

Checks slow down illegal gun sales Tenure

WASHINGTON (AP) - Police back- curred in 72 percent of the cases. ground checks since 1994 have blocked more Department estimated Tuesday.

long guns are rejected each month not only in ordinances. the 32 states covered by the federal Brady Act gun-buyers.

The figures cover the 28 months from Feb. 28, 1994, when the Brady Act took effect, through last June.

By far the largest reason for blocking gun sales was the discovery that the buyer had been convicted or indicted for a felony, which oc-

Fugitives accounted for 6 percent of the rethan 186,000 illegal over-the-counter gun sales jections; those barred by some state law pro-- 72 percent by would-be buyers who were vision, 4 percent; those under court restrainconvicted or indicted for a felony, the Justice ing orders, 2 percent; mental patients, 1 per-The Bureau of Justice Statistics estimated reasons, including that they were drug addicts, that 6,600 applications to buy handguns or juveniles, illegal aliens or violators of local

The overall rate of applicants rejected was but also in those states that have their own simi- 2.6 percent in a sampling of handgun applicalar laws authorizing background checks of tions during the first six months of 1996. Out of 1.3 million handgun applications during that period, 34,000 were rejected.

"Today's Justice Department study provides dramatic new evidence of the importance

The law was named after her husband, James those convicted of domestic violence or un-Brady, the former White House press secre- der court restraining order for stalking or hatary who was seriously wounded by a gunman rassing an intimate partner. who also shot President Ronald Reagan.

cent. Some 15 percent were rejected for other understate the real impact and importance of background checks," she said. "It's not just the criminals who walk into a gun store and are stopped from purchasing a gun; it's all those criminals who are deterred from even walking into a gun store in the first place."

The Brady Act requires that gun dealers wait five days before selling a handgun and ask local police to do a background check on the buyer during that time. Another federal law prohibits the sale of any firearm to anyone ping criminals from obtaining a firearm," said illegal drug users, illegal aliens, mental pa-Sarah Brady, chair of Handgun Control Inc. tients, dishonorably discharged soldiers, and by November 1998.

The report noted that not all states check "The numbers released today probably for mental disability, restraining orders or drug abuse. As of last June, 14 states reported presale investigations included checking outstanding restraining orders; 11 states looked into mental health records.

> The bureau surveyed 600 law enforcement agencies, of which 176 in 44 states responded. The national estimates were derived by using standard statistical techniques to account for the non-responding states.

The Brady law provides that the waiting period will be eliminated when a national comof the Brady law's background checks in stop- convicted or indicted for a felony, fugitives, puterized instant criminal background check system administered by the FBI is established

review targeted in bill

AUSTIN (AP) - State universities would have to review tenured professors' performance at least once every six years under a bill passed by the Texas Senate.

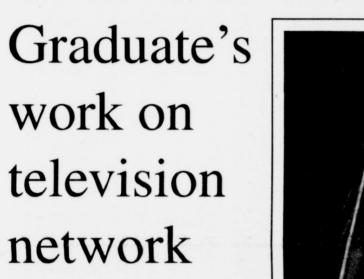
The bill by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, passed Tuesday and goes to the House for consideration.

Under the measure, universities would be required to establish a system for reviewing tenured professors, whose jobs traditionally have been secure.

An unsatisfactory review could lead to disciplinary action, including dismissal.

The University of Texas System Board of Regents already has announced review guidelines.

The Texas A&M University Board of Regents has passed a resolution requiring a review process.



by April Castro/UD

When Sally Shelton graduated from Texas Tech in 1984, she thought she would be spending most of her time studying dinosaur bones - she did not expect to be an expert witness in a court case.

Shelton is part of a court case involving the discovery of a Tyrannosaurus Rex named Sue

- the case has received so much attention within the field that PBS broadcasted a documentary about it Tuesday night.

The 1991 discovery of the "magnificent specimen"

was found on an Indian Reservation in South Dakota, said Shelton, who received her bachelor's degree in museum science and is director of collections for the San Diego Museum of Natural History.

Shelton

Shelton said the specimen was purchased from the land owner by commercial collectors who had intentions of selling it.

However, the specimen was confiscated by the federal government, and a lawsuit for the ownership of the specimen ensued, said Ralph Shelton, Sally Shelton's father.

Commercial collectors brought a civil countersuit against the government, claiming the specimen was not being properly cared for.

Sally Shelton was called to be an expert witness for the government in the case, Ralph Shelton said.

"I basically said everything was fine (during the trial)," Sally Shelton said. "The government was taking proper care of the specimen."

She said the collectors approached the Sioux tribe, leading tribe members to believe the collectors were paying for damage to the land, not the specimen, making the sale invalid. Now, the Sioux nation feels it has been "ripped off," she said.

Ownership of the specimen, which is 90 percent complete, will be determined by a private auction in April, Sally Shelton said. The commercial collectors were found guilty of fraud and money laundering.

One person went to prison for two years. "They are real bad boys," Sally Shelton said.

"They are good at manipulating the public sentiment. That's what they did to the Indian tribe."

Sally Shelton said the approximate value of the fossil on the open market is \$4 million to \$6 million, and even more on the black market

"I was told that on the black market, it (the fossil) could get \$40 million," Sally Shelton said.

"Interest in fossils has really increased."



Stacey C. Brooks/UD

Five ball, corner pocket: Tim Beasley, a sophomore pool in the University Center gameroom with friend Sid Bradbury, management information systems major from Richardson, plays a freshman finance major from Friendswood.

SA candidates share ideas, plans

Internal vice presidential

candidates also responded to

publication of a senator direc-

Moore said a monthly

tory for students.

by Ginger Pope/UD

Candidates for Texas Lubbock, said the SA needs to Tech's Student Association crack down on absent senaexecutive offices squared off tors. at noon Tuesday at a forum in the University Center Court- ability," Teague said. "I would yard.

Candidates were allowed UD and on the homepage two minutes to state their platform and then one minute to up. Students have a right to answer questions asked by know." editors of The University Daily.

Each candidate stressed the questions about the Student importance of communication Senate's interaction with stuamong the SA, students and dents. administrators.

didates were asked about stu- officers and students meet todent senator accountability, in light of the Student Senate not making a quorum in its two most recent meetings.

To correct the problem, more discretion needs to be nal vice presidential candidate student organizations would Brian Moore, 1996-97 Col- help students know what is lege of Business Administra- happening within the Student explain both sides." tion senator and a junior fi- Senate and the SA. nance major from Dallas.

referred to the Rules and Ad- they will do for students dur- neering major from ministration Committee and ing this time of transition at Farmington, N.M., said it is the committee act with more Tech. enforcement," Moore said.

Internal vice presidential Russell Thomasson, 1996-97 strongly believe. candidate Andrew Teague, senator at large and a senior

public relations major from "It comes down to accountlike to have it published in The whether senators are showing

Election hype: Student Association candidates gather in the University Center Tuesday for a candidate forum.

gether in a conference format Chancellor John T. Montford. - he also recommended the "Certain things happen

whether they're right or

idea and administration annewsletter mailed or delivered other, and that's where we taken with senators, said inter- by senators to presidents of come into play," Thomasson government's responsibility to

SA presidential candidate Candidates for SA presi- Clint Freeman, 1996-97 sena-"We need to have senators dent were asked about what tor at large and a senior engiimportant for students to stand

SA presidential candidate up for the issues in which they

"We saw with the depart-1996-97 College of Arts and finance major from Lubbock, ment of engineering technol-Sciences senator and a senior said he plans to act as a voice ogy that students did not let

for students if elected. the administration push them Teague said he would like Thomasson also spoke about around," Freeman said. "I saw Internal vice president can- to have senators, SA executive creating discussion sessions an improvement on commubetween students and Tech nication, and I want to continue that."

> Freeman stressed the idea of an open-door policy for wrong, and students have one administrators and students to come into the SA Office and voice opinions.

> SA presidential candidate said. "It's the student Inky, whose real name is David Scott, a senior English literature major from Cohoma, said a hard-nosed approach from students is needed to successfully serve in the SA Office.

"Students need to say we need this and this is our position," Inky said. "The academic student is the single most important entity on campus, and if anyone does not get See Forum, page 3

The idea has raised concern among those who say tenure has protected professors who express unpopular ideas, and thus academic freedom.

They cite policies that have allowed even tenured professors to be dismissed for cause, such as incompetence.

Supporters of review, however, say they've heard from parents, students and even professors concerned that some faculty slack off after being granted tenure.

"Academic freedom is one of the most important concepts that we have ... but so is accountability to taxpayers," who pick up the bulk of the tab for public higher education, said Bivins.

He said his bill would provide a good balance.

Tech students build new political party

by Tomi Rodgers/UD

A small group of Texas Tech students has made efforts to give Texas Tech an + Student Association entity similar to that of universities across the nation - its own student political party.



The Spam & Spackle Party was formed earlier this month by a group of students interested in incorporating students opinions and issues into a political platform.

"The purpose was to unite candidates," said Inky, whose real name is David C. Scott, a senior English literature major from Cohoma. Inky is a presidential candidate in the March 5 Student Association election.

"We decided to found a pseudo-party to allow candidates who had similar ideas to band together," Inky said. "We've got all these people running, but each keeps going off in a different direction and has his or her own platform. We have a broader platform that would appeal to more people."

Inky compared the Spam & Spackle Party to other student political parties across the nation, such as the University of Illinois' Bucket and Shovel Party.

"Any time where students get to decide a candidate's platform, you're going to have a good platform," Inky said. "We actually got the voice of the student deciding the platform."

Based on informal research conducted while organizing the party's platform, Inky said, most Tech students are concerned with parking, both the lack of spaces and having to move their cars for fans, the appropriation of basketball seats and better communication with administrators.

Mike Bartell, a third-year architecture major from Beaumont and member of the Spam & Spackle Party, See Party, page 3



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Their View

Behavior breeds discourteous action at Tech



I do so want to believe that everyone on this earth is good at heart, but it is so hard. Have you met some of the latest breeds of folks with the dominant jerk gene? It's like once they hit sunlight their mood mutates into something worse and worse.

How many jerks does it take to realize that you get farther in life by being civil rather than waging a civil

war? I'm sure I don't know, but let me tell you of my latest experiences with some of these idiots.

So, I'm at a restaurant with a male friend of mine, and as I look through the menu, my companion engages in a passionate discussion of the Cowboys with our waiter. Though I listen to the conversation, I don't participate, and the waiter (noticing this) stops the conversation, looks at me, and says, "So, how are your Mary Kay meetings going?"

As I look at him, dumbfounded, thinking surely he isn't trying to imply what I am afraid he is trying to imply, he goes on to graciously apologize to me saying, "I'm sorry, I mean, here we are boring you with football talk."

Of course, after the fact, I thought of 500 different things I might have said, but at the time, I just sat in disbelief that someone in 1997 would actually say that to a female. Now that waiter, I honestly have to say, is just stupid. He probably doesn't even know that women have the right to vote.

My second encounter with one of these ... people occurred in another restaurant here in Lubbock. I go with some friends to sing karaoke, and my 22year-old sister orders an alcoholic beverage and sets it on the small round table where we are all crowded to look at the song book. Next thing I know, the assistant manager comes and asks for my identification.

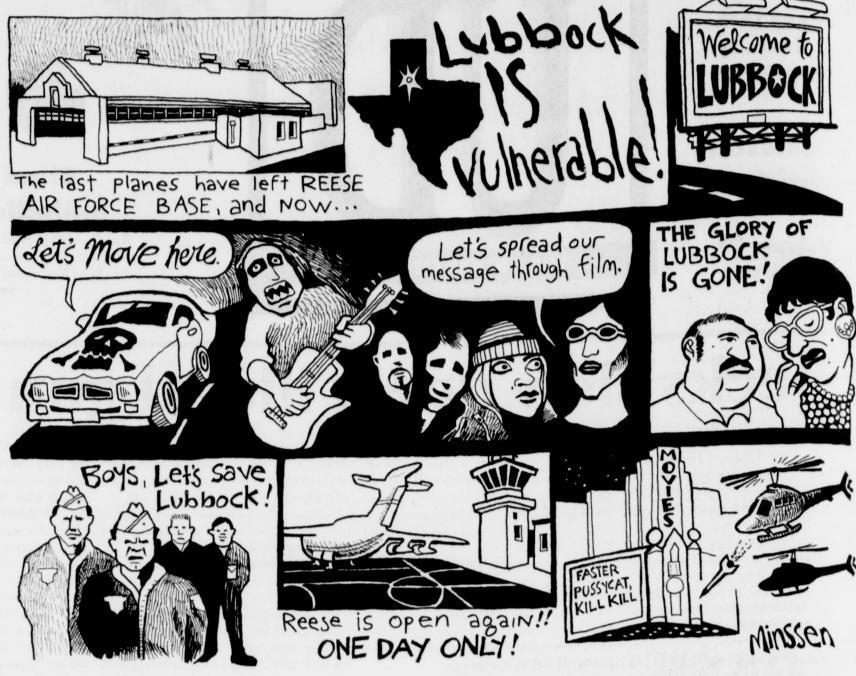
So, I figure he's just looking to make sure I'm more than 18 years old, because that's how old you have to be to be there. So, I show my identification to him and he says, "You're going to have to leave."

So, my sister says that it's her drink, and the assistant manager (I think they need to shorten his title) says, "Yeah, right!" I'd like to point out that I stopped using that phrase in elementary school. He then proceeds to tell me that there's no use arguing, because one of the waiters saw me take a drink.

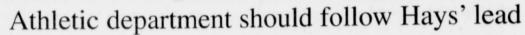
First of all, what is a man like that (with obviously no people skills) doing working with people? Second, if he watched our table at all, he would see that it is, in fact, my sister (who looks a lot like me) and not me drinking. But his lack of tact and proper control are probably why he's only the assistant and not the manager.

Viewpoints

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Baseball coach deserves praise for quick action



his players on the field.

and apparently, unlike other Tech be followed. coaches and administrators, Hays them to Nadeau's attention.

Hays knew Nadeau was and still is to win on and off the field. a quality baseball player, who could have helped Tech win, but Hays showed that winning on the field does

mistakes, and instead of filing a law- the first time? suit or finding some other way to wea-

Nadeau missed six weeks of class, to be bent or broken, they're made to out-of-control fire.

knew about the absences and brought ing an outstanding man with unques- rumor mill. tionable integrity and a strong desire

> much as even grabbed its microscope to scrutinize Tech's baseball program?

To his credit, Nadeau admitted his do with coach Hays doing things right things.

doing right, and that rules aren't made als are like adding diesel to an already

They just add to the intensity of the Hays has built a reputation for be- criticism and put more rumors in the

Tech's athletic department ought to have the fortitude to tell the truth for Notice how the NCAA hasn't so what it is and let the chips fall where they may.

Maybe then the entire campus Think it might have something to could get on with more important

Until that happens, which might be Wouldn't it be a pleasant change when hell freezes over. Tech should sel his way of the situation, he took for the rest of Tech's athletic depart- respect coach Hays as a reminder to ment to follow Hays' lead and put an the rest of the athletic department for Hays has exemplified what a man end to all the news that's been released what a coach and a program should through the athletic department re- be.



Charles Melton/copy editor

In the midst of all the double talk, denial and hogwash being thrown not equate winning in the classroom. around by Texas Tech's athletic department and its supporters and critics, a bright ray of hope finally has broken through the clouds.

What infuriated me the most was how he took pleasure in being an assistant manager and exerting his authority. He was so sure he was right, that he wouldn't even listen to me.

I'm just amazed at what people will say and do these days. I got shoved while waiting in line to see "Star Wars." I had some little kid at Burger King make fun of my laugh, and when I told him to stop, he said, "Well, what are you going to do about it?"

When one of the fast food places put mayonnaise on my burger (after I specifically asked for none), I took it back so that the worker could roll her eyes and say, "You didn't say that."

What ever happened to the concept of the customer always being right? What happened to tact and respect for fellow human beings? I say, let's put

all the jerks in a room and let each jerk tell the other jerk what a jerk he is.

Julie Mitchell is a sophomore English and theatre major from Corsicana.

Your View

Tech students should make recycling efforts

To the editor: Texas Tech students, faculty and staff, this week you have a tremendous opportunity before you. Monday began a six-week long pilot program in recycling plastics in the University Center. Why is this a great opportunity? Recently, everyone has found it necessary to focus on the negative and forget about the positive.

I know some people do find recycling anythingbut glamorous, but it has its benefit. Benefits such as reduced waste and a feeling of something done that is self-rewarding. There are times where an individual just needs to work with others to feel needed or relieve pent-up frustration.

One may wonder why we are doing this? We are doing this to get the results so we at the Student Association and Students for Ecological Awareness can put together a comis completed, the SA will present a proposal to the Tech Student Senate. We then can look at the logistics involved in a campuswide recycling initiative. This pilot program is in response to the increase in plastic bottles in use, due to the conversion to plastic Coke bottles rather than aluminum cans in the beverage machines on campus. The SEA will be placing wooden containers marked "plastic only" in various areas of the UC. These containers will remain in the UC until late March for your recycling convenience. Your SA will continue in trying to publicize this program.

prehensive study proposal. Once this

Finally, I'd like to say we're not asking anyone to go really overboard with this. It is a simple process, save plastics and be a part of something positive at Tech. Who knows, maybe a little recycling can reap rewards to one in other ways.

Ken Trimble, SA Cabinet member

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When Tech baseball coach Larry Hays dismissed junior right fielder Rick Nadeau from the team Friday, he

not only did the right thing, but he showed he does more than just coach

full responsibility for his actions.

ought to be. cently?

It's obvious Hays knows that if something is worth doing, it's worth

Readers Ask

in The University Daily every other both types of dentists. My very first Wednesday to answer students' safety issues. Drop boxes are set up ing any tooth, especially a wisdom ing wisdom teeth. in the University Center, West Hall tooth, until it began to cause a proband the Student Recreation Center. lem. Noit all questions are answered, but most topics are discussed.

Henderson, student health educa- my wisdom teeth, yet he did not extion coordinator.

dentists seem to feel that they must automatically be extracted no matter what? Those I've spoken to claim that it's preventive because most people's wisdom teeth become suckers come in crooked where they a liability at some point. How would press against other teeth causing your they know if they're always yank- whole mouth to shift, over time, into ing them out? It seems to me that crooked and overlapping teeth. While they're a lot like tonsils, if they're they are growing in crooked, they are ing iron. not causing problems and are not on also forming pockets between them alone.

dentist in Lubbock made the comment

away and the second dentist I got in- appear to be future troublemakers and All questions are answered by Jo dicated that he would like to pull all why. to fool with them, however, a large doctor or whether you will get a secmajority of people do not have per- ond opinion or whether you will seek fectly straight wisdom teeth. Those a new dentist. Answer: Interesting question and an infection that spreads throughout dent Health Services immediately.

Readers Ask is a column printed comment because I have experienced your body. I would advise you to be a good consumer. First, have a conversation with your dentist asking quesquestions about health and personal to me that he did not believe in pull- tions about his/her philosophy on pull-

> Second, ask about your own teeth and whether they are healthy and Unfortunately, that dentist moved straight, or whether your wisdom teeth

> > Third, if a dentist suggests any

Question: What's a quick treatment for burn? I have burned myself a couple of times using my curl-

an obvious collision course with and the next tooth where food is cool compress but not ice. If you get a nonskippers 4) people who eat breakyour health, leave them the heck trapped and then you get the joyful chemical burn flush it with water and fast are more alert and 5) breakfast experience of a painful abscess or even if the burn is very bad, contact Stu- eaters tend to have higher quality di-

Question: Is breakfast really the most important meal of the day?

Answer: A recent study indicated that children who missed breakfast made more mistakes in school and responded more slowly to questions and did not catch up, even after lunch. So, I would expect that information to follow you through life.

That means that college students rolling out of bed drinking a Coke for breakfast in their first class are not going to perform as well as those students who got up long enough in advance to eat some type of decent breakfast before heading off to class. In fact, here's the top-five reasons for eating breakfast: 1) no mid-morning hunger pangs 2) lower blood cholesterol levels because those skipping breakfast tend to have a higher fat and cholesterol intake than those who do not eat breakfast 3) lower body weight. Answer: Treat a heat burn with a since skippers often weigh more than ets

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Charles Melton is a senior journal-All of the double-speak and deni- ism major from Salina, Kan.

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Party

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said the party gives students the chance to make their opinions known.

"We're trying to show that there's different people out there, and that everybody should have a voice," Bartell said.

Bartell explained the party's name by saying it is supposed to be the things that hold the world together - "spam, spackle, superglue and duct-tape." The name was shortened because it was too long.

Inky credited Tech graduate and former Lubbock mayoral candidate The Mad Hatter as the inspiration for the group.

Hatter said he believes the new party is a good idea and said he hopes it wins.

"Anything to shake up the status quo in politics as usual is good," Hatter said.

Hatter, who served a year as student senator for the College of Arts and Sciences when he was a Tech student, said he believes members of Greek organizations have too much control in the SA.

"They (Greeks) control all the voting, so they control where all

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of the money goes - and it pretty much goes to them," Hatter said. Inky said a primary goal of the

new party is to cater to more of a variety of students.

"A lot of the people that joined Spam and Spackle wanted to see special interests and academics getting the money as opposed to social clubs," Inky said.

SA President Geoff Wayne, a senior finance and accounting major from Lubbock, said it is important that all sides be represented, but that Greeks do not primarily control the student association.

"What's important is that students realize the Greeks aren't what the SA is made of," Wayne said. "In the past, Greeks have been very involved, so it's one of those things - we don't cater to one specific group, and we make a conscious effort to not segment one student group. As long as they're representing the whole student body, affiliation isn't important."

Students can reach the Spam and Spackle web site at http:// pegasus.acs.ttu.edu/~z5d31/ spamspackle.html. Tech's student government web site is www.ttu.edu/~sbp.

FOR USED EQUIPMENT:

PLAY IT AGAIN

Montford to make official statement

Chancellor will discuss athletic department today during news conference

Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford will issue an official statement today concerning the Tech athletic department during a 10 a.m. press conference in the Merket Alumni Center.

Steve Kaufman, associate director of Tech's Office of News and Publications, said Montford's statement will address allegations in the media against the athletic department.

"He will make a statement about how we (Tech) will deal with the is-

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continued from page 1 out of our way, they will be trampled underfoot."

Inky also spoke about publishing the location and mailbox number of all administrators so students

sues and where our stance is," Kaufman said. "He may possibly outline new policies for the athletic department." Montford

NCAA investigation results are not expected to be included in today's statement because the investigation is not over, Kaufman said, adding today's statement will be addressed mainly to the media.

The NCAA investigation of the Tech athletic department, which began more than a year ago, stemmed from the alleged use of a correspondence course from the Southeastern College of the Assemblies of God in Lakefield, Fla., to certify former Tech defensive tackle Jerome Lang in 1993.

Other allegations involve students who reportedly received grades they did not earn.

The University Daily reported Feb.

vice president. The external vice president's function is to serve as a liaison between Tech and the Lubbock community, Clayton said.

"I want to involve students in more of the planning process of events and increase communication," Clayton said. "And consistency is important 17 that former Tech tailback Byron Hanspard and former Tech offensive lineman Casey Jones received a 0.0 GPA for the fall semester, yet were allowed to play in the 1996 Alamo Bowl. Kaufman could not say if today's statement will address how. the 0.0 GPAs were discovered.

Montford may discuss the lawsuit filed Feb. 18 by Stephen Gaines, former Tech defensive tackle from. Electra, who claims Tech did not provide him with an education.

with administration. We need to be proactive."

The SA elections will take place Wednesday in several voting locations across campus, including the UC and Holden Hall. Tech students can vote for SA executive officers and student senators.

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A cappella group brings unique sound to Tech's University Center

by Laura Hensley/UD

They are not the ordinary barber shop quartet — the old traditional a cappella groups would never dare sing a Green Day song.

The a cappella rock group Blind Man's Bluff puts a unique spin on various songs that many find definitely untraditional.

Blind Man's Bluff will perform a free concert at 8 p.m. Friday at the University Center Allen Theatre. This concert is part of the UC Activities Cutting Edge Series.

Blind Man's Bluff is a four-person male a cappella group that performs at hundreds of high schools and colleges around the country.

The young artists promise a unique

new sound has been described as "Oueen meets Peter Gabriel meets Alanis Morrissette." According to their credo, they hope to add to the songs they perform and give them a "Bluff" sound.

The four young artists perform different songs from various artists including Green Day, James Brown, U2, Peter Gabriel and Alanis Morrissette. Along with its original songs, Blind Man's Bluff mixes its own one-of-a-kind sound to produce something enjoyable to many.

"I saw them in Houston, and they're great," said Darryl Robbins, University Center student activities specialist. "They are extremely tal-

and entertaining concert. Their fresh ented. They are able to take random words from the audience and make it into a song. They really interact with the audience."

> The group adds a twisted, funny and random improvisational comedy piece in between songs that includes audience interaction.

> Blind Man's Bluff has opened for artists such as All-4-One, Chuck Berry and comedian Chris Rock.

"They are like a human drum machine," Robbins said.

"One takes the bass, the other takes the rhythm and one sings. It's great."

The quartet consists of four college-age students from Chicago who have taken their dream one step further and succeeded in producing

something they are proud of.

"Students should expose themselves to people their own age who are successful and are living their dream," Robbins said.

The group gives the audience a chance to meet them by inviting them to a meet and greet immediately following the show.

"I liked the concert a lot," said Blake Houser, a freshman mass communications major from Fort Worth, who saw the group perform in Hous-

"It's something different. Something new. There is not a free concert everyday on the Tech campus. It's free, and if you don't like it, you won't lose anything."

1936. His lifetime achievements are

many, given the brief time he spent

recording. Songs such as "That'll Be

the Day," "Rave On," "Peggy Sue"

and "Not Fade Away" were all writ-

ten and recorded in the two years be-

fore the plane crash that claimed his

life at age 22. Holly had a wide range

Exhibit showcases Capitol's beginnings

AUSTIN (AP) — Wirecutters the Capitol Syndicate, got the land. snapped through barbed wire Tuesday to open a display about the XIT Ranch, the fabled Panhandle spread that gave Texas its Capitol, crafty government financing and some serious symbols for

the word "big." "The XIT Ranch is why we have a Capitol," said Bill Green, who curated the new exhibit. "It played a pivotal part in building Texas a Capitol."

Upon admission as a state, Texas kept millions of acres of public lands, said Green, a former Capitol historian now with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Land rich but cash poor, a constitutional convention in 1875 offered 3 million acres in the western Panhandle for construction of a new Capitol in Austin.

Government being government, even then, things dragged on. But in 1881, the old capitol burned - giving urgency to the need for a new building.

In 1882, the deal was done. A Chicago company, known as big a ranch could be."

and work began on the pink gran. ite Capitol still in use today. The company consisted of four

partners, with brothers Charles B. and John V. Farwell later buying out the others. The ranch covered a strip of land about 200 miles long and 25 to 30 miles wide.

John Farwell traveled to England in 1885 to establish the Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Co. Ltd., which sold bonds to raise money.

"The brothers acquired the land before they had seen it. They figured 3 million acres of Texas couldn't be bad," said Walt Davis. director of the Panhandle-Plains museum that helped assemble the exhibit.

They sent a man from Chicago to survey the place. It was so large, that the job took 36 days and more than 900 miles of travel. It was the first of many "bigs" attached to the XIT and Texas.

"It was huge," Davis said about the venture. "Hopefully, people will learn (from the exhibit) how

Grammy Awards ceremony features honor for Lubbock native Buddy Holly

Tonight during the 39th Annual Grammy Awards on KLBK 13, Lubbock music legend Buddy Holly will be awarded with the Lifetime Achievement and Trustees Awards are Achievement Award.

Holly was chosen along with eight other distinguished recording artists to receive this honor. The Lifetime decided by vote of the Recording

Academy's National Trustees. The awards are given to talented artists who have expanded and enriched musical culture.

Holly was born in Lubbock in

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Tech softball displays improvement after tough inaugural season

by Christy Apple/UD

A snake is a creature that sheds its skin every season, approaches it prey silently making people uneasy about how dangerous it is.

The Texas Tech softball team now is a snake working its way through the early part of the season before starting Big 12 Conference March 29 against Kansas. The Red Raiders stand at 13-5-1 on the season, bettering their 1-9 record at the same time last year.

What has caused this turn around? Tech coach Renee Luers-Gillispie said she had her first full year of recruiting in the summer and fall and came back this season with some real competitors who have extensive winning backgrounds.

This is Tech's softball team's second season of play, and the Red Raiders say the improved play is a byproduct of new attitudes.

"This is totally different team," Luers-Gillispie said. "They have a new attitude, and the kids are dedi-



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through tryouts again.

between the Red Raider players.

The one thing that is expected as a

Red Raider, Luers-Gillispie said, is a

competitive nature and in order to

maintain that expectation, she made

all of her players from last year go

Turnaround Techsters: Denise Jackson makes contact with the ball at a Tech softball game. The Red Raiders have posted a 13-5-1 record this season.

cated to playing a Division I sport. They are all going for the same goal, and that is to win."

Luers-Gillispie said two things have contributed to this winning season — the players she recruited in the offseason and the strong team bond

catcher Jessica Karenke. Returning pitchers are sophomore Emily Hayes and juniors Jenny Cannon and Danielle Brady. Luers-Gillispie brought in junior third baseman Kim Martinez and jun-

the 1996 squad are sophomore sec-

ond baseman Jessica Wimpy, junior

first baseman Kim Tillett and junior

ior right fielder Denise Jackson from Sacramento City College, which won the national junior college championship in 1996.

Being transfers from a No. 1 team, both were expected to bring their winning attitude and team leadership to the Red Raider softball team, Luers-Gillispie said.

"They are both competitive kids that have come from real successful programs," Luers-Gillispie said of Martinez and Jackson. "They know what it takes to make a dedicated team."

Martinez said she always has been on a successful team and knows suc-

The only position players left from cess comes from the team working together and having fun, both on and off the field.

> "All the teams I have been on have been really close," Martinez said. "The closer we were, the better we did and that makes a big difference."

> Even though the Red Raiders are doing well in their win-loss record, Martinez knows Tech could be doing even better.

She does not think the Red Raid-

ers should have lost five games.

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"Personally I'm happy, but not satisfied in the least bit," Martinez said about the Red Raiders' quick start .. "Right now we should have no losses. We just beat ourselves."

Luers-Gillispie said she has not seen a team as close as this year's, Tech team.

As long as team members are winning and having fun together on the field, she said she has no complaints.

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Lady Raiders end road trip against Aggies

by Heath Robinson/UD

The Texas Tech Lady Raiders look to rebound from Saturday's heartbreaking 72-61 loss at Texas in time to salvage a first-round bye in the Big 12 Conference tournament. The Lady Raiders travel to College Station to play Texas A&M at 7 p.m. today at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The top-four teams in the Big 12 will receive a first-round bye. The No. 15 Lady Raiders (17-7 overall, 9-5 Big 12) are one game ahead of Nebraska, Kansas State and Iowa State for the fourth seed in the conference tournament.

"It's definitely important to keep that bye," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "This is the time of year when tournament type teams start playing that way."

Tech has the tiebreaker advantage over Kansas State and Iowa State

thanks to wins in Lubbock, but must maintain its lead over Nebraska, who defeated Tech 62-57 Feb. 9 in Lincoln, Neb.

Tech's two remaining conference games are against the Lady Aggies and at home Saturday against Missouri. The teams have a combined record of 6-22 in the Big 12, but Sharp believes the Lady Raiders are not overlooking anybody.

"I think the team was really disappointed in the loss at Texas," Sharp said. "But we had a really good day of practice. It looks like they're concentrating totally on the upcoming games."

Sharp said she has been resting her starters for some of the practices, believing the travel and heavy minutes in recent weeks may have some players worn down.

a possible 120 minutes in the last three games, while sophomores Julie Lake and Rene Hanebutt sat out only 34 combined minutes in the same stretch.

"I think the team is a little tired from all of the travel," senior point guard Sandy Parker said. "But it seems like we are still playing pretty well. I don't think it caused us to lose any games."

The injury-riddled Lady Aggies (9-15 overall, 3-11 Big 12) have struggled through their first campaign in the new league. But Texas A&M's 6-7 home record bothers Parker.

"There's no way you can overlook a team on their home court," Parker said. "The home-court advantage in this conference is a big deal."

Tech won the first meeting this season 75-46 Feb. 12 in Lubbock. The Tech's junior all-America candi- Lady Aggies were led by forward

date Alicia Thompson played 113 of Melissa Rollerson's 13 points and nine rebounds from Prissy Sharpe.

Sharp cited the two Texas games as an example of home-court advantage in the Big 12.

"We beat Texas by 23 in Lubbock," Sharp said. "And down in Austin, we were trailing by 22 at one point. "Anything can happen on the road,

especially if it's bad."



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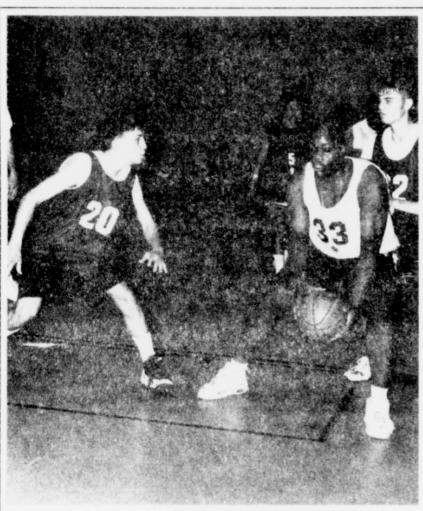
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Special Events

Injury Clinic Deep Water Clinic 5000-Meter Swim Circuit Workshop

Tonight Feb. 27 March 1 March 1



Surrounded: Rodney Gardner of Family attempts to make a move as members of the Fluff and Nutter team converge on him during Thursday's intramural contest. Fluff and Nutter won this game 41-38. Playoffs began Sunday and will continue through March 12.

Circuit Workshop Saturday

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The Outdoor Shop is open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday and Friday, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. It is a good idea to reserve equipment for Spring Break because supplies do run out for Spring Break.

There is a special for skis over Spring Break. Regular ski rental is 59 per day. For Spring Break, you can rent the skis from Friday. March 14 through Monday, March 24 for \$30. Reserve your sizes early, quantities are limited.

If you have more questions, please call the outdoor shop at 742-2949.

Intramural events ----

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There still are spaces available for the Whitewater Canoeing Trip Paddle Harder: Student canoeists paddle through some rapids on the Rio Gran on the Rio Grande River. Participants must sign up by Tuesday, March River during a previous Spring Break trip. Sign-ups are being taken for those interested in experiencing a river ride through the lower canyons of the Rio Grande this spring

9-Ball pool tourney soon

able \$25 forfeit fee to select their regu- A \$25 refundable forfeit fee also is | Center played bost to the Recreational Sports Intramural 9-Ball Tournament. Participants played a round-robin for-Skip Howard defeated Rick Adler in the final match of the night. Skip completed the tournament without suf-

to properly used the Circuit Room by attending the one-hour workshop at 11 a.m. Saturday. Cost is S1.

Glaucoma Screening Today

The Society to Prevent Blindness will be in the Rec from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. today to do glaucoma checks. This simple screening can save your sight, and it's free.

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Something wrong with your stroke? Cannot quite get that flip turn, but don't know why? Come try out our stroke mechanics clinic and let our instructor help you. The dates are: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 22 and 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Tuesday night.

5000 Meter Swim

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The 5000 meter is a long course event that requires the swimmer to swim 100 lengths of the pool. Register Jan. 15 through Feb. 28. The swim is free, and there will be T-shirts available for purchase. The event is from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

We will be hosting the American Red Cross multiday school during Spring Break. If you have been waiting to get certified, come by the pool to see what courses are being offered.

men, along with Co-Rec sign ups, will be the highlighted sport for intramurals next week. Entries for these activities will be accepted ing soon through today in SRC 202.

minded that the earlier they enter, the Thursday in SRC 202. better their chance of selecting a favorable playing time.

of players' names, addresses and Office, 202. Managers need to com- come by the Student Rec Center, 202, phone numbers SRC 202 during the plete the roster with team member

Indoor Soccer com-

Teams wishing to enter are re- will be accepted next Tuesday through

Men's, women's and co-rec divi-

ter, the better your ing your most preferable playing time. Vancing to the championship round. Play begins Monday, March 10.

Intramural indoor soccer entries Softball free agents meeting tonight

Spring softball teams need to pick sions will be offered. Blank rosters up their league schedule. Softball be-Team managers should bring a list .may be picked up in the Rec Sports gins Sunday, March 2. Teams can to pick up their schedule.

Yoga, boxing sessions begin

The spring semester second six week session of Yoga starts Monday. March 24, and the second six-week session of Boxing Techniques starts Wednesday, March 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in room 201 of the SRC. For SRC members, 12 passes are \$48, 10 passes are \$40 and six passes are \$24. Boxing Techniques is \$24, and is from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Classes are limited, so register early. Registration will begin March 4 in the Fit/Well Center, For questions, call 742-3828 or 742-3351.

Indoor Soccer free agents meeting soon

Individuals, as well as teams, are - can still get you involved. All you need - an existing team. Soccer.

residence hall units, student organiza- entry deadline. tions, home town affiliations and often simply groups of friends.

people to form a team, don't fret, we free agents or try to get you placed on. Center, room 205.

Your name will be available to any other individual as well as teams cap- by calling 742-3351. However, if you want to play, do tains looking for players or partners. The free agent meeting is at 5:30

the Recreational Sports Office, SRC plan to attend the free agent's meet-Teams usually are formed from 202, week of the particular sport's ing that is conducted during the entry period.

Additional information is available

not have a team or do not know enough. We will either form a team from other p.m. Wednesday, March 5 in the Rec





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Carr tames Tigers for crucial Red Raider road victory

COLUMBIA, Mo. (Special) -The Texas Tech men's basketball team came back from the brink of defeat once again as the Red Raiders conquered Missouri 84-73 Tuesday at the Hearnes Center.

After a playing below standards for the bulk of the first half against a hot Tiger team, the Red Raiders (17-8 overall, 9-6 Big 12 Conference) went to the locker room down only seven, 41-34.

Then Tech guard Cory Carr, who finished the game with 30 points and a school record seven three pointers, showed the Hearnes Center crowd why he is the Big 12's leading scorer.

Two early second half three pointers by the junior from Kingsland, Dickey said. "We did that." Ark., gave the Red Raiders a 44-41

by Brent Dirks/UD

Athletic Training Center.

Raiders' effort against the Wildcats.

"Overall, I'm pleased," Siegel said.

In singles, Adam Baranowski de-

Steve Wood triumphed over Andrew

Cole 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Doug Lacy con-

quered John Cole 7-5, 6-4; Thomas



lead with 17:19 left in the contest.

"In the second half, we did what we had to do to win on the road and catch the NCAA tournament committee's eye," Tech coach James

The three's ignited 12 unanswered

points by Tech and were part of a 27-3 Red Raider run that started late in the first half.

Even with the monster run, the Tigers (13-15 overall, 5-10 Big 12) would not give up the easy victory to the Red Raiders on their home court.

The loss was Missouri's fifth at home this season.

After a basket by rarely used Tech junior guard Archie Myers, the Red Raiders extended their lead to 10 points, 60-50 with 8:25 left in the game. But the Tigers had an answer. Myers, who saw a good deal of time in the second half with Gracen Averil on the bench with four fouls, said Dickey told the Red Raiders to play with more emotion.

"Basically coach came in (at halftime) and told us to play more like we were capable of," Myers said. Spurred by Missouri guard Tyron

Lee and forward Tate Decker, the Tigers pulled within four points with

1:20 left in the ballgame. But accurate free-throw shooting

by the Red Raiders gave Tech the victory.

> Earlier in the ballgame, Tech looked to fall to Missouri's wrath.

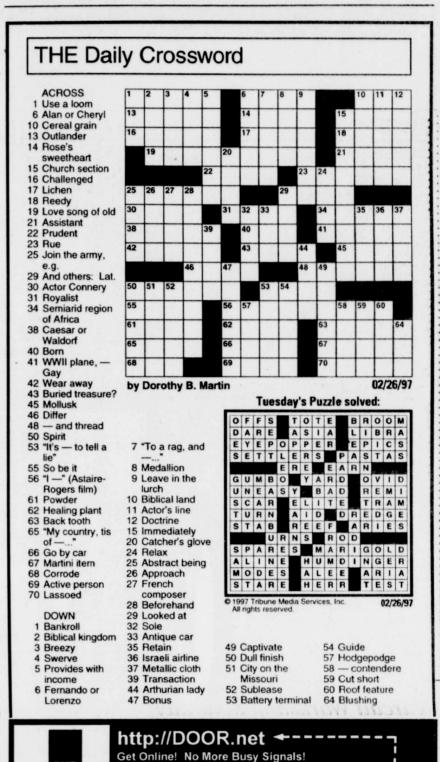
Spurred by Missouri's senior night festivities, senior Tiger guard Chip Walther hit two early threes to help Missouri move out to a 15-1 lead with 15:10 in the first half.

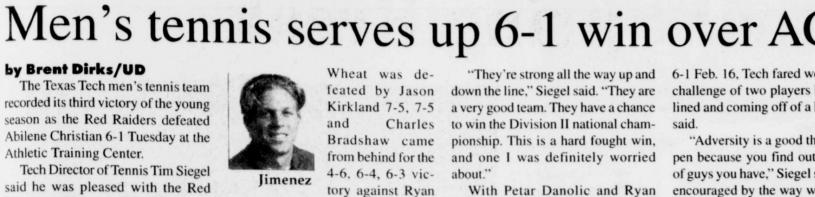
But after the Red Raiders scored their first basket with 14:49 in the first half. Tech began to chip away at the lead the Tigers had established early. "We were flat as a pancake,"

Dickey said of Tech in the first half. "I thought it was so early we could make a run."

Dickey, who collected his first victory over the Tigers, said he told his players at the intermission to play like they were capable of playing.

"I told the guys if we rebounded, played good defense and played with emotion, we could win," Dickey said.





Wheat was defeated by Jason Kirkland 7-5, 7-5 and Charles Bradshaw came from behind for the 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory against Ryan

Hughes.

In doubles action, Baranowski-"We had a lot more energy and en-Wood defeated Hawk-John Cole 8-6, thusiasm than we did our last match." Bradshaw-Wheat beat Griffith-Andrew Cole 8-6 and Lacy-Jimenez feated Dustin Hawk 6-2, 6-4; Tylir were victorious over Hughes-Jimenez beat Lee Griffith 6-2, 6-2; Kirkland 8-4.

> After seeing ACU in action, Siegel said the Wildcats are as good as their No. 1 ranking in Division II tennis.

"They're strong all the way up and down the line," Siegel said. "They are a very good team. They have a chance to win the Division II national championship. This is a hard fought win, and one I was definitely worried about.'

With Petar Danolic and Ryan Shupe out with injuries until the Red Raiders' next match, Siegel said he was happy with the way the other players took up the slack.

"I think our top-four guys played really well," Siegel said. "I think we're all anxious to have Petar and Ryan come back Saturday. That's the important thing."

6-1 Feb. 16, Tech fared well with the challenge of two players being sidelined and coming off of a loss, Siegel said

"Adversity is a good thing to happen because you find out what kind of guys you have," Siegel said. "I was encouraged by the way we came out and our top-four guys set the tone." Jimenez said he was happy with

how the Red Raiders were able to perform without their full complement of players.

"Everybody played well and played hard," Jimenez said. "It's kind of hard playing without two of your top players, but at the end, I think we After being beaten by New Mexico showed we're still a good team."

Women's golf begins spring with fifth-place finish

TEMECULA, Calif. (Special) ---The Texas Tech women's golf team overcame inclement weather in southern California for an impressive showing at the Pioneer Electric Bruin Classic

The Red Raiders finished in a fifthplace tie with Brigham Young, ahead of fifth-ranked Stanford, as well as three fellow Big 12 Conference teams.

at Menefee Lakes Country Club, by eight strokes over Arizona State. The Golden Hurricane was powered by Lisa Penske and Niina Laitinen, who finished first and second, respectively, in the 54-hole tournament.

Host California-Los Angeles and Oregon finished third and fourth, respectively.

"It was a very gratifying and satisfying tournament," Tech coach Jeff Mitchell said. "Especially to deal with such weather and with the caliber of teams that we competed against, to come out as well as we did."

Of 18 competing teams, 12 were

Tech sophomore Brooke Lowrance of Snyder led the team with an 11th place finish. Lowrance fired a final round 78 to finish the tournament at 238, 22 over par. Senior Tamara Parker finished with an 82, good for a 28th place tie at 29 over par

Junior Kristin Kight, in second place after the first round, shot a secranked among the top 25 in the na- ond round 88 and a final round 83 to The Longhorns were one shot ahead Tulsa won the tournament, played tion, including Tech. UCLA, finish in 40th, 31 strokes over par. of the Red Raiders entering Tuesday, Freshman Alana Soliz of Lubbock finished 44th, 32 over par. Robyn Phillips, a senior transfer from Southern Mississippi, finished her first tournament as a Red Raider in a tie for 61st, 39 shots over par.

The Red Raiders opened the tournament by shooting a first round 312, one stroke off the first round pace set by UCLA. But a second round 336 brought the Red Raiders back to the pack. Going into the final round Tuesday, Tech was in sixth place, 21 shots behind Tulsa.

Tech finished ahead of conference foes Texas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. but Tech shot 18 strokes better than Texas in the third round. The Longhorns finished in 10th place. Oklahoma was ninth, while the Cornhuskers, winners of the Big 12 Fall Preview, finished 13th.

Stanford, Oregon and Arizona State came into the tournament ranked among the top 10 teams in the country. Mitchell said before the tournament that a 12th or 13th place finish would not be a failure.



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