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Students show sympathy for Fort Hood victims

By ALLYSON SCHELL
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The flags at Texas Tech fly half-staff today for the loss of soldiers' lives at Ft. Hood on Thursday and feelings on the Tech campus are of mourning for the unexpected killing spree that left 13 dead and 29 wounded at the country's largest military institution.

Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, a Muslim who is a suspect in the shootings, is thought to have international terrorist ties and authorities are investigating whether the crime was committed as an act of terrorism or if the incident was an individual acting out, according to reports from The Associated Press.

Buky Oyewuwo, vice president of

the Tech Muslim Student Association, said Muslims strongly condemn the actions of Hasan.

"I have not personally experienced any backlash, and I do not know of any Muslims here in Lubbock who have gotten any negative reactions," Oyewuwo said. "Most people have been very supportive and have told me that the actions of one person does not define the religion of Islam."

Joe Galloway, co-author of "We Were Soldiers Once...and Young" and journalist best known for reporting from the Ia Drang



GALLOWAY

Valley of Vietnam, said he believes Hasan was mentally unstable.

"I think that it was something in his head," he said. "There is an estimated 30 percent of the troops coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan who have post-traumatic stress disorder and we are clearly not doing enough to take care of them."

Galloway, who has seen first hand the effects of PTSD and experienced the disorder himself, said these situations need to be monitored more closely to help prevent events such as this from happening.



WILLIAMS

"It's so shocking for families who made it through another deployment — their soldiers are home safe and in one of the safest places you can be," he said. "Then one of their own guys goes nuts and kills and injures so many in such a short time."

Miles Kroeger, an accounting graduate student, said he is from Killeen, where the base is located. Two of his family members are teachers at Fort Hood.

"I wasn't around a TV when it happened, but I got the call from my family and they mentioned that there was a shooting and they were all OK," he said. "It was definitely unexpected and it was hard being here six hours away at the time."

Kroeger said the city is in remorse about

all the lives lost.

"People aren't really angry," he said. "They are just trying to help all the families there that were directly affected by this."

The Tech Student Government Association posted a note on the SGA Web site saying that the families of the victims are in their prayers and thoughts. SGA President Suzanne Williams said the association will have a meeting next week to discuss how it should offer condolences.

"Everyone is very sad and we feel for the families," she said. "It was very eye-opening as to how things can happen and now we know just to be proactive as leaders."

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From combat zone to CLASSROOM

Tech students pursue dreams of military, college



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MEMBERS OF THE Veterans Association at Tech and co-founder and president pictured right.

By EMILY MOSER
STAFF WRITER

"We're all students," observed a former Marine who served in Iraq while sitting among other Texas Tech students in the University Library, "we're just a little bit different."

The veteran is Michael Flores, a senior public relations major from Lubbock and president of the Veterans Association at Tech, who served in the Marines from 2000 to 2008, during which time he was deployed to Iraq from 2004 to 2005 in the 1st Battalion 23rd Marines Weapon Company.

Flores said the attraction of the armed services grew during his childhood when his brother's friend came home wearing his uniform from boot camp. He said he knew he always wanted to be a Marine while growing up.

"I wanted to join the armed services," he said, "and I knew the Marines were it."

Flores said he didn't necessarily plan to attend college after he finished serving in the Marines. The availability of federal Veteran Affairs benefits for students, such as the GI Bill or the Hazelwood Act, he said is what ultimately persuaded him to pursue a degree at Tech he said.

"The fact that I was eligible for the program, for my college to be paid for, I couldn't turn it down," Flores said. "It'd be foolish not to take advantage of the program."

Flores said he was elected president of the Veterans Association in December after Brian Wilson, the founder, graduated. The student organization formed when Wilson, who served alongside Flores in the same company, contacted him with his idea of the group, he said. They then both began working to establish the organization not knowing how it would turn out. The Veterans Association became official in November 2008.

"Being a year into it, I'm very proud of what we've accomplished so far," he said.

The Veterans Association, Flores said, formed a place where veterans could meet each other, relate their experiences and help combat post-traumatic stress disorder. According to Flores, one out of every three Americans who served in Iraq is diagnosed with the disorder. He and Wilson suffered from it to a certain extent and formed a friendship to help tackle it. One of the difficulties veterans face, Flores said is being put into a classroom environment after coming back from service overseas.

"Coming into a classroom of over 300 students, it can be very overwhelming," he said.

Ron Milam, the faculty adviser for the Veterans Association and veteran who served in the Vietnam War, described the transition to the classroom after returning from combat to be a difficult one that all veterans experience. He said he experienced the same thing when he returned from his service in Vietnam.

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Professor recounts 'Luby's massacre'

By JON VANDERLAAN
NEWS EDITOR

Cindy Rugeley remembers some of the little things about Oct. 16, 1991: It was a hot day, reporters scrambled to local stores to pick up daily essentials and white hearses lined up outside a Luby's cafeteria.

George Hennard, a Killeen resident, shot and killed 23 people, including himself, and injured 20 after crashing into the cafeteria with his 1987 Ford Ranger on that afternoon, according to the Houston Chronicle Web site. Rugeley was one of the reporters who covered the "Luby's massacre." The shooting was the worst mass murder in the history of the United States before the Virginia Tech shooting in 2007.

More than 18 years later, Killeen again was hit by tragedy after 13 were killed and 29 were injured during a Fort Hood shooting Thursday afternoon. As of press time Tuesday, The Associated Press reported 15

out of the 29 injured were still hospitalized and three remained in intensive care.

Rugeley, director of the Tech Master of Public Administration program and reporter with the Houston Chronicle from 1989 to 1994, covered the Luby's shooting with several other reporters from the Chronicle and other newspapers around the state.

She said she was stationed in Austin at the state desk at the time the shooting occurred and because she was one of the closest to Killeen, she was sent there along with about four or five other reporters from the Chronicle.

"There was never much of an explanation of why this guy snapped or why he did what he did," Rugeley said.

Every death she reported on she viewed as a tragedy, she said, whether it was the University of Texas student killed by a group of murderers or victims of a tornado, stories she also covered.

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Veterans commemorate service of friends, family

By ZACH QUIÑONES
STAFF WRITER

Today across the nation, communities are doing their part to commemorate the veterans who served in the military, and Lubbock and Tech are not exceptions.

In Lubbock, veterans' associations are joining together to pay respects to those serving, have served and who never came home.

Jerry Dickson of the American Legion Post said it has planned numerous events for the day, including a breakfast for the veterans and their families, followed by a Catholic service mass at the Veterans Memorial.

At 12:30 p.m., the post will present the colors and host a 21-gun salute with a speech from Congressman Randy Neugebauer afterward, Dickson said.

Ron Milam, a Vietnam veteran and history professor at Tech, will be giving a lecture hosted by the Tech Veterans Association.

The lecture will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Senate Room of the Student Union Building and will focus on his new book, "Not a Gentleman's War: An Inside View of Junior Officers in the Vietnam War."

The Red Raider men's basketball team also will host a veterans, military personnel and first responders appreciation night Friday when they play South Dakota in the United Spirit Arena. Every person belonging to one of these groups will receive two complimentary tickets to the game by presenting a flyer that can be printed from www.textastech.com/marketing/promotions-calendar.html.

Jim Blacketer, a veteran who served in the Marine Corps from 1966 to 1972 and in the Coast Guard from 1975 to 1979, said veterans can receive a free dinner Monday at Golden Corral and he would be handing out 100 half pins to commemorate veterans.

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STATE

Revamped Texas panel to review Willingham case

AUSTIN (AP) — A revamped forensic commission will eventually re-examine the science in the case of a man executed in 2004 for killing his three children in a house fire, but not until it has adopted new procedures, the panel's new chairman said Tuesday.

Williamson County District Attorney John Bradley, appointed chairman of the Texas Forensic Science Commission last month, told a group of lawmakers that the panel needed new rules and procedures.

NATION

Fed officials warn weak recovery won't spur jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment likely will remain high for the next several years because the economic recovery won't be strong enough to spur robust hiring, Federal Reserve officials warned Tuesday.

banks were the first public remarks by Fed officials since the government reported last week that the nation's jobless rate bolted to 10.2 percent in October. It marked only the second time in the post-World War II period that the rate surpassed 10 percent.

WORLD

North, South Korea clash at sea before Obama visit

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The navies of North and South Korea clashed at sea Tuesday for the first time in seven years in what some analysts said was a provocation by the communist nation a week before President Barack Obama's visit to Seoul.

Chung Un-chan said, and the South's YTN television reported that one North Korean officer was killed and three other sailors were wounded. The South Korean Joint Chiefs of Staff said it could not confirm the report of the North Korean casualties. There were no South Korean casualties, the military said.

Corrections

In Tuesday's issue of The Daily To-reador, the story "Tech law school leads state in bar exam pass rate," should have stated that the passing rates of graduates

was first among Texas public law schools in July 2005 and February 2008 and first in the entire state in February 2005. The DT regrets the error.

Wind science faculty discuss doctoral program

By **KELSEY HECKEL**
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech is accepting applications for a multidisciplinary doctoral program with the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center for Fall 2010.

The program, which was approved in 2007, is for students with an interest in areas such as hurricane risk and migration, wind energy transmission, wind storm shelter development and several other related fields.

Kelsey Segar, academic coordinator for the program, said it is the only one of its kind in the nation, and only has 21 students in its third year of existence.

"All students who have graduated have been hired within five weeks and are very well experienced," she said. "One of our graduates

is working at NASA, another is a professor at a college, and another is in emergency management. There is a wide variety of opportunities."



SWIFT

The program takes three years to complete for students coming into the program with a master's degree and four years for those with a bachelor's degree, Segar said. Students also come from a variety of different backgrounds of studies before entering the program.

All students in the doctoral program are required to take part in a summer internship to gain practice in their field.

"We help students find an internship," said Kishor Mehta, the

program adviser. "We have contact with almost 25 different companies and other schools for internships such as State Farm and LSU. If a student shows an interest, we will make the initial contact for them."

The internships range from wind energy to emergency operations in severe storms and constructing wind shelters, he said. The internships must be approved by committee members from two different disciplines to count for credit in the program.

The committee consists of 25 faculty members from seven different departments in the College of Engineering.

Segar said graduate students will be required to take six core classes: Wind Science, Wind Engineering, Economic Policy, Statistics for Science and Engineering I and II, and Leadership and Ethics.

The classes are a mix of engineer-

ing, economics and atmospheric science, Mehta said.

Participating students will have access to a VorTECH tornado simulator, a 200 meter instrumented tower and the West Texas Mesonet, SMART-R, and Ka-band mobile radars to gain experience.

Students also will be able to use the Reese Technology Center, the Wind Engineering Research Field Laboratory, the Wind Tunnel Facility and several other research centers to gain the skills needed to find the effects of wind on people and the environment.

Undergraduate students can enroll in wind energy classes for Spring 2010, as well. New classes include introduction to Wind Energy, Social Impacts of Wind Energy, Wind Energy Science and Technology I, and Wind Energy Grid Integration.

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Killeen

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One difference in the two incidents, Rugeley said, was that Killeen police in 1991 were disciplined in not leaking any information.

The several newspapers present in the town were in a "race" to gain more information than the others, she said, but no one won because police did not give any more information than was necessary.

Information about what is happening in Fort Hood is being leaked to the media almost daily.

Kim Cobb, a 1979 Tech graduate and director of National Media Marketing at Southern Methodist

University, also covered the story for the Chronicle and said the first thing she thought about when she heard about the Fort Hood shooting was her drive from Houston to Killeen to cover the Luby's shooting.

She said she remembers a group of journalists standing outside the Luby's as a minister began speaking to members of a local church. At that time, the minister began praying for the journalists and the things they had to see while covering the murders.

That part of her time in Killeen stands out in her mind, Cobb said, because it was rare to see kindness toward those covering the event while family members and the victims still were mourning.

The residents of the town also had a "misplaced horror" at the idea something could happen in their town, she said.

Because Luby's was a symbol of Americana at the time and shootings did not occur as frequently as they have in the last 15 years, Cobb said, it was unthinkable to anyone that someone could drive through the cafeteria and shoot those inside.

Similarly, the U.S. Army base in Killeen is another symbol of the America, she said.

Despite occurring in the same town, Rugeley said, not much of the two incidents could be tied together.

"I think the only similarity is something caused two men to snap,"

she said.

How no one was able to notice possible "red flags" about the two men's behavior is something she still thinks about, she said, and she finds it sad that a town dealing with death on a regular basis has to deal with it again.

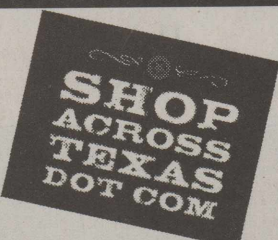
Bishop John McCarthy, who led the service and celebrated Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Killeen, was quoted in the Oct. 18, 1991, story about the shootings written by Cobb.

"Today the lives of the citizens of Killeen are changed," he said. "We again faced death, but death in a meaningless context."

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Tech Parking Services hosts car clinic, bicycle check

Texas Tech University Parking Services is hosting a free car clinic and bicycle check from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. today in the C-17 parking lot, west of the Tech School of Law.

During the clinic, mechanics will answer car questions and attendees can win a free parking permit for the university, according to a news release. Free hot dogs and soft drinks also will be available at the event.

Heather Medley, marketing and training coordinator for the department, said faculty, staff, students and everyone else in the Lubbock community are invited to the clinic.

Mechanics from Scott's Complete Car Care will be present at the event to check fluids, belts, tires and other

car quality checks. Medley said it was important for people to have these checks especially before the holiday season.

Because it is hosted two weeks before the Thanksgiving holiday, she said, anyone traveling somewhere will have time to get any major repairs done. The mechanics will present anyone in need of repairs with a form to give to the shop where they bring their cars.

"We definitely want people to know parking services is here to help, not just to give tickets," Medley said.

Also present at the event will be the Tech Police Department, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Help End Auto Theft Task Force and representa-

tives from Road Raiders.

Medley said the groups will give students, faculty and staff a one-stop place to get any information regarding travel and vehicle questions.

The parking services department also will give information about drowsy driving, she said, as the department ramps up its spring campaign against drowsy driving.

Road Raiders is a service that gives the information of parents along the major travel routes to students who have troubles on the roadway.

Medley said she is always looking to educate students about Road Raiders, and a new Web site sponsored by Tech Parent and Family Relations and Tech Parents Association allows students to search based on country, state and city for a parent near them.

Also available at the event will be a rock wall and Segway rides, she said. To be entered to win the free parking pass, a person will need to collect signatures from several of the booths and turn them in at the end of the event.

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Puzzles by PageFiller

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Veterans

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"Veterans Day is very close to me. I drink a shot of tequila two times a year — once on Veterans and once on Fourth of July for all my buddies who didn't make it back from Vietnam," he said. "It's one of my best holidays of the year."

Bobby Farmer, of the Texas Veterans Commission and a Navy veteran who served from 1969 to 1971, said every bit of support the veterans can get counts.

"I think everyone either have a friend or relative or knows someone that has served," he said.

Veterans Day is not solely just for the

veterans, Farmer said. It also is important to show support for the troops who are serving.

"The troops that are serving today," he said, "the war they're fighting is a lot different than the wars we fought."

Veterans Day also gives veterans an opportunity to talk about their service openly as a group, Farmer said.

"There were friends that I served with that never came home," he said. "You think about it every day but you don't talk about it much."

Veterans also will have the chance to visit the cemeteries of fallen comrades to keep the memories of those close to them alive, he said.

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Professor book signing to support veterans

By **SHERREL JONES**
STAFF WRITER

Ron Milam will pick up a pen Veterans Day to sign copies of his new book at Barnes and Noble for a book signing event sponsored by the Veterans Association at Texas Tech.

"I think it's appropriate because it not only focuses on the book, but more importantly it focuses on Veterans Day," said Ron Milam, author of "Not a Gentleman's War: An Inside View of Junior Officers in the Vietnam War."

Veterans Day is the anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I in 1918. Michael Flores, president of the Veterans Association, said this day seemed like the perfect opportunity to celebrate Milam's book, which argues junior officers fought well during the Vietnam War, contrary to what some historians have written.

"Dr. Milam is faculty adviser for the Veterans Association, so it almost made sense to sponsor the book signing," Flores said, "and he was gracious enough to allow his proceeds from the book signing be donated to the Veterans Association, which is great for us because we don't receive money from outside sources."

According to the Veterans Association Web site, the organization promotes academic support, fellowship and community volunteer opportunities. They are committed to providing Tech veterans with the tools necessary to succeed both socially and academically.

Jake Storey, trade book manager for Barnes and Noble at Tech, said Barnes and Noble is excited to help the Tech professor with a book signing event.

The book signing will be an all-day event starting at 11 a.m. with a book signing at Barnes and Noble in the Student Union Building. A reception will be hosted from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Senate Room with sandwiches for guest to enjoy. Milam will speak about his book at 6:30 p.m. in the

Senate Room.

"The things I will be talking about in the lecture are why I wrote the book," Milam said, "and what the idea behind it was originally because it was my doctoral dissertation. Then, I will be talking a little bit about the unique situation that the American military found itself in during the Vietnam War, which is that they had this tremendous need and demand for junior officers."

In his book, he specifically defines junior officers as second and first lieutenants. During the Vietnam War, there was a need for junior officers because of the number of soldiers committed to the war, and there were high casualties among junior officers. Milam said second and first lieutenants had the highest death percentage rate in the military during the Vietnam War.

Milam said he will also speak about Lt. William Calley, who was responsible for the incident at My Lai, which resulted in the deaths of about 400 to 500 individuals. Calley's actions essentially shed a bad light on junior officers in the Vietnam War.

Flores said he is looking forward to hearing Milam's discussion about the book.

"It's unfortunate that some students go through his class and don't even realize the experiences of a man of his stature," Flores said. "The fact that he is sharing his experiences through his book and with us just speaks volumes to me."

Nick Ervin, a junior history major from Lubbock and former student of Milam, said he is excited to hear Milam speak at the event.

"I think what he is doing is important because the junior officers received a lot of bad press during the Vietnam era," Ervin said. "They said they were ineffective and too young, so I think it's good that someone is coming out with the other side of the story."

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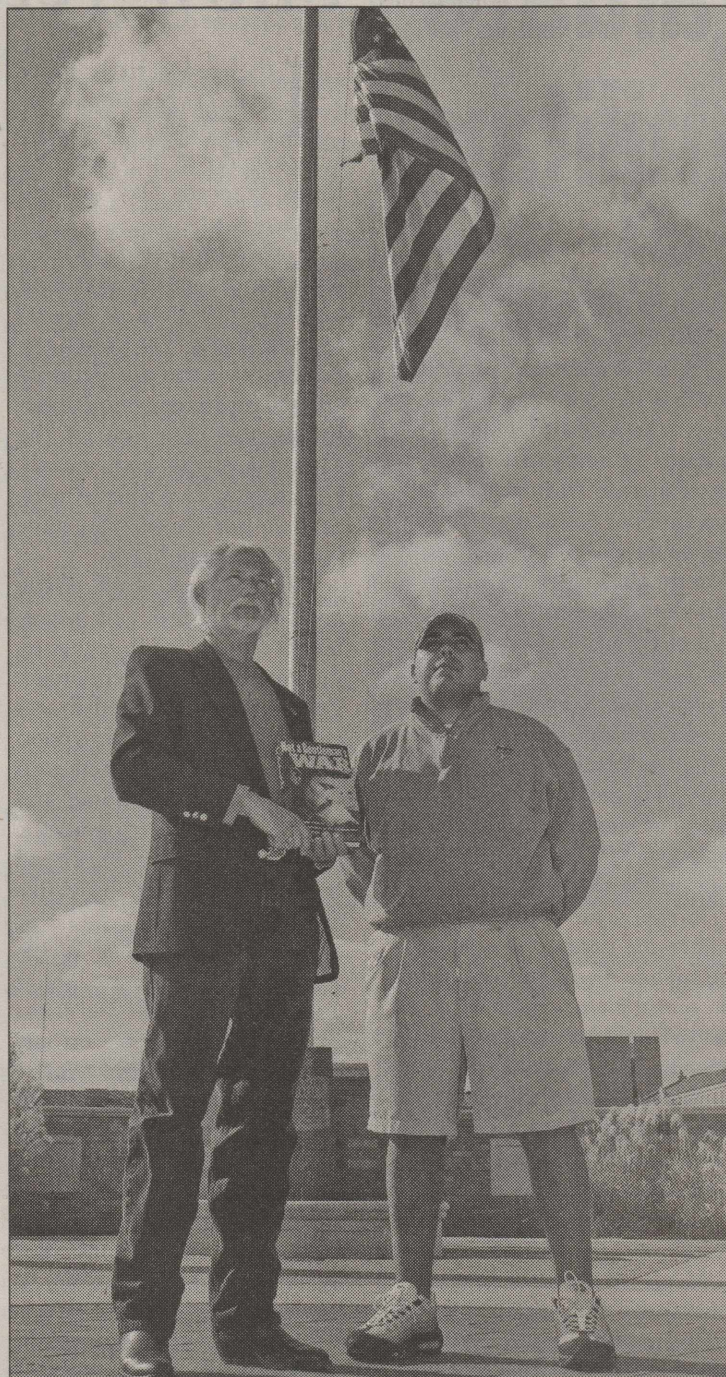


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RON MILAM, THE faculty adviser for the Veterans Association at Texas Tech, and Michael Flores, the president of the Veterans Association at Tech, stand in Memorial Circle in front of the flags at half staff for Veterans Day.

Vatican looks to heavens for signs of extraterrestrial life

VATICAN CITY (AP) — E.T. phone Rome.

Four hundred years after it locked up Galileo for challenging the view that the Earth was the center of the universe, the Vatican has called in experts to study the possibility of extraterrestrial alien life and its implication for the Catholic Church.

"The questions of life's origins and of whether life exists elsewhere in the universe are very suitable and deserve serious consideration," said the Rev. José Gabriel Funes, an astronomer and director of the Vatican Observatory.

Funes, a Jesuit priest, presented the results Tuesday of a five-day conference that gathered astronomers, physicists, biologists and other experts

to discuss the budding field of astrobiology—the study of the origin of life and its existence elsewhere in the cosmos.

Funes said the possibility of alien life raises "many philosophical and theological implications" but added that the gathering was mainly focused on the scientific perspective and how different disciplines can be used to explore the issue.

Chris Impey, an astronomy professor at the University of Arizona, said it was appropriate that the Vatican would host such a meeting.

"Both science and religion posit

life as a special outcome of a vast and mostly inhospitable universe," he told a news conference Tuesday. "There is a rich middle ground for dialogue between the practitioners of astrobiology and those who seek to understand the meaning of our existence in a biological universe."

Thirty scientists, including non-Catholics, from the U.S., France, Britain, Switzerland, Italy and Chile attended the conference, called to explore among other

issues "whether sentient life forms exist on other worlds."

Funes set the stage for the conference a year ago when he discussed the possibility of alien life in an interview given prominence in the Vatican's daily newspaper.

The Church of Rome's views have shifted radically through the centuries since Italian philosopher Giordano Bruno was burned

at the stake as a heretic in 1600 for speculating, among other ideas, that other worlds could be inhabited.

Scientists have discovered hundreds of planets outside our solar system—including 32 new ones announced recently by the European Space Agency. Impey said the discovery of alien life may be only a few years away.

"If biology is not unique to the Earth, or life elsewhere differs bio-chemically from our version, or we ever make contact with an intelligent species in the vastness of space, the implications for our self-image will be profound," he said.

Both science and religion posit life as a special outcome of a vast and mostly inhospitable universe.

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Irishman wins 46,000 after island home disappears

DUBLIN (AP) — A Northern Ireland filmmaker has won 46,000 (\$69,000) in damages after a judge ruled that his Irish island home was transformed into a parking lot while he was overseas for six years.

The case of 61-year-old Neville Presho captured national attention because of the apparent callousness of his treatment at the hands of the insular 170-strong community of remote Tory

Island. Police investigating the vanished house found only a wall of silence.

Presho successfully sued developer and hotelier Patrick Doohan after he returned from New Zealand to find no trace of his six-bedroom property beside the island's harbor. In its place stood a septic tank and parking lot for Doohan's newly built 12-room hotel, which remains the only one today on Tory.

Presho said Tuesday that his mid-19-

th century stone-built home had become "a car park surrounded by boulders to prevent inebriated drivers from driving into the harbor."

High Court Justice Roderick Murphy ruled that he couldn't determine who set fire to Presho's property in 1993 or knocked down its stone walls in the following months while Presho, his wife and two children were living 11,600 miles (18,700 kilometers) away.

Judge: Joe Jackson won't inherit fortune

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson's father does not stand to inherit any of his son's assets and cannot challenge the appointment of the executors chosen by the singer to handle his will, a judge said Tuesday.

Superior Court Judge Mitchell Beckloff said Joe Jackson was not named in the will but could pursue a motion to receive a family allowance from the estate because he claimed his son had been supporting him.

Joe Jackson and his son had an often-strained relationship, and Michael Jackson said at one point that he would get physically sick—as a child and as an adult—at the sight of his father.

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US should re-evaluate women's role in military

First and foremost, I would like to extend my deepest regards to all who have been affected by the events at Fort Hood.

Despite the horror of such a tragedy, I have once again been reminded of the admiration I hold for American soldiers who put their lives in jeopardy day in and day out, home and abroad, to secure the safety of U.S. citizens. Not only do I recognize their courage, but I am grateful to each and every soldier who takes the oath to protect our country.

With that said I'd like to turn my attention to a fact that remains prevalent in American history; in the wake of tragedy an American hero seems to always arise. Last week Sgt. Kimberly Munley personified every characteristic of the American hero.

According to news reports, Munley and gunman Nidal Hassan engaged in intense gunfire while running toward each other. Although officials are unsure if the debilitating shot delivered to Hassan was fired by Munley or Sgt. Mark Todd, a hero in his own right, authorities agree Munley's actions saved the lives of several bystanders.

There is no questioning whether Munley's actions were heroic. The answer is a simple yes. On the other hand, there is a question that has been raised time and time again that has once again surfaced as a result of Munley's courage. Should women in the military legally be allowed to participate in combat to the same extent as men?

This topic isn't new to our society. For years we've heard debates about whether women are capable of serving in ground troops. One of the main arguments against women

Shay Irby



on the frontline has been their lack of physical prowess when compared to men.

For years, many women have countered this assertion with the claim if women can handle the pains of childbirth, they can handle anything. Whether this analogy is fair is neither here nor there when considering the physical skill and psychological awareness shown by Munley, who happens to be, among other things, a mother.

Some will argue although Munley is deserving of all praise and recognition that comes her way, she may simply be an exception to the rule. This happens to be a very valid point. I don't know that it's necessarily true but plausible indeed.

Still, does brawn always outweigh brains? I don't mean to suggest a higher level of intelligence in one gender over the other, but it is not clear that the quick thinking of Munley is what enabled her to engage the assailant and prevent him from harming others; something she was able to do standing at a bold and brazen 5-foot-2?

I had the privilege of taking a class about the history of the Vietnam War taught by Ron Milam. If you have any interest in that subject area, I'd highly recommend the course. Of the many things I learned during the semester, one I remember most happens to also be one many suggest contributed greatly to the North's ability to defend against the

South and U.S. troops. The United States didn't allow women in the military to engage in physical combat, but the opposition did.

I'm no expert on the war, but common sense would lead me to believe the additional numbers advantaged the northern troops in one way or another. This also leads me to wonder if our position in Afghanistan would benefit from the removal of restrictions allowing women to work only in designated fields.

Again, I'm not an expert or even highly knowledgeable of military affairs. What I do know is Munley acted courageously, and if I were ever in a threatening situation, I wouldn't hesitate to depend on anyone capable of displaying the skill and bravery shown by the sergeant, male or female.

In the wake of her actions, I believe the position of women in the military should be re-evaluated. I'm sure the circumstances on the base of Fort Hood were considerably different from those one would face in Afghanistan or any other war fought abroad. That is why I suggest a re-evaluation, not an immediate full-fledged integration of women in the armed forces into areas they were once excluded from.

Munley is a true hero, and the injuries she has sustained should remind us all of the valor and dedication it takes to make a decision as admirable as that of serving and protecting the American people. We should also be reminded of how lucky we are and how grateful we should be as we near the holiday season.

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Show veterans proper respect

It's been a little more than 71 years since Congress passed the federal act to make Armistice Day (later Veterans Day) a legal holiday.

Although Veterans Day wasn't a recognized national holiday until then, it has its roots in World War I when the Allied forces and the Germans entered into a temporary ceasefire on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Hence, Nov. 11 is when Americans honor those who have served in the military.

When I look at all of the national holidays and monuments established to recognize our veterans, I feel very proud. I'm proud the United States cares so much about its troops, proud they are treated well once they return home and proud they are getting all the honor they deserve. But then I realize things aren't always like they appear to be.

According to *The Washington Post*, there are about 131,000 homeless veterans in the United States on any given night, and this number could potentially increase 10 percent to 15 percent because of the economy. Now 131,000 may not seem like a very big number compared to the entire population of the U.S., but that's the population of Waco, plus 7,000 more.

However, last Wednesday the *Post* reported the Department of Veterans Affairs recently laid out a five-year plan to commit \$3.2 billion in an attempt to decrease the amount of homeless veterans. Implementing this plan will definitely take time, but this seems to be a great response to the problem.

Reacting to the high un-

Hunter Jones



worse. And while this may not be what is plaguing the veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, being left homeless and without proper health care is worse.

We may not always approve of what our veterans have done, but we can't forget they were sacrificing themselves for us. There is a common bumper sticker that sticks out in my mind: "I support our troops. I do not support the man that sent them there." To me, the sticker isn't just referring to former President George W. Bush, but to the things that give our troops a bad image such as why they were sent to fight.

We don't have to approve of what our veterans have done, but we have to show them the respect and honor they deserve.

So this Veterans Day, I ask that you join me in supporting those who have given so much. Thank a veteran, remember their sacrifices, appreciate they've given us the opportunity to be the Americans we want to be.

And to all of our veterans, thank you.

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Professors Dean, Verrone give 'last lectures' 'Glee' episode upsets disabled

By ALEXANDRA PEDRINI
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Tuesday evening, Bill Dean and Richard B. Verrone gave their "last lectures" to students.

Dean, a mass communications professor and alumni vice president, and Verrone, a professor and undergraduate research coordinator, prepared their lectures not based along the courses they teach, but rather what they want students to know before they leave school.

The last lectures were inspired by Randy Pausch's book, "The Last Lecture." Pausch was a professor who was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Prior to learning about his cancer, he was asked what he would talk about if he had one last chance to lecture to his students.

"Pausch's lecture was based on advice that he wanted to pass down to his children," said Jediah Cummins, graduate assistant and event coordinator. "He had a few children whom weren't old enough

to remember him, so he wanted to create life advice to pass on to them and other people. Tech is trying to carry on that tradition and bringing out some of our popular faculty members."

Last spring, students living in the residence halls nominated professors they wanted to hear from. This was Dean's third time giving his "last lecture" and Verrone's first. Even with this difference, both professors had a reaction of surprise and excitement.

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RICHARD B. VERRONE
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"I was flattered when I was asked," Verrone said. "I immediately began to think about what benefit this would have for the students, and I thought that it was overall a good idea. If you really get into it and into the role

of the last lecture, it's pretty heavy. My passion for life is teaching, so to think that I could never do that again is daunting and deciding on a topic for that is huge."

Dean spoke about a variety of topics he said he believes it will only encourage students to excel in their academic

careers and in life. Since the majority of students who attended were freshmen and sophomores, he began by discussing how to get their academic careers off to a good start, the importance of getting involved on campus, how to be an effective leader and what a Texas Tech education means to him.

"We have so many students here that are just here," Dean said. "They don't contribute anything, they moan and groan and when they leave and have no loyalty to the school. As far as they are concerned, it was just a degree, it's over. This goes hand in hand with getting involved. When they are involved, they are more likely to have an affinity to the university and more likely to support it when they leave."

Verrone's lecture focused more on life lessons he believes students should know. He strongly believes in following passions, being true to oneself and appreciating time.

"I got a better understanding of how proud we should be of Texas Tech," said Tressa McLane, a freshman broadcast journalism major from Spring.

Student housing and hospitality services hosted this event for the first time in response to students' requests and after hearing about the success at other universities around the country.

"The biggest thing we want people to learn from this is really understanding the decision-making processes, and here from role models in their fields," Cummins said.

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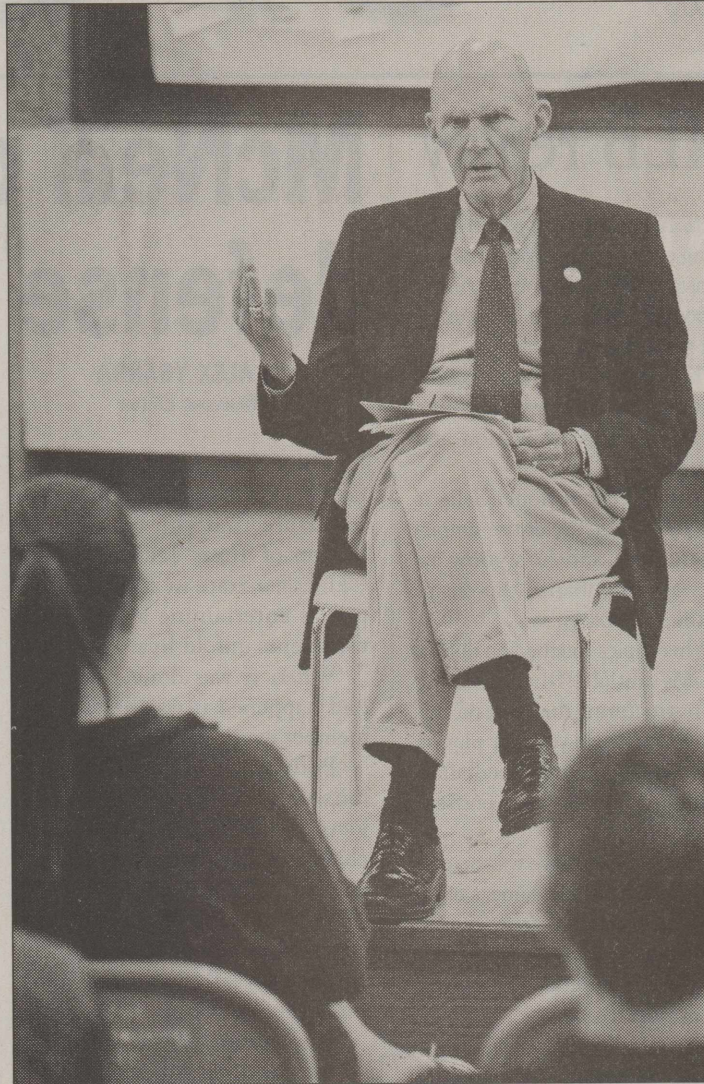


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BILL DEAN, A professor in the College of Mass Communications, delivers his "last lecture" Tuesday in the Wall/Gates Residence Hall lobby.

'Glee' episode upsets disabled

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The glee club members twirl their wheelchairs to the tune of "Proud Mary" and in joyful solidarity with Artie, the fellow performer who must use his chair even when the music stops.

The scene in Wednesday's episode of the hit Fox series "Glee," which regularly celebrates diversity and the underdog, is yet another uplifting moment — except to those in the entertainment industry with disabilities and their advocates.

For them, the casting of a non-disabled actor to play the paraplegic high school student is another blown chance to hire a performer who truly fits the role.

"I think there's a fear of litigation, that a person with disabilities might slow a production down, fear that viewers might be uncomfortable," said Robert David Hall, longtime cast member of CBS' "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

All of that is nonsense, said Hall: "I've made my living as an actor for 30 years and I walk on two artificial legs."

Hall, 61, chair of a multi-union committee for performers with disabilities, is part of a small band of such steadily working actors on TV that includes Daryl "Chill" Mitchell, star of Fox's "Brothers"; teenager RJ Mitte of AMC's "Breaking Bad"; and ABC's "Private Practice" newcomer Michael Patrick Thornton.

Military

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"I can't describe anything more difficult than returning from combat and becoming student," he said.

Milam, also a history professor, said veterans who choose to further their education after returning from service are confronted with the contrast of seeing death and destruction to the reasonably calm environment of a classroom. He said the concerns of traditional students tend not to be a big concern for veterans and the Veterans Association provides a place for them to talk and ask questions.

Nick Ervin, secretary of the Veterans

Association, explained the comfort he has from knowing there is a group of people he can relate to on campus. Ervin, a junior history major from Lubbock, said he remembered how unfamiliar the classroom setting was when he came back from deployment. At college, students need to approach their professors, which he said was foreign to him because of the structure of the military.

"We have a common experience to be deployed," Ervin said, "and it's hard to talk to civilians about it."

Ervin said he served in the U.S. Army from 1999 to 2007. During that time, Ervin said he was deployed to Iraq twice, 2003 and 2006, in the 4th Infantry Division. He said he initially went to Arizona State University after

graduating from high school but found it difficult to decide on a degree so chose to join the armed services.

Ervin said attending college was one of his goals before enlistment. He said he had three different majors while he attended Arizona State University, but now at Tech he has been more focused on history in hopes of becoming a professor. Milam has become an inspiration to him and he feels he is following in his footsteps, Ervin said from the experience he had from one of Milam's classes.

"I took his Vietnam War class very early on," he said, "and I thought it was pretty cool to have a firsthand account in the classroom."

Ervin said the Veterans Association does a lot around the community. He

said the association has been involved with the Lubbock Lions Club, Adopt-A-Highway and Toys for Tots. He said he believes other veterans are cautious to join the organization because they think they will not be able to join with their schedules.

"We're all non-traditional students; Mike has kids, I'm married," Ervin said. "I think a lot of people who don't want to join don't because they think it will take a lot of time, but it's more a come as you please."

Kevin Conness, a veteran and a senior political science major from Monrovia, Calif., served in the 82nd Airborne Division as an army paratrooper from 1999 to 2003 and was deployed to Afghanistan in 2002. Conness joined

the army because he said he wasn't ready for college and wanted to see the world. However, he knew college was in his future.

"Now with what I've seen in the military," Conness said, "I chose my career path because I want to help veterans."

Conness is a member of the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America and the 82nd Airborne Association. He is not part of the Veterans Association at Tech because he said it's a fairly new organization and he is busy preparing for law school. He doesn't believe he needs to be involved in the organization but noted every veteran's needs depends on their personal experiences.

"My experience could be totally dif-

ferent than a guy who served in Iraq," the Afghanistan veteran said.

Flores said he knows the organization is not reaching every veteran on campus. He said about 15 to 20 students are active members in the Veterans Association, but about 50 students participate in the meetings. He believes some veterans are wary to get involved because of fear of an organization with a military structure.

"We have an officer who's a major, lower mid-rank in the Air Force, and we're all lower enlisted men and there are not issues at all because we leave the rank at home," Flores said. "We're there to help veterans. There's no rank here. I think that's one of the fears."

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No change in MLB replay

CHICAGO (AP) — Upon further review ... baseball general managers like instant replay the way it is.

GMs failed to take a vote Tuesday on expanding instant replay following a postseason filled with blown calls by umpires.

"I know there are some who have talked off line about the expansion of instant replay," said Jimmie Lee Solomon, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office. "Right now, the commissioner doesn't see any reason to consider it."

While there was discussion, Solomon said "it was all confined to the current instant replay system that we have."

"I think it's working great, and for the most part the umpires are getting the calls right when replay is used," Los Angeles Angels GM Tony Reagins said. "Can we always tweak and get better? Absolutely. But I think we're headed in the right

direction. For the most part they're getting calls right and not afraid to use instant replay. As long as things are moving in the right direction, I don't see a need to change."

The GMs also heard a report from umpiring vice president Mike Port on training, evaluation and structure.

"I think commissioner Selig is going to look at the entire umpiring structure and he's going to seek ways to enhance the entire structure," Solomon said.

Other topics touched on during the GMs' initial 4½-hour meeting were restructuring the Arizona Fall League to include younger players and modifying the amateur draft to reflect the previous year's postseason performance.

Solomon said there was no discussion on pace of the game, a topic that came to the forefront during the World Series after numerous visits to the mound by Yankees catcher Jorge Posada.

McNeill continues to improve Tech defense since 2007 loss at OSU

By ALEX YBARRA
MANAGING EDITOR

There were enough offensive fireworks and topical comments to ensure that the pure recollection of Texas Tech's game at Oklahoma State in 2007 remains just as entertaining as watching the events unfold live.

When it was done, so much had happened it was hard to remember everything.

Both teams totaled 1,328 offensive yards in a 49-45 OSU victory that featured eight lead changes, OSU coach Mike Gundy emphatically announcing his age ("I'm a man! I'm 40!") and Tech coach Mike Leach criticizing his defense for allowing 610 total yards (366 rushing).

But probably the most notable development of that game is the lasting effect it had on Tech's defense. It was the final game defensive coordinator Lyle Setencich coached before resigning, leaving the door open for someone to shake things up.

In came Ruffin McNeill, and the signs of a new and improved defense were evident from then on. Two years later, McNeill is credited with giving Leach a defense that literally has won games this year — quite the contrast considering the offensive history this decade in Lubbock.

"I'd like to think 600 yards rushing would be different," said Leach in reference to how his defense is different from the 2007 squad that lost to OSU in Stillwater, Okla. "That's when we made the change. They play

harder. Ruffin brings a lot of enthusiasm and inspiration. He's got a lot of enthusiasm personally, and I think it rubs off on the players."

Leach — whose team faces No. 17 OSU 7 p.m. Saturday in Stillwater — could have meant that in a literal sense, considering McNeill chest-bumps players more often than Texas defensive coordinator Will Muschamp.

But for McNeill, the improvement started with a change in mentality and being prideful in attention to details such as running off the field or lining up quickly.

Add a consistent approach to basics and a passion for football and that equals McNeill's formula.

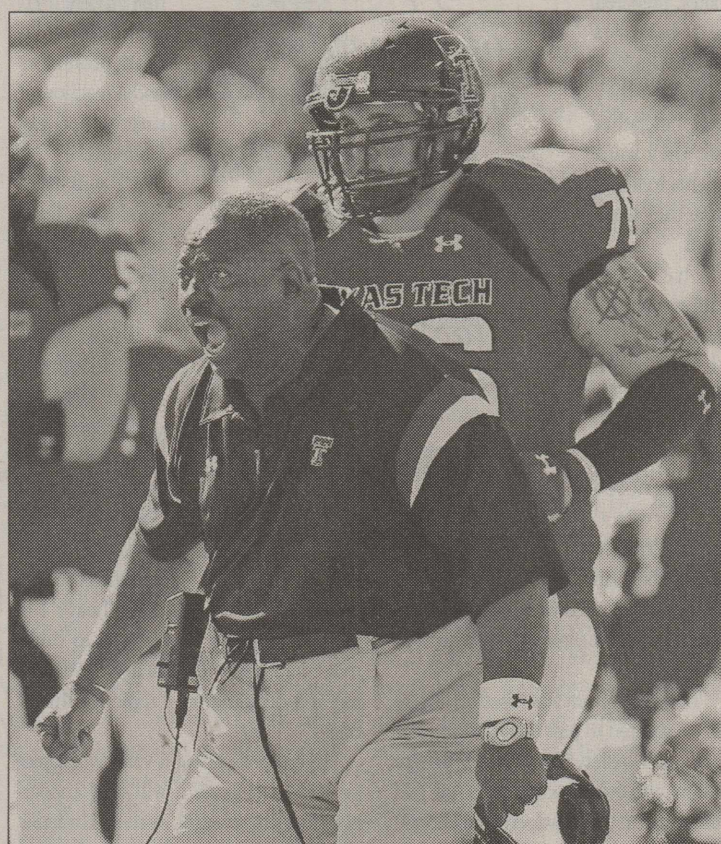
"We emphasize fundamental practices more than scheme," he said. "I think any improvement that we have has to be attributed to the details and the fundamental differences."

One of the more glaring statistics that proves McNeill's difference-making abilities is sacks.

Since his first full season began in 2008, the Red Raiders have 60 total sacks — 30 last year and 30 so far this season. McNeill has his players on pace to put together the highest sack total in back-to-back years since Leach arrived in 2000.

And he's making it happen without the 2008 duo of defensive ends Brandon Williams and McKinner Dixon, who had 22 sacks between them. Now it's defensive end Brandon Sharpe leading the way with 10.5, second in the nation.

Looking back at 2007, Tech



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH DEFENSIVE coordinator Ruffin McNeill took over the defense after a 49-45 loss to Oklahoma State in 2007 and has steadily improved its reputation since then.

cornerback Jamar Wall sounded like McNeill was controlling his thoughts, saying about the same thing McNeill talks about regularly.


"We were kind of sluggish around that game and you could tell," Wall said during Tech's weekly press conference. "Everything has been different after that game, from running on and off the field to everyone running to the ball, all kinds of small detail things that you can tell led up to big things."

That difference may have a lot

to do with McNeill's connection with the players and how that relationship motivates them to extract every ounce of potential on and off the field.

"His enthusiasm and the love he has for us, you can see the passion in his eyes every time he talks to us," Wall said. "For someone to be that passionate about his team and that he would do that for us — run through walls or take a bullet for us — it just makes you play harder. I mean if he'll do it, why not do it for him?"

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Tech volleyball on road against No. 2 Longhorns

Just because the Texas Tech volleyball team has made it through a gauntlet this past weekend doesn't mean it's time to relax.

After hosting Colorado Saturday and traveling to play Kansas State Sunday in Manhattan, Kan., the Red Raiders now have to regroup against No. 2 Texas at 6:30 p.m. today in Austin.

The back-to-back matches prompted Tech coach Trish Knight to give her players Monday off with Tuesday being a travel day. As a result, Tech players and coaches have not been available for comment.

But Texas coach Jerritt Elliot said Tech will have no problem getting motivated for tonight's match, even with the short rest.

"Us being Texas, I don't think it's going to be very hard for Texas Tech to get up to play us," he said. "I know that they are going to shoot to beat us and bring their best foot forward."

The Red Raiders (2-21, 0-14 in Big 12 Conference play) may be glad to know the Longhorns aren't invincible.

Texas (19-1, 14-1) dropped its first match of the season against No. 8 Iowa

State last Wednesday, ending what was a perfect season up to that point. The last time Tech faced UT, the Red Raiders put out a solid effort and nearly took the opening set, losing 25-21.

Elliot is aware of his team's pressure to win being No. 2 in the country, and said despite the ranking, his team can still find ways to improve in every aspect of the game.

"I think there are a lot of things we can get better at as a team," said Elliot. "Our focus has been getting better every day and having a process in terms of being the eventual champion. Tomorrow is just another opportunity to present itself and for us to be able to get better."

With that said, Elliot also is fond of the dangers that overlooking Tech could pose to his squad.

Recent lineup changes have rejuvenated the Red Raiders. Freshman Candice Neill earned her first start against K-State Sunday and helped Tech take the third set. The Red Raiders also have found balance in production thanks to players such as Miara Cave and Hayley Ball, who combined for a total of 29 kills during the weekend.

But Tech still is on a 53-match losing streak to Big 12 teams and its chances to end it are dwindling. After the Texas match, the Red Raiders only have five more matches.

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TCU jumping to new BCS heights

FORT WORTH (AP) — The question that surrounded TCU a few weeks ago has been positively answered by a series of lopsided victories.

And now that TCU has passed Boise State in the race to become this season's BCS buster, the Frogs and their fans have something much bigger to ponder.

TCU (9-0, 5-0 Mountain West) is fourth in the BCS standings, the highest a team from a conference without an automatic bid has reached. So the new question is: Can the Horned Frogs play in the national championship game?

"I don't know what has changed peoples' minds," defensive end Jerry Hughes said Tuesday. "Apparently from last week to this week, they just like us more."

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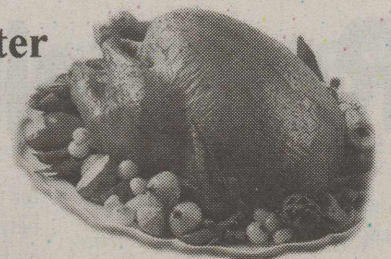


EXPERIENCE Rec Sports



Thanksgiving Break Hours for the Rec Center

Wednesday, November 25th open 6:00am - 7:00pm
 Thursday, November 26th Closed!
 Friday, November 27th open 2:00 - 6:00pm
 Saturday, November 28th open 2:00 - 6:00pm
 Sunday, November 29th open 2:00 - 8:00pm



Phone: 742-3351

Website: www.rescsports.ttu.edu

Box 2151

Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports World...

Sport Clubs

Men's Rugby 50 - Baylor 7

SWIBC Bowling Tournament
 Steven Tenbrook 13th
 Blake Murdock 26th
 Both placed out of 113 participants.

Fit/Well

We are looking for ZUMBA certified fitness instructors for the spring! Please email Leslie Eyerly at leslie.eyerly@ttu.edu or call 742-3828 for more information!

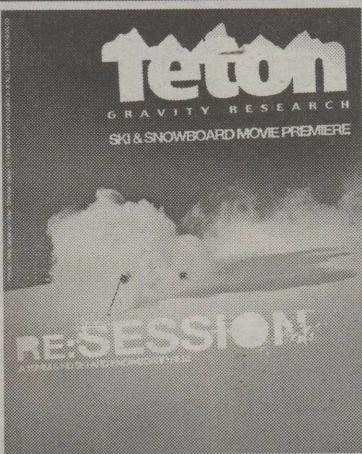
Massage Therapist

Fit/Well is looking for a state of Texas licensed massage therapist! Work in a great environment with people truly excited to help people live a healthy lifestyle. Please apply at the Fit/Well or email the Fit/Well at fitwell.rec@ttu.edu.

Personal Training

There are many reasons to want a Personal Trainer. Whatever the reason, we are here to help. We have many different types of training available! Overall fitness training, A Better U (Yoga/Pilates training), sport specific, lifestyle, area specific, and time limited training are all available! Sign-up in the Fit/Well or just stop by for more information!

Outdoor Pursuits



RE:SESSION

Teton Gravity Research Film

November 19 8:00pm

Human Sciences Rm. 169

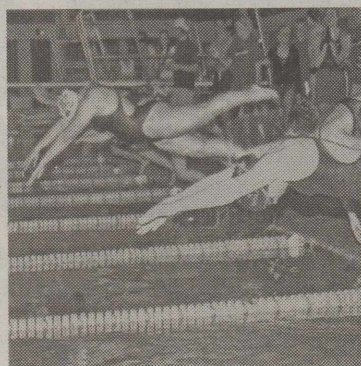
The Outdoor Pursuits Center, the Ski and Snowboard Club, and Teton Gravity Research combine to give you a thrilling, adrenaline pumping experience like no other during the sports action movie "Under the Influence", a film presented in 16mm and HD.

Intramurals

Swim Meet Sign-ups Have Started!

Now - November 11

Sign up before in Rm. 203. Check in at the event will be at 6:00pm on November 19th. Events include 200 yard medley relay, 200 yard freestyle relay, 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard individual medley, 50 yard butterfly, 100 yard freestyle, 50 yard backstroke, and 50 yard breaststroke.



Fit/Well

Wellness Blood Screenings

Thursday November 19

Covenant Corporate Services will draw blood. Results of Blood tests include Lipid Profile (\$15), Glucose (\$5), Wellness Chemistry profile (\$30), CBC (\$20), Thyroid (\$20), PSA (\$25), H. pylori (\$20), C-Reactive Protein (\$30) and Homocysteine (\$35). Colon Cancer Screening Kit (\$10) will also be offered but does not require a blood draw. Rec Center membership is NOT required. Please register by noon the day prior to testing by calling 742.3828. Payment (cash, check, TexFlex or credit card) is due the morning of the tests. Please come fasting (no food or beverages except water 10 hours prior). Make a commitment to better health. Begin by learning your current blood levels and continue with exercise, better nutrition and stress management.

Fit/Well Front Desk is hiring Student staff for Spring 2010.

Applications must be turned in by Monday, Nov. 16th to the Fit/Well office or e-mail to Kami.Waden@ttu.edu. Interviews will take place Nov. 18-19. You can download an applications at www.depts.ttu.edu/recsports/admin/jobs.php

Grand Canyon Backpacking

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER!

Trip Dates: November 21-29

Trip Cost: \$315

Come spend a memorable Thanksgiving week in one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the world. This trip is what loving the outdoors is all about. We will spend the week hiking down to the bottom of the Grand Canyon and following the Colorado river to it's junction to the Little Colorado River.

First Weekend Rental November 20 - 23

Weekend	Week	Snowboard Package
\$27.00	\$77.00	Ski Package
\$27.00	\$62.00	Ski Only
\$20.00	\$40.00	Ski/Snowboard Boots
\$10.00	\$20.00	Ski Poles
\$6.00	\$12.00	Snowboard Only
\$25.00	\$50.00	Snow Sticks
\$10.00	\$20.00	Helmet
\$5.00	\$10.00	

Maintenance
 \$25.00 Ski/Snowboard Wax
 \$5.00 F-Yax Goop

Think you can play some Wii Grand Slam Tennis?

Sign up before November 11 in Rm. 203 of the Rec for our Wii Grand Slam Tennis Tournament!

Winter Slam

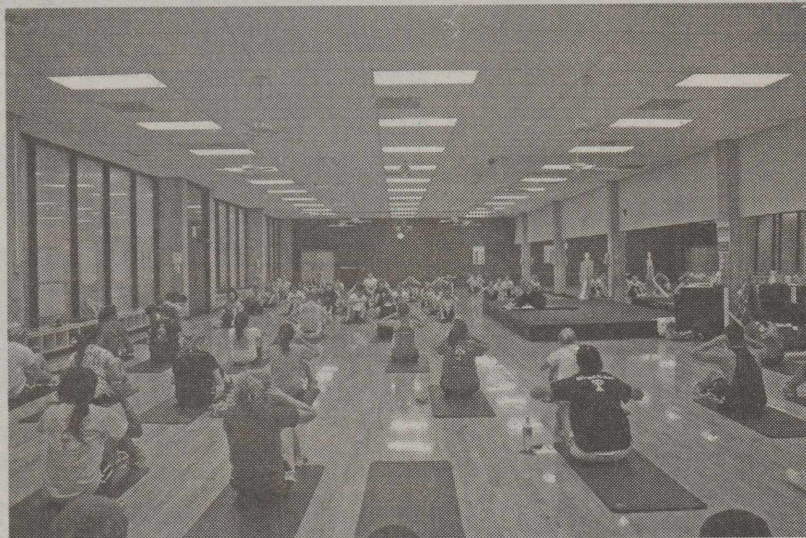
Registration will start on November 16th for Winter Slam! Start getting your team together now!



Katherine Gray, Women's Rugby, makes a play against New Mexico State University in Tech's win last Saturday.

Great American Smokeout

Let Student Health Services and the Fit/Well help you quit! All students, faculty, and staff are invited to come by our Great American Smokeout table Tuesday, November 17th. The booth will help take a closer look at the underlying issues of their tobacco use, provide tips for quitting, and supply resources of long-term support in their quest to become tobacco-free.



Students working out at a 5:00pm abs class. Abs classes are held at 5:00pm and 6:40pm in Rooms 114 and 116.



Students playing basketball on the courts at the Robert H. Ewalt student Rec Center

student union

coming together in the union

horse and rider replicas

the horse and rider figure is a replica of the sculpture located in the student union gathering pavilion. it was designed by the famed sculptor, tom otterness and is loosely based on our mascot, the masked rider.

replicas can be purchased at the ticket booth in the basement of the student union

\$17.95 plus tax . students

\$27.95 plus tax . faculty and staff

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activities

whats coming up at the union

Movie - Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince

Wednesday, November 11
 SUB Allen Theatre | 8:00 pm

Matinee Movie - Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince

Thursday, November 12
 SUB Escondido Theatre | 3:00 pm

Parvez Sharma

Thursday, November 12
 SUB Allen Theatre | 7:30 pm

The Human Race Machine

Monday, November 16 - Saturday, November 21
 SUB West Info | All Day

After Hours -- Poetry Contest featuring Alvin Lau

Tuesday, November 17
 SUB Matador Room | 7:00 pm

student organization update...

S.O. Registration Meeting

Tuesday, November 17
 SUB Senate Room | 2 pm

S.O. Advisor Orgsync

Wednesday, November 11
 SUB Lubbock Room | Noon