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State funding chances looking bleak

By Apu Naik
Staff Writer

After hearing testimonies all week from state university administrators, representatives from the Texas Faculty Association said they are disappointed with the attitude shown from members of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.

A list of Tech administrators, including Chancellor John Montford, President Donald Haragan, Vice President for Research David Schmidly and Health Sciences Center President David Smith have spent the past week in Austin lobbying for higher-education funding.

Montford's testimony was heard Wednesday evening, and now that both committees have heard pleas from the administrators, they are set to return today. But TFA Director Charles Zucker said they may be coming back empty handed.

During Gov. George W. Bush's State of the State Address last month, the governor outlined an agenda, which included cutting sales and property taxes by \$2.6 billion.

Two weeks ago, TFA President John Thompson issued a statement saying he was disappointed Bush had failed to mention higher education during the State of the State Address.

"Governor Bush and the 76th Legislature simply must pay more attention to higher education. Texas must strengthen its financial aid program for college students, raise faculty salaries to at least the national average... and improve retention and graduation rates," Thompson declared in the issued statement.

After attending all testimonials in the Texas House this week, Zucker said he left Thursday with a general feeling of disappointment.

"I haven't seen any real change in the attitudes from the governor or the legislators," Zucker said. "Our biggest concern is that they will give everything back to tax payers, leaving higher education at the back of their agenda."

That agenda was confirmed Thursday by the governor's office, who said the state's priorities on spending have not changed from when the governor issued his speech last month.

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Illegal workers hired on arena

By Ginger Pope
Staff Writer

Lubbock Border Patrol officers removed several workers from the United Spirit Arena last year because they were illegal immigrants.

Lubbock Patrol Agent In-Charge Alan Langford said border patrol officers went onto the site because of a report of the illegal activity.

"We took several people back to the border patrol offices, questioned them all and then deported them to Mexico," Langford said.

No sanctions were issued against Texas Tech because the general contractor, Centex, hired by Tech, is responsible for hiring workers.

"To the best of my understanding, Tech hires contractors, who hire subcontractors, who then hire workers," Langford said.

The border patrol has not been to the arena work site since the raid, but Langford said two months later there were other illegal immigrants taken from a local hotel, who said they had been working at the arena.

Using illegal immigrants on construction work sites is not uncommon, especially when pouring concrete.

"It's less common once they get into the high-rise structures," Langford said.

Vince Jabbia, senior project manager for Centex, a company out of Dallas, said the illegal immigrants were hired through subcontractors.

"We don't have a whole lot of control over who they hired. We just brought in another subcontractor to hire replacement workers," Jabbia said.

This problem happens often at construction sites because the labor

market is poor, and some are hired without the knowledge they are illegal, he said.

This is really Centex's problem, said Doug Mann, vice chancellor for facilities, planning and construction. He does not think the problem will reflect badly on Tech.

"We expect the general contractor to abide by laws," Mann said.

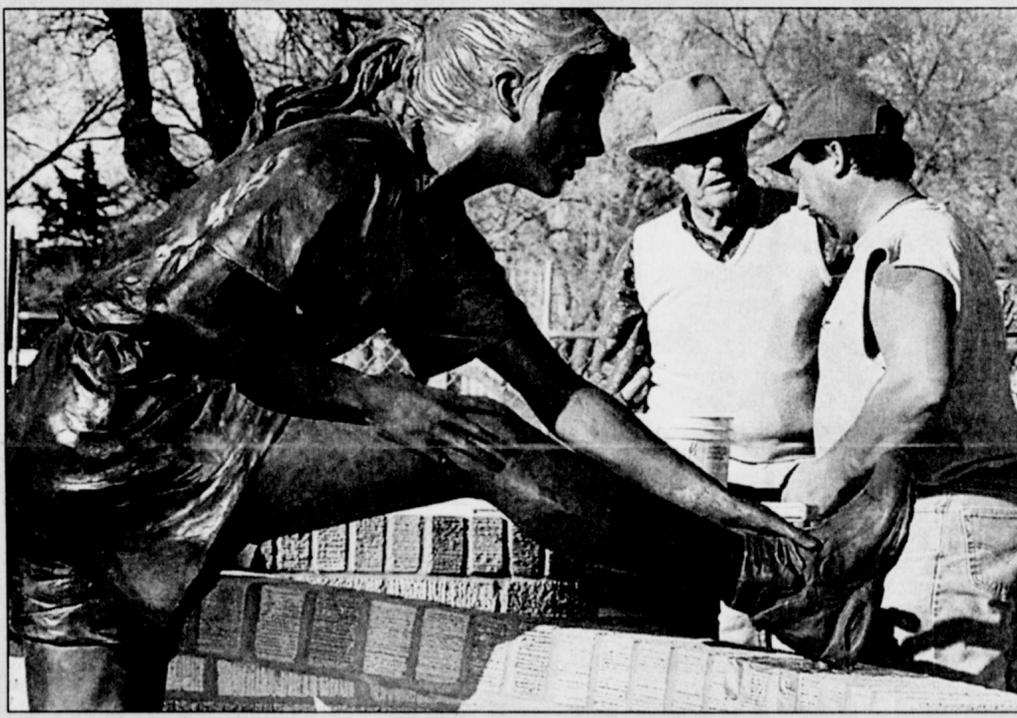
While border patrolmen took several workers from the site, causing less work to be accomplished, Mann does not think it caused many problems with delays.

"Centex said they would have the ability to do work on the project in a certain number of days. Liquidated damages allow us to penalize them if the job is not completed on time," he said.

Mann said much of the problem of hiring illegal immigrants is because there are too many loopholes for people to fall through.

"I'm not trying to make an excuse, but if there was better enforcement to where subcontractors would be fined, then we wouldn't face this problem," Mann said.

Up it Goes



Stretch: Henry Huneke and Michael Sisson place a piece of the Glenna Goodacre sculpture on the north side of the human science building Thursday.
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The University Daily

TCADA: Drinking among Greeks a problem

By Gretchen Verry
Staff Writer

This is the sixth story in a six-part series on college students and alcohol.

This year has seen many changes to the national policies concerning alcohol of many Greek fraternities and sororities. However, a survey recently released by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse identified drinking as a problem especially prevalent among Greeks attending Texas colleges.

Jane Maxwell, the TCADA's chief researcher, said 44 percent of Greek students surveyed admitted to binge drinking, compared to 27 percent of non-Greeks.

Binge drinking is defined as consuming five or more drinks at least twice in the past month for males and four or more drinks for females.

In addition, Greeks are twice as likely to be susceptible to alcohol abuse, which is defined as using enough alcohol to have it become a significant problem in one's life.

Maxwell said one positive note was that Greeks were more likely to support cracking down on alcohol abusers, with 50 percent of Greeks surveyed in support of campus-wide education and actions concerning alcohol.

"Clearly, these kids are drinking heavily, but at the same time, they are seeing their lives impacted by their friends' heavy drinking also," Maxwell said.

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Senate proposes financial aid solution

By Gretchen Verry
Staff Writer

Texas Tech student senators passed a resolution Thursday supporting an electronic transfer of funds between individual banks and the Office of Financial Aid in order to increase speed in the financial aid process.

Ryan Lunsford, Student Government Association internal vice president, said the resolution is aimed to encourage financial institutions to transmit a master check for all student recipients of financial

aid. The Office of Financial Aid then would deduct the student's tuition and fees from their allotted amount and issue a refund check for the difference.

This would eliminate a need for students to endorse individual checks only to turn them around to the university and await a refund check, Lunsford said.

A committee of senators has been appointed to research streamlining the exchange of refunds between Tech and students, Lunsford said.

Doug Mann, vice chancellor of

facilities, planning and construction, addressed the senate concerning the progress of the Master Plan.

"We're looking at a project with total construction costs of anywhere from \$300 to 500 million," Mann said. "I can say this is unprecedented anywhere in the country."

Mann said the plan will continue through 2007, and not all of the plan has been fully developed.

"The Master Plan is not set in stone," Mann said. "Singular projects must still be approved by the Board of Regents."

Mann outlined the areas of cam-

pus that will see changes in years to come, setting forth goals and objectives of the campaign.

Mann also addressed the issue of parking garages, saying no definitive plan has been set as yet.

Vice President of Student Affairs Robert Ewalt updated senators as to a NCAA-required internal investigation into different aspects of collegiate issues.

The report is required by the NCAA of all division-one schools. Tech is currently finishing an internal inquiry stage and preparing to send reports to a NCAA committee.

Three students vie for senate leader position

By Gretchen Verry
Staff Writer

Texas Tech students Carrie Evans, Nikki Pollard and Loren Bell will compete for the Student Government Association office of Internal Vice President in the elections taking place on March 3.

The Internal Vice President serves as president of the Student Senate and presides over their meetings.

Evans, a junior economics major from Dallas, currently represents the College of Arts and Sciences in the Student Senate and serves on the Rules and Administration Committee.

Evans said her platform consists of three basic goals.

The first is to encourage university-wide involvement in vari-

ous student organizations.

"I feel that there is too much separation among various organizations within this university, and there also seems to be some feeling of animosity that certain organizations hold toward each other," Evans said.

"If individuals are consistently informed on the purpose and happenings inside an organization, then that in turn sparks interest among Tech students."

Evans said, if elected, she also would work to discourage stereotypes within student organizations and encourage students to vote.

Pollard, a junior political science and public relations major from Post, said she would serve as a liaison between the senate and students if elected to the position.

"I'm a very organized person, and

I would get in there and get the job done," Pollard said.

Pollard said she plans to raise student awareness of the activities of the SGA and involvement in student organizations.

Bell, a sophomore biology and philosophy major from Lubbock, said this election should not be about coming up with big issues but solving ones that already exist.

"I think it's important to set a plan of action, then stick to that course," Bell said.

Bell is currently a senator from the College of Arts and Sciences and serves as chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

"I have worked closely with Ryan (Lunsford) in the past year and have a good understanding of how the SGA works," Bell said.

Hockey team dubbed 'Kings'

By Jason Bernstein
Sports Editor

The Hub City's first and only professional ice hockey team officially has a name and a logo.

The Cotton Kings, a name submitted by Lubbock resident Laura Wehner, is the official name of the 18th member franchise in the Western Professional Hockey League.

"It had to be something that was unique to the area," Wehner said of the inspiration behind the contest-winning entry.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, in conjunction with the WPHL, sponsored a name-the-team contest, helping incorporate the Lubbock community with the new hockey franchise.

"I think Glen (Perkins) did a great job with the logo," Wehner said. "I particularly like the missing tooth."

The Cotton Kings' logo depicts a hockey player's face derived from a cotton boll with two hands holding a hockey stick. The face also has another hockey-esque feature in that the wry smile depicted has a missing

King of the Rink:

Mark Adams, general manager and owner of Lubbock's professional hockey franchise, stands next to the team's logo at a press conference Thursday.
Wade Kennedy/
The University Daily



tooth. The figure is set against a green Texas backdrop to further exemplify the agricultural influence on the South Plains.

Artist Glen Perkins, of Lubbock's Stephen Joseph, Inc., created the regal logo, with its primary colors being gold, blue and green.

The Cotton Kings will take the ice for the first time in mid-October,

leaving General Manager/Owner Mark Adams very pleased heading into the inaugural season.

"We're very pleased with the name-the-team contest and the result of it," Adams said. "I was pleased with the tremendous response we had, as well as putting a name and logo together that identifies with this area."

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Phil Gramm speaks on campus

By Ginger Pope
Staff Writer

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm hopes to lift some of Texas Tech students' financial woes by speaking about the Student Fairness Act.

The Student Fairness Act was passed last year in Congress and releases student employees of public universities from paying payroll taxes, known as FICA, on their earnings.

Gramm will speak about the act at 12:40 p.m. today in the northwest end of the Engineering Center in the engineering dean's office, suite 100.

This act is expected to save millions of dollars for Texas uni-

versities and their students, said Kathy Dempsey, assistant press secretary for Gramm.

"Tax is taken out of students' wages, and the university has to pay the equivalent in taxes," Dempsey said.

"Tech has 3,971 undergraduate and graduate employees, and this will save Tech students \$1.2 million and the university \$1.2 million."

The act, already implemented in 47 other states, should be in place by May.

The act still has to be amended into Federal law through Health and Human Service because the FICA tax was originally part of the Social Security Act, Dempsey said.

The Student Tax Fairness Act is

exactly that — fair, said Patricia Gonzalez, a senior psychology major from Mission.

"It's better because you're a student, and as it is now, even though you work for the government, you still get money taken from you," Gonzalez said.

The tax break will definitely ease students' financial situations, she said.

Gonzalez works 24 hours a week in the mass communications building on the Tech campus.

"I've had a job off campus before as a waitress," she said.

"It is easier to work at the campus and be able to go to your classes, too."

Career symposium gives students help

By Christi Biddy
Staff Writer

Graduate students had the chance to talk to perspective employers today at the Texas Tech Graduate Services Center's fifth annual career symposium, Marketplace 2000.

The event, located in the business administration building from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., allowed students to talk to 14 different companies from around the state.

Rupen Chanda, a graduate student from India studying electrical engineering, said the event was beneficial.

"We can find out exactly what is going on in business, what kind of students they are looking for," Chanda said.

He was disappointed with the number of companies attending the symposium.

"We were expecting a few more

companies," Chanda said.

Marketplace 2000 was not only beneficial for the students attending, but also for the companies present.

Bonny McMurrrough, HMO project administrator for Tech's Health Sciences Center, said events like this are good for letting students know the company is out there.

"It gets our name out to students here at Tech," McMurrrough said.

McMurrrough could not give an estimate of how many students would be hired from the Marketplace 2000 event, but she did say at least one student would probably be hired.

"We have at least one spot open right now," McMurrrough said. "But we'll take all the names and review them periodically."

McMurrrough said the HSC tries to hire from Tech first.

Courtney Jones, a representative from Anderson Consulting, also said

the symposium was good for companies by letting them see a larger number of students than they normally would.

"It gives us a chance to meet a wider scope of students," Jones said.

For some companies, such as Texas Utilities Services, this was the first year to participate in the Graduate Services Center's symposium.

Joe Luna, the property accounting manager for Texas Utilities Services and Tech alumnus, was pleased to be involved in the symposium.

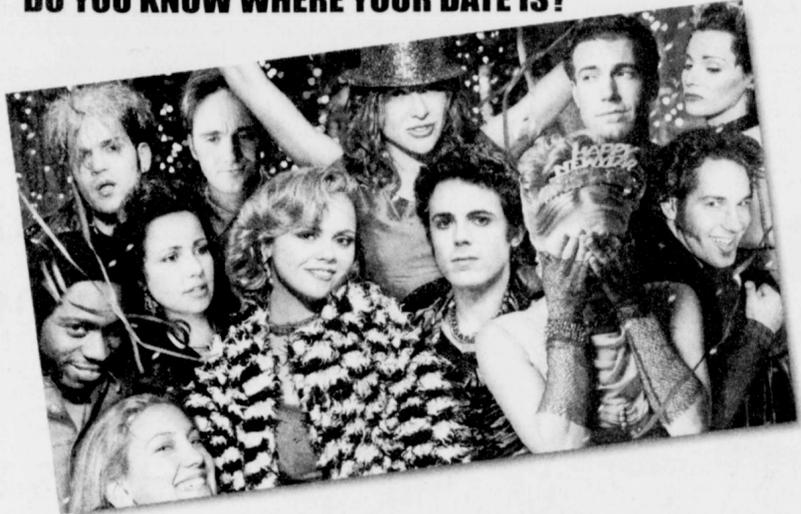
Luna said there were two main ways the symposium would be beneficial for his company.

"First, it gets our name out so students and faculty will be more familiar with us," Luna said.

"Second, we hope to find students who haven't gone through career placement yet."

He said it would be hard to tell if anyone would be hired from the sym-

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IN THEATRES THIS FEBRUARY

Texas ranks low in higher education spending

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"The governor's top priority is still focused on providing \$2.6 billion in tax cuts for Texans and strengthening Texas' public schools," said Scott

McClellan, a spokesman for Bush. But, what about funding for higher education?

Texas ranks among the lowest providers for higher education in the United States and spends

about \$5,400 compared to the \$6,500 spent on average across the states, Zucker said.

As for faculty and staff salaries, Zucker said Texas universities fall \$3,700 below the national average.

Soon, most of Texas' college faculty will consist of part-time teaching assistants who generally earn \$2,000 per course.

"We're concerned with calling for a 7 percent increase in faculty salary, which would simply raise us to the national average," Zucker said.

If Texas legislature decides to place the priority of funding behind tax cuts and public schools, Zucker said all Texas universities would suffer, and Tech might suffer the most.

"Chancellor Montford's plea last night was to raise Tech to a Tier I research institute by strengthening faculty salaries," Zucker said.

"But, that is simply not going to happen if they continue to neglect higher-education funding."

Greeks jump on alcohol-free bandwagon

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"It's almost like they want someone to step in."

Six national fraternities, including five Texas Tech chapters, have adopted an alcohol-free policy. Theta Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Sigma Kappa recently adopted national alcohol-free policies.

Tech's Farmhouse chapter has been alcohol-free since the early 1900s.

"I think we need to be clear in stating that alcohol-free doesn't mean that they don't drink," said Bernie Schulz, assistant dean of students.

"It means that they don't sponsor alcohol-related activities at their lodge."

The National Panhellenic Council adopted an "Alcohol-Free Social Activities Resolution" in October of last year encouraging sororities to sponsor only alcohol-free social activities by fall of 2000.

"This is a recommendation expressing a desire of the national chapters," Schulz said.

"It shows a continuing concern for the problem."

Schulz said the trend in Greek systems around the country is a focus on alternatives to drinking.

Tech's Chapter of Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol was established last year and sponsors activities to promote responsibility in alcohol management, Schulz said.

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King shares, encourages students to share the dream

By Melody Regland
Staff Writer

Yolanda King, the oldest child of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, spoke to Texas Tech students and the Lubbock community Thursday.

"I still believe in the dream," Yolanda King said.

"It's a dream about freedom." King spoke about the 1960's civil rights movement.

"Never forget the sacrifices that were made," she said.

"The civil rights movement was not a mirage. It was life and in living color."

On Dec. 1, 1955, the movement that would change history forever occurred, she said.

Rosa Parks "stood up by sitting down."

It should not be a surprise that a woman began the civil right movement, King said.

Women have been a part of every movement in history.

Education is something that King said is vital to children, and many schools are like factories because the schools are too large.

"Kids drop out because no one knew they dropped in," King said.

She localized her speech by telling college students what they could do to make a difference.

Voting is something everyone must do, especially college students, King said.

Everyone must become an active voter, not just fill out the ballot.

"We must work on them (elected officials)," King said.

She said do not sit back and criticize politicians, make them work. Universities should make it man-

datory for students to take one multicultural course, she said.

At the end of her speech, King opened the floor for questions.

She was asked about her feelings on her father's assassination.

"My mother and brother spoke for all of us," King said.

She said her family believes James Earl Ray did not do it alone.

"We believe he was used," King said.

Her family conducted their own investigation.

"We feel peace because we know more of the truth," King said.

Adrian Hall, a senior telecommunications major from Sugarland, said King's speech was quite refreshing.

"She harped on points we forget," Hall said.

"I still believe in the dream. It's a dream about freedom."

Yolanda King
daughter, Martin Luther King Jr.



Carrying on the dream: Yolanda King speaks to students in the University Center Allen Theatre as part of Black History Month.
Bucky Nance /The University Daily

McGraw to headline Pike Fest tonight

Grammy-nominated country music artist, Tim McGraw will headline a concert tonight at the 26th annual Pike Fest.

McGraw's 1997 release *Everywhere* now is triple platinum, and he is eagerly awaiting his upcoming album, *A Place in the Sun*, which will be released May 4.

He is best known for his chart-topping singles such as, "Indian Outlaw," "Don't Take the Girl," "I Like It, I Love It" and "Where the Green Grass Grows."

The concert will begin with opening band, Sons of the Desert, at 8 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

McGraw is expected to perform about 10 p.m.

Tickets are \$27 for reserved seating and \$25 for general admission.

Sam Siddons, Pike Fest chairman said all tickets for the floor are sold out.

Tickets will be available at the door tonight.

Trophy used to impress girl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The man who paid \$255,500 for O.J. Simpson's Heisman Trophy was identified Thursday as a Philadelphia sheet metal dealer who said he wanted to impress his girlfriend.

Tom "Juice" Kriessman, 47,

bought the prize anonymously at a court-ordered auction of Simpson memorabilia Tuesday. He also bought a couple of jerseys and a glass trophy.

"One of the first reasons was I wanted to impress my girlfriend," Kriessman said.

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Election time brings hopes for caring



Cameron Graham
Columnist

Spring is in the air. The little nestlings stick their heads out of their shells for the first time. The temperature starts to rise, and before you know it, people will be packing away their sweaters and thermal undies in exchange for shorts and sandals. Yes, all around Texas Tech campus the signs of spring abound.

Another sure sign is the sea of name tags that decorate students' backpacks. There are literally thousands of walking-political billboards around, and before you know it, people will be coming up to you to shake your hand and say that they are running for some office or another.

Oh, I should say that what I am referring to is the upcoming SGA elections. Yes, that's right. Even nestled here in the confines of this wonderful land of learn-

ing we have, we also must deal with politics. It has been said more often than that politics, like death and taxes, will always be with us. I am remiss not remembering who it was that coined this phrase, but I think it speaks volumes about the way things are around here.

Tech is government. Government is Tech. It is as if the two live in some kind of symbiotic relationship. But, we as students have an advantage, for lack of a better word. Our advantage is to vote in the elections.

Students, are you tired of the rat race on this campus? Did standing in long lines for financial aid checks give you nothing but high blood pressure and sore feet? What about the master plan, does it make you scratch your head in bewilderment?

If your answer to all of this is yes, I can well understand your feelings. Living in Lubbock all my life I have seen this university change over the years. Sometimes for the good and sometimes for the worse. And as a student, I have my share of questions to put to those who think they can represent the students' voice.

Now, I know that many of you out there have questions of your own. These are important questions to be sure and as such, they deserve to be asked and answered.

In keeping with the goal of bringing political issues to the student body of Tech and in the interests of fostering the most viable candidates for SGA as is possible, the College Republicans of Tech will be presenting a candidate forum.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the University

Center Bell Tower Room, all three candidates for SGA president will be on hand to debate each other and take questions from the students.

As I said before, I have lived in this town all my life. While I suppose I could have gone to any other university, Tech is the only one I really wanted to go to. Sure, this school and some of its policies and faculty and staff have given me more than enough cause for grief. And yes, I feel that sometimes athletics are given a higher priority than academics.

But when that fight song is played by the Goin' Band and I see and interact with my fellow students, I know I made the right choice in making Tech my alma mater.

It is in that spirit that I want the best possible candidates to speak for me in

their efforts to build Tech into a Tier 1 facility. And, the only way I can do that is to be present at this candidate forum and put my questions to these candidates. The first question I have, however, is for you, my fellow students. Does Tech mean as much to you as it does to me? Do you want to make sure that those who want to represent you actually think like you do? I would hope so.

And, my most important question is where will you be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday? I truly hope it will be in the University Center Bell Tower Room. Bring questions and be willing to hear the answers. But above all, bring a critical mind. Our university deserves only the best.

Cameron Graham is a senior history major from Lubbock.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Official addresses student's concerns

To the editor: Please see the entire article on this matter in *The UD* Wednesday. Here are some highlights:

1. Each student graduating will receive two tickets for admission to his or her ceremony. This will guarantee two seats in a specially designated section.

2. This means there will be 5,410 seats available on a first come, first serve basis. That means that contrary to the past, which guaranteed no seats, we are guaranteeing two seats per graduate.

3. If you have more than two guests, and you want all your guests seated together, arrive in time to secure enough seats for your party among the 5,410 seats available on a first come, first serve basis.

4. How would you react if the coliseum filled before your guests arrived? At least for this ceremony, you know there are two seats guaranteed for you in the reserved section.

James E. Brink
vice provost

Limiting graduation tickets shorts students

To the editor: All of my excitement about graduating this May was crushed two days ago when I found out about the ticket limit. Texas Tech, this confirms it — I have wasted mine and my parents' money for four years. Tech does not care about me or my family members. What a message to send to the very hands that feed you.

I have a unique situation. I am from Minnesota. Eight members of my family made plans in September to attend my big day. Now, what do they do because my school announced that six of them are not important? Cancel expensive airline tickets and hotel reservations?

My family is furious, and I am utterly embar-

rassed by my own school. Not a single member of my family cares about George Bush. They are coming to see me, not an ex-president. Why doesn't Bush talk on Friday night for those people who view him as the attraction? For my family and many others, I am the attraction. So, Tech is telling me that big donors, fans of Bush's from Lubbock, and people with no connection to graduates deserve tickets more than my grandmother. What a joke.

I am extremely dissatisfied with Blythe Clayton. If Clayton is a student representative, then I understand why students keep getting stepped on. Clayton ought to be ashamed for trying to tell seniors that a ticket limit is good. Quit trying to butter up to officials and start helping students out.

Seniors, get up and fight this. Please do not let Tech kick us in the face one final time. Call the local media, get organized. There have to be some other solutions. Heck, I'd rather have my family sit in the last row of Jones Stadium if it meant they could all see me on my big day. We are the important people at graduation, not a guest speaker.

Melissa Barkley
music
senior

Ticket limitation is no laughing matter

To the editor: Please tell me this is a joke. Two tickets for graduation? That's absurd. What about my divorced parents, stepparents, my sister, relatives and friends? How do you single out just two tickets for one very important day?

It's not our fault you can't build the ugly United Spirit Arena in time for graduation. Any Texas Tech student could have told you it wouldn't be completed by May.

Why do we get the shaft when Tech's "administrators" have their heads where the sun don't shine? Wake up. If you are going to get such a high-profile speaker (like an ex-president of all things), then you damn well better have the resources to accommodate him. Of course, you don't care about the students of Tech. You never have, and you never will.

This is your problem to fix, not ours. The seniors graduating in May of 1999 will not be held accountable for Tech's dumb mistakes. Speak up, seniors.

Andrew Miller
advertising
senior

Students needed to support petition

To the editor: I am writing to express my feelings about the whole commencement ceremony ordeal. I too am very upset at the thought of my friends and family not having seats at what is one of the most important days in my life. I'm married and would have to choose between either inviting my mother or my father to attend graduation along with my wife.

I spent a better part of Monday complaining to others and myself about this situation. They all said the same thing. They said "Stop talking and do something about it." I did. I formed a group called "Class of '99." We are circulating petitions to obtain signatures from graduating seniors. We have posted fliers on the walls of the business administration building and some at Holden Hall. We need your help graduating seniors. We have a meeting set up with James Brink and his assistant Thursday.

We ask that you refrain from calling administrators individually, join our group, and we can make a collective effort to get to the bottom of this situation. Please e-mail SpeakTTU@aol.com for more information. We'll e-mail you a copy of the flier and the petition.

We are having a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the BA Rotunda. We would appreciate your support and welcome all ideas. We will prepare our requests for the Thursday meeting at Brink's office.

Eric Castillo-Wilson
senior
business administration

Success measured different ways



Julie Mitchell
Columnist

What is success? If you ask a kid what they want to be when they grow up, they'll name a profession. They want to be doctors, and lawyers and teachers, and the parents beam at their children's ambition and drive.

How many kids do you know that say "Oh I'm not concerned with growing up. I just want to work on being the best child I can be?"

You hear parents comparing their children's accomplishments.

"Johnny makes all A's in science, and he wants to be an astronaut."

"Susie's gymnastic coach says she's the best in the class, and Susie says she wants to go to the Olympics."

But how often do you hear a parent say "Well, little Bob has no aspirations for the future and he seemingly has little to

no talent. But, he sure is kind and loving, and I'm proud of him."

Why do we measure success by grades and institutions we attend, and how attractive we are and how much money we make at jobs that we may or may not like?

I was talking with a friend the other day about what we're going to do when we graduate. We were sharing all of our financial difficulties, and what it is we think our parents expect of us and our concerns about our grades. And, we fell silent with the weight of "succeeding" pushing down on us.

After a few quiet moments of complete panic and depression about what was to come, my friend asked: "Do you ever forget that just being a good person is enough?"

Yeah, I'd say I forget that. I forget that every time I'm rejected, every time I fill out an application, every time I take a test, every time I'm at a family reunion and they ask what I'm doing now, every

time I work out, and every time I don't work out, and every time I think about what I have accomplished and what I need to accomplish. Basically, I forget every day. Somehow being kind just gets squeezed out of my schedule of important life events.

Yesterday, a bus driver was kind enough to pick me up even though I was no where near the bus stop, and I knew right away he was someone who never forgets that the best thing to aspire to be is a good person.

He made every student that got on his bus smile, including me (and that is almost impossible to do before noon).

Throughout my day, I encountered many intelligent professors, talented students, people who are very successful at what they do and out of all of them, I admired and was inspired by that bus driver the most.

So, the wisest people live life like the bus driver, and the major-

ity of people live life like I do — always waiting to be successful.

Success means graduating from high school, then from college, then finding a high-paying, highly-esteemed job, then having a family, then ... the list goes on and on until we're five feet under (and no one comes to our funeral but the people who hope we put them in the will).

There's always something in the future that will make us the people we want to be, right?

Unfortunately, I know, as I'm sure you do, many folks who excel at their jobs but fail as human beings. I just thought I might remind you, as I was reminded this week, that there is a difference in being a successful businessman, or student, or athlete, etc. and being a successful person. And, you don't have to wait to be the latter.

Julie Mitchell is a senior theatre arts major from Corsicana.

Financial aid woes have yet to cease

Well, here we go again. From the powers that be, Texas Tech students, including myself, have yet to receive financial aid checks and loan disbursements from our ever-faithful Financial Aid department.



Wayne Hodgkin
Managing
Editor

After two months of waiting and waiting and filling out this paper and that paper and waiting some more, I am still waiting on my financial aid.

Did I mention it has been two months? I know every student reading this has been through and probably still is going through the same situation, but I must recap the last two months of my worrying.

It began on a cold, dreary January afternoon. It was on a Friday I believe.

I stood waiting in a never-ending line at the Financial Aid office, and after two-plus hours of waiting, I was told my files "have not been processed" and I should come back in two weeks to check back with them: This took all of five minutes.

OK, so I come back two weeks later, it was on a Friday again.

I again waited in the same line, although it wasn't as long — or at least it didn't seem that long — they had me watching Disney's *Mulan* (they do this in hopes of keeping people calm, they secretly laugh behind our backs at our gullibility, though).

Anyway, I make it up to the front counter, and the lady told me that my file had not been processed (they were supposed to do this within the past two weeks) and she said it looked like it hadn't even been touched.

For those of you that know me, I'm a pretty calm person. Somehow, after this, I managed to keep my composure.

I come back to the newsroom, tell my friends about the goings-on in the Financial Aid department and make a frantic phone call to the office of Michael Heintze, the vice chancellor for enrollment management.

His extremely nice secretary told me she would look into it and give me a call back.

A few minutes later, a very nice lady from Financial Aid profoundly apologized to me and told me my money would be here

and the end of the next week (this was on a Friday).

In the meantime, I had to attend a financial aid counseling session. The lady conducting the session told us it would be four, count them four, working days until I could receive my check.

Those four working days were up Wednesday. So, I call the Financial Aid department to check on the status of my "files."

The lady on the other end of the phone told me I could not receive my check until they had some sort of transcript from a college class I took from a different school one summer.

"Why the freaking hell didn't you tell me this when I was in your office for the umpteenth time?" I screamed at the lady.

Then I hung up on her in a fit of rage. I called Heintze's office back and again and the nice lady at Financial Aid called me back.

She offered a temporary solution to my worries.

This is all well and good, and I am extremely grateful for the "temporary solution" that was given to me. But the fact remains that this is going on midterm and students are still being screwed over by this mess.

A few weeks ago, telling us that a computer glitch caused all the problems was a good enough answer, but now it is ridiculous. Instead of answers I demand solutions.

To the administrators: this financial aid fiasco has gone on long enough. Stop sweeping it under the rug and get this thing fixed.

To the financial aid department: I am charging you with ineptness and the inability to run your facility.

You guys are just as to blame for this as the administration is.

Do not wait for them to do something about it.

Take it upon yourselves, recognize there is an internal problem and fix it yourselves.

And while I am on my soap box, I am not sure if the Financial Aid department director is aware of this or not, but your employees are rude, crude and downright impolite to the students that are in and out of your office every day.

Sometimes, I think they do not realize that we as students pay your department's salaries. If it was not for us, you guys would not have jobs. Remember this next time you are helping the student before you.

We are helping you out just as much as you are helping us.

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Carrington to perform at the Library

By Sebastian Kitchen
Staff Writer

Comedian Rodney Carrington is the funniest man alive and has the attitude to prove it. Just ask him.

"I'm the funniest son-of-a-bitch to ever walk the face of the planet," Carrington said from his home in Tulsa, Okla. "I don't open for anyone."

Carrington said if they asked him to perform at a football game, the football game would have to open for him. He's not going on stage before anyone.

Carrington said his material comes from things he knows something about, and that usually has something to do with topless bars, beer and family life.

Carrington will perform his stand-up act tonight at the Library, 2216 I-27. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the show will begin at 8 p.m. Barry Martin will open the show, and Carrington will perform immediately afterward. Tickets cost \$15 and \$20 in advance and at the door.

Some people may recognize Carrington from the radio play of

such songs as "I think I'm Dancing With A Man" and "A Letter to My Penis." The songs appeared on his major label debut *Hangin' With Rodney*.

Carrington said he is huge overseas, especially in Japan. Well, at least he seems tall there. Carrington even claims to travel with a circus that includes a fat woman in a tent, a ferris wheel and a midget which is set up in a convenience-store parking lot everywhere he goes. The midget works for UPS and juggles.

Despite his world-wide prominence as a performer, his family still believes he is a missionary and helps people out all over the world.

Little or none of the information Carrington shares with people may be true, but he said it is a cover-up for his basically boring life.

Now, he just wants to make people laugh.

Being politically correct is not an option for the comedian.

He even finds most of his comedy material while digging in trash containers behind apartments.

"That's also where I find a lot of good chicken on Sunday," Carrington said.

The first experience Carrington had on a stage was when he jumped on one at age 15 at a Van Halen concert. Security ended that appearance fast.

Carrington said thanks to his friend Jack Daniels, he climbed back on a stage.

"He is responsible for my entire



Rodney Carrington/
Courtesy Photo

"This comedy thing is on the side... I always wanted to be a mower..."

Rodney Carrington
comedian

career," Carrington said. "I owe it all to him."

His career as a comedian is not on the top of Carrington's priority list. Not only does Carrington fly home each week to see his family, but his life as a comedian takes a back seat

to his career as a lawn mower.

"This comedy thing is on the side," Carrington said. "I always wanted to be a mower. I mow people's yards, and they pay for it. I've always aspired to be a mower."

Monkey-cancer link denied

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Baylor College of Medicine scientist said a London newspaper misinterpreted her study about a possible link between an early polio vaccine and cancer, a university spokesman said Thursday.

Dr. Janet S. Butel has not proved that a monkey virus that contaminated an early form of polio vaccine is responsible for cancers in humans, said spokesman B.J. Almond at the Houston medical school.

A story in the *London Sunday Telegraph* said the monkey virus in pre-1963 polio vaccinations was "cancer-causing" and might be responsible for causing hundreds of cancer deaths a year among people who were inoculated with the vaccine.

That is contrary to the findings of other researchers.

The newspaper based its report on a study published last month in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*.

Almond said this study was "misinterpreted."

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19

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7:30	Bloomer Etc.					Oggy
8:00	Sesame Street				America	Doug Ducktales
9:00	Mr. Rogers	Martha Stewart	Sally Jessy Raphael	K. Copeland Match Game	Regis & Kathie Lee	Howie Mandel
9:30	Teletubbies					
10:00	Wimzie House	Sunset Beach	Price is Right	Dating Game	Whoopi & Marie	Donny & Marie
10:30	Zoboomafoo	Leeza	Young & the Restless	Forget Or Forget	All My Children	People Court
11:00	Nancy Sews	News	News	Ricki Lake	ABC News	Mills Lane
11:30	S. Adams	Days of Our Lives	Beautiful	ABC News	Port Charles	Joe Brown
12:00	Sew/Quilts	News	As the World Turns	Paid Program	Boy/World	Matlock
1:00	T. Tubboat	World	Guiding Light	Mr. Cooper	General Hospital	Nanny
1:30	Tugboat	World	Guiding Light	Mr. Cooper	General Hospital	Nanny
2:00	Grounding	Rosie O'Donnell		Martin	LAPD	Maury
2:30	Arthur	Holly	Roseanne	E.T.	RealTV	Montel
3:00	Wishbone	Oprah	Jeopardy	Seinfeld	Wintrey	P.R. Space
3:30	Zoom	Bill Nye	News	NBC News	News	ABC News
4:00	R. Rainbow	News	NBC News	News	ABC News	News
4:30	Nightly Bus	News	NBC News	News	ABC News	News
5:00	News	Extra	W/Portane	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Home Impr.
5:30	News	Extra	W/Portane	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Home Impr.
6:00	Wash. Week	Providence	Kids Say	Candid Cam.	Legacy	Two of Kind
6:30	Wall St. Wk.	Dataline	Magnificent Seven	Love Boat	Sabrina	Bro. Keeper
7:00	Africans in America	Homicide	Nash Bridges	Ricki Lake	20/20	Cops
7:30	Foto-Novelas	News	NBC News	News	ABC News	News
8:00	Nightly Bus	News	NBC News	News	ABC News	News
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20

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7:00	Teletubbies		Rupert 'Y3	Anim. Adv.	Sat. Morning	Godzilla
7:30	Pappyland		Anatole 'Y3	Pop. Mech.		P.R. Galaxy
8:00	Arthur	M. Stewart	Dumb	New House	Bugs Bunny	Myst. Knight
8:30	Eddie Files	Hang Time	Ply's Rhino	Bob Vila		Oggy
9:00	Wishbone	One World	City Guys	WCV	101 Dalm.	Winnie Pooh
9:30	Newton Apple	Hang Time	In/Staff 'Y7	WCV	Wrestling	Squigglevis.
10:00	Puzzle Place	J. Wilson	Saved/Bell	Basketball	Teams TBA	Red Raider
10:30	Old House	Old House	Sports World	Teams TBA		Big 12
11:00	Workshop	Hometime				Basketball
11:30	Router	Wkstp	NBA	Basketball		Oklahoma
12:00	R. Rainbow	Basketball	NBA	Basketball		Oklahoma
1:00	Kratt's	Motorweek				Big 12
1:30	Painting	Chef Paul				Texas A&M
2:00	Landscaping	Body & Soul				Walker TX
2:30	Viewpoint	Texas Parks	TX Reporter	Early Edition		Cops
3:00	Nature	Lawrence Welk	Pretender	Walker TX	Ranger	Outer Limits
3:30	Lawrence Welk	Pretender	Walker TX	Ranger	Outer Limits	Love American
4:00	Austin City	Limits	News	Saturday		NYPD Blue
4:30	News	Saturday				NY Undercover
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

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7:30	Totals TV					
8:00	Arthur	Wishbone	Methodist	Meet the	News	Face Nation
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9:00	Kratt's	Motorweek				Big 12
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SPORTS

WORKING GIRLS

Lady Raiders travel to Nebraska for Big 12 showdown
see p. 7

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CORN BALL

Red Raider men's hoops prepare for Nebraska
see p. 8

The Texas Tech men's rugby team will be in action Saturday when they take on New Mexico State and San Angelo at 2 p.m. at the Rec Fields.

Rocket to NY in blockbuster deal

HOUSTON (AP) — Roger Clemens had said he wanted to work closer to home. Instead, his new job with the world champion New York Yankees will take him 120 miles farther from his Houston estate.

Although Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane thought as late as Wednesday he still had a chance to sign the five-time Cy Young Award winner, the Yankees made the best offer, sending David Wells, Graeme Lloyd and Homer Bush to the Blue

Jays on Thursday.

"I thought all along that the deadline would be Thursday or Friday this week," McLane said. "We worked aggressively through (Toronto general manager) Gord Ash. We thought we were getting awfully close. We felt good Tuesday and Wednesday."

It came down to the Yankees being in a better position to deal players.

"It was really a matter of the Yankees matching up very well with Toronto's needs," Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker said. "You can't argue the quality of players Toronto got back. They filled three primary needs at the major league level: a starter to replace Roger, an

everyday second baseman and a left-handed reliever."

"We, quite frankly, didn't matchup very well in filling their needs."

The Blue Jays wanted two young prospects McLane was not willing to deal in pitcher Scott Elarton and outfielder Richard Hidalgo.

Clemens always has been one of Yankees owner George Steinbrenner's favorite players. And Clemens said he long had admired Steinbrenner's desire to win.

Clemens said he's wanted to play for the Yankees and still had an autographed Yankees cap given to him by Steinbrenner two years ago when the Yankees tried to sign him. Clemens signed with the Blue Jays

instead and won back-to-back Cy Young Awards in Canada.

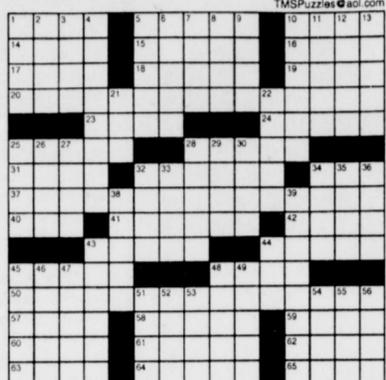
"George called this morning and said 'I finally got you,'" Clemens said. "I said 'yes sir' and told him how elated I was to get a second chance."

The announcement ended a drama that started last Nov. 27 when Clemens asked the Blue Jays to trade him to a contending team closer to his hometown of Houston. Clemens said he wanted to play for the Astros.

Clemens withdrew the trade demand Dec. 22, criticizing Hunsicker for blocking his request for a \$27.4 million, one-year contract extension, which would have left the Astros owing him \$43.5 million over three years.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS**
- Went fast
 - Refrain syllables
 - Mess maker
 - Pocket bread
 - Defy authority
 - Shade of blue
 - Business letter abbr.
 - That is (to say): Latin
 - Yard-work tool
 - Hemingway title
 - Actress Moran
 - Removes the cover
 - Louisiana cuisine
 - Soothsayers
 - Spanish cheers
 - Will's contents
 - Accomplished
 - Grace Paley title
 - Silly billy
 - Glossy paint
 - Excessive anger
 - Creates suds
 - The Silver Streak co-star
 - Boredom
 - Geena Davis sitcom
 - Beethoven title
 - Foundry form
 - Glossy
 - Trolley car
 - Pot entrance fee
 - Bequeath
 - Carson's successor
 - Parakeet staple
 - Called off
 - Long-haired pack animals
- DOWN**
- Verbal skirmish
 - Heart of the matter
 - Back of the kitchen?
 - Ballerina
 - Singer Lopez
 - Defensive fortification
 - First victim



By Vivian O. Collins Albany, GA 2/19/99

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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Lady Raiders travel North for Big 12 clash with 'Huskers

By Brent Dirks
Staff Writer

With a firm grip on the Big 12 title with three games left, the conference schedule is not getting any easier for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders with No. 11 Tech hitting the road to face Nebraska at 2 p.m. Sunday in Lincoln, Neb.

After winning three straight games at home, the Lady Raiders (22-3 overall, 11-2 Big 12) will face one of the toughest tests to date this season against the Cornhuskers (17-9 overall, 6-7 overall).

"I think we've got a lot of momentum during the homestand," Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp said.

"We were able to win three here.

We're probably leaving here with as good of mentality as we can."

Despite the conference record that places them in the middle of the pack in the Big 12, the Cornhuskers remain a deadly force at the Bob Devaney Center this season.

Nebraska has lost only once at home this season while picking up impressive wins against Iowa State and Kansas.

The Lady Raiders also have been a victim to Nebraska in Lincoln, dropping a 62-57 decision to the 'Huskers during the 1997 season in front of almost 9,000 fans.

"We understand how tough it is," Sharp said.

"These players have been to Nebraska one time. They had a great

crowd there, and it was a very tough atmosphere to play in.

"I hope our senior leadership and our experience will help us with that this time around. Also, the fact that we've already been to Kansas and Texas may give us a little more indication of what we'll be up against the next two games we play."

Guard Nicole Kubik leads the Nebraska offensive attack with an average of 18.8 points per contest this season. Brooke Schwartz leads the team with an average of 6.8 rebounds per game.

After dropping games to Baylor and Kansas on the road, the 'Huskers picked up their first Big 12 road win with a 64-58 decision over Texas A&M on Wednesday in College Sta-

tion. Tech guard Rene Hanebutt, who scored 19 points off of five three-pointers in a victory over Oklahoma State on Wednesday, said the Lady Raiders need to stick together when traveling on the road.

"I think you have to go in there as a united group and you stay together," Hanebutt said of life on the road in the Big 12.

"Regardless of good times or bad times, you have got to stay together as a team. I think it's real important we stay positive, regardless of what the score is, with everybody supporting each other. You really go in expecting to win. I think that's a huge key when you go on the road. You expect to win, and you expect to play

well. I think we've done a pretty good job of that all year."

Tech has a one-game lead in the Big 12 as the regular season comes near an end. After a crucial win against Kansas on Tuesday, Iowa State is in second while the Jayhawks are third in the conference race, two games behind the Lady Raiders in the race for Big 12 supremacy.

For the Lady Raiders to have a

chance to pick up the conference crown, Sharp said another loss probably can't be an option.

"I think if you want to be the conference champion, you're not going to be able right now to say you can lose another one," Sharp said. "You might tie for it, but right now you better go and think you have to win all four of them to have a chance to be by yourself."

Tennis prepares for weekend matches

By Jeff Keller
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech men's and women's tennis teams will take to the courts this weekend against Big 12 conference opponents.

The men's squad (4-0 overall, 0-0 Big 12) will try to keep its record perfect as it plays its first two road matches of the year.

The Red Raider men will battle Colorado on Friday in Boulder and



Siegel.

"Colorado and Nebraska are very strong," Siegel said. "Colorado beat us once last year, and we beat them once. Their top three players return, and they are very dangerous; a very strong team."

will travel to Nebraska on Sunday.

This weekend will be a true test for the Red Raiders, said Tech Director of Tennis Tim

The Tech women (2-4 overall, 0-1 Big 12) will play Colorado at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Athletic Training Center. They also will face Iowa State at 9 a.m. Sunday in the ATC.

The Tech women's squad won its last match against Colorado State on Feb. 14 but dropped two matches earlier that weekend to Texas-El Paso and New Mexico State.

The women will try to carry the momentum from the Colorado State victory into this weekend's matches,

said junior Amanda Earhart.

"I think winning that last match last weekend will give us confidence heading into this weekend," Earhart said.

After going 1-2 last weekend, the Red Raider women will need to change their attitude if they are going to pick up victories this weekend, said assistant coach Mary Dailey.

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Red Raiders knock heads with Nebraska

By Jeff Keller
Staff Writer

After having its two game winning streak snapped by Texas 62-44 Wednesday night, the Texas Tech men's basketball team (12-14 overall, 4-9 Big 12) will try to get back in the win column against Nebraska (17-9 overall 9-4 Big 12) at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Cornhuskers have defeated Tech eight times in the two teams' 12 meetings, including an 82-65 win over the Red Raiders last season in

Lincoln, Neb.

Tech has three regular season games remaining, two of which are at home.

Forward Mario Layne feels the Red Raiders still have an opportunity to make the most of this season.

"I still think that we have a genuine chance to do something worthwhile with our season," Layne said. "All we have to do is win all of the rest of our games from here on out and win in the tournament. Teams aren't that far ahead of us. They're not just way ahead of us where we can't beat them. We're right there with every-

body. We still have a good chance, and we're still looking forward to playing a couple of games at home. We can gain some confidence and some momentum going into the Big 12 Tournament."

Guard Rayford Young scored 10 points against Texas, which was six points below his season average.

Tech can't have low-scoring performances from its guards if it is going to be successful, Young said.

"Me and Stan (Bonewitz) really can't have a bad game if we're going to come out and win," Young said. "We've got to come out there and play

good. The strength of our team is our perimeter players."

Layne said getting Young started from the outside is what allows the Tech offense to click on all cylinders.

"I don't think we need him to score 41 points every night to win," Layne said of Young. "I do feel that we need him to be a true factor because we need him a lot."

Nebraska is coming off a 60-48 loss to Oklahoma State Wednesday night, but Tech knows it will have a battle against the Cornhuskers, guard Stan Bonewitz said.

"We need to play with intensity and play hard for 40 minutes," Bonewitz said. "Nebraska is coming off a loss, but they're a great ball club. They're a ball club that will be a tough matchup for us."

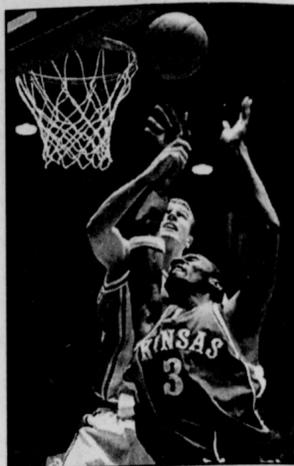
The Red Raiders are 9-4 at home this year and will hope to utilize the homecourt advantage against the Cornhuskers, said Bonewitz.

"Anytime you're at home you feel more comfortable than you do on the road," Bonewitz said. "To be back

home in front of the home crowd is nice. The crowd did a good job of supporting us here against Kansas. They've really done a great job in all of my years here. Saturday we're going to need a good crowd because Nebraska is a good ball club."

Saturday's contest will be televised on ESPN, and a Tech basketball highlight film will be shown in the east concourse and in the arena two hours before the start of the game. The commemorative efforts are planned to recognize the 43 seasons of Texas Tech basketball at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Both men's and women's squads are supposed to open regular season play next year at the \$50 million United Spirit Arena. A commemorative program will be on sale, and commemorative T-shirts also will be available.

The all-time Tech men's basketball team, which was selected by fans, will be announced, and information on purchasing a piece of the Tech basketball court after the season will be available.



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Big Play: Tech center Andy Ellis will try to help the Red Raiders to victory when they take on Nebraska at 8:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

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"We're real excited about the name and logo, and we feel like that's going to instill some fight in this area. Agriculture is the biggest industry in Lubbock and the surrounding communities, so we think that the public will be very pleased with their choice."

As the 18th member of the WPHL, the Cotton Kings franchise already has sold a number of season tickets for its inaugural season, Adams said.

"Our next step, now that we've got a name and logo, is to get out and

educate people," he said.

"We'll do some Hockey 101 classes, and I'm sure that Texas Tech students can relate to that. We want to get out and talk to the public about our team, the rules and our league."

When the Cotton Kings take the ice next season, the WPHL will kick off its fourth regular season campaign. The league spans the southern portion of the United States with teams in cities from as far west as Albuquerque, N.M. to as far east as Tupelo, Miss.

Brad Treliving, vice president and director of hockey operations for the

WPHL, said the game of hockey in an untraditional hockey market can be a huge success, especially with the introduction of such an original team logo.

"In our experience, anytime you have something as untraditional to an area as hockey is to here, every announcement you can make, with the logo and team name being most important, where the people can see it, feel it and touch it, it becomes more of a real entity," he said.

"This franchise is something to be proud of and one that will make the people of Lubbock very proud."

Dayton basketball player convicted

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Dayton basketball player Nate Green has pleaded no contest to one count of misdemeanor assault as a result of a campus fight.

Montgomery County Common Pleas Judge Barbara Gorman found Green guilty on Wednesday.

Under a plea bargain, Green will perform at least 100 hours of com-

munity service, and prosecutors will not object to probation. The charge carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail or the county workhouse and a \$1,000 fine.

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