

Bonham bargains for Tech satellite campus

BRANCHING OUT:
City looking to locate
TTU branch near
DFW Metroplex.

By Jenny Klein/Staff Reporter

The Bonham Business and Development Council in Bonham, Texas, is looking to bring a Texas Tech branch campus to their city.

David Galvin, executive director of

the council, said it is time for Tech to have some representation in the North Texas area.

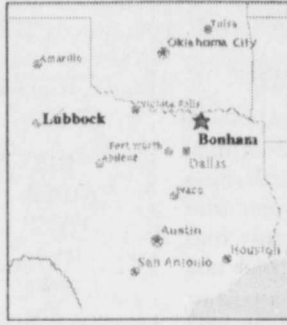
"The University of Texas and A&M University have representation all over the state, including North Texas, but Tech only has campuses in the South and Southwest portions of the state," Galvin said. "It seems obvious that Tech would want to have some representation as well."

The campus would serve an area of five million people, offering college students in the Dallas/Fort Worth area an alternative, he said. Galvin said the idea

is to allow students who don't want to travel away from home a place to go to school their first two years.

"With this proposal, students can live at home and go to school at the Tech branch in Bonham the first two years, then transfer to the main campus in Lubbock to complete their college education," Galvin said.

The council, which is a private organization comprised of citizens represent-



ing community businesses, has contacted the university chancellor's office and the president's office with their inquiry, Galvin said.

However, the president's office said it gets many proposals and inquiries about adding to the Tech system.

Gene Binder, chief of Tech President David Schmidly, said there has been no discussion about the possibility of a new campus.

"All we have right now is an inquiry. It's nothing more than that," Binder said.

Cindy Rugely, vice chancellor of News and Information, said the university system does want to grow by developing partnerships and building new campuses, but first has to tend to its existing resources.

"We want to grow in a fashion that is respectful to the state of Texas and to our current system," Rugely said.

Though no details of an official proposal have been drawn up yet, the council in Bonham will be requesting

a new campus to be built in the community.

"We would propose to build a new campus site with classroom, athletic and extra-curricular facilities," he said. "We've got an adequate amount of vacant land to use."

As an alternative, existing places in the community could be used to hold classes, Galvin said.

Bonham is located northeast of Dallas, between Sherman and Paris, in Fannin County. The city's population is about 7,300, and the county population is about 33,000, Galvin said.

New technology to replace CPR

By Natalie Worthen/Staff Reporter

Machines that could help save victims of heart attacks and other cardiac conditions are being developed by Tech administrators.

Tech administrators are looking into distributing automated external defibrillators on the Texas Tech campus, as well as throughout Lubbock.

AEDs are machines that send an electric shock to the heart, restarting the pumping of blood and oxygen after the heart has stopped beating. AEDs could be a replacement for CPR in a more time-efficient and reliable fashion.

AED machines are being distributed for those with more risk factors for cardiac arrest, usually following a heart attack.

"AEDs are used for one specific thing," Dr. Tom Tenner, professor in pharmacology at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, said. "To exert an electrical shock when the machine reads that the rhythm of the heart is asynchronous and the beat of the heart is rapid."

Tenner said when the heart is no longer beating in rhythm and pumping the oxygen to the brain, the brain begins to die.

The chance a person will survive a heart attack decreases 10 percent each minute.

"If the person stops breathing for 10 minutes, they have a zero percent survival rate," Tenner said. "What CPR ef-

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Mother of girl-in-closet pleads guilty

By Susan Parrott/Associated Press

DALLAS — The mother of an emaciated 8-year-old Hutchins girl who was found locked in a dark, filthy closet pleaded guilty Thursday to a felony count of serious bodily injury to a child.

Barbara Atkinson, 30, could face five years to life in prison. The sentencing phase of the trial began Thursday afternoon.

The surprise plea came on the third day of the trial, shortly after arguments about whether some of the girl's five siblings would testify. The guilty plea was not part of a bargain with prosecutors.

Prosecutors said the girl was nearly dead when she was found last summer. They have shown the jury photos of the girl with a distended stomach, bony limbs and sunken eyes. She weighed 25 pounds.

The girl suffered brain atrophy, her muscles were wasting away and she was malnourished to the extent that her body could no longer metabolize food, according to prosecutors.

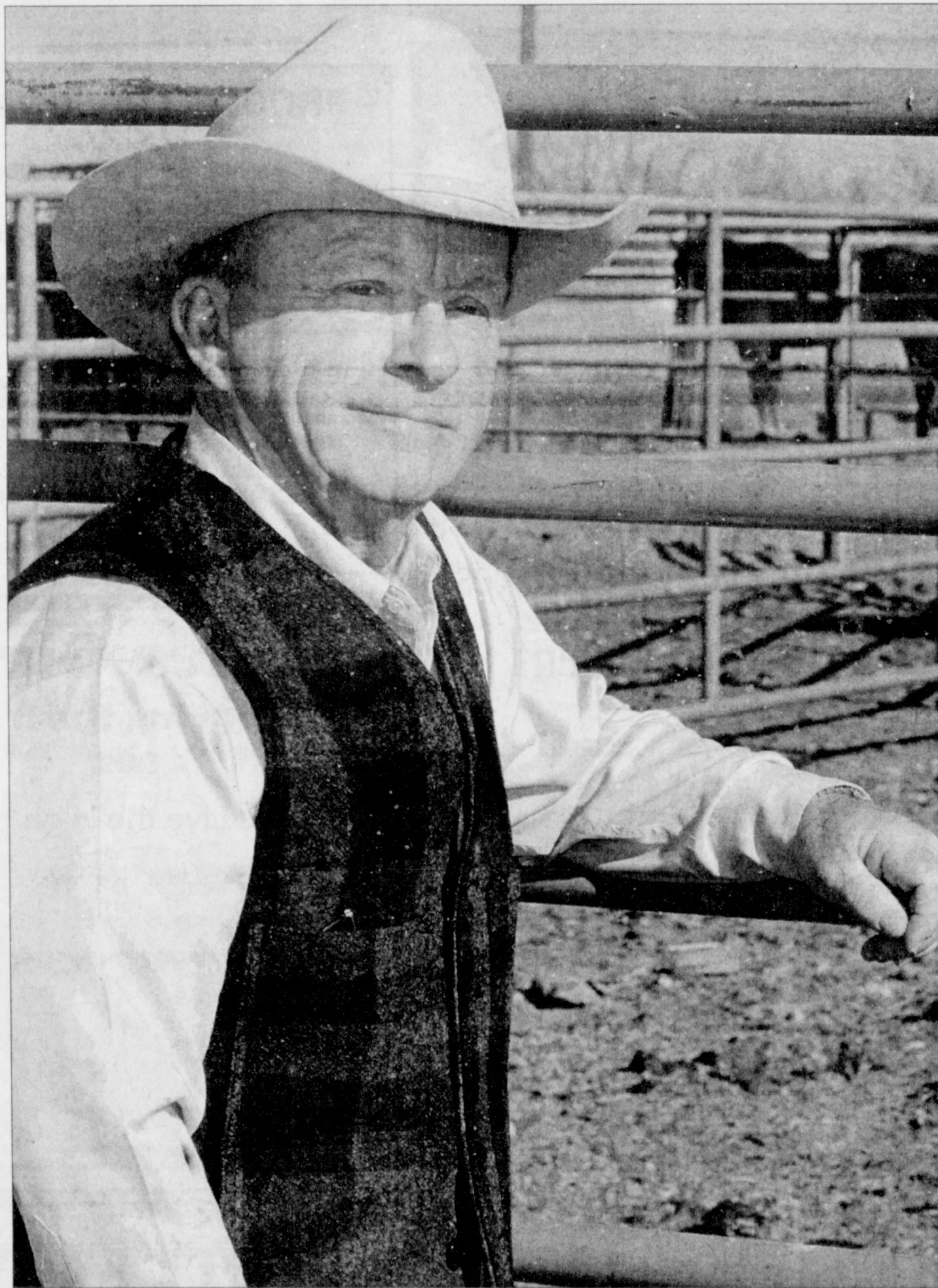
Atkinson had pleaded innocent to the first-degree felony but changed her plea after a break in the trial Thursday.

When State District Judge Cliff Stricklin asked whether she was changing her plea and understood that she still faced the possibility of life in prison, she responded, "Yes, sir."

Atkinson and her former husband, 34-year-old Kenneth Atkinson, were arrested June 11 after neighbors alerted authorities.

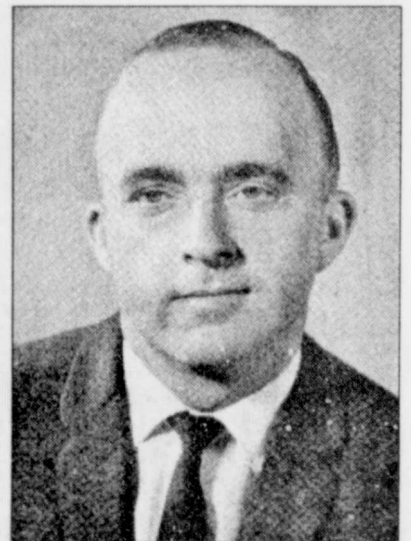
Boot Scootin'

Associate dean in College of Agriculture retires this month after more than 40 years at Tech



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Photography Editor

ROBERT ALBIN, ASSOCIATE dean of research for the College of Agriculture, will retire at the end of January after contributing more than 40 years to Tech. RIGHT: Albin, in a picture taken Sept. 1964, when he started as an assistant professor in the College of Agriculture.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

By Preston Files/Staff Reporter

For more than 40 years, Robert Albin has left his mark on Texas Tech University.

Dick Auld, the chairman of the Department of Plant and Soil Science and one of Albin's colleagues, said, "There is not a bigger Red Raider out there."

Albin, associate dean of research for the College of Agriculture, will retire at the end of January after contributing more than 40 years to Tech.

"After 40 years, I can't explain it, it's just time," Albin said.

My job has been more about helping people accomplish things," he said. "My greatest pleasure has been helping and watching others succeed in small ways."

Albin began working for Tech as an undergraduate in 1957 and then began teaching in 1961. He started out teaching animal science as an assistant professor and worked through the ranks to department chair position for two and a half years from 1977 to 1980. Since 1980 he has served as associate dean for research.

"Dr. Albin has been an extraordinary faculty member and administrator in the programs of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources for 40 years," John Abernathy, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, said. "During that time he has provided exceptional service to Texas Tech and the college, students, staff, faculty and regional agriculture."

Albin was one of a handful of new faculty members who were hired in 1964 to initiate research on the campus.

"I've watched it grow now, and as far as I'm concerned, this is a first-class research institute," Albin said. "The college has adopted a larger vision and much more research is being conducted."

Albin started roping cattle on a Sh-

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Student Senate approves International Education fee resolution

By Laura Sepeda/Staff Reporter

The Student Senate approved two resolutions at their first meeting of the semester Thursday night.

The first resolution dealt with the increase of the International Education fee, which would allow more funds to be appropriated toward scholarships for study abroad and international education programs.

Second on the agenda was the issue of the color of the lights in the Victory Bell Tower and the Carillon Bell Tower, respectively located on the east and west sides of the Administration building. The lights are currently white, but the Senate proposed the lights be changed to red when a Texas Tech athletic team wins a game.

Michael Shonrock, vice president of Student Affairs; Donald Dyal, dean of Libraries; and Idris Traylor, executive direc-

tor of the Office of International Affairs, addressed the senate before the resolutions were opened for discussion and amendment.

Shonrock also addressed the all-sports package. He said students with all-sports or football passes who were turned away from the Tech-Texas A&M football game in their tuition statement next semester.

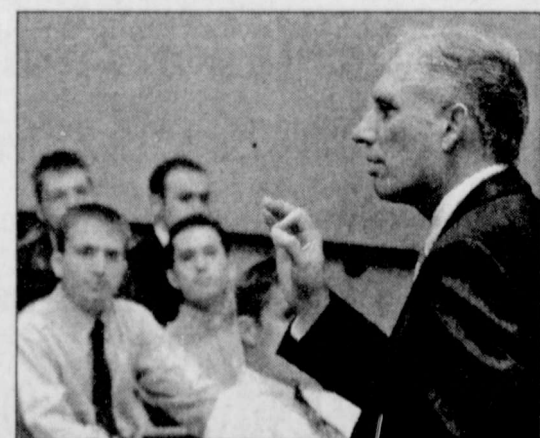
"Students can go to the athletic depart-

ment and fill out a form," he said. "But we do have the technology to know whether or not the students got in or not."

Both resolutions were approved by the senate, but the student body will have the final vote at the general election later this spring.

SGA internal vice president Kelli Stumbo said the increase of the fee, which

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DONALD DYAL, DEAN of libraries, speaks to the Student Senate during a meeting on Thursday evening at the International Cultural Center. GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer

Up 2 Date

The Rundown



Dan Morales launches bilingual ad campaign

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Dan Morales launched television ads in some cities Thursday, a week after primary opponent Tony Sanchez began blanketing the state with his commercials.

Morales' 30-second ads, in both English and Spanish, tout his record as the state's attorney general and the \$17 billion tobacco settlement Texas secured during his term.

There are no spoken words, only printed ones, in the ads, developed by his brothers, Grammy-winning record producers Michael and Ron Morales of San Antonio.

The silence of the ads is intended to grab viewers' attention, his brothers said. "My television is full of screaming and noise, and I don't pay attention to noise," Michael Morales said.

In one ad, words on the screen send a warning to "greedy power brokers" and "big polluters."

Police spend six hours looking for school bus

LANDOVER HILLS, Md. (AP) — A school bus driver with a loaded rifle took 13 children on a more than 100-mile odyssey Thursday that ended when he gave himself up to an off-duty police officer working security at a discount store.

None of the children was hurt. What the driver was intending to do was not immediately clear, but authorities said he faces federal kidnapping charges.

The bus picked up the students, ages 6 through 16, at Oley Valley High School in Oley, Pa., between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. for the six-mile trip to the Berks Christian School in Birdsboro, Pa. The bus never showed up and school officials could not raise driver Otto Nuss by radio.

After a frantic, six-hour search by police helicopter and police cruisers in rain, foggy weather, the bus and its drivers were found 160 miles away.

Camera captures faces of gunmen

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — A video camera atop the U.S. cultural center in Calcutta captured the faces of gunmen on motorcycles who killed four police guards and wounded 20 other people, police said Thursday.

"The video films have given us vital clues for investigation," Deputy Commissioner of Police Saumen Mitra said.

Videotape from the security camera on the roof of the American Center gave a frame-by-frame account of Tuesday's assault, he said.

"After questioning several eyewitnesses and seeing these video films, our artists have drawn sketches of the two attackers," Mitra said.

Calcutta police have picked up more than 70 people for questioning, but Mitra said.

Quote of the Day

If Lubbock was any flatter, it would be an 8-year-old girl named Tiffany,"

— GARRETT PERKINS, Tech senior and comedian, telling a joke. Please see FUNNY GUY, page 6.

RED RAIDER FANS try to make the charity shot as difficult as possible for the Oklahoma State players Saturday.



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Photographer Editor

CORRECTION

In Thursday's edition of *The University Daily*, the dates for the Rec Sports All-Nighter were incorrect. The registration deadline for tournament participants is 5 p.m. Jan. 31. The All-Nighter will take place Feb. 1. The UD regrets these errors.

Scheduled tournaments include indoor soccer, badminton, 3-on-3 basketball, 4-on-4 volleyball, inner tube water polo, table tennis, racquetball/squash, 3-point shot and rock climbing.

All students pre-registering for the tournaments will receive free T-shirts.

Activities including no pre-registration require pool kayaking, big shot bingo, golf chip shot/putting, Raider Gram (sending a letter to U.S. troops), bring-a-book T-shirt giveaway and crafts.

Tom DeLuca's Hypnosis Show will begin at 9 p.m.

The Scoggin-Dickey \$10,000 basketball shootout begins at 11:15 p.m.

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Tech student selected for interior design study program

SARAH SMALLWOOD IS one of 25 students in the world that was selected to be in the Steelcase Student Design Exchange. DAVID HENSON Staff Photographer



By Meredith Salmon/Staff Reporter

The close of the fall semester came a with letter addressed to Zane Curry, associate professor and director of the interior design program.

The contents in the envelope revealed Texas Tech had once again an applicant chosen for the Steelcase Student Design Exchange.

Sarah Smallwood, a senior interior design major from Abilene, was selected to join the 25 others selected world wide.

The program encourages students studying architecture, interior design and industrial design from all over the world to come together to study in Grand Rapids, Mich. The intense study program focuses on workplace design.

Out of 74 applicants, 25 were accepted for this summer's program, which is scheduled from June 2 to June 28. This is a very elite group, Curry said.

Rebecca Weems, a senior interior design major from Santa Fe, was selected to participate in the program last

summer. "I benefited from the exposure to different approaches to design," Weems said.

According to the Steelcase, Inc. Web site, the program is an opportunity for outstanding students to study and collaborate with designers, innovators and business leaders who are influencing the way people view workplace design.

"Students will learn the most current trends, in not just office design," Curry said. "There will be collaborative efforts with designers, architects and industrial de-

signers." Applicants are required to be at the junior or senior level in interior design in order to be reviewed for acceptance.

An essay, which comprises 30 percent of the applicant's score, had to be submitted responding to an article that Steelcase, Inc. provided about current and future design trends. Each student's GPA was taken into account and students must present their portfolio. Students must also submit a letter of recommendation.

contacts throughout the nation in architecture and design," Smallwood said. "I'm expecting to get some good references."

Smallwood said she is looking forward to working with a lot of architecture students because she is eager to learn from them.

"I will get to attend the Neocon conference, which is one of the biggest conferences in the nation," she said.

Weems said the program lends to opportunities as well.

"I was exposed to issues iNeoconfield of corporate design," Weems said. "I got to go to a trade show in Chicago and speak with professionals in major firms."

Weems said the program operates in a team environment, and her group had the opportunity to work with students from New York, Paris, Nebraska and Oregon.

"It was a great experience overall. It was intense," she said.

I am hoping to make a lot of contacts throughout the nation in architecture and design.

— SARAH SMALLWOOD
Texas Tech Senior

College of Business, Career Center gear up for career expo to help Tech students find employers

By Justin Matthews/Staff Reporter

The Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration and Texas Tech Career Center are teaming up to host the 2002 Career Gateway.

The career expo begins at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the United Spirit Arena. It will be the first time for the college of business and Career Center to combine their career expos.

Sheila Dixon, academic program advisor in the College of Business, said the events of Sept. 11 changed some things. "In the fall, the university career center had their fair on Sept. 12 and half of the companies couldn't fly in, so some of the corporations called in, so some of the corporations called in to reschedule for one in the spring," Dixon said. "The spring is usually reserved just for the College of Business, but because of the request, we thought we should put it together."

Career Gateway is an effort to provide students with an opportunity to network with potential employers.

Katie Marshall, director of the Career Center, explained what the fair offers Texas Tech.

"Tech students will be able to talk with recruiters about the company, provide resumes, even interview," Marshall said.

Officials from the college said the chancellor's and president's suites at the arena will be open for private interviews.

Allen McInnes, dean of the College of Business Administration, said recruiters will have the chance to interview on the spot.

"We are trying to make it as easy as possible for the recruiters to find good Tech students," McInnes said. "We're doing a lot to make sure we get the recruiters we need here at the university and get them to come back."

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Red Raider basketball coach Bob Knight and Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp have autographed a basketball to be given away to one of the attending businesses.

"We will draw business cards from a Red Raider hat and give away several prizes including the grand prize ball," Dixon said. "We will also have a reception after the fair just for the recruiters, we want them to want to come

back." The fair, which will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be open to all students who are interested in seeking future employers.

"This isn't just for business students, it's for the whole university," Dixon said. "At eight (a.m.) the fair will be open to

business students only, but starting at 9:30 (a.m.) it will be open for everyone." More than 70 major companies and organizations are expected to participate in the event.

"I want to make sure our students are well counseled and have the capabilities and skills to go out and get a good job," McInnes said.

University officials said there will be a bussing system set up for students. Buses will run from the Student Union building to the United Spirit Area from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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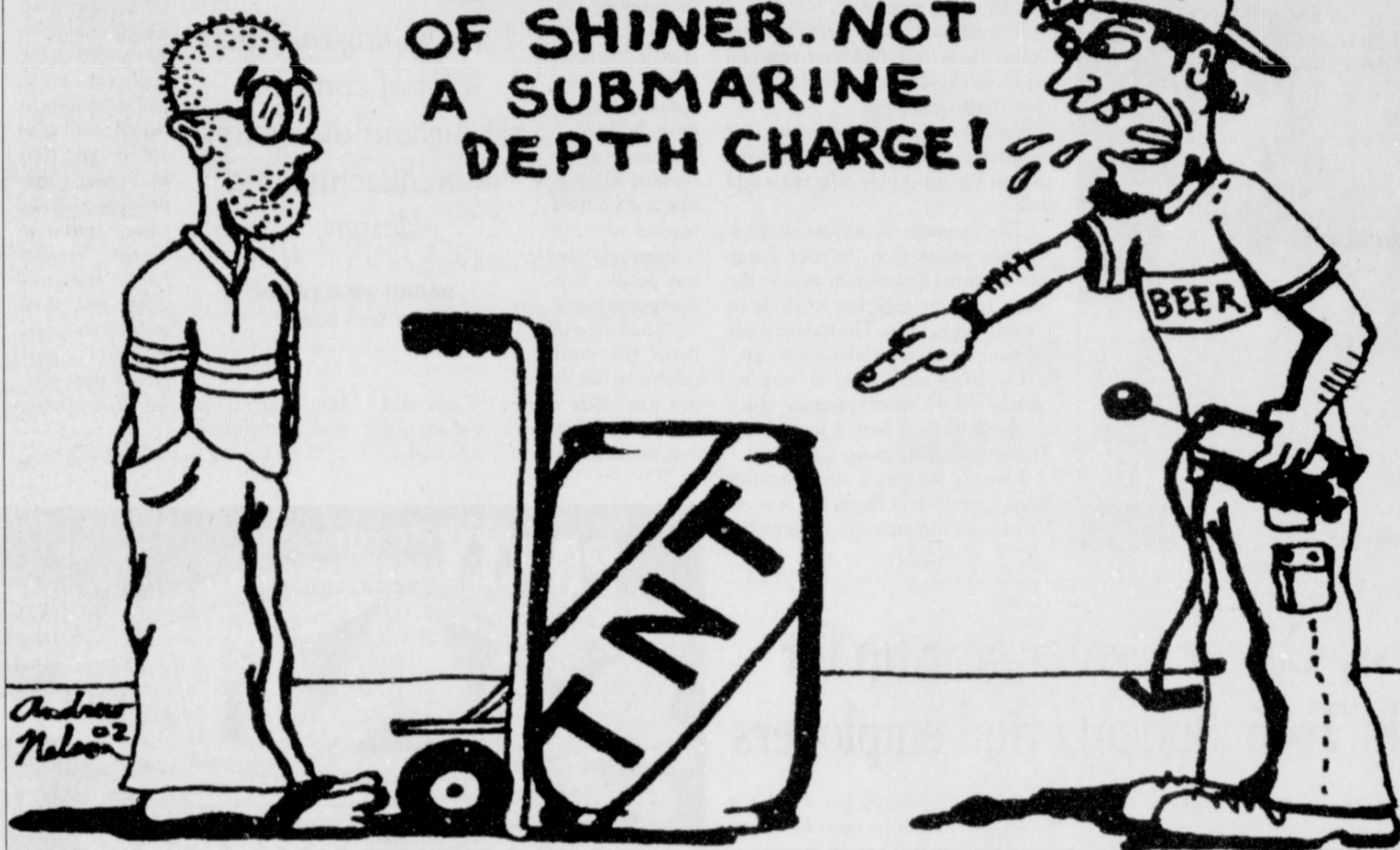
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Roommate woes can drive you crazy

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RACHEL RICHMOND

Roommates can be both a blessing and a curse. They can be your best friend one moment and your worst enemy the next. If you have ever lived with someone, you can probably relate to this topic. That habit you once deemed tolerable in the beginning of the living situation becomes that tiny drop used in Chinese water torture to drive you crazy further into the semester. Do you continue to tolerate the annoying task or do you snap and explain your dwindling level of sanity caused by the horrid habit? Problems are subject to arise within any situation, especially between people sharing a cramped dorm room, apartment or house. No matter the size of the living space, the problem is often difficult to run away from and we have to live with it constantly in our face. So, how do we determine what is and isn't tolerable?

Most of the time, the roommate is

not purposely trying to annoy you — things just kind of happen that result in utter annoyance. But, if you have confronted the demon and the same continual problem arises, maybe the roommate really is out to get you. Or, are you just an easy target?

I once found myself living with a person who was the complete opposite of myself. Change is good, besides living with someone like myself would drive me equally as crazy. But, what I thought could be a tolerable predicament took an evil twist to become my personal hell. I would constantly find used tissues strewn about the floor as if the trash can was too far to reach, and I swear she only did laundry twice the entire time we lived together. Things just kept building up until I caught her looking through my drawers — that's when I drew the line. But, did I say anything about it? No. I did the girl thing and didn't say anything, complained to my friends and then fixed the situation unknown to her. I moved out while she was not home. Yes, it was the easy way out, but

damn, it felt good.

Sometimes the roommate is just an odd person and their weirdness is misinterpreted as annoyance. My sister lived with this girl that was obsessive-compulsive about junk. The woman would not throw anything away, no matter how useless it was. For Christmas gifts, she gave her brothers Ramen noodle seasoning packets and paper menu trays from McDonald's — I'm not kidding. This really happened. I think my sister reached the brink of utter annoyance with something I like to call the underwear incident.

Most of the time, the roommate is not purposely trying to annoy you — things just kind of happen that result in utter annoyance.

The roommate was complaining the elastic in her granny panties was shot and her undies would not stay up. My sister sarcastically suggested that duct tape would help solve the problem. The roommate headed toward her desk, searched for something undisclosed and left the room. My sister paid no real attention. When her roomie returned with a gracious thank you for my sister's fantastic idea. She had duct taped her underwear to her body. Strange or

strangely logical? People say that one person's trash is another person's treasure — that is unless it invades your personal space or drives you crazy.

Now, when should one describe the level of annoyance to the annoying one? It is hard to say. Learning from my past experiences, I would have to say as soon as you can't take it anymore, but I hardly ever take my own advice. Let's face it; telling someone that you cannot stand certain things they do can be extremely heart-wrenching and nerve-racking. You don't want to hurt his or her feelings but if the behavior continues, you just might hurt them physically. (Not really.) Would it benefit the living situation more to spit it out or to bite your tongue?

I guess assessing the situation when it arises and making an educated decision about how to solve the problem would be the best bet, with the taken consideration of the crazy one's feelings.

Besides, you know your roommate better than I. Maybe you are just easily annoyed or they are just flat-out weird. Either way, living with someone is definitely a learning experience and a source for some pretty good stories.

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Society losing sight of the worth of women

COLUMN



DANIEL WHITE

To every woman who lives this life in constant pain because of the remembrance of a past that has broken her down, today, I apologize. To every woman who cannot see her true self worth past an illusion of insignificance that she has accepted as reality, today, I apologize. I apologize on behalf of every man who has ever degraded your honor and destroyed your happiness, and I apologize on behalf of every man who has chosen to remind you of your imperfections as opposed to reassuring you of your true importance. The mistreatment of women by men is perhaps the most powerful of all silent killers to affect our society. So often, we do not see the long-

term ramifications of a broken woman, but I guarantee that if we as men do not learn to treat women with the utmost respect and admiration, we will one day be a part of a shattered society.

How is it that any man can degrade a woman when the very source of his existence is rooted in a woman? Yet, somehow, we as men have chosen to glorify the role of women as nothing more than incompetent sex objects, and I believe the repercussions of this train of thought overflow in every area of our lives: from our abusive and vulgar speech toward and about women to our choices to publicly neglect the true significance of a woman. We as men have torn women down with our words, our actions and our lack of regard for their true importance, and the saddest part of it all is

As I look around today, I see a generation of women who do not live up to the standard of their worth because they do not know their full worth and potential.

many of you women have chosen to accept this degradation as truth. Why? I do not understand how any woman can allow herself to be convinced her self worth is based on the opinion of a man.

As I look around today, I see a generation of women who do not live up to the standard of their worth because they do not know their full

worth and potential. I see many of you settle for a relationship with a man who does nothing but treat you wrongfully because you do not believe in your heart that you deserve to be treated better. You live your life in constant insecurity because someone has been successful in convincing you that the weight of your security is found in how others perceive you. You buy the dream Hollywood

sells that says if you do not look a certain way, you are less of a person than those who do. Women, do you not know how much you are worth? Do you not know we as a society cannot survive without you? Yet, every day it seems as if the number of women being battered and abused both verbally and physically is rising at alarming rates.

I did not write this column to dog out men, and I did not write it to give women reason to dog men out. I wrote this column because I wanted to inspire every woman to never settle for the limitations our society has placed upon you, and I wanted let you all know you are worth so much more than you often allow yourselves to believe you are.

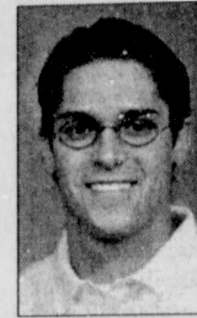
Never allow the words or actions of any man to bring you down because any man who could do that to you is not worthy of influencing your life.

Finally, know that you are irreplaceable and invaluable simply because you are the woman that you are.

■ Daniel White is a junior English major from Dallas. He can be contacted at danny890@hotmail.com.

SGA not just trying to raise students' fees

GUEST COLUMN



JOHN STEINMETZ

Last Friday's letter to the editor titled "Fee proposal bad idea" by William Mattiford Jr. is one that brings up some interesting, yet incorrect points. It is my hope this

letter will help students fully understand the details of athletic seating at Texas Tech University.

As previously stated, the Student Government Association is not "behind" any raising of fees, just the overall betterment of Texas Tech. This letter has brought up a great point; and, the need for increased communication.

First, I would like to address the student seats in the United Spirit Arena over Winter Break. The letter stated that the "entire student section was signed away" for men's basketball games over the winter holiday. This is inaccurate. Since 75 percent of the student body leaves for the break annually, it is necessary to make certain adjustments.

Instead of removing all of the student seats as implied in the letter, the SGA, Tech athletics, United Spirit Arena staff and the Office of Student Affairs developed a plan for 200 seats to remain for student use per game during the break in exchange for 25,600 seats during conference and pre-season. This is a tremendous and unprecedented step to ensure greater opportunity for more students to see their winning team in action.

Secondly, I would like to address the statement in regards to a "net loss" in student seats for home football games for the 2002 season.

According to the Jones SBC Stadium and United Spirit Arena Agreement, the 2001 student section included sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 120, 121 and 122.

An amendment made by the SGA to the agreement would create new student sections in sections 16, 17, 25, 26, 27 and 28 while keeping sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 beginning in the 2002 football season.

The only seats lost were those behind sections 20, 21, and 22, which were in sections 120, 121 and 122. Sections 120, 121 and 122 will be available for student purchase up until 2 days before game day.

By obtaining sections 15, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27 and 28 the students received 6,364 student seats. Even when subtracting the 5,653 seats from sections 120, 121 and 122 this gives an additional 733 seats therefore providing the student body with a "net gain" rather than a "net loss" as stated in the letter to the editor.

Mattiford, all of these figures are open for examination and I would encourage all students to come by the SGA office and see the benefits for all students obtained in the agreement. I appreciate your concern and hope this letter has cleared up any misconceptions. I would like to close by thanking you for your support of the athletics program and congratulate you on your perfect attendance to the men's basketball games. I am pleased that you have been to every basketball game and hope that I will have the opportunity to meet you in the future. I hope this letter has helped to better explain athletic seating at Texas Tech.

Finally, I would like to invite everyone to come to the Student Union at noon on Feb. 7 to participate in a session where the student fees are broken down and explained. This session is a good opportunity to see where student fees are going and how the student body is preparing for world-class education in the future.

I hope to see you there! Keep your guns up!

■ John Steinmetz is the president of the Student Government Association.

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Basketball intramurals begin Sunday

By Damion Davis/Staff Reporter

Basketball intramurals will begin at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreational Sports Center.

Jared McCauley, assistant director of recreational sports, said participating in intramural sports gives organizations members a chance to become closer to each other.

"Social interaction gives you the chance to know each other better and to work with your peers. It gives responsibility and shows students how to follow through with commitments," he said.

Rec Sports hosts many intramural sports throughout the year. More than 4,000 students sign up for football intramurals every fall semester, making

it the most popular intramural sport of the year.

Basketball is played each spring semester. So far, 274 teams have signed up, including more than 3,000 students.

"There will be many different teams: women, men and co-rec or co-ed. These are great events for students to be apart of," he said.

Andrew Alsup, a senior human development family studies major from Austin and a member of Kappa Sigma, said, it is very important for members of the organization to compete in as many sports as they can.

"There are over 160 members of our organization, so it is hard to know everyone. This gives us a way to work together and become friends," he said.

Kappa Sigma is involved in all intra-

mural sports and won first place in the intramural sports competition last year.

"I think it is a thing of pride to be able to win the award. All Greek organizations want to be considered number one. This gives us a chance to be number one," Alsup said.

Stephen Navarro, a junior general business major from Richardson and a member of Omega Delta Phi, said they enjoy being a part of these sports because it helps them come together.

"We like to have fun when we are competing in these events. It is a way for us to get our minds off of the stress of school and just have fun and relax," he said.

Omega Delta Phi will have two teams competing in the basketball intramurals and compete in other sports such as soft-

ball and football.

"We get a chance to spend more time together and develop a stronger brotherhood. When we get to play together, we get to have a common goal and try to come out on top," he said.

The games will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the last game starting at 10:30 p.m. Sunday. Four teams will play at the same time and each game will last about an hour.

Games will also be held Monday through Thursday beginning at 5:30 p.m., with the last game starting at 10:30 p.m. Games will be held on the courts located on the right side of the north entrance.

For more information on intramural sports contact the rec center at (806) 742-3315.

Senate

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currently is at \$1, would help Tech President David Schmidly's goal to have 5 percent of students participate in the study abroad program.

"I think we made a really good decision tonight," she said. "We worked really hard to decide what would benefit the students the most."

Stumbo said a lot of senators had input in the resolution to work out the details and make it easy to understand.

Senator Nicole Valenti said the wording is important.

"The more clear the referendum is, the more likely the student will be to read it through," she said. "It will actually mean something to them other than just being one more thing on the ballot."

The referendum stipulates the current amount be increased at a rate of \$1 per year in accordance with state law. However, the fee would not increase beyond \$4. The fee, which has been dubbed the "fee to end all fees" by the authors of the referendum, will allocate a portion of the annually increased fee toward an endowment fund. The fee will cease to exist once the endowment reaches a sum of \$4 million. The interest would then be used to fund scholarships for study abroad programs.

Retire

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etland pony at an early age and horse riding and cattle breeding quickly became two of his joys.

After he retires, Albin said he will teach part time and work with the farm and livestock operations.

He will devote more time to his family-ranching operation where he and his wife have a couple of consulting contracts.

"I love to teach, that's always been a hobby and of course it has also been a good job," he said.

Norman Hopper, associate dean for Student and Alumni Affairs, said during Albin's tenure as associate dean of research that he has set the bar high and, to a large degree, is responsible for the progress Tech has made in generating research funds in the last sev-

eral years.

"We have all become accustomed to the way Dr. Albin has conducted business, and with his retirement he is certainly going to be missed," Hopper said.

Executive Associate Dean, Marvin Sepica said Albin has been more than a colleague.

"Dr. Albin has been a leader, mentor, supporter and a friend to many faculty, staff and students through the years," he said. "To say he will be missed would be an understatement."

Albin said in the future he would like to see the college continue in the direction it is going.

"I feel Dean Abernathy really has the college on the right track in terms of balance between teaching and research," he said.

Abernathy said he appreciates Albin's consistent support of the college and for being such a great team player on their college-administrative team.

Sukant Misra replaced Albin as the associate dean.

Albin said the best memories throughout his career have been the people he has worked with.

"We have a great faculty, I've had a chance to meet a lot of friends, people in the industry and a lot of people outside of the university system," he said. "That's by far the greatest joy I have had."

AED

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fectively did was buy the sufferer time until they were either rushed to the hospital or the EMS arrived," he said.

Tenner said he hopes the AEDs will someday be standardized-safety equipment.

"The AED sends a massive electrical shock to the heart, making the heart fire simultaneously, and then hopefully the heart will begin beating in rhythm and pump blood," Tenner said.

Dr. Donna Bacchi, associate professor of Clinical Neuropsychiatry and the director of the Center of Tobacco Prevention and Control, is dis-

cussing with Tech administrators the placement of these machines in key areas of the Tech campus.

"I hope within the next year they will be purchased and placed in key areas," Bacchi said. "Ideally, they will be placed on every campus in every building."

The targeted areas also include the South Plains Mall, fire departments and businesses.

"AEDs are incredibly safe and effective," Tenner said.

Bacchi said she also thinks the AEDs are worthwhile.

"These machines are designed to be used by the general public, the lay person, in an event of a cardiac arrest," she said. "AED machines are the first link in the chain of survival. The more AEDs we have, the more people will survive."

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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FUNNY GUY

Tech student makes a name for himself as a comedian

By April Tamplen/Staff Reporter

At age 15, Garrett Perkins used his fake identification card for a different reason than to buy alcohol.

He used his ID to begin his career as a stand-up comedian at "Open Mike Night" at comedy clubs in San Antonio.

The senior marketing and management major from San Antonio has been a stand-up comedian for "Comedy on the Road" and "MTV Comedy Hour." Perkins also wrote jokes as an independent contractor for "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

"I believe that good comedians are well educated," Perkins said. "Comedy is basically communication through laughter."

Perkins said he believes education is important to his career in comedy.

"Garrett always sits in the front and comes prepared for class," Debra Laverie, associate professor of marketing said. "He is the jokester type, but he tells me a few good jokes every once in a while."

Perkins, whom some people call the funniest man in his acts, Texan comedy in his acts.

"He knows what he is talking about," Moran, owner of Amarillo Comedy Club, said. "He has a down-home-Texas style with a lot of wit."

Perkins said he believes a joke is funny if it is about real-life situations.

"If Lubbock was any flatter, it would be an 8-year-old girl named Tiffany," Perkins said and quickly added, "Hey, that was funny I think I will use that in my act."

Moran said Perkins is constantly coming up with new material for his act.

"We like to say when the refrigerator light comes on Perkins can put on a 15-minute act," he said.

Getting up in front of the audience is a hard job because the comedian is elevated, amplified and illuminated, Moran said.

"Perkins does a great job of pushing through the barriers and grabbing the audience's attention," he said.

Part of being a comedian is get-

ting involved with audience members.

"If someone heckles me, I will first ignore them because people pay to see a show, not to get made fun of," Perkins said. "If they keep screwing with me then I will tear them apart."

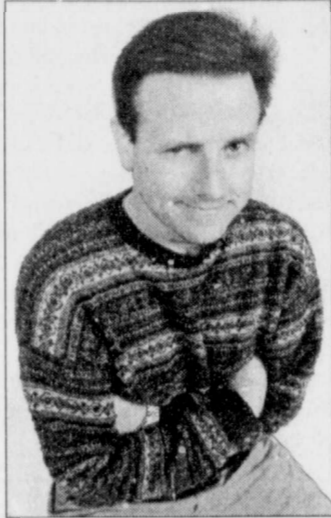
Moran said it is always helpful to have a comedian of Perkins' stature who he can count on to give a good show.

"He knows everyone in the comedy business and can tell me whether they are good or bad," Moran said. "One bad comedian does a lot more damage than 10 good comedians, and Garrett can help me sort through that."

As for knowing everyone in the business, Perkins considers himself acquaintances with celebrities such as Robin Williams, Steven Wright, Jay Leno and Mel Gibson.

"When I was at 'The Tonight Show,' Mel Gibson bummed a cigarette from me," Perkins said. "He was a nice, down-to-earth guy."

Perkins and his fellow comedians Carl LaBove and Kelly Moran will tour cities all over the nation



GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer

with their show, "The Outlaws of Comedy."

"I would love to bring this show to the Allen Theatre," Perkins said. "This is an extremely hot concert that I would love to see get pumped to come to Tech."

Moran said he believes "The Outlaws of Comedy" show is going to be successful.

"It is neat that people in smaller towns will get to see this show," Moran said. "This show is really going to rock."

Perkins can be seen regularly at The Amarillo Comedy Club. For more information on his show times call The Amarillo Comedy Club at (806)-379-8551.

Jobseeking students have plenty of support

By Liesl Klinkerman/Staff Reporter

With new schedules and job opportunities peaking around the corner, the majority of graduating seniors will update their resumes and sharpen their interview techniques to help get their feet wet in the "real world."

Tim Wright, assistant director at the Texas Tech Career Center, said the center offers free career advice for students seeking jobs after graduation.

"We critique resumes, go over interviewing skills and etiquette, and host the career fairs," Wright said. "We're here to help."

Students searching for a career after graduation should first identify the skills and qualifications required for their ideal job, according to Tech's Career Center's Web site, www.careercenter.ttu.edu.

"Each resume is different and should be tailored to fit the student and the job they're applying for," Wright said. "Students should avoid being too demanding. They should be quick and easy to read. Students have 30 to 60 seconds to sell your self. Make sure to put your strength up top."

Another key aspect to landing that position is a good interview.

"The secret to a good interview is to be prepared," Wright said. "Students should avoid being too rigid or too comfortable. Speak naturally and try not to sound rehearsed. One of the biggest mistakes is giving out too much information. It's not relevant. Besides, it's illegal for

the interviewer to ask personal questions because it shouldn't be part of the criteria."

Having previous work experience will put students a step ahead, said Twilla Williams, a work specialist at Student Part Time Employment at Texas Tech.

The program offers students the opportunity to pursue various jobs on and off campus.

"Having experience gets them motivated," Williams said. "They get experience by being on time and making themselves presentable."

Student Part-Time Employment has a 50 percent hiring rate, Williams said.

"Students can come and fill out an application," Williams said. "We're like a referral service. We have a board with listings and phone numbers to all sorts of jobs, such as restaurant, clerical, childcare and on-campus employment."

Jonathan Harris, a recent graduate of Tech, has benefited from his college employment.

"I stayed with my job at Lowe's," Harris said. "They offered management training, so I took it." Harris said he is glad about his decision because some of his friends are struggling to find work.

"Some of my friends in Dallas can't find jobs," Harris said. "The economy is bad, and there isn't a market. There aren't that many jobs out there right now."

Harris said is best advice is to plan ahead before diving into the search pool.

For more information, call the Career Center and its services, regarding (806)-742-2210.

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7:30	Body Elec.			Tarzan	Morning	Magic Bus	
8:00	Calico		Early Show	Lightyear	America	Caroline	
8:30	Barney			Sabrina		Magic Bus	
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10:00	Sesame	Martha	Price is	People's	View	Ananda Lewis	
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12:30	Quilt Day	Days of Our	Beautiful	Springer	Children	Paid Program	
1:00	Sew/Nancy	Lives	As the	Jenny Jones	One Life to	Matlock	
1:30	Clifford	Passions	World Turns		Live		
2:00	Sagwa	Zooomoo	Guiding	Paid Program	General	Divorce	
2:30	Street	Hwyd Square	Light	Chueless	Hospital	Court	
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4:00	Retw./Lions	Oprah	For Women	7th Heaven	Tell/Truth	Sabrina	
4:30	R. Rainbow	Winfrey	Judy	Family Feud	Home Impr.	Home Impr.	
5:00	Zoom	NBC News	Jeopardy	Street Smart	News	King/Hill	
5:30	Nightly Bus.	News	Beautiful	Street Smart	ABC News	Simpsons	
6:00	NewsHour	News	CBS News	Voyager	News	Friends	
6:30	Extra	Extra	News	W/ Fortune	Home Videos	Chamber 'PG	
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8:30	Book/Virtues		Dora Explore	Old House	Recess	Medabots	
9:00	Green Gables	M. Stewart	Blue's Clues	TBA	L. McGuire	R. Friends	
9:30	Redwall	All About	Little Bill		Even Steven	Digimon	
10:00	Dragonfly	Just Deal	New House	Polard	Lloyd/Space	Mon Colle	
10:30	Cyberchase	City Guys	Bankers	Bankers	Supremo	Aliators	
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11:30	Y. Garden	Inside	All-iron	Wrestling	Pre-Game	Paid Program	
12:00	Kitchen	City Guys	Basketball:	Movie: 'Coley	NCAA	Paid Program	
12:30	Old House	Polard Ford	Teams TBA		Basketball:	Big 12	
1:00	NY Workshop	Freezerburn:		High	Oklahoma @	Kansas St.	
1:30	HomeTime	Basketball:			Texas Tech	Kansas St.	
2:00	Woodwright	New York @	Phoenix Open	Movie: 'Love Bug'	Senior	@ Missouri	
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3:30	Motorweek					Basketball:	
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5:00	Book Show	Sacramento	ABC News	Stargate	3rd Rock	Shoot Me	
5:30	Right/Money	@ Utah	CBS News			Shoot Me	
6:00	Viewpoint		Jeopardy	Enterprise	3rd Rock	Friends	
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8:30	Bookworm	1st United	Morning	Weekenders	Prophesy	Eddie Rice	
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11:00	Healthweek	Basketball:	NFL Today	E.T.	San & Cokie	FOX NFL	
11:30	Trail of	LA Lakers			Senior	Pre-Game	
12:00	Mark Twain	@ Philadel.	AFC	Hot Ticket	Skins Game	NFC	
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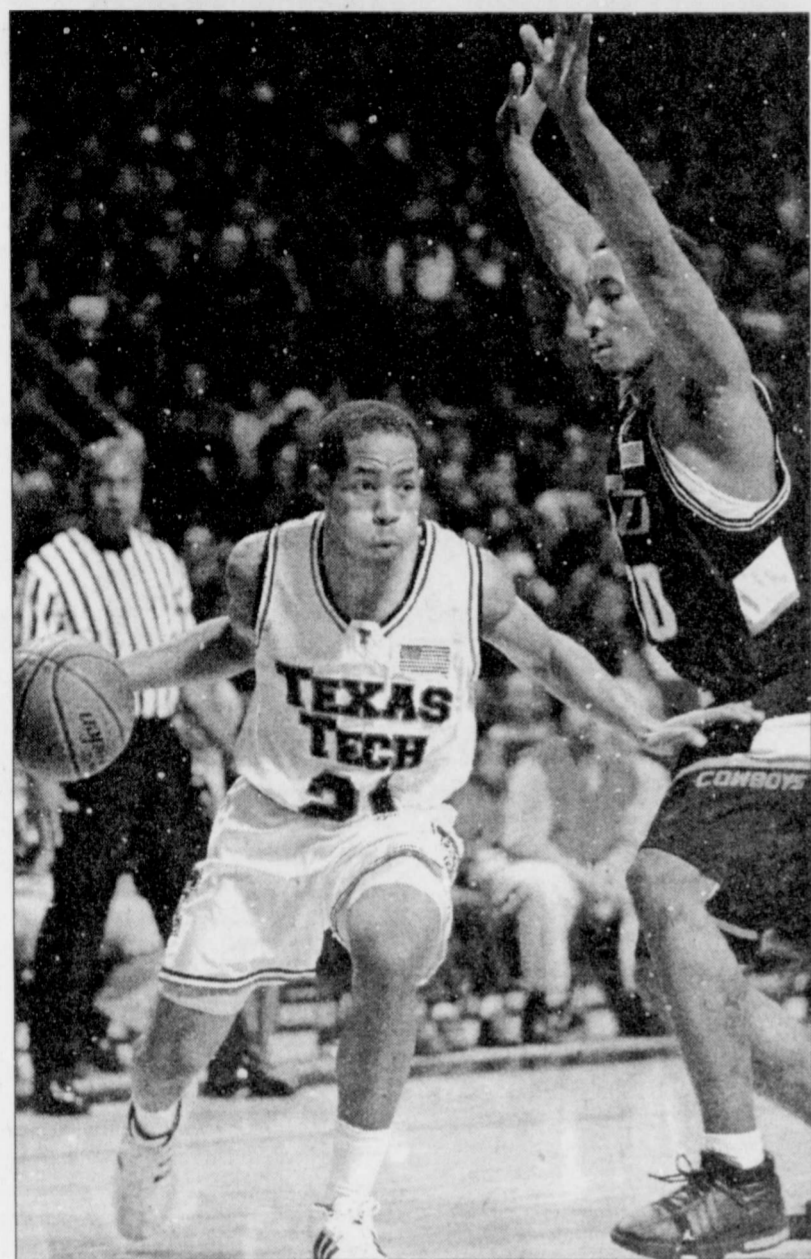
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Raiders use focus as tool for rematch with OU



TEXAS TECH GUARD Will Chavis drives past an Oklahoma State defender. Tech plays No. 6 Oklahoma at noon Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

GAME TIME: Tech looks for second upset in two weeks when it faces Oklahoma Saturday.

By Matt Muench/Sports Editor

When asked what the Red Raider men's basketball team will have to do to beat No. 6 Oklahoma in a noon rematch Saturday in the United Spirit Arena, Texas Tech guard Andre Emmett needed only a two-syllable word to answer the question.

"That word is focus. Emmett said if you do not have it, get off the court because you will not win."

"Focus is knowing what we have to do," Emmett said. "You have to bring your mental game, and you have to know your role."

Emmett said focus is the major difference from last season's 9-win team and

this season's 14-win squad.

He said no one, including himself, was focused last year and that is why the wins are here this year, and not last year.

"We just kind of went out and played just to play," Emmett said of last year's team. "We never had that focus to win."

Tech center Andy Ellis agreed. "Last year we said we would focus," Ellis said, "but it always went in one ear and out the other."

The last time Tech (14-3 overall, 3-2 Big 12 Conference) squared off with Oklahoma (15-2, 4-1), Tech lost by 26 points in

Norman, Okla.

Emmett's reason? No focus.

"We weren't ready to play that day and it showed," Emmett said. "We had no intensity, no focus. I think we just went out there to play, not to win."

Ellis said the lack of focus in the Sooners reminded him of last season.

"That game was a revision of last year," Ellis said about the loss to the Sooners. "We got ran off the floor."

However, since that game, players' attitudes have changed. Tech is coming off a 94-70 thumping

against the then No. 6 Oklahoma State Cowboys and has had six days to prepare for the Sooners.

"OU is definitely a great team," Emmett said. "We have a lot to lose and a lot to gain. We have to have a better attitude and try to defend them the best we can."

The Sooners have the third-best-scoring offense in the Big 12 and put up a 98 spot on Tech Jan. 12.

Emmett said the Sooners offense can only be contained.

"We are focusing on what (the Sooners) want to do," he said. "You can't stop a team like Oklahoma. We know that. But you can limit them."

Ellis said the Raiders will not go into the contest seeking revenge or a 20-point win. He wants respect.

"We know that isn't going to happen," Ellis said about beating Oklahoma by a large margin. "And we don't have revenge on our mind. Right now, we don't have the respect we want. This game may help."

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Tech set for battle with surprising K-State

By Jeff Keller/Staff Reporter

The No. 12-ranked Lady Raiders will try to extend their three-game winning streak when they face the No. 11-ranked Kansas State Wildcats at 2 p.m. Sunday in Manhattan, Kan.

The Wildcats enter the contest coming off a 72-59 victory against in-state rival Kansas, and the Lady Raiders come into the Wildcat contest off a 62-51 victory against Oklahoma State.

Kansas State finished last season with a 12-16 overall record and a 2-14 Big 12 Conference mark. This season, the Wildcats have experienced a turnaround under six-year coach Deb Patterson.

The Wildcats have fought their way to the top of the conference standings with an 18-2 record and a 6-1 Big 12 mark.

Texas Tech guard Jia Perkins scored 20 points, grabbed five rebounds and had four steals in the Lady Raiders' win against the Cowgirls.

Perkins said the Wildcats' perfor-

mance this season has not come as a surprise to her.

"I am not really surprised," Perkins said of the Wildcats' turnaround this season. "I knew they had some good players coming in as freshmen. They are doing real good right now, and I bet they are really excited."

The Wildcats are led in scoring by freshman guard Laurie Koehn. Koehn is averaging 18 points per game in her first season as a Wildcat.

Tech forward Jolee Ayers poured in 16 points in 36 minutes of action against Oklahoma State, and said the Wildcats' performance this season proves the unpredictability of the Big 12.

"This is unexpected a little bit," Ayers

said of the Wildcats' season. "But this is the Big 12, and any team can do good. They might not have been doing very well last year, but they have some good players, and they have a lot of young players. They are starting freshman and sophomores, so they are just going to start getting better every year. They have come out really strong, and basically in the Big 12 every year it can be someone different."

In the Oklahoma State contest, the Lady Raiders controlled the post area as Tech held a 34-14 edge in points in the paint. Ayers said strong post play is an area the Lady Raiders are trying to use as a weapon as the Big 12 season progresses.

"We've been working really hard in practice on post/guard play," Ayers said. "We've been working on playing strong and not letting people take the ball away from us and trying to make that a strength instead of a weakness. We've been working really hard on that, and hopefully we can keep it going, and that will be a big asset to us going throughout the rest of the Big 12."

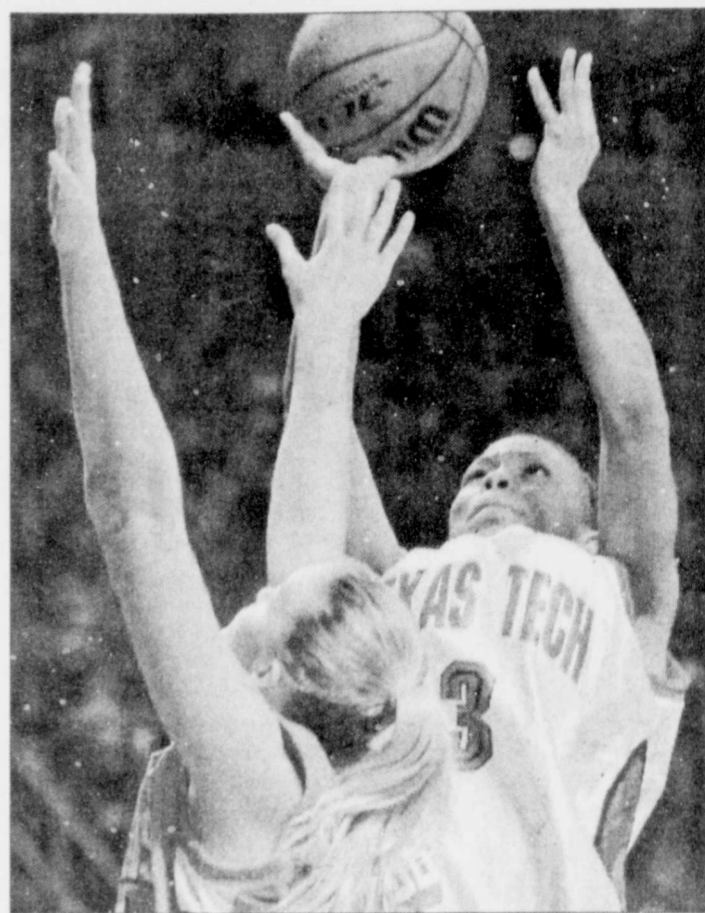
The Kansas State contest will be the first of two consecutive road contests for the Lady Raiders. Tech will travel to College Station to battle Texas A&M Wednesday.

Tech coach Marsha Sharp said the next two contests could determine the conference fate of the Lady Raiders.

"It's scary," Sharp said. "I think you can stay in the race if you are able to win. If you win one of them, you are probably going to stay in the middle of the pack. If you lose both of them, you are going to have to come back from down low again. So it's a really big time for us."

They are doing real good right now, and I bet they are really excited.

— JIA PERKINS
Texas Tech Guard



TEXAS TECH GUARD Casey Jackson fights for the rebound during the Lady Raiders' win against Oklahoma State Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena. JAIMÉ TOMAS ACUJALAR Photo Editor

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The Red Raider baseball squad will have to wait until today to begin their season. Texas Tech's original season opener, scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at Dan Law Field, was postponed because of a snowstorm that moved through the Lubbock area early Thursday morning.

The game against Brigham Young University will be made up as part of a doubleheader, with the first game beginning at 1 p.m. today at Dan Law Field. The second contest will take place 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first game.

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