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### STATENEWS —

#### One escapee caught, seven others remain at large

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) - An escapee from a minimum security unit of the Cameron County Detention Center was caught Thursday, but seven others remain at

Raul Lopez Jr., 22, turned himself in to the Cameron County Sheriff's Department Thursday, said department spokesman Gus Reyna. Lopez was accompanied by his mother, with whom investigators had been speaking to arrange his surrender.

Lopez had been awaiting trial on charges of burglary, driving while intoxicated and evading arrest before the escape.

Lopez, Jorge Luis Reves Lugo, 36, Carlos Leon Diaz, 19, Jesus Eugenio Proa, 25, Jose Oscar Guerra Del Angel, 26, Rodrigo Torres, 23, Francisco Ricardo Casares, 18, and Alberto Alvarado Gomez, 20, disappeared from the jail late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

The remaining seven escapees were not considered armed or dangerous, but Cameron County residents were still warned to be careful. Some of the escapees are be-

## NATIONALNEWS

#### Shepards agree to deal sparing son's killer

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) - Aaron McKinney, who beat gay college student Matthew Shepard and left him to die on the prairie, avoided the death penalty Thursday by agreeing to serve life in prison without parole and promising never to appeal his conviction.

Shepard's parents agreed to the deal. "I would like nothing better than to see you die, Mr. McKinney, but now is the time to begin the healing process," Shepard's father,

'Every time you celebrate Christmas, a birthday, or the Fourth of July, remember Matthew isn't. Every time you wake up in that prison cell, remember you had the opportunity and the ability to stop your actions that

McKinney, 22, a high school dropout and drug dealer, is the second defendant in Shepard's slaying to get life in prison. Russell Henderson, 22, pleaded guilty to murder earlier this year.

## WORLDNEWS —

#### Thousands mark anniversary of U.S. Embassy takeover

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Chanting invectives against the United States and burning Uncle Sam's effigy a hundred times over, 10,000 students rallied outside the former U.S. Embassy on Thursday to mark the 20th anniversary of its seizure by Islamic militants.

But the demonstration was a far cry from rallies held in previous years, when hundreds of thousands gathered to celebrate the takeover of the mission in Tehran.

The low turnout reflects a diminishing enthusiasm for the militant fervor that drove the students to storm the embassy on Nov. 4, 1979, and hold 52 Americans hostage for 444 days. It is also another clear sign of the struggle for control of Iran's future between hard-line clerics and reformist President Mohammad Khatami.

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## Crisp under fire for drug charges

## Backup quarterback becomes third player implicated this week

by Patrick Gonzales and Andy Jones Staff Writers

A warrant for the arrest of a third Texas Tech football player was issued Thursday, but reports that the warrant had been revoked for Jamaal Crisp, a sophomore quarterback from Dallas, could not be con-

firmed as of late Thursday night. The incident follows the arrest of two other players earlier this week.



Sheriff's Office spokesman. Sheriff's office officials were not available for comment late Thursday.

Derrick Briggs, a sophomore defensive back from Dayton, was arrested Monday when drugs were found in his apartment.

Police reports name Briggs' roommate as a suspect in that case. The Tech directory lists Crisp and Briggs at the same residence.

Dorian Pitts, a junior outside linebacker from Lubbock, turned himself into the Lubbock County Jail on Wednesday after a warrant was issued for his arrest that morning.

LSO Capt. Bill Drewell said Pitts turned Crisp was wanted earlier Thursday for himself in on the advice of his attorney. He drug-related charges, said a Lubbock appeared before an arraignment court at the



sheriff's office and was released after posting a \$5,000

Drewell said Pitts' and Briggs' cases were unre-

Lubbock County Crimi-Briggs nal District Attorney Bill Sowder said Pitts is charged with two counts of delivering marijuana. The felony charge carries a maximum penalty of two years in jail and a fine up to \$10,000.

Sowder also said the two cases are unrelated, and the investigations also are sepa-

He said Briggs was arrested for the possession of narcotics, while Pitts' activity was documented before the arrest was made.

The alleged delivery of marijuana was



made Aug. 18 and was documented by law enforcement officials.

"Obviously, you have to have some kind of law enforcement agent to verify, confirm and investigate Pitts before charges can be

made," Sowder said.

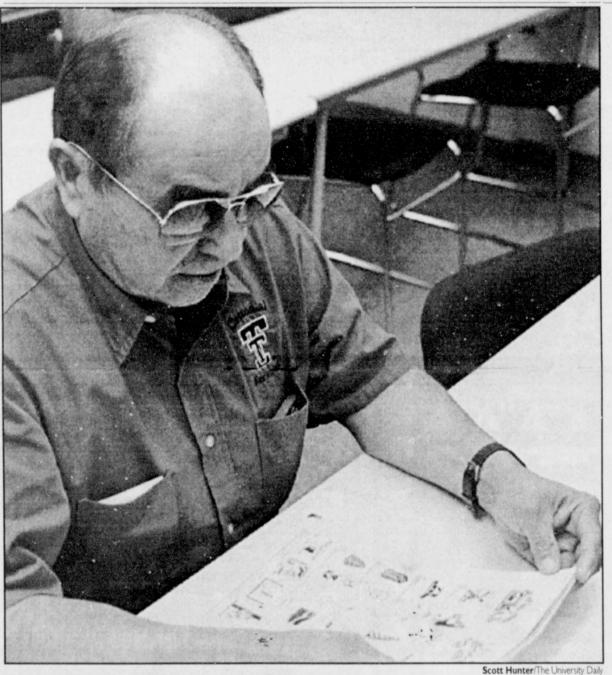
"I'm not going to say he sold drugs to an undercover cop, or that any law enforcement agents witnessed him selling drugs.

He said it is not uncommon for arrests to take place eight to 10 months after an activity has been documented.

Sometimes, arrests are made after the offense has been documented, to preserve the

safety of the officers or police contacts.

see TRIO, p. 3



## Odilon Platero, a native of El Salvador, learns the English language in the Tech Adult Education Program.

## Tech prepared for year 2000

by Andrew Thompson

Staff Writer

A recent survey conducted by the Department of Education revealed that at least 210 universities and institutions of higher education will not be Y2K compliant by the year's end.

Even though Texas Tech was not included in the survey of 1,300 colleges and universities around the nation, administrators at Tech are confident Tech will not have major problems as a result of the Y2K bug.

The year 2000 bug could cause a problem for computers around the world when the year changes from 1999 to 2000. Many comput-

ers have been programmed with only two spaces for the year when the computer deals with a date.

The year 1999 is represented with only a "99" on most systems. Many computer analysts around the nation are worried when the new year arrives, some computers will recognize the year 2000 simply as "00," and therefore as the year 1900.

If that happens, any machine or system connected to a non-Y2K compliant computer might shut OK."

The survey, released Oct. 27 by the Department of Education, said more than 200 colleges will not have all computer systems ready for any possible problems occurring Jan. 1, 2000.

However, 97 percent of the institutions surveyed reported that major systems including those controlling payroll, heating and water systems, and student's records, would be compliant by the new year.

Jim Brunjes, chief financial officer at Tech, said all computer systems at Tech will be compliant by Jan. 1, 2000.

"(Tech's computers are) 99 percent compliant," he said.

"We started planning for this prob-

## lem about three years ago, so we'll be

## Pharmacy students to relocate

## Board approves move to Dallas for fourth-year students

by Andrew Thompson

Staff Writer

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recently approved a new location for Texas Tech fourthyear pharmacy students.

The Clinical Placement Center in Dallas will give pharmacy students another option when deciding where to finish their last year of pharmacy education.

Roland Patry, executive associate dean in the pharmacy school, said the new center will greatly enhance Tech's recruiting abilities in the Metroplex area.

"Dallas is an excellent area for students to go and finish their last year of school," he said. "Not only will it help with recruitment, the center will also help students in finding jobs once they graduate. There are many pharmaceutical companies they can look to, and even Eckerd's is a great option in that area.'

Patry said another reason the coordinating board

chose Dallas is because of the recent closings of Panhandle-area hospitals. The hospitals are where students usually complete their last year of clinical training.

"This new center will give students the opportunity to meet with faculty in their last year of school, and will allow them more options to find employment," he said.

Patry said Tech will lease space and was not sure if there were any plans to build a separate building.

Pharmacy students attend classes in Amarillo during the first two years of pharmacy school and third-year classes usually are taken in Lubbock or Amarillo. With the addition of the Dallas center, the fourth year can be completed in Amarillo, Lubbock or the Metroplex area. Patry said the center will not be fully operational un-

til faculty arrive sometime during the year. "It's functional now in name, but faculty won't be there

for a little while," he said.

The pharmacy school will not build a new center, but will lease an existing building to avoid extra costs.

## Higher Education

### Staff members receive instruction through adult learning program Risley, who is responsible

by Angela Loston

Tith a pen and paper in hand, Mario Gudino is ready to begin an evening of learning.

For more than a year, Gudino, who works as a custodian at Texas Tech, has attended classes for the Tech Adult Education Program to receive a General Equivalency Diploma. Gudino is among many Tech staff members who are trying to receive additional instruction through the education program.

"I'm here because I learn more," Gudino said. "I want to learn more English so that I can talk to everybody.

Charles Risley, manager of the Tech Physical Plant, said employees are involved in the program either to obtain their GED or to receive English as a Second Language training. An instructor and student volunteers are needed each year to provide adults with special training.

for promoting the program at Tech and providing resources for it, said the sessions are free and open to employees. Along with the Physical Plant, he said the program is supported by Region 17 Adult Education and the University Center.

"Overall, it provides the employees the opportunity to receive preparation to acquire their GED and training in the area of ESL." Risley said. "It benefits them both personally and professionally.

Maria Miramontes, a participant in the educational program since September, said she is well aware of the benefits of an education.

"I want to improve," Miramontes said. "I want a better job and a better life. Without an education, you can't get anywhere."

Classes are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Wednesday in Room 9 in the Physical Plant.

see EDUCATE, p. 2

## Senate passes drowsy driving resolution

by Charlie Milling

Staff Writer Following the death of Texas Tech student Michael Burrows and

other college students in Texas, the Tech Student Government Association passed a resolution Thursday to increase awareness of drowsy driving.

The Tech resolution calls for the formation of a University Life Committee to help promote the Lupe Medina Bill and urges participation from area motels in the student-discount program.

Carrie Evans, internal vice president of the SGA, said the committee is open to any student interested in participating. "I believe in students for the students," she said. "The commit-

tee is a gathering of people from all over campus.

Tim Wright, a senior management information systems major from Plano and chairman of the SGA Budget and Finance Committee, is one of the authors of the resolution and had a friend who died in a fatigue-related accident.

"I just want to take a more

aggressive approach," he said. "Instead of taking a passive view in just supporting (the bill), I think it's time we have some action."

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Texas leads the nation in the number of fatigue-related driving accidents and deaths. Senate Resolution 34.08 states that 64 percent of Tech students enrolled have permanent residences more than 100 miles from the Hub City

Neal Quon, a senior family financial planning major from El Paso, said it is human nature to try and continue driving, even when tired. "If you're on a long trip, you want to get there as fast as you can,"

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## Divers head out to site of EgyptAir crash

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — With a recorder and the cockpit voice rebreak in the weather, a Navy salvage ship was finally freed Thursday to take its divers on a 10-hour trip through high waves to the grim crash site of EgyptAir Flight 990.

Investigators were hoping to dodge foul weather long enough Friday to search for the plane's "black boxes," which they hope hold the secret to the cause of the crash off the coast of Nantucket, Mass.

The Navy was relying on seas calming just enough to drop a giant underwater robot — the Deep Drone - into the Atlantic, where it can be lowered 270 feet to the ocean floor to retrieve wreckage and bodies. Divers aboard the USS Graple will try to make the treacherous journey as

The black boxes — the flight data

corder - are considered keys to figuring out why Flight 990 plummeted into to the ocean on Sunday, killing all 217 on board.

Without them, the National Transportation Safety Board was investigating all possibilities, learning what it could from radar data and cargo

If the seas permit, the Grapple will likely finish its journey to the crash site early Friday morning. Navy officials warned that the ship might be forced to turn around if the sea swells are too strong.

The forecast calls for rough seas from late Friday until Sunday. Navy Rear Adm. William G. Sutton

said he would not risk using divers if the seas were too rough Friday.

"My No.1 concern here ... is the

safety of these young men and women who are going to be out on scene conducting this incredibly dangerous event," he said. "We do not want to increase this tragedy any more than it already is."

A second ship, the Mohawk, a Navy vessel equipped with special sonar and remote operated robots, also was sent out to sea late Thurs-

Rough seas and high winds have kept divers away from the crash site since Tuesday.

Large pieces of wreckage would likely stay put some 250 feet below water despite the storms, the safety board has said. But smaller pieces of debris and human remains could travel anywhere up to several miles underwater, said Eric Takakjian, a private salvage diver not connected

"A heavy surge will definitely move things around," Takakjian said. 'It's going to make things even

Some progress also was reported in the state medical examiner's office, where investigators began the painstaking process of identifying the remains retrieved so far. Families have been providing dental records and details that would help distinguish their loved ones, including birth marks or jewelry.

FBI investigators were analyzing what the crew of a lobster boat heard - and perhaps as important, what they apparently did not see — on the morning of the crash.

Lobsterman Christopher D. Lutyens said he was on the 75-foot boat the "Hedy Brenna" when he and

two of his crew members heard a noise he now believes was Flight 990 hitting the water. He said he thinks he was about 5 1/2 miles east-northeast of the initial debris field, but didn't know a plane was down when he heard the sound.

"I just heard a loud crash that sounded different than anything I've ever heard before," he said in an interview at his Jamestown home. He initially wrote off the noise, which he said lasted about three seconds, as a roar of thunder.

Lutyens said he saw nothing in the sky - no explosion or fireballs.

What that means remains unclear. Ed Crawley, head of the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said it doesn't rule out a fire or explosion.

### DRIVERS, from p. 1

In addition to working in cooperation with other colleges and universities in Texas, the resolution also calls for the establishment of an awareness day to help promote drowsy driving.

"Education is the key," Wright said. "All of these deaths were preventable

Evans said she believes it will take more than one day to educate the campus about drowsy driving.

She said the awareness day or days will probably take place around the fall semester finals.

Students interested in joining the University Life Committee can call the SGA office at 742-3631.

Burrows and students from Baylor University, Southwest Texas University and Texas A&M University died as a result of drivers falling asleep. Burrows was traveling to a regional engineering conference last Friday when the vehicle he was traveling in veered off the road into a creek bed.

#### EDUCATE, from p. 1

Richard Dillingham, an instructor for the class, said there is a diverse group of people who attend the weekly sessions. Dillingham said some of the people who are enrolled in the program speak Spanish, French, Korean, Chinese or Russian.

He said the educational backgrounds vary widely for each student. Since they work on different academic levels, Dillingham said the students will need special attention that caters to their personal learning abilities.

Because there are between 15

and 20 people who attend the program, Dillingham said it is difficult for him to give each student the attention they need.

As a former professor in the Department of English, Dillingham said college students have different educational levels, but they are not as widely varied as those in the Tech Adult Education Program.

"The biggest difference in adult education is people need individual attention since they are at different levels of ability," Dillingham said. "It requires a great deal more planning and attention to suit those individuals and their skills."

Mary Donahue, associate director

for Tech's Campus Activities and Involvement, said four volunteers are needed to work closely with the students and volunteers work for the entire school year.

"We just really need people who are willing to put in the time," Donahue said. "You get so much out of it yourself. Those of us who are privileged have a responsibility to help others who have not had opportunities."

Students who are interested in becoming volunteers for the program can call 742-3621. For more information on how to participate in the program, call 742-

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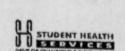
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#### TRIO, from p. 1

Sowder said all cases involving a felony charge go through a grand jury. How quickly the case is resolved afterwards depends on the defense attorneys.

"If they want to get it resolved quite quickly, it is up to them," Sowder said. "Depending on that, we could see an indictment in the next three to four weeks and a trial, if it gets that far, within the next year.'

Sowder said he expected a charge to be filed against Briggs sometime late today, and the charge will be possession of cocaine. The charge will be upgraded to a third-degree felony because Briggs' home, where the arrest took place, is located in a drug-free zone.

Sowder said the misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana will most likely be dropped, but the district attorney's office reserves the right to file on the misdemeanor.

"They won't get special treatment just because they are football players," Sowder said.

At the same time, he said his office will not pursue the case any tougher because of the players' status.

Both players have been suspended indefinitely for violation of team policy.

Tech head coach Spike Dykes said he was disappointed with the news, and said only time will tell the truth.

"As an athlete, you're in a deal where you're guilty until you're proven innocent because that's the way it's got to be," Dykes said. "It's sort of an unfair thing you do to those guys, but they understand that's the process you have to go through."

Pitts and Briggs have seen significant playing time for the Tech SWARM defense this season, playing in eight games each.

Pitts had 34 tackles, an interception and two blocked punts from his outside linebacker position. Briggs, a backup cornerback, registered 17 tackles, an interception and two fumble recoveries.

Tech Defensive Coordinator John Goodner said the services of Pitts and Briggs will be missed by the defense.

"Those two kids have never been anything but good for us they've worked hard, they've never missed a practice and they've just done a good job," Goodner said. "We just hope that everything works out for them."



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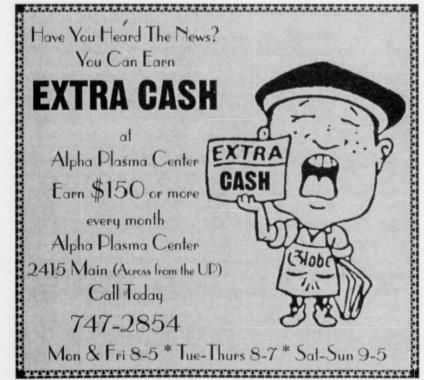
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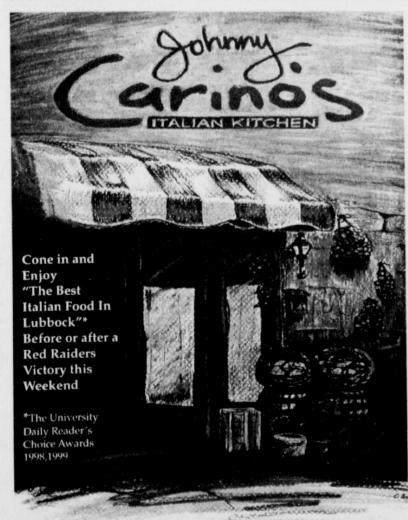


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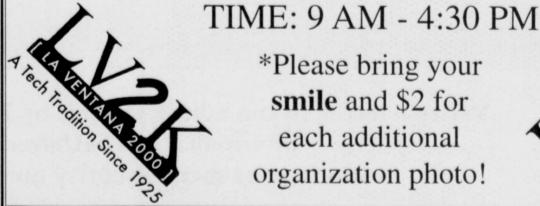


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#### **EDITORIAL**

## War declaration should not be president's alone

(AP) - Since Ianuary 1998. while many Americans were preoccupied with President Clinton's soiree into adultery, he has ordered U.S. forces to attack sites in Sudan and Afghanistan, extended the stay of U.S. troops in Bosnia and led the U.S.-NATO offensive in Yugoslavia.

While many wondered "did he or didn't he?", violation of the War Powers Act wasn't the object of the question. It should have been. A more worthy question: Did the president, without congressional approval, send U.S. troops into battle

War Powers Act, but such approval is not always easy and is never quick.

But should the commander in chief send U.S. forces into harm's way without the moral and financial support of the legislative branch?

Thirty-one members of Congress, led by U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell, R-Calif., say no and have filed suit, arguing President Clinton violated the War Powers Act when he engaged U.S. fliers in the war in Kosovo.

Congress passed the act in 1973, a reaction to the long, bloody Vietnam War, which divided households

Such approval is required by the and cost 58,000 American and more than a million Vietnamese lives.

> Then-U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, cited the War Powers Act in trying to impeach Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush. HBG was ignored, but Republicans are pursuing charges against Clinton.

> Retired U.S. Rep. Bob Eckhardt, an Austin resident and a co-author of the War Powers Act, contends Reagan violated that law in Grenada, Bush in Panama and Clinton in Somalia and the three offensives above.

No chief executive should bear the

burden of sending U.S. forces into combat alone, without congressional approval. And quite clearly, Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution gives the legislative branch the power to declare and finance war.

The Campbell suit is in a federal appellate court now, but should be decided by the Supreme Court.

It is appropriate the third branch of government will decide this grave dispute between the other two.

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## There's no room in the back seat, Tech's pride has got it all filled up

am grateful

our administra-

tion cares

about the

situation.

of my favorite poems, and just hap pens to be a great introduction to my column.

Since I don't write a column very often, I feel that when I do, it has to be something of great importance to me and to you,

the reader. very well re-

Wayne Hodgin Editor

LETTERS

member, a report was released by the Office of Internal Audit at Texas Tech that found the Office of Facilities, Planning and Construction to

A couple of

months ago, as

I'm sure you

be in non-com-

pliance in numerous areas. Some of these areas being altered project invoices. Now, I'm not versed in the practices of the law, but hello

can you say fraud? The kicker to this one is that officials, including Internal Audit, laid the blame with "well, since Tech

hasn't been involved in any major

TO THE EDITOR

Time's up, Coach

To the editor: This is a difficult let-

ter to write, given the respect I

Over the years, his teams have given Tech fans much to cheer

about, and he certainly has

brought stability to the program.

But there comes a time when we

must put the interests of the uni-

versity above those of any particu-

have for Coach Dykes.

The time has come, the walrus construction in 25 years, FP&C was

OK. So why wasn't this thought about three years ago when the whole idea of the Master Plan was conceptualized? How come no one thought about that?

Because it was just that. No one really thought about it.

myself when Montford was quoted as saying it was "a result of trying to do too much too soon."

Delving deeper into the story ...

It was later reported that FP&C officials had been caught with their hands in the cookie jar by misusing funds from the English/Phi-

elusive "next level."

losophy/Education Complex. Apparently, those officials had taken more than \$737,000 to fund other unrelated projects on campus including a highway study of the East/West Highway, roadway banners and landscaping of the Broadway entrance to campus to name a

Despite his successes, it is

painfully obvious that, after some

13 years, Coach Dykes simply

lacks the ability to take our foot-

Indeed, the now-apparent lack

ball program to the "next level."

of discipline on this team makes

it even more difficult to continue

to support Coach Dykes. That be-

ing the case, we have a choice as a

ways of the past, or we can choose

a new direction, one that will lead

We can continue the mediocre

to come up with their own money to

within the administration about this, I was told they didn't need any furniture. I asked why. He asked why. I said And I couldn't have said it better because the old furniture is crappy.

> Well, I for one am grateful our administration cares about the

Criminal District Attorney Bill Sowmatter and would

charges in the matter. That was two weeks ago to the day, and so far, not

Far be it for me to drag Sowder's

tunate incident.

We're trying to get our name out there. We've got people in Washington cohorting with lobbyists to get national funding to raise our tier status. We're picking up the pieces after this whole NCAA sha-bang. We're getting our groove on building arenas left and right.

Whew! My, we've been busy beavers the past few years. So busy in fact that no one, namely one of our illustrious deputy chancellors, has had the time to tend to their duties of overseeing the departments they

I'm not some bigwig executive, brilliant in the ways of overseeing multi-million dollar projects, but come on people, even I know that you can't dip into the water and not come out looking like a wet dog. But, as of right now, Tech has come through this mess clean as a whistle.

And rightly so. We wouldn't want a scandal like this hanging over our heads when we have millions upon millions of dollars worth of people's life insurance blowing in the wind.

Wayne Hodgin is a senior journalism and English major from

## Students' view of **Hub City** skewed

have just a bit of a bone to pick with some of you out there. This includes you, my fellow students, and even a few of my more vocal professors. Now this may seem a little nit picky on my part, but hey, it's my column, so deal with it. It is a pretty



Cameron Graham Columnist

that I was born and raised in Lubbock. Now what does that mean, you ask yourselves? It means that each week when I come to you in the pages of The UD, I have no problem in letting people know who I am and where I am from.

well-known fact

Now here is my problem. I have about had it up to here with those of you out there who like to spend your free time bad mouthing the Hub City. I mean I have heard some belly aching in my time but good lord, people. You would think that you had been consigned to the outer reaches of hell.

Several things are brought up whenever I hear someone complain about Lubbock. It's too hot, too windy, too dusty. The people don't know how to drive. There is nothing to do. Then people get into the city services. And to top it all off, these complainers start talking smack about the people who live here.

I feel it is my responsibility, nay, my duty, to defend this city. Like the old Beach Boys song says, "Be true to your school ...," I am being true to my home here. So for all you Lubbock haters out there, sit back and take some much needed medicine.

First, the weather. Yes, the wind does blow here, and, yes, the sand does blow. But think about what you get at the end of the day - A sunset that cannot be topped anywhere in the world, made all the more beautiful by the sand that is still in the atmosphere even though the wind has probably calmed by then. And, yes, it is hot here. But, I would rather spend summers here in Lubbock then those other metropolitan areas such as Dallas and Houston (i.e., the humidity).

Now, let's look to drivers. Well gee, since we don't live in a city where you have to leave your house 30 minutes before you have to be somewhere, then sure, people drive a bit slower. Those of you out there from Dallas, San Antonio and Houston need to realize that you are not at home anymore, and, yes, people do things different here than what you are used to. Amazing concept, isn't it?

Things to do in Lubbock are also mentioned. Well, we have movies, shopping, theater, water parks, college sports and concerts. Places like Dallas and Houston have movies, shopping, theater, water parks, college sports and concerts. I will speak no further on this point.

But what really gets my goat is when people, especially some of you profs out there, start making fun of Lubbockites. That includes me. Rule of thumb to my instructors, don't make fun because you never know when a good chunk of your class will be from Lubbock. And when we fill out those evaluation forms at the end of the semester, we will remember it.

Lubbock is made up of fine people. Take for instance two associates of mine from work, Lawrence Bostic and Dwayne Howard. Both have chosen to live and work here and even raise their children here, and Lubbock will be all the better for it. I always know when I meet someone from Dallas or Houston - they have a snobby attitude, and they think people should bow down and kiss their feet. But at least people from Lubbock make you feel

Folks, many of you made a choice to come to school here or teach here. No one held a gun to your head. So quit whining, OK?

Cameron Graham is a senior history major from, guess where???

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the vast majority of Raider fans

around the country are now in favor

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Either way, the net result is one

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Who is the best choice for our new head coach? That is a question properly answered later (although Rodney Allison remains my personal favorite, primarily because he is the best qualified candidate who truly covets the

First things first, and the next thing that needs to happen is that somebody needs to step up and do the right thing, for the sake of the university. And the sooner that happens, the better, for the good of the university.

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## Lubbock music fans head West

Tech band West 84 — a bunch of regular guys

by Chad Conine

Contributing Writer

Sitting around a table laughing and drinking beer, Wade Bowen, Doug McReaken, Matt Miller, Shane Neal and Evin Philbrick seem like typical Texas Tech students.

No one would know the five, known collectively as West 84, have one of the best band fan bases in the Lubbock music scene.

Neal, a junior construction engineering major from Waco, who picked up a bass for the first time about 15 months ago, shouts out descriptions of the band's style like a veteran rock 'n' roller.

Bowen, a senior public relations major from Waco, said the band would not be the same without any single member, and it becomes clear because people are having fun at West 84 shows simply because the guys in the band are having a blast making music.

A few weeks ago, the band played

at a Tech fraternity function near Mexico. Partiers crowded the stage as West 84 played for more than four hours in an intimate setting.

"I saw one guy literally hanging from the rafters," said Philbrick, a junior pre-medical major from Lubbock. "That's the kind of thing that makes it fun and different every time

Saturday, West 84 will take their Texas country-and-blues party to the stage at the Blue Light, 1806 Buddy Holly for a Parent's Weekend concert.

Eric Kolesar, manager of the Blue Light, sees live bands come through his bar almost every night, and he is expecting a packed house Saturday.

"West 84 brings in the best crowds of all the bands we've had," Kolesar said. "They're the best draw in Lubbock. They're very professional, and they've got a tight

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agement major from Alvin, Miller, a junior psychology major from Waco, and Neal debuted at Stubbs Barbecue in Lubbock's Depot District. For their first show, the band put together a four-hour set that covered songs from artists like Robert Earl Keen, George Strait and Stevie Ray

The group of friends in the audience that showed up loved it. Before long, the band had a name and a following that put them in demand at all of Lubbock's hot spots.

West 84's reputation grew so quickly that, less than six months after they started playing together, the band was chosen as the second best In October 1998, Bowen, local act in The University Daily's readers choice poll.

Lubbock music scene, the next objective for West 84 was to take its sound to the rest of the state.

Since Bowen, Miller and Neal all hail from Waco, they said Central Texas was the obvious place to expand their horizons.

Then, last summer, West 84 entered a battle-of-the-bands contest at Babe's on Austin's Sixth Street.

The band's second-place finish out of 32 entries surprised its members. It also proved to them that they were putting out good music. In a year, West 84 established

themselves by playing a variety of crowd-pleasing cover tunes and mixing in some original songs. "This band plays a bigger variety

of songs than any I've ever been in," McReaken said. "Everybody is going to like at least one song we do."

The West 84 sound is driven by Miller's thundering-velvet guitar riffs, McReaken's dance-hall piano style and Bowen's smooth lead vocals.

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Country band West 84 will play Saturday at Blue Light, 1806 Buddy Holly. The band consists of five Texas Tech students.

This fall, Philbrick joined the band as its new drummer. The veteran members of West 84 agree that Philbrick fits the band's versatile style better than its previous drum-

As the band matures, their challenges become more complex. West 84 now is looking for the right producer to cut the band's first CD.

The band members look at CD sales as a way to continue getting their music heard across Texas.

"The only thing that separates us from any Texas country band out there is that we don't have a CD out." Bowen said. "I think when we finally do a CD, it's going to be very different from what people will expect."

For now, West 84 fans will have to go to bars, clubs and dance halls to hear the unique brand of Texas country. The band members prefer to keep doing the things that have gotten them this far.

"Staying together, that's the only goal you can have," Bowen said. Honestly, I'd like to see us succeed, but right now, we'll just take it as it









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## Tech band crosses Christian music threshold

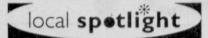
by Sebastian Kitchen

Staff Writer

Band members of Threshold want to entertain an audience without compromising their lyrics.

For them, lyrics hold the truth behind their music and tell a message that is dear to their hearts.

"We try to be as edgy as we can with our music," said bass player Clay Huggins, a senior multidisciplinary studies major from Houston We want to be up-to-date and not compromise our lyrics."



Threshold is a Christian acoustic rock band based out of Lubbock. Four out of the five members attend Texas Tech, the fifth member attends the University of Texas at Austin.

Threshold will perform in Lubbock for the final time this semester Saturday. The show will start at 8 p.m. at Daybreak Coffee, 82nd Street and Quaker Avenue. There will be a \$3 cover charge.

The band began two years ago when they performed praise and worship music and one original song in Sulphur Springs. Half a year later, after writing songs, the group began playing regularly in Lubbock.

"There is a pretty good crowd in Lubbock," Huggins said. "There are a lot of people coming and listening." The band has performed all but

two weekends this semester. They

perform all over the state to a growing number of listeners. 'We have really gotten into gear this semester," Huggins said.

Threshold has moved into a higher gear as band members prepare to release its second CD, tentatively entitled All Things Considered. The band will cut the album in January and release it in March or April.

Saturday, the band will perform tracks from the upcoming album that people in Lubbock not have heard yet.

Balancing school and life as musicians is a challenge for band members.

"It's hard," Huggins said. "This is my hardest semester academically, and this is the first semester we have played a lot. It is worth it. This is what

I want to do when I graduate."

Drummer Jason Strauss, a senior family studies major from Tyler, recently got married so he has even more to balance than other band members.

"I'm in school. I just got married, but (my wife) helps us a lot," Strauss

The band has performed shows in front of several hundred people with other Christian bands like Waterdeep and Joel Sprayberry. Between 500 and

1,000 people were at those shows. "It's pretty amazing considering

how long we've been together," Strauss said.

The success of the young band may be because of the variety of music they play, said lead singer and guitarist Kyle Caldwell.

"A big part is the variety of music that we have appeals to all ages," said Caldwell, a junior chemistry major

from Sulphur Springs. Besides the variety of music, the band tries to be real with the audi-

"People respond when you're real with them," Huggins said.

## Larry Flynt's adult bookstore raided by Cincinnati police

Larry Flynt's adult bookstore at its new

downtown location. A dozen vice officers took inventory Wednesday to determine whether the store was a sexually oriented business operating without a license.

"It doesn't appear that they're going

CINCINNATI (AP) - Police raided to seize anything." said Jimmy Flynt, who manages the store for his brother.

The city forced the Flynts to close one store to make way for a new arts center. In May, the brothers' corporate entity pleaded guilty to two counts of pandering obscenity and paid a \$10,000 fine.

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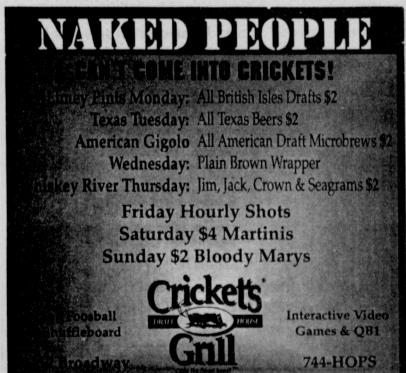
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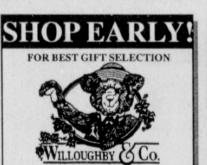
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## takes fifth-place tie

in the second round of play, the they would remain for the rest of Texas Tech women's golf squad settled for a fifth-place tie in the Roadrunner Invitational Tournament on Nov.1-3 in Las Cruces,

Senior Jamie Vannoy finished 18th, firing an individual tournament-low of 71 on the final 18 holes to pace the Tech squad.

On the first 18 holes, the Raiders shot a 297 to claim the No. 3 position. After the first round, junior Priscilla Hunt led the Raiders to a third-place standing and topped the leader board.

The Tech squad couldn't maintain their position, however, as second-round woes dropped the

Losing their grip on third place Raiders back into fifth place where the tournament.

> In a less-than-stellar second round, the Raiders shot a 316 but rallied back to shoot a 298 on the final 18 holes.

Behind Vannoy's 18th-place finish, first-round leader Hunt settled in a tie for 23rd, sophomore Jennifer Newhouse tied for 28th and senior Heather Wrede and freshman Melanie Hunt were deadlocked at 42nd.

The Raiders concluded their fall season this week but will start up action again in the spring when they compete in the 2000 GTE "Mo" morial in Houston on March 6-7

## Women's golf squad Stanley Cup champs slump in '99

DALLAS (AP) - Mike Keane isn't accepting a brief offseason as an explanation for the pathetic way the Dallas Stars are defending their Stanley Cup championship.

'We had two months off. School teachers get two months off and then they go back to work," Keane said. "We've just got to be better prepared."

A 3-1 loss Wednesday night to the Buffalo Sabres in the lone finals rematch this season dropped Dallas into its worst rut since becoming one of hockey's elite teams.

The 6-6-1 Stars are last in the Pacific Division. By averaging 1.25 goals over the last eight games, Dallas has hit the bottom of the Western Conference in scoring and is secondworst in the NHL.

'Right now, we're playing like we don't want to win, like we don't care," said captain Derian Hatcher. "You can't play like that.

for the first time since April 1-4, 1998, and they're at .500 for the first time since Oct. 10, 1997, a span of 171

It's the latest they've been at .500 since 1995-96, which happens to be the last time the Stars missed the

Already having six losses is another bad sign for the team that had the NHL's best regular-season record the last two seasons. The last time it came this quickly was 1994. The sixth loss last season was on Jan. 8, in the 37th game.

Part of it is an emotional hangover from their first championship. Part is injuries to key players. Part is how slowly the veterans and newcomers are coming together.

But none of it is unexpected. The Stars know as well as anyone that overcoming adversity is part of what it takes to be a winning team, and

The Stars have lost three straight they're simply not finding a way to do have made an impact and the veterthat anymore.

> "I think right now we're a team without a lot of confidence," coach Ken Hitchcock said. "When you are not confident, a lot of things that you want to go right go wrong.'

> Dallas' last two games were extremely winnable. Tampa Bay and Buffalo came into Reunion Arena without a road victory, then left feeling healed. The Stars scored just one first-period goal each game.

The scoring drought is surprising considering the new lineup was designed to pump up the offense. But none of the fast, skilled youngsters

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ans haven't taken charge, either.

A perfect example is Dallas' top offensive line, which opened the season with Mike Modano playing between Brett Hull and rookie Pavel

Patera was a healthy scratch Wednesday and was sent to the minors Thursday. Hull has a team-high four goals, but all on power plays. Second-line center Joe Nieuwendyk has just one goal, also with a manpower advantage.

Although there have been problems with the defense, too, goaltender Ed Belfour isn't to blame.

## Landry continues battle with cancer

Women's tennis to play in tournament

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DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry's family confirmed Thursday that the former Dallas Cowboys coach has not entered remission in his battle against leukemia.

The family released a statement saying Landry was in Baylor University Medical Center "as patients at this stage of treatment are susceptible to infection.

"While he has not yet gone into remission, the family remains optimistic that the treatment will be successful," the statement said.

Former Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach was quoted in USA Today as saying Landry hadn't responded to chemotherapy as doctors had hoped.

Landry, 75, has been under treatment since May for acute myelogenous leukemia, known as AML.

Tests showed in August that the disease had at least been brought to the stage of temporary remission but

team will continue to battle in its

fall season as it begins competi-

tion in the Intercollegiate Tennis

that more treatments were necessary "Chemo is the medicine for the type of leukemia he's got," Staubach told the newspaper.

"When it gets him into remission,

The newspaper said Landry, who led the Cowboys to five Super Bowl appearances and two victories, was too weak to attend a banquet last week at which he and Staubach were honored with Lifetime Achievement awards. Landry also canceled an appearance Thursday in Dallas.

Leukemia is a cancer in which bnormal white cells proliferate in the bone marrow, crowding out healthy blood cells.

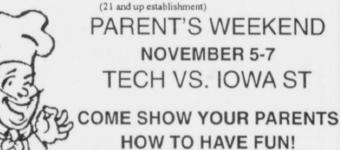
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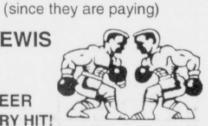
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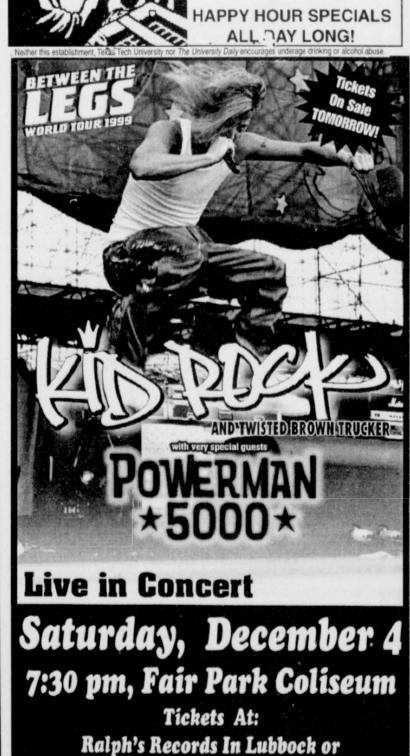
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## Cornhuskers still confident

of subpar performances, one leading to a loss, have not rattled Nebraska, according to coach Frank Solich.

The No. 9 Cornhuskers learned from their loss at Texas two weeks ago and a slow start that left them trailing Kansas 9-0 at halftime last weekend, Solich said.

He'll find out how much they learned on Saturday when Texas A&M visits Lincoln.

"In some ways, we've probably moved forward in terms of where we are confidence-wise," Solich said.

What the Huskers (7-1 overall, 4-1 Big 12) are hoping is just a minislide started at Texas, where Nebraska couldn't hang on to a fourthquarter lead and lost for the first time this season.

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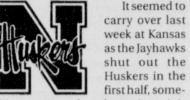
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first half, something no team has done since Arizona State in 1996. "Certainly how we started off in

the (Kansas) game was of no help, and how we played the first two quarters was no help, but where we moved from there, I thought probably added strength to our football team." Solich said

He said the most important thing about the Kansas game was the fact that the Huskers came away with a

Nebraska rallied in the second

and 3.3 rebounds. Hughes, who

played college basketball at Tho-

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DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas lazz, where he averaged 9.3 points

half and pulled out the game-winning streak last year with a 28-21 upset in College Station. It was the first of four losses for Solich, in his first season after taking over the program from Tom Osborne.

Nebraska quarterback Bobby Newcombe passed for 204 yards and receiver Matt Davison set a school record with 10 catches, but only because the Aggies forced the Huskers to throw after jumping to a 28-7 lead.

"I think last year we were playing in a situation we didn't want to be in," Davison said. "Being down three touchdowns, that's not something we're accustomed to.

"We had to throw the ball a little bit more and that opened some opportunities up for me. Hopefully we can do some more of that this year

without being behind three touchdowns.

A&M had lost its last five games against Nebraska, including the 1997 Big 12 championship game. A&M coach R.C. Slocumb said the Aggies know Nebraska, which trails Kansas State by a game in the Big 12 North Division, hasn't forgotten last year's

"We have so much respect for Nebraska, that I felt after the game in '97 that we may have given them a little too much respect, but after analyzing it a little more, I realized that we just got beat by a really great football team," Slocumb said.

"Last year we had more confidence going into the game, and I think we did a better job in prepara-

## Aikman feels lingering effects of blow to head

the head."

still having headaches, four days after absorbing a helmet-to-helmet blow, but said he expects to feel fine in time to play Monday night against Minnesota.

"I'd hate to say right now that I definitely would not play or I definitely would play," the Dallas Cowboys quarterback said Thurs-

make right now is that I plan on that test can only detect major playing. I'll go

" I think there are out and practice this week and hope the so many questions headaches about the longstop." Aikman term effects of ... said he felt a constant headrepeated blows to

Monday. The pain has come and since gone then. each

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time decreasing in duration and intensity, he

said. This is only the third of Aikman's many concussions that

have left him in pain for so long. Several players have retired in recent years because of the cumulative effect of concussions, and San Francisco quarterback Steve Young is being urged by many to

join that group. Like Young, Aikman is a client of agent Leigh Steinberg. Steinberg has done extensive research into the subject and he and the 32-year-old Aikman already

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman is had been discussing plans to have him examined in the offseason. The latest injury has made those

tests more of a priority. "There's some people he thinks can be very helpful when the sea-

son ends," Aikman said. "I'll meet with them and they can evaluate it and see exactly

where I'm at." An MRI taken Tuesday showed "The only comment I can no brain damage, but Aikman said

> trauma. Part of the problem with diag-

nosing and treating concussions is that no test truly gauges the severity. The best

indicators are how long the symptoms last and how strong

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Troy Aikman Cowboys quarterback they're felt.

'I'm not as knowledgeable about the whole concussion thing as I'd like to be," Aikman said. "I don't know if that many people are. I think there are so many questions about the long-term effects of what can happen from repeated blows to the head. So I don't know how to answer my status. All I can say is I'm still experiencing some headaches. I don't minimize the seriousness of it. If the headaches continue, that will obviously be something that will

have to be looked at."

## Texas to sign with Nike on \$17-million deal

AUSTIN (AP) — The University equipment annually. of Texas has reached a tentative agreement with Nike on a \$17-million deal for cash, shoes and athletic apparel for the men's and women's athletic departments.

The deal gives Nike the exclusive rights to outfit university teams, the Austin-American Statesman reported Thursday.

Texas is in the final year of a sixyear deal with Reebok that paid the athletic departments \$300,000 in cash and \$600,000 in apparel and

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Nike will pay Texas \$750,000 annually for the next five years, then \$850,000 over the final two years of the contract.

The school also will receive \$1.8 million in apparel in the first year.

That amount decreases to \$1.6 million for the next four years then back up to \$1.8 million for the last two years.

Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said the contract is expected to be finalized next week.

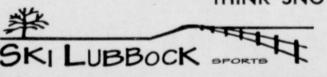




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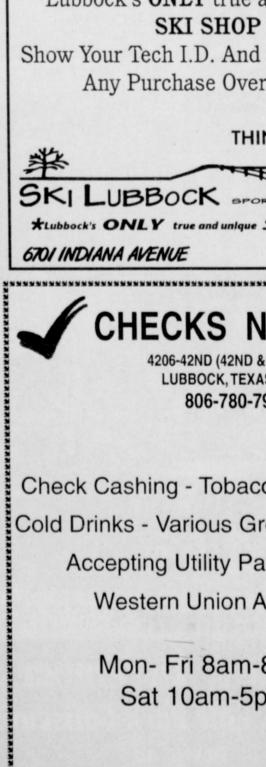


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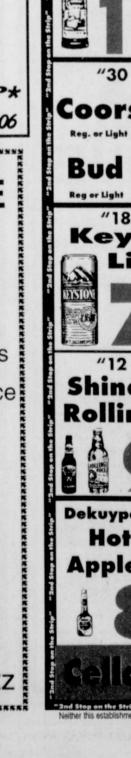
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## Squad tries to recover from losing streak in rematch against Kansas

Staff Writer

The Texas Tech volleyball squad will try to avenge a loss earlier this season when it takes on Kansas at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Coronado

High School. Kansas took a four-game decision against the Red Raiders when the teams first met Oct. 2 in Lawrence, Kan.

Tech's early season loss to the Jayhawks was the fourth loss in a five-match losing streak.

The Red Raiders had never lost to the Jayhawks in Big 12 Conference play before this season, and setter Skydra Orzen said the loss to Kansas was the low point of the fivegame skid.

"That was definitely the low point of the losing streak," Orzen said. "They are definitely a team that, if we play well, we should beat."

Tech is coming off a straightgame loss at Texas A&M on Wednes-

The Aggies shut down Tech as they collected a .387 hitting percentage and held the Red Raiders to a .107 hitting mark.

A&M had 50 kills in the match to Tech's 35 as the Aggies closed out the match in one hour and 10 minutes.

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Colleen Smith Tech outside hitter

with the way Tech has responded after picking up the upset don't think we're at the point where

"We came out and battled so hard against Kansas State," Jones said. "We were down, but we fought back and battled really hard. But that just hasn't carried over to the last two

matches and that is disappointing. "Hopefully, we will be able to find that fight again and hopefully, that will be able to carry us through the rest of the season.

Since beating Kansas State, the Red Raiders have not won a game,

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The loss to the Aggies was Tech's nor have they reached double digits ership," he said. "We're playing in scoring in a game. In Tech's last outing against A&M,

outside hitter Colleen Smith led the team in kills with nine and was third on the squad with

a .136 hitting per-

centage

Smith said the two-game losing streak is different than the losing streak they suffered through earlier this season.

"I think that we have lost a little bit of confidence," Smith said. "But I

we are going to go on another long losing streak.' Tech has compiled only four wins through its first 13 conference matches, making this the worse conference start for the Red Raiders in

Tech coach Jeff Nelson's career. Tech only has one senior competing on this year's squad, and Nelson said the lack of experience has hurt his team this season.

"The difference continues to be that we just don't have senior lead-

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teams like A&M that are starting four seniors, and it shows in the results. Hopefully, what we can do is raise our level of play, and then next year with experience, we will have more leadership."

In Tech's first meeting with the Javhawks, the Red Raiders let leads slip away which resulted in the loss.

Nelson said his team needs to focus on being more consistent this time around against Kansas.

'We're going to have to be a little more stable and complete this time," Nelson said. "The first time we played, it was a game of runs. We'd score 10 points then they would. This game needs to be more steady, and we need to play better volleyball."



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The Texas Tech-Texas battle on tional audience by FOX. The Tech-Colorado game was televised regionally on ABC

The Red Raiders are 2-1 on television this season, losing to Arizona State and beating Texas A&M and Colorado.

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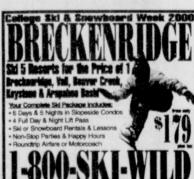
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## Raiders set for whirlwind battle

## Football squad prepares for clash with Iowa State Cylones

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anybody."

by Patrick Gonzales

Staff Writer

After spending the last two Saturdays on the road, the Texas Tech Red Raiders will clash with the Iowa State Cyclones at 1 p.m. Saturday in their return to Jones Stadium.

The contest marks the beginning of a stretch of games for the Red Raiders which could determine the squad's postseason plans.

With three contests remaining against Iowa State, Texas and Oklahoma, the Red Raiders (4-4 overall, 3-2 Big 12) need two more victories to become eligible for a berth in a postseason bowl.

If Tech can win all three, they will be the outright Big 12 South Champs.

The Cyclones (4-4 overall, 1-4 Big 12) are in a similar situation with remaining battles against Tech, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Even though the Cyclones are last in the Big 12 North, three of their four conference losses have come against ranked opponents.

Tech cornerback Oscar Solis said despite their conference record, the Cyclones are a good squad with a balanced offensive attack.

'Their record can be deceiving because they've played some tough teams," Solis said. "On offense, they have so many ways to score and so only side of the ball that struggled .

Perhaps Iowa State's most used weapon this season is tail-back Darren Davis, who enters the contest as the nation's fifthleading rusher.

many weapons.

Solis said Davis is the type of tailback who can do just about anything.

"He can get around the corner on you, juke

you or shake you," he said. "He is an all-around tailback and probably the best we've seen this year.

The Red Raiders are coming off a 34-7 spanking by Missouri last Saturday, in which the SWARM defense gave up more than 400 total yards. Solis said the defense's perfor-

after holding their previous two opponents to a combined 10 points.

However, the defense wasn't the

Tech's of-" Our team is fense had a season-low total always ready to 160 yards and zero points. bounce back, and Running back Sammy we're not going

Morris, who

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seven carries last Saturday, Oscar Solis said getting off to a quick

the offense to perform well. Morris said the offense has staggered in its past two contests be-

Tech cornerback

cause of slow starts. 'We need to get a sense of urgency within ourselves, and just get it in our heads that despite the roller coaster season we've had, we can

mance was disappointing, especially still win the Big 12," Morris said.

The Cyclone defense is ranked eighth in the Big 12 and is giving up more than 22 points-per-contest.

In last year's battle, the Red Raiders upended Iowa State 31-24 and tallied 400 yards of total offense.

But despite last year's result, quarterback Rob Peters said the Cyclones are a much improved football

He also said the offense's inconsistency can be blamed on individual play and not on what defenses are doing to them.

"Everybody on the offense has room for improvement, and everybody realizes that," Peters said.

But more importantly, Peters said the squad will have to forget about last week's performance and concentrate on the Cyclones.

Solis also said forgetting the Missouri game will be key for a Tech vic-

"It was a disappointing loss, but just like in anything else, once you fall, you have to get back up," he said. "Our team is always ready to bounce back, and we're not going to



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The Red Raiders will try to remain postseason contenders as they take on the lowa State Cyclones at 1 p.m. Saturday at Jones Stadium.

## Cleveland Indians sold for record-breaking \$320 million

CLEVELAND (AP) - Larry Dolan sat by the radio as a kid in suburban Cleveland, keeping score and dreaming of one day playing shortstop for the Indians

'My idol was Lou Boudreau," Dolan said. "All I ever wanted to be was Lou Boudreau. It never occurred to me I'd be Bill Veeck.'

Dolan agreed Wednesday to buy the Cleveland Indians for \$320 million from Richard Jacobs, who as the team's owner since 1986 built the club from a baseball laughingstock into a model franchise and perennial power.

Dolan's acquisition is subject to approval by major league owners,

consider recent purchase agreements. Jacobs said the transaction should close by the end of March or

The deal appears to be a record for a baseball franchise, topping the \$311 million sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers last year from the

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who have taken six-18 months to O'Malley family to the Fox division of Rupert Murdoch's News Corp.

> Dolan, an area lawyer whose wealth has reportedly come from his stock holdings in Cablevision Systems Corp., said he could have never imagined the Veeck-owned team he rooted for in the 1940s would one day become his own.

And like Veeck, whose 1948 team was the last Indians club to win a World Series title, Dolan wants to return Cleveland to the top of the baseball world.

for the city of Cleveland," he said. "I want a string of them.

Dolan, 68, is no stranger to the city's sports community. A longtime Indians season-ticket holder, he was unsuccessful in trying to buy the Cleveland Browns and has been rumored to be Jacobs' successor since the Indians were put up

for sale in May. At the time, Jacobs said he would only sell the team he bought along

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"I don't want one World Series about \$45 million in 1986, to someone with local ties and a commitment to Cleveland.

Negotiations over the past few months between the parties were secretive and conducted by lawyers representing Dolan and Jacobs.

You never saw so many lawyers," Dolan said. "Dick and I had an opportunity to share pleasantries and talk. He and I did not do any face-to-face negotiations. It would have got done a lot faster if with his late brother, David, for

we had.



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