

#### **BY GINGER POPE** The University Daily

Campaign staffs, money

comparable

### Texas Tech is just now beginning to

measure up to the capital campaigns of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas.

A&M raised \$637 million during their 1990 to 1996 Capturing the Spirit Capital Campaign, and UT began their first comprehensive campaign in 1997 and already has raised about \$180 million. Tech, in its pursuit of \$300 million, has reached more than half at about \$168 million

Pat Clubb, associate vice president for development at the University of Texas,

said UT has set an unofficial goal of collecting \$1 billion during a course of seven

years. The campaign will stress major areas

for the enhancement of faculty, students, programatics and buildings, Clubb said. Tech also plans to allocate \$100 million for faculty enhancement, \$100 million for student enhancement, \$80 mil-

lion capital funds and \$20 million for annual funding. A&M allocated \$112 million for student support, \$46 million for faculty support, \$271 million for program support,

\$118 million for research enhancements, \$58 million of gifts-in-kind of personal property and \$32 million for building

projects.

Clubb said UT's campaign is in its silent phase, but already has received a lot of support.

"Our major donors come from our alumni base, but we do have several large donations given by individuals," Clubb said.

UT's whole campaign is run out of their campus office with regional campaign and college officers traveling to seek donors.

Clubb did not have a total of professionals working on the campaign, but she said there are about 100 employees, both staffers and employees.

Tech's Horizon Capital Campaign em-

ploys about 55 to 60 people. About 25 are professional staff.

Rhonda Johnson, vice chancellor for institutional development, recently said there were only three workers in the development offices when she came.

"All I've been doing is hiring staff and getting things together," she said. "The infrastructure wasn't here. It's like starting up a business."

No one will be out of a job when the campaign is over, she said. Staff people were hired through advertisements in various publications, and many will go on to other campaigns, but development officers will stay.

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## Council approves program details

### **BY DANIEL KERR**

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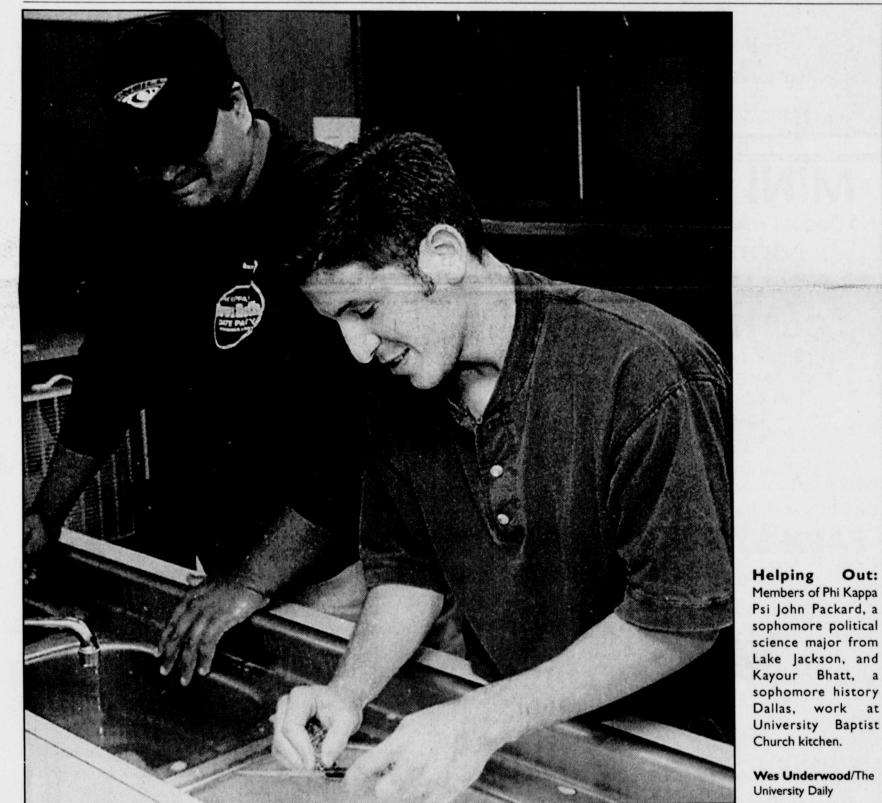
Students entering Texas Tech's new joint MD/MBA degree program will have to take the MCAT and meet the medical school's admission requirements, according to the graduate council at its Thursday meeting.

Until now, all students entering any graduate program, including

demic medical community is that they had lost a lot of autonomy - that they are at the mercy of the purchasers of care rather being able to control quality," he said.

There are 15 to 20 other universities around the country with joint MD/ MBA degree programs that take five to six years to complete and only have five or six students, Savage said.

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admission. Grant Savage, seeing this as a way to associate professor of managecreate the next genment and director of the Ph.D. eration of physician and MBA proleaders. gram in health organization management, Grant Savage, Tech prosaid the program fessor will be under way this summer

and will involve 10 to 20 students.

"We basically are seeing this as a way to create the next generation of physician leaders," he said. "The vision here is not to have them practice business in a medical setting but to practice medicine in a business setting."

The MD/MBA program was prompted by concerns about healthcare quality which have arisen because of increased managed care.

"The whole feeling within the aca-

current four-year degree making it possibly for them to take two degrees and complete them in four years and one summer," he said

Don Rude, a professor of English at Tech and a member of the graduate council, said other univer-

sities offer medical programs jointly with other fields such as engineering and law.

"I think we should adopt this proposal, because it would attract a higher caliber of student to the medical school," he said. "This is the wave of the future. It's a cutting-edge program."

Other items on the council's agenda included a criteria change for membership to philosophy graduate faculty, which was approved.

### **Texas Democratic Party** chairman undecided on run

HOUSTON (AP) — A top state Democratic Party official says Chairman Bill White is undecided on whether to continue in the job after his current twoyear term expires in June.

Jorge Ramirez, the party's executive director, said Thursday that White is weighing his party leadership role against the demands of his family and business.

"He's looking for the best way to continue to be involved in public service," Ramirez said. "I think it's both his family life and how best to continue to be effective and involved in public service."

White could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press Thursday.

The Houston Chronicle quoted Democratic sources as saying White might announce his resignation as early as the April 25 meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting.

The SDEC could then elect a state party chairman to serve until the state convention in June.



Several party leaders say White is being urged to stay on unless a consensus can be

reached on who would replace him.

"To change now would not be good for the party," Democratic national committeeman Ed Miller of Texarkana said. "If there is not a consensus ... the last thing we need is dissension at the convention over his replacement."

Several other party leaders also said they hope White doesn't quit before his term is complete.

"I really would like to see him stay out his term," said Billie Carr, a Democratic national committeewoman. "It would hurt to see him leave in an election year.'

Nancy Brannon, the party's vice chairman for finance, and Walter Hinojosa, the secretary for the state Democratic Party, also said they hope White can be persuaded not to quit early.

### U.S. House approves funds for Tech road

Out:

### BY JAMES WALKER

The University Daily

The U.S. House approved \$9.6 million in federal highway funds for the new Texas Tech University Boulevard Wednesday.

The proposed boulevard will reroute Indiana Avenue through the western part of campus.

The funding was part of \$26 million U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, requested for the Lubbock area. The remaining \$16.4 million will go to Lubbock's East-West Freeway project.

The new Texas Tech University Boulevard will divert traffic from the center areas of campus and allow quicker ac-

cess to the loop and University Medical Center's emergency room, said John Opperman, Tech's vice chancellor for administration and finance.

Keith Williams, Combest's press secretary, said Tech officials made an excellent pitch for the funding and proved they had a well-thought-out plan.

Texas residents will be closer to their fair share of federal highway dollars if the new construction projects in the transportation bill pass through the conference committee. Right now, 76 cents of every dollar Texans spend on gasoline tax is spent on Texas roads. These new projects, along with others throughout the state, will bring that number up to 90 cents.

Washington D.C. will get back \$3.15

for every tax dollar, while Alaska will get more than \$2.

While cases can be made for states with traffic problems or lack of good highways to receive more funding, Texas is looking for more equity in the funding process, Williams said.

The bill, which contains a total of \$437.6 million for highway projects nationwide, passed the Senate earlier this month. The Senate's version does not contain the Lubbock projects, but Williams said he expects them to be added in the conference committee.

The president must sign the bill before the government's authority to spend highway funds runs out May 1, unless Congress grants an extension.

### Starr under growing pressure to wrap investigation up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under growing pressure after the Paula Jones ruling, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr said Thursday the refusal of some grand jury witnesses to cooperate is delaying completion of his criminal investigation of the Clintons.

He also said the judge's decision throwing

out Jones' lawsuit does not weaken his investigation.

> "In that civil case, you cannot defile the temple of justice ... through ... subornation of perjury, intimidation of witnesses and obstruction of justice," Starr told reporters. He added that he hopes no such criminal acts were com

mitted, but said he will continue to gather the facts.

"It will do nothing to Ken Starr," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi said of the Jones case dismissal. "This won't affect his case. I think there has been pressure on him to get to a conclusion."

School gains millions

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### **Religious sect** looks to relocate

OLCOTT, N.Y. (AP) - The leader of a Taiwanese religious sect looking to relocate his church along the shores of one of the Great Lakes has been scouting out waterside communities along Lake Ontario.

Teacher Chen Hon-Ming, who caused a national stir when he predicted God would appear on a Texas cable television station last week, said God smiled on him and eight followers upon their arrival in the lakeside hamlet of Olcott Wednesday.

After dancing on a bluff overlooking the lake, a thin white cloak of fog that had rolled in began to lift.

The group believes God has arrived and is using the Great Lakes as a repository, or classroom, for souls.

"This is the inauguration of the training of people's souls on the American continent so that they can adapt themselves to the future of life Neidlinger told the Niagara Gain God's eternal kingdom," Teacher Chen told The Buffalo News.

of a nuclear holocaust that will begin Olcott."

when China and other Asian nations go to war.

For those who do not mend their ways, there will be chilling consequences, he said.

"The souls of evildoers will be transported to the North Pole following the Great Tribulation next year," he said.

The group looked at two houses for sale and asked area residents how much property was selling for Wednesday around Olcott, about 32 miles north of Buffalo.

Dressed all in white and wearing cowboy hats, the Taiwanese men drew curious stares from residents of this community best known for its annual Polar Bear swim.

Some wondered aloud whether they were witnessing an April Fools' Day prank.

"I think they're crazy," Emily zette

"Yeah, I believe in God, but I just He said the world is on the verge don't believe he's going to come to

### Campaigns

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Rose Ann Thomas, manager of communications at Texas A&M Foundation, said there were about 24 professional staff during their campaign.

A&M operated from their university with college officers and had two regional offices, one in Houston and the other in Dallas, she said.

Tech's campaign consists of a campaign office, regional campaign offices, central development and senior development offices. The campaign also consists of a National Campaign Cabinet and a

steering committee, which are honorary positions.

Regional campaign offices are in Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth, East Texas, Houston and West Texas. Senior development officers have been dispersed throughout each college and school within Tech. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and libraries also are represented. Tech's capital campaign extends to other university facilities in Amarillo and El Paso.

Each university's campaign has taken in the same type of gifts and donations, such as cash, real estate, gifts-in-kind, life insurance, bequests and trusts.

### Ad staff wins honors

Five of The University Daily advertising staff members attended the College Newspaper Business and Advertising Managers convention March 25-28 in Atlanta.

CNBAM has 101 member schools nationwide and 67 were in attendance at the convention.

The host newspaper was the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Also, the Newspaper Association of America sponsored several speakers at the event.

The UD won five awards including second place for best marketing kit, second place for best color advertisement, second place for best newspaper promotion campaign under 1/4 page, second place for best back-toschool issue and the top award for Best of Show.

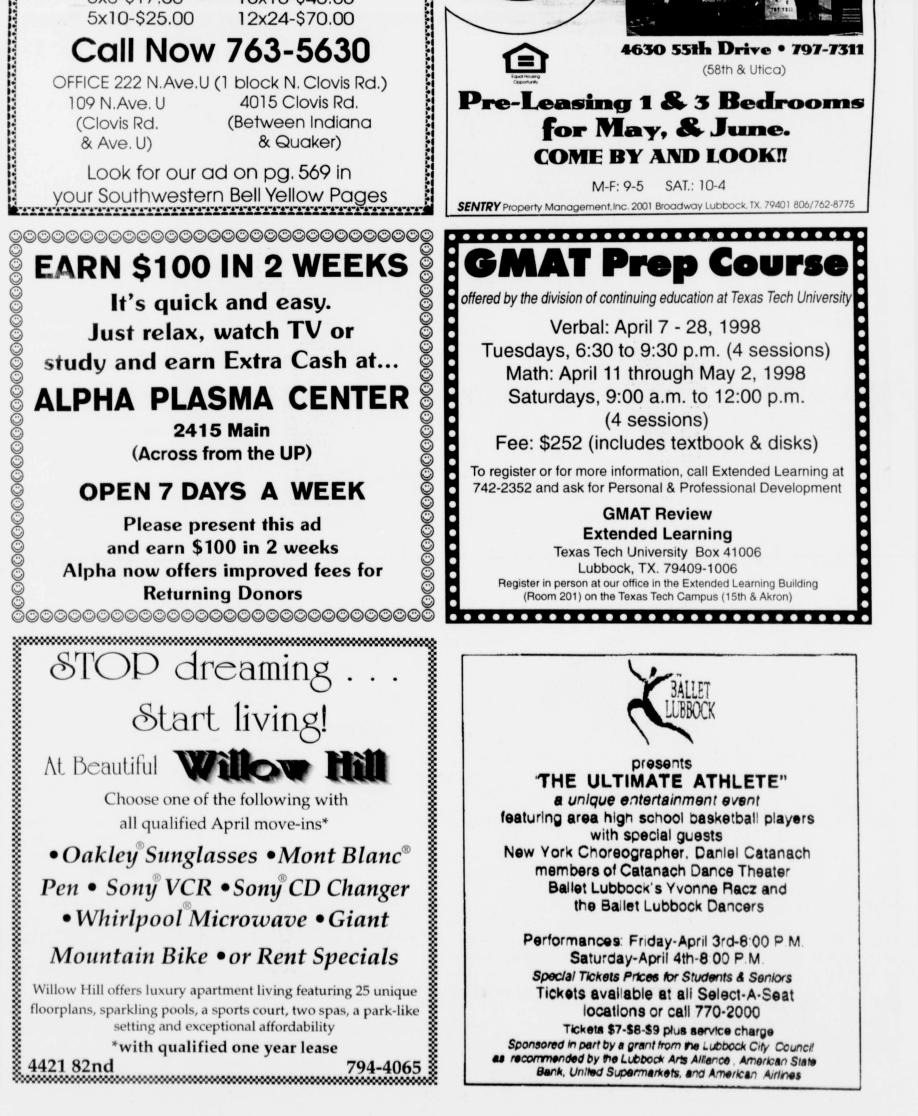
There were 471 entries spread over 21 categories from 63 schools.

Thirty-six schools won awards.



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# NEWS

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## **IBM donates supercomputer**

#### **BY ANJELA ANAYA**

The University Daily

Texas Tech received a grant from IBM Thursday that will allow use of a new supercomputer and accompanying software.

The new IBM RS/600 SP Super-

computer, valued at \$484,373, was donated under provisions of an IBM Shared University Research Grant.

In addition, Tech's member-Bill Marcy, ship in the IBM Higher Education Software Consortium gives it the right

to use associated software valued at more than \$730,000.

This grant is provided to IBM as part of the Software Engineering Research, Training and Education Center at Tech.

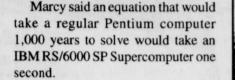
Bill Marcy, acting chairman for the computer science department, said standard personal computers use a serial computing system, which takes a problem and divides it into sequentially-solved chunks. The supercomputer uses a parallel system, in which the chunks of a prob-

lem are solved simultaneously.

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Kelly Hand, senior client representative for IBM West Texas, said the grant was given to facilitate high per-

formance in parallel-computing. Hand said the This is the best partnership with Tech was a tradisupercomputer in tion

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partnership activities with Texas Tech," he said. Marcy said the computer is a landmark for the university.

"This is an absolute first for Texas Tech University. It is the first super computer that Texas Tech has ever had available," he said.

"This is the best super computer in the world." SERTEC is a new center that has



Chris Perez/The University Daily

Celebrate: Kelly Hand, senior client representative for IBM, Susan Mengel, assistant professor of computer science, and Donald Bagert, assistant professor of computer science and co-director of SERTEC cut the ribbon Thursday on the new IBM supercomputer.

been proposed jointly by the College of Engineering and the College of **Business Administration.** 

The super computer grant's approval passed partly because of an additional partnership with Phillips Petroleum that will provide a highperformance, AIX parallel-computing environment to the College of Engineering and the College of Business

Administration.

Engineering students will conduct research in parallel-computing applications, such as advanced three-dimensional reservoir modeling and visualization.

Business students will conduct research in high-performance parallel databases and enterprise engineering applications.

### New website enhances job hunt for teachers

Students looking for teaching jobs after graduation now have a new resource for the job hunt: Teachers@work.

Teachers@work is an Internet website devoted to matching applicants for teaching jobs with openings suited for them.

When applicants go to the website, located at http:// www.teachersatwork.com, they answer a detailed questionnaire. The website then takes applicants' answers and creates a resume which can be printed out.

The service is completely free for job applicants. Schools and school districts can post job listings online, and they can search the resumes for specific criteria. For instance, if a junior high school is looking for a biology teacher who also can coach track, they could search the database for a resume with those qualifications.

The service is free for schools for the first six months. After that, schools or school districts must pay a fee of \$100-\$300 to continue using the service.

### Millionaire's daughter sentenced for murder

NEW YORK (AP) — The babyfaced teen-age daughter of a millionaire was sentenced to up to 10 years in prison Thursday for the stabbing death of a drinking buddy in Central Park.

Daphne Abdela, 15, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of 44year-old Michael McMorrow, a real estate salesman who was drinking in the park with Abdela and her 15-yearold boyfriend, Christopher Vasquez. Vasquez is awaiting trial on murder charges.

McMorrow's body was dumped in a lake in the park last May. His head was nearly severed, his belly was gashed open and his hands were all but chopped off to make it difficult to identify him by fingerprints.



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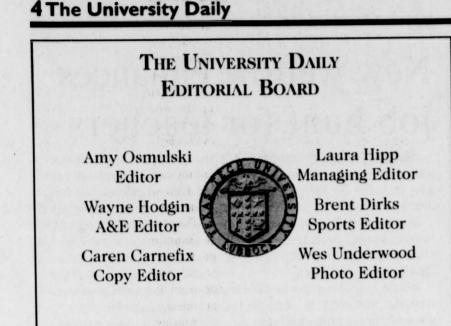
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# **OPINIONS**

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## Love for God does not change with feelings



**ARLES MELTON**/ COLUMNIST

Almost every time I hear people talk about God without following it with a lovely four-letter word, it's normally "How could God let this happen?" This means stuff like killings, accidents and other tragedies. When things are going well, no

one wants anything to do with God. But when they go bad, God becomes this little powerless wimp who has no control over anything. It's almost like

God is either the invisible man or an old decrepit grandpa whose grandkids are a bunch of hellions.

However, the truth is 180 degrees away from the majority of society's perception.

When things are going well, no one wants anything to do with God.

Like it or not, stuff happens. Just like a cow raises her tail and lets it fly, sometimes it's stinky and a little messy at times.

good people, while less than desirables, like child molesters, appear to prosper.

- it's because this Earth isn't a perfect utopia and won't be for an undetermined time that no human knows.

Sometimes bad things happen to

It's not because God doesn't exist

The truth is that oftentimes when

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **Public should look** at leadership skills

To the Editor: I am writing this letter in regards to the media and public opinion deluge that is the result of President Clinton's infidelity, both admitted and alleged. There have been a number of letters printed in The UD by people who fall into three categories. They are: those who believe he is wrong and condemn him; those that think he is right and congratulate him; and then there are those who are sick of it and don't care. I want to offer a totally different view.

believe that any person who ventures their morals is much more destructive to diagnose our chief executive officer's behavior is overstepping their bounds.

who have the right to complain are his wife and daughter. For all we know he could have an open marriage with his wife. After all, many Americans do.

The bottom line is this - don't sit around trying to decide if our president is a sinner or a moral man. Don't even think about his personal decisions. Instead of applying your moral beliefs to his actions, try analyzing the

Look at the strength and leadership of the people you vote for. Try to evaluate their effectiveness at their job instead of their elder status at church. The injustice that results from

It is not our place to judge him. I people voting and criticizing with GLBSA student organization without even so much as asking me for my

the matter. There are perhaps reasons for this, too. One of which might include that such a methodical attempt to discriminate against a group of students on this or any other campus under the protection of laws and the Constitution of these United States would be considered in direct violation of their civil rights. For that matter, my civil rights, given that we all share the same rights equality even in the late 1990s, and such actions would clearly be noticed as a federal offense. And yet, these same few student senators instead have taken simi-Jar effective actions upon themselves towards the discrimination of Tech's

### Carnefix, Mitchell should check words

To the Editor: It is hard to understand why certain columnists and editors seem to have it out for the Greek system. I am referring to the "opinions" of Julie Mitchell and Caren Carnefix. Where Ms. Mitchell came up with the idea to radically distort the message across a Tri Delta's T-shirt still boggles the mind of many.

But to then have the courage to come back to the same place of her -twisted assumptions and pretend not to have the ability to be non-offensive in her articles or even apologetic? I would think staff members at The University Daily would want to handle this situation in a more professional situation. As if Ms. Mitchell's poor judgement was not enough, Caren Carnefix took advantage of the situation and provided an even more disheartening view of the Greek system. Referring to it as a "hell-filled with khaki clothed clones," where members are unable to maintain individualism. She has every right to express her opinion and even submit it for print. But as I read her twisted remarks of how the Greek system is such a terrible organization to be associated with, I noticed a change in her column. Ms. Carnefix states that The UD has "much more important things to do" with their precious time than to misrepresent the Greeks. My question is. then why did she spend all of her "precious time" slamming the Greeks when there are better things for her to have an opinion on? She claims she is tired of the tennis match between The UD and the Greek system, but insists on presenting a negative outlook on the system. I would hope she has the intelligence to understand that these kinds of remarks only are going to add fuel to the fire. Hollye Hodges seemed to clear the air of this issue with her latest column. Ms. Hodges explained that be ing Greek or not has nothing to do with who someone is or their impor tance on this campus. The fact is that any organization within the Greek system takes great pride in being a part of that organization. Any member of any organization puts a lot of time, effort, commitment and hard work into the activities the organization takes part in. Ms. Hodges gave excellent examples of how the Greek system is not what Mitchell o Carnefix portrayed it to be. I would hope that in the future they could be more professional in their opinions and choose their words more carefully.

tragedies strike, the only comfort they find is in their faith in God and the prayers of others.

Love and compassion freely flow during these times and oftentimes the peace and comfort experienced only can be described as miraculous and divine.

Life goes on even in spite of heartbreaks and tragedies, but until each of us lets go of the pain and bitterness we carry from these events, it goes on without us.

Everyone will face a time when their strength is gone and they can't go on without divine intervention. Many people will turn to God, while others will crumble and live broken lives filled with orgies, drunkenness and pain.

My time has come, and I chose to let God take me in his arms and love me. Let him love you, too.

You'll never regret letting the supposed invisible wimp become your towering source of strength.

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There is not a single journalist who knows what it is like to be responsible for the most powerful country on Earth. Do we not realize that if any one of us were scrutinized as Clinton has been, we would most certainly fall short of someone's morals and beliefs. I can't imagine having the ego to cast judgement on such a person. Everyday conservative Christians condemn him for his actions.

I, frankly, would like to see these people live up to their own doctrine as Jesus taught it. He did say, "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone."

I do not like to quote the Bible as some empirical source, but I do believe that these people should not be hypocrites. It is very apparent these people merely are riding the "Bill is Bad" train, because they never supported him due to his liberal viewpoints. It is disappointing to see once reputable religious leaders broadcast prejudiced disapproval.

Furthermore, I do not see why we have to judge him at all. Conservative Christians across the country and especially here in Lubbock have a terrible habit of voting with their Bible and not with their brains. Our president's moral choices, for the most part, have nothing to do with his ability to perform his duties. Bill Clinton has proved this.

He has been a strong leader and has one of the highest approval ratings in history. His opinions on moral issues never come into play. That is why he is in the executive branch of government. In the past, people have voted on Reagan and Bush because of their pro-life stand. News flash -The president's opinion on this topic doesn't matter to anyone. Why do we insist on ignoring real issues that are important to this country, while in their place we argue over petty moral issues that will never amount to anything?

If he believes infidelity is OK, then great. His moral behavior is between him and his family. The only people

to this country than anything our president has ever been accused of.

Bradley Calame freshman music education and composition

### Senators not above discrimination

To the Editor: March 27, this newspaper featured the upheld GLBSA (Gay/Lesbian/Bi-Sexual Students Association) funding as its foremost front-page news story. For this choice in coverage of the issues at hand, I applaud the staff that puts together this paper.

However, in regards to the senators and other persons responsible, whatever position they may hold in the Student Senate, as named; Matt Schaefer and Matt Foster, I must address their legislative attitudes and behaviors as directed toward the GLBSA.

Perhaps students and student senators here at Texas Tech have come to the conclusion that organizations such as GLBSA are unfit for campus funding. Perhaps these same students believe such an organization represents something terrible and morally aberrant. Perhaps these same students would not find themselves interested in becoming members of such a student organization. Is this the issue here? Absolutely not.

The issue is not whether a few, or even more than a few, student senators deem such an organization as one that they might likely consider joining now or in the future. The issue is one of a few student senators deciding on behalf of all students at this university that GLBSA will not receive adequate funding for its proposed student enrichment events on the basis of a moral stigmatism.

I do not recall signing anything stating the GLBSA should not receive funding. I do not recall anyone asking me for my opinion, or my vote on

opinion of their desire to do so. I find their actions intolerable, and I recommend that each one of these student senators responsible for the promotion of this discrimination have their names posted to a list that is addressed to the Dean of Students, whom I expect will consider expulsion as one of several disciplinary options to render against those student senators.

Discrimination itself is a form of harassment. Harassment, in any form, has absolutely no place upon the campus of this institution where I send my money every semester. Harassment in any form will not be tolerated in a civil society in which I am a citizen. We all pay dearly, some more dearly than others, for our place in this minority, the educated populous of our growing society. I have no intention of paying money to be maintained as a member of any society that promotes and condones the promotion of discrimination against any of its members on the basis of religious, moral, sexual, racial or any other particularly irrelevant criteria. The only

thing that matters here is that you learn something that will help you to succeed in life and in the workplace. Student organizations, all of them, have some integral components which

support these goals. The number and diversity you will find upon inspection of every student organization here at Tech reflects the numbers and diversity found within the student body itself.

No one organization could ever reflect or represent the needs of the vast numbers and diversity found within the student body at Tech. It is for this reason that student organizations must strive to meet the needs of those members which they do attract. And every student organization has earned certain entitlements.

Discrimination against any one student organization threatens the security to those same entitlements granted to all other student organizations.

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### Marital vows just like presidential

To the Editor: Since 1991, it seems that from every newspaper column, web site and news broadcast, the Clinton apologists have cried in their deafening numbers that the president's personal life is nobody's business but his. Or even worse, that it's only sex.

I would submit that the president's personal life unquestionably should be brought into the limelight, and further that we already have national policies which do exactly that. For example, notice how we have secret agents guarding the First Lady and daughter around the clock until the day they die. Neither of them have been elected to any position, and Chelsea has certainly never been appointed to any. It is perfectly obvious that these two people are completely contained within the president's personal life.

Nonetheless, the office of the presidency must be protected from any possible threat. Should an entity gain access to leverage against the president, that president may use his enormous power, as well as the most terrifying military force on the planet, in such a manner that would not be in the best interest of the country. The secret service protects the president from physical threats, but there only is one man who can protect the office of the president from political blackmail. The president is that man. The only way he effectively can protect the office in this manner is to refrain from engaging in activities of questionable legality or morality.

Offhand, I can think of only two oaths Bill Clinton has taken in his life. The first being his marriage vows and the second being his presidential vow to uphold the Constitution. President Clinton has already admitted to breaking his marriage vows in an affair with Gennifer Flowers. Plus, I happen to believe the myriad of other women who have come forward with allegations of sexual improprieties with Clinton.

But regardless of that, Bill Clinton has shown a behavior disregarding any societal rules in order to please himself in the pants. As a result, I cannot believe that he would not compromise the Constitution for any given hormone that may be flowing at the moment.

We, the people, should be able to trust that the president will not send our young men and women to war, pass legislation, send our tax dollars overseas or enact diplomatic policies without the very purest of motives. I do not believe Mr. Clinton has the best interests of the country on his agenda.

Having written all of that, I would like to now address one of the biggest insults to my intelligence I have ever read. I am referring to the letter to the editor that appeared in The UD March 27.

The preposterous notion advanced in the letter seemed to say that it is acceptable, as well as laudable, for a man to cheat on his wife, lie about it in public and then attack his victims again. Further, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Gutierrez stated "(Clinton) did what any other red-blooded American male would do."

I am outraged. I am an American. I am a male. And when I donate my

blood to those less fortunate, I can see that it is unmistakably red. The supposition that no man could have any honor, self pride, values or morals may apply in the Alexander and Gutierrez household, but it most certainly does not in most, including mine.

**OPINIONS** 

The are people on this Earth who can be trusted and counted upon. I must say further that Robin Williams and Charlie Sheen have not been entrusted with the lives of 260 million people.

Oh, yeah, and what of Commander Stumpf? Remember him? He was the highly decorated Naval officer who went to the Tailhook Convention and decorated even further.

His career was terminated, not because he joined in on the sexual pandemonium (he didn't) and not even because he was aware of the activities (he wasn't), but because he happened to be sleeping in the same building in which the frivolities took place.

The careers of hundreds of officers, nearly a dozen admirals and the Secretary of the Navy were destroyed. All for a little sex. This occurred during Bill Clinton's watch and approval. Those actions are precisely Mr. Clinton's "display of natural emotions." Namely, support no one but yourself.

Cramped for room, I will only mention in passing Bob Packwood and Clarence Thomas, and the fact that they did not even have sex with any of their accusers.

Lastly, if we are to separate a man's personal life from his job, then why not for all people? Why not for your baby sitter? Or the guy that

washes your car? Or the man that renovates your house? It is no more illegal to be a philanderer that it is to be alcoholic, a Satan worshiper, or even a pornographer. And let's remember who has the big red button.

> Thurman Harrell junior mechanical engineering

### **Clinton duo only** joking, calm down

To the Editor: This letter is in response to four letters written dealing with the lashing of two men's obviously sarcastic opinions. To start things off, I will enlighten these confused people that we do live in America, and we all are entitled to our own opinions.

Therefore, I am not only speaking to you, but I am speaking to any other students who decides to take a shot at these amusing and intelligent young men.

I find your emotions are so negative that you are uncontrollably abusing your right to free speech. In my opinion, you never should lash out at someone just because they have different views or opinions than yourself. That is called prejudice, and although I am not saying I have no prejudices, I try to leave my emotions out of it.

Your opinion is as important to this society as theirs. If we all thought the same, then we would never accomplish anything or proceed anywhere. You call them ignorant, but who did not get the real message in their let-

ter. The letter was a very blatant sarcastic shot at America's opinion about the president. President Clinton is getting some of the highest approval ratings that he has seen, in this second of his terms, and the ratings seem to be rising more and more with each allegation. They were trying to say there is something wrong with the morals of society.

Is this what we think of morals? That is your point and theirs, but you decided not to see it that way and disrespectfully engage in a personal "beating," so to speak. Scott and Aaron set out to prove a point, which I thought was very obvious, and in your own outrage you decided to see things as you wanted them to be.

That is when you thought that you would do the "womanly thing" and defend yourselves and the women in the Clinton hearing.

But in all actuality, you made two innocent young men very confused, and you let everyone know you personal anger.

Now, I want to ask everyone a

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question. In your mind, are these women, which are accusing President Clinton of sexual harassment, innocent? I watch television and listen to the radio, and everyone seems to back up the women in every harassment case and every rape case that I have ever heard or seen.

Yes, I think that these are terrible crimes, and I am in no way a sexist, but I do see America taking sides without even hearing the actual proof.

The problem here is that everyone is assuming that the president is guilty. Personally I don't care, but I would rather let the jury make that decision than place blame on a great president.

Your eyes and ears only see and hear what you want them to, so use an open mind and make decisions wisely. Oh yeah, next time read through the article very meticulously first before throwing any dirt.

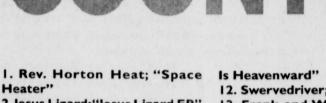
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The Top 30 Countdown is compiled by Adam Yeargin, music director for KTXT-88.1 FM. The Countdown is aired at 7 p.m. every Friday.

### Oscars to get a permanent home on Hollywood Boulevard

LOS ANGELES (AP) - After 70 years of wandering between hotels, theaters and auditoriums, the Oscars are finally getting a permanent home.

The Motion Picture Academy and the city announced plans Thursday for a \$350 million complex in Hollywood. It will include a 3,300-seat theater that will be the site of the annual Academy Awards show starting in 2001.

"This is a historic day, the beginning of a new era in Hollywood history," said Robert Rehme, president of the academy.

The project will be on Hollywood Boulevard next to Mann's Chinese Theatre - formerly known as Grauman's Chinese Theatre, the place where stars have put their hands and feet in the wet concrete outside. Besides the theater, the project will include a ballroom, multiplex cinemas, restaurants and stores.

The academy invested no money in the new theater. The complex will be owned by the city, and the theater will be leased to the academy. A parking garage now stands on the site.

The project's planners hope to revitalize Hollywood, which has long been a seedy part of Los Angeles, full of cut-rate shops, empty stores, fastfood stands, runaways, hookers and drug dealers.

Most of the entertainment industry long ago moved to other parts of the city, and for decades tourists visiting the boulevard have been disappointed.

The first Oscars were presented at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in 1929.

Over the years, the awards have been given out at such sites as the Ambassador and Biltmore hotels, Grauman's and the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

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### Selena's memory still alive in 1998



**A&E REPORTER** 

Three years ago this week, a young girl's dream of rising to the top was cut short. In a Corpus Christi motel March 31, 1995, Selena was shot in the back by Yolanda Saldivar, the president of her fan club.

Although it has been three years since the tragedy, the fascination with her is far from fading.

Sunday night, I found myself watching a little TV. I flipped to VH-1 and "Behind the Music" was on (which by the way, is a really great show). The Selena story was on, and I was tempted to change the channel. But I ended up watching the show and

### PBS's announcement to takeover Time all April Fools' joke NEW YORK (AP) - No. PBS

really ISN'T plotting to take over Time Warner.

For anyone startled by Tuesday's announcement, the Public Broadcasting System issued a clarification hours later explaining that its plan to lasso America's largest media corporation was just a joke. April Fools!

In that followup release, PBS apologized "for any misunderstanding." Both were transmitted to news outlets via AP Express, a transmission service used to deliver non-Associated Press press releases and other material.

Interviewed Wednesday afternoon, PBS director of corporate communications Stu Kantor took full responsibility (or was it proud credit?) for the ruse.

He said it was he who composed the original statement, which exreally liked it.

During the

special, Yolanda

Saldivar would

not comment

about the shoot-

ing. She denies

Selena, but be-

fore she died,

Selena crawled

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she

She seemed very sweet with one simple dream of becoming a star. But before her dream could come true, her life was taken from her by a jealous friend.

> ented ... above all else she had a sweet personality.

to the lobby and named Saldivar as her killer.

Saldivar was jealous and only looking for more money, so she had to kill the promising Tejano singer who soon would cross over into pop music.

Selena serves as a role model for a very broad group of people. She was very talented with a dynamic stage presence, but above all else she had a

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I will never pretend I listened to much of Selena's music. I never really heard much of her music before she died, and even if I did I probably did not know it was her.

After her

death, Selena's music, her image She was very taland her life story was thrown in everyone's faces. Shrines were made, thousands of fans gathered to mourn her death and many

people still consider her a legend.

The devotion of Selena's fans often is compared to the fanatical following of Elvis. But Selena's father recently said in an interview that it is different. He said that people remember Elvis for his music, but they remem-

The almost unbelievable frenzy that

There soon will be a museum opened in her honor, she has her own dolls that sell for \$20 up to \$60. There are T-shirts, keychains, caps, posters and mugs with Selena's face or her bold signature flashed across them. There also will be phone cards with her image on them to be sold at convenience stores soon. There is, of course, the movie and CDs, which grossed \$57 million in the United States.

most people. I groaned every time I heard anything about Selena. I always thought enough was enough. But now I wonder - how could someone who has touched so many lives and serves as a role model for so many young people be all that bad?

Laura Hensley is a sophomore journalism major from Gail.

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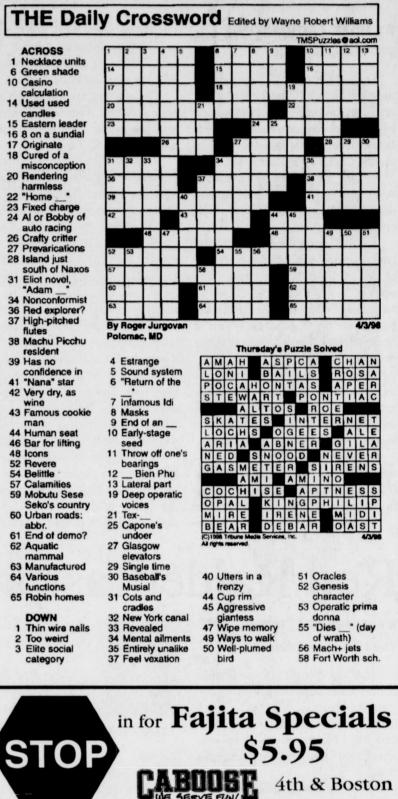
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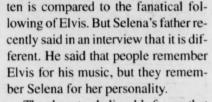
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### Tech football suits up for annual Red-Black game

#### BY HEATH ROBINSON

The University Daily

Texas Tech football fans will get their last chance to see the Red Raiders in action before the 1998 season begins Saturday, at the annual Red-Black game. Kickoff is set for 10 a.m. at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

Before the game begins, Raider Alley will be open for fans. Admission is free, and all students are welcome to attend the contest.

For the players and coaches, the game presents one last chance to look at the veterans before two-a-days open in August with the incoming freshmen. The marquee position battles on the line Saturday are at quarterback, offensive line and in the defensive secondary.

"It's a good chance for some guys to get some recognition," defensive end Montae Reagor said. "The guys are excited to be playing, and they want to show something out there."

For the Red Raiders, spring practice has been a good time to get away from the pending NCAA investigations and focus on the season ahead.

"It was good for the guys to get

out and get some work done," offen- as the starting signal-caller. sive lineman Jonathan "House" Gray said. "We were all a little frustrated with the way last season ended."

The starting lineups may look a little different from what Tech fans will see in the 1998 season opener against Texas El-Paso.

Fans were given a chance to choose the starting lineups for Saturday's game. Tech announced the starters for the team Thursday.

On offense Kyle Allamon, Gray, Curtis Lowery, Robert Haddon, Erik Carruth, Steve McFadden, Tim Baker, Derek Dorris, Rob Peters, Ricky Williams and Johnathan Hawkins will start for the Red Raiders.

The Red team's defensive starters will be Reagor, Cody Patton, Kris Kocurek, Tarus Rucker, Ty Ardoin, Kyle Shipley, Kevin McCullar, Keith Cockrum, Darwin Brown, Antwan Alexander and John Norman.

Only McCullar and Alexander were not already listed as starters.

The majority of attention will be aimed toward quarterbacks Rob Peters and Matt Tittle. The two are considered the leading candidates to replace the departed Zebbie Lethridge

Peters is considered the

frontrunner, while Tittle appears to have an advantage for the backup position over redshirt freshman Jamaal Crisp because of his familiarity with the offense.

"It's been good competition this spring," offensive coordinator Rick Dykes said. "The guys have shown some promise. We'll be looking forward to how they perform Saturday."

Reagor said fan turnout will be important to the team because the players are looking to generate some excitement around campus for the upcoming season.

"Players react in a positive manner when there is a big turnout," Reagor said. "It should be a lot of fun, because we have a lot of returning starters. I think everybody is staying positive and is excited about next season. It's been very encouraging."

Reagor also said he is on the lookout for some chicanery by the offense.

"I'm sure they'll have some trick plays," Reagor said, laughing. "It's kind of a fun game. But there is a lot of pride on the line. We're going to have fun out there."



Wes Underwood/The University Daily

Practice Makes Perfect: Members of the Red Raider football team hit the turf for spring drills at Jones Stadium. Tech will conduct its final practice of the spring, the annual Red-Black game at 10 a.m. Saturday,

### Red Raider fastpitch hosts nationally ranked Big 12 foes

#### **BY JAVIER RECENDEZ**

The University Daily

After sweeping a non-conference doubleheader against Abilene Christian Wednesday, the Texas Tech fastpitch softball team will host its first Big 12 home games of the season against Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

doubleheader starting at noon

Saturday. The Red Raiders will then battle Oklahoma State in

a doubleheader Luers-Gillispie starting at noon

Sunday. Both doubleheaders will be played

Tech will battle Oklahoma State in at the Berl Huffman Complex in Lub-

The Red Raiders (37-11 overall, 3-1 Big 12) used the games against ACU as preparation for their Big 12

matchups against the No. 4 Sooners and the No. 10 Cowgirls. The sets of games will be crucial

for Tech's Big 12 record this season, Red Raider coach Renee Luers-Gillispie said.

"It should be plenty of fun this

weekend," Luers-Gillispie said.

"Both teams are ranked in the top 10, and we need to be on top of our game."

The Red Raiders have not had much success against either teams since the programs reinstatement in 1996.

Against both teams in the Big 12, Tech is 0-5.

However, this year seems to be

nationally ranked at No. 19 and headed to their best record in school history.

Another reason Tech has reason to be optimistic is the Red Raiders have already knocked off a number of nationally ranked teams including No. 1 Arizona, No. 8 Nebraska and No. 11 Missouri.

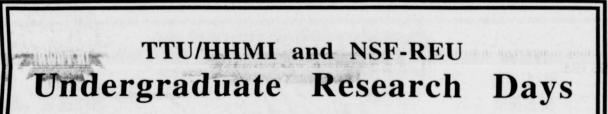
Fan support also would help the

different since the Red Raiders are team as the Red Raiders battle some of the better softball teams in the country in Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, Luers-Gillispie said.

"Since our field is not on campus, not many students get the opportunity to watch us play," Luers-Gillispie said.

"We appreciate the support we get, but it would mean plenty to our team to see a good fan turnout."

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### **Red Raider tennis hits the road**

#### **BY JASON BERNSTEIN**

The University Daily

The Texas Tech women's tennis team will travel to Iowa Saturday to take on the Hawkeyes before heading to Ames, Iowa for a Big 12 match with Iowa State Sunday.

"Iowa is a stronger team, even though Iowa State is in our conference," said Tech assistant tennis coach Mary Dailey. "We'll be looking for a win against Iowa State."

Tech is coming off a tough weekend in which it lost 2-of-3 matches. Tech did manage to hand North Texas a 6-3 loss Sunday anchored by a strong singles showing.

Freshman Zana Zlebnik teamed with sophomores Lakshmi and Sarada Ravindra to record three of the five singles victories against North Texas. Other singles winners included senior Christine Van Regenmorter and junior Misty Meyer, as both players tallied straight-set victories.

Despite the win in Denton, Tech has work to do as it looks to close out the regular season and improve on its 8-7 overall record.

"The loss to SMU was very upsetting to the team," Dailey said of the 5-4 loss to the Mustangs. "It was probably our worst loss of the year because we lost to a team that was inferior to us."

The Red Raiders dropped a tough match to the No. 23-ranked TCU squad 6-3 Friday.

"It was a real windy day out there," Dailey said of the conditions against TCU.

"We are struggling a bit, but the team is learning as we go."

After opening the season 6-1 overall, Tech has dropped six of eight matches.

One factor contributing to the inconsistent play has been the high number of injuries sustained by Tech, the nation's No. 66-ranked team.

Currently, four of the eight players are suffering from some form of injury, limiting practice time in preparation for Big 12 opponents.

"(Head Trainer) Leslee Taylor and I have been trying to figure out what's been the cause to all of these injuries," Dailey said.

"I have never seen so many inju-



Brian White/The University Daily Swing: Red Raider Zana Zlebnik returns a ball earlier this season. Both the

men's and women's tennis teams hit the road this weekend for games.

ries in my life. But it's important to not fall into the 'feel sorry for yourself' mentality. We have a good bunch of kids trying hard and doing the best that they can. It's important that they've remained upbeat, despite the injuries."

Tech defeated Iowa State 7-2 last year, helping the Red Raiders to a 10-11 finish on the season.

Backup point guard Anthony

"Coaching has a rhythm to it and

"I think Tom and the university are

Goode said before the end of the sea-

we seemed to lose ours," said a high-

ranking UT source, speaking on the

doing the right thing. It will be a new

start for the program, and I'm sure

Tom will land on his feet very

Penders, who had a record of 208-

son that he also plans to leave.

condition of anonymity.

in that they added a couple of players," Dailey said of Iowa State.

"But overall, they seem to be very similar to the team that we beat last vear."

While on the men's side, the Red Raiders will travel to Oklahoma for two Big 12 weekend matches.

Tech will battle Oklahoma State Saturday in Stillwater and Oklahoma

### Penders resigns as Longhorn basketball coach

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AUSTIN (AP) - Tom Penders, the winningest basketball coach in University of Texas history, resigned Thursday.

"It is with mixed emotions that I resign," Penders told a news conference.

"I dedicated the last 10 years of my life to bringing the university a basketball program that everyone could be proud of," he said.

Penders' resignation came 3 1/2 weeks after four players met with the Longhorn athletic director and complained about the program.

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DeLoss Dodds, Longhorn athletic the report the day after Penders sus-

players had met with Dodds to voice tract that pays him \$550,000 per year. Penders will be paid \$643,000. complaints about the program and

His assistant coaches will continue Two of those players, Axtell and to be paid through the ends of their contracts in August. Gabe Muoneke, have said they intend

> UT's vice provost and counsel to the president, Patricia Ohlendorf, conducted the investigation. She said the university would take "appropriate disciplinary action" against assistant coach Eddie Oran, who acknowledged faxing Axtell's grades to the radio station.

Dodds said the hunt for a new coach would begin immediately. The outgoing coach said he hasn't

yet decided what to do next. "I have some very, very attractive

and exciting things right in front of me," he said. Penders also said he would rec-

### NCAA settles with Tarkanian

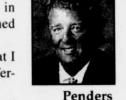
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## SPORTS

Friday, April 3, 1998

## **Red Raiders ready to tame Tigers in Big 12 series**

#### **BY HEATH ROBINSON**

The University Daily

The Texas Tech baseball team is poised to vault back into the hunt for the Big 12 championship this weekend.

The Red Raiders play a three-game set against the Missouri Tigers beginning at 7 p.m. today at Dan Law Field in Lubbock. The games Saturday and Sunday will both start at 2 p.m.

The No. 20 Red Raiders (23-11 overall, 6-5 Big 12) likely will throw pitcher Shane Wright tonight. Wright is 6-1 this season with a team-best 2.71 ERA.

Saturday and Sunday, the Red Raiders probably will throw Monty Ward and Jesse Cornejo.

The series is important for Tech because the Tigers are one of four Big 12 teams with a better conference record. Missouri (19-6 overall, 4-2 Big 12) is in third place, a half game above the fifth-place Red Raiders.

"It's a chance for us to make up ground," Tech second baseman Kevin Jordan said. "It's getting to the home stretch of conference play. So these games are big.'

Jordan is the Red Raiders' hottest hitter coming into April.

He is coming off his best game, going 4-for-5 with a home run and seven RBI's in Tuesday's 17-2 win over College of the Southwest. In March, Jordan raised his average from .222 to .348.

Red Raider coach Larry Hays moved him into the clean-up spot in the batting order. His eight home runs in the month gave him a team-high 10 for the season.

"I felt like I was hitting it well the whole time," Jordan said. "But lately, they have just been finding some holes. It feels good to have some success."

Hays appears finally to have settled on his defensive alignments. Senior Keith Ginter looks to have

found a home at third base after being a designated hitter and second baseman earlier this year. Tech previously used a rotation of Jason Huth, Brennan Burns and Jordan at third.

Burns, who has a 19-game hitting streak, is now the designated hitter in the three hole.

Huth looks to be the most comfortable Tech player at shortstop. Tuesday, he committed his first error in 75 fielding attempts, more than 18 games at shortstop.

"We have some guys that have stepped up and played well," Hays said. "Jason (Huth) has given us some stability in the middle of our defense. That has helped quite a bit."

For the Red Raiders, this threegame series with Missouri is crucial because their next nine conference games are on the road against Kansas, Iowa State and Nebraska. However, those three teams are a combined 5-12 in Big 12 play.

"We have a chance to make a move any means."

behind Baylor in first place. Tech also trails Texas A&M by two games for second place. Both the Aggies and Bears took 2-of-3 against Tech ear2J

ers are down to just three reliable middle relievers and Brad Ralston as

"Losing Steve hurts us," Hays said.



