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Gunmen attack U.S. forces killing one

By Diana Elias/Associated Press

KUWAIT — Two Kuwaiti gunmen in a pickup truck attacked U.S. forces during war games Tuesday on an island in the Persian Gulf, killing one Marine and wounding another before they were shot to death by U.S. troops. Kuwait called the assault a "terrorist act."

The Pentagon said the assailants pulled up to a group of Marines conducting urban assault training on Failaka, an uninhabited island off Kuwait's coast, and opened fire with small arms. They then drove to another site, stopped and attacked again before being killed by Marines, the Pentagon said.

Marines later found three AK-47s and ammunition inside the vehicle, according to a statement released in Washington by the Bahrain-based U.S. Fifth Fleet. It said the injured Marine was hit in the arm.

In a brief statement, the Kuwaiti Interior Ministry condemned the attack and identified the assailants as Anas al-Kandari, born in 1981, and Jassem al-Hajiri, born in 1976. It said both were Kuwaiti civilians.

U.S. intelligence has not determined if the attackers had any terrorist links, said an intelligence official, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

An Interior Ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, described the two

men as fundamentalist Muslims. More than 30 of their friends and relatives were detained for questioning, he said.

"The ministry announces that this is a terrorist act," the Interior Ministry said in a statement. "It will not allow anyone to undermine the country's security."

Pentagon spokesman Lt. Daniel Hetlage said the Marines returned to their ships shortly after the attack, but would resume exercises on the island Wednesday.

Failaka Island, about 10 miles east of Kuwait City, was abandoned by its inhabitants when Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, and Iraqi forces heavily mined it during their occupation.

After a U.S.-led coalition liberated Kuwait in the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the government compensated islanders for their property and resettled them on the mainland. The island has since been cleared of mines and many Kuwaitis fish there on weekends. Some former residents visit occasionally.

The shooting attack was unprecedented in Kuwait, a Washington ally since the Gulf War. More than a decade later, most Kuwaitis remain supportive of the close relationship.

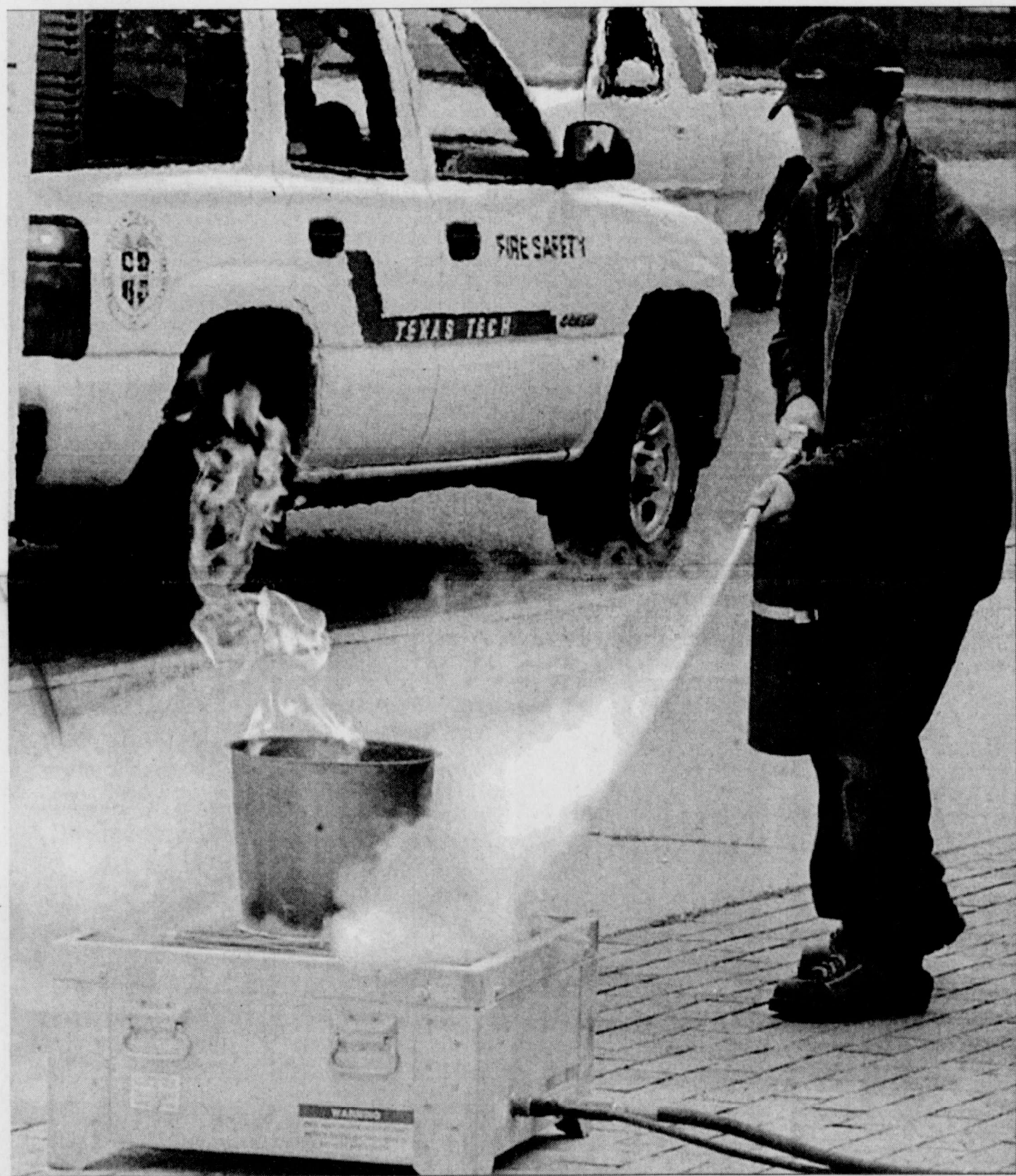
Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke said the two Marines were taken to the Armed Forces Hospital in Kuwait City, where one of them died of his wounds. Their names were withheld until relatives were contacted.

The military exercise, dubbed Eager Mace 2002, involves Kuwaitis at some stages. However, the Pentagon said the attack happened during an exercise that only involved U.S. forces.

The war games started Oct. 1, after the amphibious transport ships USS Denver and USS Mount Vernon arrived in Kuwaiti waters and began unloading 1,000 Marines and their equipment. The men and women are from the 11th Marine Expeditionary unit based in Camp Pendleton, Calif. The vessels' 900 sailors were also taking part in the maneuvers.

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FIRE FIGHTING



LINDSAY BARCLAY/Staff Photographer

JUSTIN BOYD, A sophomore political science major from Friona, practices putting out a fire at the fire extinguisher presentation by the Environmental Health and Safety department on Tuesday as part of National Fire Prevention Week.

Health to come at a higher cost

By Angela Timmons/
Staff Reporter

The Medical Service Fee Advisory Committee made a final decision Oct. 1 to raise Texas Tech students' health services fee by \$6.

The fee raise will be instituted beginning Fall 2003, said Jeremy Brown, Student Government Association internal vice president and co-chairman of the committee.

The committee operates with the purpose of making recommendations to Vice President of Student Affairs Michael Shonrock concerning fees, said Jan Childress, assistant vice president of Student Affairs and adviser to the committee.

The committee consisted of undergraduate and graduate students and

several staff members.

Evelyn McPherson, administrative director of Student Health Services, made a presentation to the committee explaining the necessity of raising the health fee.

McPherson said from September 2001 to September 2002, the health services center's utilization increased by 15 percent. She added that with the increase in demand and growth, expenses subsequently increase.

"We've expanded some services available in student health," McPherson said. "With the expansion of services, we need the increase in fees to cover regular operating costs."

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Officials sign San Antonio agreement

By Michael Castellon/
Staff Reporter

Texas Tech officials were in San Antonio on Tuesday for the signing of a Pathway Program partnership agreement with San Antonio College.

Tech President David Schmidly attended a ceremony at the Regional Center in San Antonio with San Antonio College representatives to sign a letter of agreement between the two universities.

San Antonio College President Robert Zeigler said the agreement is beneficial to both schools.

"I think Tech's presence in San Antonio is a positive thing," Zeigler said. "We're delighted that Tech is

interested in San Antonio and San Antonio College."

Zeigler said Tech's office at the college will serve as a recruiting tool for both the college and the university.

"The office will be staffed by someone from Tech's admissions department," Zeigler said. "This will make it possible for interested students to have direct contact with the university."

Tech officials developed the Pathway Program agreements in an effort to expand the university's image across Texas and New Mexico.

The program is designed to make Tech more accessible to community

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Law career center implements new program

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

The Career Services Center at the Texas Tech School of Law is starting the school year with a new program and is ready for some changes.

The center is using a new database this year, said Assistant Dean Kay Fletcher. It is using eAttorney, a database that is endorsed by the National Association of Law Placement and used by hundreds of law firms and law schools nationwide.

eAttorney makes it easier for students and potential employers to handle the logistics of job hunting. Students can post résumés and research employers through the database, while companies view the résumés, post job offers and contact students, she said.

Fletcher, who heads the Career Services Center, said the center is a

liaison between students and employers. She sets up on- and-off campus interview sessions, résumé critiques, mock interviews and job fairs and also helps students learn about their options and good job-hunting strategies.

The national average for law school job placement services is 18 to 20 percent, Fletcher said, and Tech is about average. Many students do not get definite job offers until they have graduated and passed the bar exam.

However, about 89 to 92 percent of Tech graduates are employed six months after graduation. The govern-

ment offices, such as city attorneys or district attorneys, do not make offers until the graduates are licensed, which usually is not until November.

Fletcher also discussed the difficulty of getting some of the smaller firms to Tech to interview students. The big firms from the larger cities come, but many firms with fewer attorneys do not have the resources or the

people to come to Lubbock for job fairs.

However, many students do not want to work for the big firms in Dallas, Houston and Austin. The average starting salary out of a Dallas firm is about \$115,000, she said, but the

associates work significantly more than 40 hours a week and usually work holidays and weekends.

"Some people want more control of their lives," she said.

About half of the law students use the Career Services Center for serious one-on-one time with Fletcher to talk about jobs, clerkships, résumés and so forth. She also puts out programs in the spring for first-year students to talk about district attorney work and corporate counseling.

"About 70 percent of the students have some contact, and that's from very minimal to very intense," she said. "A lot of times it's just talking to students, figuring out, 'what do you want to do? Why did you come to law school?'"

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The Rundown



Suspect sought aid before shooting cop

DALLAS (AP) — A shooting suspect may have asked a man pumping gas for help jump-starting his car before he gunned down the customer and a Ferris police officer, police said.

Investigators say they are trying to figure out what sparked Kent Sprouse, 30, to fatally shoot Pedro Moreno, 38, and Officer Harry M. Steinfeldt III, 28, who was known to friends and co-workers as Marty.

No charges had been filed as of Monday, but police say he will face capital murder and murder charges. "I'm angry with the guy," said Moreno's brother Jesus Moreno, 40, at the family's home near Red Oak. "But what can I do? My brother is dead. Nothing I can do will change that."

The shoot-out erupted Sunday after Sprouse entered an Ellis County convenience store with a 12-gauge shotgun over his shoulder, police said. He told customers he needed help jump-starting his car, police said.

After pumping gas, Sprouse talked with Moreno, who stood at an adjacent pump. Moments later, investigators said, Sprouse shot through a pump in Moreno's direction, hitting him.

Family members of Moreno, a native of Mexico and a U.S. citizen for many years, said he would have understood a request for help from Sprouse.

"He might not have heard," Moreno's 14-year-old niece Claudia Moreno said in Tuesday's editions of *The Dallas Morning News*. "He understood the English language. It was probably a big misunderstanding."

Steinfeldt then responded to a 911 call at the store, just 20 miles from Dallas. Police say Sprouse fired twice at the officer, who returned fire, shooting 17 times at Sprouse, reloading once.

Sprouse, who was hit several times by Steinfeldt, was in serious condition Tuesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.



CIA: Iraq may not strike unless provoked

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director George Tenet told lawmakers Tuesday that Saddam Hussein might not use his weapons of mass destruction — unless provoked by an imminent U.S.-led attack.

Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., a fierce opponent of the President Bush's Iraq war resolution, indicated he would use delaying tactics in an effort to block the measure. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said that could easily put off a final vote until next week.

Eventual approval of the administration-backed resolution still appeared likely and it was gaining broad bipartisan support in both chambers. A final House vote was expected by late Thursday.

"We take this step knowing that Saddam Hussein is a threat to the American people, to Iraq's neighbors and to the civilized world at large," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., as the House opened its three-day debate on the measure.

Bush continued to try to drum up U.S. and international support for his headline policies.

A day after he told the nation Saddam might be plotting to attack the United States with biological and chemical weapons, Bush told a Tennessee audience Tuesday, "The full force and fury of the United States military will be unleashed" should he decide to use force against Iraq.

"And make no mistake about it, we will prevail," Bush said.

Despite Bush's assertion that the Iraqi leader might be planning a chemical or biological attack on U.S. interests, Tenet suggested Baghdad "for now appears to be drawing a line short of conducting terrorist attacks with conventional or chemical or biological weapons."

Should Saddam conclude that a U.S.-led attack against his country could not be deterred, "he probably would become much less constrained in adopting terrorist action," Tenet said in a letter read before a joint hearing of the House and Senate intelligence committees.



al-Qaida Tape claims more attacks possible

LONDON (AP) — In a taped interview, a speaker purported to be Osama bin Laden's top deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri, threatens new attacks on the United States, its allies and its economy.

The authenticity of the audiotape, obtained by Associated Press Television News on Tuesday, could not be independently confirmed. It was not known when the tape was made — though it includes references to the United States' recent standoff with Iraq and a July 1 U.S. bombing in Afghanistan.

The speaker said to be al-Zawahri accuses the United States of trying, through its campaign against Iraq, to subjugate the Arab world on behalf of Israel.

Al-Zawahri, an Egyptian who is regarded as a primary strategist of the al-Qaida terrorists and was with bin Laden in Afghanistan, disappeared soon after Sept. 11 but is widely thought to have survived U.S. bombing there. U.S. officials say they don't know whether he or bin Laden are alive.

Al-Zawahri was also said to be alive in a satellite telephone conversation reportedly intercepted over the weekend by U.S. and Afghan intelligence. The conversation was between fugitive Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar and his former deputy prime minister, Maulvi Abdul Kabir, an Afghan intelligence official told The Associated Press. The report could not be confirmed by U.S. officials.

The audio interview attributed to al-Zawahri was obtained by APTN in the form of a video compact disc. On the disc, the interview is played against a video backdrop with English subtitles of the conversation, along with scenes from the Sept. 11 attacks and other news footage.

A title in the video identifies the speaker as al-Zawahri and says the video is a production of the As-Sahaab Foundation for Islamic Media. The foundation is credited with earlier al-Qaida statements that appeared on Web sites and with the so-called farewell video of Ahmed Ibrahim A. Alhaznawi, a Sept. 11 hijacker.

Clues suggest Iraq has smallpox

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fearing a biological attack from Iraq, the United States has made new smallpox vaccine and readied response plans for the reappearance of the deadly virus, which some experts are convinced is part of Saddam Hussein's arsenal.

Clues include U.N. weapons inspectors' discovery of a machine labeled "smallpox" and Iraq's experimenting with a related virus that infects camels. The official U.S. position, shared by some experts, is that the evidence is inconclusive.

"I don't believe the intelligence community has a smoking gun that Iraq possesses the virus," said Jonathan Tucker, a former U.N. biological weapons inspector. "My impression is they're erring on the side of caution on these bits of circumstantial evidence that are troubling but not conclusive."

All smallpox samples except one

in Atlanta and one in Moscow were supposed to have been destroyed more than two decades ago when the disease was declared eradicated. The former Soviet Union reportedly grew tons of smallpox as part of its biological weapons program, and experts suspect other countries could be harboring clandestine samples.

The chief suspect is Iraq, which has admitted making weapons from anthrax and other germs.

"I have no doubt in my mind that Iraq does have the smallpox virus," said Dr. Ken Alibek, a top official in the Soviet biological weapons program before he defected to the United States in 1992.

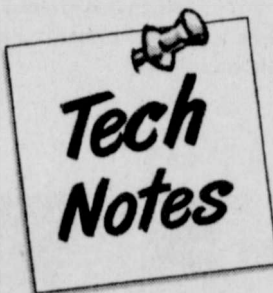
An attack with smallpox could kill millions, a possibility that prompted the Bush administration to order enough smallpox vaccine to inoculate the entire U.S. population if necessary. "We're very worried about

Iraq," said Dr. D.A. Henderson, a smallpox expert and bioterrorism adviser to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Unlike anthrax, the bacteria used in last year's unsolved mail attacks, the highly contagious smallpox virus can be passed from person to person. The virus causes ugly pustules both on the skin and inside the mouth and throat. About a third of unvaccinated people who get the disease die.

The last case of smallpox in the United States occurred in Texas in 1949, and routine vaccinations ended in America 30 years ago. That means at least two out of five Americans have not been vaccinated, and studies suggest the vaccine's protection probably fades over time.

U.N. weapons inspectors and U.S. intelligence agencies have found several clues suggesting Iraq might have the smallpox virus.



The Texas Tech School of Music will showcase four of its performing groups at the annual Scholarship Concert. The concert will be at 8 p.m. Oct. 11 and Oct. 12 in Hemmle Recital Hall. Proceeds from ticket sales will go to the student scholarship fund. The University Symphony Orchestra, University Choir, University Singers and Lubbock Chorale will all perform. Musical pieces will be Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 and William Walton's Belshazzar's Feast. Tickets will be \$15 for the public, \$10 for students and \$12.50 for senior citizens. Tickets are available at 201 School of Music Box Office or call 742-2270 ext. 233.

Attention Commuter Students
Parking in the C-1/Stadium lot and United Spirit Arena will be cut down Monday Oct. 14. University Day will be held in the USA, and parking will be reduced

for perspective students and their family to use during the event. The Lubbock Auditorium is being used this day as well. Overflow parking will be in the unpaved areas west of KTXT-TV and the Town and Country convenience store across from Jones SBC Stadium. Buses will run through the Town and Country lot to pick students up for transit to classes. Students should allow for extra time to get to class because of the lesser amount of parking spaces available on this day.

Reformed University Fellowship will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in 101 Mass Comm.

Kappa Upsilon Chi's SOAR Basketball Tournament will be Oct. 11 and 12 in the parking lot south of the Music Building. Play will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday. Competition will end at 10 p.m. both days. For more information and to register a team contact Jason Hignight at (806) 549-3806 or JasonWHignight@aol.com.

Raiders Rojos and the Center for Campus Life will present "Juanita's Diary" in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month on Thursday and Friday in the Allen Theatre. The play is about the life and struggles of an immigrant family set in the 1960s. Tickets cost \$10 for general admission and \$7 for students with a Tech ID. For more information contact

Raiders Rojos at info@raidersrojos.org or (806) 742-4475.

Movie at the Park "Men in Black II" will be shown in Urbanosky Park as an outdoor movie on Sunday. The movie will start at dusk.

Society for Technical Communication will continue its book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the SUB.

GPSSGA's 2nd Congressional Session will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday in the Senate Room in the SUB. All graduate students are invited to attend the Graduate & Professional Student Government Association meeting. Students are requested to RSVP online at www.orgs.ttu.edu/gpssga.

Ranching and Heritage Center will host the 32nd Annual Ranch Day at 10 a.m. Saturday. For more information contact Stephanie Gray at (806) 742-0498 or stephanie.gray@ttu.edu.

Texas Tech Theatre will begin performing "Damn Yankees" at 8 p.m. Friday on its main stage. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday as well. The musical is based on a novel by Douglass Wallop titled "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant."

Texas Tech's Jazz Ensemble will be in concert at 8 p.m. Monday in Hemmle Recital Hall. For more information contact the School of Music Box Office at (806) 742-2270 ext. 233.

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Kuwait

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The U.S. military has carried out exercises in Kuwait since the Gulf War as part of a defense agreement the small oil-rich state signed with Washington. The Pentagon has said the current war games were routine and not related to any possible war to oust Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Kuwait opposes any unilateral action against Iraq and fears retaliation with non-conventional weapons if the United States attacks Baghdad. However, it has said the United States could use its land for an attack if the war is sanctioned by the United Nations.

Muslim fundamentalists are politically strong in Kuwait. They want Saddam removed from power, but many believe President Bush's real motives for waging war would be to revive the foundering U.S. economy and to weaken Arabs out of support for Israel.

Two years ago, Kuwaiti authorities arrested three Kuwaitis they said plotted attacks on Camp Doha, an army base used by U.S. forces in Kuwait, and on the homes and cars of Western military personnel.

Scores of Kuwaitis have fought alongside Muslims in Afghanistan, Chechnya and Bosnia, but they have

not attacked Americans in Kuwait — even at the height of the U.S. war that toppled Afghanistan's Taliban regime. The Taliban harbored Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida organization, which is blamed for last year's Sept. 11 attacks in the United States.

When a Canadian man was shot and killed while walking in the street just after the war in Afghanistan started, it was thought to be in retaliation against foreigners. A Kuwaiti religious extremist was apprehended and later freed.

Eventually, a group of Filipinos, including the victim's wife, was arrested and tried for murdering the man for his life insurance. One Filipino was convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

"I just hope it is not Islamists," former oil minister and lawmaker Ali al-Baghli said of Tuesday's attack.

Al-Baghli said he hopes the government will clamp down on extremists in the country.

However, an Islamic fundamentalist leader, Abdul-Razzak al-Shayehi, said authorities should deal with the shooting as an isolated incident and not hold all Islamist movements responsible for it.

"There are few jihad fighters (holy warriors) in Kuwait. The Islamic movement here is moderate," he said.

The U.S. Army prepositions weapons at Camp Doha, located along the

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college students interested in transitioning to four-year institutions.

The pathway program is part of Tech's strategic plan to meet the objectives of increased enrollment as set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Closing the Gaps initiative.

According to the State of Texas Presentation for the Closing the Gaps report, the initiative was formed in 2000 to develop a plan for higher education and recognize the challenges higher education would face in the next 15 years.

Tech Chancellor Dr. David Smith said the university will make a continued effort to comply with the states' initiative.

"Closing the Gaps suggests more students need to have the opportunity for higher education," Smith said. "Tech has responded dramatically to these needs. We need a bigger presence in both metropolitan areas and in more diverse areas."

One challenge recognized by the state is to prepare universities and colleges for a dramatic increase in college bound students in the next 15 to 20 years, according to

the report.

The THEC predicts the addition of 450,000 to 500,000 high school graduates by 2015, Smith said.

Smith said Tech's efforts to comply with the initiative will depend on the amount of funding the university receives from the state.

"The tricky thing here is we're facing a difficult legislative session," Smith said. "This session will be pivotal. Any cuts in funding will undermine our ability to do what's right."

Smith said agreement with community colleges will be instrumental in accommodating increased numbers of first-generation students attending those colleges.

Zeigler said San Antonio College also is working toward improving growth and enrollment.

"We're working very hard to meet the interests of the Closing the Gaps initiative," Zeigler said. "We're faced with the responsibility of generating enrollment and generating the interest of students going on to four-year universities."

Zeigler said Tech's presence in San Antonio will also aid the San Antonio-area labor pool as students completing four-year degrees return to the community.

Fees

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The student service fee, McPherson said, comprises 88 percent of the health services' budget; the other 12 percent comes from pharmacy income and other services.

McPherson's presentation let the committee know of services already available at the Health Science Center and a look at "where we've come from, and where we want to go."

"Student Health at TTU probably started as urgent care, but we're trying to evolve into a primary care clinic," McPherson said. "We feel we can take care of 90 to 95 percent of student's health care needs."

McPherson said the committee discussed how Tech compares to other Big 12 schools; Tech's health services fee falls at the top of the bottom third, with Texas A&M, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State falling below Tech.

Six dollars was the cap on raising fees, as the raise can only equal 10 percent of the existing fee, which was \$60, McPherson said.

Assistant Director of Recreational Sports and committee member Betty Blanton said she is aware that a lot of students complain about the fees they pay, but they should realize there are services they should start using.

"The presentation (McPherson) put on was really an eye-opener on some of the services available, so we voted to make the fee recommendation to Dr. Shonrock," Blanton said. "We just need to teach the students about how to utilize medical facilities."

Doctoral Student of Audiology and committee member Elizabeth Hamilton also commented on the need to post the center's services in obvious places for student's awareness, such as residence halls and bathrooms.

Hamilton's biggest concern was confusion among students about where to be sent for services such as X-rays and blood work, and confusion among faculty about where to send students as well. For example, students going to the Family Practice Center for care instead of Thompson Hall.

"We pretty much figured out it's a communication error between the family practice and students," Hamilton said. "We all need to be more educated for services."

Overall, all committee members that commented said the present \$60 fee and next fall's \$66 fee is still less than what a student would pay at a doctor's office for an appointment.

"We have an increase in services and available physicians," McPherson said. "To maintain the current level of services, it'll take another \$6."

Football

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being taken at this point. It's probably between the lawyers now. Basically, the whole situation is over."

Cook said the party at fault was not determined, and he could not speculate on the type of punishment for a player if charges were to be filed in the future.

Michael Lairsen, whose two daughters attended the party, said many parents were angry and demanded to file charges against those involved in the incident. Lairsen's daughter, Jennifer Lairsen, 31, was struck on her head twice and suffered a concussion. He said because their children did not want to pursue the issue any further, the parents decided to respect their wishes.

Lairsen said he was disappointed in the way Tech handled the situation and the lack of punishment for those involved.

"I mean, these are B-string players," he said. "They're not important players to the team. Tech could have easily set a good example, but instead they chose to sweep this situation under the rug."

Lairsen said his two daughters were attending a private costume birthday

party when Tech offensive lineman Cody Campbell and three of his friends entered the residence. After he was asked to leave, he allegedly took a swing at a resident of the house, who punched the football player in defense, according to police reports. Campbell then turned to swing at another individual, who in turn defended himself, Lairsen said. Campbell's friends made him get into their car and leave while they apologized for his behavior, attributing it to his drunken state, he said.

According to police reports, the initial fight broke out after the resident asked the four men to leave. They left the residence, apologizing for their behavior, and returned with about 30 people, some of whom were carrying baseball bats and billy clubs. The large group assaulted individuals on the premises and damaged the property. Lairsen said the next day Campbell went to the police station to file his own police report, and his lawyer, John Sims, said if the residents of the house did not file charges, Campbell would not file charges and would pay for damages to the house. A police report filed by Campbell states he was "jumped" by five suspects after attending a party at the wrong address. The report was filed as an assault, and Campbell claimed in the report that he was assaulted as he was leaving the

residence.

Lairsen said the parents of individuals involved declined to press criminal charges if three conditions are met. First, they wanted a guarantee by Tech football coach Mike Leach and athletics director Gerald Myers that their children would not be subject to future harassment. The second stipulation requested that those involved were punished. The final condition was that the players involved make full restitution.

"I do not think the football players have been adequately punished, and it made me very angry to see them playing in games," he said. "I have spoken to the Athletics department, and they told me something about making Cody Campbell and his friends run a lot."

Lairsen said he met with the Student Affairs office, Athletics Director Gerald Myers, coach Mike Leach and the judicial review committee, but nothing formal was decided.

"We're leaving it open so we can file charges at any time for up to two years if we think any of the conditions have been violated," he said. "There are all kinds of serious charges that can be filed, such as burglary and assault with a deadly weapon."

Cody Campbell, Mike Leach and Gerald Myers were unavailable for comment.

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One of the biggest changes she has seen is the way employers use the service. She said their approaches to hiring are more market-driven.

Potential employers come to job fairs and on-campus interview sessions knowing exactly how many associates they need and exactly what they are looking for. They are no longer browsing for future lawyers.

However, the legal community is also being hit by the recession, she said. Some firms that participated in on-campus activities are not coming back because they are decreasing the clerkship program.

Dean Walter Huffman said improving the Career Services Center was one of his main focus points of becoming dean.

The biggest roadblock the center has is the lack of staff to serve the students. Fletcher works alone, with one secretary.

Other law schools the size of Tech have four professional staff members and two support staff, he said.

Career Services is important to

Huffman for several reasons. The school owes it to the students, he said.

"They put a lot of money and a lot of time into law school, and our assistance and our assurance is to have a wide range of opportunities when they graduate," he said.

The school also depends heavily on alumni relations, so graduates need to have fond memories of Tech when they leave. Strong student placement will also help to enhance Tech's reputation.

"One way to do that is by contacting more law firms, bringing more law firms in here, making more law firms aware of what great students we have here," he said.

The biggest change Huffman plans to make is to hire another staff member. He said he wants someone else, in addition to Fletcher, who can counsel the students on the available opportunities and how to take advantage of those opportunities. Then, Fletcher can focus on getting more law firms to come to Lubbock.

Huffman also said he wants to make the students more aware of what the center offers. He said he hopes by having another staff member will alleviate that problem.

Too often only the top few law graduates are recruited specifically

by the firms, so the rest of the students are not aware of all the opportunities.

"Just because the top few are heavily recruited doesn't mean they'll be the most successful," he said. "It's important to point out opportunities to the rest of the students because students from up and down the graduation ladder do extraordinarily well in the real world of practicing law."

Tech's location is a factor in firms not coming down here, he said. Lubbock is far away from all of the major metropolitan areas, so many firms, especially the smaller or more specialized ones, do not bother coming.

The law school is now using video teleconferencing, so the potential employers can talk to the students face to face and determine if the trip is worth it.

Blake Rocap, a third-year law student from San Angelo, said he has used the Career Services Center and found it somewhat helpful. He did not get a clerkship through the center, but it provided opportunities for him to submit his résumé and look at posted jobs.

"I think as far as organizing on campus activities it's helpful," he said, adding that the center could do more with more resources.

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PERSPECTIVES

Iraq endeavor echoes Vietnam

The age-old adage that history repeats itself seems to be coming true in America today. Recently, there was an anti-war protest at Memorial Circle.

I, of course, was not in attendance. Instead, I am somewhat apprehensive about the upcoming weeks and months as the United States prepares for what looks to be a unilateral attack on the Iraqi government. We have tried to forge a coalition, but all of continental Europe, Russia and China will not participate.

I hate to say it, but we may have another Vietnam War brewing. Tony Blair and Great Britain are willing to come along. America's little brother, Canada, will most likely offer its assistance as well. Outside of these two nations, however, I foresee little or no support from the rest of the world community.

Such was the case in Vietnam, a war in which the United States was aided militarily only by South Korea and Australia.

The popular support George W. Bush once had in his campaign against terrorism is waning everyday. I heard polls saying that as much as 80 percent of the public supported an invasion of Iraq this time last year.

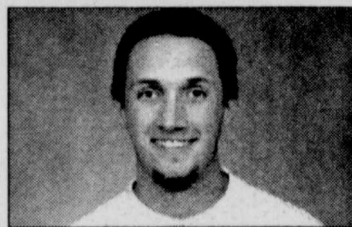
Now polls have that number somewhere around 60 percent and falling. With this decline and with the recent protests at Memorial Circle, I fear the nation may be on a slippery slope headed in the same direction that our parents went.

An all too similar decline of public support happened during the Vietnam War. When American ground troops entered Vietnam in 1965, U.S. citizens supported it, with peaceable protests occurring here and there. That support faltered gradually until the Tet Offensive of 1968, at which point in time practically all support for the war vanished.

Nationwide protests nearly ripped the country apart at its seams, starting with university campuses. We are the children of this generation, and so we may be genetically predisposed to launching similar protests. Since our parents did it 35 years ago, what reason would we have to listen to them if they tell us not to do it now?

Furthermore, both wars were or will be inspired by a specific presidential doctrine. In Vietnam, American presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson committed logistical supplies and military support to stop the spread of communism.

Urged by the Truman Doctrine of 1947, wherein President Truman pledged American aid to any na-



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tion that fell under attack from communist forces, the United States went to war in Southeast Asia.

The invasion of Iraq also shall be spurred by a presidential decree. Bush made it clear after Sept. 11, 2001, that the United States would systematically eradicate terrorists throughout the world, and all those responsible for aiding these terrorists would perish alongside them.

Saddam Hussein's government fits into at least one, if not both, of these categories. Therefore, the United States will go to war in the Middle East.

There is one important aspect of the Vietnam War that may or may not have its counterpart in the war against Iraq. During Vietnam, President Johnson remained remarkably timid in his campaign against the North Vietnamese.

The best example of this apologetic style of warfare was the air war. American pilots were forced to get their bombing missions approved by Johnson himself.

Often, by the time Johnson was able to approve a mission, it was no longer needed, or a different mission would need to be launched.

Many important installations in North Vietnam were off limits as targets. An American pilot had to fight with one arm tied behind his back.

The primary reason for Johnson's unwillingness to fight with gusto was his fear of Soviet or Chinese intervention on North Vietnam's behalf. Johnson wanted to prove to the North Vietnamese that America would stand and fight communism, but not if it meant going toe-to-toe with one or both of the big dogs.

Bush, therefore, can prevent another Vietnam by remaining fearless in his campaign.

If Bush becomes too apprehensive about how the rest of the Middle East will react to a campaign against Iraq, then he may not give our troops a clear-cut objective.

If Hussein is the problem, then we must go into Iraq with the singular objective of overthrowing him and his entire government.

Currently, that is Bush's attitude, but if the clamor from an unwilling international community, specifically the potentially militant Arab nations, gets too loud and Bush pulls up on the reins of our military, then the war against Iraq will be doomed. History will repeat itself.

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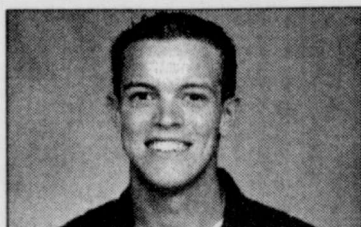
Everyone has his own reasons for liking the United States. They can range from the material, "We're rich as hell," to the disturbing, "I can have all the guns I want," to the lofty, "I can say or think whatever I want," and the vague yet succinct, "Because we kick ass." I more or less subscribe to these national virtues, but there's one American institution, which unlike those above, is truly unique to our country alone. It is for this peerless trait that I reserve the bulk of my patriotic affection. I'm speaking, of course, of the road trip.

Western civilization has long reveled in tales of heroes and villains taking to the road, seeking fortune and enduring woeful hardships: Homer's *Odyssey*, Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* and Kerouac's *On the Road*. Our cultural psyche is hard-wired with fascination in road-bound adventure.

Only in America, however, has this disposition manifested itself in a universal rite of passage: a small group of grossly irresponsible and indestructible youth pack a car with any variety of provisions and intoxicants, sometimes having a destination, other times just direction in mind, and then set off, celebrating their national heritage as restless, rootless highwaymen — ever-seeking pioneers, not enchanted with any place but in love with the trip.

What brought about this reverie was overhearing all the discussion this past Friday about people's impending trips to Texas A&M (yippee for Tech, by the way). Listening to the excited recitations of itinerary put me in a reflective, nostalgic mood.

Then, passing in front of Sneed Hall, seeing some guys load their car for the trip, I got downright misty thinking about all the times I've been sandwiched in the back seat of a Toyota Corolla, ensconced



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in a squalid, malodororous, metal womb, careening down the road, and trusting my health and well-being to a severely distracted, deliriously exhausted driver, who is having to divide his attention between lighting his cigarette, not spilling his Red Bull, acting as disc jockey and wrangling the car.

I believe that my road trip days are over, having recently begun the downward slope of the Fun Curve, which dictates that upon a person's 23rd year, each passing year will mark a decrease in one's capacity for reckless cavorting and youthful misadventure, until eventually you find that you willingly spend free time watching *The O'Reilly Factor* and giving one rat's ass about fiscal policy and budget deficits. And then you die. Fortunately, this sad trend coincides with a genuine disinterest in the sort of edge-of-the-envelope, I-can't-believe-we're-not-in-jail activities that you remember having

brought you such joy. Watching everyone prepare for their fun last week, I suddenly realized what my father felt as my friends and I would be hashing out a crude itinerary, constrained only by our \$120 collective budget and the feasibility of making Atlanta from Dallas in 12 hours. He would offer cautious support, half-suggesting that we shouldn't even go, but mostly he'd just confide, in a forlorn tone, that he wished he were going with us.

This scene played itself out so often, I never really paid attention to what was being said. In hindsight, however, I see that he was being serious. He really did want to go, and he really knew that he couldn't.

Not that I wouldn't let him (though having my dad around would cramp my chain-smoking/binge-drinking agenda), not that my mom wouldn't let him, but that on a much more profound level, he couldn't go.

He could get in the car. He could even start us off with a joke exploring the more carnal aspects of interpersonal relationships. We could drive off into the sunset, but it wouldn't be the same for him. Rites of passage are special not in what they represent, rather in that they'll never happen again.

Let's face it, completing high school is no grand feat, just a convenient milestone by which to celebrate one's life. But it happens only once, and is thus special. Weddings used to have this unique quality, but are now about as monumental as buying a new car.

My father could no more partake in our road trip than he could be rebaptized, or re-graduate high school. His ritual was performed years ago, and he has since passed on. Life follows a linear path, and there's no backtracking.

Thus, it is with regret that I accept the truth of this matter — that my rite has passed, my wanderlust satisfied. The road trip is my absolute favorite slice of the American pie. I wish I could go.

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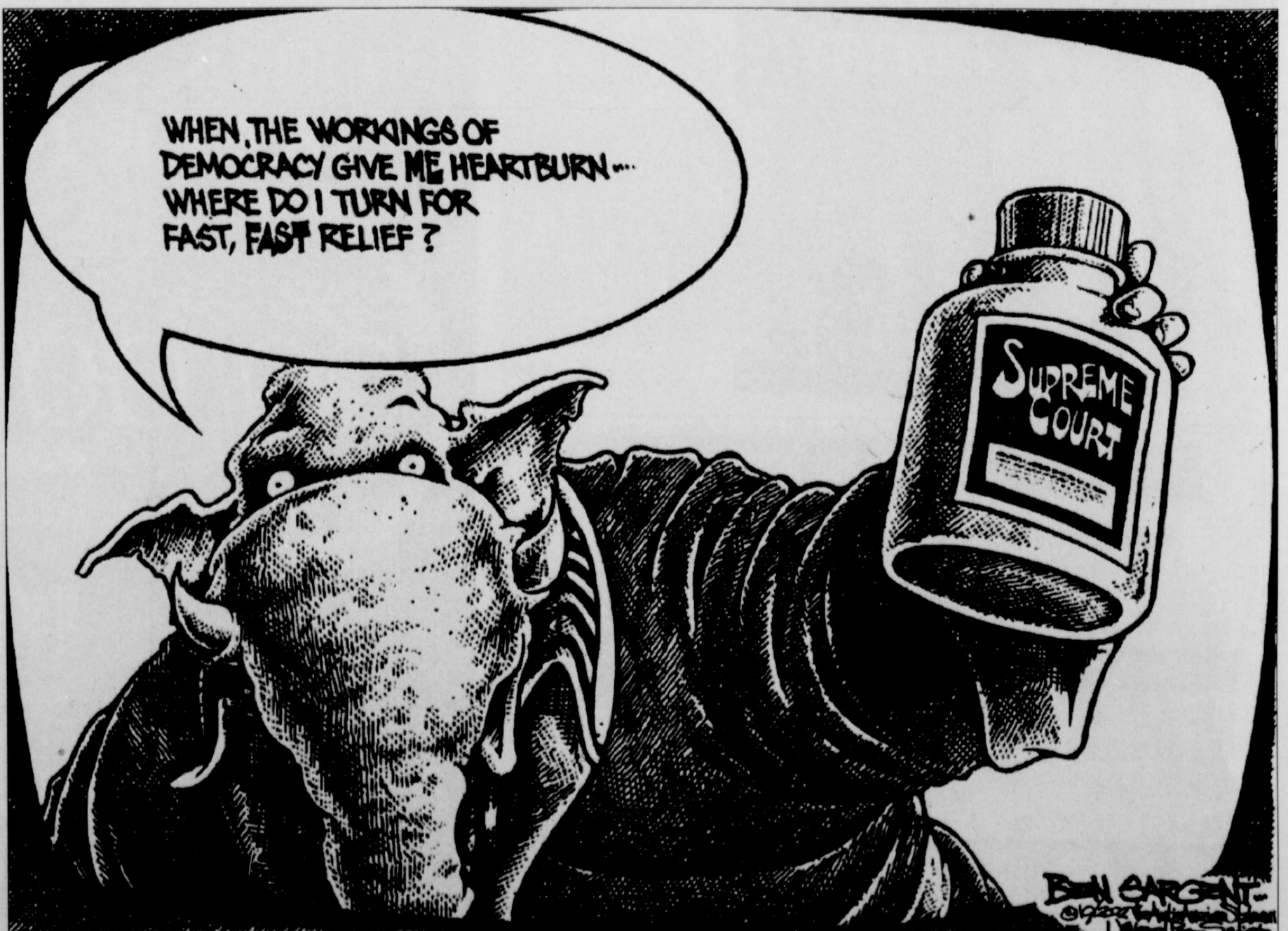
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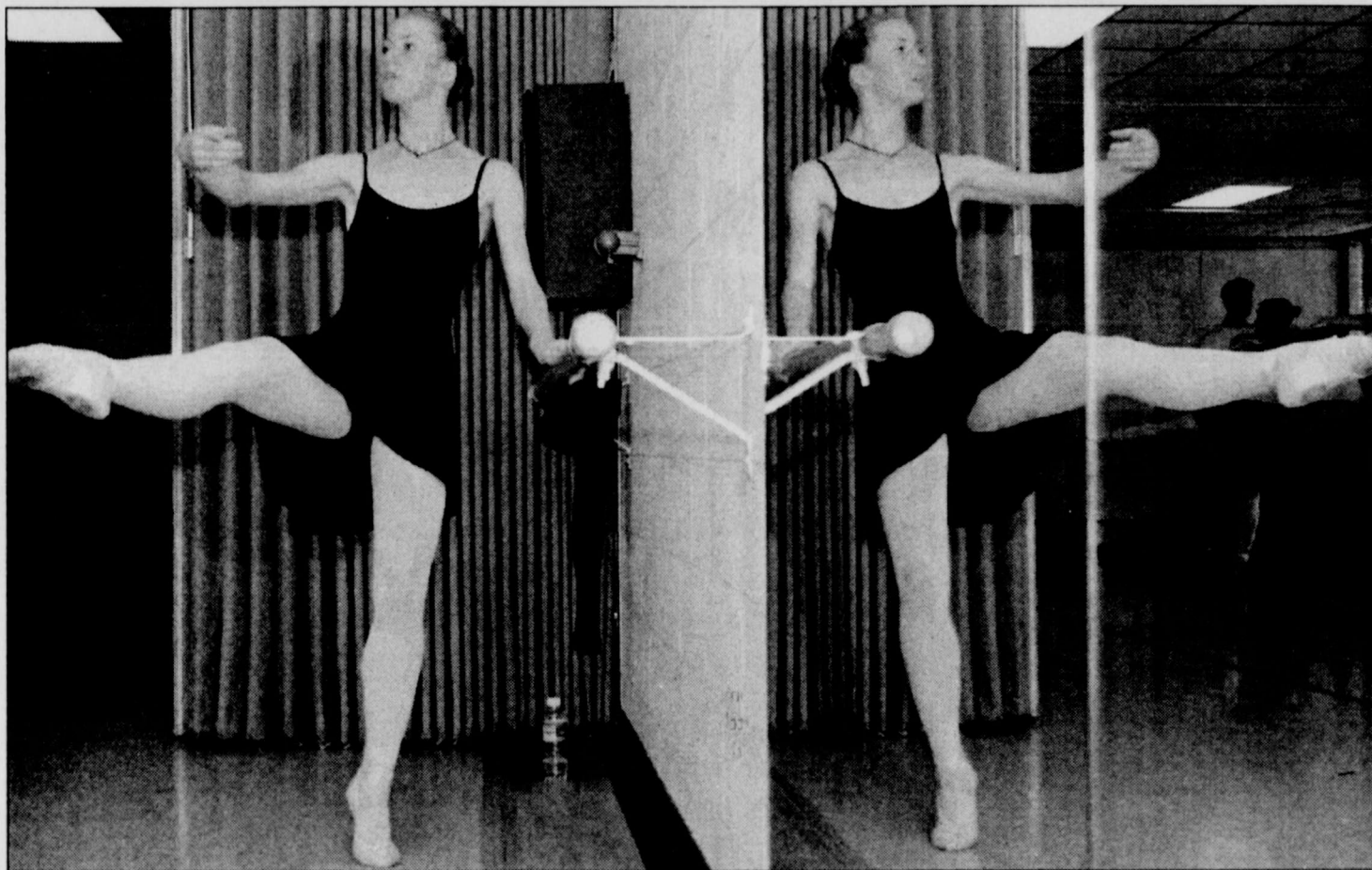


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Author visits Tech

By James Hershberger/
Staff Reporter

Though it is difficult for most people of the current generation to believe, novels were once the primary means of entertainment in the United States.

Nowadays, actors and rock stars are the media magnets, and it is movie openings, album releases and season premiers that have people on edge.

However, there still are individuals in this country who write for the amusement of their audiences. One such writer, Charles Baxter, performed a reading of his work and answered questions Thursday night at the Lecture Hall of the English building.

He attended graduate school at the University of Buffalo in Buffalo, N.Y.

"I taught at Wayne State in Detroit, then taught public school for a year. Since then, I have been at the University of Michigan."

Baxter said he wrote his first book and his first novel in the 1980s.

"My first book, a collection of short stories called 'Harmony of the World,' came out in 1984. My first novel, 'First Light,' came out in 1987," he said. "I've had 11 books come out so far. My most recent is a novel entitled 'The Feast of Love.'"

Jill Patterson, an associate professor of English, helped coordinate Baxter's reading.

"We have a committee in the English department that comes up with a list of writers who they'd like to have come to Tech," she said. "As it happens, Dr. Baxter was my choice."

Patterson said she is a fan of Baxter's work.

"He is such a great author. It's both a pleasure and an honor to have him here."

Baxter's love of fiction dates back to his childhood.

"I've always been a daydreamer. I was the kid in the back row in el-

ementary school that wasn't paying attention to the teacher," he said. "I was always spinning stories."

Fame did not directly come to Baxter's work.

"Like a musician or a painter, I wasn't accepted immediately," he said. "I wrote three novels that have never been published. But I felt it was the one thing I was really good at, what I was put on earth to do. So I kept at it."

Like many other authors, Baxter finds most of his inspiration in his experiences.

"Life has been my biggest influence," he said. "By that I mean just the everyday sort of things that happen. The things you take pride in, or that humiliate you."

The way that trouble visits itself on you. What has happened to me finds its way into my stories. For instance, when I was 18 months old, my father died. He was at a picnic, had a sudden heart attack and fell over dead. So I've always known that anything could happen at any moment."

Though Baxter's fiction covers many genres, there is one in particular he likes to explore.

"I really enjoy writing stories which have realistic settings, but then something really strange happens," he said. "'Gryphon' is a short story I wrote about a substitute teacher at an elementary school who also presents substitute facts to the students. I really enjoyed writing it."

Baxter said he can relate with his readers.

"My job is just to tell a story," he said. "When someone finds my work meaningful, it feels as though I've thrown something out in the air and someone else has caught it."

Baxter considers himself fortunate to receive such recognition for his work.

"I feel lucky. There a lot of good writers who get little attention," he said. "Though when compared to television and movies, I have a small audience, but it's still nice to have my work appreciated. You want people to benefit from what you do."

Tim Hall, a freshman computer science major from Houston, said he enjoys reading Baxter's work.

"I'm a long-time fan of Dr. Baxter's," he said. "I think it's so cool that an author I enjoy is coming to speak to us. It's a good sign that Texas Tech is viewed as the sort of campus that could appreciate a writer of his caliber."

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The "Bond, James Bond" exhibition, which opens Oct. 16, boasts the biggest collection of Bond memorabilia ever assembled, including exploding plaster casts, laser-firing watches, bulletproof racing cars and exotic costumes worn by "Bond girls."

"We have 100 different things from the 20 Bond films so far, including at least one from every film," Nicola Osmond Evans, a spokeswoman for the museum, said Friday.

The exhibition, which will fill up two floors, will open just over a week after Saturday's 40th anniversary of "Dr. No," the first screen outing for 007, based on the novel by Ian Fleming and starring Sean Connery as Bond.

Visitors can participate in an interactive computer game testing their potential as a secret service officer, and watch unseen film footage and out-takes of several stunts.

The exhibition will run until March when it will transfer to the United States.

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Progesteron	2.0	-
Copper T 380A	0.8	-
Condom (without spermicide)	2	12
Diaphragm (with spermicide)	6	18
Cervical cap	4	18
Withdrawal	4	18
Periodic abstinence	1.9	20
Spermicide alone	3	21
Vaginal Sponge		
used before childbirth	6	18
used after childbirth	9	28
No method	85	85

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4. Unlabeled Pregnancy Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months [13 weeks]) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible.

5. Allergic Reactions Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions known as anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions. Symptoms include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and itching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

6. Other Risks Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA? Call your health-care provider immediately if any of these problems occur following an injection of DEPO-PROVERA:

- sharp chest pain, coughing up of blood, or sudden shortness of breath (indicating a possible clot in the lung)
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- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, dizziness or bleeding at the injection site

What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection? 1. Weight Gain You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in one large study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8.1 pounds over those 2 years, or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who continued for 4 years gained an average total of 13.8 pounds over those 4 years, or approximately 3.5 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.5 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

2. Other Side Effects In a clinical study of over 3,900 women who used DEPO-PROVERA for up to 7 years, some women reported the following effects that may or may not have been related to their use of DEPO-PROVERA: irregular menstrual bleeding; amenorrhea; headache; nervousness; abdominal cramps; dizziness; weakness or fatigue; decreased sexual desire; leg cramps; nausea; vaginal discharge or irritation; breast swelling and tenderness; bloating; swelling of the hands or feet; backache; depression; insomnia; acne; pelvic pain; no hair growth; or excessive hair loss, rash, hot flashes, and joint pain. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trials, but some of these could be serious. These include convulsions, jaundice, urinary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, paralysis, osteoporosis, lack of return to fertility, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, breast cancer, or cervical cancer. If these or any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA, discuss them with your health-care provider.

Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection? 1. Missed Periods During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period, or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think that you may be pregnant, see your health-care provider.

2. Laboratory Test Interactions If you are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health-care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception. Certain blood tests are affected by hormones such as DEPO-PROVERA.

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WORLD TRAVELING MUSICIANS

Tech professor and student tour Yugoslavia together



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RADE AMANOVIC, A graduated student from Yugoslavia studying guitar performance, and James Bogle, a professor and director of the guitar program, hold up a venue advertisement for a show they performed Sept. 26th in Smedervo, Yugoslavia.

By James Hershberger/
Staff Reporter

It has been said music is a universal language. More specifically, good music can be appreciated anywhere.

James Bogle, director of guitar in the music department, and Rade Amanovic, a teacher's assistant, demonstrated this when they went on a classical music tour of Yugoslavia from Sept. 25 to Oct. 4.

"We were invited to come by Uros Dojinovic, a friend of mine and Rade's former teacher," Bogle said. "He's coming to the states in November to do a concert series."

Bogle said he and Dojinovic performed personal compositions at the tour in Smedervo, Yugoslavia.

"We played some original compositions of mine and some by Dojinovic. We also played some works by Russian, South American, and American composers. We had quite a variety," he said. "We did some jazz and some Latin, as well as a little improvisation. We always closed the show with a piece Rade and I wrote. It's a Spanish style song with a jazz section in it. It's really powerful and the audience always really enjoyed it."

The trip was especially meaningful to Amanovic, as Yugoslavia is his native country.

"It was my first time back in five years. It felt good to be back in the homeland," Amanovic said. "I got to see family and old friends. I really enjoyed it."

The two played in the Yugoslavian cities of Svilanac, Smederevo, Knjazevac and Nis. Unfortunately, they were unable to play several of their shows because of poor weather. "We had to cancel performances in Bor and Valjevo due to flooding," Bogle said.

Bogle said the concerts were well attended.

"We played for 100 to 200 people every night," Bogle said. "Classical music is much more popular over there than it is here."

Bogle said the audience was very receptive to the playing of Bogle and

family." Dojinovic and Bogle met at an international guitarist festival in the United States in 1981.

Together they have recorded four albums of classical guitar music. It was through Dojinovic that Bogle met Amanovic.

"In 1996, Uros and I were judging a guitar competition in Yugoslavia," Bogle said. "Rade was a competitor, and he won the top prize. He said he was interested in studying in the U.S. He was only 18 then."

Amanovic said America provides musical opportunities.

"There are so many more opportunities in the states," Amanovic said. "Texas Tech brings famous classical guitarists to teach and music and help us develop performing skills. It was something I didn't have in Yugoslavia."

Though Bogle has been playing the guitar for more than 40 years and Amanovic has been playing for more than 15 years, the trip still had its challenges.

"I learned how to be a better performer," Amanovic said. "For example, I spent one day in Belgrade and another at the U.S. Embassy, so I hadn't touched a guitar in two days. I had to perform without a warm-up."

Amanovic said he surprised himself.

"We talked to some friends afterward and no one could tell," he said. "I felt like I had moved up a level in my performing ability."

Amanovic said he appreciated being a part of the tour.

"It was a really great experience," he said. "I'm really grateful to play with Dr. Bogle and to promote Texas Tech."

"To feel the love and appreciation of an audience is the reward of being a performer."

—JAMES BOGLE
DIRECTOR OF GUITAR AT
THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Amanovic. "To feel the love and appreciation of an audience is the reward of being a performer," Bogle said. "It feels good to know you're bringing art into someone's life and giving them a break from whatever may be bothering them."

Dojinovic, a resident of Yugoslavia and teacher at the Josip Slovenski Conservatory, also played with Bogle and Amanovic.

"Bogle is a wonderful guitarist," Dojinovic said. "We have played together for over ten years. It was also great to play with my former student Rade."

Dojinovic said he taught Rade at the Josip Slovenski Conservatory.

"I am also friends with his childhood teacher. We are like a big guitar

'Fall Arts Festival' to feature new school

Performance in honor of combined departments

By James Eppler/
Staff Reporter

The Tech theater season is officially off to a running start. The drama "The Laramie Project" ended on Sun. 5, and now the musical "Damn Yankees" is right on its heels.

Those wanting to see an advance showing of "Damn Yankees" will have the opportunity Thursday when the Tech Theatre Department kicks off its "Fall Arts Fest" to celebrate the opening of the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

This new college unites the colleges of music, art, theatre and dance.

Garry Owens, dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, said the merger facilitates the different departments being able to work as a team.

"It's a college that brings the different departments together," Owens said. "It's good to finally be able to speak with one voice and have all the different departments under the same umbrella," he said.

Owens also said the "Fall Arts Fest" would become an annual event to kick off each season.

It showcases the different depart-

ments and some of their projects.

"We just wanted to have a festival to give attention to the opening of the new college," Owens said.

The "Fall Arts Fest" will host a series of special events in the span of five days.

The event is a compilation of different events that were already scheduled, but are being tied together for the weekend celebration.

It will begin Thursday with an informal tour from 3 to 5 p.m. in 224 Administration Building. A gallery of student and faculty artwork will be exhibited from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Art building. Following the exhibit, the Department of Theatre and Dance will present the special engagement of "Damn Yankees" at 8 p.m. at the Charles E. Madgen, Jr. Theatre.

Prior to the performance will be a dedication ceremony of the new lobby added to the theatre accompanied by a reception.

"Damn Yankees" is a musical comedy about a diehard baseball fan named Joe Hardy who is willing to sell

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his soul to Satan if his favorite team, The Washington Senators, could be granted a winning streak.

When Satan actually appears to Joe and offers him a deal, Joe is more than willing to comply. Joe must trade his soul for the Senators to win the pennant and the World Series. Joe then is transformed into a version of his younger self and gets a spot on the Senators team.

Sure enough, the team begins to have a winning streak, thanks to Joe's uncanny ability to hit the long ball. But Joe begins to miss his wife he left behind.

"Yankees," directed by Linda Donahue, will begin its official run on Friday and Saturday and Oct. 18 and 19 with a 2 p.m. matinee Oct. 13 and Oct. 20. Tickets are priced at \$12 for general public and \$5 for students. Students may reserve free tickets one hour before the performance, only until student rush goes into effect.

The School of Music will hold recitals on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Hemmle Recital Hall. On Oct. 13, the faculty members and pianist Max Lifchitz will present "A Concert of Music" at 4 p.m. in the Hemmle Recital Hall.

The celebration will conclude Oct. 14 with the Arts History Symposium at 4:30 p.m. All events are free of charge except for "Damn Yankees," for which tickets are priced at \$12 for the general public.

Richard Privitt, audience relations specialist, said student rush would be available for the engagement and the remaining seats are likely to be available for students to see the show free of charge.

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Baylor trash talking sparks Tech

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

When one thinks about rivalries, Texas Tech and Baylor do not come to mind right away. In volleyball, however, it rings true.

The Red Raiders and the Bears do not get along. In fact, one Baylor player has said Tech was a "fluke" last season.

Tech outside hitter Kelly Johnson thinks otherwise, and this is a rivalry that is a bit unexpected.

"They're kind of our rival. It's something you really wouldn't think would be there," Johnson said. "But we hate them."

The hatred stems from comments made by Baylor's setter to Tech libero Jessy Herrera. Herrera said a Baylor player made the comments to her while the two were at camps for their respective positions this summer. Baylor's player told Herrera it was a "fluke" Tech beat the Bears twice last season. Evidently, the coaches did not get the memo of Tech's victories in the regular season and one in the spring. In the preseason coaches' poll, Tech was picked to finish eighth in the Big 12 Conference, behind Baylor. Tech has won the last three regular season meetings between the two teams.

Herrera said the "fluke" claim cannot hold water. "I think it's kind of ridiculous," Herrera said. "We're going to go down there and show them we're not a fluke."

All the emotion and atmosphere of a rivalry will be on the court at 7 p.m. today in Waco as Tech (7-7, 2-3 Big 12 play) faces its bitter enemies, the Baylor Bears (7-8, 1-4).

Tech outside hitter Angela Mooney said the poll and the comments angered some of the Raiders and will serve as extra motivation for the match.

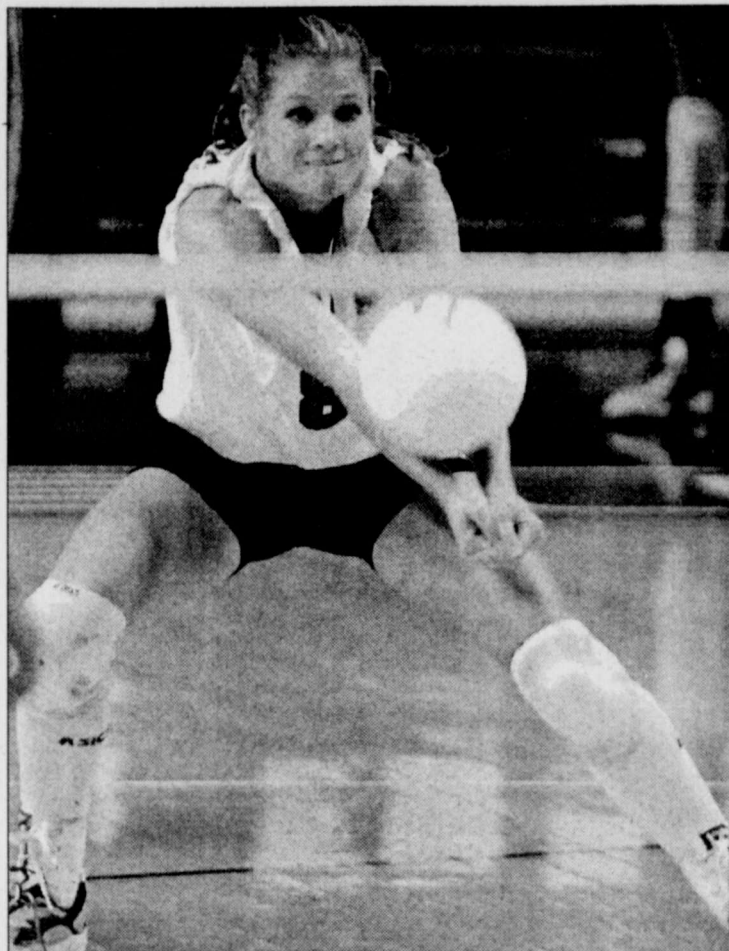
"I think it rubbed some people the wrong way," Mooney said. "We want to go down there and prove we're better than them, and that we should be ahead of them in the polls. It always fires you up when people say you're not as good as they are. It pushes you to play a little more than you would have."

Mooney said the comments by the Baylor player were uncalled for because of the recent history between the two teams.

"After you beat someone twice, it's not a fluke," Mooney said. Despite the heated words exchanged, Tech coach Jeff Nelson thinks it will be a good match.

"I think it's a great match for us," Nelson said. "It's a good chance to get a road win, and I expect to. We have to take care of business, and I feel our kids are hungry for a road win in the conference."

Tech is coming into Waco fresh off an upset against No. 21 Missouri in which all three of Tech's main hitters had a good match. Mooney, Johnson and Melissa McGehee had double-digit kills, and McGehee



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer
TEXAS TECH OUTSIDE hitter Melissa McGehee digs the ball during Tech's win against Missouri on Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

was named Big 12 Player of the Week for the second time this season. Nelson has said if two of the three have good matches, it increases the Raiders' chances of winning greatly. The team hopes to ride on the momentum it gained from the commanding win over Missouri and continues playing well against Baylor.

"We're going to keep rolling," McGehee said. "If we play with confidence, we'll be fine. We feel good. We have a lot of energy and confidence to keep going forward."

Mooney said the win was still on the team's mind on Monday, and that is a good sign of building confidence.

"That win helped a lot," Mooney said. "People still feel good about it (Monday). Everyone is really excited, and I think it will carry over."

That might be the most recent inspiration for the Raiders, but Mooney said she is not disregarding comments from the past.

"I know if someone says I can't do something," Mooney said, "I want to do something to prove them wrong." Johnson also said the mudslinging will give the Raiders more inspiration to take it to the Bears.

"To hear another team talk crap gets you going," Johnson said. "It fires you up. We've got nothing to lose, and we're going to be fired up to play them."

Benson ready for Oklahoma

By Mercedes Parker/Daily Texan

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN — Cedric Benson has made sure that this time around, he'll be ready for the blitz. Last year against Oklahoma, Benson participated in only one play against the Sooners, in part because coaches believed the freshman would have a difficult time blocking blitzing Sooners.

Benson was the obvious piece missing from the game's equation last year in Texas' 14-3 loss to the Sooners — a game in which the Longhorns only rushed for 27 yards.

"We only scored three points all day, so nothing was successful," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "Going into that game Ivan [Williams] was playing great ... Cedric wasn't as ready to play against the blitz."

As the starting running back, Williams had run for more than 100 yards in the two games leading up to the Oklahoma contest. Benson, the

eventual Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year, Benson was coming off the bench but was contributing significantly to the Longhorns' offense.

"I thought I was [going to play] because I had been playing in the last few games," Benson said, adding that he was "somewhat" surprised that he didn't play.

"At the time, [the coaches] didn't feel like I was ready," Benson said.

Benson's one play in the game was a quarterback sneak, where he had no responsibility. The next week, Benson started against Oklahoma State and never lost the starting spot, stringing together five 100-yard games.

"I expect Benson and company to take it personally," wide receiver Roy Williams said. "We had only 27 [rushing] yards last year, and we should have had that in the first five minutes. We have to be two dimensional [this year]."

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Welker raising eyebrows despite size

By Kyle Clark/Staff Reporter

Many may not even know who leads the Big 12 conference in all-purpose yards. Those who are looking to find out would not have to look very high.

Wes Welker leads the Big 12 in all-purpose yards with 546 receiving yards, 84 rushing yards and 418 punt return yards. Welker is No. 2 in the conference in receiving yards and first in return yards. When asked why many may overlook Welker, coach Mike Leach did not hesitate for a moment.

Holding his hand at his own neck height, Leach said Welker was that tall and then preceded into an explanation of Welker's size and speed in the 40-yard dash.

"Out of high school, and Wes would probably disagree with me about this, but I know he ran a 4.7," Leach said. "He's not a chiseled up, Greek god looking guy. You look at him on film and you say 'gee I wish he was taller,' or 'I can't believe he made that play, if he was just a little bit faster.'"

Leach said despite Welker's stature, he continues to dominate on the field and continue what he started in high school.

"Last game against A&M was a pretty good example of a typical Wes

Welker high school football game," Leach said. "He had yards rushing, yards receiving, and he had return yards."

In fact the only statistics missing from Welker's high school arsenal were tackles and maybe an interception.

The all-purpose yards may be the most important definition of Welker's field presence, and Leach said the Big 12 lead spoke volumes in it.

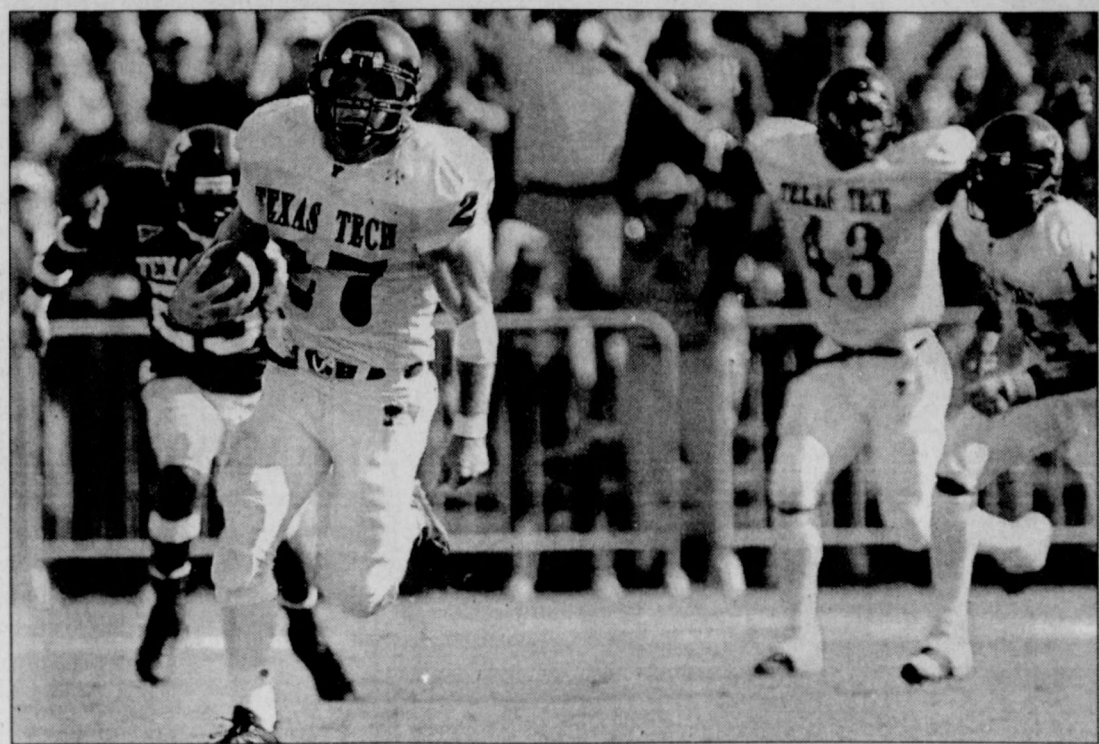
"Any player who leads the conference in all-purpose yards, no matter what position they play, who they are or what school they're at, that guy's a great player."

Welker said teams may have overlooked him before, but now it isn't as much of an issue.

"If they did," Welker said. "I don't think they will be anymore."

Leach agreed that coming in shorter than his position may have made him less visible to opponents, but now things have changed.

"Coming in he was shorter and slower than everyone else, but he just keeps hammering you with his numbers," Leach said. "I think they're pretty alerted to him now."



TEXAS TECH PUNTER Wes Welker races down the field for an 88-yard punt return for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter during Tech's 48-47 overtime win against Texas A&M Saturday in College Station. Welker leads the Big 12 Conference in all-purpose yards this season with 1,053 yards.

His performance against the Aggies may have determined that Welker will never be overlooked again. Aside from 10 catches for 120 yards receiving and 41 rushing yards, he returned a punt 88 yards for a touchdown. The return gave Tech the lead for the first time in the game at 38-35.

After the game, Welker said he had become tired during the game, but when special teams coach Manny Matsakis approached him about returning the punt, there was no way he would turn it down.

"He asked 'do you want this,'" Welker said. "I said, 'yeah I want this!'"

The punt return play, which

Matsakis said was called earlier in the game, but could not be returned for a touchdown because of a missed block by receiver Nehemiah Glover, was called once again for Welker. This time Glover blocked away the punter and Welker sprinted the field for the score.

"I broke one tackle and from then it was a foot race, and my blocks were there," Welker said.

Welker also was appreciative of the block from Glover that sealed the score.

Welker's statistics have yet to drop off this season, and Leach said he is pleased about the performances and does not seek to discover Welker's motivation.

"Whatever his motivation is I really don't care," Leach said. "Whether it's some very positive experience in his childhood or a negative one. I don't care what he draws on as long as he keeps drawing on it and maybe accelerates it a little bit."

Leach said no matter who or what is responsible for Welker's field assault, he is appreciative of them and maybe would like to see them motivate him again.

"Maybe a bully took his toys as a child and now he's forever getting even," Leach said. "That's fine with me as long as he keeps doing it. Maybe somebody should motivate him again and maybe we could get double."

Cyclone coach calls Kingsbury, Red Raider offense scary

By Rick Kerr/Iowa State Daily

(U-WIRE) AMES, Iowa — After a week of rest and reflection, the Iowa State football team returns to action this weekend in their Homecoming battle against the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Tech comes to Ames following an 18-point comeback win against then-No. 23 Texas A&M.

ISU coach Dan McCarney said he knows his defense will have their

hands full with Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury.

"I don't know if I've seen a quarterback throw with more accuracy, consistency or confidence," McCarney said. "He's just an amazing football player, and he's got great receivers. They are just playing with great confidence. I think it's going to be a great matchup Saturday night."

While Tech was scoring 40-plus points for the fourth consecutive

game, Iowa State was resting up before embarking on the toughest stretch of games in school history.

McCarney said he is glad the break came when it did.

"We were pleased with the work we got done during our open week, as far as practices, weight lifting and academic emphasis," he said. "Just getting everybody rested up a little bit."

This weekend's game features the top two offenses in the Big 12.

McCarney said he is cautious of his team's opponent this weekend, because of the momentum they are carrying on offense right now.

"Coming in here, they're about as hot offensively as anybody in the country," he said. "Texas Tech is just scary offensively watching them on tape. We've got to do all we can to slow them down. There's not going to be a whole lot of stopping."

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The NCAA cut the school's football scholarships and accepted Colorado's self-imposed recruiting limits, including reducing the number of visits by recruits from 61 to 51 during this school year.

Neuheisel, now Washington's coach, was barred from off-campus recruiting until May 31.

The improper recruiting contacts began during the 1995-96 school year and ended in 1998-99. The NCAA's infractions committee ruled that Colorado didn't properly monitor its football staff.

"This was a serious case in which a football coaching staff, led by the former head football coach, in a calculated attempt to gain a recruiting advantage, pushed beyond the permissible bounds of legislation, resulting in a pattern of recruiting violations," the committee's ruling said.

During a 12-hour hearing in August, Neuheisel told the committee he and his staff had accidental encounters with prospects on high school campuses — called "bumping" — and that CU did not gain a recruiting advantage.

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Jazz Dance	7:00 pm Sunday/Tuesday	\$20
Knockout Jam	4:10 pm Tuesday/Thursday	\$20
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Mat Pilates	5:30 pm Tuesday	\$20
Men s Weight Training	8:00 pm Tuesday/Thursday	\$16
Racquetball (beginning)	7:00 pm Tuesday/Thursday	\$16
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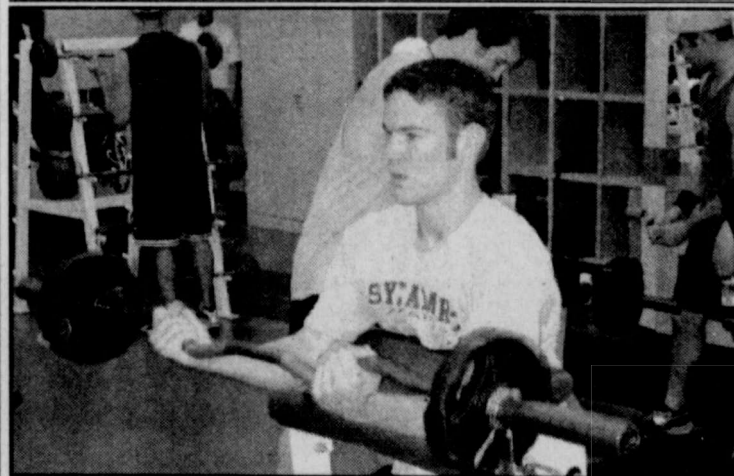
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Volleyball Starts Tomorrow

After a record 136 volleyball teams — up 38 teams for last year the season begins tomorrow. If you are a captain and miss the captain's meeting, you can still pick up your schedule in the Intramural office located in the Student Rec Center room 203. Again, the volleyball season begins on Thursday, October 10th. If you have any questions, call 742-2945 or come by the Intramural office in the SRC. Good luck and hope to see you on the courts.

Intramural Cross Country Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the intramural cross country run. Anyone is welcome to come run, jog or walk the approximate 2 mile course. The event will be run around the softball complex south of the medical center. Entrants should be at the event at 5:35pm for pre-race instructions. The start gun will sound at 5:45 sharp. Last year Nick Williams won the sprint to the finish just edging Wade Pynes. 71 runners completed the course last year. This is a recreational run with Open Men, Open Women and Greek Men divisions. There is no pre-registration required, just come out and run.



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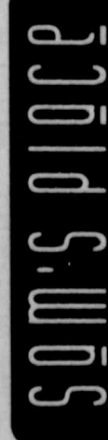
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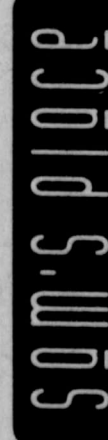


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