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Bush asks Congress for economic boost

AVOIDING RECESSION: The president urges Congress to approve a plan of at least \$60 billion in wake of terrorism.

By Curt Anderson/Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush and his top economic adviser urged Congress on Wednesday to approve a stimulus plan of between \$60 billion and \$75 billion to avert a steep recession triggered in part by last month's terrorist attacks. "I know people are hurting," Bush said.

Proposing tax cuts for individuals and businesses, Bush told business leaders in New York that Washington must "provide a kick start to give people reason to be confident, and we will do that."

Bush said the administration is considering tax rebates for people or accelerating the tax cuts approved earlier this year. For businesses, corporate tax cuts and investment tax credits are among the options. Laid-off workers need extra relief, he said, because the attacks "shocked our economy just like it shocked the conscience of our nation."

Bush made the remarks shortly after Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill told the Senate Finance Committee he expects negative real growth in

the third quarter but said similar poor performance could be avoided in the fourth quarter if consumer confidence quickly rebounds.

"The depth of this contraction, as well as the pace at which the economy returns to a healthy rate of growth, will depend in large part on how fast consumers regain their confidence and on our success in incorporating new protections against terrorist acts without material reductions in productivity," O'Neill said.

O'Neill said the president had set the range for the additional economic stimulus at between \$60 billion and \$75 billion. Congress has already approved a \$40 billion emergency spending plan and \$15 billion airline aid package.

Administration officials said Bush wants quick

agreement on the size of the stimulus package before the White House and congressional leaders delve into the details and comments from both Republicans and Democrats in Congress indicated that a consensus was forming.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., suggested roughly \$50 billion. "Senate Democrats feel that is an appropriate size," he said. "This is deficit spending once again and its very disconcerting to many of us. But I don't know that there's an alternative. We are in an economic and military and security emergency."

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he would like to include a temporary cut in payroll taxes to help the 30 million low-income Americans who did

not receive any assistance from the tax rebate checks this year. Baucus also suggested an extension in unemployment benefits and tax relief to businesses to encourage them to make new investments in plant and equipment next year.

O'Neill said the administration is considering all those proposals. He said the administration also is looking at establishing emergency grants that would help governors respond to concerns raised by the terrorist attacks, such as helping laid-off workers pay for health insurance.

All sides urged caution to make sure the stimulus package does not become so large that it pushes the country back into huge budget deficits that

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SACRED GROUND

Student Senate will consider resolution to deter walking on the Memorial Circle grass.

By Pam Smith/Staff Reporter

Students may want to think twice before taking a shortcut across the grass on Memorial Circle if the Student Senate passes a resolution tonight, bringing a Texas Tech tradition back into the limelight.

According to Student Senate Resolution 37.08, the Senate wants signs placed on the east and west sides of the circle notifying students of its history and tradition, and more importantly, why students should avoid walking on the grass of the Tech landmark.

Some of that history includes the Texas Tech War Veterans Association's dedication of the circle in 1948 as a living memorial to all Tech students who served in World War II.

"I know that many students think that it is quicker to cut across Memorial Circle to get to class, but this really is a respect issue," said Kelli Stumbo, Student Government Association internal vice president. "Several universities have rules saying you can't walk on the grass across campus, we are just asking students, don't walk on the grass in this one spot."

Lane Stevenson, deputy director of university relations at Texas A&M, said A&M has a similar tradition concerning the area surrounding the university's Memorial Student Center.

"It has been a tradition, started by our students, around our Memorial Student Center not to walk on the grass," he said. "It is respected and nobody walks on the grass. Our Aggies are very respectful."

Stumbo said the signs would match the ones placed in front of the academic buildings, such as Holden Hall. Each sign will be about 3 feet wide and 4 feet tall, and made of iron. They will be black and will include the Double-T logo.

"(Vice President for Student Affairs) Michael Shonrock said he would find funding for the signs," Stumbo said. "Students will not be charged for the signs."

Bryant Sebastian, superintendent for Grounds Maintenance, said the university does not incur any additional problems with students walking on the grass on the circle. In the area, he said, there usually are enough sidewalks there for students to walk across, leaving the grass undamaged.

"There are other areas on campus, such as the south side of Stangel (Residence Hall) where we have to replace grass at," he said. "However, we have never had a problem at Memorial Circle."

Sebastian said he believes, regardless of whether signs are



JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer

KELLY CLINES, A freshman English major from Robinson, walks across the Memorial Circle grass on Wednesday afternoon. The Student Senate will consider a resolution tonight to put signs in place to discourage walking on the grass of the Texas Tech landmark.

placed along the circle, students still will walk on the grass because it sometimes is the quickest way to get from one place to the next.

"You can put signs up everywhere, but that doesn't mean that is going to stop them," he said. "We're not going to fine a student for walking across the circle or for stopping to enjoy a book there, either."

Stumbo said the Senate does not want to prevent students from walking across the circle; it just wants them to voluntarily stop walking across the circle's grass out of respect. In the past, she said, the university enforced the tradition by fining students for walking across the circle.

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Farm Bill 2001 faces opposers in Washington

By Joseph Balderas/Staff Reporter

The White House Office of Management and Budget issued a statement Wednesday, urging the U.S. House of Representatives to defer action on Farm Bill 2001.

A short time before the House went into session, the White House released the statement, however, Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, moved the bill to a House vote despite the office's request.

Becca Dickerson, agriculture committee press secretary, said the debate on the bill is expected to continue today until its final passage, adding the committee is confident the bill will pass.

"It is unfortunate that the OMB released the statement so late," she said. "Combest believes this deal is the best package for West Texas farmers."

According to the White House statement, "The (presidential) administration supports forward-looking legislation that facilitates long-term prosperity for the nation's farmers and ranchers. The administration believes it is possible to craft a policy that is better for rural America,

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Greyhound bus crashes; 6 killed

By Russ Oates/Associated Press

MANCHESTER, Tenn. — A passenger on a Greyhound bus cut the driver's throat Wednesday, causing a crash that killed six of the 40 people aboard and prompted Greyhound to temporarily halt service nationwide. The driver told authorities the attacker used a box cutter.

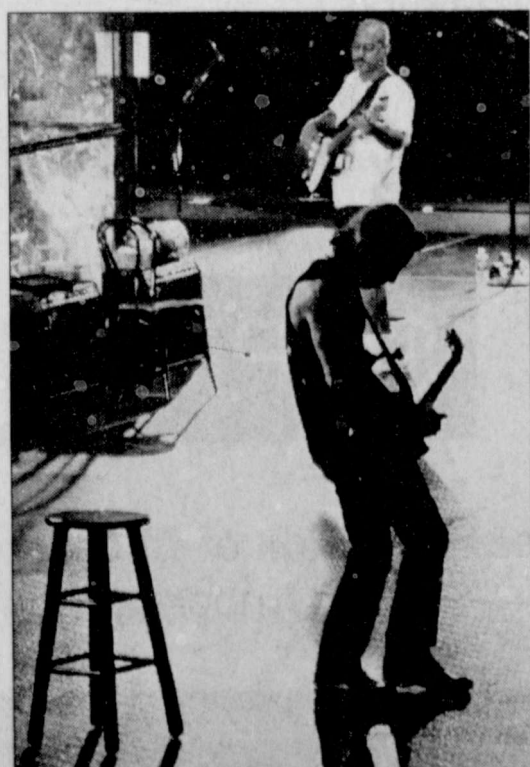
The driver was treated for a cut to his neck and was stable after surgery, a hospital official said. The attacker, who had a Croatian passport, was killed, the FBI said.

"He just went up to the bus driver and, like, slit his throat, and the driver turned the wheel and the bus tipped over," passenger Carly Rineason told Nashville TV station WTVF by cell phone from the crash site.

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PLAYING ROD

MEMBERS OF ROD Stewart's band practice Wednesday afternoon in United Spirit Arena for their concert set for Thursday evening. The performance, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the arena, will officially begin Stewart's 2001 U.S. tour. GREG KRELLER Staff Photographer



Pediatric expert reminisces about Tech roots

By Jeff Stoughton/Staff Reporter

Most Texas Tech students know Drane Hall as the place to pay their tuition bills and look for refund checks.

Gail Demmler remembers the building on the east side of campus as the place where she learned to be a physician. She graduated from Texas Tech's School of Medicine in 1977.

Today, Demmler has many responsibilities. She is a professor of pediatric medicine at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. She also is an attending physician in the Infectious Disease Service division and the director of a diagnostic virology laboratory.

Demmler began her college education at the University of Texas at Austin at the age of 16. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in microbiology at the age of 19. Then in 1974, she entered Tech's School of Medicine.

"They decided to take a chance on a 19-year-old microbiology student from UT," she said.

Demmler said she enjoyed Tech because it was a smaller school with friendly people. She said although women generally were not accepted at medical schools at the time, the faculty and students at Tech were more accepting of

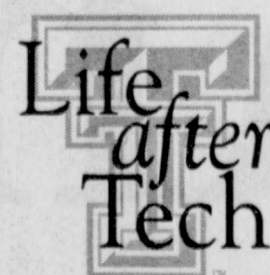


RED RAIDER ALUMNA Gail Demmler still benefits from the years she spent in the Texas Tech School of Medicine as she continues to work as a pediatric professor at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. PHOTO SERVICES Courtesy Photo

her age and gender.

While Demmler attended Tech, the medical school was located in Drane Hall. She said she enjoyed the atmosphere, with one possible exception.

"The anatomy lab was a little spooky," she said. Demmler said her overall experience with the school was



FOURTH IN A SERIES

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positive because the close quarters in which the students worked with each other fostered strong friendships.

"You could really bond with the people in your office," she said.

Demmler met her husband, Rick, during a dissection lab at Tech, during which she helped him find a part he was having difficulty locating. He currently works in geriatric medicine.

From 1980 to 1982, Demmler and her husband worked in private practices in Plainview, a city Demmler described as "a small town with 25,000 people, including the cows."

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Schmidly praises strategic plan

He calls enrollment record, high retention rates 'just the beginning of improvements'

By Melissa Guest/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech President David Schmidly spoke about the university's strategic plan with staff members at the Staff Senate meeting Wednesday.

Schmidly said the first phase of the plan is coming to a close.

"When we started this plan last fall, we started talking about how we were going to increase enrollment, graduate students, diversity and faculty," he said. "The things we started talking about a year ago are starting to happen now."

Deadline for submission of second drafts of area and unit strategic plans is Oct. 15. The unit plans are to include mission, vision, goals, critical success factors, objectives, strategies and assessments. The task force and steering committees will review final draft documents, which are due by Nov. 15.

"Each of your pieces won't be very big," Schmidly said, "but when you stack

them up across the institution, it's a lot of creative thinking."

Schmidly said the plan would go before the Board of Regents for approval in December.

He commented on the progress the university has made in meeting its planned objectives during the past year.

Enrollment at Tech reached a record high with more than 25,000 students this semester. The average SAT scores rose by more than 20 points and graduation and freshman retention rates also have risen during the last year, Schmidly said.

"I think that's just the beginning of improvements we'll see at the university," Schmidly said. "We're going to see Texas Tech rise to the very top of institutions in the state."

Although Tech saw an increase in diversity this past year, Schmidly said the university still is not where it should be.

"The state of Texas has a real pending problem," he said. "Not enough

people are entering higher education and graduating and we're not bringing every group in Texas along at the same rate. Universities have to be more responsive to this issue."

Schmidly said he would hold two open town hall meetings once the plan is drafted to discuss the university's direction and vision for the next year.

"I know there's some things on this plan that are different," he said. "It's not the way we've done business in the past. It's still very much a plan in work."

Schmidly said in addition to visiting with the Staff Senate, he would be visiting the student and faculty senates to gain input on the strategic planning process.

"I want to make sure every group has as much opportunity to give input," he said.

Among the issues to be addressed in next year's strategic plan is research into offering night classes at the university. Although there was a survey done a few years ago that concluded there was not a sufficient population to support such a program, Schmidly said he believes the issue should be revisited. Currently, Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock Christian University and South Plains College all offer evening classes.

"As we look in this marketplace we have to judge to see if there's enough room for three or four of us," he said. "If not, maybe we can sit down and come up with a program together."

Gil Reeve, chairman for the Strategic Planning Steering Committee and task force, said each member of the staff and faculty should be able to recognize the strategic plan in their area.

"Each one of you is in an area or unit that has a strategic plan," he said. "You need to see the plan in the area you work in."

The goals and objectives from strategic planning can be seen throughout university operations at the unit level, department level and the institutional level, Schmidly said. Likewise, the academic strategic planning is seen in departments, colleges and the university as a whole.

"We ought to be creating streams through that," Schmidly said. "If we're not, there's something not right."

In other business, the Staff Senate approved a proposal to initiate a campus-wide Red Cross Campaign. The campaign, in conjunction with the student and faculty senates, will aim to collect at least \$1 from every student, staff and faculty member at the university.

Demmler

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She said being a female physician in a small town with somewhat traditional ideas of gender roles occasionally was difficult. The fact that the job kept both her and her husband extremely busy, she said, made matters worse.

"We were so busy, it was difficult for us to maintain any sort of a normal life," she said. "Eventually, the work and politics of a small town just con-

sumed us."

She said her experiences in Plainview, although difficult, were valuable because they gave her a unique perspective among academic physicians at the Baylor College of Medicine. Eventually, she and her family decided to leave Plainview.


"After a year and a half, it was becoming quite a struggle," Demmler said.

She and her husband discussed the issue, and both decided to return to academic medicine. Rick Demmler secured a position as a professor, and Gail Demmler began a fellowship in infectious diseases.

"Family Medicine just snatched Rick up as a faculty member," she said.

Currently, Demmler has many responsibilities. She takes care of patients at Texas Children's Hospital and teaches medical students as well as residents and fellows. She also is the director of a virology lab, is a member of several scientific committees and serves as vice president of the Society for Pediatric Research.

"There's really no typical day for me," she said.



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Farm bill

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better for the environment and better for the expanding markets for our producers than H.R. 2646."

Additionally, the statement said the administration does not support the house resolution, noting the current farm bill does not expire until September 2002. It also stated the resolution "misses the opportunity to modernize the nation."

Dickerson said the bill focuses on the agriculture producers' best needs, and Combest held about 10 field hearings with farmers and ranchers while developing the bill.

"As far as referring to security is-

sues, what better time to take up a farm policy?" she said. "We don't want to be like how we are in oil and gas, importing over 50 percent of our fuel supply."

Don Ethridge, chairman of the agricultural and applied economics department at Texas Tech, said while the White House is concerned with the current war crisis, the country's domestic food production also is part of the country's national security program.

He said the United States has been fortunate to be self-sufficient in its food production.

"Another point of concern of the Office of Management and Budget is the cost of the proposed legislation, and what it would cost the budget," he said. "On the other hand, delaying legislation is

going to present problems with ag production."

Samarendu Mohanty, an associate professor of agriculture and applied economics at Tech, said the White House and the U.S. Senate's approach on a farm bill would concentrate more on conservation, while the House's bill is directed toward commodity progress.

"I think it's a strong bill," Mohanty said. "I don't think farmers can get a better bill, but the actual bill will look significantly different on its final draft."

Critics of the bill say the problem with agriculture is too much production, even more than the nation can consume. Republican U.S. Sen. Richard Luger called for a delay on the bill, saying, "We have food coming out of our

ears."

According to a release from Combest, the debate had progressed through several proposed amendments Wednesday without any significant changes to the bill.

"Anyone who thinks that there is not a serious crisis in agriculture right now is in a state of denial," Combest said in the release. "The broad support from producers and agriculture's many sectors demonstrates how integral food production is to our way of life in West Texas."

The Kind Amendment is expected to move to a vote today. It proposes to move money in the bill from commodity subsidies to conservation program. If the amendment is passed, the bill is expected to be pulled by the committee.

Tradition

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"They really used to charge students \$0.25 for walking on the grass," she said. "We want students to know about the tradition. We don't want to tell them they can't walk across the grass on the circle."

Funding to enforce a tradition such as this also would be an issue concerning the cost of the signs and enforcement.

"All of the departments have to operate on limited funding," Sebastian said. "Keeping students from walking across the grass is not a priority."

If the signs were to be placed on the east and west sides of the circle, actually

enforcing the tradition would be difficult, said Capt. Gordon Hoffman of the Texas Tech Police Department.

"It would be something that we would probably have to change our operational procedure to enforce," he said. "I don't know if it would be feasible, especially during class changes."

Hoffman said the penalty for such an

offense - a ticket or a fine - would be hard to identify until the logistics of enforcing it could be worked out.

The Senate will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the University Center Senate Room at the University Center. During the meeting, Tech President David Schmidly will discuss Tech's strategic plan.

Crash

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The crash happened on Interstate 24 near Manchester, 50 miles southeast of Nashville. The bus originated in Chicago with a final destination of Orlando, Fla., Greyhound spokesman Mike Lake said.

Six people died at the scene, and the 34 others on board were injured, said Dana Keeton, a Tennessee Department of Safety spokeswoman.

Greyhound initially said 10 people had died, but the company's chairman later told reporters that six had died.

Keeton said the injured were taken to at least six hospitals. Hospital officials described the injuries as ranging from bumps and bruises to some that required emergency surgery.

After the 5:15 a.m. EDT crash, Greyhound pulled the 2,000 to 2,500 buses operating at the time off the nation's highways, but after consulting with federal and state investigators and transportation officials, the company decided it was safe to resume service as of 1 p.m. EDT.

"The officials have assured me that

they believe this tragic accident was the result of an isolated act by a single deranged individual," Greyhound president and CEO Craig Lentzsch told reporters in Washington, D.C.

Earlier, U.S. Justice Department officials said they did not believe the attack was terrorist-related, but that the investigation was continuing.

Coffee County Medical Examiner Dr. Al Brandon said the driver told him the attacker had boarded the bus in Kentucky. He said the man, who had been polite and spoke with a foreign accent, got up several times to ask him where the bus was headed.

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could force up long-term interest rates.

In his comments in New York, Bush did not dismiss the possibility that spending in the wake of the terrorist attack could put the federal budget back into deficit. He said urgent priorities need to be addressed.

"We've now got a reason to do what it takes to not only provide security at home, to do what it takes to win the war on terrorism, we've also got to do what it takes to make sure the economy gets growing so people can find work," he said.

Congressional leaders were to hear again Wednesday from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who had previously urged a go-slow approach to assess the impact of last month's terrorist attacks on the al-

ready-soft economy.

Democrats have made it clear they are mainly interested in providing tax cuts to lower-paid workers and less determined to extend the tax breaks to those who have already received checks.

Rep. Bill Thomas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said rebates would not deal with the primary economic problem — lack of business investment and huge inventories.

To aid laid-off workers, Bush has signaled he would consider a 13-week extension in unemployment benefits beyond the usual 26 weeks. Since joblessness in many states is unlikely to reach the levels that mandate an extension, one official said the administration is looking at the possibility of using federal funds to target relief.

Officials said earlier in the week the administration was considering expanding an existing Labor Department program to give displaced workers additional relief, including money for health care and possibly job training.

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ANSWER: Your question is pretty general without much information to go on. Without knowing how often or what medications you have tried I can only offer this advice.

Start a headache journal and in it write down the time of day the headache occurs, what you are doing at the time it strikes, what you have eaten that day and how much sleep you have had. Also include any physical activities you were involved in near the time of the headache.

Some commonly overlooked headache causes are sex, flying, skipping meals, spicy foods and too much sleep. Take this information to your health care provider so that they can then treat you with a good knowledge base.

QUESTION: Is it true that fat kids grow up to be fat adults?

ANSWER: Not necessarily. With plenty of physical activity and healthy eating, they often outgrow the childhood weight problem.

It is alarming how many overweight children we have in this country. It is also easy to see why when you look at the inactive ways they are entertained. They spend most of their time in front of computers and TVs and you only have to sit in front of a TV for a short time to see how many food commer-

cial air, advertising the things that make us fat.

If you have an overweight sibling at home, encourage them to get involved in more physical activity. As a parent, we would be well served to turn off the electronic devices and send them outside to play. Not only would it assist in keeping them at a healthier weight, but would add to their interpersonal skills because it is hard to have conversations and learn to get along with others when you are staring at a screen.

We also have to quit using food as a reward. How many of us remember Mom giving us a treat if we behaved well or if we were injured while playing?

We plan food around so many major events in our lives - weddings, funerals, birthdays and holidays. It is no wonder weight has become a national problem.

QUESTION: I have decided to quit cigarettes and switch to a pipe. I am hoping down the road to give that up because I read it isn't as dangerous as cigarettes. Don't lecture me about the evils of smoking - just tell me if smoking a pipe is less dangerous than cigarettes.

ANSWER: You can substantially reduce your risk for some types of cancer with a pipe. Some guidelines are outlined by Dr. Tom Ferguson in his book "The No-Nag, No-Guilt, Do-It-Your-Own-Way Guide To Quitting Smoking": Draw lightly on the bowl. Don't inhale. If you don't inhale,

your risk for heart disease and lung cancer are only slightly decreased.

Unfortunately, pipe smokers have just as high a risk of cancer of the mouth, esophagus, and larynx as cigarette smokers. Smoke a pipe with a filter. This helps reduce the tiny airborne particles in the smoke. Finally, try gradually cutting down on the number of times a day you smoke your pipe.

QUESTION: I have never had sex, but I have tried twice now with my boyfriend, and it has been horribly painful. It felt like there is a barrier inside me, and the second time I bled. I feel like I am relaxed, and my boyfriend is really gentle and takes his time but it still hurts. I am able to use tampons so I know I'm not too small, but I don't know what the problem is. Is sex supposed to hurt this much? What could be wrong with me?

ANSWER: My recommendation is that you see your health care provider. I hope you have had a gynecological exam before. If not, now is definitely the time to begin the good health practice that every woman should follow throughout her life.

Your health care provider can do an exam to determine if your hymen is still intact. An un-stretched hymen could be a cause of the pain. Lack of lubrication could be a problem as could a local infection.

Other things that can cause pain include a reaction to a birth control product or a tightening of the vaginal

muscles, which makes penetration difficult.

You still need to talk to a health care provider who can give you advice and check you out.

QUESTION: Do you guys give flu shots, when do I get one and how much does it cost?

ANSWER: You can make an appointment for a flu shot at Student Health by calling 743-2848. The shots cost \$9.00 and we will begin giving them after Oct. 15th. It is a good idea to get one because most of you are sitting close to others in classrooms or living in small residence hall rooms, and you are likely to be exposed since the flu is passed mostly through the air.

You need to avoid being coughed on. No one wants to miss finals or deadlines for important papers due to having the flu. Symptoms for the flu hit fast and include fatigue, fever of 100-104, muscle aches, joint pain, loss of appetite, headache and cough. The flu is a virus and antibiotics do not cure viruses.

If you see a doctor within the first 48 hours of the onset of the flu, they can give you a prescription medication to treat it.

Jo Henderson is the Health Education Coordinator at Student Health Services. Students can send anonymous questions for Readers Ask to stjhwh@ttuhsc.edu.

Senate president encourages freshman Raiders to get involved

GUEST COLUMN



KELLI STUMBO

order, it is time to take advantage of the opportunities Tech has for getting involved in student organizations. One

I hope all of you have gotten into the swing of things and have started to form a strong foundation for your career here at Texas Tech.

Now that you have your academics in

of the organizations I would encourage you to take advantage of is your Freshman Advisory Board, which serves as a representative body for the freshman class. The organization works in conjunction with the Freshman Council to help keep the freshman class abreast of issues going on with the campus. FAB was formed to allow freshmen the opportunity to get involved in student government at the collegiate level.

The organization serves as a stepping-stone for students who were involved in student leadership activities in high school or who just would like to get involved now. FAB also participates in community service projects such as

Take-A-Kid to the Game, Arbor Day and Tech-Lubbock Community Day.

Members also attend and sponsor various university events such as University Day, Rowdy Raider Rallies and Drowsy Driving Day. One of the most positive aspects of being involved in FAB is you will have a voice on campus and within the Student Government Association. Your freshman year is a very crucial year, and by getting involved you can start not only building a resume, but, through your involvement, improving your social skills and helping to enhance your future here at Tech. Tech has many opportunities for you to get involved. This university has more than 300 student organizations with which

students at Tech may get involved. You can find out more about these organizations in the Campus Activities office (Room 228 in the University Center) or about Freshman Advisory Board in the SGA office (Room 230 in the University Center). Sign-ups will be held starting Monday. The deadline is 5 p.m. Oct. 12. I encourage you to take the initiative and go find your niche here at Tech.

Kelli Stumbo is the internal vice president of the Student Government Association and serves as president of the Student Senate.

Enrollment record reason to boast

EDITORIAL

Texas Tech has broken a record of which the administration is proud: the student enrollment is higher than it ever has been, with 25,573 students enrolled. The previous record, set in 1990, was 25,363.

By not just targeting potential athletes or high school seniors, and recruiting transfer students from junior and community colleges across the state, Tech is helping to promote our university and the advantages of a college degree.

The increases in the number of black, Hispanic, Asian and Native American students also shows the university's dedication to diversifying the campus' population, which for so long has failed to mirror state and national demographics.

While it is hoped these increases continue, it is also hoped they come from the administration's understanding of the importance and benefits of diversity and not just for lip service or show.

While the higher administrative positions at the university fall embarrassingly short in accurately reflecting the diversity of the state (which, in turn, provides a lower number of role models for students from different backgrounds), this is a step in the right direction for the university.

The positives of higher enrollment, however, are always threatened by a university's lack of preparation or ability to maintain new students.

In years past, Tech has experienced high numbers of freshmen dropping out. In addition, the admissions process is often hindered by disorganization, which causes frustration on the part of students who are trying to become Tech students.

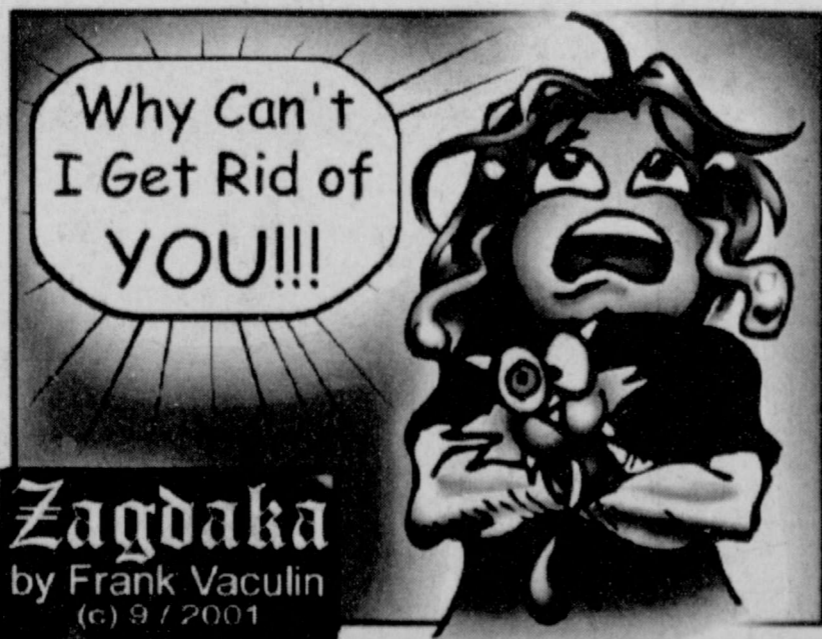
The average SAT score of this year's freshman class is 1,112, which is yet another all-time high for the university. The freshmen were also the first class to be given the opportunity to attend Red Raider Camp, a program in the summer designed to promote Tech spirit and college involvement.

It seems as though Tech's stature in the entire state is finally rising to where it should. The SAT scores of the freshmen class reflect this, and programs like Red Raider Camp, we hope, will help to maintain this progress.

President David Schmidly was correct in pointing out the impressiveness during a time when Texas colleges are experiencing enrollment problems.

It is the opinion of *The University Daily* editorial board that the Tech faculty, administrators, staff and students who have helped spread the word about Tech's positive points be commended for their work and these feats.

It is also our hope administrators remember getting students here is only part of their job. Above all else, keeping students here and providing them with a valuable education and worthwhile opportunities is the administration's most important responsibility.



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Rockin' Rod Stewart plays United Spirit Arena tonight



Courtesy Photo

By Damion Davis/Staff Reporter

Rod Stewart will perform at 7:30 p.m. today in the United Spirit Arena. His stop in Lubbock is the first on his tour.

Cindy Harper, marketing manager for the arena, said it would be quite a show. "I think that this being his first stop on his tour is very exciting. It has taken a lot of preparation, but will be great," she said.

Tickets are on sale at all Select-A-Seat locations, including the University Center. They may be purchased at the box office at the arena the night of the concert.

Rod Stewart has been making music for nearly three decades. Songs such as "Reason to Believe" and "Maggie May" have made him one of the top recording artists of all time, as reported by Cdnnow.com.

Stewart has been in many bands throughout his career. After having largely unsuccessful band engagements during the middle to late 1960s, he signed a solo contract releasing his first album, "An Old Raincoat Won't Let You Down" at the end of 1969. He was in the band, "The Faces," on which the band released one major hit, "Maggie May," which became the band's first No. 1 single in both the US and UK. This stayed at the top of the charts for five weeks.

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Stewart, now 56, has released a new album, "Human," which he will be pro-

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5K race helps raise scholarship funds for students

By Trent Johnson/Staff Reporter

Early-morning racers can get a good run in and be a part of Homecoming festivities on Saturday by participating in a race on campus.

The 20th Annual Red Raider Road Race will once again be part of Homecoming Weekend 8 a.m. Saturday.

The 5- and 10-kilometer races, sponsored by the Ex-Student Association and the West Texas Running Club, will begin and end at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

Aid stations will be set up at the 2, 3 and 5-kilometer markers.

"The race is basically just a loop around the campus," said Susan Bowen, an Ex-Students Association administrative assistant.

Racers will be placed in racing divisions depending on their age and sex.

There is no price difference in registration between the different divisions. Today is the last day for early registration, which costs \$15.

Students should make their checks payable to the West Texas Running Club.

The club sponsors various races throughout the city, mostly ranging from two to five miles, race director Debbie Wilson said.

"We do races once a month here in town," she said. "We also help out with the marathon that takes place in Lubbock."

Registration is also available on Friday for \$20.

Students may register on Friday on the north side of the lobby in the University Center.

Students can also register on the morning of the race between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. for \$25 at the Rec Center.

The race is benefiting the Texas Tech/West Texas Running Club Scholarship Fund.

The race has been helping out with the fund since its first year, Wilson said.

"We gave away two \$500 scholarships last year, and we hope to do the same again this year," she said. "It all depends on how many people sign up for the race."

Currently, there are about 200 people signed up to race, she said.

"Right now we have a lot of high school students signed up," Wilson said. "There are almost 30 high school racers from Lubbock. There are also people coming from surrounding towns, as well."

The award ceremony will take place at 9:30 a.m. at the finish line.

First place winners in every race division will be awarded a custom engraved plaque.

The first three finishers in each race will receive medallions.

Schlotszky's Deli is providing free food and drinks for racers and spectators.

There will be prize drawings at the race in the morning.

Winners must be present to receive their prizes, which are mainly racing equipment and water coolers, Wilson said.

Chris Rock to perform at benefit

Chris Rock has been added to the lineup of comedians who will perform Oct. 8 at Carnegie Hall in a benefit for victims of the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center. Rock is joining Jerry Seinfeld, Bill Cosby, Colin Quinn, Will Ferrell, Alan King and George Wallace for "Stand Up for New York," which will benefit the Twin Towers Fund and the New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund.



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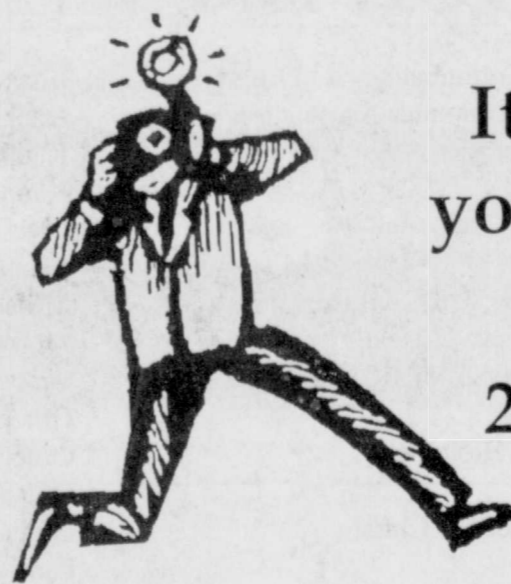
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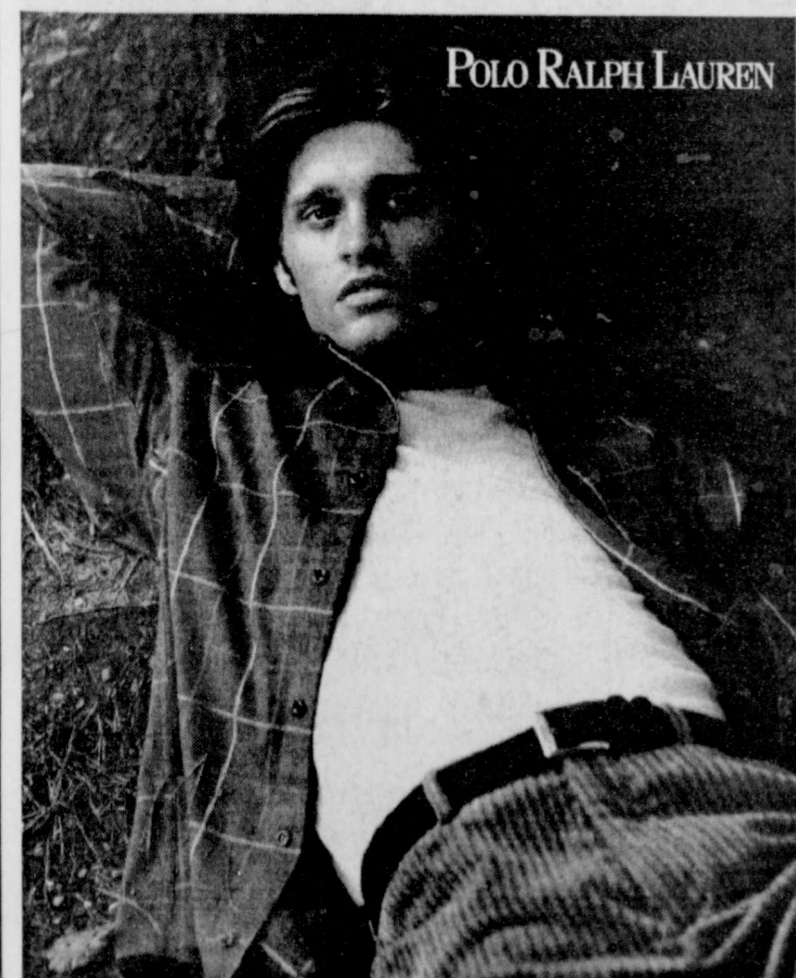
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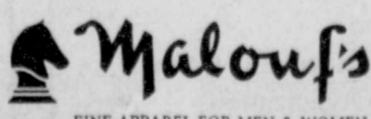
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'Playboy' as a feminist icon

A professor claims Playboy magazine is more than a peep show

By Jeff Stoughton/Staff Reporter

James Beggan, an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Louisville, has a unique view of Playboy magazine.

He argues the magazine, criticized heavily for being a sexist publication, actually promotes feminist views.

The Texas Tech Honors College sponsored a presentation by Beggan Wednesday night in the Human Sciences Building.

Kambra Bolch, associate dean of the college, said the presentation was part of the college's "Point of View" series, a collection of lectures designed to address controversial topics and encourage discussion.

Before the presentation, two feminists voiced their concerns about Beggan's presentation.

Dale Gensler, a senior history major from Arlington, said pornography leads to sexual aggression.

"I don't think he could convince me otherwise," she said.

Jessica Patton, a junior English major from Lubbock, said she came to see Beggan's presentation to strengthen

her own views of pornography. "I wanted to see what he had to say," she said. "I'm coming in with an open mind. I'm not going to let my personal opinion interfere with what he says."

Beggan said he began his research on the publication after a discussion with a colleague.

"Most people have heard of Playboy, the bunnies, the mansion and Hugh Hefner, but there have been no scientific studies done on it," he said.

He researched issues relevant to the magazine from the last 50 years and looked for text supports stereotypes of women.

He said he found the opposite: women with law degrees posing as centerfolds, female boxers and other views of women he considered to be non-stereotypical.

He argued posing nude in a magazine is an act of bravery and empowerment for women, not an act of submission or degradation.

He said the magazine created controversy because society is not comfortable with women's sexuality.

Beggan also said Playboy magazine

discourages traditional gender roles and creates a more broad-based identity for men.

After his presentation, Beggan encouraged the audience to ask questions.

Shannon Weaver, an assistant professor in the department of human development and family studies, who teaches a class on gender roles, said the magazine only reinforced sexist ideas of women and careers.

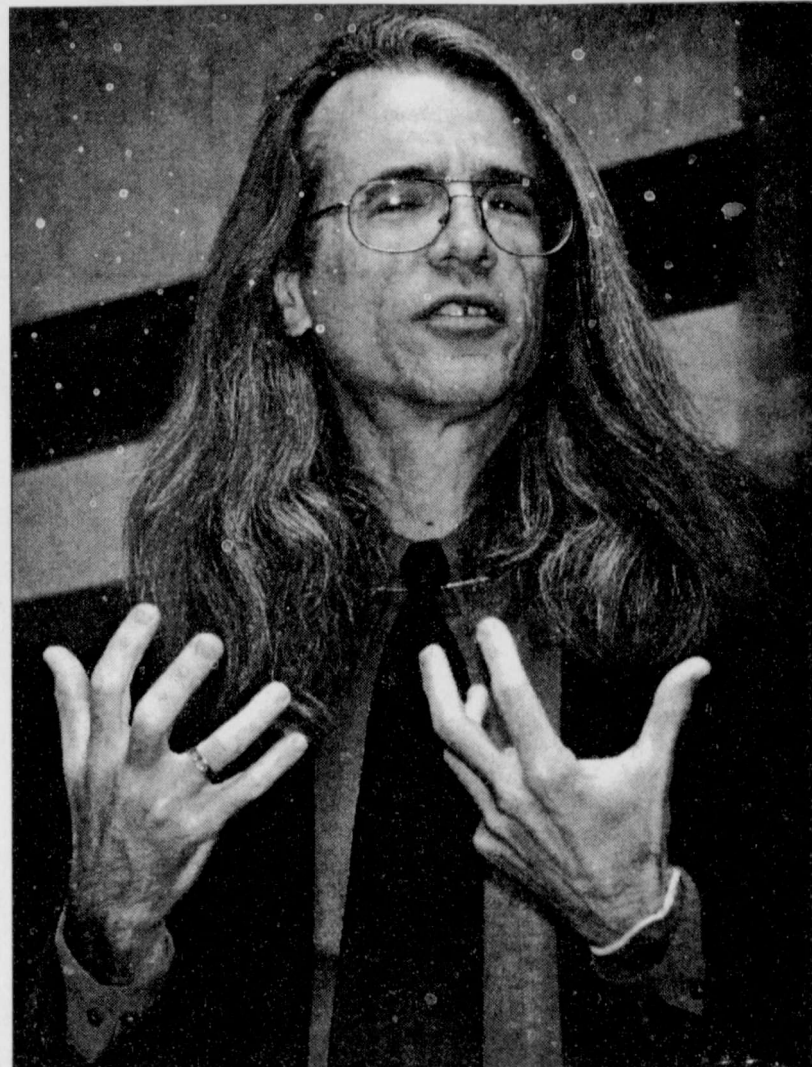
She said women make more money by using their bodies than they can by using their minds.

Patton and Gensler said they were not convinced by Beggan's presentation.

"I thought it was interesting," Patton said, adding that she thought his research was too narrow to be effective.

Gensler said she still believes the magazine is harmful.

"Pornography is a \$10-billion industry that does not make money on making women look like complex creatures," she said. "It is solely based on sexual objectification and nothing else."



DR. JAMES BEGGAN presents his pro-feminist view of Playboy magazine to students Wednesday evening.



FILE PHOTO/University Daily THE MASKED RIDER surveys the scene at last year's Homecoming Bonfire. This year's bonfire will be held at Urbanovsky Park after the pep rally.

King and queen announced at pep rally

By Whitney Wyatt/Staff Reporter

The 2001 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during the traditional Homecoming pep rally tomorrow night at Urbanovsky Park.

Pep rally co-chair Cory Sehon said the decision to change the crowning from immediately pre-game to the pep rally was made after the Homecoming Coordinating Committee spoke with former Homecoming Queens.

Sehon said by being crowned the night before the game, the king and queen would be able to enjoy their titles for a longer time during the Homecoming Week.

"(The king and queen) have will a longer reign, and they can enjoy the position before Homecoming is over," said

Sehon, a junior business management major from Houston.

The king and queen will sit in the Chancellor's box during the football game, she said. However, the king and queen, along with the Homecoming court, will be announced during the pre-game festivities. A video of the crowning will also be shown during the game.

Sehon said she encourages all Tech students to attend the pep rally because it will not only be a time of spirit, unity and tradition, but it will also be fun.

"It's in the spirit of tradition," she said. "We want to get everyone to rally together as a school."

The pep rally is set to begin at 9 p.m., depending on how things go with the parade and the Homecoming concert.

The parade, which is set to begin at the Civic Center at 6:30 p.m., will end at the Epstein's Mother concert at Urbanovsky Park, Sehon said.

Buses from Citibus will be running from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. back and forth from Urbanovsky Park to the Civic Center, so students who arrive on the floats from the parade will have transportation back to their vehicles.

Epstein's Mother, which is free to the public, will perform at 8 p.m. before the pep rally, said Kent Berry, entertainment chairman for the homecoming committee.

This is the band's third appearance at Tech, and he said the response from students has been very positive.

"This is an up and coming band,"

said Berry, a sophomore advertising major from Tulsa, Okla. "Everyone is excited."

Michelle Kopp, pep rally co-chair, said pizza, popcorn, cotton candy, and soft drinks will be sold at the concert and pep rally.

Pizza will be \$1 a slice, popcorn will be \$.25, and cotton candy and soft drinks will both be \$.50.

"It's best for everyone to come out for the concert and stay," said Kopp, a junior business major from Mansfield. "We are excited about a big turnout."

Kidd Carson from 102.5 FM will emcee the pep rally.

Not only will the king and queen be announced, but also the winners of the karaoke contest and the banner contest, she said. The pep rally will include the Gunfire Kick Line, the Goin' Band from Raiderland, the twirlers, the pom squad, the cheerleaders, the high riders and the Saddle Tramps.

Kopp said this is a time for students to show their school spirit and support for the Red Raiders.

After the pep rally, everyone may walk together to the Bonfire, she said, which is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m.

Casey Doyle, bonfire chairman, could not be reached for comment.

The Homecoming Court will be announced tomorrow at noon in front of the University Center during Rowdy Raider Rally. The Homecoming Court comprises the top five king and queen candidates.

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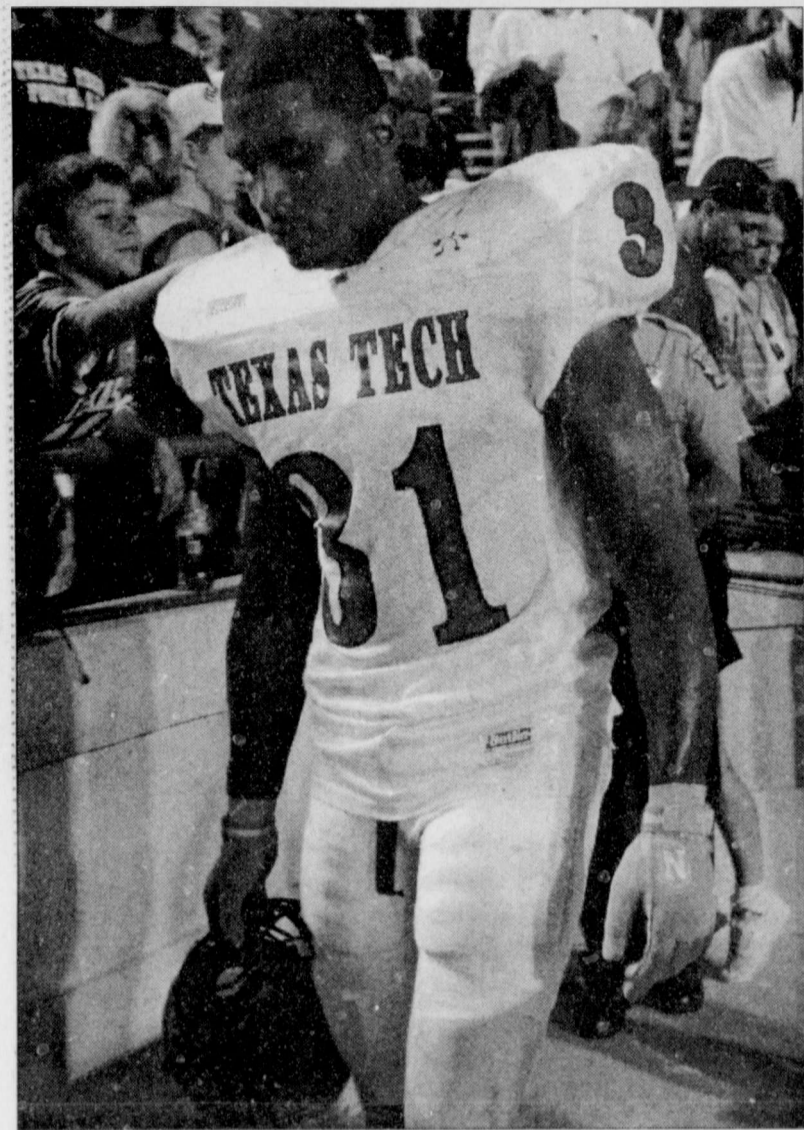
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Red Raiders focus on forgetting Longhorn letdown



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RED RAIDER SAFETY Kevin Curtis walks with disbelief following Tech's 42-7 loss to Texas Saturday. The team is trying to forget the loss and focus on playing Kansas Saturday.

By Phil Riddle/Staff Reporter

Immediately after the Texas Longhorns handed Texas Tech a 42-7 Big 12 football loss Saturday in Austin, Tech coach Mike Leach pointed at the main culprit as being a loss of focus.

Focus has been the byword this week. Regain your focus. Keep your focus.

How does a team regain its collective focus and prepare for the next game after coming off a whipping?

Leach contends you take an analytical tact to get the ship righted before Saturday's Homecoming meeting with the 1-2 Kansas Jayhawks.

"You go through the film and you make the corrections," the second year Red Raider coach said. "Then you try to make the changes in practice and find out how you're going to approach the next game. Ultimately, when you wrap up practice that day, you have to have the strength to draw the line to make it over."

Leach reiterated the loss of concen-

tration as being the main problem when the Raiders lost to the 'Horns.

"When you get into a situation where you're down early, the most important thing you have to rely on is your technique," he said. "We abandoned that. There wasn't anything really tricky they did. It was pretty cut and dried. They just executed their plan and did a

good job. They did exactly what I wish we had done, just focused on this game."

Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury said that Leach has placed the burden for playing a mentally tougher game on the players.

"He's put it on the players," Kingsbury said, "and that's the

way we want it. It's our team and the coach can only take us so far. That was a tough loss. Going in, we felt real confident. It just didn't work out. Things started snowballing in their favor. We definitely didn't play very well. They came out and played a great game and we didn't. But it's just a loss. We've got

to stay positive and regroup."

The lingering effects of such a loss could be a problem. Sophomore wide receiver Carlos Francis said the game could affect him for the rest of the season.

"I believe we're past it," he said, "but it hurts. I'm not going to sit here and lie to you. It hurts. And it's probably going to hurt for the rest of the season. But I've got a game to play. I'm going to release my anger on the next opponent I play."

Raider defensive end Josh Ratliff said he also thinks the remaining effects of the UT game could help against Kansas when the Raiders meet the Jayhawks at 7 p.m. Saturday at Jones SBC Stadium.

"I think it's in the past," Ratliff said. "It's still there, but it is in the past. Any-

thing that's still there this week is going to be used to take out aggression on Kansas. There's nothing we can do about it, so we might as well let it go."

Despite the loss in Austin, the Raiders do not seem to have lost confidence in the system or in each other going into the Jayhawk contest.

"The best thing about this team is we use any kind of anger or things outside of football as a focus point," Francis said. "That's what drives me the hardest, knowing if I don't play my hardest, I can get beat."

Maybe, as pointed out by Ratliff, the loss to Texas could be a blessing in disguise.

"It has made us pull together as a team," he said, "so, in that way, it's been a good thing."

I'm not going to sit here and lie to you. It hurts. And it's probably going to hurt for the rest of the season.

— CARLOS FRANCIS
Texas Tech Wide Receiver

Raider golf team places fourth at SMU

The 11th ranked Texas Tech men's golf team finished in fourth place at the SMU Stonebridge Invitational Monday. The men shot a six-over par 870 at the Stonebridge Country Club.

Leading Tech was junior Mark Hull who shot a 209 (72, 69, 68), his best career 54-hole score, for a second place finish. In his first collegiate appearance,

freshman Brian Smith tied for 12th place after shooting a two-over par 218.

Junior Brooks Kelly tied for 49th after shooting a 226 (74, 74, 78), while senior Kyle Willmann finished in a 65th place tie after shooting a 230.

SMU won the tournament with an 851 while SMU's Franklin Hatchett won the individuals with a 208.

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Cyclones show no signs of damaging Tech win

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

In the confines of the practice gym, the Red Raider volleyball team swept the Cyclones for their eighth victory of the year.

The Cyclones lost their sixth match in a row and have been swept in their last four contests. Iowa State now has a 3-7 (0-5) record. The Raiders will take

an 8-4 (2-2) record to Kansas on Saturday.

Tech coach Jeff Nelson said Heather Hughes-Justices' ace got the team started and set the mood for the entire match. Tech won game one 31-21.

He said the strategy for the match was to play fast-paced offense with a good defense to counter the fast play. It worked well as the team recorded 70 kills in three

games.

Nelson said the team played well in the first game but got sloppy in the second causing the game to go past the usual limit. The Raiders won game two 31-29.

Despite the long second game the squad bounced back after the intermission.

Tech outside hitter Ann Romjue said Tech erased miscues and team played more solid defense in game three.

"We made some mental errors," Romjue said, "but we put it back together."

Outside hitter Melissa McGehee said Tech seemed to slow down for a while in the second game, but it bounced back nicely.

"We had a few let-downs in the second game," McGehee said, "but overall, we dominated."

Something McGehee said the team needed to work on is not being a streaky team, playing tough and consistent all the time while focusing mainly on its own game against Iowa State. After a disappointing sweep by Colorado, the Raiders wanted to fix what went wrong earlier.

"We were focusing on our side, not

making so many errors," McGehee said.

Perhaps the most noticeable part of the match was the noise. The practice gym served as an echo chamber for the crowd. The players liked it and so did the fans.

"It was a great atmosphere to play in," Romjue said, "with the fans right there."

With the fans next to the action, they got to experience the match in a more personal manner.

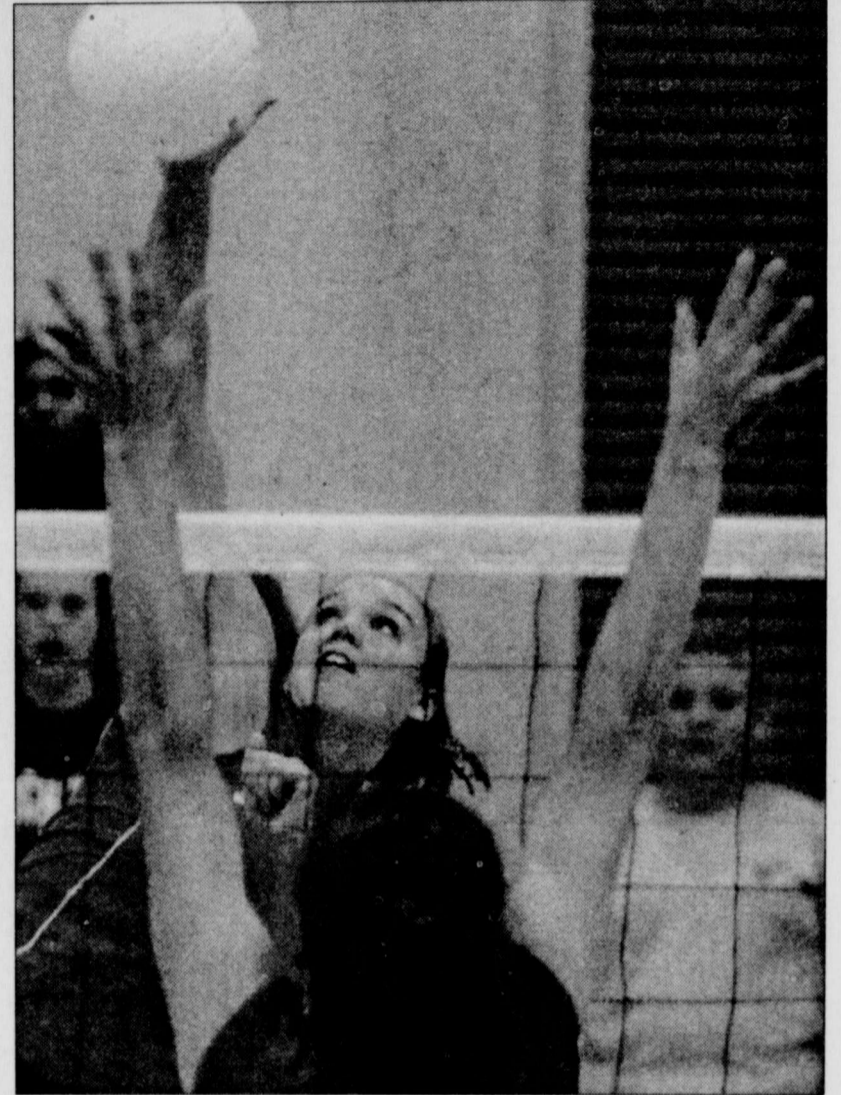
"It was loud. I think it was fun for the crowd," Nelson said. "We had a lot of people come up afterward and compliment us."

Nelson said the fans enjoyed the match and if the practice gym could accommo-

date more people, he would not mind playing there again, if necessary. The air-conditioning would have to be working, however. Nelson, players and staff complained about the heat in the gym.

"It was hot. You felt you got tired a lot sooner than you usually do in there," McGehee said. "I liked the atmosphere. I thought it was fun."

The Raiders take their win and travel to Lawrence, Kan., to face the Jayhawks on Saturday.



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TEXAS TECH'S ANN Romjue focuses on slamming a kill during the Red Raider's three-game sweep of Iowa State Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena practice gym.

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Men's tennis sends three netters to All-American tournament

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

This week three Red Raiders from the men's tennis team will travel to Atlanta

to participate in the Men's All-American Qualifying Championships.

Davin Wakeford, Richard Crabtree and Royce Ramey will represent Tech in the individual competition. The qualifying rounds will be Oct. 5-7. If the men qualify, they will play in the main tournament beginning Oct. 8.

Assistant coach Randy Rowley said the tournament is huge for the threesome making the trip and gives them a chance to accomplish something for themselves as well as their school.

"It's the second biggest tournament of the year," Rowley said.

When the spring season starts, the

team will not play individual tournaments any longer and this tournament will let Crabtree, Ramey and Wakeford get their names in the open while representing Tech, Rowley said.

The men are coming off a good performance in Waco last week, he said, and have a good chance to be noticed in Atlanta.

"They are all healthy right now, and all three had a really great tournament in Waco," Rowley said. "If they are all playing well they have a good chance to advance a long way."

Rowley said if the trio could continue their strong play, they might go far.

The players said the tournament at Baylor helped them get ready for the large field at pre-All-American.

"I think the (Baylor tournament) was the best preparation we could have," Crabtree said.

The talent at Atlanta would be familiar to what the Raiders see every season, Ramey said.

"The Baylor tournament was great preparation," Ramey said. "The level of play will definitely be as high there (Atlanta) as it was at Waco."

The first pre-season poll was released Wednesday, and the Red Raiders are ranked No. 20 in the nation.

Despite this tournament being an individual competition, Crabtree, Ramey and Wakeford said they take pride in being Red Raiders and try their best to look good for Tech.

"Every win we get is good for Texas Tech," Crabtree said. "The more wins, the better."

Each time they step on the court, Ramey said, they know the importance of being a Raider and not doing something that will denounce their school.

"We always represent Tech," Ramey said. "We want to put the name out there and perform well."

Rowley said now that Tech is noticed for the talent it possesses, it is a good opportunity to show that the polls are correct. Atlanta will be a chance for Crabtree, Ramey and Wakeford to earn individual awards and make Tech a known threat once the team season starts in January. Rowley said they have a good chance to do just that.

"These guys know how to win," he said.

Women's golf finishes ninth

The Texas Tech women's golf team finished ninth at the Big 12 Invitational Tuesday in Stillwater, Okla. Tech shot a round one 319 and a round two 315 but strong winds today caused a higher round three score of 331.

Jennifer Newhouse finished in a 25th-place tie after shooting a 20-over par 236 (76, 75, 85). Junior Stephanie Dukes shot a 22-over par 238 (78, 78, 82) to tie for 30th.

Leading the freshman was Kim Kolb, who finished in a tie for 38th after shooting a 26-over par 242 (82, 81, 79). Megan Hull finished eight strokes behind Kolb, finishing in a 54th-place tie after shooting an 83, 82, 85. Sheila Mendez shot a 267 (89, 81, 97) to tie for 78th.

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