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Students, faculty protest discrimination

By Michael Castellon/ Staff Reporter

About 100 Texas Tech students, staff and faculty rallied Thursday in an effort to speak out against alleged discrimination at the university.

Members of the Silver Ribbon Committee, a group predominately composed of Tech law students, organized the March for Diversity, which began at the School of Law and continued throughout campus.

The committee was formed several weeks ago in response to law professor and former Associate Dean of Law Daisy Floyd's allegations of systemwide discrimination.

A federal complaint filed by Floyd stems from allegations of gender-bias as a factor in last year's search for an interim dean of law, retaliation in the

form of withholding portions of salary plaints." and substantial differences in salary among white male and minority fac-

Adrienne Dunn, a third-year law student from Bedford and president of Women in Law, addressed the crowd of demonstrators at Memorial Circle.

"Mark your calendars, TTU," Dunn said in her address. "Today was the day we made our voices heard, and today was the day we forced the administration to listen to us. We have a duty as citizens of this state and students of this university to demand the

Dunn also slammed the university for its handling of Floyd's complaint.

"It is this purportedly fair process that was not upheld," Dunn said. "It is this purportedly fair administration that has refused to listen to her com-

Tech President David Schmidly, who was required to be in attendance at a Board of Regents retreat Thursday, said he had initially planned to participate in the march.

"I think it's great students are taking this issue seriously," he said. "While I don't believe there is a discrimination problem at Tech, I think we can do a lot to diversify the campus. I think if we work together in a positive environment, we can accomplish a lot."

Schmidly said he will address his goals for diversifying the campus next Thursday at the School of Law.

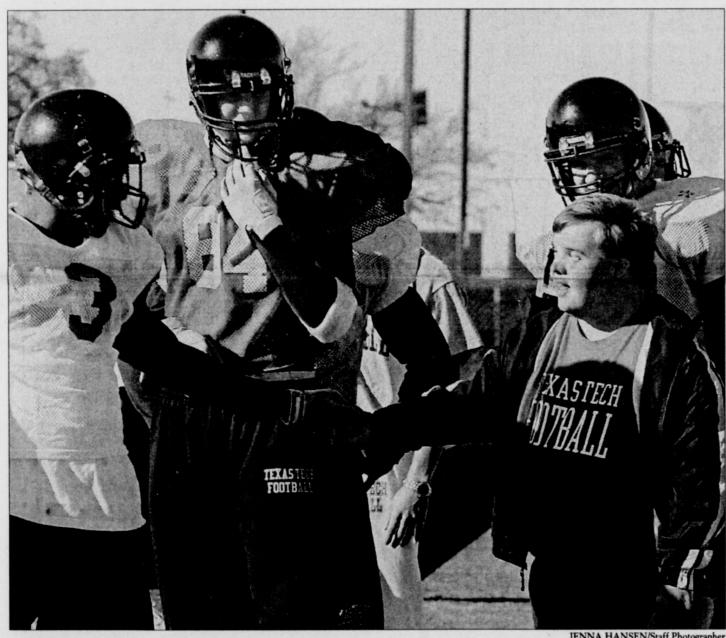
Dean of the School of Law Gen. Walter Huffman said while he respected the committee's decision to

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GATHERED AT the law school at 10 a.m. Thursday morning before marching to the administration building in protest of what they claim is a lack of equality on the Texas Tech campus for women and minorities. CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer

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IENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer

MICHAEL DAY, WHO some call the water boy or trainer for the Texas Tech football team, greets some of the players during practice Wednesday afternoon. Day is rooting for the Red Raiders against his original favorite team, the Texas Longhorns.

Red Raider trainer makes impression, inspires team spirit



JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer

MICHAEL DAY SHOWS school spirit by decorating the family golf cart with Texas Tech emblems.

By Whitney Wyatt/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech's trainer Michael Day said he predicts a win against the Longhorns this Sat-

His says quite a bit because Day, an avid University of Texas fan until three months ago, graduated from Austin Westlake High School and has several high school friends who play sports for the University of Texas.

Michael's mother Pam said her son, who has Down syndrome, changed his stance on which school to cheer for, and he jumped to the Red Raider sideline after arriving in Lubbock late this August.

"He's turned into a guns-up fan," she said. "It's guns-up and horns-down for Saturday." Michael can be found riding his golf cart,

which is decked out with a Tech license plate and Tech stickers, up and down his street, sharing his love for the Raiders. He installed a CD player so he can blast Tech's fight song while he drives.

Football is nothing new to 21-year-old Michael, who was a trainer for the Austin Westlake High School football team for six

Every Tuesday through Thursday Michael

shows up for football practice, ready to work and willing to cheer on the football players. He is on the sidelines during some football games, including the Homecoming game against Missouri and this week's UT game.

Some call him the water boy or the trainer, but others call Michael, the "spirit man," his mother said.

"He has pumped up the crowd for many a moon," she said.

B.J. Symons, backup quarterback for the Raiders, said Michael waves towels during the games to get Tech fans more spirited. This, in turn, pumps up the football players, he said.

"He lifts our spirits," he said. "He makes everyone on the team smile with him." Symons said he is impressed with Michael's

knowledge of football. "He keeps us up," he said. "He really un-

derstands the game." Michael's devotion to the team is something Symons said he appreciates.

"He puts in a lot of hours," he said. "He devotes all his time and effort."

The friendship between Michael and Symons stretches beyond the football field;

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Council authorizes student committee

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

The City Council approved a resocreation of a Stu-

dent Community Committee. Leigh Mauer,

the Student Government Association External Vige President, said sl is excited about th

result and the for ation of the committee. The num 9-r of students voic- anything and everything," she said. ing concerns to the SGA facilitated Last year there was a Making Lubbock

"I had a good feeling it would pass, but when it passed unanimously, I felt really proud that the Council wanted to work with us," she said.

The Student Community Comlution 6-0 Thursday authorizing the mittee was an idea the SGA devel-

oped over the summer. It will be comprised of four Texas Tech students and four community members, with a City Council member and Mauer as facilitators.

"This committee will deal with Student Friendly Committee, and

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Radio personalities air show on campus

By Angela Timmons/ Staff Reporter

Before Rowdy Raider Rally at noon, Lubbock's No. 1 morning radio talk show will be on campus to fire up Texas Tech students for the game against Texas on Saturday.

Z102-FM's "Chris and Dina in the Morning" will be aired live in front of the Student Union from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. today for a totally "Tech-oriented" show, Student Government Association Spirit Director Elvis Moya

Moya said the first 100 students to come by and see Chris and Dina air-

ing their show will receive Z102-FM stickers and a free "Beevo Burger," named for Texas' mascot.

Chris and Dina's show will have drawings for two autographs from Tech football coach Mike Leach and quarterback Kliff Kingsbury, Moya said. Chris and Dina also will give away free prizes on the radio.

Moya said Chris and Dina's show airs throughout the South Plains area.

"It will give the Tech campus a lot of publicity," Moya said. "And it's the No. 1 rated morning show in Lubbock."

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Iraq predicts future trouble with U.S.

By Sameer N. Yaooub/ Associated Press

accepting a tough new U.N. resolu- main vigilant about America's true intion, Iraq on Thurs-

day predicted more trouble ahead with the United States as it prepares to receive the first weapons inspectors in nearly four years.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair,

threat of force with an assurance to standard of living and prosperity of the the Iraqi people they would be richer if Saddam Hussein was gone.

Babil newspaper, owned by Saddam's son Odai, called on Iraq's traditional Security Council allies -BAGHDAD, Iraq — A day after Russia, France and China — to re-

"Our problem and crisis with the United States is not over vet and may have just begun," the influential newspaper said in a front-page editorial.

Blair, America's staunchest ally, broad-

meanwhile, combined a renewed cast a message into Iraq saying "The

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\$2.2 million in grants gay Arabic linguists Hussein's commitment

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick Perry announced Wednesday an initial \$2.2 million in grants to workforce development boards across Texas to recruit "first generation" college students, part of his plan to make higher education more accessible to Texans.

The grants were funded from Workforce Investment Act funds administered by the Texas Workforce Commission and funding from the Texas Education Agency.

The governor's plan ultimately calls for \$20 million to recruit, counsel and help prepare students identified as the first generation in their families to attend college.

"These grants are an important first step in our effort to attract more first-generation students to college," Perry said in a news release. "There is no greater priority in this state than the education of our young Texans."

The grants announced Wednesday Cameron County Workforce

Development Board, \$400,000 - Gulf Coast Workforce Devel-

opment Board, \$394,220 South Plains Workforce Development Board, \$400,000

Southeast Texas Workforce Development Board, \$400,000

Upper Rio Grande Workforce Development Board, \$400,000

- Deep East Texas Workforce Development Board, \$200,000

Gov. Perry initiates Military dismisses six Iraq's green light will test

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -Nine Army linguists, including six trained to speak Arabic, have been dismissed from the military because they are gay

The soldiers' dismissals come at a time when the military is facing a critical shortage of translators and interpreters for the war on terrorism.

Seven of the soldiers were discharged after telling superiors they are gay, and the two others got in trouble when they were caught together after curfew, said Steve Ralls, spokesman for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, a group that defends homosexuals in the military.

Six were specializing in Arabic, two were studying Korean and one was studying Mandarin Chinese. All were at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, the military's primary language training center.

The government has aggressively recruited Arabic speakers since the Sept. 11 attacks.

"We face a drastic shortage of linguists, and the direct impact of Arabic speakers is a particular problem," said Donald R. Hamilton. who documented the need for more linguists in a report to Congress as part of the National Commission

One of the discharged linguists said the military's policy on gays is hurting

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -Iraq's acceptance of a new U.N. resolution gave a green light for the return of weapons inspectors whose searches will test Saddam Hussein's commitment to disarm and avert a new war.

An advance team is set to arrive in Baghdad on Monday, and the U.N. inspectors are to begin their work Nov. 25, U.N. officials said Wednesday.

In a nine-page letter of acceptance delivered to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Iraq said it wants to prove to the world that it has no weapons of mass destruction. But the letter's harsh, anti-American and anti-Israeli tone raised questions about Iraq's future cooperation and treatment of the arms inspectors.

Annan, speaking to reporters in Washington after meeting with President Bush, said he would wait to determine Iraq's intentions and whether the letter's language "is an indication that they are going to play games."

"I think the issue is not their acceptance, but performance on the ground," Annan said. "So let the inspectors go in, and I urge the Iraqis to cooperate with them and to perform."

Bush, who has threatened a war against Iraq if it fails to comply with the inspectors, wouldn't comment on the letter. But he again warned that he had "zero tolerance" for any Iraqi attempts to hide weapons of mass destruction and said a coalition of nations is ready to force Saddam to disarm.

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IN TUNE



JOHN PERRIN, CHRIS Smith and Angela Mariani perform with the traditional Irish band, Last Night's Fun, at the beginning of the International Day of Tolerance panel discussion in the Student Union on Thursday evening.

McKinney resigns as Perry's chief of staff

Mike McKinney, Gov. Rick representative. Perry's chief of staff, announced Thursday he was resigning from his

McKinney, who is known in Lubbock for his involvement in the brawl last year after the Texas Tech-Texas A&M football game, has served as Perry's chief of staff since August 2001. Before working for Perry he served as the head of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and was a former state

Perry said in the release when tion. McKinney committed to serve as his chief of staff, he committed only until after the Nov. 5 election.

McKinney's replacement has not of time is not uncommon for govbeen named yet. He will remain on staff to make the transition easier for his replacement, according to the release.

Kathy Walt, Gov. Perry's press secretary, said it was understood by everyone involved that when McKinney was appointed, he would only be working through the November elec-

"His intention has always been to return to the private sector," she said. Working for a specified period

ernment appointees, Walt said. McKinney, who is originally a family physician, has had several offers from different places of business, and Walt said she is not sure what he will do after his resigna-

tion takes effect.

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Moya added that the SGA was originally going to air the Chris and Dina show from their Student Union office, but Chris and Dina requested it Union to visit them. be outside so they could meet and see more students during the show.

Dina Morales, a 1994 Tech graduate who works with the Chris and Dina show, said she is a big Tech fan.

"It's times like this when I miss school," she said. Morales added humorously, "I went

to Tech, I know what it's like on a Friday - it's like a day off." However, she said she hopes to see a lot of students in front of the Student

"We'll be having games, prizes, donuts, hot dogs," Morales said. "It should

be a good time.'

the show on campus this weekend would be a great time because many people would be visiting Lubbock from out of town and a lot of attention is focused on this weekend's football

show live and decided that performing

"We do everything we can to be local," Morales said. "And Tech's a big part of the community here."

Kidd Carson and Emily Jones will Morales said the show had been be at the 11:45 a.m. Rowdy Raider looking for times and places to air the Rally pep rally, also held in front of the

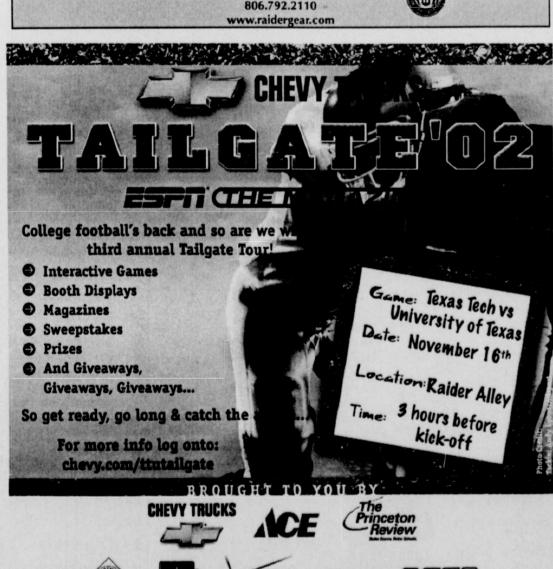
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Student Union, with the theme "Twist up Texas." There will be 800 hot dogs, popcom and lemonade, Moya said, plus commemorative "Twist up Texas" cups donated by Jefferson Commons apartments. "Twist up Texas" T-shirts also will be handed out at the rally.

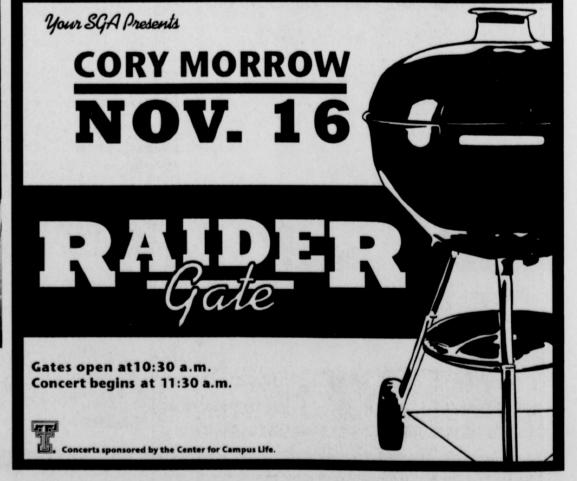
Moya said the Masked Rider will be signing autographs, and the cheerleaders, Tech poms, Raider Red, High Riders and Saddle Tramps will be there pumping up spirit.

The Rally also will give away passes to RaiderGate, which opens at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, with Tech grad Cory Morrow performing at 11:30 a.m. One hundred free seats on the 50-yard line also will be awarded to the most spirited organization to attend the rally.









Tech fitness program puts Sheriff's Office to the test

By Jacqueline Marshall/Staff

The Lubbock County Sheriff's Office has signed a contract with Texas Tech's Department of Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences to set up individual fitness programs for members of the Sheriff's Office Tactical Team, said Sandy Reeve, instructor of exercise science at Tech.

Greg Parrott, commander of the Tactical Team, said the Sheriff's Office approached the ESS department this summer.

This fall, the Sheriff's Department and the Department of ESS signed a contract for \$300 per officer, which includes an assessment test that determines a person's level of fitness and a one-year membership to the Robert H. Ewalt Recreational Center at Tech.

'We chose Tech, No. 1, because of the extraordinary resources we

have here in Lubbock," Parrot said.

Twenty-one Tactical Team members are a part of the program and are receiving fitness tests including strength and cardiovascular testing using a metabolic chart, a stationary bike and skin fold measurements on each individual to determine body fat percentages.

Roger James, associate professor in the Department of ESS, is conducting the strength capacity testing, and Jim Williams, assistant professor in the department of ESS is conducting the aerobic capacity testing for the program.

James said graduate students in the ESS department will help conduct testing, analyze data, put together the programs and show members how to correctly perform their individualized

Reeve said the program started with each member filling out a history of health questionnaire. Testing will occur every Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the fall semester.

Each day three men go through the six-test assessment. The first member to be tested was conducted last Fri-

Reeve said after testing each member, the Department of ESS will devise a workout program based on current fitness levels for each member to follow when exercising at the rec cen-

"The bottom line is to come up with a plan that will help them perform their jobs better," Reeve said.

Parrott said one of the many goals for the Tactical Team is to achieve the most efficient means through the pro-

"Everyone is very motivated to be in this program," Parrot said.

David Turner, bomb squad commander, said the program will enable the Tactics Team to carry out their duties better.

"I think it's going to be a great program for all (Tactical) Team members," Turner said.

Parrot said the Tactical Team responds to high-risk assignments, such as hostage situations, suicides and barricades.

"When people are in trouble, they call the Sheriff's Office; when our deputies are in trouble, they call us," Parrott said.

The Tactical Team is a new unit, formed three years ago when Lubbock Sheriff David Gutierrez was elected to office, Parrot said. The Tactical members are comprised from various divisions of the force ranging from ages 27 to 43.

Parrot said officers receive an average of 16 hours a month of training after basic tactical train-

He said a requirement for officers to join the Tactical Team is a minimum of two years law force experience and a 90 percent firearms shooting proficiency.



IAMS, ASSISTANT professor in the Department of Health, Exercise and Sports Sciences, reads the blood pressure of Michael McFarland, a member of the **Tactical Team** for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office. HANSEN/Staff Photographer

March

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lead the march, he hoped students dling. would have waited for university officials' response to the allegations.

"One thing you have to do is hear both sides of the story," he said. "As lawyers in training, one useful lesson is learning to wait and hear both sides of the story before you go to court. If I were going to court, I'd like to know as much as I possibly could."

Huffman said Schmidly contacted him and asked to speak to members of the School of Law next week.

students is that it's important to recognize Dr. Schmidly has volunteered to come over here and talk about his policies and goals," he said. "They might be premature if the purpose of

this march is to question his policy." Dunn said she believes Floyd's situation is symbolic of a larger problem at the university.

"Our organization has stemmed from a single discrimination complaint filed by our law professor," Dunn said. "We're not here to debate that complaint. Our professor's complaint is evidence of larger, systematic discrimination at Texas Tech."

Several students participating in the rally carried signs reading, "Your silence and inaction won't protect you," and "The glass ceiling is alive and well at Texas Tech."

Marchers also donned shirts reading, "discrimination is not a clerical not showing the effort." error."

The statement is a response to Huffman's statement that the withholding of portions of Floyd's salary was the result of a clerical mishan-

Cass Calloway, a second-year law student from La Vernia, said there was enough statistical evidence available to conclude university officials were not addressing diversity in an effec-

"Anybody who says there is not a problem with diversity should look at the numbers," he said.

Calloway said Huffman's request that students reconsider the march until university administrators address "The point I'm trying to make to the committee fueled students' con-

> "I think the one thing that turned people out is the fact that some people have tried very hard to make us not do this," he said. "I think students don't like to be told 'no."

> Huffman said despite the committees decision to march before Schmidly's address next week, he admired their dedication to the cause.

> "It's refreshing in some ways to see students care enough about an important issue to arrange a march," he said. "While I may not agree with the timing, their intentions are good.'

> Jason Mathis, a second-year law student from Paris, said he hopes university leaders make a better commitment to diversifying faculty and students.

"I think they're lacking in effort and they're not showing a commitment to these issues," he said. "They're

Committee

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Mauer said many positive things resulted from the meetings.

"We said, 'this works really well; let's make something to implement these things," she said.

The committee was a joint effort between the SGA and the city, Mauer said. After approaching Mayor Marc McDougal about the idea over the summer, she drafted an outline detailing how she envisioned the committee would work. The City Council worked on the outline until it was satisfied and then formed a resolution.

Applications for the student positions should be available soon, and the deadline to turn in an application is Dec. 1. The SGA will pick the student members over winter break and start in January. She said to get involved, students need to be knowledgeable about Tech and the community. Part of the application process is presenting something problematic about Lubbock and productive ideas to fix the problem.

'We don't want this just to be a gripe-fest," she said. "It's a great opportunity to make Lubbock a better place for students and for community members. I hope with the backing of the community we can

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fix these things."

Isaac Albarado, a senior political science and English major from Ballinger and the chairman of SGA's governmental relations committee, was instrumental in the creation of the Student Community Committee.

The SGA formed the idea largely in response to the housing issue at Tech, he said. He would like the committee to address the zoning ordinance that regulates how many related and unrelated people can live in a single-family dwelling.

"We as students don't know how people in that area feel," Albarado said of the residents in Tech Terrace. "What we're trying to do is really focus in on not only student issues but community issues.'

The major purpose of the committee is simply to get interaction between the city and the university in order to resolve the different concerns both sides have about the

"It's not like we want to invade Lubbock," he said. "We want an open line of communication."

McDougal said the committee shows that both the City of Lubbock and the City Council are making an effort to work with SGA, and it shows the SGA's desire to be involved in the city government process.

Trainer

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they also are neighbors. "He'll come over and hang out and watch football," Symons said. "After getting to know him as a per-

son, he's really funny and smart." Pam said she is thankful for the football team and coaches for making Michael feel welcome.

"What incredible hearts exist," she said, "because I have no connections to anyone in the sports department."

Michael Wilborn, a residential manager for Community Access Inc., which owns eight group homes in the Lubbock area, helped Michael get his position on the football team.

Wilborn, a former Tech football player, gave coach Mike Leach and other coaches Michael's highlight videotape from his trainer days at Westlake. He said after they viewed his tape, everyone knew Michael belonged on Tech's sideline.

"Football is a big part of his life," Wilborn said. "He's living one of his

Pam describes her son as special. "I have two other kids, but he was the icing on the cake," she said. "He has an incredible spirit."

Michael's spirit has touched many lives, said his sister Amanda,

who is a junior at UT. "I know he made a difference in the Westlake community," she said.

"I hope that happens at Tech." Symons is already one life at Tech that Michael has touched.

Stereotypes laid aside, Symons said getting to know Michael has given him a different perspective of people who have Down syndrome.

"It makes you see how much life someone, who people may label with a disability, has," he said. "He's just an amazing person."

Pam said her son sees no prejudices and is always positive.

"I wish more people could see through his eyes," she said. "He brings a lot of love to everyone."

Iraq

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Iraqi people would be infinitely greater were Saddam not there."

The prime minister hoped his mes-

sage would reach Saddam, the Iraqi people "and the wider Arab world," his spokesman said in London. It was broadcast Thursday by the Arabic service of Radio Monte Carlo - the most popular shortwave station reach-

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Welfare plan needs reform

You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich." What an excellent quote. Thank you, Abraham Lincoln.

Many people in America today do not understand the magnitude of this quote. In my little world, it means, basically, to take responsibility for what you do.

In America today, we are taught job, Clinton. to give the responsibility to someone else. When we mess up, we are taught it is OK to lose responsibility, that it is fine to give the blame to someone else in an effort to make ourselves feel better. When the responsibility is given up, the chance for success plummets. It sickens me many Americans have this attitude.

Now let's get one thing straight. money and greed should be the focus of one's life. But what I am saying is money is an essential part of life, especially as Americans. It's pretty hard to love someone when you haven't eaten in a week. It's pretty hard to have friends when you don't have a house for them to come visit. Don't be sorry for it; it's just human nature. The bare necessities, as we have been taught, take precedence over anything else in our life. And so we transverse into the good stuff the government, money, people and the bare necessities of life.

Many of you are familiar with the term "welfare." What a word. What a terrible connotation to some people what a "necessity' for others.

I am all for helping people. Let me rephrase what I just said. I am all for helping people who deserve or need the help. What I am not in favor of is helping people who do not help themselves. I think that welfare is a great idea, in theory. In practice, welfare is a terrible thing. Welfare is a beast that serves no purpose but to teach people to blame; to lose responsibility for their choices.

Why? Read on friend, read on. Let us think to ourselves what the purpose of the welfare system in America is. In my opinion, welfare is a program set up to help those who need it. It is a system set up to help the people who are doing their best and need some assistance. What the welfare program is not, in theory, is a free ride. In practice, welfare is the essence of getting something for nothing.

The welfare program is a goal for some people. Don't argue; it's true. Not all people desire this, but some people undoubtedly do. And why shouldn't they? You get a check every month for nothing. Sure, you have to look for a job, maybe, but in reality, you do not have to get one. Until President Bill Clinton took office and did a little welfare reform, you could basically live off of the state for your entire life.

In the Clinton years, he changed the rules to where you can only collect a welfare check for a maximum of five years of unemployment. Good and independence."



Anthony Rudine arudine@ttu.edu

The goal of welfare should be to encourage people to get off of welfare - not to thrive in it.

Too many times I read a story or hear about how someone who says that he/she cannot get a job. It is hard for me to believe that. You might not be able to get the job you want, but you can get a job.

Lincoln once said, "you cannot I am not saying the longing for more help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves." Great quote, Abe.

Should I feel bad when I do not wish to help someone who sits around all day, looks out for just themselves, and does not even look for a job? Whether I should or I should not, I absolutely won't. By keeping welfare around in its current condition, we are teaching people mediocrity is OK. We are not helping the people who really need the help — we are wasting our time on people who 'snake'

The longer a person is on undeserved welfare, the more he/she thinks it is OK. The next step, unfortunately, is the passing on of the knowledge. The kids then learn they can get things for free, so that's what they do when they grow up - snake the system. It is a vicious cycle. And the cycle will not end until we as Americans do something about it. Something more than Clinton did. We need a total face lift.

How can we continue to convince ourselves we are helping people by teaching them to do the minimum? We cannot. How can a person want to succeed if they are taught their entire life to do just the opposite? How can a person strive for success, when the very essence of their life has been to strive for mediocrity?

Rush Limbaugh once said, "governments don't make individuals prosperous, individuals make individuals prosperous." You cannot succeed when you are given everything. You cannot prosper when you have no consequences. You cannot prosper when no responsibility exists.

The welfare program is a silent beast. This beast kills the desire of Americans. It kills the desire for Americans to live the American dream — to not only be successful, but to be the best you can be. The beast must be killed to save the life of

I figure we started with a quote by Abe, we might as well finish with one. "You cannot build character and courage by taking away men's initiative

War on Iraq new pornograph

he economy is burning like a Vietnamese monk in a Kuwaiti oil-well fire, and our airforce pilots are having wet dreams. The elections are over, and the voice of the public has been heard. In our the heaving, surgically altered bodies, legislative as well as our executive, one fence; America is going to war.

We have made many good reasons to fight this time, but that is not why we are going to war. This time we need an enemy, some body or group that is just plain evil. We are capitalists and ourselves, but with the entire world. Our international sweatshops are some of the best. We work best against an opponent, under pressure, sweating and breathing hard, making funny

There is a multi-billion dollar busi-Many average Americans purchase delivers a pizza. The issue at hand is pornographic material or access por- power, not sexuality, or rather the nographic Web sites on the Internet. seedy fantasy of power. We do not talk about it; we pretend it does not exist. There is neither a pornography lobby, nor a pornographers union, nothing like Corporate Tobacco or the NRA. It is simply there the instinctive beast that prowls the backwoods of our societal conscience.

The human body is an intrinsically beautiful thing. Artists in every land and every time have used the human body as a subject of beauty.

sponse to sex through fantasies is pornography. The naked human body rapidly loses its aesthetic beauty as it cannonballs into the banal pool of pornographic filth.

At the heart of pornography lies a center in which the sexuality is lost. Underneath the sweating bodies and

Guest Column

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exists a node of unaesthetic artificialparty has control. Put the Doves on ity. It is the node of voyeurism, that the teeball-stand and point to the you are not a part of the action, only participating as an aroused eyewitness, at most experiencing bodily functions and making funny faces simultaneously with the actors. It is a fantasy of outrageous proportions. The heart of it is depressing because it is fake, an we are competitive, not only among insufficient substitute for the body's biological impulse.

Pornography is the domain of masculine imperialism. The themes of mainstream pornography are the definition of male chauvinism and sexist fantasies: male dominance, female submission, the abuse of females, the ness in America called pornography. sexual availability of every female who

> Pornography thrives because it is not accepted by society, and this in- can appropriate alpha-male fantasy of dominance over not only other males, but also women, is the driving force of pornography.

Coordinated human activity is functionally beautiful, as beautiful as the human body. It empowers mankind with incredible potential to solve problems that inhibit our survival. Watching a sports team play together The naked human body also is in a dynamic and coordinated manbeautiful, and it can be physically ner is fascinating because it succeeds arousing. Exploiting the human re- by being more than just the sum of its

> Every American pays taxes to support the multi-trillion dollar business called the military. Indisputably, America has the most powerful armed force in the world.

The military is an extreme of organization. Thousands of players working together at different levels and places are synchronized into harmonious action toward a common goal. It is the most powerful apex of synchronous human action.

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However, this power can be abused. The sublime beauty of human organizations no longer exists when it is turned upon other humans. It becomes a tool of entropy, not of creation, and the military becomes the face of war.

When this uniformed visage is unleashed upon people, the result is death, destruction and grief. It becomes the organized, faceless clanking of tank treads descending upon warm flesh in Tiananman Square.

We are able to do this by making the warm flesh faceless and inhuman, by creating an enemy. Since the dissolution of the Soviet Union a vacuum has existed in our foreign policy. We need an opponent to be great. No one ever hears about the world-champion solitaire player. We have the right to demonize anyone because we need to and because we

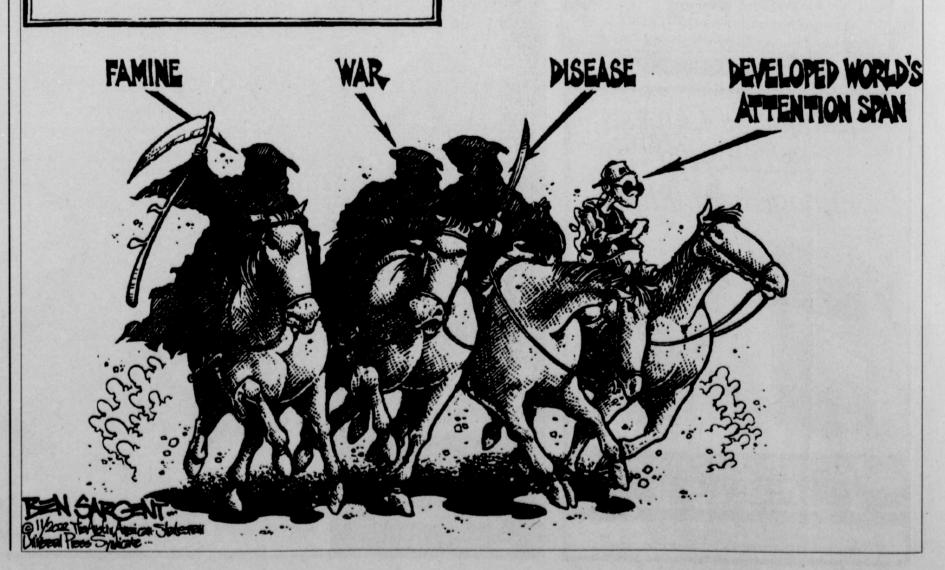
We are the new imperialists. We forge the new ethics and pretend the consequences are not death but moral justice. We live in the fantasy of military morality - our reasons for killing are better than the reasons of our

Let us not talk about our moral and ethical responsibility to fight this time. We are in the right, and they are in the wrong, because our bomb is bigger. We are in the new era of Imperialism, Roosevelt's Big Stick Policy is back. Ready the phallic warheads and lock, cock and load. We need to shoot

So Mr. Saddam, if the polls truly demonstrate our stance towards your country and our newly minted villains, then make a funny face. And act like

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Femme Fatale' loses cutting edge

ooking at a list of movies re leased this year, I cannot help but notice there have not been many films one could deem "erotic" or "steamy." Brian De Palma's "Femme Fatale" makes up for lost time.

De Palma is the masterful director behind such films as "Scarface" and one of my favorites, "The Untouchables." In "Femme Fatale," De Palma has set out to make an erotic thriller with some mind games mixed in for good measure.

The film opens with a jewel heist. Laure, a tough broad who is as sensual as she is devious. The mark is a diamond-laden bra a supermodel is wearing to a premier at a film festival in monds. Paris.

Aguilera would love to get her hands on to wear to the next music awards show.

Laure has the usual gang of thieves with her to infiltrate the festival with plans of snatching the bra. But how do they go about getting the bra off of the supermodel?

Well of course, Laure lures her into the restroom for a lesbian tryst in a bathroom stall to get the bra off.

FILM REVIEW



James Eppler jeppler@hotmail.com

Rebecca Romijn-Stamos stars as will bring the guys out to see the

But then Laure surprises her accomplices and makes off with the dia-

for a grieving widow by the widow's bad.' parents.

away too much.

I will say, however, that seven years later, Laure has left Paris and married his role here lacks the emotional depth an American Ambassador (Peter Coyote). But when he returns to Paris, it is very important she keeps her identity a secret because of her past there.

This secret is revealed when a pho-

Banderas) snaps her photo and sells with his camera. it. So Laure must play a few games with Nicholas in order to blackmail him.

The first half of the film is interesting, but then it takes a nose-dive in the second half. De Palma insists on throwing in some David Lynch style tactics to throw the audience off. It comes off as Catwoman meets "Mulholland Drive." Moreover, the film decides sexuality is really all it has

Romijn-Stamos' striptease scene and the sex scene between her and Banderas, which follows, adds absolutely zilch to the plot.

It's simply sex for the sake of sex. I'm not sure if Romijn-Stamos is a good actress, but she does a decent job She disguises herself to keep from here. It's just a shame she is saddled It looks like something Christina getting caught but is then mistaken with dialogue like "I'm a bad girl, real

> Banderas seems to be, as of late, Do not worry; I have not given drawn to the thrillers with a soft-porn

> > I really liked "Original Sin," but of his role in "Sin." He also seems to be slipping into Penelope Cruz syndrome, just acting with his accent.

I have been an admirer of De Palma's work for some time. He con-This scene, if anything, is what tographer named Nicholas (Antonio tinues to do some interesting things

SATURDAY

In "Snake Eyes," a film I liked but was trashed by many critics, De Palma opened the film following Nicholas Cage's character throughout a casino. De Palma used one long shot that lasted for about fifteen minutes. I'm still impressed with the sequence. In "Femme Fatale," De Palma is at it again with his camera tricks.

In a few scenes he uses a split-frame shot where he can follow two characters at the same time. It's an especially

But it's the script De Palma wrote that can be blamed for this film's failure. It starts out with a razor sharp edge, but loses it midway through the

EPPLER'S RATING: ★★

**** - Flawless *** - Excellent *** - Good ** - Mediocre

NOVEMBER 16

Loves

★ - Awful

Harry Potter magic continues in sequel

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Harry freshman year.

adventure, "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," opens Friday on even more screens in more theaters than "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" did a year ago.

But it may face a bit of a sophomore jinx. Distributor Warner Bros. concedes "Chamber of Secrets" may have a hard time equaling the "Sorcerer's Stone."

it would really be extremely difficult and unrealistic that we could open to a number quite that large," said Dan Fellman, Warner's head of than "Sorcerer's Stone," and play domestic distribution.

Still, as they did for "Sorcerer's Stone," night owls were expected to line up Thursday night for the earliest screenings, a minute after midnight.

SUNDAY

"People just want to be part of Potter's got his work cut out for him that craze," said Art Levitt, chief exto match his box-office grades from ecutive of Fandango Inc., which sells movie tickets online. "They The boy wizard's second film want to be the first ones in to see

"Sorcerer's Stone" held the record for best opening-weekend gross until "Spider-Man" rolled in last spring with a \$114.8 million debut.

Adapted from the second of K. Rowling's best-selling books, "Chamber of Secrets" follows \$90.3 million opening weekend of Harry through year two at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft "There was such an anticipation and Wizardry, where he has a for the opening of the first one that rematch with the evil conjurer who killed his parents.

"Chamber of Secrets" will open in a record 3,682 theaters, 10 more on a record 8,500 screens, up about 400 over the first film.

While it may not break cash records, early reviews generally are calling "Chamber of Secrets" a better movie than "Sorcerer's Stone."

NOVEMBER 17

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8:00	Caillou Barney	:	Early Show	Recess Lightyear	America "	Paid Program Paid Program
9:00	Dragon Tales Arthur	Today Show	Montel Williams	Judge Mathis	Regis & Kelly	Rob Nelson
10:00	Sesame Street	Martha Stewart	Price is Right	People's Court	View	John Walsh
11:00	Mr. Rogers Teletubbles	Hlywd Square Jeopardy	Young & the Restless	Paid Program Paid Program	Access Port Charles	Other Half
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1:00	Sew/Nancy Dragon Tales	Lives Passions	As the World Turns	Jenny Jones	One Life to Live	Caroline Rhea
2:00	Zoom Betw/Lions	In/Edition	Guiding Light	Paid Program Paid Program	General Hospital	Divorce Court
3:00	R. Rainbow Cyberchase	Oprah Wintrey	Maury Povich	Cross/Over Cross/Over	Wayne Brady	Joe Brown Joe Brown
4:00	Clifford Arthur	Dr. Phil	Life Moments	Sabrine Street Smart	Home Impr. Millionaire	Cheers King/Hill
5:00	Liberty Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	Judge Judy For Women	Weakest Link Weakest Link	News ABC News	Simpsons That 70's
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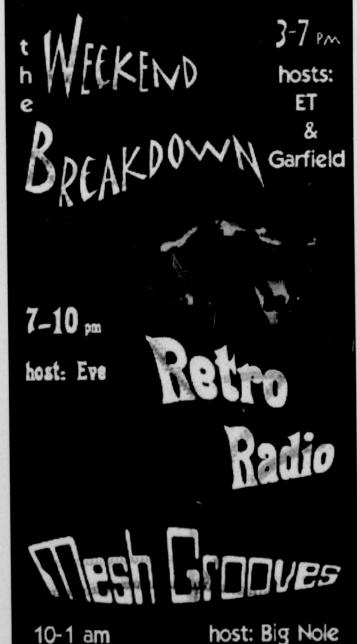
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Native Americans not just blowing smoke

Film clears air on Indian culture, heritage

By Harvey A. Mireles/ Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech Native American Student Association will show the film "Smoke Signals" at 7 p.m. tonight in the English and Philosophy building lecture hall.

The film is adapted from a short story entitled, "This is What it Means to Say Phoenix, Arizona," found in author Sherman Alexie's short-story collection, "The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven."

This particular short story was selected by the acclaimed author, Tobias Wolff, to be included in the 1994 Best printed by the Houghton Mifflin Com-

awards at the Sundance Film festival Native American, present an excellent American film and literature. Filmmaker's Trophy for

director Chris Eyre.

Steven Williams, a teaching assistant and graduate student studying creative writing from Amarillo, has seen "Smoke Signals" and owns a copy of the movie.

He said he first saw the movie when he was at Hastings and cans.

"It's one of those movies that you American Short Stories collection can watch a few years later, and it's still great," he said.

Williams said he believes each of "Smoke Signals" received two the main characters, all of which are is part of a greater trend in Native- focused on the political views of being

in 1998. The film was the Audience representation of the modern day Na-

"I think it's a good modern interpretation of reservation life," he said. "Especially with its look at the perspective of younger Native Americans."

Williams said the movie does not have a typical story line involving Native Ameri-

"I think people will be interested in the nontraditional cowboy and Indian story," he said. "It leaves you with a sense of hope."

"That area is defiantly growing," he Award winner and won the tive American culture and community. said. "For the first time, Native Americans are telling their story - the story of being Native American or simply being human.'

> Stephen Jones, associate professor of English, is currently the faculty sponsor of the Native American Student Association.

He said the movie is very important to gaining notoriety for the Native Americans known in the public.

"The movie will give awareness of Indians living everyday lives," he said. "It's not just feathers and beads any-

Jones said the main characters in the movie are dealing with a family is-Williams said he believes the film sue. More importantly, the movie is not

I think it's a good modern interpretation of reservation

life.

STEVEN WILLIAMS GRADUATE STUDENT STUDYING CREATIVE WRITING FROM AMARILLO

Native American.

He said until recently, there have only been "Dances with Wolves" and John Wayne portrayals of Native Americans in motion pictures today.

"America likes the vanishing Indian," he said. "Indians are very sensitive to the appropriation of their things, like their voice (in the community). Using their own voice, the Indians are able to keep more of the romance and

nostalgia and keep colonial myth making out of it."

He said he believes the movie will leave the audience with a good feeling.

"It's a dramatic portrayal of loss and recovery," he said.

Loretto Jones, a senior English major from Juneau, Alaska, is the treasurer and vice-president of the Native American Student Association. She said it is important for people to see Native Americans portray themselves.

"So many people of Texas have seen so many John Wayne type 'shoot 'em up' movies with actors painted to look like Indians," she said. "They depict Native Americans with the incorrect clothing and get the language wrong."

She said the movie's depiction of life on the reservation is important.

"It shows a tragic view of the loss of culture and heritage since 1830," she said. "True Native American history is not what's written in the book."

Stephen Jones said he hopes "Smoke Signals" will be the first in a line of other Native American cinemas to be shown at Tech. He said they have three others lined up.

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Post-game Grooves

Cuttin' the Grass, Jack Ingram and The Gourds to perform Saturday at Ampitheater Pavillion

By Harvey A. Mireles/ Staff Reporter

Three acts on one bill will be hitting the West Texas Canyon Amphitheater Pavilion at 8 p.m. on Saturday. The Post-Game Party and Concert, as it is titled, presents Cuttin' the Grass, The Gourds and features Jack Ingram.

and back-up vocals for Cuttin' the Grass, said the high-energy, acoustic Saturday's event.

"I think it's great," McMurtrey said. "We'll have a lot of great people come

He said Cuttin' the Grass first assembled after finding a mutual interest in bluegrass while attending South Plains College.

We first got together and started performing at parties," he said.

McMurtrey said the concert will give Cuttin' the Grass an opportunity to play for a different crowd and get away from their usual jam band

of a country crowd," he said. "I think it's an open door for opportunity. I'm sure the concert will be positive."

McMurtrey said the band is up to

By Erica Gonzales/Staff Reporter

cleared the air for club goers at Static

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hip-hop, salsa and

to smoke outside.

she has asthma.

Michele Franzwa, a senior exercise

and sports science major from Houston and president of Tobacco Free Tech, said the smoke-free night did

not exclude smokers; they were able

"We wanted the inside to be a place where you could breathe," she said.

Aside from being a part of the To-

bacco Free Tech, Franzwa is also a part

of a dance group. She said she loves

to dance, but dancing in a club full of smoke is difficult on her lungs because

She said she had to come home early from a club before, because the smoke was so bad on her lungs. She

said smelling like smoke after a night

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the task of leaving their crowd ex- Texas. hausted.

"We want to keep them hopefully on the edge of their seats," he said.

Kevin Russell, guitarist and mandolin player for The Gourds, said the band is looking forward to bringing their sur-rural style of music on their

first trip to the Hub City. "We've actually never played Lub-Rob McMurtrey, mandolin player bock before," Russell said. "It's a famous music Texas city."

Russell said The Gourds provide song-writer with a loud band and a lot bluegrass quartet is looking forward to an array of different music to the stage ranging from country, zydeco, pop, funk and rock

"We travel through all styles of American music," he said. "It's a big ol' gumbo of stuff.'

Russell said the concert was not the only thing the members of The Gourds were looking forward to.

'We're really looking forward to the game," he said. "I'll probably have to scalp a ticket or something."

Russell said he advises those attending the game Saturday should come early, stay late and be loud.

"If people wanna see 'Gin and "Normally we don't play in front Juice,' they'll have to shake asses for a while," he said. "Gotta get us juiced

> Headline act, Jack Ingram, said he is looking forward to returning to West

"I love to dance. I am tired of coming home and smelling like an ash

She said secondhand smoke is almost

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leading up to the Great American

Smoke-out Day, which takes place on

major from Wichita Falls and social co-

ordinator for Omega Delta Phi, said his fraternity is participating because the

majority of members do not smoke.

smoking," he said.

Raymond Hale, a senior psychology

"Smoking is bad for your health

and people can still have fun without

and clubs.

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"I dig it man," he said. "I love coming out there. I've just got this feeling of excitement."

Ingram said the crowd is usually big and keeps the energy going.

"They're always pretty rowdy and always very fun," he said. Ingram said he describes his music

has nontraditional country, somewhere between country and rock. "It's a combination of a singer/

of attitude," he said. Ingram said he is anticipating the

Lubbock landscape. 'The horizon, the sky is just beau-

tiful out there in West Texas," he said. He said his songs explore music, and the guitars are upfront, louder and

"My music has become and extension of me and my song-writing," he said. "Most of my songs come from my

own personal experiences." Ingram said he and his band will slow down the tour for about the next two months. They will be playing mainly in Texas so he can be near his newborn daughter.

Guerrilla Music Group is presenting Saturday evening's show. Doors will open at 8 p.m. with Cuttin' the Grass hitting the stage at 9 p.m.

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Tech set for final exhibition

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter see in the regular season."

the Lady Raiders will get another the year at 2 p.m. Sunday at the United Spirit Arena against the Houston Jaguars.

game Tuesday, 107-65.

The team is looking forward to the half to be 25 points up. We

the game as an opportunity to work the kinks out of the system and improve even more on what works.

"We're of course excited to play at home," guard Natalie Ritchie said. "But more importantly, we get to work on our

strengths and weaknesses and see flow of the game itself, it could be in what we need to work on as a team." One positive about having an-

other exhibition game is most of the roster will have the chance to play and contribute to the team's effort, which helps the team in the long run, she said.

"All the players can get in the game, and we can run different offenses and defenses," Ritchie said.

on a variety of things and playing the exhibition games helps the team prepare for the regular season by seeing different types of teams early on.

"Playing a team like Russia, they bring something completely different to the table," Ayers said. "Everyone shoots, and they make more cuts. opponent and have a game count for

Texas Tech

One thing the team learned from If practice makes perfect, than its win on Tuesday was how to start games better. The game with Spartak dose in its final exhibition game of was relatively close early on, and Jametra Clark said the team did not expect it to be so.

"We started out slow," she said. Tech (0-1 regular season) defeated "And me and LaTova (Davis) were Spartak Moscow in its exhibition on the bench thinking we should be ahead by 15 points. It was our goal at

wanted to go out and work harder, and we were all pumped up after halftime."

Ritchie said the most important part of the game is how the team starts and makes an impact early. If Tech can

determine the control the remainder of the match.

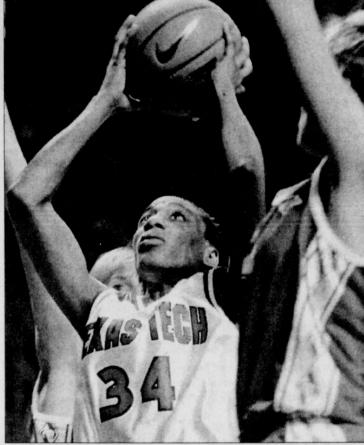
"We have to come out and execute," Ritchie said. "We have to get after it right away because the first five minutes are crucial."

Once Tech gets past those first five minutes, it still has to execute, and Clark said it is the little things that matter most.

"The first five minutes are cru-Forward Jolee Ayers said working cial," Clark said. "And we've got to block out and make the shots. It's the get rid of the loss and get a couple little things that help us win the

> With this being Tech's last exhibition game, Ayers said she is ready to start the regular season back up.

"Everyone is ready to play a real (Sunday) will be more like what we'll our record," Ayers said. "We want to take them lightly," Ritchie said.



TYSON JEFFREYS/Staff Photographer TEXAS TECH FORWARD Jametra Clark goes up for the basket during Tech's win against Spartak Moscow Tuesday night at the United Spirit Arena. Tech faces the Houston Jaguars at 2 p.m. Sunday at the United Spirit Arena. It will be the Lady Raiders' final exhibition game before returning to regular season play.

wins so we can have a winning

Tech cannot afford to overlook the Jaguars, however, even if they are ready to get back to the regular sea-

"We have to be focused and not

After the game with the Jaguars, the Lady Raiders can get back to pursuing its mission.

"We have to take it game by game and learn from things," Clark said. "With (Louisiana) Tech, we have a lot we can take from it, and then we can get back to the 'One Team One Goal One Mission."

Red Raider spikers face tough foe Texas in Austin By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech volleyball team (11-13, 6-9 Big 12 Conference) will stand face-to-face with Texas (19-7, 10-6) Saturday in Austin, but it is more than just a match between two teams in the Big 12.

"I definitely think this is our biggest challenge of the season to date," Tech coach Jeff Nelson said. "We've about being on the road." got to play a good match and be con-

Being consistent will mean showing up and continuing to play the team's best volleyball of the season,

"We need all our players to put together a good match," Nelson said. "We can't afford for anybody, offensively or defensively, to have a bad match."

Tech enters the match on its first conference three-match winning streak of the season, and libero Jessy Herrera said the Red Raiders are bringing a lot of confidence to Aus-

"We've been playing really now," Herrera said. "It would be a big win because it would be good to keep come home victorious. us going for next week.'

thing for the Raiders right now is to rolling faster." be confident, and how they win them is all that counts, said Kelly Johnson.

"It was a 'W' against Baylor, and that's the only thing that matters," Johnson said. That's what gives you said. "Hopefully that will work to our confidence."

Johnson said she is looking forward to the match against Texas considering recent play in the capital city and what is at stake.

"It's exciting for me because we haven't beat Texas at Texas since my redshirt season (2000)," Johnson said. "So, I think we're ready to beat them in Austin."

"We've played well there two years in a row," Nelson said. "Hopefully, we can do it again because this is the biggest match of the season for

Being in Austin is not a concern for Nelson and his squad.

"I think we've played the same on the road as we have at home," Nelson said. "I'm not really worried

Tech has to overlook being on the road, even if it plays just as well because it is trying to reach the NCAA Tournament

"At this point winning is a focus to get back above .500 and being post-season eligible," he said.

The players said they are aware of their chances to reach the postseason, and winning is necessary to get there.

'We need to keep doing the things in the second half to keep winning because that was our goal," Johnson said. "We want to keep winning so we can complete that goal and make the playoffs."

Tech is on a roll right now, and strong, and we're on a high right Johnson said it knows what will have to be done to beat the Longhorns and

"We know what we have to work The Raiders face Colorado and on to totally dominate Texas," she Texas A&M next week, both teams said. "They're kind of down right Tech lost to in their first meetings. now, and we're up; so hopefully we Perhaps the most important can keep getting even higher and

Nelson said the Raiders cannot matches does not matter. Winning take any opportunities for granted and must limit its amount of slipups in the closing weeks of the season.

> "We've put ourselves in the disposition that we need to win," he benefit. Texas is going to the postseason. We've got to battle to have a shot."

> Herrera said Tech's confidence is higher than any point during the season, and if the squad continues to play the way it has, its opponents should be ready.

"If we keep playing the way we've been, there's not any team that can Nelson said his team has had bad stop us," she said. "We've cut down fortune in Austin, but it has played on the runs the other teams have had on us, and that has helped us a lot."

Florida State looks to claim BSC bowl spot

(AP) As disappointing as the sealina (2-8, 0-6) on Saturday. son has been for Florida State, the Seminoles are still set to win the Atlantic Coast Conference title and gain a spot in a BCS bowl game.

The 15th-ranked Seminoles, 7-3 overall, are 6-0 in the ACC and heavily favored to beat North Caro-

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the ACC, all but wraps up one of six automatic BCS bowl spots given to likely play in the Sugar or Orange Dec. 8.



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chance at the ACC's BCS spot, but to depend on somebody else to beat With a victory Florida State claims needs to win out, hope NC State beats Florida State in two weeks and then finish five spots ahead of the Semiconference champions, and would noles in the final BCS standings on

Florida State, meanwhile, is out to Maryland (8-2, 4-1) has a remote avenge last year's 41-9 loss to the Tar Heels, an early-season defeat that started the Seminoles on their way to an 8-4 season and brought an end to a nine-year run of ACC titles.

With a new quarterback in Adrian McPherson, and Nick Maddox in for injured running back Greg Jones, Florida State is refreshed and looking for a strong finish.

determine who was going to win the ACC championship," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "You had

somebody else. Now at least it's in your hands. If you win out, you're it. We've got nobody to blame.'

A Florida State win coupled with a Clemson win over Maryland later Saturday would make the Seminoles the first team to clinch a BCS bowl

Other games with conference title implications: -In the Big 12, Colorado (7-3, 5-1) clinches the North with a victory over fading Iowa State (7-4, 4-3). A win puts the defending league champion Buffaloes in the league title game on Dec. 7. Oklahoma (8-1, 4-1) holds the edge over Texas "This time a year ago, you couldn't (9-1, 5-1) in the South thanks to a win over the Longhorns earlier in the season. —In the SEC, Georgia (9-1, 6-1) clinches the East with a win at Auburn (7-3, 4-2) — or if Florida loses to South Carolina. If Georgia wins, then LSU (7-2, 4-1) would clinch the West with a victory over Alabama (8-2, 5-1) later Saturday. The division winners play in the SEC title game on

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The money raised will go to The of me trying to retain all of it." Open Doors Foundation, a nonprovide academic help for youths.

Among the items are a jersey 25 to Dec. 13.

IRVING, Texas (AP) - and helmet Smith wore Oct. 27, when he broke Walter Payton's career rushlas Cowboys, Emmitt Smith has ing record, and the footballs he used amassed quite a collection of foot- to score his first and 100th touch-

"There is a lot of good stuff going in there," Smith said. "There are a lot of folks who might want to hold on to Now he's ready to share some of something of that nature because of his prized possessions, offering about the scarcity of it. Someone else might 50 items in an auction for charity. have more enjoyment out of it instead

The memorabilia will be part of an profit organization Smith created to online sports auction conducted by Chicago-based MastroNet from Nov.









The reason many label Kingsbury

a "Heisman pretender" is that the

at will. Kingsbury has thrown 248

more passes and completed 206 more

passes than any other Big 12 quar-

"Our short passes are our

Critics of Kingsbury and the

offense's form of a running game,"

Kingsbury said of Tech's passer-

Raiders' offense were quieted a bit after Texas Tech's 49-48 overtime

win against Texas A&M, Oct. 5 in

College Station. Kingsbury com-

pleted 49-of-59 passes for 474 yards

and five touchdowns against one of

there with some of my best mo-

win at Kyle Field, but we were able

Longhorns, and Kingsbury may have

Tech can get one step closer to a

"I wasn't recruited by Texas com-

said. "Actually, Tech was the only Di-

vision I school that came and talked

"The win over A&M was up

the best defenses in the Big 12.

friendly offense.

Kingsbury not too worried

about Heisman trophy race

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN - Despite Raiders do not have much of a run-

ranking No. 5 in all-time NCAA ning game, enabling him to throw

about me in regards to postseason ments," Kingsbury said. "It's tough to

doing my best to get wins for this team to regroup and comeback to win."

In fact, Kingsbury has played so Big 12 title this weekend against the

Oklahoma State that the Red Raid- a little extra motivation in the con-

feat Texas and Oklahoma to finish out ing out of high school," Kingsbury

to me."

terback Kliff Kingsbury still does not terback this season.

By Clint Hale/The Daily Texan

passing yardage and owning nearly

every Big 12 Conference passing

record in the books, Texas Tech quar-

get mentioned in Heisman Trophy

12 in passing yards and quarterback

rating and has Tech ranked first in

the conference in passing and sec-

ond in scoring. This season,

Kingsbury has led the Red Raiders

But Kingsbury says he is not both-

ered by the fact that he is overlooked

by many that do not consider him a

"I can't control what people say

honors," Kingsbury said. "I'm just

well in wins over Texas A&M and

Big 12 South division. If Tech can de-

the regular season, it will secure a berth

in the Big 12 Championship Dec. 7 at

ers control their own destiny in the test.

legitimate Heisman candidate.

Tech's star senior leads the Big

discussion.

to a 7-4 record.

every week."

Tech takes last exhibition 91-86

Tech past Athletes First 91-86 Thurspoints with 4:26 remaining. day night at the United Spirit Arena in the team's final exhibition game of the season.

As Andre Emmett, who was Texas Tech out with an ankle injury, sat on the bench watched with 2002 graduate Andy Ellis, four Raiders scored in double figures to help the Raider

Center Robert Tomaszek led

Tech with 20 points followed by forward Pawel Storozynsky and Kasib Powell, who had 13 points apiece. Guard Ronald Ross, the final player in double figures, closed with 11 points.

Tech assistant coach Pat Knight good." said it was a blessing in disguise that Emmett, Tech's leading scorer was not improve is defense. suited up.

"Andre is such a good player of- points," he said. fensively he is kind of a crutch for guys, and they kind of let up and think Andre is going to get it done for us," he said. "Tonight some guys stepped ferent thing. up and contributed."

Pat Knight's comments.

It is good for experience," he said. "Andre is definitely a big part of our team. But it gave coach a chance to look at some other players."

Athletes First had control of most of the first half as they jumped on the Raiders early with five three-point shots giving them a 21-12 lead. Tech inched closer with a small 8-3 run to get within one point, but the Raiders never took a lead until their last offensive possession of the first half that put them up 47-45.

Tech lost its lead four minutes into

the second half when Athletes First hit another long-range shot. Athletes With Texas Tech's top two scor- First finished the game with 13 three ers from last year sporting street pointers. Tech was not in the lead clothes on the bench, the Red Raid- again until seven minutes later when ers needed someone to pick up the it went on its only big run of the game, scoring load. Tech could not find one. an 18-5 surge to gain its first real con-Instead, they found four to help lead trol of the game and lead by eight

However, Athletes First did not give up. The traveling team from Oklahoma got within three points of

Tech with 22 seconds left. But their comebackbid ended when Ross hit two free throws followed by a steal and a dunk to seal the Although

the Raiders saw production from numerous players, Powell said Tech needs to improve before its sea-

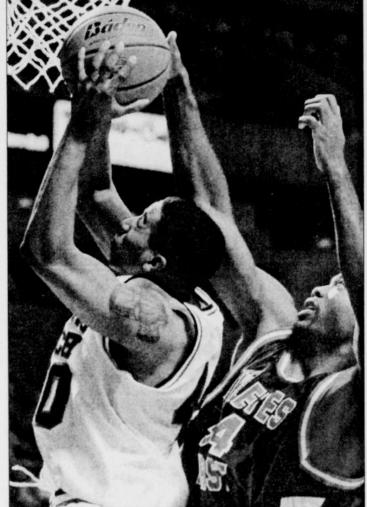
son opener next Friday.

"We have a lot of tools and players that we need," he said. "We just have to put it together. If we do that, we have a real shot of being

He said one thing that needs to

After the game, Athletes First coach Gary Vick said coaching against Tech coach Bob Knight is a whole dif-

"We were playing checkers," he Tech guard Will Chavis echoed said. "And coach (Bob) Knight was playing chess."



rove is defense.

"We have been giving up too many

TECH FRESHMAN GUARD Josh Washington goes up for a shot during Thursday night's exhibition game against Athletes First. Tech took the game 91-86. Their season opener is next Friday.

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Red Raiders control destiny; Longhorns first test

By Kyle Clark/Staff Reporter

Red Raiders were experiencing an average Tech season. Flash forward to the present and average may be the last word that comes to mind.

With two weeks remaining in the season, Tech is in control of its postseason destiny. If Tech wins out, it is the Big 12 South winner and will receive the right to play in the annual Big 12 Championship game. gave us a whole new outlook." The last two weeks have been a full circle for the Red Raiders.

After a 37-13 loss to Colorado, Tech was left at 5-4 overall and 2-2 in Big 12 play. Concerns immediately shot to whether Tech could achieve bowl eligibility with seven wins, but after Texas A&M defeated Oklahoma last weekend, the ball immediately sprung into the Raiders' court.

With the Big 12 Championship in sight, Tech will have a chance to the school's first Big 12 Championship.

Offensive lineman Rex Richards all-time series 37-13. said the team's opportunity is a great

thing for the school.

"This is the first time Tech has Two weeks ago, the Texas Tech been in a great situation like this in quite some time," Richards said. "We fell into the mold a little bit this year, but we've been able to do things Tech has never been able to do."

> The situation has left some surprised. Tech linebacker Mike Smith admitted the two-game swing was something surprising.

> "It's kind of crazy," Smith said. "It

The Raiders have had an up and down season, but with the end of the season close at hand, the goals of the pre-season are completely in reach. Quarterback Kliff Kingsbury expressed what kind of situation the team is in at this point.

"At the beginning of the season this is all you could ask for," Kingsbury said. "We have two tough games, but we're playing well. I think we can handle it."

This week's game is a familiar accomplish something the Raiders face standing in the way of Tech's have not been able to do and earn climb to the top. Texas has defeated Tech in the last three meetings between the two teams and owns the

Tech coach Mike Leach said in

Tech victory will be classified as an upset because that is how the rest of the nation would classify it, but the coach said he expects a victory and has never expected to lose a game in his career.

Kingsbury was aware Texas has dominated the series as of late, but he remained calm while talking about the game.

"We haven't won since I've come here. So I'm ready to go get a win," Kingsbury said. "I'm going to go out swinging."

Texas is a six-point favorite in the game, but changing the idea that Tech is the Longhorns' underdog is a priority of the team and Smith.

"We have to challenge the mentality of what everyone's thinking," Smith said. "This is a big rivalry game. They're a great team, but we've played big teams all season. We just have to make our point."

Tech will be challenged by a Texas offense full of playmakers. Star players such as quarterback Chris and receiver Roy Williams lead the passing and 17 touchdowns. Benson a sellout crowd. It should be fun."

his weekly press conference that a has 1.084 yards and rushing nine touchdowns and Williams has 734 yards and six touchdowns.

Tech defensive coordinator Greg McMackin gave an overview of the Longhorn offense and its playmakers.

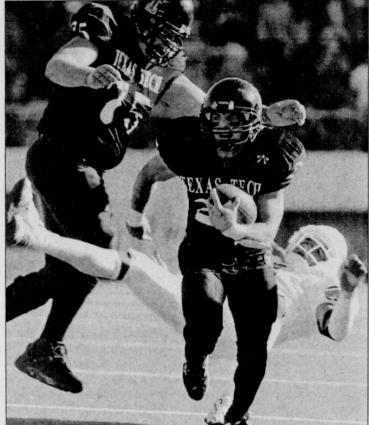
Their quarterback is doing a great job for them making plays, and Cedric Benson is having a great year for them running the football," McMackin said. "Roy Williams is one of the best in the country. You can't leave him by himself."

McMackin also said the Texas offense is designed to be a ball control unit and they are good at that task.

"They do a great job of controlling the football," McMackin said. "They try to control the football by running it and then they'll throw on third down situations. They want to keep their defense off the field."

This game will be the final home game for the Red Raider seniors, and Kingsbury said Texas is the perfect opponent to go out with.

'With UT you couldn't pick a Simms, running back Cedric Benson better opponent," Kingsbury said. "I've had so much fun at Tech and Longhorns. Simms has 2,315 yards at Lubbock. This game here will be



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TEXAS TECH WIDE receiver Wes Welker runs in front of the block from Red Raider E.J. Whitley during Tech's win against OSU last Saturday.

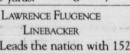
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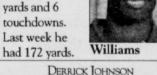


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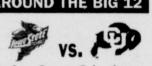
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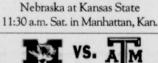


LINEBACKER Stats: Leads team with 96 tackles, nine for a loss. Has two sacks amd two interceptions.

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