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Raider hoops concentrates on duel with A\&M.......p. 10 Lubbock, Texas

## Friends, family remember Birdsall



Working for charity


Eddy Forest, a freshman Arts and Sciences major from Winston-Salem, N.C., lifts a box to the top shelf of a closet at the Ronald McDonald House. Forest, along with fellow Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity members, cleaned several areas of the charity facility Thursday afternoon to assist with a community service project.

HSC smoke ban giving incentives

| By Jesus Arenas Contributing Writer | I don't smoke at home, unless it's outside," she said. "Eventu- |
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| yn Lemer has |  |
| mes in 20 years, | Since a movement to create |
| now she said she is going | smoke-free public places in |
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| rt, to the job she has. | a Lubbock fifth- |
|  | grader, the HSC became the |
| ing attendant at the Texas Te | first major establis |
| Health Sciences Center. She | Lubbock to impose such a ban. |
| d sh | Lemer said she was notified |
| it smoking since the HSC |  |
| became a smoke-free environ- | insist on breaking the rule |
| "I can't smoke at work, and | see SMOKING, page |



A smoking ban was issued on the
grounds of grounds of the Texas Tech Health
Sciences Sciences
Center on Jan. 1, making the facility the first major Lubbock establishmen to be known as a smoke-
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## Regents pass

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Brunjes also noted the fee increase was previously reAmong those fees that will be increased is the library use fee, which will increase from $\$ 2$ per semester credit hour to $\$ 4$ per semester credit hour. "The library use fees will be used to provide electronic ogy," Brunjes said, $\qquad$

## Tech students

 concentrating on initial jobs- Paying back college loans are one of the key reasons some students are eager to find work.


## - MEET

from page
$\$ 11.95$ per semester, due to rising Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.
Fees for room and board will in-
crease an crease an average of $\$ 429$ per se mester.
The utilities for housing has gone up over the past years, he said. The fire prevention sprinkler ystem installed in the high rises also contributed to the fee increase.
The Student Health Services fee also will increase from $\$ 52$ to $\$ 55$ per semester. Student Health Services is in the process of expanding
which this fee increase will help pay
for.
for. Also, Brunjes and Tech President David Schmidly both discussed the $\$ 2.3$ million deficit the athletic bud
get is currently operating with get is currently operating with.
Regent Carin Barth raised th question as to why the regents were asked to provide more money for the athletic department at many board meetings. "Why do we do this every time?" she asked. "Why isn't it in the budget if you know you're going to have a deficit?" she said. "Why isn't it just budgeted?"
Schmidly Schmidly responded by saying the athletic department did not always know about everything they would have to pay for.

board regents
and shortages in the Red Raider Club have all affected (the athletic department's) budget," he saic "They didn't know about many of these, so they coul"
into their budget.
Schmidly al so said Tech official Schmidy looking into the athletic department's problems, trying to figure out exactly how the depart ment got into the fiscal shape it is ing implemented to help reduce the deficit.
"We are asking the athletic direc-
trol expenditures," he said. "We also are working on a national plan to
Club." Schmidly said previously, the Red Raider Club was focusing primarily on the Lubbock area. "We've about tapped out the Lubbock area," he said. "We have a large alumni base in Houston and he Dallas-Fort Worth area and are
ooking at expanding the Red Raider Club to a state and even national basis." Mike Ellicott, vice chancellor for facilities, planning and construction, presented a proposal for a new be located at the intersection of Flint Avenue and 18th Street, next Clement Residence Hall.
The project, which has a budget The project, which has a budget mated $\$ 10,900$ per car and will be paid for through money generated by the parking system. "(The parking structure) will
have four levels for parking and will have four levels for parking and will
be built using the Spanish Renais-
sance style," he said.
Ellicott expects the facility, which will be used primarily by aculty, staff and students, also to be used for parking during events that take place in the arena, the och theatre and football games at ones SBC Stadium. The structure cars. In order to build the fastity 750 In order to build the facility, the
18th Street intersection with Flint Avenue will be redirected so that instead of two traffic lights there only tead of two raffic lights there only
will be one. Ellicott also said during the con-
struction, 50 parking spaces will be struction, 50 parking spaces will be
lost, but once construction is completed, about 600 spaces will be added. The Honors College's proposal to offer a bachelor of arts degree in natural history and humanities was nacural history and humanities was accepted, as was a proposal from
the College of Engineering to offer a master's of science degree in neering. The College of Business Admin-
istration will be renamed for bene factor Jerry Rawls. Rawls donated a $\$ 25$ million cash gift to COBA, and to pay tribute to
Rawls, the college will be renamed Rawls, the coliege will be rename
the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration. Metal letters signifying the change will be placed on the build ing, and a prominent area in the
building will be renamed the Rawls Hall of Distinction.
The fees for the Tech Health Sciences Center also will be changing
Parking fees for the HSC will be Parking fees for the HSC will be
raised by 20 percent, while studen raised by 20 percent, while studen
insurance fees will decrease from $\$ 13$ to $\$ 12$.
Graduate tuition and fees will Graduate tuition and fees will
also increase at the HSC. also increase at the HSC.
In the School of Allied Health, tu In the School of Allied Health, tu-
ition and fees for the master's in speech pathology will increase by 150 percent, and the tuition and fees for the doctorate in audiology
program will increase by 200 per program w
cent. The next Board of Regents meet.
ing will be May $10-11$ in Lubbock.

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## Lubbock man executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - A parolee For the second time in a month, a victed killer Jack Wade Clark received $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { with an extensive criminal record was } \\ \text { executed Thursday night for fatally }\end{array} & \text { Lubbock County woman led mem- } \\ \text { bers of her familyThursday to Hunts- }\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { lethal injection for the abduction, } \\ & \text { rape and fatal stabbing of her 23- }\end{aligned}$ executed Thursday night for fatally bers of her family Thursday toHunts- rape and fatar stabsing of her
beating a 69 -year-old West Texas
ville to watch the execution of one of
year-old daughter more than 11 years woman with a baseball bat during a robbery at her home.
Adolph Gil Hernandez 50 , was the Adolph Gil Hernandez, 50 , was the
fourth inmate put to death this year in Texas, where a record 40 condemned killers were executed last year.
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from page 1
go over possible questions asked
during an interview
Margaret Johnson, associate
dean for the College of Education, said students graduating in May are
fortunate because they are entering into a favorable job market.
The College of Human Sciences
offers practicums and formal intern offers practicums and formal intern-
ships to help alleviate students' de cisions about jobs. Restaurant, hotel, and institutional management seniors can take a class designed to teach interviewing and career place-
ment skills.

## TechNotes!

- The Texas Tech Amateur Radio Society will conduct a meeting at 6
p.m. Tuesday in the University Center Masked Rider Room. For more 724-6529. p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in 8 Holden Hall. For more information call Richard Ashmore at 829-2837.
Last day to sign up for Mortar Board. Students interested in joining can sign up in the Campus Activities and Involvement Office, 210 University Center. For more information, - The Tech Pre-Occupational Therapy Club will have a meeting at
6 p.m. Tuesday in 113 Chemistry building. For more information, call The School of Music and MTNA shop with Sam Holland from 9 a.m to noon today in the UC Lubbock
Room. For more information call Room. For more information, call
Linda Christensen at $742-2270$, ext. Last day to sign up for Student Students wishing to run must apply by 5 p.m. today in 230 University
Center. For more information, call 742-3631.


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Baby Boomers try to define us
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ism. This brought about better
goods and services for the is and services for the radical change in culture, there is now an excuse for industry leaders


Bethany Cline

Mr. Michael Lang and associates created during Woodstock '99. Some
audience members, handed peace audience members, handed peace
candles by some seriously miscandles by some seriously mis-
guided concert organizers, set fire to guided concert organizers, set fire to
vendors' booths. Cars were set on fire, female audience members groped and raped and speakers
overturned. Woodstock' 99 insulte our intelligence and challenged our rebelliousness. The idea that Woodstock in 1969 could be packaged up and sold is ridiculous.
Money, commercialization, and exploitation was what Woodstock '99
was all about. The organizers and promoters of Woodstock '99 admitted this wasn't designed to be
our parents Woodstock but more of our parents Woodstock but morer
a commercialized, under-30 demographic music experience Woodstock and market the hell out
of it to the wrong generation. What of it to the wrong generation. What
happened to peace, love and the happened to peace, love and the
music meaning something? Woodstock'99 drew those who a trying to exploit an event in our past and drawing the thousands of teenagers who have been fed pop
culture like a drug and trying to culturcilike a drug and trying to
politicize one of the generations ever. Sure, it's important for an apathetic society such as ours to become involved in the politics of our future, but how many went to
Woodstock' 99 to smoke up and party rather than realize the true
meanings of Woodstock' 69 S Sure nobody had to rebel. Woodstock ' 99 could have been a peaceful, musical
experience. We get frustrated when experience. We get frustrated when
something that was meant to be so something that was meant to be so
beautiful is ruined because CocaCola needs to sell some more products to our generation. Woodstock used to be a feeling
and now it is a registered trademark and now it is a registered trademark
of the Michael Lang Corporation. What once was a symbol for the counter culture is now owned marketed and sold. The Baby
Boomers are taxing people's Boomers are taxing people's
nostalgia of Woodstock and expecting us to pay for it. Before, there has always been an alternative to the popular culture,
and now everything is being brough and now everything is being brough
to the surface, examined, pulled to the surface, examined, pulled
apart and marketed to the same people who rebelled against it in hopes of new customers. Is nothing sacred t
sters?
sters?
Our generation is constantly being fed what we should wear, what
we should do and what we should we should do and what we should like. We must distinguish that when we buy a $\$ 40$ shirt at Urban Ouffitters that they are selling us ethnicity
made by some 5 year old in Cambodia. We must realize that our generation, our culture has been predefined for us by our parent's corporations.
We are told
our own individual selves, our own rules and to be daring - just in their clothes and with their prod ucts. We are told to define ourse with their religions and their
concerts. I'm not saying don't the clothes. I'm not saying don't go to the concerts. But I am saying that you should be aware that everything you see is a market strategy. If it takes more originality on our part to
put something together, then let's put the effort into making it happen instead of it being sponsored by a corporation with ulterior motives. Let's not be known as the apathetic
generation or the MTV generation generation or the MTV generation
but the generation that cared enough to change.
Bethany Cline is a sophomore political science major from bethanycline@hotmail.com.


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Israeli electorate mugged

Aconservative, as the
saying goes, is a liberal lwho has been mugged. Tuesday's israeli election drubbing of Prime Minister
Ehud Barak by right Ehud Barak by right-leaning
Likud Party leader Ariel Sharon is any indication, the Israeli electorate finally realized it had been mugged by a "peace
process" gone terribly awry.


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Following President fimmy Collowing President limmy with the Soviets, the Americ public went with Ronald
Reagan.
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After British Prime Minister
Neville Chamberlain's optimis Nevile Chamberlain's optimis
tic strategy of appeasement failed with Adolf Hitler's Germany, the British need Winston Churchill's firm foreign policy. The same holds
true for Sharon's 25 -percentage point electoral defeat of Barak this week.
No Israeli prime minister, including fellow Labor Party
predecessors Yitzhak Rabin or predecessors Yitzhak Rabin or
Shimon Peres, has advocated a egregious an appeasement to Palestinian violation as Barak has done during his two years in power.
Last July's Camp David meetings found a weak Barak shortchanging long-held Is
positions for the illusory
promise of peace. Prompted by
former President Bill Clinton former President Bill Clinton
desperately searching for a
legacy, Barak offerd legacy, Barak offered retreat from the strategic Golan
Heights back to 1967 borders, and even more offensive to the
Jews, the possibility of a divided
Jerusalem. Jerusalem.
In return, only the Palestinian Authority's promise of the
elimination of violence greeted elimination of violence greeted
this proposal. Nothing changed in seven years. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat promised
the same thing during the 1993 the same thing during the 1993
Oslo accords. The insidious anti-Semitic
language perpetuated by the Palestinian Authority continues. And, talk of elimination of
the "Zionist entity" has the "Zionist entity" has not
ceased among Arab nations ceased among Arab nations. In
short, there has been no quid
pro quo.
Not only have the negotiaions failed to produce securi for the Jews, but it also has among the Arab community as a negotiator. Under Barak's short-sighted leadership, Israel
stood its ground on nothing stood its ground on nothing.
Thus, as the phrase continues, Thus, as the phrase continues
With Barak backtracking on Golan Heights, who is to say Israel will not be equally compliant in conceding other disputed territories?
Even one unilater sion erodes Israeli leverage in negotiating peace and the possibility of maintaining defensible border
Under Barak, the
rab camel got its noverbial tent. The Jews found that they needed Sharon and the Likud Party to prevent the rest of the
body from following in as well body from foliowing in as wel
Last October, opponents aimed sharp criticism at

West Texan humor
To the editor: This letter is in response to all the criticism I'v been reading about Kenneth Strickland's (UD,1/31) column about West Texas. As a We Texas native, I found his flabbergasted to see other letters to the editor condemning his column, especially in a
newspaper in West newspaper in West Texas. You see, us West Texans are weir
that way. We just don't care what big city folks think. We

## Letters to the edifor

live in an area that sometimes
has brown skies from all the
dirt, sometimes smellls like
feedlots, has a population of
maybe 300,000 in a county
that's almost as big as some
states, and we like it that way. If
you don't like West Texas, leave,
we don't need you or want you.
As for those who take offense to
being called hicks, country-
bumpkins, smallit-timers or
whatever else big city folks call
us - leave. We don't need you
or want you. We live in an area
where people are nice, courte-
the Temple Mount incited
Palestinian riots. However, Palestinian riots. Howeve
Sharon's visit indicated
neither ignoranis neither ignorance nor bellig
erence, as critics charged erence, as critics charged.
The visit belied a belief th was once a hallmark of Israeli foreign policy, but had
disappeared under Barak. disappeared under Barak.
Sharon understood there are certain terms that are nonne
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Sharo
sible borders and an undivided Jerusalem are prerequi-
sites for Jewish peace. And, he sites for Jewish peace. And,
is not afraid to say whe is not afraid to say what everybody fears: the Arab las
grab is just the initial move
into the event into the eventual goal of eliminating the Jewish state.
While Barak bought into the While Barak bought into the
Arab myth of Israeli security Arab myth of Israeli security
by pursuing peace at any price, Sharon understands price, Sharon understands
that the entrenched belief of
anti-Semitism is anti-Semitism is not some-
thing that will disappear thing that will disappear
a simple offer of land. There is an understandab
doubt wheter doubt whether Sharon is capable of bringing peace to
the region. But one thing is the region. But one thing is for
sure. Having actively particisure. Having actively partici-
pated on the battlefield in Israel's struggles, Sharon isn governed by a delusional optimism of endlessly and
fruitlessly conced fruitlessly conceding land for
peace. peace. destroy idealism, often leaving only realism in its wake.
After a brief two After a brief two-year
dalliance with the blind dalliance with the blinded
optimism and dismal traged optimism and dismal tragedy
of Barak's liberal negotiation strategy, Israel finally realized Tuesday it needed a conserva
tive realist tack tive realist back in power.
Sandeep Rao is a first year Sandeep Rao is a first yea
MD-MBA student from MD-MBA student from
Houston. He can be contacte at srao@ttu.edu.
ous, conservative and want to keep it that way. I've heard it said that Lubbock is the
biggest small town around and I believe it. We don't even sell beer inside the city limits - what other town does that? That's what makes us unique.
We have our own identity, our We have our own identity, our
own thoughts and our own West Texan culture. Don't mess with it -and, if you
don't like it, leave Bye don't like it, leave. Bye now.
Adam Behn Adam Behnke
senior

## Your view

Do you agree or disagree with Texas Tech students deciding where to allocate their student fee money?

A"I think it's a great idea.
That's the That's the whole point of being in college - to make Isidro Trevino psychology
major from

"I agree because we pay tuition. We
should have first say of where it goes.

Laura Lockwood international business major
from Temple


## Tech students scale down traditional Ken and Barbie dolls



| By Linda Robertson |
| :--- |
| Staff Writer |
| If Barbie were made to scale, she |
| would be 7-feet tall with 3-foot arms, |
| nearly 5-foot legs and have a waist |
| that is 18 inches around. |
| Mike McCraw, a welding techni- |
| cian from the Texas Tech art depart- |
| ment, provided an iron Barbie that |
| was made to scale and displayed in |
| Horn Residence Hall formal lounge |
| during Wednestday night's Barbie |
| and Ken reconstruction workshop. |
| Juli Benson, health educator for |
| Student Health Services, said ex- |
| tremely thin women have only been |
| en vogue since the 1960s. |
| (The model) Twigy started it |
| all," she said. "At 5 -feet-6 inches tall, |
| she weighed about 90 pounds for |
| most of her modeling career. Before |
| her, women had curves and were |
| very shapely.". |
| MelanieWatson, aresident assis- |




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## Rockets, Mobley stall Detroit, 103-90

- Houston improves to 14-3 against Eastern Conference teams behind Olajuwon's post play.
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP)
For many NBA players, the All-Sta For many NBA players, the All-Star
break is a welcome respite. Houston guard Steve Francis considers the break a bit of a nuisance. "I wish we wouldn't have the All-
Star break coming up," Francis said Star break coming up," "Francis said
Thursday night after the Rockets Thursday night after the Rockets
defeated the Detroit Pistons $103-90$. "We're playing so well."
The Rockets, coming off a 112-87 The Rockets, coming off a 112-87
win in Philadelphia on Wednesday
night Winght, won their third straight game
nig
and improved to 14-3 against East
"It's almost unfortunate that the "A lot of people are waking up
break is coming now, but we'll take last 32 games, and if we are will-
and saying 'Hakeem is still a fac-
ing to pay the price to be competibreak is coming now, but we'll take and saying 'Hakeem is still a fac- ing to pay the price to be competiIt, Rockets head coach Rudy tor,"'" Francis said.
Tomjanovich said 26 points tive," he said.
Detroit closed within 87.80 with Tomjanovich said.
Cuttino Mobley scored 18 of his $\begin{gathered}\text { Jerry Stackhouse had } 26 \text { points }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Detroit closed within } 87-80 \text { with } \\ \text { and seven rebounds for Detroit, }\end{gathered}$

less than six minutes left, but Hous| Cuttino Mobley scored 18 of his | and seven rebounds for Detroit, | less than six minutes left, but Hous- |
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| $\begin{array}{cl}\text { game-high } 29 \text { points in the first } & \text { which had its two-game winning } \\ \text { quarter and Hakeem Olajuwon fin- } & \text { ton went on a } 10-3 \text { run to put the } \\ \text { queak snapped. Stackhouse scored } & \text { game out of reach. Olajuwon scored }\end{array}$ |  |  | quarter and Hakeem Olajuwon fin-

ished with 17 points and eight re-
a career-high 46 points in the ished with 17 points and eight re- a career-high 46 points in the six
bounds for Houston.

teams' only other meeting-a 107 | The Pistons got within seven | $\begin{array}{c}\text { teams only other meeting-a } \\ \text { low } \\ \text { 102 Houston win on Jan. } 4 .\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Houston charged to a 14-4 ad- } \\ \text { vantage and led by as many as } 18\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | points in the fourth quarter, but Stackhouse, who has said the

Olajuwon used his trademark in- team's goal was to get to 20 wins by $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Olajuwon used his trademark in- } \\ \text { side moves and turnaround jump- }\end{array} & \text { team's goal was to get to } 20 \text { wins by } & \begin{array}{c}\text { A } 10-0 \text { run, including five points }\end{array} \\ \text { the break, took the loss hard. }\end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { from Stackhouse, pulled the Pistons }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { side moves and turnaround jump- } & \text { the break, took the loss hard. } & \text { from Stackhouse, pulled the Pistons } \\ \text { ers to keep the Rockets ahead. } & \text { "It is always disappointing to } \\ \text { within }\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Olajuwon wasn't getting the same } & \text { Stackhouse said as Detroit dropped } \\ \text { to } & \text { j-31. "It was really rimportant to ball with Mateen Cleaves and } \\ \text { then hit a } 3 \text {-pointer over the Pis- }\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { number of touches. He said teams } \\ & \text { typically double-teamed the Rock- }\end{aligned}$ me that we get 20 wins by the break,
and it is my fault that we didn't get $\begin{gathered}\text { tons' rookie. } \\ \text { Houston owned a }\end{gathered}$ typically double-teamed the Rock- and it is my fault that we didn't get
ets outside tandem of Mobley and there. Francis. "I can't go 2 -for- 12 in the second
With the game on the line, halt With the game on the line,
Olajuwon came through. Despite being the center of trade rumors ear lier, Francis said Olajuwon still has Irvine said head coach George lier, Francis said Olajuwon still has
what it takes to be competitive.
 The Rockets extended their lead
to 78.61 with $2: 24$ to play in the
third. Dana Barros scored the final e five points of the quarter, including



## Froggy Bottoms comedy clubs inc.



LAUGH WHILL YOU LEARN



Olympic bribery suspects maintain innocence since no victim existed
SALT LAKE CITY（AP）－Defense
lawyers for the two men accused of
securing the 2002 Winter Games
through bribery argued Thursday
that the charges should be tossed
out of federal court because there＇s
no victim，，hence no crime．
Tom Welch，who was president of
the Salt Lake bid committee，and
Dave Johnson，his vice president，are
accused of paying $\$$ million in cash，
scholarships and gifts to influence
International Olympic Committee
members who voted in 1995 to
award Salt Lake the Games．
＂The IOC，how have they been
victimized？＂asked Johnson lawyer
Max Wheeler．


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## ■ BASEBALL

from page 10 No． 1 slot for Tech by hitting two home
runs along with posting two 2 －hit out－ ings in the early－goings this season． ＂He＇s been doing a good job，and
we kind of decided that he was our we kind of decided that he was our
guy，＂Hays said．＂Now we＇ve got to guy，＂Hays said．＂Now we＇ve got to
find somebody else．I＇m not sure
how we＇re going to handle it．We
were hoping to see what our lineup would be like，especially at the top． 1 hate to see a guy get hurt like that
when you＇re trying to work things when youre trying to work things
out．Whatever we do this weekend really is not where we intend to end up．We think he＇s the guy．＂ sively by junior shortstop J．T．Stotts． The leadoff hitter fort the Matadors is The leadoff hitter for the Matadors is
hitting． 476 on the season．In a recent
series against Oregon State，Stotts series against Oregon State，Stotts
slammed four homers and drove in slammed four homers and drove in 20 hits， 14 home runs， 19 RBIs and a 1.048 slugging percentage．
Cal State－Northridge， $8-2$ on the Cal State－Northridge，8－2 on the
year，will probably start junior left－ year，will probably start junior left－ hander Andy Davidson on Friday
Davidson＇s last outing was a one－hit Davidsons last a outing was a one－hit ago in the Matadors＇home opener．
SHOWDOWN
from page 10
The Longhorns（16－7 overall， $5-5$
Big 12 ）enter the contest with a No．
20 national ranking．
Tech（18－3 overall， $9-1$ Big 12 ）is
coming off a win in Waco on
Wednesday，dealing Baylor its
second loss at home this season．
Although Baylor was unranked，
Tarr said the win will be a momen－
tum bilder for the remainder of the
2001 campaign for the Lady Raiders．
＂All of our games from here on
out are tough，＂Tarr said．＂Winning
at Baylor was a confidence booster
for us，and that will definitely help
us out these last few games．＂．
Tech will see a different Longhorn
team than they did lasts season．
Texas featured one of the best
players in the nation last year in
Edwina Brown，who ow show－
cases her talent in the WNBA．
However，this season Texas
coach Judy Conradt＇s squad
features a more balanced attack
with three scorers averaging
double figures．
UT is s sedfensively by fresh－
man forward Stacey Stephens＇ 10.7
points per game average．
Last year，Brown was Texas＇only
player who had a double－digit
scoring average．
Sharp said Texas is a team that
has many threats the Lady Raiders

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畐。＂They don＇t have that player that you have to stop for sure，＂ Sharp said．They have a couple miserable．＂ Sharp said she does not want her squad to get caught up in the ivalry with Texas，but to focus on getting the win to remain in the
race for the Big 12 Conference race for the Big
Championship．
＂This has to be one of those
Ches games that has to be a＇$W$＇in the win column，＂＂Sharp said．＂We need
to stay in the race．＂

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## Raider sports briefs <br> Coaching quandary leaves questions

Men's tennis
The Red Raider men's tennis team looks for their second con-
secutive win to start the 2001 campaign win they hit the road for the secutive win to start the e2001 campaign win they hit the road for the
first itme this season to battle New Mexico at 11 a.m. in Albuquer-
que
Texas Tech enters the match following last Friday's $7-0$ win
against Division II Abilene Christian. against Division II Abilene Christian.
All but one Raider won their single matches in straight sets.
Tech's Royce Ramey won his match against the Wildcats '
player in three sets.
Techis top seed, Borut Martincevic, knocked off ACU's top player


## Women's tennis

The Texas Tech women's ternis team will try and continue their
best start in 13 years when the Red Raiders face rival Texas at 11 a.m. Saturday at Nautilius Fitiness Center in Lubbock.
The Raiders are 5-0 overall and rare e.-0 in Big 12 conference play The win against the Tigers was the first time the Raider women
 No.6 in the nation.
Tece is is bel by co-captain Alenka Ovin, who has posted a $4-0$
record on
As a tean year.

## Softball

The Texas Tech soff ball team is coming off two victories over New
Mexico State to start the season last weekend and will look to continue its winning ways Friday a the fiesta Bowl Classic in Phoenix.
Tech will play five games on the diamond this weekend, including contests sagianst atrio of eteams ranked in the latest National Fastpitch
Coaches Association Poll. The Red Raiders begin tournament play when they take on No. 20


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| er his defense led Baltimore to a |  | Washington while the Cow | But Clevela |
| er Bowl victory, one quick reac- |  | were en route to Super | the Unive |
| was that NFL coaches | NFL, said after Tennessee defensive | nissioner Paul Tagliabue | Davis. Lewis and Fox had $q$ |
| ain being chosen by race. | coordinator Gregg Williams | tri | terviews with the Bills after the |
| The process was flawed and | hired over Lewis in Buffalo. | on teams needing coaches by push- | game, and Buffalo then hired Wil |
| sssibly slightly biased," said Ray | "Everything happens for a rea- | ing back the scouting combine to | ms. |
| derson, Lewis' agent. | , and Marvin will end up | late February and the start of | "We followed the guideli |
| Almost two weeks lat | better place," Dungy said. "But th | agency until the | he rules of the Nationa |
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## - PERKINS

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## War Red Raider women's nnis $v$. Texas Saturday at Nautilus 9000 Memphis Dr. <br> Hed lilatarer

Tryagain, the XFL's a failure I t was like watching a snake
swallow a rat. It was really
disgusting, but you couldn't Yeah, I watched the XFL on
Saturday. It was one of the most embarrassing spectacles I've eve
seen. The wrestlers, er, players $\frac{\text { Phil }}{\text { Phil }}$
 However, the group that most
needs to bembarrassed includes
all of us who tuned in to NBC, who, all of us who tuned in to NBC, wh py the way, noll programming Vince McMahon and his scripted
wrasslin' cronies, along with several wrasslin cronies, along with several
NFL sellouts like Dick Butkus and Drew Pearson, have debauched
football with their new league. First, letting the players announce themselves was an a "My name is Willie Fred
Thibodeaux, fullback from Thibodeaux, fullback from Podunk
State College, Go Spartans! I would like to say hello to my mama, and I love you, Sissy. Happy birthday
Grandma, you kids be good 'til Grandma, you kid."
Daddy gets home."
All pleasant sentiments. But
most are hardly needed or eve most are hardly needed or even professional football. football, played, for the wost lousy foot men who were not good enough to last in the NFL, not good enough to make the NFL and should never even be allowed to watch the NFL
What we got on Saturday was bad product wrapped in a package to make us watch and we, like idiots, watched.
Matt Vasgursian was credible as
the play-by-play man the play-by-play man, until he
insisted on calling Jesse Ventura
"The Body." most aggravating part of the broadcast, speaking down to his
audience in his constant wrass audience in his constant wrasslin'
scream. (Can you imagine living in a state where he could be elected governor? ?) "The Body," after being
How can a well-paid MMM. NBC tooge, even analyst? Why doesn't Minnesota have an XFL team?
Vasgursian and Ventura need to stop making comparisons with their little party and the NFL. There
are no comparisons. The difference is
The NFL supports and promotes history that embraces heroes, hard The XFL has a cool-looking ball. The television ratings for Saturday were about twice what was expected, which is sad in itsel marketing department, but must realize that with a lousy product. he cant sustain the numbers. In the life-span of the XFL, depending on how long McMahon wants to throw money away and try to script football games, there will probably be a few players who graduate into the NFL
But make no mistak where they want to eventually be. They'd rather be playing on Sunday for the Colts or the Dolphins or the Packers, than for the Hitmen, the
Maniax or the Xtreme. This isn't football. It with helmets.
Phil Riddle is a sophomore

## Aggies return

## Perkinsi Freshman phenom

 Lady Raider guard Jia Perkins advances the ball up court in Tech's win against
this season. Perkins has been compared to ex-Lady Raider great Sheryl Swoopes

By Matt Muench Staff Witer S

is one of the most complete players on co
Marsha Sharp's Lady Marsha Sharps Lady
squad this season. She is a crowd-pleaser who
frustrates opponents every time rustrates opponents every time she steps on the floor.
Oh yeah, she is just a freshman. With just 18 games under her belt, Lady Raider guard Jia
Perkins already is drawing comparisons to ex-Tech star Sheryl Swoopes, and current
Lady Raider Katrisa O'Neal. LI I think it is an honor to be
and compared with those two," said
Perkins, who frequently watches Perkins, who frequently watches
Swoopes in the WNBA. "They both are great players. Sharp said Perkins has the
potential to be the best to wear the Red and Black, but worries is a little too early to sta "You don't want to put her a situation where you are
comparing her too early in her career," Sharp said. "But at the
same time, I think she has ame time, I think she has a
chance to be one of the most chance to be one of the most
dynamic players we have eve Perkins is Tech's secon leading scorer this seas
13.3 points per game. 3.3 points per game.
The Granbury product lea Tech with 82 assists and 55 Sharp said the best thing the hardwood is her creativity "She really creates for herself and her teammates," said Sharp, whose squad hosts rival Texas at
p.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena. "She gives you that side-to-side move and takes yo
see PERKINS, page 8

Lady Raiders to host Texas in showdown

| By Matt Muench Staff Writer | number of teams including their Big 12 Conference first place | storied rivalry when the squads tip off at 5 p.m. Saturday at the United | series. However, Sharp and her squad have won six out of their |
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| Texas T | Oklahoma. | The intensity of our games hav | orns. |
| Sharp said when playing in Big | Tech also can opt for in-state | been pretty big over the years," | Last season, the Lady Raider |
| 12 Conference, there are many | rivals Texas A\&M or Baylor. | Sharp said. "If you ask our fans the | won both regular season |
| rivals to choose from because | However, when it comes to the | would probably say Texas is the | contests, but the Longhorns |
| the competition is as fierce as it | Texas Lady 'Horns, Sharp said they | biggest rival." | dealt Tech a loss in the semifinals |
| can get. | e the team the Lady Raiders love to | Saturday will be the 60th renewal | of the Big 12 Conference |
| The No. 10-ranked Lady | beat. | of the Texas-Texas Tech rivalry with | Tournament. |
| Raiders can choose from a | The two will continue their | Texas holding a 44-15 edge in the | OWDOWN, page 8 |

to arena

- Raiders to face A\&M in Lubbock for first time since Aggies escaped with last-second win.


## By Jeff Keller

Last season, the Texas A\&M Aggies
ran off the floor of the United Sper an off the floor of the United sper Arenawi's basketball squad following
Tech ment
a controversial last second shot by rgie forward Andy seatherman This season the Red Raiders will try to exact some home court revenge
from the Aggies when the two squads
meet at $12: 45$ p.m. Saturday at the arena. four-game skid and has played its las hree games on the road. The Red Raiders sit at 8-11 overall
on the season, and $2-6$ in Big 12 Conference action. son mustering only agled this se secord with a 1-9 conference mark.
However, A\&M is coming offits first conference win of the season, a 73 -69
conquest of Baylor on Tuesday nigh conquest of Baylor on Tuesday nig
in College Station. Tech's leading rebounder heading ward Cliff Owens.
Owens is averaging seven r bounds per game and said the Aggie will have some confidence coming
into the game because of their win over Baylor.
"That win means everything in the world to them," Owens said. "The di
ference between a $1-9$ team and an 9 team is huge. Now they know th they can win, whereas the first nin
games it looked as if they were find games it looked as if they were find
ing ways to lose. Now they are playing ing ways to lose. Now they are playin
with a little more confidence becaus they know that they can win. So it wil be a different team.'
The Red Raiders are coming off an night.Tech had the lead late in the cor est but could not close out the victor Tventy of Tech's points against the Tech guard Rodney Bass contrib uted three of those points in the los
ing effort against the Sooners. freshman from Baltimore has re erence season has progressed. He said the Red Raiders need to
concentrate on improving their concentrate on improving their play
down the stretch of games. "I think we should keep our gan structure," Bass said. "But we probably should emphasize our play during the last five minutes of games. I would say getting away from us. If we can main tain what we have been doingthrough out the game in the last five minutes then we should do well.

## Baseball takes on Cal State-Northridge

| By Phil Riddle Staff Writer |
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| California State University- |
| Northridge visits Texas Tech this weekend for a three-game non-conference baseball series. |
| Today's battle between the Red |
| Raiders and the Matadors begins at 4 |
| p.m., followed by Saturday's 2 p.m. |
| game, and the series finale at 1 p.m. Sunday. |
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| hammering of West Texas A\&M on |
| eruption was led by junior first |
| baseman Chad Landry, who slammed three hits in three at-bats, walked |
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| Landry led a group of six Tech bat- |


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