

Author to address Tech students

By Tara Nishimura
Staff Writer

During the past 30 years, Sheila Tobias has taken the roles of feminism activist and academic researcher. Her activism has allowed her to research many different disciplines but also has prevented her from attaining the prestige of a typical academic career.

Tobias will present a keynote address titled, "The Future of Feminism — Lessons From Our Past" for the 15th Annual All-University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education at 1 p.m. today in the University Center Ballroom. The address showcases some of her observations about the feminist movement made during the research of her most recent book "Faces of Feminism."

"I'm going to look at activism of academic women of the 1970s, why it was so effective," Tobias said. "Why developments in the 1980s have, to some extent, challenged both the theory and vision we had."

The conference is sponsored by the Women's Studies Council.

"We try to have a speaker who we feel has something to say to women in general," said Esther Lichti, assistant coordinator of Women's Studies and the program chairwoman of the conference.

Tobias has not pursued a typical academic career because of the variety of issues she has studied. She was studying European history when she first tackled the issue of math anxiety.

"You have to invent a justification for your academic research as you go along because you're not doing the

traditional thing," Tobias said. Tobias said she has had to be non-conformist, risk taking and gutsy while pursuing the wide range of disciplines. She has written 10 books on subjects ranging from the history of the feminist movement to issues on science careers.

"Guts comes from utter conviction that what you're doing is important and that other people are not likely to do this," she said.

In Tobias' first book, "Overcoming Math Anxiety," she views math as uniquely generating stress and other problems. She had to be gutsy against criticism from math educators and feminists, who at the time did not believe math was a feminist issue.

"I took on a subject on which there is a lot of expertise, math and education, without a degree in either math or education, and argued that an important issue had been overlooked," Tobias said.

In the 1980s, after the Reagan administration increased the budget for weapons, Tobias and a team of three other people wrote "Women, Militarism and War." She said the book encouraged people to talk about the weapons of war themselves, rather than just issues of war and peace.



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Sharing Opinion: Author Sheila Tobias will speak at 1 p.m. today in the University Center Ballroom. She will discuss her views about the feminist movement.

"With three other people, I talked about the issue of defense as a non-expert persuading professionals and experts that the team had a justifiable reason," she said.

Tobias became interested in researching the effects of college science for non-science majors and wrote "They're Not Dumb, They're Different: Stalking the Second Tier."

"I've tried to represent, as an advocate, a group of students who don't major in science, although they might deserve to learn science," Tobias said. "I call these students 'the second tier.'"

Since publishing "They're Not Dumb, They're Different: Stalking the Second Tier," Tobias has been a science consultant to offer a point of

view to science faculty. She will speak with 27 Texas Tech science faculty and graduate students during her time here.

"I've been invited in by science faculty to talk about how to make science courses at college appealing to a wider variety of people and how to make these people succeed," she said.

Tobias is working on ways to provide multiple post-bachelor career pathways to math and science majors.

Her research has helped with the development of a new degree, which is intended to broaden choices of math and science majors that would normally be discouraged to pursue math and science disciplines.

New senators meet to discuss UC bill

By Gretchen Verry
Staff Writer

Texas Tech student senators will meet to discuss a bill to be sent to the Texas Senate, which would give students the option to pass a transportation fee expanding Citibus routes.

Senators discussed the option in a meeting Thursday and will vote on the issue April 29.

Ashlee Thames, Student Government Association external vice president, said the bill needs to be decided upon before the Texas Senate adjourns in May, in order to avoid having to wait two years for another Senate session.

"This would be an aggressive approach for the students," Thames said. "Students will be able to monitor their own fees."

The fee would expand current off-campus bus routes to include a new route on Brownfield Highway and South Plains Mall.

Thames said the new route is not yet finalized, and stops are

not established. However, the new route would include 13 new stops and provide access to about 2,000 additional students.

This additional route will cut down on traffic on campus, as well as parking shortages, Thames said.

If passed through the Texas Legislature, the

bill would be voted on in a student referendum before a fee was assessed.

SGA President Douglas Jeffrey urged senators to get feedback on the bill from students.

Senators also passed a bill that would increase a ceiling set on the Student Services fee to pay for renovations to the University Center. The bill is to be sent to the Texas Legislature to be approved, then any changes in the fee would have to pass through a vote by students before implemented.

Students can contact the SGA at www.sga.ttu.edu or contact their senators with their opinions about the bills.

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Ashlee Thames
SGA external vice president

Colleges teach ways to handle students

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The university also has the Center for Initiatives in Education. Beck said the center has an expert who deals with gang violence.

Sarah Sienty, assistant professor of secondary and higher education at Texas A&M at Commerce, said even though there is not a course devoted to crisis in classrooms, it is a topic discussed in class. She recently had a three-hour lecture devoted to violence in classrooms.

"I imagine it is addressed in every university," Sienty said.

She said she speaks to students about how to handle aggressive behavior — screaming, pushing, shoving, hitting.

In her class, they also discuss how to prevent these situations.

"We talk about proactive things they can do to prevent this from happening," she said.

The way to prevent these situations, she said, are to look at communication patterns, how to setup rules and consequences of misbehavior and how to establish relationships.

"It's harder for students to be angry if they know you and know you're real," Sienty said.

School districts also address the issue of violence. Sienty said this is something new and experienced teachers discuss during in-service training.

Also, Beck said SWT will probably begin to talk about how teachers can handle extremely violent situations.

"We can't depend on one thing being enough," he said.

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Challenge...Alpha Phi Omega is presenting a challenge to all registered student organizations at Texas Tech to continue this new tradition and donate time and/or money to a charity in recognition of departed Red Raiders. If your organization is interested in this challenge, please contact Jon Mark Bernal or Haley Edwards at 742-1019.

Special thanks to Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity from the Dean of Students Office.

Cookin' up awareness

Hispanic Student Society raises money with food

By Lisa Marie Lachmann
Staff Writer

Students, staff and faculty gathered outside of the University Center to get a taste of Hispanic culture at the Fajita Fest cookout. The Hispanic Student Society sponsored the event with music and 102 pounds of fajita meat.

Andrew Garza, HSS alumni adviser, said he has helped cook in the past and enjoys the event.

"It's been a tradition for 19 years," Garza said. "They tend to raise more money every year."

The HSS group displayed samples of their culture throughout the week with different activities.

"The cookoff brings more involvement with students and other Hispanic organizations," Garza said.

Fajitas were sold individually

for \$1.50 and were provided with condiments at tables set up outside. The purpose of the cookout was to raise money to support the HSS scholarship fund and organization expenses. Members began cooking the meat before 10 a.m. Food was sold between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Along with the food, music was provided by Magic 93.7, KTX-88.1 and a mariachi band entertained the crowd.

The president of HSS, said his goal was to "Make 'em as good as possible and raise as much funds as possible. Students need to have fun and enjoy the service provided," Felix Morales, a post graduate student studying medicine from Fort Stockton.

Members worked as quickly as they could to deliver the pre-made orders of 100-155 and serve the long line of customers.

"It's our biggest event of the week,



Greg Kreller/The University Daily

MMM Good: Hispanic Student Society members Jesus Parra, a senior business administration and Spanish major from Snyder, and Luis Guevara, a sophomore electrical engineering major from Houston, prepare tortillas for Fajita Fest on Thursday outside the University Center.

and it's fun working together," said Ernesto Gonzales, a sophomore engineering computer science major

from El Paso.

The amount of money raised was unknown at press time.

Texas Tech expects construction funds

By Ginger Pope
Staff Writer

Texas Tech expects full approval today from the Texas Coordinating Board of Higher Education for campus construction and a new pharmaceutical degree.

The Coordinating Board Committee approved Tech's request for an additional \$3 million in funding for West Hall renovations and the creation of a pharmaceutical degree, said Cindy Rugeley, associate vice chancellor for Tech News and Information.

The board already approved \$3 million in construction for West Hall, but the amount was too low, said Paulo Peres, project manager for Facilities, Planning and Construction.

Renovations to West Hall will include: additional parking, a pedes-

trian entry, one-level addition on north offices, removal of asbestos and construction of ADA accessible entrances.

With the additional money, the cost for West Hall will be \$6 million.

Funding is from the Higher Education Assistance Fund and through Tuition Revenue Bonds.

No date has been set for the beginning of the project, but Peres said it could be completed in about 18 months.

Elizabeth Lonngren, interim vice chancellor for Facilities, Planning and Construction, said plans to lay artificial turf in Jones Stadium and renovations of the water lines beneath the field were to appear before the coordinating board.

Money to fund the artificial turf is available, almost \$1 million, and construction is scheduled to begin this summer, Lonngren said.

Texas Tech evaluates possible campus parking solutions

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Sowell agreed, as did others, in the meeting.

Vice President of Operations Gene West said a small survey had been done with R-1 and R-2 lots to see whether area-reserve parking, instead of individual-reserved parking, would be an acceptable idea to Tech faculty and staff.

Fewer than half of those surveyed responded and most responded negatively. West agreed to do more surveying and research into alternative use of parking spaces.

West said his main parking con-

cerns include availability of parking in the southeast corner of the campus, where access is needed for the University Center, Tech library and the Tech Theatre.

Once the English/Philosophy/Education Complex is built, there will be a greater need for parking spaces somewhere near the R-6 and R-3 lots, he said.

Sowell assured representatives from the faculty, staff and student governments that before any action is taken by the Board of Regents, the Tech community will be able to hear and have input on the parking plan.

New sorority brings diversity to organizations on campus

By Christi Biddy
Staff Writer

There is a new face roaming around campus — the face of diversity.

Gamma Alpha Omega, a multicultural sorority, has made its way into Texas and onto the Texas Tech campus.

The sorority has three main objectives, said President Marisa Moreno, a senior public relations and technical communication major from Corpus Christi.

"Our three main principles are service, academics and diversity," said Moreno.

Diversity is something the colony is really striving for, she said.

"Nationally, the sorority was origi-

nally Latino-founded," Moreno said. "But, it's open to everyone. We plan for it to be more diverse."

Right now, the organization at Tech is already diverse. With 10 members, they already have members from four ethnic groups.

Amy Hayes, a senior English major from Houston, said members wanted a sorority that focused on diversity and community service.

"Basically, we want to promote cultural diversity because there seems to be a lack of it," Hayes said. "We want to be an organization that would set the standard to promote diversity and community service."

Moreno said since the group's founding at Tech in February, they have already provided more than 400 hours of community service.

Moreno said the choice to start the sorority is not something the members initially set out to do.

"It was brought to my attention by someone in one of the Hispanic fraternities, and he knew someone in Gamma Alpha Omega who wanted to expand to Texas," Moreno said. "It just sort of fell in my lap."

Gamma Alpha Omega was nationally-founded six years ago and has expanded to 12 chapters nationwide.

"We will be the first chapter in Texas to receive chapter status," Moreno said. "And that is very exciting."

Moreno also said she hopes the organization will offer Tech more than just diversity and community service.

Hayes said the organization has done a lot of good and is something she is pleased to be a part of.

"They work so hard," Hayes said of the current members. "Everyone seems to do their part. It make me feel good about it."

Tech's Gamma Alpha Omega organization still is classified as Colony 1 status, meaning they are awaiting approval from the national charter to receive chapter status.

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VIEWPOINTS

Friday, April 23, 1999

Today's children face new problems



Julie Mitchell
Columnist

When I was home over Easter, I spoke with a girl who is a senior at my old high school. They now have surveillance cameras all over the school and gates to let students in and out of the parking lot. Besides the rare, hair-pulling fight, we didn't need those precautions when I was there just four years ago. You know, I always swore I would never lose touch with the younger generations, that I would always understand where they were coming from. Now, I haven't even graduated from college, and I already seem to have very

little in common with people just a few years younger than me. I don't think it's possible for adults to understand kids these days. The old phrase "You know I was young once, too" just doesn't apply. I still am young, and I never had to deal with some of the things that kids deal with today. I can try to sympathize, but I was never afraid of going to school. I can't imagine what that is like. These students who survived what happened in Littleton, Colo., and in the other schools that have been through

similar situations, how do they begin to recover? I think that what hurts us the most when awful things happen to young people is that we see them grow up in an instant. I watched the interviews with some of those students, and if I didn't know better, I would swear they are older than I am. They had the tired look of someone who's lived for decades and learned things they wish they never had, and some of them are only 15 or 16 years old. What does it say about the world to-

day, when coverage of a war is overshadowed by coverage of two kids killing dozens of their classmates? The United States is jumping to prevent this sort of thing from happening again. But the truth is, no one knows how to prevent it. Everyone has their philosophy on why kids go over the edge. It's their parent's fault. It's the violence they see on television. It's Marilyn Manson. It's the school's fault. It's the Internet's fault.

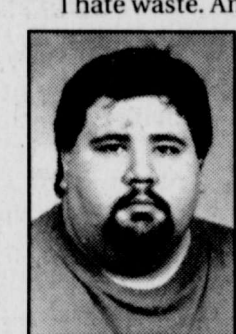
It's the gun manufacturers' fault. And the list goes on and on. I personally think the problem can't be pinpointed to any one source, but that it is a combination of all of them. If that's true, how do we even begin to help and protect the next generation? When I was young, I was afraid of getting my name written on the board. Today kids are afraid of getting shot by a classmate. And the generation gap grows...

Julie Mitchell is a senior theatre arts major from Corsicana.



Youth must be taught value of life

My friends, I am going to be honest with you. I had fully intended to devote my column this week on the Hampton University lawsuit and my own analysis of the situation. But with what happened in Colorado on Tuesday, I feel compelled to speak on this tragedy.



Cameron Graham
Columnist

I hate waste. And what this is, is simple pure waste — waste of energy, of opportunity and most importantly, a waste of lives. As I watched the news reports, I was stunned by the scope of this tragedy. Not only were guns used but explosives as well. The one thing that kept going through my mind was in what kind of a world are we living? It makes no difference to me what the number of the dead are. If it had been just one person killed, to me it would still be a senseless tragedy. The issue seems to be, what are we telling and teaching our children? I recall when I was in grade school, I had my share of people making fun of me for one reason or another. In my day, you either just took it or you doubled up your fist and smacked the person in the mouth. Now, we see our nation's school children bringing guns to school.

It has been my experience that for the most part, kids who bring firearms to school leave them in their lockers. But this recent tragedy makes it eight or nine times in the past year that these weapons have been used against fellow students. I am just waiting to see the people come out of the woodwork and say, "See, this is why we need to take guns away from people." That simply is not the answer. I don't care how many Brady Bills are floating around, but there is no way you can stop someone from getting a gun.

And if you were to take guns away from people, then what other constitutional freedom is next on the liberal hit list? Already freedom of speech is in jeopardy because you can't put up a billboard to advertise cigarettes.

Guns are not the problem. It is the people who wield them who are the problem. We can try to remove every gun from the streets, but we will never stop violence unless the police get lucky and are able to see it coming and prevent it. We need to start teaching our children at an early age that there is more in life than just thinking about how good you feel. Don't get me wrong, self-esteem and being happy with yourself is essential for mental well-being.

But thanks to programs and people from LBJ's "Great Society," we have a world where people will do anything as it makes them feel good and to hell with everyone else.

When you have doctors killing people because he thinks it is putting them out of their misery, then what happens to the value of human life?

I won't even get into the question of how abortion cheapens the respect people have for human life.

And let me be very clear here. The only people who are truly responsible for this massacre are the two individuals who did it. We have to ask ourselves what drove them to it. College students need to realize they will be leading the nation. And when we all graduate and start our lives, we need to rethink many things we were taught when we were younger.

Chief among these is that all children are gifts from God. We have to teach them to respect others aside from respecting themselves.

Arthur C. Clarke once said that we are only tenants of this world and with each generation comes a new lease and a warning from the landlord (that's God, folks).

If you are a praying person, please pray for the victims and families of Littleton, Colo. And pray it never happens again.

Cameron Graham is a senior history major from Lubbock.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Applications prove race is still issue in today's society

To the editor: Since we are all students at Texas Tech, I think it's fair to assume all of us have, at one point, filled out an application to the university and taken the SAT or ACT. Does anyone remember the question they asked us that was absolutely none of their business? Right. Please check one: American Indian, Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Eskimo.

We all believe, I'm sure, that our answers to this question were used, as they say, for statistical purposes only. At least since two white students sued the University of Texas law school for reverse discrimination, and it's now illegal in Texas and California to use race as a criteria for college admissions.

We all agree that racism exists in this country and most of us agree that it goes all ways, but what we can't agree on is why it won't go away.

I know it sounds trite, but blame it on the government. The real problem here is that racism, or using race as a factor of judgement, will never go away as long as we as a society continue to care what race someone is.

So, my message to the government and all of its subsidiaries is simple: stop asking. You want to know what they do with the statistics they compile from our data? They make programs. Programs designed to help one race because they are not achieving at the same level as the others.

Forget the fact that race has nothing to do with your intelligence or capacity to succeed in school, and the problems are more rooted in a family's and community's values and socioeconomic status. And it's not just in schools. Remember affirmative action? Right.

Racial quotas in every aspect of our world: our schools, our businesses and our public sector. The message that affirmative action sends to minorities is not "we want to help you," it's "your race is not as smart as the others and needs to be helped out."

That is racism just as blatant and just as wrong as the Ku Klux Klan.

The government needs to start looking for the real causes of the problems of poverty and poor scholastic achievement and stop blaming it on race.

We need to give scholarships based on academic achievement and potential, not race. And if some group really is underprivileged, give them a scholarship because they are poor, came from a bad school with gangs and violence and poverty.

The glory of the United States is that we, as citizens, have the power to change our government and our society. If we stop answering, they will stop asking.

So, until the government starts asking for annual family income instead of race, take a stand with me.

The next time you have to fill out a form that asks for your race, check the box for "Other." In the space next to it, write "human." Because as cliché as Mr. Wyrick noted the phrase is, it's true: Racism will not stop until there is "no race but the human race."

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Country's founding fathers were Christian, seek truth

To the editor: I am writing in response to the April 8 column entitled, "Certain Wisdom Comes With Age." I certainly can understand the intention of the column — to enlighten *The University Daily* readers. The writer of the column failed to search through the confusion and discover the truth himself.

There are two things that I found to be grossly false in the column: One, that George Washington was a deist and two, that Thomas Jefferson was not a Christian.

Reading and listening to much of the misinformation that is both taught and endorsed by many can lead to such conclusions.

If you look to the individuals and their personal writings and speeches, I am confident that anyone would see that these two statements are far from being true.

George Washington was far from a deist. This can be seen in reading many of his writings.

The proof ranges from his National Thanksgiving Proclamation of Jan. 1, 1795, where he refers to God as "the great Ruler of nations" and "the kind Author of these blessings," to his many letters, speeches and prayers that he himself wrote.

This and other sentiments demonstrate the belief of George Washington in a God who was active in the affairs of men. Thomas Jefferson was a Christian as well. Much confusion surrounds his position because of his belief in not establishing a state-sponsored religion. Thomas Jefferson believed the Anglican Church in Virginia should not be supported by taxpayers.

Due to this stance, he was labeled as a heretic and even a devil because of the loss of power to the Anglican Church that was implied by such a statement.

Jefferson wrote a letter to Miles King on Sept. 26, 1814, stating "there is not a Quaker or a Baptist, a Presbyterian or an Episcopalian, a Catholic or a Protestant in heaven; that on entering that gate, we leave those badges of schism behind, and find ourselves united in those principles only in which God has united us all."

Thomas Jefferson is referring to the unity found in Jesus Christ and His teachings, the common bond of all denominations.

George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were men dedicated to God and this country, and I am appalled when such erroneous material about them is presented as truth. I wrote this to counter the false information that was submitted to the readers. I do hope this prompts the readers to seek the truth for themselves. Do not accept something as truth just because you have been told that it is true, whether it's from your professor, preacher, friend, newspaper or me.

Seek the truth for yourselves. There is more in truth than just knowledge. A wise man once said "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

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Grant to be used for wind instrumentation

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Money also will be used on forms of instrumentation that will measure winds at the surface of the Earth and two to three miles into the atmosphere.

Doggett said this process will determine the likelihood of thunderstorm formations.

Kishor Mehta, director of the Wind Science and Research Center, said the money will be useful in wind simulation exercises at Tech.

"We have a field site at Reese

that measures wind pressure of thunderstorms," Mehta said.

"The data gathered will be used to simulate wind speeds in wind tunnels."

Mehta said the center still is in the moving stages and that it would be six months before the center is fully functional at Reese.

Green said the economic development funds will recreate and build back economic base to create jobs.

When Reese closed, an estimated 2,400-2,500 jobs were lost.

Tech museum to present African storytelling speaker

The Museum of Texas Tech will present "African Storytelling" at 1 p.m. Saturday in the museum's African Art Gallery.

Nigerian native Bolanle Olaniran, associate professor in Tech's Department of Communication Studies, will tell traditional African stories.

"He'll be telling stories as opposed to reading them," said Elizabeth Locke, education program manager for the museum.

"He'll be telling stories that deal with customs, traditions and celebrations that are African."

Locke said the event coincides with the African Art Gallery exhibition and helps promote multicultural programming at the museum.

"The African Art Gallery is a per-

manent exhibition — a wonderful collection of sculpture, masks and figures from west and west central Africa," Locke said.

Olaniran will explain the meaning in some of the symbols and figures present in the art at the African Art Gallery.

"Some of those pieces have symbols and figures that prompt different stories," Locke said.

"The museum is a wonderful back-drop for this."

School to adopt new admission policy

By Greg Okuhara
Staff Writer

Texas Tech students soon may have the chance to be accepted into the School of Medicine by their sophomore year.

In coordination with the Honors College, the plans for a third-semester early-acceptance program are being finalized.

Bernell Dalley, associate dean for admissions in the School of Medicine, said the program is designed to help relieve some of the pressure off of students trying to attend a medical school.

"This, in a way, is perceived to be a means where the students would find out earlier if they were accepted into medical school," Dalley said. "This takes some of the pressure off the students."

If students meet guidelines provided by the new program, the MCAT requirement for admission is waived.

"The reason the requirement is waived is in this case, we take the

SAT as a substitute for the MCAT," Dalley said. "With the science background, we assume they would do fine on the MCAT. The thinking is, with the anxiety of taking the MCAT removed, we could afford to make that assumption."

"There is an anticipated increase in the students' flexibility in their schedules. They don't have to worry about loading up on science courses."

The Honors College and School of Medicine already have a program where students can be accepted as early as the fifth semester.

"We already have a program in place between the two institutions," Dalley said.

"The Honors College already directs the five-semester program. It was a natural input to ask them to

direct (the third-semester program) also."

Gary Bell, the director of the Honors College, said the new acceptance plan was an easy addition to the current early-acceptance program.

"(Third-semester acceptance) is a logical extension," Bell said. "It's a fit we thought would be good."

Bell hopes the new program will help students become more well-rounded.

"I think it'll be good for two reasons," Bell

said. "First, we hope it lowers anxiety by not having to take the MCAT. Students tend to throw themselves at the MCAT the last two semesters they're in school. This (new program) gives them the chance to take philosophy, study abroad, do some other things."

The new acceptance policy is not in effect yet.

The last details have not been finalized, Bell and Dalley said.

Joel Kupersmith, dean of the School of Medicine, helped bring the program to the school.

Kupersmith went through a similar program at Michigan State University.

If the admission policy is adopted, students will be required to have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher that must be maintained throughout their undergraduate courses, the completion of at least 20 of the 40 hours of the science courses required for admission to the School of Medicine and remain a full-time student as an undergraduate.

Students do not have to be an Honors College member to qualify.

Dalley hopes the third-semester program attracts new students to the School of Medicine.

"This is an attractive feature to attract quality medical students to the school."

"This takes some of the pressure off the students."

Bernell Dalley
associate dean for admissions
in the School of Medicine

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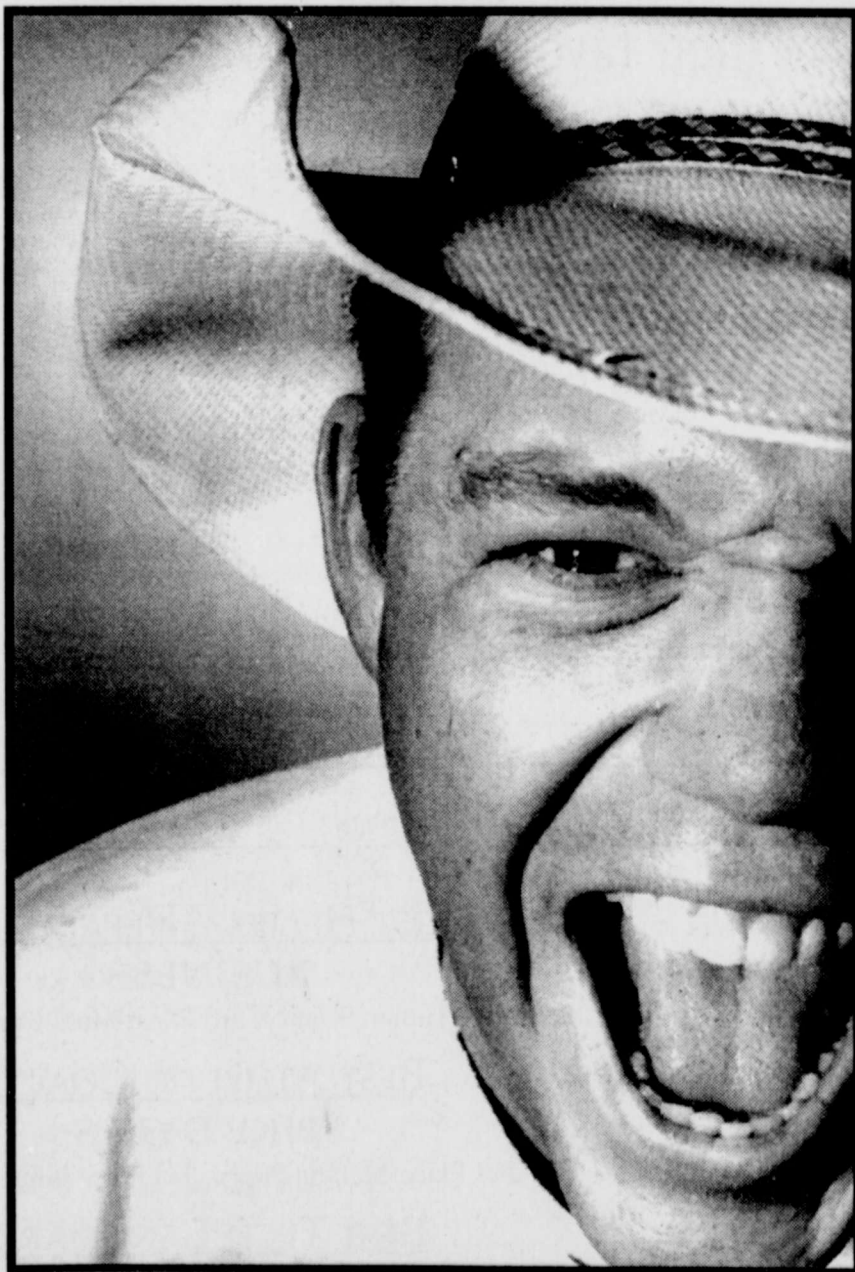
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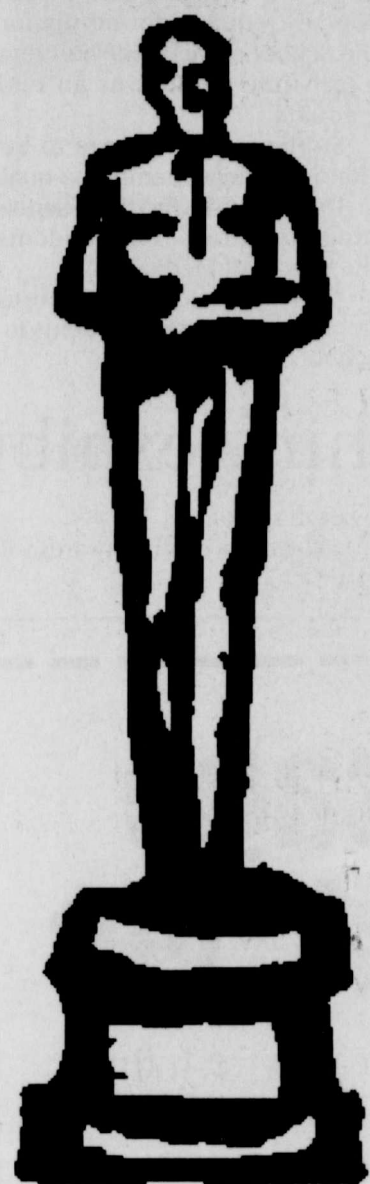
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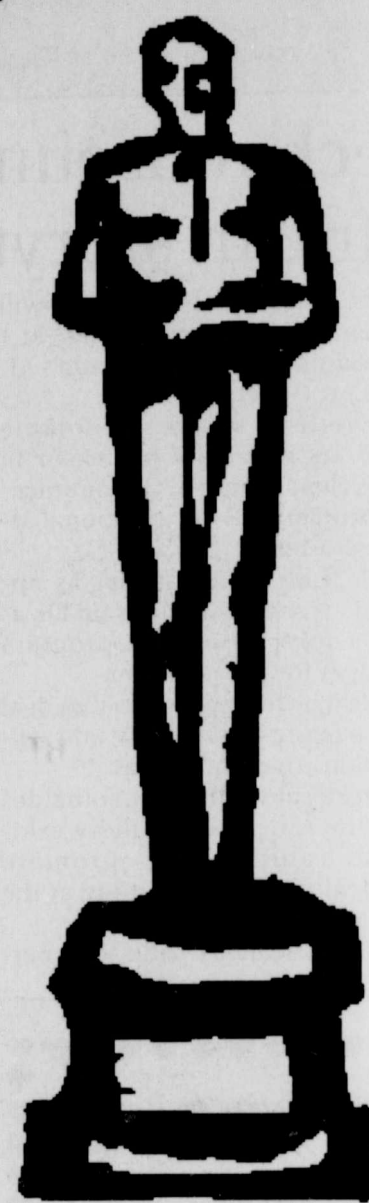
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TORTILLA TOSSING

2nd Place-Carol of Lights, 3rd Place-Wrapping Soapsuds

BEST MEN'S SPORT
FOOTBALL

2nd Place-Baseball, 3rd Place-Basketball

BEST WOMEN'S SPORT
BASKETBALL

2nd Place-Soccer, 3rd Place-Volleyball

BEST PROFESSOR/INSTRUCTOR
DR. BILL DEAN

2nd Place-Mark Porter, 3rd Place-Dr. Goss

BEST STUDENT ORGANIZATION
ALPHA PHI

2nd Place-Chi Omega, 3rd Place-Delta Delta Delta

BEST CLASS
HUMAN SEXUALITY

2nd Place-Intro to Mass Communications, 3rd Place-Courtship & Marriage

BEST MAJOR
PUBLIC RELATIONS

2nd Place-Tie: Advertising, 3rd Place-Early Childhood Development

MOST HELPFUL DEPARTMENT
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2nd Place-Human Science, 3rd Place-Mass Communications

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2nd Place-Marsha Sharp, 3rd Place-James Dickey

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BEST FOOD AND RESTAURANT CATEGORIES

- BEST CHICKEN FRIED STEAK**
HOME PLATE DINER
2nd Place-Black Eyed Pea, 3rd Place-Chili's
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MCDONALD'S
2nd Place-Burger King, 3rd Place-Wendy's
- BEST STEAK**
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
2nd Place-Texas Land & Cattle, 3rd Place-50 Yard Line
- BEST BARBECUE**
COUNTY LINE
2nd Place-Bigham's, 3rd Place-J&M
- BEST HAMBURGER**
FUDDRUCKERS
2nd Place-Spanky's, 3rd Place-Chili's
- BEST PIZZA**
PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA
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- BEST BUFFET**
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2nd Place-Abuelo's, 3rd Place-On the Border
- BEST ITALIAN FOOD**
CARINO'S
2nd Place-Olive Garden, 3rd Place-Orlando's
- BEST ORIENTAL FOOD**
CHINA STAR
2nd Place-Hong Kong, 3rd Place-ShoGun
- BEST MARGARITA**
DON PABLO'S
2nd Place-Abuelo's, 3rd Place-On the Border
- BEST HAPPY HOUR**
SPORTS ZONE
2nd Place-Bash Riprock's, 3rd Place-Tie:Bleacher's & J Pats
- BEST FAST FOOD**
WENDY'S
2nd Place-McDonald's, 3rd Place-Sonic
- BEST ALL NIGHT RESTAURANT**
IHOP
2nd Place-Taco Cabana, 3rd Place-Whataburger
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2nd Place-Cardinal's, 3rd Place-Big 5
- BEST WOMEN'S SHOES**
DILLARD'S
2nd Place-Lady Footlocker, 3rd Place-Baker's
- BEST MEN'S SHOES**
DILLARD'S
2nd Place-FootLocker, 3rd Place-Journey's
- BEST DEPARTMENT STORE**
DILLARD'S
2nd Place-J.C. Penney's, 3rd Place-Mervyn's
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JAMES AVERY
2nd Place-Zale's, 3rd Place-Anderson Brothers
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2nd Place-Cavender's, 3rd Place-Luskey's
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2nd Place-Dollar General, 3rd Place-Steinmart
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2nd Place-Woody Tire, 3rd Place-Firestone
- BEST WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL**
CLOTHING
HAROLD'S
2nd Place-Dillard's, 3rd Place-Gap
- BEST WOMEN'S CASUAL**
CLOTHING
GAP
2nd Place-Abercrombie & Fitch, 3rd Place-Dillard's
- BEST MEN'S TRADITIONAL**
CLOTHING
DILLARD'S
2nd Place-Harold's, 3rd Place-Gap
- BEST MEN'S CASUAL CLOTHING**
GAP
2nd Place-Abercrombie & Fitch, 3rd Place-Dillard's
- BEST SHOPPING CENTER/MALL**
SOUTH PLAINS MALL
2nd Place-Kingsgate Center, 3rd Place-Memphis Place
- BEST PLACE TO BUY JEANS**
THE GAP
2nd Place-Abercrombie & Fitch, 3rd Place-Old Navy
- BEST TRAVEL AGENCY**
PREMIER TRAVEL
2nd Place-Excel Travel, 3rd Place-Aloha Travel
- BEST TATTOO SHOP**
INKFLUENCE
2nd Place-Hollywood Tattoos, 3rd Place-Big Buddha
- BEST INTERNET PROVIDER**
AMERICA ON-LINE
2nd Place-Texas Tech, 3rd Place-Arnet

BEST SIGHTS & SOUNDS

- BEST PLACE TO BUY CD'S &**
CASSETTES
BEST BUY
2nd Place-Hastings, 3rd Place-Blockbuster
- BEST LOCAL TV NEWS TEAM**
KCBD NEWS 11
2nd Place-KAMC News 28, 3rd Place-KLBK News 13
- BEST LOCAL TV SPORTSCASTER**
BRYAN MUDD
2nd Place-John Harris, 3rd Place-Sharon Maines
- BEST LOCAL TV METEOROLOGIST**
JOHN ROBISON
2nd Place-Ron Roberts, 3rd Place-Cary Allen
- BEST TV SHOW**
FRIENDS
2nd Place-90210, 3rd Place-Dawson's Creek
- BEST TV COMMERCIAL**
BUDWEISER FROGS
2nd Place-Yo Quiero Taco Bell, 3rd Place-M&M's
- BEST LOCAL RADIO PERSONALITY**
KEN & BARBIE, 100.3
2nd Place-Jay, Chris & Dina, Z-102, 3rd Place-Hollywood Hayes, Z-102
- BEST LOCAL RADIO MORNING**
SHOW
KEN & BARBIE, 100.3
2nd Place-Jay, Chris & Dina, Z-102, 3rd Place-KLLL
- BEST TV STATION**
KCBD
2nd Place-KJTV Fox 34, 3rd Place-MTV
- BEST RADIO STATION**
KMMX 100.3
2nd Place-Z102 102.5, 3rd Place KISS 104.3
- BEST MOVIE**
VARSITY BLUES
2nd Place-Patch Adams, 3rd Place-Stepmom
- BEST MOVIE THEATER**
TINSELTOWN
2nd Place-Movies 16, 3rd Place>Showplace
- BEST VIDEO RENTAL STORE**
BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO
2nd Place-Hollywood Video, 3rd Place-Hastings
- BEST LOCAL BAND**
FIXATION
2nd Place-Tie: Luke Olson, West 84, 3rd Place-Buddy Simmons
- BEST LOCAL C&W BAND**
LUKE OLSON
2nd Place- Pat Green, 3rd Place-Dixie Chicks
- BEST SOAP OPERA**
DAYS OF OUR LIVES
2nd Place-Young & the Restless, 3rd Place-General Hospital

BEST PLACES CATEGORY

- BEST PLACE TO STUDY**
LIBRARY
2nd Place-home, 3rd Place-Tie:Day Break, J&B Coffee
- BEST PLACE TO TAKE A DATE**
MOVIES
2nd Place-Carino's, 3rd- Harrigan's
- BEST PLACE TO WORK**
TEXAS TECH
2nd Place-Mall, 3rd Place-Tie: Gap, Abercrombie & Fitch
- BEST NIGHT CLUB**
MIDNIGHT RODEO
2nd Place-Liquid 2000, 3rd Place-Library
- BEST COUNTRY/WESTERN CLUB**
MIDNIGHT RODEO
2nd Place-Cowpokes, 3rd Place-Country Live
- BEST BAR**
BLEACHER'S
2nd Place-Fox & Hound, 3rd Place-Tie:Bash Riprock's, Sports Zone
- BEST BUSINESS AT THE STRIP**
DOC'S
2nd Place-Double T Discount, 3rd Place-Tie: Raiderland, Pinkies
- BEST CLEANERS**
BRITE WAY
2nd Place-Comet, 3rd Place-Gristy's
- BEST CARWASH**
HANNA
2nd Place-Crystal falls, 3rd Place-Tie: Oasis, Sundance
- BEST CAR REPAIR**
TIE: GENE MESSER, FIRESTONE, WALMART
2nd Place-Texaco, 3rd Place-Frank Brown
- BEST HAIRCUT**
ANDROPOLIS
2nd Place-Aalon Salon, 3rd Place-Bijou Salon
- BEST HOSPITAL**
UMC
2nd Place-Methodist, 3rd Place-St Mary's
- BEST APARTMENT PROPERTY**
ASHTON POINTE
2nd Place-Jefferson Commons, 3rd Place-tie: Savannah Oaks, Woodcrest
- BEST PLACE TO BUY FLOWERS**
COLLEGE FLOWERS
2nd Place-House of Flowers, 3rd Place-Walmart
- BEST CHURCH**
INDIANA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
2nd Place- First United Methodist, 3rd Place-St. Elizabeth's Catholic
- BEST BANK**
NATIONS BANK
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- BEST PHARMACY**
ECKERDS
2nd Place-Walgreens, 3rd Place-United
- BEST ROMANTIC DINNER**
CHEZ SUZETTE
2nd Place-Tie: Carino's, Olive Garden 3rd Place-Harrigan's
- BEST HEALTH CLUB**
STUDENT REC CENTER
2nd Place-Body Works, 3rd Place-World Gym
- BEST PLACE TO DRINK A BEER**
BLEACHER'S
2nd Place-Bash Riprock's, 3rd Place-Sports Zone
- BEST TANNING SALON**
BODY BRONZE
2nd Place-Aloha, 3rd Place-Hex



1. Old 97's - Fight Songs
2. Blur - 13
3. Dropkick Murphy's - The Gang's All Here
4. Rentals - Seven More Minutes
5. Frank Black & the Catholics - Pistolero
6. Wilco - Summerteeth
7. Groovie Ghoulies - Fun in the Dark
8. Looper - Up A Tree
9. Kriedler - Appearance and the Park
10. Underworld - Beaucoup Fish
11. Forest for the Trees - The Sound of Wet Paint
12. Fountains of Wayne - Utopia Parkway
13. Teen Idols - Suck On This
14. Badmarsh and Shri - Dancing Drums
15. Beth Orton - Central Reservation
16. Sebadoh - The Sebadoh
17. Lillington's - Death By Television
18. Paul Oakenfold - Global Underground
19. Fuzzy - Hurray for Everything
20. Baulah - When Your Heartstrings Break
21. Various Artists - Old School Vs. New School
22. Sleater Kinney - The Hot Rock
23. 3 Colours Red - S/T
24. Rob Swift - The Ablist
25. Olivia Tremor Control - Black Foliage
26. Prince Paul - A Prince Among Thieves
27. Ugly Duckling - Freshmode
28. Various Artists - Reich Remixed
29. Regia - The Art of Navigation
30. Built to Spill - Keep It Like A Secret

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FRIDAY APRIL 23

STAT. CHAN. AFFIL. CITY	KTXT	KCBD	KLBK	KUPT	KAMC	KJTV
7:00	Bloomberg Body Elec.	Today Show	News	Shop @ Home	Good Morning	Magic Bus
8:00	Seanne Street				America	Doug Ducktales
9:00	Mr. Rogers	Martha Stewart	Roseanne	K. Copeland Match Game	Regis & Kathie Lee	Forgive or Forget
10:00	Teletubbies	Sunset Beach	Price is Right	Dating Game	View	Donny & Marie
11:00	Zoboomatoo	Leeza	Young & the Restless	Howie Mandel	All My Children	People Court
12:00	Nancy Sews	News	News	Ricki Lake	News	Mills Lane
1:00	Sew/Quilts	Lives	As the World Turns	Paid Program	One Life to Live	Matlock
2:00	T. Tubboat	World Hywd Square	Guiding Light	Mr. Cooper	General Hospital	Nanny
3:00	Arthur	Rosie O'Donnell	Sally Jesse Raphael	Paid Program	Maury	Spiderman
4:00	Zoom	Oprah	Jeopardy	E.T.	Montel Williams	P.R. Space
5:00	R. Rainbow	News	NBC News	Jerry Springer	News	Sis/Sister
6:00	Newshour	News	W/Forlane	Judge Judy	News	Home Impr.
7:00	Wash. Week	Providence	Kids Say	Legacy	Sabrina 'G	Guinness World
8:00	National Desk	Dateline	Turks	Love Boat	Two Guys	Millennium
9:00	Morrow Report	Law & Order	Nash Bridges	Ricki Lake	20/20	Cops
10:00	Nightly Bus	News	News	Mills Lane	News	Frasier
11:00		Conan	Letterman	Hard Copy	Nightline	Jerry Springer
12:00		O'Brien	Kilborn	Paid Program	Incorrect	Newsradio

SATURDAY APRIL 24

STAT. CHAN. AFFIL. CITY	KTXT	KCBD	KLBK	KUPT	KAMC	KJTV
7:00		Saturday Today		Bill Nye	Hercules 'Y	Spiderman
8:00	Teletubbies		Rupert 'Y3	Jack Hanna	Sat. Morning	Godzilla
9:00	Arthur	M. Stewart	Dumb	New House	Bob Vila	Magician
10:00	Wishbone	One World	Mythic	Special OPS	'Y 101 Dalm.	Mad Jack
11:00	Puzzle Race	Hang Time	Home Show	WCW	Winnie Pooh	Honey I
12:00	J. Wilson	Saved/Bell	Sports	Movie:	Paid Program	Larry Hays
1:00	NY Workshop	Paid Program	PBA Bowling	For Midway		Baywatch
2:00	C. Amore	Paid Program		Movie:	'Some Kind	Touchstone
3:00	Kratt's	Paid Program	Greater	Of	Race	Deep Space 9
4:00	Insp/Paint	Special:	Chrysler	Movie:	'Airplane'	ABC Sports
5:00	Landscap	Dumb. Crim.	Paid Program			Walker TX
6:00	Viewpoint	TX Parks	News	Health Liv'g	E.T.	V.I.P.
7:00	Alien Empire	Basketball:	L.A.	Early	Boy/World 'G	Voyager
8:00	Lawrence	Wolk	Lakers @	San Antonio	Marital Law	Earth:
9:00	Austin City	Limits	Walker TX	Ranger	Oular Limits	Reaction
10:00		News	Saturday	News	Xena	Poltgeist
11:00		Night Live	'TV14	Hercules		Stargate SG1
12:00		PSI Factor		Motown Live		Comedy Showcase

SUNDAY APRIL 25

STAT. CHAN. AFFIL. CITY	KTXT	KCBD	KLBK	KUPT	KAMC	KJTV
7:00		Sunday Today		Ag Issues	Lord's Way	Pop. Mech.
8:00	Teletubbies	TX Reporter	1st. United	CBS Sunday	Morning	Beebeorgs
9:00	Arthur	Wishbone	Meet the	Methodist	Face Nation	X-Men
10:00	Zoboomatoo	Noddy	Press	Olymp. Gold	Robert	Malibu CA
11:00	Healthweek	NOVA	Paid Program	Paid Program	TX Today	Party of
12:00	Wall St. Wk.		Paid Program		USTA Tennis	Honey I
1:00	Ricki Stevee	Capitol Rpt.				Wild Things
2:00	Firing Line	McLaughlin	Teams TBA		Chrysler	Viper
3:00	Small Bus.	Comp. Chron.				NY
4:00	Austin City	Limits	Basketball:			Baywatch
5:00	Help/Seif	Healthweek	Teams TBA		CBS News	V.I.P.
6:00	Lawrence	Wolk			60 Minutes	Highlander
7:00	Alien Empire		Dateline		Touched by	An Angel
8:00	Mobil	Masterpiece	NBC Movie:	'Devil in	CBS Movie:	'Durango'
9:00	Theatre		A Blue	Dress		Pennacola
10:00	Mystery!		News	in/Ediion	News	Seinfeld
11:00			Extra	Weekend		Xena
12:00			Dateline			Hercules

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Citrus department ads targets children

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Hoping to build a base of lifelong orange juice drinkers, the Florida Department of Citrus is testing a marketing campaign aimed at children and teen-agers.

During the first three months of this year, the department spent \$450,000 on television ads and a series of promotions in schools focusing on children between the ages of six and 18 in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Nashville, Tenn.

For years, the Department of Citrus has sponsored a program that gets school cafeterias to serve orange juice.

But the new campaign marks the first time the department is appealing directly to children and teen-agers to drink more orange juice.

"This age group is large and is very important," Linda Hawbaker, the department's school marketing director, told members of the

Florida Citrus Commission at a meeting Wednesday.

Marketing officials dusted off a 1996 television commercial popular with children and young adults.

Marketing officials also sponsored promotions at schools that promised a visit from an Apollo astronaut for the school whose students drank the most orange juice.

Citrus officials in the near future also hope to have an Internet web site attractive to children and teens and a partnership with a sports event geared toward the age group.

With kids drinking an average of about eight gallons each year, children and teens already drink more orange juice than the average consumption of Americans.

The average consumption of Americans is about 5.5 gallons each year.

Graduate to perform in Hub City

By Sebastian Kitchen
Staff Writer

Good music can have a good message. Joel Sprayberry wants people to know Christian music can be quality music. The Texas Tech graduate travels around the United States spreading a message with a band, a guitar and a microphone.

"You can be a Christian musician and be good," Sprayberry said. "A lot of Christian music, not a lot of people like."

Sprayberry will perform with his band Saturday at Indiana Avenue Baptist, 9315 Indiana Ave. Admission cost \$8. Threshold and Tri-Power will

open the show. His band will be recording its third CD, a live recording.

"The live CD was a fun idea," he said. "Everyone that's there will be on a CD."

Sprayberry calls his music progressive folk. The Tech graduate sings and plays lead guitar and is joined by three other band members.

He played in public for the first time in 1993 at J&B Coffee, while a student at Tech. It was kind of a whim, he said. Friends were invited, but everyone seemed to enjoy the

music.

After Sprayberry graduated with a degree in business, he was working part-time in retail and playing on the side. He was making more playing his music than with his other job.

Now, the musician travels from California to Virginia to Florida, playing in bars, clubs, coffee shops, churches and camps.

"I just want to make it bigger," he said. "This is what I want to do for the rest of my life."

The musician still makes good use of his degree.

"A small business is what this is," Sprayberry said. He must manage other people, merchandise and market his product — music.

Sprayberry's songs' topics range from a man pushing an ice cream cart to his anger at hypocrisy. When he goes to concerts, Sprayberry wants the musicians to be real with him. He does not care about all the production. He is there for the music, that's what he tries to give people at his show.

"That's what I do," he said. "I'm just myself."

Barbie Hall of Fame purchased by Mattel

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Lots and lots of Barbies are going home.

A 21,000-piece Barbie doll collection, which for years made up the Barbie Hall of Fame, has been purchased by Mattel Inc., the creator of the wildly popular doll.

The El Segundo, Calif., toy company announced Tuesday it acquired

the collection from Evelyn and Robert Burkhalter, former owners of the Barbie Hall of Fame. The collection, which includes one of the first Barbies created in 1959, will be kept

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La Ventana
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Students' art exhibited at contest

By Laura Hensley
Staff Writer

Kevin Axton worked hard, got picked and now, he hopes to win.

This senior print making major is one of a handful of Texas Tech art students whose hard work and creativity has earned them a coveted spot in the art department's annual undergraduate competition.

The yearly competition displays some of the most creative and talented work by students each year. In addition to giving students exposure, the competition rewards students by giving out cash awards to the top entries.

"I'm happy I got in," Axton said.

"There is a lot of quality work there."

A variety of more than 150 pieces were entered to compete, but only about 60 works will be judged and awarded later today.

Works must have been completed within the year and could be completed in or out of class.

Ken Bloom, director of Tech's Landmark Arts, said students who are chosen to compete in the competition are highly looked upon in the department.

"This is the creme de la creme for undergraduates," Bloom said. "Not everybody gets picked, so it's an honor just to be in the competition."

The department has brought in renowned Texas artist Caesar Martinez from San Antonio to judge the competition.

Martinez will pick winners from the field of all entries. Entries will be judged upon creativity and achievement. Works range from glass, sculpture, paintings, photographs and mixed media.

"This gives the students a chance to receive real world criticism," Bloom said. "It also displays some of the best work we have to offer. Plus, it's a lot of fun."

A reception will be at 7 p.m. today in the art building, and winners and awards also will be announced.

Martinez also will be at the reception. The show can be viewed from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today and Monday in the Studio Gallery located in the art building, 18th Street and Flint Avenue.

“There is a lot of quality work there.”

Kevin Axton
Tech student

“I think this drug is far safer.”

Leonard Seef
doctor

New diabetes drug with risk may be available

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Diabetics frightened by reports a popular treatment may destroy some patients' livers may soon get a new choice: Government advisers recommended Thursday the approval of Avandia, a drug that promises to fight diabetes with fewer liver risks.

No one can say for certain that Avandia never will damage diabetics' livers, advisers to the Food and Drug Administration said. Indeed, they urged Avandia patients to have intensive liver testing similar to the kind now required for patients who take the controversial competing drug

Rezulin. Studies of more than 4,000 patients who tried Avandia have not shown signs it has damaged anyone's liver. Still, if liver damage is a rare side effect, as it is for Rezulin, then it may appear only as hundreds of thousands of diabetics try Avandia, said FDA panel chairman Dr. Henry Bone of the Michigan Bone and Mineral Clinic.

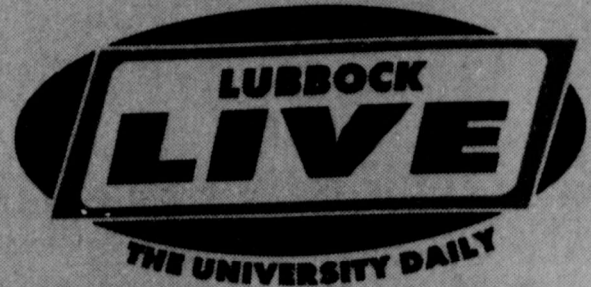
"I think this drug is far safer," said Dr. Leonard Seef, a liver expert from the National Institutes of Health. But he joined other panelists in insisting patients get precautionary liver tests. At issue is Type 2, or adult-onset,

diabetes, which afflicts millions of Americans whose bodies lose the ability to properly use insulin, the hormone that processes blood sugar.

Rezulin, known chemically as troglitazone, was cheered widely when it hit the market in 1997 because it is the only drug sold that resensitizes the body to insulin.

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Tanks ride into Lubbock area

The Texas Tech Army ROTC will be offering the chance for anyone to take a ride in a tank this weekend. The ROTC also will be handing out information about the benefits of joining the Army while attending college.

From 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow,

rides will be offered in a Bradley Fighting Vehicle. The rides are free and open for everyone. The tank rides will be located two miles east of the Lubbock International Airport, south on Holly Avenue.

For more information, call 742-2141

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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- Movie critic Reed
- Heavyhearted
- Allied by kinship
- Put in position
- Unlawful activity
- Fluffy scarf
- Hold sway
- Lorraine Hansberry title
- Part of LP
- Fishing pole
- Sidestep
- Female sheep
- Inventor's collection
- Seine
- Take in food
- African fox
- Elton John title
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- Piece of a pound
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- Weight of bricks?
- Man the tiller
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STEPPING UP

Tech fastpitch tries to regroup for weekend
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Friday, April 23, 1999

Raiders to scratch bottom of 'Cat's litter

By Jason Bernstein
Sports Editor

When Big 12 baseball action resumes for Texas Tech, the Red Raiders will try to leap-frog both Texas A&M and Baylor for the top spot in the conference race.

Tech takes on Kansas State in a three-game series, starting with a twin-bill doubleheader at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Due to renovations to the Wildcat baseball stadium, the series will be played at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium in Wichita, Kan.

Tech (35-10 overall, 15-5 Big 12) will conclude the series with a 1 p.m. clash Sunday against the Wildcats (18-22 overall, 5-13 Big 12).

Despite their record, infielder David O'Keeffe said Kansas State has to be taken as seriously as Texas was

a week ago.

"We definitely have to take it as seriously as the UT series," he said. "Now that we're running out of games, we only have three series left. We're going to have to make sure we win the majority of our games."

Tech is in third place in the conference regular-season race, a game behind A&M (16-4) and a half-game behind Baylor (16-5).

As players such as O'Keeffe said, they do not look at the standings at this point of the season. Others tend to take a peek at the race for No. 1.

"I definitely do," said outfielder Marco Cunningham. "We try not to and we try to not look at the rankings or Big 12 standings."

"We know we're in the race as one of the three teams at the top. We know we've got to take care of business. If we keep winning two out of

three on the road or get sweeps, we'll be in business."

The Red Raiders are coming off a stretch of five consecutive games in which Tech went 3-2, dropping single games to Texas last Friday and College of the Southwest on Monday.

But after Tuesday's 16-12 win against Southwest Texas State, the Red Raiders will have three days to recuperate before the weekend series.

"It definitely helped us get ready for the weekend," Cunningham said. "I was hurting. My knees and ankles were killing me. But, now we're ready and excited to play."

Tech likely will toss pitchers Shane Wright, Kevin Tracey and Brad Ralston in the series.

With the rest comes a renewed and relaxed environment in the clubhouse, said infielder Jason Huth.

"We seem a little more lively," Huth said.

"I think more than just the general physical fatigue earlier in the week. It was more mental fatigue."

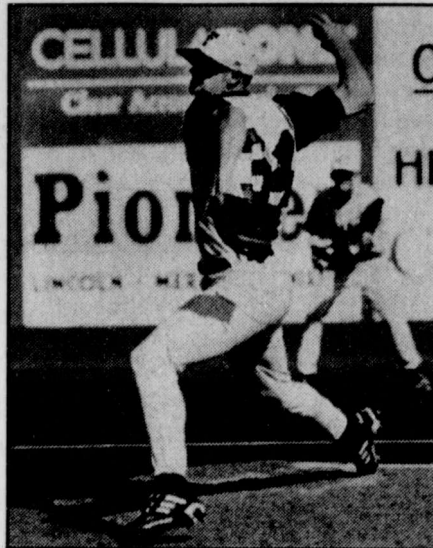
"We're well-rested now, and I think we're ready to go again."

After Monday's home loss to NAIA's College of the Southwest, some Red Raiders were reminded just how easy it can be to drop a game to a lesser opponent if you come unprepared for battle.

"That's baseball," said outfielder Ryan Ruiz.

"Anybody can come out and play and beat you. We were unfortunate to be on the losing side, but we came out Tuesday and played pretty well."

"It goes to show you how the game of baseball works. Some days you're good, and some days other teams are better."



Jennifer Galvan/The University Daily
Arms in Motion: Pitcher Brandon Roberson will help lead the Red Raiders into battle this weekend.

Tennis season draws to close

The regular season will come to a close for the Texas Tech men's and women's tennis teams today when both teams take on Tyler Junior College.

The women's match will begin at 10 a.m. at the Municipal Courts, located at 66th Street and Indiana Avenue in Lubbock.

This will be the women's first home match since a March 7 contest against Kansas.

The match against Tyler Junior College will be the last chance in the regular season for the women to put an end to their 10-match losing streak.

The women are led by Zana Zlebnik in the No. 1 singles position, followed by Amanda Earhart, Alenka Ovin, Ana Serot, Noel Ruiz, Misty Meyer and Ghislaine Hernandez.

The men's match will be at 2 p.m. at the Recreation Center Tennis Courts.

The men will try to extend their current winning streak to three matches. They are led by five players who have recorded at least 10 victories in singles play.

A win over Tyler Junior College would give the men 15 victories on the season, which would be the most for Tech in Director of Tennis Tim Siegel's seven years at the helm of the Tech program.

A&M, Texas fans never a class act on road

It happens every so often, a columnist from one of the big three will write about the others.

Usually, it comes about after that particular columnist has visited the opponent.

UT writes about A&M and Tech, A&M writes (scribbles) about UT and Tech, and we like to return our sentiments of both schools.

So now it is my turn, I will join in the fun.

I would just like to say "Hi" to those Longhorns and Aggies reading this.

My motivation for doing this comes from a trip I took last weekend to Austin.

I, along with some friends, joined a massive contingency of Tech baseball fans for the three-game series against the Longhorns. Don't get me wrong, Austin is a very nice place to visit if only the university wasn't there.

With the university comes the alumni and the students.

One word can describe these folks, and it's "rude".

They are hateful people who put themselves above the rest. I'm not

just talking about a few.

Every person working the game at Disch-Faulk Field treated my friends and I with anything but southern hospitality. Older gentlemen guarded the gates, with their burnt orange wardrobe, seemingly very bitter about their lives. I have a new respect for our guys at Jones Stadium, the Coliseum and Dan Law Field - they know how to treat people, whether they are wearing different colors or not.

And then there are the Longhorn fans.

These are some of the most schizophrenic fans I have ever seen. They are so lazy and stupid, yet they can become irate and obnoxious at the smallest things. Fights broke out between the Tech rowdies and the UT jerks, even involving Tech shortstop Lance Woodcock. It takes a lot for a player to leave his position in the middle of the inning to charge the stands, but Woodcock had every right to do so. He did what so many of us wanted to do. Especially, after we lost in the bottom of the ninth inning on Friday.

UT fans decided they would all turn our way and invite us to brawl, trying to prove why they are the worst fans in the college ranks. This kind of action should never be done after winning the first game of a three-game series. But, they found out why Saturday and Sunday.

And don't get me started about

their traditions and chanting. How boring and basic. I was fortunate to be sitting with the "junior Tech Hecklers."

These guys (all of which are current Tech students, next in line for the real Hecklers) are second to none in their ribbing of other teams and their fans. They do it in a humorous way that leaves the other fans actually laughing, whereas UT hecklers leave other fans shaking their heads in disbelief.

Onto the UT equivalent of our Saddle Tramps.

They call themselves the "Iron Spikes." I could think of many other names for these lads, but I'll stick with the term "whiners." Just like the Corps in Aggeland, these whiners can only be taken in small doses. As we departed the stadium Sunday, some Tech students (females to be exact) received the bird from these guys, and I received a few-choice words from the boys in orange.

Side note: burnt orange is the same color as vomit.

I decided I would look into their actions a little bit more. Why so much hatred and bitterness towards a school (Tech) that they supposedly don't care about? Isn't Tech the "red headed step-child" in the distant lands of West Texas? Tech isn't a rival to UT and A&M - or is it?

Here's what has happened in the past decade with the top four revenue generating sports, football,

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Starting with football.

Tech is 3-6 against the Aggies in the '90s, but in the past four seasons, we hold a 3-1 advantage. Tech is 4-5 against the Longhorns in this decade. The past four seasons we came away 2-2.

As for baseball, this is where it gets interesting.

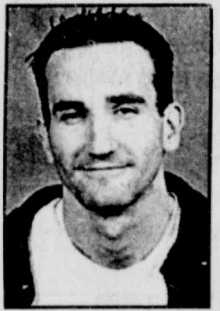
Against A&M, Tech holds a 23-20 record, including postseason games, and during the past five seasons, we are up 16-8. Men's basketball isn't quite as sweet. The guys have dropped 17 and won seven against UT since the 1995 season.

Tech has had the Aggies number in basketball. Since 1990, Tech is up 14-7 and 8-1 during the past four seasons. Texas A&M has never been known for hoops and probably never will be. Not many basketball courts out on the farms, eh?

And last but not least, our Lady Raiders.

Carrying a dominating 16-3 record against the Aggies in the '90s speaks for itself. And then there is the 8-1 advantage Tech has in the past four seasons. As for the Lady Longhorns with championship banners comparable to Tech, they now are behind us as well. The Lady Raiders have a decade record of 13-9 and a 5-3 mark against the orange girls in the past four seasons.

So what does this all mean?



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Ali calls for changes in boxing regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — He uttered not a word, but the presence of Muhammad Ali at a Senate hearing to lend support to efforts to clean up boxing spoke volumes. The former heavyweight champion, who suffers from Parkinson's syndrome, told the Senate Commerce Committee through longtime friend Howard Bingham that the controversial Lennox Lewis-Evander Holyfield draw last month was the "lowest point" for a sport beset with problems.

"Ali has become increasingly upset about the scandals that have occurred in professional boxing," Bingham said as Ali gazed intently at committee members from a witness table.

Ali is particularly interested in the parts of Sen. John McCain's boxing reform bill that would stop exploitation of boxers by promoters, such as a prohibition on "coercive option" contracts that prevent fighters from controlling their careers.

"Muhammad Ali believes that fighters deserve the same R-E-S-P-E-C-T, respect, as all other professional athletes in this country," Bingham said. "Currently, they aren't respected."

McCain, an Arizona Republican and 2000 presidential aspirant, told Ali: "Your support of this legislation is absolutely vital to our chances of passing it."

Among other things, McCain's bill would establish new standards for sanctioning organizations that rank fighters, create new financial disclosure requirements for promoters and event organizers, and require that state boxing commissions be informed

when charges, costs and fees are taken from a boxer's purse.

McCain, an avid boxing fan who attended the Lewis-Holyfield fight, said the sport has too few ethical boundaries and a ranking system controlled by promoters that "defies all reason."

"When honest and open competition is inhibited, it is the boxers who suffer most," McCain said. "But millions of ticket-buying fans in America are also hurt by monopolistic practices in boxing."

Former boxing referee Mills Lane, now a judge on a TV court show, said boxing's credibility suffers because sanctioning bodies — the IBF, WBA and WBC — play too large a role in which judges and referees work the matches.

"These subtle pressures are there and nobody can tell me they're not," Lane said.

Walter Stone, counsel to the International Boxing Federation, said fight organizers are already working to address the problems, such as a new IBF rule in which the No. 1 ranking cannot simply be assumed by a boxer moving up due to others' losses. Instead, one ranked boxer would have to beat another ranked boxer to take the spot.

"We've recognized what the problems are and we've moved to try to correct them," Stone said.

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., expressed concern that the McCain bill might unfairly target certain promoters and invite numerous court challenges. He said the bill must address multiyear broadcast contracts in which contenders stay under a network's control in return for a shot at the champion.

Fastpitch ready for weekend set

By Brent Dirks
Staff Writer

After losing three out of four Big 12 games last weekend, it does not get any easier for the Texas Tech fastpitch softball team.

The Red Raiders will hit the road to play doubleheaders against Big 12 leader Oklahoma on Saturday in Norman, Okla., and Oklahoma State on Sunday in Stillwater.

Tech (29-26 overall, 4-6 Big 12) dropped into a tie for fifth place with Baylor and Texas A&M, after splitting with Iowa State and being swept by Nebraska on the road.

"As far as looking at winning the conference, we definitely took ourselves out of that," said Tech coach Renee Luers-Gillispe. "We can end up in the top of the conference, but we're going to have to put up a good showing and at least be .500 after these games."

"Right now, we're looking to get a good seed for the conference tournament. The tournament winner goes to the (NCAA) regional."

But, Luers-Gillispe said the Red Raiders still have a chance to improve seeding chances for the conference tournament in mid-May in Oklahoma City.

"We're not out of it," Luers-Gillispe said. "We're not out of getting a regional. We're not out of the conference tournament. It's just going to be real tough as far as looking

at the regular season conference."

The major problem for the Red Raiders against the Cyclones and Cornhuskers was lack of run production.

Combined, Tech pitchers Amanda Renfro and Emily Hayes gave up only seven runs in the four games, but Tech only could manage two runs during both series.

Luers-Gillispe said the lack of run production as the pitching staff continues to excel, hurts the Red Raiders.

"It's disappointing to see that," Luers-Gillispe said. "It's really disappointing for them. They're playing their hearts out, but we can't score the runs to win the game. Our pitchers have done everything they can, we've just got to help them out."

Tech infielder Paula Workman said Tech must move past the Iowa State and Nebraska contests.

"We just need to score more runs," Workman said. "We scored two runs in four games, and you can't really win very often when you do that."

"It was actually a miracle that we won one. We were clearly a better team than both of those teams. Sometimes you just have games like that when you can't score and nothing goes your way. You just have to move on."

The Sooners (36-11 overall, 9-2 Big 12) come into Saturday's match with the best record in the Big 12.

They are led by pitcher Jennifer



Wes Underwood/The University Daily
Tag Team: Tech infielders Kim Martinez and Paula Workman will try to get the Red Raiders on track this weekend in Oklahoma.

Stewart, who threw a perfect game against Wichita State this season, and Lynette Velasquez who lead the Big 12 in hits, RBIs, home runs and slugging percentage.

"OU is going to be the toughest," Luers-Gillispe said. "They've got two excellent pitchers that we'll have to battle against. We need Amanda and Emily to be on because we need both of them to get through this weekend."

Workman said the Red Raiders have always been competitive with the Sooners.

"OU right now is No. 1 in the con-

ference," Workman said. "We always play them close every, and this year won't be any different. Hopefully, we'll come out with some wins."

Tech has had success against the Cowgirls this season. In a non-conference tournament game Feb. 14 in Arlington, the Red Raiders pounded Oklahoma State, 11-3.

"They were down," Luers-Gillispe said. "But, they do this every year. They're down the first part of the season, then they come back strong to finish the conference. You can't take them lightly at all."

Stars go for two in a row against Oilers

DALLAS (AP) — Blood dripped on the ice during the Dallas Stars' 2-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers in Game 1 of their playoff series, with veteran Guy Carbonneau receiving a gash on his left cheek.

Both teams say Game 2 should be just as physical when they meet again

tonight. "The more physical the better," Oilers coach Ron Low said.

"If you think this series is going to go more than four games, and some people don't, then physical is the way we have to do it."

Game 1 included an astounding 110 hits and ended with five players receiving misconduct penalties.

"I don't know where people got this idea that we're not a tough team or that they can push us around," said Stars defenseman Craig Ludwig. "We've played tough against (the Oil-

ers) before; we played tough against Phoenix. We'll play whatever game they want to put out on the ice."

Carbonneau, who scored the game-winning goal against Edmonton in Game 1 of the Western Conference quarterfinals Wednesday night, thrives on this time of year, said teammate Mike Modano.

"He puts everything he has into the playoffs," Modano said. "He gets a little bit of fire in his eyes. It's the eye of the tiger."

At 39, Carbonneau is the third-oldest player in the NHL — and he

led the Stars with seven hits. Another Stars veteran, Ed Belfour, celebrated his 34th birthday by stopping 12 of 13 shots.

"It's really hard sometimes to play against these young lads," Carbonneau said.

"Once in a while, we (the older players) have just got to chip in."

One Oiler — goalie Tommy Salo — was so tough, he vomited right before the game and still stopped 29 of 31 shots.

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Pippen arrested for driving while intoxicated

HOUSTON (AP) — Scottie Pippen's struggles as a Houston Rockets player spilled off the court Thursday, when he was arrested in the wee hours on suspicion of drunk driving.

Teammates supported Pippen at a brief practice before jetting to Los Angeles for a game with the Clippers on Friday. Pippen did not attend the workout, but coach Rudy Tomjanovich said he would accompany the team.

"I'm hoping it won't be a distraction," Tomjanovich said. "We are trying not to make any assumptions. It would be unfair to comment when nothing has been established. I'm sort of used to unexpected things

happening. You just try not to lose your composure."

Houston, currently the No. 4 seed in the Western Conference playoffs, was upset by the Dallas Mavericks 109-95 Wednesday night, keeping the Rockets from clinching a spot in the playoffs and snapping an 11-game losing streak to the Rockets.

Pippen had four points and three rebounds and was repeatedly beaten defensively in one of his worst games as a Rocket.

"Scottie is my teammate, and I'm behind him 100 percent," Charles Barkley said. "It happened. Scottie Pippen probably wasn't the only person stopped last night."

"Scottie Pippen is a role model. If

all the kids grew up to be like Scottie, the world would be a better place."

Barkley planned to offer serious support to his teammate but also said Pippen wouldn't get off lightly with the team.

"I'm going to get on the plane and take the PA and say, 'Attention Mr. Pippen, last call for alcohol,'" Barkley joked.

The officer who stopped Pippen around 1:30 a.m. said the Rockets star ran a red light. A member of the

department's DWI task force was called after suspecting Pippen was intoxicated, said police spokesman Fred King.

Pippen, 33, did poorly on the field sobriety test and was taken into custody, where he was videotaped and given the opportunity to take a

Breathalyzer test, King said.

After he refused the Breathalyzer, Pippen was booked on suspicion of DWI and released on \$500 bond just

before 7 a.m. His arraignment is set for next Thursday before Harris County Court-at-Law Judge Sherman Ross.

Pippen has not formally hired an attorney, but Houston lawyer Rusty Hardin said he is set to meet with Pippen next week after both men return from road trips. The Rockets go on to play at Phoenix on Sunday.

"He adamantly denies he was intoxicated," said Hardin, who spoke with Pippen after the arrest.

Pippen has struggled to fit into the Rockets' alignment after earning seven NBA All-Star appearances and helping the Chicago Bulls win six NBA championships. However, he broke out with a season high 31

points April 15 against Portland and he had 22 points and 11 rebounds in the Rockets' victory over Seattle on Monday night.

In January, Pippen was traded from the Bulls, where he had spent his 11-year pro career, and signed a five-year, \$67.2 million contract with the Rockets.

Pippen, who has been slowed by back and hand injuries but hasn't missed a game, is averaging 14 points and six rebounds, both below his career averages.

"It's been my experience that a lot of times, something negative off the court brings you together and makes you stronger on the court," teammate Matt Bullard said.

"We are trying not to make any assumptions."

Rudy Tomjanovich
Houston Rockets coach

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