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STATENEWS -
Commemorative saplings planted at Bonfire site CoLLEGE STATION (AP) - The slim sapings. Jus taller than a a grow
nestled into the dirt Saturday. Aggies dabbed at their eyes or stood quiety, watching the shovels flash. In the background. piles of felled logs and scraps of plas-
tic fencing continue to clutter a campus field That stretch of grass was the backdrop for ragedy lastyear, when the A\&M Bonfiri stack crashed to the ground, crushing 12 students Io death and injuring almost 30 more. For years to come, bonfire or no, 12 live
aks will growat he edge of campus, plaques oaks will growat the edge of campus, plaques
pearing a victim's name stuck between the
roots.
"He was our buddy," said Dave Nutt, 20 , After helping to spade dirt over the tree dedicated to victim Jerry Self, Nutt paused in a
cluster of uniformed cadets. "This'll last for-

NATIONALNEWS Technology, hygiene keys to lowering hospital infections ATLANTA (AP) - Infections contracted in
hospitals kill as many as 88,000 people each hospitals kill as many as 88,000 people each
year, a number that could be reduced with increased use of technology and simple measures such as more frequent hand washing, the problem.
pened a five-dart for Disease and reducing healthcare-associated infections in Atlanta.
Dr. Richard P. Wenzel, chairman of the internal medicine department at the Medical
College of Virginia, said new devices such as catheters coated with antibiotics have proven effective against infection spread at health
facilities. acilities.
But those tors and nurses to wash their hands after every patient contact, he said.
Hand-washing is cheap, but the impact

## MORLDNEW

Putin says Russia could join NATO, prompting criticism $\underset{\text { Vladimir Putin set off a wave of criticism Sun- }}{\text { Mosing }}$ day from his rivals in the presidential race by
elling a British television network that Russia could join NATO.
Some critics called Putin's comments betrayal of Russia's interests. Others called Russians in the March 26 election, or an ef fort to soften his hard-line image abroad. Asked whether Russia could join NATO Putin told British Broadcasting Corp. inter viewer Sir David Frost: "I dont see why not.
wouldn't rule out such a possibility. But I rewouldn't rule out such a possibility. But I re
peat - if and when Russia's views are taken into account as an equal partner." The interview was broadcast Sunday and picked up by Russia's main networks.
NATO has beenkeen
Kremlin since the 1991 Soviperate with the has not shown any sign it is inviting Russia

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## Two candidates appeal election results

Two former Texas Tech Student Govern ment Association candidates say they are not
sore losers but instead are fighting for the stusore losers but instead are ighting for
dents' right to vote. Presidential can internal vice president candidate John Dorff are citing irregularities and problems with the new online voting system.
They say many sudents
They say on the TechSIS Web site thus inabling them to vote.
After appealing the election outcomes to both the Tech Elections Commission and the Tech Supreme Court over the weekend,
Wright and Dorff were denied a new election. We may look like sore losers, but in real-
ity, we are doing (the appeal) for future stuity, we are doing (the appeal) for future stu-
dents who may wish to run for SGA political office," Dorff said. "We, as SGA members,
have a duty to
have a duty to guarantee students the right
to vote."
The candidates appeared before the commission at the United Spirit Arena conference
center to contest center to contest the validity of the 2000 SGA
election. The Elections Commission is a group of

esses whom they say experienced problems down from 12:01 a.m. to 5:15 a.m. and from
 he Web site, or who tried to log on and the In a written statement from David Coons, program analyst with Administrative InforTh... on Wednesday.
The duration of The duration of downtime was 14.5 hou
or 20 percent of the 70 hours available. or 20 percent of the 70 hours available.
Dorff asked the commission to consider those students who tried to vote and were "(Dancing) gives you a strange confidence because everything you have is out there, and people can judge you .There is nothing hiding you from total strangers."

## The Cost\$ Of Education



Student turns to exotic dancing to help pay way through school
T he lights are down, strobe lights flash
and the blare of musicis ismomentarily
drowned out by the voice of a disc o take care of their obligations with the
chool. It is a good way to pay off books school. It is a good way to pay off books
and tuition." Karma said although the money is good, some people have trouble accept-
ing her new job. She said her parents were room.
As he speaks, a curtain parts, revealing a $\begin{aligned} & \text { not happy when they found out about her } \\ & \text { decision to dance. }\end{aligned}$ woman who takes the stage, her red dress "This Christmas Break was really awk-
glows beneath the blacklights as a new song ward," she said. "I felt like everyone was begins.
In a few moments,
he dress drops, and the dress drops, and
the woman dances leaving little to the
audience's imagination.
"Karma," a junior
advertising and creadvertising and cre-
ative writing major at ative wrang Tech, has been
Texaring as a dancer at
working Player's Gentlemen's
Club for Club for four months.
She spoke with The She spoke with The
University Daily under
the condition of anonymity.
Karma said for her,
dancing is an easy way dancing is an easy way
to make money while
keeping up with her
 goes the little strip-
ner.'" keping up with he me of her cus-
classes.
"I can make more in five hours than most
people make working full-time for a week,
he said.
Karma said she hopes to make more than
Karma said she hopes to make more than
$\$ 1,000$ in tips at an upcoming dinner at the
Charlie Alt, owner of The Yellow Rose, said
many students work in his club
is flexible with class schedules. "We always enjoy having someone in

She also said some of her customers have unusual requests for her.
She said one man comes She said one man comes in and orders
drinks for the girls, then asks the in the drinks so he can drink the spit Karma said though she has trouble
with some customers, most of them respect her.
"Most of the guys are OK until they get drunk and begin to try to touch us," said
see KARMA, p. 2

## Fun not only product to come from Spring Break

## by Shannon Davis



Whether students head to the beach or hit he slopes, they must be prepared for what the doctor's office
the doctor's office.
Last year, numerous students came back from Spring Break with illnesses and injuries that could have been avoided if the proper precautions had been made. Kelly Bennett, staff physician at Student Health Services, said students came back
with broken bones and diseases from mak. ing the wrong choices.
She said SHS treated many students who ate or drank something and came back exremely sick the week after Spring Break
Prevention of common mishaps might occur while on vacation can te prevented by following these safety guidelines. If heading to a cold environment to go skiing, the proper steps should be taken into - Insideration.
so that the bindings are set correctly. It also is important to check your own equipment
and have goggles or glasses. Helmets also may prevent head injuries to any type of incident with a tree or hitting the ground. -Use sunscreen. Many times, you can re-
ceive a more severe burnona mountain that ceive a more severe burn on a mountain than
at a lower level. The sun is stronger at higher at atower level. The sun is stronger at highe
altitudes, and sunscreen is recommended to prevent any damage to the face or the lips. -Altitude sickness affects some people, so it is important to have some type of medica
tion to treat any signs of sickness. Individution to treat any signs of sickness. Individu-
als sleeping at 8,000 feet can be affected, and immediate care should be given to anyone with a severe headache or shortness of
breath. breath. altitudes, and drink greater effects at higher altitudes, and drinking when skiing ca
fect a person's ability of body control. -Sking outside the marked areas of the mountain also is dangerous. This can cause
avalanches and injuries avalanches and injuries
and not to do.
Most people know not to drink the water Most people know not to drink the water
in a different country, but Bennett said people forget water can be found in foods and other drinks.
Ice in drinks, tea or coffee made from water, fountain drinks, any fruits or vegetables
that need to be washed and ice cream can lead to sickness.
-Make sure when brushing your teetb or rinsing contacts, use bottled water. When tak ing a shower face away from the water so that -The Center for Dise water. nends to chew a Pepto Bismol tablet with each meal. It is somewhat protective against stomach ailments.
-Use the buddy system. When going out -The sun's rays get stronger as you. closer to the equator, so applving sunscreen can prevent burns.
-t is safe to drink alcohol if it contains no
ice, but be careful about
"I am going to Jamaica for Spring Break, at what I plan to do is not drink the water, and not go into town by myself unless with a suided tour,", said Chris York, a junior business major from Garland. "I am going to be not get sick while I.am gone or return sick rom my vacation." If students keep these guidelines in mind
when traveling to the beach, they are less when traveling to the beach, they are less
likely to get sick, Bennett said. kely to get sick, Bennett said. heck with doctors for any shots needed to prevent diseases.
SHS offers evaluations to anyone needing consultation or prescription for prevention diseases or altitude sickness.
ith STDs, and they need to keep in mind that they need make smart decisions, and use a condom while engaging in sex," Bennett said. For more information or an appointment,

| APPEAL, from p. I <br> denied access because of technical problems. <br> "It is like saying voting will be at the University Center and then locking the doors," he said. "How many times does a person have to try and vote before it's a failure on SGA's part? No one should be denied the right to vote even once." <br> Dorff presented a solution to the commission. |  |  |  | e if he will | UNIVERSITYD |
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|  | again, and this time, make sure it is done right," Dorff said. "We should | Mr. Dorff." <br> Both candidates then appealed the decision of the Election Com- | Tech students appointed by the SGA president at the beginning of each | present the appeal to the Student Senate. <br> Wright did not return phone | Box 4308 I, Texas Tech University Lubbock, Texas, 79409 Room 211 Journalism Building |
|  | Scantron voting which would ensure everyone a right to vote." | mission to the Tech Supreme Court. <br> Dorff and Wright presented their | ters dealing with the SGA constit tion. | calls to The University Daily for comment on Sunday. |  |
|  | After a two-hour deliberation, the |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Commission feels that there were no substantial irregularities that may | with the election. <br> The Supreme Court unanimously | the members not to ratify the el tion. | begin today and run through Wednesday. | n. |
|  | have influenced the outcome of results or the election. Therefore, | upheld the Elections Commission's findings. | The Student Senate has its n meeting on Thursday. | Voting will be conducted online at wwu.sga.ttu.edu | Wayne Hodgin ging Editor: Greg Okuhara |
| KARMA, from $p$. 1 | Karma said her older customers normally give her less trouble. |  |  |  | Photography Edtor: Greg Kreller |
| Florida Community College in Jacksonville who is temporarily working at The Yellow Rose. "That is when the bouncers have to jump in." | "Most of them know the etiquette," she said. "Some guys come in thinking they don't have to spend money, but everyone in the club is dependent on tips, from the wait- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | had people slip me $\$ 100$ bills | he guys that come in to the | she does not have any defi- | assie Gillespie <br> torial Adviser: C |
|  |  | he club have | said. They know what goes on | ing. | Asst Edtorial Adviser: Sheri Lewis |
|  |  | ar customers that come in to see | She said it is hard to have a con- | "I keep telling myself I am only going to do this for a year," | ac Cass |
| bock have a no-hands policy, but some of her customers have tried | Alt said the women who work at | "You meet guys, and after a while, | perience with dancing has helped | she said. "But I don't know what |  |
| to climb on stage with her. "I had one guy that decided to | The Yellow Rose are independent contractors and do not work on a salary. | you click with certain ones," Karma said. <br> "Some girls have devoted regulars. | her become more comfortable with her body. <br> "(Dancing) gives you a strange | I'd do other than this." <br> Karma said the experience has been interesting. |  |
| jump on the stage with me," she said, "He tried to put his hands where they shouldn't be, and we |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Arizona proceeds with e-lection

(AP)-On Tuesday, Arizona
Democrats will become the nation's first to cast votes online in a legally binding public election. Is the country ready? Even advo-
cates of virtual voting have their cates of virtual voting have theis
doubts. Arizona and other states, they say, still have issues of security,
entity and access to resolve. E-lection Day continues all week until the Democratic presidential primary Saturday. Republicans offered no e-lection option during
their Feb. 22 primary. their Feb. 22 primary.
Mark Fleisher, the atic chairman, dismisses criti-
cisms about readiness. "Somebody has to be first," he "If you wast to be flections on the Internet, you have to jump in." He hopes to engage younger voters predicting the Internet "will do more thing since the repeal of the poll tax.



## Trio delivers unique performance

| by Alicia Field Staff Writer |  | Those who did attend ha genuine appreciation and adm |
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| hose who attended the Ahn Trio performance Thursday night were treated to a |  | tion for the music. Many purchased CDs and had them autographed. <br> The Student Activities Board did |
| unique and light performance that was uplifting as well |  | a good job publicizing the ev |
| Angella, Maria and Lucia cam |  |  |
| ross as bright, dedicated |  | euvresfor |
| ed musicians who have a com |  |  |
| elling sense of youthful spirit. With the exception of a min |  | ca," seem |
| olin string mishap in the first five |  | campus offer so many innovative |
| nutes of the performance, their |  | ing |
| exhibition remained solid and uni |  |  |
| fied beyond the encore. However, when Ang |  | io, who has mad |
| offstage to replace | was full of power. <br> Piazzolla's "Tango Nuevo" <br> Tango) was innovative, and Ahn Trio ended with this piece on bril liant and bold final notes. <br> Audience members consisted mostly of older Lubbock residents only about one-eighth of the spec tators consisted of Tech students. tators consisted of Tech students. | lines and cover stories across the |
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|  |  | role models and inspirati |
| ience member shouted, "Say |  | the generation. |
| ething" to pianist |  | Yet, stude |
| list Maria who were sitt stage in awkward silence. |  | showed an inadequate interest o culture with their lack of atten |
|  |  | Midnight Rodeo does not get in- |
| It seemed for those few minutes, the individualism and charm they carried at the beginning instantly was lost. <br> Breaking the ice, Angella returned to the stage to replace her string in front of the audience. This seemed to personalize their approach and add a touch of humor. <br> Before each section of music was played, Angella introduced the piece and the composer with an open, clever and enthusiastic attitude. |  |  |
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| The trio had an exemplary un- |  |  |
| They put forth all their effort with consistent grace in every movement. | Sunsational Tanning \& Mails Tan All Semester For only |  |
| Creating their own world with the music, Ahn Trio captivated the Caudience as the elements of pitch, | \$59.95 |  |
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| tempo and style changed. <br> © Composer Leonard Bernstein |  |  |
| Composer Leonard Bernstein ocreated the opening of variety, but the music of Paul Shoenfield | *Dinner For 2 At The Outback |  |
| the music of Paul Shoenfield seemed to lean toward traditional |  | Pedicure |
| sounds before the intermission. <br> After the break, the energy of the trio faded a bit, but the music |  |  |
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|  |  |  | leaving plenty of time for a little leaving plenty of ture before bumping rears with

cult everyone in the Piranha Room. Juliard education and renow cowd. Ahn Trio is an example of rising o great heights with the the so phistication and intelligence of
adults, while promoting the spirit and optimism of youth.

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Hanks to begin filming new movie MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - A
slimmer Tom Hanks is due in Memphis next month to film parts of a movie in which he
plays an island castaway, a spokeswoman says.
$\qquad$ Federal Express executive who survives a plane crash and is
stranded alone on a small island in the film "Cast Away," a 20th Century Fox and DreamWorks studios production with Robert Zemeckis directing. While on the remote island,
Hanks has to "completely transform himself both physically
$\qquad$ said. said. The film began production in
arly 1999 with scenes in Los early 1999 with scenes in Los
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Raider Red's affiliation questioned
 mes. You know, the Saddle Tramps. about them. While I have to admit that some of these students did not say the kindest of
things about them, there were a few that ad-

wear the same out-
Kelsey sporting event to be Walter Staff Writer one wants to try Tramp is a necessity if Yes, I am somewhat aware that the en-
tire Raider Red hoopla is funded by the
Saddle Tramp organization, but does that
make it fair to keep non-Tramps from hav-
ing the chance to show their school spirit?
Being a mascot former Being a mascot for two years in high chool, I know that putting myself in that suit during almost every sporting event, pep rally
and fund-raiser made me feel like I was reand fund-raiser made me feel like I was re-
ally important and that I was supporting my
school in the best way I could. But now that I am in college, I have lost that feeling and Being Raider Red is the only way I can If our to get it back. $I$ am all ears. What if I do not want to be a Saddle
Tramp? I know, then too bad, right? I am out of luck I guess.
Uh , how about
It seems really inconsiderate to tell me cannot apply for somenthing k know 1 am quali fied to be; not just me, but others as well.
I guess you have failed to include the rights of women in your actions. Maybe I should have left that part out, that could be a real problem once people think about it.
Why not just hold tryouts and let the best person have the job? But wait, that might take away from all the prestige the Saddle Tramps
get from supporting our famous mascot.


I know a couple of other guys who have
questioned the spirit in the Saddle Tramps
as of late and if I remember correctly the as of late, and, if I remember correctly, the rramps were not very happy with some of the
remarks that were thrown in their face Tramps are is the solution. If the Saddle Tramps are so full of spirit and are truly
meant to hold the position of Raider Red then prove it once and for all. Ihate to admit it, but, at times, the Saddle
Tramps are nothing more than fans with a better view of what is going on in the game. Not that I disagree with what the Tramps stand for, but others should definitely have
the opportunity to be the man in suit If money is the problem, I do not think getting a few people to support us non-
Tramps would be much of a problem - that Tramps would be much of a problem - that way the money made by Raider Red could go directly back to the Saddle Tramp organi-
zation just to prevent any whining that might ssibly occur.
Anyway, just an idea to throw out to get
the jutces flowing in the minds of all those Tramps who may think they have more spirit
Kelsey Walter is a junior journalism major from Henderson. He can be reached via e-mail at valboski79@hotmail.com.

## Joe

 Schmoe's Guide to VotingAnoticed a bumper sticker on the car in can." If only it were that simple.
Change is a good thing. We can't have one p in power for too long or else calamity would occur. If Democrats were in power for too long, we would be taken over when our vastly under-funded Army is overrun by aborigines with spears and clubs. If
the Republicans were in power for too long, wed the Republicans were in power for too long, wed
revert back to feudalism where the rich would rule (more so than they do now). That's why we have democracy, to have a balance of power.
Mostpeople choose their political beliefs largely
der based on their lot in life. Minorities often feel bet-
ter represented by Democrats. Gun-toting people ter represented by Democrats. Gun-toting peop
feel better represented by Republicans. feel better represented by Repubicans.
I am neither. What $I$ am is a white Christian male from Plano, whose father workedi in defeense and
who's haphazardly pursuing a career in medicine


## choice?

The Democrats gave up on my kind a long time ago.
Thankfully, the Republicans and television still cater to us

- it makes us feel loved Bu I will put aside my partisan beliefs to bring you a highly-
unbiased candidate review to make your voting choice
easier. Jay Let's start with Gov. Hudec George W. Bush, the biggest Columnist $\begin{aligned} & \text { front-runner since Gary } \\ & \text { Hart. Some people out there }\end{aligned}$ coming of Dan Quayle, yet he can at least put things in perspective. Bush, when asked what his worst
mistake was, replied that it was agreeing to the trade that sent Sammy Sosa and Wilson Alvarez to the Chicago White Sox for Harold Baines and Fred Manrique
berhim).
Certain reporters saw this as a pat answer, but 1 see it as the honest truth. You know how great the
Texas Rangers would have been with Sar sos and Juan Gonzalez hiting been with Sammy Sosa of all those World Series titles. The world would assuredly be a better place if the Texas Rangers were the team of the
kees. But I digress


## The other complaint about Bush is that being

raised rich leaves him out of touch with the com-
mon man. Every politician is out of touch with the mon man. Every politician is out of touch with the
common man because they've spent all their time being p
ference

I don't think any of the candidates are in touch with the common man except maybe Alan Keyes,
a man so humble and open that he actually crowda man so humble and open that he actually crowd-
surfed a mosh pit to Rage Against The Machine as part of a campaign sto

## part of a campaign stop As I've said before

As Ive said before, he's a great guy. But sadly, he ter as John McCain. But hey, if you were a prisoner of war, you'd be bitter, too. You'd be resentful and
full of animosity. full of animosity.
promise on any issue, which can went ever compromise on any issue, which can be good or bad
depending on how you look at it. It's good to see a man who stands fervently by what he believes, but nothing ever gets done without some degree of
compromise. But for a bitter war veteran, he guy's got a great sense of humor
got a great sense of humor.
But, alas. Republican establishment doesntlice him and will probably find some way to make sure he doesn't win. But at least we'll be able to enjoy his speeches more than Al Gore, who makes Bob Dole
look like Robin Williams. Dole seemed so lifeless look like Robin Williams. Dole seemed so lifeless
during the 1996 campaign, yet now seems hilarious in comparison.
Gore is in a tough spot because he can't escape
heClinton scandal even though he wasn'tinvolved. the Clinton scandal even though he wasn't involved.
People worry that stupidity and immorality are con People worry that stupidity and immorality are con-
tagious. That might cost him the election in the fall, tagious. That might cost him the election in the fall,
but it won't keep him from easily winning the Democratic nomination over Bill Bradley
I don't think Bradley actually exists. Surely this
lifeless form at the debates can' bethe ame former lifeless form at the debates can't be the same former
superstar of superstar of basketball who now suddenly has less
personality than the hardwood floor at Square Garden
Wheres his charisma and likability from before? Ithink that it's a plot by the Democrats to make him seem so boring that Gore can look exciting by com-
parison. parison.
But,
pid, like let Bush Republicans do something stuscript, neither of theese two have the personality to endear voters to pick them as president.
So there you have it
So there you have it, the candidates in a nut-
shell. But the one weve left out in all of this in Shell. But the one we've left out in all of this is poor
old Billy Bob Clinton. Have you ever thought to consider what our lame duck president thinks of al this? Who does he want? Sure, he campaigns for
Gore in public, but deep down, he's pulling fir out own Governor GeorgeW. Bust. Why? It's simple, so he'll be studied in the history books the way he
wants to be remembered Jay Hudec is a second- year medical studen from Plano. He is hugging a tree to make up for all
the mean things he's

## Pierson garners Big 12 Freshman of Year honors



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start in non-conference play, and I
think that set the tone for her sea son," Sharp said. It is a terrific accomplishment for her because there were some good
freshman in the conference this yea and we just hope that the award can be a springboard for her career." Pierson said she never really ex pected to be in the starting lineup
when she first stepped on the cour to practice. She said she just wanted to work hard for the coaches and let things
fall into place fall into place.
to come in here "All I knew was I was going to do my best, and if I didn't make the starting lineup this year, maybe I would have next year."

Even though she did earn a spo on the staring lineup and became the
Big 12 Freshman of the Year, Pierson said her emotions still are the same "It is not really much of a compari-
son", Pierson said. "It is just letting son,", Pierson said. "It is just letting
me know that they (the Big 12) knew me know that they (the Big 12) knew going to get out and go after it and won't be afraid of it.
She is being considered as mayb
the best playe in the best player in Texas Tech history
if she continues to improve her game. "There is still a lot to learn,
"It helps me a lot to have Keitha (Dickerson) and AJ (Aleah Johnson) and everyone else at my position be from them because they have the ex perience I don't have."
Pierson will be entering the first Big 12 Tournament of her career this week as the Lady Raiders, who have
a bye on Tuesday, will play their first bye on Tuesday, will play their first City against the winner of the Colo do-Missouri contest. "It feels good to be in my first Big 12 Tournament," she said. "We are
just going to get out there and show
everyone just like we did in confereveryone just like we did in confer ence play that we wre not going to jus
roll over and die." oll over and die.
hink aboun said she is not going to hink about the award when she is on sure on her to fulfill the is no pres ournament or in the incoming se lournament or in the incoming sea
sons. "Iam out and play my hardest like I hav all along to help my ardest like I have where we want to go," Pierson to get


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## Sports•briefs

## Basketball

The Texas Tech men's basketball
quad lost their last game of the season to the Colorado Buffaloes in an
$88-67$ thumping Saturday in Bouler, Colo. Tech (12-15 overall, 3-13 Big 12
will be the 11th seed in the Big 12 Conference Tournament which will begin Thursday in Kansas City, Mo.
The Buffaloes (17-12 overall, 7-9 Big 12) will be the seventh seed in
Both teams traded baskets early in the first half, but 13 first-half Red 42-28 Colorado lead at the half. his 21 points in the openin In the second half, the Buffaloe pulled further away from the Red Raiders, claiming a 30-point lead at
$69-39$ before the Red Raiders battle back to close the final gap to 21

## Softball

The Texas Tech softball team
went $3-2$ over the weekend and adanced to the championship game Corpus Christi, only Bay Classic at itle game 1-0 to Evansville. Tech managed to reach the title
games following victories against games following victories agains
Texas $A \& M$-Corpus Christi $-5-0$ on day one and 2-0 on day two.
Also on day two, Tech had a 4-1 Attory against Evansville and re-suri-Kansas City, 3-2 Tech pitcher Amanda Renfro tournament and was named the
tournament's most valuable player for her effort.

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ond on the team in scoring with
points. Rayford Young who poured in 28 points while going 5 -of- 6 from 3 point range and 10 -of- 15 overall from the floor. But Tech as a team had trouble shooting as the Red
Raiders managed only a 34.5 percent shooting clip from the floor in the
contest. Tech forward Jayson Mitchell be-
came the fifth Red Raider to collect came the fifth Red Raider to collect
a double double this season as he grabbed 13 boards and tallied 11 The Red Raiders ended the oonkest with 19 turnovers and were out
rebounded by the Buffaloes 50 to Tech ends the regular season
with their lowest number of wins in nine years as the club went $8-23$ in
the $1990-91$ campaign the 1990-91 campaign in former
coach Gerald Myers' last year at the head of the program.



Tech first baseman Mark Austry completes an out in the Red Raiders' 14.6 victory gainst SDSU on Saturday. Tech went on to sweep the Artecs winning Friday 11-3, and Sunday, 11-2.

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## Red Raiders kick major Aztec


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earned runs on seven hits in a com-plete-game performance He also tied a career high with nine strikeouts, a feat he first accomplished last season also against SDSU.
"I felt good today and I definitely got my arm in shape going the full nine innings," said Tracey, who pitched his third complete game of ${ }^{\text {the year. }}$ "This win was big for us to get back on track. W're used to winning here, that's what we demand, and that's what he guys expect.
Tech (12-8 overall, 1-2 Big 12) got off to an early start in Sunday's con-

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test scoring eight runs in the first
three innings. Overall, the Red Raidthree innings. Overall, the Red Raid-
ers scattered 10 hits but also used five Aztec errors to score their runs. Tech right fielder Cory Sellars led the club offensively, going 2 -for- 3 with three RBIs and two runs.
The Aztecs ( $11-11$ overall) sco their only runs of the contest in the seventh inning, but Tracey retired the last six consecutive batters to close the game. things going and kind of steam rolled them a little bit," said Tech coach Larry Hays. "It's good for this club to beat a good club like that." steam roll Friday, defeating the Aztecs, 11-3, behind a strong pitching performance from I.J. Newman. In his first career start, Newman threw a complete game, giving up
hree earned runs on 10 hits and striking out a career-high nine batstriking
ters.
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Overall, the Red Raiders were out hit by the Aztecs, 10-9, but again took
advantage of three SDSU errors to pick up the victory. The Red Raiders continued their dominance Saturday, using a late intecs, 14-6. tecs, 14-6. Tech's Cory Metzler started the
contest and pitched five solid in nings, giving up four earned runs on seven hits while striking out three. weekend series best pitching in a that really helps the club in so many ways," Hays sair.
Tech next will face Texas A\&M as they begin a three-game series at 7 p.m. Friday at Olsen Field in College
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