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STATE

Man sleeping in field killed by equipment

AMARILLO (AP) — A man who was apparently sleeping in a hay field was killed when a farmer accidentally ran over him with a hay-cutting machine, authorities said.

Kevin Lynn Havran, 34, was killed Tuesday night. Medical personnel attempted to revive Havran, but he was pronounced dead at the scene. Officials are investigating why he was lying in the field.

Havran's driver's license showed El Paso as his residence but he worked at the nearby Tyson Fresh Meats plant.

No one from Tyson knew Havran had gone into the field, Potter County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Paul Buckles said.

NATION

Gunman kills hostage, self in Colo. standoff

BAILEY, Colo. (AP) — A gunman took six girls hostage at the high school in this mountain town Wednesday, using them as human shields for hours before he shot and fatally wounded a girl and then killed himself as a SWAT team moved in, authorities said. The confrontation at Platte Canyon High School unfolded just a short drive away from Columbine, the site of one of the nation's deadliest school shootings. The gunman, believed to be between 30 and 50 years old, was cornered with the girls in a second-floor classroom, and he released four of them, one by one.

WORLD

Taliban attacks triple since Pakistan peace deal

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — American troops on Afghanistan's eastern frontier have seen a tripling of attacks since a truce between the Pakistani army and pro-Taliban tribesmen that was supposed to stop cross-border raids by militants, a U.S. military officer said Wednesday.

Pakistan's Foreign Ministry rejected the U.S. claim and said home-based insurgents were behind the violence in Afghanistan, where at least 25 militants were reported killed in fighting Wednesday.

DEATH TOLL

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U.S. Military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

SOURCE: Associated Press, confirmed by Department of Defense

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House OKs terrorism detainee bill

By ANNE PLUMMER FLAHERTY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved legislation Wednesday giving the administration authority to interrogate and prosecute terrorism detainees, moving President Bush to the edge of a pre-election victory with a key piece of his anti-terror plan.

The 253-168 vote in the House came shortly after senators agreed to limit debate on their own nearly identical bill, all but assuring its passage on Thursday.

Republican leaders are hoping to work out differences and send Bush a final version before

leaving town this weekend to campaign for the Nov. 7 congressional elections.

For nearly two weeks the GOP have been embarrassed as the White House and rebellious Republican senators have fought publicly over whether Bush's plan would give him too much authority. But they struck a compromise last Thursday, and Republicans are hoping approval will bolster their effort to cast themselves as strong on national security, a marquee issue this election year.

House Majority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, all but dared Democrats to vote against the legislation.

"Will my Democrat friends work with

Republicans to give the president the tools he needs to continue to stop terrorist attacks before they happen, or will they vote to force him to fight the terrorists with one arm tied behind his back?" he asked just before members cast their ballots.

Democrats opposed the bill by about a five-to-one margin, with many wanting to tone down the powers it would give to Bush and the limits it would impose on terror suspects' abilities to defend themselves during trials.

Said Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio: "This bill is everything we don't believe in."

The legislation would establish a military

court system to prosecute terror suspects, a response to the Supreme Court ruling last June that Congress' blessing was necessary. While the bill would grant defendants more legal rights than they had under the administration's old system, it nevertheless would eliminate rights usually granted in civilian and military courts.

The measure also provides extensive definitions of war crimes such as torture, rape and biological experiments — but gives Bush broad authority to decide which other techniques U.S. interrogators can legally use. The provisions are intended to protect CIA interrogators from being

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[DAY IN THE LIFE—FOURTH PART: U.S. MARINE CORPS PILOT]



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CAPT. CHARLES A. Pickett of the U.S. Marine Corps flies a King Air 100 aircraft over Lubbock and the South Plains Tuesday afternoon.

IN A JET PLANE

U.S. Marine Corps Pilot flying over South Plains in hopes of gaining recruits

BY ANNA SCHUMANN
STAFF WRITER

Capt. Charles A. Pickett, aviation assistant for officer procurement for the U.S. Marine Corps, is comfortable flying jets. But for three days, he has flown small planes around Lubbock in hopes of recruiting Marine officers.

Pickett, who is on a recruitment tour for the Marines, said he always knew he wanted to be a pilot.

"When I was 4 years old, I told my dad I was going to be a Marine Corps pilot," Pickett said. "I never wanted to be fireman or astronaut or cowboy or whatever, I just knew."

Several family members, including his uncle and cousin, Pickett said, were Marine Corps pilots.

Because Pickett said he has always known what he wanted to do, he said it is hard for him to understand people who do not know what they want to do.

Pickett grew up in North Carolina where he has been playing lacrosse

since fifth grade. In high school, he got together with some friends to start a high school lacrosse team.

He continued to play lacrosse for Auburn University where he joined the Platoon Leaders Class, the program he recruits for now. In the program, he was able to attend school full-time during the spring and fall semesters and go through Marine officer training in the summer.

In training, he learned to fly KC-130 planes, which are 150,000-pound, four-engine refueling jets.

He was stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, which was made famous in the movie "Top Gun."

Pickett said he would not want to say "Top Gun" is his favorite movie for fear of sounding too cliché, but said it ties with "Days of Thunder" as his favorite movie.

Pickett has been stationed in Iraq four times and said he believes it was an unforgettable experience.

"It was very rewarding," he said. "I learned a lot about myself and

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'SGA Day' goes well for organization

By ANDREW GLOVER
STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Student Government Association hosted "SGA Day" in front of the Student Union Building Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Matt Fowler, internal vice president, said he thinks "SGA Day" was beneficial.

"I think the interaction we had with students was good," Fowler said. "It was really nice to talk with students and tell them our main job is to serve them."

Sen. KaKa Adams said she thinks the event went well and the free pizza helped attract students.

"It gave us a chance to introduce ourselves to students and tell them who the SGA is," Adams said. "It gave us a chance to tell students that we are here for them."

Fowler said the SGA did not receive a lot of praise at the event, but he said the most important thing was to inform the students who participated.

"Students don't know a lot about what the SGA does. We are the chairs of fee committees, we serve on various university councils, and we have a say on what goes on here," Fowler said.

He said students need to know that Freshman Council elections opened online Wednesday.

"We encouraged freshmen to vote for their representatives," Fowler said. "It's important for the students to have a voice."

Adams said when the SGA mentioned the leisure pool to students, they got excited.

"They thought it would be a great way to fellowship with friends," Adams said.

Fowler said right now the SGA is educating students about the leisure pool.

"When we talk about certain features of the leisure pool, like a smoothie bar and lazy river, it gets students excited," Fowler said. "This is something that would give students a vision to give future students something to enjoy. It makes Texas Tech University a place where students want to be."

Adams said the majority of students are in favor of keeping the Tech-Texas A&M game in Lubbock.

Fowler said the SGA made the right decision with their resolution on the game.

"They (students) overwhelmingly want to keep the game here," Fowler said. "The SGA will talk with the athletic department and, whatever happens, make sure the game remains accessible and enjoyable for students."

Fowler said some graduate students made suggestions about improving child care.

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Tech officials looking to improve graduation rate

By JOSH HULL
STAFF WRITER

In continuing efforts to increase the national academic standing of Texas Tech, many departments have created programs to raise the graduation rate of students and improve Tech's overall academic success.

James Brink, senior vice provost for academic affairs, said the main focus of his department is to increase retention rates, which

has the effect of increasing graduation rates.

"Our rate is 56 percent, which is respectable, but not where we want to be," Brink said. "Students have a variety of reasons to not finish, but the one thing we can control is what they don't like about Tech."

Brink said certain factors exist, mainly geographic and demographic, that cannot be helped, but he believes focusing on the students' experiences at Tech will have the greatest outcome on whether a stu-

dent chooses to stay.

"What we try to do is make the students' experience as positive as we can and still maintain the academic standards that we're proud of," he said. "We have to maintain and even improve our recruitment, but we have taken the very strong position that we will not compromise our academic standards to do so."

He said the graduation rate is primarily derived from how many students graduate from a university over a six-year period in which they

completed all of their years at the same institution. This method leaves out transfer students and students who went on to graduate at other universities.

"This grad rate thing is a little bit complicated and superficial," he said. "What it essentially says is only based on four-year graduates that spent all their time here."

Texas A&M and the University of Texas both have higher graduation

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Tech police blotter

By LIZ BOYD
STAFF WRITER

Sept. 26

Texas Tech police investigated a theft at Dub Parks Rodeo Arena. A trailer was taken that belonged to the university.

Tech police investigated criminal mischief occurring in the Z4 parking lot. A parked and unattended vehicle was keyed the length of the driver's side.

A student was detained by Tech police for possession of drug paraphernalia in Wall Hall following a report of a suspicious odor.

A student's bike in front of Weymouth Hall was stolen. Tech police investigated the scene.

A Tech police officer arrested a student for driving while intoxicated following a traffic stop on the 1800 block of Flint Avenue. The vehicle was towed on-site.

A student was detained by Tech police for driving while under the

influence of alcohol by a minor following a traffic stop near the 1600 block of Flint Avenue. The vehicle and the student were released to a responsible party after receiving a Lubbock County citation.

Sept. 25

Graffiti in the men's restroom on the first floor of the Administration building was investigated by Tech police officers. The walls had been marked with a black marker.

Tech police responded to a fire alarm being set off at the Student Union Building. The building was evacuated due to a faulty smoke detector which set off the alarm.

Tech police investigated a theft which occurred in the parking lot of the Double T Store. A utility trailer had been secured with a chain and a padlock was taken.

A theft in the Animal and Food Sciences Building was investigated by Tech police. A student's backpack containing a laptop computer was stolen.

Criminal mischief occurred on the second level of the Flint Avenue Parking Facility. Tech police are investigating damage to the rear license plate of a vehicle.

A dog was taken from an unsecured parked vehicle in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center C1 parking lot. Tech officers investigated the scene.

A criminal trespass warning to a nonstudent walking and looking in unattended vehicles in the Z3-K and Z3-L parking lots was issued by two Tech police officers.

Sept. 24

A Tech police officer responded to a fire alarm in Weymouth Hall, where a faulty smoke detector had activated the alarm. The Lubbock Fire Department did not respond.

Two Tech police officers detained a student for driving under the influence of alcohol as a minor at 15th and Boston Avenue. The student was released following the issuance of a county citation, and his vehicle was released to a responsible party.

Sept. 23

A nonstudent was arrested for public intoxication at Gate 6 of Jones AT&T Stadium by Tech police. The man was transferred to Lubbock County Jail.

Two Tech police officers arrested a nonstudent for public intoxication which occurred at Gate 6 of Jones AT&T Stadium, and the man was transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

A Tech police officer detained a student for consumption of alcohol by a minor in Gates Hall. The student was issued a citation and released.

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Iranian and EU negotiators hold talks on Tehran's disputed nuclear program

BERLIN (AP) — Senior Iranian and European Union negotiators held five hours of talks Wednesday on Tehran's disputed nuclear program amid suggestions the U.S. might be willing to defer seeking sanctions for a few weeks if a diplomatic resolution was in sight.

EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana and chief Iranian nuclear negotiator Ali Larijani went into their meeting at a Foreign Ministry facility by the side of Lake Tegel on the outskirts of Berlin without making statements to reporters.

German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier, who was not participating in the talks, said he was optimistic progress could be made.

"I have the expectation that the talks today will be successful," Steinmeier said. "I think that today we will not get any final news, but hopefully in the course of tomorrow."

Solana would report back to the six countries trying to persuade

Iran to give up its program to enrich uranium, he said, "and then it will be decided together if there are conditions for a return to the negotiating table."

The negotiators met for five hours of "very intense" talks before adjourning until Thursday, said Solana spokeswoman Cristina Gallach.

Germany has joined with the permanent U.N. Security Council members — the United States, China, Russia, France and Britain — in pressing Iran to give up what the U.S. says is a nuclear weapons program. Iran says its program is peaceful.

Enriched uranium can be used for power plants or for weapons, depending on the level of enrichment.

Solana and Larijani are holding the latest round of talks over a package of incentives the six countries are offering Tehran in return for suspending its uranium enrichment program and returning to full-scale negotiations.

Iran missed an Aug. 31 Security Council deadline over the issue. The six are considering seeking sanctions

in the UN Security Council if Tehran does not comply.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice telephoned Solana on Wednesday "and we do fully support his efforts" to hold talks with Larijani, State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said.

McCormack said Washington might be willing to defer seeking sanctions for a few weeks if there was a chance for a diplomatic solution. He said that Solana saw an "opportunity" in his meeting with Larijani "if we give the Iranians a little time and space."

"Our response was, 'absolutely, if it's a matter of a few days, a few weeks here to see if there is a possibility of keeping open a negotiated diplomatic solution,'" McCormack said in Washington. "We want to give that every opportunity to succeed."

The Bush administration's sanctions strategy is to impose a series of increasingly potent penalties against Iran, beginning with curbs on technology that could be used in military programs.

FCC to study link between TV ads, childhood obesity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concerned that a steady diet of TV ads is putting too many pounds on American children, the Federal Communications Commission plans to study links between the ads, viewing habits and the rise of childhood obesity.

"Small children can't weed out the marketing messages from their favorite shows," FCC Chairman Kevin Martin said Wednesday at a news conference. "Especially when the marketing campaigns feature favorite TV characters like SpongeBob or Scooby-Doo."

Martin cited reports showing the average child watches 2 to 4 hours of TV per day and views about 40,000 TV ads every year, most of them for cereal, candy, toys and fast food.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., said he urged the commission to form the task force, which will include FCC officials, members of the food, television and advertising industries, along with consumer advocacy groups and health experts.

"Judging by the sheer volume of media and advertising that children consume on a daily basis, and given alarming trends in childhood obesity, we're facing a public health problem that will only get worse unless we take action," Brownback said.

The task force will begin meeting early next year and issue a report with recommendations on how industry and media can work to reduce the childhood obesity rate.

Earlier this month, the Institute of Medicine found that one-third of American children are either obese

or at risk for becoming obese. At the same time, American companies spend about \$15 billion a year marketing and advertising to children under age 12.

Some children's advocacy groups have called for a ban on junk food marketing to children, but Brownback and Martin said they want to reach common ground with advertisers instead of creating new regulations.

"If we start down the road of saying we're going to limit everything and we're going to do it with a regulatory regime, I think you get everybody in a quick adversarial relationship," Brownback said.

He said a number of food companies have indicated they want to work with government to help address the issue, though none attended the press conference Wednesday.

Graduation

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tion rates than Tech, with A&M boasting a rate of 75.7 percent and UT following close behind with a rate of 74.3 percent, according to their respective Web sites.

Stephanie Anderson, associate vice president of enrollment management, said she believes Tech is doing well statistically, but there is always room for improvement.

"Based on our selectivity of admissions, our graduation rates are in the high end of those schools," Anderson said. "Of course, we want it to be higher."

Anderson said the process of raising the graduation rate starts with recruiting and admitting students who are academically successful. After they are accepted, she said the burden of keeping the students at Tech falls in several areas.

"Financial aid plays a role all the way through," she said. "We'll see if there are ways we can work with (students) and make them aware of the options available to them."

She said the biggest problem retention programs face is people not knowing the programs are out there. A variety of methods, ranging from traditional programs to Internet advertising, are being used to get the word out, she said.

"We really believe there's a lot of retention efforts happening," she said. "We just need to maximize and let people know they're out there."

Jan Childress, associate vice president for student affairs, said her division is constantly looking for new ways to improve the quality of services offered to students.

"Our mission is to promote each student's learning experience," Childress said. "If we promote students' learning experience across the board, in and out of the classroom, they become involved and engaged and they stay and graduate."

Childress said one of the biggest tools for retention is the services provided by the Career Center.

"The sooner you connect with the Career Center, the sooner you begin working on resumés and cover letters and preparing for a job," she said. "The training and education they provide at the Career Center helps keep (students) here."

Overall, Brink said he believes Tech is doing very well in its efforts to retain and improve graduation rates.

"We're gauging Texas Tech against itself — 5,924 students were awarded degrees last year, an all-time high," he said. "The point is we're constantly making strides to improve retention rates and increase the number of grads."

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Pilot

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other people. I missed Valentine's Day, my wife's birthday and our anniversary for three years, but it was a good experience. I don't want to go back, but it was fun."

He said from all his experience, the most important thing he learned is to know what you want in life.

"Goals are extremely important — no matter how big or how small," he said. "When things go my way, people say, 'Oh yeah, you're really lucky,' but it's just because I set my goals and set out to accomplish them. The Marine Corps happened to be the vehicle for accomplishing my goals."

He said his advice to people stems from things he has learned in the Marines.

"Find something you love doing, do it, and somehow you'll be successful," he said.

Some things that make a happy life are simple, Pickett said.

"Be nice to your wife. She'd

probably want me to say that first," he laughed.

Pickett said many would consider his favorite travel location an odd choice.

"Lubbock, Texas. No, really, probably Wake Island. The entire island is smaller than an airport,

but we land there and refuel there, and there's some space to sleep," he said. "The island is shaped like a V, and one whole leg of the V is a runway. It's like a tropical paradise without amenities. I mean, I could name places in Germany or Italy or England, but Wake Island is definitely my favorite."

A typical weekday for Pickett, he said, begins with an e-mail check to make sure his "day job" in Fort Worth is going well. Then, he goes to the airport and does five or six individual flights with students to spread interest in aviation.

On any given day, he could be in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma or Wyoming.

"Last week, my commanding officer and I went to every station in every state in the southwest region in three days," he said. "It really changes from one day to the next."

At the end of the night, he eats and checks into a hotel for the evening and prepares to repeat the process the next day.

He flies home to Fort Worth every weekend, spends time with his wife and three dogs, then packs up to leave for the next week.

He said he knows the lifestyle can be hard on his wife and family, so he tries to be as positive as he can be.

"It's difficult because I'm excited about my job. I love it. I love what it's done for me," he said. "But for my wife

and family, I have to be sensitive to the fact that it's only negative for them. I try not to come home and complain to make it easier for her. I can't imagine how hard this must be for her."

In his free time, which he said he lacks, he likes to play lacrosse with a local team called the Southlake Cobras. He said he also is an advocate for rescuing dogs, especially German shorthaired pointers, of which he has three.

He said he likes listening to southern rock, "anything with some get-up-and-go," and his favorite band is "Widespread Panic."

Pickett said he is commissioned to work at his job in Fort Worth for two more years before he is reassigned.

Because he has accomplished the goals he has set for himself, Pickett said he is happy with his life right now.

"I seem to be exactly where I wanted to be 10 years ago," he said. "And 10 years from now, I'll be exactly where I want to be."

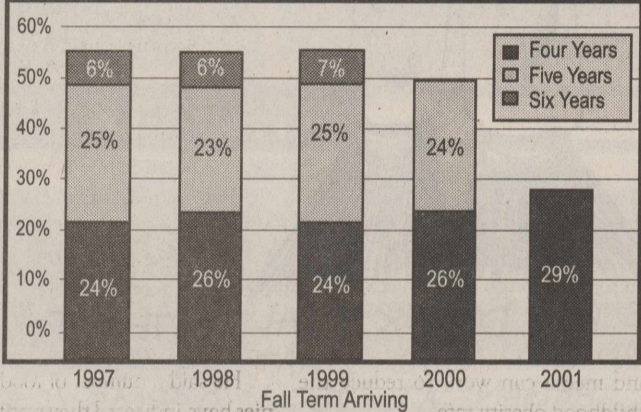
For more information about the programs the Marine Corps offers, visit <http://www.marineofficerprograms.com>.

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Graduates in Four, Five, and Six Years
Full-Time New Freshmen - Summer/Fall 1999

College	Beg	Degree in years					%
		4	5	6	6 & Under		
Agriculture	153	50	43	7	100	65%	
Architecture	137	13	41	22	76	55%	
Arts & Sciences	1,585	353	351	92	796	50%	
Business	659	188	173	46	407	62%	
Education	93	41	17	5	63	68%	
Engineering	423	54	133	39	226	53%	
Human Sciences	202	75	52	11	138	68%	
Total	3,252	774	810	222	1,806	56%	

Six-Year Graduation Rates
of Full-Time New Freshmen



SOURCE: 2005 Fact Sheet, Texas Tech Division of Enrollment Management

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"That has been an important issue," Fowler said. "We are looking for ways to serve the graduate students and students with children. Hopefully in April we can have something accomplished

on that."

Fowler said the executive branch will talk to senators about the suggestions they received during "SGA Day."

"We are fortunate as a university that the administration has made students a priority," Fowler said.

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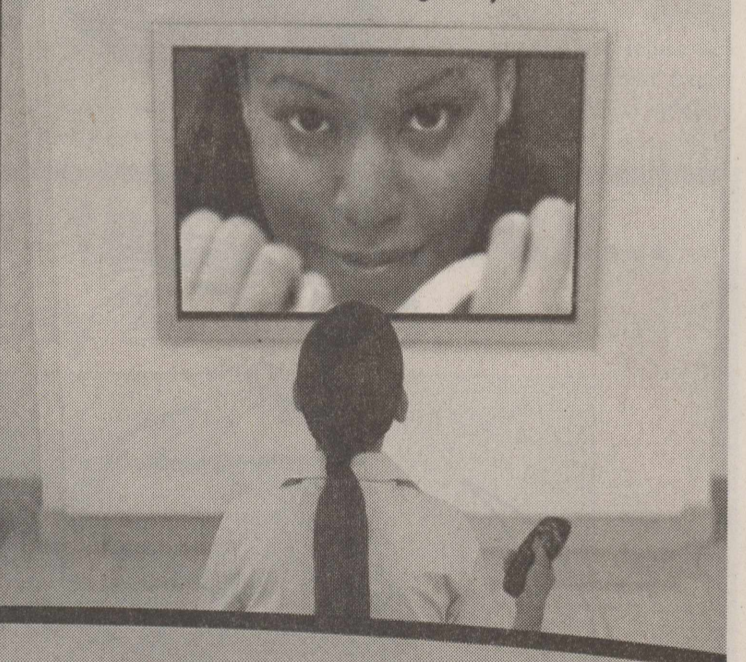
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WRONG WAR

NIE report shows Iraq war increases terrorism

On Tuesday, a declassified excerpt of the National Intelligence Estimate revealed Muslim jihadists are likely to increase their attacks around the globe. It also mentions the role of the Iraq war in breeding a deep resentment of U.S. involvement in the Muslim world and cultivating supporters for the global jihadist movement. President Bush's reaction, however, denotes surprise and incredulity on his behalf.

According to *The Associated Press*, Bush believes this report supports his arguments that the world is safer because of the war. Unfortunately for Americans across the political spectrum, President Bush continues to ignore the truth.

The *New York Times* published a summary on the grim situation in Iraq. It says the civilian death toll is now running at roughly 100 a day, and that many of the victims are tortured with power tools or acid. Over the summer, more Iraqi civilians died violent deaths each month than the number of Americans lost to terrorism on Sept. 11. Iraq is today a broken, war-torn country, and many families must cope with fear and physical insecurity on an almost daily basis. Women's rights are losing ground.

Even when confronted with an intelligence report comprised by his own government, President Bush continues to lead a campaign of dishonesty disengaged from reality, resulting in a discouraging display of disregard for the truth.

The first misleading message: President Bush asserted that the War on Terror is making progress, and that the NIE report serves to illustrate so. Maybe he refers to the statement that al-Qaida has been heavily hit. To consider this progress would hide the other side of the truth. Al-Qaida continues to be a strong threat, and the rise of other ter-

Ricardo Ramirez



rorist groups makes the future look more dangerous than the present.

The second misleading statement: "To suggest that if we weren't in Iraq we would see a rosier scenario, with fewer extremists joining the radical movement, requires us to ignore 20 years of experience."

No, George. If we suggest things would be better off without the Iraq war, we would be ignoring your deceptive arguments. It is becoming harder to hide from the truth — pictures, articles, chronicles, intelligence reports and death tolls. Perhaps Mr. Bush pretends to continue hiding that he led a campaign of fear, manipulating the meaning of freedom to gain support for his agenda.

The fact that the president intends to withhold simple, urgent truths like these demonstrates his inability to discern between what is fact from what is fiction. While this report could very well have been leaked for political purposes, why was it hidden in the first place? It contained non-sensitive assessments that Americans need to know — it is essential to our opinion. At the very least, it is knowledge that we can no longer afford not to know.

The majority of Americans has acknowledged the dire increase in daily violence in the past few months. Reactions from the press and from Congress suggest Americans have been sensible to this and have changed their outlook on war. We understand that the war in Iraq had no genuine cause and, while some of us meant no harm in supporting

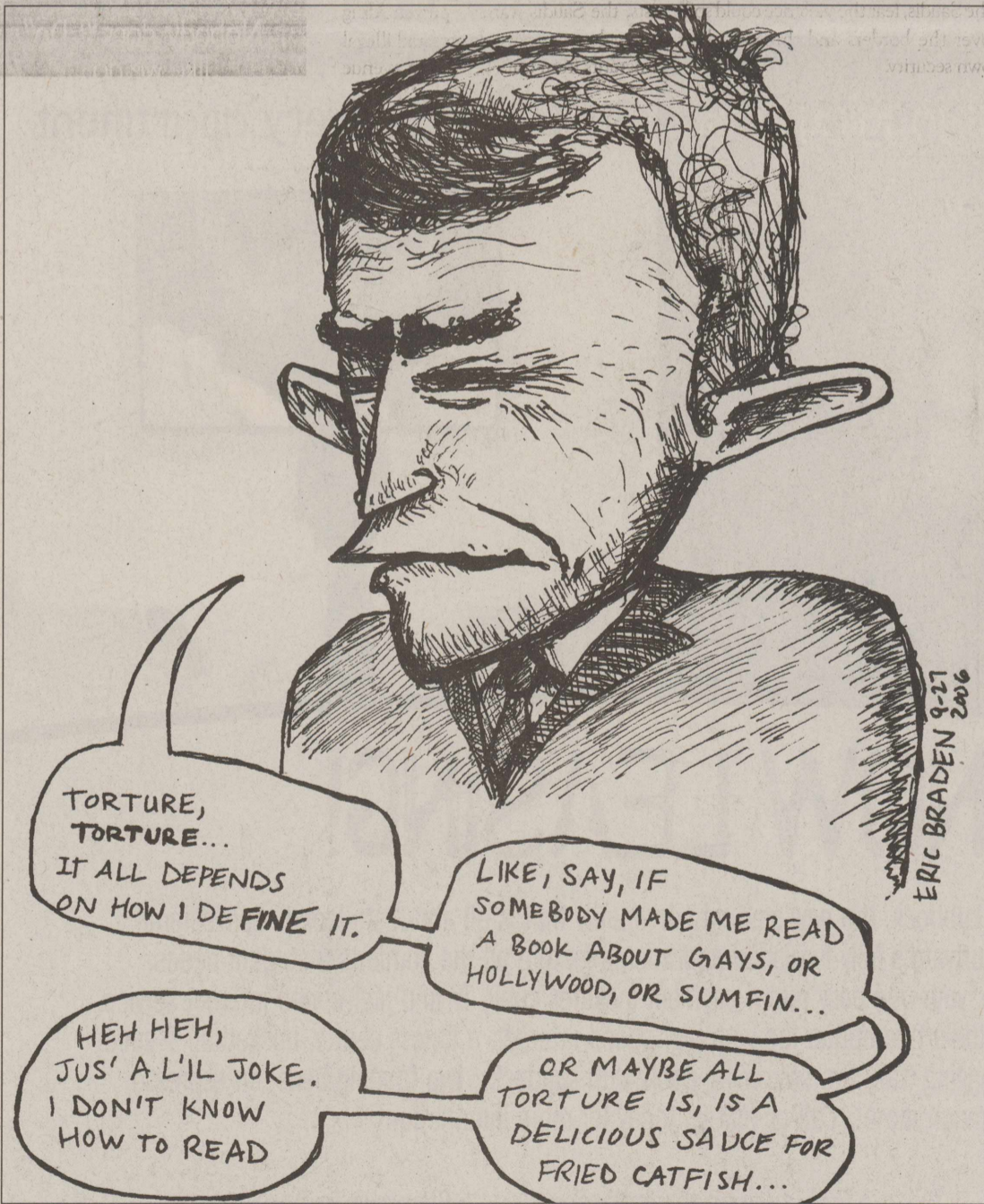
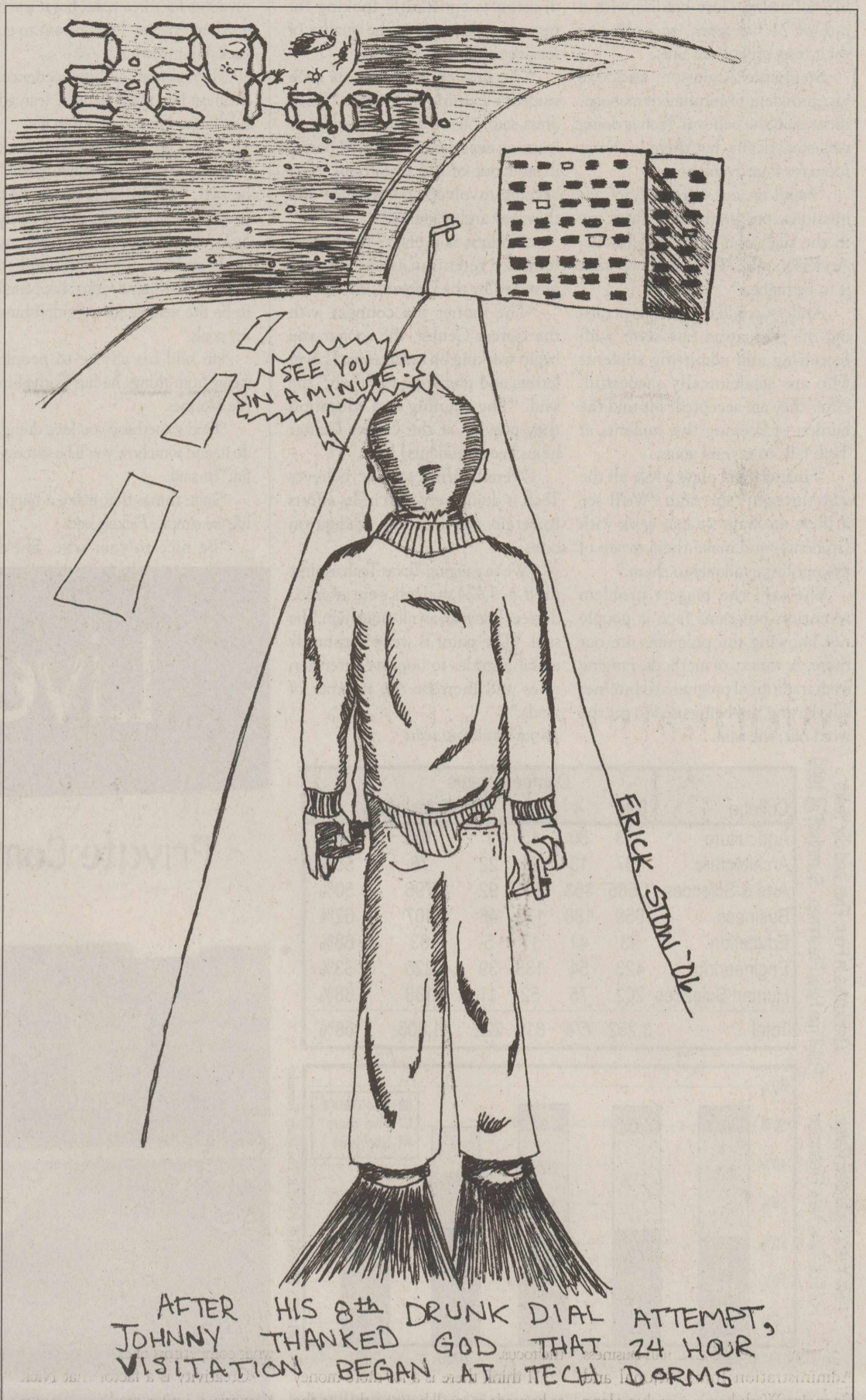
it, it has backfired.

I know this is a hard truth to accept, but even if extremists are indeed unreasonable and opposed to American freedom, something about the war has made them mad. This makes them hostile towards an America they can't see. This is what the NIE is putting into words. Regardless of what we think of the war in Iraq, the American presence and its effects on their way of life make frustrated Muslims easy recruits. Many of the future attacks on our country may well have been fueled by the War on Terror itself. In pretending to fight against threats to freedom, we have fueled it. The result: a self-fulfilling prophecy. As America seems to have moved towards the truth and inches closer to consensus, our president nullifies this progress with more misleading arguments.

After five years of constant misguided rhetoric, the American people associate Bush's image with that of a liar. We deserve better from our president. He has also further harmed his party. With elections coming up, Mr. Bush has made it easy for Democrats to think of Republicans as blindly supporting the war for the wrong reasons.

The declassified text offers some suggestions for the future, exposing the religious and political oppression to which they would subject the majority of Muslims. If we are to come up with a decent plan of action this time around, we should start by acknowledging the truth and its implications. Focusing on the proposed plan of action rather than dividing the American opinion would have been more efficient in our efforts to assess the best plan for Iraq.

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Sex advice not necessary

Of the things one expects to find when walking into the journalism department, free condoms come in at approximately 127th on the list. This amuses me because if a company is going to give away free condoms, I assume said company would give them to people who would have many opportunities for usage. Apparently, the Trojan condom company thinks highly of journalists.

Actually, the condoms were complementary when Trojan released its Sexual Health Report Card last week. According to the Sept. 22 *Daily Toreador*, Texas Tech ranked as the "sixth least sexually healthy school on the list." This weekend's parties might attest this sentiment. But, at least we are top 10 in something.

Among the criteria for producing a sexually healthy university is a weekly sex advice column, which is something this publication lacks. Since I am acutely aware of such things, I have decided to appoint myself as Tech's resident sex advice columnist. I have reservations about this, though, mainly because I should be the last thing anybody thinks about when contemplating sex. And also because my mom reads my columns.

But, I will try nonetheless. The national sex expert is a lady who

Justin Dove



I have discovered, though, if a Cosmo subscriber and a Maxim subscriber can find each other, the two would live together in infinite sexual bliss.

was alive when Social Security was created, so how hard could writing a sex column possibly be?

However, becoming an expert in any field requires countless hours of research, some of which relies on real-life experiences. I thought about approaching some friends to inquire about their sexual conundrums, but I almost instantly realized this way of gathering information would be implausible. Reason being that I like to solve problems by superimposing myself into the particular problematic situation. I won't delve into why this would undoubtedly lead to awkward moments between friends.

Instead, I sought guidance from the glossy pages of *Cosmopolitan* and *Maxim* magazines. Within these sexual bibles, you can find an overabundance of information detailing "sex tips he'll love" or "guaranteed ways to get the hottie from the office to accompany you between the sheets." I have discovered, though, if a *Cosmo* subscriber and a *Maxim* subscriber can find each other, the two would live together in infinite sexual bliss. For the rest of you, the sexual forecast is poor.

It seems as though a large part of these magazines are devoted to A) bringing couples closer through sexual exploration, B) solving couples' problems through sexual exploration and C) trying to convince you that having sex with Vanessa Minnillo

will surely be the pinnacle of your life and thus cause the remaining 45 years to be an astounding disappointment. Magazines like *Cosmopolitan* and *Maxim* use physical appearance as an indicator of sexual prowess, which leads you to believe that an intimate encounter with someone possessing model-like qualities will be the ultimate sexual experience. But, that simply isn't true. Just ask Hugh Grant. Or anybody who has starred in a low-budget video with Paris Hilton.

Maybe the need for sex advice columns stems from perpetually engaging in sexual relationships with the wrong people. Instead of trying to seduce the clone of this month's "guy-without-his-shirt" or "hometown hottie," time would be better spent building a caring relationship. It seems as though an overwhelming amount of current sexual advice presents sex as a cure for troubled couples and ignores the plights of distressed relationships.

I am sure some of the advice periodicals such as *Cosmo* and *Maxim* offer can spark sexual creativity for couples in a healthy relationship. Regardless of the 101 ways to please your mate, an open dialogue between partners should be all the advice you need. Above all, sex should be a passionate and personal experience shared between two people who care for each other. However, for those of you finding yourself in a problematic relationship, all the sex advice in the world will only perpetuate the inevitable.

If you adhere to my guidance, the demand for a sexual advice column should be nil. I will be more than satisfied not to write another one, and I'm sure my editors share the same opinion — unless, of course, you need directions to Thompson Hall. I will now step-down as the resident sex expert and begin to write next week's column, which will surely include an apology to my mom.

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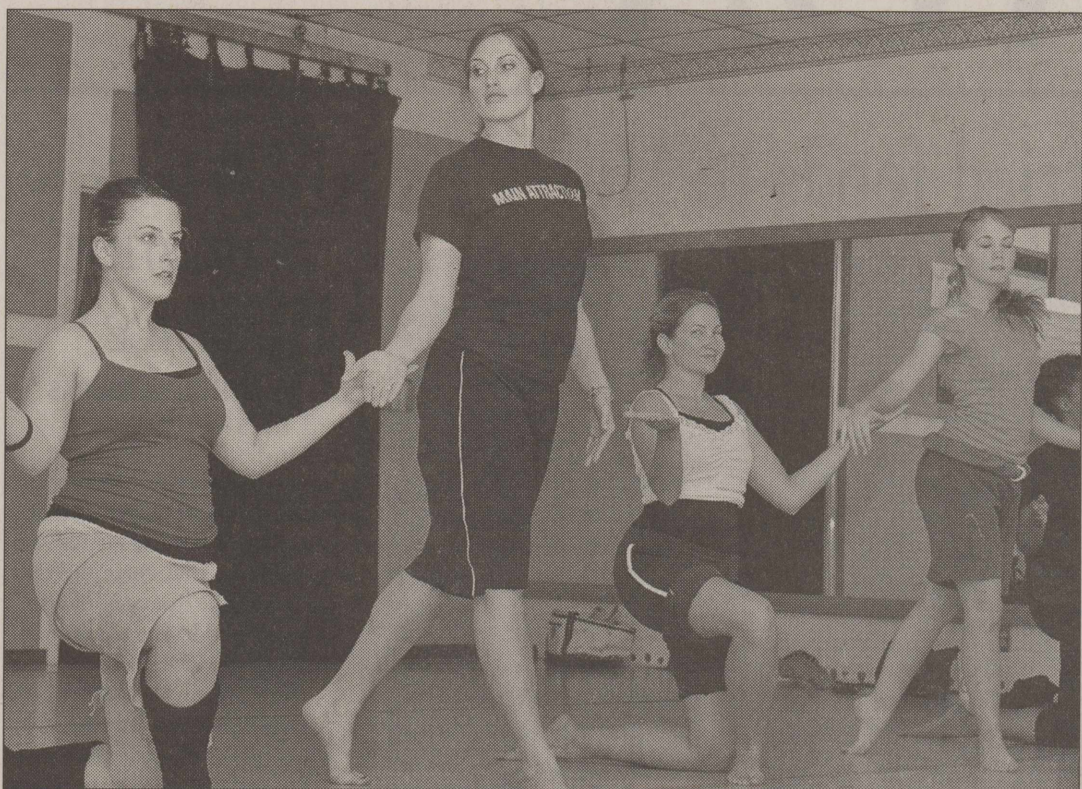
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KRISTI FRANKS, A dance adjunct faculty member from Tyler, and Alysse Rosenberg, a junior dance major from Mesquite, reach for the hands of A.J. Warren, a senior dance major from Casper, Wyo., and Ashleigh McDaniel, a graduate student from Peachtree City, Ga., studying music education, during the Taylor 2 dance workshop in the Exercise and Sport Sciences building Wednesday evening.

Information available for current, future small-business owners

By NAOMI KASKELA
STAFF WRITER

For many people starting a business, especially a small one, a lot of time is invested in planning. Organizations such as the Texas Tech Small Business Development Center offer various workshops and seminars throughout the semester for students and current business owners.

One of the goals of the center is to offer free counseling by appointment for small businesses in a 15-county area.

"We provide service to any small business or anyone who wants to start one," said Steve Anderson, director of the Small Business Development Center. "We work with all types of businesses."

Workshops available later in the semester include a U.S. Small Business Administration Informational and Financing Workshop in October, along with a four-part workshop series about starting a business in November.

The focus of many of these workshops is planning, which is also one of the reasons for the existence of center, Anderson said.

"Failure to plan really reduces the percentage of success," he said. "Planning is really the key area, it encompasses everything."

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, more than 50 percent of small businesses fail within the first year.

The most recent event involving the Small Business Development Center occurred Monday at the Science Spectrum. A counselor from the organization

hosted a presentation at the U.S. Trade Symposium Series to help businesses find buyers and finance sales. The event was organized by Congressman Randy Neugebauer's office.

"We talked about how to have buyers, secure export financing and expanding market overseas," Anderson said. "Learn how to establish a footprint in emerging markets."

An emerging market receiving increased focus in recent years is the market overseas.

Anderson said there are more programs available now for small businesses who are trying to expand internationally.

For Sean McGregor, general manager of Red and Black College Bookstore as well as a graduate entrepreneurship major from Austin, small business is the focus.

"I think there is a lot more money to be made in small business than in the corporate world," he said.

Other perks of small businesses include flexibility in the work environment as well as more chances to learn and work up the ladder, he said.

"I wasn't exactly sure what I wanted to do when I started working here," he said. "I know the ins and outs of this place (now). I became interested in starting a small business."

The experience he has gained working in this business have led to further opportunities in the future, he said.

His plans include continuing to work with the Red and Black College Bookstore and possibly running a branch in another location after graduation in May, he said.

While McGregor's experience comes from hands-on experience, he said he feels workshops are beneficial for business students.

"The teachers I've really liked and listened to are the people who have actually been there, done that," he said. "That would definitely be a benefit of those workshops."

Other ways in which workshops can help aspiring or current business owners include advice in innovative advertising ideas, McGregor said.

"No one's put together alcohol and bookstores, but when you're thinking about it, we are serving students," McGregor said about the bookstore's buy-back policy involving free drinks for students who are at least 21 years old. "Whenever the busy times are coming around, we keep aware of what competitors offer."

Creativity is a factor that Nick Kamezis, a junior marketing major from Albuquerque, N.M., said led him to decide his major.

"With marketing I could get more creative in business," he said. "I really like developing new ideas."

As far as workshops go, Kamezis said he feels they have been helpful for him, especially in teaching job interview skills and having good ethics in the business environment.

"I plan on attending more as I get closer to graduating," Kamezis said.

Beyond attending workshops and class, he said his plans also include internship opportunities which will help him gain even more experience.

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Bush plays peacemaker to bickering allies in terror fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Afghan President Hamid Karzai calls Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf "my brother." But after months of bickering between the two key allies in the global terror fight, President Bush decided it was time for a family meeting.

Bush was hosting the two for dinner Wednesday night at the White House, a command performance for leaders who have joined their fortunes to Bush's antiterror drive since the Sept. 11 attacks of five years ago.

For months, Karzai and Musharraf have been trading barbs and criticizing each other's efforts to fight terrorists along their long, remote,

mountainous border. Afghan officials allege that Pakistan lets Taliban militants hide out and launch attacks into Afghanistan. Musharraf says Karzai has bad information and notes that Pakistan has deployed 80,000 troops along the porous border.

Karzai says Musharraf turns a blind eye to hatred and extremism being bred at Islamic schools in Pakistan. At one point Musharraf said Karzai is behaving "like an ostrich," refusing to acknowledge the truth and trying to shore up his political standing at home.

They also point fingers at one another over al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and other terror leaders. Each leader says bin Laden isn't hiding in

his country and suggests the other might do more to help find him.

All this comes as Afghanistan suffers its worst reversals since the U.S.-led ouster of the extremist Taliban regime nearly five years ago.

The Taliban militants have regrouped and launched an offensive earlier this year whose strength and organization took Afghan and U.S. officials by surprise. They have adopted methods commonly used by militants in Iraq: suicide bombings, ambushes and beheadings. Illegal opium production has risen yearly despite billions spent to suppress it, and Afghanistan is now the source of more than 90 percent of the world's supply.

Saudis plan 560-mile fence across border with Iraq to keep out extremists

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Saudi Arabia is pushing ahead with plans to build a fence to block terrorists from crossing its 560-mile border with Iraq — another sign of growing alarm that Sunni-Shiite strife could spill over and drag Iraq's neighbors into its civil conflict.

The barrier, which hasn't been started, is part of a \$12 billion package of measures including electronic sensors, security bases and physical barriers to protect the oil-rich kingdom from external threats, said Nawaf Obaid, head of the Saudi National Security Assessment Project, an independent research institute that advises the Saudi government.

The ambitious project reflects not only concern over terrorism but also growing alarm over the situation in Iraq, where U.S. forces are struggling to prevent sectarian violence from escalating to full-scale civil war between that nation's Shiite majority and Sunni minority.

All of Iraq's neighbors, including the Saudis, fear the violence could spill over the borders and threaten their own security.

Saudi leaders worry about Sunni extremists returning home to wage war on the U.S.-allied monarchy or Shiite militants trying to stir up trouble among the Shiite minority.

The fence would do little to stop the flow of militants into Iraq because most are believed to cross from Syria, Jordan and Iran. U.S. and Iraqi officials have long complained about Saudi extremists joining insurgent groups in Iraq, but say they mostly go through Syria.

Obaid said the \$1.8 billion spent since 2004 on shoring up Saudi border surveillance has sharply reduced the movement of militants heading into Iraq. He said the Saudi government is most concerned now with stopping infiltration into its own territory from Iraq.

"More importantly, the main issue is to seal the border on the Iraqi side since there has been almost no (Iraqi security) presence since the U.S. invasion," Obaid said.

In addition to political extremists, the Saudis want to prevent drug smugglers, weapons dealers and illegal migrants from using Iraq as an avenue

into Saudi Arabia, he said.

At the southeastern corner of the Saudi Arabian Peninsula, meanwhile, the United Arab Emirates is building a barrier along its border with Oman — mainly to keep out illegal migrants — just as the U.S. Congress is considering a fence for parts of the U.S. border with Mexico. And Israel is trying to protect itself from suicide bombers by building barriers along its borders with Palestinian areas.

U.S. officials in Baghdad declined to comment on the Saudi plan, saying it was a matter between the two governments.

The spokesman for Iraq's Interior Ministry, Brig. Gen. Abdul-Karim Khalaf, said Iraqi officials had heard of the Saudi plans to improve border security "and we thank them for it."

"If the Saudis want to build border defenses to stop the infiltration of terrorists, they can do that to protect their borders," he said.

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prosecuted for war crimes.

With elections just weeks away, the debate over the legal handling of terrorists was often partisan with some Democrats contending the bill would approve torture.

"All Americans want to hold terrorists accountable, but if we try to redefine the nature of torture, which people into secret detention facilities and use secret evidence to convict them in special courts, our actions do in fact embolden our enemies," said Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va.

Others vehemently opposed language that would give the president wide latitude to interpret international standards of prisoner treatment and bar detainees from going to federal court to protest their treatment and detention under the right of habeas corpus. Supporters of the bill have said eliminating habeas corpus was intended to keep detainees from flooding federal courts with appeals.

The bill also gives the president the ability to interpret international standards for prisoner treatment when an act does not fall under the definition of a war crime, such as rape and torture.

"It gives too much leeway to the president," said Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa. "And I think when you tamper with the Geneva Conventions ... you hurt our ability to protect the troops."

Republicans defended the measure as sound.

"Is it perfect? No," said Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, R-Fla. "Do we have an obligation to pass it? Yes."

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South Plains Fair brings funnel cakes, fried foods to Hub City

By IAN KLUMPP
STAFF WRITER

Lubbock is helping keep West Texas residents entertained this week by hosting the Panhandle South Plains Fair.

"The fair is probably the biggest thing that happens in Lubbock," said Jimmy Reed, the owner of Reed Exposition Midway.

According to the fair's Web site, <http://www.southplainsfair.com>, the "Granddaddy of West Texas Fairs," as the event has been dubbed, has been a part of Lubbock since 1914 and ranks second only to the Dallas State Fair of Texas in regard to both attendance and continuous history.

Although there has been many changes made since the first fair, according to the fair's Web site, the goal of the fair, which is to strengthen community ties within the West Texas region and promote growth and prosperity in the Hub City and its surrounding towns, has not changed.

The fair started Monday, but there are still many events and attractions planned for the end of the week which should keep any of the fair's visitors entertained, said Cole Criswell, the event's livestock chairman for the last two years.

The fair offers many forms of free entertainment for both children and adults, according to a representative for the fair.

The entertainment consists of a wide variety of shows such as the Sinbad Diving Group which performs twice a day at 3:30 and 5 p.m. and the Sea Lion Splash which is a show featuring three to four sea lions performing tricks three times a day at 4, 6 and 8 p.m. There is also the T. Texas Terry Western Show, a trick roping performance, Hypnotist Ron Diamond and Jimmy the Spooner, a spoon musician, according to a representative for the fair.

This weekend some of the top events in livestock are scheduled to take place, said Criswell. Although last weekend was the junior goat and swine shows, the upcoming weekend holds the bigger attractions of the junior lamb, steer and beef pepper shows.

Criswell said he is planning on having a big crowd for the event because 477 head of cattle are entered in the competition, including both steer and heifers. Additionally, 500 head of lamb have been entered in the show.

During the week the livestock events are open shows displaying animals such as dairy cows. All livestock events take place in the Livestock Pavilion and the Swine Barn; for more information and details on the livestock shows visit the fair's Web site.

The fair also offers many exhibits throughout the day for spectators to enjoy, according to a fair representative. The exhibits consist of a wide variety of businesses as well as competition entries in the Women's Departments, Flower, Festival, Crops and Youth Divisions.

Another large attraction for the fair is the carnival. The carnival opens at 1 p.m. on weekdays and closes at midnight, according to a representative for the fair. During the weekend, the hours are extended.

Reed Exposition Midway provided 53 rides this year for the fair, and Reed himself boasts this is the biggest one he has ever attended yet. He said the fair has a wide range of rides for all ages; there are the thrill rides such as the Ring of Fire and Kamikaze for young adults and also many family-oriented rides for those who aren't exactly thrill-seekers.

Reed also said the carnival can be a great place for a date because of the abundance of games, food and rides such as the giant Ferris wheel and the "Spook" house.

"The fair has really good food," said Chris Taylor, a fair attendee.



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THE PANHANDLE SOUTH Plains Fair began last week, and it has many attractions for Texas Tech students as well as Lubbockites.

"Turkey legs are my favorite because they are the biggest."

The event will also cater to anyone who loves the traditional carnival food of fairs, according to the fair's Web site. Taylor said the event features everyone's favorite treats, including candied apples, funnel cakes, turkey legs, cheese-on-a-stick, corn dogs and cotton candy.

Taylor also said he prefers to come to the fair on the weekdays as opposed to the weekends because of the overwhelming number of children who flood the fair grounds on Saturday.

The fair will continue through Sept. 30 and will host concerts by Gary Lewis and the Playboys at 7 and 9 p.m. today, and Bowling for

Soup Friday night at the coliseum. Admission prices on the weekends are \$1 for children and \$6 for adults, according to the Web site. Meanwhile, the rides and concerts are an additional fee. Further information can be accessed on the fair's Web site or by contacting the fair's home office.

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Tech play to 'Romance' audience

By JESSICA HENDRICKS
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A tension between fantasy and reality, a mixture of Irish song and dance and a dose of mystery are all elements that come together to create "The Romance of Erin," a play written by fine arts doctoral student Jim McDermott.

The play is both McDermott's dissertation piece and his first full-length play to be produced. It will run Oct. 2-8 at the Texas Tech Lab Theater, located on 18th Street between Flint Avenue and Boston Avenue.

The play opens in a mental ward, where the title character, Erin, is being cared for by doctors and nurses. She is having delusions that she is a mythical Irish heroine, and she is trying to reach back into this Irish past. The doctors then decide to use cognitive behavioral therapy to lead her on a journey through this fantasy land, McDermott said.

"Once she does that, all sorts of things start to evolve," he said. "Time and place get sort of crushed and moved around."

Brian Marshall, director of the play and a graduate student in performance and pedagogy, said "The Romance of Erin" is not your everyday production.

"It's more of a surrealistic, impressionistic, state-of-mind 'on-stage' type of play," he said.

Marshall has been working on the play for a little less than a year, and he said he has enjoyed seeing the actors make it come alive.

"I think it's a play that the audience will have a real good time following the characters, figuring out who they are, where they fit

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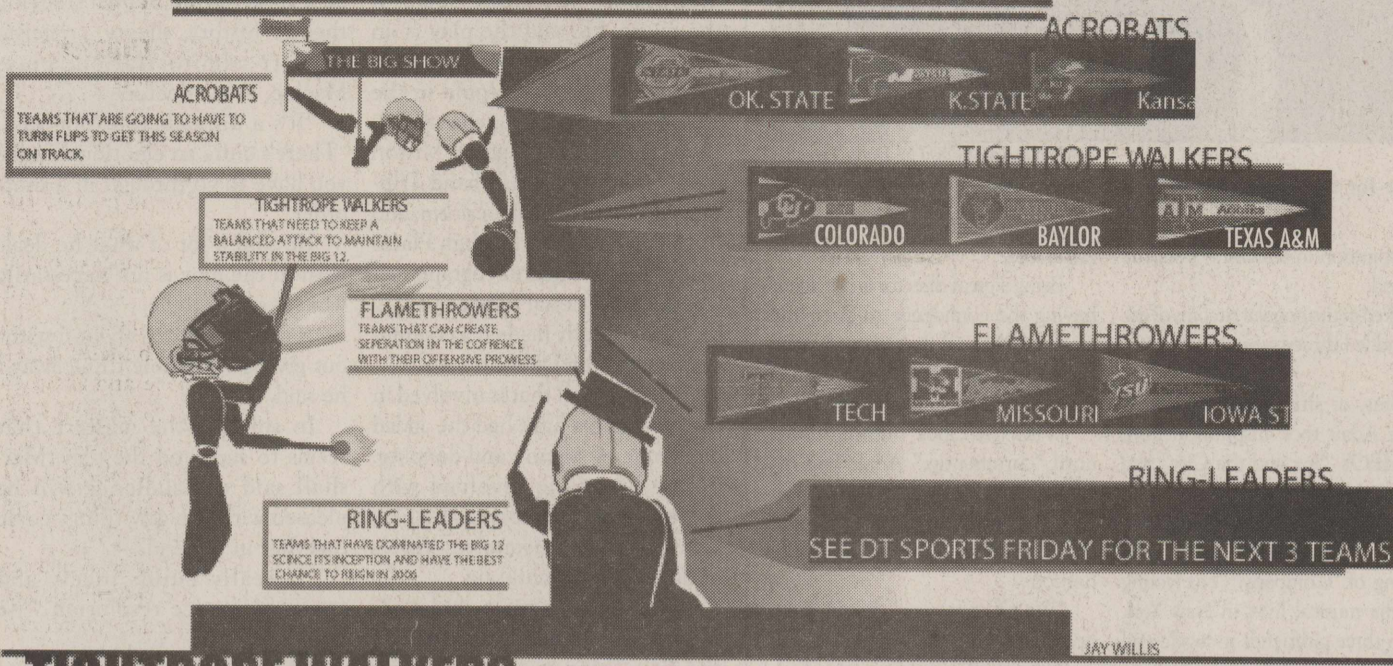
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Owens denies he tried to kill himself

(AP) — Dallas Cowboys receiver Terrell Owens denied a police report Wednesday that he attempted suicide, saying he became groggy after mixing painkillers with supplements.

As if to prove he's doing fine, Owens went from the hospital to catching passes from quarterback Drew Bledsoe within two hours, then proclaimed himself "very capable of going out there and playing on Sunday" — despite whatever happened Tuesday night and a broken right hand. Owens said the confusion likely stemmed from an empty bottle of pain medication found by his publicist, who was with him at the time and called 911. He said the rest of the pills were in a drawer.

"I was non-responsive when she made that call," Owens said. "She made the call out of her judgment for my well-being."

Appearing in a news conference at team headquarters a few hours after leaving a hospital for what a police report described as "a drug overdose," Owens wore workout gear and no bandage on his right hand. The star receiver smiled and seemed more amused than peeved at the latest ruckus surrounding him.

Owens, 32, blamed a combination of hydrocodone, a generic form of Vicodin, with all-natural supplements for making him ill.

"It's very unfortunate for it to go from an allergic reaction to a suicide attempt," he said.

Rescue workers arrived at Owens' home around 8 p.m. Tuesday and took him to an emergency room. When word spread, publicist Kim Etheredge said it was an allergic reaction.

But the story shifted Wednesday morning when several media outlets received a police report — that had yet to be released by the authorities — saying Owens had attempted suicide by overdosing on the painkillers, even putting two more pills into his mouth after an unidentified friend, later identified as Ether-

edge, intervened.

The police document, first reported by WFAA-TV, said Owens was asked by rescue workers "if he was attempting to harm himself, at which time (he) stated: 'Yes.'"

"I was kind of out of it," Owens said. "I can barely even remember the doctors, much less the police officers asking me questions."

Owens also said that he's "not depressed about anything."

Owens broke the bone leading to his right ring finger during a game a week ago Sunday. The next day, doctors screwed in a plate so the bone could heal without fear of further damage — leaving a 2-inch scar on top of his hand.

If he doesn't play this Sunday, Owens might still return for the following game — Oct. 8, in Philadelphia, against the team that dumped him midway through last season only months after he helped them reach the Super Bowl.

Etheredge also appeared at Owens' news conference, saying she "did not take anything out of his mouth" and that it was unfair for anyone to think Owens would kill himself.

"Terrell has 25 million reasons why he should be alive," she said, referring to the \$25 million, three-year contract he signed in March with the Cowboys.

"I'm just upset," Etheredge added. "I feel they take advantage of Terrell. Had this been someone else, this may not have happened."

Dallas police officials declined to comment on Etheredge's denials. "We can't discuss the police report because of privacy laws," said a spokesman, Sgt. Gil Cerda.

Teammates and friends throughout the league rallied to support Owens even before he spoke, with many saying they thought the suicide report might be wrong.

"As soon as I got the news this morning, I had to make my call to make sure everything was OK. You know what? It was," said Cincinnati receiver Chad Johnson, a close friend through their rivalry over the best end-zone celebrations.

TIGHTROPE WALKERS

In their first three games, the Buffaloes' season appeared headed in a dismal direction with losses to Division I-AA Montana State and in-state rival Colorado State. However, Colorado showed promise with its performance against Georgia in Week 4 despite blowing a 13-point lead late in the fourth quarter to lose 14-13 to the Bulldogs. Colorado can salvage its season with home games against Baylor, Kansas State, Iowa State and Texas Tech — where Tech is 0-3. CU ranks 16th in the nation in rushing defense and is led by senior defensive end Abraham Wright who has 5 sacks. Colorado has yet to throw a touchdown pass and will need to get its 113th-ranked offense up to par if it wants to contend.

The Bears are 1-3 after its non-conference outings and could just as easily be 4-0 heading into Big 12 play against Kansas State. The Bears had TCU on the ropes in week 1 and just missed wins against Washington State and Army. Last season, Baylor was just one win shy of bowl eligibility thanks to overtime losses against Texas A&M and Oklahoma. In 2006, the Bears new Air Raid offense has them the 14th-ranked passing team in the nation with wide receiver Trent Shelton nabbing 26 receptions for 323 yards and two scores. Big play defensive back C.J. Wilson has four interceptions with one returned for a touchdown. Look for the Bears to make noise at home with the Aggies and Sooners both traveling to Waco.

The Aggies have shown they may compete for the Big 12 South title and even the conference title with 265-pound running back Jorvorskie Lane pounding into the end zone 10 times in just four games this season, the nation's 15th-ranked offense has a formidable threat at the tailback position, including freshman blue-chipper Michael Goodson and senior Courtney Lewis sharing the rushing duties. Quarterback Stephen McGee has led the Aggies with 820 passing yards, six touchdowns and has yet to throw a pick. Complementing the Aggie offense is the play of the defense which is ranked sixth in the nation against the pass. With games against Texas Tech, Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska at Kyle Field to combat their Big 12 foes, the Aggies could be battling Texas in the last game of the season for the Big 12 South title.

FLAMETHROWERS

The return of Jarrett Hicks to the Air Raid offense against Southeastern Louisiana in Week 4 helped the Red Raiders cruise by the Lions 62-0, one week after a disastrous loss to No. 16 TCU on the road. Tech coach Mike Leach accused his team of being complacent and lacking toughness. Tech responded with a solid performance against its Division I-AA opponent Southeastern, but Leach said his team needs to play two consistent games in a row. With another tough road contest against in-state rival Texas A&M Saturday to open up conference play, the Red Raiders will need to have all three sides of the ball click together in what is seemingly one of the toughest atmospheres in the NCAA — Kyle Field.

The Tigers have the eighth-best offense in the nation with 471 yards per game and have the top defense in the nation, allowing an average of 175.3 yards per game. Quarterback Chase Daniel has tossed for 1,020 yards and nine touchdowns while throwing just two interceptions. Defensively, defensive end Brian Smith has registered six sacks for second-best in the nation while linebacker Marcus Bacon has swarmed to the ball with a team-leading 39 tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery. The Tigers must play at Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Nebraska and Iowa State who have combined for a 11 wins at home to start the season.

The Cyclones got their first taste of Big 12 action when they fell to the Texas Longhorns 37-14 in Austin Saturday. The week before they had to battle in-state rival Iowa on the Hawkeyes home turf and lost that contest as well. Iowa State's schedule for the remainder of Big 12 season is seemingly favorable with home games against Nebraska, Texas Tech, Kansas and Missouri and travel to Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. The Cyclones have yet to get their high-powered offensive trio of quarterback Bret Meyer, tailback Stevie Hicks Jr. and 6-foot-5 wideout Todd Blythe going during the first four games of the season.

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Making of a play Act 2: directing

By JEREMY REYNOLDS
STAFF WRITER

Aaron Adair is three weeks into his directorial debut for the Texas Tech theater department. When he speaks about his play, he already has that sense of accomplishment as if nothing has gone wrong and it's clear waters ahead.

"Company," a musical about a young man's search for love in New York City in the late 1990s, opens in a little more than two weeks, which means Adair's life is beginning to become hectic.

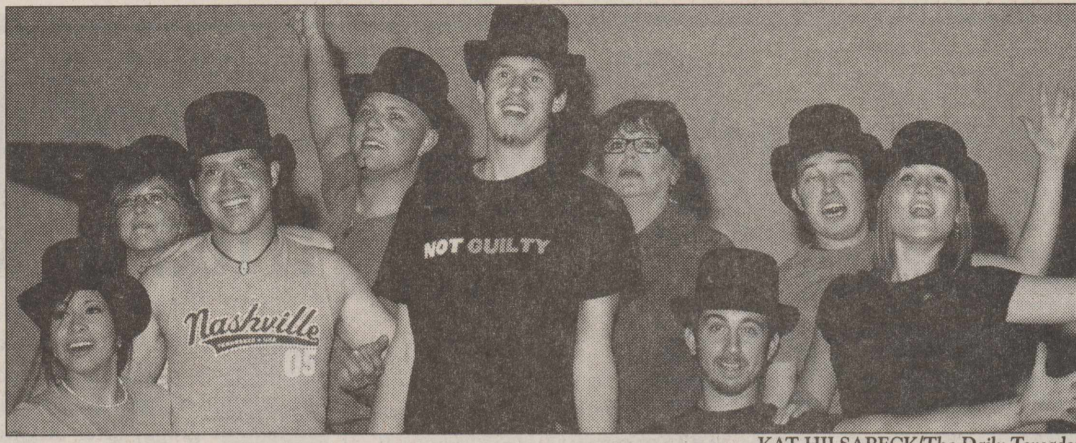
"I spend between four and six hours a day on the play," he said. "This play has been with me for nine months now, but we started discussing it last year."

Both Adair's background as a director at various colleges and the mini-posters of Broadway musicals spread across his office's wall serve as evidence for his adoration of the theater.

Fred Christoffel, producer for "Company," said Adair has done a great job with the play so far.

"When he came to us, he already had a wealth of knowledge," Christoffel said. "It's amazing the amount of experience he's gathered at such a young age."

It's never easy being a director for a musical. There are many aspects that go into a musical production as opposed to



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THE CAST OF "Company" crowds together for the finale of a song at rehearsals on Wednesday night in the Charles E. Maedgen Theatre.

a standard play, Adair said. "There's an orchestra and a narrative structure to the musical," he said.

In typical plays, songs are there to support the scene at hand and not necessarily to further it, Adair said. With musicals, any singing done is meant to propel the story along.

The musical "Company," however, is a break from the usual because the songs supplement a scene and do not further the story at hand.

As a director, Adair has to find ways to push the story without having narrative songs at his disposal. To do this, he

found inspiration in television from the time period.

"I looked at the popular sitcoms of the day and added those types of elements," he said.

Sitcoms, or situational comedies, in which Adair took inspiration from include HBO's "Sex and the City" and NBC's "Friends."

Both shows are based in the Big Apple, which matched perfectly with the setting of "Company." The young man in the musical lives in New York City with three girlfriends to juggle and a healthy supply of married friends whom he judges his life by.

To further get in touch with the time period and setting of his play, Adair said he spent the summer in New York studying the culture and atmosphere.

"With this play, we're pushing the limits of what we can do at Tech," he said.

The play, which has been requested by both students and faculty members over the years, will begin its run Oct. 13, weeks before the Broadway show returns to the stage in New York.

"If the show is going back to Broadway, it's still a relevant and popular show,"

Adair said.

Being a great director is not about having the confidence to discipline a cast, Adair said. It is about having the patience and good sense of time management to get the job done.

With the clock running down until "curtains up," Adair said his production is already ahead of schedule with the rehearsals going well and characterization training just on the horizon.

"We rehearse every day for three hours a day," he said.

Adair might be new to the Tech theater, but his list of credentials stretches across many universities. He said he's directed plays like "Chicago" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The cast and crew for "Company" are large, but the number of people does not intimidate Adair.

"I don't find (directing a play) difficult," Adair said. "I find it more liberating because of the crew and production team. Basically my job as director is not hindered by the number of people involved but actually helped."

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Play

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and where the relationships fit together," he said. "The clues are there, and they will be pleasantly surprised with the twists."

The play is not a "whodunit" play, Marshall said, but the characters not are clear-cut either. It will incorporate some mystery along with humor, music and dance.

In addition to penning the play, McDermott also wrote some of the music. He said the play is an extension of his Irish-American heritage, and many people in the Irish arts community are involved. Laura Felton and Jonathan Milton of the traditional Irish band Tripping up the Stairs will perform, and Kathleen Finley of the High Plains Irish Dancers will choreograph sections of traditional dance.

"We've really made it a community effort," McDermott said.

Because of all that is involved in the play, actors have had the added challenge of singing and dancing. Before becoming involved with this piece, most actors in the play did not consider themselves singers or dancers, Marshall said.

"We needed a triple-threat actor, but we agreed that acting was the first thing we were looking for," he said. "We wanted good, smart actors, and we would work from there. They've all stepped up to the plate and given it their all, and surprisingly they're finding out they can sing and dance."

Lauri Wynne, a senior theater major from Harleton, will play the title role of Erin. She said this role is a big challenge because it is unlike any she has done before, and she essentially has to play three characters in one.

"Erin is a mental patient. She thinks she is a mythical being," Wynne said. "She's looking to find her lover and trying to find out

who she is."

McDermott said while Erin's character is complex, all of the characters provide acting challenges.

In addition to the obstacle of portraying multifaceted characters, the cast has had only three weeks to put the play together.

"This is the shortest rehearsal process I've ever been in, and especially for such a complex character, Wynne said. "It was difficult."

Michael Novak, a doctoral student from Spring Branch studying theater history, theory, criticism and art administration, plays Mackie, Erin's doctor.

"It's a difficult role," he said. "There's quite an emotional range you have to go through in a short order."

He said a lot of what he deals with in the play is not necessarily what it seems to be.

"I can't say much about it without giving the whole thing away," he said.

In spite of the mystery that seems to surround the play, Marshall said the audience will be pleased with the way things come together in the end.

"It really builds nicely and comes to a nice resolution," he said.

Novak said it was a unique experience working on an original piece, in close association with the playwright.

"It's been fairly collaborative," he said. "A lot of lines, if you feel uncomfortable, you actually have the option of changing them, instead of being stuck with something that just doesn't feel natural to say."

McDermott said he appreciates the way the department promotes new work.

"I think it's wonderful that they allow students to get their work up as part of the season," he said.

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Raiders nab first conference win

By SARAH WHETSTONE
STAFF WRITER

Time in the practice gym has paid off for the Red Raider volleyball team as it was able to grasp its first conference win against Kansas Wednesday night.

The Raiders (8-6, 1-4 Big 12) were up on the Jayhawks two games to none before returning to the locker room to calm their nerves and find their game mentality, said Kiley Lyons, a senior hitter from Amarillo. "Everyone was excited," Lyons said. "I think we just kind of relaxed a little and coach told us to keep it honest. We came back out relaxed."

After a rocky season start and four losses in conference, Lyons, who finished with eight kills and 18 digs, said that she and her team were relieved to come out on top against KU.

"It feels great," Lyons said. "Especially since we've had a couple rough games, but we're playing good and we just want to go uphill from here."

Kansas (8-6, 1-4) who gained their first W last week against Texas A&M, and Tech are now tied at the bottom of the conference. The need to put one up on the winning side and the desire to obtain a victory may have been helpful for Tech, KU coach Ray Bechard said.

"You could tell that Tech was a little more urgent tonight," he said. "It seemed like it was a little bit more important to them in the sense that this would be their first win."

The Raider's offensive attack put up 56 kills overall in the match, with a hitting percentage of .236, which bettered the Jayhawks' .156.

Bechard said it was the Tech offense and the team's depth that challenged his team and factored into the result of Wednesday night's game.

"Offensively they spread the ball around quite," Bechard said of Tech. "I know they have three hitters who we were trying to concentrate on, but they had some other kids, especially in game four step up for them. That's the key. When something is not going quite right you have someone who can step up and help you out. They did a good job of that."

After defeating the Jayhawks 30-27 in Game 1 and 30-25 in Game 2, Tech's intensity after halftime during the potentially game-winning match slowed down a bit, giving KU the chance to come back.

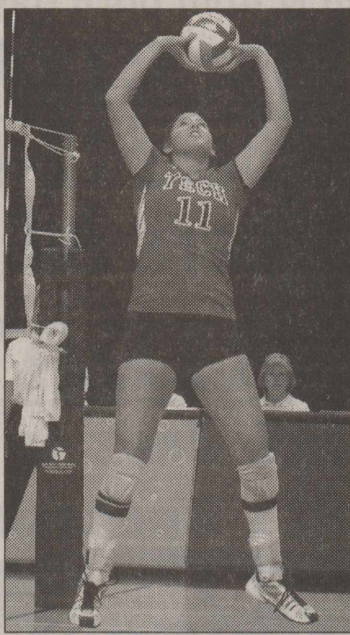
"It's hard to be on the road and get down two games to zero, and we fought back pretty good in game three," Bechard said. "We made a couple of changes (in game three) but we just executed better. I think Tech only had four hitting errors in the first game and we finally slowed them down a little bit, and we finally slowed them down a little bit, which I think helped us a little bit. But they got pretty hot again in game four."

After KU brought the fourth game to within two points, Tech ran off a 12-4 run thanks to senior outside hitter Philister Sang and junior middle blocker Amy Charlebois, who combined for 24 kills on the night.

Lyons expects the same from herself and her teammates as the Raiders venture further into the season and face other Big 12 schools. She credits team unity for Wednesday night's win.

"I think things are really starting to click for us," Lyons said. "Everyone is getting together, figuring out how to touch balls, how to block and how to win."

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JUNIOR SETTER EMILY Ziegler sets up a kill for a Raider player during Wednesday night's game at United Spirit Arena.

Bomar awaits NCAA ruling

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Rhet Bomar took the snap in an empty stadium and zipped a perfect strike to one of his new teammates at Sam Houston State.

The former Oklahoma quarterback threw two more tight spirals to another receiver late Tuesday afternoon, then trotted over to chat with Bearkats offensive coordinator Jim Ferguson.

Bomar is biding his time, trying to stay sharp, as he waits for the NCAA to restore his eligibility. A week before he was to be the starter on the national stage of the Texas-OU game in Dallas, Bomar can be nothing more than a spectator

when Sam Houston State, a Division I-AA school about 70 miles north of Houston, plays the No. 7 Longhorns in Austin.

Bomar and offensive lineman J.D. Quinn were kicked off the Sooners' squad in August for accepting payment for more work than they performed at a car dealership, a violation of NCAA rules. An NCAA reinstatement committee is reviewing the case.

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PART TIME help wanted. Local Karaoke and DJ Supply Store. Some retail experience required. 10 to 15 hours a week. Must be available Mon-Sat afternoons. Flexible hours. Please apply at Music Masters- 3003 34th St between noon and 6 p.m.

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STUDENT WANTED to answer phone for local company every other weekend and part-time evening hours during week. Flexible schedule, will coordinate your school schedule with our work schedule. \$7/hr, no selling required. Must live in Lubbock year-round. 765-0188 or 745-7077.

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Saturday & Sunday
Texas Hold-em Poker
1pm & 4pm both days



SEPTEMBER:

- 28th David Trout
- 29th Kinky wizards
- 30th Kinky Wizards

THURSDAY:

\$1 Pitchers (7-11)
\$3 Pitchers All Day

OCTOBER:

- 5th David Trout
- 6th Electric Gypsies
- 7th Electric Gypsies
- 12th David Trout
- 19th David Trout
- 20th Element
- 21st Element
- 26th David Trout
- 27th Electric Gypsies
- 28th Electric Gypsies

FRIDAY

•\$15 Jack & Coke/Crown & Coke Pitchers
•\$11 Buckets and \$5 Pitchers till 11pm

Lunch special:
Beef Fajita Skillets

Featuring:
Kinky Wizards

SATURDAY: TTU VS. A&M

November:

- 1st **Spyder Baby**
- 2nd David Trout
- 3rd Element
- 4th Element

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Kinky Wizards

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BANDS

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- 28th Charlie Shafter
- 29th Philip Coggins

OCTOBER:

- 5th Austin Collins
- 7th John Evans Band
- 12th Hogg Maulies
- 18th John Sketch
- 20th Jeremiah Houston
- 21st Berry Street
- 26th Cadillac Sky
- 27th Scott McCurry
- 28th Ryan T. Briggs

November:

- 2nd Wes Nickson

THURSDAY: 25¢ Wings till 7pm
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FRIDAY: AND YOU WONDER WHY NO ONES IN
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- 29th **THIS FRIDAY!**
Jeremiah Houston

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30th Driven (Dallas Jam Band)

OCTOBER:

- 6th John Evans Band
- 7th Dirty Sancho
- 12th Bonnie Bishop
- 13th Doug Moreland
- 14th Darren Welch Group
- 21st Caprockers
- 22nd Susan Gibson
- 26th 1000 Tons of Sound
- 27th Elvis T. Busboy
- 28th Elvis T. Busboy

November:

- 3rd Hogg Maulies
- 11th Jeremiah Houston

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