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Iraqi insurgents kill 22 in Baghdad

By Louis Meixler/Associated Press

a barrage of mortar rounds at Baghdad's largest prison Tuesday, killing 22 prisoners in an ated Press.

attack a U.S. general said may have been an attempt to spark an uprising against their American guards.

A U.S. soldier was killed by a roadside bomb in the northern city of Mosul, the 100th American combat death in April, the deadliest month since the U.S.-led invasion began in March 2003.

Ninety-two prisoners were wounded in the mortar

attack on the U.S.-run Abu Ghraib prison, some 5,000 security prisoners. 25 of them seriously, said Col. Jill Morgenthaler, a U.S. military spokeswoman. ered the area the mortars were fired from, but The accord calls on insurgents to hand in their

this kind of attack. We don't know if they are BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Guerrillas fired trying to inspire an uprising or a prison break," Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt told The Associ-

> All of the casualties were security detainees, meaning they were suspected of involvement he said. in the anti-U.S. insurgency or of being part of Saddam Hussein's ousted regime. The

U.S. Marines patrolling Baghdad discov-

"This isn't the first time that we have seen the insurgents had fled, Morgenthaler said.

The attack was the bloodiest against the sprawling prison complex in western Baghdad. In August, six security prisoners were killed in a mortar attack on the lockup, which was once Saddam's most notorious prison.

In addition to the 100th American killed, notice," U.S. spokesman Dan Senor said. four U.S. soldiers were wounded in the roadside bombing in Mosul, Lt. Col. Joseph Piek said. Three Iraqi civilians also were wounded,

fighting since the start of the month, according to an AP count based on reports from hospitals and both Iraqi and U.S. officials.

Also Tuesday, Iraqi security forces, some wearing flak jackets and carrying weapons, prison houses moved back into the besieged city of Fallujah, part of an agreement between U.S. officials and local leaders aimed at ending hostilities.

weapons and allows civilians to return.

U.S. officials have warned that if guerrillas do not surrender their weapons, Marines are prepared to storm the city.

"If the peaceful track does not play itself out ... major hostilities will resume on short

Announcements on U.S. military-run radio broadcast into the city called on residents to turn in machine guns, grenade launchers, missiles and other heavy weapons to Iraqi se-At least 1,100 Iraqis have been killed in curity forces or at the mayor's office.

Senor would not comment on whether any guerrillas had turned in weapons, but cautioned that "time is running out."

Marines were under orders not to fire on Iraqis carrying weapons but not aiming them in case they were heading to turn them in. Until now, Marines could shoot at anyone with a weapon or wearing the black uniform typically worn by insurgents, said Capt. Shannon Johnson.

One group of men was seen "actively brandishing" and loading rocket-propelled grenade launchers Tuesday, Marine Lt. Col. Brennan Bryne said. Troops hit the group with mortars, killing eight and destroying three vehicles, he

Fallujah was largely peaceful Tuesday, and there were cars filled with returning Iraqi police at a U.S. checkpoint.

Iraqi families also lined up at the checkpoint. As part of a deal announced Monday, the U.S. military agreed to let 50 families a day back into the city, but the lines at the checkpoint were so long Tuesday that some 150 people had to be turned away, said Capt. Ed Sullivan.

Kimmitt acknowledged Tuesday that U.S. soldiers shot and killed two Iraqis working for

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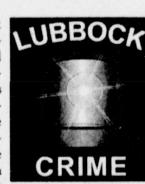
KOY KUBALA, A junior clinical laboratory science major from El Campo and quarterback for the Sigma Pi fraternity flag football team, eludes the outstretched arms of Alan Inman, a freshman mechanical engineeering major from the Woodlands, playing defense for Phi Kappa Psi. The two teams were playing a game on the fields outside the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center Tuesday evening.

Local News

Lubbock sheriff's office investigating slaying of woman

By Andrew Bell/The University Daily

The Lubbock County Sheriff's Office officially opened a murder investigation after the results of an autopsy revealed blunt force trauma was a contributing factor in the death of a woman found west of New Deal.



On Monday morning, authorities were called to County Road 5700, which is located about 3 miles west of New Deal. A man on his way to work spotted the body on the road and made the call to authorities.

Deputy Paul Scarborough said the officers found the deceased body of Linda Trevino Carbajal, 21. Then, the authorities sealed the area off and began processing the crime report.

After the discovery, the investigators spent the rest of the day working with the medical examiner's office to identify the body, contact next of kin and conduct an autopsy, Capt. Bill

The autopsy revealed the contributing factor to Carbajal's death was blunt force trauma to the head. Authorities will not know more about the condition of Carbajal's body until more tests come back.

"Toxicology usually takes two to three weeks to get the complete report," Scarborough said.

Some in the county have expressed concern that the alleged murder of Carbajal is similar to an alleged murder that occurred in July. Cynthia Palacio, 21, was found dead in a rural area west of Slaton. According to the Sheriff's Office, no arrests have been made in connection to the case.

Scarborough said there are links to the two cases, but it is too early in the investigation to make any confirmed connection between the cases. The deputy said the similarity between the two is both were young, female prostitutes, but the office would need to investigate more before making any connections.

In the mean time, Scarborough stressed the need for anyone who had contact with Carbajal in the recent past should call the office at 775-1480 or 775-

The flags in Memorial Circle flew at half staff on Monday in memory of a Texas Tech student who died.

Brian David Wilson, a third-year Tech law student from Binghamton, N.Y., committed suicide April 9 in Plainview.

Local News

Flags lowered in

memory of death

By Sally Gunter/The University Daily

"It is a terrible tragedy for him and his family," said Sally Post, interim director of News and Publications and spokeswoman for Tech. "We feel deeply for his family."

Authorities said they believe Wilson could have been connected with a shooting homicide in Lubbock on April 8 involving his wife and a Lubbock Timothy Graves Smith, 28, died at the scene from gunshot wounds suf-

fered during the attack. Wilson's wife, Shelly Ann Wilson, was taken to University Medical Center. Patient information officials at UMC said Shelly Wilson was no longer in the hospital.

Lubbock police officers responded to a call at 10:40 p.m. on April 8 at 8204 Vernon Ave., according to the police report.

A witness told officers she heard shots fired following the end of the local news. The gunshot was followed by a female scream and four to five

The witness ran to the window where she told police she saw a 6-foot tall white male weighing about 200 pounds fleeing the scene of the crime. The suspect was wearing blue jeans and a dark colored T-shirt, according to the police report.

Officials of the Plainview Police Department said a hotel clerk at the Days Inn called the department at 6 a.m. The clerk had recognized the description of the suspect of Lubbock murder as a person who had checked into the hotel at midnight.

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Administration

Committees formed to analyze Tech's compliance

MONEY MATTERS: Groups organized to ensure university's accreditation.

By Michael Castellon/The University Daily

The process of earning and maintaining accreditation for a university is a challenging task. How a university is perceived and evaluated by its governing accreditation body plays a major role in how a university is perceived by potential students, faculty and funding dollars.

The review process serves to maintain and evaluate the quality of education offered by colleges and universities, and can have a major impact on the value of a degree offered by an institution.

At Texas Tech, two committees have been formed to analyze both the university's current compliance status, and determine what areas of compliance require improvement.

The Compliance Certification Committee will offer a final report in August, and will submit the report to the Southwest Association of Colleges and Schools, Tech's accrediting organization. SACS is expected to vote on the university's accreditation status in December.

One category Tech officials are hoping to improve on is student to faculty ratio. Earlier this year, Tech President Jon Whitmore announced a plan that would allow for the hiring of about 100 new faculty during the next

"Making sure we have an adequate student to faculty ratio is an important part of compliance," Vice Provost Jim Brink said. "This is quality hiring that's going to be taking place. (Whitmore) has admonished to deans and department chairs to hire quality faculty."

Gary Elbow, a professor of geography and faculty representative to SACS, said the Compliance Certification Committee is currently identifying and addressing weaknesses that exist within the university's Operation Policies.

"Most of what we're doing is pretty technical stuff, like O.P.'s that need to be cleaned up and brought into line, but there are no crises," he said. "A

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World News

Iraqi leaders set up tribunal to try Saddam Hussein

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Iraqi leaders have any members of Saddam's regime who are set up a tribunal of judges and prosecutors to try ousted dictator Saddam Hussein and other members of his Baathist regime,

a spokesman announced on Tuesday. Salem Chalabi, a U.S.-educated lawyer and nephew of the head of the Iraqi National Congress, was named as general director of the tribunal, and he has named a panel of seven judges and four prosecutors, INC spokesman Entefadh Qanbar said.

The tribunal, with a 2004-2005 budget of \$75 million, will also prosecute charged, Qanbar said.

A date has yet to be set for the trial of Saddam, who was captured by U.S. troops in December and has since been held by U.S. troops at an undisclosed location in or near Baghdad.

> The court and prosecutors will determine charges against Saddam and his former officials, Qanbar said, adding that more judges will be hired for the tribunal.

The judges and prosecutors

tional law, war crimes and crimes against humanity, he said.

A committee of Iraq's Governing Council selected Chalabi as head of the court under a law passed earlier by the council and approved by top U.S. administrator L. Paul Bremer. The INC, headed by council member Ahmad Chalabi, has a seat on the committee.

Since Saddam's regime fell, some 300,000 bodies were found buried in mass graves, victims of his regime's persecution of political enemies, Kurds and Shiite Muslims, and other groups, U.S. officials say. Saddam's military also used chemical weapons against troops and civilians during the Iran-Iraq War in the 1980s and during a Kurdish

will undergo training, including in interna-

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LEITCHFIELD, Ky. (AP) - A Roman Catholic priest will serve eight years in prison after being convicted on charges that he sexually molested

two boys 30 years ago. The Rev. James Hargadon, of Louisville, was found guilty by a Grayson Circuit Court jury. The jury of five men and seven women reached the verdict Monday evening after about 90 minutes of deliberations. The penalty phase of the trial ended early Tuesday morning, Commonwealth's Attorney Kenton R. Smith said.

Hargadon, 76, was convicted on two counts of indecent or immoral practices with another, Smith said. He was sentenced to eight years on each count, but the sentences will be served concurrently, Smith said.

Hargadon's bond was revoked and he reported to the Grayson County Detention Center Tuesday morning, Smith said. He will be formally sentenced at a later date, Smith said.

The victims, Lawrence Thompson, 44, of Louisville and John Kaelin, 43, of Waxahachie, Texas, testified that Hargadon befriended them while they were students at St. Polycarp School in Pleasure Ridge Park, where

Hargadon was pastor. They testified that Hargadon plied them with alcohol and marijuana at a cabin at Rough River and later performed oral sex on them. The cabin was in Grayson County.

sex abuse convictions on Einstein predictions Haiti recruiting drive

LOS ANGELES (AP) - NASA on Tuesday launched a \$750 million satellite conceived during the Eisenhower administration to test two of Albert Einstein's fundamental predictions about

The Gravity Probe B satellite blasted off from an oceanside pad at Vandenberg Air Force Base at 9:57 a.m. PDT. The launch, aboard a Delta II rocket, came one day after officials scrubbed an earlier

The satellite was to separate from the rocket and begin its 18-month mission 75 minutes after liftoff.

The launch of the 6,800-pound, Lockheed Martin Corp.-built spacecraft marked the end of the longest development period of any mission in the history of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Scientists first proposed what became Gravity Probe B in 1959, a year after the launch of the first American satellite and the creation of NASA. Over the decades, it weathered more than a half-dozen attempts at cancellation amid concerns over cost overruns and technical hurdles.

The Earth-orbiting satellite was built to test two of Einstein's predictions about the nature of space and time, and how the rotating Earth warps and twists the fabric that combines the two.

Scientists at Stanford University designed the spacecraft around four spheres of quartz the size of ping-pong balls. They are the most perfect spheres ever made.

Priest sentenced for NASA launces test Police fire tear gas at

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) ___ Police fired tear gas and U.S. Marines blocked the entrance of the police academy in the Haitian capital on Tuesday as hundreds of candidates stormed the building during a recruiting drive.

The police used batons to beat back recruits and called off the recruiting drive after several people reportedly were injured in the incident.

Haiti's interim government began the drive on Monday in an effort to replenish the nation's depleted police force. Hundreds of officers, fearing reprisal attacks because of their loyalties to ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, fled their posts when rebels launched an armed rebellion that ousted Aristide on Feb. 29.

The government fired 150 of the former officers last week for leaving their posts or for ethics violations. Dozens more have fled the country.

Most of Haiti's 8 million people are without jobs and live on less than \$1 a day, fueling desperation among the

"We were shoved back. The police attacked us," said Louis Hubert, 29, an electrician and plumber who was among the potential recruits. "There were lots of gun shots. There was also tear gas, plus they beat us with their batons."

Until elections are held next year, the interim government has said it will work to create much-needed jobs in the



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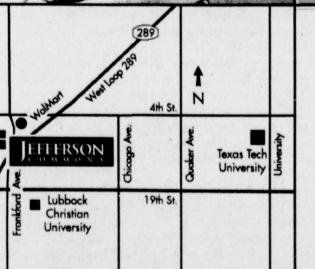


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Murder charges filed in death of boy found in oven

HOUSTON (AP) - A Beaumont man was formally charged with murder Tuesday for the death of a 6year-old boy found in an oven.

Kenneth Lee Pierott, 27, is accused of killing Tre-Devin Odoms, who was left overnight in an oven at the boy's Beaumont home Thursday. The boy, the oldest son of Pierott's girlfriend, was found dead the next morning.

"Kenneth Lee Pierott, Jr. told (his brother) he placed Tre in the oven on 600 degrees and left him there all night," Sheila K. Barton, a detective with the Beaumont Police Department, said in an affidavit Tuesday.

According to the court document, Pierott believed the child was "draining the life" from his 2-year-old son. Jacory, and "he needed to kill Trey so that Jacory could breathe."

Preliminary autopsy results indicated the boy died of asphyxiation. He had no burn marks or visible injuries, Justice of the Peace Paul Brown said.

Osama bin Laden demonstrates resilience despite U.S. reassurances

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's top counterterrorism and intelligence officials have reassured Congress repeatedly about the significantly diminished capabilities of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

Yet outside experts note that bin Laden has evaded capture during almost three years of hot pursuit by U.S. and other forces and remains able to communicate an increasingly sophisticated and targeted message to possible followers worldwide.

"I don't know how marginalized he is," said Brian Jenkins, a terrorism expert at the RAND Corp. research group.

"If you were giving a briefing in bin Laden's headquarters, you could say: 'We have had a difficult 31 months, to be sure. We have lost our training bases in Afghanistan. They have arrested a number of our brothers worldwide, including a number of our most talented operational planners."

At the same time, Jenkins added: "But you could go on to say: 'This is terrific. We have survived 31 months of an intensive global assault by the world's greatest power."

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Bin Laden is believed to have been hiding for months along the rugged, ill-defined border between Afghanistan and Pakistan. Military leaders there expressed confidence early this year that they'd get the world's most wanted fugitive by year's end.

Officials at home were more circumspect. Now, even in the region, military officials have backed down from those claims.

Jenkins and other experts say this shows how nimble and elusive bin Laden actually is.

Consider, they say, bin Laden's unusual seven-minute audio message delivered to Arab television networks last week. In it, bin Laden offered European nations "reconciliation" that is, a truce - if they would pull their forces out of Muslim lands and commit to ending attacks on Muslims or interfering in their affairs. In exchange, al-Qaida would stop operations against them, bin Laden said in the tape. The offer expires in three

Inside universities, think tanks and the government, bin Laden observers puzzled over his motives and aims.

One U.S. counterterrorism official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said U.S. officials think the message

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may be "a trial balloon of sorts." Unlike previous recordings, this one offers the peace deal with Europe.

Although the message contains tones and phrases often used by Islamic radicals, some who know bin Laden's rhetoric said the message lacks the poetic flourishes and historical references characteristic of many of his previous messages. This one, too, is relatively free of references to Islam, despite the usual militarist Islamic tones.

To show that he remains up on current events, even while apparently hiding out in desolate mountains at the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, bin Laden refers in the tape to Israel's March 22 killing of Hamas founder Sheik Ahmed Yassin.

Much of the message s focused on contemporary political arguments. For instance, bin Laden refers to opinion polls that indicate Europeans want peace, and he refers to war profits of Halliburton, once headed by Vice President Dick Cheney, and to the personal interests of the "White House

U.S. officials contend that the existence of such a tape, with nearly month-old news, doesn't mean that the al-Qaida leader has access to hightech communications. And that the tape is audio, rather than video, means fewer people and less security were required to produce it.

Nevertheless, it shows he still can communicate, many note.

And he may be trying to display his flexibility, testing to see if he can appeal to a new, broader audience of anti-war constituencies in Europe and the United States, Jenkins said: "Classic left-wing stuff."

"It is a pitch to the streets," Jenkins said. "This is good late '60s imperial-

ist rhetoric.' European leaders, including those of Iraq war opponents France and Germany, rejected bin Laden's overture under the policy of no negotiations with terrorists. Many Europeans said they viewed the tape simply as an attempt to drive a wedge between the United States and its European allies by exploiting differences over Iraq.



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U.S. Marine from Texas, Class gives students among four killed in Iraq experience in market

HARLINGEN (AP) - A Marine from San Diego, Texas, was among four Marines killed in Iraq on Saturday, the Department of Defense said Tuesday.

Lance Cpl. Ruben Valdez, Jr., 21, was killed with his fellow Marines by enemy action in Al Anbar Province. The province includes areas in the Sunni Triangle where resistance to American troops had been fierce.

Also killed in the attack were: Capt. Richard J. Gannon, 31, of Escondido, Calif.; Lance Cpl. Michael J. Smith, Jr., 21, of Jefferson, Ohio; and Lance Cpl. Gary F. VanLeuven, 20, of Klamath Falls, Ore. They were assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, at Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Valdez had been awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. He has been recommended for a Purple Heart.

He had recently married a childhood playmate, Amy.

"He was a well behaved, respectful young man," said Luis Pizzini, principal of San Diego High School, where Valdez graduated in 2001. "He was always behaved, had a lot of friends — just a pleasant boy to be around. I knew the family well. He was an excellent son."

Valdez is the second soldier from San Diego to die in Iraq. "The mood is somber," Pizzini said. "This is the second soldier we've lost in 10 1/2 months, so everybody is saddened by the situation."

The other San Diego resident was Army Spc. Jose A. Perez, III, 22, who was killed in action in Taji, Iraq, after his convoy was ambushed on May 28.

Gunnery Sgt. Frank Patterson, a military spokesman, said information about the weekend attack that killed the four Marines was being kept vague for security reasons.

The Department of Defense also announced the death of another Texan. Army Pfc. Clayton W. Henson, a 20year-old from Stanton, also was killed Saturday. His convoy was ambushed in Dwaniyan, Iraq. Military officials said the ambush was still under investigation.

Family members had previously released information about Henson's death.

Henson was assigned to the Army's 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Calvary Regiment, in Fort Polk, La.

Henson's stepbrother, Lex Lewis, told the Midland Reporter-Telegram that Henson joined the Army because of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

"Once he said, 'If somebody doesn't do something about this, who's going to?" Lewis said. "He had a strong sense of duty.'

Insurgents

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the U.S. funded Al-Iraqiya television station a day earlier, but said the two had been filming a military checkpoint in the central city of Samarra and failed to stop despite repeated warning shots.

Cameraman Jassem Kamel, who was wounded, said the U.S. soldiers opened fire after the group finished filming police and security posts and were driving to film the city's spiral minaret.

"We were not filming. We were just driving in a normal car," Kamel said.

Kimmitt said U.S. forces fired warning shots three times.

"After more warning shots, the vehicle didn't stop and continued to approach the base's gate and were engaged with direct fire," he said.

The deaths raise to 26 the number of Iraqi and foreign journalists and employees for news organizations killed in Iraq in the past year, according to the Committee to Protect Journalists.

Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the top commander of U.S. forces in Iraq, visited soldiers outside Najaf on Tuesday and indicated there were no immediate plans to storm the southern city and end a standoff with anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, who controls a large militia. Najaf is home to Iraq's holiest Shiite shrine.

"The issue of Sadr is bigger than Sadr. It's about the Shiites and the holy shrines. That's the challenge I have," Sanchez said.

Also Tuesday, U.S. and coalition military leaders were working to fill the gap left by the decision of Spain and Honduras to withdraw their troops. Kimmitt said existing troops could be shifted to new positions, patrol areas could be redrawn or new troops could be brought in.

Accreditation

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lot of the O.P.s that need changing were sent to Dr. Brink, who will take care of it from there."

Examples of glitches that exist in the Operating Policy Handbook include differing mission statements between the university and the Regent's Rules, the Board of Regents' guidelines.

"When we began putting together our Strategic Plan, that mission statement was sent to the Board of Regents in November of 2001, where they approved it, and that mission statement was published in the university's publications, but wasn't updated in the Regent's Rules," he said. "These are the changes that we have to refer to in order to be compliant.

Similarly, the Quality Enhancement Plan Committee is reviewing initiatives that increase the quality of output the university is offering to its students, staff and faculty. A major focus of that mittee has been finding the university.

"We need to establish a solid ethical base," Brink said. "What we want to do is start having courses on ethics, speakers on campus who promote ethics, and create a campus conversation that would promote ethics throughout

our lives."

The decision to improve on areas of ethics, Brink said, was established by the results of a questionnaire distributed to students, faculty and staff.

"We received a lot of feedback, especially from students, that stressed the need for academic integrity and similar areas," he said. "We thought ethics could be a huge umbrella for these issues."

In addition, Brink said the univer sity will examine components of everyday operation to evaluate compliance.

"Are the courses we're offering sufcess," he said.

ficient enough? Do we have adequate library facilities? These are the types of questions we have to ask in this pro-

By Andrew Bell/ The University Daily

Two days a week, several students in the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration sit down, examine the stock market numbers, and determine what they want to do with almost \$2 million.

These are the students in the Student Managed Investment Fund course, a class that gives business students real-world experience in money management for large corporations or businesses. The money comes from an endowment created by a former Texas Tech regent, James Sowell, and the class members use it to create profit in the Dow Jones Industrial and the S&P 500.

The class was formed in September 1997, and each group picks up where the previous semester's students left off.

William Dukes, the course instructor, said the class' year to date returns through February were almost 4.1 percent. The Dow, which is the most well known stock index for the stock market, showed returns at 1.24 percent, and the S&P 500 averaged returns of almost 3 percent, meaning the class made more money than the average investor in the market.

The numbers for last month were not as high, Dukes said, but they followed the trends for the market; most companies saw a decline in stock prices during March.

Students in the class make the decisions about how to invest the money, including what companies to invest in, how much to invest and what actions, if any, to take after the money is invested.

Dukes said undergraduate and graduate students can take the class for two semesters and receive credit for both. However, not everyone gets the experience of playing with a couple million dollars and getting credit for it. Only the best students in the college are given the opportunity to join the course, Assistant



JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/The University Daily KELLY SPEARS, A junior finance and economics major from Waco, gives a presentation about what to look for when considering investing in certain companies. Spears' presentation was on Nike.

Dean for Finance and Administration Bob Rhoades said.

"Not many get to do this," he said. "Only the cream of the crop gets to join the class. There are only about 20 slots open for the course."

Additionally, making investment decisions is not the only thing participants do in the course. Each student is required to conduct research on a particular stock and present his or her information and recommendation to the class, Rhoades said.

During Tuesday's course, John Arrick presented his research on Barnes and Noble. As the world's largest bookseller, the graduate student from Odessa studying finance had to conduct a large amount of research to provide the numbers the class members needed to see.

The research included, but was not limited to, price strength, value, financial strength, projected growth and projected yield. The numbers also included the current debt of the company, all of which stockbrokers and analysts use to predict how the stock will behave and if it is a worthwhile

In this particular case, Arrick said

the investment was a good buy because the company is planning to open between 30 and 40 more stores in the next year, and the share offers wide capital gains potential over the next three-to-five-year period.

Class members make their decisions through voting slips that are handed out at the beginning of the class. Through the research and arguments the students provide, the class members decide to buy or sell stock within each company being considered.

Rhoades said the course is one that gives students real world experience with real world dollars. When the students decide to make decisions in financial matters, they directly see the effects of the actions, whether those consequences are good or bad.

Shane Smith, a second-year finance graduate student from Amarillo, said the class is probably the most realistic course offered by the college. Essentially, the course will provide him the information necessary to move into the field of security analysis after he graduates.

"If you are looking for a good quote," he said, "it is a good way to apply what we learn in the classrooms."

Suicide

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The police forced entry into the hotel room at 8:05 a.m. where they found Wilson's body. He had used a sharp bladed instrument to cut himself.

Wilson did not have a gun in the hotel room, officials said.

Lt. Victor Quintana of the LPD said that while he could not confirm whether Wilson was the suspect because a warrant had not been issued, he said the case is considered closed.

Administrators at the Tech Law School said because of student privacy laws they were unable to comment about the situation.

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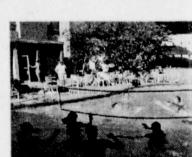
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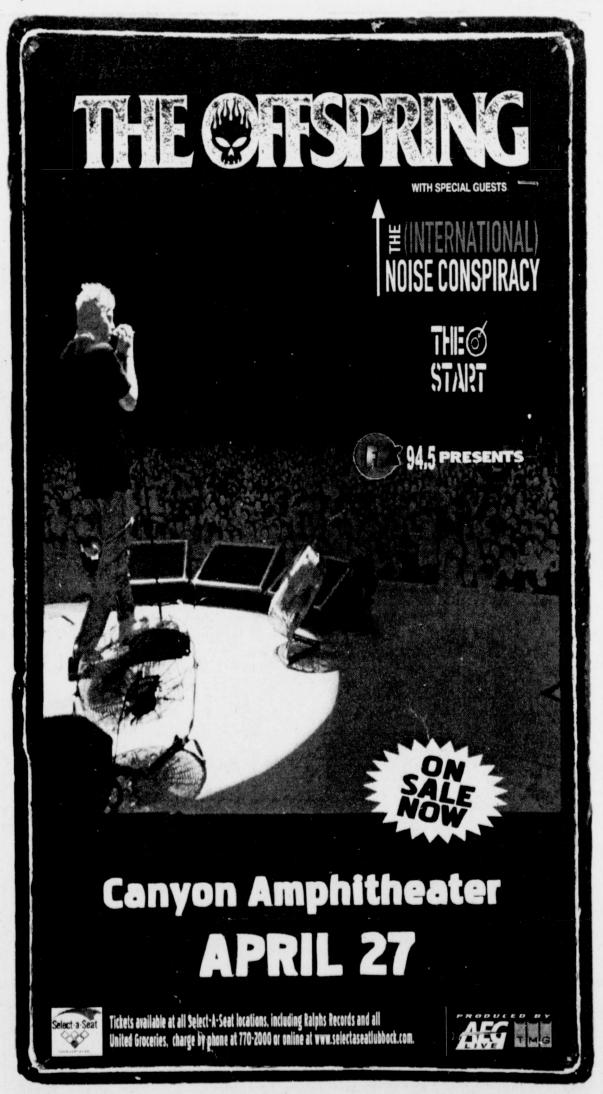
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Guest Column

Hold Bush administration accountable

America's safety depends on our ability to question Sept. 11 'war on terror'

s the situation in Iraq became in- tions are unequivocally wrong. creasingly dangerous this month, I called war on terror.

Iraqi civilians killed, and now there is an ine contribution and service to this country. increasingly volatile insurgency that seems to be escalating out of control.

The "imminent threat" that long ago deteriorated into "WMD programs" and the question of whether the Bush administration misled the American public into war in order to push an ideological agenda that is now finally beginning to come to light.

True to form, the Bushies are out

in droves spinning euphemisms in order to assure the American public the insurgents simply "hate freedom" and are threatened by the impending "transfer of power" on June 30. To whom the power will be transferred remains a lingering uncer-

tainty, but that is yet another minor detail in the minds of the men who went to war on false pretenses and had no plan for what to do afterward.

I find this an important point to raise on a campus such as this one. I am sure there are others that share my disappointment and disgust for what the Bush administration envisions for the country and the world. But alas, I am also sure we are in the minority.

For that reason, I will address attacks made on the credibility of the men and women who support the notion that Bush and his band of neocons had plans to invade Iraq long before 9/11 and attempted to "fit" intelligence to that purpose.

Over the weekend, news of Bob Woodward's book dominated the news and with it came more questions of the war plan the Bush administration had in the works prior to 9/11. Woodward has long been criticized for his credibility, as well as his usage of seemingly "insider" information. This does not mean, however, that all his asser-

The most notable before Woodward, of found myself wishing the Bush ad- course, is Richard Clarke, the former ministration was right: Saddam was an im- counterterrorism chief for the Bush adminisminent threat and invading and subse- tration and a man who has worked for the last quently occupying Iraq best served the so-three administrations before them. Clarkes's most striking characteristic is that although he More than 600 American soldiers dead was regarded as somewhat of a maverick or (more than 100 this month alone, making alarmist within the national security commu-April this war's bloodiest), more than 10,000 nity, no one who knows him doubts his genu-

As the administration feels the mounting pressure and more documents are declassified, Clarke's assertions of the administration's preoccupation with Saddam and lack of urgency then into "Operation Iraqi Freedom" is be- in the fight against al-Qaida are indeed suping re-examined in light of the current vio-ported. What seems to matter here has less to lence in Iraq. This brings into sharp focus do with Clarke's credibility than with what he's been saying: The same things many others have been saying.

> Rand Beers, former counterterrorism advisor, recently retired Lt. Co. Karen Kwiatkowski who worked for the Pen-

> > lyst Greg Theilman, not to mention Paul O'Neill and Joseph Wilson ... they all have been outspoken in their criticism the Bush administration's policies and tactics and have all been publicly attacked directly and indirectly by the administration.

tagon, former intelligence ana-

Are they all wrong? The general attitude of the White House, which was perfectly demonstrated by Rice's testimony in front of the 9/11 Commission is one of little accountabil-

ity and lots of secrecy.

Rice masterfully "ate up" valuable time with her grand historical recounts during her intro. But, the same time she couldn't be bothered to remember whether or not she relayed infinitely important information to the president dealing with national security (she IS only the National Security Advisor). She continued to take no responsibility for herself or the administration because of "systemic" problems in the government that prevented efficient sharing of intelligence.

The White House certainly had no trouble invading Iraq on shaky intelligence. But the now famous PDB on Aug. 6, 2001, entitled "Bin Laden Determined to Attack Inside the United States" wasn't enough. It at kristina.e.spiegel@ttu.edu.

In an era of international politics that demands creativity and cooperation with the rest of the world, can we as Americans depend on our current leadership? This is a time for our generation to stop being passive and apathetic. We are inheriting this world we live in.

was "historical" information apparently. Do I think Sept. 11 could have been prevented? Probably.

Would I have acted appropriately had I been

in the administration's shoes? Probably not. For me, the issue is not to place blame on the current administration or any previous administration (however much some accountability is called for) for what happened on 9/11. What is more important is that we begin to hold our leaders accountable for TODAY and demand those entrusted with our security find what went wrong and work to create a viable plan for ensuring our safety

in the future. How can we expect such a thing from an administration that is notoriously secretive and suspiciously devoted to a plan that has less to do with terrorism than with a vision of real political domination and power?

In an era of international politics that demands creativity and cooperation with the rest of the world, can we as Americans depend on our current leadership? This is a time for our generation to stop being passive and apathetic. We are inheriting this world we live in. It is up to us to look discriminatively at our leaders and the choices they are giving us. We must then decide if they are what they say they are or if someone else's interests are being served.

■ Kristina Spiegel is a junior political science major from Houston. E-mail her

Letter to the Editor

Fight for your freedom of speech rights

of Speech?" in giant text in the Life." April 19 edition of The UD, I

sports events seems important to many stu- of the United States to so blatantly deny dents here, I believe they are missing the free speech rights to students.

cies regarding student speech.

Then I saw the heading "Freedom be submitted to the Center for Campus is

Universities should be havens of enexpected an intelligent discussion of Texas lightenment through shared ideas and dis-Tech's policy on this important subject — cussion; besides, this policy being contrary but then I saw it was in the sports section. to the general goal of higher education, it While the issue of profane chanting at is in direct violation of the Constitution

Why is this so important? I mean, do real Of all the state schools in the country, people feel compelled to get on soapboxes Tech has one of the most oppressive poli- on campus just to preach their opinions to passers-by? I know I don't. However, as a To quote the Student Affairs hand- student whose political opinions are in the book, "For any free expression activities minority at this school, it scares me that my outside of the forum areas, a request must ability to speak out when and where I want N.M.

entirely contingent on the administration's approval. If my right to speak out depended on the government's approval, this would not be the America I know, and I would not want to live here anymore. Should the standard be any different for a university administration?

I promise one day many of you will find yourselves in a situation wherein your viewpoint is being repressed, and you will have no choice but to speak out; but if you fight for free speech today, it will pay off tomorrow.

Andrew Reay, freshman chemical engineering major form Albuquerque,

I won't remember 'The Alamo'

Movie about famous battle of the Lone Star State doesn't even deserve to be given one-star rating

had anxiously awaited the debut of "The Alamo" for months. It came out the day after my 23rd birthday, and all I wanted as a gift from my friends was a free ticket to see this film.

Like the fat boy going to see the rivers of chocolate in Willy Wonka's factory, I entered the theater with much anticipation. This film was supposed to be the most dramatic and historically accurate depiction of Texas' most legendary battle. I looked forward to a pleasant deviation from the previously sensationalistic portrayals of this pivotal event in Texas history.

I was sorely disappointed.

The UD's film critic, James Eppler, aptly gave the film a poor review, and he spoke with authority, calling it "bland and mediocre."

Then, Kenneth J. Kanipe wrote a letter to the editor that ran Monday, in which he described the film as both "very entertaining" and "historically ac-

I believe Eppler already demonstrates in his review why the film is not that entertaining. As the film critic for three years, I think he is more than qualified to do so.

Now I'm going to tell you why it is not historically accurate, which is something I am qualified to do.

One such inaccuracy is in the casting of Jim Bowie. In "The Alamo" he is played by Jason Patrick, who stands at least a few inches shorter than any of his costars, none of which is an imposing figure himself.

dramatizes the conflict of authority between Bowie and Col. William Barrett Travis. Their little squabbles play out more like an episode of "The Real World" than a discussion between two respected fighting men.

Though there certainly would have been conflicts of interest, Bowie would have understood that when Colonel Neill left because of illness, he left command in the hands of Travis.

The most persistent and almost comical inaccuracy, however, pertains to the use of artillery. As the Mexican army surrounds the Alamo, Davy Crockett comments that the Mexicans will likely bombard the Texans incessantly, so as to deprive them of sleep, a scenario that, had it played out that way, would have been quite realistic.

Then, amazingly, after one bombardment, not a single piece of Mexican artillery fires a shell for the remainder of the film. Then, despite the fact that a small Mexican band is the only thing depriving the Texans of sleep for 12 days (this number accounts for the one bomhausted on the morning of the attack.

The next and most glaring pair of inaccuracies occurs during the apparently hastily filmed Battle of San Jacinto. In the film the Mexican army stares blankly as the Texans charge the field of battle. jason.z.lenz@ttu.edu



Like the fat boy going to see the rivers of chocolate in Willy Wonka's factory, I entered the theater with much anticipation. This film was supposed to be the most dramatic and historically accurate depiction of Texas' most legendary battle.

Though the movie makes the viewer think the Mexicans were quite unsurprised, they are still routed handily.

In reality the Mexicans were initially caught entirely off guard at San Jacinto. The battle began at roughly 3:30 p.m., and thus most of the army was likely dosing through an afternoon siesta, and they had underestimated the willingness of Sam Houston's army to fight. These reasons, as well as a convenient topographical depression in the Yet the real Jim Bowie was a daunt- battlefield that shielded the Texans from ing figure, probably about 6 feet 4 inches direct fire, resulted in a victory for Texas in tall and weighing in around 250 pounds. roughly 18 minutes (which I would venture Additionally, I think the movie over- to say is the amount of time spent on filming the scene).

> Then, there is Houston's battle cry, consisting only of "Remember the Alamo!" However, if the film is going to take the time to take us all the way through San Jacinto, then it most decidedly should have depicted the massacre at Goliad, where roughly 350 captured Texans and immigrants from the United States were lined up and shot on March 27, three weeks after the fall of the Alamo. 28 of them escaped and told Houston of the slaughter.

> Interestingly, Houston had wanted to shift attention away from the Alamo, and so he instead encouraged his army to avenge the deaths of those massacred at Goliad. Thus, "Remember Goliad!" would have likely resonated even louder than "Remember the Alamo!" did on the banks of the San Jacinto.

These are but a few of the historical accuracies that bother someone like myself who watches "The Alamo." Couple these shortcomings with cinematic failures such as a cheesy "They got me!" death scene with a friend of Davy Crockett who may or may not have had two minutes of dialog prior to bardment), the Texans still appear ex- his demise and you get a film worthy of a nothing more than a poor review.

Well done, Eppler!

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life & leisure

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Kwame capitalizes on being No. 2

Apprentice" runner-up Kwame Jackson.

Donald Trump to competitor Bill Rancic was quickly salvaged by a ambitions to make the most of his reality TV fame.

"This was basically a chance to have NBC pay for a 15-episode Kwame commercial in a business en-Apprentice."

In a phone interview from New York, Jackson said he is weighing offers from another famous billionaire, Mark Cuban, as well as the KFC fastfood chain. He's also starting his own company.

The offer from Cuban involves handling an investment portfolio and working on operations for the Dallas Mavericks, the basketball Jackson.

Being No. 2 is turning out to be seasoning. as much a problem for Jackson as it was for "American Idol" runner-up ner Ruben Studdard.

"My theme is, 'Don't cry for me, Argentina," said Jackson, 30, a Wall Street investment manager before "The Apprentice."

Manigault-Stallworth, whose ing project in Chicago over managscheming may have cost Jackson the top prize — a \$250,000, yearlong job with Trump - is something he shrugs off.

"I have moved on, and every new endorsement deal makes me happy,"

During Jackson's final "Apprentice" test, staging a concert with Jessica Simpson, Manigault-Stallworth

singer and appeared to fib about it. Does Jackson think she lied to him?

"There's no 'think' about it. It's 100 percent on the tape. There's no need to think about it. It's like watching Rodney King get beat: How did the bruise happen?" he said.

Jackson is starting an entertainment company, Legacy Communications Group, to produce films, video games and live events with a focus on concert series.

"Something I think people don't realize about contestants on the

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The show is that we are true business real game has just begun for "The people, we're not reality show 'Hey, I'm happy to be on camera' people," he said. "We're people who are fo-Any regret over losing a job with cused on the bottom line and commercializing this opportunity."

One of the first Legacy projects: rush of offers and by Jackson's own helping raise \$2.5 million for a documentary on Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden, a project by filmmaker George Butler ("Pumping Iron" with Arnold Schwarzenegger).

Jackson is working with longtime vironment," Jackson said of "The friend Dave Smith, who encouraged him to use television as a means to the end of business success.

"When he first presented the idea to go on the show he sent me a note saying this could be a big opportunity for us to be like Matt Damon and Ben Affleck," who used their success with "Good Will Hunting" as a platform for other projects, Jackson said.

The KFC deal, reported to be team owned by Cuban, according to \$25,000 weekly for his endorsement of new menu items, needs a bit of

"It's not because of the \$25,000. I'm not really up for a publicity stunt. Clay Aiken, who has outsold win- I'm more focused on, 'If you want to do a true endorsement deal, treat me like a businessman and let's do it,"

If he had bested Rancic, Jackson says he would also have picked the Even the antics of Omarosa chance to oversee a 90-story building a Trump-owned California golf

> "If you can look back at a city skyline and say 10 years from now, "I redefined that,' that's a lifetime legacy and I think it's great for Bill,"

> And what will people connect to Jackson a decade from now?

"A tropical drink, a tropical isflubbed transportation for the pop land, a happy man. That's what it's about, living well," he said.

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Red Raiders, professor shares thoughts on reality TV craze

By Beth Aaron/The University Daily

The media's

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- STEPHEN COOK

Psychology at Texas Tech

Associate Professor of

eality television has taken yet another turn with shows such as "Extreme Makeover," "The Swan" and MTV's "I Want A Famous Face" documentary.

Extreme Makeover tells the story of people working to shed pounds in a set period of time. Contestants who loose the speci-

fied amount of weight, are rewarded with plastic surgery procedures of their choosing, ranging from liposuction, breast augmentation and cosmetic dentistry.

Aimee Allred, a junior advertising major from Lubbock, said she understands the desire to get reconstructive surgery more than the need for cosmetic surgery.

However, she said she does not see the harm in small improvements.

"Maybe if you have a big wart on your nose you can get it removed," she said. "But in general, I think people should just be proud of who we are because that's what makes us individuals."

Allred said she does not think people should want to look like someone else, let alone make the move to alter their bodies at college age.

"I just don't agree with the ones that are trying to look like Barbie," she said. "This is the time when you find yourself and establish who you are."

Stephen Cook, associate professor of psychology at Texas Tech, said he sees little redeeming value in shows depicting plastic surgery as a means of boosting self-esteem.

"The media's portrayals of our self image are damaging," he said. "Our body image is linked to eating disorders, for one thing."

Cook said because so many television shows and other media focus on physical beauty, it is difficult for people to gauge how they should see

"Media does effect our perception of what's acceptable for body image," he said.

Although it is not unhealthy to want to improve oneself, Cook said, people should concentrate on eating right and exercising, not on plastic

MTV's "I Want A Famous Face" documentary portrays young people on a quest to look like their favorite celebrities including Pamela Anderson, Brad Pitt and Elvis Presley.

These people subject themselves not only to traditional cosmetic surgery procedures, but also to but-

tocks implants, bone shaving and lip implants. Cook said he has heard that MTV does a good job at portraying both sides of plastic surgery — the pain and the benefits.

He said such ideas should not be thought of casually.

"You better think twice about this because it's really going to hurt," he said. "I wonder if they went back six months later if they'd really say their lives are that much better."

Emily Thornhill, a freshman psychology major from Austin, said she has watched the MTV documentary, "I Want a Famous Face."

She said likes that the show highlights different perspectives on plastic surgery.

Thornhill said a positive factor about such shows may be found in the fact that after watching one, it is difficult to remain on the fence about plastic sur-

"Some people don't know one way or the other how they feel," she said. "I've learned personally

Cook said he believes outer beauty is not worth obsessing about because it is subjective and fades with age. He said he found it sad that so much time and energy is invested in the subject of physical beauty.

"Those people, even if they get surgery to look like someone else, they'll still get old," he said. "It's an elusive goal to reach perfection of physical beauty."

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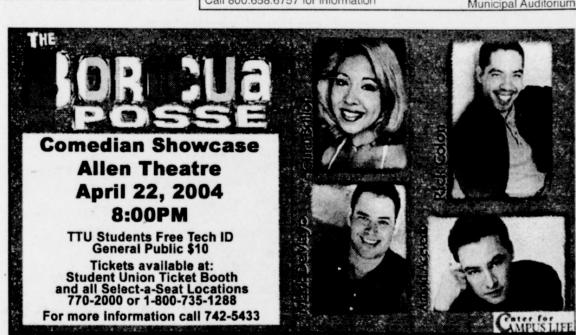
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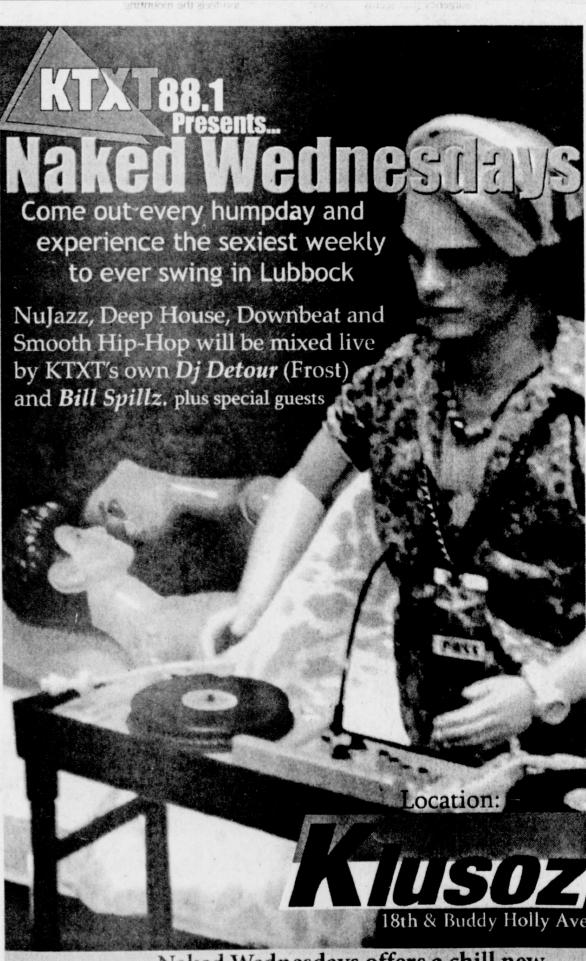
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Raiders' bats pound ACU pitching staff

By Joey Kirk/The University Daily

Although the pitching was not up to par for either team, head coach Larry Hays said Texas Tech made some important swings to take the Abilene Christian.

"We did some good things on defense and a lot at the plate," he said. "We didn't pitch a clean game, but they had too many walks and it put us to sleep."

Tech (25-12, 6-5 Big 12) recently broke into the top 25 rankings in RPI, after moving up 10 spots from the sweep against Kansas State this weekend. But Hays said Tuesday's game shows how important the arm on the mound is.

"I'm glad we got in the game," he said. "But I hope it's a reminder to the players that pitching dictates what happens.'

Abilene Christian took the early 1-0 lead in the first after its third batter hit an RBI-single to bring around the first runner. Tech did not make up ground later in that inning, sending the Wildcats into the second with the lead.

Junior right fielder Madison Edwards knocked a base hit past the first baseman in the second before junior catcher Matthew Coco hit an RBIdouble to the left centerfield gap to

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tie the score 1-1. Junior shortstop Cameron Blair blasted a grounder down the third base line to send Coco to score, allowing Tech to take the 2-

With junior Barrett Pliler taking 19-9 victory on Tuesday night against over the mound at the start of the inning, a Tech error began the third inning sending a runner to score and

> setting up runners on the corners. Pliler gave up three runs, after a sacrifice fly and a double. In two innings pitched, Pliler took the win, striking out two batters and having no earned runs.

Tech filled the bases after junior left fielder

Michael Mask hit a single and ACU's pitcher hit the next two batters, with a lot of runs on the board, the players one out remaining. On a full count, were not focused on the game, and Edwards hit a single into centerfield, bringing around two runners. On the nine times. play, the center fielder had an error allowing the last two runners to score, he said. "But I think we were looking setting the Raiders' ahead 6-4.

With 13 hits in the game for the weekend and Oklahoma." Raiders, Edwards said Tech still has to understand the importance of the out- walks and a hit in the eighth, caus-

"These teams coming in on Tuesdays may be D-II, but we don't take them lightly," he said. "It's a lot better came into the game. A single brought than scrimmaging ourselves."

A triple by Edwards got things rolling for the Raiders in the sixth. Junior center fielder Cody Fuller was hit by a pitch, then Coco reached first on an error by the third baseman, loading the bases. Blair hit a weak grounder to the first baseman, but an error sent Edwards to score.

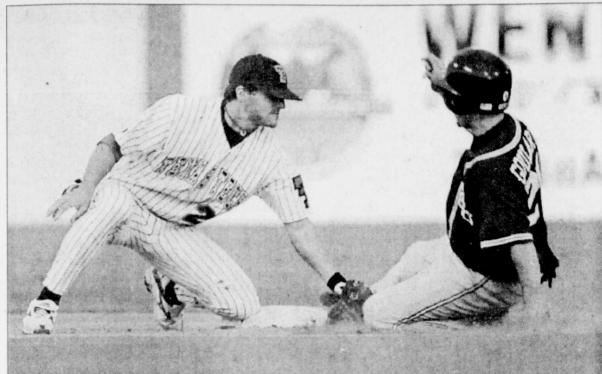
Junior designated hitter Dallas

Braden made a sacrifice bunt to bring around Fuller, then junior first baseman Josh Brady hit a three-run shot over the fence, upping Tech's lead to 11-4. The Wildcats answered back with two runs in the top of the seventh, bringing it within five runs.

Brady said even though Tech put that's how ACU managed to score

"A lot of runs were scored today,"

go to the bullpen for senior Juan Razo. He saw the bases loaded when he around one runner, but two strikeouts



HUTCH STILGENBAUER/The University Daily

SHORTSTOP CAMERON BLAIR tags out an Abilene Christian baserunner attempting to steal second base during Tech's 19-9 win Tuesday night at Dan Law Field.

pitch, another single sent two run- Texas wind. Senior Steve Gooch gave up two ners to score, making it three for the Wildcats in the eighth. In the bot- it," he said. "There were a bunch of ing pitching coach Travis Walden to tom of the inning with the bases balls pitched, guys got on base, and I homa at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Dan Law loaded, Blair stepped up to hit a grand slam over the leftfield wall to put Tech up by 10 runs.

"I just think the wind got a hold of got it over the fence."

Blair said there was no explanation advantage thanks to six Wildcat ergame series.

ahead too much to this upcoming helped Tech's effort. On the next for the grand slam except the West rors. It is the Raiders' seventh consecutive win this season.

> Tech will look to extend the streak to eight against Big 12 opponent Okla-Field. The Raiders will face the Soon-The last knock led the Raiders to ers again at 2 p.m. Saturday and at 1 the victory, along with Tech getting p.m. Sunday to wrap up the three-

James claims NBA Rookie of the Year

CLEVELAND (AP) - More than 45 minutes late to a news con- from preps to pros look easy, somehow ference, LeBron James was one teen living up to the unprecedented hype. who didn't need an excuse.

He's exhausted.

put this suit on," James said Tuesday, Gund Arena into a hot spot, and he by sports writers and broadcasters. when he won the NBA Rookie of the gave Cleveland fans reason to hope. Players received 5 points for a first-Year award. "I didn't want to get out. "He proved to all of us that he is up place vote, 3 for second and 1 for third. I thought I was going to practice when for a challenge. He exceeded all of our "I thought it could go either way," they woke me up this morning."

Hey, saving the Cleveland Cavaliers is hard work, and the 19-year-old James put the final touch on a remarkable season by becoming the rookie award's youngest recipient.

"I knew I would make an impact this year," said James, who easily beat Denver's Carmelo Anthony, also 19. "And I guess I did."

The 6-foot-8 guard made the jump The No. 1 overall draft pick did more than just post jaw-dropping statistics "They had to drag me out bed to night after night: He transformed

> expectations and just kept raising the bar," Cavaliers owner Gordon Gund said.

James received 508 points, including 78 of a possible 118 first-place votes, to become the first Cleveland rookie honored.

leading it to an NCAA championship to the playoffs. as a freshman, finished with 430 points, including the other 40 first-place votes.

"People are going to think what they want to think," Anthony said. "I of the Phoenix Suns as the second don't really know what else I could straight rookie honored after turning have done."

Dwyane Wade of the Miami Heat

was third with 117 points in balloting

said James, who praised Anthony for marketed from coast to coast. having a phenomenal season. "I thought it could be a split decision." In any other year, Anthony prob-

ably would have won the award for statistics similar to James' and help-Anthony, who left Syracuse after ing the Nuggets go from 17 victories

But this season belonged to James, from his 25-point, nine-rebound, six-assist NBA debut at Sacramento through his resounding windmill dunk to close his season at Madison Square Garden.

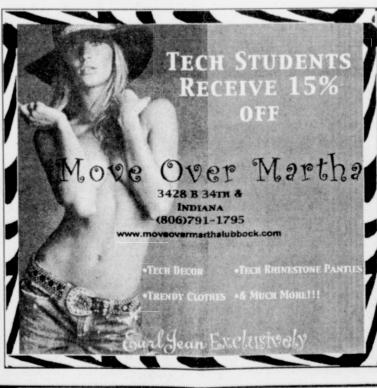
James followed Amare Stoudemire

pro directly from high school. But that's where the similarities end.

No player entered the league to as much fanfare as James. And the Akron native delivered on the court, while his wine-and-gold No. 23 jersey led NBA sales and his image was

James averaged 20.9 points, 5.5 rebounds and 5.9 assists, joining Oscar Robertson and Michael Jordan as the only NBA rookies to average at least 20-5-5.

"He just has it. It's all his attitude," Cavaliers coach Paul Silas said. "He has a knack for doing and saying the right thing and not in an antagonistic way. That's just not in him. He's humble, and he's about winning more than anything.'





France on **Armstrong's** mind most

MACON, Ga. (AP) - Lance Armstrong isn't getting too worked up about another chance at Olympic Maybe that's because the Ath-

ens Games are just three weeks after he envisions himself coasting down the Champs-Elysees with a record-setting victory in the Tour

"That's what I wake up thinking about every day," said Armstrong, who is competing this week in another tour, the Tour de Georgia.

Nothing - not even the Olympics — can deter his focus from winning a sixth straight Tour de France, something no other cyclist has done. When the subject shifts to Greece, the tone of indifference is unmistakable.

"No disrespect to the Olympics, but I'm focused on winning the Tour de France," Armstrong said Monday. "I'm committed to the Olympics, I guess. But to be honest, all the work I do on a daily basis is geared toward the Tour de France."

Armstrong hasn't had nearly the success in the Olympics that he's had in cycling's biggest event. He competed in the last three Summer Games — Barcelona, Atlanta and Sydney — but has only a bronze medal to show for it.

"The Olympics would be a highlight," he conceded. "I've always left disappointed. I would like to go back and fix the things that I thought I should have done better before "



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Henderson running readily into 2004



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RUNNING BACK TAUREAN Henderson heads toward the end zone during Saturday's Red-Black Game for an 18-yard touchdown.

By David Wiechmann/ The University Daily

Each season Texas Tech football coach Mike Leach has been in Lubbock, the running game of Tech has increased in yardage. If that holds true for the 2004 campaign, running back Taurean Henderson may have more of a load to carry.

He bared the brunt of that load in the annual Red-Black Game this weekend with 50 yards in the scrimmage and an 18-yard touchdown run. He also played the role of receiver out of the backfield with five catches for 57 yards.

The 107 all-purpose yards could be just the tip of the iceberg for Henderson in 2004.

"I feel the sky is the limit. I gotta keep coming out there, keep my head focused, learn the plays, study the defense, keep in shape and listen to what my coaches tell me to do, and anything can happen," he said of any pressure mounting for the upcoming season.

His teammates saw how he played in Saturday's game, and quarterback Sonny Cumbie said Henderson did well and showed what to expect some fall.

"Taurean looked awesome," Cumbie said. "He's gonna be that way this fall. It's gonna be fun to watch."

What may have been fun to watch sas the moves he put on defenders in the Red-

Henderson is a fast, shifty back that can show power when he needs it, but his ability to make defenders miss may have played

Tech's backfield. In fact, before the scrimmage Henderson watched a highlight film of himself during high school. It was just what he needed to relive the glory days and put the moves on Tech's de-

"Seeing what I did in high school, I thought I could bring some of that out here (Saturday)," he said.

The junior running back from Gatesville brought the approach of wanting to contribute everything he could during spring workouts, much like the rest of the offense.

He said the defense came with the same mentality, so he is not the only one that is stepping up to the challenge set before them.

"The offense came out determined," he said. "We came out this spring with the determination to win and the determination to improve on both sides of the ball.'

Improvement has been something on Henderson's mind.

His freshman year he ran for 793 yards and seven touchdowns. He added six more scores receiving and 633 yards. Last year he had fewer yards with 736 on the ground and 611 through the air, but he added three more touchdowns to his total from 2002.

He has also added weight each year. He

a role in his ascent to the No.1 position in is no longer the 175 pounds of his freshman year. He now weighs in at a beefier 200 pounds, but he has not lost a step on the field and is one of Tech's fastest players in the 40-yard dash.

> Getting bigger and faster is part of becoming a I feel the sky is the better back in the Big 12 limit. I gotta keep Conference, and Henderson my head focused, is ready to take learn the plays, ... the heat from critics. He also is and listen to what my coaches tell me

ready and thankful for any praise he receives. A local radio

personality predicted at the scrimmage Saturday Henderson would be the best all-around back in the conference this fall. A bold

prediction, but one Henderson is glad to hear.

"It feels good people are noticing my talent and my capabilities of what I can do on the field," he said. "It makes you want to come out there and work harder to better myself so when people come to watch the game you can give them what they came to

NFL eligibility rule arbitrary, unfair

he NFL is a hot topic in the judicial system this week and there isn't a murder or drug trial going on. How great.

In case anyone missed it, former Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett's case against the NFL was stayed by an appellate court meaning Clarett, and more importantly Mike Williams, cannot enter the NFL Draft this weekend.

Clarett had filed the suit to challenge the NFL rule barring players who have not been removed from high school three years from entering the league. He won his case and was allowed to enter the draft. The decision was appealed and stayed, and will next be heard by Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader-Ginsburg who will either deny Clarett's case or lift the stay.

So what does this all mean for the future of the NFL and under-21 athletes?

First of all, although Clarett's name is surrounding this set of events like a frat name to any type of cookoff, everyone needs to forget about him. The ramifications any decision will have on the future are more important than Clarett's career, or lack there of.

If one does need a player to connect this with, connect it with Williams, the former USC All-American receiver who decided to leave college after Clarett's case was initially won. He hired an agent, borrowed lots of



Any team in the NFL would break its neck to draft Williams in the first round...

cash and subsequently won't likely be

If Bader-Ginsburg sides with the NFL then Williams will have to watch from the couch for a year, trying not to bulk up on Lays potato chips while he watches Larry Fitzgerald and Roy Williams catch touchdowns. If she sides with Clarett the NFL will include Williams in a

supplemental summer draft. But the stakes for the NFL are much higher than for Williams. The NFL uses NCAA football. The NCAA serves as a training ground for prospective NFL players much the way Major League Baseball farm clubs serve to support the big league teams. The only difference is the NFL doesn't have to pay for it.

Instead of having to deal with immature, untested diamonds in the rough, the NFL has fully developed football players ready to make the leap to the professional ranks.

If the NCAA is being used, why don't they care? Because the pockets of the NCAA bigwigs are overflowing with money. College football is almost as much of a cash cow as the NFL. And in the current incarnation of both organizations NCAA football gets to keep its players for at least three years, allowing it to create superstars of players and benefit from their work in the process. Then it's off to the big league for players and the cycle begins again.

The NFL, during the span of this case, has made it clear it simply wants to protect younger players from the non-stop rigors of professional athletics and the bone-cracking hits pro athletes can inflict.

Get real. I know there are hits a 22-year-old can take that an 18-yearold can't, but players like Williams would not be any more prepared to wait a year after their sophomore season. What a patronizing idea.

I can see NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue stammering, "Hey Mike, I know you feel you're ready to play in the league but there are just some hits a 21-year-old body can take that a 20year-old body can't. Sorry."

The NFL's number is completely arbitrary. The league simply likes the current system and does not want to change it. I can't argue with that much. I like the current system too,

but it is not constitutional. No business in the United States would make a rule stating applicants must complete three years of college. While many companies only select applicants who complete college, they don't have rules about it.

So why does the NFL need a rule? Why doesn't the NFL rely on its teams to not draft players that declare for the draft early?

Because the NFL isn't that stupid and neither are the teams in it.

Any team in the NFL would break its neck to draft Williams in the first round Saturday and league officials know it. The problem for the league is with players like Williams come hacks like Clarett and the gaggle of high school idiots who declared for the Draft this season.

Clarett and the high school runts aren't ready but Williams is. So to preserve a system that prepares runts to support a lucrative business, the NFL needs Bader-Ginsburg to agree with them.

Everyone has to play by the rules.

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Fitzgerald impresses on, off field with manners

to do and anything

can happen.

TAUREAN HENDERSON

Texas Tech

Running Back

PITTSBURGH (AP) -Kevin Colbert could look out his office window the past two seasons and watch Larry Fitzgerald make the acrobatic grabs only a headedto-the-pros receiver can.

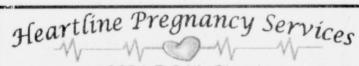
The Steelers' director of football operations also saw Fitzgerald interact with his Pitt teammates, a sophomore by grade but an adult by nature. During games, Colbert noticed how Fitzgerald routinely flipped the ball to an official after scoring, rather than carrying out a choreographed celebration.

Still, for all the marvelous things Colbert saw Fitzgerald do up close and personal, what impressed him most was how Fitzgerald ate lunch.

He liked how Fitzgerald didn't rush through the food line, eager to eat quickly and be on his way, but took time to be polite. And Fitzgerald wasn't that way only with Steelers executives and Pitt officials, but also with the staff at the practice complex the two

"You see a kid like Larry Fitzgerald in the cafeteria, and how he acts around people, and you are impressed," Colbert said.

It was the same air of professionalism Fitzgerald invoked whenever he was in public, almost always in a neatly pressed suit and tie rather than the standard college athlete's sweat suit.



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Raiders hit road after six-game homestand

By Adam Boedeker/ The University Daily

Many may associate being at home with feelings of comfort. Texas Tech designated player Elyssa Sigala, on the other hand, thinks a trip away from Rocky Johnson Field could be what the Tech softball team needs to get back on the winning track.

change we need right now," the se- and give us a chance to win. But nior said.

The Red Raiders (19-30, 1-11 Big 12) will get the chance to go on thing is we have to the road for the first time in six pitch better. The games when they travel to pitchers have to get Norman, Okla., to face the No. in the circle and give 18 Oklahoma Sooners (31us a chance to win. 16-1, 5-6) in a doubleheader Wednesday with games at 5

and 7 p.m. "We need to

couple of games. Usually teams play meeting — just about pitching. better at home or sometimes on the road. That's what we need, I hope that's what we need anyway."

Head coach Bobby Reeves' softball background is in pitching, and when asked what the most important part of softball is, he gave a quick, abrupt answer.

"I think the No. 1 thing is we to quit waiting have to pitch better," he said. "The for someone "Maybe being on the road is a pitchers have to get in the circle

> play better de- care of it yourfense for them."

Last week Tech suffered from sloppy defensive play, committing 15 errors in its previous three games and giving up 34 runs during the same time span.

After Sunday's 12-5 loss to Texas A&M, Reeves had his routine

go there and build up some confi- meeting with his team in the outdence to bring back here for Ne-field. After the team meeting Reeves braska," Sigala said. "Maybe we let everyone go except his four pitchneed to get back on the road for a ers who he kept for a more focused

"I just talked to them about our of his concerns. mindset and what their job is," he dence in their ability and not worry well," he said. "Some day those are about what's

going around them. You just need else to pick you up and go out we also have to there and take

> self.' Reeves laid out the order of importance going into Norman

in order for Tech to be successful. "Going to OU we've gotta pitch better, play defense and score runs

when we have runners on," he said. Scoring with runners in scoring position was a problem last week for the Raiders as they left the bases loaded on numerous occasions, including three times in Sunday's loss to the Aggies — a game in which Tech got one less hit than A&M, but score seven less runs.

"It's a third base coach's worst nightmare," Reeves said, "getting them on base and not seeing them

Reeves said the offense is in full the pitching to work."

"Some sparks have been flying,"

Don't get the wrong impression,

Far from being the clash of egos

that some believe is inevitable, Jones

describes the talks as "meetings with

a lot of energy," generating the kind

of healthy debate necessary to maxi-

"We've had some really good dis-

others in this weekend's draft.

las Cowboys.

swing right now and it is the least

"Any time you get 11 hits in Big said. "They have to have confi- 12 play, you're swinging the bats

gonna come around, it's all a mindset."

OU Catcher Heather Scaglione leads the Sooners with a .411 batting average, 13 homeruns and 38 RBIs, but Reeves said that is not all he is concerned with. "The thing

about OU is that they're a little down this year, but they know what it takes to win," he said. "Their main pitcher isn't 100 percent, but they have great hitters. They're struggling with errors like we are, but the bottom line is they don't make mental mistakes."

Center fielder Natalie Enderlin said the team is looking forward to the challenge of playing another ranked Big 12 opponent on the road.

"I think we're looking forward to OU," she said. "We'll be facing more good pitchers. We'll just have to cut down on our errors and get



TRAVIS GLOUDT/The University Daily

FIRST BASEMAN ELYSSA Sigala catches the ball for a put out during Tech's loss to Texas A&M on Sunday. The Raiders head to Oklahoma to take on the Sooners in a doubleheader.

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IRVING (AP) — Bill Parcells and to get or to pass up. When you weigh lerry Jones were still feeling each other all that, we really ought to do one of out last year as they prepared for their our best jobs this year."

first NFL draft together with the Dal-The Cowboys have glaring needs at running back, offensive line, cornerback and defensive end. Things are a lot more volatile

Running back is the most sizzling issue because of the team's legacy at the position. The Cowboys had just two seasons between Tony Dorsett's last carry and Emmitt Smith's first; this

will be their second without Smith. This draft lacks a can't-miss running back prospect, but it's worth remembering that Smith was the 17th pick in 1990. He also was the second mize the 22nd overall pick and four RB taken.

The top candidates this year are time stalwart Larry Allen. He also quickly notes that scouts, Steven Jackson of Oregon State and assistant coaches and others in the Kevin Jones of Virginia Tech. Chris organization are all part of the con- Perry of Michigan is generally considered third-best.

"There are probably six backs cussions," Jones said. "I really do feel that can come in and make a conwe know where the values are. We tribution to the Cowboys in some know which players we have a chance manner," Jones said. "That's less

likely to be on an every-down basis, but they can come in this year and usually distinguish themselves. You make a contribution."

Sparks flying as Cowboys prepare for draft

New England probably helped Dallas' chances by acquiring Corey Dillon on Monday. The Patriots have the pick before the Cowboys and no longer need a running back.

Whoever carries the ball for Dallas would certainly be helped by improvements on the line. However, Jones labeled this one of the weakest drafts in years for offensive linemen.

The Cowboys could use upgrades at guard and tackle on the right side, and possibly left guard, too, considering the way things are going with long-

Allen has been given permission to try finding a new team and already about disagreeing." has visited Oakland and Detroit. Even if Allen returns, he's not the dominant player he once was.

cus on filling positions because they own no higher than the 20th pick in any round. Dallas was no lower than eighth the last three years.

"At the top of the draft, players can point to something a player can bring to a team," Jones said. "When you get to where we are, their differences become more marginal."

That's why it is so important that every player is thoroughly evaluated.

Jones believes the club has done a better job of that this year because Parcells hasn't been distracted by the startup issues he faced last year.

"We've got a good feel for the prototype of a player Bill and his staff prefer. That helps," Jones said. "Everyone is more candid and probably articulates their opinions better. I'd say there is less reservation on the part of any of our scouts or director

Iones said meetings have been extensive and intense the last three weeks. He spoke Monday while sit-Jones said the Cowboys can't fo- ting at his desk looking at a list of every player likely to be taken the first five rounds.

> "I know every one of them like the back of my hand," he said.

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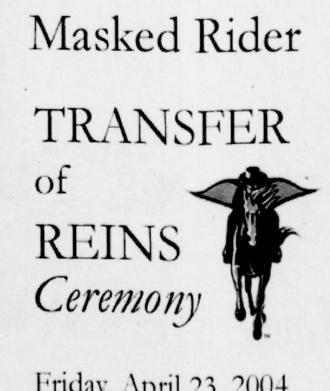
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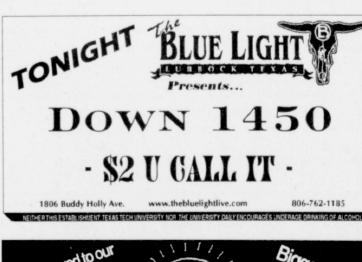
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Rangers place Lewis on disabled list with stiff right shoulder

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers put starting pitcher Colby Lewis on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday because of a stiff right shoulder.

Lewis is 1-1 with a 4.11 ERA in three appearances. The move was retroactive to Monday.

Left-hander Ryan Snare was recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma to take his place.

Texas also sent outfielder Brian Jordan to Double-A Frisco for a rehab assignment with a sprained ligament in his left knee.

Georgetown hires Thompson III, follows father's footsteps

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2/1 HOME

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<u>Waco</u> - \$510; Tech Terracel <u>3/1/2 - 2810</u>

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OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Beginner Kayaking Class and Trip

Come sign up for an exciting opportunity to learn about river kayaking. This class consists of two-pool sessions and a weekend kayaking trip on the Llano River in Junction, Texas. This is a great chance to feel the rush of water and the fluid grace of paddling in your own kayak. No experience necessary, just an adventurous attitude.

When is the class and trip? The two-pool sessions are on Thursday nights April 22 and 29. The class ends with the kayaking trip on April 30 to May 2.

What does the kayak class and trip cost? The cost is \$80. What is included in the class and trip cost? The cost of the class includes the two instructional pool sessions and the trip includes leadership, transportation, camping and kayaking equipment, food at the activity site, camping fees and instruction.

How do I sign-up? To sign up for this trip, stop by our office located at the north entrance of the SRC and fill out a trip registration form and pay the trip cost. The sign-up deadline for the clinic and trip is April 28. You may also call 742-2949 or check out our website at www.recsports.ttu.edu for more information. Do not delay there are only a few spots left!

Mountain Bike Day Trip

Need a break from studying or ride to try some more challenging trails? Here is chance to get out of town for the day and enjoy a day of mountain biking in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Palo Duro Canyon offers some of the more scenic and adventurous trails in West Texas.

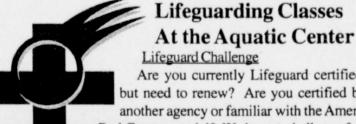
When is the trip? Saturday, May 1.

What you have to provide? You must provide your own mountain bike, helmet, personal clothing and a positive mental attitude. What is included in the trip cost? The cost of the trip includes leadership, transportation, entrance fees, food at the activity site, and instruction.

What does New Mexico Mountain Bike Trip cost? The cost is

How do I sign-up? To sign up for this trip, stop by our office located at the north entrance of the SRC and fill out a trip registration form and pay the trip cost. You may also call 742-2949 for more information. The sign-up deadline for the Day Mountain Bike Trip is April 29.

AQUATIC CENTER



Are you currently Lifeguard certified, but need to renew? Are you certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material? We have a challenge format set up for you! Call the Aquatic Center for more information at 742-3896. Cost = \$75 (\$40 CPR only)

April 22: 3-6pm April 29: 3-6pm May 2: 3-6pm

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Intramurals

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Mountain Bike Day Trip Lifeguard Certification

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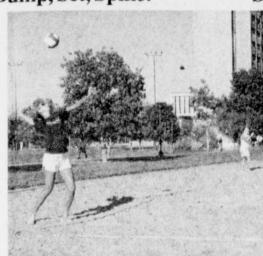
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INTRAMURALS

Bump, Set, Spike! Sand Volleyball Tournament



The rain is gone. The sun is out. The sky is blue. And its time for Sand Volleyball!! The annual Intramural Sports 4 on 4 Sand Volleyball tournament will be held on Wednesday April 28th through Thursday April 29th. The matches will be held at the sand volleyball courts, which are in the south end of Student Recreation Center grounds.



There are three divisions in which participants can choose from to compete in, Men's Open, Women's Open and Co-Reek Open. Entries are due by 5:00 PM on Tuesday April 27th in the Intramural Sports Office, Room 203 of the Student Recreation Center. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to stop by the Intramural Office or contact us at 742-2945.

Golf Scramble Entries Due Today

Do not be late!!! This Sunday, April 25th is the annual Intramural Sport 2 Person Golf Scramble. It will be held at Shadow Hills Golf Course (4th and Frankford) with registration and meeting at Noon with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. The cost to you is \$33.00 per person (\$66.00 for the twosome) and with that you will be paying for half of a golf cart fee, green fees and a bucket of range balls. You must sign-up in the Intramural Office. No sign-ups will happen at the golf course at the day of the event. There are three divisions that you have the opportunity to participate in, Men's Open, Women's Open and Co-Rec Open. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Intramural Sports office at 742-2945 or stop by Room 203 of the Student Recreation Center.

4 on 4 Flag Football Playoffs

4 on 4 Flag Football Playoffs start tonight!! Brackets are posted on the Intramural Sports boards on Court #7 Racquetball Court, in the Intramural Office and on the Campus Recreation website at www.depts.ttu.edu/recsports/. Any questions or concerns please contact the Intramural Sports office in Room 203 of the Student Recreation Center at 742-2945.

FITNESS/WELLNESS

Discounted Massages End Friday

The \$30 massage special ends Friday so don't delay in making an appointment. Schedule one from now through May 13 (a great finals' stress reliever). This applies only to 1 hour massages and does not include gift certificates. Call 742.3828or stop by the Fit/Well to make an appointment today.

Summer Teen Fitness Camp Total Rec Live!

Know a teen who would enjoy working out at the Rec? Total Rec Live is a camp for 12-16 year olds that will teach correct form and the principles of cardiovascular, muscular, and flexibility conditioning. And have fun doing it! Teens will be taught to use the selectorized machine weights, the cardiovascular machines as well as group fitness activities. Dates are Monday-Friday, June 14-25 from 1:30-3 pm. Cost is \$45 for Rec Center members and \$60 for non-members. Information and applications are available in the Fit/Well or online at the Youth Activities on www.recsports.ttu.edu.

Summer Is Coming...

... and drop-in fitness classes are a great way to get (or stay) in shape. Check out the schedule at www.recsports.ttu.edu. Classes run from 6:30 am until 9 pm and there is great variety in the kinds of classes. Don't let summer start without you.

Don't Murt Tech.

Firefighting Isn't your calling. Leave it to the experts.

Pulling the fire alarm when there isn't a fire is vandalism!

Respect others, respect yourself—vandalism hurts.

