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## Caraway narrowly wins SA executive position

By LLUURA TETREAULT
Univerativ Dally News Reporarer
In an election characterized by disorganization, Bill Caraway narrowly defeated opponent Scott Phelan in Wednesday's Student Association poll, carrying 53 percent of the vote to president.
In other executive races, Amy Love captured 85 percent of the vote in the internal vice presidential race, defeating opponent Konrad Spurling External of 2,192 votes to 413 . didates Andy Fickman and Dena Wiginton will compete in a runoff March 26.
The election commission refused to set a new election after hearing the candidate Linda Byars Thursday night. mass coman argument was that the mass communications polls opened late and closed temporarily in the atternoon. Byars said the erratic poll
hours could have affected the results because she is a broadcast journalism major.
In a written statement explaining heir decision, election commission members said the 1986 elections
were not biased for or against any one candidate." Commission members would not comment further on the decision.
Confusion was rampant in the elec-
tion, with misprinted ballots and lost

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because all the candidates were
good," Fickman said.
"I had suspected that there proII had suspected that there probecause of all the candidates in the race," Wiginton said. Newly elected internal vice presi-
dent Love said, "I feel very pleased dent Love said, "I feel very pleased
and privileged to be elected by the and privileged to be elected by the
students of Texas Tech and am very students of Texas ech and am very
much looking forward to the opportunity to represent them and their views here and in Austin during the upcoming year." Spurling said he would not concede
the race until he had investigated the race until he had investigated
several incidents of voting irregularities, including polls opening late and closing early In the senate race for the College of Home Economics, KaLyn Laney won
with 92 votes, followed by Allison with 92 votes, followed by Allison
Davis with 73 and Tom Noeike with 61. The votes for the other candidates were Shannon Smith, 58; Lisa Strangmeyer, 45; Michael Priest, 37; and Kimberly Canedo with 25 .
The newly elected senators are Kevin Glasheen and
Melanie McKenzie Melanie McKenzie.
The senators-at-large will be Tom McMurray, place 1; Scott Pipkin, place 2; and Hop Sullivan, place 3 .
In the graduate school, all four canId idates were elected to the senate didates were elected to the senate
because six positions are available. The four senators are David Fisher, Russell Gray, T.J. Lubbers and
Osamu Miyagawa. Although not on

elected as a graduate senator because Shellie Gardner, Barry Hand, Dan Lowry, Missy MacClure, Michelle Morrison and Grs for the College of and Staci Shipley The senators for the college of elected as senators for the College of and Staci Shipley.
The College Howard and Lea Weinheimer. The Engineering. nators re Rodney Markhat of Education Phillips. Markham and Stacey for the College of Arts and Sciences
are Julie Barron, Diane Bopp are Julie Barron, Diane Bopp, Trey
Byars, David Gill, Stacey Hopwood,
Stephanie Laird, Rick Lambert, Bill mistration senators are Len P Graham Bryant, Scott Collen, Kent Farmer, Cly Cato, Stan Coats, Kent Farmer, Christy Grimes, Shara and Doug Woodul.

Tech regents to consider spending reduction plans

## Hoyas eliminate Tech from tournament

By COLIN KILLAN
DAYTON, Ohio - John Th looked more like a kid who had just stolen a candy bar than the coach of the nation's No.
Thompson's Georgetown Hoyas dodged an upset bullet Thursday nidwest Regional behind to beat upstart Texas Tech $70-64$ at University of Dayton Arena. The Raiders, the beleaguered Southwest Conference's only entry in th 64-team NCAA field, outshot and generally outhustled the talented
Hoyas, but in the end, Georgetown's quick pressure defense triumphed. "Yes, they can play basketball in the Southwest Conference," a weary Thompson said after the game. "I really feel they did a good job against
us. We got a little impatient, and that gave them confidence."
Tech, which wound up 17-14, set a
in the game, warming the with 5.3 percent accuracy while limiting Georgetown to 44.1 percent shooting The difference came on the boards The difference came on the boards Tech 40-29. Georgetown, 24-7, had 19 offensive rebounds to the Raiders' nine.
"We just
screen out
"We just didn't seem to be able to ioen," said Tech coach Gerald Myers. "They were bigger and could jump higher, and that hurt us."
Tech guard Wendell Owens, who had played only nine minutes in the past six games, came off the bench to
spark the Raiders with a career-high 22 points, including 16 in the second period. The $6-2$ junior's seven-of-nine hooting performance was a Te eord for the NCAA playoffs. Owens had three steals, four assists
and made eight of 10 free throws and made eight of 10 free throws. was really impressed with him," was really im
Thompson said.

after freshman Sean Gay canned a Jackson added two free throws with 22-footer. But Gay's basket would be eight seconds left before Owens drove at the end.
 the favor with a turnover of its own. The Raiders got another chance to extend their lead after the Hoyas' Ralph
Dalton missed, but Gay misfired. Dalton missed, but Gay misfired.
The cold-shooting Hoyas missed The cold-shooting Hoyas missed again at the other end of the court but
came up with yet another offensive rebound. Moments later, Dalton ( 8 points) laid it in from sir, Det and fouled by Tech's Tobin Doda. Dalton completed the three-point play for a midway through the half. $\begin{aligned} \text { G4-62 lead with 2:08 left. } & \text { Georgetown went on a 17-2 scoring }\end{aligned}$ After Doda missed from 15 feet, the mark, but Tech came charging back Hoyas' Michael Jackson ( 12 points) behind Owens and forward DeWayne found the bottom of the net from 20 Chism ( 10 points) to cut the margin to feet with 53 seconds remaining for a $38-32$ at halftime. another Tech miss, the Hoyas' David college careers of the end of the Wingate (9 points) made a pair of free seniorss: Benford, Doda and center throws and the Hoyas had the game
Tech, city officials unveil interstate highway plans

## By JAY MILLER

Calling Thursday a "redletter dey in the history of Lubbock and Texas Tech University," Mayor Alan Henry unveiled a preliminary design for an
east-west interstate highway to bisect east-west interstate highway to bisect
the Tech campus along the current Brownfield Highway route.
Henry's announcement came at a
news conference Thursday in the news conference Thursday in the
Tech Board of Regents board room while regents and Tech President Lauro Cavazos looked on The plan calls for a four-lane in-
terstate highway to connect in the west with Interstate 27 in the east. The connecting route will follow the current Brownfield Highway.
The plan calls for the highway to run below ground level in a trenchlike depression between University Avenue and 19th Street. Bridges will be constructed at the Indiana Avenue
and Boston Avenue intersections to and Boston Avenue intersections to
allow the passage of traffic between Tect and university facilities on the
north side of the current Brownfield nighway.
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In the past, the proposed interstate
project had met criticism from Tech officials concerned with the safety of Tech students traveling across the
highway from residential areas on the north side of the highway. The new plan, devised by HDR Infrastructure
of Dallas, alleviates the of Dallas, alleviates the university's
concern by allowing the highway to concern by allowing the highway to
pass under Indiana and Boston pasenes rather than through them.
Avena and Tech Regent Chairman John Birdwell said the board had discussed the proposed plan extensively without
disagreement regarding its isagreeme
Cavazos said the announcement of the proposed highway is "a momentous occasion."
"The concern
"The concern was how to tie the two sides of the Tech campus together,"
Cavazos said. "This new plan allows us to do that."
Although the Lubbock City Council and the Tech Board of Regents have expressed approval to proceed with
the project, approval must be given by the Texas Highway Commission.
bed appol must given Continued on page 5.

## Droll polls

Election confusion no joke



Proving nothing

## To the editor:

We would like to respond to Lor raine Brady's comments on Texas raine Brady's comments on Texas
teachers, the TECAT and future educators.
You're right, Miss Brady. Teachers do hold a unique position in the development of children's
minds. What an awesome minds. What
As current student teachers, we
do not take that responsibility lightly. Our reasons for choosing a career in education have nothing at all to do with finding a husband or
enjoying three months' vacation as your editorial implied. Instead, we opt for a profession that offers few monetary rewards, but we have many opportunities to shape, mold
and educate our most precious and educate our most precious
natural resource - the youth of America.
However, the recently ad-
ministered TECAT does little to prove that any teacher is qualified
to shape the minds of our country's to shape the minds of our country's
youth. It tested basic literacy: spelling, English usage, reading comprehension, writing skills and understanding of educational jargon. Granted, all teachers should be literate. We would be will-
ing to wage that any educator with ing to wage that any educator wit
a college degree can read. Reading ability, though, does not say much about teacher effectiveness in the classroom. Intangibles, such as love of children, enthusiasm, clearess in speaking
and acceptance of individual learnand acceptance of individual learn-
ing styles and personalities, cannot
be teste
exam.
Literate, then, does not necessari-
ly mean competent. Teachers across the state are literate, as the
$\$ 7.4$ million TECAT will prove. But $\$ 7.4$ million TECAT will prove. But that only tells us that 7.4 milion tax were wasted to prove something that we already knew. Testing teachers for literacy and
subject matter knowledge is fine subject matter knowledge is fine as one aspect of a comprenensive
evaluation program. However, a test alone is not indicative of a teacher's abilities and should not be used as the sole determining factor
for a teacher's retention. for a teacher's retention.
-Leigh Mires Campaign mockery

## To the editor:

In Wednesday's elections for Student Association and senate ofcellent most candidates did an exthemselves as well as the organiza tions they represented.
However, one candidate stood out from the vast field of candidates.
This particular person and his campaign tactics made a mockery of the SA and the election process. This candidate violated the electio
code for the executive officers. Section 7.01 states "Posters ar those campaign materials which are affixed to any permanent, interior surface of any building dur-
ing the material ing the material campaigning
period. The maximum number of
posters shail
campaigns."
This person had 30 posters in
Stangel/Murdough alone as well as Stangel/Murdough alone as well as in other residence halls. This person's posters were all over the cam-
pus in every building. Clearly there is no way this candidate stayed within the limit imposed by the election code. Additionally, some of the candidate's supporters said the posters did not violate the rules because they
be handbills.
It was a nice try, but section 7.05
of the election code points out "Handbills ... shall be defined as those campaign materials which
are affixed to moveable surfaces are affixed to moveable surfaces.
These campaign materials may not take the place of or be displayed as posters."
"Edditionally, section 7.18 states, "Each candidate shall be held responsible for all phases of his campaign, throughout his cam-
paign, whether those violations were committed by him or his agents and workers. Ignorance of this code shall not be a defense." If this candidate has put up so many
posters, I wonder if this person has stayed within the $\$ 85$ budget limit, as stated by section 6.15 .
Now that all the details have been
presented, I would tike presented, I would like to know if such violations of the Election Code
will be tolerated by the Election will be tolerated by the Election
Commission. If a candidate was allowed to continue in a runoff election or into office, why even bother to have theserules or
commissions? commissions?
Supposedly, made to the Election Commission The greatest extent of action came
when the chairperson of the comwhen the chairperson of the commission tore all the posters down. We really didn't need for her to do
that because the diligent campaign workers of the candidate in ques tion were already tearing other candidates' posters down.
This was also witnessed and
reported to the Election Commisreported to the Election Co
sion. No action was taken. This issue of actions also comes into play with the polls. Some of the candidate's more enthusiastic workers were physically accosting
people and following them to the people and following them to the
polls. Some aggressiveness is needed for this type of campaigning, but stopping people who obviously do not want to be stopped is very
similar to coercion. This type of acsimilar to coercion. This type of ac-
tivity is seen in Third World tivity is seen in Third World na-
tions, not Texas Tech SA elections. tions, not Texas Tech SA elections.
Moreover, I feel that this detracted from the election for it probably made the indecisive voter into a non-voter due to the
unpleasantness of the polls. It is in unpleasantness of the polls. It is in
this way that this candidate harmed the fairness of the democratic process ensured to the other candidates.
Finally, I would like to see some action taken in this election. At the very most, maybe the candidate
should be disqualified for disregarding the Election Code. At the very least, I think that there should be another election.
Some action mus
Some action must be taken. If not,
I, and many others would like to now why. -Laura Stapleton
Bloom County

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By Berke Breathed


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## NEWS BRIEFS

Iacocca predicts gas prices to level at \$1 HOUSTON (AP) - Gasoline prices should bottom out around 75 cents
per gallon and eventually stabilize at about $\$ 1$ per gallon, Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca predicted Thursday.
"I think a buck is where it's going to find itself," he said at a news conference. "You don't know what this does to our planning."
He noted that the designs for ade with soper gallon gasoline in mind Iacocca, on the third stop of a 10 -city tour to promote new Chrysler models, said he believed falling oil prices were the result of a deliberate effort by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries,
Lack of nuclear conflict discussed at UT
AUSTIN (AP) - Soviet and U.S. experts will gather at the University
of Texas April $3-4$ to discuss why there has been no nuclear war over the past four decades.
Elspeth Rostow, professor of American studies and government at UT, said Wednesday the meeting's aim is to find out "
U.S. Soviet relations since the end of World War II
"There was an assumption that unless we were
we would have such a conflict in a very short time..
NTSU guarantees education graduates DENTON (AP) - North Texas State University is offering its own version of a teacher competency test: if yourre
education school graduates, send them back.
NTSU officials guaranteed school districts across the state Thursday that it will re-train any incompetent teachers that graduate from NTSU through a Quality Assurance Program scheduled to begin in May.
If the teacher lacks in teaching or basic skills, NTSU will review the teacher, help plan an assistance program and offer counseling or professional services to the teacher and the principal of the teacher's school, said NTSU spokeswoman Charlotte Guest. The program also offers free additional courses at NTSU and an individualized assistance program.

## Challenger blast investigation to end soon

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WASHINGTON - Presidential inestigators expect tests supervised by outside observers to prove within a
month how and why a booster rocket month how and why a booster rocket
seal caused the space shuttle Challenger to explode. They expect to be able to finally rule out equipment other than the booster seal as the "probable cause"
within a week or two, well ahead of the June 3 deadline for the panel's report.
"If we need more time, we will ask, "If we need more time, we will ask,
but there is no evidence now that we
will need it," said a source close to the
presidential Challenger commission. The report is crucial to resumption of pace flights, because NASA won't begin changing hardware designs un-
The commission is bringing in an outside expert to supervise, because panel members are skeptical of tests conducted by NASA and its rocket contractor, Morton Thiokol, Inc., the The booster The boosters have been the chief suspect all along in the Jan. 28 exploion that claimed seven lives. But one ay that tests might tedied only last Fr
s to firmly establish them as the The source, who spoke on condition f anonymity, said the independent observer will likely be a quasi-
government agency, such as the government agency, such as the
Federal Contract Research Center. The panel's insistence on independent observers reflects its dismay ver NASA's post-accicient tests of how the seals perform in cold Officials from NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center resisted coldweather objections from Thiokol the night before Challenger's launch,
when the temperature of the suspect
ahrenheit. These officials insisted ast Friday that their tests have ubsequently shown the seals do not fail until the temperature reaches
minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit.
Commission members challenged Commission members challenged Marhall tests did not recreate launch "The only thing that Marshall "The only thing that Marshall test proved was that at some point there is
a temperature dependence," the a temperature dependence," the source said. The new tests are to
determine at what temperatures the seals begin to deteriorate and what
the effect of prolonged

## Marcos spirits $\$ 800$ million to Swiss bank account

## Regents to consider tenure proposal

By TIFFANY TINDALL

$\qquad$
$\qquad$ sial Texas Tech tenure policy will be presented this morning to the Board
of Regents after the revision was of Regents atter the revision was approved
Senate president Margaret E Wilson said Donald Haragan, vic president for academic affairs an research, will present the plan, which
calls for a temporary return to 1979 policy but leaves in place proba tionary provisions adopted two year ago. During the senate's meeting
Wednesday, members approved a
report submitted by a tenure study committee that po Wilson said the 1979 policy needed a little cleaning up but did not The senn out completely. The senate wants the review provi-
sion of the 1984 tenure policy sion of the "1984 tenure policy
eliminated. "No faculty member cares about being reviewed," she said. "We are reviewed by ou students and our peers every day. "Instructors should be reviewed on their performance, not on tenure. If tion we will no longer have tenure we'll have a revolving contract." There are three ways of getting rid of tenured faculty in the current plan
incompetence, immorality or a policy has ways of getting rid of incompetent teachers, and the review policy isn't the answer," Wilson said She criticized the vague wording of he 1984 review policy's evaluation procedure. She said the wording is too what is expected of them.
The 1979 appeals process was specific, but the 1984 procedure allowed the decision to fall into the hands of the vice president, who had "three
shots at you. It should be three different people," Wilson said.
Wilson said she Wilson said she expects the regents to react favorably to this latest plan
because the regents to want to

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 racks and secured in dorm rooms.The University Police wish all students \& faculty a safe Spring Break!

Acial, told a news conference that the with with State Department official, Aquino government is "optimistic Daza said. and hopeful" it will regain any wealth Marcos invested illegally in the United States "in line with pro-
nouncements previously made by the United States that they will cooperate with the Philippine government.
Salonga began a 10 -day visit to the plans to collect evidence of Marcos' holdings, consult U.S. legal experts on ways to regain the funds and meet

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## Tech regents consider spending proposal

Continued from page 1. order, White asked state agencies and which commitments have not already universities to trim their general been made. revenue budgets by 13 percent in an © A freeze on promotions, merit in-
ceffort effort to prevent a $\$ 1.3$ billion creases and reclassifications for
which commitments have not already budgetary shortfall.
Tech's spending reduction plan been made.
A freeze on professional and perTech's spending reduction plan - A freeze on professiona
outlines a 6 percent reduction in the university general revenue budget sonal services contracts. and a 5.8 percent reduction in the A reeze on the purchases of nonTTHSC budget. If regents approve the essential supppies, motor vhich and plan, Tech President Lauro Cavazos mitments have not already been plans to submit the plan to the gover- made
nor's office Monday. Provisions of the plan include: - A freeze on all construction and
funds for which commitments not already been made. - A review of all leas

- Elimination of out-of-state trave not absolutely required to perform the mission of the institution. - A review of potential utility - A revie to eliminate duplication The major areas of the spending reduction that will most noticeably affect students fall under energy
rough utility aditional savings hrough utiinty conservation are the during the of a four-day work week up thermostats during the summer, a summer library schedule of six days rather than seven and the consolidation of summer classes into smaller campus buildings.
Donald Haragan, vice president for academic affairs and research, told the committee that university hours will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and
classes will need to be rescheduled accordingly.


## Mayor announces Tech interstate highway plan

Continued from page 1. to the citizens of Lubbock and the estimated by HDR Infrastructure bet- travel on the Brownfeld Highway The commission will consider tite pro-
students, staff and faculty of Tech."
No completion date has been set for ween $\$ 71$ million and $\$ 105$ million. $\begin{aligned} & \text { each day. Henry said estimates show } \\ & \text { that number will almost double by }\end{aligned}$
ject during its Mill consider the pro ject during its March 31 meeting. Henry said the specifics on how to
design the Brownfield Highway and design the Brownfield Highway and
19th Street intersection have not been completed.
Henry said the cooperation between Tech and the city of Lubbock shows the quality of the
ship the two share.
ship the two share.
"Tech and Lubbock have the best working relationship of any city and university in the nation," he said.


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St. Patrick deserves more than a day. J.T.McCord's giving him a week.

Being a good Inshman, J. T. McCord feels that
St. Patrick is entitled to more than a single day of Stribute. After an ugly incident with a power-painter some green latex enamel and a busload of Japanese
tourists, he settled for a less extreme St. Patrick's Day celebration - St. Patrick's Week. We're honoring St. Patrick with green beer
and green drinks from March 10 through March 17 . That old Irish favorite - Rueben sandwich and
fries - is only $\$ 3.99$ all week long. And on March fries - is only $\$ 3.99$ all week long. And on March
17 , we're giving way three green satin jackets for We realize this doesn't overcome the problem of ignoring St. Patrick for most of the
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## CAMPUS BRIEFS

Temple to give Tech commencement Axtin tutomen Larry. E. Temple, chairman of the Coordinating Board,
 Tech tion. He was a special counsel to the late President Lyndon B. Johnson and Mayor candidate withdraws from race Lubbock mayoral candidate Stan Bloom said he is withdrawing from the race because of a serious illness in his family. The candidate list dropped The refuls for the city's top seat. Lee Caremaining candidates are Pyrrha Malouf, Richard Anciso, Victor Lee Cargile, Andy Wilson, Benjamin Bragg, James Coody, Chris Nicklas,
Richard "Dwain" Miller, Peck McMinn, Pedro Mora and the Rev. P.B. Phenix.
Students elected to state home ec office Joan Gray and Marsha Lindenmeier, both Texas Tech junior home
economics majors, have been elected to office in the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas.
Lindenmeier will serve as secretary, while Gray will serve as president.


## Halley's Comet:

## A blast from the past

Star gazers have focused their attentions on
comets that have streaked across the heavens comest the have streaked across the heavens
since the begnning of recorded time. Comet Halley, one of Earth's most celebrated
celestial visitors, is making its 3 0th reco celestial visitors, is making its 30th recorded
ous with our sun. For most, sighting the comet rendezvous with our sun. For most, sighting the comet
will be a once-in-a-lifetime event will be a once-in-a-ilifetime event.
Halley's is one of hundreds of recorded comets that pass Earth every year. The comet was named for Sir Isaac Newton's colleague Edmond Halley, who predicted the comet's return in 1758 . The comet's cycle, an average of 76 years, is long enough to make the appearance an event that is covered worldwide. The
comet travels on an elliptical path that takes it around comet travels on an elliptical path that takes it around
the sun and reaches 3,300 million miles past the orbit of Neptune
On it
laws in the heavens. Ancient man believed comets
signaled doom and destruction and threatened the harmony of man's universe.
A theory of cometary influence on the atmosphere dominated Western thought for almost 2,000 years. Greek philosopher Aristotle believed comets were an hat comets influmenon similar to clouds. His belief superstitious belief that the weather contributed to the floods, plazues and disasters. It responsible for believed that comets could control the lives of king believed that comets could control the lives of kings
and the destinies of nations. and the destinies of nations.
Few naturally recurring
Few naturally recurring events have had as pro-
found influence on world history as the return of Halley's Comet. Chinese astronomers saw the come as early as 240 B.C. Julius Caesar saw the comet in 87
B. 0 .

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before surrise, between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. Comet wat chers should plan on being at their observation sites about
Halley's will be easily visible to the naked eye, ap-
pearing a a splash of light about the size of one's fist pearing as a splash of light about the size of one's fist held up against the sky. A pair of wide-field binoculars is the best tool for viewing, and low-powered

People have carefully watched the heavens for thousands of years. The regular motions of
the sun and moon and seasonal changes of stars gave man comfort in the predicability and constancy of the skies. Comets that ap
without warning were thought to be terrible

## tail of Halley's Comet prompted profiteers to sell com- et pills to protect people from the poisonous gas. Many

 people stayed indoors and missed viewing the comet are thespread belief of its harmfur effects. dvances in technology have furthered the
study of comets. Scientists believer study of comets. Scientists believe comets are
debris left over from the creation of Earth's debris left over from the creation of Earth's
solar system. Since comets spend more time away from the sun, they are not greatly affected by its heat. Because of their elliptical cycle around the sun, scientists may find clues as to how the
planets were formed. planets were formed.
Comets are believed trillions of icy chunks lying beyond Pluto and reaching halfway to the next star. Gravitational forces of passing stars are thought to knock loose chunks from the Oort Cloud, named for astronomer Jan Oort, who first suggested the cometary breeding ground.


## Cometary Catastrophe

The effects of a comet's collision with Earth is exaggerated in this 19 th-century cartoon. struck by comets in the past, possibly triggering the appearance of life or causing the mass extinction of species. Astronomers estimat there are about 10,000 comets on potential
several-mile-wide mass of water ice mixed with dry believed to have remained unchanged since the birth of the solar system.
A cloud of dusty gas called the coma surrounds the core and generates two tails from the comet. The plasma tail, composed of ionized gas molecules and appearing bluish in color, is swept away from the sun
by radiation pressure and solar winds. It precedes the comet as it travels past Earth. The second tail is made up of dust particles that relect light from the
sun and is slightly curved. The weitht of the sun and is slightly curved. The weight of the particles causes the tail to drag behind the comet. Meteor showers on Earth are caused when the
planet passes through the tail of a comet. About five meteors a night can be viewed on any clear moonless night, but chances are better when the planet crosses through a comet track.
Halley's Comet provides two meteor showers a year. The second shower, the Eta Aquarid, will be May 4 as
the comet continues its 7 6-year cycle The shower is named for the constellation from which the meteors appear to fall.

collision courses with Earth. Although the possibility for a collision with Earth and a large meteor or comet fragment is remote, one can be expected once every few million years. Such an impact would creat local damage equivalent to a nuclear bomb, but its effect on Earth as whole would be negligible.

93,000 miles away and showed the nucleus of the comet to be about 1.9 miles in diameter
The Suisei space probe was Japan's first major venture in space exploration. The probe passed within 89,500 miles of the comet Saturday. The encounter took place about 81 million miles away from Earth. The Vega 1 and 2 were launched jointly by the Soviet Union and France in 1984. The spacecraft originally Venus and later were redirected to rendezvous with the comet. Vega 1 passed within 5,270 miles of the comet on March 6. Vega 2 came within 5,125 miles of the comet Sunday, passing the celestial body at 50 miles a second.
Scientists are studying the core of the comet closest to determine the actual composition of its nucleus. Most scientists agree the Vega missions have confirmed there is a solid core, although they are not sure how big it is. The diameter of the ellipse shaped nucleus is about 3.75 miles. Exact measurements of
the solid core within the traveling dust cloud remain unknown.

$\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\square}$he International Halley Watch was formed in 1982 to assure the greatest possible accumulation of scientific information compiled on the
most recent visit of the celestial body. The most recent visit of the celestial body. The
worldwide organization will coordinate activities of professional and amateur astronomers. The IHW will promote, coordinate, standardize and preserve the observations of the astronomers.
Comet watchers around the world have wait view the comet, hoping to capture the same awe their grandparents felt the last time Halley's made its trek past Earth on its way to the sun. The wonder inspired by the next passage of our most famous celestial visitor probably will be the same for the next genera-
tion of civilization to view the event. Scientific data gathered by this year's passage will make the next sighting of the comet even more spectacular.

ive unmanned spacecraft have tracked the comet as it passes Earth this year. The pro-
bes gathered data on the size, shape, surface, bes gathered data on the size, shape, su
properties and textures of the comet's nucleus.
The European space craft Giotto made the closest encounter with Halley's Comet Thursday night as it passed the nucleus of the comet at a distance of 930 Agency last July and was scheduled to come as close as 310 miles of the comet. It stopped transmitting data 18 seconds before it was to reach its destination. Computer-enhanced pictures of the comet were transmitted at four photos per second. Monitors on the ticles per second. The last picture was taken at about

## Established returns of Halley's Comet

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| October 5 |  |
| August 2 | 86 |
| October 5 | 11 |
| January 26 | 66 A.D. |
| March 20 | 141 |
| May 17 | 218 |
| April 20 | 295 |
| February 16 | 374 |
| June 24 | 451 |
| September 25 | 530 |
| March 13 | 607 |
| September 28 | 684 |
| May 22 | 760 |
| February 27 | 837 |
| July 9 | 912 |
| September 9 | 989 |
| March 23 | 1066 |
| April 22 | 1145 |
| October 1 | 1222 |
| October 23 | 1301 |
| November 9 | 1378 |
| June 9 | 1456 |
| August 25 | 1531 |
| October 27 | 1607 |
| September 15 | 1682 |
| March 13 | 1759 |
| November 16 | 1835 |
| April 20 | -1910 |
| February 9 | 1986 |

## Spring break blahs ruin pending vacation


calendar on my refrigerator that
started with 50 days and went to zero. You see, I was going to New York City for spring break last year and could
hardly stand the wait. hardly stand the wait.
I had scrimped and saved for months to get enough money to make the big trek to "Yankeeland." I was going o see a Broadway show, have a lavish dinner at the world famous
Sardi's restaurant and tour NBC Sardi's restaurant and tour NBC
studios. Nothing could have stopped me from finally making it to the Big Apple, and the wait for spring break was atrocious. This year the tables are turned. I've got no cash, no enthusiasm and
no place to go, and I hate everyone no place to go, and I hate everyone
who does.
I mean it's nothing personal, it's I mean it's nothing personal, it's
just that I can't stand hearing about I just that I can't stand hearing about
the great trips to Boston, Dallas and o South Padre just to have the person turn to me and say, "And where are
you going?" I try to change the sub-
ject or leave the room with a little,
"ho, Ithink the phone is for me." But
somewhere down the line I get trapped into answering. Well,
BUL
The w and I will be ready to come back to T'm going to / $\$ \& \%^{*}$." $\quad$ and I will be ready to come back to "What did you say? I couldn't hear always break out the old pictures of
(the your big NYC and reminisce.
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I've got no cash, no enthusiasm and no place to go, and I hate everyone who does.

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mouth."
"I said I'm ing in have a couple of important mishere. Are you happy? I've now I'm looking after the cats of some degraded myself." "Oh. Maybe I'll bring you spring break. All right! I now have
meaning in my life. something back from California." Thanks a lot.

## Language activities planned

By MISSY HUGHES Increasing awareness about the Spanish language and Latin American countries will be the focus of the Texas Tech Spanish department's Language Week March 25-27.
Professor Robert Morris, who is in charge of the week's activities,
said the purpose of the occasion is said the purpose of the occasion is to promote good public relations for the department and persuade students to enroll in foreign
languages as a major or minor. languages as a major or minor.
All activities will take place in the Qualia Room of the foreign language building. The events will begin at 7 p.m.
March 25 with the showing March 25 with the showing of the
film, "El Norte," that candidly film, "El Norte," that candidly
depicts the plight residents who cross illegally into
the United States. The film will be
in Spanish with English subtitles. After the movie, professors Phil Dennis of anthropology, Gary Elbow of geography and Ed George of classical and romance languages will lead a discussion on the refugee
problems. Dennis is proulems. Dennis is teaching a
course on contemporary Central America. Elbow is involved in several research projects in
Guatemala. George has had sonal experience with the refugee problems, how they began and what their place is in America.
At 7:30 p.m. March 26, a
representative of the Mexican sulate is scheduled to speak on the aftermath of the earthquake that devastated Mexico City last year, the economic state of the nation and
on relations between Mexico and the United States.

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## Pugh paces thinclads to NCAAs

 the sixth best time in the nation at :05.66, and Joe Pugh in the 55 -meter | The 1,600 -meter team, consisting of $\begin{array}{l}1,600 \text {-meter relay event are Auburn, } \\ \text { Michigan, Ohio State, Auburn }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | Pugh, Rodney Eleby, Gary Brown Villanova. Of the qualifying teams, and Winston Steele, will attempt to Tech coach Corky Oglesby said he exqualify for the finals Friday night in pects strong performances from SMU the relay trials. Pugh will run in the

hurdle trials Saturday, with the finals to be run shortly thereafter.
"SMU is tough; they won our conSMU, the SWC indoor champion, is best track conferences in the nation," considered the favorite in the race. said Oglesby. "Auburn has some The Mustang team of Roy Martin, great people. We expected them to Gary Satterwhite, Eric Josjo and qualify earlier than they did." Kevin Robinzine qualified for the na- Although SMU is the favorite, Tech
tionals with a time of $3: 03.3$ at the assistant coach Abe Brown said with a time of $3: 03.3$ at the assistant coach Abe Brown said lege, anchored his mile relay team to kydome Invitational March 1 at anything can happen during the race before transferring to Tech Flagstaff, Ariz., the same meet where to take a team out of it. "The thing that makes them so Tech, Baylor, TCU and Florida State "SMU has the best time, and then good is that they like themselves as qualified for the nationals.
Other teams that qualified for the toll other teams are bunched
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## Texas leads in SWC swimming

The University of Texas men's The Raiders finished sixth in the swim team scored 356 points Thurs--
day in the first day of action at the
3030 medley relay with a time of day in the first day of action at the
Southwest Conference swimming
time of $3: 17.40$. Texas Southwest Conf swe suming time of Ji1.40. ming Center in Austin.

Tech is expected to fare better today with strong entries in the 400 individual medley and the 100 butterf-
ly. Lee Manthei holds the fourth ly. Lee Manthei holds the fourth
best time in the nation in the 100 butterfly, and Tim Lenneman has Texas A\&M was fourth with 92
points, Texas Tech was fifth with
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# Tech rests future on Hammack 

 Univesity Doily Sports RepororerIt seems that for Texas Tech
athletits, the hope, the pride and the eturn as a force in the Southwest
Conference all rest in the future Conference all rest in the future -
one that Red Raider fans believe is a bright one. The feeling is sprinkling down to the
so-called "minor sports," where Tech so-caled "minor sports," where Tech
has yet to take a league championship away from domineering schools such as Texas and SMU. Sandy Hammack is one of that elite roup of underclassmen who may be conference.
Hammack swam a school-record 23.64 in the 50-meter freestyle at the WC championship meet in Austin March 1, good enough for a trip to
Fayetteville, Ark., for the NCAA naonal championshiss March 20.20 Hammack, Betsy Graham, Miki
Miner and Margaret Skelton com Miner and Margaret Skelton com-

## SMU, Aggies lose, 'Horns roll on in NIT


tional meet, a Tech first if it happens. Hammack made it to nationals last
Hammack agreed with James, saying spring and said the experience Hammack agreed with James, saying spring and said the experience
"our make All-American." As a senior at Houston Clear Creek
High School, Hammach the 50 free and was chosen as an AllAmerican in swimming and water polo. Tech was fortunate to land the
blue-chipper. "I liked the team. I liked Ann and I ust had a good time on the recruiting like fun."
relay, which also broke a Raider
record and sent them to Fayetteville record and sent them to Fayetteville with a 1:35.66.
The two events gave Tech its best
finish ever in the conference at fifth "Conference conference at fifth. manference was exciting," Hamand it will carry over to nationals. We expected it, we set goals at the first of he year and we all set the goal for na Swim coach Anne James said she
believes the relay will place at the naaid she hopes the edge can get her into the top 10 .
"You're physically ready for the meet because you've already made the time. Right now it's pretty much
all mental preparation," she said. all mental preparation," she said.
"It's easy to get psyched out when "It's easy to get psyched out when
you have all these Olympians next to you, but it kinda makes me want to be up there with them. There's someone ahead of me, so it's something to
Fun is what Hammack foresees for her and her teammates as Raiders.
She said there's no pressure to perform for Tech on a national level, but doing it could boost the program that much more.
ome good switer. There should be really do have good swimmers; we're just in the toughest conference in the country and we're a small team," she country and we're a small team," she
said.
ect; I was just kind of there and I pect; I was just kind of there and I
wasn't paying attention to the meet. This year I'll be used to it. This year I'm g g.
time.
And so the slow trek toward respecWability and recognition is under way. With a little luck, the first big steps
could be taken this coming week.

Raiders plan to continue fast start in SWC opener

## By BRAD WALKER

About this time last spring, the Texas Tech baseball team was 14-11 and rolling along, singing a song,
and optimistically looking ahead to the Southwest Conference portion of its schedule.
Then the roof caved in as the Red
Raiders went $4-22$ the rest

bound and worked the clock down to But Lewis' turnaround jumper inside 18 seconds before Fairs connected on the key missed and the rebound was an outside jumper.
Senior center John Brownlee, the down by by was fouled and sank two free Southwest Conference Player-of-The- throws to end the game. Year this past season, led the
Longhorns with 17 points but Texas' Longhorns with 1 points but Texas
equal-opportunity offense also allowed forwards Davis and Fairs to chip in 16 apiece.
Brigham Young 67, SMU 63
LaRAMIE, Wyo. (AP) - Wyom-
pumped in 23 Dembo and Les Bolden
Cowboys past Texas A\&M 79-70 in vitation Tournament here Thursday PROVO, Utah (AP) - Brigham vitatio
Young junior center Tom Gneiting night.

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scored 20 points, including a pair of The Cowboys, who moved to a $22-10$
critical
 Cougars past Southern Methodist midway in the second half. During the $67-63$ in the first round of the National scoring spree Dembo flipped in a
Invitation Tournament Thursday layup and canned a 15 -footer to give $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Invitation Tournament Thursday } \\ \text { night. layup and canned a } 15-\text {-footer to } \\ & \\ & \text { Wyoming a } 63-53 \text { lead at } 5: 16 \text {. }\end{array}$ Gneiting sank a pair of free throws
with 12 seconds remaining to break a The Texas Aggies, 20-12, used two $63-63$ tie and advance BYU to the se- baskets each by guard Don Marbury ond round of the tournament. and forward Winston Crite to pull The Mustangs, led by Kevin Lewis within $67-63$ at the three-minute mark. game-high 27 points, had a chance at But Texas A\&M was forced to foul
overtime when SMU guard Scott and the Cowboys sank 11 free throws Johnson missed a field goal with five in the closing minutes to seal the seconds left and Lewis rebounded.
ictory.

way. Head coach Gary Ashby definite ly is trying to avoid another such disaster and says he is sure the 1986 squad is a different breed.
At 15-7, Tech just may be.
However Ashy's However, Ashby's team will be
sorely tested in the SWC opener March 21 when the Raiders meet Rice in Houston.
The Owls are $22-4$ for the year and begin conference play at 7 p.m. to-
day at Arkansas. Rightfielder Knoblaugh paces the Rice offense with a .446 batting average, 27 RBIs and five home runs. Ben Matthews is hitting at a .389 clip, while Chris Tucker (.314) has 26 RBI.
Tech senior pitcher Clay Hollock ready to begin league play "We beg play with a winning record," Hollock said. "We need to get things turned and here. We ve got a lot to pay out an undefeated starting rotation

## Netters begin road swing

The Texas Tech men's tennis team will compete in six dual mat-
ches during spring break, including che southwest Conference meeting at Arkansas.
The Raid
The Raiders, $8-5$ on the year, will
play five matches in tough road swing through California. Tech will begin play against the University of San Diego Monday in San Diego. The Raiders were narrowly defeated $5-4$ by San Diego last
year.
On Tuesday, the Raiders will face Yale University at San Diego. Yale trounced the Raiders 7-2 last year. San Diego State will host the Raiders Wednesday. SDSU beat the Raiders $6-3$ a year ago.
$\qquad$ match-play events Thursday. Tech will face Cal-State Fullerton in
Fullerton Thursday morning and

match against Princeton. Tech swept Cal-State Fullerton 900 last
year. Tech will next travel to Fayetteville, Ark., March 23 to challenge
the Arkansas Razorbacks in SWC he Arkansas Razorbacks in SWC
play. Arkansas claimed a $9-0$ sweep of the Raiders last year in Lubbock The match will be Tech's second conference match of the year. The Raiders opened SWC action Feb. 26 with a 9-0 drubbing from nationally will travel to Irvine for an afternoon


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## Top-rated teams struggle

 in NCAA tourney gamesBy The Associated Pross $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Top-ranked Duke and No. } 6 \text { Georgia } & \text { Dawkins scored six. } \\ \text { Mark Price scored } 20 \text { points as }\end{array}$ Tech had surprising battles Thursday Georgia Tech, $26-6$, used a $12-0$ spurt as both struggled to victory in the over a four-minute span in the second opening round of the NCAA basket- half to pull away from Marist, 19-12,

ball tournament. Duke needed 27 points from Johnny in the Southeast Regional at Baton Dawkins, including 20 in the second NCAA tournament appearance, took half, to come from behind after the in- a $40-37$ lead over Tech early in the setermission and defeat little-known cond half before the Regional's topMississippi Valley State 85-78, while seeded team made its run. Georgia Tech beat back unexpectedly In the Midwest Regional at Dayton,
tough Marist 68.53 Ohio, sophomore center Tim Perry
tough Marist $68-53$.
"I knew we would present Duke scored six points in overtime to lead with some defensive problems," said Temple, 25-5, past Jacksonville, 21-10. Mississippi Valley Coach Lafayette Perry, who missed the front end of a Stribling. "You (the media) thought bonus situation with three seconds rewe were just a little team that got maining that would have given Tem-
here by luck. I said before there were ple the victory in regulation, scored here by luck. I said before there were ple the victory in regulation, scored
63 underdogs (in the 64 team tourna- the Owls' first six points in the 63 underdogs (in the 64 team tourna- the Owis' first six points in the
ment), but It think you were trying to overtime.
put me under the underdogs." put me under the underdogs."
In other early games Thursday,
Seorior forward Billy Thompson Temple defeated Jacksonville $61-50$ in grabbed 10 rebounds as seventh overtime and Louisville stopped ranked Louisville, 27-7, pulled away
Drexel $93-73$. Drexel $93-73$.
The Duke Blue Devils, now 33-3, $\begin{aligned} & \text { in the second half against Drexel, in the West Regional at Ogden }\end{aligned}$ were down by seven points on two oc- At Syracuse, N.Y., it will be St. casions, the last time at 4437 early in Joseph's against Richmond, Indiana the second half of the East Regional against Cleveland State, Navy game at Greensboro, N.C. Mississippi against Tulsa and Syracuse against
Valley was down by only two points, Brown.


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| By ERIC STEELE | the likes of Echo \& The Bunnymen and The Smiths. Belouis Some's |  |
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| mediocre movie does not | "Round, Round" is equally as wor- thless and forgettable. |  |
| mediocre soundtrack make, unless it is the soundtrack from the movie "Pretty in Pink." | On |  |
|  | Manoeuvres in the Dark's compellin |  |
|  | "If You Leave" which stands as on | the |
| "Pretty in Pink." <br> The "Pretty in Pink" soundtrack | e better efforts on the album. |  |
| suffers from a common setback found in so many other soundtracks - incoherency and lack of focus. | INXS's "Do Wot You Want" is |  |
|  | eat tune that would fit comf |  |
|  | tably as a single in its latest LP, |  |
| Too bad, because some of the tracks are really worth hearing, but you have to wade through some pretty | Listen Like Thie |  |
|  | lyrically, but not many of the sin are. The teenage premise of |  |
| lousy music to get to the intriguing singles, the singles that almost make | movie explains why most of the songs |  |
|  | deal with relationships and are, |  |
| Pretty in Pink worth the investment. Compiled on the soundtrack are | the most part, lyrically superficial. |  |
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| Compiled on the soundtrack are some of the forerunners of the new music scene. The list is quite impressive: Echo \& The Bunnymen, The | title track from the Psyched |  |
|  | released off their 1981 album, |  |
| Smiths, Orchestral Manoeuvres in the | Talk, Talk - is an eerie, but superbly |  |
|  | written song. |  |
| Dark, The Psychedelic Furs and INXS. | "All her lovers that talk of the nig |  |
| Pretty in Pink's downfall comes | and the flowers that they never send/ | there also are plenty of minuses on |
| from the contributions from the lesser known bands (i.e., Jesse Johnson, | wasn't she easy/ isn't she pretty in | Pretty in Pink. New Order's single, |
|  | pink/ the one who insists he was first |  |
| Belouis Some and Danny Hutton Hit- | in the line is the last to remember her |  |
| ter). The lameness of the singles offered by these bands, in the end | name/ he's walking around in the | just plain borin |
|  | dress that she wore/she's done, but |  |
| fered by these bands, in the end, outweighs the good offered by the | the joke's the same/ pretty in pink/ |  |
| previously mentioned groups. <br> Jesse Johnson's "Get to Know Ya" | isn't she pretty in pink/ isn't she?' | bands that contributed to the Pretty |
|  | Bunnymen's "Bri | Pink soundtrack, your money |
| Jesse Johnson's "Get to Know Ya" sounds like a sick throwback to the disco days. This funky single is com- |  |  |
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## Raiders begin tourney trek against Long Beach

By KENT BEST

$\qquad$ make up for lost time when they It's been exactly 363 days since the tackle Long Beach State in a secondIt's been exactly 363 days since the round NCAA tournament clash Satur-
Texas Tech women's basketball team day at Long Beach, Calif. Texas Tech women's ba
After posting a $22-7$ season record Region, and No. 3 seed Long Beach and being ranked in the Top 20 most State each drew first round byes after the year, the Red Raiders eagerly being seeded among the tournament's
awaited an invitation to their second top 24 teams. The winner of the game awaited an invitation to their second top 24 teams. The winner of the game
straight NCAA Tournament will face the winner of the straight NCAA Tournament will face the winner of the
appearance. When the phone did ring, the invita- March 20 in Long Beach.
tion was from the folks at the Tech, ranked 22 nd in this week's
Women's National Invitational Tour- USA Today poll, totes Women's National Invitational Tour- USA Today poll, totes a $21-8$ record innament in Amarillo. The NCAA, it to the tourney, its second trip to the
seemed, was interested in only one post-season playoffs in three years. seemed, was interested in only one post-season playoffs in three years.
team from Texas - the one dressed in Long Beach enters the tournament burnt orange and white. ranked No. 7 by The Associated Pres So Tech took its dreams to Amarillo and boasts a 284 record. The 49ers and vowed never to be stood up again. also won the Pacific Coast Athletic

| Texas Tech (21-8) | Long Beach State$(28-4)$ |  |
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| 9:30 p.m. (CST) Saturday, March 15, in Long Beach, Calif. <br> KFYO-AM radio, 790 khz |  |  |
| F-21 Lsa Wood (5-9, Jr.) <br> P-22 Tricia Clay ( $6-1, \mathrm{Sr}$.) <br> P-50 Julia Koncak ( $6-6$, Jr.) <br> $\mathrm{G}-12$ Sharon Cain ( $5-\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{Sr}$.) <br> G-34 Camille Franklin ( 56 , sr .) | PROBABLE STARTERS |  |

The Raiders finished second in the straight year to the University of Texas Lady Longhorns with a $13-3$ league record.
Despite their regular season title,
however, the 49ers lost in the however, the 49ers lost in the cham-
pionship game of the PCAA pionship game of the PCAA Tourna-
ment last Saturday to the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, 99-89, to forsake their claim to an undisputed PCAA championship.
Tech also is coming off a postseason tournament loss as the Raiders dropped a 77.53 decision to
the Midwest Region's No. 1 seed Texas. The Raiders played the No 1 -ranked Lady 'Horns twice in the regular season, losing $64-57$ in Lubbock and $55-43$ in Austin. The obvious question, then, is which
team played the tougher sched eam played the tougher schedule. The Raiders, without a doubt, have the distinct disadvantage of having to play the always tough Lady
Longhorns a minimum of two times a Longhorns a minimum of two times
year. Two games, two losses. The 49ers have their own arc The 49ers have their own arch-
nemesis in perennial powerhouse nemes. Long peachnial ptate played the Lady Trojans twice this year and came away with one victory. The
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No. 1 seed 9968 on USC's home court No. 1 seed 9968 on USC's home court
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Cheryl Miller and her cronies, 76-75, St

Tech lost to the East Region's No. 4 Tech lost to the East Region's
seed Western Kentucky, $88-71$, to open its season and dropped a $77-71$ heartbreaker to Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La.
The 49ers lost a $93-68$ game to the
Mideast Region's No. 1 seed Gorgi Mideast Region's No. 1 seed Georgia earlier this year at Long Beach, and
they dropped an $80-68$ decision to Louhey dropped an $80-68$.
siana Tech in Ruston.
Long Beach also posted
Long Beach also posted a
ver Houston in December
Tech defeated the Lady Tech defeated the Lady Cougars, win over Houston in Lubbock Feb. 5 . Tech coach Marsha Sharp said the Tech coach Marsha Sharp said the a good comparison of Tech and Long Beach because some of the 49ers key
players were injured and didn't play players were injured and didn't play against the Lady Techsters.
But Sharp thinks Houston is a common opponent that she and her team can use as a point of reference in
preparing for Long Beach. preparing for Long Beach.
"We've played Houston almost to "We've played Houston almost to each," Sharp said. "We talked with he Houston coaching staff, and they elt like Long Beach tried to run the basketball more than we did. But otherwise they thought that we were a mparable team to Long Beach

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Tech too tough for Midwestern
Texas Tech rained on Midwestern State's hopes and the weather rained Hillcrest Country Club as the Red Raider women's tennis team shut out MSU 6 -0.
The Raiders dominated the entire match.
Tech improved its record to 11-4 not play again until a March 27 date with Nebraska in Lubbock. Petra Pennekamp defeated Robin Gerth $6-0,6-0$ at the No. 1 position, An nemarie Walson defeated Patty Hrebec beat Brenda Seale, $6-0,6-0$. In the No. 4 match, Lisa Roberts took Angela McKee $6-0,6-1$, while Cathy Carison beat Tina Young $6-1,6-1$. Shannon Cizek
Tracey Flake. Tracey Flak
-BRAD WALKER



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