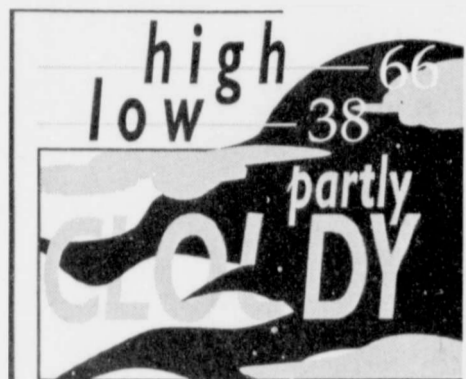


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Tuesday's closing figures

STATE NEWS —

Bush's doctor: Candidate's fitness 'outstanding'

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican presidential front-runner George W. Bush is in excellent health, his doctor said Tuesday, with a fitness level among the top 1 percent of men in their 50s.

Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper of Dallas, who has treated the 53-year-old Bush since 1989, said the Texas governor has "no history of any alcohol, drug, mental or psychiatric treatment or rehabilitation."

In a three-page written statement issued by Bush's campaign, and in a later telephone interview, Cooper said the candidate, who is an avid runner, has an "outstanding level of fitness."

Bush's cardiovascular fitness is rated excellent to superior, there are no signs of coronary artery disease, he has a low to very low coronary risk profile, and his test for prostate cancer was excellent, Cooper said.

Bush suffers from stiffness in his left knee, which he attributes to his exercise program. Some back stiffness also was noted, particularly with running, but stretching controlled the problem.

NATIONAL NEWS —

Cradle-to-grave scandal at California-Irvine

IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — The medical school at the University of California at Irvine has fired a mortician accused of selling body parts — another scandal for the institution where fertility doctors once stole eggs from women.

Christopher S. Brown, 27, was dismissed last week as director of the College of Medicine's Willed Body Program, where his job was to embalm and repair donated cadavers for research and to dispose of them afterward.

Besides allegedly selling spines to a research hospital, Brown also reportedly mis-handled cremated remains, helped conduct unauthorized anatomy courses and abused his position by cutting business deals with companies owned by his wife and a friend.

Brown, who made \$33,000 a year, denied any wrongdoing to the Los Angeles Times.

"I've never done anything that would be deemed unethical and anything that wasn't done by the university's procedure," he said. "I've done everything the way I was trained or taught to do. ... They can't prove anything."

WORLD NEWS —

Attack on Serb market kills two, injures dozens

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Two rifle-propelled grenades exploded Tuesday in an outdoor suburban market packed with Serbs, killing two people and injuring dozens of others, NATO said.

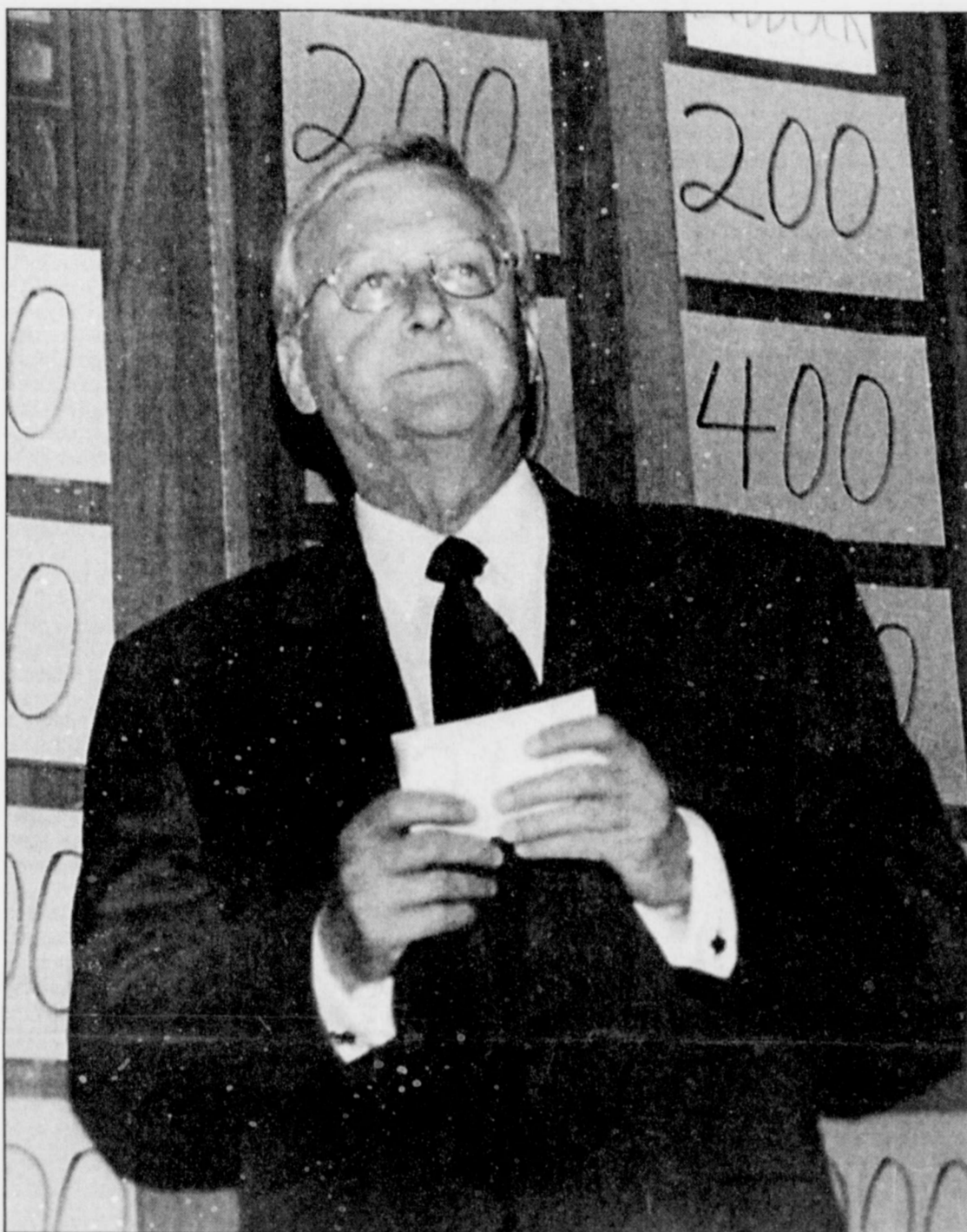
In response, Serbs blocked Kosovo's main highway and demanded better security. Hundreds of vehicles were backed up for miles on the road from Pristina to Pec, while British soldiers prevented traffic from reaching the roadblock.

NATO said 39 people were injured in the explosions, which occurred at about 10 a.m. in the outdoor market in Kosovo Polje, just west of the provincial capital, Pristina.

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Abundant Answers



Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford listens for an answer to a question during the Jeopardy game at Wall/Gates Residence Hall on Tuesday. Tech's Residence Hall Association sponsored the event.

Tech high on enrollment

Students, exam scores increase from last year's statistics

by Andy Jones
Staff Writer

In addition to an increase in students from last fall, incoming Texas Tech students also had higher entrance exam scores.

Official enrollment figures showed 24,249 undergraduates, graduates and law school students at Tech for the fall semester, up 91 students from the 1998 fall semester.

The increased enrollment figures were fueled by an increase of more than 300 students in both the freshman class and Honors College.

Final counts show 3,372 new freshmen, up 344 from last year. Not only were their enrollment numbers up, but their test scores were as well.

The average SAT score of Tech freshmen is 18 points higher than in 1998.

Cindy Rugeley, vice chancellor of News and Information said Chancellor John Montford was very pleased with the increased enrollment numbers.

She said he was particularly pleased about the increase in freshmen SAT scores.

Rugeley said the growth is also due to a higher yield of honor students and scholarship students.

Gary Bell, dean of the Honors College, said enrollment was up by nearly 46 percent in the college. With the admission of 310 new students, the Honors College has a total enrollment of about 850 students.

"A lot of good students are discovering Texas Tech," Bell said. "People want to go to a school with a good reputation."

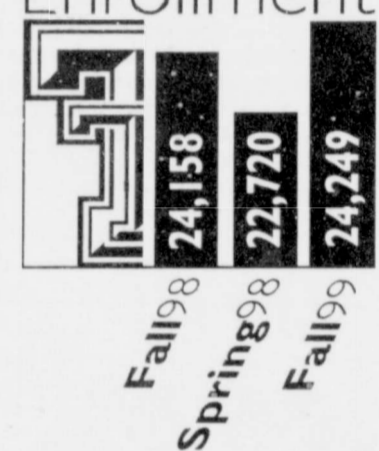
Bell said the growth of the Honors College has contributed to Tech's improved reputation along with higher admission standards set by the university.

The Honors Program, established in 1958, was officially recognized as college on Sept. 1, 1998.

"The Honors College is really growing," Bell said. "I think it is attracting students."

Bell said the new students in his college had an average SAT score of 1340. The 91 Presidential Scholars scored an average of 1450, no

Student Enrollment



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Momentous capsule to open in 2100

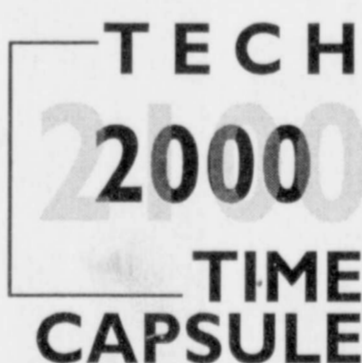
Beanie babies and Raider football helmet among items included

by Angela Loston
Staff Writer

An electric meter, beanie babies, a Texas Tech football helmet, a red and black push-button office phone and letters to the future. These are just some of the gadgets, gizmos and trinkets of today that will be left behind as relics for the people of tomorrow.

These mementos of the present will be placed in a millennium time capsule created by various members of the community. The Lubbock 2000 capsule will be opened in the year 2100 for future Lubbock residents to enjoy.

"This is a community-wide effort," said Anna McGregor, senior developing officer for the Museum of Texas Tech. "When we first started envisioning the capsule, we had our own ideas."



The capsule project is being organized by the Tech Museum. McGregor said the purpose of the project is to bring the community together and celebrate the millennium by showing how life was in 1999.

Taylor Bloom, an information specialist for News and Information at Tech, developed the concept to create a time capsule.

Bloom said she was able to brainstorm the idea for a capsule because she was amazed by how much Lubbock has to offer. She said another factor that influenced her idea for a capsule was the diversity that is within Lub-

bock. "The purpose and mission is to provide people with an opportunity to interact across all boundaries," Bloom said. "Once we started going with this project, people were eager to participate across cultural backgrounds."

Last year, Bloom met with Gary Edson, executive director for the Museum of Texas Tech, to discuss her idea for the capsule. Edson was very interested in working on this project when Bloom presented the idea to him.

Edson said the Museum would be an ideal location to pursue the project.

"We are looked at as a location that can pursue the best interests of both the university and the community," Edson said.

Through carefully developing the time capsule, Edson said Lubbock residents in 2100 will have an accurate account of life in Lubbock 100 years ago. Edson said members of the community have the opportunity to put their personal spin on history for future communities by providing items for the capsule.

"By having a time capsule about Lubbock, those people will have a clear picture of what

Lubbock was like," he said. "In this way, we are writing our own history ... so historians 100 years from now will have a better picture of what Lubbock was like at this time."

Bloom said future generations can use the capsule as a measuring tool for the Lubbock of tomorrow.

"If we accurately document the Lubbock of today, then the people of the future can have an accurate tool to assess the progress that they've made in the next 100 years or the progress that they have not made," Bloom said.

In order to collect the items that are being placed in the time capsule, 13 committees were established with each committee broken into subcommittees.

Members of each committee contacted various organizations within the city to see if they were interested in contributing to the project.

So far, McGregor said committee members have received a large response from associations within the community. She said the committees have received items to put

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Student numbers up during first 75 years

by Kelly Padgett
Staff Writer

Along with the size of the campus, Texas Tech also has seen an increase in enrollment of students in its 7-1/2 decade history.

After the first registration at Tech on Sept. 29, 1925, 914 students were enrolled at the university. Today, more than 24,000 students roam the campus.

Throughout the years, registration systems have advanced since the unorganized beginning 74 years ago.

"The registration was operated without rules and regulations. It was confusion that bordered on chaos," according to the book, "The First Thirty Years."

In 1925, the 730 freshmen and 184 sophomores registered by mailing their



educational credits to the school.

During the second year, Tech enrolled 101 more students.

The 1999 enrollment numbers are still climbing from previous years.

A total of 3,372 students are enrolled as freshman for the fall semester, up from 3,028 last year.

Even with the growth of enrollment numbers, the chaos of the first experience with registration has been transformed into a

completely computer-operated system.

For the first 40 years of Tech, students took an enrollment ticket to each department to register themselves each semester.

Beginning in 1965, registration took place in the Municipal Coliseum. Students took their enrollment tickets, or class cards, to each department at registration.

The cards were turned in and used to build a list of enrollment.

It was not until 1983 that terminals were used to register students in classes. Operators entered in each student's schedule request and informed them if a class was too full for additional enrollment.

May 1999 marked the beginning of a new registration system called TechSIS.

TechSIS is the new method for students to obtain records, grades, information and access to registration functions.

Terminal operators are no longer used. Instead, all registration is done on the Internet.

Registrar Don Wickard said TechSIS is a big improvement from the past registration method.

"It is another Tech milestone that this semester all 24,000 students will register by using the web," Wickard said.

Students used TechSIS to register in the fall and can access their student information with a personal identification number.

TechSIS also eliminated the need for Red Raider Robot, the telephone system of obtaining student information.

The robot became obsolete just as TechSIS became operational.

Pat Little, management information systems analyst, said the robot system died in the middle of August.

Center to help students' interviewing skills, future

by Stacey Scardino
Contributing Writer

Students that want to improve their interviewing skills can attend the Career Planning and Placement Center's mock interviews on Thursday.

Three representatives from Hewitt Associates, a consulting firm, and one representative from U.S. Gypsum Co., a company that makes products used in business construction, will be at Texas Tech to critique students' interviewing skills and resumes.

"The actual interview will give (students) an opportunity to hear

from an employer about how they might be able to sell their skills," said Robert Sansom, assistant director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

During the mock interviews, a representative from these two companies will question students as if they were in a real interview and look over their resumes.

After the interview is over, the students will be given suggestions on how to improve their interviewing skills and resumes.

According to *Planning Job Choices 2000*, an employment publication, employers are interested in hiring new college graduates now more

than ever. However, these mock interviews could put students a step ahead of others after graduation, Sansom said. "No one is going to knock on your door," he said.

Representatives from the companies said the mock interviews will help students know what to expect after graduation.

"I would have felt a little more prepared knowing then what I know now," said Brant Smith, one of the representatives from Hewitt Associates conducting the interviews.

He said that these mock interviews will be an effective way to let students know what to expect during

a real interview.

Planning Job Choices 2000 said employers look for good grades and experience.

They also look at communication and interpersonal skills, which is why the interview is so important.

"They are looking for individuals that are innovative and show some

"I would have felt a little more prepared knowing then what I know now."

**Brant Smith
mock interviewer**

initiative in aiding the organization in its growth," Sansom said.

The mock interviews are for students

from all colleges at Tech, but Sansom said it is especially geared toward students in the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Human Sciences.

"Explore outside of your degree," he said.

"Just because you have a degree in one field doesn't mean you have to pursue a degree in that field."

Students who wish to participate must come by the Career Placement and Planning Center anytime before 5 p.m. today and sign up for an appointment.

The Career Planning and Placement Center is located in 335 West Hall.

Sansom said students should come to the interviews in casual dress and bring their resumes.

For more information on the CPPC, call 742-2210.

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into the capsule from volunteer agencies, leisure groups, various religious organizations, different hospitals, community health groups and all local government departments.

"What we have seen come in has been amazing," she said. "People have put thought and consideration in what they want to be put in the capsule."

McGregor said all of the items that are being placed in the capsule have to be submitted by Oct. 15.

She also said the objects within the capsule will be on display for one year at the Museum.

The exhibit will be free to the

public.

People who come to see the items on display will have the opportunity to sign their name in a book and write a personal message to the people of the future.

After being exhibited for a year, McGregor said the display will be packed and then buried by the end of 2000 or around the first of 2001.

The time capsule will be buried west of the Museum in front of the new Helen DeVitt Jones Auditorium, which now is under construction.

"We have thousands of items now," she said.

"We have not rejected anything yet."

For more information, call 742-2442.

ARCS donates \$60,000 for science scholarships

by Andrew Thompson
Staff Writer

Texas Tech received \$60,000 to fund scholarships for students pursuing science degrees, thanks to a local group of women committed to keeping U.S. students competitive with their international peers.

The Achievement Rewards for College Students Foundation presented Tech President Donald Haragan with a check for \$60,000 which will be used entirely for scholarships.

In a written statement, Haragan said he was pleased ARCS has decided to award Tech the funding for additional scholarships.

"This group has provided many students an opportunity to excel and pursue science and engineering degrees at Texas Tech," he said. "I am sure the students who will receive these scholarships are equally honored."

ARCS was founded in 1957 after the Soviet Union launched the satellite Sputnik. According to the ARCS handbook, ARCS was founded with the commitment to re-establish U.S. technological superiority. The Lubbock chapter of ARCS was founded in 1972 by Linda Edwards.

Students receiving scholarships from ARCS must display a high academic record, have financial need and must be U.S. citizens. Since its inception, ARCS has funded more than 7,350 scholars for a total of more than \$27.5 million in scholarships. Locally, ARCS has donated nearly \$669,000 for Tech students studying science or engineering.

Edwards, president of the Lubbock chapter of ARCS, said universities must be cleared by a national office to determine if that institution should receive funds.

"Money only goes to designated universities," she said.

"We are one of the smallest cities to have a chapter, and Tech, along with Lubbock Christian University, are the only colleges in Texas who will receive money."

Edwards said scholarships worth \$2,500 and \$5,000 are available to undergraduate and graduate students, respectively. The scholarships are for one academic year and are renewable.

"These students are outstanding students who are chosen by the Financial Aid Office," she said.

For more information on ARCS scholarships, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 742-3681.



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doubt boosting the overall freshman scores, Bell said.

Of the freshmen enrolled at Tech this fall, 461 are minority students, up 32 from last year. Black student enrollment increased by 31, while Hispanic enrollment decreased by 14 students and Asian student enrollment decreased by 5.

Hispanics continue to be the largest minority group among the freshmen class with 263 students.

African Americans increased to 102 students while the freshmen class consists of 55 Asian and 15 Native American students.


International students more than tripled from only seven freshmen in 1998 to 26 in 1999.

Michael Shonrock, dean of students, said he was pleased to see the growth in enrollment.

"Any enrollment increase is a factor in recruitment," Shonrock said. "The development of the Honors College helped recruit students."

Undergraduate numbers grew by 200 students while graduates decreased by 100.

Chancellor Montford told Rugeley he believes Tech is moving in the right direction to accomplish the goal of being the best university in Texas.




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



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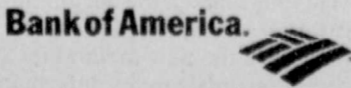


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Encephalitis to travel via birds

NEW YORK (AP) — A rare African strain of encephalitis that has already killed four people around New York City could spread to other parts of the country as infected birds fly south for the winter, health officials said Tuesday.

The virus is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes that have bitten infected birds.

New York City and New Jersey have been spraying pesticides to kill mosquitoes, and scientists in southern states are testing dead birds there for the virus.

The African strain has never before been seen in the Western Hemisphere.

So far, there is no evidence that the virus has spread outside the New York City area, and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has not made any recommendation as to what other states should do.

"It's possible that it could be seen in other parts of the country," said Dr. Ned Hayes, a CDC epidemiologist.

Thirty-seven people, including the four who died, have tested positive for the West Nile-like virus in the New York metropolitan area since August.

Encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain. The symptoms of West Nile encephalitis — fever and a headache — are similar to those of St. Louis encephalitis but are generally milder.

In rare cases, the virus can cause neurological disorders and death. The elderly, the young and those with weakened immune systems are most

vulnerable.

The disease is not transmitted from person to person or from birds to people.

As of Tuesday, the virus had not appeared in any dead birds — mostly crows — being tested in areas from Maryland to Florida, said Roger Nasci, a CDC entomologist.

He said the number of dead birds in those Southern regions is within the norm.

"We're working with state and federal agencies to monitor where dead crows are located," Nasci said. "Crows die every day, but there are many, many causes, from diseases to shotguns."

New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Antonia Novello said 520 dead birds — most of them crows — have turned up from Connecticut to Suffolk County on Long Island.

The West Nile strain probably entered the United States in infected birds, officials said. But exactly how isn't clear.

Late last month, some dead crows were spotted near the Bronx Zoo.

Subsequently, 20 zoo birds died and tested positive for the African strain, zoo spokeswoman Linda Corcoran said.



September 25

- 12:14 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief to a bathroom sink on the first floor of Murdough Residence Hall.
- 12:20 a.m. Officers responded to a report of smoke coming from the roof of Knapp Residence Hall. The Lubbock Fire Department did not locate any signs of a fire.
- 4:06 a.m. Officers arrested a student for driving while intoxicated in the Z-5L parking lot.
- 2:14 p.m. Officers investigated stealing and receiving stolen checks on the first floor of Knapp Residence Hall.

September 24

- 2:41 a.m. Officers responded to a report of a student with suicidal ideas on the second floor of Bledsoe Residence Hall. The student was transported to University Medical Center.
- 5:21 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief at the southwest corner of the Wiggins Dining Hall.
- 9:36 a.m. Officers arrested a student for an outstanding Lubbock Sheriff's Office warrant after a request to locate him was made by

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Judge Blackburn.

- 3:08 p.m. Officers responded to a fire alarm in the Biology building.
- 11:02 p.m. Officers investigated a false alarm in Bledsoe Residence Hall.

September 23

- 2:08 a.m. Officers arrested a student for public intoxication in the Z-4M parking lot.
- 10:55 a.m. Officers documented unwanted phone calls received in West Hall.
- 11:54 a.m. Officers investigated a code of conduct violation in the Traffic and Parking tow lot. A student had illegally entered the lot and removed his truck without paying his fine.
- 2:38 p.m. Officers documented a verbal altercation between a faculty member and a visitor who had parked too close to his car in the R-6 parking lot.
- 6:48 p.m. Officers documented information concerning a problem patient in the Psychology building. A female patient with a history of mental illness had threatened to carve her student therapist up with a scalpel.

September 22

- 9:27 a.m. Officers documented an unauthorized entry to 4A163 of the

HSC.

- 2:27 p.m. Officers investigated a theft in the Mass Communications building.
- 3:47 p.m. Officers responded to a 911 medical call in 5 Computer Science building. A staff member was having a seizure and was transported to Covenant hospital by EMS.
- 6:03 p.m. Officers investigated disorderly conduct in the courtyard of Weymouth Residence Hall.
- 9:46 p.m. Officers responded to a 911 medical call at the Student Recreation Center field. A student had dislocated his leg and was transported to UMC by EMS.

September 21

- 12:45 a.m. Officers arrested a student for an outstanding LPD warrant following a traffic stop in the 1800 block of Flint Avenue.
- 2:40 a.m. Officers arrested a student for public intoxication in the 4100 block of 19th Street.
- 10:28 a.m. Officers investigated a breach of computer security in 505 and 506 Human Sciences building.
- 10:31 a.m. Officers documented a phone call received in 1AC13 of the HSC regarding an article in the newspaper about the Orthopedic Clinic.
- 8:02 p.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief to a card scanner

on the first floor of Gaston Residence Hall.

September 20

- 3:36 a.m. Officers investigated the theft of a bicycle from Gaston Residence Hall.
- 1:27 p.m. Officers investigated a theft in 49 Chemistry building.
- 5:09 p.m. Officers investigated a theft in the Stangel/Murdough Dining Hall.
- 7:20 p.m. Officers documented information concerning a dispute between two Student Recreation Center employees.
- 11:15 p.m. Officers documented an incident of a male who attempted to get into the passenger side of a vehicle while it was stopped at the intersection of 18th Street and Boston Avenue.

September 19

- 3:04 a.m. Officers documented information concerning a male student who was bothering a female student while she worked at the Stangel/Murdough Residence Complex Office.
- 4:02 a.m. Officers assisted another agency in investigating a sexual assault that occurred off campus.

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Kansas wrong in evolution decision

The Earth does not revolve around the sun — at least that's what you should be thinking if you are a student or an educator in Kansas. Confused? I am.

In August, the Kansas Board of Education ruled that evolutionary concepts cannot be taught in public schools because they are not "factual." (Disclaimer: I do not care what religion you believe in or whether or not you believe Darwin was the devil's handmaid.) Simply put: What the hell are people thinking in Kansas?



Andrew Thompson
Staff Writer

Perhaps we should answer some preliminary questions before we decide just how insane some educators are in this country.

Evolution is a scientific theory about how life developed on this planet. It does not attempt to explain metaphysical questions that form

the basis of nearly all world religions. Evolution does not attempt to say that God does or does not exist. It does not attempt to refute the Bible or the Koran, for that matter. And evolution really does not attempt to teach that there are no morals

because human beings might share an ancestor with monkeys or apes or whatever millions of years ago.

Rather, evolution attempts to explain how life came to be on this planet. Scientists use the information

they have regarding life and attempt to understand it using this theory. And since the theory works, at least in some sense, it is more likely correct. Is that not plain and simple? My morals haven't been shaken. Have yours?

Steve Abrams is a member of the board that decided to turn Kansas' children into a legion of ignorant fools. A Baptist layman, he advocates that schools should only teach "fact-based" science.

"In the scientific field, we should be studying science: facts that can be documented, observed and measured," he said to state media.

"Evolution is not good science, and, as such, we don't believe it should be presented."

Forgive the vomit you may have encountered on this page — right over that quote — but what Abrams

proposes in evolution's place is something paradoxically called creation science.

Creation science simply isn't science. Creationists believe in some form of divine creation and then attempt to deduce or find evidence for their beliefs in the world.

Evolution works exactly in the other way. But wait a second. What was that about "fact-based" science?

Abrams, among other fundamentalist/creation scientists, thinks that since evolution is officially a theory (in scientific jargon this means that it can't, by definition, be entirely proven), it should not be taught.

So, as John Rennie, editor-in-chief of *Scientific American*, recently wrote, why don't we throw out everything else that is "theory?"

We can't prove the Earth revolves around the sun. When I look at the

sky walking through Memorial Circle, it sure looks like the sun moves, and it sure doesn't feel like the Earth is revolving. So why not throw that out and return to the cosmological days before Copernicus?

Why not throw out atomic theory? Einstein was simply a goofball, right?

It is time for Americans to stop throwing their personal religious biases into education. It is time for Americans to educate themselves about what science and evolution are before deciding that since they don't easily mesh with their preconceived ideas, they are rubbish. It is time for Americans to grow up and face the idea that science is a tool for explaining natural phenomena, not a belief system to cling to.

Andrew Thompson is a senior philosophy major from San Antonio. He likes to watch sea-monkeys grow.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Toon not bad

To the editor: I would like to respond to Donald Jacobsen's letter to the editor in Friday's *UD*. Unlike Mr. Jacobsen, I was not offended by Lessen's editorial cartoon, and I found Mr. Jacobsen's letter extremely offensive. I agree with the idea that abortion is a very serious topic, but I disagree with the rest of his opinions. Mr. Jacobsen jokingly suggested that the next cartoon published by *The UD* should depict "the bloody, mangled body of a woman ..."

Well, Mr. Editor, I have a couple more realistic ideas for another editorial cartoon. It should depict a "fetus," floating around quietly as a long needle suddenly enters the placenta, filling it with a salt-water solution. Suddenly the baby is burned alive and never given a chance to live. Or perhaps depicting a later term abortion, where the "doctor" inserts a huge needle into the base of the back of the baby's head and sucks out the brain and nerve tissue. This is happening while the mother is crying hysterically, not only because of the extreme pain of the procedure itself, but also the emotional trauma of having killed a life growing inside of her. To finish the cartoon off, "the yard crew" guy could be saying: "The baby didn't have a choice!"

Abortion procedures are extremely painful, both physically and emotionally — not to mention the fact that they're killing a living baby! I believe in the rights that we have in this country, but I also believe in the right that everyone should have a chance to live. While it may not be the best solution, I believe that adoption is a much better option. I applaud *The UD* in making a stand on an issue such as this.

Brian Frels
freshman
architecture

High Riders, too

To the editor: This letter is to all of those misinformed students on the Texas Tech campus. Several articles already have been written concerning the Saddle Tramps and the disallowance of one female runner. Personally, I am sick of hearing about it. I would like to inform the student body that there are two spirit organizations that are funded by the school. One is Saddle Tramps, which has served Texas Tech faithfully for 63 years. The other organization is High Riders, which has also been serving the campus faithfully for more than 23 years. High Riders is a women's organization established to promote spirit on the Texas Tech campus. High Riders is the only other organization on campus that has the privilege of climbing to the top of the Victory Tower and ringing the victory bells. If Jennifer Slattery truly wanted to serve her campus and promote spirit, then she should join an organization that was designed to give women a chance to serve.

Unlike the Saddle Tramps organization, the High Rider organization was formed by women for women, at a time when the women's athletic department was under-appreciated. High Riders has helped to bring support and recognition to the female athletes of Texas Tech. It wasn't until the creation of the High Rider organization that the athletic department was fully supported.

Although High Riders was created to give women a place in carrying on Tech traditions, Jennifer has chosen not to participate in

this organization even though she is aware of the organization's traditions and duties. So my suggestion to Jennifer is that you need to stop looking for a scapegoat, take a good look at where your priorities are and maybe your attitude.

Carisa Bakken
junior
pre-physical therapy

Election concern

To the editor: I'm sure most Tech students are not aware that the Freshman Council elections recently took place. And I'm sure many of you have no clue as to there even being an election, nor did you care. But don't worry, you're not to blame. After all, there was no publicity of the election, and how were you supposed to know that a small table in the corner of your residence hall lobby was where you were supposed to vote? However, in my case, as one of the almost 60 candidates, I cared.

This was the most poorly-run election I have ever seen in my life. Not only did this election lack publicity, it lacked effort as well. Yes, there were polling locations, if that's what you call a few students sitting around a table chattering. And in order to vote, you had to interrupt their conversation. Not to mention that fact that once you got their attention and they handed you a ballot, they proceeded to tell you who to vote for. Clearly, this election was by no means fair.

However, that's not what the Election Commission would have you believe. They have gone to extreme measures to lay down numerous regulations regarding campaign procedures and the voting process. In writing, it all sounds swell. But I think it's time they start enforcing these rule before they proceed to make any more.

The least the Election Commission could have done was publicize the election. But no, the only publicity whatsoever was left up to the candidates and their campaigning. At minimum, the commission should have posted a sign over the voting table stating its purpose. Or if they got really energetic, they could have spoken to people as they walked by. Just a simple, "Have you voted yet?" would have let students know that there was an election taking place. But no, that might be asking too much.

The Student Government Association prides itself on being "representative," taking senators from the various colleges based on their total enrollment. And likewise, the number of Freshman Council seats is established by the total number of freshmen enrolled. As we all know, voter turnout is usually very poor due to apathetic voters, and this holds true even in our national election. However, in this specific election, there were barely more than 400 votes cast. That means that less than 8 percent of the qualified voters cast ballots. Not to mention that fact that the top finisher in the election did not even receive a majority of the votes. Therefore, the winning candidates only obtained a plurality of votes of the total number of freshmen in the class. Is it 8 percent of the freshman class. Measly 8 percent to have a more pathetic election?

If the SGA wants to be taken seriously and commended for their work, then I think they should start putting a little more effort into the basis in which they achieve their positions. Then again, maybe not — if that happened we might not have the same clique of people running the school for the next 10 years.

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Monsters help farmers

Did you know that there are more than 16,000 center-pivot crop irrigation systems rolling across the Llano Estacado region?



Cody Nash
Columnist

It is necessary for farmers in this region to irrigate all kinds of crops, especially the cotton.

Irrigation methods have im-

proved over time and are much more efficient today than in the past.

There are several different manufacturers of center-pivot systems. The two most popular in this area are Valley, manufactured by Valmont, and Zimmatic, manufactured by Lindsey. I spoke with Kyle Schlabach, a representative of the Valmont parts distribution center here in Lubbock, earlier this week.

Schlabach explained that the systems are sold by the number of towers. A standard system is 1/4 mile long, or seven towers. One system can cost a farmer anywhere from \$35,000 to \$40,000, depending on the model.

Farmers rely on these irrigation systems to provide a consistent amount of moisture for their crops, their irrigation system can be just as important as a truck or a tractor.

I think it is important for you to know a little bit about the rolling

metal monsters in case you ever have to guide relatives across the Panhandle, but I think it is more important for you to know what every good farmer knows.

When it comes to life, we will reap what we sow. Just as a farmer invests in a center-pivot irrigation system, we each invest ourselves in our dreams and our goals, in hopes that we will enjoy the fruits of our labors.

One night this summer when I was living over at a popular house close to campus called the Moon Tower, I realized how much we take for granted the little steps we take toward the end result.

So from now on, when it seems like you're walking fast and not getting anywhere, just remember the center pivot (how it slowly makes its rounds). If you want a successful crop, you have to take it one step at a time.

Cody Nash is a freshman agricultural communications and education major from Tolar.

SGA to increase awareness

As the routine of the fall semester proceeds at full speed, your Student Government Association continues to work hard to make this a successful and student-focused year.



Loren Bell
Guest Columnist

Everyone of the upcoming Homecoming queen elections and University Center Expansion Fee referendum vote. Students will be given the opportunity to vote for a fee increase in order to fund the expansion of the UC.

This expansion project is nearing the final planning stages and promises to increase student-meeting areas, provide more dining space and allow for more diverse student activities and businesses.

Before the actual vote, the Student Senate will have an informa-

tional session during which anyone may question or critique the proposed design before the final plans are set.

External Vice President Ashlee Thames is working on the Citibus Proposal for the 2000-2001 bus service.

Thames is considering suggestions and concerns with this year's service and looking into possibilities of changes or additions to next year's service.

"If students have comments on the bus service (route suggestions, etc.) they are encouraged to visit our Web site and send comments to my office," Thames said.

Internal Vice President Carrie Evans recently led the Student Senate Retreat, during which freshman senators became familiar with parliamentary procedures and the legislative process.

All senators were able to get to know one another on a more personal basis. This leads to a more cohesive and productive senate.

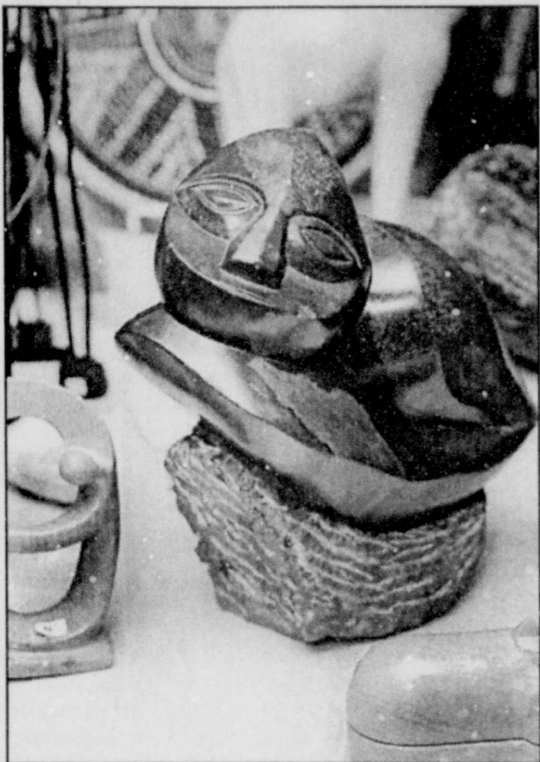
In addition, the Senate Vision, a set of long-term plans and goals established by the last session, was reviewed, and the steps needed to achieve these goals were discussed and delegated to the senate committees.

Previously, the Student Senate kicked off the semester by passing legislation to designate parking at the Student Recreation Center during

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The 'Art of Africa' trunk show will be on display Thursday at the Museum of Texas Tech located at Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue. A special slide show also will be presented from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Kline Room. African arts and crafts will be available to purchase in the museum's shop until Oct. 2.



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The University Daily

Broadway season set to begin

The 1999-2000 "Give Your Regards to Broadway" theater season is set to begin next week.

This year marks the fourth season of bringing national touring Broadway productions to Lubbock.

Five musicals are scheduled to make stops in Lubbock throughout the year, with the first being the legendary love story of "Camelot."

"Camelot" will open Oct. 8 and will

run through Oct. 10.

The medieval romance tells the tale of King Arthur and his round table.

"A Tuna Christmas" will land in Lubbock on Nov. 30 and run until Dec. 5.

The Tony-nominated comedy will feature its original Broadway cast.

"Max Morath 'Living a Ragtime Life'" will roll into the Hub City on Feb.

1 for a four-day stop. The production will feature some of Morath's work as a master piano player, singer and comedian.

The musical "1776" will entertain Lubbock crowds March 7-10. The five-time Tony Award-winning musical is based on colonial America.

"Annie" will perform in Lubbock on April 7 through April 9. The classic musical won four Tony Awards.

"Annie," the story of an orphan looking for a family, was made famous by such songs as "It's a Hard Knock Life" and "Tomorrow."

All shows will perform in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Tickets can be purchased by phone at 770-2000 or at any Select-A-Seat location.

Tickets cost \$37.25, \$32.25, \$27.25 and \$16.25.

Report: Only one-fourth of students write proficiently

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only one in four of the nation's schoolchildren has the knowledge and skills needed to write stories and reports proficiently, the Education Department reported Tuesday.

Testers asked 60,000 fourth-graders, eighth-graders and 12th-graders

to write creative narratives, reports about events or experiences and persuasive pieces.

More than three-fourths of the students showed at least a basic level of writing — or partial mastery of the prerequisite knowledge and skills fundamental to proficient work.

The tests and score levels were determined by the National Assessment Governing Board, a quasi-governmental body created by Congress to act as an independent judge of education standards, and the testing itself was undertaken by the Education Department.

Overall, roughly one-fourth of the students in each grade level were at least proficient.

Students who wrote better were used to writing several drafts, had teachers who talked to them about writing and required them to use computers with their writing.



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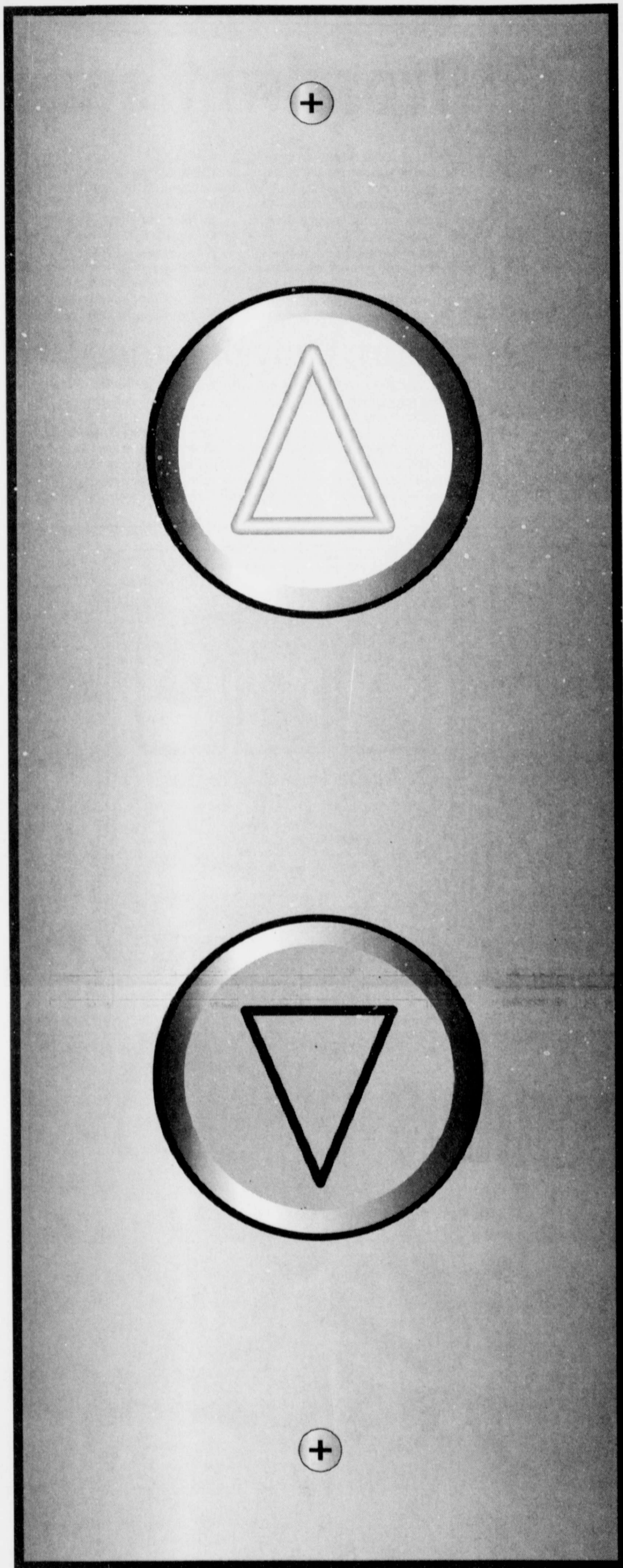
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Trained to battle on two fields

23-year-old freshman brings Army training to Raider football

by Patrick Gonzales
Staff Writer

Texas A&M may have the Corps of Cadets, but Texas Tech has an E-4 specialist in defensive end Zeno McCoy.

McCoy, who served four years in the Army before coming to Tech, is a freshman on the Red Raiders who has seen significant playing time this season.

As a backup to Taurus Rucker, he has registered five tackles in Tech's first three games.

"In the Army, you're trained to go to war, and when you get on the football field, you go to war everyday, so it's a big asset for him," Rucker said. "He's one of those guys that you don't have to tell to work hard because he already has that mentality."

After graduating from high school in Plainview in January 1995, McCoy signed up to play football with Texas A&M in the spring.

Things didn't work out for him at A&M, he said, so he decided to enroll in the Army to learn some skills.

"Things weren't working out for me at A&M, so I decided to go and do something that I have always wanted to do," said "The Real Deal," a nickname given to McCoy by some of his teammates.

In the service, McCoy was a communications specialist, specializing in telecommunications and installing all types of land cables.

On the gridiron, his specializa-

tion changes to stopping the opposing team's offense and targeting quarterback sacks. But going through the Army's physical training has made the change an easy one.

"It's given me more discipline to show up and not mind about practice and stuff like that," McCoy said. "Of course, it's a lot different. In the service, you have to get up early and do your PT which is fairly easy. In a football workout, you have to do a lot more running at full speed."

Either way, McCoy's experiences in the Army have helped instill a strong work ethic, as witnessed by Tech defensive end coach David Moody.

"He's always had a great work ethic since day one," Moody said. "You can always try to work at getting a good work ethic, but if you already have one, all it does is improve. That's the category Zeno falls in."

Even though he may possibly be the oldest freshman football player in the country at age 23, he does not let that bother him because his love for the game is more important.

"To him, it doesn't really matter about being older," Moody said. "He's got a great aspiration to become the best football player he can be."

In fact, McCoy thinks that his age helps him serve as a role model to his teammates.

"They kind of look at me as a role model, but at the same time, I don't really hold that as one of my

standards," McCoy said.

Even though he now has turned his attention to the playing field, McCoy now is involved in Tech's ROTC program and still keeps in touch with old Army buddies.

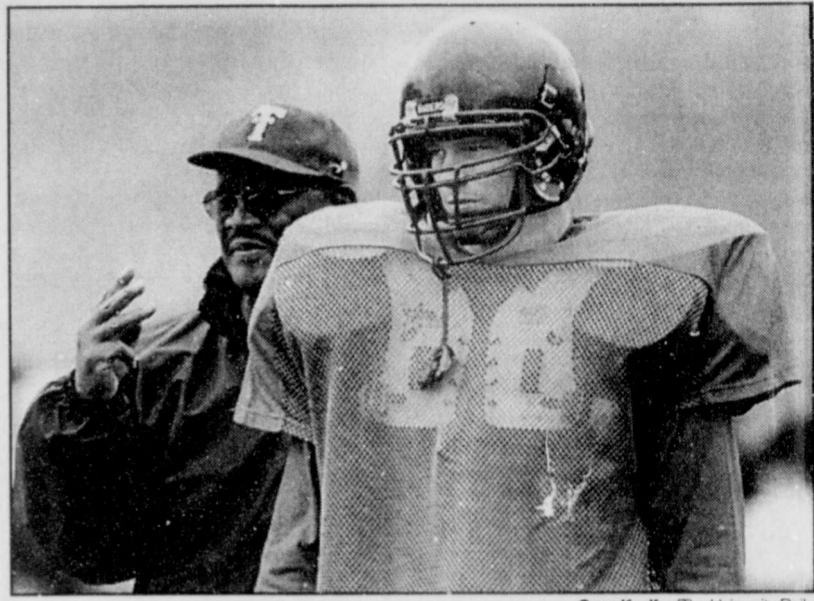
"I have a lot of good buddies that e-mail me and joke around with me, but they are all good people," McCoy said. "They're few and far between in the service, but you do meet some good people."

McCoy is one of five Tech freshmen who has seen action in all three contests of the season, but he was not surprised by his quick re-

turn. "Once you get into playing ball again, it all comes back," McCoy said. "It's like riding a bike — you jump on, you jump off."

The next bike ride for McCoy will come against Texas A&M on Saturday, and he said the battle will seem just a little more special for him.

"It's going to be special for me because I did go there first," McCoy said. "I'm going to put forth that much more effort to ensure that I'm doing my part to help us win."



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Defensive end Zeno McCoy gets pointers from Tech defensive end coach David Moody.

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Another Ali readies for the ring

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Laila Ali's beauty and name is a one-two punch that can floor people in Hollywood. The only place where Muhammad Ali's daughter wants to be a knockout is in the boxing ring.

"If I want to do something, I just do it," she said. "I really don't care what anybody has to say."

Ali will make her professional debut Oct. 8 at Turning Stone Casino in upstate New York on a card featuring Donovan "Razor" Ruddock. Her opponent in the four-round bout will be April Fowler, who has an 0-1 record as a pro.

Laila couldn't resist imitating a bit of her father's famous rhyming for the 18 TV cameras and gaggle of photographers and reporters who came to see her Tuesday.

"There are so many expectations that I must meet, but there is only one promise that I can make. On October 8 in Verona, New York, April Fowler will suffer a painful defeat," she said.

She said her father, who has Parkinson's Disease, hasn't decided whether to attend.

"My father being at my fight would take a lot of the attention away from me and there will be a lot of media surrounding him," she said.

"It's also not going to be easy for him to watch me get into the ring. But whether he's there or not, I'm coming to the ring to do what I need to do and I'm serious about it."

She said her father and her mother, Veronica, Ali's third wife, are skeptical about her new profession.

"He doesn't want me to get hurt, but he's going to support me 100 percent as a father," she said. "My mother is not comfortable with me going into the ring, but she knows that I know what I'm doing."

The elder Ali painted the worst possible picture of boxing for the second-youngest of his nine children.

"He always wants to make sure that I know what I'm doing is not easy and you're going to get hit and bruised and the wind is going to get knocked out, but that's just my father," she said.

"He always takes your mind to the worst possible scenario to see if you're going to still want to go forward with it."

Laila, 21, who runs her own nail salon in Los Angeles, decided a year ago that she wanted to box professionally after picking up the sport as a form of exercise. She's even sparred with her father.

Laila's six-day-a-week training regimen involves running three to four miles, jumping rope, sparring

and working on punching bags.

Laila was too young to see her father fight in person, but she's watched tapes of his bouts and says her favorite is Ali's knockout of George Foreman in Zaire in 1974.

"My footwork is very good like my father's. I'm also very strong and very confident," the 5-foot-10, 168-pounder said. "My movement in the ring is just like my dad."

Huntly said he trains Laila like he would any male boxer.

"When I get in the gym, I don't look at her as a lady. I look at her as a fighter," he said. "She's mean and she's tough. She's not in it just for the money; she wants to be a champion."

Also in Laila's corner is her boyfriend, Johnny McClain, a boxer himself. Like the elder Ali, he's not thrilled with Laila's choice.

"I hate it. It's real hard for me to watch every day," he said. "I never wanted her to do it, but since she's going to, I've got to give her as much knowledge as I have and support her the best that I can."

Aggie's secondary team getting help in practice

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The secondary for Texas A&M's Wrecking Crew defense is delighted to get to game day — just to get away from its own receivers.

"As a group they are the best in the nation and they help us prepare for games," cornerback Jason Webster said.

The Aggies rank third in the nation in turnover margin with 13. They've recovered three fumbles and grabbed 10 interceptions, including two for touchdowns, and they've given up only seven turnovers.

The No. 5 Aggies (3-0) play at Texas Tech on Saturday.

Webster leads the team with three interceptions. But six players have gotten at least one interception and three different players have fumble recoveries.

Daily practice wars with the Aggies' receivers have honed the defensive backs' skills.

"Our one-on-one drills are highly competitive with the receivers going against the DBs," offensive coordinator Steve Kragthorpe said. "It's certainly a benefit."

"You must simulate the speed of the game in practice. It's like walking into the Indianapolis 500 with a soap-box derby car if you don't."

The Aggies' 13 turnovers this season have produced 58 points.

Coach R.C. Slocum's emphasis on a balanced offense has attracted speed and talent at wide receiver, including newcomer Bethel Johnson to join veterans Chris Cole, Chris Taylor and Leroy Hodge.

They give a good workout to the Aggies' veteran secondary of Webster and Sedrick Curry at the corners and Brandon Jennings and Michael Jameson at safety.

"Every day, speed is in your face, 4.2, 4.3," backup cornerback

Jay Brooks said. "We're facing the best in the world. They (receivers) call themselves the Gorillas. We're still working to make a name for ourselves."

Slocum agreed.

"I can remember some of those drills where the receivers never got off the line and now they are winning their share of the battles," he said.

"It's something that's helped both sides."

The Aggies are a plus-40 in takeaway margin over the past two-plus seasons.

"I knew we'd be good if we could take the coaching that we've been issued," Webster said. "We have all played before, so when we go up against receivers it's second nature because we've played them before."

The Aggies' only secondary loss was Rich Coady and Jameson replaced by junior Jameson at strong safety.

"My fear was that I would not be able to fit into the defense since I was replacing Coady," Jameson said. "I wanted people convinced that I could do the same job. They all tell me that I am."

Jameson has two interceptions this season and has returned one for a touchdown.

He had a 26-yard touchdown return in Saturday's 23-6 victory over Southern Mississippi.

"We just have a lot of confidence in ourselves," Jameson said. "We want to go into games and get three or four picks a game, and so far we've been getting what we asked for."

Brooks, Curry's backup, got his first interception against Southern Mississippi and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown.

"We've got a little bragging rights going on," Brooks said.

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ARLINGTON (AP) — Some seats still are available for the Texas Rangers' playoff series against the New York Yankees or Boston Red Sox, and the club said tickets for a possible American League championship series will go on sale Saturday.

Ticket prices range from \$15 to \$55 for the series against the Yankees or Red Sox.

If the Rangers win that series, the league championship series would begin on Oct. 13 at the ballpark of the club with the highest seed. Tickets for that series will range from \$25 to \$90. Rangers officials said 5,000 seats still remain for the first playoff game to be played at the Ballpark in Arlington. That date won't be determined until the seedings are determined.

About 12,000 tickets will be made available to the public for each game of the league championship series.

Tickets may be bought at the Ballpark, by phone, through the Internet or through various outlet ticket locations. Tickets will be sold

to individual games with a maximum of eight per game. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

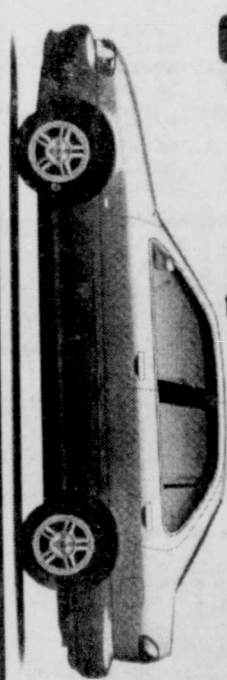
The first playoff opponent will be the wildcard Red Sox if the AL West champion Rangers can make up two games on the Central Division champion Cleveland Indians by Sunday, when the regular season ends.

Otherwise, the Indians will host the Red Sox and the Rangers will play the Yankees. Texas will also have to gain two games on the Yankees by Sunday to have the homefield edge in any series with them.

The winners of the first playoff series will meet in the league championship series that will begin Oct. 13 and continue through Oct. 21, if necessary, in a best four-of-seven format.

The highest-seeded team would host the first two games, then go on the road for three games, and back home for the final two games, if necessary.

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Volleyball team seeks win over A&M

by Jeff Keller
Staff Writer

An 0-2 start in Big 12 Conference play has left the Texas Tech volleyball squad (10-4 overall, 0-2 Big 12) searching for its first conference win.

The Red Raiders will try to pick up win No. 1 one in conference play against Texas A&M at 7:30 p.m. today at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Tech has dropped its first two conference matches to No. 4-ranked Nebraska in four games and to No. 24 Kansas State in straight games.

The Red Raiders started off the 1998 conference season 0-2 with losses to nationally-ranked teams but then turned the season around to finish 12-8 in the conference.

Tech coach Jeff Nelson said it is much too early to talk about turning the season around.

"I don't think that it is a matter of turning the season around," Nelson said. "We've played great teams, and we've had the toughest first weekend and the toughest schedule. That's not an excuse for not winning, but that's as tough as it's going to get."

Texas A&M (10-2 overall, 1-1 Big 12) will be Tech's third ranked team in a row as the Aggies are ranked No.

16 in the nation.

The Aggies have beaten Missouri but lost to Texas in their first two conference battles.

Neither Tech nor A&M has been able to defend its home court in the recent history of the two schools' rivalry.

Over the past two seasons, the Aggies have won in Lubbock, and the Raiders have come out on top in College Station.

"Regardless of what goes on on the court, it is going to be emotional just because of the intense rivalry."

**Colleen Smith
Tech outside hitter**

losing to the good teams situation. That just made us come out and play harder, and we just focused a lot more when we were down there."

Heading into their third conference match, the Red Raiders have averaged 10 service errors per match in their first two battles of the conference season.

Middle blocker Kate Jury said lack of focus during matches has been

something the Red Raiders have struggled with this season.

"I think we have lost our focus sometimes," she said. "It seems like we're not aggressive at times when we need to be."

"We need to be really aggressive against Texas A&M and not hold back. We need to go out there and do what we need to do to get the win."

This will be the 57th meeting between the two schools, with A&M holding a 34-22 edge in the overall series.

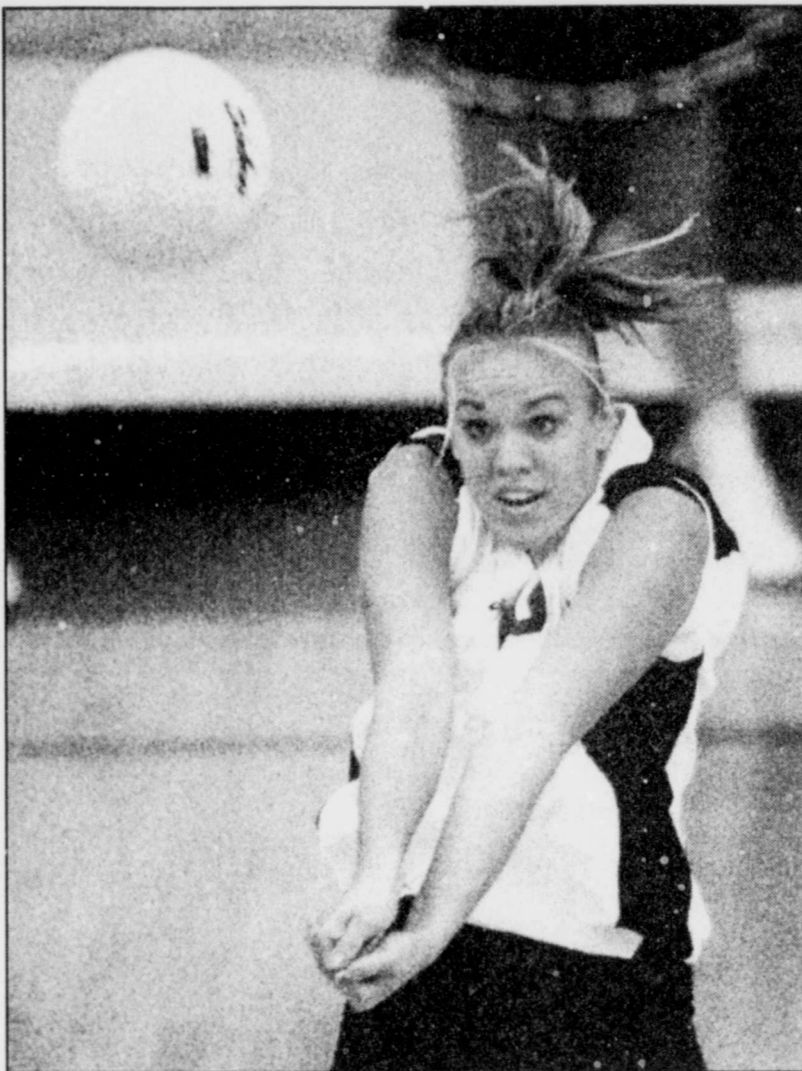
Outside hitter Colleen Smith has never faced the Aggies and will be introduced to the Tech and A&M rivalry today but said she is unsure of what it will be like.

"I don't know what to expect because I haven't been here," Smith said. "But I know how in-state rivalries are from last year when I was at Washington State. It's going to be a tough game. Regardless of what goes on on the court, it is going to be emotional just because of the intense rivalry."

Despite dropping their first two conference matches, the Red Raiders still have a long Big 12 schedule ahead of them.

Jones said it is important to remember their schedule, and a win against the Aggies would be a good way for Tech to get things going in the Big 12 Conference.

"It's still early, and we haven't had a bad season so far," Jones said, against Texas A&M would show us that we can do it. It would also give us the confidence that we need to play better for the rest of the season."



Outside hitter Ann Romjue will help led the Red Raiders into conference action at 7:30 p.m. today against Texas A&M.

Greg Kreller/The University Daily

Former Tiger outfielder arrested after ceremonies

DETROIT (AP) — Former Detroit Tigers outfielder Ron LeFlore on Tuesday avoided 45 days in jail on charges he failed to make child support payments.

LeFlore was arrested Monday after Tiger Stadium's closing ceremonies on charges he failed to pay more than \$50,000 in back child support to DeBorah Lewis of Detroit.

He was ordered to pay \$3,000 or go to jail.

"He evidently paid it or made arrangements for payment," a spokesman from the Wayne County Sheriffs Department said Tuesday.

The 51-year-old LeFlore has been living in St. Petersburg, Fla. He returned to Michigan to take part in the events surrounding the last game at Tiger Stadium.

His adopted son and nephew, Gerald LeFlore, said his father has paid \$300 a month in Florida for at

least a year.

Ron LeFlore also made lump sum payments after various court orders, but Judge Mary Beth Kelly ruled that LeFlore still owed Lewis about \$52,000 to \$56,000 for their daughter, LaRonda LeFlore, now 23.

LeFlore testified that his only source of income is a \$20,000 major league pension.

He also said that he has a wife and two other children to support, and he

has problems with a hip and knee.

David J. Allen, the lawyer representing LeFlore on Tuesday, said the numbers still need to be reviewed.

"He recognizes that there's an arrears, whether it's that amount is questionable," he said.

Allen said LeFlore's attorney in Florida will examine the numbers.

Lewis said she was upset by the possibility he could be freed Tuesday.

"It's some crock again," she said.

"This man makes money signing autographs. He'll pay the money, and he'll be gone again."

LeFlore family friend and former publicist Jack Taylor said he was "dugusted" by the ruling.

"This whole situation was created by a lack of communication and correlation of facts and figures," he said.

LeFlore was considered one of baseball's best baserunners when he played with the Tigers from 1974-79.

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Bad news for Baylor Bears

WACO, Texas (AP) — When Kevin Steele became Baylor's coach nine months ago, he called it "the highlight of my career." He's had nothing but lowlights since.

After consecutive last-second losses in their first two games, the Bears have been pelted 103-10 the last two weeks by Oklahoma and Texas.



Rec Sports

Trap and Skeet shoot upcoming

Intramural sports will be taking entries for the Trap and Skeet Shoot through Oct. 8. Entries will be accepted in the Rec Sports office during regular business hours. The shoot is Oct. 9 at the South Plains Gun Club located 1 mile of the Reese Air Force Base entrance gate. Check-in is at 1 p.m. All shooters may enter both trap and skeet divisions and will shoot a minimum of two rounds at \$3.50 per round (25 birds). The fee is payable to the Gun Club. Men and women may compete against each other in the divisions. Contestants must provide their own gun and ammunition. If needed, participants may purchase ammo at the gun club. Amateur Trapshooting Association rules and the rules of the National Skeet Shooting Association will be in effect. For more information, contact the Intramural Sports office at 742-3351.

Two person "low ball" golf tourney

The 1999 Intramural Golf Doubles Tournament entries are now being accepted in the Recreational Sports office, room 202 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entries will be taken through Oct. 11. Open and Greek divisions are available. Each entry must be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$16 per team green fee and an optional cart fee (\$9 for half) made payable to Elm Grove Golf Course. The tournament will be played Oct. 17. Available tee times begin at 1 p.m. Entrants must select their tee time at the time of entry. This is an 18-hole, two-person "low ball" score tournament played by USGA and course rules. For more information, contact the intramural at 742-3351 during regular office hours.

Manicures and pedicures workshop

Learn how to make those hands and feet more attractive. A licensed cosmetologist will teach you how to do nails, cuticles and general hand skin care Oct. 6 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. She will talk about pedicures and feet care Oct. 13 at the same time.

There is a \$4 fee for each of the classes. Bring your money to the Fitness/Wellness Center to register. This will be a hands-on workshop where you will actually give yourself a manicure/pedicure. For more information, call 742-3828.



Shanna Armstrong heads off on her two and a half mile run after completing the swim and bike portions of Sunday's Triathlon sponsored by Recreational Sports. Armstrong was the winner of the women's division with an overall time of 1 hour and 40 seconds.

Athletes run, swim, bike to win triathlon

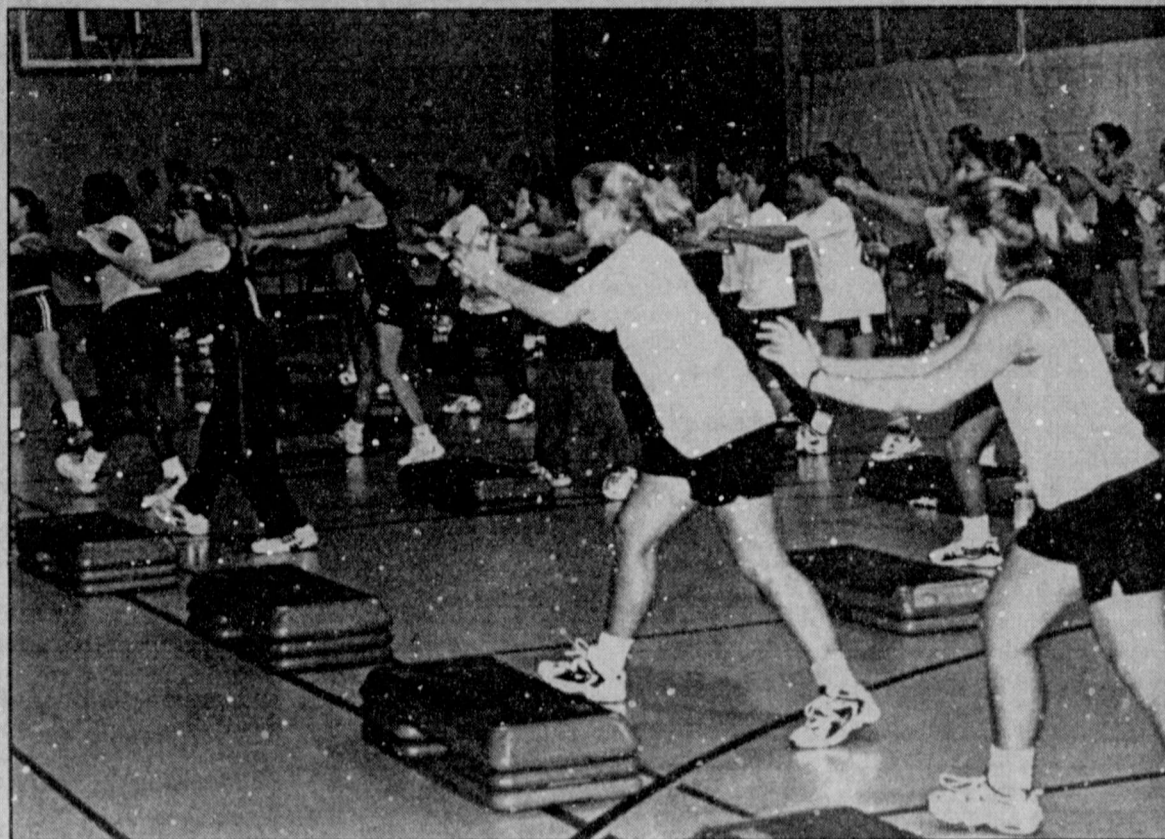
Eric Anderson and Shanna Armstrong swam, biked and ran better than 48 other participants to win Recreational Sports' Fall Triathlon Sunday. Anderson had an overall time of 55 minutes and 30 seconds for the men's top time while Armstrong had a winning time of 1 hour and 40 seconds for the best female performance.

Top male performers were: Joe Basham, first place in the 18 to 24 category with a time of 57:08; Dennis Demers, first place in the 25 to 34

category with a time of 60:58 and Ronald Thoma in the 35 and older category with a time of 61:30. Leading women triathletes were: Keeli Hanzelka in the 18 to 24 group with a time of 64:13 and Karyn Woertink claimed the 24 to 35 group with a time of 72:17.

The triathlon distances in this mini-triathlon were 400 meters in the swim, 11 miles on the bike and a 2.3 mile run. 48 individuals began the competition and 45 completed the course.

Stepping Out, Stepping Up



Aerobic participants warm up for the annual Fitness Jam that was held last Tuesday at the Student Recreation Center as part of the university's Health Awareness Week.

Headed Outdoors

Climbing trip deadline today

The deadline for this weekend's climbing trip to the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma is today. This trip leaves Friday and returns Sunday. This is a great trip for those interested in learning the skills and the adventure that surround the activity of climbing. The trip includes transportation, camping and climbing equipment, access fees, instruction and meals while at the activity site. The price for this trip is \$60. Call the Outdoor Program for more information at 742-2949, 742-3351 or stop by our office in room 206 in the Student Recreation Center to register.

Hikers needed:

There are spots still remaining for the Oct. 17 Day Hike to Cap Rock Canyon. Cap Rock Canyon offers a great place to hike among canyons and the biggest herd of American Buffalo. This trip is a great one-day getaway from the everyday routine of campus life and work. Come enjoy one of the most scenic areas of the high plains of Texas. This trip includes transportation, access fee, lunch, a guide and cost just \$15. The sign-up deadline for this trip is Oct. 13. Call the Outdoor Program for more information at 742-2949, 742-3351 or stop by our office in room 206 in the Student Recreation Center to register.

Aquatics Center

The Aquatic Center will be closed Oct. 6 through Oct. 12 for the erection of the air supported roof. Lifeguards will be at the Men's gym pool during the following dates and times.

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| Wed Oct. 6 | 12-1:20, 5-7 |
| Thur Oct. 7 | 5-7 |
| Fri Oct. 8 | 12-1:20, 5-7 |
| Sun. Oct. 10 | 2-5 p.m. |
| Mon Oct. 11 | 12-1:20, 5-7 |
| Tues Oct. 12 | 5-7 p.m. |

We anticipate reopening Oct. 13 for early bird. Please call for updated opening if problems arise.

Lifeguard Challenge
Need to renew your lifeguarding or CPR? Stop by the Aquatic Center to do so.

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| Thur | 6-9 p.m. |
| Oct. 23 Sat | 3-6 p.m. |
| Nov. 18 Thur | 4-7 p.m. |

It cost \$75 for lifeguarding and \$40 for just CPR. Preregistration is required.

Lifeguarding
Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes lifeguarding, standard first aid and CPR for the professional rescuer.

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| Oct. 5 - Oct. 11 | T/T 6-9 |
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Head Lifeguard
Become a certified American Rec Cross Head Lifeguard. This is all classroom lecture and you do not even have to get in the water. The workshop cost \$25 for Texas Tech students and \$30 for the general public.

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| Oct. 20 Wed. | 5-10 p.m. |
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Upcoming Special Events

Health Risk Analysis; Thursday Ambush the Aggies Run; Saturday Kayaking Class; Oct. 7

Volleyball free agents meeting

Anyone interested in playing intramural volleyball that has yet to find a team can come to the volleyball free agent meeting tonight. The meeting will be conducted by an intramural staff member and will take place at 5:15 p.m. in room 205 of the Student Recreation Center. At this meeting, men's, women's and co-rec teams will be formed from those who attend. All interested people are welcome to attend. If you have any questions regarding this free agent meeting, please call 742-3351.

Volleyball sign-ups end

The intramural sports office is accepting men's, women's and co-rec volleyball team entries tomorrow from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in student Recreation Center room 202. Plan to enter as early as possible so you may choose from our available times. All teams must have a roster completed with all players' names, social security numbers and phone numbers along with a \$30 refundable forfeit fee. We are expecting over 100 teams again this year, so get in early and register! If you have any questions, please call 742-3351.

Ambush the Aggies Run Saturday

Recreational Sports' annual 2 and 4 mile Ambush the Aggies Run is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday. There is no charge unless people are interested in a shirt, then the fee cost \$7.

Entries are available in the Student Recreation Center and can be turned in prior to the race in the Rec Sports office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration the day of the race will begin at 8 a.m.

The run will begin at the north entrance to the Rec Center and weave through the campus before returning to the Rec. The race is open to all students, faculty, staff and their guests.

For more information, please contact Joe at Rec Sports or call 742-3351.

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