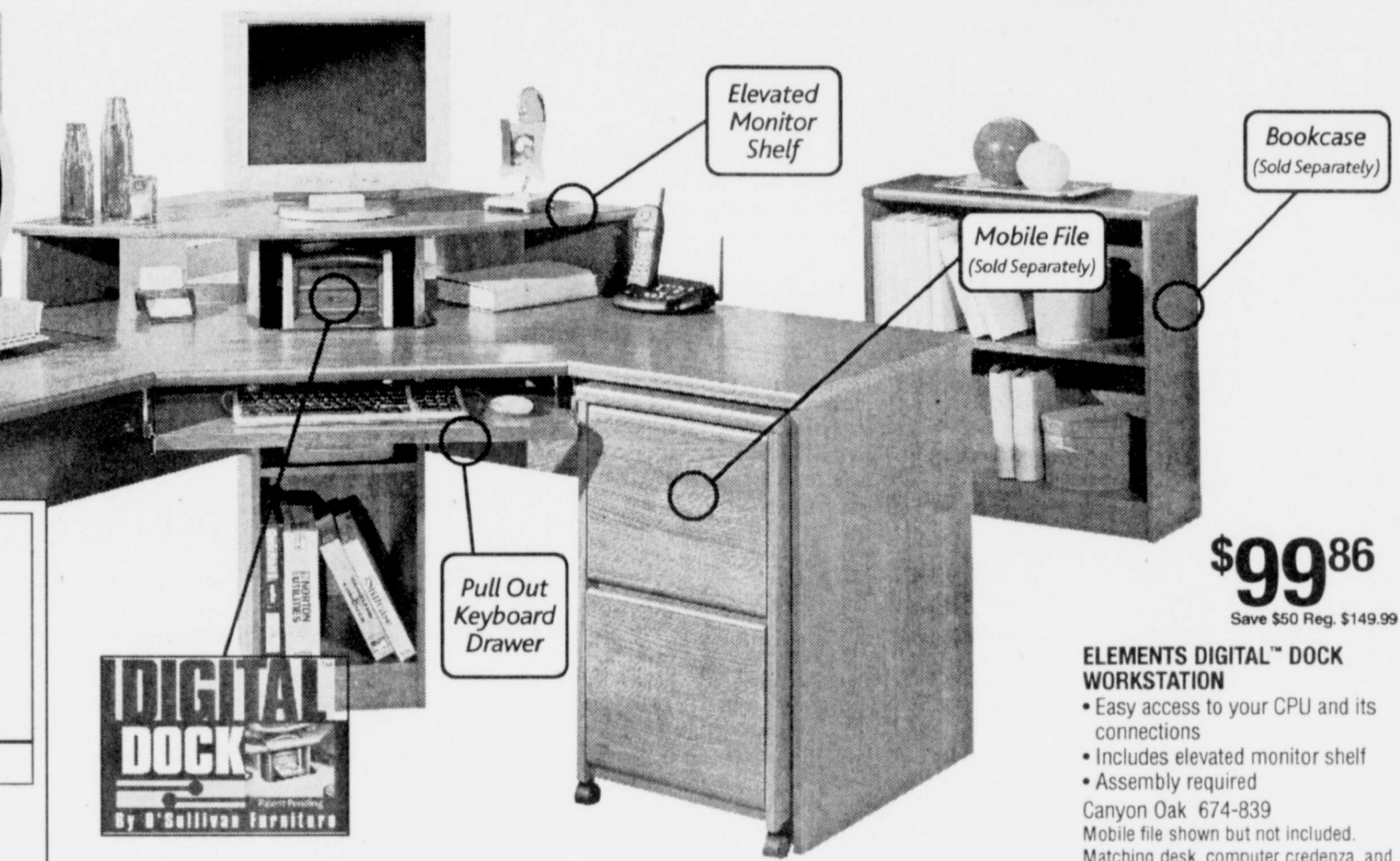


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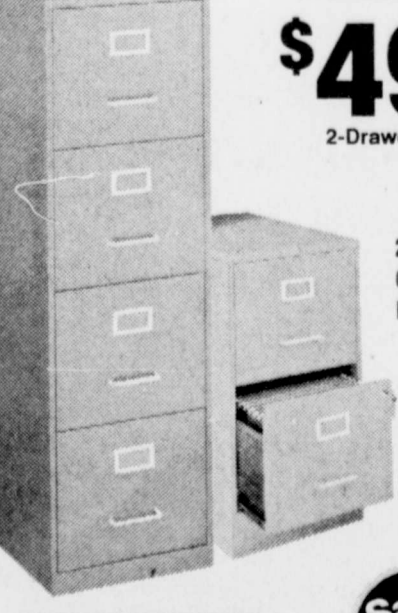
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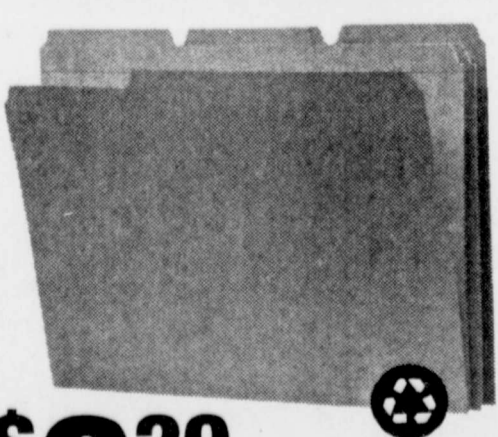


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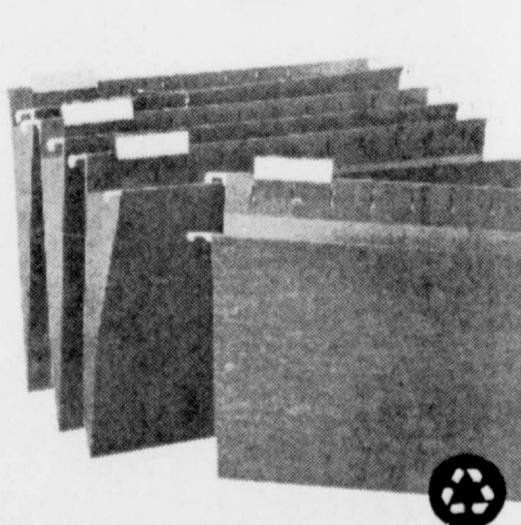
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Making **MUSIC**

Concert celebrates women musicians, composers

By Sara Schroeder/Staff Reporter



GAIL BARBER PLAYS the harp while performing "A Turkish Fantasy" during the Women's History Month Concert which took place at Hemmler Recital Hall on Tuesday evening.

WILL REID/Staff Photographer

The month of March proves history has not been made by men alone.

March is the month of women's history, and in honor of this month, the Women's History Month Concert: A Celebration of Women Making Music took place Tuesday night in the Hemmler Recital Hall in the Student Union.

Esther Sundell Lichti, coordinator for women's studies, said March became the designated month to celebrate women's history.

"March became the month to highlight the deeds of women," she said. "This is the month to recognize the achievements of women throughout history."

The concert, now in its third year, featured a variety of music celebrating women composers from around the world.

Liza Muse, information specialist for concerts and publicity for the School of Music, said a female wrote every musical piece performed Tuesday.

"There are a variety of styles," she said. "They ranged from voice to quartets, the viola to the harp, all performed and written by females."

This year, music from the 18th and 20th centuries was performed, as well as music composed by Texas Tech faculty members Gail Barber and Cara Pollard.

Lora Deahl, professor of music, said this was a first for the event.

"This is the first time we have women composers from the classical period," she said.

The classical women composers included Maria Anna Martinez, who played with Mozart, and Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, sister of the famous Felix Hensel.

Muse said the Women's Corale, comprised of 33 women, including seven faculty members, performed at the concert.

"The Woman's Corale is for non-music majors," she said. "It is good to see them perform also."

The Women's History Month Concert demonstrates the importance of women in history.

"History was mostly about what men did," Lichti said. "Then 30 years ago, people asked what the women were doing in history ... Women were more private in their lives and not as well known, but they are discovering them now."

The concert brought to light the importance of women in the arts.

"Women have always been involved with music," Deahl said. "This celebrates the history of women in the arts."

The performers felt grateful to perform in the concert.

Antionette Murphy, a sophomore music education and French major from Austin, said she was happy to be a part of it.

"Women have always been involved with music. This celebrates the history of women in the arts."

— LORA DEAHL
TEXAS TECH PROFESSOR
OF MUSIC

"It's an honor because of the females who came before us," she said. "They trail-blazed the path."

Those in attendance also felt the concert was important for Women's History Month.

Lucas Minkley, a freshman business major from Claude, said women are just as important as men.

"Women's History Month shows equality," he said. "Women's work is just as good as men's work."

Muse agreed the concert was a good way to promote women composers.

"The concert is a good celebration of women in music and their accomplishments," she said.

Lichti said she was happy about the opportunity to bring Tech faculty and women together.

"This was an opportunity for faculty women and students to hear something done by women," she said. "It highlights women composers who are not well known."

Women's History Month is a time to look at the many accomplishments of women, and the concert helped

examine their importance in history, Lichti said.

"History belongs to all of us, whether it be a man or woman's accomplishment," she said.

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No one shows for 'Open Mic Night'

By Harvey A. Mireles/
Staff Reporter

The popcorn was unmade, the sodas were unopened, and the two organizers sat quietly away from the unused microphone.

"Open Mic Night" was closed down early because of a lack of participants Wednesday night.

The event, organized by the Mentor Tech mentoring program, was intended to showcase the talents of Texas Tech students, staff and faculty in the Student Union Red Raider Lounge.

Cory Powell, assistant development director of the Office of Community and Multi-Cultural Affairs, helped organize the event.

"I have no idea what happened," he said. "Maybe people are probably out for Spring Break already."

He said the event was to provide students a forum for something they may be familiar with, especially those who came from metropolitan areas.

"There's been an increase in the popularity of performing spoken word over the past few years," he said. "Lyricist lounges are popping up all over the country. This is a real opportunity to break from the mo-

notony of class and college." Those who perform express their feelings on current events, love, death, fear and other issues, Powell said.

"Lots of people see poetry as a catalyst," he said. "It gives them an opportunity to share something they've been working on and express their ideas."

The idea for the program was based on comments from the students, faculty and staff involved with the Mentor Tech program. He said the program was geared toward bringing people together.

"We're trying to make strides and vast improvements, but we've got much more to do," Powell said. "It's good to share the things that make us unique, but it's important to celebrate those things that unite us."

Felicia Martin is one of the original coordinators of the Mentor Tech program, as well as one of the coordinators of the "Open Mic Night." She said she thinks some coffee houses have tried to do an open mic night.

"It didn't take very much at all to get this together," she said. "We did a little bit of publicity. It's a good opportunity at a low cost; the only thing is getting the word out."

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3/12/03
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Women begin play at tourney

By David Wiechmann/
Sports Editor

Dallas - The quest for postseason glory begins tonight for the No. 8 Texas Tech Lady Raiders (24-4, 12-3 Big 12). Tech will play its first game of the Big 12 Conference Tournament at 8:20 p.m.

In a setting where one loss can send a team home, Tech is looking to win it all but not overlooking the fact that this tournament is a testing ground for the NCAA Tournament.

"I don't think there's any question that the Big 12 (Tournament) helps you prepare for the Big Dance," coach Marsha Sharp said. "And I'm real excited about the opportunities it presents."

Tech received a bye in the first round and will face the winner of Tuesday's Missouri-Oklahoma State game. Sharp said the bye is a plus, and it can be a major contribution to those with their eyes set on hoisting the championship trophy.

"I think if you're going to try to win it, the most important thing about the bye is it cuts your game down from four to three," she said. "That's really significant, and it's difficult to come out of the first round and use all that energy one day and then have to play three more quality opponents."

Tech does not care who its first quality opponent in the tournament is. The Lady Raiders know they have to take care of business and not worry about other outside factors.

"I don't think it really makes a difference," Sharp said. "The most important thing is what we do, and I think that's another thing you learn at this level, where it's important to try and take away other teams' strengths; the most important thing is what you're doing."

Guard Miklannet Tennal said Tech



TEXAS TECH LADY Raider Jolee Ayers attempts to get the ball away from Kansas State Wildcat Megan Mahoney as Chelsea Domenico watches during the last home game of the season in the USA.

plans to come out of the gates with its game plan in mind and not think about what the other team is doing.

"Regardless of who we play, we're going to come out and play our game," she said. "And so we need to play the way we can every night (of the tournament)."

Tennal said she and her teammates are focused on Lady Raider basketball right now, and whichever team advances to step in front of them at Reunion Arena should expect a confident opponent.

"We're not going to hope one team wins or one team loses," she said. "Because I think we can beat anybody we

play. We're just going to go out and do it every night."

Tech enters the tournament as the No. 3 seed and is fresh off a win over the No. 4 team in the nation, Kansas State. Tennal said that win gave Tech the confidence it needed to come to the Big 12 Tournament with a lofty but attainable goal in mind.

"Coming off the big K-State win, we've been playing really well," she said. "Hopefully, we can forget everything else and go from now."

If Tech can pull out a victory tonight, the Lady Raiders will advance to the semifinals of the tournament and move one step closer to the title.

Sharp said every game is critical to advancing down that road right now.

"You look forward to every game as an opportunity to get better and prepare you for the next step," she said.

Guard Natalie Ritchie said entering postseason play is demanding because unsatisfactory results can send teams packing.

"You got to understand it doesn't matter how anybody finished up the conference, that it's single elimination, and you have to play every game like it could be your last," she said.

As of press time, the winner of the Missouri/Oklahoma State game was not determined.

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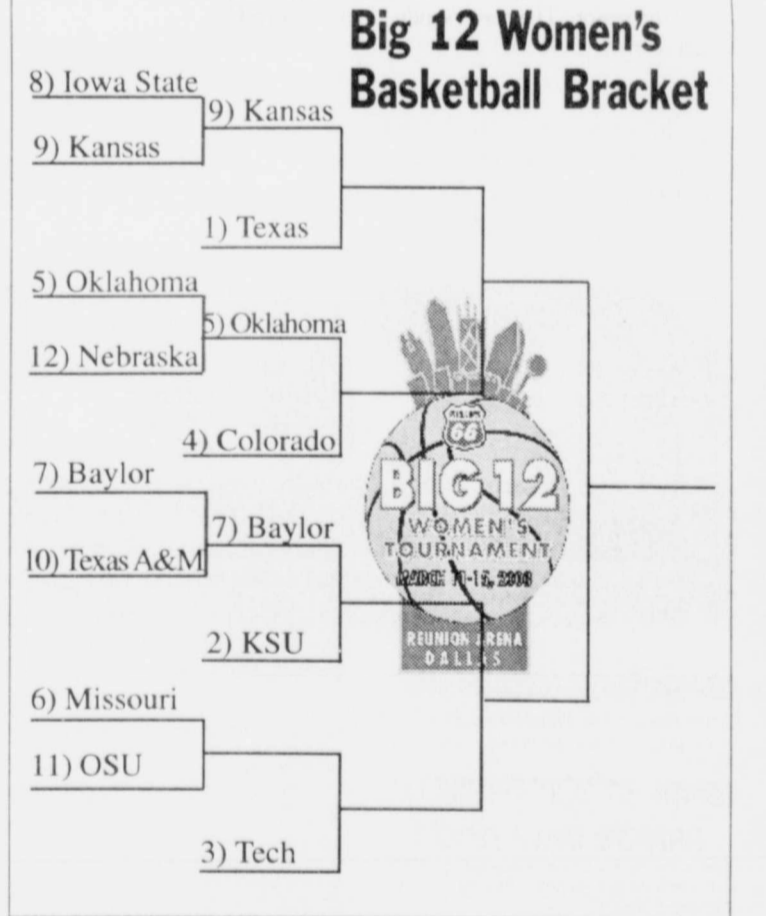
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