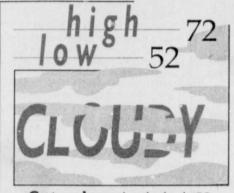


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STATENEWS -

Killer of 94-year-old Dallas woman executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted burglar with a violent history was executed Thursday night for raping and fatally beating a 94-yearold woman who was watering the flowers outside her Dallas home more than 11 years ago.

Domingo Cantu was pronounced dead at 6:23, nine minutes after the flow of lethal

In a brief final statement, the 31-year-old Cantu spoke in German and Spanish before switching to English.

"I love you. I'll be waiting for you on the other side," he said to his wife, who witnessed the execution. "Be strong. No matter what happens, God is looking over you."

Then he said the words "Jesus Mercy" three times before losing consciousness.

His sister, watching through a window a few feet away, waved an eagle feather, making the sign of a cross and then moving it in a circular motion.

NATIONALNEWS -

MIT fraternity loses license over underage drinking

BOSTON (AP) - An MIT fraternity accused of serving alcohol to an underage Wellesley College student lost its dormitory license

The Boston Licensing Board gave residents of the off-campus Sigma Alpha Epsilon house until Nov. 15 to find new lodging.

"They have to be told they aren't children anymore," said chairman Daniel Pokaski. "I

don't think they even have a clue." Following a party at Sigma Alpha, fraternity members drove a group of women back to Wellesley on Sept. 3 and dropped the intoxicated student off at a hospital. She was

treated and released. Two years ago, the Licensing Board revoked the dorm license of another Massachusetts Institute of Technology fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, after an 18-year-old freshman. Scott Krueger, drank himself into a coma and

died. The fraternity eventually disbanded. Sigma Alpha lawyer Carl King said the fraternity was disappointed by the board's deci-

WORLD NEWS-

U.S. warplanes bomb an Iraqi site in northern no-fly zone

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) - Responding to Iraqi fire, U.S. warplanes bombed an Iraqi anti-aircraft artillery site in the northern nofly zone on Thursday, a U.S. military state-

U.S. planes dropped precision-guided bombs on the site east of Mosul, 250 miles north of Baghdad, the Germany-based U.S. European Command said.

All planes left the area safely, it added.

On Wednesday, U.S. planes bombed an Iraqi surface-to-air missile site. One of the bombs missed its intended target, but did not result in civilian casualties or damage.

Iraq has repeatedly claimed that the U.S. bombings have caused civilian casualties.

U.S. and British planes patrol no-fly zones in northern and southern Iraq, set up after the 1991 Persian Gulf War to protect Kurds and Shiites from President Saddam Hussein.

It's that time... Don't forget Daylight Savings Time on Sunday! Set those clocks back one hour. Time to fall back!

Engineering to announce endowment

by Ashley Johnson

StaffWriter

The Texas Tech College of Engineering will announce the establishment of one of the largest endowments in the college's history today at a press conference in 100 Engineering center.

The endowment, named the Koh Family Engineering Scholarships, was established in memory of some of the members of the Koh family.

The \$2.7-million endowment will be used to fund scholarships for engineering

Four \$7,000 scholarships for undergraduates with a 3.0 GPA and above and four \$15,000 graduate scholarships for students with a 3.5 GPA or above will be awarded. However, the scholarship is not available to students enrolled at Tech.

Tech students are currently denied applying for the scholarship in order to attract scholars from all over," said Jack Powers, a retired faculty member in mechanical engineering for 50 years and close friend of the Koh family. He is a member of the scholarship committee.

Consideration also will be given to those who want to pursue careers in medicine, law, or business upon completion of their engineering degrees.

The scholarships are available to current and prospective engineering students from around the nation as well as international students.

"This scholarship is characteristic of Koh and his wishes to recognize education as the highest order one can achieve," Powers said.

The Koh family legacy began when they moved from China to the United States during World War II.

Both Pun Kien Koh and his wife, Jean Sie, were Tech faculty members. Pun Kien earned his Ph.D. in metallurgy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1937. He came to the Hub City in 1966 and taught mechanical engineering, and retired in the late 1980s.

Pun Kien died in December 1994. His wife founded the Tech Department of Chinese Language and remained an active member until her retirement in 1980.

She died in February 1998. The scholarship also is in memory of their son, Robert Koh, who died in 1964 in a car accident.

Their daughter, Jessica Koh Lewis, is the administrator of the \$2.7 million estate.

'My parents came to the United States with one suitcase for three people and \$1,000 in their pockets," she said.

"With hard work and scholastic achievement they were able to provide the opportunity to help outstanding students earn a college education.'

The Kohs contributed greatly to the university, said Marion Hagler, a member of the Koh scholarship committee.

He said the Koh's generosity and love for education provided more than a great opportunity for future engineering students at

Gostume



Melissa Martin, a freshman education major from Graham, and Brooke Woodruff, a freshman political science major from Graham, try on Halloween costumes Thursday in preparation for Sunday's observance.

Student lands role in film

by Cory Chandler

Staff Writer

The Texas Tech campus has seen the likes of John Denver, Barry Corbin and Zach Thomas over the years. Mike Scott might be able to add his name to the list of famous people who have attended the university after his latest

Scott, a senior marketing major from Aledo, recently landed a role in an upcoming new movie, "Dr. T and the Women." The movie will star Richard Gere, Helen Hunt, Liv Tyler and Laura Dern. Farah Fawcett also was recently added to the cast. Scott plays the role of Randy, who works as an assistant golf professional for Helen Hunt's charac-

In the movie, Gere plays the role of Dr. T, a gynecologist who gets taught a lesson by his female patients.

Scott said he sees the new job as a

nity, and views the chance to work with an Oscar-winning actress as a great way to get noticed as an actor. "Even if I only have

breakthrough opportu-

Scott 10 lines, it's worth the chance to act with such big names," he

Scott has worked with the Tech theatre department, participating in such plays as "Fate with a Capitol F" and Guys and Dolls.

"I think that Tech Theatre helped prepare me for this job," Scott said.

"I got to work with some amazing people there, and if it wasn't for that experience, I'd probably be a lot more ner-

last two summers, doing commercials and plays. Despite his previous work, Scott said

He also has worked in Switzerland the

trying to act with such famous people will be a little intimidating.

"I got a chance to meet Richard Gere the other day," Scott said. "I was thinking about how hard it will be to act with him." Scott has auditioned for movies in Dallas for the last five years.

"I auditioned for a movie last spring," he said. "I didn't get the part, but the same lady called me back and asked me to come read for this one.'

Scott, who is scheduled to graduate this December, will be missing some classes to begin filming. He said his teachers were willing to work with him.

"They understand that this is a big opportunity for me," he said.

Dena Scott, Scott's mother, said she is encouraging him to follow his dream.

"This is the best time for him to try to pursue it, while nothing is holding him back," she said. "I'd rather he do it now than regret it five years down the road if

Halloween costume choices force anxiety, creativity for students

by Sebastian Kitchen

Staff Writer

wrestler or former president? A genie or a hippie? A villain? A superhero?

Every Halloween, thousands of people walk into the doors of Lubbock costume shops with a decision to make - they can be a good guy or a villain, sexy

You want something cute, something sexy but not skanky," said Sarah Walsh, a freshman advertising major from Coppell.

Well, maybe something a little skanky, said Walsh's friend Emily Adams, a freshman premedical major from Coppell. 'But something our mom wouldn't scream at," said

Walsh said she was looking at sequins, boas and black

leather. "I am going to put a bunch of things together and

make something out of it," she said. The toughest part about picking a Halloween cos-

tume is being original, Walsh said. Procrastination is another problem.

Jeremy Rayford is searching for a wig to go with his 1970s leisure suit. The costume shop was out of Afros so he had to look for something else.

"When you wait this late, it is a problem," said Rayford, a junior business major from Tyler. "I should have been here a month ago. It might have been a little

People are in search of the perfect costume for date parties, sorority and fraternity functions, trips to the haunted house or personal parties.

Cayce Barton and Tara Green were searching for matching costumes for a sorority date-party.

Barton was supposed to select Green's outfit, but she did not trust him. So now, the day before the party, Green said they are "desperate." Barton wanted to be a Chippendale's dancer. That did

not pass her test. Last year, the couple went as Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee. This year, the couple wanted to be Austin Powers and

Felicity Shagwell but could not make a final decision. Austin Powers and matching go-go girls are a popular costume idea this year, said Stella Nieman, employee

at The Joker, located at 52nd Street and Avenue Q. Genies and hippies are popular this year, she said. Harem girls and Batman and Robin are annual fa-

vorites. A "Scream" outfit has been popular for the last three years, Nieman said. Some people walk into the costume shops with an

idea of what they want to be, and others try to decide while they are there.

Nieman, who has worked in a costume shop seasonally for at least six years, was not definite on what she

was going to wear. "I haven't decided yet, but I think I'm going to be a

devil," she said. Meanwhile, she was having a devil of a time keeping

up with the line of customers looking for outfits.

Contest gives students chance at free tuition

by Andy Jones

Staff Writer The Texas Tech Dads and Moms

Association is giving students a chance at free tuition for a year. Students can purchase tickets from the association to win \$2,500 toward a full year's tuition. Second prize will be up to \$1,250 for one se-

Other prizes include a complete multi-media computer system, four \$250 textbook scholarships, and

Microsoft software. The Student Government Asso-

ciation, one of the sponsors of the raffle, will begin selling tickets to students Monday at the entrance to the University Center food court. The tickets cost \$5

The SGA's role is to sell as many tickets as possible, said Carrie Evans, internal vice president of

Evans said 25,000 tickets have been printed to sell to students and there is no limit on the amount a student can purchase.

office, 244 West Hall.

Tickets also can be purchased in the Dads and Moms Association

Tickets have been on sale to members of the Dads and Moms Association and others since Oct.1, with Meg Garland, endowment cabinet chair for the Dads and Moms Association, beginning ticket sales before the Texas A&M football game.

Ticket profits will go toward the Dads and Moms scholarship endowment, said Trudy Putteet, associate dean of students and director of the Dads and Moms Association.

"We have 55 scholarships a year that are open to any Tech student," Putteet said. "We are concerned about the number (of scholarships),

but also about making sure they

do a lot of good.' The scholarships offered by the Dads and Moms Association are separate from anything offered at the Financial Aid office, Garland said. She encourages all students to stop by the office to see if they are eligible for an

scholarships. 'We need (students) to know they can come by the Dads and Moms Association office," Garland said. "There is a lot of help available if they'll come by and sign up."

She said the drawing winners will be announced during halftime of the Iowa State game Nov. 6.The Dads and Moms Association will host events Nov. 5 through Nov. 7 for Family Day.

Family Fun Night at the Student Recreation Center will kickoff the weekend at 6 p.m. Friday with an all-you-can-eat-dinner, parent awards and a spirit rally, Putteet said.

Tickets bought in advance cost \$6.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children under 12. Tickets purchased

at the door cost \$1 more.

Three arrested for smuggling heroin to U.S.

HIDALGO (AP) - Three men from New York were arrested this week on federal drug-smuggling charges, including one who was hospitalized after allegedly ingesting heroin pellets, U.S. Customs authorities said.

Samil Caicedo Mina, 23, of Corona, N.Y., was under medical supervision Thursday at a hospital, where he has been trying to expel the pellets since Tuesday, U.S. Customs Service agents said.

Also arrested on Tuesday were Julio Hincapie, 42, a Colombian citizen who lives in East Elmhurst, N.Y.; and Juliano Torres, 30, of Long Island, N.Y.

A federal magistrate ordered that they be held without bond.

Professor Count Dracula, Ph.D.

Students study history of witchcraft, vampires in time for Halloween

by Adrienne Gaviglio

Texas Tech does not limit its students to studying only the norms of society, it also has incorporated classes that venture into the darker lives of vampires and witches.

Students who enroll in History 4374, which studies love, death and magic, will get a glimpse into the lives of witches in Europe between 1500 and 1800.

"I try to spend a lot of time on issues that historians have spent a great deal of time on such as the history of love, death and magic (witchcraft)," said David Troyanski, professor of history.

The class originally was titled 'Social and Cultural History of Europe,' but when I decided to change the focus of my discussions to only these three issues, I renamed the

There were dramatic increases in the number of enrolled students af-

ter the class name was changed, Troyanski said. Some students may have enrolled in the class hoping to focus only on witchcraft, but by the first day of

only a small portion of the lecture, he The course does have a catchy title, and it is probably used to attract more students, said Elizabeth

Harper, a History and women's stud-

class, they are told that witchcraft is

ies major from Lubbock. "The class does touch on a lot of icons of death and witchcraft, but they are taught from a historical view point," Harper said. "This class takes a practical look at witchcraft and the

different viewpoints people hold." Overall, the class is very enjoyable and interesting because it looks out-

side the norms of society, she said. The course is intended to inform students about the different social and cultural history of societies.

"My class studies the sexuality of love through the years, and religious

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upheaval in the 18th century," Troyanski said. "The magic portion of the class focuses on the supernatural and the different levels of culture, pertaining to witchcraft especially."

The course is part of the Women Studies program because of accusations of witchcraft made against many women in this period of time.

"I have found that many students were attracted to my class because of their fascination with new-age religion," Troyanski said.

"The cultures during the 1500s to 1800s may have seen some of these people as witches, but a lot of them do not fit the notions that we may have of a witch.

Classical and Modern Languages also is offering a class on vampires in Eastern Europe and Western culture.

The class was introduced by visiting professor Jennifer Sunseri from Ohio State University.

The title of the class is self-explanatory and focuses on the history of vampires.

"I find that many of my students like my vampire class, but find it a bit more challenging than they had

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thought it would be," Sunseri said. "We study how every culture perceives vampires and especially how they originated in Europe."

In the first half of the course, the class studies why Europeans believed in vampires, she said.

"The second half of the class is focused on how vampires are perceived in America, and I ask that my students find studies of vampires in America that I have never heard of," Sunseri said.

"There are actually vampires' bodies that were dug up that we talk about, and various presentations are made throughout the class."

The course also focuses on many issues that come from the Victorian age and their cultures.

"I am not promoting vampire beliefs, but I do want students to have the opportunity to get to know other cultures," Sunseri said.

"Every culture has some kind of fictional vampire."

Both teachers agreed their classes are certainly not blow-off courses, but rather cover in depth the proposed subject matter.

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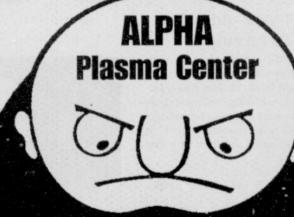
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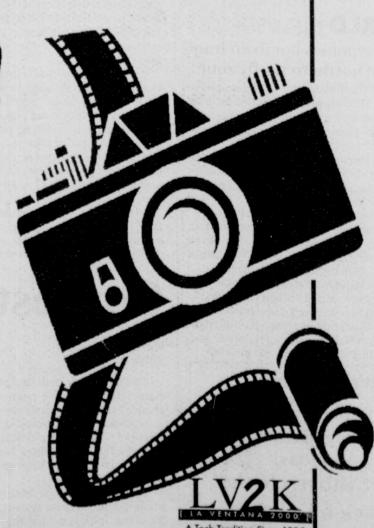
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Haunted houses to spook Tech visitors

by Angela Loston

Staff Writer

In a dark and eerie underground, scenes of a fiery hell unfold. The sight of an electric chair and a razor-sharp guillotine incites absolute fear and terror into various spectators. This lower dwelling, filled with shrill screams and ghastly sights is created by a group of Texas Tech students and is one of two haunted houses on campus.

"It'll be quite a thrill," Greg Bray, a senior electrical engineer and computer science major from Houston, said.

The Haunted Basement, sponsored by Eta Kappa Nu and the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineering, will be open from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. today and Saturday in the basement of the Electrical Engineering building. Admission costs \$3.

Bray said the Haunted Base-

scholarships.

Members of Eta Kappa Nu and IEEE are not the only groups that want to incite fear into students. The Gordon/Sneed/Bledsoe Residence Complex also has brought their own brand of terror to horrify eager spectators by organizing the Gordon/ Sneed/Bledsoe Haunted Basement.

"I believe everybody that goes down there will enjoy it," said Adam Lambeth, a junior literature major from Tyler. "Unless you got ice water in your veins, you'll be scared."

While in the basement, Lambeth said, students will be lead through various rooms that will have a variety of terrifying settings. Students can choose to visit an eerie crematorium or a bloody butcher shop.

Lambeth said the haunted basement will raise funds for Women's Protective Services.

The Gordon/Sneed/Bledsoe Haunted Basement will be open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m this weekend. ment is a fund-raiser to support Admission costs \$3.

Friendly ghost haunts Tech

e life!

by Kelly Padgett Staff Writer

The ghost that roams the halls of the Ex-Students Association building is not quite the scary Halloween story some might want to hear. It is merely

a harmless visitor at the center, the former house of the first Texas Tech Marsha Gustafson, who formerly worked in the building as the editor of the Texas Techsan, said she thinks

the ghost is that of Paul Whitfield Horn, Tech's first president, who died of a heart attack in his office. The spirit of a person remains in

a place where his work is not completed," Gustafson said. If the ghost does exist in the build-

ing, Gustafson said it is definitely not a bad or harmful presence. "I believe there's something there,

something peculiar," she said. The actual office area Horn died in now belongs to Susan Bowen,

chapter development assistant. Bowen said she does not believe the building is haunted, but the stories that go around are still fun to moved since then." hear. Over the years, employees have playfully renamed the spirit George.

People have felt something touching their hair, smelled cigar smoke when no one has been smoking and even heard voices when no one was

Marketing Director of the Ex-Students Association Curt Langford shares Bowen's belief, or non-belief, 'It's ridiculous. There's nothing to

it," Langford said. "I am still anxiously awaiting my first encounter with George. One woman who has experi-

enced encounters with George is Mandy Wiley, the Tech Traditions store manager. Wiley said when she would leave

the store at night and return the next morning, she would find a child mannequin's cap in the center of the

"After the third day in a row, I finally asked George if he just didn't like the hat, I would use another one." Wiley said. "And the new cap never

Wiley said she thinks of George as a good, clean, fun conversation piece that is not frightening.

George also seems to stack the quarters in Wiley's change tray at night. Wiley said she will come in to find a perfectly stacked pile.

Ex-Students Association Vice President Bill Dean said he believes the house's age has everything to do with the spooks.

'It is one of the oldest buildings on this campus, Dean said. "It creaks, especially when it's windy.'

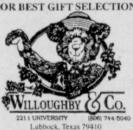
Dean said he is not denying the fact that he could get a little spooked at night if alone, but he said he does not believe George exists.

Some employees who work in the



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Ex-Students Association building say they feel George around at times but have no reason to be scared of him.



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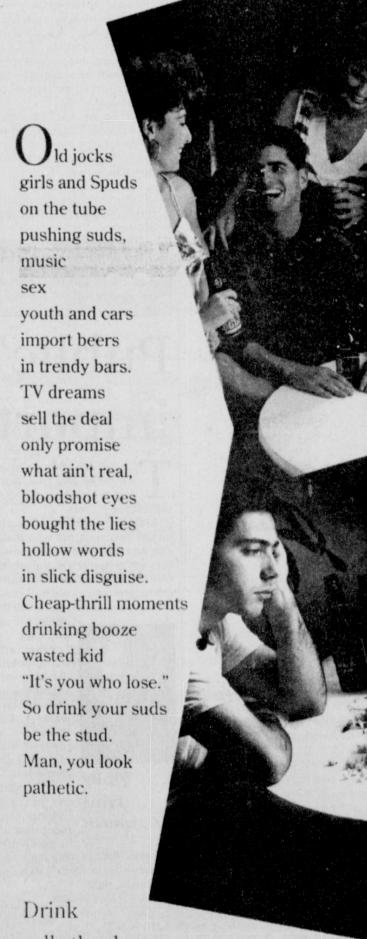
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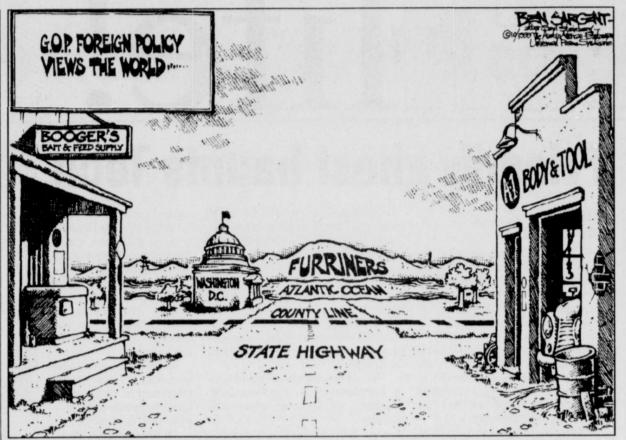
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EDITORIAL

Campus construction too much, too darn fast

The name of the game for the "new" Texas Tech is construction.

Master Plan -- check. Arena - check.

Inconsiderate noise - check.

The problem with our fine university is that the select few who make the decisions to add more buildings to our campus are so far removed from academia that students and their concerns often are overlooked.

On an average day, a student cannot walk from one part of the campus to the other without maneuvering through the Texas Tech obstacle course.

There's entirely too much construction on this campus, and it is time somebody said something about it.

Though Chancellor Montford has done a good job in laying the foundation for a much prettier campus, too much has been done too quickly without any regard to the students or faculty. He has gone so far as to admitting, following the Office of Pacilites, Planning and Construction audit, that Tech took on too much too soon.

There is constant construction on the Engineering Key where numerous holes and moat-like ditches seem to surface on a daily basis.

Bricks are always being placed and replaced on paths across campus, and the general safety of pedestrians never seems to be taken into

From jackhammering at 9 a.m. to paint chiseling at 2 p.m., the activity

What about the students in class? What about the professors giving a lecture? Are these not concerns because they don't directly involve money coming into the university? Without the students and faculty,

this university would be barren. But it would at least look good.

With the thousands upon thousands of dollars misused for the

United Spirit Arena, it's no wonder these smaller jobs are taking so long to complete across campus.

Why did it take so long to finally put in a sidewalk outside Dan Law Field only to see it tampered with a month later?

There seem to be plenty of funds readily available to "redo" botched projects, yet certain complexes will have little-to-no money for necessary renovations or projects in the near future.

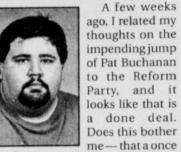
Construction crews and Tech maintenance officials are so visible each and every day, that they seem to outnumber students by a 2-to-1 margin.

Tech's administration has asked students, faculty and staff to help take the university into the next millennium where an era of change will be highly anticipated.

Perhaps that change should be now, where academics won't have to take another backseat to more financially-enriching endeavors.

Grand-daddy knows best about politics

This is one of many things my grand-daddy always told me when I was a kid. And I keep promising myself that, when I find the time, I am going to sit down and put all of his wisdom into a book. But this phrase really stuck in my head today, and it involves the world of politics.



Cameron very vocal and Graham prominent Re-Columnist publican has abandoned his

No, not really. And I am just not seeing what

party?

harm this can do the Republicans. In my opinion, this is going to help, and, if you want to know why, then go back and read my column of a few weeks ago. I really don't want to retread anything here.

Here is another one grand-daddy used to tell me: Never sit on the fence unless you are sure you can play both sides of it. This is something I have used many, many times, and it has helped me a lot.

And, again, this came to mind just a few days ago with the controversy surrounding the Senate and the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

For years, President Clinton, in between sessions with Monica and his cigar, was pushing the Republicans in the Senate to bring the treaty to the Senate floor for debate and a

The Republicans, for the mere fact that they are in control, said no.

Then they said, "Sure Bubba, we'll hook you up," and decided to bring

it to the floor. Then Clinton does a complete 180-degree turn and wants them to wait. His reason? Well, he says this is not the right time. And, in a way, he is right - but not for the reason he gives. He says he wants to wait until world opinion is just a hair better than what it is.

But in actuality, he wants to wait until the middle of the presidential primary season for its debate, knowing that it could help Al Gore.

I could go on and on relating more of grand-daddy's little gems, but that would bore you. Suffice it to say that the world of politics is starting to get a little heated.

Now we have Donald Trump, of all people, thinking about running for office. This is really a head scratcher.

I am wondering if Trump is really willing to take a cut in pay in order to sit in the White House for four years. A lot of people think he should. After all, there is nothing wrong with a successful business man running a big corporation like the United States is there?

Well, that depends.

It is my contention that, as hard as it may be for some people to understand, the government is not a business. And the way businesses are run are far from the way government is run, which has its own way of getting into trouble.

A businessman for president does not impress me at all.

I tell you what, friends, why don't all of you just elect me as your next commander-in-chief? Do I meet the Constitutional qualifications for the job? No. But then again, with me, things will get done.

OK, so maybe I might trample on a few freedoms, and I might violate that pesky thing called the Constitution, but give me a chance.

Just look at that picture of me next to this column.

Don't I look trustworthy?

Cameron Graham is a senior history major from Lubbock.

Public's interests not important to politicians

his is the perfect political story and also true, but the names have been changed to protect the players.

Many years ago in the Texas Lege lurked two senators who loathed one another with a livid passion. One was conservative, the other liberal; one from a rural area, the other urban; one a mean old bull, and the other a witty cosmopolite. We'll call

them Bubba and Cary.

One afternoon, Bubba is drinking with a friend in a local dive when in walks Cary. Bubba looks at him and snarls, "You're a sorry

Cary contin-

Molly (expletive)!" Columnist

ues to the bar without comment. But after he gets a drink, he passes Bubba's table again, stops

(expletive), right?" 'Right," says Bubba. "Well, I think you're a sorry

and says: "You think I'm a sorry

expletive). Bubba rears back ready to rise and fight. Cary continues: "But we both KNOW Senator Doakes is a sorry (expletive).'

Bubba laughs and says, "I'll drink to that.'

They were both smart politicians. And that's what smart politicians do: concentrate on the areas where they can agree, even if there's

That's how deals get done, the ball is moved forward, the system works and the people's interest is more or less served.

The trouble with Tom DeLay is that he's not a smart politician. Here we are, cut off at the Bud-

get Impasse again. The Republicans are vowing not to touch the Social Security surplus, and their alternative is to cut everything else across the board. They think this is smart

politics because the Democrats used this ploy for years, charging the R's with "raiding Social Security" to give tax breaks to the rich and other heinous schemes. Now the R's think they can beat the D's at their own game, ha-ha-ha.

The D's, meanwhile, are busy pointing out that if the R's hadn't given the Pentagon ships it hasn't asked for and planes it doesn't want (not to mention all the other pork in the spending bills and the expensive tax breaks to special interests that give big campaign contributions), we could afford more cops and teachers and Meals on Wheels. Cutting cops and teachers and veterans' benefits and Meals on Wheels is not smart politics - especially since it won't hurt Social Security.

DeLay said to President Clinton, 'You find the billions in savings if you want to keep the government open." Then, of course, he claimed that a government shutdown would be blamed on Clinton. Threatening to shut down the government and then blaming the shutdown on the other side is, you may recall, precisely what happened during the late unpleasantness masterminded by that political genius Newt

The Republican leadership -House Speaker Dennis Hastert, Majority Leader Dick Armey and Majority Whip DeLay - can't even hold their own troops in line for an across-the-board spending cut, which proves that most Republicans are not stupid.

Of course there's a better way to do this — three ways, in fact. Spend some of the Social Security surplus, cut billions or compromise with a mix of the two.

Let me suggest even a fourth way, which is to admit that the Balanced Budget Act of 1996, crown jewel of the Republican Revolution, is a bunch of phony baloney. If you admit that the famous spending caps in the balanced budget act are nonsense, then you have to look at some of the more idiotic tax cuts for special interests in order to get the budget on a truly sound fiscal ba-

Smart politicians compromise, and even smarter politicians actu-

ally tell the truth. Meanwhile, Richard Stevenson of The New York Times noticed a wonderful side effect from the budget stalemate. Quite by accident, our pols have done something almost brilliant, which proves again that in politics it's better to be lucky than smart.

Clinton won't let the R's cut taxes, and the R's won't let Clinton spend money on domestic programs. So the surplus, for lack of anything better to do, is now cutting the national debt.

Because of the way government finances work, running a surplus means the excess automatically goes into paying down the debt. According to Stevenson's recent article, if the government keeps doing this, it could eliminate the biggest chunk of the debt in 10 to 15 years, with happy long-term results for the economy.

The theory is that reducing publicly held debt puts pressure on interest rates to go down, thus freeing up more capital for private enterprise, thus creating more jobs, thus yielding more taxes, and so on in a happy daisy chain.

In January, Clinton proposed setting aside two-thirds of the total surplus for precisely this purpose. He wanted to use the other third for a little tax cut and some social spending. He didn't count on having the whole surplus spent in this way, but there it is.

It would be nice to think the R's knew what they were doing, but their main motivation seems to be preventing Clinton from getting anything he wants. So far, after years of this behavior, the only damage has been to either the R's or the public interest.

Maybe they should consider compromising with him instead. Molly lvins is a columnist for the

Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Word to the Wise

To the editor: This letter is in response to Mr. Cirigliano's letter to the editor (The UD, 10/26). This letter is to correct some of the mammoth misgivings that he has about Christianity. First, let me say that I agree with Mr. Cirigliano about the separation of church and state. This is indeed a fundamental idea in a country that depends on personal freedoms. Besides, you can pray at a football game without any "moment of silence." In fact, I suggest it.

Now I'll move to Mr. Cirigliano's slightly unusual beliefs about Christianity. In his article he stated ... there are many people out there who call themselves Christians, yet are in left field from the basic doctrine." This is true, but let me remind the reader that calling oneself a Christian and being a Christian are two different things. What Christians believe is no secret. It is found in a book called the Bible, particularly in the New Testament.

It contains many fundamental truths of Christianity, one of which is, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father (God) but through Me" (John 14:6). This states quite plainly that the way to God the father, and therefore to heaven, is through Jesus. Another of the fundamental truths in the Bible is found in John 3:16, which says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. That whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." It is not written convolutely, but in plain English. What these verses, and the rest of the New Testament, tell us about Jesus is that he is quite fundamental to the religion we call Christianity. Christianity is not just hanging around saying "Jesus is groovy" and "All you need is love" it is a little deeper than that. Loving and helping each other is good, but according to the Bible, it is not what gets one to heaven. Christianity without Christ is an empty religion. What is the root word of the word Christianity? Christ.

Of course, anyone is welcome to disagree with these statements. The readers are welcome to believe that Jesus is not the only way to heaven, that he is not the son of God, that he was not sinless and that he did not rise from the dead. But if you do, then you could not properly call yourself a Christian. For if these things aren't true, what is the real difference between Jesus and any other prophet/nice guy/ moral teacher that lived in those times? Very little, and certainly not enough to make him worth of worship and praise. I am not afraid to admit that there is something that is bigger than any of us out there, and that something is Yahweh, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,

whose only son is Jesus. As for the spiritual fate of Jerry Falwell and Mahatma Gandhi, I do not presume to speak for it.

They have their own relationship with God and will deal with him individually.

Remember, heaven is, and still can be, accomplished by faith first. Jonathan Butcher

> senior telecommunications

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Tech graduate Dead Head-icated to band, book

by Sebastian Kitchen Staff Writer

The Grateful Dead is a religion to thousands of people. Preachers and doctors, students and professors, lawyers and librarians all followed the band faithfully.

Robert Weiner, Dead Head and former Texas Tech student, decided to bring his religion together in a

He compiled academic and scholarly work on the band into a book, "Perspectives on the Grateful Dead: Critical Writings."

There is tremendous academic interest in the Dead — the culture. the fans, the music and their 30

master's degree in History from Tech. "There is an essay in here for everyone.

Weiner has attended 17 Dead concerts which is seen by many as a fairly low number for a Dead Head. Some people have seen the band hundreds of times.

Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 6707 Slide Road, will host a book signing with Weiner from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today. Weiner said the event will be

more than a book signing. It will be a Dead Head Party with videos and "This book was a dream of

mine," he said. The book is Weiner's second on

years," said Weiner, who received a the Dead. His first was a bibliogra-

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Perspectives on the Grateful Dead: Critical Writings 🖎

phy on the band from 1965 to 1996, an index of the printed history of the Grateful Dead.

When I did the bibliography, I noticed a lot of people doing academic research on the Dead," Weiner said. "I noticed papers being published in academic journals. Why not get some of these scholars and put it together in one volume?"

Weiner wants to release more than one volume of the book.

The book now includes essays on theology, statistics, musicology, sociology, psychiatry, folklore and

The academic works included in Weiner's book were first published in journals such as the Journal of Cultural Economics.

Weiner considers the authors of the essays in the top of their fields.

"There are not just graduate students but hardcore Ph.Ds," he said.

'Some are in the top of their fields."

Authors of the essays include Stanley Krippner, a highly-recognized dream analyst.

Thomas Vennum is the senior ethnomusicologist at the Smithsonian Institution's Folklife Programs and Cultural Studies.

Joseph Holt is a Christian minister and is quoted in the book saying, "Some of the greatest occasions of joy I have ever had have been at Dead concerts.

Weiner said the Dead had fans from all walks of life - Christians, homosexuals, Buddhists, Taoists, Pagans, Jews and more.

There are guys in three-piece suits, and there are guys in tiadyes," he said. "And there are those who work in three-piece suits during the week and bring out the tiedye on the weekend.'

The Grateful Dead brought together fans from all walks of life, all social classes, all religions. Something about the band brought these people together.

"The Grateful Dead is the greatest musical example of the American dream there is," he said. "No other rock 'n' roll band or music is more American than the Grateful

Dead. They are America.' The band's shows might include blues, folk, country, world music and rock on any given night.

"The Grateful Dead is American musical history in a blender," said Weiner's wife, Mary Ann.

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Kings squeak by Odessa, 6-5

New hockey club comes back to down West Texas rivals

by Jeff Keller Staff Writer

The Lubbock Cotton Kings came out on top of an up-anddown 6-5 contest Thursday against the Odessa Jackalopes

The win improved the Kings everall record to 5-2 while the lastplace Jackalopes fell to 1-7 on the

The first period was dominated by the Kings as they put the puck in the back of the net three times compared to Odessa's one goal.

Lubbock's first goal came on a power play off the stick of left winger Mark Green with 16:26 left in the period.

The Kings second tally came off

a slap shot by Scott Campbell at 13:25 in the first stanza.

Odessa got on the board at 3:02 in the first period with a goal from Mark Smith. Lubbock's final score of the pe-

riod came at the 2:24 mark and once again Green was responsible for the goal.

The second period belonged to Odessa as the Jackalopes ran off three unanswered goals to take a 4-3 lead going into the final period

Lubbock coach Alan May was not pleased with his squad's performance in the second period heading into the game's final stanza

'The twenty minutes in the second period were disgusting," May

"There just wasn't enough effort and grit and determination on our

In the third period, the Kings' David Butler scored on a breakaway goal at the 14:45 mark to tie the game at four.

Exactly one minute later, the Cotton Kings took the lead at 5-4 on a Jeff Corbett goal.

Lubbock did not own the lead for long, as Odessa's Andrew Rodgers tied things up with a goal of his own, giving the Jackalopes hope of winning their second contest of the young season.

But the Kings were not to be denied as center Mike Legg scored the game-clinching goal with 2:15 left in the game, giving the Cotton

Kings their fifth win of the season. Legg said scoring the gamewinning goal was an enjoyable experience.

"It felt pretty good," Legg said of the goal.

"I told myself even if I got the chance just to put it in the net, because we didn't want to go into a shootout.

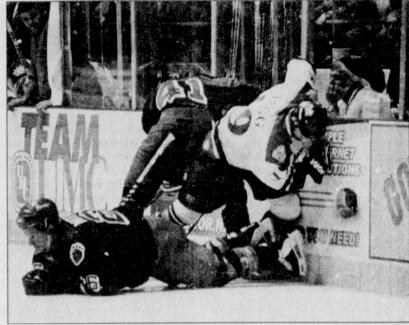
May said his team played strong in the first and third periods which ended up being the difference in the game.

"We played forty great minutes," May said.

"Fortunately, the last twenty ended up winning us the game."

Although the Kings got the win, Legg said he hopes the team will learn to keep teams down when they get the chance down the line later in the season.

"We came out on fire, the fans always get us pumped for the first period, but then we just made some stupid mistakes," Legg said. "We've got to get out of that habit right away."



Mike Legg gets tangled up along the boards during the Cotton Kings' 6-5 win against the Odessa Jackalopes on Thursday.

Lady Raiders compete in preseason scrimmage

The Lady Raiders basketball team competed in an intersquad scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. Wednes-

In the 42-minute scrimmage, the squad shot 61 percent from the stripe and 47.5 percent from the floor, totaling 143 points.

Freshman forward/center Plenette Pierson was the leading scorer for the Lady Raiders with 28 points, shooting 11 of 15 from the floor and 6 of 7 at the line.

Senior forward Aleah Johnson

also contributed 25 points, going 12 of 16. Senior forward Keitha Dickerson added 22 points, and freshman Courtney Pastner rounded out the squad's doubledigit scorers with 11. Senior guard Melinda Schmucker-Pharies led the team in assists with eight, while Pierson tallied a team-high of five blocked shots.

The Lady Raiders will begin regular season action Nov. 20 when they play in the Four in the Fall

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Tech soccer looks to bounce Baylor

by Amy Curry Scaff Writer

The Texas Tech women's soccer squad will go head-to-head with No. 25-ranked Baylor at 7 p.m. Saturday in their last regular season game. This also will be their last chance to improve their conference ranking before the Big 12 Tournament.

The Bears already are deadlocked in the fourth-seed position, but a win for Tech on Saturday could mean the difference in playing No. 1-seeded Nebraska or a rematch with No. 4 Baylor.

Injuries have plagued the Tech squad throughout the season, including several knee and ankle injuries. Most recently, forward Kristy Frantz suffered a sprained ankle in the Colorado game last

Tech midfielder Jennifer Hamm said the Raiders probably will play one of their most important games of the season Saturday without the all-Big 12 forward.

"We're still coming off some injuries, so it's been pretty frustrating," Hamm said.

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positive and stay focused."

Tech coach Felix Oskam said the Raiders must maintain ball possession and apply immediate pressure to the player who has the

"Baylor has a very good, explosive team and a runner up front with blazing speed," Oskam said.

With a guaranteed fourth seed in the conference tournament, a loss Saturday will not affect Baylor's standings.

Posting a 5-3-1 conference record, the Baylor squad heads into the matchup holding a 3-0 career record against Tech. The Bears edged the Raiders, 3-2 in their last meeting.

"We're more pumped about this matchup than anything," Hamm said.

"We think Baylor's coming into this game like, 'Oh, we beat them every year. We're going to beat them again. But that's not going to happen this year."

After dethroning No. 20 Missouri and No. 7 Texas A&M earlier this season, Oskam said the Raiders have the opportunity to do something that no other Tech soc-"But we're just trying to stay cer team has ever done before.

Climb to top gets shorter

The sports world can be so ironic sometimes. Before last season, I never thought a sixgame winning streak could be bad. But last year, the Texas Tech foot-

ball squad won its first six games, then lost the next four out of five.

Even though talk about a six-game winning streak still has Tech fans a little queasy, isn't it ironic that if Tech wins the final four games of this season, they will be the undisputed Big 12 South Division champions?

Right now, Tech is tied with Texas for the Big 12 South lead, but if the Red Raiders can pull off another six-game winning streak, they won't have to rely on the Longhorns or any other team to finish on top.

A victory Saturday against Missouri would put the Red Raiders halfway there. The three remaining contests would be against Iowa State, Texas and Oklahoma.

The Tigers are coming off an embarrassing 21-0 loss to the Kansas Jayhawks last Saturday. It was a battle between the cellar-

dwellers of the Big 12 North. Whenever a team gets shut out by

Kansas and it's not in basketball, then something is really wrong.

The thing was the beating came on Missouri's home field in front of 42,300 Patrick fans.

So, if the Red Gonzales Raiders were Staff Writer worried about making their first-ever trip to Columbia, they

shouldn't be. I don't think home field advantage will play a big part in Saturday's game.

So how have the Tigers won three games this season? Missouri's three victories this season have come against Alabama-Bir-

Memphis. (No, I'm not joking.) Even Tech has high enough standards not to schedule these three

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North Texas, anything can happen on a given Saturday. However, not this Saturday.

Final Prediction: Tech-28 Mis-

·Wednesday night, I got a chance to attend the Tech volleyball contest against Kansas State. Even though I was somewhat forced by a fellow reporter, I've got to say I thoroughly en-

For those who don't know, the Red Raiders upset the Wildcats in a fivegame thriller.

The only bad thing was there weren't enough fans to witness it. Too bad, because it was awesome.

Good job, ladies.

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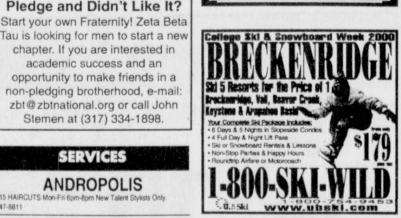
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Raiders set to terrorize Tigers

Football squad looks to extend winning streak to three against Missouri

by Patrick Gonzales

Staff Writer

With their first consecutive victories of the season now behind them, the Texas Tech Red Raiders will travel to unfamiliar territory as they do battle with the Missouri Tigers at 1 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Columbia, Mo.

It will be Tech's first visit to Columbia and only the third time the squads will have met.

The Red Raiders (4-3 overall, 3-1 Big 12) enter the contest atop the Big 12 South after consecutive conference victories against Colorado and Baylor.

The Tigers (3-4 overall, 0-4 Big 12) are on the bottom of the Big 12 North and will be looking to end a three-game losing streak.

This will be the second-straight cent success. opponent Tech will face who has yet to win a conference game.

They dispensed of Baylor last Saturday 35-7

Tech quarterback Rob Peters said despite Baylor's record, last week's victory was key.

"Everybody looks at Baylor's record and thinks that they're not very good, but it's tough to go down to Waco and win," Peters said. "That was really key for us"

Peters finished the game with 117 yards passing with one touch-

In his last four contests, Peters has accumulated seven touchdown strikes and two interceptions.

Tech coach Spike Dykes said Peter's steady improvement is one of the reasons for the Raiders' re-

Making it easier on Peters this week will be the return of junior flanker Derek Dorris.

Dorris, who has been sidelined for most of the season with a hamstring injury, is expected to see extended playing time Saturday.

However, Peters said he is just going to take each game one at a

"Every game from here on out is huge," he said. "We gave our self a chance to this point ... we're sitting pretty, but nothing is going to be

Tech free safety Kevin Curtis said playing teams that are desperate for a victory can be dangerous.

"This is the game they've got to win in order to make a run at a bowl game," said Curtis, who leads the team with 85 tackles.

"They're going to be ready to go, and we just have to match their intensity.'

Missouri used three turnovers to defeat Tech 28-26 in last year's meeting at Jones Stadium.

The three Tech fumbles led to 21 points for the Tigers.

Tech also had three fumbles against Baylor and have had at least one fumble in every game this sea-

But in the past two contests, the defense has been able to keep the turnovers from hurting the squad.

Tech's defense is ranked 19th in the nation, giving up more than 300 yards-per-contest.

Tech's victory against Baylor moved Dykes' record to 50-21-1 in games played after Oct. 10.



Greg Kreller/The University Dail

Tech looks to extend its winning streak to three games against Missouri. The Raiders will take on the Tigers at 1 p.m. Saturday in Columbia, Mo.

However, Curtis said statistics no longer matter, and the squad will look to finish the rest of the season undefeated.

'We are in a four-game season

right now, and whatever happened in the past doesn't matter," Curtis said. "We just have to come out every week and play as hard as we

Volleyball squad looks to defeat No. 11-ranked Nebraska

by Jeff Keller

StaffWriter

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After defeating No. 15-ranked Kansas State, the Texas Tech volleyball squad (14-9 overall, 4-7 Big 12) will try to pick up a win against No. 11-ranked Nebraska at 7 p.m. today in Lincoln, Neb.

The win against Kansas State was Tech's first win against a ranked opponent this season, and it also gave the Red Raiders a 1-0 mark in the second half of the Big 12 Conference

Tech lost to Nebraska in the teams' first meeting this season and since 1996.

The Cornhuskers have taken 10 of their 11 meetings against Tech.

The Red Raiders are coming off their first five-game match of the season, and outside hitter Ann Romjue said she hopes Tech can carry momentum from the win with them into the Cornhusker match.

"We're playing well right now," Romjue said. "We're playing competitive. Nebraska is a great team, but if we put our best game together, we should have a good chance."

Romjue's home town is Papillion, Neb., and she said she is looking for-

have not beaten the Cornhuskers ward to playing in her home state.

"I'm excited," Romjue said. "I have lots of friends and family coming to watch. They always have great fans there, so it will be fun to play in that atmosphere again."

In Tech's last outing, they tallied only a .165 hitting percentage but down in that were able to hold the Wildcats to a .152 hitting percentage.

Tech middle blocker Janelle Jones led Tech in hitting percentages against Kansas State with a .423

Jones said Tech is playing with a refuse-to-lose attitude at this point in the season.

that we never gave up in the match," said. "We were match, but we didn't get discouraged. We just kept on battling. We will definitely take the excitement and the momen-

against Nebraska.'

tum from the Kansas State match and use it to our advantage

Tech's lone win against the "I think a positive thing that we Cornhuskers came in Lubbock in the

can take from the Wildcats' match is first season of Big 12 Conference " ... if we put Jones played Nebraska our best game on the road and said the Nebraska Coliseum is a diftogether, we

> good chance" **Ann Romjue**

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be a difficult place to play just because of the noise level there.' In Tech's first contest against the Huskers this year, Tech took the first

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tough place to

play," she said.

"It's very loud,

your calls. It's very

hard to hear, and the fans get really

loud. It's a fun atmosphere, but it can

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up a road win.

game but then lost three straight. The loss started a five-game losing streak, which is the longest in

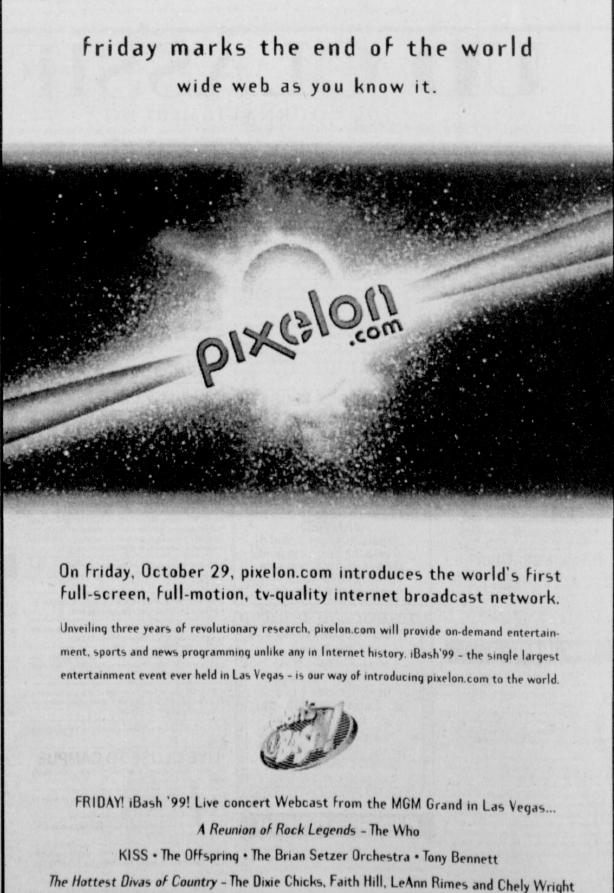
Tech coach Jeff Nelson's career. Romjue said the Raiders need to be more consistent this time around

against the Cornhuskers if they are going to achieve a different outcome in the match. "I think we need to just stay consistent," Romjue said. "Last time, we

started out really awesome, but it just went downhill after the first game. This time, if we keep up a high level of consistency and play hard the whole match, it should help us.'



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