## TUESDAY

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Wednesday: sunny, high 89
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STATENEWS -
El Paso police investigate possible murder-suicide
investigating why a 46 -year-old man shot and
killed his estranged wife and their 15 -yearold daughter before killing himself. Officers first were called to Irene Beltran
Garcia's house on the east side of El Paso around $7: 15$ p.m. Sunday on a report of a do-
mestic disturbance. Upon arrival, they found Beltran Garcia, 46, lying in a yard across the street, dead of
multiple gunshot wounds. Detective Terri Chavira said. Neighbors told police that
Beltran Garcias husband shot her and then went back into the home.
inside the home, Chavira said. No one was police did not return fire. ficers were able to reach the gunman by

NATIONALNEWS -
Clinton announces big computer firms' gifts to poor EAST PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) - Pushing
to bring high-tech benefits to places missing out on America's prosperity, President
Clinton won more than $\$ 100$ million in pledges from the computer industry Monday He also promised $\$ 1-\mathrm{a}$-month telephone ser No one has to be bypassed this tim in our hands.'
Clinton said, "This is one of those fortunate
times when by doing the thing that is more times when by doing the thing that is morally
right., we actually help to keep America's.co nomic expansion churning forward." On a chilly, rain-threatening morning, the
president came to East Palo Alto, a pocket of poverty in technology-rich Silicon Valley, to dramatize the "digital divide" of inequality
between computer haves and have-nots. More than 24 percent of youngsters in East Palo Alto live in poverty and over 80 percent are
eligible for the free-lunch program. Schools eligible for the free--unch program. Schools WORLDNEWS U.S. warplanes bomb Iraqi sites in no-fly zone
ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) - U.S. jets
bombed Iraq's air defense system Monday after being fired upon by Iraqi anti-aircraft artillery in the northern no-fly zone, the U.S. military said.
All planes left the area safely after being
targeted by Iragi forces from site near targeted by Iraqi forces from a site nea
Bashiqah, 250 miles north of Baghdad, ac cording to a statement from the Germanybased U.S. European Command.
The official Iraqi News Agency said the
planes bombed civilian installations and left Iraqiairspace after being confronted by anti-
aircraft weapons. The U.S. military says it aircraft weapons. The estalations.
only targets military installater
Iraq does not recognize the no-fly zones
set up in the north and south of the country set up in the north and south of the country
in the aftermath of the 1991 Persian GulfWar to protect Kurdish and Shiite populations from the forces of Iraqi President Saddam

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HSC speech pathologist appointed to state board

## Texas Tech Health Sciences Cente

 speech-language pathologist SherrySancibrian has been appointed by Gov Sancibrian has been appointed by Gov.
George W. Bush to the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.
Sancibrian is the program director for the Department orCom unication Disorders a She will serve on the seven-member
board, which is based out of the Texas Department of Health in Austin. The board evaluates qualifications of and ing for licenses as speech-pathologists and audiologists.
"With my variety in the clinical setting at the


Sherry Sancibrian, speech-language pathologist for the
Texas Tech Health Texas Tech Heath
Sciences Center, has been appointed
ha the Texas State to the Texas State
Board of Examiners for SpeechLanguage Pathology and Audiology by Gov.
George W. Bush.
Her term began in Mer term beg
March.

## Analysts: Too soon to tell if stocks truly recovering

stocks sprang back to life Monday, driving the Nasdaq composite index to a record point to hunt for bargains in the wreckage of last week's selling frenzy.
average each rose more Dow Jones industrial alternating between positive and negative territory throughout the day. But on the broad market, most stocks fell again as the
bargain hunters remained leery of smaller bargain hunters remained leery of smaller
companies with less predictable revenues companies
and profits.
Despite the buying spurts, analysts said it
was too was too soon to tell if Wall Street was truly
recovering recovering from last week's plunge, which
slashed slashed nearly $\$ 2$ trilion from the market's
value. value.
The $N$ The Nasdaq rose 217.87 to $3,539.16$ with
nearly all the gain coming in the final hour of the session, topping the previous one-day record of 178.89 points.
Meanwhile,
wether technology stocks such as Hewlett- tumbled last week, the broad market
Packard, Intel and IBM, which together
struggled all day, with declining issues out-
added the equivalent of 150 points to the
numbering advancers bynearlya3-to-2 mar-
bounced from its downturns on Monday, suggesting that investors
at the first sign of trouble
"We had several selloff attempts, and yet the market held up. When the market just wouldnt fall victim to the selling attempts, Eugene E. Peroni Jr., director of equity research at John Nuveen \& Co. in Radnor, Pa. Last week, worried that rising inflation and interest rates will cut into company profits, investors began dumping stocks in with the speculative high-flyers from the internet boom. The Dow was left 12 percent below its record high, while the Nasdaq fell o 34 percent below the record it reached March 10.
Possibly
Possibly helping sentiment on Monday
were some more strong profit reports on the were some more strong profit reports on the Citigroup, Merrill Lynch, Eastman Kodak and
Ford Motor.

Indian Divine Mother to visit Tech Sri Karunamayi, the Indian Divine Mother, will present a public program that includes individual blessings, devotional singing and spiritual discourses in English on tod Karunamay's visiti is part of $h$ begins at 3 p.m. with personal blessings and interviews.

## THG TAGHEuer <br> 



## Art with an ulterior motif

Exhibit celebrates new artwork by local artists
by Amber Morgan
exhibitoreview
The show was a celebratory exhiJim Johnson, Jeff F. Wheeler, Bryan Wheeler, B.C. Gilbert, Mary Ann Bonjorni, San Francisco artist James
A. Porter and infamous Seattle artist A. Porter and infamous Seattle artist Franklin Ackerley.
ers Studio made for the perfect seters studio made for the perfect set-
ting for such an unusual array of artwork. The halls of Studio 14 were adorned with art from Johnson Ackerley and Gilbert.
The Studio 14 fitness room was
turned into a viewing gallery for turned into a viewing gallery for
Johnson's new animation video. His Johnson's new animation video. His
video consisted of artwork scanned into a computer and then animated eos viewed in Lubbock to date. Us ing hypnotizing kaleidoscope imag. ing hypnotizing kaleidoscope imag.
ery and smooth flowing movements, the video was both eerie and beautiful. Johnson also had other works on
display as well. His collection of paintings consisted mostly of portraits of people, some wearing masks with such titles as "Alien in West "Screwed Up but Happy."


\begin{abstract}
Elly Gonzales, a senior communication studies major from Puerto Rico, said he was particularly impressed with Johnson's work.
"His drawings look like a picture," His drawings look like a picture,
onzales said. "They are so bright and clear with so much detail." Both of the Wheeler brothers at tended Texas Tech and also displayed their artwork, mostly depicting life in West Texas in the form of drawings
oil paintings and wood work. oil paintings and wood work.
A new sculpture by Porter also wa unveiled. Ginny Messer, a senior art/paint-
ing major from Spring said ing major from Spring, said she was "I work on wood too, and their


Canyon. "
Was definitely worth Local band Water Boys plas and the Brazos River Boys played at and the Brazos River Boys played at the exhibit giving it a club atmo-
sphere. Local magician Russell scoggin roamed around performing his illusions for the crowd. Topping off the carnival-like atmosphere was a dog roaming the party and a shoe
shine guy. shine guy.
Howeve However, one of the biggest sur-
prises of the evening was finding that Seattle artist Ackerley was a phantom. When Porter identified himself as "Ackerley, but not Franklin
Ackerley," suspicions about the artAckerley, suspicions about the art-
ist were raised. After further investigation, JeffWheeler finally confessed the artist's true identity.
"My middle name is Franklin, and
Porter's middle name s Porter's middle name is Ackerley," Jeff
Wheeler said "War Wheeler said. "We met in college, and
those works by Franklin Ackerley are actually pieces that both of us worked on. The funny thing is that
Franklin Ackerley is Franklin Ackerley is more famo than either of us. As for future shows, Jeff Wheeler
anticipates another show in the Hub City in September and a show in San Francisco this summer.


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## Tech students to get into the swing of things <br> by Alicia Field

 rom Houston, said she is aiming to

## COOK, from $p$

## times the simple things in life are

 AllAlsed meat he prepares is puris marinated for hours in a secret blended sauce. "I prepare people's food toperfection or to the best of my abilities, Eliss said. "I make it the way
think the food should be prepared." Ellis offers only a few basic cooking tips and gives away only one or two secrets.
He said to hand
little as possible and only use

MEDINA, from p. 1
weli-educated and possesses a global mentality. He examined the changes last century and found the general attitude of the culture has progressed from submissive to visionary. "I don't believe that we will know what to do if Hispanics become the Genaro Perez Tech professor of Spanish, noted the growing popularity of Spanish in institutions of higher learning He cited a recent survey by

for the past few months. "It's abous having fin." IItsis ant ess.

 Tech swing ganization
for next fall. similar to the on of Texas-Austin.
"Once you get unstiversity "Once you get versatile in the
moves, you can dance with anyone," she said.
She said she also hopes to bring She said she also hopes to bring
the Watson Building, a former swing dance club in Lubbock, back to life. metal tongs instead of a fork to handle the meat. Also, he said
throwing a whole onion in the fire adds to the flavor and cures the meat. Ellis has found happiness being Lubbock's barbecue man, standing on the corner serving up a little slice of life.
He said
He said after cooking for a year,
he has recently he has recently achieved some"Every now and then
come up to me and say. 'hey, you're that guy who cooks food and stuff.'" Ellis said. "I don't know
what makes me so special. I just what makes me so sp
do what I love to do."
the Modern Language Association that found students registered in Spanish courses in institutions of higher learning have increased consistently since 1960. The survey also
found Spanish class registrations have progressively accounted for a greater percentage of all registrations. Alberto Perez believes Medina's ideas show his dream. "A broad understanding of culture
makes you a Renaissance man," said Alberto Perez. "That is Judge Medina's dream and for me is a necessary and worthy dream.'

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"Swing is a part of our culture,"
tanzwa said. "It's such a friendly atmosphere-
it's fun to do, and it's fun to watch."
Franzwa said. rranzwa said.
She has been swing dancing for She has been swing dancing for
two years and was instructed at Rick two years and was instructed at Rick
Archer's S.S.Q.Q. Dance Studio in Houston.
Mark Shuck, former Watson coowner and Tech graduate student from Plano, has been swing dancing
for two years. Picking up swing in the for two years. Picking up swing in the
Dallas area, Shuck and some friends opened the Watson Building in October 1998 to centralize swing dancing in the Hub City.
"It was a way to bring swing to
Bands from Lon
California performed at the club, and crowds of 200 attended, Shuck said. However, revenue could not keep up
close in December.
"Once MTV stopped playing swing videos, people just lost intert," he said.
Shuck said Harlem during the 1930 , and dances were held in places like the Savoy Ball Room. Aerial movements, however,
were not integrated into the dance were not integrated into the dance
intil 10 years later.
behind swing - there's something new to learn every time," Shuck said Forms of swing range from the
俍 Lindyhop, which is more intricate. Some people call it body commu nication," Shuck said. "It's kind of sexy assy, and the music is very upbeat.
For more inform Franzwa at 724-4737.




Greetings from Texas Tech

Before this baby boy left home, my
mother insisted that I send her an e-
mail every now and then to let her mail every now and then to let her in his inaugural year away from home. Well, just the other day, my mother sent back the letters she had recelved over the course of my freshman year, with a note that
said, "Do you see a pattern here?" I've yet to said, "Do you see a pattern here?" I've yet to
find it, but maybe you can help me out. So without further ado, I give you a freshman's letters home.


Kenneth Strickland Columnist

Sept. 15: Hi mom! 1 Just wanted to write to
let you know how great let you know how great
things are going. So far I've read ahead in all of my textbooks, have ar-
rived early at each one rived early at each one
of my classes, have of my classes, have
gone to church every Sunday morning and still managed to clean my room twice a week.
I've found it really easy rve found it really easy
to resist the temptations that have been placed before me. Stu-
dent Health Services gave me a condom when I got here, but don't
worry because I threw it away so I wouldn't be tempted to use it. Some guys down the hall invited me to go to a place called "The Strip" loo, but I politely refused. I told them I had oo work on a research paper due in Novemsode of "Seventh Heaven." Well, I guess I'll end here. I just wanted to say that I miss you guys a lot and that I can't wait to get back home. 1 love you - Kenny. Oct. 23: I'm a fraid things arent going as well as they previously were. Im finding it really
hard to study when everyone on my hall insists on simultaneously playing the same Kid Rock song over and over. And I'm getting really homesick, too. Last night, my roommate
$\qquad$
position, whilie hypnotically singing the theme
song from "Friends." The other day, I walked song from "Friends." The other day, I walked athroom to take a shower and found a girl passed out on the floor in her underwear.
In her underwear, mom, can you believe that? She smelled just like Uncle Clark when we found him relieving himself in the swimming pool last summer, remember? Classes aren't
going too well, elther. I still show up every going too well, etther. I 1 stlll show up every
week, but sometimes, I'm the only one. I mean week, but sometimes, im the only yone. Imean
that literally. Often, the professor isn't there either. And I don't want you to freak out, mom, but I may make a B in one of my classes this
semester. I'm sorry, hopefully, I'll have better semester. I'm sorry, hopefully, 'Ill have better
news to report to you in my next letter. Well, I have to go hide in my closet for awhile, I'll talk to you again soon, I miss you - Kenny. Dec. 4: This letter is just to let all parties concerned know that I won't be returning
home for Winter Break this year. I have rehome for Winter Break this year. I have re-
ceived a calling to travel with some friends to Cancun for the break to ensure that the children of this small village are able to enjoy Christmas, too. Supposedly this small town
relies heavily on the sale of alcohol for their relies heavily on the sale of alcohol for their travel down there for the break, then the children of the region will go hungry. 1 think it's pretty obvious what the right thing to do is. I
wish I could be home with you wish I could be home with you guys, but
sometimes, your conscience just tells you othsometimes, your conscience just tells you oth-
erwise. Don't worry though, you can just send my presents to my address here at Texas Tech. Thanks, and happy holidays - Kenny. Jan. 27: OK, so it's been a while since I've
written, but I need a favor. I'm in jail, and I written, but I need a favor. I' m in jail, and I
need someone to pick up bail for me. We need someone to pick up bail for me. We
thought it would be funny to run down the hall naked when the high school students and their families came to tour our building, but I guess we were wrong. To be honest with you,
I think I'm the real victim here. A residence think 1 m the real victim here. A residence
hall video camera caught the incident on film. Where's the privacy in that? I told them that it could be someone else with a Japanese expletive tattooed across their posterior end, but
Rico and Canada. It truly is an "internation cheer competition.
There were 108 cheer teams and 65 dance represented some of the top universities and colleges in the nation, like - North Carolina, Clemson, Florida State, Pitt, Purdue, U-Mass,
Alabama, Virginia Tech, Oklahoma, Georgia Tech, Indiana State, Houston, UC-San DIego, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Illinois, Okla-
homa State, North Texas, Louisville Colorado, Mississippi, Texas A\&M, Duke, Kentucky, Hawaii Pacific, BYU, Penn State, Columbia, ore Carolina State, Ohio State, Boston ColAs if that is not impressive enough He Cita del (the all-male military school in South Carolina that made national news when it was forced by the government just a few years ago co-ed cheer squad compete. Welcome to the 21 st century of equal op-
portunity when cheerleaders and dancers are valued for their years of dedication to their sport.
for itself as the university that is made a name ward in time. I was embarrassed to admit I was from Texas and that I actually knew where
Tech and Lubbock were located Yogarded versity was the talk of this highlyleader, dancer, coach, judge, university chaperone or administrator had not heard about
the firing of the Tech coaches just days before the teams were to compete at nationals. were trying to sabotage their own squads chances of winning. How tacky!This is a clasedge of the riaterial they are in charge of and
isnn't knowing your "suff" what college is all about.
make such a poor decision were still assocl-
mom, and quickII think the rumors about, are true. Sincerely - prisoner C597B.
Feb. 18: Mother, send Feb. 18: Mother, send money. My stash is running low, and I have to resupply. If I don't
do it quick, my girlfriend may leave me. Act ally, she's not my girlfriend, she's just some. girl 1 met at Midnight Rodeo last night. Come to think of it, I don't even remember her name.
I'll ask her when she wakes up. You should have seen me last night, mom, you would have been so proud. When it comes to dancIng, I'm whiter than a 4 -H convention, but 1 was still able to get my groove on. You may
get a letter saying that 1 m on academic proget a letter saying that I'm on academic pro-
bation in the next few days. If you do, just disregard it. It's merely something they send to all the kidd's parents to motivate us to do better. Anyway, I hope to see a check soon. Ciao - Special "K."
March 10:

March 10: Dear Mrs. Strickland, this letter is to inform you that we found your son
passed out on one of the runways at Lubbock International Airport. According to witnesses,
he tried to board a commercial aircraft as it he tried to board a commercial aircraft as it
was taking off. His blood alcohol level was the was taking off. His blood alcohol level was the
highest we've seen since we arrested George highest we've seen since we arrested George
W. Bush back in the late '70s. You may claim your son at your discretion. - Lubbock Po-
lice Department lice Department.
Aprill 12: Well, it's been a good year, but it's nearly over. Ididn't do so well academically, but
I think I know why. My professors hate me. Th must be it. I told them how studying violated my religion because God has a plan for everyone's lives, so whether I study or not, I'm
destined to get the same grade. They just didnt destined to get the same grade. They just didn't
seem to get it. Anyway, your baby boy will be sack home in a few weeks, and I'm really looking forward to it. The FAA has prohibited me from ever flying again, so I'll be riding back
with a few friends. We have to make a short with a few friends. We have to make a short
detour in Miami, but don't worry, Ill bring you back a T-shirt. Love you - Kenny. Kenneth Strickland is a freshman polittcal science major from Mesquite. For some reason, his mother stopped paying his tuition
ated with my university. However, your students and alumni
should be proud of how your cheer and should be proud of how your cheer and
dance teams pulled for one another. It was the best demonstration of school spirit I
have ever witnessed. They showed up for each performance, though in different venues, stood up and cheered for their teams as they were introduced and started In the face
In the face of adversity, they were simoutstanding! Even other teams were pulling for them.
I was so impressed with the maturity of
these young adults winsiderig these young adults considering the cir-
cumstances and pressure put upon Tech should be proud and honored to be represented by such truly amazing students, let alone that the "all-girl" squad on a national title in the process! My daughter would give anything to
have such talented coaches. Maybe could talk them into moving to Ohio State where national television coverage and national titles are valued.

Jan Mathts

Write a letter to the editor. Drop it by 211 Journalism, have your Tech ID; or e-mail it to UD@ttu.edu, include your social security number and phone number.

## We're students so deal with it

T
he first thing I do when I get to the campus every weekday morning is pick up a copy of The University Daily. Instead of conforming to the more general method of reading the paper from the front page t
always begin on the "Forum" page. Opinions are much more interesting than news. News is boring and depressing, unsubstantiated and uncontrollable crap - sort of like my columns.
People's opinions are rather fascinating to me even if I don't agree with them. Some of us write about current events and others stay on a lighter
note and write little anecdotal editorials that are note and write little anecdotal editorials that are
simply meant to amuse. It ends up being a good simply meant to amuse.
mixture of subject matter.


Want to refer to a letter to the editor that appeared
in The UD on April 11 that in The UD on April 11 that
claimed columnist Brandon Formby "set a poor example" with his column on hings to do when you're skipping class. It reminded
me of a different letter sent to the editor last semester that claimed The UD was confusing students by printing an advertisement
for XXX-porn on the same Colley for XXX-porn on the same Columnist for rellgious activity. What kind of crap is that? 18 years old of the people enrolled at Tech are years of age means that wa $r$ eb becked, 18 We can do grown-up things such as vote, buyour own cigarettes and join the military, possibly giving our lives for this country. Hell, we can even get into R-rated movies. Have you caught on? Very

## Stay in school as

 long as possible ... all that waits on the other side is student loan payments and a memory of college days.We are adults now! I'd like to think that each us can make our own decisions when it comes
to things like skipping class or paying attention to a religious advertisement rather than a porn advertisement.
Ieast duract of life that most college students, at least during part of their college years, are going detrimess occasionally and take part in such endeavors to consummate short-term romantic relationships.
Why shouldn't we? Being an adult does not mean you have to be a prude - not for me, anyand. study all the time so dhey can keep that 40 GPA, more power to you. There is absolutely nothing wrong with that, but I look at it another way: Our college years are supposed to be the west of our lives.
Most of my crazy stories and memories have something to do with indulging in things that the petty, prude people disapprove of. College is an
education, a degree and a time to education, a degree and a time to get everything
out of our systems. If we can't live a little now, when can we?
Ten years from now, most of us will be mar-
ried and have a few children to ried and have a few children to support. There won't be anymore chances to act spontaneously and dangerously.
Twenty years
"Yeah, I remember my college days. I never missed a class and had a 4.0 ," when you could say, "I remember that day I skipped American lit to go to The Strip, and when I got back, my girl-
friend had a can of whip cream, pair of handcuffs and a Polaroid camera. The choice is clear to me. And don't forget that once we are through with school, there will be no more three-month summer vacations. We can forget about a week off for Spring Break and a
month off for Winter Break. month off for Winter Break
Stay in school as long as possible. Get three or
four degrees if you have to because all that waits on the other side is student loan payments and a memory of the college days.
We are all adults, so I'm sure we can struggle
through our college years without columnists "setting bad examples" for everyone. If an amusing editorial hurts your well-being that much, then get a life.
Joe Colley is college.
Joe Colley is an English and philosophy ma-
jor from Mount Pleasant. So far this semester has had perfect attendance along with a 4.0. What a hypocrite.

## Kenyans rule Boston Marathon

Kenyan men. Now, even the women are wimning the Boston Marathon. Kenyas domination in Bostone ex-

tended to a record 10 consecutive victories Monday, as Elijah Lagat
outkicked E:Hiopia's Giezahenge
Aberaand Kenvais Moses lamuin the closest finish in the races 104 -year Lagat and Abera were both timed with Tanui three seconds back. The women's ending wasn't as
close, but it was still the same: A Kenyan wearing the laurel wreath.
Catherine Ndereba, competing in Catherine Ndereba, competing in
only her third marathon, pulled away onlyhertirir marathon, pulled away
in the final mile and became the first Kenyan winner, at 2:26:11. Ndereba thwarted the bid of Ethiopiais Fatuma
Roba to become the first Roba to become the first competitor

- male or female - to win the race four consecutive times. The struggling Roba finished third
at $2: 26: 27$, the same time as runner-
ip Irina Bogacheva of Kyrgyzstan
who came from behind and beat her who calne from be
in the final stride.
li.ike the met, the women's finish was the closest ever between the top
(wo and among the top three run ners. I'm not only happy to win, but l'mgoing to the Olympics and repre sent my country," said Lagat, who
took up running professionally only took up running professionally only
after his doctor told him in 1992 that he had a heart condition and 1992 tha die. Wualifier for the Kenyan ments Olym pic team, Lage Kenyan men's Olym places on the squad, joining Kenneth Cheruyiot, winner of Sunday's The 33-year-old Lagat said his doctor warned him that he had a lo
of at around his heart and urged him fat around hisheart and urged hin weighed 158 1-2 pounds. Now, he
weighs 125 1-2.
my heart problem
OK now."
Make that sensational.
Staying with the lead pack by headwinds and cold, the persis tent Lagat came into the final stretct locked in a dramatic duel with Abera and Tanui, the 1996 and 1998 win-
The three exchanged the lead The three exchanged the lead a
couple of times, and with less than a couple of times, and with less than
half-mile remaining, it appeared Tanui would go on to his third victory. But Lagat was not to be denied, and his final surge enabled him to edge the charging Abera as Tanui
faded. Abera, running on his 22nd birthday, contended the Kenyans were
kicking and pushing him. "I can't say it was intentional," he uscles." muscles."
Tanui, the most experienced run

Tech to face Southwest Texas State at Dan Law Field Coming off its biggest series vic-
tory of the season, the Texas Tech
baseball team will return to the diatory of the season, the Texas Tech
baseball team will return to the diamond to face Southwest Texas State
at $2: 30$ p.m. today at Dan Iaw Field at $2: 30$ p.m. today at Dan Law Field.
The Red Raiders ( $24-18$ overall $13-8$ Big 12 ) are coming off a $2-1$ se-
ries victory last weekend against the
nationally-ranked Texas Longhorns.
It was the' 'Horns first Big 12 ConIt was the 'Horns first Big 12 Con
ference series loss of the season.
The victories put Tech in a tie The victories put Tech in a tie for
third place in the conference with third place in the conference with
Nebraska, while Texas and Baylor hold the top two spotss respectively.
The Bobcats (22-21) enter the
contest on a six-game winning
streak and are coming off a three-
game sweep of Sam Houston last game sweep of Sam Houston last
weekend.
out of their last nine contests and
defeated the Bobcats $16-12$ last season at Dan Law Field.
ner in the men's elite field, admitted he made his move too early.
"Everybody gets to make a mistake, and that was my mistake," the 34-year-old Kenyan said. "I felt
strong the end, strong at the end, but I was too nervous." The victory was the third of Lagat's
career He won the 1997 Berlin Maracareer. He won the 1997 Berlin Marathon in a career-best 2:07:41 and the 1998 Prague Marathon at $2: 08: 52$. In
his previous marathon, he finished his previous marathon, he finished
sixth at New York in November. ixth at New York in November.
The 1999 Boston and New York winner, Joseph Chebet of Kenya, fin-
ished eighth at 2:12:20 ished eighth at $2: 12: 20$.
Overall, Kenyans took seven of the Overall, Kenyans took seven of the
top 10 places. Their winning streak began in
1991 with Ibrahim Hussein. The last non-Kenyan winner was Seoul Olym-
pic-champion Gelindo Bordin of Italy
in 1990 .
Jamie Hibell, of Bethlehem, Pa.
was the top American finisher, arriving 24th with a time of $2: 22: 09$.
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Glass purchases Royals

| nearly seven years of uncertainty for the Royals, baseball owners voted Monday to approve the $\$ 96$ million sale of the team to Kansas City chairman David Glass. <br> Owners took up the Royals sale at the start of their two-day meeting, approving it within the first hour. <br> While there was no immediate announcement, the approval was confirmed during a brief break by one owner, speaking on the con- dition he not be identified. dition he not be identified. <br> "It seems like a slam dunk," Royals president Mike Herman said before the meeting began. "It will be unanimously approved." <br> Glass has been the Royals chairman since September 1993, about six weeks following the death of founding owner Ewing Kauffman. Under Kauffman's succession | ding to Kansas City-area individuals and companies, with the money going to charity. <br> Last September, baseball owners refused to approve a $\$ 75$ million purchase by New York lawyer Miles Prentice. <br> Glass, the former chief executive officer ofWal-Mart Stores Inc., then re-entered the bidding. <br> He said the Royals will be run a litule differently once he's the owner, not just the chairman. <br> "There have been lots of decisions we had to defer during the period of time we thought we would shortly have an owner," he said. "We probably have fewer dollars committed beyond this year than any other team in baseball. That was sort of deferring for the person who owns the team so they person whe hat decision." can make |
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