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Brown: Senate has done nothing

By Jennifer Prieto/Staff Reporter

Student Government Association President Jeremy Brown sent a message to the Student Senate on Thursday at their bi-weekly meeting. He is not staisfied with the work the senators have put in this semester.

"Plain and simple," he said. "The Senate has not done anything this year. There has not been any legislation written to make this school better.'

Brown said senators need to ask students questions on how to make Tech a better university and how the different colleges can be better represented by the senators.

"I need y'all's help," he said. "I need you to find out what students are doing and what is bothering them. If you are scared, come to us and we will guide you in the right direction."

In response to the editorial in The University Daily on Wednesday, Brown said there is no need to say anything back...

Colton Batchelor, SGA external vice president, said senators need to work on rais-

"If there are things you didn't do last year, do it this year," he said. "If there are things you did - do more and raise the level of student representation."

He encouraged the senators to take it upon themselves to find what student's needs are and to write legislation that will benefit students at Tech.

The pieces of legislation regarding a vice president of graduate student affairs was tabled until a later meeting so the senators could research the issue more.

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Repre-

sentative Randi Christian spoke to the Senate and encouraged students to vote on Nov. 4 for a new campaign called Progress Lubbock on

Christian said the campaign is about increasing sales tax 3/8 of a percent. One-eighth will fund economic development in Lubbock, and the remainder will go toward property tax.

"Property tax will go down 15 percent," he said. "If one owns a \$100,000 house, they will save about \$80 a month in property

He said this will apply to people who live in apartments as well.

It will add about a penny for every \$3 purchase, he said. This will benefit Lubbock residents who pay great amounts of money in

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CLASSY CONCENTRATION



FROM LEFT TO right at center bar: Jamie Williams, a freshman international business major from Deming, N.M.; Emily Whigham, a sophomore physical therapy major from Garland; Kelly Hennessy, a junior dance major from Dallas and Angela Thompson, a junior theatre arts major from Rockwell, practice ballet moves during their intermediate dance class in the Sports Sciences Center on Thursday afternoon.

Tech students, faculty react to sexual orientation issue

DIFFERENT DECISIONS: Campus responds to possibility of sexual orientation being added to university's non-discrimination policy.

By Adam Boedeker/Staff Reporter

Roger Saathoff, associate professor of mass communications, said he believes the university's non-discrimination policy should be simple to avoid any confusion.

"My idea is a philosophical one," he said. "As soon as you name one protected group or condition, you've excluded all others. When you name five or six, you've still excluded others."

Saathoff said if the policy was more of a blanket statement it would be easier for everyone.

"The statement should be 'we don't discriminate, period," he said. "My concern is, when you begin listing groups is when you begin discriminating against those not listed. You can never name every condition or status; you just can't do it. Once you start, you start this cycle of trying to name every condition."

His comments were in response to the possibility of sexual orientation being added to the university's nondiscrimination policy. The administration has said it does not have a problem with that, but they want to add clarifying language to protect the university against having to extend spousal benefits to domestic partners.

"Once you use sexual orientation, gender, age or even weight, you throw out everyone not included," Saathoff said. "We should not discriminate against anyone on any basis."

The idea has been passed up through Faculty Senate numerous times during the past few years but never gets through the entire process to get passed.

Liz Watts, a faculty senator and associate director of the School of Mass Communications, said she hopes to see the Faculty Senate continue to follow up on this resolution.

"I want to see the rights of every person, regardless of condition, respected," she said. "After Faculty Senate

sends a resolution, maybe they should follow up with the administration to let us know what has been done concerning the issue. We need to keep requesting that the administration work out the details on this issue so we can get it resolved."

Donald Walker, associate professor of history, said he thinks the university should be inclusive but understands there may be some legal issues to work around.

"You don't want anyone to feel discriminated against," he said. "From friends I have who are lawyers I've heard them say there are some serious legal issues and maybe the university is taking the right steps in their trying to find legal problems there. I am strongly on the side of wanting the university to be as inclusive as possible."

Faculty and administration are not the only ones on campus discussing the idea. Tech students have mixed opinions on the matter as well.

"I think it would be OK if same-sex partners got benefits," Rebecca Joe, a junior dance major from San Anto-

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Tech to get bond for four-year med school in El Paso

By Beth Aaron/Staff Reporter

The Texas Legislature gave the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center permission Wednesday to distribute a \$45 million tuition revenue bond for the construction of classroom and faculty offices to develop a four-year medical school in El Paso.

Developing this school is a major goal for the school, said Dr. M. Roy Wilson, HSC president.

Wilson said he is looking forward to the development of the new medical school.

"I'm very excited about it," he said. "It's not often that a new medical school is formed; this is a unique opportu-

Cathy Reynolds, director of marketing, news and publications for TTU El Paso, said the medical school would be the first new medical school to be built in the nation in 30 years. It would be the only medical school located on the border. Wilson said though appropriations have not yet

been given to begin construction, the legislature's ruling almost ensures the funds will be made available when the Legislature meets again in 2005.

"This allows us to start the process," he said, "If they grant you the bond, then it's pretty much a surety that they will issue the funds."

Wilson said HSC is not wasting any time in starting to plan the structures for El Paso's medical "It allows us to concentrate on other things we

have to do to make this four-year school a reality," Elmo Cavin, executive vice president of the

HSC, said Tech will be working hard during the year and a half it has to prepare before the money is actually received.

"What we are doing at present is starting working with an architect and the initial designs," he said. The blueprints, if you will."

Cavin said once the buildings are designed and funds are allocated, the HSC El Paso would then be able to begin planning curriculums.

Reynolds said if a four-year institution does become a reality in El Paso, great improvement could be in store for the people living so close to the

"We have an incredible need for extended healthcare along the boarder in areas such as infectious diseases and diabetes," she said. "Our entire region is an underserved area."

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United Nations increases role in Iraq; Tech community responds to decision



By Sally Gunter and Andrew Bell/Staff Reporters

The United Nations passed a resolution Thursday increasing its role in the rebuilding of the Iraqi government. The United States sponsored Resolution 1511, along with Britain, Cameroon and Spain. The United Nations passed the resolution despite President Bush's inability to gain initial support to declare war in Iraq in the spring, said David Snead, Texas Tech professor of history.

"The U.S. has been trying since before the Gulf War to build international support for what's going on in Iraq," he said. "They

failed in the spring to get a resolution for the use of force. The U.S. and Great Britain decided to go ahead without U.N. backing."

Sara Reyna, a sophomore special education major from Rowlett, said she is confused that the United Nations would only be willing to help the effort now.

"The U.N. should've supported us before. They don't want to help out with the war, but they are helping afterward. I just think it's frustrating," Reyna said.

Since the resolution failed in the spring and combat ended, the United States and Great Britain sought a new plan to broaden support for the rebuilding in Iraq, Snead said.

"It is very important because right now the U.S. is carrying most of the burden for the cost of the rebuilding in Iraq," he said. "With this resolution, the hope is some other countries will be willing to send troops, in essence as peacekeepers."

Sufyen Mohammed, a graduate student from Bombay, India, studying mass communication, said he believes the financial and peacekeeping efforts by the United Nations will help mend fences between disagreeing

"I feel that peacekeepers brought in from other countries will help improve the relationship between the countries who didn't

help before," he said.

There is the potential that some countries will provide aid in an alternative method. Japan said it would provide \$1.5 billion in financial aid, while the European Union promised \$250 million, Snead said.

"It is possible that France and Germany, while pledging they would not send troops even through the resolution, might be more willing to send financial aid," he said. "That's the hope that the Bush administration has."

France, Germany and Russia want a more specific timeline for when the establishment

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dies while running

track at the school when the senior

collapsed about 7:25 a.m., superinten-

the 6-foot-4, 210 pound Boatwright,

at nearby TCU next year, was pro-

nounced dead at about 8:15 a.m. after

being taken by ambulance to Hughley

A cause of death was unavailable.

"There's nothing in his history or

among his friends' knowledge that

would have suggested to him or any-

one else that he might have had such

difficulties," Powell said. "Everyone

here at the school feels heartshaken

players and coaches, it was decided

they would still play against Venus

will be postponed until Everman's

were being made available to console

nity support from ministers and oth-

ers who have lent their healing hearts

to those who are in pain this morn-

The Bulldogs (4-2) are two-time

defending 3A state champions. Dur-

ing the school's victory in the state 3A

championship game last year, another

Everman player suffered a paralyzing

Fulbright was injured while blocking

Senior defensive back Corey

teachers, coaches and students.

High School on Friday night.

next home game, Oct. 31.

ing," Powell said.

Powell said after consulting with

However, homecoming festivities

Counselors and local ministers

"We've had tremendous commu-

As McGuffin tried to resuscitate

Boatwright, who planned to play

before homecoming.

dent Dan Powell said.

a passer-by called 911.

Medical Center.

at this tragedy.'

Ferry investigation focuses on whether pilot blacked out

vestigation into the Staten Island have died in the water, turned up ferry wreck that killed 10 passengers focused Thursday on whether the ship's pilot blacked out and slumped over the throttle before the vessel crashed into a concrete pier.

City Councilman Michael McMahon, after a briefing from city emergency and transportation officials, said the crash may have been related to the pilot's health and medication he was taking for a possible blood-pressure problem.

The pilot, Assistant Captain Richard Smith, attempted suicide after the crash by slitting his wrists and shooting himself with a pellet gun, police said.

"The assistant captain at the controls collapsed," McMahon said. "By the time the other captain could get control of the ship, it was too late."

The 310-foot ferry slammed into a concrete pier as it approached the Staten Island shore in choppy, wind-swept waters Wednesday afternoon, ripping a giant hole along its right side and severing the limbs of three passengers. Some passengers leaped into the water.

The crash left more than 60 people hospitalized, eight in critical condition. The dead, one woman and nine men, ranged in age from 25 to 52.

There was one bit of good news: all the victims.'

NEW YORK (AP) — The in- A missing woman, presumed to safe at a friend's house, police said.

The fractured ferry sat at the docks Thursday as thousands of commuters boarded boats for the morning rush hour.

"If you look at any photograph of a terrorist attack on a bus or train in the Middle East, that's your idea of what it looks like," Staten Island Borough President James Molinaro

Witnesses said the vessel appeared to speed up as it approached the shore. A source close to the probe, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the captain told investigators that Smith "slumped forward" on the controls in a way that could have made the boat accelerate toward the pier.

Blood samples were taken from Smith and the rest of the crew. Early test results on Smith indicated alcohol was not a factor, according to a high-ranking law enforcement source speaking on condition of

Authorities were still investigating whether prescription drugs played a role, the source said.

Alan Abramson, an attorney for Smith, issued a statement that said only: "The family and all concerned hope that people will not rush to judgment. Their prayers go out to

The Rundown



Fooball player falls, Pres. Bush meets Council unanimously with Schwarzenegger adopts Iraq resolution

FORT WORTH (AP) - A se-SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) nior football player at Everman High - President Bush and California Gov.-School collapsed and died while on a elect Arnold Schwarzenegger met privately Thursday then praised each routine training run Thursday, a day other in a joint appearance. The movie actor called Bush "the greatest ally this Craig Boatwright was running with coach Erik McGuffin around the golden state has in Washington."

Bush said he was glad to have met Schwarzenegger, then joked about "how much we have in common."

Both "married well," said Bush, and "some accuse both of us of not being able to speak the language."

Bush and Schwarzenegger met privately in the president's hotel suite on Thursday in Riverside before they rode together in the president's limousine to nearby San Bernardino, where Bush gave a speech designed to set the stage for his Asia trip, which will focus on trade and the war on terror.

Later, Schwarzenegger said he tried to use their meeting to "create a great relationship with the White House" rather than ask Bush for specific fa-

"It was not the right time to do that," he said at a news conference after Bush departed. He also said they did not talk about politics or next year's campaign.

Both the president and the California governor-elect drew tumultuous applause as they were introduced at an economic forum.

"Thirty-five years ago, I never imagined I would be standing in front of you as governor of California introducing the president of the United States," Schwarzenegger said.

California, Schwarzenegger said, is "a place where dreams come true" though its staggering budget deficit made for "serious challenges."

In addition to marrying well and being accused of not speaking the language, Bush joked that he and Schwarzenegger also shared a third thing in common: "big biceps." When the laughter subsided, Bush suggested that "two out of three isn't bad."

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -The Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution Thursday aimed. at attracting more troops and money to help stabilize Iraq and speed its independence — a diplomatic victory for Washington after the bitter dispute over the war.

The resolution's success hinges on whether it generates additional funds for Iraq's reconstruction at next week's donors conference in Madrid, Spain, and whether countries decide to send new forces to Iraq.

In a dramatic shift, France, Germany and Russia - key opponents of the U.S.-led war against Iraq — supported the resolution. But they immediately ruled out any new military or financial help, reflecting ongoing concern about the speed with which Washington would transfer authority to Iraqis.

The resolution gives U.N. authorization to a multinational force under unified command that will be led by the United States and calls for troop contributions as well as "substantial pledges" from the 191 U.N. member states at the Madrid donors conference on Oct. 23-24.

The 15-0 vote was a coup for Secretary of State Colin Powell, who called the outcome "a great achievement" - although he cautioned that the resolution should not be seen as "opening the door to troops."

Powell led six weeks of intense U.S. lobbying and worked the phones from the early hours Wednesday. When he launched his final diplomatic blitz, U.S. officials were concerned the resolution might get only the minimum nine "yes" votes needed for adoption.

A day earlier, France, Russia and Germany failed to persuade the United States to include in the resolution a timetable for restoring Iraq's sovereignty. Instead, the draft calls for the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council - in cooperating with the coalition and a U.N. representative - to provide the Security Council by Dec. 15 with a timetable for drafting a new constitution and holding elections.

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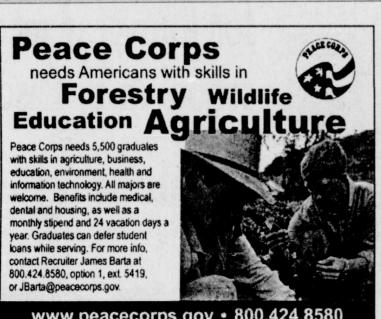
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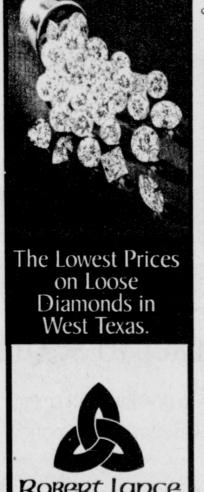


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Judge in Nichols trial says lack of cooperation hurting fairness

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The judge in the state's murder case against Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols said Tuesday that lack of cooperation from the federal government was jeopardizing Nichols' right to a fair trial.

"At what point do the problems presented by the federal government become the state's problem and my problem in guaranteeing Mr. Nichols a fair trial?" District Judge Steven Taylor asked in a pretrial hearing.

The judge's comments renewed complaints he had made in a letter last week chiding the government for not making witnesses available for Nichols' defense attorneys.

"This situation is unacceptable and a remedy should come quickly or the court will impose a remedy," Taylor wrote.

He did not immediately rule on the request by Brian Hermanson, Nichols' attorney, who said Tuesday that dismissal of the case would be the fairest option.

"We're getting tired of fighting this battle," Hermanson said. "If this had been any other case, I would have interviewed these witnesses years ago."

Oklahoma County Assistant District Attorney Lou Keel asked the judge not to dismiss the case, saying, "There's absolutely no reason to do anything drastic right now." He said depositions of witnesses - the taking of testimony under oath before a trial - are under way.

Keel's boss, Oklahoma County District Attorney Wes Lane, has sent a letter to Attorney General John Ashcroft, saying Taylor has become "visibly frustrated" and could decide to throw out the case or prohibit the use of the death penalty.

"It is the unfortunate circumstance that the state finds itself in the position of having fought for several years to bring this case to trial — and to finally be on the very eve of the trial - only to find that the federal government can hamstring our prosecution by its refusal to cooperate," Lane wrote.

U.S. Attorney Robert McCampbell responded to Lane's letter, saying the federal government has misgivings over the intentions of Nichols' attorneys, The Daily Oklahoman reported Tuesday in a copyright story.

"Some of the effort by the defense in the current case seems designed to try to undermine confidence in the federal conviction rather than to prepare for trial in state court," wrote McCampbell, who is from Oklahoma City.

McCampbell said only 50 formal defense requests have been made, most in the last 30 days. At least 19 of the witnesses no longer work for the federal government and "cannot be expected to drop those things at a moment's notice," he

The U.S. attorney also said 16

of the 50 witnesses requested so far have already been questioned under oath by a lawyer for Nichols in his federal case.

Nichols, 48, was convicted of federal charges in the April 19, 1995, bombing and sentenced to life in prison for the death of eight federal agents.

He now faces 161 state counts of first-degree murder for the 160 other victims in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, plus a fetus whose mother was killed in the blast. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

Taylor previously had said he wanted the defense and federal prosecutors to work out an arrangement on interviewing witnesses so the trial could go on as scheduled March 1.

Taylor decided last month to move the trial to McAlester, about 130 miles southeast of Oklahoma City, because of extensive pretrial publicity. Nichols' attorneys had asked that the trial be moved out

White House says \$20 billion assistance plan for Iraq should not convert to loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush White House spoke out Thurs? day against efforts to convert the administration's \$20.3 billion Iraqi rebuilding assistance plan into a loan to Baghdad but did not threaten to veto legislation which would do that.

With the Senate and House debating similar \$87 billion measures financing U.S. military action and reconstruction in both Iraq and Afghanistan, the White House said it "strongly opposes" lawmakers' attempts to restructure part of the Iraq rebuilding money as loans.

The statement, issued by the White House's Office of Management and Budget, did not say that President Bush advisers would recommend that he veto the bill if loans are included. The budget office frequently issues such warnings when it intends to send a strong opposing

Asked the significance of the letter's lack of a veto threat, budget office spokesman Trent Duffy said, "It doesn't mean anything. The president has been crystal clear that he wants the Congress to pass the proposal as he requested."

Loans "would slow efforts to stabilize the region and to relieve pressure on our troops, raise questions about our commitment to building a democratic and self-governing Iraq, and impair our ability to encourage other nations to provide badly needed assistance without saddling Iraq with additional unsustainable debt burden," the letter said.

The message was sent as the Republican-led House voted 221-202 to block Democrats from even offering their plan to pay for the entire \$87 billion measure by canceling tax cuts planned for the wealthiest Americans. It also would have shifted \$4.6 billion from Iraqi rebuilding to accounts for the U.S. military, and made half the remaining reconstruction aid for Iraq a loan.

Across the Capitol, a bipartisan group of senators put finishing touches on an amendment they plan to offer that would make \$10 billion of the \$20.3 billion for Iraq a loan.

A Senate showdown over the issue was possible Thursday, and the vote was likely to be close. In a positive sign for the administration, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who had previously voiced support for loans, said after talks with Bush and other officials he had decided

to instead back Bush's plan for grants. "We ought to give the president leeway to carry out his planning,"

Specter said on the Senate floor. The House was debating its own similar package, and approval by both chambers seemed likely by week's end. Congressional leaders hoped to rush a final version to Bush for his signature in time for the Oct. 23 and 24 meet-

ing of donor nations in Madrid, Spain. First there is a fight over loans'to be waged. Bush sent Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell to lobby GOP senators over lunch Wednesday, but they did not seem to win over the loan advo-

"I'm not overly confident, but I think people will listen" to arguments about the need for grants, not loans, said Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist,

The administration said loans would feed Arab worries that the United States wants to control Iraq's huge oil reserves.

Loan supporters said part of their goal was to protect U.S. taxpayers at a time of massive budget deficits at

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Reynolds said the administrators of TTU El Paso hope that if a four-year medical school is developed in El Paso, the region will be able to increase its population of physicians.

"If we have a medical school here, we'll be able to recruit and retain doctors that otherwise might leave our region," she said. "We're very excited for the opportunity to keep our own students," she said.

Reynolds said classes at the new medical school could begin as early as 2006, but a more conservative guess would be about 2008.

Iraq, Snead said. The real question behind the U.N. conflict involves

> "How is power in the world going to be divided?" he said. "France, in particular, saw this as a way of being a significant power by standing up to

Mohammed said the hostility against American troops and the effort to help the country should be causes the U.N. finds important. He feels by the U.N.'s coming into Iraq, the perspective Iraqi citizens have on American troops may change for the

"I hope they work to rebuild the

infrastructure in Iraq. They don't have schools or hospitals," Mohammed said.

Most of the countries in the United Nations are showing an interest in rebuilding Iraq.

"Iraq is a key country in the Middle East, with the second largest known oil reserves in the world," Snead said. "Economically speaking, those countries very much need the state of Iraq."

Russia's interest in a stable Iraqi government recently peaked because of internal problems.

The sharing of borders with Islamic nations caused these problems, Snead said.

Any additional problems with the Iraqi government would spill over into Russia, he said. Russia and additional countries in

the U.N. want to have a part in the establishment of a stable Iraqi government, Snead said. "The biggest issues seem to have

been what type of Iraqi government would be put in place, how it would be put in place, and when it would be put in place," Snead said.

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nio, said. "I don't think there's anything wrong with it. They're the same thing, just the same sex. I think they should be treated as equal, even though they're

April Martin, a graduate student from Abilene studying music, said she disagreed that same-sex partners should receive benefits.

"My religious beliefs come into play here," she said. "I don't really agree with homosexuality. I have a lot of friends who are, but I don't agree with their beliefs. I don't think they should be

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extended benefits because I don't agree with the union of same-sex partners."

Benefits should be extended to same-sex domestic partners, Matt McCollum, a junior public relations major from Dallas, said.

"I think they should give people of same-sex the benefits," he said. "They are a minority like others and they face discrimination all the time. We should do all we can to help them out. If someone loves someone else and lives with them they should be able to collect those benefits. We may be losing some very good professors when we could possibly give them these benefits and opportunities that other schools might

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of an Iraqi government is going to happen, but they voted for the resolution anyway, he said.

"The resolution that just passed does not set a specific timeline," Snead said. "But it gives greater assurances that it will happen as soon as possible.'

Part of the division before the war was a difference of opinion about how much threat Iraq posed,

Debate over the United Nations' authorizing war goes beyond how much power the United States should have.

challenge the U.S. in that deal."





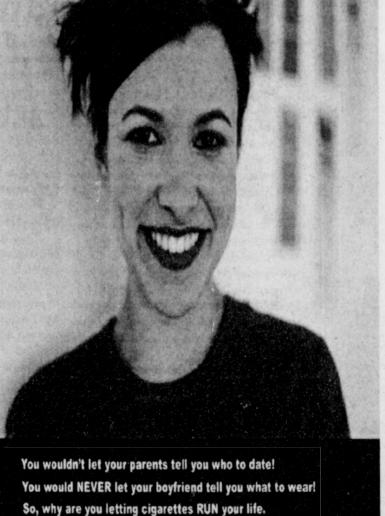
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Tech police far from Nazi regime

Tell, here we go again. Several Texas Tech students filed complaints with the American Civil Liberties Union following their arrests at the Red Raiders' game against Texas A&M Oct. 4.

The general claim is that they were arrested without due cause and deprived of some of their rights.

One of the stories written by an esteemed colleague of mine has a handful of posted responses online, which are always amusing to read.

The first post describes the Tech police department as the "Texas Tech Gestapo." This kind of reaction is indicative of a greater tendency in this country.

If any authoritative entity does something questionable or something that could possibly be construed as brutality, people love to draw the conclusion that a Gestapoesque power is at work.

I do think most people drawing this conclusion, including the person who wrote the post, are simply embellishing for the sake of humor.

For example, the Corps of Cadets at A&M has a handful of militaristic and, when exaggerated, Nazi-like qualities, and God knows they're fair game as the butt of our jokes.

There are people, however, who I think truly believe brutal oppression is imminent and the long arm of this oppression ends with the mighty hand of the Tech police and Traffic and Parking.

I am not attempting to justify nor condemn any of the actions of the law enforce-

After all, as students, we forked over a hefty sum of money to get those SWAT officers and state troopers, and, therefore, I'm glad they at least did something.

On a side note though, Texas Tech is probably the only major university with three locker rooms for participants in football games: one for the home team, one for the visitors and one for the fuzz.

Back to the habit of describing all that is unjust as being tantamount to at least some aspect of Nazism.

In this case, die Geheimnisstaatspolizei is the chosen analogous organization. Here is where conspiracy theorists need to realize that the similarities are few and far between.

First, someone pointed out in another online post that the ethnic makeup of the police department at Tech is diverse, whereas the Gestapo was made up of only white men.

oppressors would be no worse than an eth- jason.z.lenz@ttu.edu



There are people, however, who I think truly believe brutal oppression is imminent and the long arm of this oppression ends with the mighty hand of the Tech police and Traffic and Parking.

nically homogenous band of oppressors.

More applicably though, people surely must understand how the system in America works. We have the ACLU to hear the cases of those who are oppressed (Yippee, hooray,

In Berlin in the 1930s, if someone was arrested by the Gestapo and taken to 8 Prince Albert Street, he or she would most likely never be coming out, and, if he or she did, there would be no venue for filing a grievance regarding maltreatment.

So horrible was the treatment that when the suggestion was proposed even in last decade to make Prince Albert Street a reality again (the street had been renamed in the intervening years), Berliners fought tooth and nail because of the bitter memories of the Nazi era.

Then there's the Red Raider who finds a ticket on his windshield wiper because he parked overtime.

He exclaims, "The Nazi bastards!" I imagine this student would really think Nazis were at work if he found his car, along with his entire family, impounded at the Tech police department.

People's rights are surely violated in this country, but nowhere can one legitimately draw the comparison between modern day America and 1930s Germany.

It might be funny to make such a connection, but don't be serious about it. If you truly think we are being repressed by the Tech police department, then I'm not sure who is scarier, the SWAT team in the Southeast tunnel or you.

Of course, this dis-analogy is tenuous at Lenz is a senior history and German best. After all, an ethnically diverse band of major from Lubbock. E-mail him at



Guest Column

The UD lacks killer instinct ... again

would like to take exception to The UD's editorial slamming the SGA and the job the Student Senate and the three executive officers are doing.

I'm not going to lie, I felt almost the same way this time last year. But instead of slamming what I did not understand, I tried to get involved. Wanting to step up and make a stand, I did just that - got involved.

I ran for and was elected to Senate and was also heavily involved in the planning of RaiderGate.

Your editorial celebrated the fact that 32 days have passed in this semester, and you could not find what the SGA has done.

I have learned more in those 32 days, than I have in the past three years at Tech reading The UD.

In other words, "TheUD lacks killer instinct ... again."

I still do not agree with some of the administrations point of views, but at least I understand where they are coming from.

The SGA and the three exec. officers in particular have had numerous meetings with City Council, Citibus, administration and the Board of Regents.

I know for a fact that Jeremy Brown was at the last Regents meeting just a few weeks ago. I know this because I ran into a regent (and his granddaughter) at the RaiderGate that followed the Regent meeting.

He was very friendly and full of praise

Before The UD questions the SGA about the positive effect we have on campus, look back on what you guys have done also.

This simple action might make you guys not look like a group of whiny little introverted babies.

for Jeremy; so it was pretty obvious that they have a high regard for President Brown and the opinions he expressed.

This showed me that he "stood up to the big whigs and didn't just nod his head."

You went on to challenge the SGA to make a difference and do something that the students will remember.

Well editors - we are! Since the first Senate meeting, we have been working on resolving the issue of the GPSGA. You said

dents care about. We are discussing the addition of this Graduate Student Executive Officer to better allocate everyone's student service fees.

This is my money, your money, the reader's money, so everybody should care.

You also clowned the SGA for trying to improve the election code.

Again you said nobody cares.

May I remind you of how critical The UD was last year when the presidential candidate that you guys endorsed lost the election.

For the week following the election, The UD was fully capable of printing rumors and heresy relating to why your candidate lost. The editors must have thought that

people cared then, why not now? Is it because it doesn't fit into what your

paper would like to bitch about? You can say that the SGA does things that nobody cares about, only if you say the

same about The UD in the same breath. Before The UD questions the SGA about the positive effect we have on campus, look back on what you guys have done also. This simple action might make you guys not look like a group of whiny little introverted ba-

> - Nathan Harvey, Arts & Science Senator and senior psychology major from Lubbock

Letters to the Editor

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orientation to policy

I was pleasantly surprised to see that a its nondiscrimination policy - an obvious contradiction.

If "we all agree that an individual shouldn't be discriminated against because of their sexual orientation," then how can some groups receive spousal benefits at the exclusion of others? Although our state does not yet recognize same-sex marriage, there is no law preventing an employer from extending benefits to couples who would be legally married if they had the option.

If Mr. Phillips is as enthusiastic about nondiscrimination as he claims to be, he and the administration will add sexual orientation (as well as sexual identity) to the nonsal benefits to the committed partners of Tech employees

> Kay (Katharine) Garza, junior exercise and sport sciences major

mailed to UD@ttu.edu or brought to 211 Student Media.

editorial content of the newspaper lies with the student editors.

Tech should add sexual Student denied access to library on game day

While attempting to go to the library public university in Lubbock, has even a on Saturday, Oct. 11, I was denied acpossibility of adding sexual orientation to cess to campus by two police officers directing traffic.

> While there were a great number of people attempting to leave campus at that time, there was no traffic in the inbound lanes.

When I inquired why they were not allowing people onto campus, the officers informed me that people could only leave, but they could not or would not explain why. At what point did athletics become more important at this institution of higher education than students who wish

I welcome any explanation from Traffic and Parking, the Athletic Departdiscrimination policy and extend all spou- ment, or the Administration as to the reason why students are being prevented from studying.

> - Wendy Gill, graduate student studying classics

Report convincingly outlines Saddam's violations ByAndrew Criado/Daily Collegian

(U-WIRE) UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -Erasing any doubt Saddam Hussein was in violation of U.N. Resolution 1441 that led to his forceful removal from power, chief weapons hunter David Kay released an interim report to Congress Oct. 2 that detailed Saddam's

numerous violations of U.N. mandates. Kay heads up the 1,400-member Iraq Survey Group that has been searching for the former regime's weapons of mass destruction.

With just three months under his belt, ons had been found in Iraq. Kay has yet to discover any weapons.

But he did find clear evidence that "Iraq's WMD programs spanned more than two decades, involved thousands of people, billions of dollars, and were elaborately shielded by security and deception operations that continued even beyond the end of Operation Iraqi Freedom."

In a speech that disproved many Democrats' theories that George W. Bush invented the existence of WMD, Kay detailed his team's substantial findings.

Even after divulging the litany of evidence that corroborates pre-war intelligence, Democrats remained purposely pessimistic.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D. West Virginia, clinging to his dying efforts to discredit the president, insisted that, "We have nothing we can point to," as far as weapons yet to be uncovered.

The absence of WMD thus far should hardly be discouraging. The sheer scale of the search that lies ahead for the ISG

There are 130 known Iraqi weapons stockpiles that each "exceed 50 square miles in size and hold approximately 600,000 tons of artillery shells, rockets and aviation bombs," Kay said.

Having only searched through 10 of these stockpiles, each twice the size of Manhattan, Kay added that Saddam's practice were to store his chemical and biological munitions unmarked amongst his conventional

Somehow, after Saddam had a decade to

refine secretive weapons programs and disperse them to any hidden venue in his entire country, Democrats are calling for President Bush's head just three months into the ISG's probe.

CNN political commentator and former campaign manager for the impeached and philandering Bill Clinton, James Carville, lit up like a little boy on Christmas when Kay's report came out.

He was so happy to learn that no weap-

That information gives him and his liberal cohorts a few more months to slam the president as a liar.

While the ISG continues to get closer to revealing more evidence of Saddam's illegal weapons, liberals will have time to concoct another cockamamie "right-wing conspiracy" theory.

In their seething hatred for the president, Democrats have deliberately overlooked some very damning findings in the Kay report. Kay testified that ISG has, "discovered

dozens of WMD-related program activities and significant amounts of equipment that Iraq concealed from the United Nations during the inspections that began in late 2002." Under the stipulations of Resolution

1441, Saddam had to cooperate fully with the United Nations or serious consequences

The United Nations knew before the war and definitely knows now that Iraq defied 1441, but the French, Germans and liberals refused to support enforcement of the resolution. President Bush plainly justified the

course of events that led to war in his Sept. 23 address to the United Nations, "The Security Council was right to vow serious consequences if Iraq refused to comply.

And because there were consequences, because a coalition of nations acted to defend the peace, and the credibility of the United Nations, Iraq is free.'

Despite all the liberals yapping about the president's refusal to work with the United

Nations, it is clear that the United Nations failed to uphold its own mandates and placed

itself on the verge of irrelevance. After years of the United Nations' empty threats and soft diplomacy toward Iraq, President Bush proved he meant what he said when Iraq faced military action and was

given its last chance to fully cooperate. Saddam and his sons learned this lesson too late, as the London Sunday Telegraph reported Uday Hussein saying after the war began, "This time I think the Americans are serious. Bush is not like Clinton. I think

The Kay report illustrates a pattern of deliberate deception on the part of a man who had something to hide.

He selectively destroyed computer hard drives, suspiciously burned documents still warm to the touch and strains of biological weapons agents in scientists' homes. Top that off with testimony from scien-

Saddam planned to reconstitute a nuclear weapons program. ISG has also discovered evidence of laboratories that "kept alive Iraq's capability to produce both biological and chemi-

cal weapons" and "reference strains and

tists that it was "common understanding"

Botulinum toxin ... that the U.N. didn't find," Kay said. The still uncovered weapons can be attributed to years that Saddam had to hide them, while destroyed evidence shows a last-ditch effort to conceal plans from coa-

lition forces. Along with "plans and advanced design work for new long-range missiles," Kay's team has unveiled Iraq's copious programs "focused on maintaining smaller, covert capabilities that could be activated

quickly.' As the evidence piles up, Democrats

look less and less credible.

Their constant Bush-bashing has been invalidated by Kay's findings in Iraq that prove numerous violations of Resolution

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property tax.

Christian said this will be a great opportunity for students who graduate from Tech and decide to stay in Lubbock because it will open the door to different job opportunities throughout the city.

The increase of sales tax, he said, will provide more opportunities for students to get an internship and to get experience in their field of work while they attend college.

Brown said students make up a big part of Lubbock and if the city is asking students to vote to increase sales taxes, then the rules should be changed about how many people are allowed to live in a house.

"A big chunk of the money you're going to be generating from all the property taxes will come from the students," Brown said. "So if students are going to vote on something that will benefit the city, then what is the city going to do for the students?"

Christian said 30 to 40 percent of the money the city gets comes from smaller communities outside of Lubbock. Students do not make up the majority of the money generated in Lub-

"I am tickled to death that there are students here to hear about this," he said. "I want to make sure everyone votes. Either for or against it, but vote."

> "I'm prepared for it, yes," he said. The case, which is expected to

understood the charges and that he was ready for the trial.

Muhammad told Millette he

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP)

— John Allen Muhammad entered

innocent pleas Tuesday as the

death-penalty trial of the sniper sus-

pect got under way a year after a se-

ries of deadly shootings terrified the

cent to capital murder and firearms

charges. He initially remained silent

when asked a routine question by

Circuit Judge LeRoy F. Millette Jr.,

but later answered after whispering

Muhammad, 42, pleaded inno-

Washington area.

with an attorney.

last up to six weeks, was moved some 200 miles out of metropolitan Washington to this southeastern Virginia city after defense lawyers argued that every northern Virginia resident could be considered a victim because the shootings made them afraid.

Some legal experts have said it will be difficult to select impartial jurors from a community where people may still have felt vulnerable as the attacks mounted. Intense media coverage of the case will also make it difficult to find unbiased jurors.

Some 120 potential jurors were being brought to the courtroom in groups of around 40 to fill out a lengthy questionnaire. Muhammad stood and said nothing to the first group while the

defense and prosecutors said, "Good morning." By early afternoon, 80 jurors had been brought into the court-

Jury selection begins in sniper trial

The judge excused 30 potential jurors. Two were excused because they said they had heard so much about the case they couldn't render a verdict based solely on the courtroom evidence. The rest said they couldn't take time off work for the trial because of financial hardship.

Millette warned the prospective jurors they would have to disregard pretrial publicity.

They were to be questioned individually later about what they knew about the case and how they felt about sensitive issues such as the death penalty. Individual questioning is intended to ensure they are not influenced by each other's answers.

Muhammad's defense lawyers, Peter Greenspun and Jonathan Shapiro, have also expressed serious concerns that law-enforcement leaks already have hurt their client's chances of get-

ting a fair trial. Police violated a court order prohibiting them from discussing evidence with reporters "because they feel like nobody is going to complain that Mr. Muhammad's rights were violated," Greenspun said.

Shapiro also says the defense has suffered under Virginia rules that severely limit what prosecutors are required to disclose before trial.

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9:00	Dragon Tales Arthur	Today Show	TBA.	Judge Mathis	Regis & Kelly	Family Feud Family Feud
10:00	Sesame Street	Martha Stewart	Price is Right	Hatchett Hatchett	View "	John Walsh
11:00	Mr. Rogers Teletubbles	Hlywd Square Jeopardy	Young & the Restless	Paid Program Paid Program	Home Impr. Paid Program	Access Extra
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3:00	R. Rainbow Cyberchase	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich	Dharma/Greg Dharma/Greg	Wayne Brady	Joe Brown Joe Brown
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9:00		Boomtown *TV14	Handler "	King/Hill King/Hill	20/20	News
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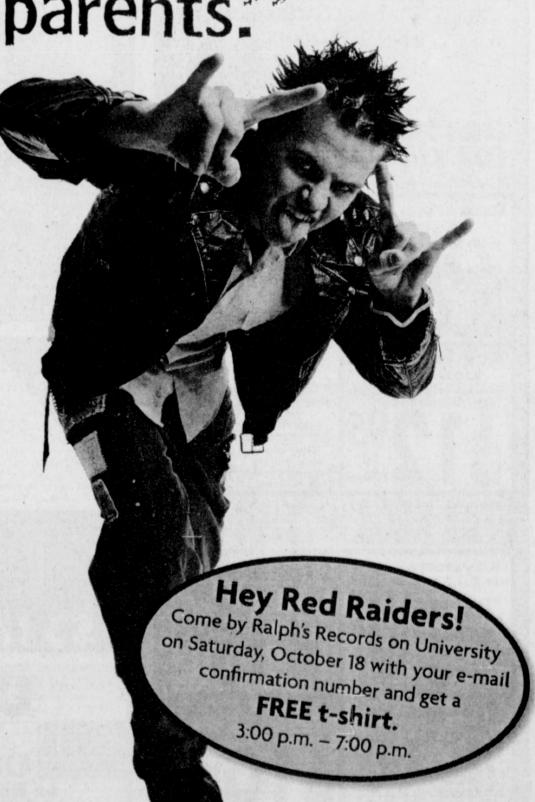
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for real-world experience on the Hill

Red Raiders find a place through internship at the Capitol

By Megan LaVoie/Staff Reporter

While most Red Raiders make their way from Holden Hall to the B.A. in jeans and a T-shirt, Laci Stone has traded in her jeans and her classes for something bigger: the nation's capi-

Stone, a senior business major from Shallowater, is one of eight students from Texas Tech participating in the President's Congressional Intern

Scholarship in Washington this fall. The internship lasts from August

to December. The President's Congressional Intern Scholarship was created in 1999 by former Tech President Donald Haragan, in an effort to allow Tech

learn first-hand how public policy and out," she said. the daily functions of our nation's capi-

Kristina Harris, a graduate assistant in the president's office, said since the internship's inception in 1999, about 60 Tech students have participated.

Stone, an intern with U.S Rep. Nuegebauer, R-Lubbock, said she pursued the internship because most of her friends studied abroad, and she didn't want to leave the country but wanted to experience a different atmosphere than Tech had to offer.

"This internship is the perfect program because you go away and experience a whole new world, but you don't have to leave the country - and there is so much Tech support and so

Harris said the interns live in a house reminiscent of MTV's "The Real World."

"The apartment the interns live in is set up like "The Real World" but without the cameras - and of course the decorations are not as elaborate,"

Stone was surprised at how much the interns are valued in Washington.

"Before I came here I thought there was a lot of bad publicity about what an intern was, but the offices here and all the senators and congressmen really value what the items are contributing, and they are all so friendly and eager to help you out," she said

Scott Koelker, a junior history major from San Antonio and an intern with Sen. John Cornyn, agreed with Stone.

"I have never had a senator be rude to me—I have even met Sen. Hillary Clinton and Sen. Ted Kennedy; it was fun because they are truly happy to see you," he said.

Stone said she had a similar experience with Gen. Peter Pace.

"I got to go on a VIP tour of the Pentagon with Gen. Peter Pace. It was pretty amazing because they treated me like Queen Sheba whenever we would walk into a room. Everyone internship allowed him to focus on

sibilities for people looking for

FALL 2002 TEXAS Tech students pose during their time working with senators on Capitol Hill.

would stand up — it was a pretty amaz-

ing experience, and I feel so lucky be-

cause I got to go on the tour just be-

cause I was at the right place at the

right time," she said. Jon Mark Bernal, an assistant director for the Career Center, participated in the internship last spring and said the internship was a great experience to make connections and net-

work with people. "The internship was an experience of a lifetime - Texas Tech takes good care of their interns, and I got to meet so many people that I still stay in con-

tact with," he said. Bernal said participating in the

Tech Theatre begins its main stage

what his likes and dislikes were.

The internship changed my outlook and allowed me to focus on ideas that I wasn't previously interested init is just a great opportunity because if you are close to graduating and if you do a good job as an intern, most offices will offer you a position," he said.

The interns work a strict schedule of 40 or more hours a week.

Stone said the work schedule wasn't that difficult to get used to.

"The internship is no more work than being in school full time; it is just a different kind of work, but it's exciting because I get to see people that I hear about all the time on TV," she said.

Stone said the work interns do

varies with each office.

"Sometimes you answer phones, sometimes you accompany the congressman to meetings, and sometimes you plan or host events - no matter how tired you are, you want to do everything you possibly can because you never know where it will lead to," she

Koelker said his favorite experience so far has been the opportunity to work with Cornyn.

"My best experience has been sitting one on one talking with Sen. Cornyn; it's funny to realize how much they are just like us-he is a great guy who really believes in what he is trying to do for Texas and the country," he said.

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McConaughey and Renee Zellweger.)

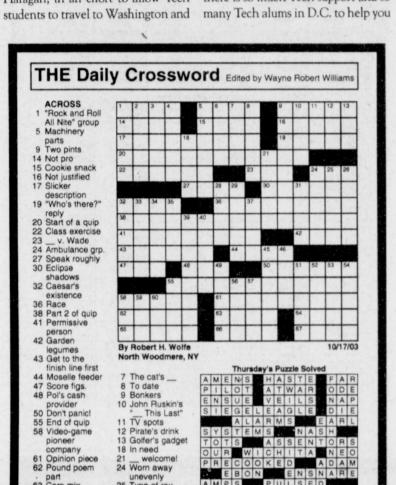
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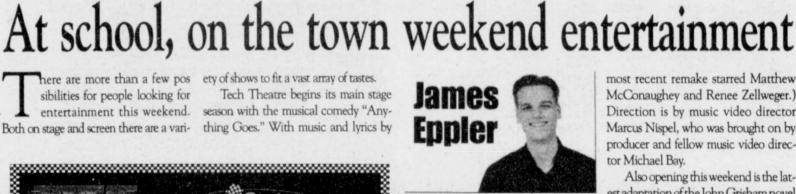


here are more than a few pos ety of shows to fit a vast array of tastes.

entertainment this weekend. season with the musical comedy "Any-

Both on stage and screen there are a varithing Goes." With music and lyrics by





Cole Porter, the play takes place on a luxury liner sailing from New York to Southampton with a load of off-beat characters. Songs include "I Get a Kick Out of You," "You're the Top" and "All nee Sunday.

Tickets can be purchased at the Charles E. Maedgen Jr. box office. The same schedule will be in effect for the following weekend, Oct. 24-26.

Lubbock movie theaters are opening no fewer than four new movies this weekend.

The latest remake of Tobe Hooper's 'The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" stars Jessica Biel (TV's "Seventh Heaven") and is getting mixed reviews. The "true" story revolves around a group of teens menaced by a chainsaw-wielding maniac. This film is the second remake of the cult horror classic in less than 10 years. (The



est adaptation of the John Grisham novel 'Runaway Jury." Having read the book, I already notice that the film has altered the novel somewhat. The story is of a jury member in a tobacco lawsuit blackmailing the tobacco company in the case to Through the Night." Direction is by manipulate the panel. But instead, the Jonathan Marks. The show runs 8 p.m. movie has changed the group from the Friday and Saturday with a 2 p.m. mati- tobacco industry to gun manufacturers. However, the film, like the book, is said

to contain the same twists. It stars John Cusack, Rachel Weisz, Gene Hackman and Dustin Hoffman. Direction is by Gary Fleder ("Imposter," TV's "The Shield").

Clint Eastwood's latest directorial ef-

fort, "Mystic River," also makes its Lubbock debut this weekend. The film, based on the novel by Dennis Lehane, tells of three men (Sean Penn, Kevin Bacon and Tim Robbins), who have known each other since they were boys. But when Penn's 19-year-old daughter is murdered. Bacon is the homicide detective assigned to the case, and Robbins falls under suspicion for the heinous crime. The novel is adapted for the screen by Brian Helgeland, who won an Oscar for adapting "L.A. Confidential." The film is already being touted as one of the best of the year.

The final film opening this weekend is the biblical epic "The Gospel of John." Make no mistake, this is not Mel Gibson's "The Passion" that will be released next year starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus. This is a three-hour detailed and comprehensive word-for-word adaptation of the book of John from the New Testament. It follows the life of Jesus leading up to his crucifixion. With a predominantly Canadian and British cast, the most recognizable name will be Christopher Plummer, (seen recently in "Cold Creek Manor") who narrates the film. Direction is by Philip Saville ("Metroland").

Eppler is The UD's entertainment critic. Send comments to James.D.Eppler@ttu.edu.

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Lady Raiders begin quest for NCAA title

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

The Lady Raiders finished last season with a bad taste in their mouths, following a loss to Duke in the Elite Eight, and Hall of Fame coach Marsha Sharp said they are ready for a tastier season.

The quest starts at 9 a.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena with the first official team practice of the 2003-04 college basketball season.

"I think we left the tournament with such a bad taste in our mouth because we were so close to having a chance that we're in a situation where we're looking forward to attempting to start that road again and get back on the floor and get that taste out of our mouth," she said.

Another practice will be at 6 p.m., but the fans are welcome to attend practice at 2 p.m. Sunday. Players will be available for auto-

two steps away from fulfilling that prophesy of winning a national championship. This year the team will have to find someone to replace Pierson's presence on the court and look for another leader to possibly carry the team to the title this season.

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But first the team has to get the ball rolling with its first practice, something Sharp said the players and coaches have all been looking forward to for a long time.

"We're ready to go. I think our coaches and players both are ready to

see everybody on the court at the same time instead of individual workouts where we can only have four," she said. "I know our players are excited about the opportunity to start practice because that means games are getting that much closer, andwe'll see if we're able to put everything together and see if that hard work between summer and fall are going to

pay off for us." Senior guard Jia Perkins said she has wanted to be practicing all along. If it were possible she would have a basketball in her hands at all times, but that is not in the cards.

"Ever since we started conditioning I've been ready to practice," she said. "The whole time we were running I thought, 'why can't I run with a basketball, do some dribbling while

Sophomore guard Erin Grant agrees the loss to Duke brought the season to an abrupt halt and has put more spirit into the players.

"Since that last game all we want to do is work hard. I think it kinda refocused us because for me, I know what it's going to take for us to get back and get even further than we did last year, so I'm really excited for the season," she said.

That attitude of wanting to get better has left the team wanting more of a lot of things, including post-season play.

"More motivation, more fire, just more wanting it," she said. "When you get a taste of something you really want the whole thing, and that's how we were. We wanted to get there, and now that we had a taste we want to see how far we can take it."

Senior Natalie Ritchie has never experienced the taste of a Big 12 Conference title, and she and her classmates have high ex-

In the frontcourt two junior col-

lege transfers, Devonne Jiles, Joseph Works and returning sophomore John

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Randy Farley said Knight and play-

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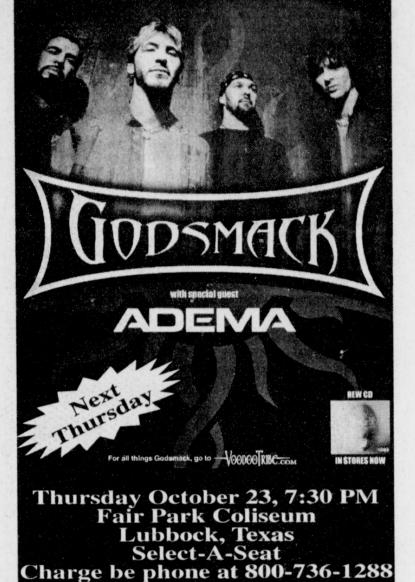
spots to join Tomaszek.

pectations for this year's squad considering who is returning, how far the team went last season, and how much passion everyone has to do better this year.

"The seniors really want to win conference because we haven't won the Big 12 season or the Big 12 Tournament since we've been here, so we really want to leave with at least one of those," she said.

What it all boils down to, though, is the Lady Raiders finally get to be back on the court preparing for their goal of winning the Big 12 Conference and making a run for a national title, but Grant said most importantly it's basketball season again.

"I can't wait," she said. "I'm just ready to play and get back on the court and play the game I love."



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Knight ushers in new players to Tech team LaQuente White also will compete for

The team picture of this year's Texas Tech's men's basketball team will have a lot of fans asking themselves, "who are these guys?" But in that same picture, the focus is far from being blurred.

Beginning Saturday Bob Knight officially enters his third season as the center of attention for a Red Raider squad with a roster packed with new comers in the General's Army.

Seven players will be new to Knight's coaching this season as the team returns two everyday starters from a season that saw Tech struggle in Big 12 Conference play and finish runner-up in the National Invitation Tournament.

One of those returnees is forward/



Knight

Wooden watch list, which is given to the NCAA's player of the year.

Emmett, who has been the Big 12's scoring leader the past two years, had fans holding their breath when he pursued entering the NBA Draft last summer, but after evaluating a summer camp, Emmett opted to return for his senior season.

Post Robert Tomaszek is the other familiar face in the start-Emmett, ing lineup. The senior from Powho is in the national land struggled most of last season spotlight as a but began to play at his potential in the post-season. He will be a pre-season major key to Tech's success, as the All-American and one Raiders saw weakness in the paint of 50 players last season, most notably in the on the John rebounding category.

> At the guard position, Ronald Ross is expected to start at the point along with defensive specialist Mikey Marshall. Freshman Midland Lee product Drew Coffman is a touted prospect that could see some playing time. Redshirt freshmen Tanner Ogden and

ers are not available for comment at this time. Tech will play two exhibition games on Nov. 5 and Nov. 13 against

playing time.

the EA Sports All Stars before it starts regular season play against Davidson in the pre-season National Invitation Tournament on Nov. 18.

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They're just willing to go back in the pocket and chunk it as often as they can.

- LES MILES Oklahoma State Coach

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The number of first downs Tech had against Iowa State Saturday. The number set an NCAA record for first downs in a game. The previous record of 44 was set by Nebraska in 1991.

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Tech focusing on Cowboys, not Big 12

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter ers have never lost to Oklahoma State. Rashaun Woods catching balls for the

The matchup has the ingridients for a dramatic teaser commercial. Two ranked teams, both 5-1, two Heisman candidates, and only one winner: Texas Tech against Oklahoma State.

The Red Raiders and Cowboys enter Saturday's game with equal overall records and high-powered offenses, and for Tech it will be a chance for the senior class to sweep OSU.

"We want to keep that little winning streak alive," said wide receiver Carlos Francis. "The seniors want to pires. go out on top against OSU. We'll be 4-0 with a win, so we want to keep the winning streak alive."

Since head coach Mike Leach came to Tech for the 2000 season, the Raid-

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Tech has a notable record Leach said he is aware of, but he does not approach this game with it on his mind.

"We played well against Oklahoma State and just line up and execute plays; it's gone well for us," Leach said. "We've been fortunate enough to win the last three."

Quarterback B.J. Symons said his teammates cannot get caught up in the recent history of the series and must remain focused on having more points on the board when time ex-

"The message is still the same thing (win one game a week)," he said. "We have had some success over Oklahoma State the past three years, but that doesn't mean this is going to be an easy game. They're also 5-1, and they're trying to get to the same point we are."

With the "win one game a week" attitude of the team, Mickey Peters said he is not focusing on the 3-0 senior class record against the Cowboys but rather on just improving and staying in the race for a Big 12 Championship.

"I don't know what it is, if it's our scheme versus their scheme. Every year we come out there and put a lot of points on the board," he said. "They're gonna come with all their fire; they're gonna be aggressive at us. They're 5-1 just like us, and it's on national TV. When that happens people come out firing, so it's gonna be different from the years past."

With Heisman Trophy candidate

Cowboys, things might be different, but Leach was quick to point out that Woods and OSU's other weapons, running back Tatum Bell and quarterback Josh Fields, have been in Stillwater as long as Leach has been in Lubbock.

"They're good players, but you know they've been there the last three years," he said. "So we're pretty familiar with those guys, and they're pretty familiar with us."

Woods leads the conference in receiving yards per game with 109.5, but right behind him is Texas Tech's own Carlos Francis with 106.7. Woods has the edge on touchdowns, however, with nine. Seven of those scores came in a conference record-setting performance against SMU.

Bell leads the rushing attack for the Cowboys and ranks second in the conference in yards per game with 107.83.

Obviously, trying to stop those two weapons will be a focal point for the Raiders defense this week.

Francis said despite the weapons OSU has on offense and Tech's No. 109 pass defense, he has faith in the defense this week on the road.

"I have a lot of confidence in our defense, though," he said. "We don't worry about what other teams have; we can't control that. If they have great players, they have great players; can't do nothing. The only thing we can do is control the players on our team and go out there and worry about us."



DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer

TEXAS TECH LINEBACKER John Saldi tackles an Iowa State ball carrier during the Raiders 52-21 victory against the Cyclones. Tech faces Oklahoma State at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Stillwater, Okla.

defense's ability to stop the Cowboys, too, and he can't afford to worry about it.

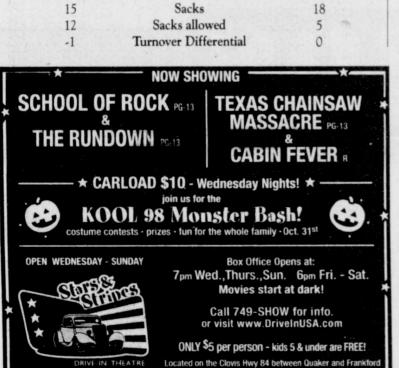
"My main concern is getting our team in the end-zone. I can't worry shootout, I would say no."

Freshman linebacker Brock

Symons said he believes in the fense, and he is ready to put it to the test with the Cowboys.

The Tech offense players said they are not worried about being too familiar with the Cowboys, either. Francis about a shootout," he said. "I do have said the game will be the same old same confidence in our defense. If you were old, and it will determine if OSU can to ask me if I think it's gonna be a stop the No. 1 offense in the country.

"Same offense. Ain't nothing changed in the four years we've been Stratton said defensive coordinator here," he said. "We just try to go out Lyle Setencich and his staff have more there and do better than people, and than prepared the squad for OSU's of- that's where we get our M.O., just



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STATS

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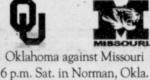
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Kansas State against Colorado 1:30 p.m. Sat. in Boulder, Colo.





Nebraska against Texas A&M 11:30 a.m. Sat. in Lincoln, Neb.

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

TEXAS TECH: B.I. SYMONS



STATS: 222 completions for 2,954 yards and 27 touchdowns passing with six interceptions.

NOTES: Is expected to play Saturday despite a sprained knee.



STATS: Has 38 receptions for 657 yards and nine touchdowns. NOTES: Has an NCAA record seven touchdowns receiving against Southern Methodist this season.

UD SPORTS PICKS

Texas Tech, 48-45

Kyle Clark Texas Tech, 37-33

David Wiechmann Texas Tech, 42-28

Jason Lenz Texas Tech, 52-24 Joey Kirk

Texas Tech, 24-21



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