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Hub City airport beefs up security efforts

SAFER SKY TRAVEL: Federal aviation officials demand changes in air transportation.

By Melissa Guest/Staff Reporter

Lubbock International Airport reopened Thursday after being certified by Federal Aviation Administration officials as meeting new security requirements set by the organization.

Although the specific security requirements are confidential, passengers can expect to see some changes around the airport, said Mark Earle, director for aviation at LIA.

"Once you get inside the building, you can expect more scrutiny at the ticket counter in terms of proper identification," he said.

Additionally, no non-passengers will be allowed past security checkpoints. Passengers being picked up or dropped off at the airport will not be able to meet his or her party at the gates.

"You'll really have to get with your folks and friends. It's just really not set up that way. There are a lot of exits out of the airport. It could be easy to get your wires crossed," Earle said. "You'll need to get your signals together."

In addition to meeting airport requirements, the FAA opened airspace at 10 a.m. Thursday contingent upon airlines meeting specific requirements.

According to an e-mail announcement by Southwest Airlines last week, as part of the heightened security, only ticketed passengers will be allowed in the concourse area. In addition, all Southwest Airlines customers need one of the following: a printed Southwest Airlines ticketless confirmation letter, a printout of their confirmation if booked through Southwest's Web site, or their paper ticket.

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4. Closer inspection of luggage and passengers, including a physical search

GREG RILEY/The University Daily

The FAA has suspended curbside check-in at all airports. Customers will need to go inside the airport to check their bags at the ticket counter.

Other increased security measures include closer inspection of luggage and passengers, including a physical search.

"I think everybody believes it will take some time to do that and the question is how long and how much will it cost the industry?" Earle said.

Many airlines have seen a dramatic decrease in air travel since the terrorist attacks Sept. 11. The decrease in air travel and lost revenues has been so drastic, in fact, airlines have asked Congress for emergency funding to help alleviate their losses, Earle said.

"Already if you look at the money that's been lost, it's significant," he said. "This is very serious. The airlines are making severe cutbacks in anticipation of less demand for flying. They are also trying to do everything they can to increase security so passengers will have more confidence in air travel."

Most of the airlines are operating at about 75 percent to 80 percent their normal capacity, Earle said. Many are reducing their flight schedules, such as Continental Express, which announced it has discontinued services to 10 cities across the country, including three cities in Texas. The airline will no longer offer services

to Waco, Abilene or San Angelo.

"When you're talking about an airline cutting its schedule by 20 percent, you're talking about one in every five flights," Earle said.

Other airlines are cutting back by putting employees on furlough until the industry picks up.

"We have seen no impact on Lubbock as of yet," Earle said. "We anticipate at some point there will be."

In the meantime, passengers with scheduled flights are encouraged to check with their airline for cancellations or amended travel plans. Earle said passengers should arrive at the airport two hours prior to their flight.

"I think that will be relaxed some time down the road," he said.

Earle said the airport saw flights resume late Thursday with positive feedback from passengers.

"Most people are saying they think it's great," Earle said. "Even though they have concerns about it, they think it is something that is necessary."



NASA/Courtesy Photo

JANA BREWER, AN industrial engineering graduate student from Amarillo, floats aboard NASA's Weightless Wonder simulated space ride.

SPACE Raiders

Tech students endure NASA's 'vomit comet' while experiencing simulated space and no gravity.

By Kristina Thomas/Staff Reporter

Although widely known as the "vomit comet" because of the number of people who throw up on the ride, five Texas Tech students decided to chance it anyway.

Much to some NASA employees' amazement, the Tech group became the first in six years not to throw up on their first ride in the KC-135 jet, otherwise known as the Weightless Wonder.

However, on the group's second ride, the students were not so lucky. James Rogge, a senior industrial engineering major, Gayle Polansky, a senior civil engineering major, and Margaret Morgan and Seth Atkins, both sophomore industrial engineering majors, spent 10 days this summer at Ellington Field in Houston doing an experiment in zero gravity.

Jana Brewer, an industrial engineering graduate student from Amarillo, headed up the team. She said the group had the opportunity to work with NASA this summer by participating in the Reduced Gravity



NASA/Courtesy Photo

GAYLE POLANSKI, A senior civil engineering major from Albuquerque, N.M., does a flip in zero gravity aboard NASA's Weightless Wonder as Brewer and NASA Test Director Sandy Sloan spot her.

Student Flight Opportunity Program.

To participate, the students had to outline an experiment that could be conducted in a zero-gravity environment. The experiment they came up with was titled, "Speed-Accuracy Trade Off Due to the Mechanical Advantage of a Manipulator."

The group submitted its experiment proposal in March and was accepted into the program in April. Brewer said about 60 experiments were submitted from across the country and only 40 were accepted.

In its simplest form, she said, her group was looking to find out how fast and accurately an astronaut could position a tool in space.

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Texas senator addresses Lubbock Rotary Club

SENATOR SPEAKS: U.S. official gives her accounts of the terrorist attacks and talks about a response.

By Jeff Stoughton/Staff Reporter

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R - Texas, addressed the Rotary Club of Lubbock Tuesday at the Market Alumni Center on the Texas Tech campus.

Hutchison, the top-ranking Republican on the Senate's sub-committee on aviation, spoke about the terrorist attacks that occurred Sept. 11, and gave information about pending legislation in light of the U.S. response.

Eric McDonald, former president of the Rotary Club of Lubbock, said he enjoyed Hutchison's presentation, even though it was a departure from the club's usual light-heartedness.

"We usually joke around a lot, but this is different," he said. "She gave a very good presentation."

Hutchison is working with other legislators

to introduce bills that would increase security at U.S. airports and during the flights. The Emergency Aviation Security Act of 2001, introduced by Hutchison on Sept. 13, would allow the Federal Aviation Administration to place security personnel on random flights.

The security officers, known as sky marshals, would be trained, equipped and supervised by the FAA and placed on flights within the United States and international flights on American carriers. The funding for the program would come from a \$1 fee paid by passengers, placed on each flight segment.

McDonald said he agrees that security officers should be placed on flights.

"Too many people today think that flying is a right. It's a privilege," he said. "We're pretty spoiled, and that might have to change."

Hutchison has been active in introducing legislation regarding airport security. Last year, she introduced the Airport Security Improvement Act, which increased training for airport security personnel and increased general security in airports.

The bill became law in November 2000, and is currently being implemented by the FAA.

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Alumni witness destruction

By Jenny Klein/Staff Reporter

While most of the country watched last week's terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center unfold on television, two Texas Tech alumni living in New York City experienced them first hand.

Karen Rowland, a fashion designer and a 1985 Tech graduate with a degree in home economics, was at home next to St. Vincent's Hospital when the planes hit the morning of Sept. 11. She said she saw the first plane hit on the television, thinking it was just a prop plane that had lost an engine.

Rowland said she rushed outside, along with her neighbor who is the emergency room director at St. Vincent's.

"By the time we got out, the hospital had already set up beds outside. They were getting ready to treat a multitude of injured people, but nobody ever came," she said. "There were no ambulances coming. Nothing."

Rowland said she could see the hole in the first tower and flames coming out of the building. She and a number of other people watched

as the second plane came in.

"I thought it was debris from the other building that hit it," she said. "People were saying, 'another plane hit, another plane hit.' Even though I saw it with my own two eyes, I still couldn't believe it."

After the second plane hit, Rowland said, she could see things dropping from the top of the towers.

Rowland said she later realized the things were human beings jumping from the skyscraper.

Rowland said she also saw the towers collapse, adding that she never imagined the buildings falling down.

"It was like a mountain crumbling down," she said. "We all just started hugging each other, most of us strangers."

Rowland said she and many others stood outside for several hours that day directing people to blood donors. She said everybody pitched in to do what he or she could.

Shane Blair had a different angle on the events that occurred that day. He was on his

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Physical well-being issues dominate Health Week

By Jeff Stoughton/Staff Reporter

Student Health Services will present a series of events this week designed to raise student awareness of physical health issues.

Julie Benson, a health educator for SHS at Texas Tech, said the purpose of the events is to increase student awareness about health issues.

"We'll focus on physical health, but we also have information on mental and emotional health as well," Benson said, noting that physical health is often related to academic performance.

She said students who pay closer attention to their physical and emotional health generally feel better and

do well in classes.

Benson said SHS sponsors events such as these every year to get students motivated to take better care of them.

"We intend to get people started on the right foot as far as thinking about their health," she said.

Two events were scheduled for this week: the Fitness Jam, a kickboxing, funk and step exercise class, and a nutritional seminar on dietary supplements and muscle building. Both events take place in the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

Members of the Recreational Sports staff led the Fitness Jam, which took place on Tuesday in 114 Recreation Center. Door prizes were given away to students. Betty Blanton, associate director of Recreational Sports,

said the event, although geared toward women, also was open to men.

"We want to do something that's fun and interactive," Blanton said.

Esther Lichti, coordinator of the Women's Studies program at Tech, said officials from the program gave a door prize to one man and one woman at the Fitness Jam.

"I'd like to encourage all students, male and female, to attend," she said.

The nutritional seminars, scheduled for 3:30 p.m. today in 205 Recreation Center, focus on dietary supplements and muscle building, two highly discussed issues in

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TEXAS TECH STUDENTS practice their kickboxing techniques Tuesday evening during the Fitness Jam session at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center. The workouts will be held throughout the week for 20 to 30 minutes daily in honor of Health Week. TYSON JEFFREYS The University Daily

Raider fans welcome to take free ride

By Pam Smith/Staff Reporter

Students who want to cheer on the Red Raider football team in person this weekend against North Texas may have another way to travel to the game. If they're an early riser, that is.

Sign ups will begin at 7:30 a.m. today for students who would like to reserve seats on Raider Express, a chartered bus through TNM&O, which will take and pick up students from the game at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Unlike last year, the seats on the bus are free. Students will need to purchase his or her football game ticket at the time he or she reserves seats. Raider Express is a service provided by the Student Government Association and the Stu-

dent Red Raider Club.

"Our goal was to make it as simple and inexpensive to attend away games as it is to attend home games," said John Steinmetz, president of both the SRRC and the SGA. "We wanted to let students know that they are now reaping the benefits of how the Student Red Raider Club has grown."

For the game this weekend, only one bus with a capacity of 47 students has been chartered. Half of the seats are available for SRRC members to reserve, and the other half is open to all students.

SRRC members who are interested can reserve seats at the Red Raider Club located at 8th Street and University Avenue. All other students can reserve seats at the SGA office at 230 University

Center. Students who cannot attend this morning's sign-ups are encouraged to check for availability with the SRRC at (806) 742-1196 or with the SGA at (806) 742-3631.

"Sign ups will be on a first-come-first-serve basis," said Kelly Vaughan, marketing director for the SRRC. "We will provide free donuts for everyone who comes out and stands in line."

Funding for the trip will be paid for out of the annual budget of the Raider Club. Vaughan said membership dues from the club would not be used to fund the trip.

"What we are hoping to do is create an atmosphere with this service similar to that with the basketball ticket situation," he said. "We want to make this a

fun event where students can support athletics."

Last semester a similar service was provided to students to attend the Texas A&M game in College Station, however, students were required to pay a \$75 fee that included bus fare, snacks and the movies provided on the bus. Meals and hotel fare were not included.

"This bus will leave one hour after the game, so students will wake up in Lubbock," Steinmetz said. "Shirts and other spirit items have also been donated by Red Raider Outfitters for all students who are traveling down there."

Vaughan said that by making the service free to students, the SRRC and the SGA will be able to increase the number of students who will have the oppor-

tunity to attend away games.

"If they are like most college students, they are broke and cannot afford the ride down there and also pay for the hotel and meals as well," he said. "This way they get the food and the ride for free and will arrive back in Lubbock at 4 a.m."

The North Texas game will not be the only away game for which a bus will be chartered, Vaughan said. The game against the University of Texas and Baylor University would also be chartered.

"If the demand is there we will look into chartering more buses for each game," Vaughan said. "If we have enough response, we would like to look into chartering a bus for the Nebraska game."

One week after attacks, Mayor Giuliani expresses no hope of finding survivors

NEW YORK (AP) — One week after terrorists brought down the World Trade Center, the mayor said there was

virtually no hope left Tuesday of finding any of the 5,400 missing souls alive. Meanwhile, a federal grand jury has been

investigating the attack.

The somber news from Mayor Rudolph Giuliani came just a few hours after the nation, led by President Bush on the White House lawn, paused for two minutes to honor the victims. The remembrance came at 8:48 a.m., exactly one week after the first of two hijacked airliners struck the twin towers.

Nancy Pelaez, an administrative assistant on her way to work in New York,

paused and wiped away tears. "When you keep silent these two minutes, it seems like a really long time," she said. "I'm thinking of people who were looking for their loved ones."

By Tuesday, 218 had been confirmed dead at the Trade Center and 5,422 were still listed as missing. Five survivors have been found, but none since last Wednesday. Just 135 bodies have been identified — little more than 2 percent of the dead and missing.

After a week of round-the-clock digging by thousands of rescue workers, the

mayor said the chances of finding any survivors in the smoking ruins of the 110-story towers is now "very, very small."

"We don't have any substantial amount of hope we can offer anyone that we will find anyone alive," Giuliani said. "We have to prepare people for that overwhelming reality."

Authorities said a grand jury convened last week in nearby White Plains to investigate the attacks, the first step toward possible charges. The community is part of the federal court system's Southern District of New York, which has historically led all investigations related to Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the attacks.

In Washington, Attorney General John Ashcroft said authorities have detained 75 people and arrested at least four material witnesses in the terrorist investigation. He also said new rules will allow suspected illegal immigrants to be detained for 48 hours, double the old period.

The FBI is also investigating the possibility that more than four planes had been targeted by the hijackers, Ashcroft said.



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Africa's AIDS definition too broad

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AIDS epidemic.

Every couple of months (sometimes more often) a new "report" comes out about how millions lay waiting to die in sub-Saharan Africa as a result of AIDS, but is this really the case?

In industrialized countries, like the United States, the medical community almost hesitates to diagnose a case of AIDS. Even after an HIV test is administered (twice) the patient isn't diagnosed with AIDS, just the acquiescent "HIV-positive."

The actual AIDS diagnosis doesn't come until years later after the immune system begins to wane and the patient is stricken with a series of opportunistic infections.

But in many third world countries, including those in Africa, it's a whole different ballgame. Since many countries cannot afford HIV tests, the worldwide medical community has simply by-passed the sometimes burdensome technicality of the

presence of HIV in the patient. Instead, AIDS is diagnosed based upon symptoms alone.

The World Health Organization's own Web site spells out to health officials how to diagnose a person with AIDS when an HIV test is not available.

According to WHO, the mere presence of weight loss and chronic diarrhea, in conjunction with a persistent cough, a skin rash, or certain fungal infections are all that are necessary to diagnose an individual with AIDS.

If someone in Africa falls sick with any number of diseases they can automatically be diagnosed with AIDS. Diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis, and a whole encyclopedia of parasitic infections are commonly misdiagnosed as AIDS.

For years, some doctors and healthcare officials have been warning WHO and other health organizations that this definition for AIDS is useless, but no one seems to be listening. The "HIV-positive" step is almost all together by-passed in Africa and for good reason.

When HIV tests have been administered to symptomatically diagnosed AIDS patients in Africa, an astounding number have turned up HIV-negative. In 1992, a group of doctors from Ghana reported in the medical journal "The Lancet" that of the 227 symptomatic AIDS cases they tested, 135 (59 percent) were HIV negative, 76 (33 percent) were HIV positive and 16 (7 percent) could not be determined.

One would think that if almost 60 percent didn't test positive for HIV that a red flag would go up; they don't have AIDS, right?

Wrong. Maybe in America, but not in Africa. Instead of a red flag, the skull and crossbones was raised. The worldwide medical community (i.e. WHO, UNAIDS, etc.) decided that cases such as these represent a new strain of HIV that the HIV tests can't detect or some undiscovered agent that is causing AIDS in these patients.

Unfortunately, all of this boils down to location. In the United States, AIDS is a collection of rare diseases that occur after infection with HIV, but in Africa, AIDS is a collection of common diseases in which HIV need not ever have been present.

What was once a case of malaria being caused by a mosquito is now diagnosed as AIDS having weakened the immune system to allow the malaria to occur. No test need be performed to confirm this, just the simple application of a catchall definition to ensure that no case of AIDS can ever go undiagnosed. AIDS may be the only infectious disease in which the terminology is causing more

cases than the etiology. People are still getting sick in Africa, but AIDS has become the endemic diagnosis.

Given the loose definitions of AIDS, might we be attempting to eradicate the wrong epidemic? Poverty, malnutrition, and poor sanitary conditions are rampant in many parts of Africa and the AIDS stigma only makes the situation worse.

The African economy is doomed. Foreign investors aren't going to go into a country and set up shop if the labor

force is expected to die off in a few years. Foreign governments, such as the United States, pour millions of dollars into Africa to help the fight against AIDS, but could this money be better used to treat many of the diseases that are known to plague the continent?

Malnutrition and many other social conditions have been shown to impair the immune system, but they are not being treated with as much fervor as AIDS. Perhaps in our zeal to stop a global epidemic, we have created more AIDS cases than HIV ever could.

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Diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis, and a whole encyclopedia of parasitic infections are commonly misdiagnosed as AIDS.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Job well done

To the Editor: You and your staff deserve praise. The newspapers you produced last week remind us of what an important job we have in dissemination of news.

Admittedly, some of my current and former students were part of this process. However, that generally means a more critical eye, rather than automatic praise.

Say what you will about 24-hour national and international news reports, the fact remains that people also very much wish to read news about people they know, and information from their immediate vicinity. When it comes to events such as this week, *The University Daily* was our primary source.

The newspapers you produced, particularly the breadth of Wednesday's coverage and the impressive Friday edition, served your readership in a manner no other medium on this campus could deliver. Naysayers may criticize, but I say it was a job very well done.

Robert Wernsman
instructor, School of Mass Communications

Ordinance embarrassing

To the editor: As a new resident of Lubbock, I

have been intrigued by the nearly-famous ordinance prohibiting more than two unrelated persons from living in a single family residence. I think I understand the reason for the ordinance.

A group of unrelated people renting a house is more likely to have loud parties, leave an unkempt yard and reduce property values in the neighborhood.

One of the last things I want to see on Saturday morning is a yard full of plastic cups and beer cans.

Even so, I see it as a violation of my rights as a homeowner and citizen for a city ordinance to prevent me from renting two rooms in my house to my best friends.

My friends might be far better behaved and more responsible than my brothers, but it is legal for me to rent my rooms to my brothers.

If people are trying to prevent noise and litter, then ban the noise and litter. If three unrelated people want to respectfully live in a house in my neighborhood, I would be happy to welcome them with open arms.

I genuinely feel regret and some embarrassment that the city of Lubbock has forced the eviction of the former polka residents.

Bob Blake
assistant professor, chemistry and biochemistry

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Not the time for violence

An open letter to the Texas Tech University family:

We find ourselves in emotional times as the Texas Tech University community joins the entire nation in a struggle with grief, fear and uncertainty. It is difficult to express the heartache that we all feel for the victims and their loved ones and the compassion and pride we feel over the heroic actions of the rescue workers. Many of us are seeking ways to express our patriotism. We are also seeking ways to show our condemnation of terrorism.

Texas Tech is a diverse community with faculty and students from more than 100 countries throughout the world. In the past days I have become concerned about potentially divisive actions, statements, and written expressions that sometimes emerge in times of crisis that may be directed at our international students, colleagues, and guests.

This University must not and will not tolerate acts of harassment and discrimination directed toward individuals because of their race, ethnicity, religion, or country of origin.

We are a community of highly educated individuals and we must not make the mistake of giving in to irrational fears, stereotyping, or hatred directed at our fellow citizens and colleagues. I ask everyone associated with the Texas Tech University family to come together in a spirit of unity, cohesiveness, and understanding to overcome the forces of prejudice, bigotry, and hatred.

David J. Schmidly
President, Texas Tech University

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Academic probation eye-opening

GUEST COLUMN

Before coming to college, people would always tell me that "those will be the best years of your life." I never believed it until I actually got here.



RACHEL
RICHMOND

I began my college career about three years ago. What an exciting first year, filled with newfound freedom and independence. There were so many people to

meet and so many social functions to attend. School just sort of fell through the cracks.

Missing classes became a daily routine for me. They were too early and I was too tired from the night before. Besides, I never studied in high school and did fantastic, why did I need to study here?

Sound familiar to anyone?

What a moron I was. Midterm grades came around and I was barely making a 2.0. Obviously, that did not affect me very much because I saw no need to change anything. So, I continued with my daily routine and finished my freshman year with a 1.6 and found myself on academic probation.

My second year started off the same as the first. Having a good time was my main priority. I did not think that raising my pitiful GPA would be that hard. Wrong again. At least I was consistent.

So, alas, I finished my third semester in college with a 1.2 GPA. I was officially suspended from Tech. Swallowing pride is a hard thing to do. Having to come home for Christmas break with such crappy news for my parents was not good for the holidays.

My mother took the news well; she had suspected something was up. But telling my dad was a whole other ball game. He just shook his head and said, "Rachel, I am not surprised. I knew you couldn't do it anyway."

That gave me the motivation to try to redeem myself as a student. I worked full time the spring 2000 semester and reapplied for summer 2000.

I was reaccepted and once again, have attempted my college career. I have been in school every semester since. My GPA has taken a giant leap from where it once was but it is still not where I want it to be.

I keep telling myself that patience is virtuous. Honestly, getting myself kicked out of school was one of the best things that has ever happened to me.

Take the time to learn your limits as a person. Freedom is great, but it can be a killer. Academics should be the main priority of a college student's life, but do not forget to have fun in moderation.

I realized the value of education and I matured as a student. I believe that my being that dumb then has made me a better person today.

But I would not recommend going about that realization the way I did. It is extremely difficult to overcome such a mistake.

Trust me — I know from experience. Take the time to learn your limits as a person. Freedom is great, but it can be a killer. Academics should be the main priority of a college student's life, but do not forget to have fun in moderation.

No one has immunity from academic suspension. It can happen to any student. So, I wish every student good luck this academic year. Remember these are the best years of your life — so far.

■ Rachel Richmond is a junior journalism major from Plano.



GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer
LINDSEY STYLES, A freshman pre-veterinary major from Seymour, looks at "From Within the Walls" Tuesday evening at the National Ranching Heritage Center.

Study abroad programs for a shoe-string budget

By Whitney Wyatt/Staff Reporter

Students interested in studying abroad can get information on the different programs available at the Texas Tech Study Abroad Fair today from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the University Center Courtyard.

Sandy Crosier, the study abroad coordinator, said the fair would guide students step-by-step through the application process, getting financial aid, housing and everything else the student will need to study abroad.

"We'll have tables set up with handouts and faculty who can answer questions," she said. "We'll have lots and lots of material to give them."

She said that everyone could afford the program since there are many opportunities for applicants to get financial aid.

"About 80 percent to 90 percent of all students in the program have finan-

cial aid of some kind," she said. "It's not a restriction. Also we have scholarships available."

Anastasia Coles, study abroad counselor for the International Cultural Center, said the fair provides students with the chance to gather information on different study programs.

Representatives from study abroad programs will have tables set up, and they will be ready to answer any questions students have regarding their programs.

Students have more than one option on studying abroad, she said.

The four options available to interested students include the Texas Tech Study Center in Seville, Spain, faculty-led summer programs in Spain, Mexico, Germany, Canada, Italy or England, reciprocal programs, which are direct exchanges with foreign university students, or affiliated programs, which are designed specifically for Tech students

to have an affiliated agreement with another organization.

Currently 20 students are studying in Seville, 12 students are in reciprocal programs, and 18 students are in affiliated programs in Mexico, France, Germany, Italy, Russia and England.

The fair also provides information on available scholarships and work abroad.

Coles said it is important to attend the fair because the October deadline for applications is getting close.

"(Studying abroad) is a good experience to learn about yourself, your country and other cultures," she said. "This experience is priceless."

Coles said the International Cultural Center would also sponsor Study Abroad Night at 6 p.m. on Sept. 20 at the UC Red Raider Lounge.

Study Abroad Night is designed to let interested students meet with other Tech students who have participated recently in study abroad programs.

Former study abroad students will share their experiences of studying in Italy, Spain, Mexico, England, Guatemala and Australia, she said. They will display their scrapbooks, pictures, posters and music from their experiences.

For more information about studying abroad contact Coles at (806) 742-3667.

Volunteers needed

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lubbock will hold a volunteer drive in the University Center today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America is the nation's oldest and largest youth mentoring organization.

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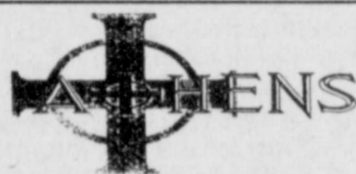
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Tech spikers hope to cut errors, tame Tigers

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

When the Texas Tech volleyball team opens conference play Wednesday,

it will face an undefeated Missouri Tigers team ranked No. 22 in the nation. Red Raider coach Jeff Nelson said the Tigers will be a challenging match in

Missouri. "They are a tough team at home," Nelson said. "It's tough to go anywhere on the road in the conference."

Raiders will look to cut down on errors, which has been its main problem so far this season. The team has 239 errors on the season while its opponents have combined for 187 miscues.

Nelson said he would like to see Tech's hitting percentage be more consistent. Tech's hitting percentage for the season is .203, well below the average Nelson would like.

Outside hitter Heather Hughes-Justice said communication is a key to cutting down on errors.

"We need to communicate," Hughes-Justice said, "so we're not running into each other chasing after the same balls."

With the new rally-scoring format in place this season, Hughes-Justice said it is now easy to see how errors can affect the outcome of a match.

"We keep finding out how much they (errors) are hurting us," Hughes-Justice said. "If we keep cutting back we won't score half the other team's points."

Nelson said the Raiders will have to find a way to contain Missouri's outside hitter Lisa Morris.

Morris leads the team in kills by 94 on the season, which is 39 more than

any other member on her squad.

She also has twice as many attempts as any other player on the team.

"It surprises me that their numbers aren't more balanced," Nelson said "but (Morris) is good enough to carry the load. The question mark in their game lies in their setting."

Tech's offensive statistics are more balanced than Missouri's and that will make them more difficult to defend, Nelson said.

The Red Raiders have five players with more than 60 kills while Missouri only has two.

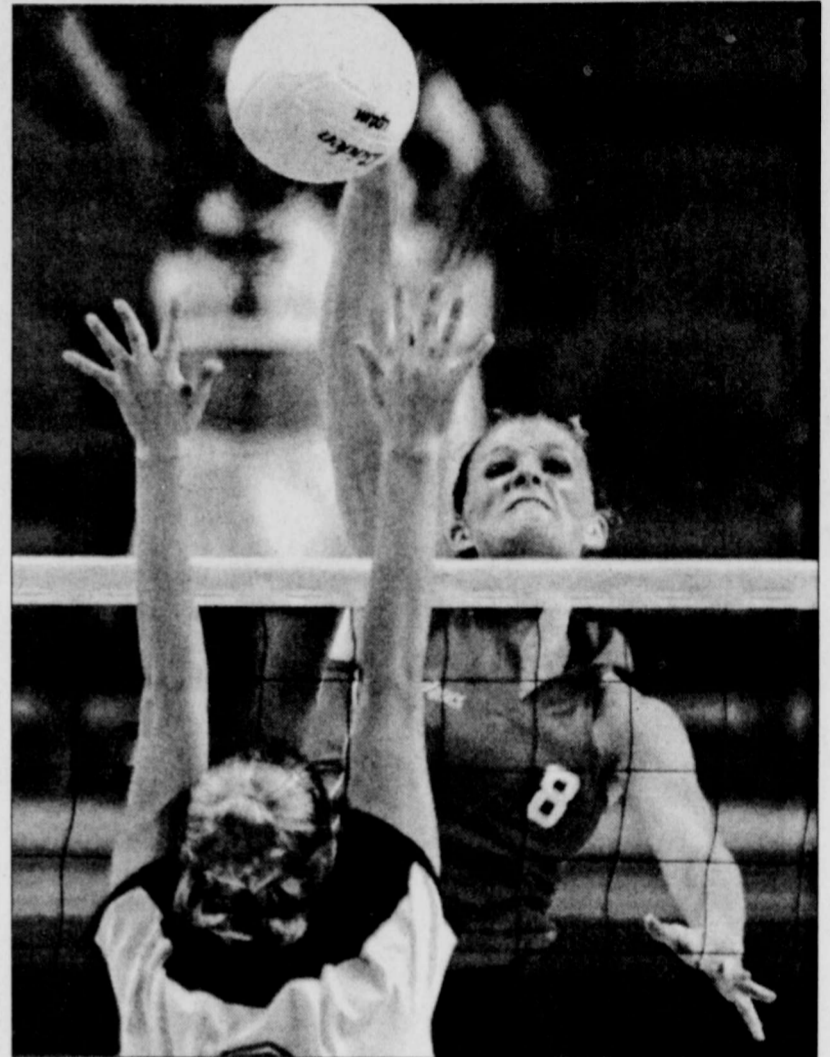
"We are more balanced and that is to our advantage," Hughes-Justice said, "because they can't commit to one person."

Nelson said Tech will have to serve well against the Tigers to try and keep Missouri on its heels.

"We need to serve tough in order to isolate their hitters," Nelson said. "That will give us a chance to block and play defense against them."

Serving tough will take Missouri's middle players and possibly Morris, out the match, if the Raiders can serve hard into her, Hughes-Justice said.

"When you have to pass to get your hits, it's pretty hard," Hughes-Justice said.



GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer
TEXAS TECH OUTSIDE hitter Melissa McGehee goes full extension with the kill attempt against Stephen F. Austin earlier in the season. The Red Raiders are in Columbia, Mo., today to face Missouri in the squad's first conference match of the year.

Volleyball team reschedules matches

The Texas Tech volleyball team has rescheduled matches with the University of New Mexico and the University of Texas that were postponed last week following the tragic events on the East

Coast. Tech will play New Mexico at 6 p.m. Oct. 8, and Texas at 6 p.m. Oct. 15. Both matches will be played at the United Spirit Arena.

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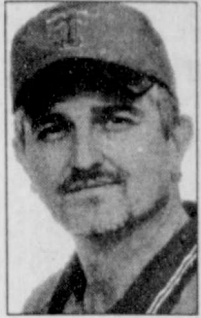
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I'm a happily landlocked kind of guy. However, when on a recent vacation to Mexico, the chance to scuba dive made me question my rearing far from any body of water large enough to hold a boat without making the lake level rise.

On the Mexican coast at Cozumel, with the fresh salt spray in my usually windburned face, I took a classroom lesson in the use of a self-contained underwater breathing apparatus.

It was the most humiliating experience from the get-go.

In the beginning, our instructor had us all sitting calmly underneath a thatched roof in beach chairs on the sand. It would have been a wonderful place to enjoy a Corona or a basket of nachos, but no, I was there to tempt death.

I noticed several times during the instruction that the teacher would glance my way with a mixture of unadulterated glee and professional concern. I guess he could hear my heart pounding when he talked of being 40 feet under water with all the fish and creatures.

In the first place, I'm not sure I want to be 40 feet under anything, much less water. Things only got worse when he spoke of being careful upon our ascent back to the surface. It seems that if you hurry back to the top from certain depths, the pressure, in the direst of circumstances, can cause your lungs to burst.

That doesn't sound like a way I want to spend an afternoon.

Next, we went back inside to be fitted for our torture suits. While I was being fitted for lead weights I had to think back on why I'd learned to swim in the first place. So I wouldn't sink!

Now this guy was trying to make me comfortable with the thought of dropping

ping to the bottom of the Caribbean like a stone and being happy about it.

After the weights, we got our masks. The mask, as I found out later, is not supposed to be too tight. If it is too tight on your head, it forms a seal to your face that requires it be removed with the Jaws-of-Life and even then leaves a full-face hickey that lasts for days.

From the mask we went to the wet suits, which incidentally should require a license to wear. Anyone who could not pass as a swimsuit model should not be allowed to put on these rubber unitards.

I was first handed a size too large to squeeze into. When I could not even get the two sides of the zipper to wave at each other, my host, in very respectful Spanish asked for equis, or XL. When that obviously mismatched suit didn't fit either, he almost whispered, "dos equis." I asked what was next. He answered, "Tres equis,

then Free Willy," then laughed hysterically.

That's what I want. To go into the ocean looking like an animal that is frightened and harpooned for its blubber.

From there we put on our flippers and we waddled down toward the water.

I guess it was just me, because the rest of my party went down to view the beauty of nature under the waves: the coral, the brightly colored fish, seahorses.

All I could envision from my perch on the pier was the opening scene of "Jaws." I even thought I saw fins breaking the surface a few times. However, when I screamed, the lifeguard said something in Spanish that sounded strangely like, "Cool out."

It just didn't seem right to strap on 300 extra pounds and slip into the water on purpose.

I did get all suited up and strutted to the hop-off spot before freezing in mid-jump, trying to decide between questioning my manhood and sitting safely on the rocks, sipping a margarita.

It was the best margarita I ever had.

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NFL will extend season one week to make up for games lost

RESTRUCTURE:

The league is hoping to maintain a 12-team playoff format this year.

(AP) — The NFL will go with a 16-game schedule, making up the games lost last weekend on Jan. 6. But the league is still considering ways to have full 12-team playoffs.

"We believe that a full 16-game regular-season schedule is vital to our fans and the integrity of our season," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "Each team needs to be guaranteed the same number of home and away games plus an equal number of divisional games. The NFL Competition Committee was unanimous on that point."

Tagliabue said the committee was studying ways to get 12 teams into the playoffs, even though the second week's

games will be played on what would have been wild-card weekend, Jan. 7. Without a week off before the Super Bowl, that would be hard.

"If we cannot resolve our entire postseason lineup in a satisfactory fashion, we then will go to a system of six division winners and two wild-card teams for this one season only," he said.

The league had been considering two options — playing just 15 games and keeping the 12-team playoff format, or

retaining the 16-game schedule.

From the start, there appeared to be more sentiment toward retaining the full slate of games, shifting those called off last week after terrorist attacks on New York and Washington to the weekend originally scheduled for wild-card games.

There were several reasons for avoiding a reduced schedule, including the fact that San Diego, last week's bye team, would have played 16 games — one more than the other 30 teams.

The league also wanted to provide each team with eight home games and eight away games, feeling that was important for competitive balance and because half the teams would lose the money from a home game.

As for the change in the playoffs, no team seeded lower than fourth has made it to a championship game since Jacksonville upset Buffalo and Denver to reach the AFC title game after the 1996 season.

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Saturday's 10:30 a.m. intrasquad contest. The Raiders' fall season will wind up earlier than usual due to ongoing construction at Dan Law Field.

Tech will begin the new campaign January 24 and 25 with a two-game series against Brigham Young University in Lubbock.

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Annette Chiselski

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NEW needed! Custom-fine-line work! Tech discounts! Body piercing, \$45 w/ jewelry. Hollywood Tattoos 1003 130th Street, 745-0026.

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Rec Sports

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER HOURS

Open Recreation Hours		Family Hours
Monday - Thursday	6 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Children ages 16 and younger may use the Rec Center any time it is open if accompanied by an adult. Area use restrictions apply. The Aquatic Center has separate family hours.
Friday	6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.	
Saturday	10 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.	
Sunday	12 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	

RECREATIONAL SPORTS INFORMATION

Information needed can be obtained 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.ttu.edu/recsports or call the 24-hour information line at 742-4832.

COMING SOON TO THE REC CENTER!

Intramurals	Entries Due	Special Events	Entries Due
Golf Tournament	Sept. 19-28	Racquetball Clinic	Sept. 20
Fall Softball	Sept. 19-20	Ultimate Frisbee	Sept. 21
Tennis Singles	Sept. 19	Pool Top Erection Stability Ball	Sept. 21-23 Sept. 24



STRETCH! An errant throw pulls the first baseman off the base during last year's intramural softball season. For fall sign-up information, see below.

Register for Fall Softball today!

It is not too late to sign up a team for fall softball. Sign ups continue until 5 p.m. THURSDAY. Remember, the sooner the better. Students, faculty, and staff can sign up in Student Rec Center 203. If you do not have a team, but would like to play, the Intramural Department has a free agent program set up for you. The free agent meeting is tonight at 5:30 p.m. in Student Rec Center 205. Hope to see you on the diamond.

FEEL LIKE GETTING AWAY?

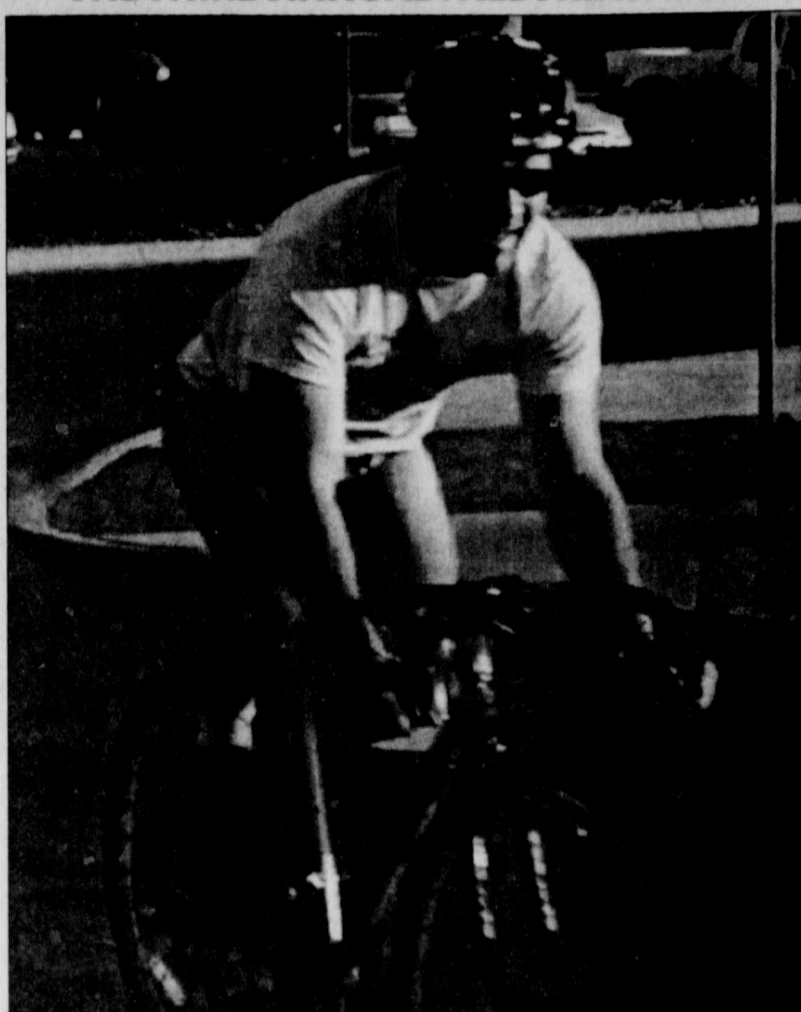
Spend your winter break paddling south of the border in the waters of Baja, Mexico. If paddling, whale watching, hiking, volcanoes, snorkeling, and fishing sound like fun, this trip is for you.

The Outdoor Pursuits Center is offering a sea kayaking trip to Bahia de Los Angeles in Mexico exploring the Coronado Islands in the Sea of Cortez. The trip dates are Dec. 27 to Jan. 5. This is a sea kayaking experience of a lifetime.

Experience, explore, and learn about sea kayaking and Baja with others who enjoy adventure in the outdoors. The cost of the trip includes all camping and kayaking equipment, instruction and food while camping. Detailed informational packets are available at the OPC.

If you have any questions or you wish to sign up, just swing by the Outdoor Pursuits Center located at the North entrance of the Student Recreation Center or call 742-2949 / 742-3351.

THE THIRD ANNUAL FALL TRIATHLON



BIKER BILL NOLAN enters the transition area on his way to the two and half mile run during Sunday's Recreational Triathlon held at the Aquatic Center and areas throughout the Texas Tech campus. Winners of the event are to the right of the picture.

RESULTS

The 3rd Annual Fall Rec Triathlon was a huge success with 76 registered triathletes. The overall winner was Tim Key in a time of 47 minutes and 3 seconds.

The other winners include:
Men 17 & under: Caleb Beck
Men 18-24: Ernest Koester
Men 25-34: David Steadman, Jeremy Leggoe
Men 35-44: Wade Wilson
Men 45+: Bill Ritchie
Women Overall: Johanna Pointer
Women 18-24: Deborah York
Women 25-34: Shanna Armstrong
Women 35-44: Natalie Steadman
Women 45+: Connie Berlinger

Thank you to all those who participated in the event.

Fitness Information you should know:

Health Week:

This week is Men's and Women's Health Week. On Wednesday, Sept. 19, there will be two nutrition presentations starting at 3:30 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Jerry Foote, R.D., will present "From Andro to Zinc: Dietary Supplements." Aaron Shelley, Director of Sports Nutrition, will present "Gaining Muscle is as Easy as 3:2:1." The presentations will be held in 205 of the Student Rec Center.
 • There will be door prizes and an information expo.
 • No Rec Center Membership is required. This event is sponsored by Student Health Services, Rec Sports, Impact Tech, and Women's Studies.

New Member Orientation

There are opportunities for new members of the Rec Center to take a free Rec Tour. New members also have the option of participating in an equipment orientation tour for a fee of \$5. Registration for both orientations is in 202 of the Rec Center. A member of the Fitness/Wellness staff will be guiding the tours and may be contacted for information at 742-3351.

Stability Ball Workshop

The Fit/Well will be offering a Stability Ball Workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The class will demonstrate the benefits of using stability balls during muscle conditioning and toning. The cost is \$3. Registration is in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

Racquetball Workshops:

Intermediate Level: Workshops will be held on Sept. 20, Oct. 9, and Nov. 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Racquetball Court 7 at the Rec Center. Advanced Level: Workshops will be held Oct. 11 and Nov. 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Racquetball Court 7 at the Rec Center. There will be a drawing for a \$150 Ektelon Expert Racquet. The fee is \$6 per class. Registration is in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

Ultimate Frisbee Tournament this Friday:

FRISBEE PLAYERS WANTED!!! If you have ever picked up a Frisbee, we want you to take part in this event. The Intramural/Special Event Department of the Student Rec Center is co-sponsoring an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament with the Texas Tech Ultimate Frisbee Club. The tournament is Friday, Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. on the Intramural football fields. Ultimate Frisbee is similar playing football, but at a basketball pace. To sign up, come to the Student Rec Center 203 or show up with your team ready to play. If you do not have a team we can find you one. For more information contact George Juarez at 742-3351.

Basic Rock Climbing Trip:

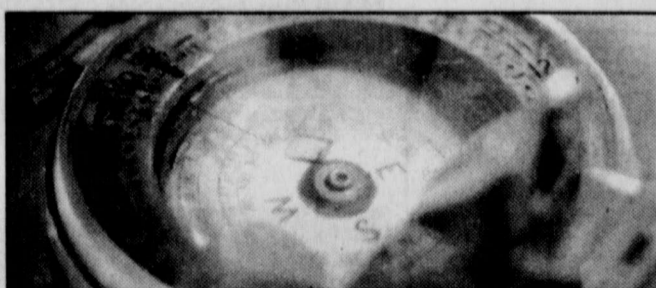
Are you ready to take it outside? If you've been feeling the need to pull down on some hard rock, you're ready to take it outside. The Outdoor Pursuits Center is offering a climbing trip to the Enchanted Tower in New Mexico. The trip dates are Oct. 19-21. This is a great chance to become introduced to the popular sport of climbing or expand your climbing skills. Also, this is a great chance meet people with the same interests and enthusiasm for the outdoors. No previous rock climbing trip is necessary; just a need for some vertical fun. The trip cost is \$70 and it includes all the camping and climbing equipment, food at the activity site, camping fees, and transportation. All you have to do is sign up and be prepared to learn the basics of rock climbing. If you have any questions or wish to register please stop by the Outdoor Pursuits Center at the North entrance of the Student Recreation Center or call 742-2949 / 742-3351.

Aerobics and Fitness Association of America Certification and Workshop:

Aerobic and Group Exercise Certification - Recreational Sports is hosting the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America (AFAA) certification Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. The day includes a review and information session followed by the certification. This certification is nationally recognized and will be administered by a master specialist from AFAA. Registration and payment is due by Oct. 12 by calling 800-983-2677. The certification is \$279, however, Texas Tech students may register at a discounted rate of \$149.00. For more information, please call 742-3351.

Climbing Center Staff Needed:

The Outdoor Pursuits Center is looking to hire staff for the Climbing Center located in the Student Recreation Center. This is a great opportunity to be involved with the program and share your sense of adventure and climbing with others. The Climbing Center is looking to hire staff whose responsibilities include supervising the wall during open hours, monitoring safety, route setting, and possibly instructing. Qualified applicants don't need climbing experience, but an ability to teach skills, have a positive sense of humor, and work evenings and weekends. Come learn more about this opportunity 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 at the Outdoor Pursuits Center. Applications are available in the Outdoor Program's office located at the North entrance of the Student Recreation Center. Stop by our office or call 742-3351 / 742-2949 for more information. Applications due by Wednesday, Sept. 26.



The Department of Housing and Residence Life is holding Information Sessions for individuals interested in applying for Resident Assistant positions for Spring 2002.

Information Nights:

September 26, 2001

Stangel/Murdough (Stangel Piano Lounge), 7:00 p.m.
 Horn/Knapp (Formal Lounge), 7:30 p.m.
 Hulen/Clement (Lobby), 8:00 p.m.

September 27, 2001

Chitwood/Weymouth/Coleman (Wiggins West), 7:00 p.m.
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