## WEDNESDAY

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## Snow

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## $\square$ STATE

Former inmate sues Tyler law authorities
pardoned by former Gov. George exonerated him in a rape case sued Tyler area officials Tuesday or false arrest and imprisonment. A.B. Butler, 45, released from prison a year ago, is suing the
f Tyler, Smith County and several local law enforcement authorities in federal court in Tyler for at least $\$ 37.5$ million. The lawsuit alleges malicious
prosecution and false arrest and prosecution and
imprisonment.
Butler was pardoned by Bush Butler was pardoned by Bush once DNA evidence cleared him
in the 1983 rape and kidnapping of a 25 -year-old woman. He was
sentenced to two consecutive 99 year prison terms but maintained his ifnocence. it wasn't for DNA testing, the "If it wasn't for DNA testing, the
only way I would have ever left prison was in a pine box," Butle
said in a prepared statement. A lawyer for Butler said he chose to come to Austin to publicize the court case because
it is where Butler's pardon was issued. The attorney, Victor Bonner of Houston, also sai state of Texas needs to do more to compensate people who ar

- NATIONAL

Prosecution begins in teen's murder trial who says he accidentally killed a 6 -year-old girl while imitating pro wrestlers kicked and slugged her epeatedly, inflicting injuries more severe than those seen in said Tuesday. 13 , smashed iffany Eunick's skull, pulverized her liver, broke a rib and caused merous cuts and bruises, opening statements at Tate's firstopening statements
degree murder trial.
uTiffany
Tiffany Eunick was beaten to death," Padowitz told the jury. Tate, who was 12 at the time, is mandatory 25 -year sentence with no parole if convicted. Defense attorney lim Lewis aid the 1999 death was an ccident. He said Tate did $n$ understand he could harm threw her about "because he had seen pro wrestlers do that hundreds of times witho juuring each othe
"This was child's nfortunately child's pla ometimes dangerous," Lewis sad
$\square$ WORLD
Congo president shot in overthrow attempt KINSHASA, Congo (AP)-
Congolese President Laurent Kabila was shot during an attempted coup d'etat on uesday, according to senio heighboring countries It remained unclear whether Kabila had been killed during the intense 30-minute shooting at his alatial residence in the capital. entourage said that a bodyguard had shot the president in the back and right leg. Kabila was alive and was being treated by condition of anonymity Congolese Gen. Francois Olenga, a top Kabila military aide, also ident had survived.
President Kabila is alive and verything is OK," Olenga said.



Raiders shock Sooners in nail biter, 60-59...p. 7 SERVING TEXAS TECH SINCE 1925

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# Tech reps follow Bush transit to D.C. 


#### Abstract

Staff Writer Several Texas Tech officials and representatives will make the trek to Washington, D.C., to witness the 54th annual presidential inauguration. President-elect George W. Bush and Vice President-Elect Dick Cheney will be inaugurated at noon on Saturday. Tech President David Schmidly along with Health Sciences Center President David Smith both will be in attendance, as will Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement Bill Wehner Deputy Chancellor Iim Crowson


#### Abstract

eneral counsel Ronald Phillips. in the White House," he said. "I went to Presi Representatives from the HSC who will dent Clinton's inauguration, but it wasn't near attend include Vice President for Rural and as exciting as this one. I'm looking forward to Community Health Patti Patterson, HSC Suppresident for Operations and Student Schmidly also said he will be a part of the Dean Joel Kupersmith and HSC Vice Presi- $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ex-Students Association's annual national } \\ \text { meeting, which is scheduled for the inaugu }\end{array}$ ent for Health Policy and Planning Glenn meeting, which is seekend. rovost. He will meet with the director of the Na Tech Chancellor John Montford will not tional Science Foundation and help to move te in attendance, because of an illness in his the Tech students interning in Washington | family. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { the Tech students interning in Washington, } \\ \text { S.C., into their living quarters as well as host }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Schmidly said he is looking forward to rep- ing a luncheon for them.


Gilbreth also will represent Tech in the inau gural parade, as will a chuck wagon and windRanching Heritage Center. Ranching Heritage Center.
The windmill and chuck wagon are in-
tended to represent the spirit and strength of tended to represent the spirit and strength of West Texas.
Raider Red said he was honored to have the opportunity to represent Tech in the parade. "This is the only time 'lll get to experience
something like (the parade)," Raider Red something like (the parade)," Raider Red
said. "I'm honored to have the opportunity said. "I'm honored to have the opportunity
to go and witness the inauguration in our to go and witness the inauguration in our
nation's capital. This is a once in a lifetime
thing."
-Image is everything


Katie Moore, a sophomore zoology and French major from Ammen, Jordan, and Dustin Wilkes, a sophomore exercise and sports science major from Meadows, browse through posters of ap musical antion during the annual poster sale in the University Center Ballroom. The sale will continue through Friday

Red Raider duo composing top-notch arguements

- Texas Tech debate teams hold national ranking as the season's key tournaments move closer.


## y Whitney Wyatt <br> Whitney Wyat Staft Writer

For once in these Texas Tech student debaters' lives, they have something that is not debatable to talk about.
Kyle Myers and Rob Vartabedian, both Tech students, are members of the current No. 1 debate team tary Tournament of Excellence.
Myers, a senior political science major from Lubbock, and Vartabedian, a junior philosophy major
from Canyon, said their communication skills, pracfrom Canyon, said their communication skills, prac-
tice, knowledge of current events and experience have gotten them where they are today.


## False grad papers

 cause for concern| By Pam Smith Staff Writer | dents to gain admittance into U.S. graduate schools. <br> The article also stated in- |
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| Many universities have had to look a little closer at admissions to their graduate schools, because several preparation schools that have been hired in some instances to falsify documents needed to enter the institutions. |  |
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|  | Tech Graduate School Dean |
| In a recent article published byThe Chronicle of Higher Educa- | lph Ferguson said |
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## TechNotes!

-Phi Theta Kappa will have a will have its spring rush at 4 p.m meeting at 6 p.m. today in 8 Wednesday and 6 p.m. Thursday tion, call Richard Ashmore at Raider Lounge. - Women


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figure out why they eat what they do
and how to change their lifestyles."
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"why they eat the way they do."
"We are not going to do the work
for people," she said.
The gaas of the program are to
help people set realistic and specific
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way, increase self image, learn the
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healthy and understand and be-
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people eat what they do.
The program consists of group
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instruction as well as 12 weeks of better for people than some of the food and exercise logs. Michelle Hanegan, a senior music
with teacher certification with teacher certification major from
Victoria, said she thinks the program Victoria, said she thinks the program
will be beneficial to students. "I think this program will be a lot "People get stressed, and that causes
a lot of overeating, a lot of overeating."
Hanegan said she Hanegan said she had a personal
experience with weight lossin which experience with weight loss in which
a friend used pills to facilitate the
students who participate in oral instudents who participate in oral in-
terpretation, public speaking, impromptuspeaking, extemporaneous
speaking and debate speaking and debate. Not only are Myers and
Vartabedian nationally ranked this year, but the Tech parliamentary deyear, but he Tech parliamentary de-
bate squad is ranked fourth in the nation, according to the same poll.
Tech debaters Stephen Chambers Tech debaters Stephen Chambers
and Scott Coleman are ranked 38th
and Scott Coleman are. ranked 38th
while McKenzie Craig and Kevin while McKenzie Craig and
Uhlenaker are ranked 76 th.
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { - he is so motivational. I don't know } & \begin{array}{c}\text { and Scott Coleman are ranked 38th } \\ \text { while McKenzie Craig and Kevin }\end{array} \\ \text { how he does it." } \\ \text { Since Webbs' arrival in 1997, Tech's } & \text { Uhienaker are ranked } 7 \text { tht. } \\ \text { "Alot of squads have one good de- }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{cl}\text { - he is so motivational. I don't know } & \begin{array}{l}\text { and Scott Coleman are ranked 38th } \\ \text { how he does it." }\end{array} \\ \text { while McKenzie Craig and Kevin }\end{array}$ $15-$ member forensics team has been
nationally ranked in the top 20 . The forensics in the top 2 .


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## Golumn

It's not as easy as it looks
rom small weeklies to tabloids,
broadcast stations to Internet news
sites, the face of journalism has
paper every morning and go straight for
the crossword puzzle. Well, today I submit and give you what just any crossword puzzle. A Tech crossword puzzle. But be forewarned ye
intellectual, thankless puzzle lovers. While intellectual, thankless puzzle bovarre,
some clues are random and biza others have just enough of a sarcasting
smart alec edge to keep you wondering what the answers are. For those you'll just have to wait until tomorrow.
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1. GDI's acronym for FRAT, ___ at Tech. 5. Term for those TAs who dont know what they're talking about.
2. Lodges locale, Greek
3. Associated Press abbreviation.
4. Teaching assistant abbreviation.
5. United Spirit Arena abbreviation
6. Guy's dorm rooms are never -
7. Students in the 1960 s wanted to
8. Students in the 1960s wanted to rename 19. University of Houston initials
9. Person, place or thing.
10. College kids love it when things are
11. Horm
12. Horn I_Complex
13. Business school's acro
14. Who, _- When, Where, Why, How.
15. Professor's goal
16. Best cheap Mexican food in Lubbock
17. The world's best bee
18. Adjective for bloody,
19. Presidential wannabe
20. Most "satisfied" President, __Clinton 46. Stupid show - Temptation -
21. Oregon town where "Goanies" takes place
22. Over-priced on-campus beverage; ' 80 drug fad
55 . School subject that is the root of all evil 56. Student Government Association president
23. Weird, cult-like college students 65. Administrators need to get a - about students' lives.
24. A\&M locale, College
25. Brad's wife, Jennifer
26. Movie (besides "Titanic") with mos

Oscars, " $\overline{\text { 74. First Tech president }}$
75. My ATM code number
76. Attractive person

## DOWN

2. Cheap way to communicate long
distance
3. They're not dorms, they're - halls. building
4. Bowl game Tech attended in 1998 6. Y2K, Master Plan, boy bands are all 8. Stomach antagonizer

## 0. Smallest state's abbreviati

me of Tech's yearbook (tw
12. Time of year students live for
6. Our school's abbreviation
16. Our school's abbreviat
17. Saturday Night Live
21. One in three Tech students are
rumored to be carrying one umored to be carrying one
23. University Center
25. - Junction - old "School House Rocks" song
27. Protested by The $U D$ in the fall of 1999 30. UD Editor
31. Most populous state
their rival (two
words)
33. Colu
38. Annoying person you have to live with 39. Class before passing
residence complex,
42. $/$ Murdough Resid
43. Popular '70s "sport

## 47. Best sorority ever

## 48. Tech's presiden

49. Doubtful
50. Tech's chancellor
51. Homer, O.J., etc.
52. Time for planting trees (two words)
53. Best Adam Sandler movie of them all,
"Billy - Necessity for safe sex
54. Tech's football stadium
55. Necessity when taking a test
56. Financial Aid home (two words 60. Financia Aid home t two words
57. Best Pricey Mexican food in Lubbo 64. Arena donor, _ Supermarkets 65. Best song ever written College student's alternative to a bank 6. School colors - and black 68. Act of going through the Greek bid
process
58. Mrs. Mo
59. Mrs. Montford
60. Best dorm on campus


## Oolumn

Liberals distort Constitution

I
CD, smell a funny smelling ands of Earth smoke and be lied to by a speaker that jabbers about ope
mindedness and al mindedness and al
that other political correctness jazz. I've
already got a already got a minor in
family gtudies. family studies.
Maybe I'd do it every liberal on this campus would go to a seminar on common
sense or ride around sense or ride around
turning rows with a turning rows with a
farmer for one afternoon, but I doubt it
Leeson is insensitive, at best and McCarthyism anners, at worst.
week in the Ashh
hearings, Ashcroft will endure an atmosphere that is, to an ample degree, compa rable to that of McCarthy's sweltering
1954.

Polititcal correctness is the civil law of
present-day America, like it or not. You must toe the line of what liberals regulate as politically correct. Should you deviate from its stern regulations, you will find
yourself viciously exiled from mainstrea culture into taboo - in the same fashion accused Communists were in the mid-20 century. Maybe even as accused witche were in
century.
America, John Ashcrof
Liberals fear Ashcroft because he is a practicing Christian and, what's more, tha he holds the same ideology of our forefa-
thers. An ideology they have successfully McCarthy-ized during the past 40 years as politically incorrect. The strength of liberal methodology is that it captivates ignoran
would-be adherents by emotional ma-would-be adherents by emotional ma into the pens of grim agenda. No logic or reasoning skills is necessary.

This same methodology attracted a young Adolf Hitler to the National Social Party of Germany, thousands of fearful
Americans to McCarthy's Red Scare and

George McGovern
by these methods.
by these methods.
Ashcroft is a practivated Southerners Ashcroft is a practicing Christian, and I
emphasize practicing. One who alleges to Christianity is one who believes and will
not be swayed from absolute truth. The not be swayed from absolute truth. The
greatest danger to liberalism today is greatest danger to liberalism today
absolute truth, because believing in absolute truth requires logic. Liberals se to profess open mindedness in every category of life. How fast they slam their
minds closed, however, at the smallest hin of Christianity, lest it be watered down Christianity.
Because of his religious tradition he has been labeled as intolerant, an extrem sestriction anti-woman and anti-gun

- all terms of political correctness.

The liberal theme to America is, "he is a bigot and will administer law in such a close minded, an anti-American fashion
and the sulfuric fumes of McCarthyism seep from their very words.

## It is a dangerous crossroad we're

 encountering in America where a man would be denied access a seat at the civ But in my open mindedness Id inderstand the basic precept of liberal worry in the Ashcroft appointment. Those of us with deep faith mustacknowledge that religion perverted by some to serve evil ends. perverted by some to serve evil ends. For to die on battlefields all for the glory of Allah, or when Christian slave owners of the South invoked Scripture to justify the when Nazis in Germany trumpeted their claim of the superiority of the Aryan race and peppered their anti-Semitic ranting with quotations from the Bible. But blaming these apostles of hate on ant, but ignores all that is good in various faith traditions. (Much of this paragraph is paraphrased from Ralph Reed.) Ms. Bethany Cline illustrated libe ignoranc
column.
She stated, "This guy (Ashcroft) doesnt sound like he wants to keep church and state separate, and it doesn't take an idio to see that as an obvious constitutional
A look at American history to alleviate
separation of church and The phrase "separation of church and
state" is never mentioned in the U.S. Constitution.
This liberal jargon is derived from a Jefferson "wall of separation" Thomas efferson used in a letter to the Danbury
(Conn.) Baptist Association in 1802. In this letter Jefferson expressed "solemn reverence" for "that act of the American people that their legislature should make no law respecting an establishment of religion, o
prohibiting the free exercise thereof, thus building a wall of separation between church and state."
Taking a single excerpt from this one
letter, liberals come to the close conclusion that Jefferson feared religion and wrongfully include in the ranks of their mob against religion.
Quite the contrary is true. Jefferson's
purpose was not to stifl reli purpose was not to stifle religious state-
ment but to liberate it. It wag Jefferson's ment but to liberate it. It was Jefferson's
administration that granted tax exemptions to religious institutions and it was his presidential pulpit where he said, "We have staked the future upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves,
control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of

In all due respect to Ms. Cline as a person, it would take an "diot" to disclaim hand out of the church's affairs. To assume that Ashcroft would ho the scepter and Scripture in the same hands is shameful, but to uphold this filthy, overused "separation of church an
state" jargon is ignorant Liberals, like state" jargon is ignorant. Liberals, like
McCarthy, like MacBeth, will bait their trap and then obstinately fall into it. Jefferson said, "The nation that desires a citizenry that is ignorant and free desires
what will never be." what will never be
minded and coercing millions of close cans in your vehement ideology, Americ will never, ever provide "liberty, justice and
the pursuit of happiness." the pursuit of happiness. point of order and that, verbatimerican found in the Constitution.
J.T. Leeson is a senior journalism major
from Abernathy. He's the guy that from Abernathy. He's the guy that walks
around with "God bless George W"T shi around with "God bless George W.". T-shirt.
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## Immature Green Day entertains Dallas

By Sebastian Kitchen
Contributing Witer Getting older does not necessar ily mean getting more mature. Fans at Green Day's show in Dallas on Thursday, the opening date of their
American tour, might have picked up on the notion.
The pop-punk veterans entertained and humored the thousands in attendance but left a path of
sweaty kids and trashed sweaty kids and trashed dressing in their wake.
ing room were marked with the band's name spray painted on walls and a mirror. A barstool, a broken mirror, broken lights, torn up ceil-
ing tiles, food smashed into the carpet, peanut butter flicked on the wall and paint balls also were splattered throughout the backstage area. more music, its music and antics are not necessarily maturing. But the fans do not seem to care. Like mos bands in the world of pop/punk, and the band seemed to enjoy per-
forming.
The band performed songs from The band performed songs from
even dipped into some classic punk/
ska music with a cover of Operation luy. Sometimes the guys rocked as a
threesome, but others resorted to another guitarist and a small horn section for backup. Lead Singer Billie Joe Armstrong pulled three fans from the crowd, from ages 14 to 20
letting them play for a couple of minutes.
Armstro
Armstrong relinquished his guitar during a few tracks, including "King for a Day" from the Nimrod stage. On the band's latest single, "Minority," from the band's new album Warning, Armstrong performing portions of the song on an elec-
tric guitar while ric guitar while a nother guitar
played an acoustic. Armstrong retur himself to begin the band's encore He performed the hit single "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life).
Armstrong said his family Armstrong said his family was was looking for a new governor and to vote for him in 2002. As immature as Armstrong seems, he is
more successful than Bush was more successful than Bush was at During and between songs


The time of his life: Green Day lead singer serenades the crowd. The veteran pop/punk band played in Dallas last Thursday night. $\begin{aligned} & \text { return with a large water gun to } \\ & \text { shoot at the sweaty masses in the pit }\end{aligned}$ Green Day was the immature vet-

erans of the tour, but their fans in front of the stage. | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Other highlights of the band's set } \\ \text { included "When I Come Around," }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Kids. The band's short set was } \\ \text { missed partially or completely by }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | included "When I Come Around," missed partially or completely by

"Welcome to Paradise" and many people who had to wait in a
"Ler "Longview," all songs from the line with more than a thousand band's breakout 1994 album people outside in the cold. Most


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band's song "Ten Minutes" from the
album Something to Write Home album Something to Write Home
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keyboard playing helped fuel an en-
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stand while holding the instrument stand while holding the instrumen
sideways and playing. sideways and playing.
The show combined the work of a popular classic pop punk band and possibly the future of the
genre.

Back 2 School Bash scheduled tonight KTXT will present its Back 2 School Bash tonight. The and will feature Bowling for Soup and Valve.
Doors willopen Doors will open at 8 pm. Tickets door Tickets will be give
the away all day today on KTXT. Einstein's is located at 182 Ave. G. For more information
on the on the event, cal
762 -5205 762-5205 or KTXT at 742-5898. genre.


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be offered to those on the wanng respective hall offices.

## College football in need of playoff system, not BCS

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I ow can the Oklahoma Sooners call themselves
the national champions? led, they won all their games. Granted they were the best team playing in the Orange Bowl. make a case for their being the best team in the country.
But, without a playoff, it's not a true championship. It is simply a coronation.
The current system for proclaim-
ing a national champ, the Bowl


Right now a list of sports writers coaches, sorcerers and voodoo priests gather around a computer
once a week and decide between a select few teams decide between a Their choice becomes the anointed Their choice becomes the anointed
top seed on the way to winning the op seed on the way to winning the Look at college baseball. They decide who is the best between the lines at the College World Series. Basketball is the same Using an argument that big-tim ge sports and the NCAA can

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understand, it would make more
money. Think of the current money. Think of the current bowl
system as the quarterfinals of the national playoffs. Two games down
nater the road the two surviving teams, by beating quality competition, will battle for the crown.
The Final Four in basketball is a gold mine for network coverage, college recruiting and revenue for A football playoff could enjoy the same monetary, ratings and recruiting rewards, as well, besides naming a true national champion. BCS bowl this season sporting a $9-2$ record? Easy - they are popular among BCS voters. Oregon State, who handed the Irish their hats on New Year's, wont ever be a No. 1
team in the current system becaus they are not well known. Oklahoma Michigan, Florida State and Nebraska will continue to prosper as voters' favorites. They will con whether they deserve to be or The unfairness of this system
goes beyond the simple naming of
the top teams. It trickles down to the recruiting level very quickly.
Pra recruif from lexas has
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offers from
Nebraska and
Oregon State,
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go to school to
play football.
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Take last year's NCAA basketball and Weber State. Neither are real ink hounds in the national press. But hounds in the national press. But
they posted some big victories over they posted some big victories over could happen in a football playoff, resulting in national exposure and an easier route to recruiting top players. That, in turn, has made matched sport at the highest level. I'm not arguing the fact that Oklahoma is the best college football team in the country. believe want, a real championship contest. Washington and Miami each had legitimate claims to a shot at the championship game. If the Sooners were to beat the winner of a
matchup between the Huskies and the Hurricanes, they would deserve the Sears Trophy.
We just end the college grid season one game early.
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## Lady Raiders head north to face Nebraska

The Texas Tech Lady Raiders will look to continue their Big 12 Conference success when they clash with
Nebraska at 7 p.m. today in Lincoln, Nebraska at 7 p.m. today in Lincoln,
Neb.

The No. 9 Lady Raiders (13-2
overall, $4-0$ Big 12) are sitting in a
first place tie atop the Big 12 Confirst place tie atop the Big 12 Con-
ference with newfound rival No. 7 Iowa State.

The Cornhuskers $9-7$ overall, $1-2$
Big 12 will try and bounce back after
losing two of their last three contests. losing two of their last three contests.
Tech won last year's contest with Nebraska, 66-62.
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to student events. If you are interested in writing, reporting experience or helping record school history, pick up an application in Room 103 of the Journalism Building today!
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## Brown, Red Raiders upset Oklahoma, 60-59



By Jeff Keller Tuesday night at the United Spirit
Arena, it was a case of the Texas Tech Arena, it was a case of the Texas Tech
men's basketball squad refusing to men's basketball squad refusing to
lose. Even after the No. 21-ranked second lead of the game at $59-58$
with 28 seconds remaining in the with 28 seconds remaining in the
contest, the Red Raiders would not be denied.
Tech guard Jamal Brown canned
an acrobatic shot in the paint with an acrobatic shot in the paint with
two seconds left in the game and the Red Raiders claimed their second
conference win of the season with a


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Brown led the Red Raiders (8-7 overall, $2-2$ Big 12 with 18 points
complemented by five assists and two rebounds and said he did not see his final shot go in, but the 9,550
fans at the arena let him know the fans at the arena let him know the
outcome of his effort. "When I went up to shoot it, he
(the Oklahoma defender) kind of bumped me from the side, but the referees are not going to put the game in their hands like that,"
Brown said. "So I kind of just shot it and you know I am left-handed so ghen lift. I heard sideways, he let me I came down on either Cliff ( Owens) or Andy (Ellis) because they were in

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 shot, the Tech front court defense said his goal in the game was to enclaimed the paint early on and did
not give up any points without a
ergize the Red Raiders.
I just wanted to try to bring some ight.
The Red Raiders held the starting energy to the team," Phillips said of The Red Raiders held the starting
front court of Oklahoma to 16 points in the game. The Sooner big men came into
he contest averaging 27 he contest averaging 27 points per knew we needed to win this game Oklahoma is a great team, and I give them a lot of credit because we've
got to go up there and play them in couple of weeks. But right now we
just want to enjoy this winand try to


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Indoor Soccer! Basketball court 5 at the Student Recreation Center has added dasher boards and a new surface so that indoor soccer players will have an area for indoor play. Specific times are being developed for

## All-Nighter scheduled for Feb. 2

The annual Rec Sports All-Nighter, scheduled for Friday, Feb. 2, will have a new look this year. Co-sponsor, the Texas Tech Federal Credit Union, has purchased $700 t$-shirts to be given away free to all participants in the team and individual
tournaments on tap for that evening. Tournament eyents include 3 -on- 3 basketball, indoor soccer, 4 -on- 4 volleyball, ractournaments on tap for that evening. Tournament events include 3 -on- 3 basketball, indoor soccer, 4 -on- 4 volleyball, rac-
quetball, innertube water polo, table tennis, 3 -point shot contest, climbing competition, spades and other table games. Highlighting the evening activities will be the return appearance of Tom Deluca, three time campus entertainer of the year.
His 11 pm. performance will be a hypnosis show using Tech students from the audience. Also on tap is the ScogginHis 11 p.m. performance will be a hypnosis show using Tech students from the audience. Also on tap is the Scoggin-
Dickey $\$ 10,000$ shootout where three lucky students will have the opportunity to shoot for the big money. For further Dickey $\$ 10,000$ shootout where three lucky students will have the opportunity to shoot for the big money. For further
information please call the Rec Sports Office at $742-3351$ or come by the Rec Center for tournament entry forms.

## Outdoor Pursuits Bike Maintenance Workshops

Here is your chance to learn the innards of your bicycle and at the same time tune your bike for spring. This class
will comprehensively cover both basic bike maintenance and bike repair. Students must provide their own bike as an will comprehensively cover both basic bike maintenance and bike repair. Students must provide their own bike as an
instructional tool. Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to receive hands-on instruction in tube repair, components and brake adjustments and tightening of all major bearings. Also, every day maintenance tops will be taught, such as lubrication and cleaning of the drive train as well as an in depth description of the tools needed both at home and on the trail/road. This class meets Tuesday for four weeks starting February 13 at $5: 30$ to
$7: 30$ p.m. The class is limited to the first 8 people to register. The cost of the workshops is $\$ 45$. If you have any question 7:30 p.m. The class is limited to the first 8 people to register. The cost of the workshops is $\$ 45$. If you have any question
please call us at $742-2949 / 742-3351$ or to register please stop by the Outdoor Pursuits Center located in room 206 in the Student Recreation Center.

## Aquatic Center Open

The Recreational Center is scheduled to re-open on Saturday Jan. 20th from 2-6:45 p.m. We will start registration
for all Spring classes including Adult Beginner Swimming and Lifeguarding on Monday. Ian. 22. Meanwhile, we still for all Spring classes including Adult Beginner Swimming and Lifeguarding on Monday, Jan. 22. Meanwhile, we still

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Wednesday-Jan 17th- 6:30-7:45 am, 12-1:20, 4-8:30
Thursday-Jan 18th- 6:30-7:45 a.m., 12:20-1:20
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| Class | Day | Time | Dates | Price |
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| BOXING TECHNIQUES | su/w | 4-6pm | 1/21-2/21 | 30 |
|  | T/TH | 2-4pm | 1/23-2/22 |  |
| FITNESS INSTRUCTOR | w | 3 -5pm | 1/24-2/28 | \$20 |
| "GET REAL" WEIGHT MGMT | TH | 5:30-6:30pm | 1/25-2/22 | \$20 |
| KNOCKOUT IAM | M/W | 4:10-5:10pm | 1/22-2/21 | \$20 |
|  | T/TH | 6:45-7:45pm | 1/23-2/22 |  |
| MEN'SWEIGHT TRAINING | M/W | 8 -9pm | 1/22-2/14 | \$15 |
| RACQUETBALL | M/W | $7-8 \mathrm{pm}$ | 1/22-2/14 | \$15 |
| SPIN CITY | M/W | 6:45-7:45pm | 1/22-2/21 | \$20 |
| Spin City | T/TH | 5:30-6:30pm | 1/23-2/22 | \$20 |
| SPIN CITY EXPRESS | M/W | 8:30-9:15pm | 1/22-2/21 | \$20 |
| TAI CHI | T | 5:30-6:30pm | 1/23-4/3 | \$32 |
| WOMEN-N-WEIGHTS | T/TH | 8-9pm | 1/23-2/15 | \$15 |
| YOGA | W | 5:15-6:15pm | 1/24-2/21 | \$20 |
|  |  | 6:30-7:30pm | 1/24-2/21 |  |

Wellness Fair- TechWell: An Interactive Wellness Fair will be on Tuesday, January 30 from $3: 30-6$ p.m. in the SRC. All faculty, staff and students are invited to come and test their wellness knowledge at some of the boothes. Each booth will
have some type of short activity, test, questionnaire or contest for all participants. No Student Recreation Center membership is required to participate in the Fair. For questions or more information, contact 742-3351.
Girls and Women in Sports Day-Girls and Women in Sports Day is Saturday, February 3 in the Student Recreation Center. The purpose of the days activities is to introduce girls (K-6 grades) and their mother and/or female mentor to sports activities in which they may continue to participate in together for a lifetime. Everyone will participate in Soccer,
Volleyball, Fitness and games instructed by Texas Tech student athletes and employees. It is from 8:45-12:00 and is free. Volleyball, Fitness and games instructed by Texas Tech student athletes and employees.
Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, January 31. To register, please call $742-3351$
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Learn To Be An Aerobic Instructor- If you want to learn how to teach group exercise whether that is step and other cardio classes, toning, or combo classes, sign up for the fitness instructor training class on Wednesdays beginning
Jan. 24 at 3 p.m. in the SRC Room 201. The class will cover exercise principles pertaining to group exercise, some general exercise physiology, curing techniques, combination development, music selection and much more. Register in the Fit-


New Courts! Students play open basketball on the new wood courts at the Student Recreation Center. Four courts were furnished with the "Boston Square" wood design over the Christmas break and are now open for use.

## ClimbingWall Hours

## Intramural Basketball Sign-ups Now Through Tuesday, Jan. 23

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