

## Bush recalls 'terrible harm' in NY return

### **RELIVING A NIGHTMARE:**

Two months after the attacks on America, the president says the 'evil ones have roused a mighty nation.'

By Ron Fournier/Associated Press

NEW YORK - President Bush returned to the World Trade Center's smoking rubble on Sunday, two months after the Sept. 11 hijackings. In

to remember "the terrible harm that an enemy can inflict" as they reflect anew on the sacrifices of their nation's military.

The commander in chief said attacks on New York, Washington and Pennsylvania deepened the nation's debt to soldiers who fight abroad and police and firefighters who serve at home.

"The great purpose of our great land ... is to rid the world of evil and terror," Bush said at a Veterans Day breakfast as he thumped the lec-

"Evil ones have roused a mighty nation, a mighty land. And for however long it takes, I

a Veterans Day tribute, he called on Americans am determined that we will prevail. And prevail we must, because we fight for one thing and that is the freedom of our people and the freedom of people everywhere.'

Several hundred veterans, uniformed soldiers and police jumped to their feet and filled a cavernous military armory building with applause. The speech, Bush's first Veterans Day address as American president, was his only public remarks on the final day of his two-day U.N. visit

He met privately with the presidents of South Africa, Argentina and Colombia before attending a U.N. ceremony at the site of the collapsed twin towers in lower Manhattan.

names of each country that lost citizens in the Sept. 11 attacks. An honor guard carried each country's flag and planted it in stanchions set in front of the dignitaries.

Bush, his eyes watery, either by tears or the stinging smoke wafting up from the rubble, walked over to a wall listing the names of the nations

Just beneath the name of the United States, he wrote, "Good will triumph over evil. May God bless all of us. George W. Bush.'

On the same wall, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan wrote, "Let's together against evil." During the ceremony, Bush bowed his head

Actor Ron Silver methodically read the and tightly closed his eyes as Bishop Patrick Sheridan of New York said, "The victims of vicious cruelty and diabolic revenge, they were members of the human family."

> A Muslim cleric and a rabbi also delivered prayers.

> Bush looked out over the devastation, which was framed by three red excavations cranes that stretched into the blue sky. An American flag, wrinkled and discolored by soot, flew from a guidewire that hung down from one of the cranes.

> It was Bush's first visit to the site since Sept. 14, when he waded into the ruins with a bullhorn in one hand and an American flag in the other.

## Kids generating city park ideas

CHILDREN'S CHOICES: Lubbock is using citizen interaction to assist in developing plans to create seven new parks in the Hub City.

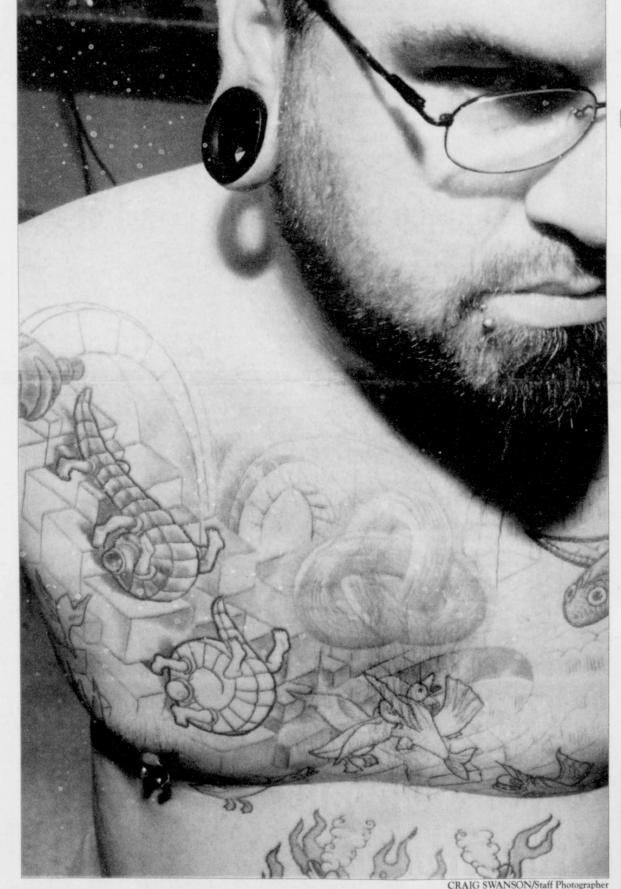
By Jenny Klein/Staff Reporter

The city of Lubbock is taking citizen interaction to a whole new level. The office of parks and recreation is allowing children to help plan Lubbock's seven new parks.

The second round of meetings began last week with Lubbock residents and their children taking part in interviews for the parks project, said Corbin Pemberton, community projects manager.

Children ages 5-12 were asked to look through a playground equipment catalogue and pick out the type of toys they would like to have at their park, Pemberton

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### LAST IN A SERIES

This is the last part in a three-piece series The University Daily is publishing on Mondays focusing on the history, mystique and medical implications of tattoos and how these facts relate to students at a major

university.



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Tech tattoo expert warns of risks to consider before getting body art

By Jeff Stoughton/Staff Reporter

hile tattoos and body piercing are becoming more popular among college students, experts warn wouldbe recipients of body art to consider the risks involved. Myrna Armstrong, a professor at the Texas Tech School of

Nursing, has studied tattoos and body piercing for more than 12 years. She said there are health risks involved with body art, and customers should shop around until they find a clean studio with reputable artists.

## Weapon sites may be struck

HIGHLY UNLIKELY: Top U.S. officials say bin Laden is not likely to possess a nuclear weapon.

### By Matt Kelley/Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Osama bin Laden likely has chemical or biological weapons, and U.S. forces have bombed some sites in Afghanistan that could have been involved in producing them, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Sunday.

Rumsfeld and other top Bush administration officials said they doubt bin Laden's al-Qaida network has a nuclear weapon, as bin Laden told a Pakistani journalist in a recent interview.

"I think it's unlikely that they have a nuclear weapon, but on the other hand, with the determination they

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WADE ESTEPP, A tattoo artist at Inkfluence Tattoos in Lubbock, not only creates tattoos for a living, but has many tattoos and piercings as well. He says his body is a piece of artwork in progress.

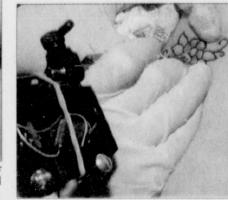
'You should ask yourself. 'Is the environment clean?" she said. "Is this someone you want to work on your body?"

She said a reputable business will sterilize its equipment and give its customers detailed instructions for caring for their body art. Ozymandius Adams, co-owner of Inkfluence Tattoos in Lub-

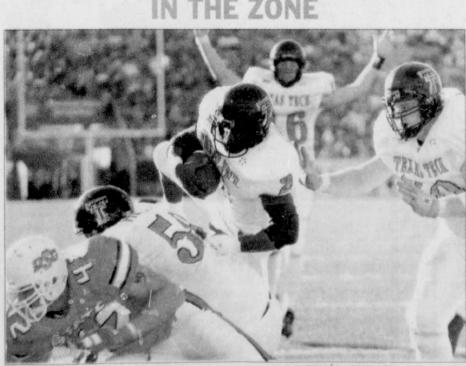
bock, said customers should be diligent in caring for their body art.

"Most problems can be averted if the people getting tattoos would exhibit better judgment," he said. "People will ignore the care instructions and then act surprised when they have problems."

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THIS TATTOO OF a flower on a person's ankle shows colors can be added to tattoos as a means of making them look as real as possible. CRAIG SWANSON Staff Photographer



JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer TEXAS TECH RUNNING back Ricky Williams dives across the goal line early in the fourth quarter of the Red Raiders' 49-30 victory over Oklahoma State. For related story, please see RAIDERS on page 8.

## Schoppe promotes service learning ideas

BUILDING A FUTURE: The former SGA president is trying to encourage students to gain experience and job skills.

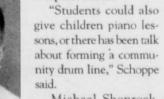
#### By Pam Smith/Staff Reporter

Students at Texas Tech may have the opportunity in the future to gain hands-on job skills while helping the community.

Through a program called service learning, students could add a service learning distinction to their resume by becoming a part of a program that would incorporate volunteerism with academics.

"If there is a need for something in life," said Service Learning Coordinator Andrew Schoppe, "there is a need for people in that area."

Some possible areas students could be involved in include adult education, mentoring, economic development, beautification efforts and teaching computer classes.



Michael Shonrock, vice president for Student Affairs, said it has been discussed to implement the first volunteer projects to benefit East Lubbock.

"It would be like adopting East Lubbock," he said. "Our students could work with kids in reading programs or beautification efforts."

Schoppe said this program would benefit both the Lubbock community and the students involved. He said a student involved in the program would not only gain the experience of volunteering for the community, but would gain valuable job experience future employers would be interested in.

"This program would let the student know what working in that industry would be like," he said. "With the service included in the program as well, it would also show people what kind of person you are."

One university that has already implemented a similar program is the University of Utah. There, to graduate with a service-learning distinction, a student would have to complete 400 hours of community service; 10 credit hours of service-learning course work; an integrative service project, which would combine the student's academic interests and service; and maintain at least a B-overall grade point average.

While the requirements for Tech's program are not yet determined, Schoppe said because of the demands, he doesn't believe this would be a distinction someone would strive for just to place on their resume

"I don't know a lot of people that would put in 400 hours of community service for recognition

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## **Prof to be honored in Sweden**

**OVERSEAS DEGREE:** Clyde Martin will receive his award in Stockholm on Friday.

By Rachel Richmond/Staff Reporter

11.11 Clyde Martin, Horn professor of mathematics at Texas Tech, has been awarded an honorary doctor of technology at the KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden.

Internationally, four individuals are awarded per year for their achievements by the institute.

"I was chosen for this award for my contribution to the study of control theory," Martin said.

Martin has been affiliated with the institute for 10 years. He has worked continuously with the faculty and students of the institute. Every year, Martin said, he spends one month in Sweden as a guest researcher and profesșor.

"I am known as a permanent visitor at the institute," he said.

Lawrence Schovanec, chairman of Tech's department of mathematics, said he believes Martin's affiliation with the institute has benefited Tech in terms of research opportunities and educational

benefits for Tech students. "Dr. Martin's affiliation with KTH has facilitated several research collaborations between

our faculty, gradu-

ate students and

scientists at KTH,"

he said. "In addi-

tion, a grant from

the National Science Foundation

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gree Friday at the City Hall in Stockholm.

Martin graduated from Kansas State University's Teacher's College

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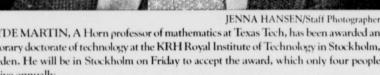
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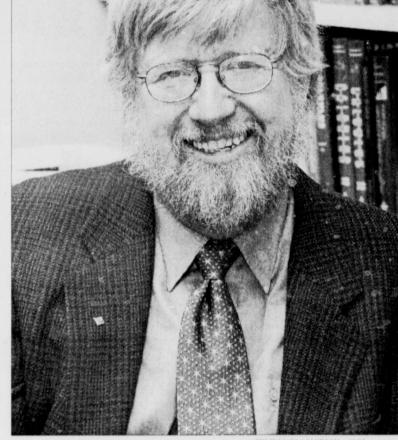
> LAWRENCE SCHOVANEC Tech Mathematics Chairman

with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He continued his education at the University of Wyoming, where he received both his master's degree in art and a doctorate in mathematics.

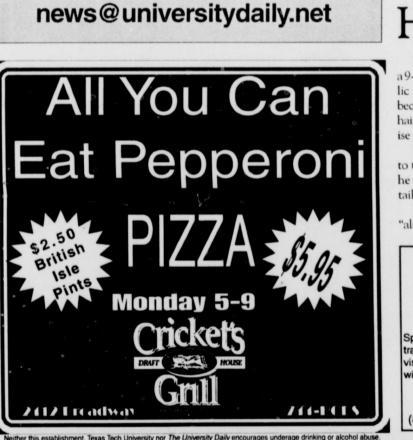
> Martin became a Horn professor for his study of control theory in 1991. He also is the director of the Institute for Mathematics of Life Sciences, director of the Center for Applied Systems Analysis and an Ex-Student's Associa-

tion distinguished professor. He has worked with the Institute for Environmental and Human Health and the Health Sciences Center.





CLYDE MARTIN, A Horn professor of mathematics at Texas Tech, has been awarded an honorary doctorate of technology at the KRH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden. He will be in Stockholm on Friday to accept the award, which only four people receive annually.



## Houston boy's ponytail center of controversy

HOUSTON, (AP) - A mother of a 9-year-old boy who was sent to the public school system's "alternative school" because of his foot-long ponytail says his hair length is a related to a spiritual promise she made when he was a toddler.

Rene Esparza Jr., has made three trips to the barber shop in recent weeks, but he can't bring himself to have his ponytail cut off.

Now the fourth-grader sits in Clute's "alternative school," where problem stu-

His mother, 33-year-old Cindy Hernandez, has left the haircut decision up him. She says his hair length is related to a spiritual promise that should entitle him to an exemption from the Brazosport school district dress code

School officials don't see it that way, mainly because no clergyman has been willing to support the religious reason. The school district and Hernandez have been at a stalemate for three weeks. Rene, who usually keeps his ponytail discreetly tucked beneath his shirt, doesn't care for the alternative school

where he's been assigned. The reason he gives for not wanting to cut his hair is simply that he likes the way it looks.

Hernandez's reason is more complicated.

When her son was 2, she says, she made a trip to the Our Lady of San Juan Shrine in Hidalgo County, where she prayed and unloaded her troubles.

She asked that her life be turned around. In return, she promised to keep candles lighted and not cut her son's bair until he was 16. When he reached 16,



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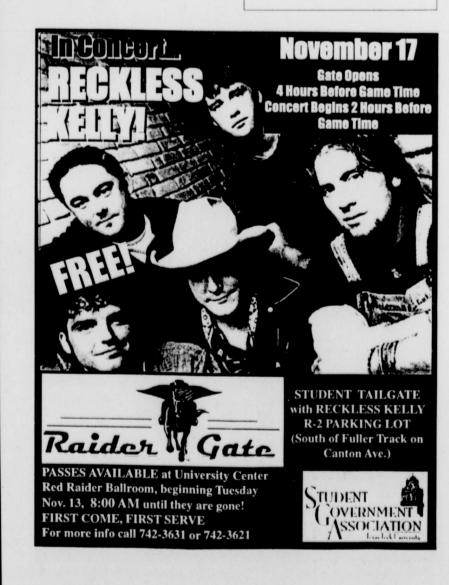
she would cut it and bring the full-length strand back to the shrine.

"I had nothing else to offer," she says.



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#### By Laura Sepeda/Staff Reporter

Twenty-six miles may not seem like a long distance in the world of 70 mph speed limits on the highways, but for two Texas Tech students, 26.2 miles, to be exact, means months of training for the New York City Marathon.

Kathy Schmirler, a senior food and nutrition major from Tomball, and her friend, Jennifer Bellah, a senior human development and family studies major from Borger, submitted applications for the event in January.

"We had a friend who had run a few marathons and she gave us the bug to do

it," Schmirler said.

the draw and were notified of their selection in August

Schmirler said she started running when she was a senior in high school.

"I was a cheerleader, and I was used to working out," she said. " After that was over, I just wanted to try something new.

Bellah played volleyball in high school but didn't start running until she was in college.

"Most people were surprised that I letic, but I am a slow runner."

### Weapons

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have, they may very well," Rumsfeld said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

The defense secretary and other officials said they were worried, however, that al-Qaida network could have weapons of mass destruction that possibly include radiological weapons - mixtures of conventional explosives and nuclear material designed to spread radiation without a nuclear detonation.

"We have every intelligence operation practically in the world on the problem of al-Qaida and the Taliban and their weapons of mass destruction at this point," the president's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, said on ABC's "This Week."

The United States has identified several sites in Afghanistan where al-Qaida may have been producing weapons of mass destruction, Rumsfeld said. Some of them have been bombed, some have not and others have not been found, he said.

"If we had good information on a chemical or biological development area, we would do something about it," Rumsfeld said on CBS. "It is not an easy thing to do. We have every desire in the world to prevent the terrorists from using these capabilities."

Getting information that a site may be producing weapons of mass destruction "faces you with a situation, are you best taking it out or are you best learning more about it," Rumsfeld said earlier on "Fox News Sunday."

The New York Times reported Sunday that the United States had identified three possible chemical or biological weapons sites in Afghanistan used by al-Qaida, and had avoided bombing them.

President Bush has said the anti-Taliban northern alliance should not

decided to do this," she said. "I look ath-

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#### said.

Parks

Children are going to be the ones using the parks, he said, so it's important to ask them what they want.

"When it comes to playground equipment, kids are going to be the experts, so we'd kind of like to get their input,". Pemberton said. "The last thing we want to do is put a bunch of equipment out there that won't get used."

The city wanted to provide certain neighborhoods that did not have parks with a recreation area for the residents, a park. Pemberton said.

One such neighborhood is the West End neighborhood, which encompasses

After being notified of their accep-The winners were selected by luck of tance, Schirmler and Bellah began training separately because of different schedules and paces.

"On weekends, I would run on long 12- to 22 mile runs," Schmirler said. "I gradually built up my mileage on those long runs.

Bellah said she ran those first few weeks with friends to stay motivated.

"It's really tough at first," she said. "I remember when I finished my first 10mile run. My mom was following me in the Suburban. I was so excited - I knew then that I could do this."

Bellah credits God for getting her

the residential area north of 45th Street and south of 19th Street, between Milwaukee Avenue and West Loop 289.

Dan Ratliff, president of the West End Neighborhood Association, said a park in the West End area has been long overdue.

"As long as the neighborhood has been in the city limits, it's not had a park," Ratliff said. "We've been a long time without it."

ing for a long time to get the city to approve a park in that area, he said.

Mike Haggard, former president of the neighborhood association, has lived in the area since 1980. He said he has been trying for at least three years to get

Haggard said.

would research who needs to be involved

in the program and then to teach stu-

dents and faculty about the program. He

said the university would like to have at

least a portion of the program started by

dent leaders and faculty members who

might want to become involved in the

process and learn about service-learning."

"We are looking to identify some stu-

through training and the actual marathon.

"I have a Bible study," she said. "I would use that time to pray for my students. Running is such a release. I can think things over and sort out my day."

More than 30,000 runners participated in the marathon Nov. 4.

Margaret Okayo of Kenya, broke the standing nine-year women's record with a time of 2:24:21. Testfaye Jifar of Ethiopia placed first overall with a time of 2:7:21. There were an estimated three million spectators along the route of the marathon, which included all five areas of the city. Competitors came from all

cial to children for convenience and

park for a picnic or a family outing, they'd

have to travel across town, Haggard said.

Having a park in the immediate area will

make it much more convenient.

For residents to take their kids to a

Having a park in the area is benefi-Pemberton said.

In June and October, meetings were held with the neighborhoods individually to sketch out their wants, such as whether they want a lot of trees, more playground equipment or a jogging trail, Pemberton said.

over the world including Iceland,

the friendliest marathons to run,"

"The New York Marathon is one of

Both Schmirler and Bellah said they

"We didn't run by ground zero,"

were touched by how the citizens of New

York have dealt with the Sept. 11 ter-

Bellah said, "but Mayor (Rudy) Guilliani

gave us a pep-talk. He said he appreciated our hard work and thanked us for

coming to the city. Some of the people

who were to have run in the marathon

were killed in the attacks.'

Mexico and Switzerland.

Schmirler said.

rorist attacks.

"During the first two meetings, the neighborhood residents really let us know that a unique playground is very important," he said. "We wanted to customize these parks based on the priorities of each individual neighborhood."

Haggard said the meetings have been beneficial to the residents. He said he's glad the city is seeking the residents' ideas.

"It's really good they're letting the people decide what they want, because they are the ones who will be using it," Haggard said.

Both runners said the constant cheering of the crowd helped them through the race.

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"Occasionally, we would round a corner and there would be a group of firemen cheering for us," Bellah said. "Then we would start clapping for them. With all the motivation from the crowd, I didn't even feel I was running for the first 15 miles. I felt as if I was floating in a sea of people. It was incredible.

Schmirler finished the race with a time of four hours and 13 minutes and Bellah with a time of five hours and 16 minutes.

From the beginning, it was important to include the residents and the children in the planning, even though having the multiple meetings slows down the process somewhat, Pemberton said. It's better to spend the money right rather than have parks that make people unhappy.

Pemberton said it also is important to make residents feel like it's their park. This will help keep up the maintenance of the parks, he said.

"It's their park and we want them to have as much ownership as possible," Pemberton said.

Other areas receiving new parks include the Horizon West and West Wind neighborhoods, Southgate neighborhood, Sandlewood, South Mesa and South Pointe neighborhoods, Skyview neighborhood and Chapel Hill neighborhood.

### Learning

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Armstrong said a tattoo must be kept

moderately moist and protected from the

elements. A healing tattoo must not be

exposed to sunlight, saltwater or water

cleaned once a day. If a person tries to

clean the area more than once, the area

Adams said a piercing must be

unless it was something they were really committed to," he said.

Right now, Schoppe said, the program is still in the initial stages of formation. He said the university is working on forming some steering groups that

Tattoos

in swimming pools.

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Tattoos are applied to the layer of skin directly under the epidermis, or outermost layer. The ink is applied using a solid needle that penetrates 1/64 to 1/16 inch deep. Adams likens the procedure to a scrape,

A piercing is usually done with a large, hollow needle that removes a portion of the skin and underlying tissue. Problems with infection and allergic reactions to the jewelry used are common may become irritated. Adams also said complaints, Armstrong said.

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in the next year is being researched. Schoppe said there already are some professors on campus who are including service-types of requirements into their curriculum.

have so we can decide what we still need to do," he said. "Then we will look at whether we need to add more classes or

"Right now, we need to see what we

dent who had the skin at the base of his

neck pierced, which is dangerous because

if we can integrate this program into classes already in existence." Schoppe said the idea of combining

current service projects already conducted on campus into this program has been discussed.

volunteer efforts currently going on with student organizations to see if these projects need to be a part of one office,"

Armstrong said students who are considering a tattoo should be prepared to

have it the rest of their lives. Tattoo removal is expensive and only successful

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about 50 percent of the time. Several methods are used, but the most common method involves a high-powered laser that penetrates the skin and pulverizes the ink. Complete removal takes several sessions and is expensive, Armstrong said.

22 million hours of community service

### of the tissues and organs directly under the skin in that area of the body.

People should never get tattoos on their face or hands, she said, and certain places of the body also should be off-limits to piercing. She said she met a stu-

Service-Learning is a part of the Texas Campus Compact, which is an organization engaged in both on- and off-campus community service. According to its Web site, www.compact.org, students who attend institutions that are members of the compact complete more than

he said.

each year.

### Since then, the land for the parks has been purchased and the basic layout of each park has been determined.

NEWS

Residents of West End have been try-

"The people around here are glad that they're finally getting something done,"

"It gives them something to do and it keeps them out of mischief," he said. For two years, planning has been underway for the new parks. Voters approved the construction of seven new

parks for neighborhoods in need in September 1999, he said.

safety reasons, he said.

However, instead of designing a park based on how others have been built, the city went to the residents for their ideas,

The idea of forming some pilot classes

"We are looking at coordinating some

take over the Afghan capital of Kabul, preferring to wait for a broadbased, post-Taliban government to be formed. Rumsfeld said that was important to encourage anti-Taliban resistance by some tribes of the Taliban's Pashtun ethnic group in Afghanistan's south.

The northern alliance is largely made up of Tajiks, Uzbeks and Hazaras, not Afghanistan's main Pashtun ethnic group.

"We need them to oppose the Taliban, so they will have a voice in post-Taliban business," Rumsfeld said.

An official with the northern alliance said Sunday that "it would be ideal" if a broad coalition of all ethnic groups could come together before Kabul is taken. Abdullah, the opposition's foreign minister, said the alliance already includes some Pashtun forces.

The United States has had difficulty recruiting anti-Taliban forces in Afghanistan's south. The Taliban captured and executed opposition Pashtun figure Abdul Haq last month, for example.

Besides, Rumsfeld said, "Kabul is not the military prize of prizes." The Taliban's capital is in the southern city of Kandahar, and Kabul has been so devastated by two decades of war that its 1 million people will need immediate humanitarian aid when the city changes hands, Rumsfeld said.

"The real prize of prizes is the Taliban leadership and the al-Qaida leadership and the al-Qaida fighting forces and the Taliban fighting forces," Rumsfeld said. "And they are not, for the most part, in Kabul."

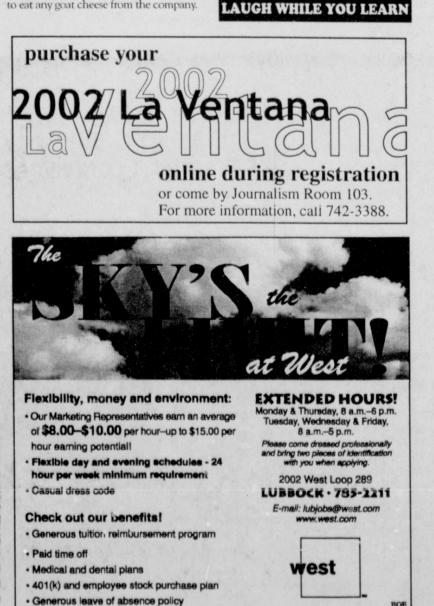


### Austin goat cheese maker shut down

AUSTIN (AP) - An Austin goat cheese maker shut down by the Texas Department of Health said Saturday it has been unfairly targeted by the agency.

Health Commissioner Eduardo Sanchez on Friday signed an emergency order prohibiting White Egret Farms from operating as a food manufacturer because of "unsafe food processing conditions."

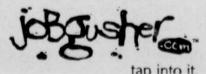
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## Binoculars, riots: football Texas-style

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have recently come to the realization that there are 49 other states out there. Some of you may be wondering how I've made it this far in life without realizing this "well-known" fact. You native Texans, however, know what I'm talking about - that



epiphany we all have when we realize the Lone Star State is not the only the face of the earth. So I did a little

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populated piece of land on research to see how these other states compare to Texas. And one alarming trend showed up continu-

one — has been playing

football correctly. Therefore, I present the rest of the nation with the following directions entitled, "Politics and Binoculars, Riots and Apologies: How to Play Football like Texans.'

The first rule in Texas football is to pick a team. Make sure it is one you like, because you will root for this team until the end of time. Switching teams is rarely allowed, and can lead to chastising, public embarrassment or the death penalty.

rules concerning members of the media who cover your team. Those who kiss the coach's rear end and never point out the negative aspects of your team (even if the quarterback is legally blind and has been sacked more times than a Washington intern) are to be lauded and considered immortal. But not as immortal as the coaches and players of the team, of course.

Those who cover the team and choose to show the negative side, no matter how truthful, are to be hunted down and killed. They should be called at home and threatened. If you run into them in public, it may be necessary for you and 39 of your friends to gang up and beat them.

When attending the game, you should know all of your team's shouts, cheers, yells and hand signs. Scream them at the top of your lungs. When the opposing team takes time to do theirs, yell over them. Remember, this game is not just a contest between the teams - it's also a contest between the fans.

the visitor's section, you're at your own stadium. Do not try and understand the rules or customs of

who fail to meet this requirement may be asked to leave the stadium.

When the game is over, it is not enough to say, "good game," or "we'll get 'em next time." If your team lost, you must avenge the loss by throwing small items at the opposition as they celebrate. If your team won, destroying a part of the stadium and parading it across the film proves how good of a fan you really are.

If you still feel unsatisfied, hang out for about 20 minutes and wait for a brawl to begin. When it does, fiercely beat the ever-loving crap out of those around you - even if they root for the same team as yourself. As the brawl turns into a small riot, go ahead and invite the highestranking public official in the stadium over to join in the festivities. While most fans should use only their fists during the post-game celebration fight, the high-ranking politician is allowed to use a weapon - I hear binoculars work great When the smoke

If you are sitting in When the smoke clears, make sure clears, make sure everyone knows the remember to act like everyone knows the other team's fans other team's fans started the fight. You started the fight. You may do so by may do so by busting into a press conferbusting into a press conference and ence and showing the home team's turf. showing your wounds to the cameras. your wounds to the cameras.

and refer to their stadium as a famous monument The brawl should never, at any time, be

## Bus rides a rollercoaster of emotions

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t seems that the atmosphere on the bus is ever constant. In the morning, everyone seems somber and thoughtful but really you are so tired you are just wondering privately what day it is and what classes you have. There have been days when I



have forgotten where I was going. It's sad when you have to stop and think long and hard about where you are. When the afternoon

comes, everyone seems to come alive. There are loud boisterous conversations and people smiling. Even the bus drivers are nice. This is the time when people need to learn proper bus etiquette. To all of you who have

the loud conversations, keep

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your stories to yourself. Nobody cares how drunk you got and how you barely made it to class. Don't throw names around because you want people to think you have friends. I promise talking about all the people you met the night before while you were so drunk does not up your social status. If you were really as drunk as you say you were, you wouldn't remember anyone's name in the first place, so everyone knows you're lying. If you want to tell someone about it, do it quietly.

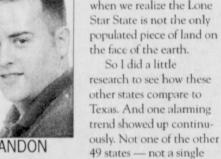
The same goes for the cell phone talkers. OK, we get it - you're cool, you have a cell phone. But again, nobody cares about what you're doing after class. You should tell the person on the other end of the phone that you are going to call them back when you get off the bus. Because the moment you answered the phone you became "that girl" - the stereotypical girl everyone stares at and wonders why you are trying to be cool when you are not.

There is something I have never come to understand though. Why guys cannot seem to sit by each other on the bus. There is one open seat by a guy and another guy won't take it. I think its part of the whole male territory thing. No guy wants another guy in his space because what if a pretty girl comes along?

Girls don't seem to have this problem as much as guys. We like our space as much as the next person, but we don't mind sharing with anyone. Girls have the privilege to be able to sit by other girls or any guy on the bus.

The worst part about riding the bus is the makeout couple. I promise you people, if I wanted to see somebody suck face, I would turn on the television. I don't need a show and you don't need to perform one.

The lovey-dovey stuff is annoying, too. Holding hands, I understand. Maybe a little peck on the cheek. But kissing the hands staring at each other like you're about to burst in to flames is not good. Maybe you like to make a spectacle of yourself, but it's





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Also, it is important to never, ever under any circumstances, for one moment not take the game seriously. Whether you are a player, a player's parent, a coach, a referee or a fan, you must view the game as the most important thing ever. If you ever have to choose between witnessing the second coming of Christ or going to a football game, you best opt for the game.

Now, there must be some level of hype about each separate game. Some games do not require as much as others. When your team of choice is playing against a team you do not feel is challenging, then talk about the game does not have to begin until 23 days before the actual game.

Huge games, however, must be preceded by months of hype. You should buy your tickets around 31 weeks ahead of time. Small talk about the "big game" should start around seven weeks ahead of time and should be made over beer, ribs or both. Sportscasters and sports writers should begin talking about the game three weeks beforehand.

Since we're talking about it, there are some

(i.e., the Alamo).

If you are the home team, make sure the visitors feel as completely uncomfortable as is humanly possible. Taunt them. Tease them. Let them know your wrath.

If ever asked how friendly your team's fans are, lie and always tell people how generous and warm-hearted you all are. Then talk about how evil and rude the opposing team's fans are.

If, for some odd reason, you decide not to go to the game, do not leave your house. Skipping the game is worse than skipping church and people will find out if you show your face in public.

While at the stadium it is important to yell things like, "tackle that SOB," "where the hell is the defense," and "what the hell kinda plays is he callin'?" These phrases must be yelled with such force and passion that the blood vessels in your eyeballs should begin to burst by the second quarter.

If you don't know anything about football, you still must pay attention to the game. Those

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

referred to as a brawl. Instead, it should be likened to a famous battle from your state's history.

Also, every good post-game brawl should be followed by a week of apologies. The apologies should pour in from everyone, except the coach, who should applaud his team's fans because he is the coach and he can do whatever the hell he wants, OK?

Once there have been 38 apologies issued in 12 different languages, people should demand even more apologies. And they should demand apologies for the original apologies.

When all is said and done, it won't really matter which team won or whose fans started what fight. All that matters is that you prove to everyone you're a good fan, no matter what you have to do.

After all, if you can't take the beating, get the hell out of the stadium.

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embarrassing for me to watch

Seating arrangements on the bus are all right to adjust when someone moves. If you are sitting right next to someone and another seat opens up, it's OK to move. Just tell them I'm not moving because you stink or anything I am just giving you more space. But if they do stink tell them because they may not know. You can even give them a piece of gum and hope that it helps the smell, but no matter what, move your body over. I am sure you have noticed those people sitting right next to each other with hardly any body else on the bus; you know they want to move but they can't cause they don't want to offend one another. So instead they ride the bus feeling completely uncomfortable the whole time instead of moving to another seat.

If you practice these etiquette rules for the bus, you will have a more enjoyable adventure on the bus than others. And in the process the ride will be enjoyable for fellow passengers, too.

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### Aggie thought less than appealing

To the editor: This is in response to Lindsay Shelton's letter to The UD on Friday.

After reading your letter in The University Daily, I felt it was necessary to respond to your claims and try to debunk some of your less intelligent comments.

You state that "the last thing you need is a lecture." This may be the case, however, you need to open your eyes. I am certain that it is impossible to start a fight with your self. If you think the brawl following the game was not partially the fault of Texas A & M, then you have a strange impression of fighting.

You ask where the student body president has gotten his information, I will answer that-from videotape. Footage shot reveals that your own people were hitting each other. I think that most people at A&M are probably pretty intelligent, maybe not, who knows? I do know if there is a tremendous difference between maroon and red, but maybe they don't emphasize attention to detail at your school.

Another area where you need guidance is when you argue that you hold a monopoly on tradition and that our president cannot distinguish between the two schools. Student Government Association President Steinmetz did what was necessary and admirable. He went so far as to hope the best for both sides in resolving the conflict, while not

binding to the backwards will of your school simply because you whine too much. It is nice to see a high-ranking member of Texas Tech go the extra mile and do something positive in light of these happenings. He does not make Tech look bad; rather, he is a good example that even those at your school should follow.

As far as distinguishing between the schools, I can assure you that he can. I can and every other Red Raider can too. I distinguished between the two enough to know that I wanted to go to Tech over A & M. Finally, you call our spirit "laughable" and assert that you are the school in control of spirit.

Do you remember 1995 when your Corp decided to attack Texas fans after they beat you guys? Seems somewhat similar to now, except that your alumni attacked students from both schools after a shutout.

Texas A & M is a good school, but Lindsay, you look bad. As a sophomore, you would not have been a college student when you played at Tech two years ago. You lost, and whiners just like you decided to write silly articles. It was funny then. It's just sad now.

I hope A & M has a good season and they continue their spirit of excellence. People who think like you, however, are a hindrance to the university and a poor example of what A & M hopes to produce.

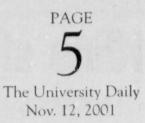
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### WELL, AT LEAST ONE THING CAN BE SAID ABOUT LUBBOCK ... IT'S CERTAINLY ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE.



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## Tech's Rec center to host bone marrow drive

By Damion DavisStaff Reporter

A bone marrow drive will be held from to find out if there is a match, she said. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 and 14 in the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

A my Bockman, a fitness graduate assistant at recreational sports and a graduate student in allied health from Chicago, said this is an important drive and as many people as possible should participate in

"This is a chance to save a life. We ask that only those serious about giving bone cell transplants in children and adults marrow come to the drive. Since this is a with life threatening diseases, such as leulong process, you have to be serious," she said.

A bone marrow drive differs from a blood drive. In a bone marrow drive, they take a small vial of blood.

The blood then is taken back to the lab and goes through a screening process

"When they find out if your blood matches someone that needs bone marrow, then they will call you. Thousands of patients suffer from diseases that may only be cured by a bone marrow transplant," she said.

November is National Bone Marrow month. Since its founding 15 years ago, the National Donor Program has facilitated more than 13,000 unrelated stem kemia

Janda Ibbetson, assistant director of recreational sports, said there is a great need for bone marrow donors. She said she wants everyone that is serious about

saving lives to come out and help.

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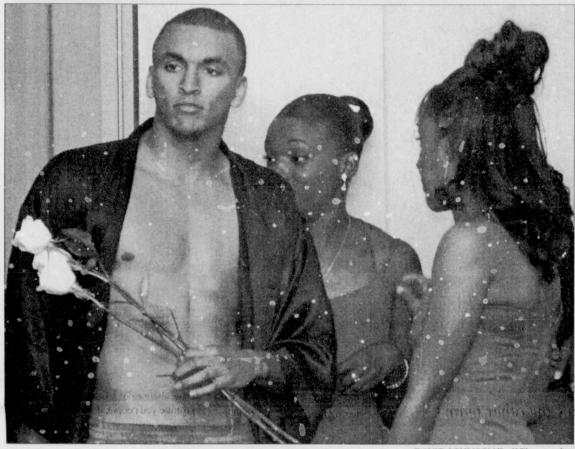
Many people think giving bone marrow is a painful procedure. The truth is that most people only feel sore ness in their lower back for

several days, she said. Currently there are 4.4 million donors on the National Registry, but more donors are needed every day.

Volunteer donors from many diverse ethnic groups, specifically African American, Asian, Hispanics and American Indians are needed.

"I have not given bone marrow, but I am going to sign up on the list to be a

### A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME



DAVID IOHNSON/Staff Photographer

LEWIS GUY, A sophomore exercise and sports sciences major from Killeen, wears a robe and red boxers for the Mr. Debonair pageant in the Matador Room in the University Center on Saturday night. Behind him are members of Delta Theta Sigma, the sorority that organized the event.

donor. I think a chance to save a life is "It is a lengthy process, but there is also something that should not be taken there, but when they do, if that person www.marrow.org or call 1-800-marrow 2.

Being on the National Registry is a chance to save a life, she said.

If a student's tissue type comes up as a match for a patient, they will have the opportunity to consider stem cell donation by either marrow collection, a day surgery procedure performed under anesthesia, or by a procedure called apheresis, which is performed in a blood donation center, she

said It does not cost anything to donate marrow.

"We ask that people seriously consider being on the registry because it is hard for

### Clinton's former house for sale

OXFORD, England (AP) - The house where former President Clinton lived during his time as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University is for sale - for the very un-studentlike price of \$1 million.

Clinton rented a ground-floor room in the building at 46 Leckford Road in leafy north Oxford from 1968 to 1970.

"We are pleased to be offering for sale a piece of contemporary Oxford history," said Giles Lawton, director of John D. Wood & Co. "The house is located in a very popular and convenient part of the city and we anticipate strong interest being generated."

Clinton is not the building's only link with history. Among his housemates was future deputy secretary of state Strobe Talbot, and the house reportedly was later rented by Howard Marks, one of Britain's most notorious drug dealers.

a patient to find out if there is a match out doesn't really want to donate, it makes it harder for a patient to be cured," she said. To find out more about bone marrow donation, go to the Web site at For information regarding the bone marrow drive held in the Rec Center call (806) 742-3351.

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### Recent John Mellencamp release journeys to top of top 40 charts

something of a commercial rebound, but says that at age 50 he is "irrelevant" in terms of the charts and MTV.

His 16th studio recording, "Cuttin' Heads," debuted at No. 15 on Billboard magazine's albums chart last month. "John Mellencamp," his 1998 release, opened at No. 40 and slipped off the top 200 in a matter of weeks.

Mellencamp does measure success, however, by personal responses to the music.

"Did you like the record? Did you relate to any of the songs? I had a frustrating - but good - time making the record," he says. "That's how I feel about it."

After promoting "Cuttin' Heads"

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - John heavily on radio and television in recent Mellencamp is pleased with having weeks, the Indiana native is on hiatus until a 50-date arena tour begins in March.

The album has fared well critically, with many reviewers comparing it to his 1980s releases "Scarecrow," "The Lonesome Jubilee" and "Big Daddy."

"All of these records seem the same to me," he says. "That's why I'm so surprised when people distinguish that one record is better than another. I've been writing the same way for years. I go up to my art studio, I have an acoustic guitar, and I have nothing particular in mind that I want to write about until I start noodling around.

"I try to express a few things that aren't too offensive or, you know, too sappy.'



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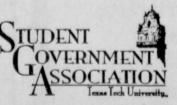
### This is Stephanie Sanchez Chair of Spirit Committee for YOUR SGA



owdy Raider Rally, Raider Gate, Raider Express. It takes time to put school spirit events together, but somehow Stephanie gets it done. As chair of the Spirit committee she has been responsible for building up Raider spirit. She's done a good job so far, but the best part is, she isn't done yet.

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against the university of Oklahoma on Sunday. BONNIE BLUDWORTH, A senior design communications major from Pearland, reaches for the ball during the polo match

## WSync plays NYC benefit show

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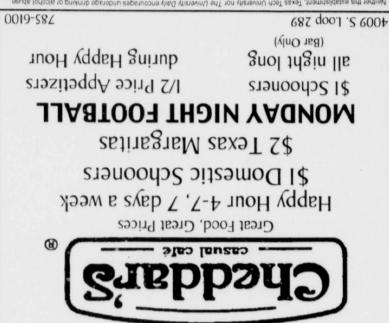
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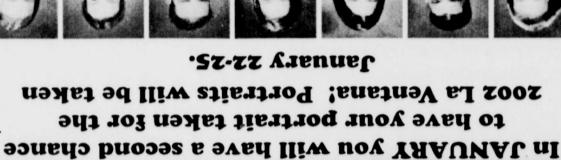
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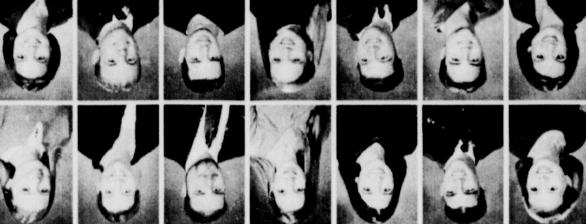
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## **Tech spikers sweep Sooners**

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech volleyball team swept the Oklahoma Sooners 30-17, 30-16, 30-15 Saturday night at the United Spirit Arena to claim its third consecutive win.

The Red Raiders put their most dominant performance together for coach Jeff Nelson's 150th career win by allowing the least points they have all season long. The Raiders tallied 56 kills on the night and only 11 hitting errors for a hitting percentage of .425. The Raiders' defense held the Sooners to a .101 percentage.

Tech outside hitter Heather Hughes-Justice said the Raiders can ride this winning streak in to Wednesday's match against Missouri and use the confidence it has built over the last three matches.

"This is our third win in a row," Hughes-Justice said. "It has really helped boost our confidence."

The confidence showed as the Raiders played more consistently and attacked the Sooners while ahead. Tech had six runs of four points or better, including two seven-pointers.

Hughes-Justice said the runs were a nice addition to the night.

"That's a new thing. We haven't done that in a while," Hughes-Justice said. "There were a lot of positives tonight we hope to carry over to (the match with) Missouri."

The Raiders' longest run of the season came against New Mexico State Wednesday when they went on an 8-0 run. The series of runs allowed Tech to establish a big lead and execute its game plan while Oklahoma tried to play catch-up.

Tech outside hitter Kelly Johnson said that despite Oklahoma being the weakest team in the Big 12 (2-26, 1-14) the win still elevates the team's confidence.

"It still helps because we played conwe have done that."



TEXAS TECH'S JESSEY Herrea, right, digs the ball as Red Raider outside hitter Melissa McGehee looks on. The Raiders swept Oklahoma on Saturday at the United Spirit Arena to keep their postseason chances alive.

The consistency contributed to the team's long runs and led to very few negatives for the match. One aspect the team Hughes-Justice said she would like to improve is serving. Tech handed Oklahoma 10 points because of service errors. "We had a lot of service errors,"

Hughes-Justice said. "But we served tough, and when you do that you have errors. We have to try to eliminate those."

Nelson said the team played well all sistent all night long," Johnson said, "and week and built its confidence because of everyone's performance.

"New Mexico State is a good team," Nelson said, "and we played a couple of our best games all year (Saturday)."

Nelson said he was happy with the team's performance because every individual played well and credited some

success to setter Skydra Orzen's play. "Sky moved the ball fast all night,"

Nelson said. "Because Oklahoma's a slower team, I thought that kept them on their heels."

test the Raiders and show whether they ing for a good closing."

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deserve a bid in the NCAA tournament. "We have two really big matches at home left, so we really looked at this week as a chance to build confidence."

Nelson said the tight competition in the Big 12 makes Tech's matches with Missouri and Baylor must-wins.

Johnson agrees and said the team needs to continue its stellar play of late to make a statement.

"The NCAA looks at the last part of Nelson said the next few matches will the season," Johnson said. "So we're hop-

## Lady Raiders drop season opener to No. 4 Blue Devils

Marsha Sharp's 20th season at the helm of the Lady Raider program got off to a losing start as the No. 4-ranked Duke Blue Devils handed No. 7ranked Texas Tech an 85-69 defeat Sunday at Cameron Indoor Stadium to-8 in the paint in the first half. in Durham, N.C.

Duke forward leis Tillis recorded a double-double in the victory, collecting 16 points to compliment her 11 40. rebounds.

Tech was led in scoring by guard Jia Perkins who had 27 points in the losing effort.

the contest before Tech claimed its 1-0. largest lead of the contest at 8-4 in the early goings of the game.

Tech kept the score close in the first half and three three-point shots uars from guard Natalie Ritchie helped the ten minutes left in the opening frame.

But the Blue Devils owned the last part of the first half closing the first period on a 20-to-9 run, staking claim to a 44-34 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils outscored Tech 30-

Duke picked up where it left off at the start of the second period as it built a 22-point lead by the 12:15 mark at 62-

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Duke jumped out to a 4-0 lead in to 0-1 on the season and Duke moves to

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wins, Iowa State, Missouri and Kansas the six-win plateau. State are making last-second campaigns for the postseason.

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against Div. I-AA Southwest Texas, so the Tigers need to win both of their remaining games to qualify for their first bowl since 1998.

The Cyclones, who snapped a 22-year bowl drought a year ago, are in better shape. Iowa State still has Kansas (2-7, 1-6) and Iowa (5-4), which has bowl hopes of its own.

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## **Red Raiders gun down OSU, become bowl eligible**

### By Phil Riddle/Staff Reporter

STILLWATER, Okla. - There were so many big plays they were hard to count.

A quarterback who threw for more than 400 yards and four scores, a receiver who grabbed 10 passes for 100 yards and a running back who scored a pair of rushing touchdowns.

Add to that a 59-yard kickoff return that set up a touchdown and a pass interception for a TD and you have a 49-30 Texas Tech win against Oklahoma State in Saturday Big 12 action at Lewis Field in Stillwater, Okla.

Tech head coach Mike Leach saw plenty of reasons for optimism after the win that lifted the Red Raiders to 6-3 on the season and 4-3 within the conference.

"Moving the ball as effectively as we did," Leach said, "then some key stops defensively, and that was a key special teams play, too, we had some good plays on all three sides of the ball."

Leach said the defense did not play as consistently as he would have liked.

"We did a real good job offensively," he said. "Defensively, I thought we played real well at times, but at other times we let them get away with a little bit. At times I think we got a little sloppy."

The Raiders jumped out to a 42-17 advantage early in the fourth when Ricky Williams scored his second touchdown of the day, a 1-yard effort with 12:51 left in the game. The Cowboys answered with a pair of Aso Pogi TD tosses to Rashaun Woods, one for six yards and one for 18 yards, to narrow the gap to 42-30.

Linebacker Lawrence Flugence noted that Tech, while suffering with some lapses on defense, did some things well against OSU.

"We got a little lackadaisical," Flugence said, "but we ended very strong. We had some sacks and we really came up big at the end."

The Raiders pressured Pogi from the game late in the fourth quarter, then sacked backup Josh Fields twice in a row in the Cowboys final possession of the game

Tech cornerback Anthony Terrell wound up the scoring with a 35-yard return of an interception off Fields.

Texas Tech QB Kliff Kingsbury completed 44 of 56 attempts Saturday for 440 yards and four scores, including a 42-yard scoring strike to Nehemiah Glover in the third quarter that lifted the Raiders to a 28-10 lead.

Kingsbury was happy with the victory over an underrated Oklahoma State squad.

"It was a big win," Kingsbury said. "It made us bowl eligible, and that's just icing on the cake.

Kingsbury said Oklahoma State is talented and doing well, despite learning a new system, and is heading in the right direction.

The Raiders, leading 21-10 at the intermission, rolled 80 yards in seven plays to open the second half. The third-quarter scoring drive was capped by Glover's TD grab.

Kingsbury said the score that gave the Red Raiders a three-touchdown lead was a big one

"We kind of pride ourselves on coming out strong for the second half," he said. "Any time you get a little bit of a comfort zone, it's big for any team."

Also finding the end zone for the Raiders were Anton Paige, who caught a 4-yard toss for a touchdown in the second period, Foy Munlin, who snagged a 16-yard scoring pass in the second, and Carlos Francis, whose 2-yard touchdown catch gave Tech a 35-10 lead with 4:28 left in the third quarter.

For the Cowboys, Rashaun Woods scored the first of his three times on a 23-yard second-quarter pass that brought the Pokes to within 14-10 with 2:50 remaining in the first half.

Oklahoma State falls to 2-6 for the season and 0-6 in Big 12 games.



TECH'S MICKEY Peters braces himself after he was hit by Oklahoma State safety Chris Massey. The Raiders won the contest 49-30 and became bowl eligible. **IAIME** TOMAS AGUILAR/ Staff Photographer

TEXAS



## Tech switches gears in second half, win 83-68

By Matt Muench/Sports Editor

Comfortable and concentration were two key words that stuck out in Texas Tech coach Bob Knight's mind during the Red Raiders tale of two halves 83-68 exhibition win against Athletes First Sunday at the United Spirit Arena.

Tech forward Kasib Powell said he, along with his teammates, were tentative and uncomfortable in the first half. which led to a slim Tech 33-32 lead at break

"I was kind of jittery at the beginwill determine ning and I just kind of loosened up," Powell said. "I think I played well in the second half."

stanza number one as he opted for a sweater change at the break.

"The second sweater was lighter has always been a priority of mine."

Knight said the biggest improvement he has seen has been the way his team concentrates. "How much we improve on concentration EA Sports Central All-Starts. However, the veteran coach said he

decided at halftime to stick with his than the first one," he said. "Comfort starting lineup of Will Chavis, Ronald Ross, Andy Ellis,

> I imagine that playing for me is kind of a nervous situation, because I do put pressure on them.

we would've played if we were playing a regular season game."

Knight said he liked what he saw out of his offense in the second half that featured the Raiders shooting 30 percent better than in the first stanza.

"We scored 33 points on one out ten from the three point line in the first half and in the second half we scored 50 points on three threes," Knight said. "Which is an indicator that we did more with our offense than we did in the first."

The contest was the final tune up before Knight and the Raiders open the regular season at 7 p.m. Friday at the

His decision led to Tech outscoring Athletes

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Tech guard Ronald Ross said Tech was not focusing on Knight's instructions. Ross said Tech concentrated more in the second stanza.

"I think the first half we had to listen to what coach was telling us and we really weren't focusing on what he was telling us to do," Ross said. "In the second half we tried to go out there, listen to him and execute what he was telling us."

Even Knight wasn't comfortable in

how well we will be able to play,' he said.

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kind of a nervous situation," Knight

said, "because I do put pressure on

Knight used two separate lineups in

the first half, much like he did in Tech's

first preseason win Nov. 2 against the

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Texas Tech Coach

BOB KNIGHT

second half. Emmett led

all scorers with 23 followed by Ellis' 19 and Powell's 13. The trio combined to score

39 of the Raiders' 50 points in the second half. Emmett also led the team with nine rebounds, while Powell led the offense with seven assists.

"We decided to play in the second half for the first time," he said. "We played the second half quite a bit like fore we play," he said.

United Spirit Arena against William and Mary.

Ross said the Raiders have had a lot of build up and are ready to play.

"It is like studying for a test," he said. "You do ail the studying and you just keep going at it, but you are ready to test yourself and that is what we are going to do Friday."

Knight said he would like to have more time to prepare for his first official game as the Raider head coach. "I'd like to have about a month be-

