

Prime stadium seating to be based on donations

SEATING SYSTEM: Red Raider Club membership required for fans wishing to sit in premium section.

By Jason Lenz/Staff Reporter

Seating in Jones SBC Stadium will have a different look to it next season as Texas Tech switches to a donor-based seating system. Anyone seated in the premium sections must be a member of the Red Raider Club, an organization that helps to fund scholarships for student athletes.

Steve Uryasz is a senior associate athletics director and the executive director of the Red Raider Club. He said the Red Raider Club conducted a re-examination of the seat-

ing within the affected sections.

"What we found out is that in our 9,000 premium seats in Jones SBC Stadium, overall, that more than 50 percent of the individuals who hold those seats are not members of the Red Raider Club," Uryasz said.

With the new donor-based system, individuals who desire to retain their seats will be required to join the Red Raider Club. The amount of donations will affect the quality of seating.

Someone who wants to sit in Section 19 or Section 5 must join at a cost of \$300, payable over one year. They will be allotted between one and four seats at that price, with extra seats requiring \$75 per seat.

Up to four seats in Section 4, 6 or 105, however, will require a \$150 donation, also payable over one year with a cost of \$37.50 per additional seat.

Up to four seats in Sections 104, 106 or 119 require a \$100 payment over one year, with additional seats costing \$25.

Uryasz said Tech is the last school in the Big 12 Conference to make this change. He expects revenue to increase with the new system.

"There really were two themes behind it," Uryasz said. "No. 1 is we wanted those seats to go to the individuals that were members

of the Red Raider Club. We wanted to be fair to the people that had continually donated to the Red Raider Club. And obviously one of our goals is to generate membership revenue to enhance our scholarships for our student athletes."

Tech will implement its program differently than other schools have, Uryasz said.

"Most institutions take those sections and then basically vacate (them)," he said. "They kick everybody out, and then, based on level of giving, they reseat you."

At Tech, people will have the option of retaining their current seats with a donation.

Assistant Athletics Director Russell Warren said the plan to make this switch has been on the drawing board for a while.

"It's a change that's needed to take place for a number of years now," he said.

Attendance is not expected to decrease with the switch, since the money is going straight to scholarships.

"I don't think it will drive people away," Warren said. "Its purpose is to raise money for scholarships.'

There are various aspects to the creation of donor-based seating, Warren said.

"There are several facets," he said. "You want to increase the number of donors to the Red Raider Club, which, in turn, increases the dollars for scholarships. You'd like to see more people in the stands."

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IENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer TEXAS TECH STUDENTS ride the Red Raider route between classes Tuesday afternoon. Student Government Association External Vice President Leigh Mauer will meet with Interim President Donald Haragan on Thursday to discuss the proposed \$45 transportation fee.

Tech, city discuss concerns at capitol

By Kelly McAlister/Staff Reporter

Lubbock city officials and Texas Lubbock's day at the State Legislature on Tuesday.

City Leaders, chamber of commerce officials and Texas Tech administrators were given the chance to sit down with their Legislature representatives to discuss an outline of what Lubbock would like to see come out of the Legislative session.

In attendance from Tech were Chancellor Dr. David Smith, Senior in Austin from Lubbock. Vice Chancellors Ben Locke and Richard Butler, and Chief of Staff Ronald Phillips.

Smith spoke to members of the House and Senate about what Tech would like to focus on during the Legislative session."

"I think it went very well," Smith said. "Tech aspires to be responsive to the state's needs. We want to preserve the classroom."

Student Government Association leaders Kelli Stumbo, Leigh Mauer

and Jeremy Brown also were in attendance.

While in Austin, Tech represen-Tech administrators were in Austin for tatives had the opportunity to talk with their state representatives and other law makers throughout Texas about the goals and concerns Lubbock has, as well as what Lubbock has to offer

> After being presented on the floor of the House and the Senate, a tour was given of the Capitol building.

Tech hosted a luncheon at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel for all those

University officials are striving to preserve the funding it receives as a result of its nationally prominent, research-intensive history, Smith said.

Smith said officials are making efforts to preserve formula funding, the method state officials use to determine how much funding state institutions receive each biennium.

SGA President Kelli Stumbo spoke at the luncheon in front of Lub-

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Students react to Citibus fee proposal Housing dept. prepares

By Matt Muench/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech student David Atkins pointed at his feet and said God gave us these for a reason. His statement was in response to the latest developments of a possible \$45 transportation fee, which could be implemented next semester to cover CitiBus costs.

He said he does not like the idea of the proposed fee; he would rather walk.

"I rarely use the bus," the sophomore art major from Houston said. "People should not be so lazy. I can't afford \$45 more a semester, especially for a service I don't use. I can use that money for other things."

Madeleine Grimes, a freshman biology major from Helotes, has a different opinion.

She wants the fee because she depends on the bus service.

"I'd definitely pay (the fee)," she said. "I am really glad that (the busses) are there. The drainage here is terrible, so when you walk, water gets

up to your ankles. I'd rather be on the bus." Both students have different opinions, but only one may be satisfied next semester.

Last November, Student Government Association External Vice President Leigh Mauer proposed the fee to the Student Services Committee. The committee recommended it to Michael

Shonrock, vice president of Student Affairs. Shonrock approved the proposal and forwarded it to Interim President Donald Haragan. With Haragan's approval, the proposal will be forwarded to the university's Board of Regents.

Haragan declined to comment on the fee.

If the fee is not passed, it will cause a major cutback on bus services, especially on off-campus routes. Mauer said.

Sandra Walker, a junior English major from Corpus Christi, said she rides the bus off campus every day because she lives at Jefferson Commons Apartments. She wants the fee to pass.

"I rely on the bus every morning," she said. "And a lot of people do. \$45 a semester is not a bad rate. I don't like fighting for parking, and plus I save gas."

Mauer said students who do not ride the bus off campus would still be affected if the fee does not get implemented.

"People that ride the bus to school don't bring their car to campus," she said. "Therefore, more parking spots are available for students who don't ride the bus off campus."

Atkins' said the solution to the parking problem is simple.

"Just get here early," he said. "It is only a problem if you make it a problem. Sign up for early classes, and know where to look.'

Mauer said most students do not want to make long walks to class.

"I don't think many students would want to walk from Jones (SBC) Stadium all the way to the BA," she said.

"I do it," Atkins said.

Mauer and Haragan will meet Thursday to discuss the fee and finalize which course it will take.

for enrollment growth

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter mately 100 incoming students with-

Texas Tech's Department of Housing and Residence Life has a master plan in place to accommodate growing enrollment rates.

Director of Housing and Residence allow for 1,200 more beds to be in place at the end of seven years.

Duggan speculated that the plan will move forward with three phases and three new housing facilities. New facilities will include more suite-style and apartment-style housing, Duggan said.

This past fall, Housing and Residence Life rented space in University Plaza to accommodate the approxiout space in the residence halls. Other students stayed in lounge areas in the Chitwood-Weymouth complex, as overflow students have done for about the last four years. Duggan said.

About 140 students stayed in the Life Sean Duggan said the plan will Chitwood-Weymouth lounges this fall, Duggan said, but were absorbed into rooms by the end of the semester

> Duggan said one way his department is looking to increase space for the Fall 2003 semester is to decrease the number of single rooms. Duggan said they opened up the Fall 2002 semester with about 450 singles and will

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FILE PHOTO/The University Daily

TWO TEXAS TECH students chat in an overflow housing lounge in the fall. These lounges are provided to students who do not have a room assignment because of an overflow in campus housing. The Department of Housing and Residence Life has a master plan in place to accommo-



State of the Union: Saddam deceiving not disarming

Ron Fournier/Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Building a case for war against Iraq, President Bush said Tuesday night he will present fresh evidence to the United Nations next week of Saddam Hussein's illegal weapons and vowed the United States will lead a campaign to disarm the Iraqi regime if he refuses to surrender its arms.

"The course of this nation does not depend on the decision of others," Bush said in his second State of the Union address.

"We will consult, but let there be no misunderstanding: If Saddam Hussein does not fully disarm for the safety of our people and for the peace

of the world, we will lead a coalition to disarm him," the president said.

Speaking to Congress and a global television audience, Bush presented a laundry list of Saddam's alleged offenses, some of them newly revealed to the public.

He said intelligence sources have reported that thousands of Iraqi personnel are at work hiding documents and materials from the U.N. weapons inspectors.

Specifically, Bush said Saddam has not accounted for up to 25,000 liters of anthrax, 38,000 liters of botulism toxin, 500 tons of sarin, mustard gas and VX nerve agent and upwards of 30,000 munitions capable of delivering chemical weapons.

"The dictator of Iraq is not disarming. To the contrary, he is deceiving," Bush said.

For the first time since the Sept. 11 attacks transformed him into a wartime president, Bush faced serious questions about his leadership. Most Americans don't approve of his handling of the economy, polls show, and only a bare majority support his policies on Iraq - an area where the president enjoyed support of more than 80 percent a year ago.

"This country has many challenges. We will not deny, we will not ignore, we will not pass along our problems to other Congresses, other presidents and other generations," Bush said.

The speech was delivered amid intense security as lawmakers, Cabinet members, military leaders and Supreme Court justices gathered for the annual event. Several hundred people massed on the Capitol lawn to protest Bush's policies, ranging from a possible war in Iraq to his approach to health care.

The first half of Bush's address was devoted to domestic policy, a reflection of his desire not to let Iraq overshadow a presidential agenda geared toward the 2004 re-election campaign.

The heart of Bush's domestic agenda is his \$674 billion plan to

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date growing future enrollment rates.

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drive breaks record

WICHITA FALLS (AP) - A blood drive at Sheppard Air Force Base broke the American Red Cross record for the most one-day donations in the southwest region, officials said.

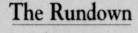
Training students, officers and civilians showed up in droves Monday and stood in line 30 minutes at the Officer's Club. Hundreds had to be turned away because they had been overseas and were ineligible.

"This is the Super Bowl of blood drives, and we're winning," said Daren Coats, a senior donor recruitment representative with the American Red Cross.

The one-day record had been held by Plano East High School, which collected 457 units Nov. 20, 2002. By the end of Monday, 653 units had been collected, and more than 800 people tried to donate at Sheppard in Wichita Falls.

The Red Cross southwest region includes Texas and Oklahoma, said Red Cross spokeswoman Avonelle Chitwood

Two weeks ago, the nation's blood banks issued an urgent appeal for blood donations, saying much of the country has less than a two-day supply on hand.





Sheppard AFB blood Astronauts observe U.S. troops clash with a moment of silence Afghan rebel fighters

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) nauts joined Mission Control in a moment of silence Tuesday at the exact time 17 years ago that Challenger exploded in the sky.

NASA's work force, in orbit and on Earth, remembered not only the 1986, but also the three who were killed by a fire in their Apollo spacethe launch site Tuesday, flags flew at half staff for the second day in a row. The two tragedies, separated by 19

years and a single day, represent the space agency's darkest hours.

"It is today that we remember and honor the crews of Apollo 1 and Challenger. They made the ultimate sacrifice, giving their lives and service to their country and for all mankind," Columbia commander Rick Husband radioed a few minutes before the airwaves went silent. "Their dedication and devotion to the exploration of space was an inspiration to each of us and still motivates people around the world to achieve great things and service to others."



BAGRAM, Afghanistan (AP) -- Space shuttle Columbia's astro- Hundreds of U.S. troops pressed toward rebel fighters in rugged mountain caves Tuesday, while warplanes bombed dug-in enemy positions in the fiercest battle in Afghanistan in nearly a vear

At least 18 rebels were killed in seven astronauts who died on Jan. 28, the assault. The U.S. military believes the fighters are loyal to renegade warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, a powcraft at the pad on Jan. 27, 1967. At erful Pashtun strongman who has vowed to link his forces with remnants of al-Qaida and the ousted Taliban regime.

> About 80 rebels were believed to be remaining in the southeastern cave network, under attack from 350 troops, including soldiers from the 82nd Airborne Division, U.S. Special Forces and allied Afghan militia.

> "It's the largest concentration of enemy forces since Operation Anaconda," military spokesman Col. Roger King said, referring to a fierce eight-day battle in March against Taliban and al-Qaida holdouts in a different area of southeastern Afghanistan, about 250 miles northeast of the current fighting.



BOBBY KIDDIE, A senior psychology major from Amarillo; and Jamie Hansen, a sophomore MIS major from San Antonio, browse through the poster sale at the Student Union building Tuesday.



The Tech Tech Pre-Medical inviting all students to their second American Medical Student Assosication will have their first meeting of the semester at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room 102, Biology. Jean Brady, volunteer services coordinator for the Health Sciences Center, will speak. For more information, contact Sarah Ross at (806) 724-5233 or sarah.ross@ttu.edu.

The Hispanic Student Society is

meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 75 of Holden Hall. The society also will be conducting a membership drive Friday for interested and current members. For more information contact Miguel Lopez at (806) 687-2646.

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NEWS

Doctor brands woman's uterus

surgeon being sued for branding a patient's uterus with the initials of his alma mater — the University of Kentucky - defended his actions Tuesday as a routine part of a hysterectomy.

Dr. Michael Guiler said in a statement that marking the uterus gives doctors a point of reference before it is removed.

Guiler, who used a cauterizing instrument to brand "UK" on Stephanie Means' uterus, said the letters marked the organ's midline and distinguished its left and right side.

"Not only am I always able to remain oriented for the patient's safety, I felt this was honorable since it made reference to the college of medicine where I received my medical degree," he said in the statement, which he read to reporters.

Guiler emphasized that the markings "were not intended to de-

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - A mean the patient in any way and were done only with the patient's safety in mind."

Means filed suit last week, claiming she suffered emotional distress after viewing a videotape of last year's operation. She and her husband are seeking unspecified damages.

Earlier, in interviews on ABC's "Good Morning America" and NBC's "Today," Guiler said that before surgery, patients are informed about the procedure, how it is performed and about the need to mark the uterus. But he said the type of marking was not previously discussed.

Kim Alumbaugh, chairwoman of the Kentucky chapter of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, said some surgeons rely on stitches, burn marks or other identifiers before removing an organ.

Housing

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be reducing that number to only 150. "That way we will be able to open up to 300 more students," Duggan said.

Singles will be allocated based on an application and point system, Duggan said, taking into account the applicant's age and how long the applicant's lived on campus. Duggan said second-semester freshmen probably would not be able to get singles next year. Duggan encourages those wanting single rooms to look into living at Carpenter-Wells complex.

With plans to increase space and construct new buildings, Duggan said Housing and Residence Life would invest about \$75 million in projects over the next seven years.

Duggan said the university also is considering investing \$12 million in fire safety throughout the residence halls. As an auxiliary program, he said, their revenue is accrued from what they make from students alone. As this is the case, Duggan said

Housing and Dining charges will probably increase this fall by about 10 percent to keep up with projects and to make up for the overall budget cuts that will be occurring on cam-DUS.

Duggan said his department wants to build facilities more to the liking of students so they may take some of the outdated facilities such as Gaston off line.

However, these changes should not take place any sooner than three or more years from now.

Michael Heintze, vice president for Enrollment Management, said Tech could expect the overall enrollment number to fall in the range of 29,000 to 29,500 this fall.

This projected number includes undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

Heintze said that while they will not be capping enrollment numbers, they will elevate admission requirements in some colleges which have experienced numbers that are too high, such as architecture, business and some human sciences majors.

Heintze said while the Fall 2002

freshman enrollment was 4,142, the projected Fall 2003 incoming freshman number will be about 4,400 students. These numbers produce a need for increased facilities at Tech.

Heintze said the expected enrollment rates for incoming freshmen are looking to break Tech records in terms of size and quality, with mean SAT scores increasing with every fall.

"It looks very promising for Texas Tech," Heintze said. "We're very excited for a super fall."

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs James Burkhalter said the residence halls this fall will be full, and the reduction of single rooms will contribute greatly to fitting more students into rooms.

Burkhalter said any fee increase in the Housing and Residence Life office would "hopefully" be minimal. However, it is the revenue accrued from students that will allow Tech to build upon their facilities, such as adding suite and apartment style housing.

Seating

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Warren said he believes people will see a variety of benefits to the donor-based seating system.

"You have to look at not just what donor-based seating does for football but what it does for all sports, men's and women's," Warren said.

The change has received mixed reactions, he said, as does anything new and different.

"Change always brings about varying opinions as to how to go about it," Warren said.

The mission of the Red Raider Club is to help fund scholarships for student athletes, as well as promoting support for university athletics.

Uryasz said he believes the donor-based seating system will help take the Red Raider Club one step closer toward fulfilling that objective.

"Our goal is to get to the point where the Red Raider Club can fund 100 percent of the athletic scholarships," Uryasz said.

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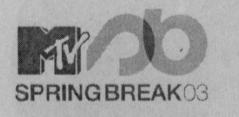


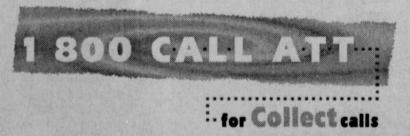




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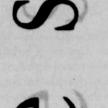




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Ordinary Joe good enough?

he United States is poised to make war on Iraq; Texas Tech researchers are getting sloppy with samples of bubonic plague; and North Korea is dancing on the nuclear brink

So naturally, I'm writing about "Joe Millionaire."

Here's the setup, for people who've been hiding under rocks this month: Evan is an "ordinary guy," an underwear model turned construction worker who makes \$19,000 a year. The women on the show think he has just inherited \$50 million.

At the end of the show, Evan will reveal he's not actually a millionaire, and the girl will decide if she's willing to marry an "ordinary Joe." Evan is trying to weed out the gold diggers, looking for that one special girl who will "love him for who he is."

MoJo got cut from the show Monday night, after an ultra-sappy date that included an elaborate poem, a jigsaw puzzle made from her own face and the real deal-breaker: a check for a million dollars, written to herself, to be redeemed at some point in the future.

Taken by itself, that check could be a sign of ambition, but in the context of this show, it sends up a red flag.

There are moments of sincerity in the program, but ultimately, this is TV for people who hate women. It's designed to bring out the worst in these girls, to reinforce the worst stereotypes in our culture.

The vehicle may be flawed, but the question is still worth asking: Would you sacrifice love for money? Would \$50 million make you love a man who was wrong for you? Or would the power of that money be so overwhelming that you couldn't even trust your judgment anymore?

Would you stay with a rich guy who treated you poorly? What if he was buying you expensive gifts? What if he was paying your way through college? Would you do things for him that you wouldn't do for a poor guy? Would you let him do things that made you uncomfortable, just to keep the money coming?

Tolstoy said, "It is amazing how complete is the delusion that beauty is goodness." I think the same thing applies to wealth. We project virtues no shortage of suitors in her life now onto beautiful people, subtly convinc- that she's famous.



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know by now that money can't buy virtue or sophistication. Just watch "Behind the Music."

I'm curious to see what would happen if they set up an ugly guy and told girls he had \$50 million. Evan may be poor, but the hunk factor still goes a long way. And let's be honest: These girls aren't stupid. Even if he doesn't get a million dollar prize at the end of this show, the success of this experiment is going to set him up with a pretty nice career. Joe Millionaire is not going back to the construction yard when this show is over.

The most interesting thing about the show is Evan himself. The producers of the program may be scumbags, but I think Evan really is a nice guy. Integrity issues aside, I don't think he's smart enough to pull off a lie of this magnitude. I think his guilt is sincere. He didn't quite know what he was getting into, and he's past the point of no return.

Evan's humanity redeems the show. Without a likeable figure at the center of it, the whole thing could degenerate into a cynical mess. The deck is so stacked here, that may happen anyway.

My favorite candidate is Melissa M. She survived the fourth round of eliminations Monday night, and she may yet go all the way. She's a bit of a princess, but she seems like a forgiving person - the kind of girl who could be comfortable spending her life with a construction worker.

Alison was the only girl who really seemed to belong in that Chateau, and she got cut in the third episode. She was appalled by Evan's table manners, but they had so much fun after she rejected him, it looked like she was having second thoughts.

I think her first instinct was the correct one, and I'm sure there will be



Tips on handling traffic accidents

Advice Column

occasion, we as drivers have the misfortune of being involved in a traffic accident. Many people forget to obtain important information in the midst of the confusion of the accident. Listed below are a few things you will want to remember to do if you are ever involved in a traffic accident.

First, stop your vehicle in a safe place immediately. This rule also applies even if you hit a parked vehicle. Failure to stop your car after a traffic accident can result in criminal charges. This is true even if you do not think that the accident resulted in serious damage.

Second, render aid to anyone that is injured. Call an ambulance if necessary. Do not move the injured person if doing so would worsen his or her condition.

Third, call law enforcement and protect the accident scene. Law enforcement officials are trained in traffic accident investigations. Any testimony and evidence that they can provide would greatly assist you in any legal action that may arise as a result of the accident.

Fourth, write down pertinent information. This includes the other driver's name, address and insurance information. Do not rely on your memory for things such as skid marks and distances. Take measurements or step off the distances while you are there. Record the names and addresses of any witnesses.

Jill S. Taylor-McCall Student Mediation Center ... write down pertinent information. This includes the other driver's name, address and insurance information.

readily apparent at the scene of the accident. If you have the slightest concern that you are injured as a result of the accident, see a doctor and keep all receipts of your medical pay- charges and the possible issuance of a ments

Seventh, see a lawyer. The sooner you visit with an attorney, the better you can either: No. 1, try to locate prepared you will be to handle the situation. A lawyer can let you know what to expect when you are dealing with adjusters or investigators. He or she also can advise you of your rights.

Department of Public Safety. Pursu- ure to leave this information is a Class ant to Chapter 550 of the Texas Trans- B misdemeanor if the damage to all portation Code, all accidents involv- vehicles involved is greater than \$200; ing an injury, death or total damages it is a Class C misdemeanor if the dam-Fifth, watch what you say. Do exceeding \$1,000 must be reported to age is less than \$200. the DPS within 10 days of the accident. The operator of the vehicle may obtain an official form from the police, sheriff's department, highway pacident. However, it is best to remain trol or Texas Department of Public ter in Room 109, West Hall. Our of-

covered by liability insurance. Texas drivers must carry proof of liability insurance in their vehicle. The policy itself will suffice as proof. More commonly, people carry an insurance card containing pertinent information about the policy. All drivers are required to show this evidence of liability insurance to an officer or another person if involved in an accident. Failure to do so can result in a fine and suspension of driving privileges. Discussing the situation with your insurance company can further prepare you for what to expect during their investigation if you choose to file a claim with the company.

If you are involved in a traffic accident in which you hit an unattended vehicle, for example a parked car, you must still provide certain information. necessary. Some injuries are not Even if you think there was no damage to the other vehicle or that the damage was nominal, you must provide information. Failure to leave information can result in criminal warrant for your arrest.

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ing ourselves that the inside matches the outside. We bend over backwards to prove we're not superficial, but in core of our culture in many ways. the end, money and beauty have a profound effect on us.

We project values onto rich people, too. We assume that people who've earned large sums of money earned it through some kind of virtue. And we assume that people who inherit large sums of money will somehow be changed by it. But we should the question.

It's the classic battle of love versus money, a battle that goes to the We're a nation of fundamentally-selfish people, pretending to be romantics - a nation of brutally practical people, secretly longing to follow our hearts.

"Joe Millionaire" won't really teach us much about human nature, but I'm glad to see somebody asking

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revive the economy and a \$400 billion, 10-year plan to overhal Medicare. His plans also include medical liability, the environment and energy policy as well as efforts to help religious groups offer federally funded community services, aides said.

Democrats challenged Bush's efforts both at home and abroad.

Washington Gov. Gary Locke, tapped to deliver the Democratic response to Bush, said that economic recovery would not happen until states and cities receive help from Washington - something missing from Bush's economic proposals.

"People are clearly worried about terrorism and Iraq but those concerns should not overshadow the pressing needs of the people here at home,' Locke said.

The president described the nation as still recovering from recession. terrorist attacks, corporate scandals and stock market declines.

"Our economy is recovering, yet it is not growing fast enough or strongly enough," Bush said.

He proposed spending new money for research to develop hydrogen powered cars and to tutor children of prison inmates.

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which federal money could go to religious community service programs.

Bush, entering the first phase of his re-election campaign, opened his speech with a summary of his domestic agenda, then spent the last half of his address discussing a "world of chaos and constant alarm.'

Sixteen months after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and the beginning of the battle against terrorism, Bush said, "The war goes on and we are winning."

While Osama bin Laden and other key terrorists still elude capture, the president said the United States has caught many key commanders of al-Oaida.

Citing intelligence sources, Bush renewed his assertion that Saddam aids and protects terrorists, including members of al-Qaida.

"Secretly, without fingerprints, he could provide one of his hidden weapons to terrorists or help them develop their own," Bush said.

Invoking memories of the Sept. 11 attacks, Bush said, "Imagine those

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19 hijackers with other weapons and other plans - this time armed by Saddam Hussein." Bush said Saddam has shown

"his utter contempt" for the United Nations and must be brought to account unless he disarms.

"The dictator of Iraq is not disarming. To the contrary, he is deceiving," the president said. tion.

Among his charges: -The British government has learned that Saddam recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa.

-Three Iraqi defectors say Iraq had several mobile biological weapons labs in the 1990s that are now not accounted for.

"The only possible use he could have for those weapons is to dominate, intimidate or attack," Bush said.

"The world has waited 12 years for Iraq to disarm," Bush said.

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bers and state representatives. Stumbo spoke about how the relationship between the schools and the state has come into ques-

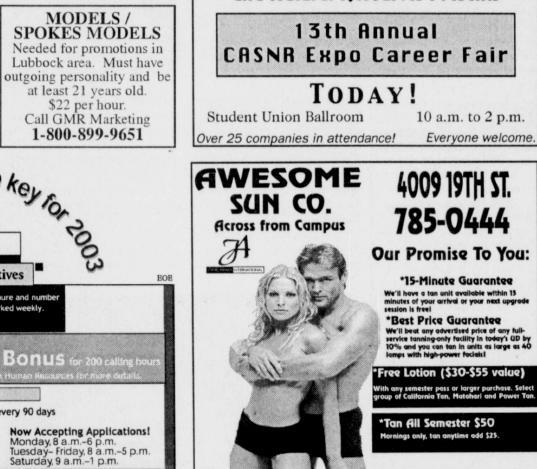
"Education was begun by the government," she said.

While in Austin, Stumbo she she learned how the state is going to use the money it has, where it is going and how it is going to be accounted for.

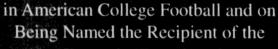
She said her experience in Austin has influenced her to examine how the university conducts financial business.

Stumbo said the SGA is going to begin efforts to re-evaluate how the university uses funds, as well as examine the university's investments.

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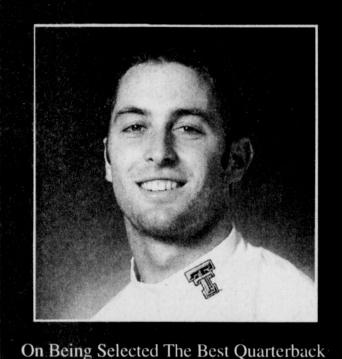
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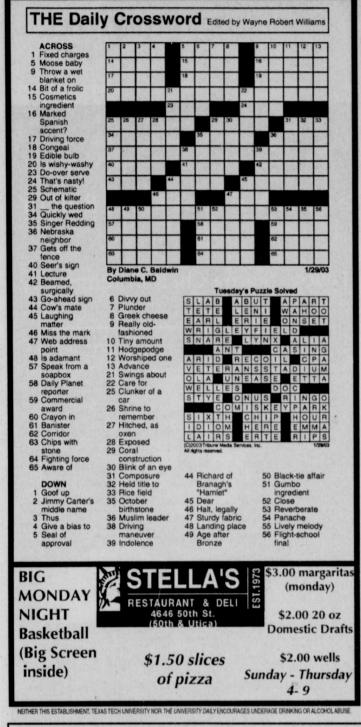
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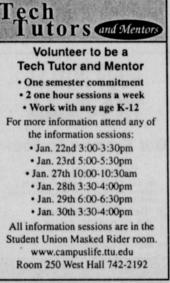
handed the Missouri Tigers their worst loss of the season. Tech (17-2, 6-1 Big 12 Conference) dominated the game from whistle to whistle and won by a final score of 84-50.

to take a 24-5 lead midway through the first half.

Tech's defense shut down the Missouri (9-8, 3-3) offense throughout the game. The Tigers shot an abysmal 14.5 percent in the first half and barely reached 10 points before shot the break.

she was happy with her team's allaround performance in the win and told her team to maintain focus during halftime.

making sure that we were pleased 12-15. with our performance for 40 minutes," Sharp said. "The fact that we really wanted to play hard and involve as many people as we could, and we continued to find the right



Finding the right offensive shots The Texas Tech Lady Raiders helped the Lady Raiders light up the score board like a reading lamp by shooting 47.1 percent and holding Missouri to 30.3.

One Lady Raider who was on fire was forward Plenette Pierson. For The Lady Raiders got off to a the second time this season, she set quick start and went on a 17-0 run a new career-high point total. Pierson put 32 points on the board and contributed 8 rebounds. What was possibly most impressive of her performance was her 10-13 from the field.

Pierson said she could not miss a

"I didn't think about missing," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said she said. "(The coaches) told me don't worry about that and just take shots, and I was out there in my own little world." Pierson pushed herself even at

"At halftime, we talked about the free-throw line, where she was

"I've really worked on free throws," Pierson said. "I told myself I was in practice and put my mind to it; and I told myself that if I missed, I'd have to run."

from the team on the glass. Tech outrebounded Missouri 48-38, and Tech had twice as many defensive rebounds as offensive.

Jolee Ayers said rebounding was something that needed to be fixed since the Texas game, and the team responded.

"After the Texas game, that was a glaring problem for our team,"

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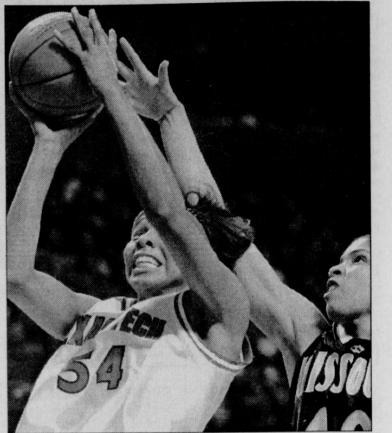
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That kind of dedication was seen PLENETTE PIERSON GETS fouled before her shot drops during Tech's 84-50 win over Missouri Tuesday night in the United Spirit Arena. Pierson scored a career-high 32 points en route to victory.

> proved little by little, and everyone next," Sharp said. "There's no way helped out."

Tech will travel on the road to Kansas, a game many would think is us if we don't do a great job against a shoein for a Tech win, but Sharp everybody we play.' said this is no time to slack off.

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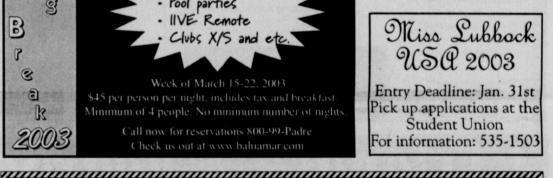
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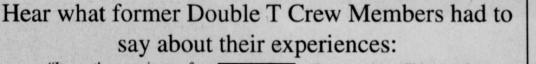
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the Texas or Kansas State games at the end will be worth anything to

Sharp said there is no such thing "I think we learned a year ago not as a night off, and her team has been Ayers said. "We worked on it and im- any one game is bigger than the ready for every challenge it has faced this season.

"We're going to have to focus and be ready to play every time we go out," Sharp said. "I do like this team's maturity, and I do like the way that they've handled every situation we've been in. I'm going to rely on them to get themselves ready to continue to do that and get themselves ready for conference."



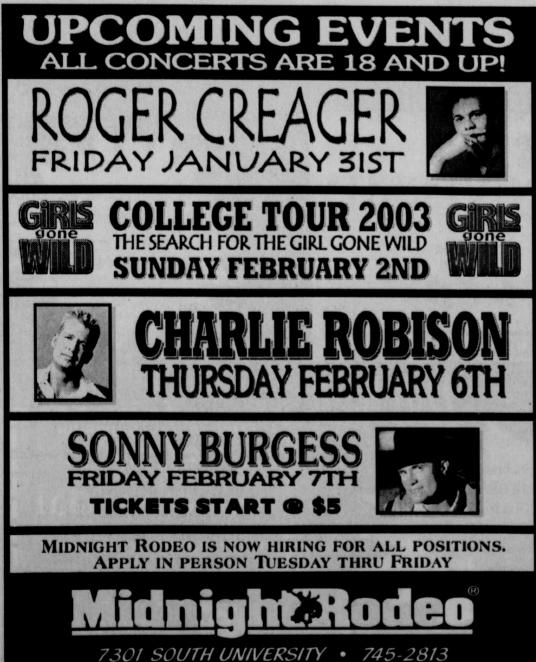


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Raiders look to put end to losing streak

By Matt Muench/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech guard Nick Valdez is not about to push the panic button yet, but the senior has his finger on the must-win button.

After losing three of the first four Big 12 Conference games of the season, Tech has put itself in a position where the Red Raiders are looking up at the rest of the Big 12 in the standings. The first step of moving up the ladder begins at 8:15 p.m. today when the Raiders face Colorado at the United Spirit Arena.

"We have to win this game," Valdez said. "Falling to 1-4 will be deep. We are trying to get back on track. We have a must win (on Wednesday)."

Tech guard Andre Emmett

"We are not in the panic mode," he said. "We can't operate in the panic mode.

One problem that surfaced during Tech's (11-4, 1-3) loss to Oklahoma State on Sunday was the lack of scoring by more Red Raiders. Emmett and forward Kasib Powell scored 33 of Tech's 35 second-half points, and the pair have contributed 49 percent of the team's scoring this year.

Why isn't anyone else scoring? Valdez said the Raiders are depending too much on Emmett and Powell, and that is something that has to change.

"They are our go-to guys," he said. "Other guys need to step up and look for their shots so we have other threats on our squad to take the pressure off (Emmett and Powell)."

Emmett said the lack of scoring for his teammates has caused him and Powell to take ill-advised shots, which hurts the team from an offensive standpoint.

"I think sometimes Kasib and myself tend to take a shot when we could've gotten a better shot," Emmett said. "With more guys stepping up, it would make it easier on Kasib and myself and the team."

Colorado (12-5 overall, 2-2 Big 12) enters the game with fresh legs. The Buffaloes have not played a game in a week since they upset Kansas 60-59 in Boulder, Colo.

Emmett said the Raiders have to go in there with the Oklahoma and Oklahoma State losses cleared from their minds.

"It is not a time to get frustrated," he said. "It is a time to be focused."

Valdez and Emmett said Tech's main concern is finishing ball games strong. It has been a problem for the Red Raiders this season, and it has shown the last two games when Tech had chances to win late in the second half.

"We have to play from start to finish," Emmett said. "We have been starting off slow and getting ourselves in slumps where we have to try and get out of them. We can't be doing that."

Valdez said if Tech could play solid for 40 minutes, teams will have trouble with them.

"If we can put together a whole game," he said, "we will be tough to deal with."

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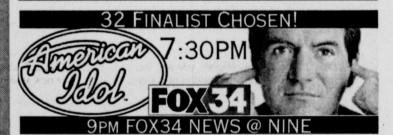
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RONALD ROSS MAKES a move toward the basket during Tech's 79-70 loss to Oklahoma State on Sunday in the United Spirit Arena. The Red Raiders take on Colorado tonight at 8:15 p.m. JENNA HANSEN/ Staff Photographer

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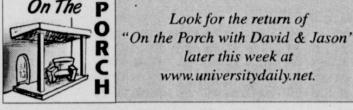
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Open Recreation Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 6a.m. - midnight 6a.m. - 10:30pm Friday Saturday 9am - 9pm Sunday noon - 11pm

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IM Basketball Starts Tomorrow-

Sign-ups are over Scrimmages are done Do you have what it takes

To be number one? That is what 305 basketball teams are wondering and the first step for that journey starts Thursday night. If you are one of those teams make sure to arrive early, bring your student ID and have fun.

Gym Reservations Available

Intramural teams wishing to schedule a practice time for their teams may reserve the Exercise Science Center (Men s Gym) Sunday --- Thursday through the Recreational Sports Department. Procedures are as follows: 1) only one reservation per team per week - for 1 hour 2) reservations for each week may be made beginning Monday of each week by calling 742-3351. 3) no long term reservations are allowed.

Aquatic Class Registrations

There s still room to sign up for a number of Aquatic Classes to get you and your family ready for summer:

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Feeling Stressed?

That first round of tests is just around the corner. Your work schedule is crazy and your roommate hasn t done the dishes since you got back to school. Need a positive stress reliever? Call 742.3828 to schedule a massage. Rates are \$35 for an hour or \$20 for a half hour. Hours vary but are afternoon/evenings during the week, Saturday 10 am - 6 pm and Sunday noon - 7 pm.

FITNESS/WELLNESS CENTER

Accept Every Body

Body Acceptance week is February 3-8. There many activities that will help promote accepting your own body as well as others. On Feb 3 wear a piece of clothing inside out to signify that what is inside is what counts. On Feb 4 there will be a brown bag discussion at noon in the Student Union Building about Body Image. There will be a Pilates demonstration on Wednesday, Feb 5 at noon and at 7:30 pm The Body Image Battle: Learning to Fight Back will be presented in the Student Union Building.

IronMan Triathlon Challenge, Marathon Workshop Coming

February can be a long month. Several fitness activities can help get you through the month. The IronMan Triathlon Challenge challenges you to complete the IronMan distances 2.4 mile swim, 1 12 mile cycle and a 26.2 mile run in 15 days. See if you can go the distance. Entries are due in the Fit/ Well on Friday, February 7. There is an \$8 t-shirt fee.

Along with the Challenge will be 3 workshops. Want to run a marathon or improve your running? A Marathon Workshop will be held Monday, February 10. Thinking of trying a triathlon? A swimming workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10 and a Cycling Workshop on Tuesday, February 18. All are free, will be held in Room 206 from 4:30-5:30 and will be discussion-based. You do not have to be registered for the Triathlon Challenge to attend a workshop.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Canoeing Spring Break

The Outdoor Pursuits is returning to the Lower Canyons of the Rio Grande for their annual Spring Break Canoeing Trip. The Lower Canyons near Big Bend National Park possesses some of Texas s most isolated and scenic river canyons. These canyons host many geological, historical and cultural features. This is your chance to experience the great outdoors on your Spring Break.

This trip targeted toward the experienced canoeist or the adventurous beginner. The trip dates and cost are March 14 - 22 and \$220. This cost includes transportation, camping and canoeing equipment, and food. To find out more about this trip or the spring break rock climbing or backpacking trip checkout our web site at www.ttu.edu/ recsports.

ROCK ON! The Alderson Subaru Vertical Plains Climbing Competition presented by Mountain Hideaway happens Feb. 15. Learn more and register at www.ttu.edu/recsports.

