# Professor named as SAP chairman $\begin{aligned} & \text { kicks off } \\ & \text { Spaceweek }\end{aligned}$ <br> Tech runner wins first-ever honors <br> News, page 2 <br> The University Daily 

Group protests Tech animal, fire ant research


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By Ginger Pope

of Animals released a news release riday announcing the protest and deer and bringing them backio bock for fire ant experiments. closing the deeriments include en and eight of 25 deer died during the capturing process, Vichols said Gov. George W. Bush approved a $\$ 2.5$ million Fire Ant Management Plan in 1997, with about $\$ 120,000$ used by Tech range and wildife researchers, Charles Dabbert and Mark Wallace. - Taxpayers don't want their money wasted this way, and soon the government will have to listen them," Nichols said.
PETA is wrong abou their state- project meets govemment require ments, said Cindy Rugelev astant ments.

# VIEWPOINTS 

## Don't blame messenger for bad news



$\boldsymbol{T}_{\text {I wess }}^{\text {ing }}$ wawant to preface this column by say-
ing that I am a member of the Greek system.
I wear my letters, go to parties and participate in philanthropy projects. ciation elections because I care about the future of my school, not because 1 am Greek.
I am , ho I am, however, concerned about is-
sues facing the Greek system and the sues facing the Greek system and the
way they have been dealt with. As I'm sure we all know, Greeks have been in the news lately. write stories about my fellow Greek.

Every time I go somewhere
somebody's complaining about how The University Daily's out to get Greeks.
The I take this as a personal assault be cause I write the stories.解 reel ashamed every time I have to write another story about a fraternity in trouble.
When a When a fraternity pulls a stupid, im mature move, it reflects badly on me
too.
This puts me in an awkward situa $\substack{\text { Tion. } \\ \text { So, this }}$
t. So, this is my plea: Stop doing it, an
blames The UD for its actions, my image of a system that I am a member of diminishes. I report the news, and when fraternity members are arrested, that is If members of Campus Crusade were arrested following a raging kegger, I would write a story about it. I have a news flash for you apathetic I write many positive out to get you. the Greek system, but none of you seem to notice these. This column is addressed to non-
never seem to notice when Greeks donate thousands of dollars to charity. I could go on for hours describing
how we determine what is news but I how we determine what is news, but I can simply tell you that every time
members of a registered student organization are arrested at a function they are sponsoring, it is news. Many times, philanthropy projects also are news, but I never hear about
I can't promise to write a story every time a fraternity or sorority visits a nursing home, but I definitely can't write a
story about it if I don't know about it. I
can promise you, though, that some body will let me know ternity gets in trouble. For all of you fraternities out there: rect your image.
I do know, though, that if you continue to get in trouble, I will continue o write about it because it's my job.
I guess I should thank you for keep. Iguess should thank you for keep
ing me in a job. So, keep it up so I can continue to
make the big bucks here at $T h e ~ U D$. Gretchen Verry is a public relations
and Spanish major from

## Society

 may need lesson in history his past Saturday marked the 163rd anniversaryof the famous Battle of the Alamo. The previous
Tuesday was the 163 rd anniversary of the day that delegates from around Texas approved the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos Last month included not only Valentine's Day but also
the 153rd


The funny thing is that hardly
anyone, including myself, remembered these events, Oh sure, I knew exas became a state sometime
way backwhen. And-being a native of San An-
tonio-I thought someday this year onio- - thought someday this year versary of a famous battle at a cer-
tain Texas mission. I surprised my ain Texas mission. 1 surprised my
self with how little I knew abou I try to stay on top of events by
reading two, sometimes three newspapers everyday. Columnis on Tuesday yet, when a professor o day is?", I blurted out awkwardly that it was the anniver sary of the Battle of the Alamo. Was I wrong or what? That night, I watched Jay Leno interview certain U.S citizens, asking them fairly easy questions about our
nation's recent history. For instance, only one of Leno's five interviewees an-
swered correctly when asked to name the country the United States dropped the atomic bomb on. None of Leno's guests answered correctly when asked what event
triggered World War II. One bright, young teacher-to-be even answered that Forget anything about Nazis or Japanese forces. We fought the "bad guys.
By now, I started to worry. We are citizens of the great-
est country ever to be stolen, and y et we know est country ever to be stolen, and yet we know or remem-
ber little of our collective history. Yes, I said stolen. Anyone forget that Indians - now politely called Native Americans - were here first?
Was it Franklin or Teddy Roosevelt who instituted pro-
grams that became known as the New Deal? Wasn't grams that became known as the New De
McCarthy a Beatle? Talk about a brain freeze!
Paul Johnson begins his excellent, best-selling book, "A History of the American People," by stating that "the United States, from its earliest colonial times, won its title
deeds in the full blaze of recorded history" deeds in the full blaze of recorded history."
I must ask then, since our history as a nation has
ways been recorded, how often is it remembered? How often do we open our well-worn history lessons
Ho and peer back into the past, learn what we can, relive our great moments while citing the bad, hoping to avoid the
mistakes of our forbearers? Apparently, the answe is something like not very often.
Was it President Thomas Jefferson or the Spanish philosopher George Santayana who once said, "Those who
do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it"? If only I could remember.

Andrew Thompson is a junior philosophy major
Correction: In Thompson's column Feb. 22, he was president. Thurmond was on the Dixiecrat ticket in 1948 .


## The University Dail

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## Tech professor elected for Scientific Advisory Panel

By Amy Wood
StaffWriter
Texas Tech professor Ronald
Kendall was recently elected chair man of the Scientific Advisory Panel
of the United States Enviren of the United States Environmental
Protection Agency Ketection Agency.
Kendall has bee biological sciences and pharmacol ogy for the past two years at Tech. "The EPA is responsible for ad ministering a large set of environ
mental acts passed by Congress said Larry Dorsey, who works for the said La
EPA.

## ant to the Scientific Advisory Pane for a number of years and a mem

 ber of the panel for the past twyears, now will be in charge of man aging all SAP sessions. dvisory panel serves as a scientific advisory panel to the U.S. EPA on is aues related to science as appropriations," Kendall said. Dorsey said the SAP was created under the Federal Insecticide, Fun gicide and Rodenticide Control Ac and Protection Act. The SAP deals with pesticides Washington,
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { their impact on the environment. } & \text { "The meetings are attended b } \\ \text { Kendall said the SAP meets in } & \text { a broad array of organizations, } \\ \text { Washington, D.C., every other } & \text { Kendall said. }\end{array}$


## Kagement," Kendall said.

Kendall wants to enhance the re hews the SAP conducts so that both converse with the SAP to reach so lutions to the environmental problems in the nation. Kendall said having this position on the SAP will be beneficial for his students at Tech because he will be able to bring back the in formation discussed at the meet-
ings and share it with his students ings and share it with his students.
"It creates an opportunity to engage in cutting-edge scientific is gage in cuting-edge scientific is
sues related to the national envi
ess, that flow of information is highly accessible to the faculty
staff and students of Tech," Kendal said. Dorsey said because Kendall will be in charge of administering all the SAP sessions, he will play
key role in determining the success key role in de
of the panel.
"It is a significant honor to be able to serve as the chairman of this very important committee of
the EPA to represent the institu the EPA to represent the institu-
tion, the university and the Health Sciences Center at a national leve of leadership related to chemical
management," Kendall said.

Program to offer help in dealing with grief

The American Cancer Society
office in Lubbock recently began a program to help families who have lost a loved ones.

The five-week seminar and sup port group is called Life After loss
and is free of charge to anyone who and is free of charge to anyone who
needs help coping with a death. The group meets every Thursday at the
ACS office ACS office, at 341173 rd St.

Sara Shippey, a representative with the American Cancer Society,
said the group is designed to provide a place where people can deal
"They go through so many mixed emotions. This grouphelps them learn ways to deal with the death," Shippey waid. The group is open to and has lost a loved open to anyone who has lost
"(Support group members) can be anyone who has lost a loved one, no matter what the cause of death was," Shippey said. meetingThursday proup had its first up for the next meeting. However,
Shippey said no new members will se taken after the second meetin "It's not a good idea for people o sign up after the second time," Shippey said. "By this time, the
group has become really close." group has become really close."

For those interested in signing up, call 792-7126 or visit the ACS | office. |
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For those who are unable to atrend this group of sessions, the pro-
gram is offered periodically throughout the year.

## Tech says researchers not killing deer

Protest from page 1
"We've gone through all the legal protocols that are mandated
mal care and use," The deer were captured by hired professionals with a netgun procedure,
which drops a then they are tranquilized, he said Tech researchers have placed fawns in one-acre paddocks, some with fire
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Of all the statements that have been made about us, one thing is definitely true: We, the International Churches of Christ, are the fastest growing religious movement both in America and in the world. We give God all the credit and praise for this. An important question for you to consider is this: Why? Why are we the fastest growing church? Are people joining us in record numbers because they are told lies and false teaching or because we teach them the truth? Which makes more sense to you? Decide, also, whether those who have spoken so harshly about us are displaying a Christ-like spirit or a spirit that is more like the religious leaders who criticized and, ultimately, crucified our Lord?

Throughout the history of Christianity, there have been many times when leaders of the established traditional religion have used intimidation and "scare" tactics in an effort to suppress the truth and to keep their members in the dark, uninformed. Read the book of Acts, especially chapters 4-9 and 13-28, and you will discover that what happened in Lubbock this past week bears an eerie resemblance to how the first Christians were treated by the leaders of the traditional religion of their day. Here is another question we ask you to consider: What is it that the religious leaders of Lubbock do not want you to hear? The truth is out there. You have freedom of chioce.

Who is the Lubbock Christian Church? Simply this: We are Christians, disciples of Jesus Christ. (John 8:31-32). As part of the restoration movement, we seek to restore God's plan in our world today. (Ephesians 4:1-6). We believe the Bible is the word of God
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We lovingly invite you to come and orship. (it Corinians $2: 14$ )
We lover and what we believe. Our Sunday worship is at 10:00 AM and our Wednesday Bible study is at 7:30 PM a.
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UC Programs presents night of dancing, music, fun he Concerts Committee of University Center Programs
is proud to present an evening of swing featuring Swing and New York-based band New York Jimmy \& the Jive 5 at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Doors open to the University Center Red Raider Ballroom at $7: 30$
p.m. for the Swinger's Ball but if you p.m. for the Swinger's Ball but if you
need to brush up on your dancing skills, Swing Street Productions, from Lubbock, will be teaching the most popular swing steps from 6:30 p.m. until $7: 30$ p.m. on the stage of
the Allen Theatre. The evening w food and beverages, door prizes and giveaways, a best-dressed contest and a best dance couple con test. notice when Seth Walker delivers his popular brand of blues, swing, jump and roots music. Seth is a talented singer and songwriter and he delivers it with
his hollowbody guitar accompanied by a four-piece rhythm section

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Slithery Fun: Herpetologist Keith Gisser brings his hands-on reptile and amphibian show to the UC Tuesday.


Student Organization Registration for 1998-99
To receive a registration application and information of how to register your organization, a representative from your group should attend.

Registration Seminar:
Wednesday, March 10 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. University Center Double T Room

This is the last registration seminar to register an organization for 1998-99 The annual student organization registration process will be held in April 1999 to register organizations for 1999-2000.

Student Organizations Services - 210 UC - 742-3621


Swingin' Sounds: Seth W

## UC briefly

Session gives advisers tips To continue the series of brown bag lunch discussions for student organization advisers, Student Organizations Services and Leadership Tech are sponsoring "Effective Organizational Communication nizational Com" from Group Dynamics from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the University Center Lubbock Room.
Dr. Bolanle Olaniran, associate professor of communication studies, will discuss effective methods of communication for student organizations. Advisers of student organizations play numerous roles while working with student organizations and their officers.
To assist advisers in better understanding, being more comfortable and confident and being more successful in their role, all advisers new and experienced - are encour aged to take advantage of this oppor tunity for their own benefit as well as


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for volunteering and providing entertainment fo International Food Festival '99. (YCP

## Students can plug into UC, world

The University Center has nect to e-mail, the Tech websites mpleted the installation of and the world through the Ethernet connections in the fast Internet at no charge food area Market Street Grill. "With the explosion of inforThe connections are located mation flowing electronically in on the pillars that run east and today's world, it is important that west through the center of the the University Center provide
seating area.
Each of the six connection plugs
is marked with a "Plug and 'Pute" sign.


Tech students with easy access to all of that information," said Tom Shubert, the UC director. "We will be
gn.
Students with their own laptop purchasing or building some or notebook computers can plug kiosks soon in which we will be into the Ethernet with a standard 10 -base T connector
The High Tech Computer Store in the east basement of the UC stocks the inexpensive connec tors.

Now, anytime the UC is open students can come in and con kiosks soon in which we will be placing two e-mail and Ethernet connected computers for students' use and place them in the west lobby area.
"The only thing slowing us up at this point is finding a secure at this point is finding a secure
kiosk that is both attractive and reasonable.

## Markyour calendar <br> March 9

March 9
Student Organization Adviser Brown Bag Seminar: "Effective Organizational Communication and Group Dynamics," 12:30-1:30 p.m., UC Lubbock Room

Leadership Tech Academic/Professional Student Organizations Meeting, 5 p.m., UC Lubbock Room
Breakout! - Herps Alivel, noon, UC Courtyard
March 10
Registration Deadline for Tech-Lubbock Community Day, 5 p.m., UC Room 228
Student Organization Registration Seminar, 3 p.m. -4 p.m., UC Double T Room
Tech Tutors and Mentors Mid-semester Meeting, 7 p.m., UC Double T Room
Swing Concert, 8 p.m., UC Red Raider Ballroom
March 11
Debate Series: Censorship in the Electronic and Print Media, 12:30 p.m. UC Senate Room

Women's Leadership Forum, 5-7 p.m., UC Lubbock Room
March 24
Tech Unplugged - Matt Holtzman, noon, UC Courtyard Women's Changing Roles in Sôciety Discussion, noon, UC Senate Room

March 25-26
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## Former astronaut shares experiences at Tech museum

Former astronaut Dr. Story
Musgrave kicked off the Museum Musgrave kicked off the Museum of Texas Tech's third annual Spaceweek
Sunday with a lecture entitled "An Artist's View of the Universe." Musgrave spoke of his more than 30 years of experiences with NASA, which included six shuttle mission 22 seconds in space.
He is best known for leading the team that repaired the Hubble Space Telescope.
Musgrave spent a year in pilot training at Reese Air Force Base and
spoke of his experiences in Lubbock.
"Your community was absolutely
wonderful," Musgrave said. "You guys have the best people in the Elizabeth Locke, education coor dinator for the museum, said
Musgrave still has close ties to Musgrave still has close ties to Lub-
bock.
Musgrave compared planning a space mission to coordinating a dance.
"Brute force is not something that "Brute force is not something th
is used in space," Musgrave said. is used in space," Musgrave said.
"It is about using a delicate too when putting something in place. The lecture featured photography taken by Musgrave while in space.
"You will see me come alive when I "You will see me come alive when
I mhotographs," Musgrave

| said. |  |
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| "That is because I was there, and | $\begin{array}{l}\text { noon Saturday at the planetarium. } \\ \text { The workshop will give participants }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { I what is because I was there, and } & \text { The workshop will give participant } \\ \text { a chance to learn about the history }\end{array}$ of telescopes Musgrave re-

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will include a constellation demon stration by Patrice
Marshall, Tech Marshanl Tech
physics teching assistant, at $2: 15$ p.m. Tuesday at the plan A free telescope workshop will be
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and is working on You will see me come alive when I show you my pictures.

Story Musgrave
speaker

To close the events of the week at
3p.m. Saturday, the winners of the
Make Your Own Sp Make Your Own Space Station" will
be acknow emony. The public planetarium show "In Search of New Worlds" will be shown
at $3: 30$ p.m. Tuesday through Friday at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday and at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and $3: 30$ p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The cost of the show will be $\$ 0.50$ fo
students and $\$ 1$ for adults. tudents and $\$ 1$ for adults.
Admission is free for chil der five and senior citizens. All other programming for the week is free. "The theme of this year's,
spaceweek is 'Your Place in Spare, spaceweek is 'Your Place in Space.'
We just wanted to bring this topic
home and show that it is relevant and
said.
Throughout the week, a film fes Tival will be presented in the museum theater. Space films will be show Sundarday, Wednesday, Thursday an Also this Also this week, the telescope of
Texas Tech will beopen for public sky observations from 7:30 to $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. every evening. For more information and loca 420-3774 For more information on the film
estival, call the mus festival, call the museum's Educa tional Division at $742-2432$ or acces
their web site at $w w w . t t u . e d u / \sim m u-$ their web site at $u$
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## Poetry trio demonstrates, brings message of hope to campus



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## Lady Raiders

 prove too much for Iowa StateLady Raiders from page one But, the second half comeback was not complete without the
help from Braziel's fellow seniors Hanebutt and Lake. Hanebutt scored 12 of her 14 points in the second half, and
Lake added 11 of her game-high Lake added 11 of her game-high
20 points in the final 20 minutes of play to give the Lady Raiders the title.
Lake said the second-half re Lake said the second-half re-
surgence of Braziel was a concensurgence of Brazie was a concen-
trated effort on behalf of the Lady rated effort on beir coaching staff. Raiders and hearp said in the locker
"Coach Shar room that we needed to get the
ball to her (Braziel)," Lake said. ball to her (Braziel)," Lake said. She needed to step up and make
shots. I think our offense was set up for her to make those shots." Lake, however, made crucial shots in the game and throughout the tourney as she finished the noint shots made with four point
apiece.
"I think they (opposing teams) are always keying on Rene
(Hanebutt) and (Hanebutt) and Angie (Braziel),"
Lake said. "Coach Sharp told us we really need to step up when they do that."
Both Lake and Hanebutt were named to the All-Tournament Team, along with Braziel and Iowa
State's Frese and Taylor.


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As for Hanebutt, she did connect on 4 -of-5 from beyond the
three-point line, but the key statistic on the night for her was the one tooth she lost by way of a swinging elbow from Iowa State's "I got a little bit of an elbow to my face," Hanebutt said. "I said
(to the official) that's a foul or (to the official) that's a foul or
something, but they didn't say anything."
While finding the basket easier to locate in the second half, the Lady Raider defense
limited the Cyclones to 43.5 perlimited the Cyclones to 43.5 per-
cent shooting in the second stanza while forcing 20 turnovers in the contest. "We came back and really attacked in the second half in a way
that I was really proud of," Sharp that wa
said.
Hanebutt, a member of three
previous NCA tor previous NCAA tourney squads,
said this year's teamunderstands said this year's team understands
what it takes to win in March. "I think we feel, as a group, a lot more urgency," she said. "We know what it takes to win
basketball games. We know how basketball games. We know how
not to approach things from last not to approach things from last
year's experience. I think our mentality is right where it needs to be. We're playing our best bas-
ketball of the year mentally ketball of the year mentally and physically. We're on top right
now."


TONIGHT 7pm


## Daniel races to championship

The Texas Tech track program
picked picked up its first-ever national
championship Friday with distance runner Leigh Daniel winning the 5,000 -meter race at the NCAA Cham
pionships in Indianapolis, Ind. pionships in indianaporis, Ind.
Daniel, a junior from Lubbock won the race in a time of 16:01.11. The mark was a personal best and set a new school record for the event.
got All-America honors," Daniel
aid. "It was my first time at indoo said. "It was my first time at indoor
championships. My plan was to stick with the top half of the group during the race. I wanted to sit back and see
"I decided to wait until the last three laps to kick, and I was able to get ahead and win. I just felt really good out there today. I think my fur-
new distance coach really made the
difference to bring me to this point" difference to bring me to this point.
That coach. Dave Smith, said Daniel put forth the effort to win the championship.
"Every time someone tried to pass
her, she put forth the effort to top it,"
${ }^{\text {mith said. }}$ "She's the
"She's the toughest distance runner I'v
cious."

Greg Sholars, director of track and feeling Daniel could pickup the vic tory. . day," Sholars said. "Leigh has gotten better and bet ter every race this season. Today's vicand effort she put forth during her career at Texas Tech.

## Baseball takes series from Mizzou

After dropping the first of three
contests at Missouri on Friday, the After dropping the first of three
contests at Missourion Friday, the
Texas Tech baseball team put to Texas Tech baseball team put together two strong performances to
take the series from the Tigers. Take me series from the Tigers.
Tech (16-5 overall, $5-1$ Big 12)
found life difficult Friday satar found life difficult Friday as starting
pitcher Shane Wright (4-1) lost his pitcher Shane Wright (4-1) lost his
first decision since Feb. 27, 1998. Tech first decision since Feb. 27, 1998. Tech
fell $7-0$ to the Tigers as Missouri fell $7-0$ to the Tigers as Missouri
pitcher Jody Harris blanked the Red pitcher Jody Harris blanked the Red
Raiders as he tossed a three-hitter while yielding only one walk. He
added seven strikeouts en route to
 Tech's first confer-
ence loss of the
season. season.
In. Saturday's
affair, affair, Tech
jumped out to an early lead after three consecutive walks and a Lance Woodcock sacri-
fice bunt. fice bunt. Tech increased its lead to $3-0$ on a
cott Holzhauer home run and a RBI single from Jason Huth, plating Woodsock.
Josh Bard added a sacrifice fly, as
did Brennan Burns, before Bard put
the game out of reach with a two run
home run in the top of the seventh home run in the top of the seventh
inning. Pitcher KevinTracey ( $4-1$ ) went 5 -
$1 / 3$ innings, while allowing two hits and one earned run. Brandon Roberson relieved Tracey in the sixth inning and gave
The Red Raiders put Sunday's rubber match out of reach early as Tech ber match out of reach early as Tech
jumped out to a 9-0 lead after three
innings of play.

Starting pitcher Brad Ralston lossed a complete game four-hitter
while striking out 10 Missouri bat ters. wo RBIs while Holzhauer and Huth added two RBIs apiece for the Red Raiders.
Tech returns home Tuesday for a
p.m. contest against TCU at Dan 3 p.m. contest against TCU at Dan
Law Field. Tech resumes conference play at3 p.m. Friday at Dan Law Field Texas A\&M

## Cowens stung by Hornets' poor play

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) - Dave
Cowens, who led the Charlotte HorCowens, who led the Charlotte Hor
nets to unprecedented success but was unable to elevate his status as one of the NBA's lowest paid coaches,
resigned Sunday. resigned Sunday.
General Manager Bob Bass an-
nounced in an evening news conference that Cowens submitted his letter of resignation.
The team did not announce an
immediate successor, immediate successor, but the most
likely candidate is assistant Paul likely candidate is assistant Paul Silas
Bass said Cowens walked into his


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## year and $\$ 675,000$ this season.

 When Cowens went to ownerGeorge Shinn and said he felt he George Shinn and said he felt he $\$ 1.3$ million, the Hornets offered him a four-year, $\$ 5.2$ million extension. But, Shinn reportedly withdrew
the offer in February 1998 because he the offer in February was because ciative enough. Cowens went public with com-
plaints about his plaints about his salary late last month as the team struggled at the
start of the lockout-shortened seaThe Hornets are operating with-
son. out leading scorer Glen Rice, who
underwent elbow surgery before the office late Sunday afternoon and told
him he was leaving. Bass described him he was leaving. Bass describe
the reason as "irreconcilable differ ences" but refused to elaborate. something like this," Prepared Cowens, the only coach tolead the Hornets to 50 -win seasons, was 4-1 this season with a team that is miss Cowe starters because of injuries. million contract in May 1 1996. Th contract called for him to get salarie of $\$ 575,000$ his first year, $\$ 625,000$ last


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