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## Fraternity, 11 members named in lawsuit

By April Tamplen/Staff Reporter

The family of Siera Hanson is filing a lawsuit against John Steinmetz, Texas Tech Student Government Association president, and 10 other Phi Delta Theta fraternity members. Also named in the lawsuit is the Phi Delta Theta national fraternity.

Hanson was injured last year when a pickup truck driven by then-Phi Delta Theta member Travis Gilpin plowed into her bedroom while she was sleeping. She was 10 years old at the time.

Gilpin allegedly had just left a Phi Delta Theta fraternity party when he failed to control his speed and struck a wooden utility pole on Slide Road. According to court records, Gilpin overcorrected

his vehicle, jumping over a curb and into the residence.

According to court records, Gilpin's blood alcohol level was .193, which is more than twice the legal limit of .08. Gilpin was 20 years old at the time.

Hanson suffered injuries including broken ribs, a collapsed lung and injury to her spleen.

Hanson's parents, Michael and Julie McCarty, originally filed the lawsuit against Gilpin for reimbursement for housing repairs and Hanson's medical bills.

Court records state Hanson's medical bills from Feb. 11, 2001 and Feb 21, 2001 were about \$59,300.

In March, Steinmetz, along with Trent

Booher, Justin Combs, John Doriff, Ryan Heddleston, Scott Herman, Braden Hood, Jonathan Landin, Tyler Nobles and a "John Doe" were added to the lawsuit.

At the time of the accident, Steinmetz was social chairman, Herman was president, Nobles was vice president, Doriff was risk management and Booher was pledge review of the Phi Delta Thetas. The rest of those named in the lawsuit were representatives of the fraternity.

Court records state they were added to the lawsuit for contributing alcohol to a minor.

Court records state that about a week before the party, the fraternity members met at their chapter meeting and planned the Feb. 11, 2001 party. All members were required to attend. Ac-

ording to court records, to get into the party, fraternity members either had to pay \$20 or bring a 30-pack of beer. After all the alcohol had been collected, the fraternity believed they did not have enough alcohol to throw a party.

According to court records, Heddleston, who was an employee at a beer store, purchased about \$1,000 worth of additional alcohol.

The McCarty family filed the lawsuit against the fraternity for being aware of Gilpin's age and allowing him to drink.

The amended lawsuit states Steinmetz and the other 10 acted on behalf of the fraternity, which is why they are being sued.

Court records state the fraternity was negligent by furnishing and permitting the consump-

tion of alcohol by minors, failing to provide adequate security at a fraternity event, allowing intoxicated people to consume alcohol and selling and serving alcohol to intoxicated people.

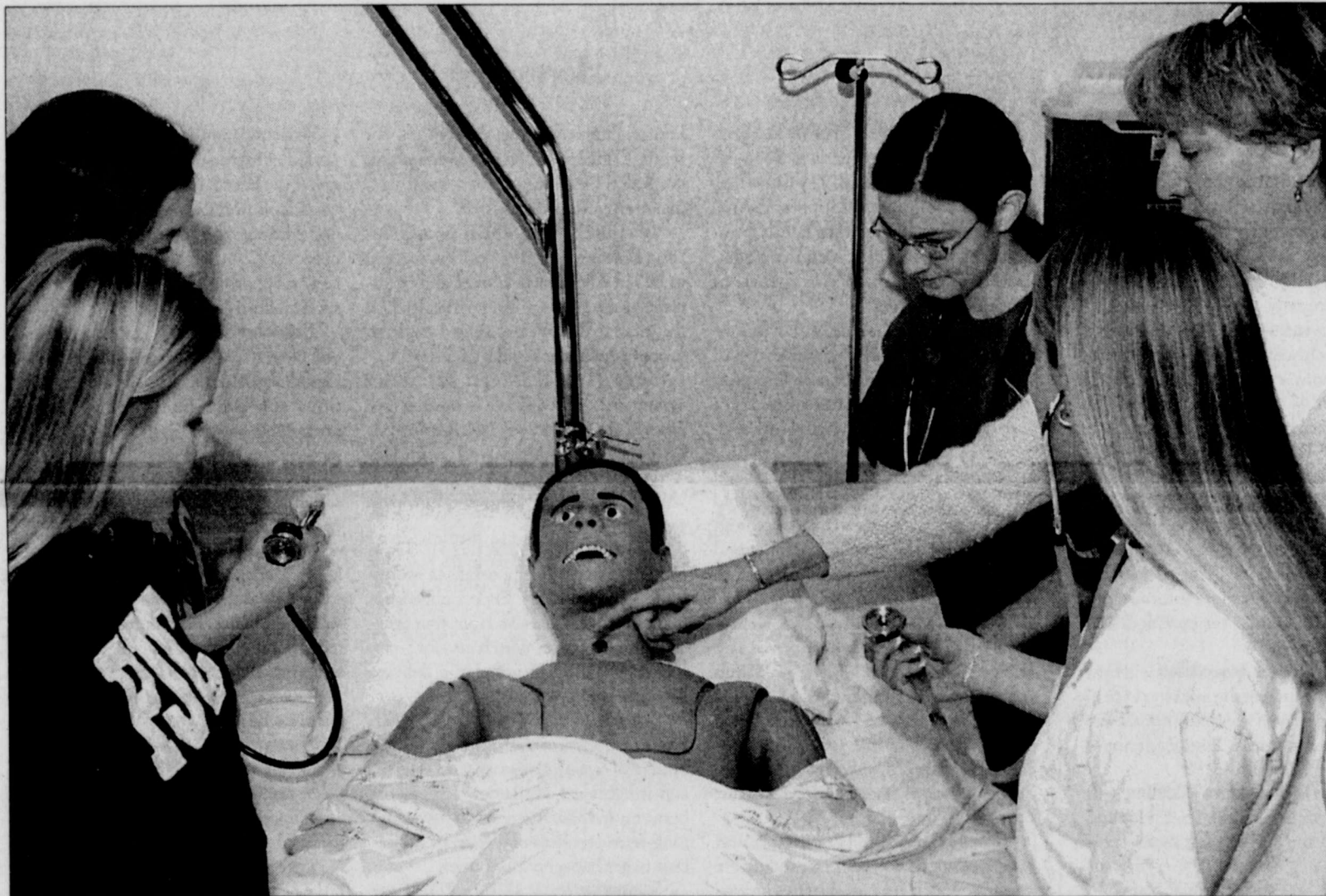
Steinmetz said he could not comment at the current time due to legal reasons.

Mother's Against Drunk Driving spokesperson, Shannon Schaff, said she has heard past complaints about alcohol in relation to fraternities and sororities.

"Texas Tech preaches to drink responsibly if you are under 21; not to not drink at all, which goes against what MADD believes," she said. "Sure, the individual needs to be held account-

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## Medicine & Mannequins



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MELANIE Fowler, (far right), instructs nursing students about where and what to listen for when using stethoscopes on their dummy named Bob.

JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/Photography Editor

### Simulation center offers opportunities for hands-on learning

By Natalie Worthen/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech School of Nursing students are able to gain hands-on experience without endangering patients using the school's simulation center.

The center provides students with the capabilities to practice skills needed when treating patients using new technologies, including computer-generated patients and mannequins with the ability to breathe and respond to sensors.

Sharon Decker, director of clinical simulations and professor of clinical nursing, said she is in the process of updating the simulation center.

"I don't think the students understand all of the complex technology provided here at TTUHSC until they can compare it to other schools' simulation

centers," she said.

The HSC simulation center was one of the first five simulation centers in the nation and one of 10 in the nation.

The HSC uses a system called CathSim, which many hospitals use to enhance skills and assessment.

"Students have the opportunity to do everything in the simulation center before they get out into their field," she said. "They have the ability to manipulate the equipment and practice in the center 24 hours a day."

The simulation facility is open to students in undergraduate programs, graduate students in the school of nursing, allied health and medical students, and graduates wanting more practice in the "real world."

The CH Foundation provided the

simulation center at Tech \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year to maintain and update the facility.

Students can use the facility for classroom assignments or expand the new technology into the community at health fairs.

"We recently had a health fair at Harwell Elementary School," she said. "Our students performed lice screenings and showed them how to brush their teeth."

The simulation center provides mannequins that simulate people ranging in age from infant to adult that require treatments such as life support, pregnancy examinations and intravenous treatments. The center includes two virtual reality computers where students can practice administering treatment to vir-

tual patients.

The simulation center also allows students to perform supervised examinations such as pap smears on volunteers in the community.

"Our goal is every year to add one new sophisticated machine to help students," she said.

Trecia Clouden, a third-year nursing student from Virginia, said the simulation center is beneficial.

"It has given me a lot of hands-on training," she said. "It's just like being in a hospital, but your patients aren't alive."

Decker said the center also has a computer lab with 36 computers for students to use to enhance their education, including more than 60 software programs.

## Provost candidate to hold forum today

By Justin Matthews/Staff Reporter

William Marcy, academic dean of Texas Tech's College of Engineering and candidate for Tech provost, will host a public forum today at 4 p.m. in the Matar Room in the Student Union.

Marcy is one of four candidates for the position. Other candidates being considered are Daniel Acosta Jr., from the University of Cincinnati; Marlene Strathe, from the University of Northern Colorado; and Viola Florez-Tighe, from the University of New Mexico.

Tech President David Schmidly and

the provost search committee, composed of university faculty, staff and administrators, began their search in October.

Current Provost John Burns announced his resignation in April 2001. Michael Heintze, vice president for enrollment management, is the committee chairman.

"We hope to complete all four interviews by the end of this month so that (Schmidly) will be able to make a decision shortly afterward," Heintze said.

The deadline to find a new provost is

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## Joint programs will no longer require GMAT

By Jeremy Smith/Staff Reporter

Students wanting to apply for the joint JD/MBA Program or the joint MBA/Master of Architecture Program at Texas Tech are no longer required to take the Graduate Management Admission Test to be considered for admission.

However, students are required to be admitted into the JD or Master of Architecture program to be qualified for the joint MBA programs. Students who are currently in the JD program may start taking graduate business courses after

they have completed their first year of law school.

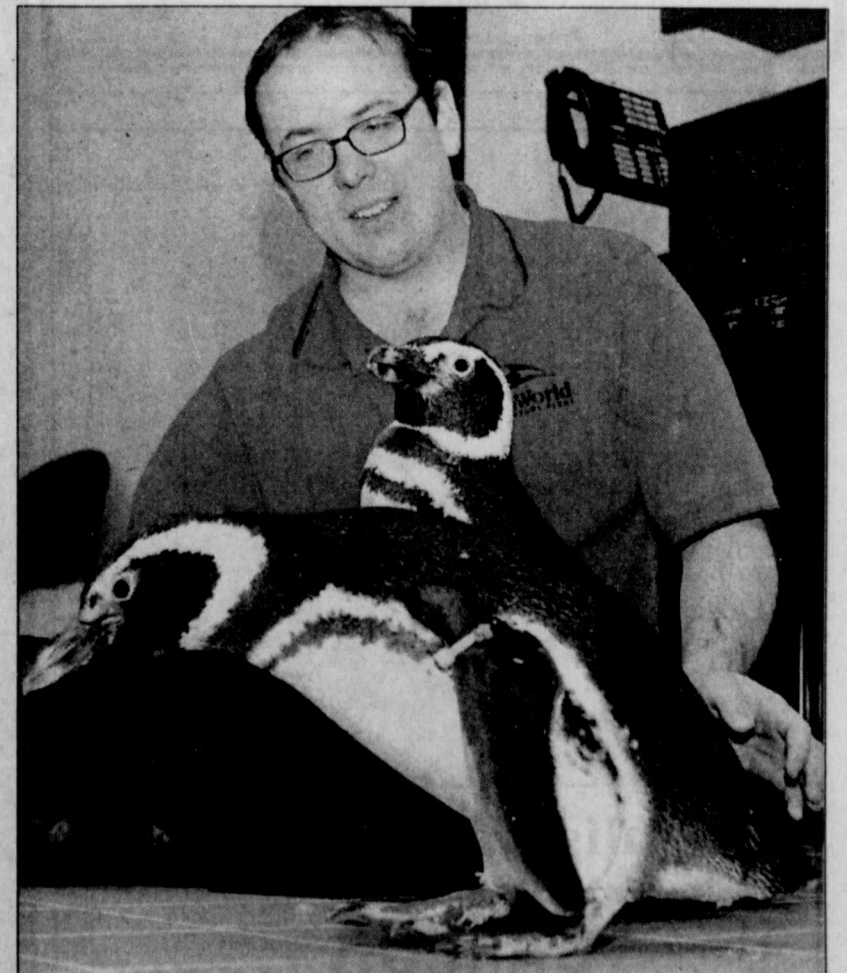
W. J. Conover, MBA program director, said he is glad the changes in the policy were made.

"This is going to be much better for students looking to apply for this program," he said. "It removes a hurdle of testing, essay writing and reference letters that were turning good students away."

In the past, the department did not

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## PENGUIN PARTY



MARCUS WENNER, AN aviculturist from Seaworld in San Antonio, brought Pete and Penny Penguin, two Magellan penguins from South America, through the Texas Tech campus for a promotional tour in the Texas Tech Federal Credit Union on Friday. The Credit Union sells discounted Seaworld tickets to its members.

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## Blair to back Bush in military action against Iraq

By Ron Fournier/Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — British Prime Minister Tony Blair, in the strongest signal yet to back U.S. military action against Iraq, said Sunday that Saddam Hussein must allow weapons inspectors into his country "any time, any place the international community demands" or face consequences.

Blair, ending a weekend of talks with President Bush, urged the international community to confront terrorist regimes with military force if necessary — then called Saddam a brutal leader who must

be dealt with. He stopped just short of specifically threatening military action against Iraq.

"The regime of Saddam is detestable," the prime minister told more than 1,000 people at the presidential library of Bush's father, the 41st president. The elder Bush, who introduced Blair, pushed back Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, but was criticized for ending the Persian Gulf War with Saddam still in power.

Blair's aides said the Iraq remarks were a last-minute addition to his speech, drafted Saturday night and Sunday morning while the prime minister vis-

ited Bush at the president's nearby ranch. The strong language, coming at a time when Blair is under pressure in Britain to distance himself from Bush's war talk, was viewed by White House aides as needed reaffirmation of the close U.S.-British alliance against terrorism.

Bush repeatedly says all options are on the table for dealing with Saddam, a characterization that aides say includes possible military action.

The president has embraced a policy initiated under President Clinton that calls for a "regime change," or Saddam's ouster. Bush calls the Iraqi leader a threat

to the world, believing Iraq produces weapons of mass destruction that could be used by Saddam's terrorist allies.

Blair, talking broadly about his approach to fighting terrorism, not just Iraq, said, "If necessary, the action should be military and again, if necessary and justified, it should involve regime change."

He quickly followed the general warning with a specific one to Saddam: "He has to let the inspec-

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## The Rundown



### Jury resumes talks in drug trafficking case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Central Texas jury will continue deliberations Monday in the federal trial of a former police officer accused in a drug trafficking scheme.

Arthur Gutierrez Jr., 39, faces five federal drug charges.

He is accused of accepting \$5,000 to escort or protect what he thought was cocaine in August and September 2000.

The jury of nine women and three men deliberated for nearly five hours in Gutierrez's retrial Saturday before deciding to leave for the weekend and resume deliberations Monday.

### Rally focuses on civil justice, police action

CINCINNATI (AP) — One year after an unarmed black man was shot and killed by a white police officer, black activists contend the city has not done enough to help black residents economically and to hold police accountable for their actions.

Protesters gathered downtown Sunday to mark the anniversary of the shooting of Timothy Thomas, which led to the city's worst rioting since Martin Luther King's assassination in 1968.

William Kirkland, a black activist who often has accused police of using unnecessary force against blacks, organized the rally, which was held on Fountain Square.

### Ireland's Catholic leader apologizes

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — The leader of Ireland's 4 million Catholics apologized Sunday for the "unspeakable harm" inflicted by pedophile priests as alleged victims picketed outside, demanding his resignation.

Cardinal Desmond Connell also sought "God's forgiveness and healing" at a mass honoring the man who founded a religious order embroiled in the unfolding sex-abuse scandal in this predominantly Catholic country.

"We ask this for ourselves and the victims, who have been so gravely wronged by those who were our brothers," Connell told 2,000 Catholic priests, nuns and brothers at the Royal Dublin Society conference center.

Outside, church officials ran a gauntlet of protesters, some of whom claimed to be victims of pedophile priests.

## Quote of the Day

"I feel like every time I go to a club, it takes a day off my life."

— MICHELE FRANZWA, member of Tobacco Free Tech, on cigarette smoke. Please see FORMER, page 3.

## School disciplinary programs under scrutiny

DALLAS (AP) — School districts statewide will come under scrutiny when the Texas Education Agency starts a new system to reduce irregularities in how schools report discipline action.

School districts are required to report to the TEA any disciplinary action that results in a student being removed from the classroom and sent to a disciplinary alternative education program.

Billy Jacobs, senior director of the safe schools division at TEA, said reporting mistakes are sometimes to blame for data irregularities, but he's concerned that some schools may be too quick to push problem students aside by placing them in alternative programs.

"Some districts will remove a student ... for three tardies," he told Sunday's

editions of *The Dallas Morning News*. "We see a trend where more students are going for minor things."

Jacobs said the new system will monitor alternative placement and look at whether special-education students and those belonging to minority groups are disproportionately placed in disciplinary alternative programs.

The system, set to start in about a month, will include letters sent to districts to confirm data and to note any inaccuracies.

Agency officials then will follow up and visit some schools to ensure compliance.

Under state law, a student must be placed in a disciplinary alternative education program for engaging in conduct punishable as a felony, committing an assault

or illegal drug and alcohol offenses.

But they also may be placed there for code of conduct violations, such as repeatedly disrupting class or using tobacco. The referrals often come at the discretion of school principals.

The new system will target reporting problems, such as those at the Dallas Independent School District.

The district reported that it sent 1,960 students to alternative schools for disciplinary reasons during the 1998-99 school year. In 1999-2000, the figure reported by the district was 8,389 compared to 960 reported by Houston schools that year.

School officials said the discrepancy resulted from a coding error and the figure should have been about 2,700.

## THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

**ACROSS**

- Actor George
- Cry of distress
- Disguise
- Baghdad resident
- Protective ditch
- S-shaped molding
- "The Plague" author
- Top dog
- Bishops' toppers
- Soccer side
- Climbed
- Height
- Boeotian poet
- Opening
- Muscat's country
- Haphazardly
- Archaeologist's site
- Having radial stripes
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- Redolence
- Double bend
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- podrida
- High post
- Ascended
- Silkworm moth
- Composer
- Edward's family
- Actress
- Silverstone
- Pasty
- Magnetic accelerators
- John Smith, perhaps
- Ripened
- Thicket unit
- Cappelletti and Marchetti
- Greek harp
- Antitoxins
- Philadelphia

**DOWN**

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- Radioactive decay emissions
- Hooked, as a nose
- Hark
- Khayyam
- "The Planets" composer
- Siesta
- He who "loved not wisely, but too well"
- Point in time
- Desert plant
- Monica of the courts
- Laments loudly
- Permits
- Writer Ferber
- Make a goal
- Deep sleeps
- Guru's group
- Gromyko or Sakharov
- Edible tuber
- Type of aircraft
- More poorly
- Summer blooms, briefly
- Indian bandit
- Genghis Khan's home
- Bestows
- Christmas carol
- Series of arches
- Liquid lost in transit
- Conspiracy group
- Poetic lament
- Traffic cop, perhaps
- Ed of "Lou Grant"
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- Mispickel or galena
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By Chris Page  
South Norwalk, CT

### Friday's Puzzle Solved

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## Tech Notes

**The Society of Engineering Technologists** will host the end of the year meeting at 5 p.m. April 19 in Industrial Engineering building, Room 205. The organization is open to any Texas Tech student who is interested in engineering and technology. For more information, contact Keith Rotan at (806) 797-9047 or by e-mail at bird98roach@hotmail.com.

**The Texas Tech Horticultural Society** will sponsor its annual plant sale from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Plant and Soil Science foyer and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the University Horticultural Greenhouse. For more information, contact Amanda Broome at (806) 763-4149.

**The Finance Association** will host its last meeting of the semester at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the BA Rotunda. For more information, contact Jennifer Elder at (806) 780-1190.

**The Tech Gunfire Kickline** will hold tryouts Friday and Saturday and July 20 and July 21. For more information, e-mail gunfire\_kickline@hotmail.com.

**If Your Birthday is This Week:** Lovers and long-term friends may be extremely temperamental. Key issues may involve romantic disappointments, traditional values or rare family pressures. Avoid complex social triangles. Loved ones will drain your mental or emotional reserves.

**Aries** (March 21-April 20): Past love affairs and old work assignments will demand completion. Expect forgotten emotions to soon cause new inspiration. Use this time to move worthwhile relationships forward.

**Taurus** (April 21-May 20): Social contacts are promising. Watch for an old friend or past colleague to introduce fresh opportunities. Written documents and financial calculations will also work in your favor.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21): Celebration and social belonging are the themes for the next few days. Watch for an important work or social project to gain acceptance. Don't look back; this is the right time to evaluate potential relationships and move forward. Past limitations or restrictions will not recur.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22): Work and family relations will adopt a predictable pattern. Watch for past disputes or bro-

ken promises to be easily forgotten. For many Cancerians, recent moments of confusion between loved ones will soon become a source of strength.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22): A once promising business option or skill may need to be left in the past. Career and financial issues are changing dramatically. Use this time to discover improved routes to success and make key decisions.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Solid agreements are available in business relationships. Expect key officials and co-workers to leave unresolved or troublesome issues in the past. Many Virgos will be offered a uniquely creative work project.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Team projects and public appearances will require a special effort. Expect colleagues and professionals to search out your opinions and expertise. Watch also for a rare social invitation to usher in a delicate workplace alliance.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Watch love relationships and new friendships closely. Romantic wisdom and rare social insights are available. Agreements between friends, financial motives and long-term promises may soon be important issues between loved ones.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Home

projects and family finances will begin a period of expansion and new emotional demands. Expect loved ones or close relatives to introduce new promising proposals. Although all looks promising, proceed with caution. Home growth and family opportunities depend on a consistent effort.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Someone close may propose an unusual emotional agreement. Expect a recently troubled relationship to evolve into a predictable pattern. Past disputes will be replaced by revised boundaries. Expect colleagues and romantic partners to issue improved expectations, regulations or ambitions.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19): Social and romantic disputes will soon be resolved. Watch for loved ones to offer subtle apologies, new statements of affection and revised romantic plans. For many Aquarians, work professionals will also opt for harmony. Expect team leadership to be a top workplace priority.

**Pisces** (Feb. 20-March 20): New love affairs and rekindled faith in romance are prime themes. For many Pisceans, a creative approach to love will be difficult to avoid. Expect friends and lovers to request controversial activities or present highly seductive ideas.

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# Tech hosts area-wide FFA event

By Preston Files/Staff Reporter

About 2,000 high school students from nearly 200 West Texas schools gathered at the Livestock Arena on Saturday to participate in the Area FFA Career Development Judging Contest hosted by Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the student Ag Council.

Steve Frazee, associate professor in agriculture education and FFA coordinator of career development, said the college looks forward to the event each year.

"The event went really well," he said. "It was a good recruiting tool for Tech getting all these high school students on campus."

Kurtis Thomas, state FFA president, said the event is sponsored to promote leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education.

"Ultimately, what we are trying to do

here is to get our students out and let them know that this is more than just farming," he said. "Through these career development events, we are letting them know that there is a career in anything they could ever want to do."

Students competed in events judging livestock, meats, poultry, horses, dairy cattle, dairy foods, land, range and pasture, and agricultural mechanics.

Joe Bob Adkins, state FFA vice president, said each of the students practice hours, weeks and months before the competition.

Thomas said students gain awareness from the event.

"We are letting them know that things are out here that aren't happening in their everyday town," he said. "Not everybody goes out and messes with livestock every day or has 163 dairy cows, and not everybody has horses, and if they want to learn about

it, here is the students' opportunity right here."

Thomas said the event allows students to branch out and pursue their interests.

"Not everybody is fortunate enough to have this stuff in their back yard, but through our organization, we are giving the opportunity to examine whatever they are interested in," he said.

Thomas said the organization changed its name from FFA, Future Farmers of America, to Collegiate FFA because the organization involves more than farming.

"This is the youth of America right here; we are not all about guns and violence," he said. "We had 2,000 students giving up a weekend and doing something productive with their time, taking part in the best organization in the world."

Adrian Chavez, a member of Jayton High School's meat judging team, said the competition challenged the team to

rank the meat from the highest quality to the lowest.

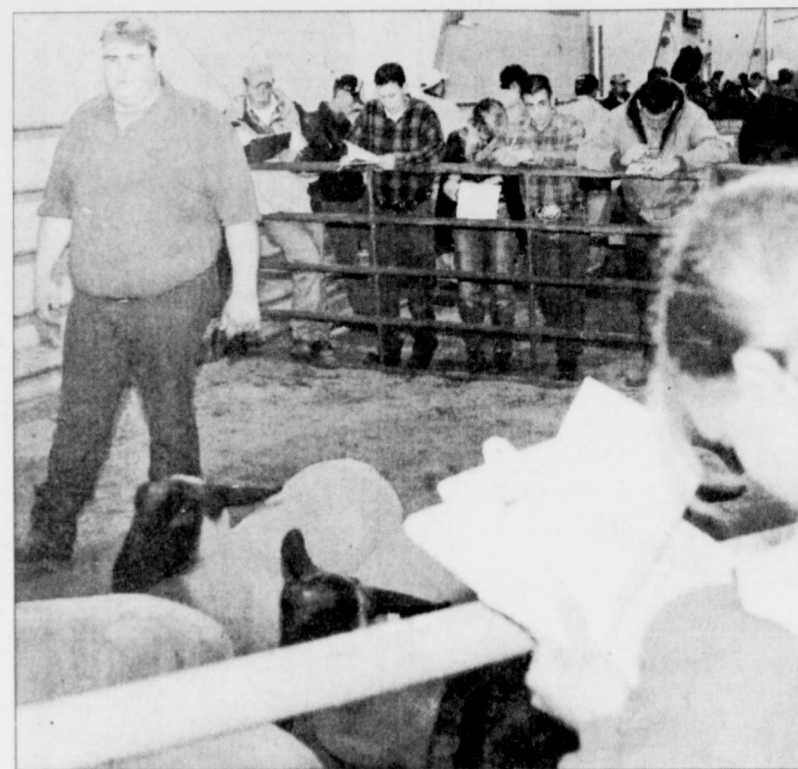
The students prepared for the event by learning meat identification, different cuts and how to determine what aspects about meat make up its quality.

Kelsey Wylie, a member of Jayton High School's meat judging team, said it is fun to meet people from other towns.

The group did not win the event; however, Gaylord said he looks forward to the event next year to see everybody and compete again.

T.J. Sherrill, a sophomore from Gruver High School who competed in the dairy cattle competition, said he looks forward to the event to meet different people and learn about animals. Sherrill said he is considering attending Tech after high school.

The State FFA Career Development Judging Contest for areas I and II will be held at Tech in two weeks.



CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer  
WILL HARNETT, A senior agricultural education major from Kenney, assists with the judging process at the area-wide FFA contest at the Texas Tech meat lab Saturday.

# Former tobacco company scientist speaks about smoking

By Natalie Worthen/Staff Reporter

Victor DeNoble, a scientist formerly employed by tobacco company Philip Morris, spoke about his experiences Friday in the Student Union.

DeNoble was charged with finding a "safer cigarette" by Philip Morris while executives from seven tobacco companies testified before Congress that cigarettes are not addictive. DeNoble said he was held "hostage" by his employers and forced to keep his findings secret.

DeNoble found a way to make cigarettes less addictive and lower the rates of heart disease caused by smoking while working for Philip Morris from 1980 to 1984. He now visits schools around the world trying to inform children of the dangerous addiction cigarette smoking causes.

DeNoble said he found a designer drug that would not contribute to heart disease and would only cost an extra nickel per pack to make. When he told the company of his findings they responded with two reasons why the product would never be marketed.

"In 1953, there was said to be nothing wrong with cigarettes, so the tobacco companies would be liable for lying," he said. "Also, there are over 160 brands of cigarettes and the 'safer cigarette' would be the only brand people would lose, so tobacco companies would lose money."

DeNoble said the "safer cigarette

would improve the quality of life."

Michele Franzwa, a junior exercise and sports sciences major from Houston and a member of Tobacco Free Tech, said cigarette smoke affects more than just smokers.

"I feel like every time I go to a club, it takes a day off my life," she said. "I think Tech students would benefit from knowing how addictive cigarette smoking is and how harmful it is to your body."

DeNoble said he visits elementary schools because children do not realize the risks of smoking, and the average smoker begins smoking at age 13.

"Nicotine changes the brain," he said. "Most people who smoke begin around age 13 and are addicted to cigarettes because after six to nine months, the chemicals in their brain have become used to the cigarettes."

DeNoble said regular smokers have nicotine in their system 24 hours a day, and the nicotine changes their receptive confirmation.

"It takes 30 hours for nicotine to leave the system," he said. "Smokers usually go about eight hours while sleeping without smoking."

DeNoble worked with rats and monkeys to test the effects of drugs on the animals and determine the time it took for these animals to become addicted.

He said rats attached to nicotine injection machines, which gave the animals a dose of nicotine when they stepped on a pedal, "smoked" the equivalent

of about 90 cigarettes a day.

"I never could get a monkey to put nicotine into their lungs," he said. "They would put it in their mouths, but humans are the only animals that voluntarily put nicotine into their lungs."

DeNoble said the tobacco industry collectively earns about \$1 billion a day. He said the tobacco industry has developed inventions such as a lollipop with nicotine, as well as soft drinks, gum and lozenges with nicotine, to increase revenues.

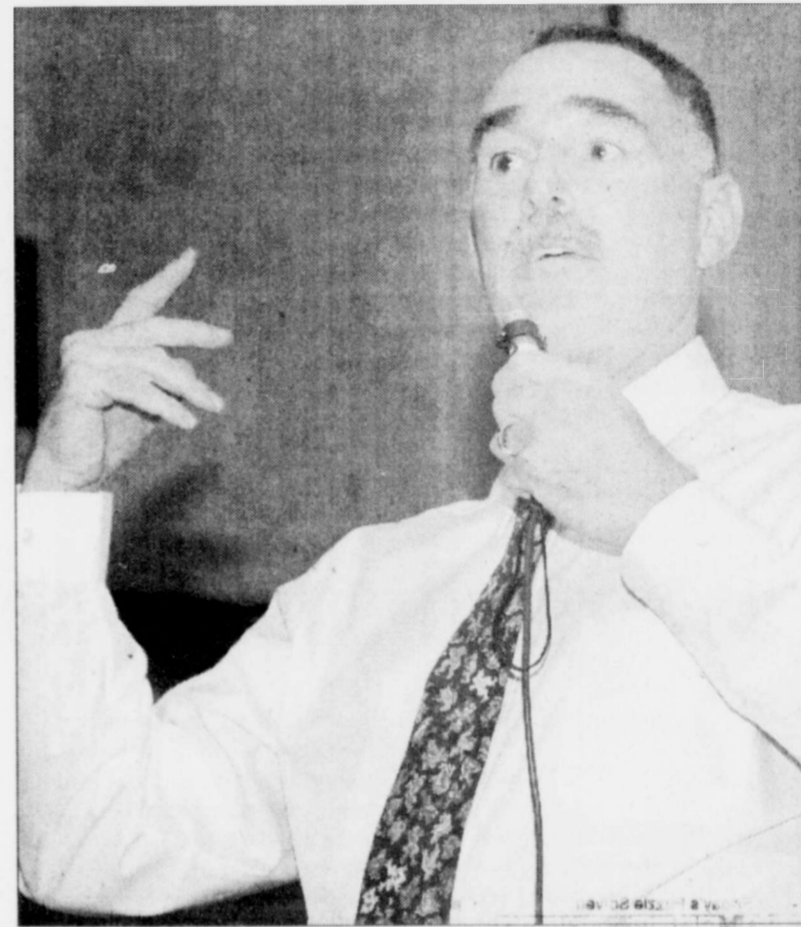
"The tobacco industry wanted to make it easier for young people to have another venue since it is becoming more and more difficult for them to buy cigarettes," he said.

DeNoble said he employs a lawyer in every state to protect him from lawsuits and informs the Federal Bureau of Investigation of high- and low-risk programs. The FBI follows the private investigators hired by Philip Morris to follow DeNoble.

"I show people the truth," he said.

DeNoble began his campaign in 1994 when he went before a federal court judge and was released of a secrecy agreement preventing him from discussing inside information he knew about Philip Morris and other tobacco companies.

Dr. Donna Bacchi, director at the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control at the Health Sciences Center, said DeNoble's discussion was credible because he was employed as a scientist who did research on the harmful



HEATHER DOUGHERTY/Staff Photographer  
VICTOR DENOBLE, A former scientist employed by the Philip Morris tobacco company, speaks about his experiences trying to develop a "safer cigarette" while at the company.

ful effects of cigarettes.

"Students at Tech are able to get an insider's view of the industry," she said.

"What he found out about cigarette smoking, the tobacco companies didn't want to know."

## Action

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tors back in — anyone, any time, any place the international community demands." Saddam has blocked the promised U.N. inspections.

"To allow weapons of mass destruction to be developed by a state like Iraq ... would be grossly to ignore the lessons of Sept. 11, and we will not do it," he said.

Blair suggested that any action against Saddam will not occur right away.

"We will proceed, as we did after Sept. 11, in a calm, measured, sensible but firm way," he said.

Like Bush, the prime minister said terrorism can be curbed not just by military action, but also by cutting off financing to groups such as al-Qaida. Military action is not the only option for Saddam; he could be undercut by diplomatic pressure or covert backing of internal opponents, U.S. officials say.

Urging world leaders to stand ready against terror, he said: "We cannot, of course, intervene in all cases... but where countries are engaged in terror or the (weapons of mass destruction) business, we should not shirk from confronting them," he said.

He said nations such as Syria, Iran and North Korea still can change enough to avoid retribution. But he seemed to hold out little hope for Iraq.

"It is a regime without a qualm in sacrificing the lives of its citizens to preserve itself," he said.

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# Fast-paced society losing the small stuff

COLUMN



KATIE HARRIS

Today's world is obviously different than the world our parents grew up in or our grandparents or even their grandparents. Many changes are obvious. Everything costs more. Everything moves

faster.

There is cell phone and e-mail etiquette. Hand-written correspondence has become a thing of the past. The stay-at-home mom has become an endangered species. Women and men are waiting longer to get married and to have children.

But are there other things not quite as obvious?

All of these realities of modern society have been in the name of progress. We keep telling ourselves we do these things to better provide for ourselves, our families, our countries and the human race. But do these technological, time efficient, cost effective, mass produced and environmentally damaging 21st-century values we have created really better us as a society?

I am left asking myself if technology, freedom of expression, freedom of speech, the media, TV and film industries and women's liberation give me more opportunity to lead a

happy and fulfilling life. I wonder if teaching about sex in the classroom, scheduling kids' free time or clawing my way up the ladder is going to make the world I live in any better.

I do not really think that these things give me long-term happiness, fulfillment or a pleasant community. I think these things and many of the other new ideas and beliefs pervading society are in fact making me less and less content with the direction our world is going. In fact, they are making me scared.

It is the simple things I think we as a society are letting go in order to "better" ourselves.

What is wrong with having kids and having fun with no scheduled activities? What is wrong with having a monogamous relationship with someone you truly care about? Does avoiding much of the trash on television these days make us square, so to speak?

I think, as a society, we should start to value family more and material things less. Work should always take a backseat to your kids. I

am all for women being able to work, in fact, there must be two breadwinners for financial reasons these days, but first and foremost, women are the caretakers of the home, and it has been so since the beginning of mankind. I want people to become, not so self-centered, and realize that kids are not meant to put a damper

on your social life but rather become the most important thing in it.

I want men to have respect for women. I want women to have respect for men. I want kids to respect their elders and be taught manners and courtesy. I want it to be OK to be able to discipline children when they need it.

I want to ban all the prepared box meals and TV dinners. I want cookies to be made from scratch not from some tube of processed ingredients. I want the clerk to say hello to me at the store. As a clerk at work, I want my customers to say hello to me.

Most of all, I want the values that probably most of our grandparents had. The ones you probably heard as a child but were too busy playing video games

to understand. We have become a selfish society where we would rather cut in front of someone at the grocery store than wait five minutes and maybe have a conversation with him or her.

I am a hypocrite, though. I want these things, but like many of you, I find it hard to give up my vulgar music, my career woman dreams and impatience at the store. I want to just grab a tube of cookie dough and watch the oversexed characters on my favorite TV shows.

But I am starting to realize just what sort of satisfaction the conveniences of the modern world are really giving me. Now that I feel I have realized the value of these superficial things, hopefully I can teach my own children that these things are nice, but we must remember that things like love, caring, respect and home-cooked meals are really the most valuable things in life. And maybe, just maybe, this cycle destroying the values of society will begin to see a reversal.

I can only hope that we as a generation are able to rise above the modern world. I hope that we as a generation can bring back those "old-fashioned" values to our own kids.

Only then will I think our world will be a better place.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Tech ready for a minority chancellor

To the editor: David Tech Schmidly made a vow that Texas Tech would diversify. The chancellor search committee should have followed on this vow and seriously considered finding a black or hispanic person for the post. The major reason I transferred from Tech back in 1997 was because the university lacked a culturally diverse administration, faculty and student body.

Additionally, I did not feel the university was truly committed to improving on these dismal numbers. Another major reason I left the university, and this is certainly related to the reason stated above, was because the course offerings in the area of "ethnic studies" were inexcusably pathetic.

The position of chancellor is powerful and can truly affect change, especially when it comes to minority

recruitment. As a law student, I am well aware that most institutions evolve slowly and that simply having a minority in this position won't diversify Tech overnight.

However, as an African American who grew up on Lubbock's east side and as a student who has interacted with other black and hispanic students throughout the state, I know that perceptions of Tech as a "white school" are not helping the university evolve fast enough. Having a black or hispanic in this powerful and visible position would not only change the school from within but from without, and people like me would not have a problem calling Tech home.

Rodney Lewis Jr.  
 former student

## Bell contradicts himself in column

To the editor: After reading The University Daily for a short period of

time, one begins to see a pattern emerge. About once or twice a week, one of the columnist will decide to give their personal philosophies, usually starting from the same theme of "confused college student seeking meaning of life."

Loren Bell's column printed April 4 shows he was particularly confused, although he refuses to admit it.

He criticizes the mantra of "go to college, get a job, pay bills, raise family, etc." that we are all brought up to recite, and instead he talks about how he is going to fight the "pressures of expectation" and "improve the world." He also points out our "eighth-grade dreams and motives" of having a career.

I'm glad to hear he wants to improve the world, but I would like to question just how he can do that without going through that pesky hoop of having an income through a daily job. I'm sure if he pressed them, a lot of people would tell him about their dreams and goals in life outside

the common response. The fact is, though, to achieve those dreams and goals, we probably are going to need money. If we need money, we need a job. And I'm guessing that having a career and that pays well is a much better way to get the money than flipping burgers on your path to enlightenment.

Bell is upset that we are "forced to choose a major by an institution that emphasizes the ends — graduation figures — and not the means." I find it ironic that his proposed passionate life, an end, is in the same column as his criticism of the means he will need to get there. He tells us to "Wake up!" our views on the world. From a senior who doesn't know why we choose college as a path to a career, maybe the time to "grow up" would be a bit more appropriate.

Jonathan Millhollon  
 freshman  
 chemical engineering

# Integrity worth working toward

COLUMN



DANIEL WHITE

George Washington once said, "Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder," and I sincerely believe the truth that was found in these words centuries ago still has meaning and significance today.

Most everyone wants to get through school and succeed in life, but what price are we willing to pay to attain that success? From Presidential scandals to the Enron Corporation to the boy at the local grocery store who steals a drink off of the shelf for his 15-minute break, it is clear that the execution of unethical practices takes place by individuals in every social class from the aristocratic to the destitute.

Sometimes, we do not recognize the influence our personal ethics have over the quality of our lives; nevertheless, I believe our personal ethics have the capability of being our greatest asset or the destruction of our days.

Despite this, there seems to be an increase in the decay of the moral fiber that gives us reason to live as an ethical people. We have allowed dollar signs and the pursuit of the "American Dream" to take precedence over honor and the pursuit of respectability. We have a lot of people that want to talk about the portrayal of good character, but I think it is time that we talked about the inauguration of true integrity.

You see, many of us do a good job of playing the part and demonstrating a façade that is characteristic of an ethical person, but when it comes down to it, what we say is far from that which we are calling to do.

We will ourselves honest people with strong moral characters; however, in the end we find that true integrity is an attribute that has an authoritative weight we often simply cannot carry. Integrity is a quality that is more fully portrayed for a time, but sooner or later, in due time, the truth will be revealed.

True integrity can never be bought and can never be sold, but it does come at a cost to those who choose to uphold its standard. You can teach someone how to be ethical and upright, but you cannot teach someone how to have integrity.

Your personality is whom you are when others are around; yet, your integrity is the person that you are when there is no one else around. The sacrifice that is required to uphold that measure may be immense, but the reward of an ethical lifestyle is priceless.

So many times we do not take the time to weigh the cost of the outcome that our personal decisions can have on our lives.

Sir Winston Churchill said, "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on."

The accuracy of this quote says a lot about the significance of ethics and integrity in our society. Though Churchill spoke these words many years ago, we can see that not much has changed since that time.

It seems that we as a society thrive more so upon the desire for scandal than the seeking of truth. We live to take the quick capital instead of receiving the hard-earned wealth. So I ask again, what is your price? At what price would you be willing to defy all that you believe in order to rise to the top? No matter what career field we may decide to go into, if we don't take our integrity with us, we will never reach the full potential of our success because our willingness to deny ourselves will hold us back.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing."

Anyone can fool people with a counterfeit that seems to be authentic, but at some time, we must make the decision to make integrity a priority in our lives. We can no longer just accept a lower standard for our own lives because soon we will be out in the professional world where integrity is often nonexistent or well hidden.

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**Forum**

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Sept. 1. Each of the four remaining candidates are scheduled for an open forum and interviews with university officials.

Marcy has held several positions throughout his life, making his living from being chief operating officer of a startup company, manager of business planning and development of a billion-dollar corporation and director of a semiconductor equipment manufacturer for 13 years.

Marcy has also worked for the CIA for nine years.

In his resume issued to the university, Marcy gave a closing thought.

"The most important thing all of us can do to make Texas Tech a great university is to put our egos and our personal ambitions second to the success of this institution," he said.

Each forum will allow feedback from students, faculty and staff. Feedback sheets will be distributed to the attendees and will be presented to the search committee for evaluation. A reception will follow each forum.

"It's a good idea for students to meet the candidates and hear of their vision for Texas Tech's academic progress," Heintze said.

Each candidate was assigned a personal visitation date. Strathe will host a forum at 4 p.m. April 11 in the Human Sciences building, Room 169. Florez-Tighe will arrive April 22 and will host a forum at 4 p.m. April 23 in the Matador Room of the Student Union building.

Acosta visited Lubbock and held his open forum on April 2 at the Human Sciences building.

Burns' office said he will not retire from the university and has plans to begin teaching classes.

**Programs**

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require the GMAT, and when they decided to require the test, many people dropped out of the program. The GMAT costs \$210.

When Conover took over as director of the program, he said he was surprised to see the lengths the students went through to be accepted into the program.

"Students were having to write five essays and acquire three letters of reference. This is going to keep many good students out of the program," he said. "Overall, we are just trying to make the admission procedure more friendly."

The procedure is shorted by the elimination of one of the two applications that students were required to complete in the past. Much of the information on the two applications was the same, so the decision was made to eliminate the business school application to shorten the procedure.

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able for drinking and driving, but a majority of the blame goes on those who contribute to the minor."

Schaff said the McCarty family has been in touch with MADD.

Courtney Turner, Panhellenic president for Tech, said fraternities and sororities abide by Texas Tech's no-tolerance alcohol policy.

She said the social chairman of a fraternity, which is the position Steinmetz held, usually plans parties

and provides the list of people allowed.

"For example, they decide if every member needs to bring beer, so to say," she said.

Turner said risk management officers of fraternities are supposed to provide transportation and designated drivers at parties. They also are supposed to make sure no one under the age of 21 is drinking.

"As far as sororities go, under-aged drinking (prevention) is pretty much enforced in our own parties, but it is hard to control the girls if they go to other parties," she said. "If they get caught they have to face the penalties and follow up in their punishments."

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## Tech struggles in rubber game, KSU wins series

TEXAS TECH SHORTSTOP Gera Alavarez attempts to throw out a baserunner during the Red Raiders' 5-1 loss against Kansas State Sunday at Dan Law Field. Tech lost game one 7-5 and won game two 15-0. JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Photo Editor



By Matt Muench/Sports Editor

Texas Tech coach Larry Hays called it dumb hitting.

He was not out to insult anyone's intelligence, but his definition of the word happened to the Red Raider baseball team on Sunday against Kansas State at Dan Law Field.

The definition? Tech hit the ball hard, but they hit them where the defenders were.

The conclusion? The Wildcats win the rubber game of the three-game series, 5-1 to give Tech its first Big 12 Conference series loss at home this season. Tech lost game one 7-5 in a 15-inning marathon on Friday but regrouped and took game two of the series 15-0 Saturday before falling in the finale.

"It was a tough weekend," Hays said. "We didn't play a lot of bad baseball,

though. We did a lot of dumb hitting. We hit balls hard at people instead of the holes. That hurt us a little bit."

Tech (25-15 overall, 8-10 Big 12) finished Sunday's contest with three hits, a bloop single to right field by Joel Buchenauer in the third inning, a solo home run by Gera Alavarez and a single by Nick Blankenship in the fourth inning.

After the fourth frame, Wildcat pitchers Kevin Melcher (5-1) and Frank Pezely combined to retire 16 of the final 17 Raider hitters.

Alavarez, who extended his hitting streak to 21 games, said it is a simple equation to winning or losing. Hitting equals wins. Alavarez said Tech did not do that Sunday.

"You expect to win all of the time and we came out and we didn't hit the ball," said Alavarez, who also hit a home run in game one. "When you don't hit, you

can't win many games."

The Wildcats had 11 hits Sunday after being shutout by Tech right-hander Steve Gooch in game two.

With a 1-0 KSU lead in the fourth inning, Tech starting pitcher Nathan Fouts (5-5) surrendered a solo home run to Tim Doty and was pulled from the game after an RBI single by Brett Williams.

Hays said the Wildcats (18-13, 5-4) scored at the right opportunities.

"We were never in this one (Sunday)," Hays said. "We gave up runs at the wrong time. When it looked like we were getting it going, we would give up a couple more runs."

Hays said the game one loss set the tone for Kansas State. "That one Friday night hurt, Hays said. "If we win that one, it would have helped our chances (Sunday). We just have to regroup and come out. It is not going to be fun and games next week."

Tech returns to action to face Kansas in a three-game set starting Friday and concluding Sunday in Lawrence, Kan. The series will be the last Big 12 regular season games Tech plays on the road.

"We have to be ready to play every day," Alavarez said. "No matter who it is, they can win on any day. We just have to play hard every day."

*"We did a lot of dumb hitting. We hit balls hard at people instead of the holes. That hurt us a little bit."*

— LARRY HAYS  
Texas Tech Coach

## Blair tosses shutout, Tech wins Big 12 game

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

It was a day of firsts for the Texas Tech softball team Sunday at Rocky Johnson Field.

Tech tallied its first Big 12 Conference win of the season when Tech freshman pitcher Kristina Blair threw a complete game shutout against Oklahoma State.

To add to the theme on the No. 1, Tech won 1-0 and Blair allowed just one hit on the afternoon.

"It feels pretty damn good," Blair said. "I'm very excited. I'm happy we won; we needed it."

The Sunday win allowed Tech to split the series with the Cowboys after OSU won game one 12-1 on Saturday.

Blair only allowed two base runners Sunday, walking one batter in the second inning and tied her career high with five strikeouts on the day.

Tech coach Bobby Reeves said Tech's first conference win on the season was important and praised Blair's pitching.

"This was a huge win," Reeves said. "How 'bout Kristina Blair? She did a super job of pitching today."

Shortstop Kristi Robles said Blair's performance was outstanding.

"Kristina Blair did an awesome job," Robles said. "That is the best I have seen

someone throw, ever. I can't say enough about how well she did. She led the team (Sunday), and everyone followed."

The defense followed by stopping every ball hit to them. OSU's only hit came from a line drive over third baseman Andrea Joachims'.

"The defense did its job," Robles said. "We did what we should be doing, and Kristina made it easy. (OSU) didn't hit the ball real hard. The defense did good, but I give 90 percent of the credit to Kristina."

Reeves said the defense played well, and the team responded by getting the one thing it needed to win.

"We had great defense. We held them to just one hit," Reeves said. "And we out hit them. We got one run, and in this game that's all you need when the other team has none."

Robles said hitting stepped up to the plate figuratively and not just literally by putting eight hits on the board.

"Our hitting came out aggressive," Robles said. "We were making good pitch selection, and we were just more aggressive today."

Robles hit a game-deciding home run in the bottom of the sixth and said she only was trying to get on base.

"I just got lucky," Robles said. "I was just trying to hit the ball."

The win is Tech's second in three games after breaking a 13-game losing streak. Reeves said it was important to get another win quickly after the non-conference victory on Wednesday against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

"It's good that we only went one game before winning another one," Reeves said. "So we're getting closer, a lot closer. We just need to keep going."

Blair believes the win helped the team forget about its one-month slump.

"We needed to stop the streak," Blair said. "We needed to not get used to losing and show ourselves we can win. Everyone is pretty pumped up after this win, and I hope we can take that as far as we can."

Robles said the win is more satisfactory because Tech played far better than OSU.

"This win is an awesome win because the team played so well," Robles said. "We just outplayed them, and everyone came together."

Reeves said he was happy for his team's win because of how they played and the animosity they have been through.

"They're all smiles right now," Reeves said. "They deserve that because they've been through some hard times and struggled quite a bit this year."



DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer  
TEXAS TECH SHORTSTOP Kristi Robles rounds the bases after hitting the game-deciding home run in the sixth inning of Tech's 1-0 win against OSU Sunday at The Rock.

## Thousands wait in line for Knight to autograph book

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Despite a national championship berth under a new coach, some Indiana basketball fans still can't get enough of Bob Knight.

More than 3,000 Knight devotees waited in line as long as nine hours on Saturday to collect the former Indiana coach's black-marker signature on "Knight: My Story," co-written with Bob Hammel, a former sports editor at *The Herald-Times*.

A line of about 2,000 people stretched out the door and two blocks from a downtown Borders bookstore. Some arrived as early as 8 a.m. for the 5 p.m. signing.

At a Meijer department store in suburban Avon, organizers estimated 1,500 people showed up to meet Knight — the earliest fans arriving about 6 a.m. for the noon event.

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