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## Sowell named as regent chairman

By Jonathan Biles  
Staff Writer

With the new semester comes a new chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents. In the November meeting of the regents, Jim Sowell, CEO of Jim Sowell Construction Co. Inc., was named as the new chairman of the regents.

Sowell was born in Bryan where he spent the first three years of his life. His family then moved to Dallas where he spent the rest of his life, minus his college studies in Lubbock. Sowell graduated from Tech in 1970 with a degree in finance and made his way back to Dallas to begin his future in investment

real estate. He later would become the CEO of his own company and return to his alma mater.

About 10 years ago, Sowell returned to Tech to show his support by becoming involved in the College of Business Administration.

His role at Tech took a major leap when he was appointed to the Board of Regents by Gov. George W. Bush in 1995. He was one of three in 1995 to be elected for a six-year term. But Sowell was not able to complete his term before he was elected by the regents to become the chairman of the board to follow the former chairman, Edward Whitacre Jr.

Whitacre said Sowell has shown his dedi-

cation through his hard work with the board and his personal contributions.

"Jim Sowell cares about Texas Tech," Whitacre said. "I know that Jim will help lead us into a new era of prosperity and academic excellence."

Sowell's personality traits are all that he needs to be qualified for this position, said Tech Chancellor John Montford.

"I've never seen him when he wasn't working," Montford said. "He has an extraordinary insight and ability to see things. It is hard to catch him being wrong."

When Sowell was a regent member, he was one of the driving forces of the Tech Master Plan, Montford said, and now as chairman

of the board, Sowell hopes to continue pushing Tech toward the goal of becoming a Carnegie Level One university as well as increasing the quality at Tech.

"I hope to see the faculty enlarged and strengthened, as well as see the university become a Carnegie Level One institution," Sowell said. "California has nine level-one institutes. Texas ought to have six, and we have two. I believe Tech is the next one."

The two universities who are level-one institutes are the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

Sowell's jobs will include becoming more regularly involved with Montford, select members for different committees of the re-

gents and become the leading spokesman for the regents.

The past two chairmen for the board, Whitacre and now Sowell, are reason for Tech to brag, Montford said.

Sowell said his experience on the board has been nothing but enjoyable and hopes the future to be the same.

"I think these are exciting times at Tech. The faculty has a can-do attitude, we are undergoing the largest fund-raiser ever and lots of positive things the last two years of the board," Sowell said.

"The path was fun to be on and during these times, Tech had nothing really negative to deal with."

## A Step Ahead

### Women's softball celebrates new era in Tech athletics

By Jeff Keller  
Staff Writer

Ground was broken Friday at the corner of Flint Avenue and Drive of Champions to signal the beginning of a new era in Texas Tech women's fastpitch softball.

A new softball stadium will be built on the site giving the Red Raider softball team a playing field on campus.

The Berl Huffman Complex was the home of Tech fastpitch softball for its first three years of existence.

This season, Tech's fastpitch team will be playing home games at the intramural fields while they await the construction and completion of the new stadium.

Tech could be playing in the new stadium as soon as next season, Tech coach Renee Luers-Gillispié said.

"We're hoping to have the stadium up and running by the first part of March 2000," Luers-Gillispié said.

"They'll probably start construction on it by May of this year and have it up and ready to go by March of 2000."

Architects have estimated the total cost of building the facility between \$1.5 million and \$2 million, said Tech Chancellor John Montford.

The newness of the women's fastpitch program made fundraising for the new facility difficult, Montford said.

"It has been a challenge because the program is so new," Montford said. "It really hasn't developed a following out there in the financial community. We were fortunate to have some interested parties."

**Braving the cold:** Texas Tech and city of Lubbock officials break ground at the site of the new women's softball complex. The complex will be located at the corner of Flint Avenue and the Drive of Champions.

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The names of the donors will not be released until the ribbon is cut on the new stadium, Montford said.

Upon completion, the stadium will hold about 2,000 fans, and the location of the stadium will make it convenient to fans, Montford said.

"We've got it here uniquely positioned by Dan Law Field so we have kind of a common parking area," Montford said.

"I think it will be well-suited. It's going to be in the athletic complex and convenient. We're really looking forward to having one of the best fields in the conference."

The new stadium will bring a feeling of home-field advantage as well as help in the recruitment of players, Luers-Gillispié said.

"Being able to compete in the Big 12 every team has either a new or renovated stadium," Luers-Gillispié said.

"We've been the only one that has been kind of a step-child in that category. We haven't had a home field where we could say that we have a home-field advantage. To have it and be able to recruit to it will be a big thing. We have a really tough recruiting to a field that is six miles out of

town. So with a field on campus, it will bring the top recruits in the country."

Some of the parking area at Thompson Hall will be removed in order for the new stadium to be built, but additional parking will be provided, said Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers.

"We'll take up some of this parking lot here at Thompson Hall," Myers said. "But, the parking lot will be replaced. I think across the street will be the replacement parking for this facility."

Senior pitcher Emily Hayes has

been with the fastpitch program from the beginning, and though she will never play for Tech in the stadium, it means a lot just to know it will be built, Hayes said.

"It's just really great," Hayes said.

"The whole program has worked really hard. It's just really nice that we were actually able to see it physically happen. Four years ago, we never thought this day would come. It's sad that I am not going to be able to play on it, but I'm glad that the teammates that I do know will get to."

## Board accepts plans

By Ginger Pope  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech is one step closer to building a new athletic training facility and to creating a masters in social work degree.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board gave final approval for Tech's proposal to build an athletic training and rehabilitation center and a hall of fame on Friday. These two facilities are part of an athletic complex that also would house the previously approved academic services building.

The training and rehabilitation center and the academic service building will be joined together by the hall of fame, said Jim Crowson, Tech deputy chancellor. The complex is estimated to use about \$6 million of Tech's Capital Campaign gifts.

"Some time ago we had gotten the academic services building approved, and we got a sense we could raise the rest of the money for the total project," Crowson said.

The new complex will be located west of the indoor track and field, known as the Bubble. The new training and rehabilitation facility should be more adequate for Tech's needs, he said.

The academic services building will house tutoring and mentoring programs for Tech student athletes. The adjacent hall of fame will honor student athletes who have made great academic achievements, Crowson said.

While Tech officials are close to raising all the money for the new athletic complex, Crowson would not say how close or when the construction will begin.

Tech's athletic department is not the only program beefing up. Human

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## Broncos fly over Falcons, 34-19

MIAMI (AP) — What a perfect way for John Elway to say goodbye.

The man who spent his first 14 NFL seasons without a Super Bowl ring got his second straight Sunday, weaving his magic for what could be the final time and gaining revenge on former coach and adversary Dan Reeves and his upstart Atlanta Falcons.

The final score was 34-19 over an Atlanta team that was its own worst enemy as the 38-year-old Elway, who was the unanimous choice for MVP, completed 18 of 29 passes for 336 yards and one touchdown and ran 3 yards for another score.

The total yardage was third best in Super Bowl history.

Elway refused to say whether he would retire or come back for a chance to win a third straight Super Bowl.

"I'm going to take some time, rel-

ish this year," he said.

"You got to love those challenges. We got the team; we got the nucleus here to do it."

"It definitely throws a kink into my thinking."

In addition to the Falcons, he did everything they could to self-destruct on offense, Elway's accomplishments were:

— Darrien Gordon, who intercepted two passes that set up two scores and set a Super Bowl record with 108 yards in interception returns.

— Fullback Howard Griffith, who had two 1-yard TD runs.

— Terrell Davis, the league MVP, who carried 25 times for 102 yards for his seventh consecutive postseason 100-yard game, breaking an NFL record set by John Riggins.

— Wide receiver Rod Smith, who caught five passes for 152 yards and

an 80-yard touchdown.

Despite the absence of tight end Shannon Sharpe, who injured a knee in the first quarter, Smith and the other Denver receivers consistently burned Eugene Robinson, the Atlanta safety who was arrested Saturday night on charges of soliciting sex from an undercover police officer.

All that helped Denver become the first team to win two straight Super Bowls since Dallas did in 1993 and 1994 and the first AFC team to win two straight since Pittsburgh won in 1979 and 1980.

But for all the Broncos did, the game turned on what the Falcons didn't do — getting only six points on their first six forays into Denver territory. Their first TD came on rookie Tim Dwight's 94-yard kickoff return with 11 minutes left in the game.

On the others, Jamal Anderson was dumped for a 2-yard loss on

fourth and 1 from the Broncos 26. Morten Andersen missed a 28-yard field goal, and Chris Chandler threw an interception to Gordon.

In all, Chandler threw three interceptions, two picked off by Gordon, who also had two in the AFC championship game.

The game turned on one of those failures with five minutes left in the second quarter.

Atlanta moved to the Denver 8, but couldn't convert on third and goal. Then Andersen, one of only two kickers with more than 400 career field goals, missed a 26-yard attempt.

On the next play, Smith raced by Ronnie Bradford and Robinson and caught the ball in stride for an 80-yard score that made it 17-3.

The Atlanta loss was the fourth defeat for Reeves as a Super Bowl coach, the first three with Denver in 1987, 1988 and 1990.

## Med school lauds 25th anniversary

By Greg Okuhara  
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech School of Medicine celebrated their 25th anniversary Friday evening at the University Medical Center McInturff Center.

Friday marked the 25th anniversary of the first graduating class of the School of Medicine in 1974.

Various departments' chairmen and administrators from the Health Sciences Center attended, as well as regional deans from the HSC-El Paso and Odessa campuses.

Dr. David Smith, president of the HSC, said he is proud of the

school's accomplishments and the personal care given.

"I have put my family in the hands of this faculty," Smith said. "This is a personal issue, health care is, we cannot lose sight of that. And those who can't be here tonight, taking care of people and teaching those who will take care of us make this personal."

Smith also said in the short existence of the school, the quality of students has risen.

"When I first arrived I was told 'We are not mediocre,' and indeed they're not," Smith said. "Grade point averages have continued to climb, MCAT scores have continued to climb, but more impor-

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## Tech approval needed for master in social work degree

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Sciences also received approval from the coordinating board to add a masters in social work degree to their program.

"We were petitioned by a number of people and agencies in the area to provide this degree. This would be the only degree like this in West Texas area," said Tech President Donald Haragan.

Much of today's social work requires a master's degree, and

this is part of Tech's efforts to meet demands, he said.

Before students can begin a master's degree in social work Tech administrators will have to wait and see if the program is approved by the Texas House Appropriations Committee.

This approval will give Tech the start-up money they need to begin the program.

Haragan said he hopes the new degree will be in place within a year.

## 13-year old kills parents

PRUITT (AP) — A teen-ager remained in custody Sunday after shooting his father and stepmother to death and then calling police to report the slayings, authorities said.

The 13-year-old boy, the middle of three children, shot his parents once each with a small-caliber rifle, according to police.

A Van Zandt County sheriff's dispatcher on Sunday said the couple was slain southeast of Dallas.

"At about 2:30, we got a call from a child or a teenager telling us he had shot his mother and father," Chief Deputy Grady Tucker in Canton told Tyler TV station KETK.

"We did find a 44-year-old woman lying face down in the front yard ... When we entered the house we found the boy's father also shot."

Authorities said both parents were dead when they arrived. The youngest of the three brothers, a 12-year-old, apparently witnessed the attack but was unharmed. The oldest boy, a 14-year-old, was away on a field trip, authorities said.

Law officers found the bodies in a grey frame house on County Road 1507 in Pruitt, about 13 miles northeast of Canton. Both had been shot with a .22-caliber rifle. Officers did not know where the boy got the rifle.

The 13-year-old, whose name was not released, was being held late Saturday at the Grand Saline Detention Center. His younger brother was in protective custody.

Law officers said they were still trying to determine a motive in the killings.

## West Texas celebrates its focus on School of Medicine

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tantly, this spring 100 percent of our students will pass the national boards."

Dr. Joel Kupersmith, dean of the School of Medicine, said the school was built for the purpose of serving West Texas and the mission remains the same.

"We nevertheless are rooted in West Texas and we are here to serve this region both in providing physicians and raising the level of care working with our own groups and other groups," Kupersmith.

Kupersmith added the School of Medicine is making strides to continually improve the school.

"We want to train students for the new health care system and for new technology. We have a wonder-

ful new class with the highest MCAT scores ever, we will have more women in this class," Kupersmith said.

Chancellor John Montford was at the dinner to discuss the partnership between Tech and the School of Medicine and how this region has benefited.

"This is an exciting celebration for us. The creation of this medical school in many ways was one of the first major acknowledgments of the importance of West Texas," Montford said.

Kupersmith said the relationship between Tech and the HSC is necessary to the growth for the next 25 years.

"We are expanding our relationship with the university to be much more collaborative," Kupersmith said.

"We look forward to very fruitful relationships in the future where we can expand."

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10:00	Telelubbies Wimzie House	Sunset Beach	Price is Right	Dating Game Newlywed Gm.	View	Donny & Marie	
11:00	Zoboomaloo Arthur	Leza	Young & the Restless	Forgive Or Forget	All My Children	People Court	
12:00	Shortcut Quilt/Day	News Days of our	News Beautiful	Ricki Lake	ABC News Port Charles	Mills Lane Joe Brown	
1:00	Computer Barney	Lives Another World Turns	As the World Turns	Paid Program Boy/World	One Life to Live	Matlock	
2:00	T. Tubboot Marsh	World Myrd Square	Guiding Light	Mr. Cooper Liv'g Single	General Hospital	Nanny Paid Program	
3:00	Arthur Wishbone	Rosie O'Donnell	Roseanne	Martin L.A.P.D.	Mauri Povich	Spiderman Hercules	
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5:00	R. Rainbow Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	News CBS News	Jerry Springer	News ABC News	Sis/Sister Grace/Fire	
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7:00	Antiques Roadshow	NBC Movie: "Vanished"	Cosby King/Queens	Dilbert Dirsta	20/20	1st Annual TV Guide	
8:00	I'll Make Me A World	Without A Trace	Raymond Becker	Sentinel	ABC Mini: "Tom"	Awards	
9:00	Nightly Bus.	Dateline	L.A. Doctors	Ricki Lake	Clancy's Netforce	Cops Cops	
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- Cereal grain
- Peter the Great's title
- Arm bone
- Steed
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- Flabby
- Hill or Bryant
- Unclivil
- Pinter play
- Shoe salesman, at times
- Blush color
- Hair-styling product
- Superlative ending
- la Douce
- Easily led
- Slow-movers
- Man or Wight
- Hayley Mills hit
- Landed
- With no sweat
- Former Attorney General Clark
- Actor's part
- Magie or Mineo
- Stout's cousin
- Harper or Spike
- Mother-of-pearl
- Vera Lynn's WWII song
- Fish eggs
- Stench
- Tropical vine
- In addition
- Ambiance
- Graceland man
- Equal
- Tenant's expense
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- Sea eagle
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- Energetic drive
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- Contaminate
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- Slow and lethargic
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- "Norma"
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- High-speed planes
- Mediocre
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# Riding into the new millennium

By Lisa Marie Lachman  
Staff Writer

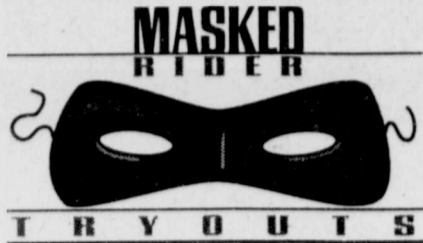
Since 1953, Texas Tech has carried the tradition of the Masked Rider as spirit leader to Tech games.

Tuesday begins the search for a new rider to ride into the millennium.

Logan Spence, Masked Rider publicist, wants to inform those interested in being apart of the tradition.

"One person will be picked to represent our school and be a leader in sports, spirit and tradition," Spence said.

It is a great thrill and honor to be a part of the school tradition, Spence said.



Student tryout requirements must have an accumulative GPA of 2.5, be full time with a minimum of 45 hours and be a professional equestrian.

Tryouts are based on the performance of two tests, one graded exam and the other on riding ability.

The first exam is from 5-7 p.m. Tues-

day at the Double-T Room in the University Center.

It will consist of multiple questions about equestrian care, maintenance and factual knowledge.

One must know all the information about the horse and give a correct answer under a given scenario.

A passing score for the exam must exceed an 85 or higher to go to the next level and be the new Masked Rider. Feb. 18 will be the second test on horse ability and knowledge. Judges are looking for compatibility, skills and working ability when riding on the horse.

One person will be selected to be the new Masked Rider for the beginning of the millennium.

Dusty Abney, senior animal science major from Athens, is sad to leave the tradition.

"I hate to see the end of my Masked Rider term, but I look forward to seeing who will carry the Masked Rider tradition into the millennium," Abney said.

Sheryl Shubert, coordinator of student activities, enjoys working with Masked Rider tradition.

"The Masked Rider tradition is a well-established program at Tech, I hope we can find someone who is worthy to carry on the traditions as Dusty has," Shubert said.

For more information, call Student Activities at 742-3621.

## Local councilman elected to vice presidency position

By Apu Naik  
Staff Writer

Lubbock City Councilman Victor Hernandez was elected the vice president of the Hispanic Elected Local Officials, a national Hispanic activist group, during a December Convention of the National League of Cities Congress in Kansas City, Mo.

The national convention takes place three times a year at different locations around the country and is made up of councilmen, mayors and other municipal positions who gather to raise initiatives important to their cities.

As a national representative of the city of Lubbock, Hernandez has served on the Board of Directors of HELO for the past four years as secretary and treasurer before working his way up to the position of vice president. Roberto Bravo, an associate professor of Spanish at Texas Tech and Co-director of the Hispanic studies collection, said organizations which bring the needs of the Hispanic community to the attention of the rest of the public are a necessity in today's society.

"Anything that creates strength and cohesiveness within the Hispanic community is beneficial not only to our culture but to the public also," Bravo said. "Obviously, we are a part of this society too, and it is important that our needs are recognized as well."

For the city of Lubbock, this could mean the national convention will be in the Hub City within the next two years. Every year, the convention is in the council president's city, Hernandez said.

"Last year, our national convention was in Puerto Rico, and this year's president is from Los Angeles, so next year hopefully, I will be the next president, and the convention will come to Lubbock," Hernandez said.

HELO's purpose as an organization of elected officials is to surface those issues most important to the Hispanic community, Hernandez said.

"The HELO group is extremely important because there are very few organizations at the national level which recognize the concerns of the Hispanic community," Hernandez said.

The national group, which has represented the Hispanic and Latino communities for 23 years, is a division of the NLC, a national group composed of municipal governments from across the country.

Hernandez said issues addressed at December's conference in Kansas City included those of affirmative action, internet sales tax and the upcoming national census in 2000, among others.

The NLC will meet again March 5-9 in Washington D.C., where a briefing from the White House has already been planned.

## Rec center sponsors all night fun

By Amy Wood  
Staff Writer

While some Texas Tech students were having fun outside playing in the snow Friday night, other students were inside the Student Recreation Center enjoying the warmth and participating in the 19th annual Recreational Sports All-Nighter.

Cooper Harrison, a senior advertising major from Dallas, said he had attended the all-nighters from the past two years.

"There are usually more people," Harrison said, "but it is probably because of the snow (that more people were not in attendance)."

Harrison participated in the three-point shootout, and he made it to the finals. However, that is not the only reason he came to the all-nighter.

"The main reason I came is for the hypnotist," Harrison said.

Harrison was not the only one who had come to see Tom Deluca, the popular hypnotist who has performed in past all-nighters. Tosca

Hamer, a freshman pre-physical therapy major from Arlington, also came to the all-nighter to be a part of the variety of activities.

"I came because I wanted to see the hypnotist and also the soccer tournament," Hamer said. "I think the all-nighter is so interesting. There is a lot of variety."

A.J. Hosler, a sophomore business major from the Woodlands, and Cole Parish, a junior landscape architecture major from Conroe, are members of the High Flying Killer Bees. The team was at the all-nighter competing in the soccer tournament.

Hosler said the all-nighter was not just something else for the students to do.

"The all-nighter keeps everyone from alcohol and drugs," Hosler said. "It's a good cause."

John Norman, who plays for the Tech football team, said he also enjoys playing basketball. Norman, a sophomore exercise and sports sciences major from Midland, came to play in the three-on-three basketball tournament with his other football teammates. This is the second year for his basketball team, NSK, to play in the all-nighter tournament, and this is the second year they have won.

"We came back to retain our title," Norman said.

Students could also participate in other activities besides sports. They could play miniature golf to win prizes, Sumo wrestle for fun or learn

to swing dance.

Jake Haning, a junior accounting major from Lubbock, said he had been at the rec center swing dancing for two hours. Haning said although he had been upstairs swing dancing, the all-nighter looked like it was a lot of fun.

Before it was time for the hypnotist to do his performance, Emily Hartmann, a junior dance major from Houston, acted as "Vanna White" for the game show "Let's Make a Deal." Some of the game show prizes included a can of Spam, a can of dog food, a jump rope, a gift certificate for a free massage and a Tech intramural t-shirt.

"As the performance went on, more and more people started showing up," Hartmann said.

When it came time to sit down for the hypnotist, Molly O'Connor, a freshman education major from El Paso, commented on the amount of people.

"It is great that this many people showed up, especially with the snow," O'Connor said.

**"The all-nighter keeps everyone from alcohol and drugs."**

A.J. Hosler  
Tech student

## Iraq rejects U.N. decision to create study panels

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq criticized the U.N. Security Council's decision to create study panels to assess Iraqi disarmament, humanitarian needs and the fate of missing Kuwaitis, saying Sunday that the move was nothing more than "procrastination."

The Security Council agreed to form the study panels on Saturday in its first, modest step to break the diplomatic logjam over Iraq.

"The work of the three panels on Iraq will take several months, which means nothing but procrastination and maintaining the unjust blockade on Iraq," the Iraqi News Agency quoted a government spokesman as saying, after a meeting between President Saddam Hussein and senior government and Baath party officials.

INA quoted the spokesman, who spoke on customary condition of anonymity, as saying: "Iraq has not been consulted in the formation of these panels. Therefore, this measure is not of our concern."

Iraq instead wants the Security Council to condemn U.S. and British

aggression, including the mid-December airstrikes and the recent conflict over the "no-fly" zones, the agency said. The government also called on the council to lift economic sanctions "immediately and unconditionally."

U.N. sanctions — which limit the sale of oil and bar other financial transactions — were imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, which sparked the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The Security Council has said they will not be lifted until Iraq has complied with Persian Gulf War cease-fire resolutions that require the country to eliminate its weapons of mass destruction.

The U.S. and British airstrikes from Dec. 16-19 were aimed at punishing Iraq for failing to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspectors. After the airstrikes, Iraq said it would not allow the inspectors back in the country.

Iraq has also begun challenging the no-fly zones set up by the United States and its allies after the Gulf War to protect Iraqi Kurds in the north and Shiite Muslims in the south.

In southern Iraq, six U.S. and two British planes fired on two military sites in response to "Iraqi provocations," according to a statement released by the United States Central Command at Macdill Air Force Base in Florida. It was the first time since the December airstrikes that British planes were involved in attacks, the British Defense Ministry said.

There was no damage to the allied planes, which returned to unidentified land bases and carriers, according to the statement. Damage to the Iraqi sites was being assessed.

In the north, an Air Force F-16CJ Fighting Falcon launched a high-speed antiradiation missile, called HARM, at a radar system north of the city of Mosul, 250 miles north of Baghdad, said a statement from the Incirlik air base in southern Turkey.

Also Sunday, INA said Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf sent a letter to the Security Council complaining of U.S. missiles that struck the southern city of Basra on Jan. 25. Iraq says at least 11 people were killed and 59 wounded in missile strikes in and around Basra, 230

miles south of the capital Baghdad.

"American and British aircraft, based in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait ... targeted many sites, including residential districts in Basra itself and surrounding villages, causing the death and injury of many people," the letter said, INA reported.

## Meeting to inform of marketing internships

Students interested in marketing internships can attend a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night in the Business Administration Rotunda.

Patrick Dunn, a marketing professor at the College of Business Administration, and David Kraus, the director of the Career Planning and Placement Center have scheduled a fair to provide students with a chance to interact with possible employers and

to drop off resumes. About 13-15 different companies will be set up for students to talk to.

Each company representative will also give a three to five minute presentation about their program.

Some companies will set up interviews through the CPPC, or local companies can set up interviews with students there at the meeting.

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# VIEWPOINTS

## Police lax on DWIs

There is a major problem with drinking and driving in and around the city of Lubbock, and one of the causes is the seemingly lack of interest by the Lubbock Police Department.

A couple of weekends ago, a carload of my friends went out drinking at around 6 p.m.

Their intended designated driver got drunk with everyone else, and they made the bad decision to go ahead and drive. Keep in mind they had been at the bar for six hours and everyone was drunk.

**David Turner**  
Columnist

In their intoxicated state they drove the wrong way down a one-way street and a Lubbock police officer pulled them over.

Luckily for them nobody was arrested, unluckily for everyone else on the road, the officer merely asked which person drank the least and let her drive the car.

No sobriety test, no breathalyzer, only her word she was fine to drive.

They then drove to another bar and continued to drink till closing, after which they drove home drunk.

The actions of my friends are inexcusable, but at least they were intoxicated and in no condition to make a rational decision. What was the police officer's excuse?

What is especially disturbing is I hear of similar situations happening all the time.

Police officers pull over a drunken driver and allow another drunk person to drive or allow the same person to drive if he promises to be careful.

Several years ago the Lubbock Police Department decided not to carry hand held breathalyzers in their police cars, because of a question of accuracy.

Instead they decided to rely of the officers judgment at the scene and give a more thorough test at the police station.

This was designed to give the police department better control over being able to take away drivers licenses and avoid legal loop holes created by differing test results.

The only problem with this process is the part about officer judgment at the scene. Some officers don't seem to have any.

I am sure the countless people that have talked their way out of jail love this policy, but what about all the people hurt in drinking and driving accidents every weekend?

I have been hit by two drunken drivers, once in Lubbock and once in Dallas, and was lucky enough not to be hurt, but that doesn't mean it's OK.

Perhaps the police should rethink the issue of portable breathalyzers or at least use better judgment in the field. Bartenders don't trust people that say they are not drunk, why would a police officer?

I do not intend to shift the blame of the drinking and driving problem solely to the police, nobody should plan on driving after they have been drinking.

I do feel however, that the problem would be greatly reduced if more drunken drivers were arrested.

David Turner is a senior public relations major from Dallas.



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Students need parking exceptions for loan lines

**To the editor:** I have been reading complaints from students these past two semesters about the parking situation. I have another complaint I would like to speak about.

At 3:30 p.m., I parked in front of Drane Hall to take care of my financial aid checks. Of course, we all know this line has been outrageous the past few weeks. Well, after standing in line for an hour, I came outside to find my vehicle had been towed. The reason why it was towed was ignorance on my part because I had parked in a reserved spot. But the reason why I am writing is because my concerns were raised about this situation.

The only designated spots to park at Drane Hall is 30-minute parking. But what's confusing to me is: students are waiting in lines for hours (due to the mistakes of the university) for their checks, while their cars are getting ticketed and towed.

So, the students are not only waiting because of the university's mistake with our checks, but we are also literally paying for their mistakes by spending our valuable money on unnecessary parking tickets.

When I complained about this to the police department they agreed that this was a bad situation and that I should speak my voice, otherwise this problem would never be resolved. When I had asked them where the students were expected to park, the police officer referred to "designated" spots for students on the other side of

campus.

But should we have to walk that far and wait that long? Aren't we paying enough money so we could have conveniences, such as parking in front of Drane Hall?

I recently noticed parking ticket rates are going up for raises to the Traffic and Parking employees. Shouldn't this money be going toward a new parking lot or a couple of "designated" spots for students that must wait on the account of the school?

Erin Burke  
freshman  
political science

#### Hype surrounding Y2K bug is inaccurate

**To the editor:** It seems just about everywhere you look, you see the warnings: "Y2K is upon us!" or "The digital world will collapse on Jan. 1, 2000." That is just not true. What started out as a genuine concern by reputable companies has turned into an ugly money-making scheme where dishonest software and hardware companies take advantage of the less knowledgeable. There are several Y2K "fixes" on the market today, most of which will do no good, as they will only run on computers that don't have the Y2K bug.

In order to be affected by the Y2K bug, the machine needs to have three things. One, it has to have the date

programmed into it; meaning your car's on-board computer will have no problems come next January. Two, the software (programs) and hardware (parts) have to be date sensitive; that means that even if your computer has the Y2K bug, there is not a logic chip buried inside that says, "It's Jan. 1, 1900, computers haven't been invented, so I won't start up."

That's just not going to happen. Three, the software or hardware that is date-sensitive has to be year-sensitive, too.

Most computers don't need to be year-sensitive; it's just not necessary on the home-computing level.

Everyone is convinced, because of the media's claims, that banks, electric power plants, telephone companies, and other essential agencies will fail.

If, however you talk to the personnel involved in solving the Y2K bug at those agencies, you will find they are confident that nothing bad will happen. Why?

Because they knew about the bug in the early '90s, and since they are in business to make money, they made sure they solved any and all problems several years ago. The main thing to remember is any computer made after 1996 has no problem with Y2K, and most computers made after 1994 won't have a problem, either.

The main thing to remember is that all computers will run, regardless of whether it thinks it's 1900 or 2000. We are not all going to die.

Stephen Crouch  
freshman  
chemical engineering

## Waiting brings new outlook on life



Laura Hensley  
Staff Writer

Over the winter break, I stumbled into a job that has left me with a different opinion about this society we live in. I would not even classify it as a job. It is more like a strange ritual I found myself participating in daily.

Each day, I would drag myself out of bed, clothe myself in my uniform, tuck my hair back and plaster a smile on my face.

"Hi, my name is Laura, I'll be your waitress today. What can I get for you?"

Yes, I was a waitress. A job only a select few even try and none enjoy all of the time. It is a highly stressful and a physically tiresome job that keeps you on your toes. You have to be able to handle a thousand things at once, balance heavy food on a tray and do it all with a smile.

I had never waited tables before. I thought "Hey, I can do this. It can't be that hard. And how about the money?"

Boy, was I wrong. OK, I did eventually catch the drift and was able to handle it. I did

not even spill anything directly onto customers. Tables, carpet, myself and other wait staff is another story, but I think I was a decent waitress.

First of all, I would like to talk about tipping. Many people have different standards on tipping. It is a long debate that leaves many confused. But I offer you one rule to always follow: Always tip.

It does not have to be a lot, just do it, no matter what happens. If your waiter tries to be friendly, fixes any problems with your food or says thank you, then they deserve to be compensated for their time. I have been stiffed a couple of times, and it just does not feel good. I was even nice, got the food out in time and refills were plentiful. I do not understand how someone can get up, walk out the door knowing they wasted an hour of my time for nothing.

Pay is another area I would like to clear up. Contrary to popular belief, waiters do not get paid minimum wage on top of tips. We get more like \$2.30 an hour. So tips are a vital part of our pay. Also waiters are assigned

side duties each day that they must complete before leaving. These duties include rolling silverware, cutting tomatoes and restocking refrigerators. And guess what, we still only get paid \$2.30 for the time it takes to do those duties.

Here is another myth many people have a hard time understanding: waiters do not make your food. It is not our fault if your food does not come to your table instantly or if there is meat sauce instead of marinara on your noodles. We can only smile, correct the mistake and feel the consequences in the tip later.

Also, when you go out to eat, do not be a pig. When you eat at home you do not throw things on the floor, pour the contents of the salt shaker on the table or drop more of the food on the table than you put in your mouth. You do not do it at home, so do not do it at a restaurant. That goes for your kids too.

During my job as a waitress, I have witnessed a little boy puking in his mother's hand, dealt with teenagers fighting over whether or not the pep-

per shaker looked like a bong, and I have been asked by a customer if she could purchase one of the restaurant's red plastic Coke cups because it fit perfectly in her car's cup holder.

Being a waiter is almost like being an actor. You have to pretend to be happy all of the time. Smile when people are picky, rude, and messy and laugh at people's stupid jokes. It takes a certain kind of person to deal with the job. I think everyone should experience being a waiter at some point in their lives. I have, and I now have a new-found respect for waiters when I go out to eat.

Now that school has started, I have had to quit my job. I will miss all of my co-workers; they are some of the most interesting people I have ever met.

I think you have to be just a little crazy to be a waiter. Just try to remember that next time you sit down at your favorite restaurant.

Laura Hensley is a junior journalism major from Gail.

It's the last February of the millennium. Don't let it pass you by without writing a letter to the editor. Drop it by 211 journalism or e-mail it to [TheUniversityDaily@ttu.edu](mailto:TheUniversityDaily@ttu.edu).

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## Mark your calendar

- Feb. 1**  
Alternative Spring Break Orientation, 4:30 p.m., Masked Rider  
Emerging Student Leader Applications Due, 5 p.m., Student Organization Services, UC 210  
Dana Bowman Tickets on Sale
- Feb. 2**  
1999 - 2000 Masked Rider Mandatory Orientation and Exam, 5:30 p.m., UC Double T Room  
Chick Corea and Gary Burton Duets, 8 p.m., UC Allen Theatre
- Feb. 3**  
Tech Unplugged - Anthony Garcia, noon, UC Courtyard
- Feb. 4**  
"Medical Issues that Affect African Americans" panel discussion, 12:30 p.m., UC Senate Room
- Feb. 5**  
Student Government Association funding request application due, 5 p.m., SGA Office, UC 230  
Film - "There's Something About Mary," 8 p.m., UC Allen Theatre
- Feb. 6**  
Community Action Day at the South Plains Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity, 9-12 p.m., sign up in UC room 228
- Feb. 7**  
Hunger Banquet, 6 p.m., UC Matador Room
- Feb. 8**  
Student Organization Registration Seminar, 3 p.m.-4 p.m., UC Double T Room
- Feb. 9**  
Leadership Tech Council - Academic and Professional Student Organizations Meeting, 5 p.m., UC Lubbock Room

# Keeping the dream alive

## UC Programs celebrates month of black history

Unity is the guiding force behind a fun-filled month of events in honor of Black History Month.

University Center Programs is sponsoring "Black History Month: A Unifying Celebration." A series of programs have been coordinated to honor the history and artistry of the culture.

A panel discussion titled "Medical Issues Affecting African Americans" will kick off the month at 12:20 p.m. Thursday in the UC Senate Room. The discussion will focus on medical issues affecting the African American community. Specific topics will include sickle-cell anemia, breast cancer and coronary disease in African American women.

On Feb. 12, UC Programs will host the Pan-Hellenic Step Show. This high energy show will feature step dancing performed by Texas Tech students. Participants will include members of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta. The show will be at 8 p.m. in the UC Red Raider Ballroom. The event is free and open to anyone wishing to share in the rhythms of this popular art form.

Poetry is the topic of the Feb. 16 program in honor of Black History Month. Students will perform original poetry at this coffeehouse event on at 8 p.m. in the UC Courtyard.

Audience members will get a taste of the magic of spoken word and the creativity of Tech students. The coffeehouse is free and open to everyone. Coffee and desserts will be provided.

Individuals wishing to submit original poetry for the contest may do so by getting an application from the UC Activities Office in room 228. Deadline to apply is Feb. 12.

The highlight of the month is Feb. 18, with the appearance of Yolanda King.

The eldest child of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King, Yolanda has participated in numerous civil and human rights demonstrations and has spoken before countless religious, educational, civic and human rights groups.

In a special Lubbock appearance, Ms. King will merge her extraordinary theatrical talents with her passion for social justice in her presentation titled "The Dream is Still A Dream."

The presentation will be at 8 p.m. in the UC Allen Theatre. Ticket information is available by calling 742-3610.

"Get on the Bus" will be Feb. 19. The Spike Lee film tells the story of 18 men who board a bus headed for the historic Million Man March as strangers but emerge three days and 2,000 miles later as brothers. The film is free and will be at 8 p.m. in the UC



Yolanda King

Allen Theatre.

The month will conclude with the upbeat program "Tribute to Black Music: Remembering the Motown Sound." This special presentation will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 in the UC Red Raider Ballroom. It features live performances of Tech students recreating the music of Motown. From Stevie Nicks to The Roots, this fun-filled program is sure to entertain. Admission is free.

Persons wishing to participate in the program may do so by picking up an application in the UC Activities office in room 228. Deadline to apply is Friday.

If you would like to learn something new everyday, keep an eye out for the 'quote of the day' and 'fact of the day' in honor of Black History Month. These tidbits will be displayed throughout the month of February in the UC.

"As we witness those who have contributed to education by their dedication, may we all benefit from the month, the history and the art of this creation," said Tymecka Coney, UCP project leader for the month's events.

For more information on any of these programs, contact the UC Programs office at 742-3621.



**Reaching the top:** Sgt. Dana Bowman, retired U.S. Army, has astounded the nation and the world with his drive, determination and will to succeed. Hear his motivational lecture at 8 p.m. Feb. 11 in the UC Allen Theatre. The subject of his speech is "No Limits!"

## Tech Tutors program searching for students

Multiplication tables, vocabulary quizzes and spelling bees do not come easily to some children in our community.

What can you do to help? Become part of the Tech Tutors and Mentors program.

Tech Tutors and Mentors helps today's children with homework hassles. The program matches Texas Tech volunteers with kindergarten - 12th grade students in economically

disadvantaged neighborhoods who are in need of friendship and academic assistance.

Tech volunteers typically donate two hours a week, throughout the semester, to assist students with homework and serve as a role model.

Tutoring takes place at a number of different locations including the Parkway and Guadalupe Neighborhood Centers, the South Plains Children's Shelter, Women's Protec-

tive Services and Lubbock-Cooper ISD.

Volunteers may be paired with individual children or serve a number of students in a homework-assistance setting.

New tutors are needed for the spring semester.

To get involved, simply stop by the UC Activities Office in the UC room 228 and pick up an application.

Most tutor placement occurs dur-

ing the first three weeks of each semester, however applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

Interested students, staff and faculty are invited to attend an orientation session at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the UC Masked Rider Room or 6 p.m. Feb. 10 in the UC Llano Estacado Room.

For more information, contact UC Activities at 742-3621. You can make a difference in the life of a child.

## UC briefly

### Trip gives new outlook

On spring break, travel, see the sites, encounter other cultures, develop leadership skills and lend a hand.

Students can learn more about the details of the week-long spring break service project, March 13-20, at 4:30 p.m. today in the UC Masked Rider Room. Applications to attend the spring break trip are due Feb. 19. For more information call 742-3621.

### Garcia makes music

Tech Unplugged presents solo artist Anthony Garcia at noon Wednesday in the University Center Courtyard. Garcia is native to Lubbock and will be performing a set of originally composed music inspired by his religious and personal philosophies.

### Banquet opens eyes

Texas Tech students, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to ex-

perience a dramatization of how the world eats Sunday.

Tech Sociology Club, South Plains Food Bank, University Center Programs and Community Service Learning are sponsoring a Hunger Banquet.

The Hunger Banquet, a fundraiser, is a powerful tool that brings to life the inequalities in our world and challenges us.

If you attend you will eat dinner,

but what you will eat will be determined randomly. You may be served a gourmet meal, soup or beans and rice.

Beyond the dinner there will be entertainment, speakers and thoughtful discussion about the experience.

Tickets are \$5 for Tech students and \$10 for others. Tickets are available until Friday in the UC Ticket Booth and all Select-a-Seat locations.

**T** **Homecoming 1999!**  
Are you interested in coordinating Texas Tech University's Homecoming for the 1999 season?  
Join the Homecoming Coordinating Committee and help make this year's homecoming spectacular.  
The first meeting is open to everyone who is interested in becoming a part of Tech's Homecoming tradition.  
**Wednesday, February 3rd at 5 p.m.**  
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Questions? Come by the University Center Room 210 or call 742-3621

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# Lady Raiders turn bearish on Baylor



Jennifer Galvan/The University Daily  
**Up and Away:** Lady Raider forward Keitha Dickerson puts up a shot in Tech's 65-48 win over Baylor Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Lady Raiders will next be in action at 7 p.m. Saturday in Austin against the Longhorns. This will be the only contest this week for the Lady Raiders.

By Brent Dirks  
Staff Writer

It was another case of Big 12 survival of the fittest with the Texas Tech Lady Raiders overcoming Baylor 65-48 Saturday night at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

"Nothing we've done lately has been very pretty or easy," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said.

"I don't know if we're just not in sync and not playing very well, or maybe it's the strength of the Big 12 conference, I think probably a little of both. But we're going to continue to take a win if we can get it and try to move forward with it."

"At this point, I think it's just called survival, and it seems like that's what we're doing."

After just barely surviving the Baylor onslaught for the first 35 minutes of the game, the Lady Raiders (19-2 overall, 8-1 Big 12) began to blow the contest open with five minutes left.

Baylor (11-9 overall, 3-5 Big 12) got as close as 50-46 with 5:00 left, but the Lady Raiders went on a 15-2 run to finish out the ballgame and pick up their 34th straight win over the Bears.

"I guess we figured we had to go out, step up and really win this game and play hard," said Tech post Angie Brazier, who was stifled by the Baylor defense while finishing with 14 points off 5-of-19 shooting from the field.

"We came out with a lot of intensity. Like I said, a lot of people stepped up and really had a lot of heart to go out and win it tonight."

One of those players was Lady Raider guard Julie Lake, who finished with 21 points off 15-of-16 shooting from the free-throw line. The senior also hit five-of-six free-throws in the final 1:13 to help Tech to put away the win.

Lake helped lead the Lady Raiders, who shot a season-high 92 percent (24-of-26) from the charity stripe. The season-high effort came off a 24-of-42 free-throw shooting effort in a win against Oklahoma on Wednesday.

"I think Baylor came here, and they came ready to play," Lake said.

"They always do. They are a tough ball team. I think we had to settle down and focus on what we had to do to win."

Early in the contest, the Bears had their way with Tech.

While the Lady Raiders missed their first three shots, Baylor stormed out to an 8-0 lead four minutes into the first half.

Tech came back to tie it at 10-10

with 8:19 left in the first even with Baylor roughing up Brazier and Lady Raiders forward Keitha Dickerson.

Dickerson, who scored 10 points and grabbed 16 rebounds in the teams' last meeting, could only score two points along with a rebound.

"I think at times I got frustrated and kind of got out of my game a little bit," Brazier said.

"Personally, I felt like I didn't play well tonight and play my part that I am supposed to on the team. But a lot of people stepped up and did a really great job out there."

The Lady Raiders led by as much as four points in the first half but took only a 25-24 halftime lead on the strength of a steal and layup by guard Katrina O'Neal to end the first stanza.

Helped by Tech post Cara Gibbs, who had all of her 10 points in the second half, the Lady Raiders took a 37-30 lead with 14:41 left in the contest.

After a Bear timeout, Baylor got as close as 39-38 at the 12:02 mark, but then Tech began to put the game away with help from some of the 27 Baylor turnovers in the game.

**“**At this point, I think it's just called survival, and it seems like that's what we're doing.”

Marsha Sharp  
Tech coach

## Indoor track competes at Red Raider Invitational

Texas Tech Track and Field presented the Red Raider Invitational at the Athletic Training Center on Friday and Saturday.

The meet showcased teams from Abilene Christian, New Mexico State, New Mexico and several other area colleges.

Junior Leigh Daniel won the women's 3,000-meter run with a time of 9:56.

Sophomore Tara Hangge placed first in both the women's 5,000-meter run and mile run.

Junior Jesse Williams placed second in the men's 5,000-meter run, and the men's team placed second in the mile relay.

"A lot of the team had their personal bests today," Daniel said.

Greg Scholars, Tech director of track and field, said some of the Tech athletes sat the day out in preparation for next week's meet at Butler University where they will attempt to qualify for nationals.

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# SPORTS

**BEARED OVER**

Lady Raiders sweep season series with Baylor see p. 7

Monday, February 1, 1999

## Troubles continue in latest Tech loss, 72-54

By Jeff Keller  
Staff Writer

Things started off well for the Red Raiders (10-11 overall 2-6 Big 12) in their contest against the Oklahoma Sooners (14-7 overall 5-3 Big 12) on Saturday, as Tech scored on its first four possessions of the game. But, the Sooners battled back to defeat the Red Raiders and complete a season sweep of Tech with a 72-54 victory at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Junior guard Rayford Young got the offense going for Tech with a three-pointer, which helped the Red Raiders build a 12-7 lead with 16:47 left in the first half.

The Sooners battled back to tie the game at 14-all at the 12:52 mark and took their first lead of the game, 16-14 at the 11:54 mark in the first half on a Ryan Humphrey slam dunk.

Following Humphrey's score, the Sooners closed the first half with a 21-10 run to take a 37-24 lead into the locker room at the half.

The Sooners shot 44 percent from the floor and 50 percent from three-point range, while allowing Tech to shoot only 29 percent from the floor in the first half.

Oklahoma opened the second half with an 11-2 run, which gave them their largest lead of the game at 22 points with 15:22 left.

Trailing 48-26, the Red Raiders went on a run of their own reeling off 14 points to cut Oklahoma's lead to nine with 9:40 left in the game.

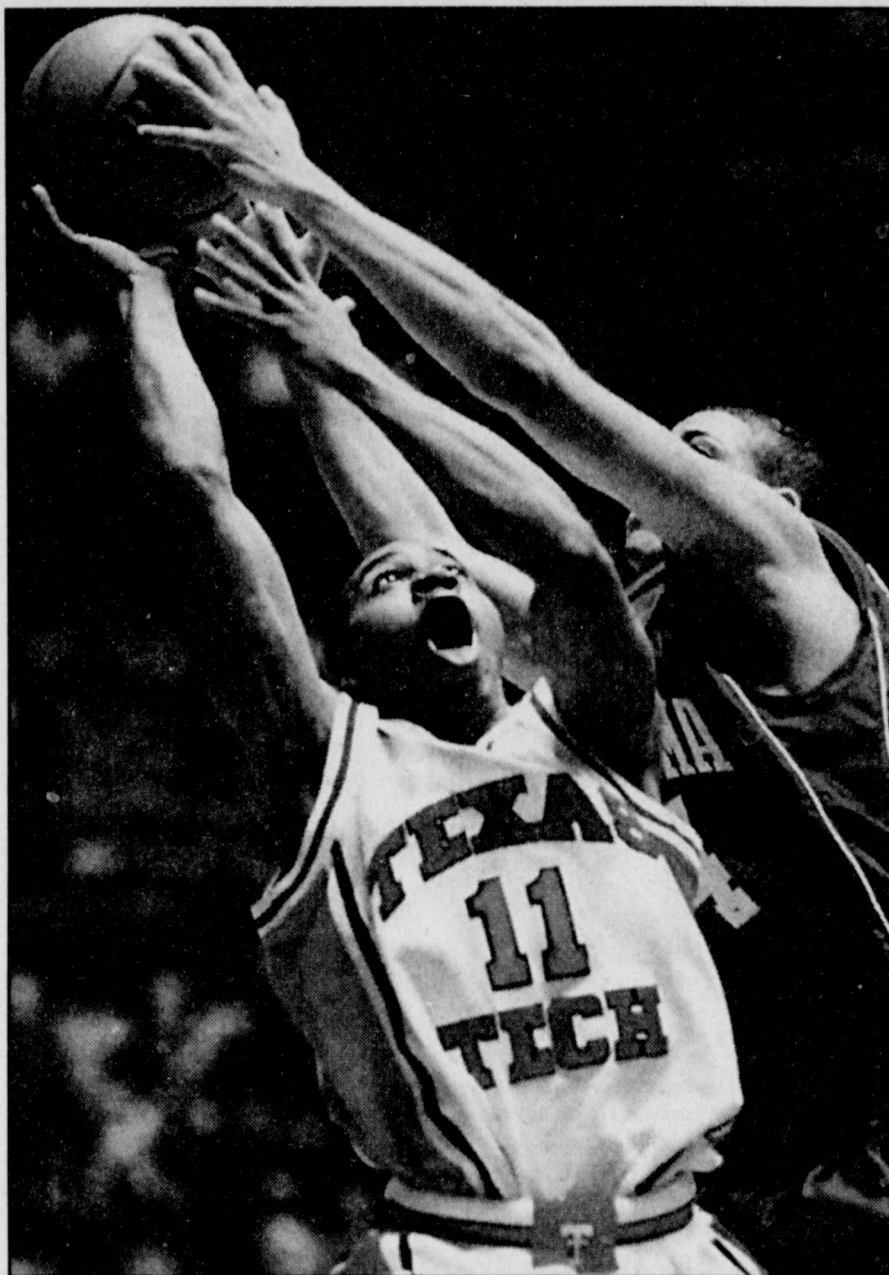
The Sooners would allow Tech to get no closer, as they stretched the lead to 18 at the end of the game to hand the Red Raiders their fourth-straight loss.

The Red Raiders need to become more consistent with their inside-outside game to improve, Young said.

"Somehow we are going to have to find a way to get a consistent inside game and a consistent outside game," Young said. "You can't just shoot the ball from the outside every game and expect to win. You've got to have an inside threat as well. Johnny (Phillips) is learning, and he's been doing a good job. But for us to be effective, we have to be clicking on both the inside and outside game."

Tech's lack of execution on offense was key in the loss to the Sooners, forward Cliff Owens said.

"I think the problem was that all



Wade Kennedy/The University Daily

**Banked:** Tech guard Jevon Banks goes for a shot against Oklahoma on Saturday. The Red Raiders dropped their fourth-straight game, losing 72-54.

five guys on the floor were waiting for the other one to take charge and hit a big bucket," Owens said. "We really looked kind of stagnant and we didn't execute. I don't think we got the ball inside-out like we needed to get some open shots for the guards. We really just didn't execute. Point blank, that's what it was."

"I don't think it was anything in particular that Oklahoma did. Although, they did play hard, and they are a very good defensive team. We just didn't execute on offense."

Adding to Tech's offensive problems was Humphrey.

The 6-foot-8 Sooner forward had five of Oklahoma's 10 blocked shots

in the game.

Humphrey and the rest of the Sooners played strong weak-side defense, which was a key to their success against Tech, coach James Dickey said. "I think that Ryan Humphrey is as good as there is in the league at weak-side defense," Dickey said. "I thought their strength was outstanding, and I thought we were a little weak. We probably got the ball in positions where we didn't need to have it, and ball faked when we didn't need to. We need to be more aggressive and strong around the basket. With their weak-side defense, I think Humphrey is probably the best in the league."

## Aussie Open concludes while controversy abounds down under

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Touched by scandal and marred by nastiness, the Australian Open ended with the emergence of new talents and the resurgence of old ones.

Martina Hingis claimed her third straight title and Yevgeny Kafelnikov grabbed a second Grand Slam trophy. But it was what went on outside the lines that defined the year's first major tennis tournament.

It was defending champion Petr Korda playing in defiance of his peers' calls for his banishment.

It was 19-year-old Amelie Mauresmo, France's wonderfully talented potential champion,

frankly discussing her lesbian relationship as no player has since Martina Navratilova.

It was Hingis making disparaging remarks about Mauresmo's body and sexual orientation, then denying what she said even though her comments in German were recorded.

Mauresmo, who beat No. 1 Lindsay Davenport in the semis, lost the final but displayed poise under pressure and won admirers for her honesty and integrity.

The tournament began with the fuss over Korda's drug case, players taking an unusually united stand in demanding that he be banned for a year for testing positive for an anabolic steroid at Wimbledon. Korda won leniency from an appeals panel,

and came to Australia determined to defend his title.

That case remains unresolved, though Korda won another round on the eve of the finals. A judge in London ruled the International Tennis Federation cannot contest the appeals panel ruling. The IITF said it will appeal again.

The men's draw suffered from the start when No. 1 Pete Sampras, twice the champion, said he was too tired to fly Down Under. When Australia's favorite players, U.S. Open champ Patrick Rafter and runner-up Mark Philippoussis, lost early, a lot of the air went out of the event for the hometown fans.

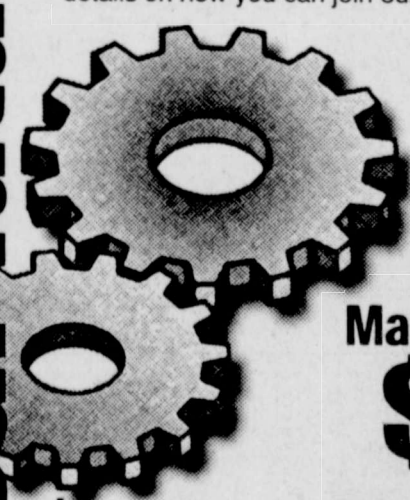


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