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Nearly 700 students miss new tuition deadline

OUT OF TIME: 694 Red Raiders dropped from their classes.

By Jenny Klein/Staff Reporter

As a result of Texas Tech's change in its tuition payment schedule, 694 out of 22,117 registered students were dropped Jan. 3 for non-payment.

Becky Hyde, director of Student Business Services, said this number is less than she had anticipated.

The number, however, is slightly higher than the number of students who were cancelled after the 20th class day in previous semesters. According to previous articles in *The University Daily*, fewer than 200 students were dropped due to non-payment when the initial change was made last spring requiring students to pay 50 percent by the 20th class day or be cancelled. The former



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STUDENTS FORM LINES in the Student Business Services office in Drane Hall. For the first time, 100 percent of tuition was due before the semester started. According to SBS, 694 students were dropped from their classes.

deadlines for payment required students to pay 50 percent of their bill by the first day of class and 75 percent by the

18th day.

"We've gotten a good response from students," Hyde said. "This low number

is a good indication of how many students actually did what they were supposed to do."

Rachel Collins, a senior restaurant and hotel management major from Dallas, was dropped from all of her classes because she did not have her tuition paid on time.

She said the reason she did not pay her tuition on time was because she was out of town and did not realize all of her tuition was due by Jan. 3.

"I think they should allow a little leeway," she said. "People add/drop classes during the entire first week. Nobody really knows what they are going to take until after then. It just seems like a big hassle to me," she said.

Collins said she lost 13 hours from pre-registration and was unable to get into one of those classes when she re-registered. Students who were dropped for non-payment could not re-register until Jan. 7.

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Three new deans appointed during semester break

Garry Owens named first leader of the university's newest college

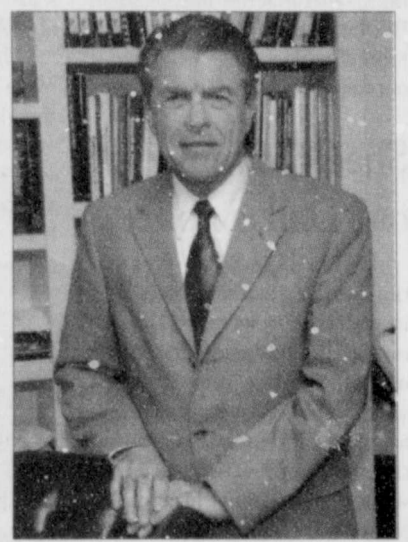
By Meredith Salmon/Staff Reporter

As a step toward the full operation of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, Garry Owens has been named as the dean of Texas Tech's newest college.

On Jan. 2, Provost John Burns named Owens, the former director of the School of Music, dean of the new college. Owens had been the director of the School of Music for more than two years.

"I am very excited about my new position," Owens said. "This will be a wonderful and fun opportunity to work with all three schools."

The Board of Regents approved the request for a new college over a year and a half ago, however, the process was held up because the funding had not yet been identified. Once the funding problem was overcome, there was little time to appoint a dean in order for the college to begin operation by Sept. 1. To save time, rather than conducting a routine national search for a dean, letters were distributed to the faculty and staff members of the three departments requesting recommendations for a current staff member to be the dean of the new college. Burns said the responses he received over-



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Photography Editor
GARRY OWENS WILL serve as the dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts when it opens this fall.

whelmingly leaned to Owens.

"Dr. Owens has a very diverse academic background. He has also proven that he is an outstanding leader during his time at Tech. We are very fortunate to have him," Burns said.

Prior to Owens' position at Tech, he was the dean of the School of Performance.

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Treading on New Ground

FACE LIFT: Recreation Center to hold grand opening celebration for latest renovations.

By Laura Sepeda/Staff Reporter

Students who made New Year's resolutions to work out more often have an added incentive to follow through with their intentions. The Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center will unveil the final additions to the facility in an official grand opening ceremony today. The official grand opening will continue until Friday.

The events will kick off at the entrance of the new wing with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. This week, various prizes, ranging from T-shirts, \$50 gift certificates, to ski trips and \$500 shopping sprees, will be given away at the rec center. Faculty and staff members can also register to win two family rec center memberships that will be given away during a faculty/staff breakfast on Friday 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Part of the new wing opened before Christmas, including the new indoor track, larger basketball courts, and expanded cardio facilities. The Fitness/Wellness center, and the aerobic studio will open today. The Fitness/Wellness center will conduct personal fitness programs, nutritional analysis and massage therapy. All aerobics and special classes are coordinated from this office.

"Students can come in and climb the wall or participate in another activity to register for a prize," Amy McBride, assistant recreational sports director and marketing director for the recent additions, said. "Sometimes it will be a competition and sometimes it will be a drawing. Over the three-day period we will have a variety of ways to give things out. Just come and check things out."

The Student Government Association passed a resolution stating they supported a \$25 increase in the rec center

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JEREMY MOORE/Staff Photographer

TEXAS TECH STUDENTS take advantage of the new track in the recently completed addition to the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center. The Rec Center will be holding a grand opening ceremony today at 4 p.m. to mark the completion of the renovations.

Car accident kills Tech student; police continuing investigation

By Jenny Klein/Staff Reporter

An automobile accident Dec. 28 left two women dead, including Texas Tech student Michelle Kopp.

Police determined the accident to be alcohol-related and are awaiting toxicology reports for the blood alcohol content of the victims, which are expected early February, police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

Kopp, 21, of Mansfield, and Amanda Michelle Shaw, 21, of Euless, were fatally wounded when the 1996 Pontiac Sunbird convertible they were in crashed on the West Loop 289 access road, Morgan said.

Two other occupants of the vehicle,

Natalie Lopez, 20, and David Cadaoas, 22, were both injured and treated at University Medical Center. All four were currently living in Lubbock.

Morgan said the car was exiting the loop, heading west, when it slid and hit the side of the underpass on the passenger side.

All four victims were employees of Hub City Brewery, according to the Brewery's management.

Police discovered the accident after they found Lopez walking about five blocks away from the crash site, Morgan said. At the time of the accident, there was some discrepancy as to who was driving. Police have since determined that Lopez, also a Tech student,

was driving the vehicle when the accident occurred.

"Of the four people, police investigators have determined that Lopez was the only one who had facial injuries that corresponded with the marks on the steering wheel," Morgan said.

Lopez was not taken into police custody at the scene of the accident and no charges have been filed against her, Morgan said. Her blood alcohol content level will not be known until February.

Lopez could not be reached for comment.

Kopp and Shaw were pronounced dead at the scene. None of the four passengers were wearing seatbelts, according to police reports.

Funeral services for Kopp were held at St. Jude Catholic Church in Mansfield, December 30. The burial took place at Blessing Funeral Home of Mansfield.

Kopp was a member of the Tech Gunfire Kickline for the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 school years. She served as lieutenant of the kickline from 1999-2000. Kopp was the organization's representative to the Tech President's Council.

She was also a member of the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity and the Homecoming Committee.

Kopp was born May 4, 1980 in Arlington. She graduated from Mansfield High School in 1998.

Law professor James Eissinger takes over as interim dean of law school

By Natalie Worthen/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech School of Law has been experiencing a makover this past year, and included in the nipping and tucking is the appointment of James R. Eissinger, a law school professor, as interim dean of the school. Eissinger officially took over duties Jan. 1.

The decision to appoint Eissinger was based on opinions from the majority of the faculty. Provost John Burns made a general request for nominations and held a meeting to make the decision better rounded. A permanent dean is expected to be in place by September.

"The entire faculty, including myself, all have a great deal of respect for James Eissinger," Brian Shannon, assistant dean of the law school, said.

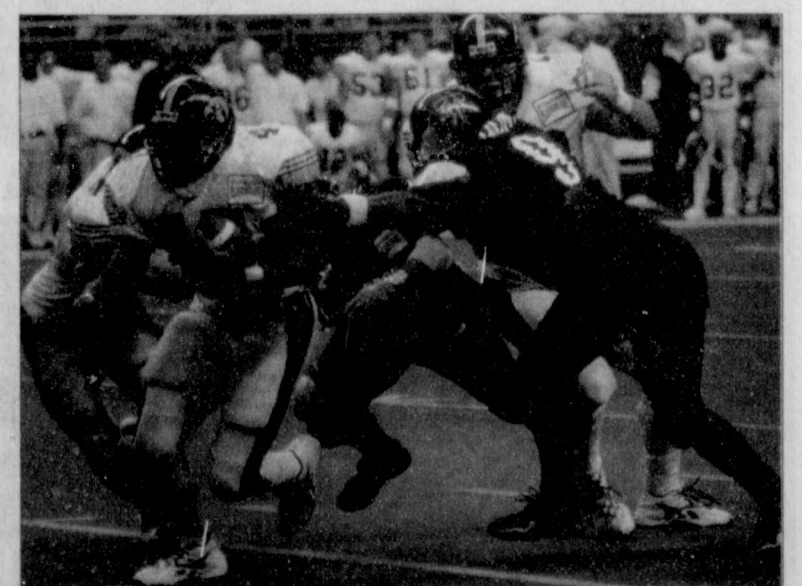
"I believe the law school is in good hands with Eissinger."

The need for an interim dean began after former dean W. Frank Newton announced his resignation in Fall 2001, which became effective Dec. 31. Newton left the Law School in order to become the executive director of Class Settlement Charity Foundation, which distributes computers to low-income students.

Eissinger's expertise in the field of law began more than 40 years ago. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Wartburg College in 1960 and his doctor of jurisprudence from the University of North Dakota in 1964. He also served for the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Judge Advocate General's

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ALAM-OH SHUCKS



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Photography Editor

IOWA RUNNING BACK Aaron Greving eludes Texas Tech defenders Jonathan Hawkins and Aaron Hunt during the Red Raider's 19-16 loss at the Sylvania Alamo Bowl Dec. 29. For a slideshow of the game, log on to www.universitydaily.net and click on Slideshows under Web Exclusives.

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The Rundown



Perry announces re-election bid

HASKELL, (AP) — Home-town supporters and a crowd of cheering students helped Rick Perry, the community's best-known graduate, launch his gubernatorial campaign Tuesday.

Perry drew no Republican opponent for the March primary and will spend the next few months campaigning to bolster his general-election coffers. Meanwhile, four Democrats — Laredo millionaire businessman Tony Sanchez, former state attorney general Dan Morales, Waxahachie businessman Bill Lyon and Houston attorney John Worldpeace — will duke it out to oppose him in November.

Sheetrock fakes out Dallas police

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecution has been halted in drug cases in which lab tests found little or no illegal substances after dozens of Dallas police investigations were called into question. The exact number of suspended prosecutions was not released. As of last week, Dallas County District Attorney Bill Hill's office had identified 24 Dallas police narcotics cases in which lab tests revealed fake drugs or minute amounts of drugs contained in packages of finely crushed Sheetrock. Police Chief Terrell Bolton said police are re-examining 70 narcotics purchases and that a public integrity investigation is already being conducted by Dallas police, he said.

U.S. Rep stripped due to metal hip

DETROIT (AP) — Security guards at Washington's Reagan National Airport forced U.S. Rep. John Dingell to strip to his underwear before boarding a flight to Detroit.

The guards at the Northwest Airlines terminal did not believe the 75-year-old congressman's explanation about his metal hip, which he received after a horse fell on him 20 years ago.

"They felt me up and down like a prize steer," Dingell, D-Mich., said. "I was very nice, but I probably showed I was displeased."

The private security guards made him take off his overcoat, then his suit coat, then his shoes and socks on Saturday. When he still triggered metal detector alarms, the guards took him to a back room and asked him to remove his trousers.

18-year old wins mayoral election

MOUNT CARBON, Pa. (AP) — Jeffrey Dunkel isn't old enough to pop open a bottle of champagne yet, but that didn't stop the 18-year-old mayor — or his councilwoman mother — from celebrating his inauguration Monday.

He ran unopposed and won with 43 votes in this Schuylkill County borough of around 100 residents. Dunkel swore in his mother Monday immediately after his own ceremony.

Palestinians seek answers in arms deal

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Palestinian Authority said Tuesday it will question government officials accused by Israel of trying to smuggle Iranian arms to the Gaza Strip, while Prime Minister Ariel Sharon accused the Palestinians of conspiring with Iran against Israel.

Israel has accused Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat of being directly involved in the operation, saying he had to have known of the attempt to smuggle tens of millions of dollars worth of Iranian-made rockets and anti-tank missiles. Palestinians have denied any links to the shipment, as has the Iranian government.

After days of saying it was not clear for whom the weapons were destined, the U.S. State Department on Tuesday said the Israeli claims were "credible."

Senators promote peace in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — President Pervez Musharraf is close to unveiling a "bold and principled" initiative aimed at easing the threat of war with India, U.S. senators said Tuesday.

The visiting delegation said the United States was prepared for a long-term commitment to the region as part of the anti-terrorism campaign.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman urged President Bush to send an envoy to negotiate an end to the dispute.

Quote of the Day

"No doubt those fans will be ready. I try not pay too much attention to the crowd, but I am going to love it."

— ANDRE EMMETT, Texas Tech basketball guard, on Texas A&M home fans. Please see RED RAIDERS, page 8.

Your View

Question: What do you think of the new tuition payment schedule?



"I think it is good because it makes one less thing to worry about. I am able to get myself organized."

— CLAIRE BROUSSARD
freshman pre-nursing major, Beaumont



"It sucks for me because my mother must situate all the money. It makes things really difficult for my mother to get the financial situations straightened out."

— LAKEISHA WILLIAMS
freshman clinical laboratory science major, Garland



"No problem, fine. No inconvenience or convenience."

— SHAWN MULLICAN
freshman exercise and sports science major, Dallas



"Doesn't bother me any. The Financial Aid office takes care of all that tuition stuff with my money."

— FELIX MARTINEZ
senior wildlife and fisheries management major, Mathis

War on Terrorism

U.S. troops begin to wind up an unsuccessful search for bin Laden

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghan officials on Tuesday weighed a reported surrender offer from top Taliban figures, including the former defense minister, as U.S. troops began winding up an unsuccessful search for Osama bin Laden at the bomb-shattered Tora Bora cave complex.

In the southern city of Kandahar, a heavily armed al-Qaida fighter blew himself up rather than be captured as he tried to escape from a hospital where he and six comrades have taken over a ward, refusing to surrender to the city's new rulers.

The fighter, identified as Mohammad Rasool, jumped from the second-story window at Mir Wais Hospital, found himself surrounded by guards and detonated a grenade, killing himself. The al-Qaida fighters in the hospital have held off guards for weeks by threatening to kill themselves if approached.

A high-ranking security official for Gov. Gul Agha, commander Sadozai, said Tuesday in Kandahar that top Taliban officials sent a messenger three or four days ago saying they wanted to talk about surrendering.

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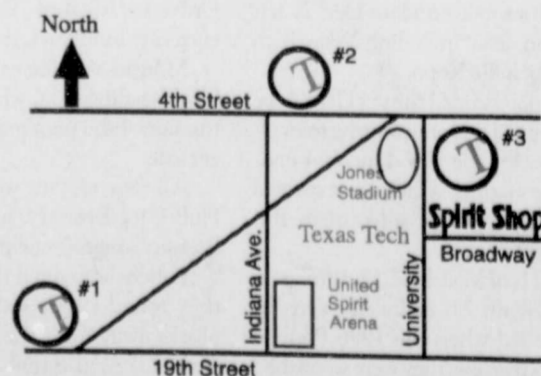
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Break brings new monikers for quartet of Tech buildings

By Preston Files/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech campus is undergoing many changes, including the renaming of several buildings on campus; one of these new names is causing some controversy.

As students return to classes and work this semester, they will notice that several buildings, including the University Center, the Journalism building and the Men's and Women's Gym will have new monikers. Members of the Tech community will now eat lunch in the Student Union building, produce publications in the Student Media building, and work out in the newly-titled Exercise Sciences Center and the Sport Studies Center, respectively.

Tom Shubert, director of the Student Union, said while the name change to the University Center may seem odd, depending on when you attended Tech, the change may be more nostalgic.

"Some of the old alumni will think it's coming back to something they knew, and some of the current students and recent alumni will feel like it's going away from what they always remembered it to be," Shubert said. "The University Center name has existed since the early 70's, prior to that, it was the Student Union."

Shubert said another reason for the change was because the university wanted to recognize the contributions students have made to the building, including a referendum that approved funds to pay for the expansion of the building.

"The basic feeling was that the students are paying for everything that goes to the operations of this building, building the additions," Shubert said. "Because of that, (the building) really should have their name over the front door."

However, some current students view the change as something that is taking away from their memories of the university.

In a survey conducted by the Student Government Association, the majority of the students wanted the name of the building to remain University Center.

"The University Center name is unique to Texas Tech and its students," External Vice President of Student Government Association, Channon Cain said. "Current students have become used to the change."

Other name changes have been

added to buildings because of growth within the departments and to eliminating confusion. The name of the Journalism Building has changed to Student Media after the addition of KTXF-FM to Student Publications on Sept. 1.

"With the addition of KTXF-FM to Student Publications, the name of our department changed from Student Publications to Student Media," Director of Student Media Susan Peterson said. "(Vice President of Student Affairs) Michael Shonrock played a key role in getting the building renamed. The change benefits students by eliminating confusion."

Peterson said she didn't believe the change would add any confusion to students because classes are not held in the building like in other buildings around campus.

"Because Journalism classes are held in Mass Communications, new students won't be expecting their academic classes to be held in the Journalism building," she said.

Gil Reeve, chair of the Department of Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences, said the names of the Men's and Women's Gyms were changed primarily because the gender separation was no longer needed.

"The new names, Exercise Sciences Center, previously called the Men's Gym, and the Sport Studies Center, last called the Women's Gym, were primarily changed due to them being irrelevant to academic function," Reeve said.

He said while students will probably need some time to adjust to the changes, he thinks they will be beneficial in the future.

"The change better represents

Owens

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ing Arts and Professor of Music at Northern Arizona University for four years. He has also served as the chair of the Music Discipline, Director of Bands and Director of Youth Opportunities at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, and as the chair of the Music/Art Department and Director of Instrumental Organizations at the University of Michigan-Flint. Preceding his career as a college educator, Owens taught instrumental music for thirteen years for middle school and high school students in Madison, Wisconsin.

Plans to complete the College of Visual and Performing Arts are in full swing. The college will include the department of music, the department of art and the department of theater and dance.

"The membership of the three departments, as well as the administration, believes that by setting apart the department of theater and dance there will be multiple benefits," Burns said. "They will better be able to recruit faculty and students, as well as raise outside funding."

No degree requirements will be altered because of the creation of the college.

Owens said that the college is currently in the process of being organized, which includes new committee assignments that must be made. There are also other promotions currently in the process of being determined.

"As we look to the future, a lot of work is being done as far as the development and fundraising in both the individual units and the college collectively," Owens said.

Owens completed his bachelor's degree with a major in music, his master's degree in music, and his Ph.D. in music at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Rec Center

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they wanted — that and more cardio equipment. The additions and renovations have opened in phases," MacLean said. "The climbing wall opened last January and the outdoor programs became available in September. Even though we got some of this open before Christmas not everyone got over here because it was right before finals."

Erin Deaton, a senior math major from Dallas, is one of the students who is pleased with new rec center. "I think it's great because of the basketball courts," she said. "More people can play. It's also nice because the bikes are right above the court and you can see people play while you work out."

Joshua Long, a junior pre-medical student from New Orleans, said it is easier now for him to work out at his convenience.

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MacLean said the response he has received so far have been very positive. "It's the things they have been wanting," he said.

"The large free weight room (6,500 sq. ft.) especially was one of the things

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Tuition

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Hyde said she suspects the majority of those who were dropped were students who were not planning to attend Tech. She said the reason the university changed its tuition payment policy was to keep unpaid students from holding up spaces in classes.

Hyde said a payment plan similar to the former installment plan was available in order to accommodate those people who could not pay the full amount by Jan. 3.

Students could opt to pay their tuition in three installments. Fifty percent of all tuition and fees had to be paid, accompanied by a signed prom-

issory note by the deadline. Two consecutive payments of 25 percent are due by 4 p.m. Feb. 1 and 4 p.m. March 1. Students also had the option of applying for an Emergency Enrollment Loan, in which they have 90 days, with no interest, to pay back the loan in full.

Of those registered, 1,119 students are utilizing the payment plan and 1,225 have received an Emergency Enrollment Loan. All students who registered or re-registered for classes after the Jan. 3 deadline must pay their tuition in full or make payment arrangements by Jan. 29.

As part of an awareness campaign to promote the change, Tech offered several incentives, including a drawing for a laptop computer, to give students an incentive to pay their tuition before the deadline.

Eissinger

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Corps. Eissinger provided general legal assistance and served as counsel in court marital proceedings.

During the eight months he will serve as the interim dean, Eissinger said he hopes he can help the school during the transitory process between deans.

"For my eight months, I will try my best to get the school prepared for the permanent replacement by starting the strategic planning that Tech President David Schmidly and I are working on," he said.

One of the projects Eissinger is working on is the capital campaign,

which is a movement to raise money for the law school.

Mitch Winick, the assistant academic dean of the law school, is aiding Eissinger with the capital campaign.

"This is an exciting challenge," Eissinger said. "I hope to improve in areas that can leave the new dean ready to hit the ground running. We're also looking to put out the best students, of course."

Eissinger, who said he is not considering becoming the permanent dean of the law school, said his true passion still lies with teaching the students in the school.

During his tenure, he will continue to teach in the areas of labor law, constitutional law, discrimination in employment constitutional torts and workers' compensation.

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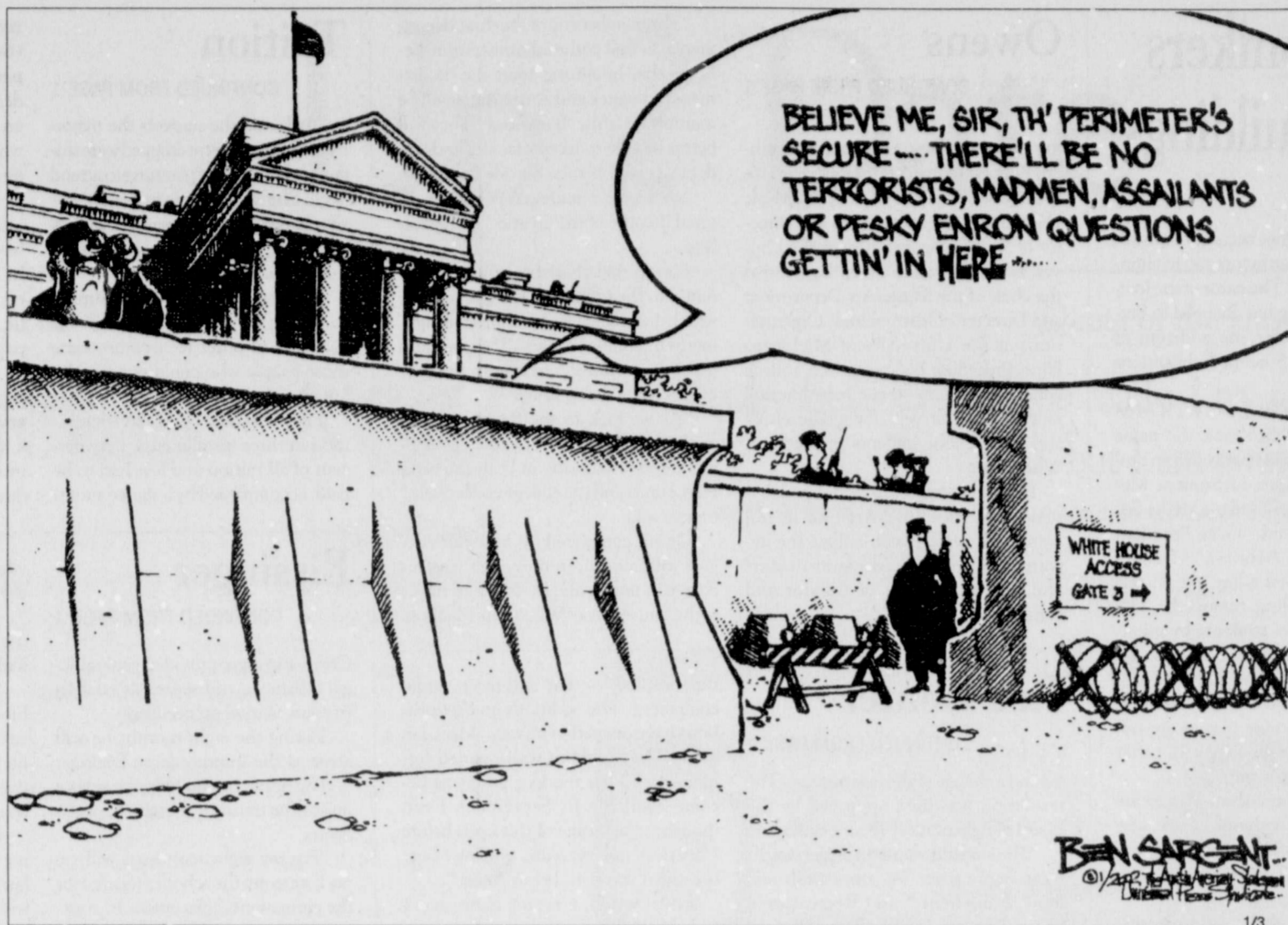
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Expectations can predict attitude

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KRISTEN GILBRETH

I found the backstabbing crass friend, the impertinent immature date, the manipulative insincere boss, the vile co-worker and so on. You may not think it is rare that I discovered these people because they are the norm and not the exception.

religious zealot, and the whiney 2-year-old. Once upon a time, that same mirror reflected back at me a joyful, pigtailed child who danced through life with a loving presence and a smile for everyone. I once had faith in others. I once believed in "happily ever after."

because they, too, have fooled us. We decide the only way to avoid getting hurt is to absolve to trust no one. We stop believing in true love and as a result we stop being loving people — period. Life becomes safe, but tragic and pointless. In our misplaced mindset to call things how they are, we have begun to only see in a stark evil black and a pure untouchable white.

about whether "the glass is half full or half empty" because no matter how you look at it, it is both. What matters is that we realize that the glass is not empty, nor is it full. Mankind has not hit the rock bottom of morality nor is it brimming over the top with wholesomeness. There is a balance in life that we must embrace. What we seek is what will spill out of our own lives.

This year choose to live by using your heart as much as your head. Give faith a chance. Give love a chance. Give yourself a chance.

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Fans' support at Alamo Bowl helped Tech's spirit, reputation

GUEST COLUMN



DAVID SCHMIDLIDY

Texas Tech marked a new chapter in its growth into a nationally prominent university on Dec. 29 in San Antonio, and our fans were a major reason for the accomplishment. A university's national prominence is often the combination of outstanding academic achievement in the classroom and the laboratory and outstanding athletic accomplishment recognized and supported by a loyal fan base.

nation took notice. I have received such a wide array of compliments about our fan support at the Alamo Bowl and I want to pass those compliments on to you. You supported our team with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. You were instrumental in the team's second-half rally, and you continued to show your support even after we came up short in the final seconds.

The countdown begins

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BRANDON FORMBY

I know that most people do not find much to celebrate about the first day of classes, but can I just take a moment to say something? Halle-freakin'-lujah! Finally, at long last, after all this time, that light at the end of the tunnel — the one I have often sworn doesn't even really exist — is getting brighter by the day.

For, in 122 days (of course I'm counting), I will cross that stage in the United Spirit Arena and be considered a college graduate. While I don't want to get all "Tuesdays With Morrie" on you or anything, I must admit there is a small part of me that's a little bit sad about saying goodbye to the campus and the city that have been my home for the past three-and-a-half years.

During my time at this fine institution, I have seen buildings rise and reputations fall. I was lucky enough to be here while the university system was headed by John Montford, who will undoubtedly go down in Tech history as the being the most innovative leader this campus has ever seen. And while his influence and ambition have undoubtedly changed our university forever, I will nevertheless maintain until the day I die that he did have one major flaw — he never truly understood that a university should center around its students.

I am one of the Red Raiders who remembers life before the Techsis Web site, when registration was a day-long drama spent skipping class and standing in line for hours upon hours in what my classmates will forever know as the University Center, though its recent name change to the Student Union may leave us as the only ones who recall that.

I lived in the dorms during a time when you had to stand in your R.A.'s doorway so he would not see the girls you had in your room sneak out, because we didn't have 24-hour visitation rights.

I remember when you could pay tuition off over time, when we didn't have a Homecoming king, when the men's basketball team was ignored, and when you could exit the campus on 4th Street without having to swerve through the Jones SBC Stadium parking lot. And I especially remember when corporations like Southwestern Bell didn't have their names on our buildings or stadiums.

Tech has grown and expanded and changed and improved. And while I don't think some of the new directions it is heading in are good, I must say I am glad it is moving and not standing still.

These days, every time I do something I take it in slowly, burning the experience into my brain as to not forget it, especially with those things I know I will probably never experience again.

At the same time, though, there are some things I celebrate being able to do for the last time. Today is my last first day of classes. Spending \$70 on a book I'll never open, then selling it back for \$4.25 will not be missed.

Each test I take this semester will make me smile, for in just a few short months I will no longer be forced to sit with a scantron and prove to someone what information I am capable of understanding. Or, in some cases, what information they are capable of conveying.

Yes, my time grows short and small hints of sentimentality creep up within me. But I've never been the typical college student who came here right after high school because my parents wanted me to. College was my decision. Tech was my choice. And like most independent students these days, it hasn't always been easy. I'm only now — this close to the end — beginning to realize just how much this experience called college has changed me.

I only have 122 days left to experience all I can before I move on to the next chapter of my life. Even the idea of sitting down to write my last column makes me feel uneasy — as both sadness and excitement wrestle for control of my mindset.

It's a strange, convoluted feeling that comes over you when you reach the beginning of the end.

I'm not sure what life will be like for me on May 12. And while I may be a little sentimental right now, I'm sure it will soon pass.

I've only got 122 days and 14 or so columns left, so I don't have time to be sad. I've waited a long time to get to this point in my life. I'm going to enjoy it, damn it. Halle-freakin'-lujah.

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Borrelli named interim dean of College of Architecture

By Preston Files/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech College of Architecture received an interim dean effective Jan. 1. John Borrelli, who was appointed by the provost, will work full-time as interim dean until a permanent dean is found.

Borrelli said he is uncertain of how long the search for a permanent dean will take and how long his term as interim dean will continue.

"My goal is to make things function effectively, to take advantages of opportunities, and leave this place better than when I came," he said.

James White, former dean of architecture, gave notice of his resignation in September to be effective June 2002. White said he would be stepping down to teach full time in the College of Architecture. Borrelli said he did not know why the former dean stepped down early.

Borrelli comes equipped with nearly 11 years of administrative experience at Texas Tech. Borrelli was a professor of civil engineering for more than 10 years and also served as associate dean for engineering.

While Borrelli works to improve the College of Architecture, the search for a permanent dean will continue.

"It's getting more and more difficult these days to find administrative people, because some people think it's always glory," Borrelli said. "It's a lot of hard work making decisions that sometimes may not be necessarily agreeable to everyone."

Borrelli said he has no desire to stay on permanently as the dean and that the search for a permanent dean could take anywhere from six months to two years.

The National Architecture Accreditation Board placed the college on a three-year probationary period, and will return to re-evaluate the college in 2004.

If a new dean were not to be hired until shortly before the NAAB visit in 2004, it would be a tough job to walk in to and well-qualified applicants for the position might not want to step in that situation, Borrelli said.

"The selection process is comprehensive," he said. "They have people with experience that will bring someone in here that will be good for the college and good for the university."

Borrelli said he would like to use some of his background and experiences to provide some assistance to the College of Architecture.

"As an interim, you don't make radical changes, you want to make sure you take advantage of any opportunities that come along," Borrelli said. "You want to make sure that everything functions smoothly, and that the needs of the staff and faculty are met."

Elizabeth Loudon, associate dean for research in the College of Architecture, said Borrelli was an excellent pick for interim dean primarily because of his "availability, willingness, and position already within the Texas Tech University."

Taking care of the staff and those working around him are among his objectives, he said.

"I would like to make sure that every staff is happy, and working in the area in which they have their greatest talent," Borrelli said.

Borrelli's qualifications and previous work with the university provide evidence that he will benefit the college, Loudon said.

"He has experience that the Architectural College would like to take advantage of," she said.

Montford given emeritus status

By Melissa Guest/Managing Editor

The Texas Tech University Board of Regents named former chancellor John Montford chancellor emeritus at their Dec. 14 meeting.

According to guidelines set forth by the regents, emeritus appointments are honorary and without stipend, and are intended to recognize long and faithful service or very distinguished service to the institution.

Regent Nancy Jones said the honor is traditionally given to professors of the university who have given long and distinguished service. As Tech's first chancellor, Jones said the Board wanted to provide Montford a similar distinction.

"The Board understood the tremendous role John Montford had in initiating the role of chancellor and in sustaining and creating a legacy for that role," Jones said.

The honor does not carry any further benefits besides the prestige of the title, Jones said.

"It's just a way of honoring him with something an academic institution would certainly readily understand," she said.

Interim Chancellor Dr. David Smith said the emeritus title is a distinguished honor bestowed by the university and is appropriate to honor Montford's contributions during his term as chancellor.

"I think everyone felt because of the tone he set and the momentum

he established it was the right thing to do," Smith said.

Smith said he recently visited with Montford at the Sylvania Alamo Bowl Dec. 29.

"I'll tell you from the game he still bleeds red and black," Smith said.

Smith said it was important that the university presented the emeritus appointment to the Board this year in order to adequately honor Montford's recent accomplishments.

"We take these kind of emeritus appointments seriously," he said.

Additionally, regents gave approval to Tech President David Schmidly to begin implementation of the institution's strategic plan.

The plan, which has been underway at Tech since August 2000, provides common goals and objectives for each department throughout the university.

In addition to an institutional plan, every academic and nonacademic unit

at the university has its own plan.

The plan was formed through a comprehensive analysis of the university's strengths and weaknesses by a strategic planning steering committee. Gil Reeve, chairman for the committee, said the plan aims at reaching the institution's goals through the combined effort of all its constituents.

"Everyone from Texas Tech, from the custodial department, to the president's office, is operating on the same set of common goals," he said.

In an effort to further promote the strategic goals and mission of the university, regents approved a \$60,000 contract with a consultant for assistance in creating an integrated marketing plan for Tech.

The consultant will facilitate meetings with internal and external constituents to identify marketing initiatives and strategies.

Ronald Streibich, vice president for institutional advancement and co-chairman for the integrated marketing committee, said the new initiative would be

data driven and guided by the university's strategic plan.

"There has been a lack of cohesive strategy and process," he said. "There has been no clear image."

The committee, along with the consultant, will review the university as a whole to provide a unified image that matches Tech's mission and goals.

In other business, the Board approved revisions to the Traffic and Parking regulations.

The changes include clarifications on overflow parking, game day event parking and permit violations.

Among the revisions are clarifications stating the use of permits are exclusive to the registrant and may not be "sold, exchanged, given away, or purchased from any person or agency other than Texas Tech University."

The changes also clarify that the permits remain the property of Tech and may be recalled at any time.

Failure to display a transferable permit will result in a \$10 fine according to the new revisions.

Additionally, vehicles parked in parking lots in the vicinity of Jones SBC Stadium on football game days must have a valid game day football parking permit or will be towed at the violator's expense.

Parking is prohibited in commuter lots adjacent to the United Spirit Arena on days of home basketball games beginning four hours prior to game time.

Vehicles without proper athletics basketball parking permits will be towed at the violator's expense.

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Students weigh in on resolutions

A common New Year's resolution undergoes the scrutiny of students and health experts

By Liesl Klinkerman/Staff Reporter

For many students, the holiday season appears at the doorstep unexpectedly, bearing a stocking full of various flavors of stress.

After the chaos of the holidays dies down, the pressure to keep New Year's resolutions also arrives.

Some of the most popular resolutions made are to lose weight, live a healthier lifestyle, eat right and exercise. According to Slim Fast's Web site, 79% of resolutions are related to weight loss.

"I have made the resolution to live a healthier life," Sherri Jubay, a senior biology major from Friona, said. "I have made this resolution so many times. Last year I succeeded in losing weight and living healthier. But, after I stopped exercising and eating right, I gained some of it back."

Betty Blanton, associate director of Rec Sports, said students should set reasonable goals for themselves.

"It's a good idea to make reasonable goals that you can accomplish," she said. "For example, it's unreasonable to try to lose 30 pounds in one month. Exercising can teach time management. If it's important enough, you will find time."

People who weigh 20 pounds more than their ideal weight are considered obese, according to <http://www.cnn.com>. There are 58 million American adults (20-74 years old) that are considered obese, which is one-third of America's population. There are 97.1 million

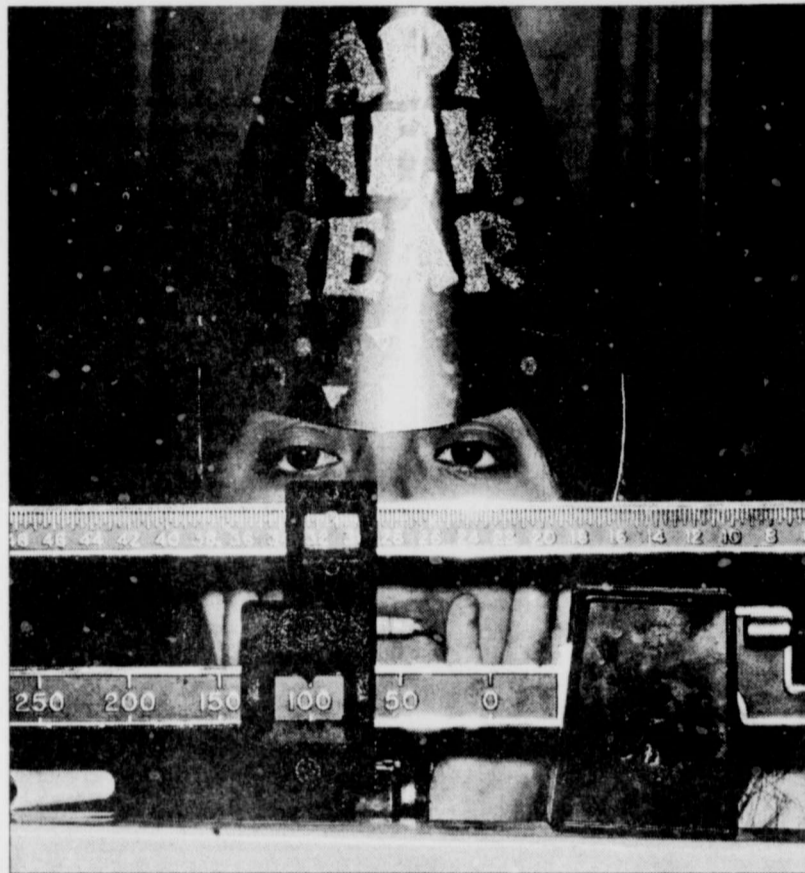


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Americans that are overweight, which is almost half of the population. Of those millions, 50.2% are men, and 46.9% are women.

Blanton said in order to lose weight effectively people should monitor their food intake.

"While trying to lose weight, many people forget about what they're putting

in their mouths," Blanton said. "People should change their eating habits and eat more fruits and vegetables. Many students don't plan their meals, and end up eating whatever is around, whether that be a bag of chips or a box of pizza."

She said college students often have less incentive to monitor their diets because nobody is around to tell them

what to eat.

"I think a lot of students gain weight because they are the only person in control. Mom's not there to cook dinner every night. Students are also very busy," she said. "This is why they should develop healthy habits now, because their lives will only become busier as they get older."

Avoiding snacks is another way to effectively lose weight. Blanton said people should set a timer for fifteen minutes and wait when the urge to snack arises.

Blanton suggests doing something else while the timer is ticking. This waiting period will usually delay the desire for food, or remind your stomach that it is not really hungry.

Blanton said people should also drink lots of water and learn different substitutes for the usual unhealthy snack.

A health-related Web site, <http://www.deliciousdecisions.com>, suggests nibbling on baked tortilla chips instead of fried tortilla chips, swapping regular potato chips for pretzels, passing up ice cream and ask for sherbet instead. Frozen fruit bars are a healthy alternative to ice cream bars.

"Last summer, when my roommate and I were exercising and eating healthier, we would try to avoid fast foods. We ate lots of chicken and salads," Jubay said. "I really missed Taco Bell!"

Another element in the battle against the bulge is establishing a regular exercise routine. According to the CNN website, only 22% of American adults meet the recommended physical activity guidelines.

Jubay said it was easier to keep a workout schedule after she found a friend to exercise with.

"My roommate and I walked four miles every day," Jubay said. "It was so much easier doing this with my roommate. We would eat together, work out together, and give each other motivation. We had a set time that we would work out, which worked with both of our schedules."

"Many people get discouraged because they don't see immediate results," Blanton said. "A person can lose one or two pounds a week, so people will usually notice changes in a month, minimum. However, their body, their lungs, heart, skin and hair will react. It's good for them."

Texas Tech's Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center offers a variety of options to help students lose weight. The rec center has 40 free, non-credit classes, cardiovascular areas, a one-eighth mile jogging track, a pool and 11,000 square feet of weightlifting equipment.

Along with the various types of workout equipment, the rec center also employs personal trainers.

"We offer personal trainers for an additional charge," said Blanton. "The sessions are \$40 for three sessions. There's also a dual train, where you and a friend can see a personal trainer at one time. Those are \$80 for four sessions. All the trainers are students, majoring in appropriate fields. We schedule students with trainer based on their schedules, goals and needs."

For more information about the services offered through the rec center call (806) 742-3351.

CNN yanks "sexy" Zahn Advertisement

NEW YORK (AP) — Embarrassed CNN executives have yanked an on-air promotion that referred to anchorwoman Paula Zahn as "sexy" and was accompanied by the sound effect of a zipper.

The 15-second spot promoting Zahn's morning news show aired about a dozen times on CNN Saturday and Sunday, the network said. In the ad, a narrator asks, "Where can you find a morning news anchor who's provocative, super-smart (and) oh, yeah, just a little sexy?"

"CNN, yeah, CNN," the narrator answers.

The words "provocative," "smart" and "sexy" are flashed on the screen, followed by a picture of Zahn. The zipper is clearly audible just as the narrator is about to call Zahn "sexy."

CNN said the advertisement was created by a woman in its promotions department and was not approved by top executives.

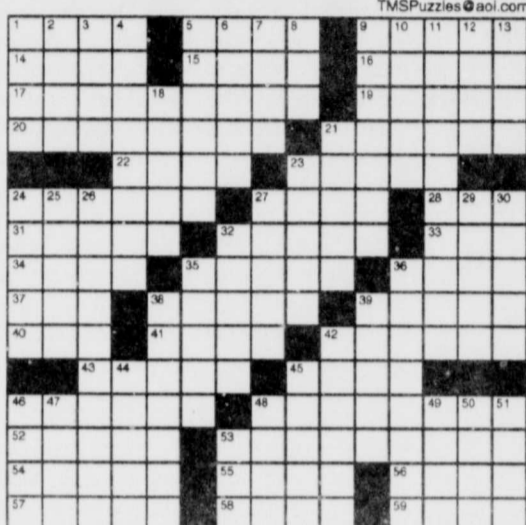
Zahn said she was offended by the promotion when she saw it.

"CNN management has apologized to me and has assured me that a mistake like this will not happen again," she said.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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New York, NY

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Tech softball team opens campaign with tough slate

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

After making a College World Series appearance last season, the Texas Tech softball team looks to have another successful season at its new facility, "The Rock."

Tech will run head-on into some of the powerhouses of college softball early in the season. The Raiders play in six tournaments this season against very strong programs. Most of Tech's non-conference opponents finished last season in the final Top 25 poll.

Tech will face eight teams that finished in the Top 25, including defending national champion Arizona. Arizona eliminated Tech from the College World Series last year. Tech will also face No. 2 UCLA.

Tech coach Bobby Reeves said the strong schedule is a good test for the team.

"If I go 30-0 before conference play starts, that doesn't do me a bit of good," Reeves said. "I'm under the mindset that we have to get ready for the Big 12, and

I want the girls to see what we need to do and where we need to go as far as our level of play."

Tech outfielder Eva Harshman said the strong schedule will help the Raiders prepare for Big 12 Conference play and help the team get to the next level.

"We have one of the toughest schedules in the country," Harshman said. "Everyone is excited to see what we can do. It will definitely help us get ready for the Big 12."

Reeves said Tech's roster suffered a blow when the pitching staff lost All-American Amanda Renfro, who, as a senior last season led Tech on the mound in every pitching category and was one of only two Raiders to see action. Tech's pitching staff consists mostly of freshman and will need to fill the hole left by Renfro.

"Anytime you lose an All-American it's tough," Reeves said. "People ask me, 'can you replace her?' Amanda is Amanda. You can't replace her. You just have to hope someone can step up and do just as good."

Lady Raiders

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to the Sooners.

Both guards contributed 13 points in the losing effort and Ritchie said keeping emotions under control, win or lose, is the key to success in conference play.

"As far as conference goes we are just going to have to take it one game at a time," Ritchie said. "Win or lose, you have to be excited with the wins and sad with the losses. But at the same time after a game, win or lose, you have to just put it behind you and get ready for the next game. I think that is what we have to do."

In the Lady Raiders' loss to Oklahoma, Tech fell behind 24-3 to begin the contest before battling back in the second half of play to close the final margin to 12 points at 80-68.

Tech outscored the Sooners 44-36 in the second half of the contest and Ritchie said the squad gained much needed experience from the loss to Oklahoma.

"Oklahoma was a good team," Ritchie said. "But we know that we got better and we learned a lot of things that we need to do for the

next game. That is the main thing; you have to learn from your conference games. I think we are ready for Missouri."

The Lady Raiders lead the overall series with the Tigers 5-1, but Tech's lone loss in the series came the last time it faced Missouri in Columbia two seasons ago.

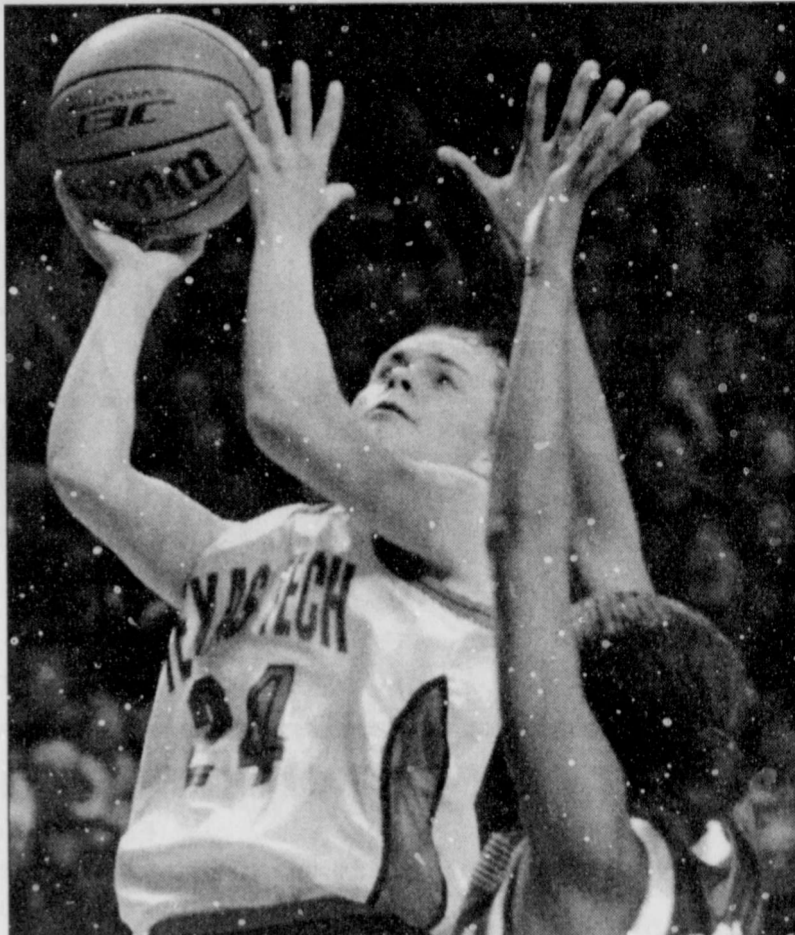
Tech guard Kari Jo Simmons scored five points last time out for Tech and lived much of her life in Olathe, Kan., before moving to Lubbock her junior year in high school.

Simmons said she is familiar with many of the players on the Missouri team and is looking forward to competing against them once again and to getting back out on the court after the Oklahoma loss.

"I think we need to prove some things to ourselves and to each other," Simmons said.

"It is exciting for me because I know some of the Missouri players and I get to play against them. I think going and beating Missouri is kind of something that will help us recover from the disappointing loss to OU."

Following the contest against Missouri, the Lady Raiders will travel Sunday to Austin to face rival Texas before returning to the confines of the United Spirit Arena for a tilt with Baylor next Wednesday.



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer
LADY RAIDER GUARD Kari Jo Simmons goes up for a lay-up during Texas Tech's 80-68 loss to Oklahoma on Saturday. Tech plays at Missouri at 7 p.m. today.

Red Raider baseball returns to diamond, welcomes 28 newcomers

By Jeff Keller/Staff Reporter

The Red Raider baseball squad will try for its eighth consecutive trip to the NCAA Regionals and a first ever trip to the College World Series as the 2002 season gets underway in a matter of weeks.

The Raiders will get things started with a three-game series against Brigham Young in two weeks at Dan Law Field.

Tech has 13 players returning from last season's team that went 43-20-1 and posted a 19-10-1 mark in Big 12 Conference play, good enough for a second place finish in conference action.

Tech has 28 newcomers making their debut as Raiders this season, more than half of those players hailing from the Lone Star State.

One of those players is pitcher Matt Whitaker, a junior college transfer from Odessa Junior College in Odessa.

Whitaker led the nation in strikeouts two seasons ago at OJC and said he is looking forward to playing for coach Larry Hays.

"You can't play for a better coach than coach Hays," Whitaker said.

Whitaker said after competing on the junior college level, he is anxious to play Division I baseball.

"I am ready to see what it is like," Whitaker said. "I was at a junior college so I don't know really what it is like playing in Division I. With the hecklers here and all, it should be fun."

The Raiders finished last season ranked No. 21 in the nation and came

one game away from qualifying for their first College World Series.

Tech beat the No. 1 seed Cal-State Fullerton once in last year's regional, but could not pull off the sweep of the Titans, and were once again denied a trip to the College World Series.

Raider assistant coach Daren Hays is entering his third season with the Tech program and said the Raiders gained experience during last season's postseason run, which should help them this year.

"Last year we beat the No. 1 seed Cal-

State Fullerton in the first game and they beat us in the second game and they went on to the World Series," Hays said. "I think our guys saw how important it is to play good enough during the year and get a good enough start during the year so that we make sure we host the regional. We assumed we were going to host a regional last year when we finished second in the Big 12 but it didn't happen for us. It was probably because we had so many new guys and we didn't play real well early."



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TEXAS TECH BASEBALL player Eric Kitchen, middle, watches Bryon Smith shag baseballs in a shopping cart pushed by another Red Raider in the outfield of Dan Law Field during spring workouts on Tuesday.

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 Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Sunday noon - 11 p.m.

Family Hours

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.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS INFORMATION

Information needed may be obtained 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.ttu.edu/recsports or call the 24-hour information line at (806) 742-4832.

COMING SOON TO THE REC CENTER

Intramurals	Entries Due	Special Events	Entries Due
Basketball	Jan. 15-17	SRC Grand Opening	Jan. 9-11
Innet Tube Water Polo	Jan. 29-31	Specialty Classes	Jan. 9-16

BASKETBALL REFEREE MEETING:

Jan. 14 is your chance to be a part of one of the biggest events this spring has to offer. Over 2,000 students and 220 teams will compete in a grueling two-month season. But before it all begins Rec Sports is searching for individuals who possess the desire to become an Intramural Basketball Official. Officials are paid \$10 per game. There are also paid clinics scheduled to assist perspective employees. The first clinic will be Monday at 5 p.m. in Room 201 of the Student Rec. Center. If you have any questions regarding employment feel free to call 742-2945.



COURTESY PHOTO/Rec Sports

RUN FOR FUN! Texas Tech students enjoy the new indoor track facility at the renovated Robert H. Ewalt Recreation Center. The ribbon cutting is at 4 p.m. today.

SRC INFORMATION

Free Chair Massages

Massage Therapy will be offered in the Rec Center beginning January 14. Check us out with free chair massages at the new Fitness/Wellness Center located just inside the addition:
 January 9 5-7 p.m.
 January 10 7-9 p.m.
 January 11 4-6 p.m.

Youth Learn to Swim

Recreational Aquatic Center is offering Spring Youth Learn to Swim!! Levels offered are Parent and Me, I, and II along with Junior Lifeguarding. Tuesday and Thursday evening 6-8 p.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday January 9th. For more information call us at 742 3897.

Intramural Basketball sign-ups are coming up

Next Week - Jan. 15 - 17
 League Play Begins Jan. 27

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 Two weekend Ski trips to Angel Fire Resort
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The 65,000 square foot addition is now open and includes over \$600,000 of new free weight and cardiovascular equipment. Included in the new addition is an elevated jogging/walking track, three new basketball/volleyball courts, 2 new cardio equipment areas, fitness studio, 6,500 square foot free weight room, new selectorized machine weight room, and fitness/wellness and outdoor pursuits centers. Renovated areas that have opened over the last 11 months include a new exercise entertainment center, indoor soccer arena, climbing wall, new wood flooring for fitness and basketball areas and new entry stations.

Over 1000 t-shirts and many giveaways including gift certificates, mall money, Southwest Airlines tickets, cash, signed TTU footballs and basketballs and free memberships are available to lucky participants today through Friday. The Texas Tech University Federal Credit Union and United Supermarkets have contributed to the celebration by being corporate sponsors.

THE NEW FIT/WEELL CENTER INFORMATION

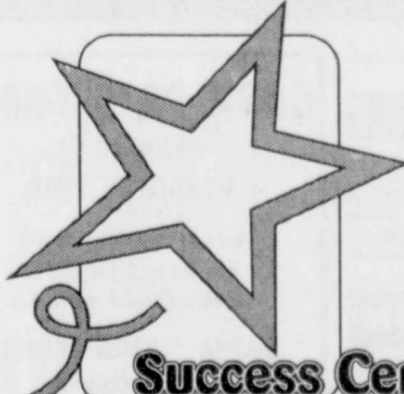
The "New" Fitness/Wellness Center has moved to the new addition of the Rec. All fitness class registration, massage, personal training and fitness assessment session registration is in the new location. We also have health and wellness special events, activities and workshops throughout the semester.

Wellness Center for this \$8 workshop. The first 20 registered will receive a very informative packet of information that will provide you with valuable information and resources. The workshop will provide information and discussion along with practical skills to help ward off potential attackers.

- Self Defense Workshop: Refuse to be a Victim will be on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the SRC. Register in the Fitness/Wellness Center.
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