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Ceremony celebrates 40th year

Prof to perform 17th rendition

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By Andrew Schoppe

ear after year, thousands of people return to Texas Tech to witness the Carol of Lights, an event Texas Highways lists as one of the highlights for people in West Texas to attend.

Some people return to see the illumination of thousands of lights during the ceremony. Others continue to return for another Carol of Lights tradition, Tech professor William Hartwell's performance of "O' Holy Night.

One evening in late 1982, Tech event of the decade. student Celeste Anselmi, chairwoman for the Carol of Lights that pected it (Hartwell's string of perfor-

called Hartwell and asked him to sing at the Carol of Lights. Hartwell had been asked to sing three times before, but had turned them down each time. brightly shining' This time his answer was different.

"I didn't have anything to do that Friday," Hartwell told Anselmi.

But after accepting Anselmi's offer, Hartwell almost didn't get to sing.

"It's funny, Anselmi recalled. "When you thought nothing else could go wrong, Bill Hartwell comes down with laryngitis three days before the big event. He pursued many remedies, one of which was getting cortisone shots so he could sing that Friday evening."

Fortunately, Hartwell's remedies worked and he was able to sing at that year's Carol of Lights. The following year, Anselmi called once again and Hartwell's been singing at the

ceremony ever since. A native of Spokane, Wash., Hartwell became a Tech music department faculty member in 1973. By the time he arrived at Tech, Hartwell had earned degrees from Whitman College Conservatory and Indiana University, and he had already made quite a name for himself as a vocal

In 1962, Hartwell sang at the World's Fair in Seattle with a performance group that rivaled the Kingston Trio. He later was asked to sing in Europe but refused to do so because he already had signed a college contract at Alma College in Alma, Mich.

Hartwell's vocal performance career got an early start in the sixth grade when he sang a solo in church. At the time, performing in front of others wasn't common. Little did Hartwell know, 30 years later he would sing another solo, "O' Holy Night," at the Carol of Lights, an event the well-known radio broadcaster Paul Harvey once described in the 1970s as "the most spectacular

Hartwell admits he "never ex-

mances at the Carol of Lights) would go on this long." But during the 17-year period, he has had some very memorable experiences singing at the Carol of Lights.

"Five years ago, I when all of the had just finished 'the stars are sudden everyone brightly shining when all of the sudden everyone said OOOH!" Hartwell said. "I was think-William Hartwell ing, 'What is going Tech professor on?' It turns out,

> there was a shooting star right over the science build-

After discovering what had happened, Hartwell told people, "You don't know what we paid to have that

Hartwell has tried to sing "O' Holy Night" only on the Tech campus, although one time he did sing it in a church service in Iraan, where he goes deer hunting.

Despite the celebrity status he has attained on the Tech campus from singing "O' Holy Night," Hartwell does not consider the song to be his best performance ever.

"The most important singing engagement is a funeral," Hartwell said. "It has always been (the most important) since I first sang (at) one.'

Although Hartwell's performance



Tech Treasure: Texas Tech music professor William Hartwell sits in front of his piano between classes. Hartwell will perform his 17th rendition of "O' Holy Night" tonight at the 40th annual Carol of Lights celebration.

of "O' Holy Night" may not be the until he retires, but if this is his last most important performance to him, it has certainly touched thousands of

people over the years. Hartwell said people often approach him during the year to thank him for "starting the Christmas sea-

son off right.' For Tech senior Stacey Reed, Carol of Lights' chairwoman, Hartwell's performances have created some

vivid memories. "The first time I heard him sing at the Carol of Lights, I had chill bumps up and down my spine," Reed said. "It's awe inspiring."

Hartwell, also the founder of Asbury Methodist Church's 2 1/2year old music program, said he would like to continue singing "O' Holy Night" at the Carol of Lights year, it would be OK. He's just happy

to be a part of something special. "It's been an honor to perform for the students because that's what it's all about," Hartwell said. "This has probably been one of my greatest moments. It's something I could tell my great-great-grandkids about."

This year's Carol of Lights ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday beginning with the Carillon concert.

Later in the evening, more than 28,000 lights will be illuminated, a far cry from the original 5,000 illuminated lights that were donated in 1959 by former Tech Regent Harold

"O' Holy Night" will immediately precede the illumination of the lights.



Hartwell's 17th performance of Picturesque: The Texas Tech Bell Tower stands out all over the campus during

Tradition endures 'the test of time'

By John Davis

Ahh, the holidays.

It's a time for families and friends getting together, hams and turkeys roasting in ovens and basking in the warm glow of football games on TV.

Along with the season comes traditions. From trimming the tree to spinning dreidel, almost everyone has traditions they cherish and fulfill each year, including Texas Tech, which will illuminate the campus in its tradition, Carol of Lights.

Stacey Reed, chairwoman of Carol of Lights and a senior human development major from Dallas, said the Carol of Lights uses more than 28,000 red, orange and white lights to cover the 13 buildings around the Broadway entrance, Memorial Circle, the science quadrangle and the engineering key.

Reed also said this year's theme will be, "Forty Years of Illumination," as this is the 40th year for the tradi-

"We're trying to keep it as traditional as possible, since it has withstood the test of time," Reed said.

"We put a star on top of the tree, so that's new ... other than that, it will be pretty traditional.

Reed said another new element will be using the Masked Rider in the ceremonies.

'He's going to be leading the Saddle Tramps processional in from the Broadway entrance around Memorial Circle to the quad," Reed

"Since this is the 40th anniversary, I wanted to emphasize the importance of Carol of Lights as a tradition. It's one of the largest at Tech.'

Reed said the Carillon of bells will kickoff the ceremony at 6:30 p.m. The Masked Rider will escort the Saddle Tramps' Torch Light procession at 7

Kirk Sears, an officer of Saddle Tramps and a senior animal science major from Lubbock, said members in the organization will hold road flares during the procession, and two

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Bullock hospitalized Body of escaped inmate found

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has been hospitalized for treatment of pneumonia.

undisclosed Austin hospital Wednes-"I talked to him this morning and he sounded fine," said Tony Proffitt,

Bullock's spokesman. Proffitt said he

Bullock, 69, was admitted to an

expected Bullock to be in the hospital for three or four days. Proffitt added that he does not believe that Bullock's pneumonia is related to his surgery in October to

have a pacemaker inserted.

Bullock said at the time that after a recent gallbladder operation, his doctors recommended that he have the pacemaker inserted to regulate an irregular heartbeat. He said he did not know how long he has had the condition.

in which he won a second term.

LFD responds to fire alarm at Chitwood/Weymouth

By John Davis Staff Writer

kler head in the trash chute of Weymouth Hall had gone off, but no fire was found.

Bullock, a recovered alcoholic who has battled to quit smoking, had one-third of his right lung removed in 1972 because of two nonmalignant tumors. He suffered a heart attack in 1979, and he had heart bypass surgery shortly before the 1994 election

The Lubbock Fire Department responded to a 9:45 p.m. call Thursday at Chitwood/Weymouth Residence

Capt. Steve Elliot said a fire sprin-

"Somebody might have dropped

something down the trash chute, a cigarette or something, and it set the dumpster in the basement on fire, but it was out." Elliot said. "I don't know if it was because of a fire or if (a

sprinkler head) just got knocked off." Elliot said it seems the fire department responds to fires at the complex once a year.

Lt. Kevin Ryan of the University Police Department said no injuries

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Death row he was wearing and based upon fainmate Martin Gurule, the subject of a massive manhunt since he escaped

the Ellis Unit on Thanksgiving night, was found dead in the Trinity River about a mile away Thursday.

Gurule's bloated corpse was discovered about 5:30 p.m. beneath a bridge by two off-duty prison employees fishing near the community of Riverside, said prison spokesman Larry Todd.

"We are confirming it is him, based upon the prison clothing that cial features," Todd said. "The body had deterioriated from being under

The body was found about a mile east of the prison at the mouth of Harmon Creek, which empties into the Trinity River.

"It was clearly the intense pressure put on him by search teams and dogs and horseback that forced him to swim Harmon Creek," spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said.

The creek and river had been swift

from recent rains.

the Carol of Lights.

o prison transportation work-Doug Smith of Trinity and Mark Humphrey of Huntsville, were enjoying an off day and running trot lines when they spotted the body just before dark and called authorities.

"We do not have a cause of death but we suspect drowning," Fitzgerald said, adding that there were no obvious bullet wounds but that the body was bloody. It also was obvious the body had

been in the water for some time,

given its condition. Officers who retrieved it had difficult fitting it into a

The body was wrapped in cardboard and had two sets of heavy un-Fitzgerald described the wrapping

around Gurule's chest as a kind of armor and speculated that was how the prisoner was able to get over the razor fence without serious injury.

An autopsy would be conducted "at the earliest convenience," Todd

Senate creates committee on diversity

By Melody Ragland

Beginning next semester the Texas Tech Student Senate will have one more committee - a commit-

tee on diversity. During their meeting Thursday, legislation was passed to form a committee that would look into the diversity of the Senate.

Sen. Douglas Jeffrey said the committee will be able to look at the

issue of diversity as a whole, instead of just one senator addressing the is-

The committee of diversity will consist of the current Senate committee's chairmen.

Jeffrey said the committee was created because of the discussion of diversity by senators at the past several meetings.

The Senate also discussed the first budget workshop for Tech organizations requesting funding from

Organizations that did not attend the budget workshop this semester can attend the Jan. 26 workshop.

Sen. Austin McWilliams said organizations that want to be considered for funding must attend the workshop.

He said the process has begun and organizations should pick up the packets in the Student Government Association office in the University Center.

The Senate also has made the application process smoother for organizations

The process has become a whole lot easier," McWilliams said. "They can do it at home."

McWilliams said beginning today, students can download the funding packet off the SGA

Forms also can be accessed from a disk in the library's Advanced Technology Learning Center.

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members, one on both sides of the Broadway entrance to Tech, will march in unison around the circle until they reach the science quad-

"Before I came to Tech, I sure enjoyed watching the Saddle Tramps

they do," Sears said.

"It's a big tradition at Tech and we don't have many of them, but the ones we have are sure neat.'

Also, during the ceremony, the Tech trombone choir will accompany the University Choir and University Singers during the car-

The lights will be turned on at an unspecified time.

The University Police department will close the campus to traf-

Saddle Tramps part of tradition Go around the Memorial Circle like they do "Sears said" UD, KTXT duke it out for charity from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at AMF Classic to be on the team and beat *The UD*.

By Sebastian Kitchen

owling For Soup will perform as campus media compete in a bowl-

Campus media will square off to-

Lanes, 3003 Slide Road.

The band Bowling For Soup will play at the event. There will be no cover charge to attend the event, but canned food will be collected for the South Plains Food Bank.

People who bring canned goods will receive discounted prices on bowling and shoes from Classic

The event will be covered live on

KTXT Station Manager Jim Hall said he is excited about Saturday's

"There's a real good buzz around the station," said Hall, a senior management information systems major from Jackson, Miss. "Everyone wants

Everyone's excited about whoopin' them. I don't think it's very much compextition because we'll probably put an ass whippin' on 'em.'

UD Editor Laura Hipp wants to show KTXT that charity can benefit from the grudge match of campus

"That dyed hair and earrings won't help them bowl any better," said Hipp, a senior journalism from Mesquite. "It's nice that charity can benefit from us proving who the better bowlers really are. The UD always tries to help a few charities this time of year. I am glad we could help out, especially when we get to make the radio boys cry.'

Hall also feels confident about a

victory Saturday.

Not only will KTXT and The Up get a chance to duke it out but enter. tainment will be provided and char. ity will benefit.

"I think this time of year is a good time for it because most charities need help more around this time" Hall said.

Bowling For Soup, a band who calls Denton home, has donated its time to return to Lubbock to perform at the event.

People need to be sure to bring their canned food," said Natalie Thrasher, promotions director for KTXT and a senior public relations from Flower Mound. "It's a great onportunity for the Texas Tech campus to give back to the community."

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Red Raiders trample Mustangs 91-80

The Texas Tech men's basketball team had a season-low 14 turnovers in a 91-80 victory over Southern Methodist Thursday night at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Tech improved to 4-1 on the season and remained perfect at home this season with the win over the Mustangs.

Four Red Raiders scored in double-digits. Led by guard Rayford Young, who had 28 points on the night, including going 9-of-10 from the free-throw line in the closing minutes of the game.

Young is a career 81 percent free throw shooter and said his experience at the free-throw line makes him a go-to player when foul shots are needed to close out a game.

"Coach always wants the ball to be in my hands or Stan's (Bonewitz) hands at the end of the game," Young said. "We've been at that position where we have to hit free throws at the end of the game. So I'm pretty comfortable at the end of the game when they are just fouling us and we have to hit free throws."

Tech jumped out to a 17-3 lead in the Red Raiders going into the game. the first half and that was key in the victory for the Red Raiders, said guard Stan Bonewitz.

"It was real important to start out quick," Bonewitz said. "Whenever you can come out and play well early it's key. We had to get off to a quick start. With a lot of these guys being new and us really just starting to get a good feel for each other, to get out and be up 17-3 was good because we knew they were going to make a run. We knew that SMU was a team that was going to fight their way back into

"With the players they have they weren't going to roll over and die. They were going to play tough and stay in the ball game and that is exactly what they did. We were fortunate to get the win.'

SMU guard Jeryl Sasser had 23 points on the night but took 28 shots to get those points going 1-for-7 from three-point range

Sasser was leading the Mustangs in points per game going into the game averaging 21 points per game.

Tech forward Mario Layne said

shutting down Sasser was a goal for

"He is the best player that I have played against up until this time," Layne said. "Even though he still had 23, I thought I forced him into a couple of bad shots. But he is a very good player."

Layne had a career high 15 points and had five rebounds and was matched up against Sasser most of the game.

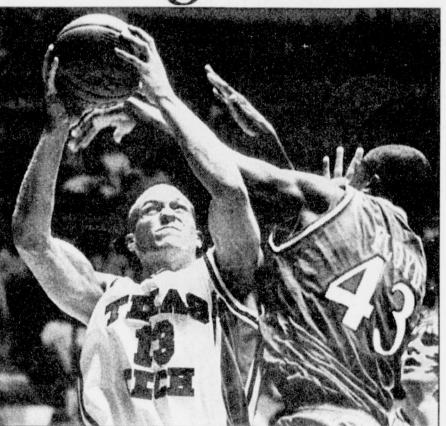
"I think this game I asserted myself more," Layne said.

"I think that I had to come out and fight fire with fire. Sasser is a really good player and I thought that I had to come out and fight him, go tough against him, and try to block him

Red Raider coach James Dickey said he was pleased with the way that Tech handled the Mustangs in the

"I am really proud of the way our guys responded," Dickey said.

"We had a double-digit lead in the first half and a double-digit lead in the second half. The guys responded to everything they threw at us, and I was really proud of them."



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With Force: Red Raider forward Cliff Owens goes to the basket in Tech's 91-80 win over SMU Thursday night at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Holtz takes South Carolina coaching job

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) -Former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz is leaving his CBS football analyst position to take the head coaching job at struggling South Carolina.

CBS Sportsline reported Thursday that Holtz would join the Gamecocks, and a source close to the university who spoke on condition of anonymity confirmed it. ESPN also reported Holtz had agreed to take the job.

T've heard the reports and those are accurate," the source said.

South Carolina athletic director Mike McGee would not confirm a deal had been made, but official word was expected

later Thursday, the source said. Later in the evening, school officials said an announcement concerning the football job had been delayed.

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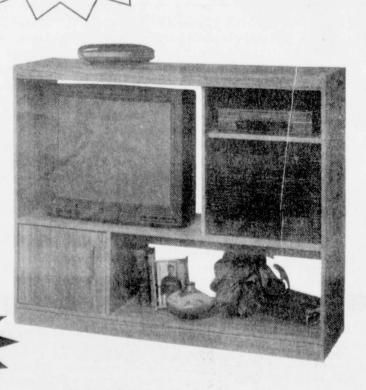
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Society must find solutions for AIDS, abortion

To the Editor: Last Tuesday was the "Day Without Art", and I must say my world has been severely impacted by this show of support for the artists (and others) who have died from AIDS ... NOT!

While I do not wish to trivialize anyone's passing, it seems ludicrous to hold such vigils in honor of people who knew the consequences of their choices and freely made those decisions. I realize HIV can be contracted through no fault of one's own, but the reality of this disease is it is spread as a result of personal choices made by irresponsible people. Homosexuality, promiscuous sex and drug abuse lead the way in contracting this disease.

I'm sure this isn't news to anyone since we've all had "AIDS sensitivity training" fed to us through every form of media. Instead of honoring the 22 million who died from catching a lethal STD, how about honoring the 35 million innocent people who have been murdered in the U.S. alone? Everyone of the victims died in a very brutal manner. Some were hacked into pieces, some were burned to death by chemical solutions, some had their cranial cavity vacuumed in the name of "medical science". All were children - not fetal tissue - children. Legalized abortion is our government's declaration of war against the unborn!

From conception, the developing child is genetically different from the mother and is therefore not just an-

other part of her body. Being born doesn't make this child a person; it already is a person! So for those who would say the woman has the right to choose what to do with her own body, I say you're right! She can have herself aborted if she wants to, but if she is pregnant, there is a totally separate body within her she does not have the right to destroy.

What about rape! Rape is bad! Hey, here's an idea, abort the rapist and save the baby! If a woman gets pregnant from rape—which rarely happens—and aborts the child, she violates her baby more terribly than she herself was violated.

What about if the mother's health is in danger? The medical science in this country is incredible. Our doctors are quite capable of delivering children safely, even when faced with dire circumstances. This is clearly a copout question, as are the others, designed to justify a reason for killing a child.

Isn't one rationale for abortion "What if the child is unwanted?" As Margaret Sanger said "Every child a wanted child". The fact is there are long waiting lists of those who would gladly adopt a child.

I'm a father of two, and in those tiring and frustrating moments when parenting is more a nightmare than a dream, I too, sometimes wish I could just walk away from my responsibilities.

Our government spends millions to combat AIDS and enacts laws to protect the rights of homosexuals, transsexuals, other forms of deviant lifestyles, and extends protection even to our poor, misguided criminal element. To

the unborn children though, our government will pass laws to ensure their deaths be legal, brutal and financially underwritten. Our society would not tolerate the execution of even the worst death-row inmate by these horrific methods used on the unborn! It takes backbone to speak out on an issue, and I don't believe there is any middle ground on this one. . If you see this issue like I do, but don't have a backbone — get one, and speak out against this crime.

AIDS and abortion, I believe, are problems that share, at least in part, the same solution. While this solution may or may not completely wipe them out, it would surely bring a drastic reduction to both. It is this: Responsible heterosexual behavior — remain sexually pure until marriage, abstinence, and remain sexually pure in marriage, monogamy. This is not my plan, but God's plan for us. I realize our pleasurecentered society can't deal with statements like that, but face sex can be dangerous. There are consequences to the choices we make

So as this semester ends, study hard, do your holiday shopping and attend all your festive social gatherings, but by all means, do not look beyond your own little world. For if you do, you may realize that today another 3,000 or more babies, children, real human beings will be slaughtered in the legalized name of "freedom of choice". Whose freedom... whose choice? EVERYDAY even one child aborted in this country is truly a Day Without Art. Choose your side reader, and fight for what you hold dear.

James Hodges staff member biology department

Only three more chances to voice your opinion this semester. With so many subjects like Clinton, traffic and parking and The UD whoopin' up on KTXT-FM in bowling for charity Saturday, who could resist?

Finals — more than just a bad word

Write a letter to the editor.



Julie Mitchell Columnist

"final" is an adjective that means at the end. Webster is

According to another expert, me, the definition of final is as follows: Final: noun, 1. something that sucks, 2. a zombie-like state of being, 3. a cuss word.

The first definition suggests to me that a final is basically, at its core . uh ... how do I put this ... something that sucks.

Now let's discuss the second definition. Finals knock the evolutionary process back about 2,000 years. Aside from the occasional cuss word, our vocabulary at finals time is reduced to six words: must, sleep,

eat, stay awake, pass. Our thought patterns become

ccording to Webster the word repetitious, all creativity halts and we speak in fragments. "Must sleep. Must eat. Must stay awake. Must

> We begin using only one-fourth of one percent of our brain for survival purposes in order to save the rest of the space for the useless information we have to recall long enough to color in some bubbles.

We turn off our hearing. We train our sight to focus on one thing at a time. We convince our taste buds to only crave pizza and caffeine.

The idea of small talk is erased from our brain as every second spent talking is one which we are not sleeping, eating, staying awake, or passing.

We acquire, at this time, the ability to stare without blinking for min-

Our posture returns to that of our dreaded word? ancestors in the cave days. I'm surprised we don't carry a club and pull one another around by the hair.

Make-up doesn't exist in the final world. Our hands forget how to fix our own hair. Pajamas are designer

We answer questions in grunts and groans, and an air of bitterness surrounds the campus.

It is not a pretty sight. It's survival of the fittest, baby, and we're all barely surviving.

Now, the last definition is not entirely accurate. I mean the word final is not a cuss word yet, but my goal in life is to make it one.

Think about it, at this point in the semester what is the worst word you can think of? What is the most

The word you don't ever want to hear anyone say in your presence? The word, that once said, is followed by moans and pinched faces?

Final. Or worse yet: finals. So if the word is so nasty, naturally,

why not make it a cuss word? "This is some finaled up stuff right

"Holy finals."

"Well, I'll be finaled." "Final it!"

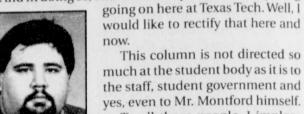
"This is bull final." Well, good luck on your finaling fi-

> Julie Mitchell is a senior theatre arts major from Corsicana.

Students should be priority

ver since I was given the opportunity to write a weekly column for *The UD*, I have tried to stick to the substantive issues of the day.

In other words, had you read my column you probably would not see me griping about squeezable food products or debating who has better knowledge of the And in doing so, I have not really addressed anything



Cameron Graham Columnist

the staff, student government and yes, even to Mr. Montford himself. To all these people, I implore you to read what I am about to say very carefully. Because what I am

about to say is not to knock or degrade or belittle Tech. I have lived here all my life, and I could have gone to another school, but I didn't want to. I grew

up around Tech, and I knew this is where I wanted to go and be apart of.

What I have to say, I hope will help my school. Now, notice I said my school. 'Cause that is exactly what it is. In fact it belongs to every student who pays tuition here. Texas Tech offers a product. It is called an

Now think about it for a minute. If you pay money for something, you want to have it your way. Not the way the person selling it to you thinks you should have Why don't any of you I mentioned above see that?

First, to the staff I say this. Folks, don't treat students like a social security number. When a student comes to you for help, then help

them. If you don't know how to help them, offer suggestions on who they could ask. And please don't lie to students. Many times I have

been told something by some staff member only to find out later it was a lie. In short, I have two words for you staff members. Customer service. Please learn it. To our Student Government Association. People ask

me why I don't bother to vote in these elections. The answer I always give is they never do anything for the average student. The election is simply a popularity contest among certain groups of Tech students. Case in point. When it was announced that traffic

fines would increase, did our student government president or any other members of her cabinet do anything about it?

The best answer I can come up with is no. Not so much a letter of protest. All we got from our president was some crap about having to pay more money sometimes even if you don't like to.

She may have all the money in the world, but to some of us 20 bucks is a couple week's worth of eating money or gas money. To the student government, I say this. Please start using your phony baloney jobs to a good and common purpose. Don't be just a resume builder.

And last, but certainly not least, is himself, Chancellor John Montford. Chancellor please understand one thing, if nothing else.

Your average Tech student is not stupid. He just gets sick and tired of the hassle. And when it comes down to it, that is all that it is, hassle. Tech students want this to be the best damn school in the State of Texas.

But they also want common courtesy, respect and above all to be treated like consumers trying to get the most valuable commodity of all - an education.

Mr. Montford, your efforts to bring money to this university is commendable. But please take a step back and look to where that money should go - leaking roofs on buildings, poor equipment in the classroom.

When a history professor of mine can't point to a country on a map because the map is outdated and the country doesn't exist anymore, then there is something wrong. Mr. Montford, I believe you can be one of the greatest leaders Tech has ever had. But you must not devote your efforts to one aspect of Tech just so that Lubbock can lay claim to fame for something.

Mr. Montford, you have an enormous amount of power and influence at this school.

I think I can speak for most of the student body when I say, please treat us like you would a Horizon Campaign con-

You will be surprised as to what you might see in return. And to my fellow students I say this:

Have a safe and happy Christmas, a joyous new year and a nice rest. And take heart my friends, it could be worse. You could be living in a country where education stops at the sixth grade.

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Lady Raiders go Badger hunting

By Brent Dirks Sports Editor

Riding a three-game winning streak, the No. 14 Texas Tech Lady Raiders will play in their first tournament of the year when Tech battles Wisconsin at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gene Hackerman Rice Invitational in

"I think we're at a point where we're getting better and better with every practice and game," Tech guard Rene Hanebutt said after the Lady Raiders 96-39 pounding of Texas-San Antonio Wednesday. "I thought this team is the most talented team I've been on since I've been here at Texas Tech. I think we have an opportunity to do a lot of great things. We've got a lot of work to do, but people are willing to do that work, and I'm really excited about the rest of the season."

The Badgers come into Saturday's contest after playing a game against Marquette Thursday. Wisconsin dropped out of the top-25 poll for the first time this season this week after losing to Stanford 78-66 last Sunday in Stanford, Calif. The former 23rd-ranked Wisconsin shot a

lockout game, Michael Jordan

ance at the NBA labor talks Thursday,

but whether his magic touch can save

His presence was promising, how-

"His understanding was that a

ever, since his agent had said he

wouldn't get involved again until dis-

new proposal was going to be made

(by the owners), and he wanted to be

there to listen to it," agent David Falk said. "You can read into it that he's

continuing to be involved and sup-

the season remains to be seen.

Jordan made a surprise appear-

checked back in.

cussions got serious.

season-low 37 percent from the field against the Cardinal.

The Lady Raiders (4-1 overall) defeated the same Stanford squad 75-69 last Saturday.

The Badgers are led in scoring by sophomore forward LaTonya Sims, who is averaging 18.4 points-per-game this season. Only Sims and guard Kelley Paulus have started all five games for the Badgers.

Wisconsin forward Tamara Moore is second on the squad in scoring with 12.4 points-per-game while averaging a team-high 13 rebounds per

"They're real physical and lots of athleticism," Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp said. "They can really run up and down the floor. They can bring some people off the bench that can really match what we do. So, it will be a great match and I think it'll be really good for us.

Playing against the 6-foot-3-inch Sims will be able to help the Lady Raiders come conference play.

"They have a player that is similar to Lynn Pride in our conference, and I think it'll be really good for us to defend her in this game to try to pre-

I think we're at the point where we're getting better and better with every practice and game."

> Rene Hanebutt Tech guard

pare ourselves for what we will face when we play Kansas" Sharp said.

"That's one of the things I'm excited to try to do against Wisconsin."

And if the Lady Raiders get past Wisconsin, Tech may get a chance to play former Southwest Conference foe Rice at 4 p.m. Sunday in the championship game of the tourna-

The Owls will battle Florida A&M in another first-round battle Satur-

The losers of the two first-round games will battle in the consolation championship at 2 p.m. Sunday.

"Anytime you are in a tournament with Rice on their home floor, if you able to play against them, it will be a tough game," Sharp said of the Owls. "They play really well at home, and they'll be really excited to play probably in that championship game."

But no matter what happens, Sharp said the tournament will be beneficial for the Lady Raiders.

"I don't know if we can beat Wisconsin or not, but I think no matter what comes out of this weekend, we're going to play some good people," Sharp said.

"It should be good for us. It ought to be some good experience. We're really going to have to test ourselves, get up and down and make some big

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After about six hours of talks, however, neither side had put anything new on the table.

Jordan left early in the evening, and it was unclear if he would return, He did not comment as he entered a hotel across from NBA headquarters, where the league and union were huddled in a conference room trying to end the five-month dispute that threatens to wipe out the entire sea-

Jordan rejoins labor talks with season in jeopardy

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The sides spent the first two hours merely "feeling each other out," commissioner David Stern said, then went back to work after breaking for

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If the owners and players can't come up with a solution in the next couple of weeks, the entire 1998-99

season will be canceled. Stern has steadfastly refused to reveal on what date it will be too late to save the sea-

Jordan's arrival marked the first time he had joined the talks since Oct. 28, when he spent about 8 1/2 hours at the bargaining table and helped try to broker a deal.

The sides met one other time since then, on Nov. 20, and called it their most productive session to date.

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Tech can get better with change

They suck. I'm pretty sure no one here will let my absence from here on out affect their daily lives as a student at Texas Tech. So for my last column, I'm just going to spend some time chatting about the direc-

tion of Tech football. I hope no-

body in this town is happy with 7-4. With a schedule consisting mainly of soft cheese, the Red Raiders found yet another way to Heath pull out a 7-4 season and a mediocre bowl game. It's time for these things

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to change. I give Spike Dykes some major props for taking this program from the doldrums to respectability. But now it's time for someone to take the program toward dominance.

Is that person Dykes? It's hard to tell. But there certainly is a disturbing trend recently of 7-4 and 6-5 seasons strung together.

One thing I think needs to change is this city's attitude about the team. The media is never hard on the team

I hate sappy goodby columns. for losing games it shouldn't. And the fans are just happy they have a bowl game to go to.

Say what you will about Texas and their fickle alumni. But in all reality, what's wrong with wanting your program to be a national power?

The same goes for our other hated rival, Texas A&M. Is there anyone out there who believes Tech can't make the big leap?

Hell, the last time I checked, Lincoln, Neb., wasn't a playground, either. But it doesn't stop them from

dominating. I said this before, and I will say it one last time. Tech's big mistake came when it hired Gerald Myers for

athletic director. Myers is a good-ole' boy. He is content with Tech making small strides at a time as long as his cohorts remain in power.

Well, that just ain't going to work. I'm not a genius. I myself couldn't turn around this football program. But I think I have some pretty good ideas. Step one, improve the facilities. OK, so John Montford has taken

care of that. But step two is a big one. Increase the pressure. Whether it comes from within or from the media, or even from the fans, more needs to be expected from this program. Tech is not a small school. Therefore, the ex-

pectations need not be small.

Tech missed a big chance this season. After escaping the NCAA wrath, the Raiders Red

should have cruised through a soft schedule, gone to a big-

time bowl and made a recruiting

Instead, the Red Raiders made dumb mistakes, bad calls and stumbled into a likely spot in the Independence Bowl. A game in all honesty that excites nobody outside of Lubbock.

There is a time in every program's life where they either go forward or backward.

The Red Raiders have remained at a constant lull for a long time. The improved facilities on the way seem to indicate Tech wants to move for-

But the on-field product isn't reflecting the same dream.

I like Spike Dykes. He's personable and friendly.

He's extremely quotable. He has a grasp on the area he represents, and he generally gets a lot out of his

But college football is a booming business. There's a lot of money out there Tech is missing out on.

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The question Tech's athletic department needs to ask itself is whether or not it is happy where it

If they want to go higher, are Dykes and Myers the combination to take them there? There are hundreds of models to

follow. Look no further than Manhattan, Kan.

Kansas State couldn't have been a worse program until Bill Snyder came along.

If they can turn into a national power, anyone can. Including poor

My wish, as a graduating student from Tech, is to have the athletic program recognizable around the

country. An athletic program we can all be proud of and brag about. I know deep down Gerald Myers wants this as well. So, Mr. Myers, please do something about it.

Heath Robinson is a senior broadcast journalism major from Hurst.

DECEMBER 5

Exhibition to benefit Raider tennis teams

By Jeff Keller

The Lubbock Country Club will present a tennis exhibition sponsored by Plains National Bank to raise money for the Texas Tech tennis teams this weekend.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Lubbock Country Club with an exhibition match between women's professional tennis players Zina Garrison and Mary Joe Fernandez.

Garrison replaced Chanda Rubin who was scheduled to play in the event but was forced to pull out of the event due to a shoulder injury. "We are so fortunate to have to

have two of the very best players to ever play the game come to Lubbock," said Tech's Director of Tennis Tim Siegel.

"In my mind this is the biggest match in Lubbock since John McEnroe came to Lubbock in 1988. So, this is the biggest match in Lubbock in 10 years."

Following their match, Tech women's tennis player Zana Zlebnik will team up with local tennis player Dub Rushing to play

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Tech teammate Amanda Earhart and local tennis player Harlan Wright in a mixed doubles match.

To conclude the event, Tech men's player Ryan Shupe will join Garrison to form a doubles team that will take on Tech men's player Borut Martincevic and Fernandez in a doubles match.

Fernandez and Garrison are both Olympic gold medal winners, and both have been ranked as high as No. 4 in the world during their career.

Fernandez has 19 career doubles titles, seven career singles titles, was a member of the Unites States Federation Cup Team for five years and was a member of the 1992 and 1996 U.S. Olympic

Garrison has 14 career singles titles, 20 doubles titles, three major mixed doubles titles to her credit. Garrison currently competes on the VIrginia Slims Legends Tour.

Siegel said he hopes the event will create support for the sport of tennis and the Tech tennis

Admission for students will be

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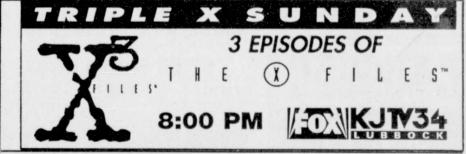
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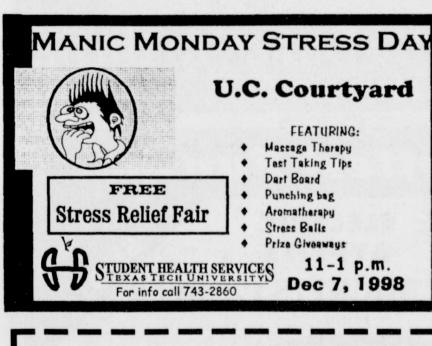
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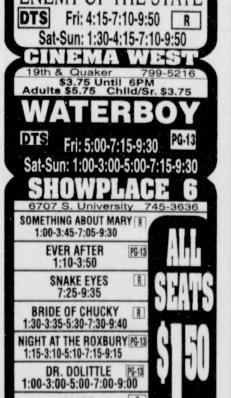




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Balance Tech's goal for year

fter losing a third of the Cory Carr, Rayford Young and Stan Bonewitz trio to graduation, the Texas Tech Red Raider basketball squad has turned its eyes to a new group of players to complement Young and Bonewitz.

Tech finished the season 13-14 last year and 7-9 in Big 12 play.

Gone is Carr and his 23.3 points

per game to the locked out NBA. The Red Raiders return five lettermen and only one senior —

Bonewitz, For the first time since the 1993-94 campaign, Tech started only two upperclassmen a year

> But that is all in the past as Tech coach J a m e s Dickey has

brought in a group of players that he feels will balance out the Red Raider attack this season.

prove."

"One of the things that we look forward to on this year's squad is that we will be more balanced," Dickey said.

"We want to establish an inside game and continue to shoot the ball from the three-point line, to run, to create opportunities in the transition game as well as off our defense."

Dickey has led the Red Raiders to a 132-72 mark in his seven seasons at Tech and suffered only his first losing season ever last

Returning starters Young and Bonewitz are joined by junior forward Cliff

Owens and sophomore center Johnny Phillips.

Owens tied for sixth in the Big 12 with a 7.7 rebound average a year ago and has stepped up his offensive game in the early stages of this sea-

Owens also posted six doubledoubles last year and had 10 or more rebounds eight times.

Aside from Owens, Phillips will try to fill the big man role on the low post, as he finished second on the

> team with 17 blocked shots last season. He finished

averaging 6.3 tion and emphasis on points and 4.2 rebounds in 15 shooting 50 percent or starts for the 1997 squad.

better is going to im-But perhaps the most impor-James Dickey tant facet to the Tech coach '98 installment

of the Red Raider team is that of the six new-

Juniors Mario Layne, James Ware and Brodney Kennard bring athleticism and precision shooting to a Red Raider squad in desperate need of improved shot selection and productivity outside the returning

"Our shot selection will have to of Young and Bonewitz. improve this year ...," Dickey said. "We need to shoot over 50 percent. So our shot selection and emphasis on shooting 50 percent or better is going to improve.'

Sophomores Jevon Banks and Jayson Mitchell also add speed and size to the mix as their abilities to score and rebound will be welcomed off the bench.

"Two things we wanted to add to this particular class was athleticism and scoring," Dickey said. "We feel like all these players will fit in our system and our style of play."

Men's starting players' 1997-98 averages

CI. PPG RPG Name No. **Cliff Owens** 25 Johnny Phillips So. **Rayford Young** Stan Bonewitz Sr. 12.9 Mario Layne TRANSFER

Not to be forgotten is Andy Ellis, the 6-foot-10 center from Lamesa. Ellis is considered to be an important part of the future of the Red Raider program as he was a consensus all-state performer during his high school career.

Regardless of all the newness and freshness surrounding the Red Raider program, the keys to a successful season remain in the hands

percent of Tech's offense last season and ranked 1-2 in assists and steals for the Red Raiders.

"It will certainly be a strength to have our starting backcourt in place," Dickey said.

"We will expect Stan and Rayford to have their best years of produc-

tion on and off the floor. "Their leadership will be critical to the success of our team and the

continued success of our program." The 6-foot-3 inch Bonewitz averaged 12.9 points a game last season be one of the most lethal long range shooters in the Big 12.

and always has been considered to

His 175 career three-pointers place him in third-place on the Tech all-time list.

He averaged 35.9 minutes per game a year ago and will be relied upon again this season for on-thecourt leadership.

In his first two seasons at Tech, Rayford Young has become the floor

He was an Honorable Mention Big 12 selection last season and also was named to the Big 12's All-Underrated Team in 1997.

Young has helped lead the Tech charge on offense over the past two seasons and will try to direct the offense again when conference action gets underway.

Tech opens Big 12 play Jan. 2 at home against Baylor before hitting the road for contests at Oklahoma on Jan. 6 and at Kansas State on Jan. 9.

Lady Raiders aim for top spot

Returning players, Sharp plan to continue team's winning tradition

Tith perhaps an even more balanced attack than last season's 26-5 squad, the Texas Tech Lady Raiders are poised to make another run at the Big 12 Champi-

Led by coach Marsha Sharp, the Lady Raiders have become one of the most recognized women's basketball programs in

Sharp is 375-125 in her 15-year tenure at the helm of the Lady Raider program and has the 1998 squad prepared for another suc-

With the loss of former Lady Raider and First-Team All-American Alicia Thompson, Tech will try to use a more balanced attack to make up for her 23.3 points per game av-

Enter 1999 preseason Naismith candidate Angie Braziel.

Braziel is Tech's leading returning scorer (14.2 ppg) and headlines an experienced starting squad that returns four starters from last year's

Big 12 regular season and tournament championship team.

Seniors Rene Hanebutt and Julie Lake return to the starting lineup with Melinda junior Schmucker.

Keitha Dickerson has earned the fifth starting position this season as she averaged 4.4

points and 3.3 rebounds per contest off the bench last season.

Hanebutt offers a lot to the squad as her experience on the floor gives the Lady Raiders a sure-handed passer and long-range scorer.

Often referred to as Tech's threepoint specialist, Hanebutt enters the season third on Tech's all-time career list for three-point field goals (175) and three-point field goal attempts

"Rene's a great passer as well as a good defensive player," Sharp said. 'Her offensive output is critical to the team's success.'

She also was an All-Big 12 Second Team selection a year ago and complements fellow guards Lake and Schmucker.

Lake, a Big 12 Honorable Mention selection last year, has started in 91 of her 92 games at Tech and led the team with 1,031 minutes played while finishing second on the squad with 124 assists.

As for Schmucker, she started every game a year ago for the Lady Raiders and will be looked upon to score a little more this season.

The key, however, to the Lady Raiders' success this season may hinge upon the performances of the three other returning letterwinners and the four newcomers to the Tech

Women's starting players' 1997-98 averages

No.	Name	CI.	PPG	RPG
3	Melinda Schmucker	Jr.	3.5	2.5
23	Julie Lake	Sr.	10.1	3.4
	Rene Hanebutt			
	Keitha Dickerson			
45	Angie Braziel	Sr.	14.2	6.5

Senior Cara Gibbs and sophomores Katrisa O'Neal and Kristi Washington help comprise one of Sharp's deepest benches in recent

"We have better squad depth than we've had at any other time in my coaching career at Tech," Sharp said. "To have 12 players that could really come out onto the floor and make a significant contribution each time is a luxury to have.'

O'Neal led all Big 12 players in steals (71) last year as a freshman while seeing action in all 31 contests.

But it will take an all-around team effort for the Lady Raiders to be successful in the always competitive Big 12 Conference.

Junior transfer Aleah Johnson from South Plains College will be reunited with former SPC standout Braziel this season.

Johnson is a scorer and has the

quickness and ability to put points on the board in a flurry for the Lady Raiders.

She was a junior college All-American last year, averaging 24 points a game.

Johnson will look to make an immediate impact on the floor for the Lady Raiders this season.

"Aleah's a very talented player that can bring a scoring punch," Sharp said. "She can get out and run the

Other newcomers include freshmen Tanisha Ellison, Amber Tarr and

Alison Cudnoski. Cudnoski injured her knee during the preseason and has yet to play this

The Lady Raiders open conference play Jan. 2 at Baylor and have their Big 12 home-opener at 7 p.m.

Jan. 6 against Oklahoma in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

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But the 1998-99 Jayhawks, competing in the school's 101st year of basketball, have nine returning letterwinners as they prepare to make a run at their third straight Big 12 Conference title.

Jayhawk coach Roy Williams has led Kansas, the winningest program in the 1990s, to nine consecutive NCAA Tournament berths and a 282-62 record in his 10 years in Lawrence.

Senior guard Ryan Robertson has the leadership and the experience to pave the way for the Jayhawks.

Obviously the loss of stars Raef LaFrentz and Paul Pierce will have to



bench for the '98-99 season. "It would be

Williams silly to think that

be addressed, but

Williams and the

Jayhawks are ready

to utilize its deep

any team could replace two players like Raef and Paul, Williams said of this season's Kansas

"We will miss their scoring and rebounding, but we will also miss their leadership and experience. For us to be successful, everyone on the roster is going to have to contribute."

Aside from Robertson, junior guard Lester Earl and senior forward T.J. Pugh are key elements to Williams' Big 12 formula this season.

After posting a 69-6 record over the past two seasons, the Jayhawks have grown accustomed to winning - every time out.

As for the women, they actually went further in the 1998 NCAA Tournament than their male counter-

With seven consecutive NCAA Tournament berths and a Sweet 16 appearance last season, the Jayhawk women return all five starters from last season's 23-9 squad.

Coach Marian Washington enters her 26th season at the helm of the women's program, amassing a career record of 480-267.

Picked by many to win the Big 12 Conference, the Jayhawks return 98.7 percent of last season's points, including 100 percent of three-point field goals made a year ago.

Led by junior preseason All-America candidate Lynn Pride, the Jayhawks have one of the most talented players in the nation.

"Lynn Pride is one of the elite players in the country," Washington said. "She is just a player that plays the entire ball game. At her size, her quickness and her ability to handle the basketball, she just simply is one of the best."

Pride was awarded Big 12 firstteam honors last season as she led the squad in scoring (14.9 ppg), rebounding (6.7 rpg) and steals (70).

Alongside Pride in the backcourt is senior Suzi Raymant, a Big 12 Honorable mention last season.

The Jayhawks open conference play Jan. 2 at Texas A&M.

Colorado has long been recognized as a football powerhouse.

But in recent years, the men's and women's basketball squads have made strides in becoming a force to be reckoned with in the Big 12 Conference.

The men's team, led by fourth year coach Ricardo Patton, is only two years removed from its 22-10 season and second-place finish in Big 12 play.

But after a disappointing 13-14 season, 7-9 in the Big 12 a year ago, Patton and the Buffaloes are

on the rebound during this sea-

As for their female counterparts, the Colorado women's basketball team is coming off a 12-16 season a year ago where coach Ceal Barry had her worst single season record since the 1984-85 regular season.

This year, however, the Buffaloes are prepared to make their claim to a Big 12 title behind the efforts of junior forward Jenny Circle and senior forward Shelley Garcia.

With the departure of former Cyclone starters. head coach Tim Floyd to the NBA, the Iowa State Cyclone men's basketball program turned its eyes to former Idaho and Utah State coach Larry Eustachy.

Eustachy, who posted three 20win or more seasons at Utah State, inherits a squad that finished 12-

18 a year ago, 5-11 in the Big 12. He will look to sophomore forward Marcus Fizer who is the Cyclones' top returning scorer, averaging 14.9 points per game last

Fizer was the Big 12's Freshman of the Year last season and is one of four returning starters for the Cyclones, who have 77 percent of last season's offense returning for the 1998-99 campaign.

This season, Fizer has teamed with forwards Stevie Johnson and Martin Rancik in the frontcourt while Lamar Gregg and Lee Love make up the backcourt for the

As for the women's squad, they are coming off of a record-setting season where they won a schoolrecord 25 games while also playing host to first- and secondround NCAA Mideast Regional

Coach Bill Fennelly is 59-30 in his three years in Ames and has gotten his players and the lowa State community to believe in the Fennelly system.

"Being part of college athletics is a special privilege," Fennelly said. "We want our players to live by some basic principles - stick together, work hard, have fun."

The Cyclones will try to have fun this season as they have the bulk of its offense returning in the presence of guards Stacy Frese and Megan Taylor. The duo combined for almost 30 points a game last season and will be looked upon for leadership.

One year after appearing in the National Invitation Tournament, the Kansas State men's basketball squad return all but one starter while losing only four lettermen from last season's 17-12 team.

Fifth-year coach Tom Asbury said he is excited about his team's chances of making the NCAA Tournament for the first time since the 1995-96 sea-

"We have a great opportunity this year," Asbury said. "This team definitely has a chance to get to the NCAA Tournament, and there may be some predictions that say this is the deepest and best team we've had in a while. I think that can happen, but I'm very cautious as well. You have to play the games."

And playing for the Wildcats this season are the four returning starters, including senior forward Manny

Dies is the top scoring returnee for Kansas State, averaging 15.7 points per contest last season.

Overall, the Wildcats return 82 percent of its points scored last year, 74 percent of rebounds, 75 percent of assists, 73 percent of steals and 91 percent of blocked shots from last season's seventh-place Big 12 fin-

With all the returning players, the Wildcats have a deep and athletic

team heading into conference play. "I think that we have adequate depth, a pretty good experience factor and a reasonable amount of size," Asbury said. "Every team has some question marks, but I think this team might have fewer question marks than maybe any of my previous four teams here.'

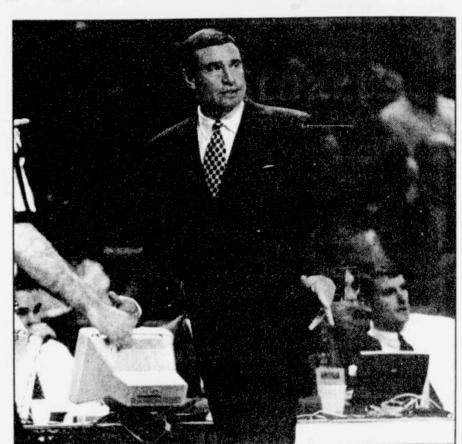
Asbury is 56-56 at Kansas State and 181-115 in his 10 years of collegiate coaching.

He will lead the Wildcats into Big 12 action beginning Jan. 2 at Oklahoma State.

On the other side of the coin, the Wildcat women's team is coming off a disappointing 11-17 campaign a year ago in coach Deb Patterson's second season at the helm of the Kansas State program.

Patterson's Wildcats also return four starters, but lost leading scorer Brit Jacobson to graduation.

Despite the loss, however, Patterson is convinced her team has the players and the chemistry to compete in the Big 12.



Kansas State Sports Information

Tom Asbury

"Heading into this season, we have players who have had the experience necessary to win in this league," she said. "Our sophomores and junior college players understand what is expected and required of them because they have been through it.

Senior guard/forward Jenny Coalson will be one to watch this season as she jump started the Wildcat offense last season with 5 assistsper- game, good for fourth-best in the conference.

Junior center Angie Finkes will be looked upon to score and score often as she assumes the role vacated

by the departed Jacobson.

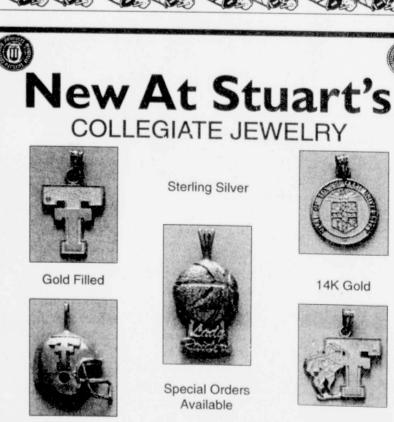
As a sophomore last season, Finkes was named honorable Mention All-Big 12 while starting 24 of 28 contests for the Wildcats.

With that said, Kansas State is prepared for another tough Big 12 regu-

"I think this will be the strongest year of the three for the Big 12 Conference," Patterson said. "I look at this league and honestly feel that prior to the season, we have seven teams that are legitimate NCAA Tournament teams. Our conference opponents are as good as you are going to find in any league in the country.







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University of Missouri

After a 10th-place finish in Big 12 Stewart said. "That's the primary foplay in 1996, the Missouri Tigers cus. If we're able to do that, there's gained respect last season with their 17-15 record and fifth-place conference finish.

Coach Norm Stewart had his team back in postseason play after a oneyear absence.

Stewart enters his 32nd year at Missouri and 38th overall and is quite aware of the possibilities of making a charge for the Big 12 title.

"We just want to field a ballclub that is fundamentally sound,"

enough talent on the roster to do some nice things."

Nice things or not, Stewart's Tigers are ready to produce in the Big 12 Conference. Senior guard John Woods is the

leading returning point scorer (11.4 ppg) and has the ability to score and score fast from any point on the floor.

Fellow senior Monte Hardge is a 6-foot-11-inch, 335-pound force who quickly became one of the Big 12's back to respectability this season.

leading big men last season.

As for the Missouri women, they have a new-look offense, a new-look coach and new-look uniforms as they head into conference play in

First-year coach Cindy Stein inherits a squad that finished last in the Big 12 last year and had an 11-16 overall record.

Stein brings a new attitude and a fast-paced offensive scheme to Columbia as the Tigers will try to climb

"We have three main philosophies on offense," Stein said. "First, we want to push the ball up the floor. Second, we want to always have motion and to be active on the floor. And third, we want to make good decisions and take the best shot."

With three returning starters, Stein has a foundation for success.

Junior guard Julie Helm was a Third-Team All-Big 12 selection a year ago and led the team in scoring, while finishing second in the conference in scoring (19.9 ppg).

University of Nebraska

When one thinks of Nebraska, it 12 play. is hard to look past the successes of the football and softball programs in Lincoln.

But a new trend has surfaced as the men's and women's basketball programs have made a large impact on the national scene in recent years.

The men's squad, behind the tutelage of head coach Danny Nee, finished fourth in the Big 12 a year ago with a 20-12 overall mark, 10-6 in Big

Nee has led Nebraska to eight straight postseason appearances and has produced three NBA first-round draft picks in his 12 years at the helm of the Husker program.

Senior center Venson Hamilton returns for his final year at Nebraska. As for the women, they will have

some of the same faces returning from their 23-10 season last year as they made their third consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

Coach Paul Sandeford led the Huskers to their highest ranking in school history last season, his first at

In his 17 years of coaching, Sandeford has compiled a 388-130

His top two returnees are juniors Nicole Kubik and Charlie Rogers. Kubik was a Third Team All-Big 12

selection as a sophomore last season

while Rogers, who was sidelined early last season with a stress fracture in her foot, is a two-time First Team Academic All-Big 12 selection.

The two will be looked upon heavily for leadership and scoring as Big 12 play gets underway for the season in January.

The Huskers lost two starters and will look to its five returning members and six newcomers to fill the

Baylor University

paign will be one of renewed hopes and high expectations as they begin Big 12 Conference ac-

The squad, coming off a 14-14 overall record last year, 8-8 in Big 12 play, has two starters returning from last year's team.

Junior guard Leon Morris is the leading returning scorer and rebounder for the Bears as 6.3 points and 4.3 boards-per-game averages will have to improve for the Bears.

This season, junior center Kish Lewis is adding 21.3 points and 15 rebounds per game to help pace the Bear attack.

The Bears opened the 1997-98 conference season with a perfect 5-0 record, including key road wins at Texas and at Texas Tech. Also, the Bears' eight conference

For the Baylor Bear men's bas- wins last year were the most since ketball squad, the 1998-99 cam- the 1988 season when they finished 11-5.

As for the Lady Bear squad, they will be trying to improve on a successful 20-11 overall record and 10-6 finish in Big 12 play last

Despite not making the field of 64 last season, the Lady Bears advanced to the championship game in the Women's National Invitational Tournament.

Baylor lost only two starters from last year's squad and has the majority of its offense returning for the 1998-99 campaign.

Junior guards Toya Ellis and Lara Webb are back for the Lady Bears as well as senior post/forward Kacy Moffitt. The three combined for 37.8 points-per-contest last year en route to the Lady Bears' fifth-place finish in Big 12

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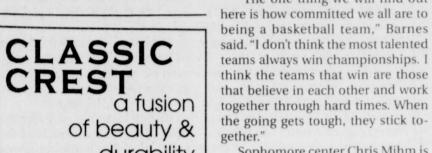
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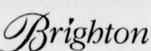
The Texas Longhorns will try to bring respect and dominance back to Austin this season as both the men's and women's programs look to rebound from disappointing finishes in

Led by new coach Rick Barnes, the men's squad will rely heavily on senior guard/forward Kris Clack.

Clack led Texas in scoring, assists, steals and minutes played last season







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overall, 6-10 in Big 12 play. Barnes will at-

tempt to unite a team that fell apart down the stretch last year amid the

as the Longhorns finished 14-17

turmoil surrounding former coach Tom Penders. "The one thing we will find out here is how committed we all are to being a basketball team," Barnes said. "I don't think the most talented teams always win championships. I

that believe in each other and work together through hard times. When the going gets tough, they stick toTexas' top returnee in three statistical categories as he will look to step up as one of the Longhorn's four returning starters.

Texas opens Big 12 play at Colo-

The women's squad also will look to its four returning starters to improve on last season's 12-15 finish and 7-9 mark in the Big 12.

Recent Naismith Hall of Fame inductee and Texas coach Jody Conradt has led the Longhorns to 14 NCAA Tournament berths including the 1986 National Championship. She has compiled a 592-148 record at Texas in her 22 years in Austin and will try to take advantage of a young, yet deep Texas squad.

"There is an air of anticipation and newness surrounding our pro-Sophomore center Chris Mihm is gram right now," Conradt said. "You

Norman and has had at least one

player average at least 20 points per

game during the last five regular sea-

also is expected to contribute heavily

as he averaged 9.5 points-per-game

in his first season of collegiate bas-

coach Sherri Coale will try to improve

on last season's disappointing 8-19

mark and a ninth-place finish in the

The Sooner frontcourt is full of

experienced players as three seniors

and a junior highlight the returning

enters the season as one of the Big 12

players vying for the Player of the Year

records a year ago and was only the

second Sooner ever to finish the sea-

Two-year starter Phylesha Whaley

She tied or set 10 Oklahoma

As for the women, third-year

ketball last year.

per contest.

Sophomore guard Tim Heskett

never feel good when you underachieve like we did a year ago. That group of players could have stepped forward and put their mark on this program. They did not, and we are at a 'start-over' point this fall.'

Guards Edwina Brown and Kim Lummus lead the way for the Longhorns on offense as the two provide much needed leadership.

Brown and Lummus combine with Vanessa Wallace and Dee Smith as the four returning starters.

The Longhorns have implemented a new strength and conditioning program to help prepare for the rigors of the Big 12 Conference.

"Another key element is our new strength and conditioning program, headed by Ken Sheppard," Conradt said. "He is a taskmaster in a positive way. Shepp inspires our players."

"Phylesha is the backbone of this basketball team," Coale said of the

Slaton product. "Her presence continually puts us in a position to win. As we surround her with consistent contributors, her numbers might not be so incredible; but her presence, make no mistake about it, is the axis around which we

Complementing Whaley for the Sooners this season are seniors Jaimie Anderson and Michele and Kelley Workman.

Anderson's career has been marred by injury, but when healthy, is a force to be reckoned with on the

The Workman twins are both three-point threats, while Michele started 23 of the 27 Sooner games last

As with any team in the Big 12, a tough regular season is a constant.

The Sooners open Big 12 play at home against the Iowa State Cyson averaging more than 20 points clones on Jan 2.

Coach Eddie Sutton has the Oklahoma State men's basketball program in prime position not only for postseason play, but also for national recognition. Sutton, who has led four differ-

ent programs to the NCAA Tour-

nament, has accumulated 609

wins in his 28 years as a collegiate

record last year and has them

ready for another successful cam-

will be guarded closely by oppos-

ing teams as he was a secondteam All-Big 12 selection last year

and has been OSU's leading scorer

ing basketball player, and he's got-

ten better every season," Sutton

said. "I'll be disappointed if he

doesn't have a banner season in

his final year. If we're going to have

a successful season, he'll have to

Joe Adkins played instrumental

roles for the Cowboys last season

and will carry a good part of the

12's All-Improved Team as well as

being an All-Big 12 Third Team se-

for the Cowboys last year, averag-

ing 12.6 points while also finish-

ing second on the squad with 99

"I feel those two guys improved

more from the previous year to the

Mason was named to the Big

Adkins started 28 of 29 games

Juniors Desmond Mason and

"I think Adrian is an outstand-

for the past two seasons.

He led the Cowboys to a 22-7

Senior guard Adrian Peterson

head coach.

paign this season.

play a key role.'

load again this year.

lection last year.

end of last year than anybody we had on the ballclub,' Sutton said. "I thought they really made remarkable progress."

Progress or not, the Cowboys have a chance to make an early statement when conference play gets underway as they open Big 12 play at home Jan. 2 against Kan-

The Oklahoma State Cowgirl basketball program had its most successful season since 1996 last year as they finished 20-11, including a berth in the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

Coach Dick Halterman has three returning starters including 6-foot-7-inch post Devon Magness.

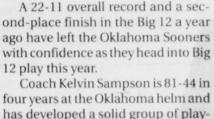
Magness and junior guard Jennifer Crow will be looked upon to score and score often for the Cow-

girl offense. Senior forward Nikki Harmon suffered an injury last season sidelining her for nine games.

She was considered one of the squad's top players and returns this season for her final shot at making her mark on the Cowgirl program.

Halterman has his team poised for a run at the Big 12 title and a possible NCAA Tournament berth. He is 274-172 during his 15 sea-

sons in Stillwater and will have his squad ready for its Big 12 opener Jan. 2 at Kansas State.



Coach Kelvin Sampson is 81-44 in four years at the Oklahoma helm and has developed a solid group of players in Norman that are convinced they can compete with anyone in the

Senior guard Michael Johnson, junior forward Eduardo Najera and sophomore forward Ryan Humphrey are all keys to Sampson's Sooner pro-

Johnson, Oklahoma's top threepoint shooter, assist and steals leader a year ago, will try to distribute the ball on a consistent basis while Najera and Humphrey try to contribute inside and out.

The Sooners have averaged 20.3 wins in Sampson's four years in



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First-year Texas A&M coach begins. Melvin Watkins will try to take a from disappointing to respectful as game in seven contests last season.

way Jan. 2 at Kansas. Watkins led the UNC-Charlotte 49ers to consecutive 20-win seasons before moving to College Station.

Senior forward Shanne Jones, the top returning scorer in the Big 12, will be looked upon for leadership this season as the Aggies move into the \$36 million Reed Arena.

After a 7-20 record a year ago, the Aggies will try to record more than one Big 12 win when conference play

Sophomore guard Michael slumping Aggie basketball program Schmidt averaged 17.3 points per the Big 12 regular season gets under- His offensive output will be needed for the Aggies to have any success under Watkins' new system.

The Aggies return only two starters from last year's squad and will try to feed off of Watkins' winning attitude and winning ways.

As for the Aggie women, they also have a first-year coach in Peggie

Gillom has ten returning players from last season's 9-19 squad. Junior forward Prissy Sharpe and her 15.4 points per game average will once again be relied heavily upon to pace the Aggie offensive attack this

"To get as many double-doubles as she had last season, it shows me that she works just as hard on her rebounding as her scoring. This can be a breakthrough year for Prissy."

Senior guard Kim Tarkington brings her 5.6 assists per game to the table as she, Kerrie Patterson and Amy Yates are the three other returning starters.

"Kim (Tarkington) is one of the top point guards in the Big 12," Gillom said.

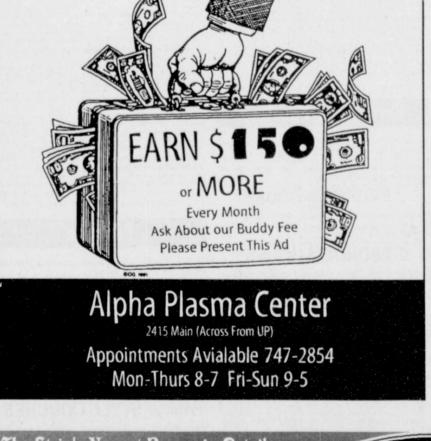
"She worked really hard this sea-"Prissy has the chance to be first son with her shooting and we are exteam All-Big 12 this season," Gillom pecting to see Kim be more of a scoring threat from the perimeter. There is no doubt that her playmaking ability will be an asset to this team.'

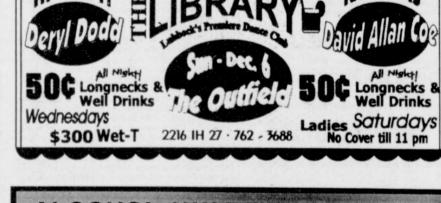
Tarkington and Sharpe led the Aggies in every major statistical category last season and Gillom and the rest of the Aggies have a renewed excitement about the upcoming Big 12

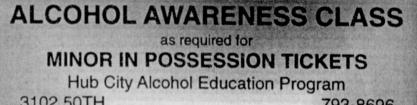
Texas A&M opens Big 12 play Jan. 2 at home against Kansas.



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