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STATENEWS —

150-year-old castle damaged by fire, arson suspected

LAKE WORTH (AP) — Investigators suspect arson in a fire that damaged part of a nearly 150-year-old castle the city of Fort Worth owns.

A driver saw flames damaging the front portion of the stone castle around 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

While the cause of the blaze is undetermined, investigators at the scene suspected arson. The long-abandoned castle, which has been boarded up for many years, often has been a target for vandals.

The castle, parts of which date to the mid-1800s, is on a hill overlooking Lake Worth, the namesake of the suburb in which it sits northwest of downtown Fort Worth. The city of Fort Worth has considered plans to sell the castle.

Lt. Kent Worley of the Fort Worth Fire Department said one firefighter suffered a twisted ankle but no other injuries were reported.

NATIONAL NEWS —

Consumer confidence slips after record-setting January

NEWYORK (AP) — Consumer confidence slipped in February from its record-setting January mark, suggesting rising interest rates and gas prices are taking their toll.

Still, confidence remains high, at levels last seen during the boom of the late 1960s. That suggests consumer spending will continue to fuel U.S. economic growth.

The Conference Board said Tuesday its Consumer Confidence Index dipped to 141.8 in February from 144.7 in January, which was the highest figure in the 33 years the statistic has been kept. The decline was the first since October, but the reading remained above December's 141.7.

The results were lower than the 143 that Wall Street analysts had expected, helping ease worries about inflation. But economists still expect the Federal Reserve to push interest rates higher in March to keep the economy from overheating.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 89.66 points at 10,128.31 Tuesday, adding to Monday's gain of more than 176 points.

WORLD NEWS —

Chinese, U.S. military leaders swap warnings over Taiwan

BEIJING (AP) — Seeking to ease tensions over Taiwan, the commander of U.S. Pacific forces warned Chinese military leaders Tuesday that any use of force against the island would be regarded "with grave concern" by Washington, a U.S. official said.

Adm. Dennis Blair's appeal for restraint comes after China stepped up pressure on Taiwan ahead of the island's March 18 presidential election. In a declaration last week, China for the first time said Taiwan risked attack if it indefinitely rebuffed demands for unification talks.

Blair's talks with Chinese Defense Minister Chi Haotian and Gen. Fu Quanyou were aimed at re-establishing contacts between the two militaries that Beijing severed when U.S. warplanes bombed China's embassy in Yugoslavia in May. But Taiwan dominated the talks so much so that other issues were barely discussed.

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Tech police thwart car burglary ring

by Michael Denton
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech Police Department may have foiled what they consider an organized crime ring of car burglaries on campus.

Rojelio Reyes, 18, of Amarillo is a suspect in the crime and was arrested but was released on bail. The police believe Reyes is part of a group of men responsible for at least 11 car burglaries that occurred this weekend in Lubbock and on the Tech campus.

A description of the vehicle being used by

the suspects has been reported. At about 12:58 a.m. Sunday morning, Tech officers noticed a car fitting the description in the Z1-B parking lot near Sneed Residence Hall.

The car, a white Chevrolet Malibu, was spotted with four males in the vehicle backing out of the parking lot slowly.

"Our officers noticed a car that fit the description and at first, just proceeded toward it slowly, and only when the officers turned on their emergency lights did the four suspects bail out of the car and head toward University (Avenue)," said Sgt. Dan Hale, TTPD

public information officer.

Tech officers began on foot in pursuit of the suspects, and Tech dispatch communicated with the Lubbock Police Department for assistance. About 10 minutes later, LPD had one suspect in custody.

"Lubbock police informed us that they had in custody a Hispanic male that reportedly had also ran from them and may be one of the suspects we were looking for," Hale said.

Tech police impounded the vehicle the suspects were in and found the trunk and

back seat full of stolen items. The car was believed to be rented from Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Amarillo.

"We have arrested one suspect and are currently working on identifying the other three suspects believed to be part of the crimes," said Billy Lang, TTPD investigator. "We are working on identifying fingerprints found in the suspect's car that may lead to the remaining three."

Lubbock police said they have located the hotel room in which the men were staying, see **BURGLARY p. 2**

TRIPLE TRIUMPH!!!

Tech demolishes Baylor, clinches share of Big 12 Championship

by Matt Muench
Staff Writer

The Lady Raiders grabbed their third straight Big 12 Conference trophy after a 105-52 blowout victory against the Baylor Bears on Tuesday at the United Spirit Arena in front of 13,724 fans. The 105 points was a season high for the Lady Raiders.

After the game, the Lady Raiders were all smiles as they hoisted the trophy in the air and cut down the nets.

"I am so proud of this team," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said while addressing the crowd after the game. "Now we can say we are the only ones in the conference to put 'three-peat' on our shirts."

The Lady Raiders (13-3 Big 12, 24-3 overall) came out with an explosive display of offense, outscoring the Bears (2-14 Big 12, 7-19 overall) 50-21 in the first half of play.

"It feels good, and I'm excited to get another ring," Tech forward Aleah Johnson said. "It is also good that conference play is over, and we can start to prepare for the tournament."

The game marked the last time senior guard Melinda Schmucker-Pharies and forwards Johnson and Keitha Dickerson suited up for a regular season game as Lady Raiders.

Sharp said the seniors were Tech's key to victory all season long.

Schmucker-Pharies continued to add to her all-time Tech assist record, ending the night with 11 assists.

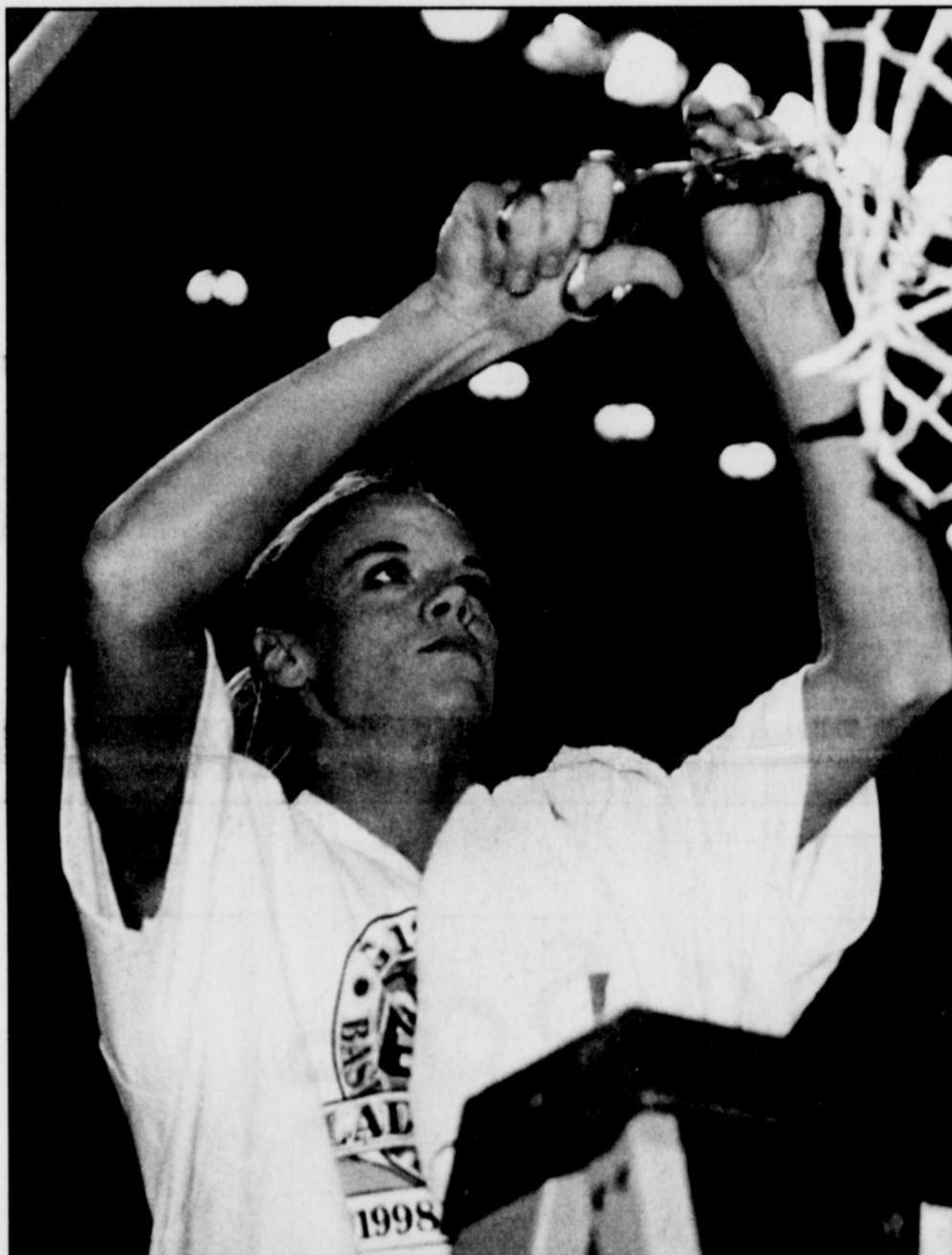
Tech's leading scorer, Johnson, continued to score by putting up a career-high 22 points in 25 minutes.

Big 12 rebounding champion, Dickerson, grabbed 14 rebounds in the contest.

"I can never tell you in three days how much respect I have for these seniors," Sharp said. "They refused to lose and had too much heart to let anyone beat them."

The Lady Raiders came out of the locker room at the start of the second half

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▲ Tech guard Melinda Schmucker-Pharies cuts down the net after the Lady Raiders' defeat of the Baylor Bears on Tuesday. The win gave Tech at least a share of the Big 12 Championship.

◀ Lady Raiders hoist the Big 12 trophy Tuesday.

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The University Daily



NSF gives Tech grant for wheat research

by Kelsey Walter
Staff Writer

While scientists across the country continue their research on human genetics and cloning, the focus in West Texas has shifted to wheat for the time being.

The National Science Foundation awarded Texas Tech a \$7.4-million grant to help lead a project with the University of California-Davis aimed at studying the different genetics of wheat crop species.

Tech genetics professor Henry Nguyen said the federal government will spend \$50 million on the Planned Genome Research Program this year. Tech's portion of the grant will last for the next four years. He said the amount of the grant could possibly grow to \$100 million in the next few years.

"It is only the beginning," Nguyen said. Tech officials originally submitted the request for the grant about a year ago.

"A genome is the total genetic makeup of a particular species," he said. "In this project, we are trying to name as many species as we can."

Determining what protein does to all the different wheat species is a big part of the study, Nguyen said.

He said wheat plants contain more than five times as much DNA as humans and that more in-depth studying must be done to help scientists understand about the genetic structure of wheat as compared to that of a human.

DNA is a chemical base that makes up different genes.

"Wheat is the second-leading food crop in the world," Nguyen said. "The plant genome project is much smaller, but it is a good start." He said wheat is mainly used in this area for making bread.

"A share of the money will be used to hire graduate and undergraduate students to assist in the research," Nguyen said. "It will give students the opportunity to enroll in a major national science project."

He said students could benefit from the project by obtaining knowledge that comes from participating.

The entire sum the NSF award goes to several collaborating institutions around the country including Cornell University, Kansas State University and the University of Minnesota.

Hutchison set to speak at graduation ceremonies

by Jennifer Bailey
Staff Writer

As May slowly begins to approach, graduating seniors soon begin their fittings for their cap and gown and will mail out invitations.

This year's graduation ceremony has been scheduled for May 13 and will highlight Texas Tech President Donald Haragan and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Dallas, as keynote speakers.

"I consider (speaking at graduation) to be a very great honor," Haragan said. "This will probably be my last commencement that I will participate in at Texas Tech, and I feel extremely honored to have been chosen to give one of the commencement addresses."

Haragan will step down as president of Tech in August.

"I have been involved in commencement for a lot of years, and as president, I am normally given the honor of giving the charge to

the graduates which is a sort of a mini-commencement speech," Haragan said. "I just think it is a great honor for me as president, and I am looking forward to it very much."

Haragan will speak at the 9 a.m. ceremony, and Hutchison will speak at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony.

Dean Trammel, a senior electrical engineering major from Houston, said the notoriety of a U.S. senator speaking at the graduation will be great for Tech.

"I think it is really cool that a senator will be speaking at our graduation," Trammel said.

The ceremony will be the first spring commencement at the United Spirit Arena.

Graduates in the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Business Administration, Education and Human Sciences will attend the 9 a.m. ceremony.

Graduates in the Colleges of Architecture, Arts and Sciences and Engineering will attend the 1:30 p.m. ceremony.

Local author recalls memories in new book

by Kevin McEwen
Staff Writer

In 1939, Katie Parks was denied entrance to Texas Tech because of the color of her skin. Now, in 2000, she is scheduling autograph sessions for her new book, "Remember When? A History of African Americans in Lubbock, Texas," at Tech.

Parks, 70, said she collaborated on the book in hopes of showing the accomplishments of blacks in America.

"When I got here in 1939, I kept hearing all the bad things about African Americans," Parks said. "I wanted this book to point out all the positive things blacks have done for

society."

"Remember When?" took 10 years for Parks to complete. Death in her family and illnesses caused the book to be delayed.

"When I first started, my husband grew ill and passed away," Parks said. "Then, two years later, my mother died. Then a few years later, I got very sick and didn't know if I would be able to finish."

Parks then asked people to help write a few chapters but remained the primary writer for the 300-page book. Parks said she attributes the finishing of the book to a sense of pride for her culture.

"In the 1920s and the 1930s, blacks had to eat at separate places and sit on the back of

buses," Parks said. "I felt I had to show what African Americans have overcome and maybe get people to look at us differently as a race."

Parks is no stranger when it comes to trying to convince people; she works at the Outreach Program Wellness Center. In her job at the center, she encourages people with college degrees to pursue careers.

Parks graduated from high school but never received a college degree. Now, she is enrolled in a continuing education program.

"In my work, I find a lot of people who graduate with a degree who don't do anything about it," Parks said. "I want them to get in-

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Greg Kreller/The University Daily
Katie Parks, who was denied admission to Tech in 1939 because of her race, signs copies of her book Tuesday at the Southwest Collection.

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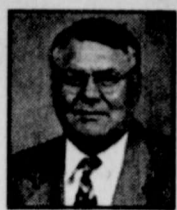
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Governor appoints Schmidly to task force

by **A.P. Thompson**
Staff Writer

Gov. George W. Bush may be campaigning out of the state today, but that does not mean his business with Texas, and with Texas Tech, is brushed aside.

Bush recently appointed Tech's David Schmidly, vice president for research and graduate studies, to a task force on conservation.



Schmidly

Schmidly, one of 12 appointees to the task force, said he is very proud to have been on the governor's list.

"I'm very honored by the whole deal because I'm one of the few people named to the board that work at a public university in

Texas," he said.

Schmidly, who described his research at Tech as dealing with conservation issues along the Texas-Mexico border, said the task force is being formed to find solutions to problems that may plague Texas in the coming years.

"It's my understanding that (the task force) is going to be charged with looking at the management of Texas' natural resources and how

we can face those problems in the 21st century," he said.

Tech President Donald Haragan had nothing but enthusiasm for Schmidly's appointment.

"It's a real feather in our cap at Tech to have him involved in this group," Haragan said.

"He's well known with people who know anything about conservation in Texas, and he's regarded as an expert in that field, so it's natu-

ral for him to be on this task force."

Haragan said the appointment should not take time away from Schmidly's duties at Tech.

"This is something that he will be able to do in his own time, and in fact, it is part of his charge and all instructors in general in their service to the university as educators to get involved in things not directly outlined for them," Schmidly said.

Program links Tech, Lubbock women together

by **Adrienne Gaviglio**
Staff Writer

In an attempt to help link women on the Texas Tech campus and in the Lubbock community, the Women's Studies Community Connection was created to aid this effort.

The focus of the group is for women in the community to provide a mentoring program with the women on campus while working in accordance the Women's Studies program at Tech.

The Community Connection has assisted many women with finding jobs in their field and awarded scholarships for women in the Women's Studies program.

WSCC recently has honored Jane Winer, dean of Arts and Sciences at Tech, for her involvement with the Women's Studies program.

"Most students do not have the opportunity to view firsthand what the real world is like through a mentoring program, and I think that it is a great opportunity that WSCC has given

them this opportunity," Winer said.

WSCC provides a great connection for the women of Tech and the women in the community, she said.

Women who choose to be involved in the WSCC are welcome to visit any of the Women's Studies classes at Tech, attend all events for the Tech Association for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education and attend the annual conference of the Women's Studies Council, said Gwen Sorell, coordinator of the Women's Studies program.

Several students have been a part of the WSCC mentoring program and have thrived from its help.

Christiana Rhodes, a senior social work major from Waco, was a part of the mentoring program and has received her job as a result of their efforts.

"I started out working with a certified mid-wife from Covenant Health and then was linked with a woman who was a doula (a professional labor support person)," Rhodes said. "I did not think that they would be able to

link me with a mid-wife, but they made all efforts to find me one."

Rhodes now is a certified doula and is working on becoming certified to be a child birth educator.

"Could I have done this all on my own? Maybe. But would I have? Probably not," Rhodes said. "They really helped me make the connections I needed to get the job that I wanted."

Rhodes now assists the doula she mentored under with home births.

For further information, call the Office of Women's Studies 742-3001.

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and have found more stolen items in the room.

If the other three suspects are identified and apprehended, all subjects may be charged with organized crime, a second-degree felony punishable with 10 to 20 years in prison, Hale said.

"We are looking into whether or not these burglaries may be linked to past burglaries, and so far we have identified six on-campus and five off-campus incidents linked to these men," he said.

A total of \$3,400 has been assessed in damages to vehicles and stolen property, according to reports from Tech police. Lubbock police reported they found 39 stolen items in the hotel room the suspects used.

"One way students can help with these kinds of investigations is by marking your CDs with your initials or name with a permanent marker, so that we can identify the owner," Lang said.

The case is under investigation.

Study: 200,000 have compulsion for online sex

NEW YORK (AP) — At least 200,000 Internet users are hooked on porn sites, X-rated chat rooms or other sexual materials online, researchers say in one of the first studies to estimate the number of "cybersex compulsives."

"This is a hidden public health hazard exploding, in part, because very few are recognizing it as such or taking it seriously," the researchers said.

The study, conducted by psychologists at Stanford and Duquesne universities, appears in the March issue of the journal *Sexual Addiction*

and Compulsivity.

The researchers classified users as "cybersex compulsives" if they spent more than 11 hours a week visiting sexually-oriented areas and scored high on a 10-item questionnaire about relationships and attitudes toward sex.

The study was led by Al Cooper, clinical director at the San Jose Marital and Sexuality Centre and Stanford's training coordinator for counseling and psychological services.

The researchers found evidence that compulsives have more prob-

lems with relationships and jobs than Internet users who visit X-rated sites casually.

Past studies examined how many people visited porn sites and how much time they spend there. But very few studies attempted to estimate the number of compulsives, said Mark Wiederhold, a professor at the California School of Professional Psychology in San Diego.

He called the conclusions conservative, but significant, "pointing to a huge number we can't ignore."

Wiederhold and Cooper raised caution about how participants

were picked. For the survey, conducted in the Spring of 1998, more than 13,500 visitors to the MSNBC news site were asked to answer a questionnaire. Because of such self-selection, it is impossible to tell whether the group accurately represents all Internet users.

Plus, participants may have lied or denied they had a problem.

The researchers tossed out incomplete responses or multiple questionnaires that appeared to come from the same individual. They kept 9,265 surveys from respondents ages 18 to 90.

Coke truck stolen, filled with Pepsi

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — In a crime straight out of a Super Bowl ad, someone stole a Coca-Cola delivery truck and filled it with stolen Pepsi.

Late Sunday or early Monday, someone broke into a Corpus Christi Coca-Cola warehouse and stole a Coca-Cola van.

According to police, the thief drove next door to the Pepsi plant

and stole 47 cases — \$700 worth — from a locked Pepsi delivery truck.

Police said they don't know why someone would steal the Pepsi after successfully breaking into the Coke plant.

"We thought it was hysterical," said Pepsi spokeswoman Julia Koch. "Our guess is that he just liked Pepsi and figured he could sell it easier than Coke."

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involved in businesses and put their skills to use."

Since her retirement from the former Lubbock Methodist Hospital, she only works at the center part time.

Over the years, Parks has writ-

ten a half a dozen books, but this is only the second one to be published. The first was a book of poetry named "Why?"

"That book was also in response to what I grew up with," Parks said. "It seems like I was always asking 'Why do I have to sit on the back of the bus,

'Why should I be treated different?'"

The new book also includes pictures from Tech's Southwest Collection Library depicting settlers and blacks from the early days.

"I helped gather some pictures and with the final editorial process," said Janet Neugebauer, associate archivist

said "She put in a lot of time and effort. She and Alwyn Barr deserve most of the credit."

Barr, a history professor, also helped in the collaboration by writing the foreword.

The book is for sale at the Southwest Collection Library.

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Americorps signing volunteers

by Pam Smith
Contributing Writer

The Americorps organization is looking for Texas Tech students to enroll in its program for the late summer and fall.

"Americorps is the domestic equivalent of the Peace Corps," said Louise Cummins at the Volunteer Center of Lubbock. "It is a service kind of program where people would have the opportunity to work with young kids."

According to the Web site, the last day to sign up nationally for the October program is March 15, but locally, an interested person needs to apply by September 1.

"I heard about Americorps from a friend who was involved and thought it sounded like a fun thing to do," said Annie Braudt, a sophomore communications major from Lubbock and a member of Americorps since Octo-

ber 1999.

"She loved it, and I loved volunteering. My experience has been amazing. I get to interact with many different groups of people and have many great experiences with the kids."

Americorps places students in either full-time or part-time positions working mainly with children in a variety of different fields. Some of the sites the organization has placed members in Lubbock include the Lubbock Boys and Girls Club, Red Raider Readers at the Tech Health Sciences Center, giving music and art lessons at the Buddy Holly Center, the American Red Cross and Women's Protective Services.

"Members receive training in a variety of different areas — getting along in the work environment, speaking and presentation skills, training in time and stress management and leadership roles that they

may not get working somewhere else," Cummins said.

Along with the job and career skills obtained, members of Americorps also receive a living allowance, benefits and will become eligible for an education award at the end of their one-year tour. The award for a full-time tour (1,700 hours) is \$4,725; for a part-time tour (900 hours), the award is \$2,363. Educational awards can be applied to existing or future student loans or toward the cost of attending a higher education institution.

Cummins said another important benefit members take from the program is that many of them leave with a more centered view of themselves and what they want to do with their lives.

"Many of the members learn a lot about what they want to do with their lives, whether or not they want to work with kids or with a literacy pro-

gram, etc.," Cummins said.

In order for a person to be eligible for the Americorps program, he or she must be 18 years old, a high school graduate and preferably have some college experience.

However, depending on the specific person, some of these requirements could be substituted.

"So much of the experience is based on attitude and a desire to spend time volunteering," Cummins said. "What we are looking for is people who possess more of a certain level of maturity, rather than having the college experience."

Americorps employs about 40,000 people in more than 500 programs each year in the United States. It is funded by the Corporation of National Service.

For more information about Americorps or for an application, contact Cummins at the Volunteer Center of Lubbock at 747-0551.

**POLICE
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TEXAS TECH POLICE DEPARTMENT

compiled from the files of the Texas Tech police department

<p>February 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •8:42 a.m. Officers documented information concerning confiscated alcohol from Coleman Residence Hall. •1:26 p.m. Officers investigated the burglary of a motor vehicle in the Z4-P parking lot. <p>February 27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •12:59 p.m. Officers investigated burglary of a motor vehicle in the Z3-J parking lot. A stereo, CD case and 24 CDs were stolen. •2:41 p.m. Officers investigated burglary of a motor vehicle in the Z1-B parking lot. A radar detector, 50 CDs, a CD case, a amplifier, two subwoofer speakers, a faceplate of a stereo and a speaker box were stolen. <p>February 26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7:37 p.m. Officers documented information concerning the death of a student, Kyle Blanco, due to cardiac arrest, at Covenant Hospital. •11:27 p.m. Officers investigated the burglary of a motor vehicle in the Z4-P parking lot. Someone attempted to steal a stereo. •12:22 a.m. Officers investigated the burglary of a motor vehicle in the Z3-J parking lot. A CD player and portable television were stolen. •12:53 a.m. Officers investigated the burglary of a motor vehicle in the Z3-J parking lot. Someone attempted to steal a CD case. •12:58 a.m. Officers investigated the burglary of a motor vehicle in the Z1-B parking lot. Someone attempted to steal a stereo. 	<p>February 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •12:25 p.m. Officers documented information about a white male who looked under the stall while another white male was using the restroom in the Student Recreation Center. •2:15 p.m. Officers investigated a dispute between faculty members on the 10th floor of the Architecture building. •3:01 p.m. Officers investigated theft of nitric acid in the Chemistry building. <p>February 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •11:22 p.m. Officers documented a chemical spill in the Plant and Soil Science building. Some ethyl ether had spilled from a container in the lab. The building was evacuated and EH&S ventilated the fumes from the lab. •2:18 a.m. Officers arrested a student for driving with a suspended license following a traffic stop in the 3100 block of 18th Street. The student was transported to Lubbock County Jail. <p>February 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •12:32 p.m. Officers documented information concerning a staff member who called the English department from an off-campus residence who was threatening to commit suicide. •4:07 p.m. Officers arrested a non-student for driving with a suspended license following a traffic stop in the 2800 block of 18th Street. The subject was transported to Lubbock County Jail. •7:21 p.m. Officers investigated theft of a hubcap and tail light in the Z3-J parking lot.
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Reader's Ask

A Service of Texas Tech Student Health Services

READER ASKS: I work out every day doing cardio for about an hour. As long as I keep this up, can I eat complete meals? I also have tried to lose



Jo Henderson
Columnist

weight with exercise. I have lost inches but not pounds, can this happen?

JO SAYS: You seem very disciplined in your workouts. That's great, however, please keep in mind that it's important to allow your body to rest and recuperate. Three to five times a week will keep you at a high fitness level. If you choose to work out more, try to vary your routine allowing for some lighter activities such as walking, vol-

leyball, etc. If you have specific questions about exercise, two great sources are the Wellness Center at the Student Recreation Center (742-3828) or the Lifestyle and Weight Management Consultant at Student Health Services (743-2860). Also, be sure to keep up your complete meals to fuel and nourish your active body. As far as the lost inches but not pounds, that can happen. First, celebrate those lost inches and then keep in mind that muscle weighs more than fat.

READER ASKS: My husband cracks his knuckles so much that he is now doing it in his sleep, and it is driving me crazy. I told him it would give him arthritis, but he doesn't believe me. Will you tell him because he reads your column?

JO SAYS: Sorry that I can't stand up for you, but knuckle-cracking does not cause arthritis, enlarged joints or any other harm. It can, however, cause some loud battles between spouses that have to sleep with noisy partners. The sound that is waking you up comes from the two opposing bones in the knuckles pulling apart thus

creating a vacuum within the joint. A small amount of gas dissolved in the joint fluid is quickly released, forming a bubble that almost instantly collapses and produces the noise. If you want him to quit, try saying "quit" when he starts it up and maybe he will comply in his sleep and all will be quiet.

READER ASKS: I plan to travel south of the border for Spring Break. Is the old "don't drink the water" advice true or not?

JO SAYS: Don't drink the water! Also, don't brush your teeth or wash your face with the water. Don't put ice in your drink and limit drinking to soft drinks out of a bottle or can (no fountain drinks). Don't drink tea, but coffee is OK if you know the water came to a boil. Don't eat raw veggies or fruit that might have been washed with the local water. You can eat fruit that you peel yourself and cooked veggies. Don't buy anything from a street corner vendor unless it is a bread product. Eat a Pepto Bismol tablet before each meal and one at bedtime not exceeding four tablets in a 24-hour period. Finally, if your family is springing for you to go to a really upscale resort and they advertise that the water is potable, then you can drink it. And by the way, do have fun. A pleasant experience improves the function of the body's immune system for three days, the day of the fun and the two days afterward.

READER ASKS: Can you get HIV from performing oral sex?

JO SAYS: The latest information from a study presented at the Seventh Confer-

ence on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections in San Francisco on Feb. 1 suggests that 7 percent of all primary HIV infections are because of oral sex.

READER ASKS: I have had two friends die this year while at Tech. I am really feeling down and could use some advice to help me cope.

JO SAYS: Here is a short list of things you can do that might help. Some coping skills include keeping a journal, where you write down your feelings each day. As you continue to work through your feelings, you can go back after a few weeks or a month and see how far you have come in the healing process. Confide in a stranger. Sometimes letting those feelings out to someone you don't know and might never see again helps. Plan things to do that are fun and consider renting funny movies because humor can be very healing. Check with the University Counseling Center in West Hall if you want to talk more about your grief, and most of all, don't bottle up these feelings. You need to get them out.

Jo Henderson is the health education coordinator for Student Health Services.

Drop boxes for Reader's Ask are located in the University Center and Student Health Services in Thompson Hall, or questions can be e-mailed to stjhwh@ttu.hsc.edu.

Parents of deceased students file lawsuit against van manufacturer

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of two of the four Prairie View A&M students killed in a van crash earlier this month have filed a defects lawsuit against the van's manufacturer, Ford Motor Co.

In a lawsuit filed Monday in Marshall federal court, the families of Samuel Sturns and Jerome Jackson accuse Ford of design and marketing

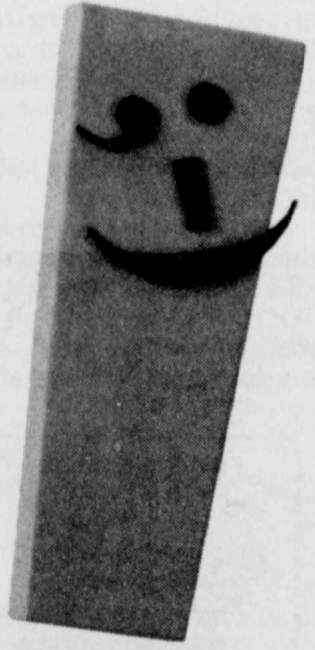
defects in its 15-passenger van, as well as breach of warranty for selling an allegedly defective vehicle.

Ford spokeswoman Susan Krusel, who said she had not seen the lawsuit, would not comment Monday afternoon. However, she said the van model's rollover performance "is as good or better than peer vehicles in its class."

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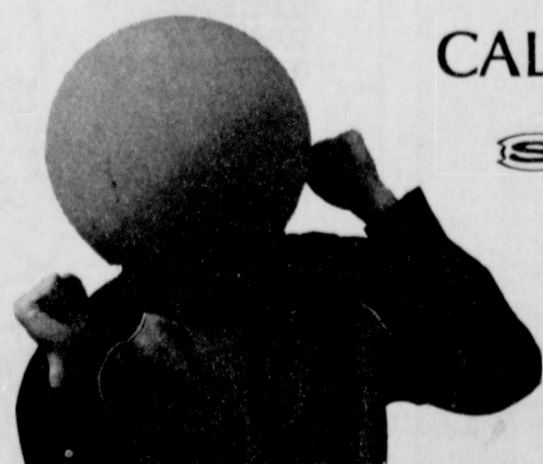
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Gotcha by the nose, Dubya

Oh, come now, Gov. Bush. None of us minds a little exaggeration; a little polishing of the positive when it comes to your record here in Texas. But now it's "liar, liar, pants on fire." Your nose is growing, governor.

George W. Bush now is running a television ad around the country that claims: "While Washington was deadlocked, he passed a patients' bill of rights. Under Gov. Bush, Texas enacted some of the most comprehensive patient-protection laws in the nation."



Molly Ivins
Columnist

Excuse me, but if anyone is interested in the truth, George Dubya vetoed the patients' bill of rights in Texas when it was first passed by the legislators in 1995; and when they passed it again, over his opposition, by a veto-proof majority in 1997, he threatened to veto it again and then let it become law without his signature because a veto wouldn't hold.

He never even signed the patients' bill of rights, and you can look it up. Claiming that "he passed" or "delivered" the patients' bill of rights is turning the truth on its head.

Let us return to those thrilling days of yesteryear in the 74th and 75th sessions of the Texas Legislature.

As you recall, Bush's sole legitimate claim to be a "reformer with results" rests entirely on "tort reform," if you happen to consider that reform.

The package of bills called "tort reform" passed in 1995 with Bush's strong support, makes it much, much more difficult to sue corporations for almost any variety of misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance. Of course, Bush was opposed to letting patients sue HMOs. As he said repeatedly, he wanted "to make sure we don't create more reasons for lawsuits."

The first version of the patients' bill of rights passed in 1995 for the following quaint reason: In Texas, the doctors' lobby has more clout than the health-insurance lobby.

The doctors were unhappy with HMOs, both on their own behalf and on behalf of

their patients. Two weeks after his maiden session of the Legislature was over, Bush vetoed a bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco. Bush vetoed the Patient Protection Act that would have allowed patients greater freedom in choosing health care providers and allowed doctors more latitude in prescribing treatment.

In 1997, there was a happy harmonic convergence of political forces. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock (remember, in Texas, the lieutenant governor has more power than the governor) had appointed a special interim committee to study the growing problem of patients being extremely unhappy with their HMOs.

Bullock named Sibley — the only member of the Legislature who happens to be both a doctor (oral surgeon) and a lawyer — as chairman of the interim committee. The Republicans on the committee, most notably Sibley and Sen. Chris Harris of Arlington, led the charge on patient protection.

They took the ball that Bullock handed them and ran with it. They listened to all the witnesses who came to complain about lousy treatment from their HMOs and were outraged.

The interim committee drafted six pieces of legislation that came to be called the patients' bill of rights. The most controversial was holding HMOs legally responsible for injuries caused if they deny or delay payment for needed medical treatment.

The other parts of the package were:

- A report card allowing consumers to compare health-care plans.

- Repeal of the "gag rules" so that doctors can freely inform patients of treatment options without fear of reprisals from the HMOs.

- More stringent protection for the confidentiality of patient records.

- Requiring that managed-care officials who decide what care would be covered must be licensed physicians, nurses or physician's assistants.

- Prohibition of retaliation against patients or doctors who file reasonable complaints.

- Calls for a "prudent layperson" definition of emergency care.

- Terms stating that patients could not be forced to pay for services that are covered under a plan, even if the HMO fails to pay.

Of course, the HMOs all screamed and yelled and claimed that costs would go through the ceiling and that floods of law-

suits would result.

They particularly were frantic about the possibility of legal liability, and they proposed instead that there be an "independent review" of denials of care. Except, naturally, in the HMO version, the review would not have been independent — the HMOs would choose who did the review.

Instead of getting into a bloody battle over legal liability versus "independent review," the reformers said calmly: "Why not do both? We'll take it." And so they did. They put a truly independent review in place to deal with patient complaints — and that has solved almost all the problems — and they put in the option to sue, too. Last time I checked, exactly two lawsuits had been filed in the three years since.

From state newspapers during that battle: — *The Dallas Morning News*, Feb. 19, 1997: "Steve Montgomery, manager of government affairs for Harris Methodist (HMO), said HMOs still have Gov. George Bush in their corner but are not counting on his support since he has not taken an official stance on the issue."

— *Austin American-Statesman*, May 11: "A battle over lawsuits against managed-care organizations for treatment decisions that harm patients has prompted two Republican lawmakers (Sibley and Harris) to take on GOP Gov. George W. Bush's office. ... Bush has supported the idea of an independent review of the insurers' decisions. But a proposal to establish such a procedure was voted down 120-21 in the House. ...

"Republican Sens. David Sibley of Waco and Chris Harris of Arlington accused a Bush staffer of working against the bill when an effort to win final approval for it was sidetracked Saturday. 'I can't make some staff member in the governor's office happy, and I can't make them happy no matter what I do, unless I completely gut the bill,' said Sibley. ...

"Vance McMahon, Bush's policy director, has been dealing with lawmakers on the issue and represents Bush's wishes, said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes. 'The governor is concerned about opening a Pandora's box of new lawsuits,' Hughes said. ... Hughes said Bush hasn't decided whether he would sign or veto the bill if it reaches his desk."

And this is the guy now claiming he "passed" the patients' bill of rights?

Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Learning keeps survival rate up

Why should you read this column today? Because breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among women and more women die of breast cancer than any other cancer except lung cancer.

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates that 182,800 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in the United States, and 40,800 women will die of the cancer.

With occurrence and death rates this high, breast cancer should be of interest to all women. Some risk factors are not under our control. For instance, women with first-degree relatives (sister, mother, daughter) with breast cancer are two times more likely of developing the disease. Other risk factors out of our control are age of first menstruation (higher risks for those starting before 12) and age of menopause (higher risk for those starting after 50).



Heather Sehmel
Columnist

Race is another risk factor. White women are more likely to have breast cancer than blacks, and both of these groups are more likely to have it than Asian and Hispanic women. However, and unfortunately, according to a recent study, black women are 67 percent more likely to die of cancer than white women for reasons that are unclear but probably include socioeconomic status that controls access to mammograms and treatment, as well as cultural reasons.

The result is that breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among black women.

One the other hand, risk factors we can control include alcohol use, weight and exercise. Alcohol use, for example, is linked to breast cancer, with women having two to five drinks a day being about 1-1/2 times more likely to have breast cancer than non-drinkers.

Being overweight also is linked to breast cancer rate, but in complex ways. A new study suggests that women who have more fat in their abdominal area are at a higher risk for breast cancer. More specifically, women with waistlines more than 36 inches have a 34 percent greater risk than those with waistlines of 28 and below. The good news is fat in the hips and thighs does not significantly raise breast cancer risk. Other good (or bad) news is that waist fat is a higher risk in post-menopausal women.

Finally, exercise lowers breast cancer risk, both when women are young and as they grow older.

On a side note, although recent Internet rumors indicate that underwire bras and underarm antiperspirants may contribute to breast cancer, the ACS states there is no evidence to support this information.

Most college women do not need to worry excessively about developing breast cancer, since the majority (more than 75 percent) of women diagnosed are more than 50 years old. Still, some of the risk factors are things that we can tackle now. For instance, college women can exercise, maintain a healthy weight for their body type, as recommended by health care professionals, and avoid alcohol.

Furthermore, since more than 70 percent of breast cancer cases occur in women with no known risk factors, we can all become familiar with our bodies so that we can join the effort to diagnose breast cancer early. After 40, the ACS suggests women have a mammogram annually. Between 20 and 39, it is suggested that women have a clinical breast examination with a health professional every three years. The North American Breast Cancer Organization recommends that women more than 20 years of age have a clinical exam every year.

The ACS also recommends that after 20, women should perform a self-breast examination every month. NABCO and the ACS agree that starting at age 20, women should be familiar with their breasts so that they will be likely to notice changes such as lumps, swelling or thickening of the breast or underarm tissue, skin irritation, nipple pain or retraction, redness, dimpling, puckering, itch or rash on the nipple, scaling of the nipple, discharges from the nipple, sores that do not heal and other unusual pains or changes in the skin, size or shape of the breast. You can learn how to do a self-breast exam by asking your health care provider at your next appointment.

If you detect any of these changes, you should see a health professional. The good news, however, is that the majority of these symptoms are not cancerous. In fact, more than 80 percent of removed lumps are benign, and most nipple changes and discharges are not because of cancer.

In the event that a symptom is cancerous, most women will have an operation to remove some lymph nodes and the cancer, but not the breast, followed by radiation therapy and often also chemotherapy or hormone therapy. Women diagnosed with the disease early have a five-year survival rate of 97 percent.

Heather Sehmel is a doctoral student in technical communication and rhetoric from Arco, Idaho. She is using her column to educate herself, too.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bravo

To the editor: Thank you! The Texas Tech University Theatre would like to express its sincere appreciation to the hundreds of culturally-astute students who attended the Tennessee Williams classic "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" at the newly-renamed Maedgen Theatre.

We look forward to having enthusiastic student theatre-goers pack the house again and again.

Tech students should plan now to take advantage of the theatre's free Sneak-Peek and Student Rush for three must-see productions coming this spring: "Rhythmic Flirtations: An Evening of Percussion and Dance" from April 7-9; Raider Red's One-Act Play Spectacular from April 10-16; and "The House of Blue Leaves" from April 21-23 and April 28-30.

For information on student specials, call the box office at 742-3603.

Cecilia Carter
audience relations specialist
Texas Tech University Theatre

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LAST DAY: www.sga.ttu.edu

Six-year-old boy fatally shoots schoolmate

MOUNT MORRIS TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP)—A 6-year-old boy pulled a gun from his pants and shot a little girl to death Tuesday in front of their horrified first-grade teacher and classmates. One child said the boy loaded the gun with a single bullet and opened fire after the girl yelled at him for spitting on her desk.

"I don't like you," the boy was quoted as telling 6-year-old Kayla Rolland, who was struck in the neck and died a half-hour later.

The boy, whose name was not released, was taken into the custody of the state child welfare agency after the shooting at Buell Elementary near Flint, 60 miles from Detroit.

It was the latest in a series of school shootings around this country — this one made especially disturbing by the age of the youngsters.

Prosecutors did not say how they think the boy got the .32-caliber gun, though they said it had been reported

stolen in December and was in the boy's home.

Genesee County Prosecutor Arthur A. Busch said there may have been "some sort of scuffle or quarrel on the playground" between the boy and girl a day earlier.

However, a classmate, 6-year-old Haili Durbin, told *The Associated Press* that Kayla had yelled at the boy because he spit on her desk and stood up on it. She said the class was getting ready to go to the library when the shooting occurred shortly afterward.

"He was pointing it at me then at Kayla and it went into her," Haili said in an interview with her father present. "He said, 'I don't like you.'"

Haili said the bullet was in the boy's pocket and that she heard another boy tell him to put it in the gun.

She said the boy who shot Kayla "spit on people, he hit people and cursed and stuck up his middle finger."

She said the boy didn't like Kayla

"Obviously, he has done a very terrible thing today, but legally, he can't be held criminally responsible."

Arthur Busch
Genesee County prosecutor

and can't form an intent to kill. Obviously, he has done a very terrible thing today, but legally, he can't be held criminally responsible," the prosecutor said. "We will get to the bottom of how that gun got into that little boy's hands."

The boy is by far the youngest gunman in a series of deadly school shootings that have rocked communities around the country over the past three years. In 1998, two boys, 11 and 13, opened fire at a middle school

in Jonesboro, Ark., killing four girls and a teacher.

"Where does it stop? First-graders shooting first-graders. The culture of violence is manifesting itself here with what occurred," said Sam Riddle, a spokesman for the family of Isaiah Shoels, who was among 12 students killed by teen-age gunmen Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris in their attack on Columbine High School in April. Riddle grew up in Flint.

At Buell Elementary, Freddie Booth arrived after the shooting to look for his 8-year-old daughter, Fredricka.

"I don't believe this is happening," Booth told *The Flint Journal*. "A first-grader shoots another first-grader. First-graders shouldn't be able to get a gun. I just want my daughter out of here. She has been traumatized, I'm sure."

About 500 children attend Buell Elementary, which is in an area of neat, small single-family homes.

Other parts of the Flint suburb, which has a population of about 25,300, are more run-down, with dilapidated homes and boarded-up storefronts.

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Fund-raiser keeps station on air

by Amy Curry
Staff Writer

KTXT-TV, Lubbock's Public Broadcasting System affiliate, is conducting its annual fund-raiser, "Festival 2000." The fund-raiser will remain on air until March 12.

This year's theme, "If PBS Doesn't Do It, Who Will? And We Can't Do It Without Your Support," encourages viewers to call and make a monetary pledge.

Tim Chambers, director of TV Development at KTXT-TV, said the station's goal for "Festival 2000" is \$100,000. In 3-1/2 days, however, the station already has raised more than \$14,000.

"The money that we generate goes toward the programming we purchase," Chambers said. "It costs \$170,000 to \$195,000 a year for programming. We do the fund-raiser to call attention to the viewers because they are the ones who make our programming possible."

During its 16 days of on-air fund-raising, the station will include musical specials from Garth Brooks and Clint Black on Austin City Limits; Paul McCartney's Working Classical; and Steely Dan: In the Spotlight.

Unlike other local television stations, KTXT-TV does not allow commercials. Local businesses only can purchase 15-second underwriting spots.

Since KTXT-TV operates solely off of fund-raisers and donations, Leslie McRae, a senior telecommunications major and KTXT-TV intern from Midland, said student services at the station are a vital part in keeping the sta-



Alfonso Guzman, a junior pre-medical major from El Paso, and Xavier Rangel, an exercise and sports science major from Lubbock, help answer phones at the KTXT-TV phone-a-thon. Student volunteers are vital to keeping the station on air.

tion up and running.

"It helps when Tech students can volunteer their time at the station for free," she said. "Fund-raisers and volunteers are very important because they help get money so that we can continue to have good programming on PBS."

Chambers said the station moved up the two-week event so it would not conflict with the NCAA basketball tournament or Spring Break.

"We wanted to be able to involve

students," he said.

Student volunteers engage in a conglomeration of activities that are commonplace at a television station. They serve as floor managers, camera persons and control room, teleprompter and audio operators.

"The experience students gain while working at the station is extremely beneficial, especially for those going into broadcast and public relations," McRae said.

Even though KTXT-TV was not af-

filiated with PBS until 1969, the station has been on air and a part of Texas Tech since 1962.

Chambers said the station, with the help of its fund-raisers and student volunteers, has been able to maintain quality television programming for more than three decades.

"Public television is a unique cultural and educational resource that can never be replaced by commercial television, neither broadcast or cable," he said.

Ahn Trio to present diverse array of talent

by Alicia Field
Staff Writer

Ahn Trio, made up of three sisters from the Juilliard School of Music, will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in the University Center Allen Theatre.

The threesome has entertained audiences in Chicago, Singapore and Moscow, among many other places. From their birthplace in Seoul, South Korea, to CD labels in the states, Lucia, Maria and Angella have distinguished themselves from many other groups with their unique style and authentic talent.

The Tech Student Activities Board has been planning for this event for a year.

Joey Taylor, fine arts chairman, said this particular event will be an asset to Tech students because of the wide variety of music styles the trio will be presenting. He also said, since the number of instruments is limited to three, students will be able to take in the performance at a more intimate level.

"We want to bring a diverse array of shows to meet all students' needs," Taylor said.

Ahn Trio has won many distinguished awards such as the Kentucky Colonels Award (previously won by the late Bing Crosby) and the high German recording distinction, the ECHO award.

The sisters also have been recognized in *Vogue*, *The New York*



AHN TRIO • Courtesy Photo

Times, *The Washington Post*, *TIME Magazine* and *GQ*, to name a few.

Future destinations for the trio include New York, Stanford and Columbia Universities.

"They want to change the image of classical music for students," Taylor said.

Sara Birdwell, fine arts committee member, said Ahn Trio represents the best of classical music with new-age style.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, at the UC ticket booth and at all Select-A-Seat locations.

Tickets cost \$6 with a Tech ID, with a limit of two per ID, and \$12 for the general public.

Additional information can be found at www.ahntrio.com or by calling Student Activities Board at 742-3621.

'Multimillionaire' bride criticized

YORK (AP) — The woman whose televised wedding on "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire" is headed for annulment is being criticized for claiming that she is a Gulf War veteran.

Darva Conger, who served in the Air Force as a medical services spe-

cialist, wed Rick Rockwell on the Fox television special Feb. 15 after Rockwell picked her from among 50 contestants.

She later said she participated in the show on a lark and wanted out of the marriage.

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Production loses battle to film on Sunday

BURGAW, N.C. (AP) — Hollywood ran smack into the Bible Belt, and Hollywood lost.

Town commissioners rejected a request to film part of "The Angel Doll" downtown on a Sunday. It's unclear whether the filmmakers will switch locations.

Based on the 1996 novel by North Carolina native Jerry Bledsoe, the movie is the story of a 10-year-old boy who wants to buy an angel doll for his 4-year-old sister during the polio epidemic of the early 1950s. Filming began Friday in Wilmington, where most of the movie will be shot.

Film production manager Ron Servicky had asked for a waiver of the company's permit from the small town of Burgaw that forbids shooting on Sundays.

Servicky said the film has a \$1.2-million budget, and forcing the production to shoot on a different day of the week could add \$20,000 to the cost.

But Commissioner Gene Brown said the town clearly opposed the request.

"All the people I've talked to say they don't want any movies filmed on Sundays, period," he said.

The film, directed by Alexander Johnston, stars Betsy Brantley, Pat Hingle and Diana Scarwid.

Prince visits city ravaged by gang wars

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Thousands of residents of poor neighborhoods torn apart by gang wars last year welcomed Britain's Prince Charles on Tuesday, and he joined in the spirit by sporting fake dreadlocks.

Charles visited Trench Town, the neighborhood of late reggae legend Bob Marley, and was greeted by Marley's widow, Rita, and former bandmate Bunny Wailer.

More than 2,000 people gathered to catch a glimpse. Marley gave Charles a red, yellow and green Rastafarian knit hat with false dreadlocks, and the prince put it on.

"I'll tell you who would really love that — my children," Charles said.

Marley said her husband would have been amazed by the royal visit to the neighborhood.

"Boy, he'd burn a spliff to this — a big, big spliff," she said, referring to the slang for a marijuana cigarette. "Rastafari lives!"

Followers of the Rastafari religion, which has its roots in Jamaica, consider marijuana a holy herb.

Dion suing Enquirer for false claims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Celine Dion is suing the *National Enquirer* for \$20 million over the tabloid's claims that she's pregnant with twins.

Citing "a source who knows Celine," the *Enquirer's* Feb. 1 story on the pop singer said she was "overjoyed her greatest dream has come true." Its cover sported a photo of Dion with the headline: "Celine — I'm pregnant with twins!"

"The story is absolutely false," said Martin Singer, her lawyer. He said no one had attempted to verify the story with Dion or her publicist before it appeared.

Singer read a statement from Dion in which she told of being repeatedly congratulated on the reported pregnancy.

"I only wish it was true, and I hope and pray that some day it will be," she said.

The Superior Court lawsuit, filed Monday, accuses the tabloid of invasion of privacy, unfair business practices and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

In a statement released Tuesday, the *Enquirer* said it "will vigorously defend" the article.

"Ms. Dion's efforts to become pregnant have been the subject of widespread publicity, much of it created by Ms. Dion herself," the statement said. "The *Enquirer* has every reason to believe that, at the time it published the story now at issue, Ms. Dion had succeeded."

Combs seen escorting mother to party

NEW YORK (AP) — Who needs Jennifer Lopez? Sean "Puffy" Combs has found an even better date: Mom.

Combs, trying to keep a low profile since his indictment on weapons charges, escorted his mother, Jan Combs, to a party recently.

The *New York Times* reported Tuesday that, as midnight approached and Combs mingled with Matt Dillon and other celebrities, he was asked if his mother had said anything about a curfew.

"Oh, no," he replied. "She can stay out as late as she wants tonight."

Events show 'power' of music

by Eric Shaw
Contributing Writer

The power is in the music.

More than 200 people came together Tuesday night to celebrate Black History Month through music.

The program, Exousia, which means "power" in Greek, featured a variety of Texas Tech song and dance groups.

"Our whole purpose is to celebrate," said Diedra Hader, complex director for Horn/Knapp Residence Complex and Doak Residence Hall. "The power of music has been phenomenal."

Different forms of song and dance, such as a step show, was performed by sororities and fraternities Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta.

Each organization also gave a brief history of its founding and what it represents.

Krystil Smith, a sophomore public relations and marketing major from Houston, said music has been important to blacks since they first came to America.

"(Music) has been a form of expressing ourselves and something that we still hold onto," she said.

"The variety of different music that African Americans have started in this country is still as perpetual today to America as apple pie."

Zelvis Applin, program coordinator of Exousia and a senior music major from Houston, said he hopes students learned something from his performance of "I Believe in You," a song he wrote his freshman year.

"I want students to use their mind to be creative," he said. "Whatever you put your mind to, you can do it if you believe it."

Men of God, a performance group, presented a group of skits

called "A Walk Through History." Each skit depicted the actions of different black leaders, such as Rosa Parks.

Essence, a dance group, and the Visions of Light Gospel Choir were among other groups who helped celebrate Black History Month.

Music is one of our most powerful ways of expression, Applin said.

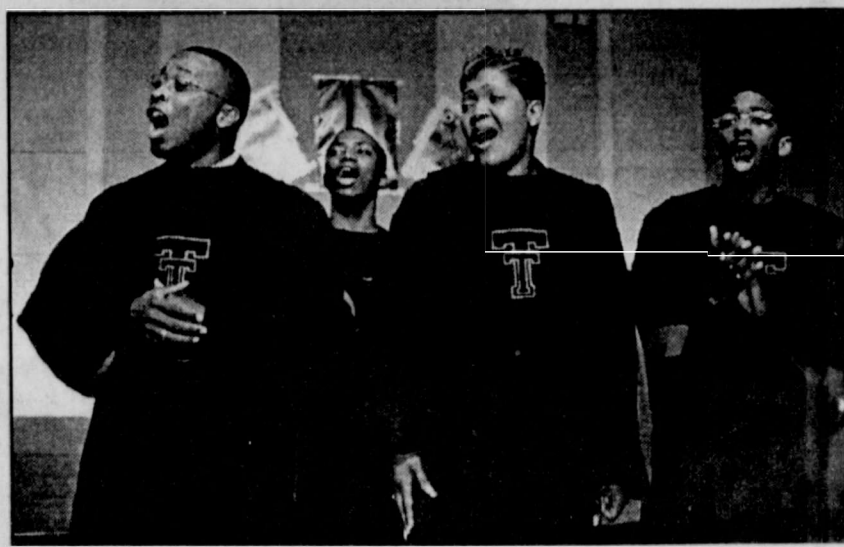
"A lot of our inner feelings are expressed through our movements and words," he said.

"It's awareness for blacks and whites, and it's a celebration of culture."

Applin said he hopes Exousia can become an annual event.

The date and place for next year's event should be decided by the end of this week.

For more information about how to get involved with Exousia, call 742-2257.



J.T. Aguilar/The University Daily
Members of the Vision of Light Gospel Choir, Cedrick Clark, Dameon Randall-Dennis, Joanne Martin, and Rodney Shepherd sing at the Black History Month celebration Tuesday.

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6. Pizza
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8. Mexican Food
9. Italian Food
10. Oriental Food
11. Margarita
12. Cold Beer
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14. Fast Food
15. All-Night Restaurant
16. All-You-Can Eat deal
17. Favorite Restaurant
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19. Supermarket

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10. Haircut
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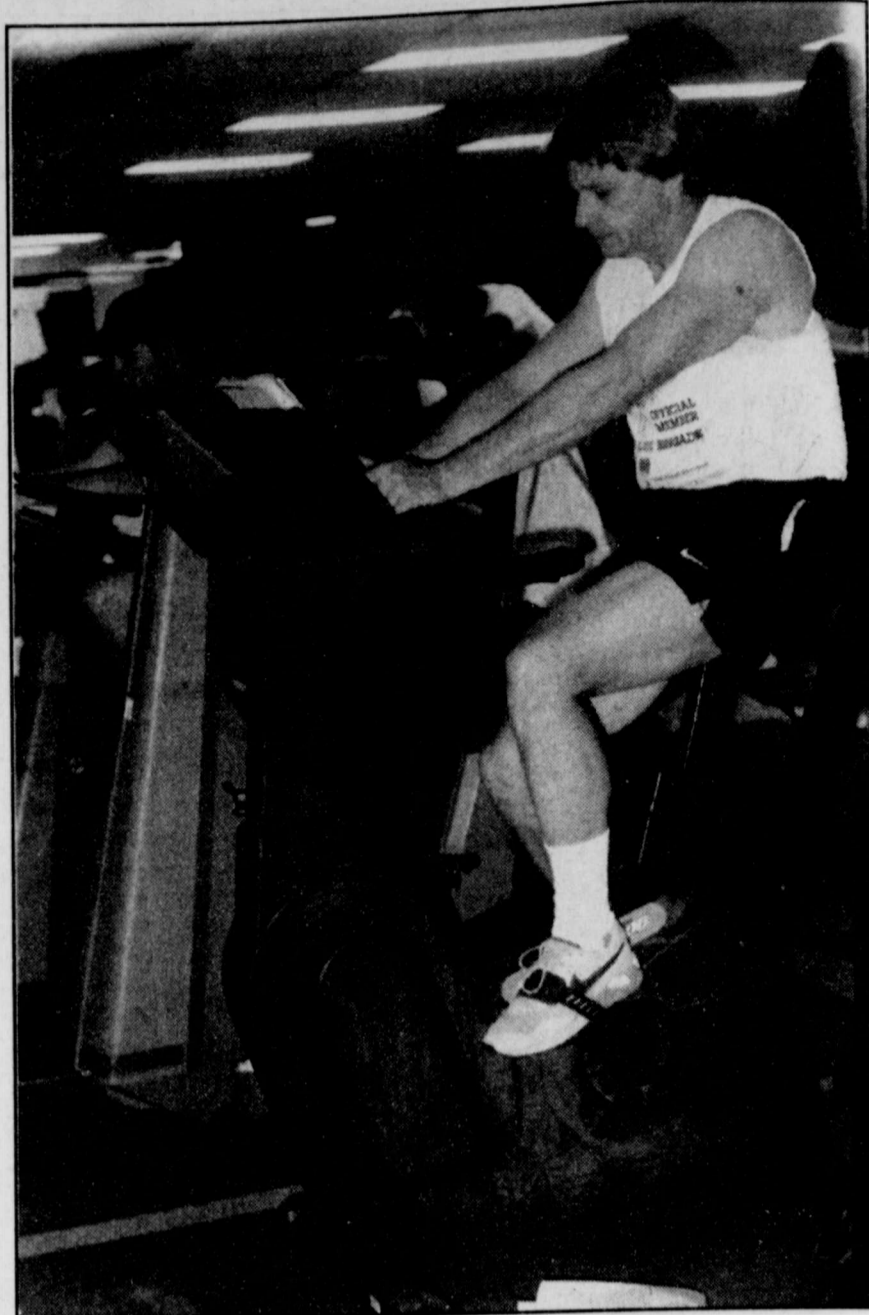


Photo Courtesy of Recreational Sports

Read and Ride! David Strauss, a professor of Microbiology at HSC, gets his daily workout Sunday on the stationary bike while reading to ease his pain. Strauss is one of many students and faculty who take advantage of the Rec Center.

Indoor Soccer Sign-ups Begin next Tuesday

Intramural INDOOR SOCCER entries will be accepted next week (March 7-9) from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in SRC room 202. Copies of the available leagues can be picked up now in the SRC.

Plan to enter now in order to secure your most favorable playing time.

In order to enter a team, simply bring your roster with your team members' names, social security numbers and phone numbers to SRC 202 during the entry period.

A refundable \$30 forfeit fee is also required. The intramural staff is anticipating over 110 teams so plan to enter early.

Bench Press Competition

Interested individuals who are wanting to participate in a sport need to sign up for the Bench Press Competition at the Student Recreation Center.

Bring your own weight belt and see who is the best power lifter on Tech's campus. The weight-in will start at 6:30 p.m. in the mat room at the SRC.

There will be weight classes and each class will receive a championship t-shirt. This event is for men and women. Come sign up at the intramural office in room 202 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Come enjoy and exciting night at the Rec. The competition starts at 7 p.m., Tuesday March 7 in the Mat Room.

Bound for Costa Rica

Has adventure travel ever interested you? Does traveling in a rainforest sound exciting? Better yet, did you know you could earn college credit for oversea travel?

Come hear Matthew Eckermann, an Outward Bound instructor, give a video presentation and answer questions about this unique opportunity.

This meeting is on March 2 at 7 p.m. in room 205 of the Student Recreation Center.

Please call 742-2949 or 742-3351 for more information.

Fitness Information

Aerobic and Fitness Classes

The registration Specialty fitness schedule is full of a wide variety of activities. These classes are limited and require registration and payment because of their unique specialty. Register now in the Fitness/Wellness Center of the SRC. Payment is required when registering. For more information, call 742-3828 or 742-3351. The following classes begin the week of March 5.

The classes include:

Belly Dance:	Th	7-8 p.m.	March 9
Boxing Techniques:	T/Th	2-4	March 7
	Su/W	4-6 p.m.	March 5
Country Dance:	Su	4:10-5:10 p.m.	March 5
InLine Skating:	M/W	4-5 p.m.	March 6
Knockout Jam:	M/W	4:10-5:10 p.m.	March 6
	T/Th	6:45-7:45 p.m.	March 7
Racquetball:	M/W	7-8 p.m.	March 6
Spin City:	M/W	8:05-9:05p.m.	March 6
	T/Th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	March 7
Tai Chi:	T/Th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	March 7
Tri Sport (Triathlon):	M/W	4-5:15 p.m.	March 6
Women-N-Weights:	M/W	8-9 p.m.	March 6
Yoga:	W	5:15-6:15 p.m.	March 8

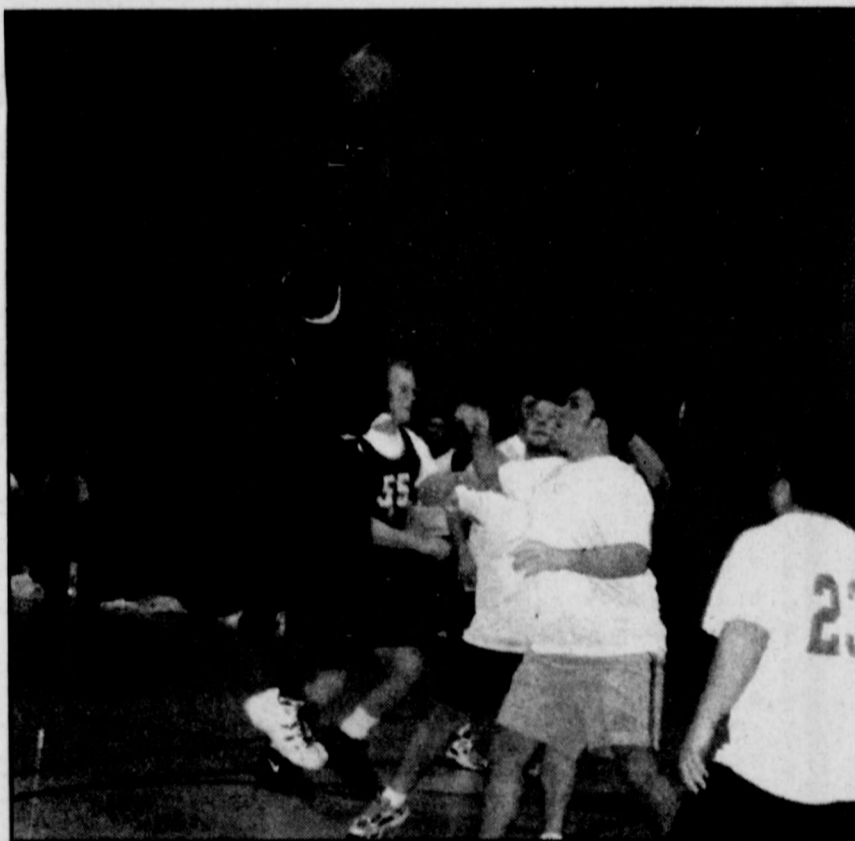


Photo Courtesy of Recreational Sports

Jumper! A Purple Spots' team player attempts a 15 foot jump shot during the opening round of the intramural basketball playoffs held in the Student Recreation Center Sunday. Purple Spots defeated Third Ward 46-25 to advance to the second round of competition.

Aquatic Briefs

5000 meter swim

The 5000 meter is a long course event which requires the swimmer to swim 100 lengths of the pool. Register through Friday March 3. The swim is free and there will be t-shirts available for purchase. (And YES, we will count your laps for you.)

Saturday March 4 9 a.m. - noon

Lifeguarding

Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes Lifeguarding, Standard First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

Session 1	Mar. 28 - April 27 (Tues/Thurs)	6-9:30 p.m.
Session 2	April 1 - 9 (Sat/Sun)	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Session 3	April 15 - 30 (Sat/Sun)	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lifeguard Challenge

Are you currently certified, but need to renew?

Are you certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material?

We have a challenge format set up for you.

Wednesday	March 8	6-9 p.m.
Friday	March 24	3-6 p.m.
Wednesday	April 5	6-9 p.m.
Monday	April 10	3-6 p.m.
Friday	April 28	3-6 p.m.
Wednesday	May 3	3-7 p.m.

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Session 1 April 7,8,9 Fri. - Sun. varied hours

Head Lifeguard

Want more money this summer? Tired of the status quo? Be a leader. Become a certified American Red Cross Head Lifeguard. All classroom lecture information — you do not even have to get in the water.

Wednesday April 12 4-10 p.m.

Stroke Mechanics

Something wrong with your stroke? Cannot quite get that flip turn, but do not know why? Come to our stroke mechanics clinic and let our instructor help you.

Sunday February 27 3-5 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Intramurals

Bench Press

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Indoor Soccer

March 7-9

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March 7-10

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All sign-ups begin at 10am at the respective hall offices.

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For your Dining Pleasure



Raider baseball clubs Lobos, 13-10

by Patrick Gonzales
Sports Editor

Facing the same team twice in one season can be tough for a pitcher.

Not only do opposing batters know what to expect, but in some cases, revenge also might be in store.

None of that seemed to bother Texas Tech pitcher Chad Reynolds, who won his second game in as many tries against the Lobos, pitching Tech to a 13-10 victory Tuesday at Dan Law Field.

Reynolds made only his second career start, his first at home, and pitched five innings allowing two earned runs on eight hits while striking out two.

"Any time you get a chance to pitch, it's exciting, but this feels great. I've been looking for that one for a long time," Reynolds said about his first career start at Dan Law Field.

Reynolds said his strategy in facing batters he saw just seven days ago

was centered around relying on his teammates.

"I just wanted to go out there and compete and throw strikes," Reynolds said. "Our offense is coming around right now, and they're going to score runs, so I just wanted to keep us close."

The Red Raiders (9-8 overall, 1-2 Big 12) were out-hit by the Lobos (8-10) but used six wild pitches and 12 walks to pick up the win.

Overall, Tech finished with nine hits and were led offensively by second baseman Shaun Larkin, who went 2-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs.

Larkin's biggest hit came in the bottom of the third when he hit a two-run home run with two outs left in the inning.

His blast continued the inning, and the Red Raiders went on to add two more runs.

"With two outs, I was just battling to get the hit in that situation," said

Larkin of his homer. "Fortunately for us it went out."

After falling behind from the beginning of the contest, the Lobos got within one run in the fifth inning at 6-5.

However, the Red Raiders, aided by four walks, four wild pitches and one passed ball, responded with five runs in the bottom half of the inning.

New Mexico added five runs in the top of the ninth, but its late-game rally ended when Tech hurler Clancy Fossum struck out Dee Dennis for the final out.

Altogether, the Red Raiders used three relief pitchers to solidify the victory.

The Lobos' Brandon Wells got the loss, giving up three earned runs on two hits in 2-2/3 innings of work.

The Red Raiders will return to Dan Law Field on Friday as they begin a three-game series against San Diego State. Tech's next conference contest will be at Texas A&M on March 10.



Greg Kreller/The University Daily

The Texas Tech baseball squad picked up its ninth win of the season with a win over New Mexico on Tuesday at Dan Law Field. The Red Raiders will next face San Diego State at 7 p.m. Friday in the first contest of a three-game series.

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just as explosive as they were in the first stanza, going on a 26-7 run to begin the second period.

"We just wanted to get out to an early lead and extend that lead in the second half so we could give our starters some rest," Dickerson said.

All of the Lady Raiders saw playing time, with the starters sitting down the last eight minutes of the game.

"It was nice to be able to sit and watch," Schmucker-Pharies said. "It was good because we could get that rest and prepare for next week's games."

Nine out of the 10 Lady Raiders scored, with Johnson leading the way and Tech center Plenette Pierson right behind her with 16 points.

Off the bench, Tech forward Tanisha Ellison had 14 points and 11 rebounds to capture her second double double of the year.

"Our bench play is so important," Sharp said. "We hope Tarr (Amber) and Ellison can continue on with the strong play during the tournament."

The Lady Raiders' defensive effort was no different from the rest of the season as they held the Bears to 30.2 percent shooting from the field and only allowed 19

field goals the entire game.

The Lady Raiders' defense allowed only six points in the paint and forced 20 turnovers, scoring 29 points off Baylor miscues.

"We knew our defense was the key to make our offense go all year," Dickerson said. "I think that is why we scored 105 points tonight."

The Lady Raiders now will have to wait and see if they will share the title with Iowa State or Oklahoma.

Both teams play today with the Cyclones traveling to Texas and the Sooners playing at home against Oklahoma State.

"I am really proud that we at least got a share of it (the trophy)," Sharp said. "We hope that Oklahoma and Iowa State run into some bad luck because the less teams we share the title with the better."

The Lady Raiders get two days off but will begin to prepare for the Big 12 Tournament on Friday.

The Lady Raiders will be seeded no lower than No. 2.

A loss by Iowa State will put them as the No. 1 seed.

Schmucker-Pharies said out of the three championships, this is the best because the Lady Raiders worked so hard to get to the top after dropping their first two conference games of the season.

76ers take it to Mavericks

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A partially torn rotator cuff didn't stop Allen Iverson from regaining his shooting touch.

Iverson made 15 of 18 shots and scored 35 points Tuesday night as the Philadelphia 76ers beat the Dallas Mavericks 106-87.

The All-Star guard had been listed as day-to-day with the right shoulder injury, but he had no doubt he would be able to play.

"I've been playing with this injury but I don't make excuses," said Iverson, who wore a bandage on his shoulder blade. "I didn't want to tell anybody about it because I didn't want to risk someone telling me I can't play."

Iverson scored on his first shot, a driving layup, and was 7-for-9 in the first quarter for 15 points.

His 83 percent shooting was a career best, surpassing a 13-for-19 (68 percent) performance against Denver in December 1996.

Theo Ratliff added 19 points on 9-for-10 shooting and the Sixers shot a season-high 63 percent (46-for-73).

"Allen was phenomenal on both ends of the floor," Sixers coach Larry Brown said.

"I don't look at today, but the last three games. He's been playing hurt without saying anything. That's more impressive. Maybe he had peace of

mind with the diagnosis."

Iverson, who originally injured his shoulder in an 87-84 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers on Feb. 20, had struggled in his last five games, shooting 40-for-121 (33 percent).

He refused to blame his shooting slump on the injury.

"It's tough because the people with the cameras and the power of the pen don't expect you to have bad games," Iverson said. "I've been playing bad, but I'm only human. Just like reporters can write a bad story or baseball players can go into a slump, I'm human."

Philadelphia never trailed after a 6-0 run erased a 30-29 second-quarter deficit.

A 16-5 run later in the quarter gave the Sixers a 53-42 lead at halftime.

Iverson added five assists, includ-

ing a nifty behind-the-back pass on

a fast break to George Lynch who scored on a layup to give the Sixers their biggest lead to that point, 51-38.

Iverson scored seven straight points on a 3-pointer and two driving layups to give the Sixers a 71-48 lead with 5:01 left in the third quarter.

He went to the bench with 5:41 left in the game and did not return.

"I don't want to see him get hurt, but he's a warrior and he wants to play," Ratliff said about Iverson.

Toni Kukoc had 13 points on 5-for-9 shooting, and Eric Snow had 11 assists, seven rebounds and six points.

Michael Finley led Dallas with 15 points. Sean Rooks had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Dennis Rodman played just 19 minutes, grabbed three rebounds and did not attempt a shot.

San Antonio extinguishes Heat

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson scored 19 points as the San Antonio Spurs took control early and cruised to a 93-69 victory over Miami on Tuesday night, holding the Heat to a season-low point total.

Terry Porter added 15 points and Avery Johnson 14 for San Antonio, which played its third straight game without the injured Tim Duncan, who is sidelined with a lower abdominal strain.

San Antonio has won three of its last four games.

Miami, which had a four-game winning streak snapped, was led by P.J. Brown's 16 points.

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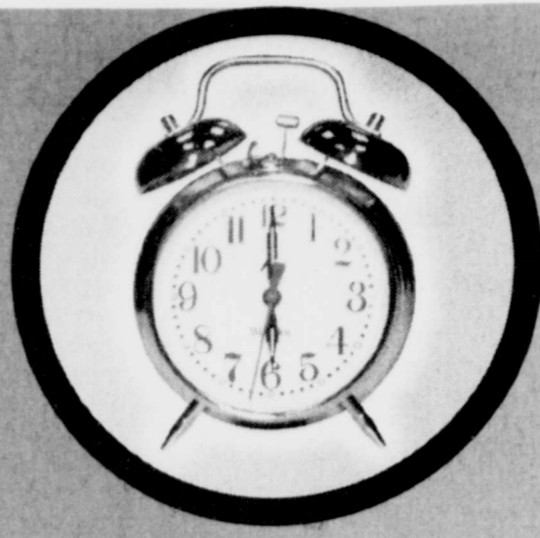
Log on at www.sga.ttu.edu
Click on Elections button

Polls open 8:00 am Monday, Feb. 28
Polls close 8:00 pm Wednesday, March 1

Make A Difference



Log On & VOTE!!!!



(Time's running out...
what's it gonna be?)



How do you want to spend the next four years? Early Fall 2000 Sign-ups.

Early Fall 2000 Sign-up Dates (all sign-ups begin at 10 am at the respective hall offices):

Residence Halls
Same Hall, New Room March 1
New Hall March 2 - 3, 2000

Carpenter/Wells*
New Room March 1
New Apartment March 2 - 3, 2000

Gaston Apartments**
New Apartment March 2 - 3, 2000

*Applies to current residents of Carpenter/Wells only. Any other available space will be offered to those on the waiting list. **Applies to current residents of Gaston Apartments only. Any other available space will be offered to those on the waiting list.