## Single-member districting appeal rejected <br> riginal jurisidiction in that cass, but he

| By GILBERT DUNKLEY Unlversity Dally Reporter |
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| a decision marking a milestone in |
| bock politics, the 5th U.S. Circuit |
| of Appeal |
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| ns order made by federal Judge |
| Halbert 0. Woodmard Jr. in March 1983. |
| concluding the trial of a class-action |
| swit brought by Lubb |
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| bock's decades-old atlarge election |
| system was discriminatory |
| Intent to discriminate violated 15th |
| endment guarantees, Woodmard s |
| his opinion. |
| eright of citizens of the Un |
| es to vote shall |
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| violated the Voting |
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decision, the city filed an appeal with the
Sth circuit Court of Appeals in New
Or Orleans.
In its ruling Monday, the appeals court In its ruling Monday, the appeals court
threw out Woodard's claim of 15 th threw out Wood aw
Amendment violations.
Amendment violations.
But the crux of the decision was the court's determination that the at-large system violates the Voting Rights Act. Therefore, the system is illegal, the court said.
Had the Had the appeals court not ruled by
April , municipal elections in Lubbock would have been conducted according to Woodward's six-member district plan anyway.
On Feb. Aprill 7 ruling, the city asked the a posth Circuit Court for an injunction against Woodward's order.
The injunction, if The injunction, if it had been granted,
would have allowed the city to conduct at-large elections in April. Attorneys for Lubbock minorities on Feb. 15 filed in the court a statement of
opposition to the city's request for a stay.
explanation, the city's request for an
injunction.
An opinion clerk in the 5 th $\mathrm{U} . \mathrm{S}$. Circuit Court said in a telephone interview Mon-
day that the court issued a 50 -page opiday that the court issued a a 5 -page
nion in its decision on the appeal. The closing paragraph states, in sum-
mary, that the appeal by the city mary, that the appeal by the city of Lub-"
bock has been denied and "appelants" bock has ben denied and "appellants"
are liable for costs, the clerk said. Council member M.J. "Bud" Aderton Monday afternoon expressed disappointment with the court's ruling. "It's a poor
system," Aderton said, referring to the system," Aderton said, referring to $t$
single-member districting plan. single-member districting plan.
"I can't think of a city in this country that has had good results with the
system," he said. "You can look at system," he said. "You can look at
Dallas or St. Louis." Dallas or st. Louis." Asked whe ther he was in favor of apcourt, Aderton said, "Yes."
"Whe should not be at the mercy of the whim of one man (Woodward)," he said.
 said. "Certainly it brings change, but change is not always better."
Council member Joan Baker Council member Joan Baker learned
of the court's of the court's decision when contacted by
The University Daily Monday afternoon. "I'm very dissapointed in the court's decision, Baker said. "I feel that the
people of a city should choose the form government they will have."
Baker declined to comment on a possible appeal to the Supreme Court. The council would have to discuss the case
with its attorneys before a decision could
be made, she said.
At least one council member is not in
At least one council member is not in
favor of taking the case to the Supreme Court. George Carpenter recently told
The UD he stands by his promise to abide by any decision made by the appeals court.
Attorney Dan Benson, a Texas Tech law professor and counsel for Lubbock
minorities, said the court has yet to
for the plaintiffs' counsel.
The city also appealed that order The city also appealed that order.
That appeal was filed under a different case number from the main appeal and is, therefore, a separate appeal, Benson
said. James Brewster, an attorney for the
city of Lubbock, said he city of Lubbock, said he did not know exactly how much money the city would
have to pay in trial costs, appeals costs and attorneys' fees.
"Early on (in the case), we released "Early on (in the case), we released
figures of about $\$ 85,000$," Brewster said.
"It" "It's gone up some since then, but it hasn't doubled."
Warning of the 5th Circuit Court's the court responded to an appeal by
the minorities in a similar class-action suit
in Abilene. in Abilene.
In that cas In that case, Abilene minorities sued

Benson said Woodward's decision was influenced by the fact that a handful of minorities - blacks and Hispanics the previous 10 years. But he claimed that those candidates had largely been hand-picked by whites for political reasons.
Abilene minorities appealed the case to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Benson said the court, in its action Mon-
day, did not make a ruling on the day, did not make a ruling on the
substance of the appeal. Instead, the court advised Woodward
to review the minorities' evidence, Bento review the minorities' evidence, Ben-
son said. Hours before learning of the decision
in the Lubbock case, Benson had said in in the Lubbock case, Benson had said in
a telephone interview that the ruling in the Abilene case indicated the court
might rule in favor of his clients.

# TIIE UNIVERSITY DAILY 

## Devro situation angers Montford

By ROBIN RANN CHAV
Unlveraty Dally Reporter
State Sen. John Montford and former
Gov. Preston Smith joined forces Friday Gov. Preston the Coined forces Friday Texas College and University System, for its recent denial of state money to fund a Texas Tech development project.
The project is the purchase of a $\$ 5.6$ to The project is the purchase of a $\$ 5.6$ to 7 million research facility owned by a
subsidiary of Johnson \& Johnson Corp. The price for the multi-million-dollar property is $\$ 600,000$.
"I am not just. oard over this matter," Montford the The University Datily Monday, "I am furious at their decision."
$\qquad$ "stand idly by" and let his wistrict not reated poorly by the Coordinating Board. He said he had no doubt that if the University of Texas or Texas A\&M had would have been "pushed right hrough.'
Montford said he will seek to have the projects.
A news conference to update the situadion concerning fund-raising for the for Monday but has been postponed until Thursday.

In a writen statement to the press,
Eugene Papye, Texas Tech vice presi.
dent for finane Eugene Payne, Texas Tech vice presi-
dent for finance and administration, said
he expects that the he expects that the transfer of the property from Devro Corp. to the
will take place at that time.
$\qquad$ in university hands at this point," Payne said, "we (administration officicals) feel
confident that the $\$ 600$, confident that the $\$ 600,000$ needed to buy the property will be available to us by
then."
Earlier this month in what Tech Earlier this month, in what Tech ad-
ministrators ministrators called "a completely unex-
pected decision," the Coordinating
Board Board disallowed the use of state funds
to purchase the Devro building and ac to purchase the Devro building and accompanying 102 acres of land. They said frem the private sector and ruled unac-
ceptable Tech's plans to use building use ceptable Tech's plans to use building use
fees to fund the purchase. fees to fund the purchase.
Because the board made Because the board made its decision
Feb. 27, just two days before the March 1 Feb. 2r, just two days before the March
dead life set by Johnson \& Johnson, Tech
was was left with little time to begin a fund-
raising drive. raising drive.
"Because we
would make this disallowance, we are youd make unis disallowance, we are
very unprepared to take effective action
at this point," Payne said at this point," Payne said. Payne managed to obtain a one week
deadline extension from Johnson \& deadine extension from Johnson \&
Johnson, however. The new deadline is Johnson, ho
Wednesday


## Burrrrr

Clark Schoeck, a sophomore telecommunications ma- popular on the Texas Tech campus as the weather
jor from Dallas, quietly freezes as he sits in the snow jor from Dallas, quietly freezes as he sits in the snow worsens. waiting for a bus. Commuter buses seem to get more

## LULAC pushes high school foreign language requirements

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN - President Johnny Mata of
the League of United Latin American
Citizens said Monday LLUAC wants all
high school students to take a foreign
language, with Hispanic students allow-
ed to count Spanish as their foreign
language.
Mata also told a news conference
LULAC favors a seven-member State
Board of Education appointed by the
governor beccuuse Hispanics would get a
better deal.
The current board includes 27
members, with one elected from each
congressional district.
Mata said if the Board of Education
does not require forign language as a
requirement for graduation, "many of
our Hispanic youth will be short-changed
and may not be able to be admitted to the
college or university of their choice,
LULAC finds this totally unacceptable."
Asked why only Hispanics would be
short-changed, Mata said the proposal
for two years of a foreign language
would "definitely be of great value to
other children as well.,
Mata was asked if LuLAC envisioned
Hispanics, many of whom speak Spanish
as a first language, being allowed to
credit, and he replied, "Yes, that's optio
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education in pre-kindergarten. LULAC, in votes taken by its executive committee over the weekend in Waco, ingual teachers, as well as math and science teachers, and mandatory bil-
ingual education at the pre-kindergarten
$\qquad$ mandatory basis will save taxpayer dollars in the long run by accelerating shortening the time period necessary for a complete and successful transitiona
bilingual education course of instructio bilingual education course of instruction
for each child," Mata said.

Withdrawal accord with Israel ended

BEIRUT, Lebanon - President Amin Gemayel's government scrapped
Ged Lebanon's troop withdrawal pact with
Israel on Monday as part of a deal with Israel on Monday as part of a deal with
Syria designed to end the Lebanese civil Syria designed to end the Lebanese civil
war. Gemayel held an emergency session of
his Council of Ministers to announce abrogation of the U.S.-mediated pact signed May 17 .
"The council has decided to cancel this ... accord, consider it null and void and alter everything that may have resulted
from it," said a statement from the council, Lebanon's Cabinet.
In response, Syria was expected to
guarantee its Druse and Moslem militia guarantee its Druse and Moslem militia
allies in Lebanon will support a ceasefire while Lebanese reconciliation talks resume in Switzerland.
Israel condemned the move as a
capitulation to Syrian "dictates," capitulation to Syrian "dictates." A
spokesman for President Reagan exspokesman for
pressed "regret."
Israeli jets
Israeli jets bombed suspected guer-
rilla bases at Aley near Beirut before rilla bases at Aley near Beirut before and during the Cabinet session. In
Beirut, rocket fire killed a French soildier and a a gunman wounded a U.S.
Marine colonel. Police said fighting Marine colonel. Police said fighting
among Lebanese factions along the line among Lebanese factions along the line Beirut killed two and wounded 11.
Army Col. Don McClary, a U.S.
military spokesman, said the Marine colonel, whose name was withheld, was in
stable condition. The local radio said a gunman fired a pistol three times at his arm and chest near the U.S. Embassy, Aich is being guarded by Marines.
A communique by the French co A communique by the French com-
mand said the French soldier died from a rocket wound at the line between the Moslem and Christian sectors.
He was the 86 t $F$. He was the 86th French soldier killed
since the multinational force since the multinational force
deployed in Beirut 17 months ago

## United Blood Services provides 'quiet hero' program

## By HERSHEL MA

Only 5 percent of the eligible persons in the United States within the grasp of the average person.
Blood, a liquid organ with functions
any other body organ, is the primary concern of United Blood Services of Lubbock. UBS provides many outlets for persons While there have be the the blood, only one important blood factor has been synthesized. Because blood is made up of different components, having only one component synthesized is not enough to do away
with blood donors. Blood consists of different factors which werform different functions.
perform different functions
Plasma, which makes up
fluid in which blood solids float. Plasma contains dozens of important hormones, proteins and other substances. One important substance of plasma is AHF, the blood clotting
factor Red cells are the transporters of nutrients and oxygen to
the other cells in the body. Perfluorcarbon is the factor which White cells are the defenders of theod. hrough the bloodstream and attack and absorb bate cells flow other foreign material that may be found in the system. Another important component of blood is the platelets.
Platelets are the components of blood that cluster together to help form the clots that help to prevent the loss of blood hrough cuts or abrasions.
UBS, an all-volunteer blood bank, realizes the importance those in need. UBS provides many ways for someone to donate blood.
"The United
"The United Blood Service of Lubbock asked if we would
start a program for blood donations at Lubbock General start a program for blood donations at Lubbock General
Hospital, and we felt that it would be a challenge," said Joy Allison, auxiliary president for Lubbock General Hospital. "We started the program in August of 1982, and we have had a great response to it," Allison said.
The program being utilized at called the "quiet hero" program.
Allison said the program has become competitive in a
"You receive one point for each indivisual donation, two
"oints for recruiting an inactive donor, three points for points for recruititng an inactive donor, three points for nd one point for recruiting an active donor "This way, someone who cannot donate blood can still become a quiet hero.
The quiet hero pro
The quiet hero program at Lubbock General Hospital orks by departmental donations. The director of each epartment is notified when it is time for his or her depart-
ment to donate. The department director then recruits members of the department for the donations.
The donations are taken every other Friday at the blood
bank at the hospital, and the UBS takes over for the entire
"We sche.
people every 30 minutes for the remainder of the day," Allison said.
"We ask ever
"We ask everyone some nosey questions before someone
can donate," said Karen Votava, a volunteer certified UBS screener for Lubbock General Hospital.
The requirements for donating blood are that the donor be
ft the individual has had hepatitis, has a current disease of the heart, lung, , hidney, liver or stomach, any type of internal malignancy, habituation to injectable drugs or has diabetes
requiring insulin, that person will be deferred from donating. requiring insulin, that person will be deferred from donating.
Votova said after the prospective donor answers some Votova said after the prospective donor answers some
questions about his or her medical history, the person's blood oressure, pulse and temperature are checked. "Wre check their iron level by placing a drop of their blood
into copper sulfate solution," Votova said. to copper sulfate solution," Votova said. Votova said the actual donation takes only a few minutes. "Texas Tech University provides us with about 2,000 pints year," Garland said. "We support a blood drive every semester," said Shane
Stokes, president of the Business Administration Council Stokes said that they did not have a good turnout last Stokes said that they did not have a good turnout last
semester because of the hepatitis scare associated with the People's restaurant closing.
"You cannot catch any. type of disease from donating
blood, not hepatitis, colds, flu or ADSS", "Yod, not hepatitis, colds, flu or AIDS," Garland said.
"The only thing that you can catch from donating is the
good feeling of knowing that you helped someone."

## Constitutionality of election settled

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The Lubbock City Council Monday suffered what could well be the fatal blow to
ist blatant attempts to keep loal ty government.
The
tin U.S. in New Orleans on Monday renderede its decision in the city's drawn-out fight to
avoid switching to a singlemember district voting system.
The court turned down the city's ap-
peal of U.S. District Court Judge Halbert peal of U.S. District Court Judge Halbert o. Woodward's ruling that the e ity must
change its methon of chosing elected officials.
Woowward ruled in March 1993 that the fect in Lubbock was not tair and did not rovide any opportunity for miditist to elected to the council.
Woodward said the at-large system
violated 15th Amendment guarantees and the Voting Rights Act.
Woodward's rult Woodmard's ruing was based at least has been composed of representatives from the wealthier parts of the city mainly the south and west sides. Less
prominent areas of the city, namely East prominent areas or he city, namely East tion on the council. voting in Abilene in a similar case冨
under the system. The appeals court in
New Orleans told Woodward to recon-
sider the case.
Some city leaders have protested that
then the at--arge system is more fair not only
to the more affluent people in the city
but also to the minorities and the poor on the east side. Some have even claimed
that the et-large system of voting provides an elected to the council Such a claim is nothing but nonsense representation on the Lubbock Cit
Council in the According to the 1980 census, Lubboc has a population of 173,979 people. Of that
total, 32,791 are Hispanic and 14,204 are That leaves 126,984 whites, most of whom would vote against any minority
candidate who tried to get on the council. Anyone who really believes a minority could be elected to the Lubbock City Council under the at-large system is liv
ing in a fantasy world. Fortunately, the court saw through the motives of those who want to keep more

People on the east side of Lubbock received less formal education than the average Southwest Lubbock resident. They may not be as well-informed about
city issues and local politics, and they don't turn out en masse to participate in city elections.
But the people of East Lubbock know
what their needs are, and they should what their needs are, and they should tates which part of the city gets what.

The people of the city should be allow dhey want, one said. A single-member districting system will result in dividing ing against the other, said another counSurely these upstanding individuals As one As one minority council candidate said "part of the natural order of things." Representatives to state and federal
governments are elected by district, governments are elected by district, any different.
If state officials were elected at-large, ny representald be hard pressed for Every representation on the state level. Houston, Dallas or San Antonio.
Lubbock city leaders probably would lections under those circumstances.

## Minorities will not take over Lubbock

 city government under the singlemember districting form of government.They will gain one - or at best two They will gain one - or at best, two -
representative on the council. There will be no sweeping changes, and there may really be no changes at all.
But at least the new system will give minorities a voice in Lubbock govern-
ment. And that will be a significant step
Gains result from quitting smoking


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CHAVEZ

I know everyone must have heard that in San Francisco a few days ago, legisla-
tion was passed that puts severe tion was passed that puts severe
restraints on office workers who smoke. It outlawed smoking in an entire office if just one non-smoker finds it offensive
and complains. It also puta a stop to smokand complains. It also put a stop to smoking in many recre.
and restaurants.
Well, at the risk of losing life and limb since most of the reporters surrounding me in The UD neersorom are smokers, I must say I think it's about timet Ahar III bet 99 percent of the smokers fanatic non-smoker. Well, you're almost right. I currently am a devout nonsmoker, but $I$ too once was the helpless
pawn of the tobacco industry and the mentality.
Now don't get me wrong; $\mathrm{I}^{\prime}$ m still ever so slighty yncomfortable about smokers - who 10 years ago definititly were in the majority and smuply blowing the smoke the then non-smoking minority - being stripped of the right to smoke wherever they want and whenever they want. Is't that oppression of the minority by the
majority? Isn't that a constitutionally majority? Isn't that a constitutionally
guaranteed freedom, an inalienable right? My answer to that statement is an emoassemble and the freedom to choose and practice the religion you prefer,
hose are inalienable rights. Smoking in he presence of others who do not smoke is not, and it never should have become an expected right.
"Excuse me sir.
"Excuse me sis, but this is a non-
smoking area," Isadid sweetly to the moking area,", " said sweetly to the man
puffing away contentedly in the puffing away contentedly in the
restricted area of the University Center cafeteria yesterday. But even as the words left my mouth, I was thinking
about the time when people said the
same thing to me. Granted, for all the or wearing too much perfume. Those
years I smoked, I never stopped to
whatis annoy them to no ne, they say,
wond if the blue clouds emanating
but the bottom line is (with the excention wonder if the blue clouds emanating but the bottom line is, (with the exception from my mouth caused the people
around me the siighest discomforte
But halleluiaht Rejoicice and be flad, for
 me, if thad known when I Iegan smoking
at he tenderage of 14 hhat it would beso
difficult to stop. I never would have at the tender age of 14 that it would be so
difficut to stop, I never would have
started. Idid start, however, and by the time
 pack-and-a-half a day habit. On the
weekend, inhaned,
ast two trally, as many three packs s day. I was going as two or three packs a day. I was going
downhill fast, and I never even had the proverbial emergency quarter in my
pocket for a phone call. Every spare cent pocket for a phone call. Every spare cent
I had went for those seductive smoking sticks.
Once $I$ I
n Once I had triumphed over my addic-
tion - and dontt tet anyone tell you
cigarettes arent' addicting: I know from personal exent addicting; I know from
to sprience they are -I began
then to show the deine thite signa are - I began
SMOKRR'S MENTALTY It actually began to bother me when
people sitting across from me in a people sithng across from me in a
restarant it up a aig and to keep from
blowing it in heir date's face, blew it in my direction. If found that eating prime
rib and smoke at the same time is a nauseating experience.
My clothes and hair smelled better and so, my boyfriend informed me, did my
breath. And even though I quit for breau. And even though 1 quit for
monetary reasons and not for the logical mealth-related reasons, $I$ actually began to notice a difference in that area.
$I$ could $p$ liy three I could play three whole matches on a
racquetball court without having to racquetball court without having to stop
for an oxygen break, and an hour of for an oxygen break, and an hour of
aerobics did don necessitate two days of recovery. Those were the ben
ting that h hann't expected. I know al you texpected.
heard it before, and yourll there have heard it before, and you'll probably be
hearing it a lot in the coming years if the current trend toward the de-

glamorization of smoking cigarettes | $\substack{\text { glamoitizes. } \\ \text { coninues } \\ \text { Many smo }}$ |
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Many smokers I know say that learning to live with people's i irritating habits
is partof meshing within a society. Many is part of mesting within a society. Many
prosmers say there are people out
there who don't annoying habits, such as drinking alcohol
boisterously or soin aithein of drinking alcohol excessively) none of those habitit can cause physical damage I mean, you can't get cancer from someone just because their armpits stink. to the worst, your eyes might water and
you might feel like pukking, but many nonmokers feel the same way about the mell of figarette smoke.
Studies have Studies have shown conclusively that to a smoker or smokers run the same risk af smoker or smokers run the samerer as the smokers lisk of getuin
I'm positive, for I still believe in the
pasic goodness of mankind that the basic goodness of mankind, that the
smokers out there don't want to smokers out there don't want to be
responsible for the health problems of responsible for the health problems of
those around then.
In the past, smokers have said, "That's In the past, smokers have said, "That's
too bad; I have my rights, and if you don't like it, leave." Now, however, the
non-smokers of America are fighting non-smokers of America are fighting
back and are beginning to pass legislation to protect themsesvess from
something they know to be distasteful something they know to be distastefulul
and dangerous. and dangerous
Although I believe smokers have the right to smoke in their own homes, and in the homes of friends whom their smoking
does not offend, I do think this reeent egislation should raise some eserious questions in the minds of somekers.
How many employers are ening to willing to provide special working space for a few smokers if the majority of the staff are non-smokers and want to be
separated from them? How many employers will hire a smoker if doing so
means providing special working acco means providing special workint accom-
modations? These are questions that smokers will have to ask themselves. The trend in today's society definitely
is away from smoking. Even Brooke is away from smoking. Even Brooke who better to believe than America's
sweetheart, right? The children of the Bos are being told that smoking is not
slamorous, and their idols, in the form of glamorous, and theiri idolss in the form of lelevision and movie stars, are reinforc-
ing that idea. ing that idea.
I. optimistic creature that 1 am,
foresee a future when all people will do Yoresee a future when all people will do
whas it tok me six years to do whake
responsibility for their own health and responsibility for their
kick the nicotine habit.

By Berke Breathed



LONELY HART CLIUBS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## To the editor:

It take editror: pride in being a supporter
of Texas Tech atheletics. Just this new student seats were placed year floor to create a "sixth man"" to get the
crowd to become an influence in the outcome of the game. The atheetic department would like to make "THE BUB
BEE" simiar to Barniil A Arena in
Arkansas and UCLAA's Pauley Pavilion.
and the athletic department expect perplexity. We had, of course, heard of
"THE BUBBLE" to become the next the very famous Newton's Laws, and the "THE BUBBLE" to become the next
Barnhill Arena if the students are
restrained and not allowed to participate restrained and not allowed to participate to their fullest?
One possible so
One possible solution would be to turn
the complete west side into a massive the complete west side into a massive
student section and move the score table to the east side. I'm not saying that this is the only solution, but I believe it is a good
one. Several UPSET Red Raider Fans
Scott Sampson the crowd made a definite difference in the outcome of the game, with Tech win-
ning. Even during the A\&M game, with the crowd playing a supporting role, the
students in the floor seats were told to sit
 seats were lowered to where students sitting in the last four rows couldn't see the
game. were full an hour and a hall before game
time. All week long The University Daill had printed artieles saying how much a crowd could make a difference in the out-
come of the game. Gerald Myers come of the game. Gerald Myers even
wrote a small article saying how much it helped out the team and broke up the concentration of the opponent. Before the
game Myers came by and talked stands giving high-fives to the fans to get the crowd fired up. We were fired up and
ready to give our full support for the whole 40 minutes of the game, and we did
so for about the first six or seven minutes. We were standing in our seats
so we could see. We raised somel we could barely hear ourselves think Tech only trailed by tho points. Then we
were told we couldn't stand in our chairs. This created a problem, because the students in the last four rows couldn't see
the ball game. The sound level in "THE BUBBLE" dropped about four decibels. For those first few minutes we had not
sat down, had not stopped yelling and clapping, and had not let up on Arkansas. But after-we were toid to sit down, all of
this hell-raising quieted a good bit and Arkansas started pulling awa
halftime they led by nine points. After we were told to sit down, we
didn't just give up. We still yelled and easy to get into a game when you sa easy to get into a game when you can't
see it and don't know what is going on. As
it turned out, Tech lost the ball game. I'm not saying that we definitely would hav made the diffe
It seems to me that we have a definite
problem that needs a solution quickly. I still don't understand why we have to sit down or not stand in our seats. If the they could see but we can't even see when we are standing up. Why do they come to the games if they don't want to
contribute to the game? They can just stay home and watch the game on TV. We paid money to see the game just like the season ticket holders did.
How the hell does the administration

To the editor:
I $a m$ writing to express the frustrations nd concerns of many loyal Texas Tech basketball fans. More specifically, the
students who are always in the floor eats on the east side of the Coliseum. hese students arrive at the games as he floor and cheer for the order to sit on th now evident that we are getting the
complained that they could not see. I ask the alumni, "Did you try standing and
cheering?" I guarantee that if you stand nd cheer you can see. In addition, you oyable the games would be if you parnd watching The next prob called "problem." "solution for the socople on the firsts row' This is fine for the se in the section can see the game. The only way to solve this problem was for
the students to stand on their chairs. This was tolerated by the students because of
$\qquad$ is by the University Police. The officer came and told us that we could not stand $y$ told that if they stood on their chair iseum. Is this any way to freat the Col fantheir own home court?
We are mature college students who sports that it supports. We are not

TA Language
Once upon a time, in the not-so-distant past, there taught a foreign professor in noted engineering department. One day plex topic, he concluded with a nea ompact formula which was,, as h
stated, "a consequence of Frock's Raw." Frock's Raw? FROCK'S RAW? Wha

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 law." "Ah so! Frock's Raw!" we exclaimed mock frustration, and visions of Stoke's Theorem danced in our heads. "We
might have known. We should have guessed. Howstupid of $u$ semester, whenever the mysterious Frock and his Raw were mentioned, we
simply simply substituted the magic words
"flux law" into the complex pattern of words, and somehow, it all made sense.
At least, it did for some of us. At least one of us made the lowest grade in the class.
(This I know, since it was the "Porar Prots" that, got met) But most of us
studied happily ever after. studied happily ever after.
So if someone ever that some foreign TA's and professors cannot speak or write understandable English and no one's doing anything ly, "It's simpry a consequence of Frock's
Raw," Jim Brown German
On Friday, March 2, an article appeared in The University Daily about the
German play production, Biedermann und die Brandstifter. To say "article" is to use the term very loosely; however, rather the caption of the picture which accompanied the article is - a caption
which the author of the article attempted to write in German. As the article indicated, this play will
be the last directed by Professor Alexthis academic year. If Pre at the end of ander is to be remembered for any one for his insistence that German be pronounced precisely and written correctly. The gross mistakes in the caption are
most offensive to all that Professor Alexmost offensive to all that Professor Alex-
ander tried to achieve on this campus during his 37 -year tenure and are sympmatic of the continuing embarrassThe UD whenever the attempt is made to write even the most simple sentence in a foreign language.


## NEWS BRIEFS

Nativity scenes ruled acceptable WASHINGTON (AP) - Communities nationwide may put Christ in Christmas by including nativity scenes in officially sponsored holiday displays, the Supreme Court said Monday.
The court ruled $5-4$ that Pawtucket, R.I., did not violate the constitutionally required separation of church and state hen it included a scene depicting the Biblical version of Jesus Christ's birth among its annual Christmas decorations.
Two lower courts had struck down the city's 40-year tradion of displaying the scene, sometimes called a creche. Pawtucket officials and other municipal leaders praised "The court
"The court has reaffirmed the important principle that tions of the American people," said Mary Frances McGinn, a awyer for Pawuck
Be creche.
But the Rev. William Trench one of 10 Rhode Island ministers who opposed the city's sponsorship, called the ruling "unfortunate."
"I think that's just the mood of the court and, to a certain
extent, the mood of the country" extent, the mood of the country," said Trench, a Methodist
pastor from Providence. "I believe our religious symbols pastor from Providence. "I believe our religious symbols
need to be preserved ... and ought not to be at the disposal of the government."
Writing for the court's slim majority, Chief Justice Warren
Ber Burger said nativity scenes serve to celebrate the origin of symbols.
Leadi
Leading the dissenters, Justice William Brennan said,
Plainly, the city and its leaders understood that the inclu sion of the creche in its display would serve the wholly Meese's ties still under question WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, (DOhio), said Monday he has obtained new information for the
Senate Judiciary Committee on Attorney General-designate Senate Judiciary Committee on Attorney General-designate
Edwin Meese's financial ties to wealthy Californians who got Edwin Meese's inancial tes to weal
federal jobs. Meese's nomination, Metzenbaum said his staff took a deposition during the weekend from a key figure in the financial transactions.
Metzenbaum has suggested that financial terms granted the White House counselor on loans may have been linked to
the government jobs obtained by wealthy bank executives and other lenders.

Mondale says race 'could go either way'
By The Associated Press

Walter Mondale conceded Walter Mondale conceded
Monday that the race for the Democratic presidential nomination "could go either way," An exuberant Gary Hart moved South, trying to
sustain the momentum that sustain the momentum that
swept him to victory in Maine and New Hampshire. Mondale said his "major mistake" has been not respon-
ding to Hart's portrayal of ding to Hart's portrayal of
himself as the candidate of the future and Mondale as the candidate of the past: "I took in all those incoming rounds and didn't return any. I got
hurt bad," Mondale said.
Asked earier Monday if he
is still the favorite to win the
Democratic presidential nomination, Mondale replied,
'No, no. I think it's a close race and it could go close race
either way.
In Boston, Mondale was on the offensive, contending that
Hart lacks the compassion Hart lacks the compas
needed in a president:
"Listen to his speeches "Listen to his speeches. You don't hear talk about restoring a sense of social justice, reaching out and helping the phasizing as I do on Social Security and Medicare. He wrote a book about his vision
of America You need an of America. You need an FBI
investigator to find one word

By The Associated Press



WASHINGTON - With President Reagan pressing for approval and liberals
threatening a filibuster, the Senate began debate Monday
on a proposed school prayer on a proposed school prayer
amendment that Republican amendment that Republican chance of passage in more than a decade.
The measure is not before The measure is not before the House, but supporters plan
a talkathon in the House chamber in behalf of a constitutional amendment allowing voluntary prayer in public
schools. Demonstrators on schools. Demonstrators on
both sides gathered for evenboth sides gathered for even-
ing rallies outside the Capitol. Senate Majority Leader
Howard Baker, (R-Ten.) Howard Baker, (R-Tenn.),
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about people who are in
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the General Dynamics Quincy shipyard in Massachusetts, shipyard in Massachusets,
said, "I have always been say-
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realized." realized."
He then focused on the
South, saying he is seeking He then focused on the
South, saying he is seeking
delegates in the delegates in the Alabama, Florida and Georgia
primaries March 13 , "Super primaries
Tuesday." The Colorado senator has taped new TV commercials for the South and revised his
schedule to devote most of the schedule to devote most
next three days there. $\qquad$
Florida for thabama ant and
with stops in Wyoming and Kathy Bushkin.
In Washington,

解't ready for change," then beormont holds a nonoves to one of Hart's Massachusetts Tuesday. avorite themes: This is a Alabama and Florida are four cording to Hart spokeswoman March 13
In Washington, Hart cam- A Boston Globe poll Monday paign director Oliver Henkel said Hart has a $41-29$ percent was asked if the senator now lead over Mondale in leads the pack. "I don't think Massachusetts, with Sen. John we are the front-rumner by any Glenn third with 12 percent. A
stretch of the imagination," mid-January poll gave Mondale 43 percent, Glenn 19 percent and Hart 3 percent.
Former Sen. George McGovern, hoping for a strong showing there, was supported by only 4 percent, down from 8
percent in January. The Rev.

Jackson was in Little Pock Jackson was in Little Rock, voter registration drive and attacking Reagan administration policies.
There's a freedom train coming, but you got to register to ride," Jackson said throng of about 500 cheering them black, in the rotund of the Arkansas State Capitol. He met with a consume group, black leaders, a few white farmers and others in a
swing through Arkansas swing through Arkansas,
whose primary is March 17.
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Baker's staff had no formal are undecided. Baker's staff had no formal are undecided.
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backs a version allowin vote count, but backers of the GoP backers have begun backs a version allowing
measure said an informal circulating a discharge peti- prayer, vocal or silent and surevey indicated 47 senators tion in hopes of forcing the regardless of who wrote it, it
favor the Reagan-backed measure out of the generally any government building.

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## NORAD: Brain of missile surveillance <br> By GLbert dunkley

In the event of an all-out nuclear strike by the Soviet Union against the continental United States, most people would die; but there is a group of aerospace technicians, ranking military
officers and strategists that very likely would survive. officers and strategists that very likely would survive Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), deep below ground in the granite base of Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado Springs,
NORAD is the brain of the worldwide aircraft and missile surveillance system the United States maintains. Chiseled out of the 100 -million-year-old rock. is a $41 /$-acre
chamber containing 15 steel buildings. The buildings chamber containing 15 steel buildings. The buildings house 26 computer systems, communications equipment and screens that can, at the push of a button, display the move
craft approaching the North American continent. The NORAD complex also contains the U.S. civil defense Na-
tional Warning Center.
One million pounds of explosives were detonated and 693,000
tons of granite were moved before work on the NORAD site was tons of granite were moved before work on the NORAD site was completed in 1957 .
NORAD's bunker supposedly is designed to withstand all but a
massive and direct hit by a "multi-megato" warhead massive and direct hit by a "multi-megaton" warhead. Entry to NORAD, $3^{1 / 2}$ miles and 1,000 feet up from Colorado
Highway 115 , is through two "massive blast doors, more than three feet thick and with a swing weight of 25 tons each." Operators inside the command post can open or close the
hydraulically operated doors in 30 seconds hydraulically operated doors in 30 seconds.
The excavated NORAD site is The excavated NORAD site is at the end of a 1,400 -foot tunnel.
The steel buildings in the chamber - 11 of which are three The steel buildings in the chamber -11 of which are three
stories high - are mounted on 1,000 -pound shock-absorbing springs to protect the delicate equipment inside.
NORAD is entirely self-sufficient for 30 days, having enough fuel, food, water and an air purification system to support the
500 people who might be trapped inside at any time by a nuclear

In the event of a nuclear explosion outside the complex,
NORAD still would have contact with the outer world by way of NORAD still would have contact with the outer world by way of worldwide microwave and satellite network.
NORAD serves Canada as well as the United States, and its NORAD serves Canada as well as the United States, and its
commander-in-chief has high-speed links with Canadian Forces ommander-in-chief has high-speed links with Canaaian Forces headquarters in Ottawa, the Pentagon, the White House, the worldwide.
From the defense cockpit, NORAD staffers can watch the vorld's skies, tracking the movement of aircraft. They also can monitor orbiting satellites and follow the movements of subInform in the oceans.
Infor is brought
ite on the Greenland ice cap and from a Ballistic Missile Early Warning System radar complex in Alaska.
As the most secure and sophisticated military command post
in the western world, NORAD would provide directions for in the western world, NORAD would provide directions for any
aerospace battie that involves the United States or Canada.

## MOMENT'S NOTICE



## Wesley Foundation will meet at $12: 15$



## CAMPUS BRIEFS

## Botany prof finds new hormone

 A Texas Teen botan protssar has found a previously plants similar to those produced by the plant hormone gibberellin. Coulter wit present his research ences professor the 6oth annual meetin of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain (SWARM) Division at the umiversican Association March 28-3The study will be one of several discussed during the meeting, which also will involve the New Mexico Academy of Science and the Southwestern Comparative Psycholog, Association. The AAAS Committee on Desert and Arid Zone

Legal careers seminar scheduled The Law School Placement Office will sponsor an Alter-
native Legal Careers Seminar today and Wednesday in room 109 of the law building. The program is designed to give students insight into legal careers other than the traditional
law practice in a law firm. The seminar is open to all law law practice in a law firm. The seminar is opento
students and to undergraduates who may be considering careers in law.

Engineering dean search narrows The Texas Tech committee asked to search for a new dean
for the College of Engineering has submitted three names to for the College of Engineering has submitted three names to the administration for its consideration.
They are Andrew Sage, chairman of the department of
engineering science and systems at the University of Virginia; Jimmy Smith, interim dean of the College of Engineering and professor of civil engineering at Tech; and Mason Somervile, head of the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Arkansas.



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and the stument This past year I was for tion within the SA have given me the opportunity to
associate with a broad range of students and to work hand-
in-hand with numerous Texas


Tech administrators.
There are numerous areas of student concerns with
which I have worked and
would like to see continued would like to see continued
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accurate as possible. The external vice presi dent's second function is to maintain good relations with the Lubbock community. tending city council meetings I'd like to keep the council and Tech students informed about ach other's needs and conMy two years of experience as an Arts and Sciences senator have given me opportunities to develop my com-
munication skills. My major munication skills. My major,
journalism/public relations, along with the extracurricular activities related to my field, has enabled me to develop communicative skills through print. I am very enthusiastic about the programs this office offers the campus. I would appreciate your support, and I encourage you to take special
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the way, to be as unobtrusive the way, to be as unobtrusive as possible. The more you're
around him, the less he's aware of you. You really do become invisible after a cer-
tain amount of time. They (subjects) don't know when you are or are not shooting. They become themselves." Despite the long hours, lack
of pay and limited recognition, of pay and limited recognition,
the Desperados say they will continue to strive for their long-term goal - to be a fully self-sufficient documentary
unit that places programs on unit that places programs on
national public broadcasting on a regular basis. With two or three years of semi-developed story ideas, the group hopes to locate an underwriter who will help shoulder some of the financial burden. "Right now, we're
paying our dues by not having paying our dues by not having
the support," Thornhill said. "We've established a track record and we're adding to it, so we'll get funding later on."
After all the hours spent taping a program and after all the film footage that after all the (Thornhill estimated that 30 to 50 times the amount of film that will run in the final show
must be shot), the group will remain dedicated to its mission of providing entertainment for the public. "It's not
voluntary. We do a project we voluntary. We do a project we
want to do," said Thornhill. want to do," said Thornhill. a personal sonal thi
growth."


Two for Tony
Texas Tech guard Tony Benford goes the SWC, will host the Baylor Bears past SMU's Butch Moore for a layup tonight in the first round of the Ponies. Tech, which finished fourth in postseason tournament.


## Raiders open tourney against BU

ICKINLEY Gerald Myers had one thing
to say to say Monday about the Great
Dave Bliss Encounter. No Dave Biss
comment
But he wa Buthent was only kidding. In
fact, Myers did have a few comments about the SMU
game. None centered on the game. None centered on the
fouls technical, called or un-
called - and al called - - and all olcncerned the
Raiders' performance. Well, Raiders' performance. Well,
at least
at least part of it.
"I was disappointed about
" "I was disappointed about
the way we played early when
we got behind"," the way we played eariy when
we got evind." Myers said.
"But Ithought our guys show"ButI thought, our guys show-
ed a lot of character. They fought and played as hard as
they could. They made a good hey could. They maae a goon'
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One could tell by the coach's demeanor that the anger had passed quicker than the shed-
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smile and quickly went on to smile and quickiy went on
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more important thines more imporant things. Like
the upcoming Southwest Con the upcoming Southwest Con-
ference tournament. Like Baylor in Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. today in senior David Reynolds' last home game.
The Bears return to the The Bears return to the Hub
for the first round of the SWC for the first round of the SWC last season. Only the $5-22$


## Tech women set sights on SWC tournament

By JOHN KELLEY

When the Texas women's basketball team end-
ed the rech ed the regular season with a
win over Texas week, the Texas A\&M last week, the logical assumption was that the games were over. Actually, the real game was
just beginning. And this game just beginning. And this game
is more grueling than Texas' full court press. It's the game of politics.


The Raiders posted a $22-5$
regular season mark and
finished
finished second in the
Southwest Conference with a
$13-3$ record. Tech upset some Top 20 teams and barely lost Lo No. 1 -ranked Texas in Some people think the
Raiders are good enough the Raiders are good enough to be
ranked in the Top 20. The record seems to indicate that Tech can, indeed, play with
any team in the nation. But the


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## Hot-hitting Raiders take on Wyoming

By COLIN E. KLLLAN
Ualverity Dally Sports Writer
Ever wonder what it must feel like to be the ball in a probably would be like going probably would be like going
rounds with Larry Holmes and Ray Mancini - at the same time.
The Raiders have been nothing short of awesome at ing an unheard of . 408 team batting average through 13 has dealt on the horsehide doesn't stop there. eelted 31 home runs en route
to a 9 s season record. And the total was "an awesome figure
Raiders have a . 724 slugging
Re... it may be the best right percentage to boot.
The Raiders hope to The Raiders hope to con-
tinue their hot-hitting ways today in a 1 hot-hitting ways toWyoming at the Tech Diamond. Tech split a doubleheader with the Cowboys Sunday.
Lou Pavlovich of Collegiate Lou Pavlovich of Collegiate
Baseball magazine said the Baseball magazine said the
batting average and home run totals probably lead the nation. As in the whole United States. EVERYBODY.
"I've never seen a colle team hitting that high after 13 ball games," Pavlovich said.
He added that the home run


Raiders lost four games?
Pitching. It's as plain as the
dust in the West dust in the West Texas sky.
But don't write off the But don't write off the Tech pitching corps just yet. Lately,
several Raider hurlers have come into their own on the mound. Darryl Decker (2-0) pitched
an almost flawless game an almost flawless game
against Lubbock Christian Friday, giving up only two hits in five innings before being elieved by Clay Hollock.
Hollock is a pitcher Tech coach Gary Ashby believes he
can rely on, especially in
relief "Hollock is capable of can rely on, especially in
relief. "Hollock is capable of
being the stopper everybody eeds," the coach said. "He's
got a good arm,
definitel at good arm, and he hitting department, smacking doubles for 45 total bases and Freshman Rod Simon (1-0) $\begin{aligned} & \text { a } 1.000 \text { slugging percentage. } \\ & \text { The sopher }\end{aligned}$ pitched well in the second with 21 RBIs and is batting game against Wyoming Sun- .400 .
day. Simon pitched the entire day. Simonst pithed the entire game, the first complete game
thrown by a Raider this thrown by a Raider this
season. He allowed only nine hits and surrendered two 19 RBIs.

"Our younger pitchers are
"Our younger pitchers are
coming on like we hoped they
would," Ashby said. Rightfielder Todd Howe

Tech will meet LCC for the
third time this season Wednesthird time this season Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Chaparral
Stadium on the LCC campus. Decker is expected to start for
the Raiders. Decker is expe
the Raiders.

## BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Arkansas climbs to No. 8


eams have sparkled in the second-half of the $1983-84$
season the way the Arkansas season the way the Arkansas
Razorbacks have. Razorbacks have.
After handing top-ranked
North Carolina its only loss of North Carolina its only loss of
the season, the Razorbacks the season, the Razorbacks
continued their giant-killing continued their giant-killing
ways Sunday by defeating second-ranked Houston $73-68$. The victory also snapped the Cougars' 39-game Southwest Conference winning steak. unranked only five weeks ago, 245 and the new No. 8 team The Associated Press poll. For the third straight week, irst-place votes in the panel of nationwide sports writers and broadcasters. But the Arkanras success helped shuffle the Georgetown, fourth a week ago, advanced to second. The Hoyas left no doubt who is Eally the beast of the Big
$88-71$ romp over Syracuse.
Kentucky remained the thirdKentucky remained the third-
ranked team, and DePaul
moved up a notch to No. 4,
while Houston fell to fifth. while Houston fell to fifth.
For Syracuse, the los For Syracuse, the loss was
damaging. The Orangemen damaging. The Orangemen
became the lone casualty of became the lone casualty of
this week's Top 20, dropping out from No. 16
The erratic Louisville Cardinals reeentered at No. 18 .
Louisville locked up the top Lowisville locked up the top
seed in the Metro Conference playoffs with a $68-58$ victory
over Memhis playoffs with a
over Memphis State, which
fell three rankings to No fell three rankings to No. 17. Back in the Top
Oklahoma remained No. 6,1 OKlahoma remained No. 6, I1-
linois improved three places to No. 7 and Texas-El Paso is
No. 9. Despite losing twice last No. 9. Despite losing twice last
week, Nevada-Las Vegas fell week, Nevada-Las Vegas fell
only three places to No. 10 . only three places to No. 10 .
Revitalized Maryland, after dropping from the poll three weeks ago, has clawed its way back to No. 14. And Lefty Driesell won his 300th game as triumph over Virginia. Little changed among the
remaining teams in the second


## Jabbar chasing Wilt's mark

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is entering the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is entering the
homestretch in his bid to pass Wilt homestretch in his bid to pass Wilt
Chamberlain as the all-time leading scorer in the National Basketball Association. Abdul-Jabbar's 29 points in a 118 -114 victory
at Detroit Sunday gave him a 15 -year career at Detroit Sunday gave him a 15 -year career
total of 31,015 , just 404 shy of Chamberlain's cotal of 31,015 , just 404 shy of Chamberlain's
14year total of 31,419 . He needs to average 18.4 points per game in Los Angeles' remaining 22 games this season to be No.
Abdul-Jabbar and his Lakers'
Abdul-Jabbar and his Lakers' teammates
feel no urgency to reach the record by the end feel no urgency to reach the record by the end
of the season since the 7 -foot- 2 center is in the first year of a two-year, $\$ 3$ million contract. Barring an injury, setting the record is " "'m not worried at all about it," said
Abdul-Jabbar, who is averaging Abdul- thibar, who is averaging 20.1 per
game this season. "The team is too important to worry about my individual accomplishments. When the record comes, it
comes. When it does, I'll be happy about ,", comes. When it does, I'll be happy about it."
"There hasn't been much said abot it "There hasn't been much said about it
because he doesn't say much about it," says Lakers forward Jamaal Wilkes, also a teammate of Abdul-Jabbar's when he was known
as Lew Alcindor at UCLA in the late 1960s as Lew Alcindor at UCLA in the late 1960s.
"That's just the way he is, But "That's just the way he is. But after it hap-
pens and we look back on it ... it will be pens and we look back on it ... it will be
something we can tell our grandkids that we

As reticent as Abdul-Jabbar is in talking,
Wilkes said he believes his Wilkes said he believes his teammate would love to pass Chamberlain in April. "Deep
down, I think it would mean a lot to him to do it this season," Wilkes said. Unlike Franco Harris, who is close to the National Football League rushing mark and has had to endure comments from record-
holder Jim Brown that Harris holder Jim Brown that Harris doesn't deserve
the record, Abdul-Jabbar has gotten only compliments from Chamberlain.
cold
Chamberlain has said he was proud of Chamberlain has said he was proud of
Abdul-Jabbar for his accomplishments and understands "better than anyone the poun-
ding he's taken." ding he's taken."
Chamberlain also said he intends to be in at-
tendance when Abdul The Lakers play their final three samecord. The Lakers play their final three games of the
season at Los Angeles - April 11 against Portland, April 13 against Dallas and April 15 against Phoenix.
The following day, Abdul-Jabbar turns 37. Chamberlain started his career as if he might score 50,000 points, averaging $37.6,38.4$, 50.4 and 44.8 in his first four years. But he tail-
ed off, playing only 12 games in $1969-70$ ed off, playing only 12 games in $1969-70$
because of injury and then averaged 14.8 and 13.2 points the next two seasons. Abdul-Jabbar never averaged higher than
34.8, his norm in 1971-72 34.8, his norm in 1971-72, Chamberlain's next-
to-last season. KसIREM

## SPORTS BRIEFS

Twisters take first place again
The Texas Tech Twisters gymnastics team continued it winning ways by finishing first during the weekend in a four-
team meet. The Tech squad scored 193.75 points to easily team meet. The Tech squad scored 193.75 points to easily
beat second place Texas A\&M, which scored 98.35 , in a mee in Plano. The Twisters are $7-3$ for the season.
Tech's Kellee Bowers captured first place in the floor exe cise, the still rings and the horizontal bars. Jim Trinkle meanwhile, took blue ribbon honors in the all-around com-
petition and the parallel bars. James Woods added a first place finish in the long horse vault.
The Twisters finished first in all but one event. The team's next home meet will be against Abilene Christian at 2 p.m
March 24 at the Rec Center.

Netters host Hardin-Simmons
The Texas Tech men's and women's tennis teams will host Hardin-Simmons at $2: 30$ p.m. today. The men will play at th Tech Varsity Courts, and the women's matches will
played at the courts at Sixth Street and Boston Avenue. played at the courts at Sixth Street and Boston Avenue.
Both the men and women will play New Mexico Military stitute Thursday in Lubbock.
The men netters have compiled a $4-2$ record during the spring season,
overall.
The women defeated Hardin-Simmons $7-2$ earlier in the year, but the Cowgirls won both the No. 1 and No. 2 doubles matches.
After the match against NMMI Thursday, the men will travel to California for six matches in preparation for

Rugby team beats Houston, 17-8
The Texas Tech rugby team faced a tough University of
Houston team Saturday in San Marcos but pulled out a $17-8$ Houston team Saturday in San Marcos but pulled out a 17-8
The win leaves Tech with a $2-0$ record in the Southwest Conference.
fensively and defensively.
The rugby team will play Station in its most important match of tharch year. The Tech squad will face teams from throughout Texas and
nearby states at the College Station tourname

Lacrosse team wins two matches The Texas Tech lacrosse team ran its record to $5-0$ last weekend wen it beat Oklaho 177 and Oklahoma State The squad was led on offense by Bill Motturno's 13 goals, Scott Chittenden's eight goals and Kevin Chittenden's five goals.
The
c
contest was a rough affair, with three fights taking place and the officiating drawing criticism. Yet the Tech
team's defense, led by Mark Chittenden and Doug Hallam kept opponents almost scoreless in the last three periods of each contest. The lacrosse team will play again the first weekend of
April. April.

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