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## STATE NEWS —

### Conditions improving of Prairie View A&M students

MARSHALL (AP) — The conditions of Prairie View A&M track coach Hoover Wright and two student-athletes improved Sunday, but all three remained hospitalized from the van crash that killed four last week.

Wright, 71, was moved out of intensive care into a regular room at Marshall Regional Medical Center, the hospital said. His condition was upgraded to good.

Lewis Edmonson, 20, also was upgraded to good condition at Good Shepherd Medical Center in nearby Longview.

Rashad Shelton, 19, of Raywood improved to serious condition at Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport. He had been listed in critical condition until Sunday.

Four runners died in the crash — the driver, Houston Watson, 21, of Greenville; Jerome Jackson, 21, of Dallas; Samuel Sturns, 20, of Jasper; and Vernon James II, 18, of Vallejo, Calif.

Funeral services for Watson have been tentatively set for Saturday in his hometown. No further details were available Sunday.

## NATIONAL NEWS —

### Gasoline prices up 4 cents per gallon in past month

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline prices rose more than 4 cents per gallon at the pump during the past three weeks on the strength of unseasonably high demand and a surge in crude oil prices, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The national average price on Friday, including all grades and taxes, was \$1.4105 per gallon, up 4.29 cents, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide.

The average price was about a nickel per gallon off the peak of about \$1.46 in November 1990.

Winter months typically have a drop in gasoline use, but January's demand was 5.5 percent higher than in January 1999, analyst Trilby Lundberg said.

That "speaks volumes, because January is the month when Americans consume the least gasoline," Lundberg said.

The price hike might have been as much as a penny more, but dealers sacrificed some profit margin, she said. She said wholesale gasoline prices in the past three weeks rose faster than retail prices.

## WORLD NEWS —

### Fifteen applicants to run for Russian presidency

MOSCOW (AP) — Fifteen people have applied to run next month for Russia's presidency, including acting President Vladimir Putin and Communist Party chief Gennady Zyuganov, the head of the election commission said Sunday, the final day for applying.

Putin is the clear favorite for the March 26 ballot, according to recent opinion polls that show more than 50 percent of respondents supporting him. His nearest challenger, Zyuganov, has about 20 percent of respondents' support.

Others who applied for the race — submitting property and income declarations and the signatures of at least 500,000 supporters — were Grigory Yavlinsky and nationalist firebrand Vladimir Zhirinovskiy.

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# Regents approve 24-hour visitation policy

by Kelsey Walter  
Staff Writer

Some Texas Tech students might see their ability to sneak in and out of Tech residence halls after hours as mere trickery. But, they soon could be able to breathe easier and walk down the halls with confidence any time they please.

Thursday, the Tech Board of Regents approved a proposal to allow all Tech on-campus residents to have 24-hour visitation with no restrictions upon agreement by the residents in a vote scheduled for early next fall.

Ryan Klemer, Tech's Resident Hall Association president, said it is good to see students



band together and change something they disagree with.

"Like anything, there will be some kinks in the policy at first, but it will work out in the end," Klemer said.

Candice Troke, coordinator of Residence Education and Academic Development, said she thinks it is fantastic.

"It was an internal decision made mostly by the students," Troke said.

A formal announcement is scheduled for

8 p.m. Tuesday in Conference Room B of Carpenter/Wells Residence Complex.

The decision comes after students from each residence hall spoke out last February in a vote taken by RHA officials. Although six different possibilities were presented before the students, 57 percent of the 1,200 students who cast their vote were in favor of the 24-hour policy.

Amy Maynard, co-adviser for RHA, said all residents will be given the chance to vote for their own hall policy next fall.

Each student will have the opportunity to choose from four options concerning their hall's policy.

Maynard said each residence hall requires

a two-thirds majority vote by the residents before any new policy is put into effect.

Before adopting the new proposal, 2 a.m. on weekends in Gaston Hall and Doak Hall was the latest time visitors were allowed.

Carpenter/Wells Complex, Gaston Apartments and Gordon Residence Hall allow 24-hour visitation. All other halls have limited visitation.

"Students are here to learn responsibility and how to manage their affairs," Troke said. "RHA wants to make sure that student leadership makes a difference."

Regents took action on several other proposals at the meeting that ended Friday.

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# 'Peanuts' creator's death stirs emotions

by Jennifer Bailey  
Staff Writer

Snoopy, Charlie, Linus and Lucy said a final goodbye Sunday and along with them, their creator.

Charles Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip, died of a heart attack at his Santa Rosa, Calif., home Saturday night.

His last strip showed Snoopy at his typewriter and other "Peanuts" regulars writing a "Dear Friends" letter thanking his readers for their support.

Texas Tech Art Professor Dana Campbell said Schulz has left a lasting impression on artists everywhere.

"(Schulz) had an incredibly profound impact on creative and artistic people," Campbell said. "Hidden behind his humor were life's real lessons."

Schulz's last publication of the cartoon was printed Sunday in newspapers.

The cartoonist, 77, had been diagnosed with colon cancer and had suffered a series of small strokes during an emergency abdominal surgery in November 1999. He announced his retirement a few weeks later.

Schulz made his artistic debut Oct. 2, 1950, and the comic strip eventually ran in more than 2,400 newspapers in 68 countries.

Michelle Molina, a sophomore pre-medical major from El Paso, said she always will remember Snoopy.

"Snoopy is an American icon," Molina said. "When you think of cartoons, you think of Snoopy and his friends."

Born in St. Paul, Minn., on Nov. 26, 1922, Schulz was inspired to study art after seeing a "Do you like to draw?" advertisement.

"Peanuts," originally called "Lil' Folks," was developed for the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* in 1947.

In 1950, it was sold to a syndicate and the name changed to "Peanuts," even though, Schulz recalled later, he didn't much like the name.

# The power of flowers



Stangel/Murdough Residence Complex Resident Assistant Jana Massey, a sophomore management major from Kerrville, accepts flowers from Renee Flores, a delivery man for Don Hogan Flowers.

## Floral shops deliver more than flowers on Valentine's Day

by Cory Chandler  
Staff Writer

The ringing of the door wakes the girl from her lazy afternoon nap. She makes her way to the door expecting yet another random visit from one of her friends. Smiling back at her on the other side of the glass is a delivery person holding a dozen red roses. The initial shock transforms into sheer joy as she grabs the flowers and rushes to phone her boyfriend.

Valentine's Day is a time for romance, and for many people, nothing is more romantic than receiving roses.

"Valentine's is our single biggest day of the year," said Geoff Kraatz, a floral designer at College Flowers.

Kraatz said roses are definitely the most popular floral choice for this holiday.

Les Lanier, general manager of Don Hogan Flowers, said Valentine's Day and Mother's Day are "absolutely the biggest floral holidays of the year."

Lanier said in order to meet the demands of the season, they must order extra flowers and double their staff to accommodate the influx of orders.

Jessica Colvin, a designer at Devault Floral, said she normally orders between 900 and 1,800 roses in anticipation of the Valentine's

Day rush each year. Extra part-time workers are hired to help cover the demand for floral deliveries in and around Lubbock.

Colvin also said, though many females order flowers for Valentine's Day, their customers primarily are male. She also said men are often amazed at the ease of acquiring such a significant Valentine's gift.

"One thing I noticed is that men don't realize flowers are so easy to order," Colvin said. "They're like, that's all I have to do?" Though roses definitely are a popular gift, Rachel Gray, a sophomore prephysicians assistant major from Midland, said it is ridiculous how much prices are

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# Coleman evacuated after fire in Wiggins Dining Hall



Texas Tech Fire Marshal Richard Kopytkiewicz helps clear debris after a fire in the Wiggins Dining Hall on Sunday. Residents of Coleman Hall were evacuated because of smoke.

by Kim Svatek  
Contributing Writer

Just weeks after the deadly Seton Hall residence hall fire, students in Texas Tech Coleman Residence Hall were evacuated Sunday afternoon after reports of a smoky smell coming through the vents.

A fire broke out around 4 p.m. in a basement storage closet of Wiggins Dining Hall.

Cindy Rugeley, associate vice chancellor for News and Information, said the blaze was extinguished by ceiling sprinklers before fire marshals arrived on the scene.

"Everything worked the way it was supposed to," Rugeley said. "The sprinklers extinguished the fire before the fire department got here, and the residence hall was evacuated promptly."

Coleman was the only residence hall evacuated, and students returned to their rooms after a short detention.

The closet was used to store light bulbs and other maintenance materials.

There were around 20 people in the dining hall when the fire occurred. No one was injured, and all were evacuated.

The Lubbock Fire Marshal was called to investigate the fire. The source of the fire still is unclear.

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# Tech cashes in after concert

## Officials hope to attract more stars to arena

by Wayne Hodgins  
Editor

As if Elton John was not enough for the city of Lubbock, officials at the United Spirit Arena are using John's concert as a way of promoting the facility and getting bigger names to the arena.

Kent Meredith, general manager for the United Spirit Arena, said his office is negotiating with names such as the Dixie Chicks, N'Sync, Bush and Garth Brooks to entertain music fans in the Hub City and surrounding areas.

"We're talking to major promoters in the country and getting our name out there," Meredith said. "We had Bruce Springsteen tentatively scheduled, but his Spring Break tour schedule was rerouted."

Although these top names still are in negotiating phases, Meredith said John's concert Tuesday was just a precursor of what is to come to the arena.

"I'm not sure you're going to get a bigger name than Elton John. Everyone knows him," Meredith said. "But other promoters will hear about the arena from this concert."

Tuesday's concert packed more than 14,000 John fans into the 15,020-seat arena. An estimated \$600,000 was generated from total ticket sales, and Tech grossed \$36,749 in revenues from rent, parking and concessions.

Meredith said a fee of \$1.50 per person was charged for the use of the arena, garnering a total of \$20,817 for arena utilities. It takes about \$1,000 and hour to run the utilities at the arena. John, the promoters and the ticket agency received all remaining revenues.

Upcoming dates for the arena include the Franklin Graham Crusade on April 28-30. Graham is the son of evangelist Rev. Billy Graham.

The Bill Gaither Family Homecoming is scheduled for June 16, and Meredith said the Tech athletic department already is in the bidding process to have the first round of the Big 12 basketball playoffs in the arena, which is the third week of March.

"We might get great publicity from the Elton John concert, but the Lady Raiders are great promoters for the arena on ESPN and other sports channels," Meredith said.

He said events are booked about a month in advance for the arena, and promoters now are calling to check out the USA facility.

"This concert really helped us get our name out there," Meredith said. "El Paso is usually the fourth largest stop in Texas, behind Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin. And now Lubbock is in direct competition with El Paso, although we're going after everyone."

# High student-faculty ratio plagues Mass Comm

by Kim Svatek  
Contributing Writer

With the number of students increasing at Texas Tech, the School of Mass Communications is searching for possible solutions in the quest to reduce its student-faculty ratio.

Sabrina Neeley, an assistant professor in the School of Mass Communications, said the student-faculty ratio is 54-1, with the highest concentration in the areas of public relations and advertising.

"Around 80 percent of students in mass communications are advertising or public relations majors," Neeley said.

After a failed proposal concerning

the absorption of student and other media outlets on campus, mass communications is going back to the drawing board to search for ideas to develop new courses with few resources.

In an effort to fix the problem, Jerry Hudson, director of the School of Mass Communications, said faculty and staff members have met several times and are working on recommendations for possible curriculum changes.

"Each division is developing a possible curriculum and writing up a syllabus," Hudson said. "These will then be distributed to a strategic planning committee who will offer feedback to the administration. Nothing is final. We are in no rush to make changes because the decisions can't be imple-

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**Jerry Hudson**

director of the School of Mass Communications

mented until the Fall of 2001 or even 2002."

Hudson said he has been trying to deal with the situation under financial constraints.

"For the life of me, I don't know how to deal with the number of students and the heavy duty on the faculty," Hudson said. "We must take a step

ing major, find the lack of classes troublesome.

"There are not enough classes open, and if the classes are not offered in the summer, I may not graduate on time," Ortiz said.

Both Hudson and Neeley said because of the increase in students, administrators in mass communications also are looking at possible new admittance requirements.

"We need to raise the bar with higher GPA requirements and higher grades," Neeley said. "We are trying to make an exclusive program to get students who are truly dedicated to making mass communications a career."

Another possibility, Hudson said,

is to create an interview process and limit enrollment.

"One way to have good practice experience for students and reduce the work overload on faculty is to limit enrollment," Hudson said. "We are considering creating a pre-major until students pass the basic courses in their area."

The grammar, spelling and punctuation test is a new requirement.

"We found from faculty reports that students didn't have basic writing skills," Hudson said. "Whether they thought public relations didn't have writing or that advertising was just being creative, the problem is that we had to explain to students that writing is important."

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The board gave approval to a fee assessment plan scheduled to begin next fall to raise Tech student tuition to about \$166 per 15-hour load.

Four Tech faculty members were approved to receive the designation as Horn professors. Each of these individuals will receive a \$4,000 salary increase and an additional \$20,000 supplement to be used toward their school expenses.

Renovations for Jones Stadium are set to begin in early March, while several other campus construction

projects, including the English/Philosophy/Education Complex, Health Sciences Center and Animal Science and Food Technology building still are in the planning stages.

A renovation plan for the Charles E. Maedgen Theatre was passed. The plan is to enlarge the lobby, improve seating and restroom facilities and design a handicap ramp and better seating for the disabled.

Also, the location for the new Vietnam Center officially was designated for the corner of 19th Street and Indiana Avenue.

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"I think roses are a waste of money," Graysaid. "I'd rather be surprised with them some other time when they're not as expensive."

On average, a dozen long-stem roses can range from \$80 to \$90 on Valentine's Day; therefore, many

people choose other types of flowers when looking for gifts.

Colvin and Lanier understand such prices can be unheard of for college students and offer alternatives that have much of the same appeal.

Colvin said tulips and other spring flowers are popular replacements this

time of year.

"Many couples get flower arrangements because they are not as expensive," Colvin said.

Lanier said blooming plants and tropical arrangements also are common but less expensive gifts for Valentine's Day.

## Insane Clown Posse plays cupid tonight

Minus the dreadlocks but not missing any of the attitude, the Insane Clown Posse are on tour and will bring Lubbock a special Valentine's Day present tonight.

The duo will perform at Liquid 2000, 1812 Ave. G., and doors open at 7 p.m. Twisted is one of two bands opening the show. Tickets cost \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door and are available at both locations of

Ralph's Records, 909 University Ave., and 3322 82nd St., and at Liquid 2000.

The Detroit duo of Shaggy 2 Dope and Violent J have been reeking havoc together for years but slammed into the Billboard charts with its platinum album *The Great Milenko*. The album spent 83 weeks on the Billboard chart. ICP was able to do so with no radio exposure or

air play.

The rappers now are touring in support of their latest project, *The Amazing Jeckel Brothers*. The latest album includes more variety from the men and guests spots from the likes of Snoop Dogg, Ol' Dirty Bastard and the Jerky Boys.

The Posse originally was recognizable with dreadlocks and painted faces like demented clowns.

## Roses available in UC for last-minute gifts

by Phillip Trammell  
Contributing Writer

People who forgot to do anything for their significant other on Valentine's Day may have one last chance.

Roses will be available for sale to last-minute shoppers at a table near the main entrance of the University Center all day today.

Texas Tech Panhellenic Council is

selling 600 red roses for \$3 each to benefit the American Heart Association.

Donations also can be made to the charity at the Panhellenic office.

Cayci Kaufman, regional director for the American Heart Association, said this is a very opportune time for the fund raiser, as it is the association's Heart Disease Awareness Month.

"I think the fund raiser is wonderful. It is positive that the Greeks are rais-

ing money for the American Heart Association," Kaufman said.

Katie Marshall, assistant dean of students and Panhellenic adviser, said she was excited about the Panhellenic's philanthropy efforts.

"I think this project will be successful. After all, who wouldn't want to do something nice for their Valentine, as well as for a good cause in the American Heart Association?" Marshall said.

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# A Gift Straight From The Heart

**Love Bines**

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You're the reason I rise in the morning and the dreams that lure me to sleep at night.  
Luvya Forever and Ever,  
Jen

**My Dearest Melissa,**  
There are not words to describe my unconditional love for you! I am so excited about our future and our forever. Happy Valentine's Day Bee!  
I love you eternally!  
Your Boo,  
Dennis

**Julian La Homo,**  
I hope Cupid's arrow lands in your brown eye.  
Love,  
Luis from Germany

**Sef,**  
Marley is an everlasting symbol of our eternal love.  
All My Love,  
Katie

**Punk,**  
You are my everything! I love you. Happy Valentine's Day, Princess.  
Love,  
Your Hunk

**Gray,**  
Be my Valentine.  
I Love You Very Much,  
Nazy

**Dear Cute Stuff,**  
Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Anniversary!  
I Love You Like Everything Round,  
Your Partner

**Teddy Bear,**  
You love me with each kiss. You'll never know how much you complete my life.  
Wonga Lobster Ribs

**Happy Valentine's Lamont A. I love you with all my heart.**  
Yours Forever,  
Norma H.

**Dear Rick,**  
You're the butter on my biscuit, baby!  
Love,  
Erin

**Nettie,**  
You will always be my love, my Valentine. I love You!

**Pilar,**  
Each day spent with you is a celebration of our love. I thank the Lord for blessing me with you- The perfect woman. I look forward to sharing an eternity of happiness with you, babe.  
Yours Forever, Con Todo Mi Corazon,  
Rico

**Dee,**  
Roses are red, violets are blue. I'm so happy that I have you!  
Love,  
Blue Dog

**To My Wonderful Girlfriend Kaley,**  
Happy Valentine's Day.  
Justen

**Sweetheart,**  
I love you more with every passing day. You are my angel.  
Love You,  
Jordy

**Kyle,**  
Once in a lifetime a fairy tale comes along, your love for me has made my dreams come true.  
I Love You,  
Alissa

**SHMILY! Everyday I fall more in love with you. Thank you for making my world wonderful.**  
Yours Forever,  
Sniffles

**Blackjack,**  
You're my dream come true! I love you with all my being!  
Always, Trillium

**You, me, Little B makes three!**  
B

**Haight Street, Muggin' on the MUNI, Room 218 at the Carl. I look forward to my life with you.**  
B

**Cristi,**  
I love you. I thank God every second of everyday that he brought you to me! Together forever.  
Love, Jeremy

**Patrick,**  
I'm so happy we are spending Valentine's Day together. I love you more than anything.  
Love,  
Melissa

**April,**  
I love you.  
Forrest

**Rico,**  
You are the most amazing person. I love you with all my heart. Happy Valentine's Day Sweetie.  
Love Unconditionally,  
Pilar Smoochie Smooches

**Jared,**  
Here's one for your records! Thanks for always making me smile.  
Loving You,  
Amy

**Paul,**  
I'm so glad I fell for my "boy next door." I love you.  
Your BB

**Pooh,**  
You, me, whip cream, strawberries and Marvin Gaye! Happy Valentine's Day. I love you!  
B.

**Dear Sulk,**  
Happy Valentine's Day! Who needs guys, we have each other.  
Love,  
Your Sister

**Happy Valentine's Day "E" I love you!**  
Trish

**Beloved Brandona,**  
A man is not where he lives, but where he loves.  
With You Always,  
Patrick

**It cost \$5 for 15 words when all I need is three. Thanks for spending Valentine's Day with me.**  
I Love You,  
Stephanie

**Deidre,**  
Will you be my Valentine.  
Your Secret Admirer :)

**Adan,**  
You only know the true me. Now and always.  
Happy Valentine's From Your Baby,  
Carmen

**Big-R,**  
I thank God for you everyday. You put the sparkle in my eye and the smile on my face.  
Love Always,  
Your Little Angel

**To My Little One,**  
I love you so much and I hope our fifth Valentine's Day is the best yet.  
Love Forever,  
David

**To Brandi M.,**  
You are the love of my life!  
Love You Always and Forever,  
Shawn

**To Rebecca,**  
You are my one and only true love. Always and forever.  
Love,  
Topher

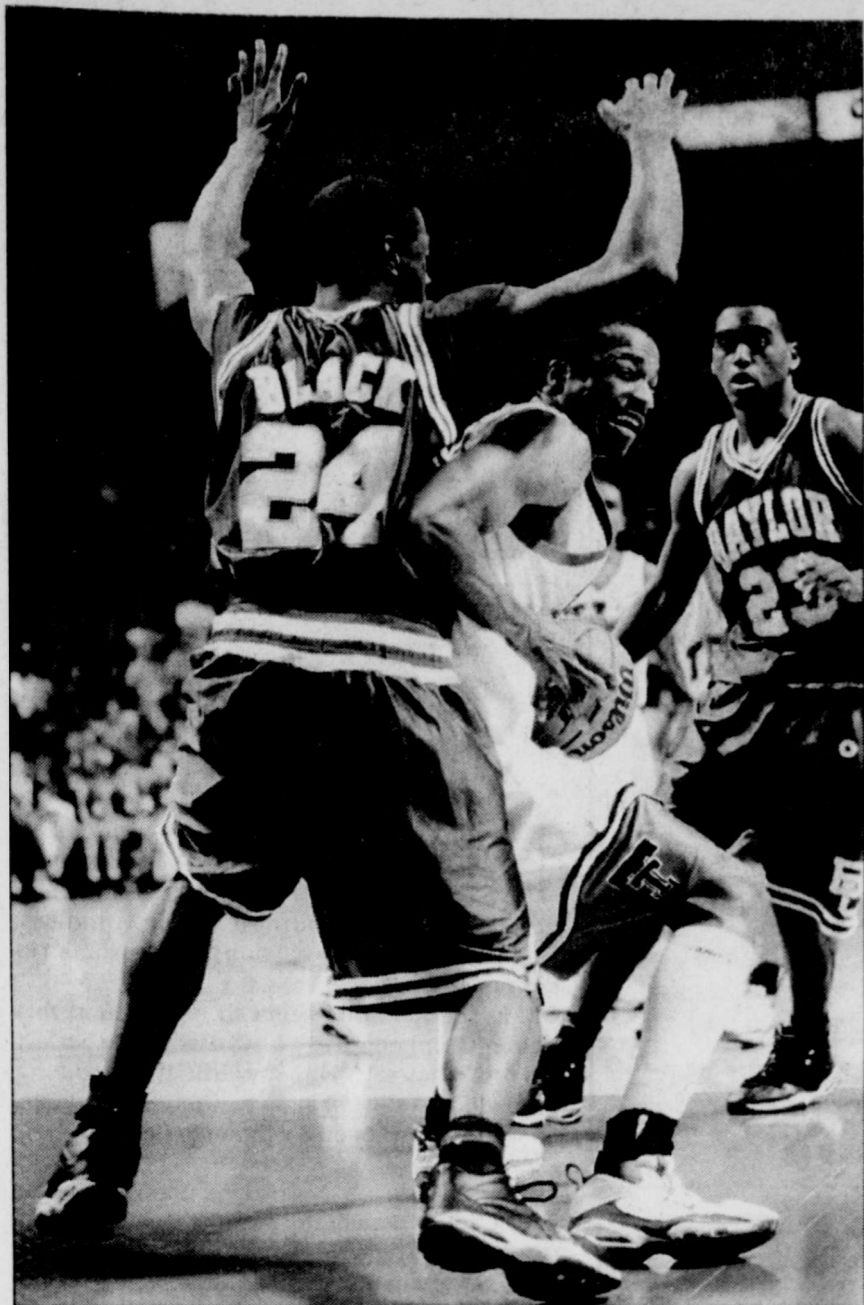
**Happy Valentine's Day to the residents and staff of Wall/Gates.**  
You guys rock!  
Love,  
Nicole and Kelley

**Dear Rita,**  
Even though we are 400 miles apart you are always in my heart . Happy Valentine's Day.  
I Love You,  
Patrick

**I love you Nemo! You're my Julia dream. I'm yours forever.**

**Paul,**  
I love you and that boy of yours.  
Love Always and Forever,  
Viviana

**Trillium,**  
My hopes, dreams and wishes still seem to be best summed up by "I love you!" Lots of hugs and kisses.  
Love,  
Blackjack



Greg Kreller/The University Daily  
 Tech forward Mario Layne fights in the paint against Baylor's Terry Black in the Red Raiders' 79-68 victory over the Bears on Saturday at the United Spirit Arena. The victors put an end to Tech's nine-game losing streak in conference play. The Red Raiders next will take on Missouri at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the United Spirit Arena.

# Losing streak comes to an end

## Raiders bounce Bears for first Big 12 win

by Jeff Keller  
 Assistant Sports Editor

With five players reaching double digits in scoring, the Texas Tech men's basketball team (10-11 overall, 1-9 Big 12) was able to put an end to its longest losing streak in a decade with a 79-68 win against Baylor on Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

Tech had dropped eight-straight contests going into the matchup with the Bears, and it also had dropped nine-straight Big 12 Conference contests. The Raiders shot 48 percent from the floor in the contest, four percentage points above their season average.

Red Raider forward Mario Layne battled his way to a double-double in the contest, collecting 12 rebounds and 10 points in 36 minutes of playing time. Layne said it felt good to put an end to the losing streak and pick up Tech's first conference win of the season.

"It definitely feels good to get that first win," Layne said. "When the guys shoot the ball as well as they did with, James (Ware), Moses (Malone) and Rayford (Young), shooting like they did — when they play like that, it's just easy to win."

Ware, Malone, Young and Tech forward Jayson Mitchell joined Layne in double-digit scoring. Mitchell and Young led the way with 20 points each. Young also added three steals, two of which he turned into break-away layups in the first half. He said even though he was not able to dunk in this

game, do not be surprised if he slams one home in future games for Tech.

"Today, in shoot around, I was dunking backwards and throwing ally-oops and stuff," Young said. "So I felt confident in the game that I was going to get a dunk. But my legs just wouldn't get me up there. But next game, I'm feeling really confident about it."

Tech hit six 3-pointers during the run, two of those coming courtesy of Malone who went four-for-five from beyond the arc in the contest en route to a career-high 12 points.

Malone said having the 11-point cushion at halftime helped the Red Raiders in the second half.

"We held the lead at halftime today and that was a big boost for us," Malone said. "That gave us the momentum going into the second half knowing that we were up by more than 10 points. We just knew that we had to hang in there in the second half and keep completing plays and keep executing."

The Red Raiders started the second stanza with a 21-10 run, once again spurred by 3-point shooting. Tech connected on four long-range bombs during the run.

Baylor did not give up, however, and thanks to some hot 3-point shooting of their own, the Bears were able to cut the Red Raider lead to eight points with 1:31 left in the game.

But Tech was not to be denied its first conference win of the season as it hit 11-of-12 from the charity strip in the closing two minutes to capture

the victory.

Ware said the difference in the game was the team effort and the fact everyone pitched in.

"It's about time," Ware said. "This was a team that we knew we could beat if we played hard. You look across the board, and everybody played well. That's something that hasn't happened for a while."

Tech will not have much time to celebrate the victory as Missouri will visit at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the United Spirit Arena.

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8:00 Sesame Street			Early Show	Sabrina Doug	America	Dr. Joy Browne
9:00 Mr. Rogers Barney	Late Today		Martin Short	K. Copeland Nanny	Regis & Kathie Lee	Laeza
10:00 Teletubbies Wenzel's	M. Stewart		Price is Right	Donny & Marie	View	Dvorce Cl. Dvorce Cl.
11:00 ZOOM Arthur	Ainsley Harriott		Young & the Restless	Forgive or Forget	All My Children	People's Court
12:00 Healthy QUILTY Day	Days of Our		News Beautiful	Jerry Springer	Family Feud	Mills Lane Mills Lane
1:00 Comp. Chron. Barney	Lives		As the World Turns	Ricki Lake	One Life to Live	Matlock
2:00 T. Tugboat Dragon Tales	Hiwyd Square		Guiding Light	Paid Program Liv'g Single	General Hospital	Paid Program Magic Bus
3:00 Arthur Washbone	Rosie O'Donnell		Maury Povich	Grace/Fire Caroline	Sally Jessy Raphael	Magic Bus Lightspeed
4:00 Zoom R. Rainbow	Oran Winfrey		For Women For Women	Enquirer E.T.	Montel Williams	S. Holmes Digimon
5:00 Kral's Nightly Bus.	News NBC News		News CBS News	Ricki Lake	News ABC News	Home Imp. Simpsons
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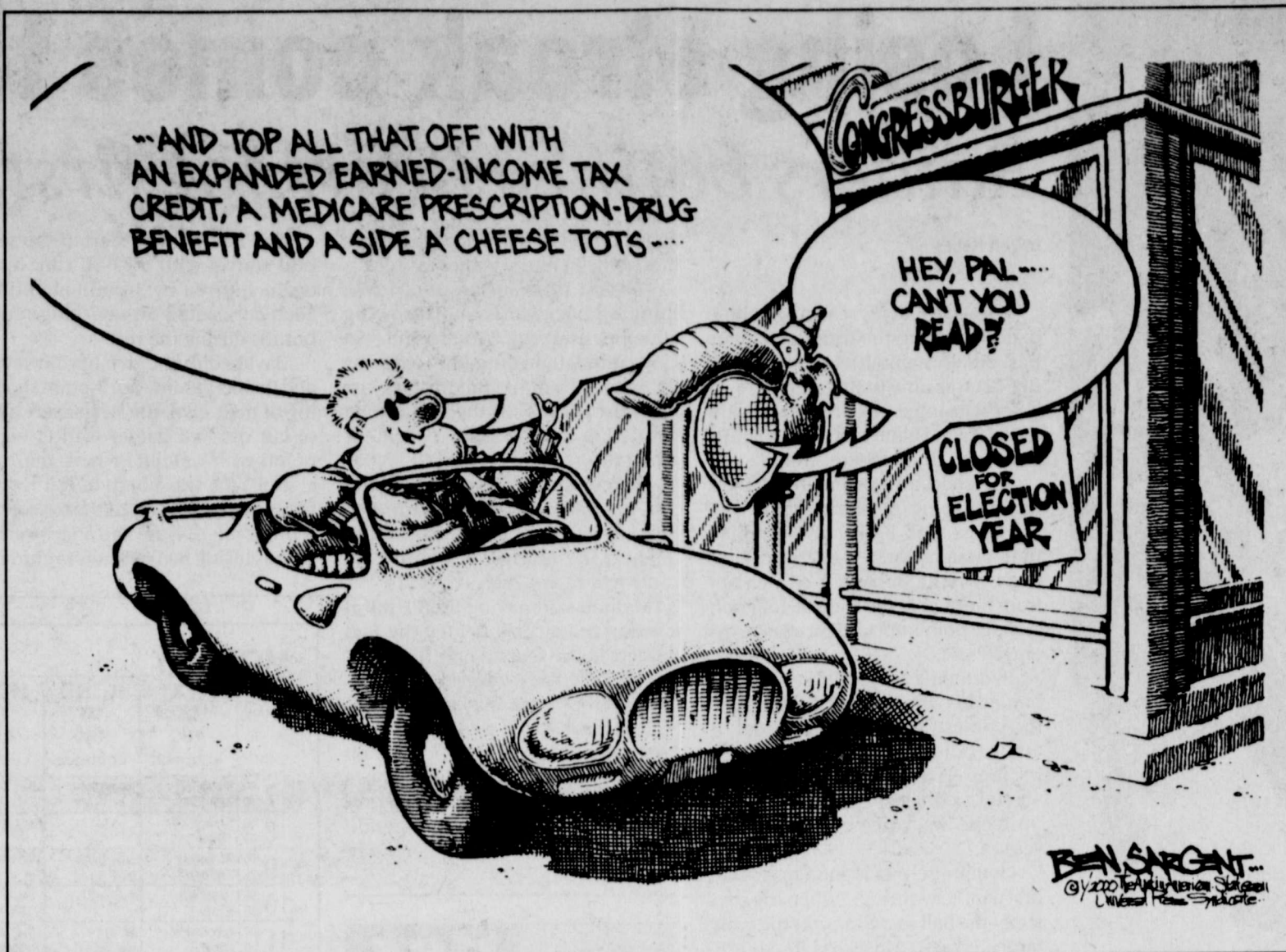
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## Fie, fie that kid with the arrows

Maybe it is this whole Valentine's Day thing, or maybe it's just because Spring is coming. But, for some reason, everyone I know is all about love. Not me, though. Nope. Single and happy. I don't need a woman to define my existence.

My friends don't seem to understand this point. "Oh, I know this girl who would be perfect for you!" they say. "Hey, my girlfriend is coming in town, and she's bringing a friend," they hint. So what? I don't need a woman to define my existence.

Being single (all the freaking time) is not that bad. I get to go where I want with who I want whenever I want. No annoying checkup phone calls. No obligations. No sweet loving — wait, I mean, well — who needs that anyway, right?

I have school to focus on. Plus work. And my friends keep my schedule pretty booked. I'm not lonely. I don't cry myself to sleep at night out of loneliness. Well, not every night anyway. I don't need a woman to define my existence.

Why don't people understand that I can lead a fulfilling, happy life even if I haven't found "the one" yet? Who has really found "the one," anyway? OK, so half my friends. But still, I'm totally cool. I'm not that sad. Well, if I try not to think about it, I'm not. I don't need a woman to define my existence.

And Valentine's Day. What is this? "Look at me, I'm so cool! I got candy and a card and blah blah blah." I'm going to puke all over that card. Valentine's Day isn't lonely for me. Just because I don't have to spend a lot of money on some awesome girl who I like, that totally likes me back, that my friends get along with, and who totally understands and accepts and loves me, doesn't mean I'm lonely.

## I'm so lonely and desperate I'd hit on Lorena Bobbit at a knife convention.

I do not need a freaking woman to define my exis... — screw this!

What the hell is wrong with me? Even O.J. Simpson has a girlfriend, and I'm over here in the "friend zone" with half the female population on campus. If I hear that "You're so sweet, and whoever you find will be so lucky, but I just want to be friends with you" speech one more time, I'm going to rip Cupid's damn wings off and shove them so far up his cherub butt he'll be coughing up feathers until the 4th of July.

You know what else? I hope those chocolates you got make you blow chunks at your romantic Valentine's dinner. I hope those boxer shorts she gave you are so tight they cause some serious circulation problems. I hope Cupid's stupid little arrows are poison-tipped and result in your untimely demise. All you happy people walking around campus holding hands and giggling and laughing. Spew. I spit on you.

I'm so totally freaking happy being single and lonely that rays of sunshine are beaming out my eye sockets. You got that? Huh? Did you hear me? I'm totally secure in my singleness!

Oh, God. Who am I kidding? I'm so lonely and desperate I'd hit on Lorena Bobbit at a knife convention.

Brandon Formby is a senior journalism major from Plano. He is a Cancer and enjoys long walks on the beach, romantic dinners by the fireplace and picnics in the park.

### EDITORIAL

## Tech ready for 24-hour visitation

For years, visitation policies for Texas Tech residence halls have been ignored by students sneaking in and out of the opposite sexes' rooms in the middle of the night.

Thursday, the Tech Board of Regents approved a proposal to allow all on-campus residents to have 24-hour visitation with no restrictions. It was a long-time coming, and we feel this effort on part of students, the Residence Halls Association and Regents catapults Tech into the 21st century.

The new visitation policy will allow students to continue their late-night studies without the constant interruption of a curfew, and we recognize this new policy may attract more students to live in the halls.

Although good in the sense of modern maturity, the 24-hour visitation policy should be dealt with strongly on the issue of safety for both men and women living in the halls.

Students serving on their complex councils, the RHA and Housing and Dining Services should take into account the issue of keeping their students safe within the walls of the complexes and should thoroughly educate students to be cautious of their well-being and surroundings.

We realize this new policy will come with some hesitation from parents and members of the Lubbock and South Plains communities, and this should make them wary to educate their students on not only the issue of

personal safety but also of sexual responsibility.

Students, as always, please keep the sexual responsibility issue in mind when having your boyfriend/girlfriend stay the night with you. Although we realize college students make the choice to have sex everyday and are constantly faced with the issue, please be responsible in your decisions.

Again, thanks for recognizing us as adults and allowing us to make decisions on our own. This policy gives us more of a chance to take maturity into our own hands instead of having "the adults" decide for us.

Oh yeah, and what if we are visiting a friend of the opposite sex and have to go to the bathroom?

## Jordan: First in Texas, hearts

Barbara Jordan's name was so often preceded by the words "the first black woman to..." that they seemed like a permanent title.

The first black woman to serve in the Texas Senate, one of the first black women in Congress (she was elected in 1972 without Republican opposition) and the first black elected to Congress from the South since Reconstruction, the first black woman to sit on major corporate boards and so on.

Were it not for the disease that slowly crippled her, she probably would have been the first black woman on the Supreme Court — it is known that Jimmy Carter had her on his short list.

And long before she became "the first and only black woman to..." there was an astounding string of achievements going back to high school: valedictorian, honors at Texas Southern University, law degree from Boston University.

Both her famous diction and her enormous dignity were present from the beginning, her high school teachers recalled. Her precise enunciation was a legacy from her father, a Baptist minister, and characteristic of educated blacks of his day. Her great baritone voice was so impressive that her colleagues in the Legislature used to joke that if Hollywood ever needed someone to be the voice of the Lord Almighty, only Jordan would do.

But the real secret of her rhetoric, the reason she jolted everyone who ever heard her into respectful attention, was that her

choice of words was just as precise as her diction. She used words to construct thoughts with the exactitude of a skilled craftsman building a limestone wall.

She wore her dignity like armor — and she needed it. When she first came to the Texas Senate, racism still was common and open. One senator regularly referred to her behind her back as "that nigger mummy washer woman." Others treated her with the sort of courtly condescension then deemed appropriate for Southern gentlemen toward a "little lady." But in an astonishingly short time, she won first the respect and then the affection of her colleagues. As a legislator, she could do it all — spellbinding orator, quick debater, conscientious committee member and just as good at the backroom wheeling and dealing as any I've ever known.

A regular joke in the Capitol was to take your racist friends into the Senate gallery. "Who is that?" they would demand. Then, she'd open her mouth, and they'd get the lesson of their lives.

She cut the deals that got Texas its first black congressional district in 1971, dealing with the good ol' boys of the all-white establishment as though she were born to it. And that was long before Supreme Court decisions made such a thing almost easy.

She could deal with the Bubbas and even make them laugh — her wit was as dry as West Texas — but she always knew who she was and whom she was fighting for. She was born and raised in the Fifth Ward of Houston, and she always was on the side of those who never got a fair break in life.

She never suffered fools gladly. I once asked her a dumb question, right after she got elected to Congress. "Have you ever considered running for statewide office?" I inquired, carried away by enthusiasm.

"Bar-bar-a Jordan run for statewide of-

face? In Texas?" she said. "A black woman run for statewide office, in Texas?"

I picked myself up off the floor and said defensively, "Well, Sissy Farenthold ran for statewide office, and she almost won."

Jordan snapped, "Sissy's white!"

Years later, I reminded her of that passage, and she laughed that surprisingly silvery laugh of hers and said: "Well, since Ann has been elected, perhaps I am now ready to admit anything can happen — even in Texas."

Jordan's presence was so strikingly magisterial that only her good friends knew how much fun she could be in informal situations. Before multiple sclerosis crippled her hands, she loved to play guitar, and she loved to sing to the end of her life. Jordan singing "The St. James Infirmary Blues" was just a show-stopper. This past Christmas, her old friend Bob Armstrong came over to play guitar for her, and the group started singing spirituals. During a break, Armstrong gazed at Jordan by the fireplace and started singing, "I looked over Jordan, and what did I see?" Broke her up.

As a citizen, politician and lawyer, Jordan was the kind we seldom hear of anymore; her faith in the Constitution was, as she so famously said, "whole, complete and total." She believed law had to be made carefully and thoughtfully to bring about greater justice. From Texas' first minimum-wage law to Clarence Thomas' appointment to the Supreme Court, Jordan was never a knee-jerk anything or influenced by the fashionable orthodoxy of the day. She moved deliberately but with great force to use the law to create justice.

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: Molly Ivins did not file a column for Monday. This is a column from January 1996.



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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Separate but equal

To the editor: In defense of abortion, A.P. Thompson hypothesized a friend attached to his hip, who would die if disconnected (UD, 2/10). Although not stated to be life threatening to Thompson, presumably this inconvenient arrangement might continue for several months. Claiming a right to his own body, Thompson concluded that he could choose to terminate his friend the same as he could his own finger. I'm curious as to whether Thompson would grant his friend the same choice? And, if so, who chooses first? To paraphrase old Abe: As I would not be aborted, I would not abort another.

Dean Paulowic professor of law

To the editor: Mr. Thompson should by now

have realized that the "line-in-the-sand" already has been drawn on the abortion issue. There is not going to be people crossing over simply because he enlightened us with his liberal rhetoric full of mistakes in reason (UD, 2/10). He's actually in one of my philosophy classes and should by now understand the dilemma when presenting an argument. It must be consistent and valid. He misses on both counts.

The old "friend connected to you" thinking is as old as it is absurd. This argument gives us the idea that the only life that matters is the independent one. Which means that we could start leaving newborns, infants, mentally retarded people and physically handicapped people in dumpsters or streets or wherever we see fit.

According to Mr. Thompson, they don't matter because they're dependent on another person for survival. Yet, I'm sure he would not agree with leaving babies in the garbage can as the "right thing to do." So, even if the right to choose is justifiable, this argument holds no water.

Another mistake he makes is when he uses

the example of the person waking up to find someone attached to them. Is that really comparable to someone getting pregnant? I mean, do you fall asleep, wake up and there's something kicking in your womb? Sure, and maybe drinking the right water produces babies, too.

Sex is a conscious decision the last time I checked. And his argument works here about as well as saying you didn't know smoking causes cancer. Sex produces children! Always has, always will. When you do the act that makes babies, you assume the risk of having them. There's no going to sleep, waking up and finding out you have one in the oven. So, again, the argument fails to be consistent or valid.

So I advise you, Mr. Thompson, if you're trying to change people's minds on this matter, come up with some reasonable arguments. Otherwise, spend your time writing something funny or informational — or quit writing. To think that people actually care what you think about abortion is to think too highly of yourself. The use of unreasonable, inconsistent arguments is not only the result of bad thinking,

it produces bad writing. So next time, make me laugh, piss me off, do something other than make me wonder whether or not you're sleeping in philosophy class.

James Rhoads senior philosophy

#### Voice of support

To the editor: I am a junior at the University of Michigan and the General Manager of WOLV-TV, our student-run television station. I recently read in our student newspaper, *The Michigan Daily*, of the attempt by Texas Tech's administration to take over all student publications. I would like to voice WOLV's support for college media free from faculty control and wish good luck to all Tech students working at the newspaper or television station. In their fight against university censorship.

Michael Salmonowicz general manager, WOLV-TV University of Michigan

# Landry remembered

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry's friends and fellow churchgoers at Highland Park United Methodist Church remembered him Sunday as a devout Christian who learned how to appreciate life and taught others to do the same.

The Rev. Mark Craig focused his sermon on making memories. The theme was based on a sermon Landry gave several years ago, one Craig called the best he'd ever heard. "He talked about joys and pain and happiness," Craig told more than 1,000 worshippers. "Through all the good and the bad he said he was thankful God gave him another day. If you want great memories, you

need to live each day fully and thank God for another day."

Landry died around 6 p.m. Saturday at Baylor University Medical Center. He was 75 and had been fighting a form of leukemia since May.

Landry coached the Dallas Cowboys for 29 years, from their birth in 1960 until Jerry Jones bought the team Feb. 25, 1989. He maintained a low profile in retirement, but he remained one of the most beloved members of the community.

Faith was more important to Landry than football. He became a born-again Christian in 1959 and was a member of Highland Park United Methodist for 43 years.

Craig met with Landry's family early Sunday to discuss memorial and funeral services, but as of mid-afternoon details had not been released.

Throughout the Dallas area, fans paid their own tributes.

At team headquarters, several mourners left tributes outside the main entrance. The makeshift memorial included individual flowers, bouquets, candles and cards.

"Coach Landry, Thank you for being so kind," read one card. An index card placed in the ground behind several candles read: "Coach Landry, We will always love you. You were a great person first and a great coach."

## FIRE, from p. 1

investigate the fire. The source of the fire still is unclear.

Rugeley said the basement and the closet are accessible to anyone.

"Anyone that wanted to, can go

down here," Rugeley said. "This area is mostly storage and open all the time."

Rugeley said the cause of the fire is under investigation.

"We don't suspect anything, but we will make a report to the state," Rugeley said.

Damages were contained to the closet. Ceiling tiles and flooring suffered smoke damage, and sprinklers were replaced in the closet. Damage estimates are expected today.

Dinning services are expected to run as normal.

## Softball team tastes first victory in Hawaiian tournament

The Texas Tech softball team in the Hawaiian Islands upset two nationally-ranked teams — both on

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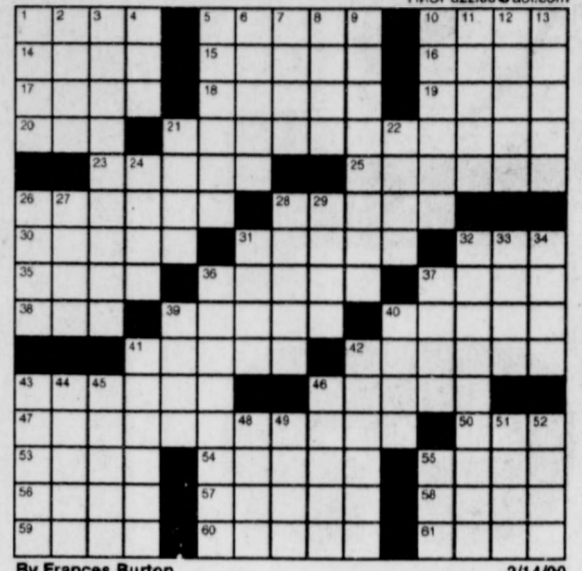
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  - 16 Fifty-fifty
  - 17 Boleyn or Bancroft
  - 18 Pontificate
  - 19 Hourglass fill
  - 20 Actor Harrison
  - 21 Dessert for Bullwinkle?
  - 23 Glances
  - 25 Composes letters
  - 26 Venetian \_\_\_
  - 28 Crow
  - 30 Light weight
  - 31 Fictional swordsman
  - 32 Once existed
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  - 37 Dispatch
  - 38 Municipal vehicle
  - 39 Sand hills
  - 40 Shadow cast
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  - 42 Combined, as resources
  - 43 Hair piece?
  - 46 \_\_\_ diem (seize the day)
  - 47 Like Mr. Ed with a cold?
  - 50 Unnaturally pale
  - 53 Garden bloom
  - 54 Assassinated Egyptian
  - 55 In one's right mind
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By Frances Burton Summerville, GA 2/14/00

## Friday's Puzzle Solved



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  - 9 Glasses
  - 10 Follower of St. Ignatius of Loyola
  - 11 Nautical call
  - 12 Thick
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  - 29 Meal scraps
  - 31 Billy of "Titanic"
  - 32 Call from Moby?
  - 33 Assistant
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  - 36 Dead end
  - 37 Buy things
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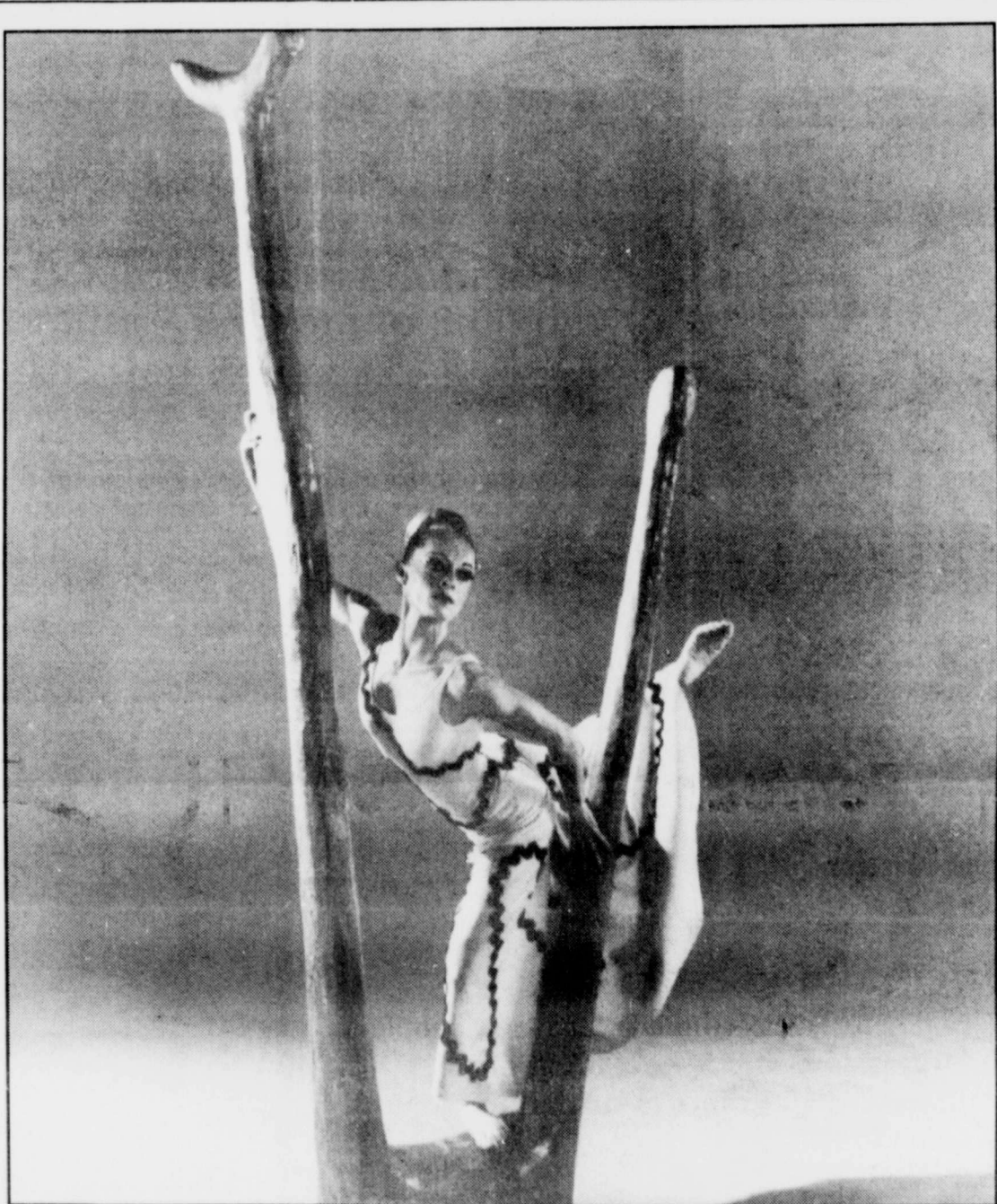
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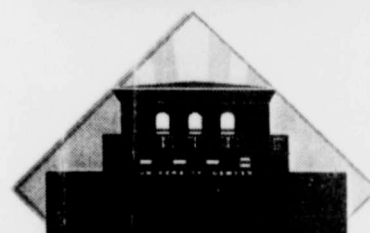
Texas Tech Student Activities Board is presenting the film "Life Is Beautiful" at 8 p.m. Feb. 25 in the University Center Allen Theatre. This film is free. This award-winning film tells the story of a simple man of Jewish heritage who falls for a sweet, upper-class school teacher. Five years later, he and their child are sent to a concentration camp. Knowing that he must protect his son from psychological trauma, he convinces the boy that it is all a crazy game and that life truly is beautiful. Italian with English subtitles. Rated PG-13. 122 minutes.



Martha Graham Dance Company, the professional performing group of the Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance, is slated to perform at 8 p.m. March 7 in the UC Allen Theatre.

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# Lady Raiders prevail despite sluggish start

by Matt Muench  
Staff Writer

Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp was disappointed at the sluggish play of her team Saturday night.

But when it was all said and done, the Texas Tech women (19-3 overall, 8-3 Big 12) picked up a 58-44 victory against the Texas A&M Aggies in front of 14,024 fans at the United Spirit Arena.

"The only positives I can come up with are we won the game, and we played good defense," Sharp said. "I was disappointed with the emotion we displayed because I don't think we gave our fans enough chances to get up and cheer. When you come home, you like to get your people into it."

The top-ranked Lady Raider defense forced 26 turnovers and held Aggie shooters to 26.9 percent shoot-

ing from the field.

Knowing that the Aggies (10-11 overall, 2-9 Big 12) were coming in to try and slow the game down, Sharp said she thought the turnovers were helpful in speeding the tempo up for the Lady Raiders.

"We have to give Texas A&M credit," Sharp said. "They tried to slow the game down as much as possible, and they did a nice job of following their game plan and making it a half-court game."

After going into halftime leading 27-18, the Lady Raiders came out hot with a 13-4 run to start the half. The run was ignited by center Plenette Pierson, who scored on a put back after grabbing an offensive board.

Pierson had nine points during the stretch to help boost the Lady Raiders to a 40-22 lead.

"We are going to play teams that want to slow it down," Pierson said.

"We just have to adjust to it."

Pierson finished the day with 15 points to lead all scorers and also added four rebounds.

The Aggies would start to come back, pulling within 12 points with more than six minutes to play.

During that stretch, the Lady Raiders went on a five-minute scoring drought.

"I thought that was a big turnaround for us because they were tired and just standing around," said Aggie coach Peggie Gillom. "But we started to play behind again, and they just passed it inside and had easy baskets to open the game up again."

The Lady Raiders broke the contest open with a 14-5 run with the scoring help by Pierson, forward Keitha Dickerson and guard Katrisa O'Neal.

The Aggies said they knew it would be tough to win the game on the road but thought they blew many oppor-

tunities.

"When you hold someone to 58 points, it should be a good game," Gillom said. "It was a positive note that we out-rebounded them, but we couldn't get the ball in the basket."

Even though Dickerson had her Big 12 Conference-leading 11th double double of the year, she said the Lady Raiders will have to be ready for next week's contests.

"A win is a win, and we know that," Dickerson said. "This wasn't one of our better games, but we know that we have to prepare for this week's games or we won't have a win."

The Lady Raiders will finish their three-game home stand against Nebraska on Wednesday and Oklahoma on Saturday.

Tip-off for the Nebraska game is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the United Spirit Arena.



Tech forward/post Plenette Pierson fights for the rebound in the Lady Raiders' 58-44 victory over the Texas A&M Aggies on Saturday at the United Spirit Arena. The win marked the 28th-consecutive home victory for the Lady Raiders, who are tied for third in the Big 12 Conference with the Kansas Jayhawks.

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# SPORTS

## Raiders get revenge, upset No. 6 Trojans

by Patrick Gonzales  
Sports Editor

Texas Tech baseball coach Larry Hays knew one thing for sure heading into this weekend's three-game series against No. 6-ranked Southern California — it was going to be the Red Raiders' toughest opponent yet.

However, what he probably did not predict was the No. 18-ranked Red Raiders demolishing the Trojans, 20-7, Sunday at Dan Law Field to take a 2-1 series victory.

"We're a young team with a lot of new faces, and when you beat a team of that caliber, it's always a great momentum builder," Hays said. "We had a great crowd, and that's why we try to get a great team like this. To beat this team two out of three is a pretty good chore."

In a game which saw the ejections of two USC coaches, the Red Raiders rejuvenated their offense which had been absent during the first two contests.

Tech (6-2 overall) scattered 19 hits against the Trojans, more than it had in the first two games combined.

Hays attributed many factors to the Red Raiders' offensive improvement.

"They didn't throw as good a pitcher, and we pitched a little better and that's the way baseball is," Hays said.

"Their first two days, they had outstanding pitchers. The kid they had today is going to be good too, but he just made some mistakes, and we took advantage of them."

Designated hitter Chaz Eiguren led the charge, finishing four-for-four with three RBIs, including a two-run homer in the second inning.

Eiguren's bomb came after second baseman Shaun Larkin got on base with a two-out single.

On the very next pitch, Eiguren

sent a curve ball over the left-field wall.

"He hung a curve ball over the plate, and I was ready for it, and I hit it pretty good," Eiguren said.

"It was just important that we got this victory because it gives us momentum heading into this week, and hopefully, we can continue this."

Tech pitcher Chaz Ackerman earned his second victory of the season but left the game in the fourth after hurting his right elbow during warm-up tosses.

Ackerman's status was undetermined, and he will be re-evaluated today.

Tech's J.J. Newman replaced Ackerman and pitched the remainder of the game, giving up five hits, five runs and striking out seven in six innings of work.

"We came out really fired up today ready to end the series, and there was no doubt in our minds that we could come out and take care of business," said Newman, who came into the game from the dugout without any bullpen warmup. "It was kind of tough for

me at first 'cause I wasn't ready, but I went out there and told myself that I was just going to feed it to them."

The Red Raiders' victory came after a 9-4 loss to the Trojans on Saturday which evened up the series at 1-1.

Behind a strong pitching performance by Rik Currier, USC pitching held the Tech offense to eight hits and four runs.

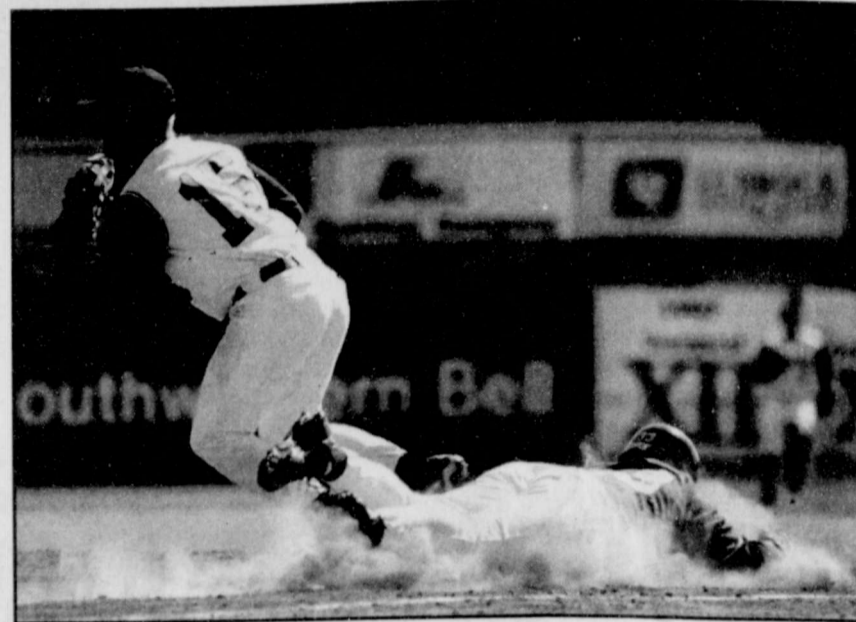
Tech hurler Matt Harbin got the loss after giving up six hits and two runs in four innings of work.

Right fielder Miles Durham led the Red Raiders in hitting, going three-for-five with two RBIs.

Tech started the series in dramatic fashion Friday, rallying in the ninth inning for four runs to defeat the Trojans 4-3.

USC got a strong performance from their starting pitcher as Mike Prior shut down the Red Raider offense for more than 8-1/3 innings, giving up only two hits.

Prior was replaced after getting one out in the ninth, and the Red Raiders used four walks, a wild pitch and an error to secure the



Tech first baseman David O'Keeffe rings out USC outfielder Aaron Fausett during the Red Raiders' 9-4 loss on Saturday at Dan Law Field. Tech won Friday's game 4-3 and Sunday's 20-7, to win the series 2-1.

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Both the tying and go-ahead runs were scored on bases-loaded walks.

Despite beating a national powerhouse, Hays said his club will have to ready themselves for the next contest at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday against

Texas Christian in Fort Worth.

"That's going to be a tough trip for us because we're ... worn out," Hays said.

"Its going to be our first road trip, so Tuesday's going to be a big challenge for us."

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