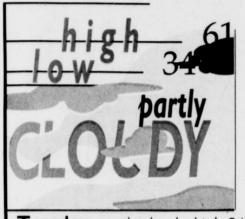


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STATENEWS —

NTSB investigates scene of small plane crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board were at the scene of a plane crash Sunday, hunting for clues in the rubble of a crash that killed two people a day earlier.

Jason Ragogna, a Dallas NTSB investigator, said it could take up to three days to complete their initial search of the site just north of the San Antonio Airport.

He said they were looking at pilot error, mechanical failure and weather conditions as possible reasons for the accident. Witnesses still were being interviewed as well.

'They're keeping an open mind about this," airport spokeswoman Lisa Burkhardt-Worley said.

She said investigators were having trouble identifying the man and woman killed in the crash because of the severity of their injuries.

The craft was identified as a late 1970s model Mitsubishi MU2 turboprop airplane. A search of federal aviation records showed the craft was registered to Turbine Aircraft Marketing Inc. of Addison.

NATIONALNEWS

Cuban boy's grandmothers attend New York church

NEW YORK (AP) - The grandmothers of Elian Gonzalez blew kisses and wiped away tears as they stood before 2,000 people praying in a Manhattan church Sunday for the 6year-old boy's return to Cuba.

The two women, Raquel Rodriguez and Mariela Quintana, did not speak as worshippers at the interdenominational Riverside Church gave them a standing ovation.

"Raquel and Mariela are grateful for your love," said the Rev. Bob Edgar, a former Democratic congressman and head of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., which sponsored the grandmothers' trip from Havana.

Randy Naylor, a spokesman for the church group, said the two women would leave New York on Monday. The two women arrived in New York on Friday and met Saturday with U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno in Washing-

WORLDNEWS —

Fresh fighting in Indonesia claims at least 40 lives

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Violence across Indonesia claimed at least 40 lives over the past few days, authorities and news reports said Sunday, as bloodshed continues to plague this sprawling Southeast Asian

Clashes between Muslims and Christians broke out in eastern Indonesia, leaving dozens dead and destroying hundreds of homes. Associated Press Television News footage from the island of Haruku, 1,600 miles east of Jakarta, showed at least 24 bodies lying on the ground.

Several ships could be seen arriving bringing in Christian fighters. No soldiers or police were present, and hundreds of houses and several churches in Haruku and Sameth, the island's two main towns, were on fire. It was impossible to get a precise number of how many people died in the violence.

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Arena food court plans still incomplete

by Kelsey Walter

Staff Writer

More than six months after signing an agreement to retain concession rights and build a food court at the Texas Tech United Spirit Arena, Sodexho Marriott Services still is undecided on whether or not to follow through with its promise.

"Marriott has one year from the beginning of the contract to come up with a plan," said Kent Meredith, general manager of the United Spirit Arena.

In July, SMS signed the agreement to control concession and catering services for the next four years. However, the contract also states if it fails to honor the terms of the contract, all rights will be turned over to the uni-

All that now exists in the designated food

court area is empty space.

"Right now, we are doing some analysis on traffic flow because there is no building history," SMS General Manager Mark Dorsett said. "We want to know if keeping it open daily would benefit our business.

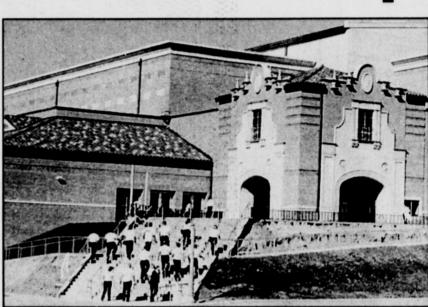
If SMS decides to go through with the plan, the area will house several vendors. However, Dorsett said, they may decide to man the food court themselves.

While estimated costs of the construction are unavailable, the designated area requires floor, electric and plumbing work before any decision involving vending is made.

We are trying to compile the information as fast as we can, Dorsett said.

"I am scheduled to have a sit-down meeting with our district manager early next week to discuss our plans in more detail."

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Despite being open since the beginning of October, the United **Spirit Arena** food court remains empty. File Photo

The University

There's no place like home



Marcy Taylor, a sophomore undeclared major from Lubbock, shows one of the cats available for adoption Saturday at PetsMart. Taylor, along with other volunteers, house cats and dogs in their own homes until new owners can be found.

Students go extra distance to find homes for animals

by Jamie Laubhan

Techlife co-editor

Skoog,

Texas

ug, a male boxer, lays staring out of the chain link fence inside the cage he has come to know as home. His eyes speak of the everyday monotony and his yearning for companionship.

Like the rest of the nearly 200 dogs and cats at The Haven Animal Care Shelter, Pug is awaiting adoption.

Until Pug is placed in a home, volunteers at The Haven try to make his days more eventful, but their time is limited because it must be allotted evenly among the residents.

The Haven, located on the Idalou Highway, seeks to remedy this problem by offering the Adoption Option, a program that allows Texas Tech students to have a relationship with a pet while the shelter provides it with a home and all the financial responsibilities.

For college students wishing to own a

tion and make it unrealistic. Cramped quarters, meager funds and residence hall restrictions often play a large role. The Adoption Option allows students to have animal interaction without placing a financial burden

"The Adoption Option is good, in a sense, because it is like being at home again," said Gabriela Martinez, a petroleum engineering graduate student and Haven volunteer from Buenos Aires, Argentina. "Mom and dad, in this case, the shelter, provides the food and shots. And all you have to do is enjoy the

shelter after finding a cat that needed special medical attention. It was then they were told about The Haven.

Martinez and her husband came to the

They saw the need for help and have been volunteering ever since.

The Haven is a privately-owned shelter formed by Brenda Wilbanks and Joe Wilbanks. The sole purpose of the shelter is

pet, there often are factors that reject the no- to provide care to stray, abandoned and injured dogs, cats and other animals with special needs. The Haven now houses 200 animals that are available for adoption.

The Wilbanks formed the Adoption Option program for students who said they really loved animals but could not have them because they lived in residence

halls or in an apartment. "We encourage students who cannot have pets of their own to come and adopt one," said Brenda Wilbanks. "They do not have to take any special responsibilities, just come out and socialize with the pet and give it extra attention."

Aside from socializing with the pets, volunteers are needed to help maintain the facilities, feed and water the animals and basically help improve the animals' living conditions. Martinez stresses the fact that these needs are necessary, but spending time with the animals is the

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Tech pigeon poisoning disturbing some locals

by Adrienne Gaviglio

StaffWriter

Each year, many concerned Texas Tech students and faculty witness the effects of pigeon poisoning on campus. Dead or dying pigeons near large campus buildings spark alarm about the issue.

"It's really despicable what these people are doing," said Paul Hart, a junior design communications major from Seymour.

Hart found a dying pigeon near the library last week and tried to save it.

"I had to watch that pigeon suffer because no one would touch it, he said. Tech officials admit to using pigeon con-

trol throughout the year, during times of high volumes of pigeons. Poison is put out during breaks when the campus is empty.

The poison used for pigeon control is a pesticide called Avitrol and can only be used by licensed applicators. The poison causes immediate paralysis to whatever consumes

"We have an exterminator, Gafford Pest Control, put down corn laced with Avitrol about two to three times a year," said Douglas Chowning, director of the Physical Plant at Tech. "Pigeons are becoming more and more of a problem around the city, and we are not the only ones who use Avitrol."

The poison acts immediately on the nervous system and causes the birds to convulse, while impairing them from flying.

The impaired birds flap around on the ground and are supposed to alarm other birds to leave the area, said Robert Lee, special agent with the Texas Fisheries and Wildlife Service.

"Actually, it is a lethal poison, and the birds are killed immediately, not leaving much time for a warning," Lee said.

A dying pigeon that was found on the Tech campus last week was brought into the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

Debbie Tennyson, manager of the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, tried to revive the bird, but was unable to save it. She said many concerned people bring sick pigeons to the center each week.

"People bring pigeons into to us all of the time, and usually, unless the pigeon has thrown up the poison, it is impossible to save them," Tennyson said.

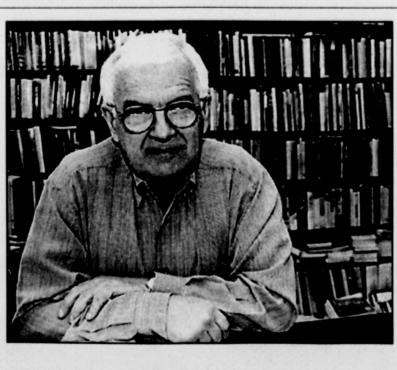
Bill McDonald, building maintenance for the Tech library, said he is in charge of a crew who is called to dispose of the dying birds.

"I have never seen the exterminators out here, so it cannot be that often that they are poisoning the pigeons," McDonald said. "I am the one who does have to clean up the

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chairman of Tech's

Education, recently inducted into the Science Hall of



Skoog inducted into hall of fame by Kevin McEwen

Staff Writer

After countless awards, numerous visits to foreign nations and decades of teaching, Gerald Skoog, chairman of the Texas Tech Department of Education, has been inducted into the Texas Science Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in science education.

Skoog, who has taught at Tech since 1969, joined 14 other individuals and two organizations as the first-ever inductees to the hall in San Antonio. The hall of fame is located at Brooks Air Force base in San Antonio.

'We're proud for Dr. Skoog and Texas Tech." said Mary Hobbs, science specialist for Region 17, which serves the Lubbock area. "This is a tremendous group and to have someone from our uni-

versity is a great honor."

Skoog said he agrees that his fellow inductees were quite impressive.

"For me, it was a great honor to be a recipient with the same group as three Nobel Prize award winners, four astronauts and the man who made the greatest invention ever," Skoog said, referring to Jack Kilby, inventor of the integrated circuit.

Susan Talkmitt, education instructor at Tech, said Skoog, is a very worthy recipient.

"He's a legend," Talkmitt said. "This man is a leader in science education, not only nationally, but he's known internationally.

Skoog has presented papers at international conferences in Canada, England and Poland, and, in 1996, he presented a seminar at two universities in the People's Republic of China.

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New organization to promote networking

students of

by Charlie Milling Staff Writer

A new student group geared toward telecommunications majors at Texas Tech will have their first

public meeting Wednesday. "We're not sure what to expect." said Michael Tolle, a telecommunications major from Artesia, N.M., and a member of the executive committee for the Students of Electronic Communications Associa-

"I hope we have a big turnout." Jimmie Reeves, assistant professor of mass communications at

Tech, said this is the first student group at Tech designed for electronic communications.

Thomas Cassatt, a telecommunications major from Plano and also a member of the executive committee, said although the group is geared for telecommunications majors, it is open to all mass communications majors.

The group's main purpose is to promote the members to a variety of employers.

vember," he said. "We want to get their names out.'

Reeves said they want to net-

"I guess it all got started last No-

what the professional world offers. The association is not a registered student organization.

[electronic communications]

work the students and show them

association

"We're going to wait on that right now," Cassatt said.

The executive committee is not sure exactly how the association is

said. "It was just a great honor to

Skoog's influence in science has been limited to teaching. He has written one high school biology book and co-authored a life science book, an earth science

Skoog gives much of his credit

"I have many colleagues I've learned from and learned with," Skoog said. "They have made it a rich experience for me.'

But Leach insists the credit is all Skoog and the way he has held on

"He has always held on to his

going to work yet, but in a meeting last week, the committee discussed a separation of the large group into smaller, more specialized groups.

"I was thinking maybe we could have three different interest groups," Reeves said. "Maybe we could have a writing group, a broadcast group and an Internet group.'

The whole process started in fall 1999 after the telecommunications department discussed changing their name to the electronic communications department.

Reeves then decided to try and

start a new organization. "Well, there isn't really any organization for telecommunications majors," Tolle said. "It was Dr. Reeves' idea. We just showed up."

Besides networking for future careers, Reeves said the members should gain a lot more experience.

"We could have contests between members of the organization," Reeves said. "We could submit work to nationwide contests and organizations. The members could get more information about scholarships and internships. It really is a great experience.'

Tolle said the first meeting is 5 p.m. Wednesday in 223 Mass Com-

munications.

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able to the public for all special

Dorsett said an important as-

The food court would be avail-

FOOD COURT, from p. 1 events, but SMS officials are not Meredith said Tech officials sure about other times.

would prefer if SMS would decide "During a special event, the custo follow through with the agreetomer is accustomed to paying higher prices than on a daily basis, ment to prevent the university from having to sell the vendor spaces. Dorsett said.

Daily usage of the food court is "It is a decision the company has to make, and it's going to take undergoing consideration, but a final answer is in the hands of SMS. According to the contract, SMS

"How realistic is it to build and develop the food court area if a reasonable profit cannot be made?" Meredith said. "During evening events at the arena, they would probably make a killing. But Marriott is going to have to decide if that is reason enough to follow through with the project.'

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Lisa Leach, curriculum coordinator for Region 17, said she agrees with Skoog's worldwide influence.

"His influence in science education, locally and internationally, just continues to grow and spread," said Leach, who was a student of Skoog's.

Despite his international notoriety, Hobbs said Skoog's greatest impact can be felt at the local level.

"We know him because of the way he has touched our lives personally as well as other teachers in the Panhandle," Hobbs said. "He's wonderful.

Skoog said one of the things he is most proud of was being the president of the largest science

teacher group in the nation, the National Science Teacher Association.

Skoog went on to receive a citation from the National Science Teacher Association for Distinguished Service to Science Education. He also has been the charter recipient for the President's Academic Achievement Award at Tech and the Gerald Skoog Award, given by the Science Teacher's Association of Texas.

"The Gerald Skoog Award will be given annually to an individual in higher education that has made outstanding impact on public school science teaching in the state of Texas,' according

www.texassciencesummit.com, the official site for the committee. The award caught Skoog off guard.

"It was a complete surprise," Skoog

win it but to have it named after you (was great)."

book and a physical science book.

to his associates

to his beliefs.

own philosophy of science is for everyone," Leach said.



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DNA tests, 1996 law offer twist on years of criminal justice cases

ave you noticed that the system of justice in this country is shutting down, piece by piece by piece? We have long noted the deleterious effects of "tort reform" here in Texas, where insurance companies are ever bolder and injured workers and consumers have fewer and fewer rights. But there is a shutdown in criminal justice, as well.



Molly Ivins

Columnist

A "Frontline" documentary on PBS, "The Case for Innocence," gives the most chilling case histories in a stupid and tragic trend in criminal justice.

which has become more sophisticated by the year, is the greatest advance in criminal detection since the finger-print. It has enabled the system to put away criminals who otherwise would have gotten

DNA identification,

off scot-free and to find perps years after the crime when their DNA shows up after an unrelated arrest. Short of a truth serum, this is the best thing that could happen for the criminal justice system.

The problem is DNA evidence sometimes shows that the system messed up and nailed the wrong person for a crime. In fact, it happens depressingly often.

The notorious inability of prosecutors to admit that they are ever wrong is a fact of life. What is far more horrifying is the refusal of judges and courts to look at evidence that proves innocence. Can you imagine how that must feel — to be in prison for a crime you didn't commit and to finally be able to prove it, only to have a court refuse to consider the evidence?

Most of this is a consequence of a noxious law that Congress rushed through after the Oklahoma City bombing.

Called the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, the law was aimed at the ability of federal judges to second-guess state courts and at the ability of prisoners to file endless habeas corpus claims challenging the constitutionality of their convictions. ("Habeas corpus" is a Latin phrase meaning "you have the body" and goes back hundreds of years in common law as well as being in the Constitution. It means that if you can show you were unfairly tried, you have a remedy through the courts.)

True, the right has been abused for nitpicking purposes by some lawyers, but to effectively abolish the right is a dreadful abrogation of freedom. Where in the world are the militia folks now that we need them? Where are all those right-wingers who claim freedom as their most cherished possession?

The trouble with the '96 law is that it was poorly written and has been subject to conflicting interpretations by the lower courts. The law says a federal judge can reverse a state court conviction only if it was contrary to federal law or if it applied federal law in an "unreasonable" way.

The Fourth Circuit, one of the most conservative courts in the country, has ruled that this means state courts have applied the law in ways that "all reasonable jurists would agree is unreasonable." As Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg pointed out, reasonable jurists always disagree on constitutional issues.

The new film "The Hurricane," with Denzel Washington, is about a case in point. Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, a contender for the middleweight boxing title, was wrongfully convicted of a 1966 triple murder. He spent 19 years in prison before he was finally released.

The movie depicts the conviction as a frame-up by one racist cop, but as Selwyn Rabb, who originally covered the story for *The New York Times*, wrote: "The actual story is more harrowing because it exposes an underlying frailty in a criminal justice system that convicted Mr. Carter not once but twice. The

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Under interpretations of the 1996 law, Hurricane Carter would not be free today.

The most thoughtful comment in the PBS documentary came from a law professor concerned about the criminal justice system's refusal to consider its own errors. He pointed out that in most other systems, when something goes horribly wrong—a plane falls from the sky, a type of car begins bursting into flames, a hospital patient dies from gross malpractice—there is a system in place to deal with the error. There are investigations, reports and ultimately corrections made to prevent recurrence.

In the criminal justice system, there are only denials and strenuous efforts to prevent the exculpatory evidence from being presented in court. The ease with which our criminal justice system can nail the wrong person has been painfully demonstrated time and again.

(Henry Lee Lucas, the serial liar, provided one of the most bizarre examples. He claimed to have committed more than 600 murders. Police in 26 states closed the books on 229 murders, and he was convicted of 11 of them before it occurred to anyone to wonder if he was telling the truth. Physical evidence against him was found in two cases. The state of Texas managed to convict him for a murder committed while he was quite demonstrably in another state and had to let him off Death Row.)

Perhaps the saddest and most terrifying finding in "The Case for Innocence" is that in the 60-some-odd cases in which innocence has been proved by DNA and the accused finally freed, none of the cases has been repended.

Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Beware NCS beefs up workers' rights with policy

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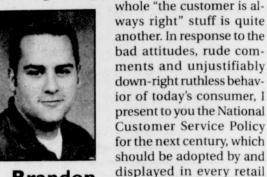
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Brandon Formby Columnist

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Article IV: Smile. Even if you have to draw one on your face, just smile. Our employees are people, too. You may find that you get better service when you are a semi-pleasant soul. Also, don't make personal attacks about employees to other employees. Our staff tends to "keep it all in the family" once the store is closed. Oh, and don't complain about foreign employees, either. They really do speak English but were probably just playing dumb so as not to deal with your stupid-

Article V: If you needed something done yesterday, you should have brought it in last week. Time moves in one direction — forward. We're sorry if you have yet to grasp this simple concept.

Article VI: Employees wear name tags for a reason. Yelling "Hey, buddy" or "Can I get some help, sweet thing" across the store will result in a beating in the back room.

Article VII: Just because someone in your office or self-help group said they thought we offered some service or product does not mean we actually do. As you may realize, they do not work here, we do. And we will not honor an offer made by some idiot you happen to know. Oh, and this goes the same for imaginary products or prices you have dreamed up. It doesn't really matter what you thought or assumed. And saying "I know there must be something like that on the market," will not magically make it appear on the shelf, so shut up and begin coping with reality.

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Article X: Of course you can see a manager. In fact, you can see all of them. You will notice their pictures are up on the wall as you exit the store. Have a nice day.

Brandon Formby is a senior journalism ma-

jor from Plano. He hopes you have a nice day and shop here again soon.

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TO THE EDITOR

Parking reservation

To the editor: I am writing to relate my experience today regarding the so-called "reserved" parking system.

I am a first-year law school student. Lot R-21 is the reserved parking lot for iaw school faculty, staff and students. I paid just less than \$100 last August for a reserved space in this lot. According to the 1999-2000 academic year "Traffic & Parking Regulations," the space for which I paid "is reserved from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday." Appendix A, II(A)(1),

Upon my return from lunch around 1 p.m., there was another car parked in my space, despite there being adequate and clearly-marked visitor parking available. I went to the law school administration office and informed them of the situation and asked them what I needed to do to get this car removed from my spot. I was informed that it was school policy to neither ticket nor tow parking violators, as they "might be a visiting judge or attorney." I called the Traffic and Parking office, which confirmed this policy. I was told that I had no remedy whatsoever against unauthorized use of my space.

This situation illustrates three inherent problems with existing parking policy.

1. "Reserved Parking" is illusory: Those of us who pay a premium for the right to a reserved parking space do so for the con-

venience and surety of having a place to park. A basic feature of a right is that it has a corresponding remedy for violations of the right. If there is no temedy, the right cannot exist — it is nothing more than an illusion. So it is with reserved parking — I paid for the right to have exclusive use of that parking space between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., yet when that right is infringed upon, I am told that I have no recourse. I have paid money for a right that the school refuses to enforce. This is not just.

2. Encouragement to Violate Rules: The practical effect of this failure to enforce our rights is the encouragement of parking violations. Why should I pay \$100 or more for a reserved space when I can be fairly assured that I will suffer no adverse consequences? Even on the odd chance a random traffic patrol happens to discover my violation, it is still most cost-effective for me to pay four or five tickets worth of violations than to pay for a space. Those are pretty good odds. When wrongful behavior is sanctioned through refusal to enforce rules preventing the behavior, the behavior increases.

3. Hypocrisy: As stated above, I was told that parking violators are not ticketed or towed because they might be a judge or attorney. Does it strike anyone as hypocritical that a law school has carved out aristocratic niches for these people that puts them above the regulations which govern the rest of us? What conclusions are to be drawn when an institution that teaches equality, fair treatment and ethics gives preferential treatment to certain classes of people? Why should these people be allowed to break the rules and inconvenience those of us who pay for the right to park in a reserved space?

Solution: Civil Disobedience. I am hereby extending an invitation to all of you to park in Lot R-21 at the law school. It will shorten your walk to class, and you won't have to worry about getting ticketed or towed, since you might be a judge! Through speculation, I submit that it is a safe assumption that had the person who parked in my space decided instead to park in the dean's space, the response would not have been so dismissive. Next year, don't waste your money renewing your reserved space. Just park there again, or in any other space. It doesn't matter if someone complains—you might be a judge!

In summary, an oligarchy like Texas Tech can do whatever it wants to do in terms of jacking up parking fees, and the only thing we, as customers, can do is pay it or park elsewhere. However, the refusal of the school to enforce and uphold the very benefit for which we pay, a reserved space, makes it extremely difficult to justify further payment of reserved fees.

David Leamon first year law

Raiders or Devils?

To the editor: Just a quick note to express thanks for a great job by our students of filling up their sections and being very loud. The television announcers even compared our students to Duke fans (ultimate honor). Keep up the great support! Coach Dickey and the boys will turn it around.

Gary Housouer Class of 1989

as a Southern mom in "Tum-

Angelina Jolie of "Girl, Inter-

rupted" won motion picture sup-

Spanish filmmaker Pedro

Almodovar, won the foreign-lan-

vision categories came when

Michael J. Fox was named best ac-

tor for the comedy "Spin City,"

which he announced he is leaving

because of his fight against

Parkinson's disease. But he

"Actor out of work — news at

In the television categories,

"The Sopranos," which won

cable channel HBO and its stars

few major awards at the Emmys

last year, was named best drama

series and dramatic acting tro-

phies went to Edie Falco and James

Gandolfini. The acclaimed mob

drama also earned a supporting

actress trophy for Nancy

HBO's other winners were

"Sex and the City" as best TV com-

edy, its star Sarah Jessica Parker as

best actress, "RKO 281" as best

miniseries or made-for-TV movie,

and Halle Berry as best actress in a

miniseries for "Introducing Dor-

Lemmon was named best

miniseries or TV movie actor for

Showtime's "Inherit the Wind."

Among other TV winners, Jack

porting actor honors.

guage movie award.

handled it lightly.

were big winners.

11," Fox said.

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Tom Cruise of "Magnolia" and

"All About My Mother," from

A poignant moment in the tele-

Washington, Carrey

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) -

"American Beauty," a dark fable of

life in suburbia, captured the

Golden Globes for best drama, director and screenplay Sunday

night, while "Toy Story 2" was

Denzel Washington's portrayal

of a boxer wrongly convicted of

murder and Jim Carrey's uncanny

impersonation of the late comic

Andy Kaufman won top movie ac-

tor honors as real-life stories ruled

dramatic movie actor, Washington

was accompanied to the stage by

Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, whose

story was told in the film "The

"Everything that has happened

Carrey was named best movie

with this film and this moment is

about the love that has come from

comedy actor for "Man on the

Moon." A year ago he won best dra-

matic actor for "The Truman Show."

going on here man?" said Carrey.

"I'm the establishment I once re-

jected. ... I'm the Tom Hanks of the

Globe also emerged from a true

story. Hilary Swank won for her

breakout role in "Boys Don't Cry,"

in which she played a young

woman who was killed after her

masquerade as a man was discov-

won best actress in a musical or

comedy film for her performance

British actress Janet McTeer

The best dramatic film actress

"Second year in a row — what's

Picking up his Globe for best

at the awards ceremony.

him," Washington said.

Golden Globes.'

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judged the best comedy movie.

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El Paso radio gets Tech dose

Renowned talk show host spreads Tech word

"I think Tech is

nation."

Paul Strelzin

by Jennifer Bailey Staff Writer

ost people rely on the sounds of loud music or an annoying buzzer from their radio to wake them up each morning.

But imagine waking to the sound of "Good morning, baby!"

That is what more than 250,000 El Paso KROD-AM listeners hear every morning as radio personality Paul Strelzin begins his show.

As host of the radio talk show "Back Talk," the Brooklyn, N.Y., native is far from your ordinary radio

Strelzin discusses topics ranging from the top news stories from around the world to local topics that affect his listeners.

But he is fond of one particular topic - Texas Tech.

Why such an interest in Tech? "We have three daughters who have either attended Tech or are still one else I know."

Strelzin said. Strelzin's daughters, Sandra, a 1993 undergraduate and 1996 law school graduate, is an assistant district attorney for El Paso County; Sara, a 1997 graduate, is

attending,"

teaching in El Paso; and Laura is a teners who aren't happy with what I senior history major who will graduate in December.

"My dad is the one person I know in this world who has the biggest about him."

Strelzin is president-elect of the Tech Parents Association.

Trudy Putteet, associate dean of students at Tech, said Strelzin is Tech's biggest supporter.

"He sends Tech's message on his show every chance he gets," Putteet said. "He has done so much not only for the Parents Association, but for Tech as well. I think he is the best

thing since sliced bread." Strelzin talks about everything

from Tech football to the band.

"I tell my listeners about the band at Tech and how it was voted the top band in the United States. No, not second in a region, but first in the whole country," Strelzin said. "You know it's the only band that after a football game, I will sit there and watch. The band has incredible tra-

Strelzin and his wife Darlyne have been supporters of Tech for the past

"I think Tech is one of the best universities in the nation," he said

Strelzin recently was honored by the Parents Association with the Big Daddy Award, which recognizes an individual who gives extraordinary service to Tech and the association.

Putteet said Strelzin comes to Tech every summer to speak with the new parents to ensure them Tech is

a wonderful place. "He speaks with them parent-toparent," Putteet said. "He has logged more frequent flyer miles than any-

Strelzin begins each day at 2 a.m., when he one of the best logs on to the Internet to read countless euniversities in the mails from listeners to prepare for his 6 a.m. show.

"I do get let-

El Paso talk show host ters and emails from lisam doing on the show, but the best thing about what I do is that we can agree to disagree," he said.

The variety of topics Strelzin covheart," Laura said. "He really puts ers in his show takes the back burner others first, and wears his heart on to what he believes is the most important of all — education.

As both a teacher and principal, Strelzin has been an active fighter for Hispanic civil and education rights for more than 30 years where he has seen the benefits of what a good education can bring.

"Education is the key to tomorrow," he said. "Getting an education is the most important thing a child

Strelzin was the principal at El Paso's Bowie High School.

The high school is located directly across from the U.S.-Mexico border,

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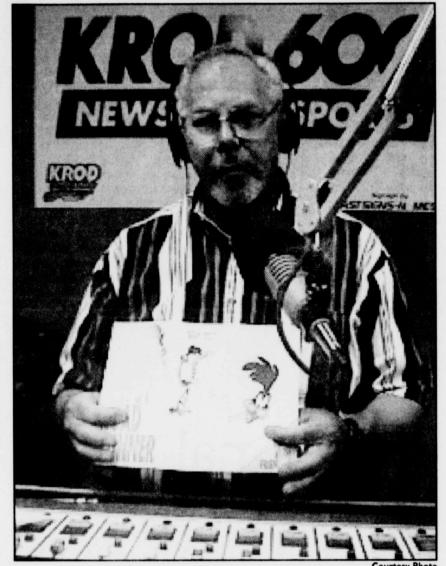
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Paul Strelzin hosts a daily radio talk show in El Paso and mentions Texas Tech regularly. Strelzin is the president-elect of the Tech Parents Association.

Strelzin said he saw injustices that skin color can bring.

He helped the fight to stop U.S. Border Patrol agents from coming into the high school and randomly stopping students from attending classes based on their Hispanic appearance.

Federal Court Justice Lucius Bunton handed down a decision stating Border Patrol agents could not enter and harass students at Bowie High School, and could not make unreasonable stops of individuals based on their appearance.

Because of his work, Strelzin has

been on the cover of The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Sports Illustrated, Los Angeles Times, The Texas Observer and has appeared on "Good Morning America" and CBS national news.

Strelzin retired as principal in 1997 and decided it was time to weigh his options.

He began his morning radio talk show and announcing play-by-play for the El Paso Buzzards Professional Hockey League.

So, once his youngest daughter has graduated, will Strelzin still talk about Tech on his show?

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Masked Rider positions open

Applications for 39th rider available

he Masked Rider Program is seek ing the next person to take the reins and carry on the 46-year-old tradition of the Masked Rider. If you meet the requirements for the position and have extensive equestrian knowledge, you might be the one we are looking for.

In order to be eligible for Masked Rider tryouts, a candidate must first meet a few minimum requirements. These include: being enrolled as a Tech student during the fall of 1999, having a cumulative total of at least 45 credit hours, being enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours during the term of being Masked Rider. A candidate must also be willing to accept the year-long responsibilities for the care of the mascot and public relations activities, which includes being in Lubbock during the summer following selection.

Once a candidate has met the aforementioned requirements, the next phase of the tryout process is to check out an application. Applications are now available in either of the two rooms of Campus Activities and Involvement (Rooms 210 and 228) which is located on the second floor of the University Center. The applications are due to Campus Activities and Involvement at 9 a.m. Feb. 11.

A mandatory orientation meeting and written equestrian exam has been scheduled at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Double T Room of the University Center. This is the only time arrangements have been made for candidates to take the required written exam, so it is imperative that each person interested in the position attends. Candidates will be tested on equine science, health care, anatomy and physiology, equipment and safety.

The last few steps of the tryout process consist of an equestrian tryout and a truck and trailer driving simulation that will take place at 2 p.m. March 3. The equestrian portion is a reining pattern designed by the Animal Science Coordinator of the program, Dr. Sam Jackson. The riding portion is closed to the public and candidates are not permitted to watch other candidates try out. All per-



Greg Kreller/The University Daily asked Rider applications.

Applications for the 39th Texas Tech Masked Rider are now available. In addition to Masked Rider applications, assistants also will be chosen. For more information, call 742-3621 or stop by Room 210 in the University Center.

sons who receive an 80 percent or better will advance in the process. The simulation portion of the tryouts will consist of hitching the university's trailer, loading the mascot into the trailer and driving through a series of maneuvers. Upon completion of the riding portion and simulation, the final step is the interview. Interview questions will be administered by the Masked Rider Committee, and

the questions will be based on public relations, horse care and Texas Tech facts.

Please stop in to Campus Activities and Involvement to find out more information about this exciting position that is open to all Tech students. If you are interested in trying out for Masked Rider and meet all of the requirements, please write down these dates and plan to attend.

Assistant spots needed for program With a new person soon to be

With a new person soon to be named as the 39th rider, positions also will be available for Masked Rider assistants, alternate Masked Rider assistant and field safety persons.

Much like the Masked Rider, the assistants must be willing to help with the care for Black Phantom Raider, Texas Tech's horse, be prepared for the public relations activities and be in Lubbock the summer following their selection. One of the assistants travels with the rider on all out-of-town appearances and helps with the care of the mascot; because of this, the candidates must be insurable to drive the Masked Rider truck.

Both assistants travel with the rider to out-of-town football games and will get the opportunity to travel to one or two appearances during the summer together. Assistant candidates must attend all home football games and practices relating to the games.

As ambassadors to Texas Tech, assistants must represent the university well and represent the program in a positive manner. Alternate Masked Rider assistants must fulfill the same requirements as the assistants, but their only duty is to fill in when the assistants are unavailable.

Field safety assistants help with the "on field" safety at all Texas Tech home games. The requirements for field safety is to be able to attend home football games and pre-season meetings and practices. Individuals who have served previously may indicate their interest in serving as a field safety assistant again.

There is not an official application process for these positions, however, those individuals who are interested in assisting with the Masked Rider program need to pick up an information form in Campus Activities and Involvement Office, UC Room 210 or 228.

Information for those persons interested in being one of the Masked Rider Assistants must return their information no later than March 1. Those interested in field safety opportunities should have their information completed and returned no later than April

These positions are ideal for those persons who are interested in learning more about the Masked Rider and might be wanting to tryout, but need another year to meet the qualifications. If you have any more questions, please come see us in Campus Activities and Involvement or call at 742-3621.

Alternative Spring Break tries Denver on for size

Community Service-Learning is sponsoring an Alternative Spring Break for students, faculty and staff. The Alternative Spring Break program is a great opportunity for volunteers to participate in community service as an alternative option for Spring Break.

The goal of the program is to immerse participants in a different culture, heighten social awareness, engage in experimental learning and promote life-long service so participants can gain a broader understanding of the world around them. There will be many other valuable skills that can be obtained by participating in the program, such as working together as a team, gaining a new concept of what community is, cultural differences, personal satisfaction, making new friends, changing peoples per-

ception of what service is and having

This year, participants will travel to Denver and work at a variety of different inner city agencies such as: a day care facility for children "affected" or "infected" with AIDS/HIV, a homeless shelter for battered women and their children, soup kitchens and adolescent group homes for young people.

To find out more about the program, attend one of the information sessions from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 2 or 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 8; both are in the UC Llano Estacado Room. Applications are due Feb. 11 in Campus Activities and Involvement, UC Room 210.

For more information on this program or any other Community Service-Learning opportunity, call 742-3621.

Glover/Justice tickets available

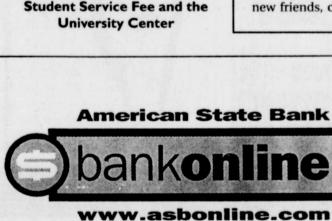
Renowned stage and screen director, Danny Glover and actor/director Felix Justice come together in a one-of-a-kind evening of performance and theatrical readings. Following the performances, Justice joins Glover on stage for questions and answers! Danny Glover and Felix Justice in "An Evening with Langston and Martin" will be performed at 8 p.m. Feb. 1 in the University Center Allen Theatre. Tickets are on sale now. Call 742-3610 or e-mail UCTICKETBOOTH@TTU.EDU for tickets or more information.

Hunger focus of component

Hunger Focus — Learn first hand about the issues facing hunger today at the Education Component at 6 p.m. Feb. 13 in the UC Matador Room, then go experience first hand by working either at Second Helpings Soup Kitchen on Saturday or at the South Plains Food Bank on Feb. 5. Advance sign up is required. To sign up, call Campus Activities and Involvement at 742-3621 or come by UC Room 228.

Students needed for program

Get involved in changing the life of a child. Applications are available for the Tech Tutors and Mentors program. Five information sessions are being offered for those interested in finding out more. The session dates and times are 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Jan. 26, 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Feb. 1 and 4 p.m. Feb. 9. All sessions are in the UC Masked Rider Room. For more information, stop by UC Room 228, or call 742-3621.



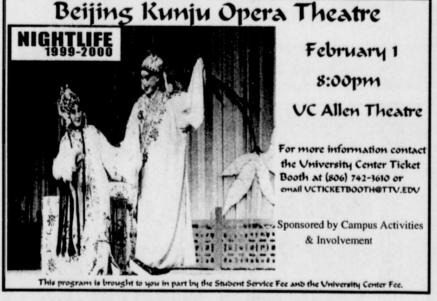
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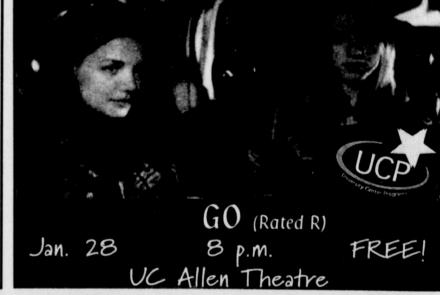
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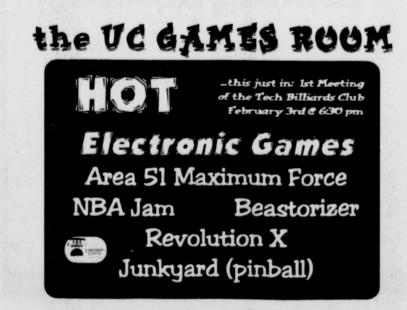
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that protective birds did die, there would be criminal liability."

the city and is usually put out by

contracted exterminators, Lee

isn't usually a problem unless the

public is enraged about it," Lee

pigeons is fencing roofs of build-

ings to prevent the birds from

they did something that wasn't en-

dangering these birds," Paul said.

"I don't see that Tech is proud of

what they are doing. They hide it

Pigeon control happens all over

"Pigeon control is normal and

Another method to controlling

"I would think highly of Tech if

Death represented in pairing

by Amy Curry TechLife Co-editor

Inspired by deaths, Texas Tech assistant art professor Adelaide Paul and Celia Alvarez Munoz, visiting art-

ist from El Paso, showcased their latest works Friday at the Buddy Holly Paul's exhibit, entitled "30 Days," consisted of 432 white porcelain

of the 432 dogs in Lubbock each Unlike Paul's traditionally colorful work, she chose a more somber technique for this particular installation because she said louder colors would have distracted from the numerical

urns, representing the euthanization

impact she was trying to achieve. Paul also said a lot of people adopt animals and don't realize that, like children, cats and dogs need care.

"This is such a big number," Paul said. "I think it's a reflection of a

much larger problem in our culture and the way we look at life."

Paul Benero, a metals and fine jewelry graduate student from El Paso, said he was really impressed by the artists' exhibits. He said the Buddy Holly Center is a really good place for local artists to show their work and is glad they finally have an outlet to do so.

Benero said he went to the opening night of the exhibits because Paul is one of his professors, and he was interested in seeing her work.

"The content she's dealing with, the euthanization of animals, is pretty strong, especially the way she has it set up," he said.

Carol Fitzgerald, visiting assistant art professor, is Paul's co-worker and said she knows Paul and her interest in animals and their well-being.

"This is a really powerful statement about what happens with animals in this country," Fitzgerald said.

"I'm glad she did it. It really educated people on the euthanization of animals and how much it takes place.'

With the same goal in mind — to educate people on wrongful deaths that occur every year - Munoz's installation, "Fibra y Furia," examines sex-role stereotypes as depicted by the fashion industry.

Into this showing, she incorporates references to the murders of young women in Juarez, Mexico each

Colorful garments suspended from the ceilings, enhanced by brilliantly-colored cloth swatches, hang in memory of the victims. In an addition to the exhibit, there is a box of sand lined with women's shoes donated to benefit Women's Protective

Munoz said her work speaks about vulnerability which she hopes will wake up young girls, to help them

ar exhibit 1.18.00-3.11.00 [celia alvarez munoz]

BUDDY HOLLY CENTER not to be swayed and look at things

more objectively. She also said she hopes when people walk away from her exhibits, they'll be thinking a little differently

about types of crimes and its victims. Though Paul's and Munoz's style and technique contrast substantially, death as their inspiration ties their work together.

"Our exhibits are drastically different, but the fact that they both deal with death as a norm ties both exhibitions together. I think our work together was a great pairing," Munoz

Youth-oriented movies take top billing at box office

very well.'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Young people looking for a few laughs ruled theaters this weekend as two comedies, "Down to You" and "Next Friday," topped the box office, according to industry estimates Sunday.

PIGEON, from p. 1

have exterminated."

birds, so I usually know when they

names mentioned, said many pi-

geons have been found dead or dy-

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brary. Lee is not asked to investi-

gate any reports of pigeons dying

unless there also have been reports

of protected or endangered birds

dying as a direct result of the poi-

under federal law because they are

not native to North America," Lee

said. "Poisons that are registered for

pigeon control are designed for

them specifically, and in the event

"Pigeons are not protected birds

Sources, who did not want their

The films are attracting teens and young adults, a segment industry analysts said is eager to head to the theater after a run of adult-oriented movies such as "The Green Mile," "The Cider House Rules" and "Magnolia.'

"If you're a teen and you've been looking for something to see over the past few weeks, it's been pretty slim pickings," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations Co.

You," a romantic comedy starring Freddie Prinze Jr. and Julia Stiles as a couple attending college in New York City, took in \$8.3 million to grab the top spot during its first weekend.

"Next Friday" took in \$8.2 million in its second weekend.

Hate-speech policy ignites debates

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP) — It began with a homophobic remark dirty words yelled out a car window as William Petrasich walked along a street in Southern California.

When he told police, Petrasich was turned away. No crime commit-

ted, they said.

So he took his case public in a letter-writing campaign.

The result is a new policy of documenting hate speech — even when no crime is committed. The policy has ignited a debate about free speech in Orange County.

"When the government starts to record what people say, is your speech really free?" said Peter Eliasberg of the American Civil Liberties Union in Los Angeles.

ADOPTION, from p. 1 most important aspect. "It is not enough to provide

them with a clean place and food because one of the goals of the shelter is to put the animals back into society," Martinez said. "In order to do this, the animals need to be worked with."

The Wilbanks attest to only one drawback of the Adoption Option. Since the student does not actually own the animals, there is the possibility that the animal will be adopted out to a family.

"It is sad to see some of the animals adopted," Martinez said. "But it is good because you know the animal is going to a good place where it won't have to compete for

Students interested in the Adoption Option can contact the Wilbanks at 765-5280.

attention."

"It is like mentoring," Martinez said. "You can mentor a person, but you can also mentor an ani-

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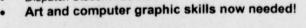


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The Texas Tech men's and women's track squads began the 2000 indoor season Friday and Saturday at the Red Raider Indoor Invitational at the Athletic Training Center.

The meet had a non-scoring format and was attended by Abilene Christian, UT-San Antonio, UT-Arlington, Odessa College, McMurry University, Wayland Baptist and Dallas Baptist.

There were a total of six first-place finishes for the Red Raiders, highlighted by senior Sipa Finau's top finish in the women's weight throw.

Finau set an ATC record with a toss of 17.21 meters, almost two meters farther than the second-place finisher.

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Leigh Daniel was back to national championship form winning the 5,000-meter run in a time of 17:17.

Senior Kristen Koppes finished second in the women's 3,000-meter run, losing by less than nine seconds with a time of 10:34.63.

Also garnering a second-place finish was Sherrie Coleman, who was the runner up in the 55-meter dash

with a time of 7.11 seconds. On the men's side, Ty Williams swept the throwing competitions, garnering first place in the shot put and weight throw with distances of 16.36 meters 16.82 meters, respec-

Highly-touted freshman Jason Young finished third in the shot put with a distance of 14.29 in his firstever indoor meet with the Red Raid-

Jessie Williams took first place in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 15:34.6, while Desmond Johnson took the top spot in the 600-yard dash with a time of 1:11.09.

The men's and women's squad will be back in action this weekend as they travel to Madison, Wis., for the Wisconsin Invitational on Saturday.

Tech track squads garner six top finishes in first meet



Tech's Tsepo Williams lands in the sand pit after attempting a long jump at the Red Raider Invitational Saturday afternoon. Williams finished 10th in the long jump competition.

Tech sprinter Monique Wright-Cruse explodes out of the starting blocks in the 55-meter dash at this weekend's Red Raiders Invitational. Wright-Cruse finished 7th in the race.

Aggies flying high after upset

COLLEGE STATION (AP) -Melvin Watkins' basketball reclamation project at Texas A&M just took a giant leap forward.

You'd have thought the Aggies had just advanced to the NCAA playoffs Saturday when their victory-starved fans leaped over press tables onto the court after an improbable 64-59 upset of No. 12ranked Oklahoma State.

It was the Aggies first victory over a ranked team in 13 years, ending an 0-29 string against those teams. They also got respect from Oklahoma State coach Eddie

"For a long

time, I think A&M treated basketball like a stepchild and didn't promote it as well as they should have, Sutton said. "Now they have this new arena, and Melvin is doing a great job of coaching."

In a new move this season, confetti drops from the ceiling and cov-

ers the floor of Reed Arena after each home victory.

Sutton believes their fans will do more celebrating.

A&M almost upset Oklahoma State in College Station last season. The Aggies eventually lost, 64-59, the same score they won by Satur-

"This is the first time they've beaten a ranked team in a long time and that's what you build on." Sutton said. "I was disappointed in losing, but I take my hat off to their coaching staff for a job well done."

The Aggies (6-10, 2-3 in Big 12) will quickly find out how far the upset will take them. This week, they go on the road against Big 12 co-leaders Iowa State on Tuesday and Missouri on Saturday.

They play at Oklahoma State Feb. 5 and host 17th-ranked Oklahoma March 1.

"It's up to us not to get too higheaded," freshman guard Jamaa Gilchrist said. "We can't settle for jus one win over a ranked team. We'v got a lot more on our schedule, but think we are on our way.'

If this is the liftoff for the Aggies Watkins can pinpoint the defining moment on Saturday. After making big charge to get the lead, the Aggie lost it and trailed 55-50 with 5:17 to

Watkins had seen that look before

"This is the first saw their time they've beaten a ranked team in a long time and that's what you build

> **Eddie Sutton** Oklahoma State coach

out,'' Watkins said. "We had missed some easy shots to get behind but ecuted well.

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called time

"We made some adjustments during the game instead of waiting for prac-

thought we matched up pretty well and in the second half our transition game worked well at The players remember the mo-

tice to solve the problem. We

They got up on us, but coach

told us not to give in, to keep fighting," Gilchrist said. "I wish we could pack the

stands every night, but this is another step. It felt good when the fans came out there to celebrate." Oklahoma State guard Glendon

Alexander remembers the moment an-

'They stuck around and when the momentum changed, they bit us like a wounded dog."

American trio continue to advance in Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — To no one's surprise, Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras survived a week of chaos at the Australian Open that claimed 11 of the 16 seeded men.

To nearly everyone's wonderment, a third American joined the quarterfinal party Sunday — former No. 1,342 Chris Woodruff, who is infamous in tennis circles for field goal

kicking.

On a football field at Atlanta in December 1997, while fooling around with Richey Reneberg, Woodruff fell awkwardly while kicking field goals

and wrecked his left knee.

A month later, while Sampras was on his way to winning the Australian Open for the second time, Woodruff underwent arthroscopic surgery and began a year of rehab as his ranking plummeted from No. 30 to No. 1,342.

It was a miserable period for Woodruff. A month before the knee injury, he underwent a double hernia operation. He had been scuffling

around the ATP Tour, without much success, since turning pro after winning the 1993 NCAA singles title at Tennessee.

He had played in nine major tournaments and never gone past the third round. In fact, he lost in the first

round five times. To say Woodruff's future in tennis looked dim would be a major understatement.

But Woodruff refused to give up on himself, and he worked his way back into tennis shape. Last year, he reached the semifinals at Indian Wells, got to the third rounds at the French and U.S. Opens, and brought his year-end ranking up to a respectable No. 51 — by far the biggest jump of anyone on the tour.

Now, he stands among the final eight players at the Australian Open.

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Parnevik takes Hope Classic

BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. (AP) -Tournament host Bob Hope settled into his seat behind the 18th green Sunday just in time to see Jesper Parnevik, the son of a famous Swedish comedian, put on quite a show.

Parnevik rallied from three strokes behind, wasted a two-stroke lead on the back nine and then finished in style with a two-putt birdie on the 18th hole to win the Bob Hope Clas-

Parnevik closed with a 6-under 65 his 11th consecutive round under par — to finish at 331 for a one-stroke victory over Rory Sabbatini. The victory was his third on the PGA Tour in as many years, and the \$540,000 check was the largest of his career.

"It was a little more interesting than I wanted it to be, but that's just the way I do things," Parnevik said.

This was the first tour victory that had chances Parnevik didn't have at least a share to win the of the lead going into the final round. BellSouth And it was the first time he lit his vic-Classic and tory cigar - just as much a tradethe B.C. Open mark as his zany outfits - on the last year, and driving range. felt confident about getting

ence

The victory wasn't secure until Sabbatini failed to birdie the par-5 18th at Bermuda Dunes.

The 23-year-old South African hit his tee shot under a tree, which kept him from reaching the green in two. He hit his third shot over the palms to 20 feet, but his putt to force a playoff never had a chance.

"I'm not in a situation where I feel like I lost the tournament," he said. "Jesper ... he played well under the gun. The more opportunities I have, the less times this will happen." David Toms and J.L. Lewis each

had a 68 to finish at 333.

David Duval, the defending champion who closed with a 59 last year, took himself out of the race

He didn't make a birdie until the par-5 eighth, made only one birdie on a par-4 and finished with a 70.

Matt Gogel, who started the final round of the 90-hole tournament just

stroke "I started thinking, back, didn't make a birdie 'Wouldn't it be until the 18th hole. Still, that 25-foot putt amazing if I shot made a differof 59?' That would be \$18,500. Sabbatini two years in a

> row." Jesper Parnevik **Bob Hope Classic** champion

his first PGA Tour victory. It showed on the front nine, where he made birdies on three of the first four holes and went out in 30 with a 20-foot birdie putt on the

ninth. Parnevik, playing in a twosome because Stephen Ames withdrew because of a neck and shoulder injury, was the only player to go low with Sabbatini, but he still trailed by two shots going into the final nine holes.

Just like that, he went from chasing to leading.

Sabbatini crushed his approach over the green on No. 10, then lost his focus when a marshal "tried to play

soccer with my golf ball." "He almost stepped on it twice,"

"From then on, it played on my He chipped on to 35 feet and two-

putted for bogey, then left a 30-foot birdie putt on the next

hole some 6

feet short. U ahead Parnevik made a 15footer on No. 12 to get to 27-under, and then Sabbatini missed his par putt and fell one

was cruising along just fine," Parnevik said. "I started thinking, 'Wouldn't it be amazing if I shot 59?' That would

stroke be-

hind.

be two years in a row." One problem. Duval never hit lob wedges into bunkers, like Parnevik did on the 14th. Nor did he hit a spectator in the head with a tee shot, which is what the Swede did on the

"It was awful," Parnevik said.

"It looked like he had a big golf ball growing out of his forehead. I asked him if he was going to be OK, and he said, 'Just as long as you win."

If only it were that simple. Parnevik made another bogey on the 16th to set up his theatrics on the closing hole.

He found the fairway with his drive, then hit a 5-wood to 40 feet. The first putt stopped 5 feet short, but Parnevik made the next putt with

Parnevik was Europe's star in the Ryder Cup and is emerging as one of the top players on tour.

He stopped played the last 10 weeks of last year because of an irregular heart beat, but hasn't skipped a beat in three tournaments this year.

He tied for sixth in the Mercedes, tied for third a week later in Honolulu and went to the top of the money list with his victory Sunday.

And perhaps it was fitting that Hope, the 96-year-old tournament host, was looking on. Bo Parnevik never cared for the new comedians who "tell dirty jokes," the son said.

Bob Hope was always one of his favorite guys," Parnevik said.

"He likes that kind of humor." Parnevik was entertaining in his own way, but he had no complaints about the outcome.

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lead to three at 37-34.

Kennard had six points in the Tech run, and guard Rayford Young and forward Mario Layne contributed four points each.

The Red Raiders were led in scoring by Young who had a solid all-around game with 18 points, five rebounds, three steals, one assist and one turnover.

This was Young's eighth contest against the Longhorns, and he said this is the best Texas team he has ever faced.

"Last year's team was pretty good, but I would say that this year's team is better," Young said.

"They're not No. 13 in the nation for nothing. Mihm has gotten better since last year and so has (Gabe) Muoneke. But I'm telling you the key to their team is (Chris) Owens. He really helps them off the bench. I would say that they are the best Texas team that I've

faced."

Texas had five players reach double figures in scoring.

Tech coach James Dickey was impressed with the balance that Texas had in the game.

"They do a nice job of understanding what they're supposed to do," Dickey said.

"They are very well-coached, and they're talented. They shoot the ball well from the outside. I think their guards are very much underrated. When you have five guys in double figures, that is great balance.'

Though Tech battled back in the second half and got the crowd into it, Dickey said the Red Raiders will not take any moral victories from this or any other game.

"We don't accept any of that. There's no moral victories, that's for losers," Dickey said.

"I appreciate the crowd, but I'm not interested in being close. I'm interested in winning.'

Rams defeat Bucs in NFC championship

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The Midwest Express offense came alive just in time. Kurt Warner threw a 30-yard touch-

down pass to Ricky Proehl with 4:44 to go Sunday, lifting the mistake-prone St. Louis Rams to an 11-6 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the NFC Championship.

The Rams, who struggled all day on offense, rode their unheralded defense and Warner's late heroics to the Super

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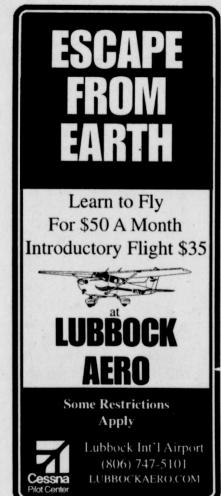
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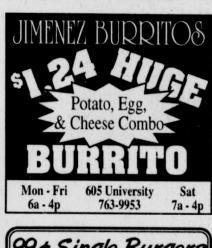
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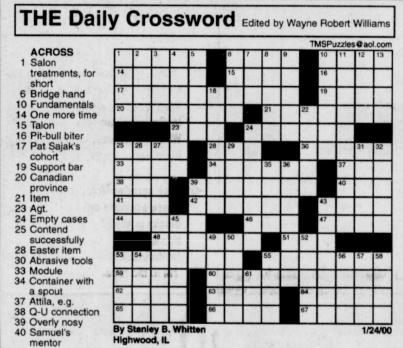
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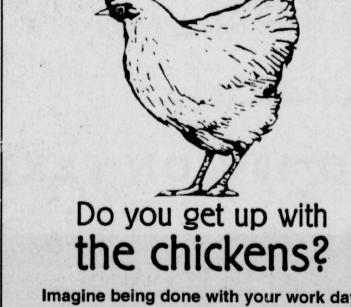
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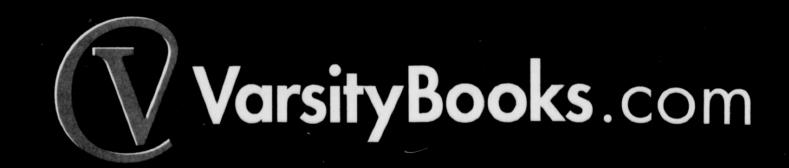
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Weekend games unkind to Big 12 favorites

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — On an worst defeat since 1990. unkind weekend for favorites, leaving home with a perfect conference record turned out to be a bad idea in

Hot shooters and hostile, fired-

BIG 12

Oklahoma State and No. 8 Kansas all feeling victimized on Saturday.

Iowa State saw its schoolrecord winning streak die a

hard death just short of 14, losing to No. 17 Oklahoma 80-75 in double overtime in Norman.

At Texas A&M, the Aggies beat a ranked opponent for the first time since 1987 and set off a wild celebration at Reed Arena by toppling Oklahoma State 64-59.

At Missouri, the Jayhawks were not merely beaten. They were routed by the Tigers 81-59. It was Kansas'

Elsewhere in a full slate of Big 12 games on Saturday, Nebraska beat Baylor 69-55, Colorado downed fading Kansas State 78-70 and No. 14

Texas beat Texas Tech 72-59 and up crowds left Iowa State, No. 12 became the Big 12's only road team

to go home a winner on the day.

At the end of the day, Iowa State, Kansas and Texas all shared the

best conference record at 4-1. Oklahoma State, which started four seniors against Texas A&M's four freshmen, is 3-1. Several of the 5,563 fans at Reed Arena stomped over the

press table to celebrate with A&M players. The last time A&M defeated a ranked team was a victory over No. 15 TCU in the first round of the 1987

Southwest Conference Tournament.

It was probably their biggest win minutes to go. since upsetting fifth-ranked Texas

'That shouldn't happen to us," said Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton.

"But that's what makes basketball a great game. Those young players, they are going to continue to get better. They are going to have off days, too. Today they played very

Freshman Bernard King led the charge with 17 points and nine rebounds. Fellow rookie Jamaal Gilchrist added 12 points and seven assists as Texas A&M played their fourth ranked opponent in five

"It's been brutal," said coach Melvin Watkins.

"But also I think we've grown up some.' Clarence Gilbert, the Big 12's

hottest shooter of late, scored 27 points for Missouri before leaving with an ankle injury with about 6

Missouri has lost the last four times it brought a top-10 team into the Hearnes Center.

of 10 3pointers and enjoyed rubbing it in as Kansas' 3point specialists Luke Axtell and Jeff Boschee retreated to their locker room.

Gilbert hit

"They're always talkabout ing

Axtell and Boschee shooting the ball," Gilbert said. He added that he'd told a teammate, "after this game I was going to be able to show the reporters that there's a new guy in town.

Kansas' Kenny Gregory, who led

the Jayhawks with 15 points, questioned his team's toughness and heart

"It's not about talent," Gregory said. about who

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Kenny Gregory Kansas guard

> State's winning streak ended after 13 games. The Cyclones outscored Okla-

> homa 21-7 in the final 6 1/2 minutes of regulation to force the overtime.

Marcus Fizer, who came into the game leading the Big 12 in scoring, had 20 points but did not score in the

"We had our chances and didn't capitalize on them," Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy said. "I thought our team really made some great plays down the stretch to even make it a game.'

Kimani Ffriend had 21 points and 19 rebounds to lead Nebraska past Baylor, which along with Texas Tech is winless in conference play.

It was the fourth time this season and the third straight outing Ffriend has been in double figures with points and rebounds.

At Boulder, Kansas State squandered several opportunities before losing its fourth in a row.

Guard Jaquay Walls had 32 points for Colorado, which outscored the Wildcats by 19 points at the freethrow line.

"This game was totally decided at the foul line," said Kansas State coach

Tom Asbury. "We put them on the foul line and

we didn't go to the foul line."

Tennessee upsets Jacksonville, on way to Super Bowl

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The about 4 1/2 minutes in the third Tennessee Titans found another improbable way to win.

This time it's taking them to their first Super Bowl in the franchise's 40 seasons - 37 of them as the Houston Oilers.

The Titans upset Jacksonville 33-14 on Sunday to win the AFC title, beating the Jaguars for the third time this season with a burst of 16 points in quarter.

Steve McNair led the way, running for 91 yards on nine carries and scoring on two 1-yard quarterback sneaks, despite limping all week with a boot to protect an injured toe.

Tennessee won as it has all season: a little offense, a lot of defense, and a big contribution from special teams. The defense forced six turnovers.

The Titans trailed 14-10 at the half - but then came their third-quarter scoring binge. It began with a 76-yard drive on six plays for the go-ahead touchdown on a sneak by McNair.

Forty-three of the yards came on penalties - 15 on a roughing the passer call when McNair somehow ducked out of a 10-yard sack by Kevin Hardy, rolled left and completed a 15yard pass to Eddie George.

On the next sequence, Jacksonville's Kyle Brady fumbled and Jason Fisk recovered at the Jaguars 35. Two plays later, Fisk and Josh Evans sacked Mark Brunell in the end zone for a safety, and it was 19-14. It was the sixth safety this season for Tennessee and second in

the playoffs, an NFL record. Tennessee's trip to the Super Bowl follows three straight 8-8 seasons, one in Houston, one in Memphis and the third and Vanderbilt Stadium in Nashville.

This year, in their new home at Adelphia Coliseum, they went 13-3 and qualified as a wild card, a game behind Jacksonville in the AFC Central even though they beat the Jaguars twice.

The Titans' success is especially remarkable considering how close they came to losing in the wild-card

game against Buffalo two weeks ago. The defeat was a huge disappoint-

ment for Jacksonville, who finished the regular season with the league's best record at 14-2 - with both losses to Tennessee.

While the Jaguars have made the playoffs in four straight years — they missed them only as an expansion team in 1995 — they now have lost twice in the AFC title game.

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Lady Raider forward Keitha Dickerson dives for a loose ball in Tech's 76-56 victory over Kansas on Saturday. The victory put the Lady Raiders third in the Big 12.

Lady Raiders D-estroy Kansas Tech defense prevails in 76-56 win

by Matt Muench

Defense and home court domi-

nance continued as the No. 15 Lady Raiders routed No. 23 Kansas 76-56 Saturday in front of more than 13,000 fans at the United Spirit Arena.

After a slow start, Tech coach Marsha Sharp and her fifth-ranked defense won their 26th consecutive Big 12 Conference contest at home.

today, and we were really pleased with the whole team effort," Sharp said. "I really felt that we got, maybe, as

"I think it was a great win for us

complete an effort as we have had all year for 40 minutes from everybody that we put on the floor."

The Lady Raiders found themselves down 17-9 midway through the first half until forward Aleah Johnson's 3-point play and Melinda Schmucker-Pharies' 3-pointer sparked an 11-0 run that got Tech back into the game.

Johnson led all scorers with 21, while Schmucker-Pharies ended up with nine points, all by way of the 3point shot.

"Melinda's threes in the first half, I think, broke their backs a little bit," Sharp said. "I was also so pleased that Aleah was able to score and get those baskets, and also help with the defense on Lynn Pride."

ternoon. She ended up shooting nine-players in the conference.

of-12 from the field. 'Today, I just didn't think about it, I shot," Johnson said.

"When I do that, I tend to make more instead of worrying if they're going to

go in or not." The Lady Raiders would add a 14-0 run to close out the last four minutes of the half, giving them a 43-29 edge going into the locker

"I think we broke our concentration with about five minutes to go in the first half when they went on a run," said Kansas coach Marian Washing-

ton. "That really hurt us right there." just started our defense there in cre-One of the Lady Raiders' main tasks going into the game was to stop ating our offense.'

Johnson had the hot hand all after- Kansas' leading scorer Pride, who noon drilling 15- and 20-footers all af- Sharp said is one of the most athletic

Senior forward Keitha Dickerson and Johnson "I really felt frustrated Pride throughout the that we got, contest, holding her to only two maybe, as points in the last 27 minutes of the complete an

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Lady Raider coach a good job of shutting her down. We

Sharp ended up using one bench player the majority of the game.

Sophomore center Tanisha Ellison played a key role in helping while Dickerson and Johnson were in foul

Ellison also would nail all four of her shots, finishing with 10 points and four rebounds.

"I'm most proud of Tanisha because she came off the bench when we had to have her and played some huge minutes for us, made some big buckets and some great stops on the defensive end," Sharp said.

The squad's leading scorer, freshman center Plenette Pierson, also would have a strong outing, finishing with 17 points and 11 boards on the way to her fourth double-double of the season.

Schmucker-Pharies also recorded the 500th assist of her career for the Lady Raiders, eight of them contributing to Saturday's victory.

The victory put the Lady Raiders in third place in the Big 12 behind Iowa State and Oklahoma — two squads who have already beaten them this season.

The Lady Raiders will look to try and extend their winning streak to five when they next travel to College Station on Saturday to take on Texas

Raider arsenal too weak for 'Horns

by Jeff Keller

Assistant Sports Editor

The No. 13 Texas men's basketball squad earned its sixth-straight victory against Texas Tech with a 72-59 win Saturday at the United Spirit

The Longhorns were outscored 38-24 in the paint, but drained nine -pointers in the contest to capture their fourth Big 12 Conference win of the season.

The Red Raiders fell to 9-6 on the season and 0-4 in the conference, and for the fourth-straight conference game, were out-rebounded by their opponent.

Texas was led on the boards by center Chris Mihm, who pulled down 10 rebounds in helping the Longhorns out-rebound Tech 41-34.

Tech was led in rebounding by forward Brodney Kennard who tallied

Kennard said Tech's rebounding has got to improve for them to pick up conference wins.

We have to improve on reboundphasis everyday in practice and in more than 10 boards-per-contest. every game, just to improve on rebounding. That's something we're just going to have to work on."

Tech controlled the opening tip in the contest and pulled ahead 2-0 when center Johnny Phillips tipped in a shot with 19:26 left in the opening stanza.

Phillips replaced Andy Ellis, who was lost for the season with an injury to his left shoulder in Tech's previous

game against Nebraska. Phillips had four points and five rebounds in 25 minutes of action.

The Texas game was Phillips' first start this season after starting 23 of Tech's 30 last season.

Phillips was matched up against Mihm, who is the leading rebounder ing," Kennard said. "That's our em- in the conference averaging just

> Phillips said Mihm and the rest of the Longhorns' front line were good, but Tech should have won the game.

> "They're good, but we should have beat them," Phillips said. "They're no better than us.'

After the Red Raiders grabbed the early lead at 8-7 with 15:21 left before halftime, Texas went on a 17-to-2 run to claim a 24-10 lead with 6:10 left in the first period.

From that point, Tech went on a 10-6 run to close out the half, but Texas took a 30-20 lead into the locker rooms at the break.

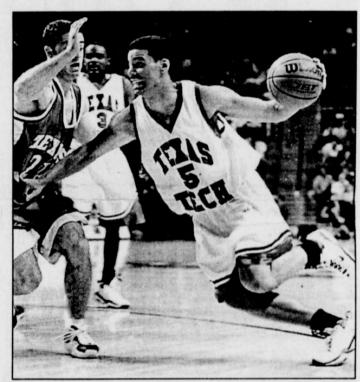
Tech was shut out from 3-point range in the opening period as it missed all six of its efforts from beyond the arc. Texas shot 41.7 percent from be-

hind the 3-point line as five different players combined for all five of the Longhorns' 3-pointers in the half.

The second half started with the Red Raiders making a run to try and get back into the ball game.

Tech outscored Texas 14-7 in the first five minutes and 46 seconds of the second stanza to cut the Texas lead to three at 37-34.

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O'Neal said.

Tech guard **James Ware** drives past a Texas defender in the Red Raiders' 72-59 loss to Longhorns Saturday. The Tech to win a conference game this season.

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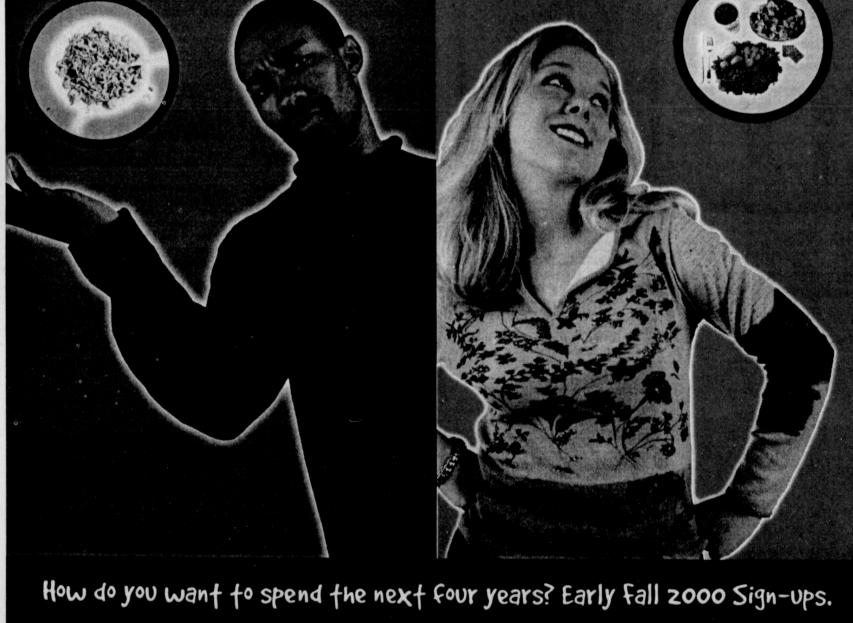
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