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■ STATE

#### **Triple homicide** apparent in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) - Police continued Tuesday to investigate the deaths of a couple and an infant discovered in a north Dallas apartment after blood started seeping through the downstairs neighbor's ceiling.

The decomposing bodies of Kevin Thomas, 22, Karie Langdon, 22, and her 11-month old baby Zackary Langdon were found Monday as many as five days after police believe the trio died. The adults were reported to have multiple gunshot wounds. The Dallas County Medical Examiner has ruled the adults' deaths as homicide. The baby's death was listed as homicidal violence.

No arrests have been made. Police said robbery may have been the motive. Police declined to say whether the murder weapon or a handgun was found in the apartment.

"It initially appeared to be robbery. I haven't heard anything different yet," said Sgt. Chris Gilliam, a police spokesman.

One of the victims' cars, a lightcolored Cadillac, was missing and has yet to be located. Police placed the vehicle on a national stolen car index.

Police were called to the scene Monday evening after neighbors living downstairs noticed the foul smell - and saw the blood seeping through the ceiling.

#### MATIONAL

#### Agreement reached on Indian remains

DENVER (AP) — The remains of 350 unidentified Indians stored in the basement of the Colorado History Museum for the past century will be returned to 12 Indian tribes under an unusual agreement.

Instead of waiting for state museum officials to sort out the identities, the tribes are working together to return the remains to their proper homes, said Ute Mountain Ute Chairman Ernest House Sr.

"In the Indian world, once the remains are not turned back to the Earth where it came from, there is a soul that is still out there still wandering out on the Plains," he said Tuesday.

The remains, ranging from skeletons to bone fragments, represent bodies that were discovered during construction projects, erosion and farming since Colorado became a state in 1876, said Lt. Gov. Joe Rogers, who helped broker the agreement.

#### **WORLD**

#### Lennon's piano sold for \$2.1 million

LONDON (AP) -The piano on which John Lennon composed "Imagine," his wistful plea for peace and harmony, was sold for \$2.1 million Tuesday at a London auction.

An anonymous telephone bidder purchased the upright during an online auction at the Hard Rock Cafe, auctioneers Fleetwood Owen said. Organizers had estimated its value at \$2.2 million.

The piano, a Steinway Model Z upright, was built in Hamburg, Germany, in 1970 and purchased by Lennon later that year. Surviving film footage shows the former Beatle performing "Imagine" for Yoko Ono on the instrument at his home in Berkshire, southern England, in 1971.

The piano was bought by a private British collector in 1992. It had been on loan to the Beatles Story Museum in Liverpool since Febru-

Museum curator Shelagh Johnston said she hoped the piano could remain in Lennon's home-

town.

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# Bomb leads found

#### Yemeni security discover explosives; U.S. sees 'quantum leap' in probe

**Look of devastation** 

ADEN, Yemen (AP) - Investigators found bombmaking equipment in an apartment near the port of Aden and believe two former occupants may have carried out the suicide bombing that killed 17 sailors aboard the USS Cole, security officials said Tuesday.

U.S. authorities would not comment directly on the disclosure. But the ambassador, Barbara Bodine, described the investigation as advancing "a quantum

"We are very hopeful we are going to get to the bottom of this," she said.

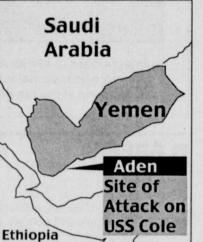
Yemeni officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, identified the missing men only as non-Yemeni

Arabs. Other Yemeni officials said they were from neighboring Saudi Arabia.

Moments before the huge blast Thursday, two men were seen standing on the deck of a small vessel alongside the destroyer, U.S. authorities said. A 40-by-40-foot hole was blown into the Cole's hull and the attack ship disintegrated into "confetti size" pieces.

On Tuesday, divers and other crew members using metal-slicing torches and crowbars pulled six more bodies from the tangled bowels of the Cole. Officials initially said seven bodies were recovered Tuesday, but later cor-

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The USS Cole Naval ship docked in a harbor at Aden, Yemen, was bombed on Thursday in an apparent suicide bombing.

# Mo.gov., son die in crash

■ No survivors reported as NTSB begins combing through wreckage.

GOLDMAN, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Mel Carnahan's death in the crash of a small plane piloted by his son plunged Missouri into mourning for the beloved politician Tuesday and cut short one of the hardestfought Senate races in the nation.

The twin-engine plane went down Monday night in rainy, foggy weather south of St. Louis on the way to a campaign rally, killing the 66-year-old Carnahan, his 44-yearold son Roger and an aide, Chris Sifford, 37. No one else was aboard.

The cause of the crash was not immediately known, and National Transportation Safety Board members combed the crash site throughout the day Tuesday. The bodies remained in the wreckage.

Mourners gathered at the governor's mansion in Jefferson City shortly after daybreak as the news spread.

"He did so much for our state," said Susie Shultz, a state employee who brought red chrysanthemums. "Mel Carnahan was the education man. He was for the right things."

The two-term Democrat was locked in a tight and sometimes bitter Senate race with Republican Sen. John Ashcroft, who suspended campaign advertising and other operations after the crash.

Obviously this is not a time for politics. This is a time for the state to come together," Ashcroft said.

# Bush, Gore clash on healthcare

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Vice President Al Gore attacked George W. Bush as an ally of the rich and powerful Tuesday night, but the Texas governor rebutted in fast-paced debate that his rival was a "big spender" in the mold of Democratic liberals who once sought the White House and lost.

'If this were a spending contest I'd come in second," Bush said as he and Gore argued domestic and foreign policy issues for 90 minutes in a town hall-style format. It was their third encounter in two weeks, and their last before Election Day on Nov. 7.

From the opening moments, Gore bore in on Bush as a defender of the privileged, saying the Texas governor was allied with insurance companies rather than patients, for example, and that his tax cut was tilted heavily toward the wealthy.

"If you want someone who will support ... the big drug companies, this is your man," the vice president said, standing a few feet away from his campaign rival on a red-carpeted debate stage. "If you want someone who will fight for you ... then I want to fight for you," Gore added.

The two men are separated by only a point or two in many polls, with Bush given the edge, and the debate at the field house at Washington University represented the last, best chance for one man or the other to gain the support of a large critical bloc of undecided voters.

# KA items returned to lodge

■ Member says Zeta Psi fraternity responsible for burglary.

> By Jeff Lehr Staff Writer

The alleged culprits responsible for the burglary last week of Texas Tech's Kappa Alpha Order fraternity house have returned several stolen items and have agreed to pay for any damages, a member of Kappa Alpha said Monday.

Carson Fisk, vice president of the Tech chapter of Kappa Alpha, said members of Zeta Psi, a fraternity not yet recognized by Tech as a student organization, returned some of the stolen items to him around noon Monday and apologized for the burglary.

"Most of it is returned and nothing was damaged, but we still plan to pursue this to the fullest extent that we can," he said.

After Fisk looked through the returned items, he said he noticed that the fraternity charter, one of the items reported stolen to police, was still missing.

"I called Zeta Psi's president, and he told me they did not take the charter and they did not damage the TV," he said.

According to a police report dated Oct. 11, fingerprints were lifted from the screen cover of a 52-inch television that was damaged sometime between Tuesday and Wednesday at the Kappa Alpha house.

Fisk said the Zeta Psi president, who he spoke with on the phone,

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# Bitterness lingers in Mideast cease-fire

■ Two leaders will consult within two weeks in ongoing peace process.

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt (AP) -Ending an emergency summit fraught with anger and mistrust, Israeli and Palestinian leaders agreed Tuesday to publicly urge an end to a burst of bloody conflict and to consult within two weeks on restarting the ravaged Mideast peace process. In the West Bank and Gaza Strip, new violence flared even as marathon negotiations in this Red Sea resort reached a finale. That cast doubt on whether a concerted effort by Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat could halt chaotic street clashes between Israeli troops and Palestinian stone-throwers and gunmen that raged for a 20th day.

renovations at the rodeo arena.

Israeli security forces "will be meticulous in their efforts to end the violence and prevent further loss of life," Barak said in Jerusalem, responding to a provision in the agreement requiring each of the leaders to make a public statement denouncing the vio-

In a statement issued late Tuesday, the Palestinian leadership said, "Our people will not initiate violence, but our people were the victims of this vio-

Texas Tech rodeo team member Ryan Swink, a junior agricultural education major from

Crosbyton, secures some cedar 'fence stays' Tuesday afternoon at Dub Parks Memorial

Stadium on Fourth Street and Quaker Avenue. The new fence is part of many needed

Earlier Tuesday, as he returned to Gaza, Arafat told reporters, "We expect that the implementation will be exactly as we agreed upon.'

Barak said the agreement contained "clear understandings" on ways to calm tensions. "If the Palestinian side sticks to it and we do our part, and there really is a calming down, then this is a significant change."

nounced, the militant Islamic group

drop of tragedy and crisis. Repairing Soon after the deal was anthe damage will take time and great effort by all of us."

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Hamas said it was not bound by it.

And in the latest wave of violence,

two Palestinians were killed Tuesday

in fierce gunbattles, pushing the

death toll above 100, nearly all of

them Palestinians. An Israeli police-

man was critically wounded in a

ment at the conclusion of 28 hours

of talks interrupted only by a four-

hour rest period, President Clinton

said, "We have made important com-

mitments here today against a back-

Reading a carefully worded state-

Jerusalem firefight.

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#### **Police Blotter**

Friday, Oct. 6

■ An officer arrested a male student for possession of marijuana, which occurred in 902 Coleman Hall. The student was also issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia and was transported to Lubbock County Jail.

#### Capture the flag



Spencer Jones, a senior English major from Dallas, reels in a pass as Scott Reynolds, a sophomore finance major from Lubbock, just misses grabbing his flag in an intramural flag football game at the rec fields Tuesday.

#### **■** GREEK

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has agreed to turn over every member's fingerprints to police for matching purposes

Fisk confirmed to The UD on Monday that the person he talked to was Tech student, Derek Fulford. Fulford, whose name is listed on the Zeta Psi national Web site as the Tech chapter president, did not return phone calls to The University Daily on Tuesday. According to the Web site, the Zeta Psi chapter at Tech has more than 50 active members.

Although Joel Wisian, Interfraternity Council president, was informed that the stolen items had been returned, he would not confirm Zeta Psi as the fraternity responsible for the Kappa Alpha burglary.

He said he does know that the person or persons responsible were not Greek and that his office will take the necessary actions to punish the cul-

"We do know who did all this stuff and they have been contacted, but they are not a part of the Greek system here at Tech," he said.

Zeta Psi is not a recognized Greek student organization on campus, however, an official with the Campus Activities and Involvement office at Tech said the organization has started the registration process and must turn in two more documents before its registration process is com-

IFC Adviser Ethan Logan said he has been contacted about the burglary and said he has explained Kappa Alpha's options to them.

I don't know what they plan to do, but I have told them they can file a

■ An officer documented unwanted phone calls, which occurred in 325 Knapp Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 7 ■ Weymouth Hall was evacuated in the early morning hours after an unknown person activated the east pull

station on the 11th floor. ■ An officer investigated an act of criminal mischief, which occurred on Thursday, Oct. 5, in the Z-5E parking grievance against any organization they feel is responsible for the incident," he said.

Last week's incident is not the first time Kappa Alpha has been the target of criminal mischief. According to a police report dated

Sept. 12, the Kappa Alpha house was vandalized, with more than \$6,500 of damages reported. Fisk said that incident and last

week's burglary are not related, but he would not give the name of the fraternity responsible for the vandalism incident last month. The report also indicates that

Kappa Alpha was having problems with the Kappa Sigma fraternity and that members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity were believed to have caused the damage Sept. 12. "We are handling that one inter-

nally," Fisk said.

This was the second time in less than a month that the Kappa Alpha

house has sustained damages.

Kappa Alpha had their weekly chapter meeting Monday night, at which, Fisk said early Monday, that his fraternity members would discuss the burglary. He said there is a possibility that his fraternity will file charges against Zeta Psi.

Total damages sustained last week were \$650, according to the Oct. 11 police report. One of the stolen items that was returned Monday, a framed composite photo of current Kappa Alpha members, is valued at \$1,000.

Fisk said the majority of the stolen items are irreplaceable, including a handed down portrait of Robert E. Lee, which was returned Monday, and the Kappa Alpha/Tech charter of membership establishment.

Judson Seelig, president of Kappa Alpha, said he intends to prosecute those responsible and he does not want to see this type of thing happen

# Ya'll come out now

for the annual Texas Tech

That's right, nearly 500 rodeo cowboys and cowgirls from across the western half of Texas and Eastern New Mexico will come riding into town this week as Tech hosts the largest indoor collegiate rodeo in the country.

Competition begins Thursday

Cody Nash

evening at the South Plains Fairgrounds Pavilion as the children's rodeo kicks off at 6 p.m., followed by the first performance at 7:30 p.m. All of

If you have never been to

a rodeo, then you should

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hollering is about.

you are welcome to attend the nightly performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at Lusky's, Dollar Western Wear, Cactus Jacks, Branding Iron Cowboy Outfitters, Boot City and ent. The team is full of new young Boot City Two,

Cavendars, Gebos, Rudd's Feed store and Bluebonnet Feed Store. Tickets are \$8 Thursday and Friday and \$10 Saturday.

If you are an avid rodeo fan, then you should come and support the Tech rodeo team. If you have never been to a rodeo, then you should come and see what all the whooping and hollering is about.

I know that rodeo is not the most visible sport on campus when you compare it to football, basketball, track or tennis. That is why it is so important that you come and support the team while they host their annual rodeo here in Lubbock.

I know a lot of rodeo team members, and I know that they are just as committed to their sport and bringing recognition to Tech as the ath-

id you know that it is time letes who compete on the teams I mentioned above. Rodeo team members spend countless hours practicing, preparing themselves and their horses for competition; they are just hard to see from the

Traditionally, cowboys and cowgirls have been stereotyped as well, 'ugh, not so bright," but I am here to tell you, these folks have got it together. Most of them are great students, some have been recognized for their academic abilities and are enrolled in honors classes, and others have committed themselves to getting the best education possible while they rodeo their way through

Rumor has it that the Tech rodeo team has set a goal to send a men's team and a women's team to the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals this summer in Casper, Wyo. They had some success last year and proved they could compete and win by sending three men to the finals.

But this year, this year is differ-

talent, and they are claiming to take the region by storm and accomplish their goal. We'll have to wait until the dust settles to see if they can make

their goal a reality, but I think each and every student at Tech can share in that process if y'all will come out and support them at their annual

There will be plenty of hoofpounding action at the pavilion and lots of boot scooting at Midnight Rodeo each night after the performance. I know where I will be this weekend and I hope to see y'all

Cody Nash is the president of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association and a sophomore agricultural communications and education major from

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rected the figure. Six victims remain trapped near the blast site.

In Virginia, four of the more seriously wounded Cole sailors arrived at Norfolk Naval Station on stretchers after a flight from Germany. Most of the 39 injured sailors had arrived in Virginia over the weekend, while two critically injured shipmates remain at the military's Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in western Ger-

Speaking about the two suspects, the Yemeni officials said the apartment was searched Monday,

lot. The tires on a vehicle in the park-

ing lot were slashed. Sunday, Oct. 8

■ An officer investigated the theft of a stuffed toy from the R-2 parking lot. ■ Information was documented concerning three individuals who gained entrance to the roof of the South Athletic Ticket Office, which occurred Saturday, Oct. 7.

Monday, Oct. 9

An officer investigated criminal mischief, which occurred in the Z-4R parking lot. The driver's left side window of a vehicle was broken out.

when Yemen reversed an earlier position and called the blast "a premeditated criminal act." A senior Saudi intelligence official visited Aden on Monday, but no details of the meeting were made public.

The Yemeni officials would give no further information on the material found, but said the missing men arrived in Yemen four days before Thursday's attack.

Bodine declined to comment on details of the case or speculate on possible links to larger terrorist groups, including that of Afghanbased Saudi dissident Osama bin Laden. She stressed that the investigation would continue.

"We want this investigation to

■ An officer investigated the burglary of a vehicle in the Z-4P parking lot. A parking permit was taken from the vehicle

■ Two male non-students were arrested in the Z-4R parking lot, one for criminal trespass and the other for an outstanding Lubbock Sheriff's Office warrant. Both subjects were observed acting suspicious around vehicles in the parking lot. The subject arrested for the warrant was released at the Lubbock County jail after his warrant was determined to be no longer valid. Tuesday, Oct. 10

go further ... to see how far back we can walk this. And those kinds of investigations can sometimes take some time," she said.

The Yemeni find could be a key break on the first day of work for a joint FBI-Yemeni task force. The hunt, however, is already well un-

So far, Yemeni security forces have interrogated hundreds of port workers and others, including the head of the company that services U.S. warships. Some fragments from the blast were shipped to the United States for analysis by the first FBI agents to arrive after the attack. That initial evidence ar-

rived on U.S. shores Monday night. There has been no credible

An officer documented information concerning a dog that bit a student, which occurred at the Student Recreation Center. The dog, owned by a student, was picked up by Ani-

mal Control. Wednesday, Oct. 11

■ An officer picked up a confiscated untapped beer keg at the Carpenter/ Wells Residence Complex.

Friday, Oct. 13

■ An officer investigated the theft of a nylon blimp from the United Spirit

■ An officer investigated an act of

claim of responsibility for the deadliest terrorist attack on the U.S. military since the 1996 bombing of an Air Force barracks in Saudi Arabia that killed 19.

Immediate suspicion fell on bin Laden, accused in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania that killed 224 people. In retaliation, the United States fired dozens of Tomahawk cruise missiles at his suspected stronghold in eastern Afghanistan.

In his first statement since Deday that another such attack would not kill him or deter his battle against the "enemies of Islam." He made no direct reference to the

criminal mischief to some identification signs for plants in the University Greenhouses Saturday, Oct. 14

■ An officer documented information concerning a bleacher section in Jones SBC Stadium that broke. Section 23. Row 2 collapsed, which caused a student to fall and cut her arm.

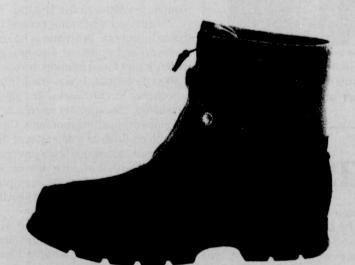
Sunday, Oct. 15

■ An officer responded to a 9-1-1 medical emergency call at the Ronald McDonald House on the Tech campus. A visiting juvenile fell from a fence and dislocated her shoulder.

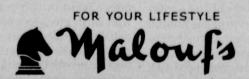
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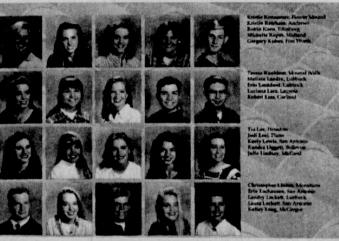


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# Alternative rock wave continues in Hub City



The University Daily

Pearl Jam will perform tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the United Spirit Arena. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Tickets for the concert are still available at all Select-a-Seat locations. Ticket sales for the show have totaled 10,075 thus far.

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OUTDOOR

■ Pearl Jam is set to rock the arena only a week after the packed Creed show.

> By Leslie Follmar Staff Writer

ust one week after Creed per formed to an almost sold-out crowd, Pearl Jam will rock the Hub City tonight at the United Spirit

Arena officials are implementing the same bans as last week's concert. Bans on moshing will still be enforced along with a search prior to entering

There are, however, more bans on tems than at the Creed show.

Prohibited items include cameras, tape recorders, laser pointers, any outside food or drink, including

alcohol and weapons, including long at 10,075. The final count for Creed chains and spikes.

The arena's designated smoking section will be strictly enforced. The smoking section is located outside the food court doors on the east side of the arena.

Parking for the Pearl Jam show will be the same as provided at the Creed concert and also will be free of

Commuter lots will be utilized for parking during the show. Fans can catch a ride on shuttle buses from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center for

Arena officials encourage the suggested routes to the parking lots east on Brownfield Highway temp. road and south on Indiana from 4th

Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the concert will kick off at 7:30 p.m. As of Tuesday, ticket sales for the

Pearl Jam performance were counted

totaled at 11,274.

Though the price of Creed tickets was \$38, Pearl Jam tickets are set at

Arena officials said ticket prices do not seem to be causing a problem with the number of ticket sales.

Although Creed and Pearl Jam are both popular mainstream rock groups and two of the biggest shows to hit Lubbock, many students had to decide between tonight's concert and

last week's Creed performance. In most cases, lack of funds and

time cut into students' agendas. However, high ticket prices have not reduced the number of ticket sales, even though some students are

raving about the cost of seats. Colby Street, a second year art & sciences major from Pampa, thought

tickets were entirely too pricey. "Tickets are too expensive," he said. "Besides, I'm not a big Pearl Jam

fan to spend that much money on a concert ticket anyway.'

Michele Frazier, a sophomore journalism major from Cleburne, said he attended the Creed concert and has a ticket for tonight's show as well.

"I like Creed, and the Pearl Jam ticket was free," Frazier said. "If I hadn't gotten the free ticket, I would have just gone to Creed. It was a great concert."

Most students were not given the blessing of free tickets and had to choose between the two perfor-

Lainie Blasdell, a freshman human sciences major, said she would rather see the Pearl Jam show than

"I don't really like Creed, and I've always liked Pearl Jam," she said. "It wasn't really an issue of choice for me. Besides, we had already bought our tickets back in May when they went

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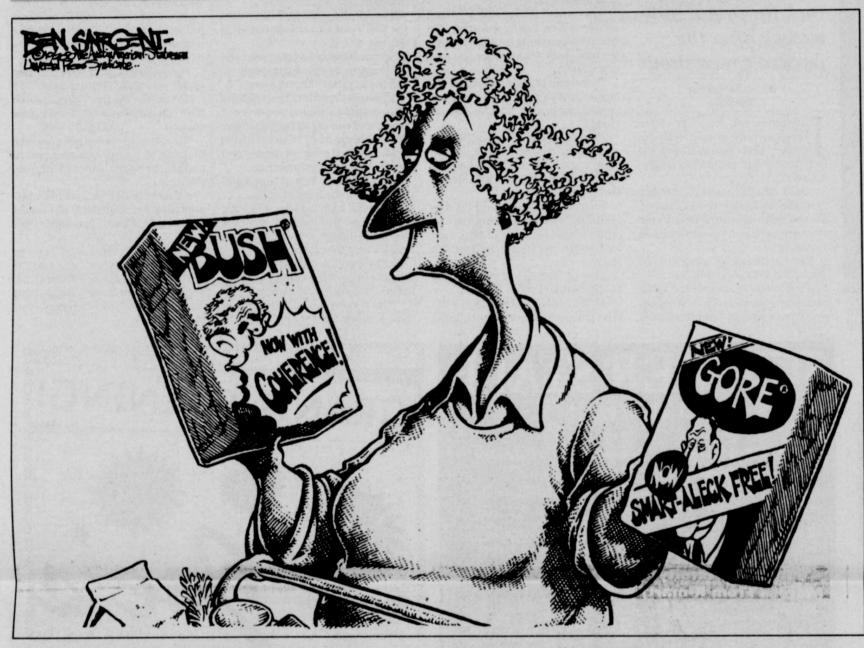
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# Opinions ldeas

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#### Readers Ask

QUESTION: I am a former smoker whose dad died of lung cancer from smoking. I get in the face of all my friends who smoke but it seems that even more of them are taking it up. Would you say something to smokers about what they are doing to themselves?



Henderson

ANSWER: As a former smoker myself, I can attest to the difficulty of quitting and the numerous tries it took me before I succeeded. Keep in mind that while more of you are taking up the habit with the idea that you can just drop the habit when you graduate, guess again. Nicotine is an insidious thing that intertwines itself into you life and quitting can be a very difficult thing. What are

you going to do when you get that first job and you can't smoke there? Do you want to start a new job and go through nicotine withdrawal at the same time? Worldwide deaths from tobacco are expected to rise from 4 million in 1999 to 10 million by the year 2030. Tobacco will cause around 150 million deaths in the first quarter of the 21st century and 300 million in the second quarter. A tobacco-related death is not a pretty thing to watch and a horrifying thing to

QUESTION: I flew into Lubbock on Sunday from home, and when we all got up to get out, some lady opened the overhead luggage door and a guy was beaned with his own briefcase. I know the airlines warn you about this, but do you have any advice about safety and luggage?

ANSWER: Your safest bet is to take a window seat since even though the flight attendants warn people about shifting luggage, some people never listen. Trying to scramble out from under an opening luggage rack on these little planes that fly in and out of Lubbock is virtually impossible. With a window seat, your head in not right in the line of

QUESTION: Is this an urban myth? I heard of someone getting hepatitis from dirty sheets in a motel room.

ANSWER: Johns Hopkins School of Public Health warns people that not all motels change the linens as we would expect. If you think about it, they don't strip the bedspread that often either. You are warned to check your bed for soiled linens, blankets and bedspreads. It is possible to catch hepatitis from soiled bed linens where blood, semen and other body fluids have been left, as well as picking up body lice from mattresses and covers. When you get in your room, take off the bedspread right away before you or your luggage lays on it. Check your linens to see if they look laundered. Also, carry shower slippers with you because lots of nasty fungi are lying

OUESTION: When I stretch before workout, have I done it right when it hurts a little?

ANSWER: On the contrary, when you are stretching to get ready for a workout, you should only stretch until you feel a very slight pull. The kind of stretching you are doing could cause an injury and the pain you are feeling is a signal for

Stretches should be held for maybe 10 to 20 seconds and repeated two to three times. Dr. Wayne Westcott, a fitness author, says you can also strain a muscle if you bounce as you stretch. If you have further questions about correct stretching, I recommend talking to a professional at the Rec Center. They know their stuff.

QUESTION: Can you break a penis? ANSWER: It is extremely difficult to do so, but yes, you can break a penis. The most common injuries to a penis are zipper injuries or sportsrelated traumas. The penis is most vulnerable when erect, so falling down during that time can cause damage and there have even been a few rare cases of damage when performing off the wall movements during intercourse. Any fracture usually requires repair surgery. About 20 percent of persons with penile fractures have their urination affected. Thank goodness, you can fix most "equipment" damage and it isn't a very common occurrence.

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**Letters to the Editor** to all the trouble of getting the whole town To the editor: I would personally like to thank to people who sleep with their in-laws (Lev

> and a heterosexual lifestyle, and I thank you in advance for the answers. They will help my newfound walk with a fairy tale. Oops, I mean

> > Anthony Latta

To the editor: This letter is in response to Tiffany Kingston's (UD, Oct. 16), and indirectly J.T. Leeson (UD, Oct. 12.) I admire her courage in facing bigotry, but would caution against her expectation that others casually dismiss such attack. Political correctness is not merely figuring out whether to identify yourself as Hispanic, Mexican, or Latino; rather, it is the effort to use an identifier that best celebrates your heritage, rather than marginalize it. Upon reading Leeson's column, I was sickened by his callous disregard for the feelings and rights of others via expedient criticism of the term "politically correct." When

people criticize the term, surely they do not intend, for example, to mean the political correctness that pervaded the 1960s helping bring about civil rights legislation and a march toward equity on behalf of African Americans. Protests and civil disobedience sparked the fires of change, but it took broader consensus to effect change in this country

Ms. Kingston, the 19th Amendment was enacted in 1920 - only 80 years ago! - giving you the right to vote. Activists such as Alice Paul served as catalyst, but the courage of a critical mass unwilling to subscribe to the status quo was also a necessary condition. When Ms. Kingston chose to major in journalism, her options were not limited. She could just as easily have chosen engineering, business or other career paths from which not long ago she would have been dissuaded. Even today, after four hard years, students face entry into a work force that often pays women a fraction of what men make for the same work. If I am to avoid political correctness, does it follow that I should, as a business professor, ignore discriminatory wage practices, not care that they exist?

If being "politically correct" means not subscribing to language that is insidiously and inherently subordinative, then please enlist me in the ranks of the PC.

David Malone associate professor accounting

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# Military spending storms election year issues

EWYORK — Faint, but at this late date we abstain from the new mandatory media pose of being clever and snide about the only two major presidential candidates we've got, and pause here to consider An Issue. (I know - so quaint of us.)

The ever-thrilling topic of military spending is our text du jour. We seem to have two categories of comment about our candidates on the issues. The first is that there's not a dime's worth of difference between them, and the second is that they are separated by great yawning gulfs of difference and that the fate of the nation hangs in the balance. Well, on the military, there are differences, but not enough.



Molly

George W. Bush wants to spend more on the military, and Al Gore wants to spend even more than that. The problem is that's not the problem. The problem is that we spend money on the military stupidly, and this in turn affects everything else, because this election is about choices and priorities. More for the military means less for

education, childcare, health care and all the rest; the military is still the biggest ticket item in "discretionary" spending.

In recent years, we have paid for seven national commissions or major Pentagon studies of what needs to be done about the military, and the answers are pretty much the same in every case.

So now Bush says that if he's elected, there will be an eighth study. The consensus is that we need a military that is more flexible, more mobile and can be deployed more rapidly. In general, we need to quit fighting the last war, which was the Cold One.

The military is still set up for precisely that, which means we're fully prepared to respond to a threat that no longer exists and only arguably ready to respond to those that do. We're slow, and we're muscle-bound

Spending is not the problem. The United States spends three times what China and Russia combined do on their militaries. We spend more on defense than the next 12 highest-spending nations added together.

But here's the kind of dumb thing we do: We have three nextgeneration fighter planes on line. The only way to get the price per plane down is make a lot of one kind, but we're going to make three kinds at an absolutely staggering cost per copy.

Then there is the dread influence of Congress on the military. The Pentagon would like to close more redundant bases, but you know how politicians hate to have bases in their districts closed. So the Senate has voted to put off any more base closings until at least

The Pentagon would also like to kill the Osprey tilt-rotor helicopter - the one that keeps crashing - but it is dear to the hearts of lawmakers in whose districts it is made.

Both major candidates say they are wedded to a National Missile Defense system — the old Reagan Star Wars program tricked out with a new name. The theory is that we should spend at least \$60 billion (and you can double or triple that) on the unlikely theory that someone somewhere may be nutty enough to try to lob a nuke at us. We would then, of course, wipe out the entire country, but we're assuming a leader too nutty to mind that.

The chief technical problem with National Missile Defense is that you can fool it - it can't tell the difference between an incoming nuke and a herd of decoys. The chief diplomatic drawback is that it doesn't look like a defensive weapon to the Russians. To them it looks like first-strike capability — we'd be able to wipe them out and they would have no chance to retaliate. This upsets the delightful balance of terror known as MAD - mutual assured destruction.

So the Russians see NMD as the end of every nuclear treaty we've ever signed with them.

If we're so muscle-bound and spend ridiculous amounts of money on redundant weapons systems, how come we keep hearing that American soldiers are on food stamps? Bush points this out frequently: How pathetic - the very soldiers we put in harm's way reduced to food stamps. Actually, the number of soldiers who qualify for food stamps in about one in 200, and most of them qualify because of an odd accounting gizmo. Some offbase housing allowances are not counted as income, thus leading to the appearance of a lower income. But that's the kind of detail that often gets skipped during a campaign, isn't it?

For sheer waste, it's still impossible to top the Pentagon. Its accounting system is so pathetic that it literally cannot account for billions of dollars.

One of the great Pentagon scams is double dipping. As you know, the U.S. military has a fabulous pension system - put in 20 vears and retire at handsome pay. Then you go right back to work at the Pentagon, but this time hired as a civilian consultant at even higher pay, now also getting your handsome retirement pension. Cute, heh?

So what is the point of all this? Pretty much what it is across the board in this race: The candidates are not discussing real issues in a

Gore may be the master of detail, but he is just as misleading as Bush about what needs to be done. Bush says we have "a military in decline" and that "for seven years the Clinton-Gore administration has failed to strengthen America's defenses" and that we have a "hollow force." Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott says we're in "a downward spiral." This is pure eyewash, but no one is discussing what does need to be done. Maddening, isn't it?

Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

#### Switching teams

J.T. Leeson for his column Oct. 12, 2000. I was gay, but after reading about my own lifestyle "choice," I have found Jesus and become a heterosexual. I recall hearing that homosexuality is an abomination to God in Leviticus 18:22, but I would like to humbly ask you to clarify a few questions I have about God's wishes

I burnt a bull on an altar as a sacrifice to God because it is a pleasing odor as commanded in Lev. 1:9, but my neighbors do not find it pleasing. What should I do? My friend would like to sell his daughter into slavery as sanctioned in Exodus 21:7, but we cannot find the market price. Would you happen to know? My roommate insists that he must work on the Sabbath because he has to pay rent.

Exodus 35:2 clearly states that he should be put to death. What method would you recommend? My stylist recommends that I trim my hair, including the hair around my temples. She has done this on others even though it is expressly forbidden by Lev. 19:27. How should I kill those offenders? Should I kill her too since she is the one who commits to crime? One last question: my father is a farmer. He has planted two different crops in the same field, and his

wife (my mother) wears garments made of two different kinds of thread (cotton/polyester blend) and curses often. Is it really necessary that we go together to stone them (Lev 24:10-16) or couldn't we just burn them to death as a family like we do

Again, thank you for helping me to find Christ

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# Cast helps make film 'contender' for Oscar

By First Last Name Staff Writer

Tith election season in full swing, it would only make sense that Hollywood directors would release some type of election movie. However, this is not your typical election.

"The Contender," stars Joan Allen ("Pleasantville" and "Faceoff") and Jeff Bridges ("Arlington Road" and "The Big Lebowski").



Allen plays Sen. Laine Hanson, who is chosen by U.S. President Jackson Evans (Jeff Bridges) as his vice president. This would be the

first time for a woman to assume the position, and the president believes that having a woman by his side would be a great way to end his presidency.

The president's decision to nominate Hanson ruffles the feathers of some Washington politicians who feel she is not the best person for the job.

One person in particular, Sen. Shelly Runyon, played by Gary Oldman ("The Fifth Element" and

"Air Force One"), has a strong dislike for Hanson and will stop at nothing to make sure she does not get the job.

Runyon is in charge of the special committee that votes on whether or not to accept the

president's nomination of Hanson. Runyon digs up some very unpleasant sexual things from Hanson's past that could threaten her chances

of becoming vice president. This was a fantastic movie. It

puts you right of the middle of the Washington political scene and lets you see just how far some people will go to get rid of someone they don't like. Also, the movie shows that women in politics still have a long way to come before they will have the highest position in the

The all-star cast of actors makes for a great movie. Jeff Bridges plays the kind of president America needs, and Gary Oldman plays the kind of politician that you just want to get rid of.

Joan Allen gives a stunning performance as a woman who sticks to her guns and doesn't allow herself to buckle under pressure.

The cast does such a great job, that I believe "The Contender" will be an Oscar contender for sure.

This is one movie that you can't miss. It will make you mad and inspire you never to give up on something that you believe in.

## Lead poisoning caused composer's sicknesses

analysis of a lock of Ludwig van Beethoven's hair suggests lead poisoning could explain the erratic genius' lifelong ailments, his strange behavior, his death,

maybe even his deafness. The four-year analysis of the hair — apparently snipped after the composer's death at age 56 in 1827 - has turned up a concentration of lead 100 times the levels commonly found in people today, according to researchers at the Health Research Institute in suburban Chicago, where the hair was tested.

That means it is all but certain that the composer suffered from lead poisoning, also known as plumbism, the researchers said.

"It was a surprise, but it stood out like a sore thumb in the analysis," said William Walsh, director of the institute's Beethoven research project.

Scientists initially were searching for mercury, a common treatment for syphilis in Beethoven's day. The absence of mercury supports the recent consensus of scholars who believe Beethoven did not have syphilis.

In rare cases, lead poisoning causes deafness, but scientists remain unsure if that was what caused Beethoven's hearing loss.

"So that's really the milliondollar question," said William Meredith, director of the Center for Beethoven Studies at San Jose State University.

He said he hopes further testing will be done on other locks of hair from the Beethoven house in

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ARGONNE, Ill. (AP) - An Bonn, Germany, which has several strands that were taken five or more years before he died.

Lead poisoning may also explain what some described as dramatic mood swings on Beethoven's part.

"If you asked friends, they'd say he could be gruff but he had a great sense of humor," Meredith said. "Others say he was unpredictable - very erratic behavior - that you'd never know what to expect when you'd visit him."

The Health Research Institute scientists said that Beethoven's lead exposure came as an adult but that the source of the lead is unclear, though one possibility is the mineral water he swam in and drank during his stays at spas.

The conclusions were based on chemical analysis by the McCrone Research Institute in Chicago and images taken at Argonne National Laboratory using an electron accelerator that creates the most detailed X-rays available today.

Many mourners took hair from Beethoven while the body was on view in the Vienna apartment where he died of pneumonia and complications of abdominal problems, which are a common symptoms of lead poi-

"He was shorn. He was practically bald when he was buried," said Ira Brilliant, founder of the Center of Beethoven Studies.

Brilliant and Alfredo Guevara, a surgeon from Nogales, Ariz., bought the hair in 1994 for \$7,300 at Sotheby's auction house in London.

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Group to publish online guide to hate symbols NEW YORK (AP) - The Antiage visitors to report new sightings

Defamation League has devised an online guide to hate symbols, logos and tattoos to help parents and teachers identify warning signs in their communities.

The guide will be launched Wednesday on the ADL's Web site. Unlike a companion print edition, the ADL's Web site will be continually updated with new symbols and groups. The league will also encourvia e-mail.

The effort comes as white supremacists and other hate groups increasingly turn to the Internet to organize and spread their messages.

"As much as those groups use the Internet to recruit people, we need to use the Internet to counter them," said Marilyn Mayo, author of the ADL's "Hate on Display"

Having online resources could help with investigations of hate crimes, said Detective Sgt. Robert Reecks, commanding officer of the Suffolk County Bias Crimes Unit in Yaphank, N.Y.

'There are new symbols out there all the time," he said. "Unless you're affiliated with these groups, these are symbols you wouldn't have any idea about.'

The ADL site, www.adl.org, will

feature common symbols such as swastikas, as well as less-known ones, such as the inverted cross, used to signal the denial of Chris-

The ADL list includes the Confederate Flag, which ADL acknowledges is considered a symbol of pride for many Southerners.

But the organization said it included the flag as a symbol of white domination over blacks.

#### Father pleads guilty in son's Freon death

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A father who pumped Freon gas into his son's bath to entertain the boy with the bubbles pleaded guilty to childabuse homicide in the 4-year-old's

With Monday's plea, Michael Jeffrey Bunting, 31, avoided a trial on murder charges. He could get up to 15 years in prison at sentencing Dec.

after his father used a pressurized

Freon canister and a hose to make bubbles in the youngster's bath.

"It was a terrible accident," defense attorney Ed Montgomery said. "Without thinking or, perhaps, thinking too quickly, Mike thought it would be fun for Jeremy.'

Prosecutors had charged the father with murder because he is an air conditioning installer licensed to carry Freon, a refrigerant, and was expected to know the dangers posed by the gas.

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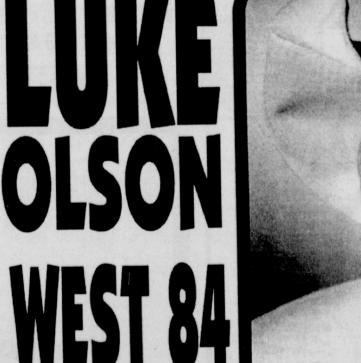
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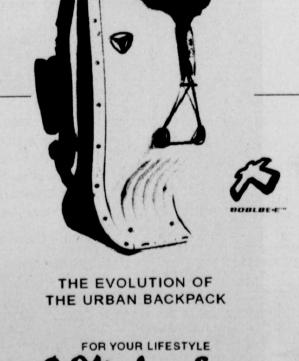


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# Tech v-ball travels to Iowa State

By Matt Muench Staff Writer

Texas Tech senior Janelle Jones said the Red Raiders are missing some-

It is not defense, confidence or attitude; it is just the feeling of winning.

The Raiders have lost three straight matches and will search for a victory at the lost-and-found in Ames, Iowa, at 7 p.m. tonight against Iowa State.

The Cyclones are also searching for a win.

Jones said this match is a must-win situation for Tech.

"We need to approach this match with the thought on our mind that we

need to come out with a high level of intensity and use that to get us going in the second half of conference play."

The Cyclones (2-15 overall, 0-9 Big 12) have yet to win a match inside the conference, but that is something that worries Tech coach Jeff Nelson.

"They are hungry also," Nelson said. "They will want to win and protect their home floor.'

The Raiders are coming off a fourgame loss to No. 1-ranked Nebraska, a match Nelson said was an impressive loss for Tech because the Raiders competed well.

Nelson said the Raiders have to exploit the inexperienced Cyclones to

"(The Cyclones) have certainly

made more errors when they are hitting," Nelson said. "The longer we keep the ball in play, the more apt (the Cyclones) are to make mistakes.

The Cyclones are ranked last in every offensive and defensive category in the conference.

Although the rankings do not show much talent for the Cyclones, Nelson said, Iowa State has some good quali-

"They are a big team, and we have talked about what they can do well," Nelson said. "They can block some balls and they should serve pretty tough."

The Cyclones do not have a player averaging more than three kills-pergame as their top hitter, Stacy Nicks, is pacing them with just 2.7 kills per

Cyclone Nanette Allen is the top Cyclone defender averaging 2.2 digs per match. Jones wants to win in three games, but said she hopes the match will not be a blowout.

We want them to give us all they've got because it makes the match a lot more fun," Jones said. "It

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also helps us to get better."

For the Raiders, outside hitters Melissa McGehee and Colleen Smith continue to lead Tech averaging a combined 8.69 kills-per-game.

Although the pair ranks high in Big 12 statistics, Jones said, the hitters need to hit the ball better and make

fewer errors. "I definitely think we have to hit better because Iowa State has a big blocker," Jones said. "We have to have an up night, and if we can go at them hard and pull them out of their game, we can hit well.

Other than hitting, Nelson said, the Raiders have to do more on their side of the net.

"We need to focus on the things we do well," Nelson said. "To beat this team, we have to pass well, serve well

and play good defense.' Nelson said there will be some changes in the lineup against Iowa

"We will make some adjustments in the lineup (tonight)," Nelson said. "I would like to see a little fresh blood out there."

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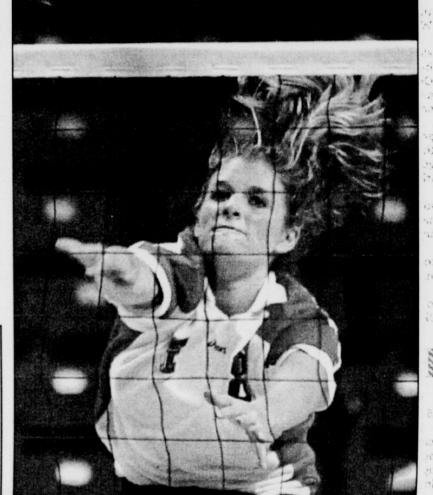
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Tech outside hitter Melissa McGehee spikes a ball in Tech's fourgame loss to Nebraska last Saturday.

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#### Mays exercise option on Nowitzki's contract

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday exercised their option on Dirk Nowitzki's contract for the 2001-02 season.

Nowitzki, a 7-foot forward from Germany, averaged 17.5 points and 6.5 rebounds while playing in all 82 games last season, and was one of the NBA's most improved players. Nowitzki averaged 8.2 points and 3.4 rebounds as a rookie in 1998-99.



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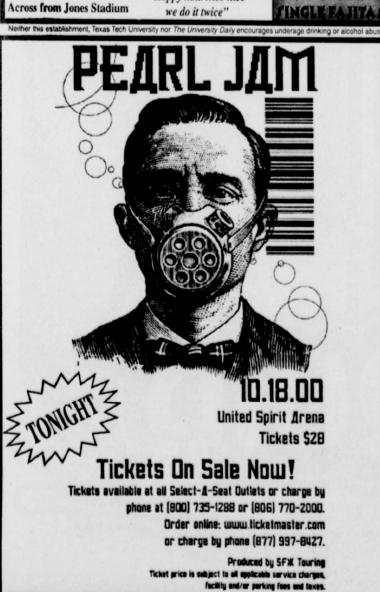
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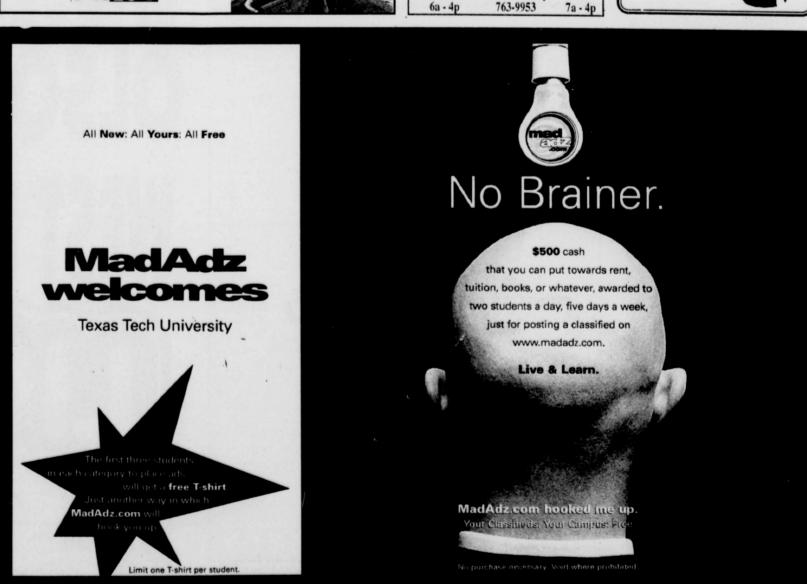
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# Tech's Welker making impact

By Patrick Gonzales Staff Writer

Since 1997, there seems to be a trend starting for the Texas Tech football team.

During those years, the Red Raiders have recruited and taken a chance on running backs that didn't necessarily fit the mold of an average college ball carrier.

However, despite being smaller or slower than most college running backs, those recruits have paid off and become a fixture on the Red Raider squad.

The pattern started in 1997 with Ricky Williams, who rushed for 894 yards in his first year, setting the alltime Tech freshman rushing record.

Last season, true freshman Shaud Williams stepped in for an injured Ricky, and finished the year with a team-high 658 rushing yards.

This season, the trend has continued with Tech running back Wes

Despite being only 5-foot-9 and slower than most college running backs, Welker, a true freshman from Oklahoma City already has become a key component for the Red Raid-

"Anytime you come into a program not knowing what to expect, then getting to play, it's definitely a good thing to go out there and contribute," Welker said.

"It's a little surprising, but it's something you have to expect. You have to go out there with confidence and do what you have to do.'

But Welker's early success as a college athlete shouldn't be surpris-

As a running back/defensive back for Heritage Hall High School in

MIAMI (AP) - Much of Pat Riley's

Alonzo Mourning is out for the

257-page playbook is now obsolete.

season with a kidney disease, leav-

Tech running back Wes Welker fights for yardage in Tech's 56-3 loss to

of the Decade by Friday Newspaper.

Nebraska .

He also was named the Oklahoma Player of the Year by six publi-

cations including USA Today. Despite all the accolades, Welker said he was not highly recruited af-Oklahoma City last season, Welker ter high school, usually because of

Defensive Player of the Year.

"I've had Zo here going on my

sixth year, and everything is built

It won't be easy.

was selected as the Oklahoma Player two factors: his lack of size and

Not even Oklahoma or Oklahoma State, two teams who Welker grew up watching, showed any interest in

But that's when the Red Raiders

ing to have to make some changes.

Who are going to be the main guys?"

the season with Duane Causwell at

Riley said he probably will open

After viewing film on Welker, Tech running backs coach Art Briles knew the Red Raiders could use him.

"I guess they had a recruit fall through at Tech, so I visited," said Welker, whose team faces Kansas State at 6 p.m. Saturday in Manhattan, Kan.

"I loved it, so I signed with Tech. "It was disappointing not to get recruited by Oklahoma or Oklahoma State, but you have to move on and

make them pay for it." Through seven games this season, Welker has developed into the Red Raiders' starting punt and kickoff return man.

In fact, he scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 63-yard punt return in Tech's 26-0 victory against Lousiana-Lafavette. So far this season, Welker ranks

fourth among punt returners in the Big 12 Conference, and 18 th nation-

He ranks 10 th in the conference in kickoff returns, averaging 18.8 vards per return.

"Of all the true freshmen that I've seen since I've been here, he is one of the most exciting players to watch play," Tech running back Ricky Williams said. "He has kind of a unique style. He explodes at the last minute speed-wise, and makes great cuts at the right times."

Against Nebraska last week, Welker also saw extended playing time on offense, catching three passes for 56 yards. All of those passes came from Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury, who already has Welker marked for greatness.

"He's really stepped up this season, and as a true freshman, that's pretty amazing," Kingsbury said. "He'll be a star before he leaves this

Riley signed Grant, Mason and

Jones during the offseason to re-

vamp Miami's roster around Mourn-

Jones and Tim Hardaway.

# Kansas contest will be big for Tech

guess the Red Raider football team's loss on Saturday was one of those games that there is so much to criticize that it just isn't worth talking about it.

I will say one thing. I was a little disappointed in Texas Tech coach Mike Leach. I know he probably had to change his entire game plan

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I was hoping this was the game Leach was going to pull out a lot of tricks from his playbook that right now seems so thin. He didn't do that and it was a disaster.

I hope Leach realizes that even though running the ball is not part of his system, he has to try and get some yards on the ground to balance out the attack. Sometimes when teams lose, they say they got some positives out of the defeat.

However, in my mind, nothing was even remotely positive following the Husker's 56-3 thrashing of Tech.

It was one of those games that all Tech received was bruises, bumps, boos and a lot of laughter around the rest of the Big 12. (Don't get mad, because you know it's true).

Now, the question is not how did Tech lose so badly to Nebraska when the Raiders looked like they had a shot going in.

The thing Raiderland should be wondering is where does Tech go from here? It could be too early to talk about bowl situations but that theory was crushed when I already saw sports writers making final four predictions for NCAA basketball this past week-

Because Tech played a 12game schedule this season, the Raiders must win at least seven games to be eligible for a bowl game. However, seven wins for the Raiders doesn't give them an automatic bowl bid (i.e. last season). However, this year, because the NCAA has seven bowls tied up with the Big 12, the Raiders should get in a bowl if eligible.

The reason they get in is because when I look at the rest of the Big 12 teams and their schedules, I see five maybe six squads that won't pick up the wins to be eligible to go bowling. With five conference games left in 2000, a lot could happen.

I'll say right now that Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas State, Texas and Iowa State are clear shots for a bowl berth.

Tech's remaining games are against Kansas State and Kansas on the road. Texas at home. Oklahoma on the road and the Red Raiders close out with Oklahoma State at home

I look at who the Raiders have left, and the only team they look like they will beat for sure is the Cowboys. Sorry folks, but Tech will most likely lose to Kansas State and Oklahoma. Oh yeah, and Texas too, even though I really dislike the Longhorns.

Which leads me to the Kansas matchup. Will Tech win? If the Red Raiders do win, they are in abowl no doubt. If Tech loses, than the Big 12 may have only five teams to fill up seven bowls. That wouldn't look good for the con-

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#### around Alonzo — the offense, the center but will not hesitate to use ing. The Heat quickly became the ing Riley and the Miami Heat search-Brian Grant in the middle, flanked by ing for ways to try to replace the fivefirst look, the second look and the favorite to win the Eastern Conferlast look," Riley said. "Now we're go-Anthony Mason, Dan Majerle, Eddie ence. time All-Star center and last year's

Heat try to adjust to loss of Alonzo Mourning

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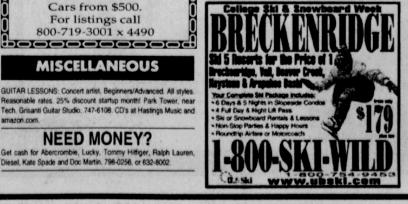
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#### Stampede The Longhorn Run Scheduled

The annual Stampede the Longhorn Run is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, at 9 a.m. It will be a one and three mile run through the campus beginning at the Student Recreation Center. Entry Forms are available at the Student Recreation Center and commemorative t-shirts are available for \$7. Entries will be accepted in Room 202 of the Rec Center or in the Fit/Well Center on the lower level of the building. The run is open to all students, faculty, staff and campus guests. T-shirt payment is not required to run. If not purchasing a shirt, there is no charge to run. For further information please call

#### **Intramural Golf Happenings**

The intramural "2-player-Low Ball" Golf Tournament will be played at Elm Grove Golf Course on Sunday, Oct. 22. There is a \$13 green fee per player and, if desired, \$10 for half a cart. Fees are due at entry. The entry deadline for this event is tomorrow at 5 p.m. There will be men's and women's play as well as mixed pairings.

#### Flag Football, Softball and Soccer Weather Questions

Worried about your intramural game? Recreational Sports has a Rec Check Line that is updated daily after 3 p.m. The latest information about postponements as well as daily play schedules are on the line. The Rec Check number is

#### **Upcoming Events**

| Intramurals and<br>Special Events | Entries<br>Due |
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| Soccer                            | Oct. 18-19     |
| 2-person Golf                     | Oct. 22        |
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| Indoor Soccer Tourne              | y Oct. 19      |
| Stampede the<br>Longhorn Run      | Nov. 4         |

#### Outdoor Soccer

Entries are now being taken for fall outdoor soccer. Entries will be taken through tomorrow at 5 p.m. Instant scheduling is available for this sport. Games will start on Oct. 29. There will be leagues for Women's and Men's Open, Residence Halls, Greek organizations and Co-Rec. There is a \$30 forfeit fee required. Team captains should have all student ID numbers for their players.



Stretch!! The Pike first baseman leaps for an errant throw during an intramural softball game against the Gamecocks held at the West Rec Playfields last week. Playoffs have begun for all teams.

#### Indoor Soccer Tourney This Weekend

Tomorrow is the last day to register for the Natural High Indoor Soccer Tournament which will be played Friday Evening and Saturday Morning. There is no entry fee and the winners receive t-shirts. Games will be 20 minutes and Intramural game rules apply. This is open to students, faculty and staff eligible to use the Rec Center and a team must have four players and a goalie on the floor. Entry forms are available in the Fitness/Wellness Center and Room

# **Fitness Information**

Specialty Classes- 2nd Session The Specialty Fitness Classes start this week. The following classes still have a few openings so come and register for one of these classes. Registration is in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

| Boxing Techniques          | T/Th | 2-4 p.m.       | 10/17-11/16 | \$30 |
|----------------------------|------|----------------|-------------|------|
| Get Real Weight Management | Т    | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | 10/17-11/14 | \$15 |
| Knockout Jam               | M/W  | 4:10-5:10 p.m. | 10/16-11/15 | \$20 |
|                            | T/Th | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | 10/17-11/16 | \$20 |
| Spin City                  | M/W  | 6:45-7:45 p.m  | 10/16-11/15 | \$20 |
|                            | T/Th | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | 10/17-11/16 | \$20 |
| Swing Dance                | W    | 8:15-9:15 p.m. | 10/18-11/15 | \$10 |
| Yoga                       | W    | 5:15-6:15 p.m. | 10/18-11/15 | \$20 |
|                            | W    | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | 10/19-11/15 |      |
| Handwraps are \$6          |      |                |             |      |

Swing Dance: Swing Dance is back. If you have never tried swing dance or would like to refresh your skills, try the swing dance class at the Rec Center on Wednesday nights from 8:15-9:15 p.m. for 5 weeks beginning tonight. It is \$10 and registration is taken until 8 p.m. tonight in the Fitness/Wellness Center. For questions, call 742-3351 or 742-3828.

Weight Management: The "Get Real Weight Management" class begins Tuesday, Oct. 17 and is from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The weight management class will provide information and activities on various topics including behavior modification, healthy lifestyle choices, exercise, basic nutrition, tips for eating out, etc. Registration is in the Fitness/Wellness Center and the class is \$15. For more information, please call 742-3351.

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