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Ladies' home win streak ends.....p. 10

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## Jury awards woman

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FORT WORTH (AP) - Federal jurors have ordered the forme
owner of a west Fort Worth nursing home to pay $\$ 312$.
million in damages for the million in damages for the neglect of an elderly woman who
suffered 16 severe bedsores and malnourishment while living at the home. "'m overwhelmed and
gratified by the saitified Cecil Fuqua Fuqua's three children and the plaintiff in the case. "I believe the jury's verdict sends a strong message to the nursing home
industry or anyone else who industry or anyone else who most helpless citizens. A lead defense attorney said Saturday that Horizon/CMS Healthcare will appeal the verdic
and ask for a new trial in part and ask for a new trial, in part
mount a defense.
Wyvonne Fuqua, a retired Fort Worth educator, developed pressure sores, which progressed to the
bone, and suffered other ailments eading to her death at age 76 , leading o her death a a age 76 ,
according to her family's attorney. She lived at Heritage Western Hills nursing home from Nov. 25,

## E NATIONAL

Rebel flag removed from Florida Capitol TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) flown at the Florida Capitol since 1978 has been removed. The flag was retired quietly Feb
2, in contrast to the uproar in 2, in contrast to the uproar in
other states concerning the other states concerning the symbolizes Southern heritage but others contend represents slavery. "The governor believes that most Floridians would agree that
the symbols of Florida's past the symbols of Florida's past
should not be displayed in a manner that may divide Florid ians today," Gov. Jeb Bush's spokeswoman Katie Baur said in Last month, the Georgia Last month, the Georgia
Legislature approved a new state flag that is dominated by a gold state seal. The previous flag, with the Confederate emblem, is depicted among five tiny flags
from Georgia's history along the from Georgia's history
bottom of the banner.
bottom of the banner.
In July, South Carolina re moved the Confederate flag from its Statehouse after pressure from

## - WORLD

Ally planes accused of airstrikes by Iraq
BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Iraq said U.S. and British warp
injured seven people and destroyed 17 houses in airstrikes Sunday in the southern part of Sunday in the
the country.
Bombs hit civilian buildings and military installations in the provinces of Basra and Maisan, an unidentified military spokesman said in comments carried by The strikes injured four men wo women and a 4 -year-old child, the spokesman said. He said the houses were destroyed in Basra, 340 miles south of
Baghdad.
Our heroic missile units confronted the enemy warplanes,
forcing them to leave our skies," he spokesman added.
The U.S. Central Command in Tampa, Fla., said U.S. and British artillery sites in southern Ira response to anti-aircraft artillery fire against its planes.

## SGA contenders reveal intentions

| By Brandon Formby Staff Writer | 1999, four candidates ran for the position. With seven students running this year, the position is the most contested executive spot. | dent. Four of the seven candidates - Cox, Fortenberry, Mauer and Sharp - serve as senators. All four of them also cross-filed |
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| When Texas Tech students vote for Student Government Association positions |  |  |
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| March 6 and 7, they will have more executive candidates to choose from than in previous years. |  |  |
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| A total of 13 Tech students are running |  |  |
| the three executive SGA positions ee for president, three for internal vice |  |  |
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| president and seven for external vice president. Last year, seven students ran for executive positions, down from 10 who ran in 1999. |  |  |
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| "That means there's a broader selection |  |  |
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| of candidates," SGA President Andrew |  | for the posit |
| ter. Typically you could associate more candidates with more interest on campus in general." |  |  |
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| One of the biggest jumps in the numof candidates is for the external vice |  |  |
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Representing members of society's upper class, Mike Lewis, a sophomore MIS Jaime romas maulanimh Universiy Drom Garland, and Erin O'Brien, a junior social work major from Lewisville, enjoy part of a four-course dinner served to them Sunday evening during the Feast or Famine Hunger Banquet in the University Center Bailroom. The program was
sponsored by Campus Activities and Involvement with proceeds benefiting the South Plains Food Bank.

## Financial feast

Hunger banquet teaches about society's inequalities
$\qquad$
The South The South Plains Food Bank
hosted its annual Feast or hosted its annual Feast or
Famine Hunger Banquet on 1 Famine Hunger Banquet on
Sunday at the University Center. Sunday at the University Center.
As students and community members poured in through the doors of the UC Red Raider Ballroo
they were given a colored sheet of
paper with a new identity on it. People were categorized into three sec
upper, middle and lower class. Participants were seated according
to the class to which tey were to the class to which they were
assigned. In the front of the ball assigned. In the front of the ballroom
were three round tables with silverware, already placed, flowers and candles in the center of the table that was covered with a white tablecloth.
Behind them were long, rectangular
tables with nothing but a tablecloth
and behind those were groups of and behind those were groups
chairs.
The upper class was seated The upper class was seated
immediately at the front tables and served tea and grape juice, which was used to represent wine. The middle areas and waited for the presentation see FOOD, page 2

## Raider enrollment receives boost

By Pam Smith
$\qquad$ mester has increased slightly, according to the official enrollment numbers for the 20th class day.
According to the numbers, Tech has 2,790 students enrolled overall at the university, up from Spring 2000 when the university had 22,078 students enrolled.
"The enrollment numbers look very
good," said Vice President of Enrollment
Management Michael Heintze. "This Management Michael Heintze. "This The Tech Graduate School also had an increase in students enrolling in its programs. This spring, 3,416 students are par icipating in graduate programs com pared to 3,319 students last spring. ate School has seen a decrease in students in the past few years.
According to the Department of Insti

School's Fall 2000 enrollment dropped to 407 from 433 in 1999. The Law Schood to increased from 557 students last spring to 623.

Ronald Phillips, special assistant to the president, said the 20 th class day is significant when determining the enrollment of "Our formula funding is based on the

| Candidates | Office |
| :---: | :---: |
| Austin Choate | President |
| Tammy Dickie | President |
| John Steinmetz | President |
| Kristin Boroff | Internal VP |
| Heath Cheek | Internal VP |
| Kelli Stumbo | Internal VP |
| Channon Cain | External VP |
| J.B. Cox | External VP |
| Zeke Fortenberry | External VP |
| Scott Hooper | External VP |
| Leigh Mauer | External VP |
| Jason Sharp | External VP |
| Eric Stegemoeller | External VP |

## SHS officials preach risks of meningitis

- Outbreak of the disease in Houston triggers campus experts to promote its vaccine.

By Linda Robertson
A meningitis outbreak in the Houston area has Texa Tech's Student Health Service officials scrambling to make sure student und the disease.
Dee Jackson, the administrative director for SHS, said
her concern for making sure information is her concern for making sure information is available is on campus.
"At a university, meningitis outbreaks often occur in darmitories since so many people live in such close con-"
the said. "That is why we want to let students know that vaccines are available here on campus." According to the Centers for Disease Control Web site meningitis is a bacterial or viral disease that attacks th meninges, the tissue that covers the brain and spinal cord
The disease is spread by droplets, such as an infected person sneezing or coughing, kissing an infected person, sharing food or drink with an infected person or being in the same household as someone who is infected Early signs and symptoms include a high temperà
ture, stiff neck, nausea and, possibly, vomiting A late ture, stiff neck, nausea and, possibly, vomiting. A late sign is a red and pu
medical attention.
The Web site stated that of the two basic types of meningitis, viral meningitis is a milder form than bacterial, which can cause brain damage or death. Tigi Ward, public health coordinator for surveillance the information she has received from the CDC from al the information she has received rom the CDC, the vac
cine is necessary only for those who are immune and traveling to the Middle East or Africa.
"A person who has had their spleen removed or ha
see ILLNESS, page 2

## Facts About

Meningitis

- Infection of the fluid of persons spinal cord and the fluid around the brain.

What are the symptoms?
High fever, headache and stiff neck others include nausea, vomiting, confusion and sleepiness.

## Is it contagious?

-Some forms of bacterial meningitis are contagious. It spreads through exchange of respiratory and throat secretions (i.e., coughing and kissing.)

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## LOSTON HARRIS Live Wednesday

 742-3610SGA smoker's forum to answer questions about campus issues

In 1995 alone, 23 percent of adults
in the United States smoked cigain the United States smoked ciga-
rettes. Jettes.
Just think how that number has increased in six years. Even with the prices of cigarettes going up and the different statistics of smoke-related health problems , people keep light-
ing up.
Because of all the concerns related

Association will cent Government sion will be the issue dealing with town hall forum of the semester. This forum is being held to answer ques tions or for students to submit ideas for discussion. Numerous issues will be touched on and various speakers will be in at-
tendance to answer any questions tendance to answer any questions.
One of the main topics of discus-
on-campus smoking and whether it should be accepted.
The forum will be at noon Friday in the University Center Courtyard.
Come on out and get involved in the never-ending debate about smok-
ing.
ing. $\begin{aligned} & \text { If you have any questions regard- } \\ & \text { ing the forum, }\end{aligned}$ ing the forum, stop by the SGA of-
fice, 230 University Center, or call us at 742-3631.
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## TechNotes!

The Teaching, Learning and Technology Center will have a roundtable
discussion from noon to day in the University Center Lubbock
Room. The topic will be "Student Evaluations of Teaching: Their Role at Texas Tech" with speakers Sue Couch, Ernest Fish and Debra Laver. For more information, contact Suzanne Tapp at
$742-0133$ or e-mail her at suzanne.tapp@ttu.edu.
-The Texas Tech Amateur Radio SoTuesday in the University Cent. Masked Rider Room. For more information, call Mark Matalik at 724-6529.
the town they lived in providing them with jobs. The groups of six switched places and the middle class
citizens had just fallen into the lower class.
De A
De Anna Brackett, a junior fam-
ily studis ily studies major from Lubbock, was
one of the lower class members who one of the lower class members who
were promoted to the middle class. She said the experience of the banquet opened her eyes to a harsh re${ }^{2}$ ality.
never even think about or have to face," she said. "I think that this program has been very effective and gives people a different perspective
on things." onter movin
After
After moving a few people around
and giving several facts about world hunger, Klotzman announced that it was time to eat.
Throughout the presentation, the
upper class was served with shrimp upper class was served with shrimp
cocktails and salads as well as continuous tea and "wine" refills. The upper class also was served a
chickendinner once it came time to chicken dinner once it came time to
eat. The middle class representatives
had to go and get their own meals. There were people at the table pouring soup into bowls, but they had to soup, corn bread and tea. Mearwhile the lower class went
to serve themselves beans, rice and

The Tech Pre-Occupational Therapy Club will have a meeting at p.m. Tuesday in 113 Chemistry buildat $763-3715$.

- Phi Theta Kappa will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in 8 Holden
Hall. For more information, call Richard Ashmore at $829-2837$.
- Cardinal Key national honor Soci ety is accepting applications for mem
bership in the Office of the Dean of Stubership in the Office of the Dean of Stu-
dents, 250 West Hall. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Feb. 23 . For more information, contact jeff Ezell at 785-1025
water. The men in the lower class ate water. The men in the lower class ate
first and the women followed, hop-
ing there was enough food remaining there was enough food remaining for them and their children. At one point during dinner, a
group of lower class members group of lower class member marched around the upper class They circled the table with extended arms begging for and even stealing
food off of the tables. At the end of the evening David At the end of the evening, Davic South Plains Food Bank, gave a pre sentation about how the facts about hunger that Klotzman presented related to the Lubbock area, and the Visions of Light Gospel Choir sang.
Daniel Brown, coordinator o community service learning for Campus Activities and Involvement, said he considered the goal of the evening to be to make more people worldwide scale.
Kara Slack, a senior human devel opment and family studies majo from Perryton, started as a lower
class member but traded with a friend to make her way into the upper class.
"I was bummed when I started out in the lower class," she said "Now that I am up here with the up per class 1 feel very important and
happy. This has definitely had an ef fect on people here."


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CANDIDATES
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in high school. I like being on several organizations and helping out, and I like it when the students get really
involved" involved.
While
a senate Dickie, who also cross-filed as a senator, is the only presidentia candidate with previous SGA experience, Steinmetz said being involved perspectives to the SGA

## perspectives to the SGA. "Ive been in several

ganizations," he said. "Being a part of so many organizations will allow $m$ to bring the SGA to a more divers

ENROLL
from page 1
number of semester credit hours that students are signed up for on the 20th class day," he said. Formula funding is the amount o state to help subsidize tuition costs or students. A student can be counted for formula funding if they are enrolled in the university and have paid at least 50 percent of the ition by the 20th class day.
Heintze said he believes these
umbers are up because more students who have chosen to attend ech are staying in higher educatio nger than they have in the past.
rom senators' perspectives Recently, the SGA, and especially he Student Senate, have been surSenate bill that called for new regu lations placed on candidates runnin or president and internal vice presi dent. Senate Bill 36.03 was originally passed by the Senate, but after
Schoppe vetoed it, the Senate failed oo get a two-thirds vote to override the veto. "Despite everything that has happeople are getting involved." sai Dickie, a junior marketing major from Houston. "Students are looking their candidates more closely, e
are up because the university is see ng a higher retention rate," he said. We also saw a large freshman class his Fall as well.' higher retention rate is the number of returning freshmen the university saw this year. Heintze said the reten tion rate for these students reached the highest rates in the state. "This has been a joint effort on the part of the entire university," he said. This just shows that our efforts are
paying off" aying off".
The incre result of the efforts of several pro grams spanning the campus. Heintz said the university has made efforts 10 increase student success throug
running I'm the only one of the three running for the onesident with SGA expe running for president with SGA expe-
rience. But the other two candidates have been involved in different things, and that's good.
Three students will campaign for internal vice president, up from two who ran in 2000 . Three people also ran in 1999.
Iot decided to run because I've seen
a lot in the SGA that I think needs changing, and I want to change hem," said candidate Heath Cheek, a junior polititcal science
Kristin Boroff and Kelli Stumbo also filed for internal vice president. All three candidates are serving term
he Division of Student Affairs.
"We have implemented many programs on the campus such as
UTAC (the University Transition Ad UTAC (the University Transition Advisement Center), which allows studenns, to explill-based programs, which
tions, provide supplemental help, to student affairs programs that provide
students with the opportunities for students with the opportunities for growth and leadership, he said.
Other changes that have affected the number of students counted for formula funding is a change Tech made in its un
This semester, instead of requiring only 50 percent of tuition to be due on the 20 th class day, Tech required all students on the partial payment
plan to have paid 75 percent. By do-
cross-filed for Senate positions for
next year. Neither Boroff nor Stumbo next year. Neither Boroff nor Stum
could be reached for comment. Along with the 13 students who filed for executive positions, 119 students filed for Senate positions. Eight
of the students filing for Senate of the students filing for Senate posi-
tions also cross-filed for executive positions.
Executive candidates will have a chance to present their platforms and answer questions from students at a forum at 1 p.m. Feb. 28 in the Univerpositions will be march $6-7$ on the SGA Web site, www.sga.ttu.edu. Students need their personal test number, which can be obtained through the
TechSISWeb site.
ing this, the university hoped to be able to count more students for formula funding.
Last year the
Last year the university lost about
$\$ 700,000$ in funding becul $\$ 700,000$ in funding because 348 stu-
dents were enrolled in the university dent had not paid at least 50 percent of their tuition by the 20th class day. This semester, Heintze said that
number dropped to less than 200 number dropped to less than 200. To were dropped from classes and will have to re-enroll.
"When these students are not financially responsible, it affects the
funding for all students," he said. funding for all students," he said. with the vice president of student affairs, the department of academic af-
fairs and myself about he fairs and myself about the impo
tance of this, they can re-enroll."

## Optimism high for A\&M canine cloning

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas A\&M other livestock.
University researchers who in 1999 introduced the world's first cloned bull predicted cloned dogs could
come along soon thereafter While researchereatter. produce a cloned puppy three years into the "Missyplicity" project, named for a 14 -year-old border col-
lie and Siberian husky mix named Missy, they remain optimistic as dog lovers deluge the university with requests to clone their pets. Mark Westhusin, a professor of dog cloning team at the university, dog cloning team at the university,
said canine reproductive systems have proved more difficult to maser than those of cattle, sheep and is clo

That hast. from offering to shell outnearly $\$ 900$ to have tissue from their pets kept in a deep-freeze vault and then thousands more if and when researchers put together the cloning puzzle. The Missyplicity project started three years ago when Missy's own ers learned about a sheep named
Dolly, the first clone ever produced Doily, the first clone ever pro.
Since then, monkeys, goats, mice and cattle have been cloged. Missy's million to the Missyplicity project ince August 1998, and have pledge o give \$1 million a year until Missy



## do you agree?

To the students of Texas Tech,
When I began my illustrious undergraduate career (six years can't really be referred to in any other way), I was searching. I had just moved out of my parents' house, and for the first time in my life, I didn't have any rules. I got a job, registered for 14 hours of class, and explored college life. These collegiate activities usually kept me out until the bars were closed, but they didn't hinder my performance in school Somehow I came out with a 3.6 GPA.

Excited by my apparent success in having as much fun as possible while taking care of school, I began to search out new avenues of enjoyment. My next two years were lost in a haze of drugs, alcohol, sex, and parties. The more I experienced of this lifestyle, the more I wanted to experience. So I came to a conclusion. Either I wasn't getting enough, or the things that I was pursuing didn't satisfy the longings of my heart. Since it was not possible to get more (there were only 24 hours in my days), I realized that the latter was true. I was not satisfied

That's when Jesus came into the picture (Don't stop reading now just because this letter got religious. I promise it will be beneficial to continue, whatever your beliefs may be). Through friends and family, God pursued me when I was at my lowest point. He saved my life. He changed me. I am not the person that I was before. I now truly enjoy life.

There was an emptiness in my heart that caused me to search for something with which to fill it. Although all of my individual pursuits failed to satisfy, God filled that emptiness completely and satisfied the deepest longings of my heart. I understand now that the problem wasn't the lifestyle; it was deeper than that. I was born with a spiritual disease called sin, which kept me from enjoying a right relationship with my Creator. But God made that relationship right by sending His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross.

This is a bold statement that demands a response. If the choice of religion were simply a preferential choice--on the same level as "Where should I eat lunch today?" -then there would be no reason to challenge anyone's beliefs. But if what Jesus said is true, then there are eternal consequences to believing, or not believing in Him. He claimed to be the only way to God. He also said that He is the truth. Finally, He said that He is the life. The question for us is will we believe His claims? Having experienced the love of God and the truth of His message, I have reached some basic conclusions (By the way, these truths are the foundations of historic Christianity). I believe that Jesus Christ is God. I believe his death on the cross served as a payment for my debt of $\sin$, and that He rose from the dead on the third day. I believe that through faith in who Jesus is and what He did, we can experience forgiveness and a new life in Him. Jesus rescued me from sin and death and satisfied the deepest longings of my heart. This is the most important decision anyone will ever make. Seek the truth, and tell me what you think.

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## Editorial

## Administration partakes

A ministrators have created a
legal loophole in the alcohol
olicy at Texas Tech to icy at Texas Tech to quench students to bring alcohol on campus, be made available at their on-campus functions. Dining services has applied for a liquor ficense, allowing Tech to locations including the Frazier Alumn Pavilion without a third-party vendor.
Alcohol is sold and consumed on the premises of the pavilion during
football games and other catered functions. Students who are at least years old and a member of the Ex-
guest to a private Tech function are

It was nice of the administration to allow that tiny sector of the student body
to join in their festivities. Why not the to join in their festivities. Why not the
rest of the of-agers on campus who do not hold a membership to the ExStudents Association or who are not effective brown-nosers lucky enough
be invited to official functions of the be invited to off?
If Tech officials are going to make it possible for them to bring alcohol on this campus, then any student of legal
drinking age should also be given drinking age should also be given such
privileges After all, where is the money privileges After all, where is the money
coming from that will be used to purchase the alcohol the administration will be so grateful to enjoy? Certainly none of
the alcohol funds are being provided by the students - right?


Column
Cupid offers inexpensive and effective advice
$A_{\substack{\text { sarush of romance, love and } \\ \text { passionsweeps over the campus } \\ \text { this week with the coming of }}}^{\substack{\text { and }}}$ Valentines week wayth thed Raidersing are Valenitines say. Red Raiders are
clammoring for that perfect gift, clammoring or that perfect gifi, bouquet or
date.
This holiday of love, however, does not account (that's what
 tuition is for). Believe it or not, there are plenty of things to do
this Valentine's Day this Valentine's Day
that are fun, romantic that are fun, romas
and cheap. Plus, with
and 24-hour visitation policies in effect at nearly every residence
hall, even the freshhall, even the fresh-
men can play along
Brandon this year
Formby $\begin{aligned} & \text { If you and your }\end{aligned}$
get caught up in the Valentine's rush at to
restaurants Wednesday night, then beat it!
Every Tuesday at Rosa's the taco dinner is only $\$ 2.99$. Throw in two drinks and tax and that's still less than $\$ 9$. Imagine the sparks that coun ! and beans ' Besides, nothing says "I love
night of Valentine's to celedrate.
While inexpensive and full of possibiliWhile inexpensive and full of possibiliThe gastrointestinal after-effects of the meal could lead to some sparks neither of
you want to imagine. you want to imagine
Take a nice, long stroll together. A walk
between two lovers is romantic and wives you time to be alone, talk and get to know each other really well. Yes, Lubbock is not exactly known for its beautiful parks, but
you do still have possibilities left you do still have possibilities left. day morning. After looking for a parking spot for 45 minutes, someone will eventually decide to skip a class and leave campus early. Take their spot, and begin your walk.
The walk from a commuter lot to your class The walk from a commuter lot to your class
should give you and that special someone in your life plenty of time to talk about your interests, your families, your friends, every class you've ever taken, "War and Peace,"
the greenhouse effect - well, you get the the greenhouse effect - well, you get the
point.
If the two of you can survive the search If the two of you can survive the search
for a parking spot in the Jones SBC Stadium parking lot, you can survive anything! Want to spend time alone? Enjoy getting
away from the hustle and bustle of the
basketball game. You'll find yourselves seated in the middle of the most expensive
thing ever built in the history of the world (not even Rome cost this much, and let's face it -it didn't take nearly that long,
As the teám battles on the court, the two of you will find yourselves lost in your own
world. Oh, and no need to worry about screaming fans, they don't usually bother showing up. So just sit, relax and rekindle our love affair.
For extra fun the two of you could play
"find the student section!" I've heard it really does exist, but I've also heard it's harder to distinguish between the other sections as the season goes on and more
and more ticket holders switch seats, which and more ticket holders switch seats, which
are rearranged due to bad construction are rearranged due to bad construction.
If your other half has been complaining that you don't listen to them, there's no romance left and things are boring as hell,
attend a Board of Regents meeting After attend a Board of Regents meeting. After
listening to these people raise tuition and parking costs, your relationship will suddenly start looking functional again. Another plus is these meetings always seem to be in some other city, so you'll get to use
this as an excuse for a romantic getaway.

After all, if Texas Tech is in Lubbock, why would they dare want to hold th
important meetings here, too? If you're short on money for flowers, jus
head on over to Memorial Circle and head on over to Memorial Circle and the Wiik Rogers statue. Asyou may have, noticed, there always are beautiful flowers here. And, as you also may have noticed,
they're constantly digging them up and planting new ones like every other week. So don't feel too guilty. With so many fun, inexpensive things to Valentine's Day? And don't let your significant other give you a guilt trip about being so frugal. Just remind them that even the athletics department has been in the red during the past two years. oh, and if you're planning on going to see "Hannibal," then get on the ball. I tried
going this weekend, but apparently, it's sold out until Christmas. I heard you can get tickets on E-Bay, but they cost $\$ 32,043$. Wh knew cannibalism was so romantic major from Plano. He's taking his Valentine to United Supermarkets where they'll pick out the perfect box of 33-cent macaroni and cheese. He can be e-mailed at
brandonformby@hotmail.com.

## Golumn

## Bush puts corporate America in charge

$\boldsymbol{T}_{\text {donnors }}^{\text {im }}$im Hightower, a public citizen, once
suggested that politicians be forced to suggested that politicians be forced to
wear the corporate logos of their biggest

Hightower has his eye on the shell with he pea under it when it comes to President Bush's Cabinet. The pundit corps has been | $\begin{array}{l}\text { swooning over the diversity of Bush's picks } \\ \text { - four women, a }\end{array}$ |
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a Lebanesea Lebanese-
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Chinese-Ame Chinese-American
and a Democrat. and a Democrater
President Inclusive chooses a Molly Cabinet that look $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Moily } & \text { like America. Just } \\ \text { Ivins } \\ \text { one catch: Every }\end{array}$ member is a have $j$ une. In fact, the corporations have just taken over the government. Why hire lobbyists when your CEOs and board ecently Real President Dick ? Un CEO of Halliburton Inc., the giant oilfield services firm that has been making money and trading with Iraq, despite the sanctions, hrough its subsidiaries Dresser-Rand and
Ingersoll-Dresser Pump. Courtesy of the Ingersoil-Dresser Pump. Courtesy of the
Hightower newsletter, here are some of those now running the country:

Elaine Chao (Labor): an investment
banker and corporate director, former vice president of Bank of America, and board member for Northwest Airlines, Dole Food,
Clorox and Columbia/HCA Health Care. Clorox and Columbia/HCA Health Care.
Norman Mineta (Transportation): Norman Mineta (Transportation):
corporate VP for Lockheed Martin; als former chairman of the House Transportation Committee, where his major contributors were the American Trucking Association, Boeing, General Electric, Greyhound,
Lockheed, Northwest Airlines, UPS, Union Pacific and United Airlines. - Paul O'Neill (Treasury): CEO of Alcoa, the aluminum giant, and previously CEO of International Paper Co., and on the boards
of Eastman Kodak and Lucent Technologies. - Gale Norton (Interior): formerly with the Mountain States Legal Foundation, an antienvironmental group funded by oil companies. Prominent member of "property rights"
groups funded by Boise Cascade, DuPont groups funded by Boise Cascade, DuPont
and Louisiana Pacific; national chairwoman of the Coalition for Republican Environmen tal Advocates, funded by the American Forest Paper Association, Amoco, ARCO, the Chemical Manufacturers Association and
Ford. ${ }^{\text {John Ashcroft (attorney general): sponsor }}$ of last year's Senate bill to extend the patent on the super-profitable allergy pill Claritin, owned by the giant pharmaceutical firm Schering-Plough, which gave him $\$ 50,000$
for his last Senate campaign. He also million from oil, chemical and paper
companies that were grateful for Ashcroft's
opposition to environmental opposition to environmental enforcement,
voting for rollback of clean water protections and letting mining companies dump cyanide and other wastes on public land. As Hightower has observed, if you
wonder why these issues didn't come up in his confirmation hearings, consider the state of the Democratic Party and the effects of campaign contributions.
Rod Paige (Education): formerly Houston corporatization. Food service went to Aramark Inc., payroll to Peoplesoft and accounting to SAP. Last year, he cut an exclusive marketing deal with Coca-Cola to
put machines in the put machines in the school hallways. He also
brought in Primed Corp.'s Channel One, the (so-called) "educational channel" that
spends two out of every 10 minutes of (so-called) educational channel that
spends wo out of every 10 minutes of
broadcast time selling M $\&$ M/Mars, Pepsic broadcast time selling Recbok and Nintendo. Colin Powell (State): on the board of America Online and was recipient of
$\$ 100,000$ a speech to a long list of corpora ${ }_{\text {tions. }}$ Anthony Principi (Veterans Affairs): heir to family-owned real-estate company
also former president of OTC Medical Services Inc.; later with Lockheed Martin and most recently president of the airless echnology firm Federal Network. Donald Rumsfeld (Defense): formerly CEO G.D. Searle \& Co., also on the boards of Asea

Boveri, a huge Swedish engineering firm, and the Rand Corp. Also on the firm, and the Rand Corp. Also on the
advisory board of Salomon Smith Barney the Wall Street investment firm. Ann Veneman (Agriculture): lawyer with a firm specializing in representing agribusiness giants and biotech corpora-
tions. On board of Calgene Inc., a subsidiary of Monsanto, the first firm to market genetically altered food. Also a participant in the International Policy Council of Agricul-
ture, Food and Trade a Monsanto, Cargill, Archer-Daniels-Midland Kraft and Nestie.
Tommy Thompson (Health and Human
Services) former govenor Services): former governor of Wisconsin
whose major contributors whose major contributors were HMOs ,
hospital chains, nursing homes, clinics, doctors and insurance companies. Phillip Morris gave him $\$ 72,000$ in campaign contributions. Spencer Abraharn (Energy): one-term
senator from Michigan who once a bill to abolish the Energy Department. Especially active in fight over requiring greater fuel efficiency from SUVs, giving him
special brownie points with the energy and special brownie points with the energy and Mel Martinez (HUD): no corporate connections; formerly the top manager of Orange County, Fla. That's Orlando/Disney World, and if you have visited, you know that
ending urban sprawl is not his pecialy ending urban sprawl is not his specialy.
Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Your view

How do you feel about the student fee increase of $\$ 45$ ?

"It really doesn't bother me. It's for the greater good of

"We already payso much. I disagree with it, I don't think there is a reason. Fortyfive dollars to a
lot of people is tephanie a lot of money. Madison a freshman advertising major from
Carrollton
"I think it's unfair. We should have more of a say like maybe a
vote."

Pau Miller a senior
exercise and
sports science major from San

"I almost feel like I'm not going to see the result of it."

Amanda Salmon a junior
public relations major from
Midland
"I think it's going to go to improving the school. I think cause."


## Napster, music fans await court's decision

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Major
record labels hope Monday's long. record labels hope Monday's long
awaited appellate court ruling in their case against Napster Inc. will force millions of computer users to pay for music the online music
samping service has allowed swapping servic
to get for free.
But if Nap
CuIf Napster wins, the ruling
could unleash any number of other ventures that have been waiting for
guidance guidance on whether a "personal
use" exception to copyright law aluse" exception to copyright law al-
lows or prohibits trading songs over the Internet.
Even if Napster loses, the technology it introduced is here to stay, particularly y in an industry that both
loathes and loves the idea of getting music to consumers via the Internet music 1 consumers sia the Internet
and is developing a range of pay-for
play schemes. "Monday's decision may finally clear the way for the legitimate
online marketplace environment that to thrive in an creativity and a respect for copy right," Hilary Rosen, president of he Recording Industry Association day.
The five largest record labels Sony, Warner, BMG, EMI and Uni-
versal - sued as soon as the Red versal - sued as soon as the Red
wood City-based service took off saying it could rob them of billions of dollars in profits. The issue before the U.S. 9 th Circuit Court of Appeals is whether to uphold U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel's injunction ordering

11 Monday's decision may finally clear the way for the legitimate online marketplace to thrive in an environment that encourages both creativity and a respect for copyright. PRESIDENT, RECORDING INDUUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
on the music industry lawsuit. The injunction was stayed pending the But the three-ju panel also could rule more broadly,
apply to emerging technologies that make it ever more difficult to control and profit from the distribution
of music, software, books, movies of music, software, books, movies
and other creative content.
U.S. copyright law includes a
"doctrine of fair use" which allows copies to be made and used without permission if the copying is for a
nonprofit purpose, and won't cause the creative content to lose value in the marketplace.
The question is whether it is personal use when Napster users collec tively make millions of music files available for free to anyone else with a computer and a modem. Shawn Fanning released software that made it easy for personal computer users to locate and trade songs
they had stored as computer files in they had stored as computer files in
the MP3 format, which crunches the MP3 format, which crunches
digital recordings down to manageable lengths without sacrificing quality.
The
ong trading quickly proved to popular to contain. As Napster us
ers grew by the millions, other file haring programs also popped up uch as Gnutella and Freenet. And use the same technology, only with paying subscribers and secure digi tal formats that prevent copying. Since the appellate judges bega deliberating in October, Napster ha ness foes like Bertelsmann AG, the parent company of the BMG music unit. The German media giant has romised much-needed capital based service that pays artists' roy alties. The other four major labels are The other four major labels ar
holding out for Napster's demise.

Hung jury could lead to officer's trial in other county

LONGVIEW (AP) - A former East
Texas police officer faces a possible Texas police officer faces a possible
retrial after a jury was unable to decide if he knocked down a teen-age girl with his cruiser
the car on her foot
Gregg County District Attorney
Bill Jennings said Friday that a sec ond assault trial for Richard Baldwin

trial Thursday, suspending charges
that were brought after the incident
that left Dequandria Russell, then that were brought after the incident
that left Dequandria Russell, then
13, with a skinned and bruised foot. Local television stations have
aired video showing Baldwin's police aired video showing Baldwin's police
cruiser as it swerved toward Russell and knocked her down. The video was shot by another officer as he
drove up behind Baldwin's cruiser.

## theuniversitydaily ${ }^{75}$ Reader's Choice Awards

The Readers Choice Awards are a fun spring promotion sponsored by The University Daily.
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## Underwear Model Meets Jazz Legend

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Look out, Tech! Here Comes Love, and just in time for and vocalist, Loston Harris will be bringing the hot sounds of his most recent release, Comes Love to the UC Allen Theatre on Feb. 14.

Wynton Marsalis says, "Losto plays with a lot of fire and intelligence," the L.A. Times rages that Loston is "A talent on the verge of happening," and USA Today describes him with "Incredibly fluid playing... Harris never fails to impress. Whatever the accolade, this evening is one that Lubbock audiences should not miss. Whether you are a hopeless romantic, jazz enthusiast, or just someone looking to escape the day, an evening spent with this amazing artist is sure to make this a Valentine's for the books. No where else in Lubbock will you be able to find such an amazing evening of foot tapping. finger snapping music, and at only $\$ 8$ for Texas Tech students, you will have plenty left over in your pocket to pamper yourself or your favorite Valentine. So grab someone special, bring a good friend, or come alone, but don't miss this evening of red-hot jazz with Loston Harris
 Jazz legend Loston Harris will perform on Valentine's Day, 8 p.m. Feb.
14 in the University Center Allen Theatre. For tickets, call 742-36 10 . 14 in the University Center Allen Theatre. For tickets, call 742-3610.

## What about this underwear model

 meets jazz legend thing? Well, you may recognize Loston Harris as the newest model for the Michael Jordan "Be You" ac for Hanes. In addition to delivering great music, Loston provides a pretty nice smile to top off the night. However, having earned such prestigious acclaim as being a
## for BET , and being a regular performer at

many White House functions, Loston Harris hardly depends on his looks. His music will speak entirely for itself. Loston's debut album. Comes Love, which shot straight to the top ten on jazz radio charts, features him not only as an accomplished pianist leading a world-class

Nominated for a Soul Train Award for Best Vocalist, Loston's appeal is wide-ranging, but in the past year his talents have extended to songwriting and touring outside of the usual jazz venues to cover the college market, with some 100 school's being booked recently. Playing with a jazz quartet that includes such artists as Marcus Parsley on trumpet, which you may recognize from the film "The Legend of Bagger Vance," and. local addition on drums, Texas Tech music professor Alan Shinn - hired as an emergency replacement for his current
drummer, Loston Harris performs drummer, Loston Harris perfo
various styles of jazz with influences that span throughout its history. Having taken inspiration from such greats as Ellis Marsalis, Frank Sinatra and
Sammy Davis rr, this promising Sammy Davis ra, this promising
young pianist and singer delivers tradition with his own dash of style.
To get just a taste of all that this evening with Loston Harris has to offer, check out his Web site at muw. Lostonharris.net Tickets are on sale now and going fast. Get yours at the UC ticket booth or any Select-A-Seat location. For more information please call 742-3610

## Pilot Program Aims to Help Student Organizations

offered by the Office of Campus Activities and Involvement is the new pilot program, Let's Talk About Student Organizations. With more than 300 registered student groups on campus, varying in size and interest, there are ongoing needs that groups have - organizational development, recruitment, fund raising, technology access From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 2 the second in a series will be

Red Raider Lounge. The focus will registration.
This is typically a difficult time of year for student groups. Officer elections have occurred or are about to, the semester is in full tilt, and its once again time to get your registration packet completed for the upcoming year so your group's information can be included in the Guide to Student Involvement published by Campus Activities and
Involvement.
developed online option for student organization registration will be introduced.
You definitely do not want to miss this opportunity to learn about how we are automating the registration process. So, do not forget to mark the date, day, time and location in your calendar, and be sure to send new officers to the program as well as those representatives from your respective groups handling the registration process.


Student organizations at Tech soon will have the opportunity to register via the have the opportunity to register via the

Media Violence Topic of Discussion Researchers have been studying violence in
the media for many years. The research comes from many different disciplines and it is a difficult and interesting subject.
Do you know the legal aspects that are involved in this issue? What kinds of criteria are used in deciding what is shown on television news? What information has come out of the psychological field on this subject? How do you decide how you feel about this issue?
Tech's Student Activities Board is brining together a panel of knowledgeable people from various fields to talk about Violence in the Media at 6:45 p.m. March. 8 in the University Center Matador Room. A professor from the psychology department will talk about the information that has come out of her field. A news ancho will talk about the decisions that have to be made on what to show in a news story. A law professor will talk about legal issues involved and a Mass Communications professor will talk about the research from her field. For more information on this free event, contact the Campus Activities and Involvement office by calling 742-3621, emailing campus.activities@uc.ttuedu or by dropping by 228 University Center.

Blindness Didn't Stop Him Appalachian Trail, but for Bill Inwin, who is blind, it took some serious courage. Imwin will talk about this jour ney and his other life. experiences at 8 p.m. Feb. 20 in the UC p.m. Theatre. For tickets or more
information, call 742 3610 or e-mail ucticketbooth@ttu.edu. opportunity to speak to Bill Irwin. The Me Incorporated program,
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Any interestect will host a student forum with Irwin. Any interested Texas Tech student is invited to attend this informal discussion. the UC Red Raider be from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 20 Friday to the Office of Campus Activitis can RSVP by Friday to the Office of Campus Activities and Involve-
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Matchbox 20
to play arena

By Lestie Follmar The United Spirit Arena has given up pursuits of the Vertical Horizon/Sister Hazel tour and

confirmed rumors of a concert by Matchbox 20, Everclear and Lifehouse this spring. Matchbox 20 hit the pop scene in 1996 with their No. 1 single, "Real World."
Headed bylead singer RobThoHeaded by lead singer Rob Tho-
mas, the band has been seen all mas, the band has been seend all
over the world in all kinds of venues during the past five years. Their second CD, Mad Season, was released last year,
rightafterThomas' success with right after Thomas success with
"Smooth," a special duo done with guitar icon Carlos Santana Everclear became famous off the MTV favorite "Santa
Monica" from their first major Monica" from their first major
CD release, Sparkle and Fade. Their next CD, So Much for the Afterglow, ushered in hits such as "Father of Mine" and "I Will
Buy You a New Life." Buy You a New Life.
One of Dreamwo
bands, Lifehouse, released their first album, No Name Face, in October of last year. "Hanging by a Moment" was
the first single off the $C D$ soarthe first single oft the CD soar-
ing to No. I on Billboard's Modern Rock Tracks chart. The tour will begin on Feb.
27 in Minneapolis. They will 27 in Minneapolis. They will play at the arena on April 8 .
Tickets will go on sale on at 4 p.m. Friday and will be priced from $\$ 33.50$ and $\$ 39$.
Kent Meredith, general manager of the arena, said he sent a letter to get a pre-set
the tickets.
Tickets were pre-sold for the Tickets werepre-soldfor the
Creed concert, and Meredith Creed concert, and Meredith
said he thought it helped with ticket sales.
ets to students on the Creed concert," Meredith said. " think students will take advantage of this concert pre-sell as
well. I know the promoter wants more students there, and he'll probably allow it." Kiss and Elton John were some of the past concerts held at the arena that have been
geared to an older audience causing some students not to attend. Meredith said getting acts that students enjoy is a goal. that get students excited about coming to a concert and seeing them. I mean, we had to fight with El Paso to get this gig. We, as well as the promoter, want to

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## Finance student to sell photos




The above picture is a scene from Tyson Jeffrey's "Italia The finance student will conduct a photography print salecher's He said he would Coffee. He said he would rather have more "What's better than many
people buy his work at acheaper price
than a few people buy his work at an people buy his work at a cheaper price coffee and looking at art sleadexpensive price.
"I can't justify selling something for $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { He said he set up a dar } \\ & \text { his garage for black and wt }\end{aligned}$ open $\$ 200$, " he said. graphs, and if students don ${ }^{5}$-of-16 His goal for this print sale is for proper equipment they ar 13 in a other dedicated photographers at
Tech, who are interested in showing use his.
Starting a photography for for and selling their work, to join him in $\begin{gathered}\text { Starting a photography } \text { hard to } \\ \text { tion at Tech also is of inter al easy }\end{gathered}$ future print sales.
He said he isexcited about the print ale because J\&B Coffee is a great atmosphere for college students to view is work.

## Elton John agrees to join En

Pop artist draws fire from Gay and Lesbian Alliance Agains to

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Eminem. thie hugely popular rapper often de-
nounced as ham hompobic will per nounced as homophobic, will per-
form a duet at the Grammy Awards Yorm a duet at the Grammy Awards
this month with Elton John, a champion of many gay causes. Eminems performance was an nounced Friday bb National Academy
of Recording Abs \& Sciences President of Recording Atras sciences Presiden Michael Greene. The duet. rumored
for weeks, was confirmed by ohn in an interview in Saturday's edition of he Los Angeles Times.
John s.
the idea.
"Tm a big fan of his music, and
said I would be delighted tou"tic, the Brit sh superstar told the Times. "I know Tm going to geta lot of flak from vari-
ous peoplewhoare going to picket the show.
"IfI thought for one minute that he was (hatefulu), I wouldn't do it," he said Eminem has drawn frequent crit ism for his syrics which include ref
erences to "tags," fantasies of raping his own mother and jokes about do. mestic violence.
 participation in the event offensive
and was particularly disappointed and was particularly disappointed
by Johnsis decision to perform with him. "It's hurtful," said Scott Seomin, entertainment media director fo
GLAAD. "It's embarrassing." Last year, the group hoonored Joh
with an award for his efforts in fight with an award for his efforts in fight-
inghomophobia. "Elton's actions no ing homophobia. "Elton's actions now
totally violate the spirit of this award," Seomin said.


Marine Officer Programs is currently searching for men and women Do you have what it takes?


What exactly is the marine officer program? The Marine Officer Program is designed to allow men and women the opportunity to attend Officer Candidate School at Quantico, VA and see if
he/she has what it takes to become an Officer of Marines. The program is open to those who are either working already earned their degree. The program is open to all majors. There is no training during the school year, and the summer training works much like a paid, summer internship. Salaries star at approximately $\$ 30,00$ with annual promotions. Guaranteed aviation
The Marine M.B.A.
in particular, from arms apart from other training institutions - --and
particular, from a M.B.A. program... is that it unabashedly favor
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too good. on a few points. In that first set I had set point, I ripped a forehand into the corner and he came up with the
slimiestlob I've ever seen.... You got slimiest tob Ive eve
to hand it to him." Last season, the United States twice trailed $2-1$ entering Sunday's
singles - but they had

ion from musical director Neil Oore ss. stin Glonevisioo, sensed victory and
oke twice in the second set to win Gambill didn't fold, however playing a gutsy third set. .n the te broke in the third game to lead $2-1$, then again in the seventh game iolead $5-$ and served out the match. The 1993 U.S., team was defend ing the cup when it lost in the firs
round to Australia with a team led by Brad Gilbert and David David Wheaton. Refusing to play for the Americans were Jim Courier, Sampras, Agass meme
around on back-to-back singles from Ger
Arnerich.
The four-run burst was aided by a balk, called against Frick, and a
wild pitch that scored Alvarez. wild pitch that scored Alvarez.
"We scrambled today." Hays "We got out there and (Kerry) Hodges and Alvarez and Rainey did some things on the bases that created runs for us and opportunities
for us. This may be the kind of team for us. This may be the kind of team
we're going to be,"
Hodges finished the day 2 -for- 4 with a run scored, a stolen base and an RBI. Alvarez was also 2 -for-
4 on the day. 4 on the day.
He scored twice and drove in a run. Rainey drove in one run and run. Rainey drove in one run and
scored twice, ripping two hits in four at-bats. "I don't know what it was, but I don't know what it was, but
finally started playing base. we finally started playing base-
ball," Hodges, said. "It was a lot of
fun today." fun today."
Lubbock's own Stephen Leist Lubbock's own Stephen Leist
was the hero for the Raiders in

Saturday's game two win.
With With the score tied, 2-2, in the
bottom of the ninth bottom of the ninth, Leist ripped a Alvarez whe center that scored Alvarez, who had reached on a
leadoff single then scooted to third when Hodges singled. Alvarez went 2 -for- 4 in game two and Hodges rapped two hits in five plate appearances. Leist's ninth-inning hit made
winner of junior Steve Rowe. The opening game of the series, moved to Saturday afternoon from Friday because of cold weather,
started out as a pitchers' duel. started out as a pitchers' duel.
In the first three frames. Tech In the first three frames, Tech wo hits and Northridge hurler dy Davidson gave up none.
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"I've worked as hard as I could,"
the Tyler /unior College the Tyler Junior College transfer said.
"I couldn't have prepared for this "I couldn't have prepared for this
tournament any more than I have. Now, it's just attitude. If I keep a good attitude and stay patient I'll do fine." Sands said the Rice tournament
will provide Willmann and the rest will provide Willmann and the rest
of the Raiders a chance to see how of the Raiders a chance to see how
well their work during the semester break has paid off.
"It's going to be a good measuring stick for how hard the guys have worked over the break, what they've
put into it," Sands said. "If we can play well and get on a streak then we have a good chance to get to postseason. If we falter in the least/
bit, then we'll be fighting an uph: bit, then we'll be fighting an upt
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Underwear Mode

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your favorite Valentine. So grab someone special, bring a good friend, or come alone, but don't miss this evening of red-hot jazz

earned such prestigious acclaim as being a

the Spring," said Sands, who is in his first season as head coach at Tech.
"Some of that is because our conference tournament is in the Spring. It's getting close to tournament selection time and there's that anxiety." While other coaches in other sports at Tech have complained about the recent bitter weather,
Sands sees it as a plus for his squad, Sands sees it as a plus for his squad,
even though it has cut down on practice time. "It has been hard for us to pracice," he said. "Luckily we've had an
indoor place where we could work on some things and stay loose. It has been a concern, but I think it's
really good for golfers to play in really good for golfers to play in
those kinds of conditions. It's a those kinds of conditions. It's positive to play in the wind and the t/vertisemer you're excited about vertisemer you're excited about

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Ellis said the deficit Tech spot-
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half was just too great to overcom half was just too great to overcome of a hole, and we couldn't fight out of it," he said. "We played well down the stretch, but just not good enough. We didn't hit a couple of Following the Aggies victory, the Foilowing the Aggies victory, the floor, and King jumped up and down while tugging at his jersey to exhibit the Texas A\&M logo to the Red Raider faithful in attendance.
Owens said watching the Aggies Owens said watching the Aggies
elebrate on the Red Raiders' home foor added insult to injury for
"That was just horrible," Owens "That was just horrible," Owens
id. "If that doesn't slap you in the If that doesn't slap you in the a team come in here and cel ate on your home court in front
pur fans, as far as being an athgoes, I think that is as low as

e Red Raiders have not tasted
y against the Longhorns since
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) and got it in Sunday's Budweise Shootout.
Tony St Tony Stewart outdueled Dale Earnhardt at the head of a 14 -car last year's NASCAR pole-winners. More important, with complaints 500 still remembered, the stock car 500 still remembered, the stock car
sanctioning body's new aerodynamic package turned the 70 -lap. $175-$ mile event into an exciting show or the 75,000 spectators.
"I think it made it better," Stewar "I think it made it better," Stewar cluded a metal strip across the top of the car and an extension on the
rear wing ear wing.
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The new package slows the cars by up to 10 mph and adds consider-
able drag.
"It put a little more of the driving
"t put a little more of the driving and our fate back into our hands,"
Stewart said. "Guys had to let up and tewart said. "Guys had to let up and Earnhardt took the top spot from Stewart as the two drove into the hird turn on the $21 / 2$-mile oval with

wo laps remaining. But Stewart's that. ${ }^{\text {ined }}$ about the handling of the Pontiac was too strong, sweeping Asked about the handling of the
past Earnhardt's famed No. 3 cars, Earnhardt said, "I think you past Earnhardt's famed No. 3 cars, Earnhar ace. NASCAR work
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force in 2001 . He led four times for a race-high 36 laps and pulled away to beat seven-time champ Earnhardt by
0.145 -seconds - about two carlengths.
The green flag stayed out for the entire race and 16 of the 18 starters - including three former
Shootout winners and one wild card selection from second round qualifying leaders - were running at the end.
Stewart, who earned $\$ 202,722$
from the $\$ 900,000$ purse, averaged 181.036 mph .

The race, which was extended
this year from a 25 -lap sprint and is now considered a true preview of
the 500 -mile race, might have been decided on the 25th lap anyway when a handful of drivers, including Earnhardt, made their one
scheduled pit stop. Stewart and scheduled pit stop. Stewart and most of the other competitors
waited until lap 45 for their stops. "I wanted to wait to the last lap to make my move on him, but it was the first move I got on him all
day," Earnhardt said. "With this day, Earnhar sad. No this
aero package, you've got to take it when you can get it.
"His car was strong and his tires Speedweeks continues Monday were fresher," the 1998 Daytona with the second round of qualifying 500 winner added. "I don't know if
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| coach." | gap in right-center. |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { The defensive effort did not go } \\ \text { unnoticed by Roberson. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { lowed with a walk from Matador re } \\ \text { liever Mike Frick. Jason Raine }\end{array}\end{array}$

$\qquad$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { ball," Hodges said. "It was a lot of } \\ & \text { fun today." } \\ & \text { Lubbock's own stephen Leist }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { sixth, then four in the seventh. } \\ & \text { Phillips (2-1) was tagged with } \\ & \text { the loss for the Raiders. Davidsoh }\end{aligned}$

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## Texas ends Tech's home win streak

## Bernard King of arrogance

 or those of you in attendance atSaturday's men's basketball contest
between Texas Tech and Texas A\&M,
 nothing to do with th final result of the
basketball contest. basketbali contest
Sure, it was disappointing the Red Raiders lost to the
Aggies again in the final seconds of the ball game, but what
made me sick were Keller guard Bernard King As the final buzzer sounded, King
raced to the side of the floor where the Tech student section is located and began jumping up and down.
He was grabbing his uniform and ointing a to A\&M and we're the greatest team ever assembled and 1 just couldn't be prouder to be part of such an awesome winning
organization." Well let's take a look at the statistics.
With the win the Aggies improved their overall tecord to an astonishing g-15 on
the season. What is more impressive than that is the win propelled their Big 12 onference record to a very competitive start making their hotel reservations for he first round of the NCAA Tournament. Give me a break.
If the Aggies had just won the national
championship against Duke and for some championship against Duke and for some
reason the game was played at Cameron reason the game was played at Cameron
Indoor Arena and King nailed a full-court shot at the buzzer to top off an 85-point personal scoring effort which gave A\&M the win, then yes, he would have the righ o behave that way. But to get up and do
that on your opponent's floor when you are the game's third-highest scorer with a whopping 13 points, two turnovers and an impressive 0 -for- 4 shooting performance from three-point range. I don't
So what if the band was chanting, "I want my mommy, when you were
shooting free throws. So what if some of the hecklers in the crowd had the phrases,
"N-O G-O-A-L and E-A-T M-E.!," spelled N-O G-O-A-L and E-A-T M-E-., spelled some of the most creative heckling I have ever seen. Just act like you have won before when the game ends. Don't act
like a three-vear old who just beat his like a three-year old who just beat his
arch nemesis to the refrigerator for the arch nemesis to the reffigerator for the
last pudding pop. Shake your opponent's hand and congratulate them on a hardI was impressed with the rest of the Aggie squad because they gave each other shake the hands of the Red Raiders'. This was King's second trip to the United Spirit Arena, and he has yet to shake hands with the Red Raiders ollowing the game.
he he stuck around
If you Raider fans will remember back to last season, A\&M stormed off the court and onto the busses after guard Andy leatherman put back an air ball, after time nyway tet me see if can remer who put up that air ball, oh yeah, that's right, it was none other than Bernard King. Nice
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Lady 'Horns hand Lady Raiders second Big 12 loss

| By Matt Muench Staff Writer | Big 12 Conference) continued toget small surges of points but could | ntest. <br> However, Larkin went to the charity stripe and sunk both free |
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| The Lady Raiders walked | ead in the final | T |
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| hey had lost at home. A | Tech guard Amber Tarr said the | ning streak. |
| s the first time since 1997. | Lady Raiders were not respondin | Tech coach Marsha Sharp said |
| No. 20 Texas came into the H | to the Lady 'Horns' quick offense. | elt 1 |
| and outlasted No. 10 Tex | "It was definitely frustrati | to player against Texa |
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| hot to quiet the crowd. | (18-7 overall, 6-5 Big 12). | wa State. |
| 'It's very important to ke | Down 54-43, the Lady Raid | All three |
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| ws Texas Tech has | Plenette Pierson to pull wit | Tech travels |
| owd," said Texas forward |  | Wednesday, a place the |
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| r falling behind Texas, 29 | lead to two | right now." |



Men's golf heads to Houston

## By Phil Riddle

Junior Kyle Willman has an ulterior motive to help get the Red Raiders into
the men's golf regionals this spring. He'd be getting to play at home "Definitely, I'd like to make it to regionals," Willmann said. "That would be great. Regionals are in
Stillwater, Okla. That's where Igrewup, Stillwater, Okla. That's where I grewup,
in Edmund. That golf course is just 40 in Edmund. That golf course is just
minutes from my house so I'd love to oo really play well. Hopefully $\mathrm{i}^{\prime}$ 'll happen. We ve just got to give it our best." The fexas fech men will start their quest for a berth in the regional tour-
nament when they compete in the Rice Invitational Tournament today
and Tuesday in Houston. The 12-team and Tuesday in Houston. The 12-team field, including Big 12 opponents
Baylor, Nebraska and Missouri, will play 36 holes Monday, then finish with a single 18 -hole round Tuesday at Willmann's drive to postseason has
translated into long hours practicing ranslated into long hours practicing
on the golf course for him. "Tve been playing solid for the last happens, is for everything Ive been
working on in practices and qualifying to carry over into the tournament. I want to have a good positive attitude,
and have it carry over into the tourand have it carry over into the tour-
nament where itreally counts. FormeI just want to play the way that I'
been playing and perform well." Tech coach GregSands said he has noticed Willmann's intensity heading
into the Spring schedule into the Spring schedule horns and practiced hard," Sands said. He's worked hard and done a lot of things 100 percent. I think he's really going to be a positive for our team."
Willmann said he is confident as ee-off time draws near.

## Aggies take closely contested decision over Raider basketball

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in fell to the floor, and once again A\&M escaped the Hub City with a two-point
win, $72-70$, Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.
Alittle less than 11,000 fans wit nessed the contest as the Aggies jumped out to a $41-37$ halftime lead and as much as a 13 -point lead in the
second half before the Red Raiders began to come back. Trailing $68-55$ with $6: 31$ remaining the contest, Tech mounted a furi


but missed the second one and Tech rebounded and quickly advanced the ball upcourt. etrated the lane and seemed to be within range of the tying layup when the ball was deflected out of his hand by an Aggie defender with 2 seconds left in the contest. On the inbound
play, Owens received the pass and missed the shot from just inside the 3 -point line as time expired.

The Aggie victory was aided by the scoring of forward Nick Anderson
who, had a game-high 18 points. with 17 points to go along wit rebounds, three steals and two blocks. Ellis was second on the team in
scoring with 13 points complimented scoring with 13 points complimented
by seven rebounds, two assists two steals.

