fill the void or shortage of teachers at the secondary level," Martin said.

Couch said in Texas there are about 3,000 positions available at the junior high and high school level. She said there are specific job opportunities available.

Students who receive a degree in family and consumer sciences can teach courses in nutrition, child development and consumer economics.

Couch said the grant will address the need for more faculty.

She said if the jobs are not filled by qualified people then some of the courses are at risk of being eliminated.

"This is not that different from what we've already done," Couch said. "We have the opportunity to do it better because of the incentive to offer students."

Felstehausen said they hope to have the eight students chosen late this spring. The students will be starting the first summer session.

She also said this will be a way to recruit students from places other than Tech. Tech students will be able to apply for the program.

Graduation tickets limited

By Laura Hipp Editor

The whole family may not have an opportunity to watch their Texas Tech graduate walk in commencement ceremonies May 15.

Each graduate will be limited to two tickets for family or friends to attend the ceremony, which former President George Bush is speaking, said Vice Provost James Brink.

"We wanted to make sure everybody had somebody there," Brink said.

Graduating students can pick up their tickets from their college, Brink said. Each college will notify graduates with a time to pick up the tickets.

Students will be required to show identification and their names will be on a list of students who filed an intent to graduate.

The ceremony initially was planned to be in the United Spirit Arena, Brink said. But because of construction delays, commencement was moved to the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

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Alcohol laws involving minors often confusing

By Amy Wood Staff Writer

This is the fourth story in a six-part series about college students and alcohol.

A minor who is caught drinking in an establishment that serves alcohol can face a number of consequences. These consequences can mean paying a fine or even going to jail. However, in most cases, it is not just the minor who is punished.

There are several people who can be accountable in a situation where a minor is caught drinking alcohol at a bar or club.

If a 19-year-old is with a 21-year-old friend at a bar, and the 21-year-old orders a beer using his valid ID,

but then gives the beer to the minor, who is held accountable?

Mark White, a TABC agent for three years, said all three persons involved are accountable.

"The minor is in trouble regardless," White said.

The minor will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor, which consists of a fine not to exceed \$500.

"Whoever serves (a minor) is liable," White said.

Before Sept. 1, 1997, the 21-year-old who gave the beer to the minor would also be charged with a Class C misdemeanor. However, that law has changed. The 21-year-old will be charged with Making Alcohol Accessible to a minor, a Class B misdemeanor. The Class B charge means

the 21-year-old can be arrested.

So, if the waiter did not serve the minor, is he still liable?

Even though the server did not know the 21-year-old would give the beer to the minor, he can still be liable. If the server sees the minor was given the beer and does nothing to prevent it, the server could be charged with permitting a minor to possess or consume alcohol. This is classified as a Class A misdemeanor. A Class A charge means the server may have to pay a fine up to \$4000 and/or spend 1 year in jail.

Here is a different scenario: a minor presents a fake ID, or uses someone else's, to the doorman at a club, and the doorman, who fell for the fake ID, gives the minor a wristband

“Whoever serves a minor is liable.”

Mark White

Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission

signifies he or she is 21 or over.

The minor goes inside the club and orders a drink. A TABC agent goes up to the minor and asks to see his or her ID, which the agent can easily tell, is not the minor's real ID. Who else, besides the minor, is punished? Is it the doorman or the server?

Kim Eggleston, a TABC agent since September of 1993, said estab-

lishments check IDs at the door for their own benefit. Texas law does not require the establishments to use the door checking system. Once the person is in the establishment, it is still up to the bartender or waitress's discretion whether or not they want to serve the person alcohol. Therefore the doorman is not held accountable to the law.

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Feb. 8

12:00 a.m. Officers arrested a student for outstanding LSO warrants after investigating a complaint about the smell of marijuana in Bledsoe Residence Hall.

3:07 p.m. Officers investigated a theft, which occurred at Holden Hall.

3:31 p.m. Officers documented possible copyright violations occurring in the ATLC lab.

3:41 p.m. Officers investigated a hit-and-run accident without injuries, which occurred in the C-1 north parking lot.

4:43 p.m. Officers arrested a student for an outstanding New Braunfels Sheriff's Office warrant following a traffic stop in the Z-4P parking lot.

8:58 p.m. Officers responded to a request for EMS at Chitwood/Weymouth Residence Complex in reference to a stu-

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dent complaining of stomach cramps. The student was transported to the University Medical Center emergency room.

Feb. 9

9:44 a.m. Officers responded to a medical emergency on the first floor of the Health Sciences Center. A patient fell and bumped his head.

1:33 p.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief, which occurred in the C-1 north parking lot.

Feb. 10

11:34 a.m. Officers investigated a theft, which occurred at Central Foods.

Feb. 11

12:15 a.m. Officers investigated a theft, which occurred in 310 of Chitwood Residence Hall.

2:15 a.m. Officers arrested a stu-

dent in the Z-3J parking lot for outstanding LSO and DPS warrants while investigating an alcohol violation.

11:44 a.m. Officers investigated a breach of computer security, which occurred at Thompson Hall.

10:58 p.m. Officers arrested a student for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia 212B of Gates Residence Hall. The suspect was later released pending charges.

4:15 a.m. Officers responded to a medical emergency in the lobby of the Chitwood/Weymouth Residence Complex. A student was complaining of abdominal cramps and was transported to University Medical Center by EMS.

11:50 a.m. Officers responded to a request for an emergency detention in the Psychiatric unit of the Health Sciences Center.

2:58 p.m. Officers responded to a 911 medical call at S2313 of Thomp-

son Hall. A student had suffered an asthma attack and was transported by EMS to University Medical Center.

Feb. 13

3:32 a.m. Officers arrested a student for outstanding LPD warrants following a traffic stop in the 3000 block of Indiana Avenue.

5:02 p.m. Officers investigated a threat by E-mail which occurred off campus.

6:10 a.m. Officers investigated a hit-and-run accident without injuries which occurred in the Z1-A parking lot.

Feb. 14

2:38 a.m. Officers arrested a non-student for three outstanding LPD warrants following a traffic stop in the 1500 block of Indiana Avenue.

Getting caught with fake license means triple trouble for minors

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"Even if the minor is banded (as 21 or over), the server would still be in trouble," Eggleston said. "The person who sold has no defense, if they didn't ask to see a Texas ID."

Criminally, the server can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor for making alcohol accessible to a minor. In addition, the TABC agent can file a civil suit against the server for breaking the agreements of the mixed beverage permit issued to the server's employer.

Now, the charges against a minor using an ID that is not his or her own to purchase alcohol are a little different than just consuming alcohol.

The minor will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor for misrepresenting her age or claiming to be another person. However, there are two other charges that can be filed against the minor.

Eggleston said if the minor is 'borrowing' another person's ID, he or she could be charged with possessing another person's license.

Both the minor and the other person could have their licenses suspended for up to two years.

Second of all, if the minor fails to identify to a peace officer by not answering the TABC agent's questions, the minor also can be charged with a Class C misdemeanor.

In all, three charges can be brought against a minor just for using a fake ID to purchase and consume alcohol.

"It's not just 'oh no' I got caught misrepresenting," Eggleston said.

"It's not just 'oh no' I got caught misrepresenting."

Kim Eggleston
TABC agent

Arena delays cause limited guests for Spring graduates

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Because of the high profile of the speaker, Brink said officials are trying to ensure each graduate has at least two people there supporting them.

"We think that the entire coliseum will be filled," Brink said.

There are 7,500 seats available for family and friends, Brink said.

Each ceremony has more than 1,000 students graduating.

If each student uses their two tickets, there will be 5,410 seats remaining.

Those seats will be available on a first come, first serve basis the day of graduation, Brink said.

The vice provost said he hopes students who do pick up tickets will return them if they are not used.

The Colleges of Architecture, Arts and Sciences and Engineering will have a ceremony at 9 a.m. The ceremony for the Colleges of Agricul-

ture, Business Administration, Education and Human Sciences will be at 1:30 p.m.

Graduates who plan to have a number of people attend should have them arrive early the morning of graduation, Brink said.

"We want to do everything possible to make sure that it is a ceremony everyone enjoys," Brink said.

Student Government Association President Blythe Clayton said she was glad seniors are guaranteed an opportunity to have at least two relatives there.

"That's the price we have to pay for having such an incredible speaker coming," said Clayton, a senior public relations and journalism major from Amarillo.

"It's really an honor to have him come speak with us."

Clayton said she hopes students pay attention to when and where people can pick up tickets so everyone has chance to attend.

Testimony begins in dragging death trial

JASPER (AP) — Jasper County Sheriff Billy Rowles said Tuesday he knew he didn't have a routine hit-and-run accident last June when he couldn't find tire tracks parallel to the bloody trail of a man dragged under a truck.

And Rowles, the first witness in the capital murder trial of a white man charged with the gruesome killing of a black man, said he knew he had a hate crime when a lighter discovered along the trail was engraved with a distinctive three K's forming a triangle.

"I'm a brand new sheriff," Rowles testified as the trial of alleged white supremacist John William King opened.

"I didn't even know the definition of a hate crime, but I knew somebody had been murdered because he had been

black." In addition to the KKK emblem, the lighter also was engraved with the word "Possum," the nickname King picked up while in prison for a burglary conviction.

King, a 24-year-old unemployed laborer, is the first of three white men charged with chaining James Byrd Jr., 49, to the back of a pickup truck June 7 and dragging him for about three miles, shredding his body in a trail of blood.

District Attorney Guy James Gray, in his opening statement to a jury of 11 whites and one black, said crime scene evidence, tattoos on King's body and writings discovered in his apartment will show King to be an angry racist who wanted to form a new hate group.

"Evidence will show Bill King needed to do something dramatic in order to gain in their warped world respect for his newly formed

gang to attract media attention," Gray said.

The attention-getter, he suggested, was Byrd's death.

"As the evidence unfolds, you will see a consistent thread," Gray said.

Investigators found handwritten notes in King's apartment that included a constitution, by-laws, a code of ethics and a membership application for a group to be called the Texas Rebel Soldiers of the Confederate Knights of America, Gray said.

King's attorney, Haden "Sonny" Cribbs, declined to make his opening statement, reserving the option to do so later.

But he objected to evidence showing King's graphic tattoos

"Evidence will show Bill King needed to do something dramatic ..."

Guy James Gray
District Attorney

and written correspondence, saying they were constitutionally protected as free speech and the introduction was intended to prejudice the case. State District Judge Joe Bob Golden rejected the repeated objections.

The sheriff, the first of eight witnesses to testify Tuesday, described what he saw early in his investigation.

"I saw where that drag mark would go off the road," Rowles testified.

"Curfew Policies discussed by Residence Halls"

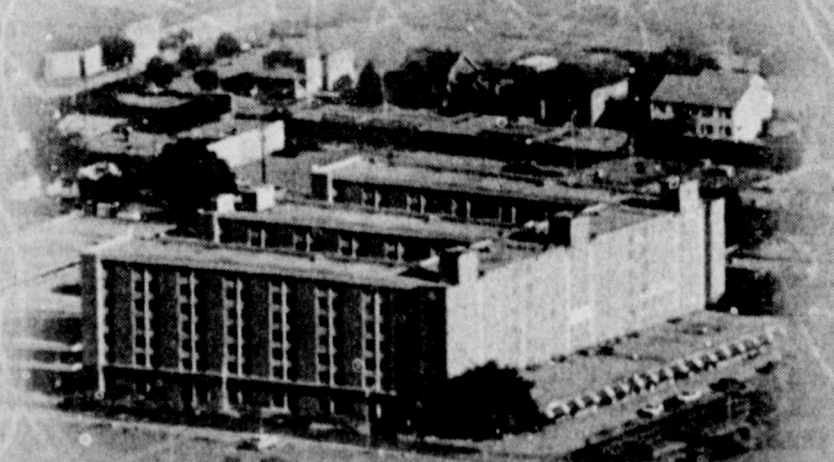


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Chancellors seek more state funding

AUSTIN (AP) — State university chancellors are asking Texas lawmakers for big money over the next two years with an aim to improve higher education recruitment and graduation rates — and ensure the state's future.

"Our goal is to reach the national average" on the number of bachelor's degrees awarded, said University of Texas System Chancellor William Cunningham — then, using sarcasm to make his point, "All we want to be is mediocre."

To reach the national average, according to figures presented Tuesday to the Senate Finance Committee by the Texas Higher Education Coalition, the state must increase the number of bachelor's degrees

awarded by 23 percent.

Their chances of getting the \$1.2 billion increase that Cunningham said is needed?

Slim, according to Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

"Not very likely," he said. " ... That is the great dilemma of this session: How much for tax cuts and how much for education?"

“That is the great dilemma of this session: How much for tax cuts and how much for education?”

**Bill Ratliff
R-Mount Pleasant**

Gov. George W. Bush has proposed a state budget to lawmakers that, if approved, would reduce property and sales taxes by about \$2.6 billion.

The proposal would direct two-thirds of all new spending to public schools, according to his office.

In arguing for a strong higher-education push, the chancellors presented some

sobering statistics:

The attendance rate at Texas four-year institutions is 18 percent below

the national average for ages 18-34.

Almost half the students who enter a Texas public college or university won't get a degree.

With personal income strongly correlated to education levels, Texas' per capita income is 12 percent lower than the average for the 10 largest states.

A smaller percentage of Hispanic and black high school graduates than Anglos enroll in higher education. At the same time, Texas is moving toward being a state in which there are more minorities than Anglos.

If changes aren't made, the average household income in Texas is expected to decline by \$3,000 in constant dollars by 2030, according to material presented to budget writers.

93-year-old grandmother fights government action

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A 93-year-old grandmother whose son and grandsons were sent to prison on drug charges went to court Tuesday to keep the U.S. government from taking her land.

Teresa Mendiola testified Tuesday in U.S. Magistrate Dorina Ramos' court that she did not know drug activity was taking place on her land, 10 acres south of Donna.

Mendiola's son, Juan, grandsons Miguel and David, and David's wife, Sandra, are all serving federal prison sentences for selling drugs from the family compound.

Teresa Mendiola was also indicted in the case, but prosecutors dismissed the charges against her because of her age.

Still, the government filed a forfeiture lawsuit to win the property, saying the land was used to facilitate the distribution of illegal narcotics.

It is up to Mendiola to show that she had no knowledge of the drug activity or that she did not consent to use the land for the illicit activities.

Mendiola and her late husband Guadalupe, bought the 10 acres in 1946 for \$125. It is currently worth \$75,000. Mendiola lives there, as does her son Carmelo and his wife and daughter.

"Why is the government trying to take my land?" Mendiola told *The McAllen Monitor Monday*. "I made this piece of land with my husband, working hard. Where would I go?"

Federal agents stormed the family grounds in April 1997, discovering cocaine and 19 firearms inside the home of Juan Mendiola.

In Mendiola's house, the agents also found baggies of cocaine, 244 grams of black tar heroin in the freezer, and \$3,000 in cash. They also found eight rifles, three shotguns and six pistols, according to court documents.

A witness reportedly told prosecutors that Mendiola helped count the drug proceeds.

Carmelo Mendiola said his nephews took advantage of their grandmother and stashed the contraband in her house.

President suggests he'll certify Mexico as anti-drug ally

MERIDA, Mexico (AP) — President Clinton offered a strong hint Monday that he will certify Mexico as a reliable ally in the difficult struggle against drugs, saying cooperation "has clearly improved" under President Ernesto Zedillo.

Despite Mexico's disappointing record on extraditions and a drop last year in cocaine and heroin seizures, Clinton found positive things to say about Mexico's efforts. He welcomed a plan announced two weeks ago to invest up to \$500 million in a new

anti-drug initiative and declared, "The United States is ready to do all we can to support you."

By law, the president has to judge Mexico's performance on drugs by March 1. Mexico would be hit with economic penalties if Clinton gave it a failing grade.

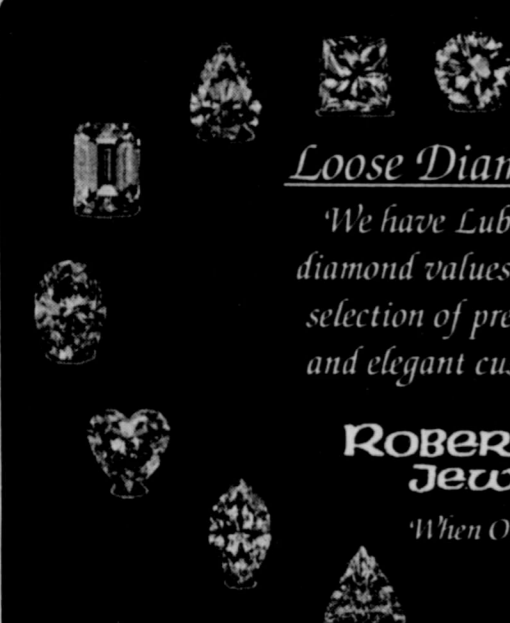
Clinton and Zedillo conferred at a hacienda with manicured gardens in the middle of Merida's Mayan archaeological zone and then addressed 1,400 people in the domed Peon Contreras Theater in downtown

Merida. Hundreds of people lined the narrow, tree-shaded street leading to the theater.

The president's trip was his first outing since his acquittal Friday in the Senate's impeachment trial. Repeating his wish after the verdict, Clinton said, "I think this is a time for reconciliation and renewal. I think what we have to do is to serve the American

people. And if we keep that in mind I think everything will be fine."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Attorney General Janet Reno, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, drug policy coordinator Barry McCaffrey and Export-Import Bank chief James Harmon signed a series of agreements with their Mexican counterparts.



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School work no problem

I guess Mother Nature read my column last week, and it must of pissed her off because it sure did get cold in a hurry. Anyway, it looks like she is over it now. As I was out and about this past weekend, I couldn't help but notice much of the conversation centered around test and grades.

All this talk of school got me to thinking and anyone who knows me can tell you, that means trouble.

In fact, I came up with my own theory about school and grades, and I would like to share it with you this week.

I know I talk a lot about tests and writing papers and doing projects and school work in general.

I do that because that is what we are at school for. That is our day-to-day reality.

Many students walk around day to day, they eat, drink and sleep grades.

I have to make good grades, have to study, it's always school, school, school.

Too much emphasis is placed on how we perform in school.

I believe most of our education at the university level comes from our experiences, not our performance.

I would rather make a C in a class and come out saying I now know more than I did going into it, than make an A in a class because the teacher made it easy.

But when I talk about experiences, I'm not only talking about school, I'm also talking about day-to-day life as a college student. The things we learn being away from home are just as important — if not more important — than what we learn in the classroom.

Like the experience of being broke. I bet anyone on this campus could tell you how to get by in this town when all you have is \$20 to your name.

How about experiencing new people. Nobody on this campus leaves the same as they entered. We are all given the opportunity to expand our horizons and see new things, even if we are in Lubbock.

Even experiencing life on your own.

Certain responsibilities come with freedom. Like paying the bills. Or even feeding your self.

These are just the very tip of the iceberg. I know you can come up with others of your own.

I'm not saying let's all just forget about grades, but don't sweat them so much.

Concentrate on your overall college experience and you will walk away with much more than an education.

Kevin Preas is a senior public relations major from Plano.

Columnist Hollye Hodges will resume writing columns for The University Daily after the Student Government Association elections. Hodges is running for an executive office.



READERS ASK

BY JO HENDERSON, STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH EDUCATION COORDINATOR

I just found out that my boyfriend gave me herpes through oral sex. I immediately thought he had been unfaithful, but he tearfully told me he got it from using his roommate's Carmex. My doctor told me this could be true, but I think you need to talk to people about this kind of thing. It sure has ruined my life.

I agree that most of us are ignorant about all the ways you can spread herpes and also the difference in cold sores (herpes I) and genital herpes (herpes II). First of all, quit sharing drinks, cigarettes, lipsticks and anything else both of your mouths' touch if one of you has herpes. An innocent loan of Carmex can leave you with herpes forever. The next piece of news is that oral sex is sex. A recent study in the Journal of the American Medical Association indicated that more than 60 percent of college students do not think oral sex is sex.

Well, I'm here to tell you that the only thing you can't get from oral sex is pregnant. Every sexually transmitted disease out there can be passed on by performing oral sex. And if you have a cold sore (oral herpes), you can transmit the infection to the genital area of a partner during oral-genital sex. Yes, herpes I and herpes II can be described as twins. Then, you have a disease for the rest of your life to remind you of how "innocent" oral sex really is. And if you contract herpes and plan to have a family, a pregnant woman who develops a first episode of genital herpes can pass the virus to her fetus and may be at higher risk for premature delivery. If the outbreak of herpes is a recurrence, the baby's risk is lower. However, do you want to deal with that in the future? Even though you tell me your life is "ruined," it is not. Although the fact that genital herpes can be a chronic condition may at first sound frightening, it is reassuring to know that with proper counseling, treatment and preventive mea-

sures, the disease can be coped with and managed effectively. I appreciate your concern for other students who may learn from your experience and save themselves a lot of grief.

Do you get any more benefit from walking on a treadmill as opposed to walking around the campus or your neighborhood?

There really doesn't seem to be a difference, except how much you enjoy it as you deal with the West Texas weather. I would opt any day for a treadmill when you look out the window, and the day is completely brown. On the other hand, treadmill walking can be awfully boring compared to walking up and down streets enjoying mother nature and checking out house architecture. With either, you start out slowly and work your way up. When I am really into body improvement and health (which happens in spurts), I walk about 30 minutes a day at about 2.7 mph every five out of seven days. When I'm being lazy, I sit at home on the couch reading, eating and getting out of shape.

There's this girl down the hall that I kind of consider a friend but I am really busy and don't have the time to spend with her that she seems to want. How do I tell her I am too busy for her?

There are three things we should ask ourselves about friendships and commitments of time to those relationships. Am I interested in the person's life and what's going on in it? Do I really enjoy the time I spend with the person's life and what's going on in it? Do I really enjoy the time I spend with the person and look forward to it, or do I dread that time together and do it out of obliga-

tion? Do I really like and respect this person as well as really care about their opinions and problems? If you can't answer yes to all three, you probably aren't going to feel the connectedness that defines a friendship. So now we come to the really hard part, and that is that you really don't want to be her friend — maybe just an acquaintance. How do you divert her from expecting a friendship out of you that you are unwilling to provide? You have to be aware of any messages that you are sending her. If, when you see her, you just say hi and move on without conducting a conversation, then you send a message that you do not have time to develop this relationship. If, however, you stop and ask how she is doing and carry on a conversation with her, that sends a message that you are interested in her and a friendship. Be aware of how you behave around her. If she comes by your room and asks to talk or wants you to go get pizza with her, let her know that you don't have time and that you will let her know when the time is right. Then, you send the message you want to send. It is also a two-way street. If you are pursuing a person to spend time with you and they never seem to have time nor interest in you, get the hint. You need to move on and find someone else as a bud who does appear to care about you and wants to spend time with you.

Is it true that there are nose drops that can help with my migraine headaches?

Headache researcher Dr. Morris Maizels with Southern California Kaiser Medical Group recently reported at the American Society for the Study of Headache that within five minutes of using prescription drops that contain the topical anesthetic lidocaine, 31 percent of headache sufferers felt relief and 58 percent of headache sufferers felt better within 30 minutes.

Readers Ask is printed in The University Daily to answer any questions about health issues. Drop boxes are set up in the University Center, West Hall and the Student Recreation Center. Not all questions are answered, but most topics will be discussed.

STATE VIEW

Austin American-Statesman on annexation vexation:

Annexation is an imperfect method for helping cities maintain their social and economic well-being. But Texas state and local government officials have yet to create a better tool for cities to expand their tax base and manage regional growth.

Until then, lawmakers should attempt to fix the flaws in the annexation process, rather than abandon the state law that

allows cities to absorb unincorporated areas in a five-mile radius of their city limits. ...

We can't take a valuable tool for generating revenue away from Texas cities. Lawmakers should fix the flaws in the process, rather than abandon annexation.

San Antonio Express-News on tragic effects of college drinking: Southwest Texas State University in recent years has tried to shake its long-held image as a party school.

In the past year, for example, the university sponsored a number of programs on campus in an effort to persuade students to drink responsibly and stop dangerous hazing practices.

But Bid Night, when new pledges are accepted into the school's fraternities, never made it easy to shake the party label. The event is well-known for its wild flings. Last week, the parties went too far.

Nicholas Armstrong, a 21-year-old communications major at the

San Marcos school, was beaten while he was passed out on a couch at a Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house. The room where he was found was littered with empty beer cans. Armstrong died Monday.

A student at another fraternity house, meanwhile, was hospitalized with alcohol poisoning, and six students were arrested on alcohol-related charges.

University officials took a bold and swift step in suspending all 12 fraternities, whose members make

up fewer than 1 percent of the student body. Some have protested that officials went too far. Their cries should be drowned out by mounting concerns nationwide that fraternities are havens for alcohol abuse.

Many fraternity organizations throughout the nation follow the law and their university's rules regarding alcohol. But repeated incidents — even at such prestigious schools as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology — involving these groups indicate that the problem persists.

Some, apparently recognizing the need for action, are prohibiting alcohol in their chapter houses beginning next year. A few colleges also are banning alcohol from fraternity and sorority rush events. Southwest Texas State and other campuses combating alcohol abuse face an uphill battle: youthful illusions of invincibility. But education and prevention must remain a focus. Alcohol-related deaths, however they occur, are a tragedy.

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Tabloids bought for millions

NEW YORK (AP) — An investment firm headed by former Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman is acquiring a struggling publishing empire that includes two of the nation's best-known tabloids — the *National Enquirer* and *The Star*.

American Media Inc., the Lantana, Fla.-based publisher that has suffered from slipping newsstand sales, is being purchased for \$300 million by Evercore Partners, which also is assuming \$470 million in debt under the deal announced Tuesday.

A \$50 million marketing campaign to boost newspaper sales is planned.

The popular tabloids also may be expanded to include teen and Spanish language versions and television programming.

But, the new owners of American Media face the daunting task of trying to build a company known for peddling gossip.

The *National Enquirer's* circulation has dipped to 2.24 million at the end of last year from 2.72 million in June 1997.

At the same time, *The Star's* circulation fell to 1.82 million from 2.22 million.

Open mike lets voices speak out

By John Davis
Staff Writer

On the couches and stackable chairs on the cold, tile floor in the University Center Courtyard, people came Wednesday night to listen to the bards, poets and musicians of this university to compete in a poetry contest.

"Java and Jams," which featured the original works of Texas Tech students was the second event in the "Black History: A Unifying Celebration" series.

The contestants' works ranged from original poetry to musical interpretation. Members of the audience

received coupons for coming up to the microphone and reading works of Maya Angelou's and Langston Hughes.

When the judges tallied their votes, first place was tied. Bernest Lott, a sophomore psychology and public relations major from San Antonio and Francois Tennessee, a sophomore business major from San Antonio, won with their duet piece, "Empress of Earth."

Nature Sargent, a senior family studies major from Dallas, also tied for first with her poem, "Once Long Past."

Tennessee, Lott and Sargent were happy with the tie decision.

Sargent said the competition was strong, and she enjoyed getting a chance to work with the other talents.

"I'm pleased I could come out and help," Sargent said.

Second place was won by Jessica Howell, a junior human development major from Houston.

Prizes were medals for first, second and third place.

The first place winner also received a poetry book by Maya Angelou.

Tymeka Coney, UC Programs Black History Month leader and a junior psychology and theater arts

major from DeSoto, said she thought the contest was an excellent way to pay tribute to Maya Angelou and Langston Hughes, two African-American poets.

"There's never been an opportunity to have open-mike exposure. So, we want to do this annually through the UC Programs," Coney said.

Crystal Jenny, a human development and family studies major from Dallas, said she was impressed with the writing talent at Tech.

"I didn't really know what to expect. I think there was a lot of really good ones, and it took a lot of courage to get up there because a lot of them were personal experiences."

Dance 'til you drop, for a good cause

By Laura Hensley
Staff Writer

Participants are needed for the second annual Texas Tech Dance Marathon benefiting the Children's Miracle Network.

Last year the 24-hour event raised about \$32,000 to help better the pediatric health care used by families of sick children and hopes are to beat that amount this year.

Sally Smith, chairwoman of the marathon and a senior public relations major from Hamlin, said there are about 200 dancers signed up, and she hopes to see many more.

"I got involved in it because of the children, and while we organize it, we try to always remember it's for them," said Smith.

The marathon will be from 7 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 26-27 at the Student Recreational Center.

Lisa Costello, public relations

chairwoman and a senior public relations major from Aiken, S.C., said the marathon does not only include dancing, but games, swimming, sports, Sumo wrestling and live entertainment.

There also will be nine miracle families who have benefitted from the Children's Miracle Network speaking throughout the night offer-

ing inspiration to the dancers.

"This year, there is something scheduled every 15 minutes," Costello said.

"You are never going to be standing around, that way it will be easier to stay awake."

Interested students need to return an application form available

in the Dean of Students Office in 250 West Hall as soon as possible.

There is a \$75 entry fee for each participant, and the money can be raised through pledges and fund-

raising activities.

The fee is not due until the day of the marathon.

"It's really going to be a good time," Costello said.

"We want to see everyone having a good time for a good cause."

Live entertainment also will be offered throughout the marathon. Performances from Storage 66 and Sergeant Steve Mundy will help waken dancers.

Kyle Abernathy will present a lip-sync contest at 9 p.m. Friday.

Any Tech student can participate in the contest and does not have to be participating in the marathon but signed up by Feb. 24 in the Dean of Students Office.

For more information, call 742-2776 ext. 238.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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Road rage found on ski slopes as young battle old

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) — The generation gap has become a crevasse at the nation's ski resorts, with young, thrill-seeking snowboarders and skiers slamming into older enthusiasts with sometimes tragic consequences.

A spate of deaths in New England and Colorado, some of them the result of collisions attributed to reckless skiing, has refo-

cusated resorts on safety.

"I think that clearly road rage exists on the slopes," said John Frew, president of Colorado Ski Country USA, a trade group.

Longtime skier Don Rooks of Colorado Springs, 64, said he is being driven off the slopes by young people.

"These people just don't give a damn. It's no fun when you have to

watch your backside. They need to kick these people off the mountain," he said.

Vail Resorts has been inundated with complaints by longtime skiers.

For the younger set, the mountain is there to be conquered.

"You only live once," said Steve Stasiuk, 27, of Aspen. "It would totally annoy me if they want to hold us back."

Figures on ski deaths do not support the perception that skiing is becoming more dangerous. Last season there were 26 deaths at U.S. resorts, the lowest toll since the 1989-90 season.

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New York City celebrates new year with no sparks

NEW YORK (AP) — Chinatown celebrated the lunar New Year on Tuesday with the flash and pop of fireworks for the first time in three years, but the display was a dud for many.

The fireworks were fake, instead of

brilliant pyrotechnics.

Three years ago, City Hall banned fireworks and firecrackers at most events in the interest of safety.

"They don't particularly look like fireworks, and there's not enough of them to sound like a real Chinese New Year," said 11-year-old Debbie Cheung.

Fireworks are set off to mark the lunar New Year — celebrated by Chinese, Koreans and Tibetans — in a ritual to scare off evil spirits.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said the fake fireworks compromise was "designed to deal with the unfortunate effect of fireworks, in which people lose their eyesight, lose their hands and sometimes lose their lives."

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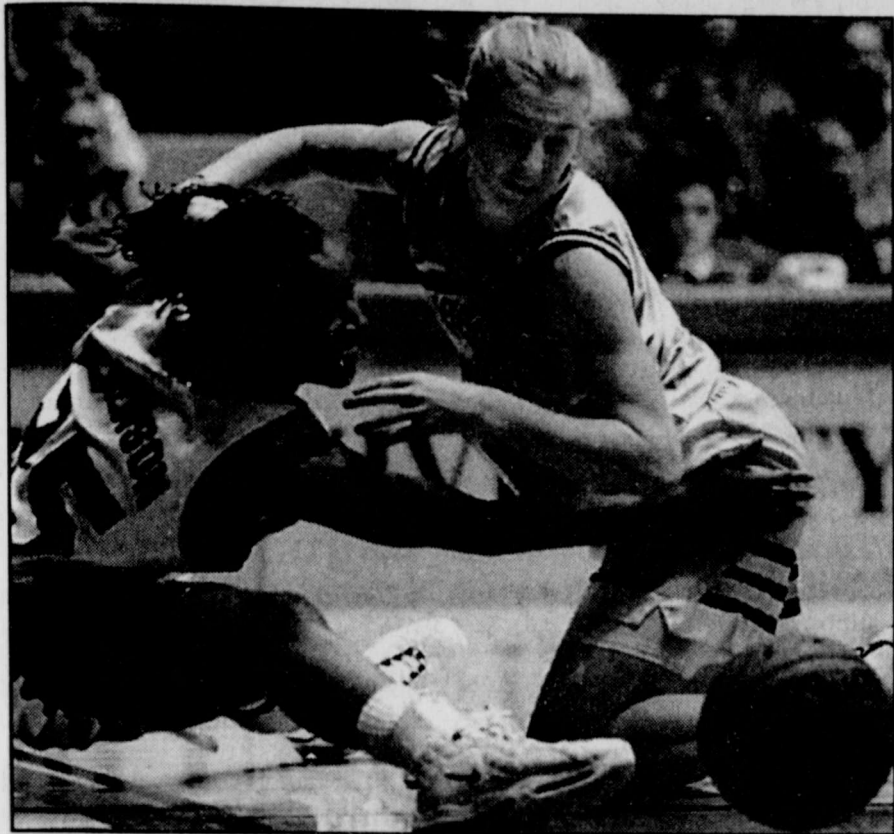
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in March

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Wednesday, February 17, 1999

Lady Raiders look to shut down Oklahoma State



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

Loose Ball: Tech forward Keitha Dickerson will try to lead the Lady Raiders to victory when they take on Oklahoma State at 7 p.m. today at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Tech is 21-3 overall and 10-2 in Big 12 play.

By Brent Dirks
Staff Writer

Four regular season Big 12 games stand between the Texas Tech Lady Raiders and their second-straight regular season conference title. But for No. 11 Tech, the first step comes against Oklahoma State at 7 p.m. today at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

With a crucial game on the road against Nebraska on the horizon, Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp said Tech (21-3 overall, 10-2 Big 12) cannot overlook the Cowgirls (12-10 overall, 4-8 Big 12).

"I think the first thing you do is not to take Oklahoma State lightly, because you've already played them and you're at home," Sharp said. "We have to be focused and ready to play, because that's the first step."

In the teams' first meeting this season, the Lady Raiders rolled to a 79-68 win over the Cowgirls on Jan. 16. Angie Brazier had 26 points while Rene Hanebutt added 19 for Tech.

Even though the Lady Raiders have won the last five meetings between the two teams, winning in Lubbock is not foreign to the Cowgirls. Oklahoma State defeated Tech

in 1997 in Lubbock, marking the Lady Raiders only Big 12 home loss.

"They played well against us in Stillwater," Sharp said. "We probably played as good as we've played all year in that particular game. We got out and ran, hit some big shots and played some good defense."

The Cowgirls are led by guard Jennifer Crow, who averages 16.7 points and 5.5 rebounds per contest. Crow scored 24 points in the loss to Tech earlier this season.

"The thing that makes her so difficult to defend is that she does such a great job of getting to the free-throw line," Sharp said of Crow. "She's one of the best free throw shooters in the country. We'll really have to do a good job of defending penetration and play lots of contain defense against her so that we don't put her on the line a bunch. For two reasons, get us in foul trouble, and second, to give them the automatic points."

Along with working on playing more consistently for an entire 40 minutes, the Lady Raiders also will look to improve their post defense against Oklahoma State. In Saturday's win over Missouri, three Tiger post players scored in double figures.

Tech forward Keitha Dickerson, who scored nine points and grabbed nine rebounds against the Tigers, said the inside defense needs to improve.

"I think we just need to go out and

play like we've been playing," Dickerson said. "(Missouri) got some good looks. We didn't get to them and block out. I don't think it's anything we can get down on ourselves about. We know that we have to do better."

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Baseball continues West Coast trip

The Texas Tech baseball team will try to get back in the win column today when they take part in the San Diego State Classic in San Diego, Calif.

The Red Raiders will butt heads with San Diego at 4 p.m. today in the first of four games at the tournament. Tech will clash with San Diego State at 9 p.m. Thursday, Oregon State at 5 p.m. Friday and UCLA at noon Saturday.

Tech (6-3 overall, 0-0 Big 12) opened the eight-game road trip with

a 9-8 win against USC on Friday. The Red Raiders dropped the next two games by a 5-3 count and a 5-4 score. Tech dropped their first series of the season with the two losses.

The Red Raiders battled Loyola Marymount in another non-conference game in Los Angeles on Monday.

LMU center fielder Matt Riordan stole home in consecutive innings to lead the way for the Lions' 6-3 win over the Red Raiders.

Tech tied the contest at 2-2 in the

top of the sixth inning behind a two-run homer from right fielder Jon Weber. But, LMU regained the lead in the bottom of the inning as Riordan stole home after reaching base on a double. The Lions added two more runs to post a three-spot in the sixth.

Tech catcher Josh Bard plated shortstop Lance Woodcock in the top of the eighth to cap off the Red Raider scoring. Tech hurler Cesar Gutierrez took the loss after yielding six hits and two earned runs in 3-2/3 innings.

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Upon accumulating a certain number of points you will win a prize such as a water bottle, lanyard and Nike T-shirts.

The second part of the program is the fitness challenge and this involves a team of two men and two women which will compete in various fitness events for the championship.

Free Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Bars be given out at all events. The fitness and training program is starting Feb 22 and will continue through April 9 (not including the week of spring break.) The marathon is from Feb 22 - April 9 and the fitness challenge is March 10 at 4 p.m. in the SRC.

For more information e-mail njaji@ttacs.ttu.edu or call 742-3351 or 742-3828.

Second session specialty fitness class registration

Registration begins Feb. 22 for all the second session specialty fitness classes and the classes actually begin week of March 1.

Registration and payment is re-

quired for the following classes: boxing techniques, knockout jam (kickboxing,) mountain biking, racquetball, squash, spin city (indoor cycling,) swing dance, women-n-weights and Yoga.

All registration is taken in the Fitness/Wellness Center in the SRC lower level. For more information e-mail njaji@ttacs.ttu.edu or call 742-3351 or 742-3828.

Body Acceptance Week

Feb. 22 is Body Acceptance Week at Texas Tech University. The activities and programs will provide assistance, awareness, and information on various topics including disordered eating, body dissatisfaction, exercise obsession and body acceptance.

The activities include "Reality Check" Monday, Feb 22 at 8 p.m. in the UC. This will be a modeling show with dancers and models from many decades in the century, "Macho Nacho Man," Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in Gordon Hall will focus on male body image. "Listen to Your Body," Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. will show the importance of exercise, stress reduction and body awareness. "Are You Over Exercising," Thursday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. in the SRC will cover obsessive exercise signs and prevention. Information tables will be in the UC on Monday and Wednesday, in the SRC on Tuesday, and Chitwood Hall on Thursday.

Eating disorder screening will be throughout the week. For more information, call 742-3351 or 742-3828.



Greg Henry/Recreational Sports

Focus! An intramural basketball player dribbles around a defender during a recent league game on court 3 of the Student Recreation Center. Basketball is in full swing for 200 teams that play weekly.

Upcoming Events in Recreational Sports

Intramurals	Entries Due
9 Ball Pool Singles	Feb. 16 - 18
Badminton Singles	Feb. 22 - 25
Slow Pitch Softball	Feb. 23 - 25
Bench Press	Mar. 1 - 4
Special Events	
Alcohol 101	Feb. 18
Badminton Tourney	Feb. 19
Ski Maintenance Workshop	Feb. 23
Rate Your Plate	Feb. 28

Softball officials needed

Have you ever wondered how umpires make the tough calls look so easy?

They attended Texas Tech's rules and mechanics clinics.

If umpiring sounds like something you might be interested in, please attend the first clinic Monday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Student Recreation Center in room 201.

Softball officials make \$8 a game and get paid for attending clinics.

This is your chance to make a difference and have some fun at the same time.

For more information on being an umpire, contact the Rec Sports office at 742-3351.

Badminton tournament

An open badminton tournament is scheduled for Friday evening at the Student Recreation Center. It is open to all students, faculty, staff and spouses and will conclude in one evening.

Men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles competition will be offered.

All entries are due by Thursday and can be turned in at the Recreational Sports office, room 202 of the Re Center.

There is no charge for the tournament, but persons not eligible to enter the Rec will have to pay the \$5 building entrance fee.

For more information, please contact Joe at 742-3351.

9 Ball Pool Singles entries accepted until tomorrow

The 9 ball Pool singles championship offered through Recreational Sports and the University Center is scheduled for Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the UC games room. Play will begin at about 6:30 p.m. after brackets are drawn. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Student Rec Center in room 202. Depending on registration, a single elimination tournament will follow the round robin play format. For additional information, call 742-3351 or come by Student Rec Center room 202.

Softball sign-ups

Intramural softball entries will open Tuesday at 8 a.m. in the Student Rec Center room 203. Come by the SRC room 203 and sign up your spring softball team. Time slots will fill fast so hurry by and sign up.

In order to enter a team, simply bring your roster with team members' names, addresses and phone numbers to SRC 203 during these days. A refundable \$30 forfeit fee is also required. The intramural staff is anticipating over 260 teams so plan to enter early.

Sign-ups for outdoor trips

There are a few spots remaining on the spring break canoe trip in the Lower Canyons of the Rio Grande River.

This trip is an 83 mile paddle through some of the most remote and scenic canyons in Texas.

Sign-ups continue for the Easter weekend backpacking trip to Gila National Forest. This will be a great weekend trip to the rugged and beautiful mountains in New Mexico.

If you have any questions or wish to register for these trips please stop by our office in room 206 in the Student Recreation Center or call 742-3351.

Softball free agent meeting

Anyone interested in playing intramural softball can come next Wednesday to the softball free agent meeting.

The meeting will be conducted by an intramural staff member and will be held at 5 p.m. in room 205 of the SRC. At this meeting, teams will be formed from those who attend. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call 742-3351.

Work by the Water

Lifeguarding opportunities

Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes lifeguarding, standard first aid and CPR for the professional rescuer. The cost for Texas Tech students is \$50 and \$60 for the community.

Session 1 March 25 - May 4 (Tues/Thurs) 6-9 p.m.

Session 2 April 10 - 18 (Sat/Sun) 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Session 3 April 24 - May 2 (Sat/Sun) 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lifeguard challenge

Are you currently certified, but need to renew or are certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material? We have a challenge format set up for you. Cost = \$75

Table tennis tourney kings crowned

Radhakrishnan Guruprakash and Nimesh Ranjan went undefeated in the table tennis doubles tournament Feb. 12 at the Student Recreation Center.

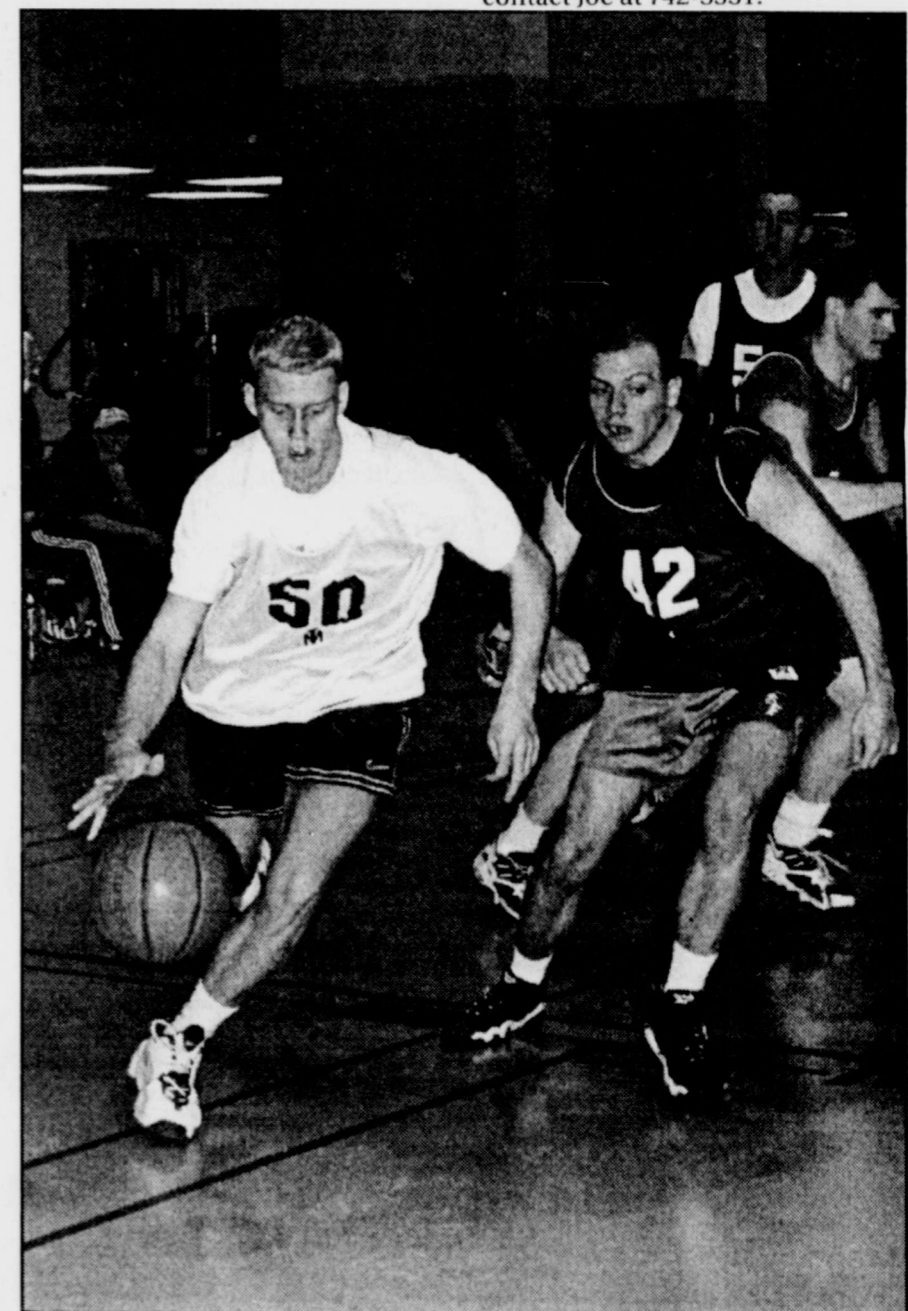
Thurs Feb. 25 6-10 p.m.
Wed. March 10 6-10 p.m.
Fri. March 26 3-7 p.m.
Mon. April 12 6-10 p.m.
Sat. April 24 2-6 p.m.
Wed. May 5 4-8 p.m.

Lifeguarding instructor

Become certified to teach lifeguarding and CPR/PR. You must hold current ARC lifeguard and instructor candidate training certifications. The cost is \$40 TTU and \$50 community, which includes all certification costs and the instructor's manual.

Session 1 April 16-18 Fri/Sun varied hours

Need a summer job? Start planning now to work at the Aquatic Center. Check out our lifeguard classes and challenges. Applications will be processed through mid April. Stop by the Aquatic Center to pick one up.



Greg Henry/Recreational Sports

Taking Off! Adam Wood of BYX heads up court against BOCA's Thomas Knobloch during last week's intramural basketball game held at the Student Recreation Center. BOCA won this game 49-26.

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NFL to decide on Los Angeles or Houston in March

ATLANTA (AP) — Houston and Los Angeles, which lost NFL franchises this decade, will learn in March which will get one back.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Tuesday there seems to be agreement among the owners on adding a 32nd franchise, setting up a vote on where that team will play.

After meeting with the league's expansion committee, Tagliabue said the owners seem committed to approving a fourth expansion this decade.

Jacksonville and Carolina joined the league in 1995, while the new Cleveland Browns begin play this fall. The 31 owners will meet next month in Phoenix, when a decision is expected on the next franchise that

could begin play in 2002.

"I think people are getting to the point where they understand that, as we go into the 21st century, we've certainly got to have a 32-team league," Tagliabue said after the four-hour meeting at an Atlanta airport hotel.

He said both the L.A. and Houston markets have fan interest, population, and television appeal.

The main difference is there is only one group, headed by Robert McNair, vying for the franchise in Houston, and it has a plan for a new retractable-roof stadium.

Two rival groups in Los Angeles are bidding for the expansion franchise, each with its own stadium plan.

Hollywood mogul Michael Ovitz has lined up an all-star roster of investors, including actors Tom Cruise and Kevin Costner, to build a combined stadium and shopping mall in Carson, 21 miles south of downtown. Developer Ed Roski Jr. and billionaire Eli Broad are proposing to renovate the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Los Angeles has been without a franchise since the Raiders returned to Oakland and the Rams moved to St. Louis after the 1995 season. The Houston Oilers left for Tennessee in 1997.

Tagliabue said the league may assist in the funding of the Los Angeles stadium, but the money would go toward one of the plans already proposed.

He would not say if the league is committed to picking one of the two ownership groups, indicating there is some trepidation among the owners about the warring bids.

"We've got two different ownership groups and two different stadium plans," he said. "That's something we've got to work through."

The expansion decision likely will spawn a whole new set of issues, with realignment at the head of the list. Tagliabue said the expansion committee discussed various scenarios Tuesday, using both cities.

Realignment is a hot-button issue in a league where Arizona and Dallas are part of the NFC East, Atlanta and Carolina are members of the NFC West, and the three teams in

Florida are spread over three separate divisions in both conferences.

On another matter, the league's finance committee decided it needs more information about an \$800-million bid by Howard Milstein to

purchase the Washington Redskins.

The league wants to ensure that Milstein is not violating the rule against borrowing more than \$100 million using the team as collateral to complete the deal.

Reds avoid potentially hairy situation

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Hold the shaver. A 32-year-old tradition has fallen.

Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott junked the rule about no facial hair, delighting some players who had delayed shaving their beards and mustaches until the last minute.

"When I was traded here from St. Louis, the only thing I didn't like was the fact that I had to shave," said right fielder Dmitri Young, who arrived early at spring training Monday with a mustache and beard.

"I know that goes the same for a lot of guys. I've even talked to some who said that's the only reason they wouldn't want to play for the Reds. Of course, I didn't think it was right for me to say anything. I don't exactly have the same pull as Greg Vaughn."

Vaughn's 50 home runs last year with San Diego obviously gave him some clout with the Reds, who traded

for him on Feb. 2. Schott agreed this week to Vaughn's request that she waive the rule about facial hair.

So Vaughn's goatee is safe, clearing the way for other players.

About one-third of the Reds' early arrivals at the City of Sarasota Sports Complex showed up with some facial hair. All were holding off before reaching for the razor, hoping for a policy change.

"I called Greg Vaughn to let him know before he reported to spring training, so he could keep his goatee as long as it was neatly trimmed," Schott said. "With the support of our fans, we have changed our facial hair policy. The team will continue to respect the traditions of Cincinnati Reds baseball and adhere to our other uniform personnel rules, presenting a clean-cut image."

The Reds said they were swamped by calls from fans who supported Vaughn's plea for his goatee.

“With the support of our fans, we have changed our facial hair policy.”

Marge Schott
Reds owner

Brian Johnson, a catcher signed by the Reds during the off-season, arrived in camp with a goatee.

"I'm 31 years old, and I've had this for five years," said Johnson, who shaves his head. "I had to cut it off for the media photo when I signed here, and I looked like I was about 12 years old. I'm happy that they made the change. No one wants to disrespect tradition, but that was a rule brought in during a certain era, and it's kind of outdated."

Enforcement of the rule began

during Vietnam War protests.

Manager Jack McKeon sported a mustache when he managed the Oakland Athletics in 1977 and '78 and again as Padres manager and general manager in the late '80s. He said Schott's decision will mean he won't have to issue a reminder to shave.

"I probably had to do that about three or four times last year, but it was never a problem," McKeon said. "You change with the times, so it's no big deal to me. I'm just interested in how you play."

Celebrated sailor rescued at sea by rival

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Her life in peril and her boat destroyed by mountainous waves, a star French sailor was rescued unharmed in the South Pacific on Tuesday by a heroic rival in the solo around-the-world race.

The Chilean navy said Isabelle Autissier was rescued at 9:37 a.m. EST by yachtsman Giovanni Sordini of Italy. She was saved about 24 hours

after sending a distress signal.

"The French sailor is now safe and in good condition aboard the Italian yacht Fila," Cmdr. Nilton Duran told The Associated Press by telephone.

Autissier was the overall leader of the 27,000-mile Around Alone race when her 60-foot PRB overturned in fierce weather Monday. The Chilean navy said the 42-year-old Frenchwoman's boat was "com-

pletely lost."

"The boat suddenly turned more than 90 degrees, and I could no longer be in the cockpit," Autissier said. "Then it suddenly turned over, and I didn't have time to shut the door."

Organizers said earlier today that Autissier had taken to a life raft, but race director Peter Rachtman could not confirm that.

Autissier sent a mayday and made a brief call to Paris after her boat was capsized by 40 mph winds and waves as high as 40 feet, Rachtman said from Auckland, New Zealand.

"Very quickly, the mast snapped into pieces," she said. "When I saw that, I sent the signal because there was nothing else I could do. Then I began to get organized, getting security material together."

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Red Raiders go for repeat performance

By Jason Bernstein
Sports Editor

With Saturday's monumental win over Kansas now in the rearview mirror, the Texas Tech men's basketball team will try to deliver another Goliath-crushing performance as they travel to Austin to battle the Big 12 Conference-leading Texas Longhorns at 8 p.m. at the Frank Erwin Center.

"Everybody's got a good attitude around here," said Tech guard Rayford Young who poured in 41 points against the Jayhawks on Saturday.

"This win (against Kansas) can give us some momentum for the rest of the season. We now know we can win the big game."

In similar fashion to the Kansas series, the Red Raiders (12-13 overall, 4-8 Big 12) have had little to no success against the Longhorns under coach James Dickey in the unfriendly confines of the Erwin Center.

Tech's first and only win against Texas in Austin under Dickey was a 75-58 decision in February 1996.

But, the Red Raiders have regained their focus while gaining an enormous amount of team confidence with the win against Kansas, Young said.

"It's tough to win down there," Young said of the task of beating the Longhorns in Austin.

"But we just beat Kansas for the first time, so we'll just see what happens."

Eleven days ago when Texas visited Lubbock, the Red Raiders were rather gracious hosts as Tech left the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on the short end of a 76-59 score.

Texas (15-10 overall, 10-2 Big 12) made the most of a 22-point performance from Gabe Muoneke and a 21-point effort from Kris Clack.

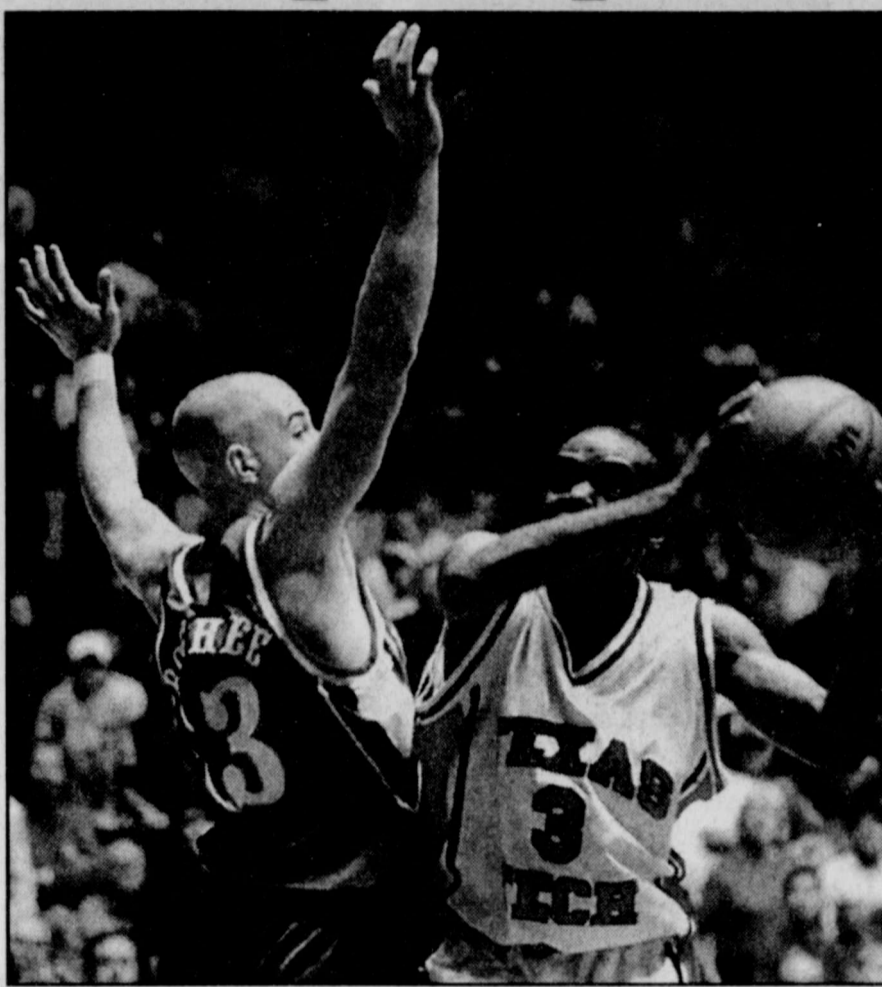
Despite being down by eight points at the half, the Red Raiders outscored Texas 36-35 to close out the game. But, Tech's 20 turnovers and lack of production from its frontcourt starters proved too much for the Red Raiders to overcome.

Forward Cliff Owens, who had two points in 17 minutes last time out against Texas, said he and the rest of the squad are looking to improve on its performance against the Longhorns in Lubbock.

Owens, forward Mario Layne and center Johnny Phillips were outscored by a 56-8 margin by the Muoneke, Clack and Chris Mihm combination en route to the Longhorn victory.

"...we know we can play with anybody in the league..."

Cliff Owens
Tech forward



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

Give the Rock to Rayford: After his 41-point effort against Kansas, Tech guard Rayford Young will try to get the Red Raiders in the win column again at 8 p.m. today when they take on Texas at the Erwin Center in Austin.

"This should be a good game for us," Owens said of today's conference clash.

"There really isn't a lot of pressure on us. There's a lot more pressure on

them (Texas). This game is a lot bigger for their season, but we still need to play a lot better than we did last time."

Owens is one of eight Tech play-

ers to see playing time right out of the gates as Dickey has started seven different lineups in the past 10 conference games.

But despite starting in only six of the 10 contests, Owens said he is happy to finally see the changes work for Tech.

"I think the change in starters have worked well for us," Owens said. "We've had some good changes around here lately. Obviously things haven't been working, and changes had to be made."

"As far as Andy (Ellis) goes, he's been great for us in the lineup as a body down low. You know, he's a wide-eyed freshman, and he does a lot for us. It's a good change, and it's worked for us thus far."

Since being inserted into the starting lineup against Baylor, Ellis has helped lead the Red Raiders to two consecutive wins, highlighted by the upset of then-No. 24-ranked Kansas.

Ellis grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds in the win over the Jayhawks and also recorded the first double-double of his career as he tallied 12 points in the win. He and current teammate Young are two of the 10 true freshmen to start a game in the Dickey Era.

Owens said, however, the win against Kansas can create momentum for the entire squad as the regular season winds down.

"That win (Kansas) was big for our momentum," Owens said.

"With our talent on this team, we know we can play with anybody in the league, and it's just a matter of performing well."

Rodman remains unsigned for L.A.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Maybe Dennis Rodman is waiting for a nationally televised game to make his return, to maximize his publicity.

Whatever the reason, the eccentric seven-time NBA rebounding champion remains a man without a team.

"There is no update on Dennis Rodman, we have nothing to report," Los Angeles Lakers spokesman John Black said wearily following a shootaround several hours before the Lakers faced the Charlotte Hornets.

Rodman reportedly decided last week he wanted to play for the Lakers, and a source close to the team told *The Associated Press* late Sunday he was expected to be signed by Tuesday.

No such development. Then again, Rodman has always proven to be anything but predictable.

While responding to questions about a civil case involving Rodman on Tuesday, attorney Richard Howell was asked if he was Rodman's civil lawyer or his sole lawyer, and whether his client would join the Lakers.

"I'm his lawyer lawyer, I know everything," Howell replied. "And I'm not saying a thing about it."

Messages left for representatives of International Creative Management, Rodman's new agents, weren't immediately returned.

"Whenever he decides to come, if he decides to come, is fine," Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal said. "If he decides not to come, it's fine. He's always been that type of a guy, to keep people guessing, the last five years."

IOC considers \$66 million profit-sharing deal

LONDON (AP) — With sponsors skittish over the Olympic bribery scandal, organizers of the Sydney Games were urged by an IOC executive Tuesday to plow a \$66 million profit-sharing deal back into the budget.

"You would solve the financing issue in a stroke of a pen," International Olympic Committee marketing director Michael Payne said.

Raising money from corporate sponsors for the 2000 Sydney Games has become a major concern in the wake of the Olympic corruption scandals.

With Sydney about \$130 million

short of its target for sponsorship revenues, Payne said the controversial profit deal should be reviewed.

"There is no way the games should be compromised because of a profit deal that we were opposed to," he told *The Associated Press* in a telephone interview from IOC headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. "This money should be put back into the games."

Payne said the IOC warned the Australians three years ago against projecting a surplus for the games. Sydney organizers have predicted a \$17.7 million surplus.

"The IOC was saying, 'This is crazy

to be talking about a profit now. You should wait until the day after the closing ceremony,'" Payne said. "For various reasons, they wanted to lock down issues on profit two or three years ago. Maybe that should be reopened."

Under terms of the IOC's contract with Olympic cities, 90 percent of any surplus goes to the host country and 10 percent to the IOC. Of the 90 percent set aside for the host country, 10 percent goes to the national Olympic committee.

The profit-sharing arrangement for Sydney has gone through several changes.

In a deal with the New South Wales government, the Australian Olympic Committee agreed to give up its veto power over key decisions in exchange for a guaranteed \$66 million.

Later, the NSW government effectively bought out the AOC's right to the money, and the funds go to the AOC, surplus or not.

"That money has now been taken off the balance books," Payne said. "In hindsight, it might have been premature to talk about profit."

The IOC's share of the profit deal was eventually capped at \$8.95 million. The IOC has said it would ear-

mark most of its share to a special fund for sports programs in Australia and the rest of Oceania.

Payne said IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch has made clear the international committee is ready to help out if the organizing committee and government request it, including reconsidering the IOC's profit share.

"It would seem the first place to start is to look at the whole profit deal, which we thought was a bad idea in the first place," Payne said. "We would never do a deal of this nature again. Never in a million years."

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