

Festival serves up different taste

International foods, cultures highlighted for Tech students

by Molly Russell
Contributing Writer

Texas Tech Student Activities Board will sponsor the 22nd annual International Food Festival from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday in the University Center Ballroom and Courtyard.

Organizers encourage Tech students and Lubbock residents to attend the event.

Participating groups will serve a variety of food from different cultures and crafts, and entertainment will be presented at the event.

Gamma Alpha Omega, the German Club and the Korean Students Association will be among the groups

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participating at the event.

Belly dances, African dances, Celtic brigade and Kuk Sol Won, a martial arts demonstration, will be

marketing major from Mesquite.

This year, organizers expect a wider variety of music and crafts, said John Harris, Cultural Exchange com-

mitted chairman and a junior management information systems major from Mesquite.

IFF's purpose is to expose students and the community to different traditions and is an opportunity for student groups to share their customs with others.

"This event brings members from different cultures together to educate them," Harris said. "For five to six bucks, a student can get a full meal."

Admission is free. Food must be purchased with tokens sold at the door, and each token costs about 30 cents.

For more information, contact Harris or Angie Dunlap at 742-3621.

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Jane Fowler, owner of Gourmet Pantry, a local kitchen and food store, said she also is in favor of collecting sales taxes on Internet purchases.

Her store has offered items for sale on the Internet in the past.

"We certainly don't want the city to dry up because of the Web," Fowler said.

Scott Hein, a finance professor at Texas Tech, is in favor of the moratorium's extension and said sales taxes would hinder economical development.

"I personally think we need to be very careful in this area," Hein said.

"The economy has seen a growth two times the normal rate in the past few years. That

is largely related to the Internet. I would hate to see that diminish."

Hein said implementing sales taxes on Internet purchases would do more harm than good.

He said if the issue is taken out of the federal government's hands and left with individual state and local governments, business would suffer.

"Even if Congress does away with the moratorium, not all states would," Hein said. "Tax haven would start to develop."

He said rejecting the extension of the moratorium could harmfully affect the economy of the country in the long run.

"People are focusing narrowly on revenue loss," he said. "The greater importance is economic growth."

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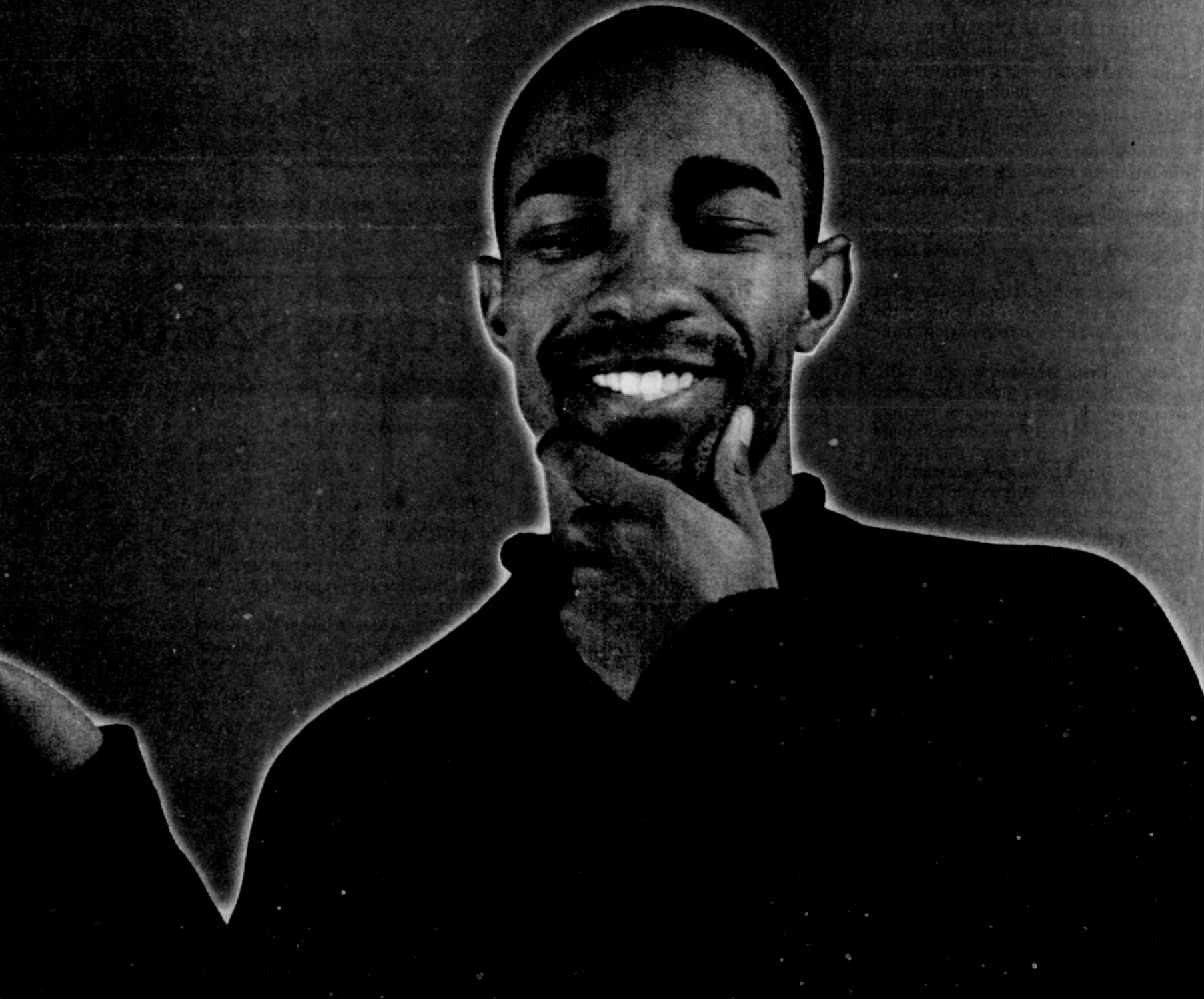
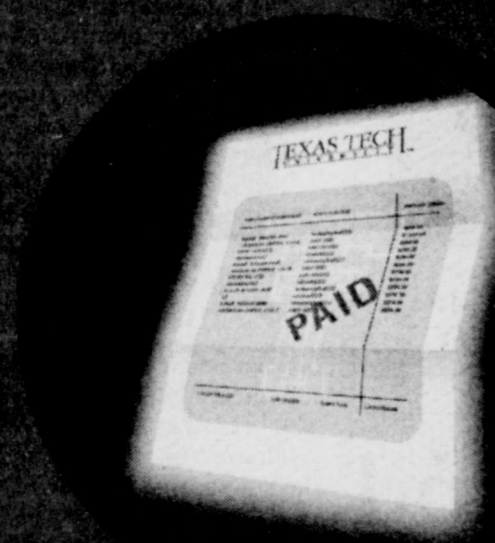
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YWCA honors three Tech women, others

The local chapter of YWCA will honor seven women and one high school student as the 2000 Women of Excellence.

The women are chosen for achievements of excellence in their respective career or profession and whose contributions to business, industry and community are crucial to those entities' success.

The recipients who are from the Lubbock area will be honored today at a banquet in the Knipping Education/Conference Center at Covenant Medical Center.

Honorees include:
 Science Award recipient Sunanda Mitra, a professor in the Texas Tech Department of Electrical Engineering. Mitra also teaches in the Tech Health Sciences Center radiology department.

Education Award winner JoAnn Leavey Shroyer, a professor and chair of the Tech merchandising,

environmental design and consumer economics department. Shroyer also serves as a research scientist at the Neurology Research and Education Center.

Carolyn McDougal, Entrepreneurship Award recipient, is a member of the Tech Campus Caregivers advisory board and vice president of McDougal Companies.

Tech graduate Brenda Becknell is this year's recipient of the Professional Award. Becknell is the owner and director of Robert Spence Agency and School for Modeling and Talent.

Other award winners are Shari Dorris Flynn, executive director of Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation; Jean Bledsoe Knight, owner and president of Bledsoe Insurance Agency; and Brooke Chavez, a senior at Lubbock Estacado High School. Chavez is a National Merit Hispanic Scholar Finalist.

Local man convicted on child porn charges

LUBBOCK (AP) — A federal jury has convicted a South Plains man on charges that he distributed child pornography over the Internet and possessed pornographic photos.

Kenneth Ray Williams, of Lubbock, faces 30 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each of the 17 counts of interstate transportation of child pornography over the Internet

and up to five years for one count of possessing a magazine containing child pornography. He was found guilty on all counts Wednesday.

The investigation of Williams, 47, started last year after the U.S. Customs Service's CyberSmuggling Unit downloaded 120 child pornographic images of male children that Williams had posted to a newsgroup

from his home computer.

Federal agents on June 10, 1999 searched Williams' apartment on a warrant. They found his computer in the process of downloading pornographic images of children to two newsgroups to which he had uploaded similar images in April.

Computer disks recovered from Williams' apartment contained

31,000 photographs, half of which were of naked boys, federal prosecutor Dick Baker told the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.

"Committing child pornography is committing child abuse," U.S. Customs Agent Wayne Frandsen said.

Sentencing was expected in two months.

Lecture to address Comanche Indians' way of life in Llano Estacado region

For this year's Charles L. Wood Agricultural History Lecture, Dan Flores from the University of Montana will present a lecture on the Comanche Indians on the South Plains.

The lecture, entitled "Alternative Worlds: Comanche Sense of Place and the Preagricultural Llano Estacado," will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the National Ranching Heritage Center.

"I suspect he will be talking about the Comanche idea of the land, and how they preserved it," said Paul

Carlson, professor in Tech's Department of History.

Carlson said Flores has always been interested in the South Plains and the way it was before the agricultural revolution.

Flores was a faculty member at Tech before he moved to Montana in the late 1980s.

Flores has written several books concerning the Southwest and more locally, the South Plains area.

More evidence released on Bonfire

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Recently released documents show that alcohol was present at the fatal Texas A&M bonfire collapse, as already shown by evidence previously uncovered.


One report describes how several students working on the bonfire approached Texas A&M police officer Roger Paxton, one of the first to arrive at the scene.

"Several of the individuals I

spoke with had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on their breath," Paxton said in a Nov. 24 report. "One of the red pots wanted to know when they could start stacking Bonfire again."

The red pots and brown pots are students involved in bonfire construction, so named for the color of the helmets they wear.

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Patterson joins Tech HSC rural health staff



Dr. Patti Patterson joins the Tech Health Sciences Center as the new vice president for rural community health. She replaces Dr. Leo Vela, who accepted a job with the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Harlingen. Greg Kreller The University Daily

by Shannon Davis
Staff Writer

After traveling around the world on medical missions and working in Austin for the past 12 years, Patti Patterson has landed back in West Texas.

A native of Hale Center, she now is the new vice president for rural and community health at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Patterson started at the HSC in January after leaving her position at the Texas Department of Health.

"My goal in this position is that when people nationwide think of rural health policy and rural health practice, they think of us," Patterson said. Rural health care faces a number of issues, such as the number of people without health insurance and the number of elderly living in rural areas, that need to be addressed, she said.

Physician assistants are definitely an option in rural areas, along with telemedicine units that provide consultative care, Patterson said. This allows a patient to be in one city while a specialist doctor in another city makes a diagnosis.

Patterson is a welcomed addition to the HSC staff.

"We're pleased to hire Dr.

Patterson," said David Smith, president of the HSC, in a written statement. "She has served the state of Texas with the distinction during her time at the Texas Department of Health, and she has a unique love for West Texas. I know she'll do a great job for Texas Tech and for the people of this area."

Patterson is working on putting together a general pediatric clinic where patients could come to.

"This is an opportunity to get back to seeing kids, and I'm excited about

it," she said.

After traveling on many medical missions to various places in Eastern Europe, South America and Africa, she has been able to teach and help others in the medical field.

Patterson has a bachelor's degree in biology from Lubbock Christian University, a medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and a master's degree in public health from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston.



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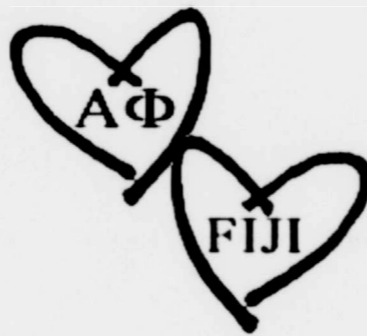
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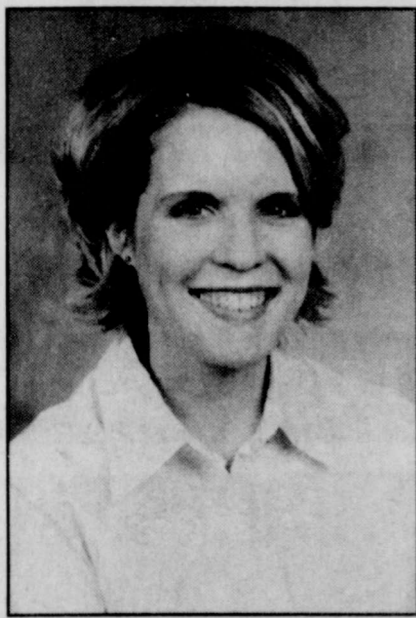
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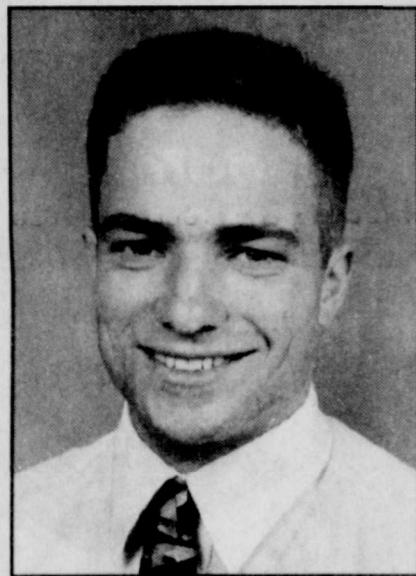
There are 25,000 students who invest their time, energy and money into their education here at Texas Tech. I currently represent those students as Internal Vice President and President of the Student Senate, and therefore, I have gained the experience that a presidential candidate needs to accomplish the goals of the SGA. Yes, I am a fourth-year Tech student, but it takes more than having two years worth of student government experience and knowing this campus well enough to know what issues would be of importance. But experience is merely the foundation to lead the SGA toward success. It takes being a strong leader, like myself, to implement and start programs such as the Drowsy Driving Awareness campaign and to gain the respect of other universities because of it. It takes being a strong voice, like myself, to build a strong relationship with administration, faculty and staff and to maintain that positive communication to pass proposals such as the free parking for students during arena events.

If elected SGA President, I would remain responsive to current issues and events on campus as well as other issues the SGA is currently heading. Issues such as: ticketless entry into athletic events, new student recruitment and relations, University Center renovation and many other issues that do take priority in the SGA. I would remain open to new ideas and other issues that the campus might take notice on. I value input and stress to the students to use their talent and initiative to take the necessary steps

to ask questions and provide the SGA and administration with those questions and answers. I would like to define the roles within the SGA. What role does the SGA play on campus? How do the students and administration perceive the SGA? The campus should make use of the resources around Texas Tech. There are so many various departments and organizations that have the resources to provide and make events and issues a success. This including the SGA, yes we are the main voice for the students, but we are also a resource organization. For instance, this year the Student Senate partnered with Alpha Phi Omega to adopt an Angel Family, and together we raised enough money to sponsor an entire family and give them luxuries they might not ever receive. In other words, each organization has something another needs to make it a true success.

To build this positive communication with the Tech campus, it starts from the beginning, for the SGA to feel comfortable with the students; and to have students feel comfortable with their leaders. It also takes taking the time to share ideas and discussions with other student leaders, maybe not every week, but enough to keep the campus informed. Let's work together, accomplish our goals, and provide one united voice for the campus. I have the confidence to present my ideas and goals to you, and the determination to work hard for my peers and my constituents. Thank you, I appreciate your support in my campaign.

Carrie Evans is a junior economics major from Dallas.



Andrew Schoppe

Texas Tech University is a premier university, and it is time for everyone to realize this. To do this, we must all come together to identify and eliminate any and all communication gaps and other gaps that exist at Tech.

With everyone working together, we can make Tech the best university in the nation! This is the vision that I hope you share with me, and this is the vision I would like to implement as your Student Government Association president.

Master Plan Accountability Plan:

- The process of forming this plan will require administrators, students, faculty, staff and project coordinators to communicate to devise a firm, unified framework and timetable for Tech's Master Plan.
- Natural synergies between projects will be identified and realized to enhance Texas Tech.

• Widely publicizing the entire Master Plan Accountability Plan to all members of the Tech family will keep everyone better informed of what is to come and will alleviate public relations nightmares for Tech.

Bi-semester forums between SGA senators and students in all colleges:

- SGA senators must recognize and share the ideas and concerns of the students they represent at Tech. These bi-semester forums will provide a

series of opportunities for students and SGA senators to share ideas and brainstorm about how to improve Tech so those ideas can be explored and acted upon.

Uniting student groups, colleges and departments:

- More frequent interaction and communication between the SGA, faculty and staff senates and other governing bodies at Tech, will provide a stronger, more unified voice for the concerns of all students, faculty and staff.
- Encourage regularly-scheduled joint meetings between student ambassador groups from all colleges.

• Explore ways to enhance communication between student advisers and faculty members in all colleges to make advising and registration more effective and efficient.

Working together, we can make Tech the best that it can be and can make others aware of this great university! As your student body president, I will always welcome and encourage you to share your ideas and concerns and will do all that is in my power to act on them so we can come together to enhance Texas Tech. I appreciate your vote on election day and look forward to serving you.

Andrew Schoppe is a senior broadcast journalism and business management major from Houston.



Ashlee Thames

I have been a participant in Texas Tech Student Government Association since my first year as a Tech student. My freshman year, I was elected to Freshman Council and was elected as a senator to Student Senate the following year.

As a student senator, I was able to learn about student issues on campus and the power of student input toward solving problems and reaching solutions.

This year, I have had the privilege of serving as your external vice president. With this year's experience as an executive officer and my previous time on Student Senate and Freshman Council, I feel that I have a clear understanding of how the SGA is organized and how it can best serve the student body.

I have had a year of experience as an executive officer, which has enabled me to develop strong working relationships with the administration and contacts at the state and local level with community leaders and elected officials.

I have a clear understanding of what the position of SGA president entails. My time with SGA has taught me that there is a place for students to voice their concerns and that there is an organization ready and willing to do

all they can to facilitate change and results.

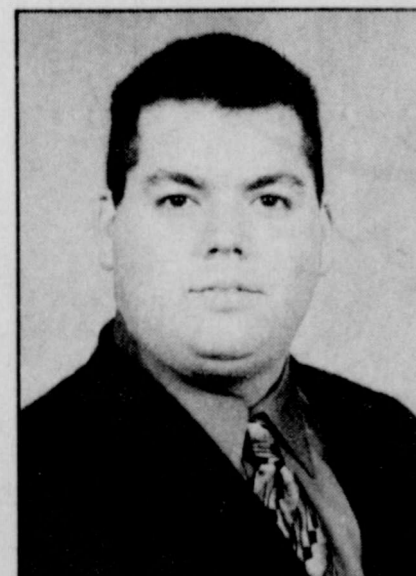
My goals for Texas Tech SGA are to create greater access to the student government via the Internet (www.sga.ttu.edu) and e-mail or by one-on-one interaction. Why shouldn't the student body president be accessible to the students?

If elected, I would be happy to attend meetings where issues are discussed and could be tackled at the SGA level. I think that kind of access is exactly what the SGA should provide the students. Greater access to the SGA equals greater action.

I have the experience to know that my goals are practical and the ambition to make sure these goals are achieved. The only way a student government can be successful is when it efficiently represents its constituency.

If elected, it will be my privilege to represent this student body. Please take time to vote online today at www.sga.ttu.edu/election. Experience: Elected to Freshman Council, served on Double T Committee, elected as Arts and Sciences Senator, served on Public Relations Committee

Ashlee Thames is a junior sociology major from Lubbock.



Tim Wright

The following platform is a general overview of what goals I plan to accomplish while in office. This is only a summary of attainable goals that I want to achieve.

Administrative Issues

- "One Stop Shop" for Student Services including registration, transcripts, financial aid, Tech ID, Housing and Dining, advisement and more.
- Career Planning and Placement expansion and internal review.
- Continue to address problem issues with traffic and parking and problem areas with the parking Master Plan that may require immediate attention.

• Master Plan — Student representation is vital to ensuring that new construction does not take priority over academics.

Student Government Issues

- Increase in accountability and use of senators, the executive members and their respective committees.
- SGA Link — Open communication lines to neighboring schools and their student governments. We should instigate this in order to learn from their mistakes and work with them to achieve similar goals.

- Increased publicity using all available resources.
- Expand on the Senate Vision with committee visions packets or long-term plans and goals that can be passed from one senate committee to the next.

Student Organizational Issues

- Organizational funding continues to increase throughout the years.
- SGAnet — Interactive Web page that includes an e-mail list for student organizations including Moments Notice, funding information and forms, etc. This site also should include information on SGA and upcoming events and community service.

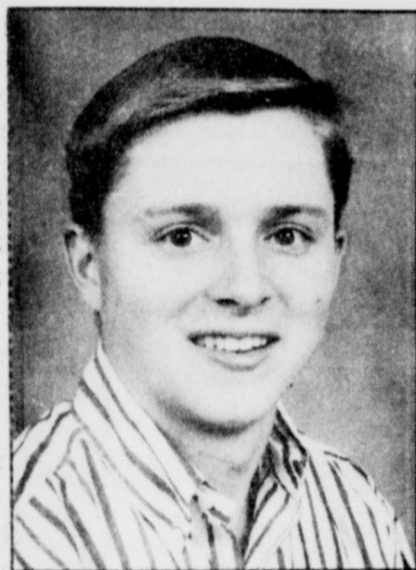
• Traditions committee — school spirit, start a committee to review and enhance traditions and develop new ones with new facilities, etc.

• Reorganization of the Chancellor's Roundtable as part of the executive branch of student government. This should help alleviate communication problems between departments, administration and students.

Tim Wright is a senior management information systems major from Plano.

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Ryan Weller

Experience with the Student Government Association: senator, College of Business Administration, 1998-1999; Intergovernmental Committee senator-at-large; co-chairman of Budget and Finance, 1999-2000; United Spirit Arena Advisory Committee, 1999-2000

External Vice President

- I will speak for the students with enthusiasm and knowledge when we talk with the city of Lubbock.
- I will work to keep communication lines open and more defined when dealing with external matters.
- Review and change the Citibus to fit the students' needs. For example, make sure the buses do not bunch up and run together and use smaller buses to commute more students.
- With the help of the administration, I hope that Tech could purchase their own bus system and not have to keep spending so much with Citibus.
- Next, I will work firsthand in dealing with the University Center addition/renovation committee concerning the proposed fee increases.
- Community service is essential to helping and making Tech students more visible to the Lubbock community, and I want to increase the activities. For example, working at the Ronald McDonald House, making the Tech U-Can-Share Food Drive even larger and publicizing these activities more.

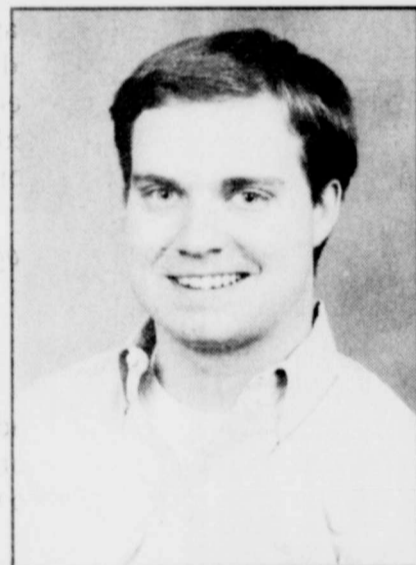
• Make the Master Plan and all construction dealing with Tech more publicized and have the students' opinion heard.
Weller is a fine feller!

Ryan Weller is a junior finance major from Kingwood.

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John Dorff

Internal vice presidential candidates should have a clear understanding of the office they seek. I understand the responsibilities of the position very clearly. Over the past year as a student senator, I worked diligently to perform my duties. I will work just as hard to accomplish the duties of my new office.

It will be my job to directly represent the students of Texas Tech University. Therefore, I should only advocate the issues that are important to students. My personal opinion should never affect my actions as internal vice president.

It will be my job to seek out and listen to the students of Texas Tech. I will also implement a program of "Lecture Hall Meetings" in each college. These meetings will give students the chance to meet with their senators and express concerns.

It will be my job to preside over Student Senate meetings and to em-

power senators to serve the students most effectively. I will ensure that senators perform all duties outlined within the SGA Constitution and the Rules of the Senate. If they fail, I will use my power, as president of the senate, to replace them.

It will be my job to establish a positive working relationship with the Texas Tech University administration, faculty and staff; they should respect the students as customers of their services. This respect should come from positive relations rather than adversarial conditions.

It will be my job to help make each individual experience at Texas Tech more positive and beneficial. I am the candidate who can lead the students of this university to that more positive experience which we all seek.

John Dorff is a junior public relations major from McKinney.



Brenda Schumann

As internal vice president of the Student Government Association, it would be my responsibility to represent Texas Tech students to the administration and the Lubbock community. Therefore, in planning for my new position, I have established a set of goals I will accomplish as internal vice president. My goals are as follows:

- 1.) Increase Student, Faculty and Staff senate collaboration. This will help to unify the campus and get the student concerns/ideas across more clearly to the administration.
- 2.) Begin hosting a freshman camp to stress the importance of getting involved. By getting students involved and excited about Texas Tech early in their college careers, we will help improve our retention rate campuswide.
- 3.) Initiate a question/answer "Bring Your Own Lunch" forum with the SGA executive officers. Executive officers will host a question/answer "Bring Your Own Lunch" forum once a month to inform students about student government activities. This also will be a time for students to express concerns and ideas to the SGA.
- 4.) Begin a "Senator Reach Out" program that allows students to express their ideas/concerns. Senators will "reach out" to the campus to inform students about issues and concerns. These meetings, held twice a semester, will allow each individual college to directly express opinions or ideas with senate representatives.
- 5.) Work to get more students involved in campus activities. We will increase our sense of pride in Texas Tech if we get more students involved in campus activities. With more pride in our accomplishments, Texas Tech will continue to grow as a well-respected institution. Consequently, we will recruit more students to the university through our positive image and sense

of unity.

6.) Make sure students' opinions and ideas are expressed to the administration. Student opinions and ideas are an important part of university growth. I will express student opinions to the administration and will make sure that all are fairly represented in university policies and procedures.

7.) Hold senators and executive officers accountable for their duties. In past years, the SGA has not held senators and executive officers accountable for their actions. As internal vice president, I will make sure each senator and executive officer works toward his/her potential for success and that each performs his/her required duties.

8.) Represent the students' viewpoints. As internal vice president, I will actively pursue student ideas brought to my attention. I will advocate those ideas and will work in the best interests of the university. My door always will be open to any comment or criticism students may have.

9.) Preside over Student Senate. I will preside over the meeting in a positive, professional manner and will make sure that students' needs are accurately represented.

In my year as internal vice president, I will work hard to build on the high ideals already established on the Texas Tech campus. I will accurately represent each student and make his/her college experience more beneficial and rewarding. I look forward to the challenge and know that I am the best candidate to lead the Texas Tech campus into the new millennium.

Brenda Schumann is a junior agricultural communications major from Bellville.

Sevendust to headline FMX bash

by Sebastian Kitchen
Staff Writer

The KFMX Birthday Bash brings together one of the most diverse concerts in Lubbock every year. Saturday's 19th annual KFMX — 94.5 FM Birthday Bash is no different.

From national rock and metal

acts to blues and a host of local music, the bash is a hit each year. Sevendust, April Wine and Corey Stevens will headline the event.

Other bands joining these on the bill include Shovel, Falling Jupiter, Bad Opie, Union Underground, Apartment 26, Iris and Envoye Express.

The doors open at 6 p.m., and the music will continue until early Sunday morning.

The event will be spread out on three stages at Liquid 2000, 1812 Ave. G, Einstein's and the Depot's 19th Street Warehouse.

Advance tickets cost \$15.94 and \$20.94 at the door. Tickets are on

sale at both locations of Ralph's Records, 909 University Ave., and 3322 82nd St.

Past bashes have brought Kid Rock, Monster Magnet, the Nixons, Ugly Kid Joe, Filter, White Zombie and many more to perform in Lubbock.

Sevendust, a metal favorite in Lubbock, performed at the latest installment of Woodstock, Ozzfest and the Vans Warped Tours and even played a date with the Family Values Tour.

The band is touring in support of its latest release Home, which contains the single "Denial." Sevendust received radio air play

for its songs "Bitch" and "Black" but has claimed thousands of fans worldwide with its touring.

April Wine will bring an older feel to Sevendust's funk-metal mix. The rock band has been performing since 1969 with such hits as "You Could Have Been a Lady," "Tonight is a Wonderful Time to Fall in Love" and "I Wouldn't Want to Lose Your Love."

All original members will perform on the Lubbock stage. Guitarist and singer Corey Stevens will return to Lubbock to bring a blues feel to the bash.

Popular local bands like Falling Jupiter will join the national acts to round out the bill.

KISS tickets to go on sale

KISS along with special guests Ted Nugent and Skid Row will stop in Lubbock on March 29 at the United Spirit Arena as part of The Farewell Tour.

The Farewell Tour will be the last chance to see all four original members — Gene Simmons, Paul Stanley, Ace Frehley and Peter Dinklage — together again on stage.

Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, and tickets cost \$32.50 and \$40.50.

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'Boiler Room' hot film of 2000

by Brev Tanner
Staff Writer

The first great film of 2000 is here. There is no way around it, the acting is brilliant and the script fast and furious with a plot that keeps you on the edge of your seat until the final frame.

From the opening line, the audience knows this movie is about a subject they can all relate to — money. The driving force of the film is greed. The movie tells us to believe



in ourselves. It says we are the ones that can make things happen but only if we want them badly enough.

The movie states there is no room for second best, and life is one con-

stant sale; either you sell someone on yourself and what you want, or you were sold on them and what they want.

The cast is comprised of young and up-and-coming actors: Giovanni Ribisi ("Saving Private Ryan"), Nia Long ("The Best Man"), Tom Everett Scott ("That Thing You Do"), Ben Affleck ("GoodWill Hunting"), Nicky Katt ("Dazed and Confused") and the scene-stealing Vin Diesel ("Saving Private Ryan").

The movie is written and directed

by Ben Younger, a young man with a lot of talent. This is Younger's first film, and it will be hard for him to top.

There is a lot of homage paid to other films such as "Wall Street," "Glen Garry Glen Ross" and "The Firm," but "The Boiler Room" still manages to find its own voice and message to say.

If you want to be entertained and still see something that is artistic and good, then check this one out. It's worth your time.

Chesney to perform tonight

Country star Kenny Chesney will perform at 8 p.m. today at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Chesney is touring in promotion of his platinum album *Everywhere We Go*. The album has generated hits such as "How Forever Feels," "You Had Me From Hello," "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy" and

the recent single "What I Need To Do."

Tickets are available at all Select-A-Seat locations or charge by phone at 800-735-1288 or 806-770-2000.

Tickets cost \$21.50 plus an applicable service and convenience charge.

MTV promotes most-played video

NEW YORK (AP) — MTV is promoting a countdown and \$1 million giveaway this weekend celebrating the music video that's been aired the most during the network's 19-year history.

Just don't ask how much that video, Peter Gabriel's "Sledgehammer," has been played. MTV won't tell you.

MTV says its closed-mouth policy is a way to avoid alienating record companies. It never tells how much it plays a video — even one like "Sledgehammer" that was made in 1986 — to avoid anyone building a case that it favors one artist or company over another.

"There's an incredible amount of interest in exactly how many times a

video gets played," said David Sirulnick, executive vice president for MTV news and productions.

Video play, particularly on a popular MTV show like "Total Request Live," can make or break a disc's popularity. Video time is even more prized as the number of opportunities for them to get played has shrunk over the past few years.

Nine of the 10 most-played MTV videos are from the 1980s, including the first one ever played on MTV, the Buggles' "Video Killed the Radio Star." The only 1990s video to make the cut was Pearl Jam's "Jeremy."

Other well-worn videos are the Aerosmith collaboration with Run DMC on "Walk This Way" and Dire Straits' "Money for Nothing," a song about MTV.

"Sledgehammer" used stop-action editing and claymation, both innovative for its time, to create some arresting images, Sirulnick said Thursday.

The song also coincided with the peak of Gabriel's popularity and was hard to categorize in any one genre, he said.

"It really was one of the most unique videos ... that had ever been seen on MTV," he said. "It was one of those videos that people wanted to see again and again."

While TV match falls apart, another arranged marriage doing fine

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Love, with the proper stranger, can work out.

Elizabeth and David Weicklick offer themselves up as proof.

Just like the couple on "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire?" they met and married people they barely knew in elaborately planned media

events.

But while the TV couple's marriage is headed for annulment, the Weicklicks have enjoyed wedded bliss since June 13, 1998 — the day David Weicklick asked friends and family to choose a bride for him from a crop of candidates.

They were married on the spot at the Mall of America in

Bloomington, Minn., drawing a crowd of 2,000 people and worldwide media attention.

On a smaller scale, it was a lot like the attention given the Fox network's television special that aired Feb. 15 and drew more than 22 million viewers.

With all of the controversy arising from that show, the Weicklicks

are again the subjects of media attention — and they're quick to defend their own get-married-quick union.

Weicklick watched the show and taped it for her husband, who "got his fill of it in a few minutes," fast-forwarding through most of the two-hour special.

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Lady Raiders hope to keep momentum rolling

by Matt Muench
Staff Writer

A day after Wednesday's 91-85 double-overtime victory against Texas, the Lady Raiders still had smiles on their faces as they began to prepare for a date with the Oklahoma State Cowgirls at 7 p.m. Saturday in Stillwater, Okla.

The Lady Raiders (22-3 overall, 11-3 Big 12) said even though they handled a tough crowd and the Texas squad in Austin, they still realize that it is always tough to play on the road.

"It is always hard to go play somewhere else," Tech forward Aleah Johnson said.

"But I think we have a lot of momentum to feed off of from the last three games."

The Lady Raiders' last three games have gone down to the wire with the Lady Raiders coming out on top on all three occasions.

Tech coach Marsha Sharp said victories like those have really shown what kind of team the Lady Raiders are.

"I think it tells me how bad these players want to win," Sharp said.

"Particularly our senior class has just done whatever they have had to do to help us win."

The Cowgirls (13-13 overall, 5-9 Big 12) also are coming off an overtime game in Nebraska on Tuesday.

However, they came out on the losing end, falling to the Cornhuskers 76-71.

Texas' Edwina Brown's 34 points Wednesday was the best offensive performance against the Lady Raiders' top-ranked defense this season.

Saturday, the Lady Raiders will face another top scorer when Cowgirl guard Jennifer Crow steps on the court to play her final home game of her career.

"(Crow) is a totally different player to handle than Brown is," Tech guard Melinda Schmucker-Pharies said. "Brown is more athletic, but Crow is more of an outside shooter than inside."

Crow is second in the Big 12 Con-

ference in scoring, averaging 21.7 points-per-game.

To try and stop her, Sharp said the Lady Raiders will try and force Crow to make some bad shots and try not to give her any good looks.

"I think we will find some good matches when we guard her," Sharp said.

"We are just going to have to do a good job at guarding her for 40 minutes."

Saturday's game will be the last Big 12 road game for the Lady Raiders.

Johnson said this game is just as important as any other game

to stay in the race for the Big 12 crown.

"I am real happy this is our last road trip," She said. "We just have to go in and play our game to stay on top of the Big 12."

The Lady Raiders are in a three-way tie for first place in the Big 12

with two games remaining.

Oklahoma and Iowa State are the two teams locked up with the Lady Raiders with Kansas one game behind.

"It is the most exciting Big 12 race since the inception of the conference," Sharp said.

"This is exciting to be tied because it makes you want to keep winning to stay in the race."

Schmucker-Pharies is one assist shy of setting the all-time Tech assist mark heading into the Oklahoma State contest.

She said she will be happy if she breaks the record because it shows she has done her job as a point guard.

But Schmucker-Pharies said she is a little disappointed that she might break the record on the road.

"In a way, I am upset, but it is still pretty exciting that I am breaking it," Schmucker-Pharies said.

The question remains who is going to be on the scoring end of Schmucker-Pharies' record?

When asked about being on the scoring end, Johnson said, "Of course, I want to be the one."

"I think it tells me how bad these players want to win."

**Marsha Sharp
Lady Raider coach**



Tech guard Melinda Schmucker-Pharies and the Lady Raiders will battle Oklahoma State at 7 p.m. Saturday in Stillwater, Okla. Schmucker-Pharies is one assist away from breaking Tech's all-time assist record. Jennifer Galvan/The University Daily

Alicea working for starting position

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Luis Alicea seems like an odd choice to be the starting second baseman for the Texas Rangers.

The 34-year-old infielder hit .201 in 68 games last season as a backup to Mark McLemore.

"If there is an incumbent, it would have to be Luis," Texas Manager Johnny Oates said. "But I don't expect Luis to play 140 games at second this year. I expect Luis to play some third base and play some in the outfield.

Then again, how well he plays will determine how much he plays at second base."

Alicea rose through the St. Louis system in the mid-1980s and was among the players who replaced Tommy Herr in 1988.

He got his first full-time stint in 1993, when Geronimo Pena was hurt. Alicea hit a career-high .279 that season with 46 RBIs, the most by a Cardinals second baseman since Herr in 1987.

But after a poor season in 1994, Alicea moved around, stopping in Boston, Anaheim and St. Louis for a second time. He started for the Red Sox in 1995 but was released the following spring training despite setting career-highs in runs (64), hits (113) and homers (6).

He hasn't started since 1997 with Anaheim, when he batted .253 in 128 games.

"I hit a lot during the winter time because I want to make sure I get a

good start," Alicea said. "I think the key is to have a good start and have a good spring and make sure I feel comfortable."

Texas manager Johnny Oates said Alicea has yet to clinch the spot and likely will be counted on to ease younger players like Mike Lamb, Ruben Mateo and Gabe Kapler into the lineup.

Other possible second basemen include Frank Catalanatto, acquired in the trade that sent Juan Gonzalez to Detroit, Scott Sheldon and Edwin Diaz.

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Raiders look to hound 'Cats

Tech win could improve tournament seeding

by Jeff Keller
Assistant Sports Editor

The Texas Tech men's basketball team will try to get back on the winning track when it battles Kansas State at 3 p.m. Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

Tech dropped its last contest to Oklahoma, 93-65, Wednesday in Norman, Okla.

The Sooners hit 55.5 percent of the shots they attempted and out-rebounded Tech 37 to 27.

The Red Raiders had won two out of their last three contests before losing to Oklahoma.

Tech guard Ronald Hobbs had his second career start against the Sooners.

In Hobbs' first start against Texas A&M, he tallied 22 points but managed only one point against the Sooners.

Hobbs said after the Oklahoma game Tech will need to find a way to get some momentum back on its side.

"That loss takes our momentum away," Hobbs said.

"We've just got to find a way to pick it back up and get ready to win on Saturday. The Oklahoma game is over with."

Turnovers plagued the Red Raiders in their last outing, as Tech had as many field goals as turnovers in the first half of the contest with eight.

Tech guard Rayford Young had 12 points against the Sooners and said Tech has been without a dominant player in the paint since center Andy Ellis was lost for the season with a shoulder injury.

He said this forced turnovers that they normally would not make.

"A lot of teams are playing help-

side defense against us," Young said. "They're forcing us into traps because they know we don't have the personnel that we used to. It's just a matter of being mentally ready and being more patient. I know as far as my game goes, being more patient will limit my turnovers."

Tech lost the rebounding battle to the Sooners after winning the battle in that category in its previous three contests.

Tech forward Brodney Kennard had a team-high five rebounds in the contest to go along with eight points.

Kansas State has the Big 12 Conference's third-leading rebounder in Tony Kitt who is averaging more than nine boards-per-contest.

Kennard said Tech will have to pick up its intensity under the boards against the Wildcats.

"Kansas State is a very physical team down low," Kennard said.

"They've got a lot of good rebounders who crash the boards hard on every play. We're just going to have to try to block out and keep them off of the boards."

The Wildcats picked up a win in their last contest against Texas A&M to move them into a tie with Tech

for last place in the conference. There are three teams in the Big 12 with only three conference wins a piece.

The winner of Saturday's contest has the opportunity to improve their position for the Big 12 Conference Tournament, which is less than two weeks away.

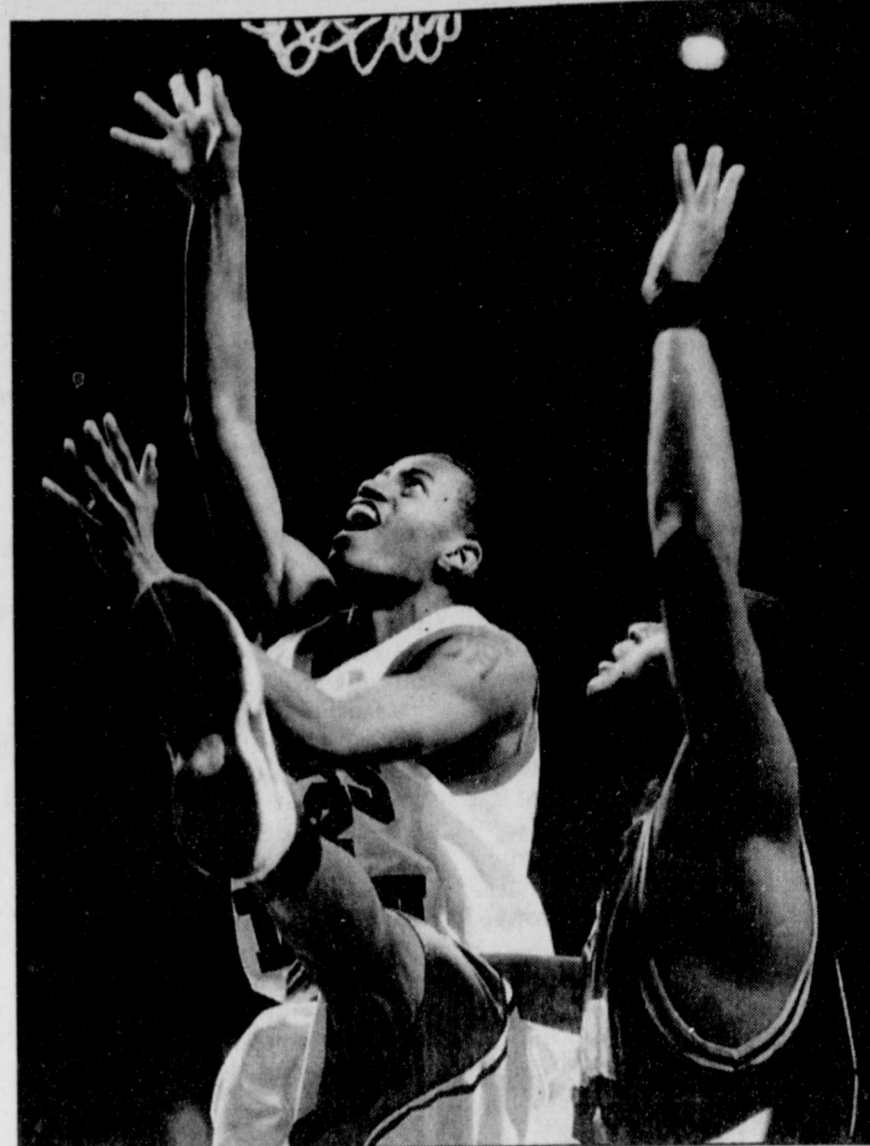
Young said for that reason, Saturday's contest is an important one.

"This game is important because if we win this one, we will have a chance for the ninth spot in the tournament," Young said. "So it is important for us to get this victory. We know we don't have a chance to win the regular-season title, but we've got a chance to get a good seed in the tournament and maybe do some things."

With only three games left in the regular season, the careers of four Tech seniors are winding down.

One of those seniors is guard James Ware, and he said he wants to make his last few collegiate games special.

"This means a lot to us," Ware said. "We've got four seniors that are going to miss playing here, so we're going to go out and give it everything we've got."



Greg Kreller/The University Daily
Tech forward Ronald Hobbs and the Red Raiders battle Kansas State at 3 p.m. Saturday at the United Spirit Arena. The Red Raiders are tied with the Wildcats for last place in the Big 12. A victory could improve their seeding in the upcoming Big 12 Tournament on March 9-12.

Strawberry running out of chances

(AP)—The first time he got busted, everybody was willing to look the other way. The next time, they took sides. All those times since and nothing really has changed.

You either love Darryl Strawberry because he's strong; or hate him for being weak. You either pray that he hasn't run out of courage; or hope he's finally run out of chances. You either want to see him in Yankee pinstripes one more time; or in prison garb forever.

About the only thing everybody can agree on is that Strawberry's got a hunger he will do anything to sate. The last time, it turns out, was just last month. It seems every time things in his life begin to fall into place, Strawberry goes looking for his fix of chaos. His wife is five months pregnant with their third child. He was on the

best team in baseball, coming off a World Series win. The retirement of Chili Davis meant steady work at designated hitter. His probation was going smoothly, his creditors were quiet for the moment, a \$750,000 paycheck awaited.

None of it mattered. "I didn't want to be a burden, but I'm going through an ordeal right now," Strawberry said Wednesday at Legends Field in Tampa, Fla.

This was just after baseball commissioner Bud Selig ordered him off the practice field and into baseball limbo. Strawberry already has been sidelined five times by drug and alcohol problems. He already has been suspended twice.

"I'm really struggling to try to beat this," he said.

"I don't know what's going to happen."

On his way out of the clubhouse, Strawberry quietly let it slip to teammate Bernie Williams that he was thinking of retiring. On Thursday, Selig put off for at least one more day deciding on how to punish Strawberry for a positive cocaine test Jan. 19.

But if the commissioner, as rumored, goes ahead and slaps him with a season-long suspension, then they are talking about one and the same thing. A month shy of his 38th birthday, Strawberry might have finally stumbled into a solution that his friends and foes can support: He doesn't need baseball, certainly not at the moment, maybe never again.

The quality that spoke best about Strawberry was the loyalty he inspired

from teammates. No matter how many times he let them down, they kept propping him up. All that did was set him up for the next fall. Even they realize now that something has to change.

"Even if he never plays baseball again, we want him to stay on the right path," Tino Martinez said. "I told him straight up, 'Stay with it. You have to fight through this.' Darryl's not trying to be a rebel or bad guy. He just can't kick this."

For most of his baseball life, Strawberry had no trouble fooling friends into thinking he could beat anything.

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SPORTS

Tech baseball strikes up Big 12 play

by Patrick Gonzales
Sports Editor

Starting conference play on your home turf can be a plus for any team. But for the Texas Tech baseball squad, it could be more of an advantage.

The Red Raiders have won six out of their seven games at home and will begin Big 12 Conference play at 4 p.m. today when they face the Missouri Tigers at Dan Law Field.

The three-game series will continue at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. "It's important for us to come home and play in front of our crowd — they're awesome, and you can't say enough about them," said Tech designated hitter Chaz Eiguren. "Obvi-

ously, we haven't been a good road team so far this season, so starting Big 12 (play) at home will be a plus."

However, beginning conference play will not be the only thing on the players' mind this weekend.

Missouri (4-4 overall) eliminated the Red Raiders in last season's Big 12 Tournament with an 8-7 victory in 12 innings.

Tech first baseman David O'Keeffe said the Red Raiders need an all-around performance in order to be successful.

"They were the last team we played in the conference tournament, so we want to come out strong this weekend," O'Keeffe said.

The Red Raiders defeated the Tigers in two out of three games in last year's regular season meeting.

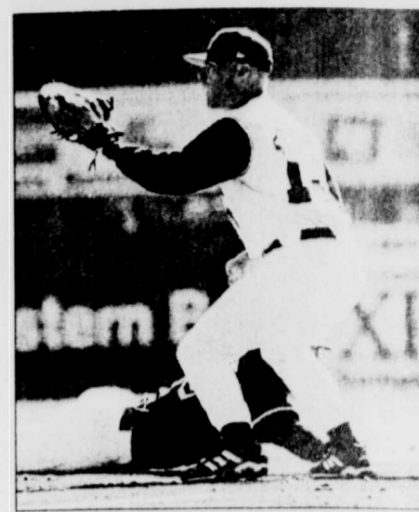
But Eiguren said this weekend's series depends on how well Tech performs, not how the Tigers play.

"They usually have a pretty good team ... we just have to go out and take care of business," said Eiguren, who leads the squad in batting with a .468 average. "Our pitching and batting have been a little shaky, but hopefully, we can get that back on track this weekend."

Tech returns to Dan Law Field after playing five-straight road games in eight days.

The Red Raiders amassed a 1-4 record in those games.

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Tech first baseman David O'Keeffe and the Red Raiders start conference play against Missouri today at Dan Law Field.

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