## Tiger Tamers

With a second-half comeback the Texas Tech men's basketball team notched a crucial road victory against Missouri

## Blind melodies

exas Tech students get a taste of free Blind Man's Bluff concert.

## Checks slow down illegal gun sales Tenure



Graduate's work on television network

## by April Castro/UD

 Thin Sally Shellon graduated from Texas ing most of her time studying dinosaur bones - she did not expect to be an expert witness Shelton is part of a court case involving the - the case has received somuch attention within the field that PBS broadcasted a documentary about it Tues-
day night. day night. The 1991 discovery
the "magnificent specimen" was found on Indian Reservalton Dakota, said Shelton, who received her bachelor's degree in museum science and is seum of Natural History.
Shelton said the specimen was purchased
from the land owner by commercial collecors 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. Comercial collectors broun 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. Shelton said.
"I basically
"I basically said everything was fine (during the trial)," Sally Shelton said. "The gov-
ernment 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 in valid. 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 pri-
vate auction in April, Sally Shelton said The vate auction in April, Sally Shetton 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
"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 ossil) could get \$40 million," Sally Shelton said.
"Interest in fossils has really increased."
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { curred in } 72 \text { percent of the cases. } & \text { The law was named after her husband, James } \\ \text { Fugitives accounted for } 6 \text { percent of the re- } & \text { Brady, the former White House press secre- }\end{array}$ jections; those barred by some state law pro
vision, 4 percent; those under court restrain ing orders, 2 percent; mental patients, 1 pe cent. Some 15 percent were rejected for other
reasons, including that they were drug addicts. juveniles, illegal aliens or violators of local ordinances.

## The overall rate of applicants rejected wa

 2.6 percent in a sampling of handgun applications during the first six months of 1996 . of 1.3 million handgun applications during tha period, 34,000 were rejected.
Today's Justice Department study pro of the Brady law's background checks in stop ping criminals from obtaining a firearm." sai Sarah Brady, chair of Handgun Control Inc. tients, dishonorably discharged soldiers, and
those convicted of domestic violence or un-
der court restraining order for stalking or haBrady, the former White House press secre-
tary who was seriously wounded by a gunman
who also shot President Ronald Reagan.
"The numbers released today probably
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 stoped 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
prohibitited the sale of any firearm to anyone
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illegal drug users, illegal aliens, mental pa-
tients, dishonorably discharged soldiers, and assing an intimate partner.
or mental disability, restraining orders or drue abuse. As of last June, 14 states reporte presale investigations included checking out standing restraining orders;
into mental health records.
into mental health records.
The bureau surveyed 600 law enforcement
The bureau surveyed 600 law enforcemen
agencies, of which 176 in 44 states responded The national estimates were derived by using standard statistical techni

The Brady law provides that the waiting period will be eliminated when a national computerized instant criminal background check


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.

## review

 targeted in billAUSTIN (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 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 tenured professore,
have been secure.
have unsatisfactory review could lead to
An ciplinary action, including dismissal. The University of Texas System Board of
Regents already has announced review guideRegents already has announced review guide-
lines. lines.
The Texas A\&M University Board of Regents has passed a resolution requiring a review process.

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 heard from parents, students and even professors concerned that some faculty slack off af
ter being granted tenure. ter 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
He said his bill would provide a good bal-
ance.
by Ginger Pope/UD

## Cech's Tech's Student Association executive offices squared off at noon Tuesday at a forum in <br>  <br> Candidates were allowed two minutes to two minutes to state their plat- form and then one minute to answer questions asked by <br> Daily. Each candidate stressed the <br> Lubbock, said the SA needs to crack down on absent sena- tors. "I comes down to account- ability," Teague said. "I would tors. "It comes down to account- ability", Teagues esaid "I would like to have it published in The ability," Teague said. "I would like to have it published in The UD and on $U D$ and on the homepage whether senators are showing <br> Internal vice presidential candidates also responded to questions about the Studen

 importance of communication among the SA, students and administrators.didates were asked about candent 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 taken with senators, said inter| nal vice presidential candidate |
| :--- |
| Brian Moore, | Brian Moore, 196 of Business Administ lion senator and a junior fi nance major from Dallas "We need to referred to the Rules and Administration Committee and the committee act with more enforcement," Moore said. Internal vice presidential

candidate candidate Andrew Teague,
1996-97 College of Arts and Sciences senator and a senior
enate's interaction with stu

Teague said he would like ohave senators, SA executiv gether in a conference format - he also recommended the publication of a senator direc-
ory for students.
Moore said a monthly newsletter mailed or delivered student organizations would help students know what is happening within the S
Senate and the SA. Senate and the SA.
Candidates for SA Candidates for SA presi dent were asked about what
they will do for students during this time of transition at SA presidential candidate Russell Thomasson, 1996-97 senator at large and a senior finance major from Lubbock


Election hype: Student Association candidates gather in for students if elected. the administration push them Thomasson also spoke about around," Freeman said. "I saw creating discussion sessions an improvement on commu-
between students and Tech nication, and I want to conbetween students and Tech
nication, and I want to con-
Chancellor John T. Montford.
"Certain thinge that:"
Freeman stressed the idea
of an open-door policy for administrators and students to come into the SA Office and voice opinions.
SA presidential candidate Inky, whose real name is David Scott, a senior English
literature major from literature major from
Cohoma, said a hard-nosed approach from students is approach rom 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 camSee Forum, page 3

Tech students build new political party by Tomi Rodgers/UD
A small group of Texas
A small group of Texas
Tech students has made ef-
Tech students has made ef
forts to give Texas Tech an forts to give Texas Tech an $\star$ student Association - its own student political party.

The Spam \& Spackle Party was formed earlier this 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 can-
didate in the March 5 Student Association election didate in the March 5 Student Association election. dates 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

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Inky compared the Spam \& Spackle Party to other student political parties across the nation, such as the
University of Illinois' Bucket and Shovel Paty University of Illinois' Bucket and Shovel Party. Alatform, you're going to have a good platform", Inky 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.
Beaumont and member of architecture major from
See Party, page 3

## Their View

Behavior breeds discourteous action at Tech


Julie Mitcheili/columnis ing civil rather than waging a civil war? m sure I don t
some of these idiots.
So, I'm at a restaurant with a male friend of mine, and as I look through the 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. 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 res-
taurant here in Lubbock. I go with some friends to sing karaoke, and my 22 -
year-old sister orders an alcoholic beverage and sets it on the small round year-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 thal 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 shoren his titte) says, "Yeah, right!"" 'd like to point out that I stopped 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 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
What infuriated me the most was how he took pleasure in being an assis ant manager and exerting his authority. He was so sure he was right, that he wouldn't even listen to me. 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
pecifically and may maise on my burger (after I eyes and say, "You didn't say that."
What ever happened to the concept of the customer always being right? all the jerks in a room and let each jerk tell the other jerk what a jerk he is.

## Your View




Baseball coach deserves praise for quick action


In the midst of all the double talk, around by Texas Tech's athletic department and its supporters and crit-
ics, a bright ray of hope finally has broken through the clouds.
When Tech baseball coach Larry Hays dismissed junior right fielder
Rick Nadeau from the team Friday, he Rick Nadeau from the team Friday, he
not only did the right thing, but he

Athletic department should follow Hays' lead


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## Party

said continued from page 1 said the party gives students the
chance to make known.
of the money goes-a and it pretty
much goes to them," Hatter said. much goes to them," Hatter said.
Inky said a primary goal of the ew party is to cater to more of a
"We're trying to show that 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 be the things that hold the world
together - "spam, spackle, together - "spam, spackle,
superglue and duct-tape." The superglue and duct-tape." The
name was shortened because it was too long.
Inky credited Tech graduate
and former Lubbock 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 politic
good," Hatter said.
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 members of Greek organizations have too much control in the SA.
"They (Greeks) control all "They (Greeks) control all the
voting, so they control where all
"A lot of the peop
"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 mportant that all sides be represented, but that Greeks do not pri-
marily control the student assomarily control the student asso"What dents 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 hose things - we don't cater to one specific group, and we make a conscious effort to not segment ne student group. As long as student body, affiliation isn't important."
Students can reach the Spam and Spackle web site at http:// pegasus.acs.ttu.edu/~25d31/ spamspackle.html. Tech's student government web site is
www.ttu.edu/~sbp.
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Chancellor will discuss athletic department today during news conference

Texas Tech Chancellor John T.
Montford will issue an official stateMontford will issue an official statement today concerning the Tech ath-
letic department during a 10 a.m. letic department during a 10 a.m. Alumni Center.
Steve Kaufman, associate director Sleve Kaurman, 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-

sues and where our The NCAA investigation of the
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17 that former Tech tailback Byron

## Forum

continued from page 1 ars 1 have served in the SA for two years. out of our way, they will be Inky has not served in the SA.
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Inky also spoke about publish-
and Sciences senator and a jor Inky also spoke about publish- and Sciences senator and a junior ing the location and mailbox num-
ber of all administrators so students relations major from Amarillo,
is running unopposed for external stance ise"
Kaufman said. "He may possibly outline new policies for the athletic department." NCAA investi-
gation results are not expected to be included in today's statement because the investigation is not over, Kaufman addressed mainly to the media
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m. 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 nerease communication," Clayton

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## TechLife

## No instruments

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 defi nitely untraditional.
Blind Man's Bluf
Blind Man's Bluff will perform a
free concert at 8 p.m. Friday at free concert at 8 p.m. Friday at the
University Center Allen Theatre. This concert is part of the UC Activities Cutting Edge Series.
$\therefore$ Blind Man's Bluff is a four-person male a cappella group that performs at hundreds of high schools and colleges around the country.

Tonight during the 39th Annual
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and entertaining concert. Their fresh ented. They are able to take random new sound has been described as Alanis Morrissette." According to their credo, they hope to add to the songs they perform and give them a
"Bluf" sound "Bluff" sound. The four young artists perform dif ferent songs from various artists in
cluding Green Day, James Brown cluding Green Day, James Brown
U2, Peter Gabriel and 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
words from the audience and make it into a song. They really interaet it The nce. The group adds a twisted, funny piece in between sisational comedy piece in between songs that includes audience interaction. Blind Man's Bluff has opened for artists such as All-4-One, Chuc
Berry and comedian Chris Rock. Berry and comedian Chris Rock.
"They are like a human drum machine," Robbins said. "One takes the bass, the other takes
(he rhythm and one sings. It's great the rhythm and one sings. It's great. The quartet consists of four col lege-age students from Chicago who have taken their dream one step fur
ther and succeeded in producing

Grammy Awards ceremony features honor for Lubbock native Buddy Holly
 "Students should expose them selves 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 folto a meet and greet immediately fol
lowing the show lowing the show.
'I liked the co Blake Houser, a freshman mass com munications major from Fort Worth. who saw the group perform in Hous ton. "It's something different. Some thing new. There is not a free concen everyday on the Tech campus. It's rree, and if you don't like it, you won' 936. 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 written and recorded in the two years be fore the plane crash that claimed his
life at age 22. Holly had a wide range life at age 22 . Holly had a wide range guitarist, arranger and band leader.


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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 212 Conference March 29
against Kansas. The Red Raiders
tand at $13-5-1$ on the season, better-
ing 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 re-
cruiting in the summer and fall and
came back this season with some real
competitors who have extensive win-
ning backgrounds.
This is Tech's softball team's sec-
ond season of play, and the Red Raid-
ers 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-


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. between the Red Raider players. They are all going for the same sora. and that is to win." Luers-Gillispie said two things
have contributed to son - the players she recruited in the offseason and the strong team bond

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 through tryouts again.

The only position players left from
The only position players left from
the 1996 squad are sophomore seche gaseman Jessica Wimpy, junior
ond first baseman Kim Tillett and junior 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 third baseman Kim Martinez and jun
ior right fielder Denise Jackson from ior right fielder Denise Jackson fon
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 win-
ning attitude and team leadership to ning attitude and team leadership to
the Red Raider softball team, Luersthe Red Raider
Gillispie said. Gillispie said.
"They are both competitive kids that have come from real successful
programs,", Luers-Gillispie said of programs," Luers-Gillispie said of
Martinez and Jackson. "They know what it takes to make a dedicated team."
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Lady Raiders end road trip against Aggies
by Heath Robinson/UD
 rebound from Saturday's heart breaking 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 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 Ne braska, 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 that way." Tech has the tiebreaker advantage
That way.
Tech has the tiebreaker advantage
over Kansas State and lowa State
thanks to wins in Lubbock, but must defeated Tech 62-57 Feb. 9 in Lincoln, Neb.
Tech's two remaining conference
games are against 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 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 Sharp said she has been resting her stanters for some of the practices, be-
lieving the travel and heavy minutes lieving the travel and heavy minutay
in recent weeks may have some play ers worn down
Tech's junior
date Alicia Thompson played 113 of
a possible 120 minutes in the last three 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 seems like we are still playing pretty
well. I don't think it caused us to lose well. I don't think it caused us to lose
any games." (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 adva"
this conference is a big deal" his conference is a big deal."
Tech won the first meeting Tech won the first meeting this
season 75-46 Feb. 12 in Lubbock. The Lady Aggies were led by forward
cess comes from the team working
together and having fun, both on and off the field.
$\qquad$ 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 herrin wis record
even better She better. "Personally I'm happy, but not isfied 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. Tech team.
ning and having fun tombers are winfield, she said she has no complaints.



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## Carr tames Tigers for crucial Red Raider road victory

he Texas Tech men's basketball
leam came back from the brink of Jefeat once again as the Red Raiders
conquered Missouri $84-73$ Tiesder at e Hearnes Center.
After a playing below standards oi Tiger team, the Red Raiders (17 overall, 9.6 Big 12 Conference
Then Tech guard Cory Carr, who
inished the game with 30 points and school record seven three pointers,
showed the Hearnes Center crowd hy he is the Big 12's leading scorer by the junior from Kingsland
 "In the 17:19 left in the contest. e had to do to half, we did what catch the NCAA tournament Dickey said. "We did that."
 points by Tech and were part of a 27
3 Red Raider run that started late he first half. $\qquad$ gers (13-15 overall, 5-10 Big 12) would not give up the easy victory to

The loss was Missouri's fifth at home
this season.
After a basket by rarely used Tech Junior guard Archie Myers, the Red juiders 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 said Dickey told the Red Raiders to
play with more emotion. "Basically coach cam
"Be) and told us 10 play molik we were capable of," Myers said. Spurred by Missouri guard Tyron
Lee and forward Tate Decker, the Tigers pulled within four points with .20 left in the ballgame.

Men's tennis serves up 6-1 win over ACU
by Brent Dirks/UD The Texas Tech men's tennis team
ecorded its third victory of the young recorded its third victory of the young
season as the Red Raiders defeated Abilene Christian 6-1 Tuesday at the athletic Training Center. id he was plesennis Tim Siegel Raiders' effort "Overall, I'm pleased"" Wiegel sats. We had a lot more e, Slegel saic husiasm than we did our last match" In singles, Adam Baranowski eated Dustin Hawk 6-2, 6-4; Tylir Steve Wood triumphed over Andrew

$\qquad$ drew Cole 8-6 and Griffith-Anwere vict
Kirkland $8-4$ said the Wild ACU in action, Siegel aid the Wildcats are as good
"They're strong all the way up and
down the e 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 unt Shupe out with injuries until the Red
Raiders' next match, Siegel sid he 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 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 side-
tory. Earlier in the ballgame, Tech Spurred by Missouri's senarth. 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 half, Tech began to chip whe first ead 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 vic ory over the Tigers, said he told his players at the intermission to play lik they were capable of playing. played good defense and played will played good defense and played with
emotion, we could win." Dickey said


Women's golf begins spring with fifth-place finish
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