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Bush to face Sept. 11 commission questions



By Terence Hunt/Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush McClellan said Wednesday. has a good idea about the questions he'll face and who will ask the toughest ones when he steps behind closed doors Thursday to respond to the commission investigating the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. His central theme is expected to be that he had no hint about when or where terrorists would strike.

not be adversarial. "This isn't something where it's a game of gotcha," spokesman Scott

Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney will meet jointly with the commission beginning at 9:30 a.m. EDT for what is expected to be several hours of questioning at the White House.

One of the most pressing issues is the allegation that the administration failed to make terrorism a top priority in the face of what CIA The White House said the session would Director George Tenet has said was a system

"blinking red" with warnings.

Why didn't terrorism have a higher priority, "given the threat levels in spring and summer 2001?" former Indiana Rep. Timothy Roemer, a Democratic member of the commission, said in an interview.

said, "We're going to ask about the pre 9/11 attitudes and policies ... and what took place on 9/11 in terms of response and what each of them did."

One key question is how Bush dealt with information a month before the attacks that said al-Qaida seemed interested in hijacking a plane and planning attacks with explosives within the United States. Bush has said previously there was nothing in that Aug. 6 memo Republican commissioner Slade Gorton that "something is about to happen in

Unlike the commission's televised hearings

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TRIUMPHANTTRIBUTE



DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

CHAIRMAN OF THE Board of Regents Robert Black speaks during the unveiling of the Jerry S. Rawls statue in the Bachlor Arts building rotunda Wednesday afternoon while College of Bachelor Arts Ambassador Corrie McNicol, a senior finance economics and marketing major from Roundrock, Dean of the Business Administration college Allen Mcinnes, sculptor of the Rawls statue Rosie Sandifer, Texas Tech chancellor Dr. David Smith and Rawls stand during the ceremony.

Tech honors its largest donor with statue in Business Adminstration building

By Michael Castellon/The University Daily

he largest donor of a cash gift to Texas Tech now has an additional fixture at the college named for him.

On Wednesday, Jerry S. Rawls' contribution of \$25 million was honored during a ceremony at the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration.

The sculpture, located in the first floor rotunda of the Business Administration building, is a stainless steel rendition of Rawls emerging from a wall measuring approximately seven feet high by five feet wide. Etched into 18-inch black granite tiles is text written by Rawls, as well as a view of the uni-

Created by artist Rosie Sandifer, the statue honors Rawls, who graduated from Tech with a bachelor's degree in engineering in 1967.

"It's interesting having a sculpture of yourself," Rawls said. "Rosie showed up, and she made me walk back and forth while she took between what seemed like 50 to 100 pictures of me, then she put calipers on my head. We all have high hopes for the College of Business ... high hopes

and high expectations are what we're all shooting for." Rawls co-developed a low-cost method of tech-

nology involving the production of optical communications, which eventually impacted the industry by dramatically lowering the cost of optical links for local networks and earning him a fortune.

The monument will become the centerpiece of the college's Hall of Honor, which will adorn a part of a new building, which is expected to be completed within the next five years.

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Campus News

Tech granted \$18 million for research

MEDICAL MONEY: Grant part of threeyear plan to investigate foreign animal science.

By Beth Aaron/The University Daily

Texas Tech is joining in a homeland security effort with Texas A&M by aiming to keep the agricultural food supply safe for consumers.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security granted Tech \$18 million for research on foreign animal science on Wednesday. The designation is for a three-year span and is largely shared with Texas Alberto P. Cardenas, Jr., director of federal rela-

tions for Tech in Washington, D.C., was elected in June 2003 by Chancellor Dr. David Smith as the lead liaison for homeland secu-

"I've been working on this for a year almost," Cardenas said. "Obviously we're very excited about this."

Other partners in the alliance are the University of Texas Medical Branch, the University of California at Davis and the University of Southern California. Cardenas said Tech's part in the effort will be to monitor the dairy, cattle and beef and swine industries in the High Plains area.

"What Tech's role in all this means is that we are helping to secure the food supply from terrorist attacker use," he said.

According to the press release, the university also will play a key role in communicating results of the research done by the alliance to producers and the general public.

"In addition to federal money," he said, "This will allow Tech to partner up with private industries to get more money to make the country and the food supply safer."

Cardenas said research will focus on foot and mouth disease but not on mad cow disease. Rift Valley Fever and avian influenza, also known as the bird flu, also will be closely examined.

Hoof and mouth disease can be carried by animals including cattle, swine and sheep and can be transmitted through consumption of the animal's meat. According to the World Organization of Animal Health, hoof and mouth disease is classified by lesions on hooves, tongue or nostrils. Animals suffering from the disease may become lame or die.

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International News

Sunni insurgents battle U.S. troops in Fallujah

By Jason Keyser/Associated Press

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — A U.S. warplane fired its cannons on targets in Fallujah for a second straight night Wednesday after a day of fighting between Marines and Sunni insurgents in parts of the encircled city.

The American operations, carried on live television with images of fiery destruction, brought new international condemnation, and joint patrols by Marines and Iraqi police that were to have started Thursday were delayed by a day.

The nighttime attack from an AC-130 gunship raised smoke and flames above Fallujah.

During the day, fighting broke out in at least three parts of the city. In the afternoon, U.S. forces dropped 10 laser-guided bombs - mostly 500pound bombs and one 1,000-pound bomb - on buildings that guerrillas were firing from, Lt. Col. Brennan Byrne said.

Marine units moving into a position in southeast Fallujah came under fire, wounding one

American in the shoulder, Byrne said. Warplanes were called in and dropped the laser-guided bombs, he said.

Insurgents also fired on Marines in northwestern Fallujah near a train station, and helicopter gunships were called to join the battle, Kimmitt said.

"What's going on are some terrorists and regime elements have been attacking our forces, and our forces have been going in and killing them," Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld testily told reporters af-

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DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

FORMER SGA VICE President of External Affairs Colton Bachelor introduces his successor Anne Hunninghake during the Student Community Committee meeting in the SGA conference room Wednesday afternoon.

Student Affairs

Alcohol sales topic of discussion at Student Community meeting

By Sally Gunter/The University Daily

The purchase of alcohol within the city limits has become a new focus of the Texas Tech Student Government Association.

Members of the SGA and Lubbock residents gathered in the SGA office Wednesday evening for the Student Community Committee meeting to discuss the potential impact of alcohol sales within Lubbock.

Four alcohol-related deaths and more than 240 accidents occurred in 2001 on the path to the Strip, said Vance Ginn, SGA city issues committee chair-

The long distance to the Strip from the interior of Lubbock is the main reason for this, he said. If alcohol was sold within the city, Ginn said the number of alcohol-related accidents in the area would decrease.

"It's not just for students here at Tech but citizens around Lubbock," he

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JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/The University Daily TIMOTHY WOOD, A freshman physics and engineering major from Dallas, gives a boost to Austin Lewis, a sophomore international business major from Tyler, onto a tree outside of Gordon Hall, while Eric Beutlich, an electrical engineering, computer science and philosophy major from Houston, and Eric Ritchie, a junior architecture major

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from Wylie, wait from the top of the tree.

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LINC ARMES/The University Daily

SARAH FLOERKE, A junior public relations major from Lampasas takes a look at how her new Texas Tech ring fits during the ring ceremony at the Merket Alumni Center Tuesday evening.

Soldiers whose sister was killed in action elect not to return to Iraq

it the toughest decision of their lives, their active duty obligation, Guard two Wisconsin soldiers whose sister was killed in Iraq have decided against returning to combat.

Rachel and Charity Witmer said Tuesday they were following advice from their commanders in Iraq, Gov. Jim Doyle and the Wisconsin National Guard's Maj. Gen. Al Wilkening in requesting reassignment after their sister Michelle's death.

They said they were swayed by fears that the international attention they received since the death would put their fellow soldiers at risk if they rejoined their units.

"This we will not do," the sisters said in a statement read by family friend Joan Apt. The women were not present at the news conference announcing their decision.

looking for suitable assignments for the going to be out of harm's way."

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Calling sisters within the state so they can fulfill spokesman Lt. Col. Tim Donovan said. The Army will have final say over where ambush in Baghdad. Rachel, 24, they are stationed.

The New Berlin family's ordeal drew

"It's by far the most difficult decision

nationwide attention after the women's father issued an emotional plea to the military to spare his daughters from having to return to combat. "I can't live another year like I've

lived this one," John Witmer said at the time. "It's a burden I can't bear."

The sisters' grandmother, Jan Pretzel, said the decision was difficult for them because of their loyalty to their fellow soldiers. But Pretzel said their service in Iraq was enough for any family.

"I'm very, very proud of what my girls The Wisconsin National Guard is did," she said. "I'm ecstatic that they are 12 for their sister's funeral and have

Spc. Michelle Witmer, 20, was with the 32nd Military Police Company when she died April 9 in an served in the same unit, while Michelle's twin sister Charity was a we have ever made," the women said in medic with the Guard's 118th Medical Battalion.

> Under Pentagon policy, when a soldier is killed while serving in a hostile area, other close family members in the military may request a noncombat assignment.

> The Witmer sisters said they "looked outside our family grief and considered the broader impact of our individual decisions."

> Donovan said the Witmers will remain in their stateside assignments until they fulfill their active duty re-

The women returned home April remained on extended leave.

The Rundown



Enron agrees to pay \$35 million settlement 'under God' in pledge in Thailand fighting

HOUSTON (AP) - Once Enron Corp. was the energy trading behemoth McDermott, a Washington Democrat to emulate. Now the bankrupt company is emulating its former imitators in agreeing to pay millions of dollars to settle allegations of market manipulation.

However, the \$35 million Enron has agreed to pay the Commodity Futures Trading Commission will go to the back of the line behind thousands of other creditors — meaning the agency won't pocket any cash.

If U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Gonzalez approves the proposed settlement as expected, Enron will join more than a dozen energy companies and their partners or subsidiaries that have settled CFTC allegations of false price reporting, attempted manipulation or both.

Those companies, which collectively ponied up \$180 million, include Dynegy Inc., which abandoned a merger with Enron days before the fallen giant went bankrupt in December 2001; The Williams Cos.; Duke Energy subsidiary Duke Energy Trading and Marketing; El Paso Corp. subsidiary El Paso Merchant Energy; Oneok Inc.; Calpine Corp.; two CMS Energy subsidiaries; and Reliant Energy Inc. subsidiary Reliant Energy Services.

Like Enron, those companies neither admitted nor denied wrongdoing in relation to the settlements. Reliant Energy Services earlier this month became the first company to be indicted in the aftermath of the California power crisis and, along with four individuals, pleaded innocent to charges of conspiracy, fraud and commodities manipulation.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Jim

who criticized President Bush while vis-

iting Baghdad, omitted the words "un-

seven lawmakers who voted against a

House resolution last year condemning a

federal appeals court ruling that reciting

the pledge in public schools is unconsti-

tutional because of its reference to God.

McDermott of "embarrassing the House

and disparaging the majority of Ameri-

friends and neighbors," Sessions said.

recitation of the pledge.

the pledge in 1954.

A spokesman for McDermott said

McDermott, 67, made a mistake in his

McDermott told him that as a child he

had learned the pledge without the phrase

"Basically he caught himself up,"

DeCesare said, adding that McDermott

was unsure whether to include the phrase

"under God" while the 2002 ruling by

the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is

being reviewed by the Supreme Court.

because the pledge has been amended

and in the future he will do that,"

DeCesare said. "Basically it was the wrong

time to have a question in your thoughts."

"Today he says, 'I should have said it,'

the pledge."

Rep. Pete Sessions, R-Texas, accused

the Pledge of Allegiance this week.

Representative omits More than 100 killed

PATTANI, Thailand (AP) -Scores of teenage militants armed with little more than machetes attacked security outposts across Thailand's troubled Muslim-dominated south der God" as he led the House in reciting Wednesday, but they were repulsed by police who had been tipped off to the McDermott, of Seattle, was one of offensive. At least 107 militants were

> The last of the raids was quashed when police fired tear gas into a mosque and then killed 11 fighters who tried to escape. Three policemen and two soldiers were also slain in the fighting.

It was the worst violence in a region that has seen dozens of people cans who share the values expressed in killed in near-daily of attacks this year. The government has blamed Islamic "He and those like him stand more separatists who have sought to carve for the liberal left than they do for our out a homeland in the Muslim-majority south of this predominantly Buddhist country for decades.

Prime Minister Thaksin Spokesman Mike DeCesare said Shinawatra denied the attackers had connections to international terrorists. Officials said the attacks were bids to "under God." The phrase was added to steal weapons from checkpoints and military bases.

> "Most of the insurgents are youths from the southern provinces," he said. "Their acts are not linked with international terrorists."

The attacks began before dawn, when the teenage militants stormed more than 15 police bases, village defense posts and district offices in a bid to steal weapons, said Lt. Gen. Proong Bunphandung, the chief of police for



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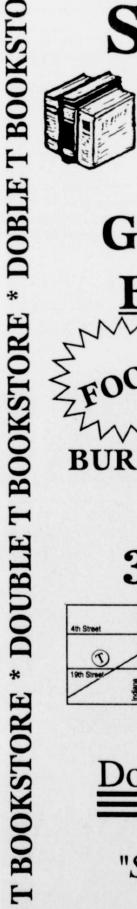
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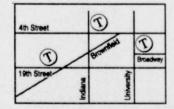




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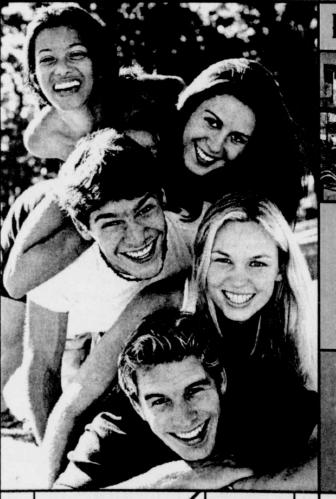


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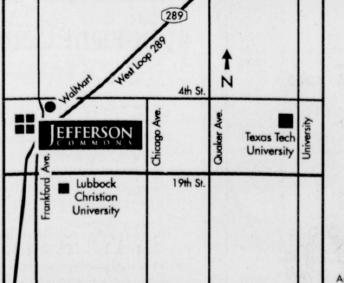
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Offices placing satellite desks throughout campus

By Andrew Bell/ The University Daily

In life, many people do not get a second chance to make a good first impression. To make the best impression on incoming and current students, Financial Aid, Student Business Services and Student Affairs at Texas Tech will aim to be available to students throughout the summer and fall.

Vice President for Student Affairs Michael Shonrock said Tech students have invested many resources and expenses to the university. In return, the campus should be willing to show they are serious about the student body and invest right back into the student population.

In order to accomplish this, the various departments will improve communications among them and set up stations and phone banks to answer the concerns and questions of Tech students and parents.

Before the fall semester began last year, Paul Blake said there were operational phone lines open for people to call and ask questions.

Essentially, the assistant director for the Office of Student Financial Aid said, parents or students could call the phone line after 5 p.m. When a representative answered the phone, that person would transfer the call to the department who could answer the caller's question. This worked because representatives from some depart-

ments would stay to field questions.

"We had call-ins with representatives from all over campus," Blake said. "Students could call after 5 p.m. and still get answers."

This aspect of customer service is something each department said they would like to incorporate. With information from a national survey, Shonrock said 14 percent of people leave an establishment, whether a store or a university, because of bad service or a bad product.

An inferior service or product is something the university is able to fix and, because of the investment each student puts in the university, Tech is working to develop more customer service for the students in the future,

standing Law Student of the Year in

America, which was given to him for

his service to the school, the commu-

nity, his contributions to the study of

law and conducts a pursuit of a ca-

reer despite prohibiting factors, he

ten to this point in his life if it had

not been for his family, which con-

sists of his wife Catherine and their

"My family has been real support-

ive of my efforts,"

DesNover said. "I

couldn't have done as

much without my fam-

could be more worried

about Tuesday, when he

finds out the results of

his score on the bar exam, he said he

is more focused on his son becoming

ing in the next month, he said he has

realized how great of an experience

ulty create an environment here that

fosters excellence and growth," he

said. "There is no other law school I

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would rather have gone to."

Since DesNoyer will be graduat-

"Dean Huffman and all of the fac-

a Cub Scout this weekend.

he has had at Tech.

While DesNoyer

two children.

However, he would not have got-

Shonrock said.

Mostly, students in focus groups or those who had conversations with the Student Government Association or President Jon Whitmore would like to alleviate the problem of the Tech Shuffle. Essentially, the Tech Shuffle refers to the walking students have to do throughout campus to get answers from various departments, such as Financial Aid and Student Business Services.

To alleviate the number of students shuffling in the fall, Shonrock said the Student Union Building should become a Texas Tech outlet store at the beginning of each fall. By this, the SUB would become an outlet for a number of departments to help stu-

dents in the transition of college life during the week prior and the first week of school.

Blake said the best method for the Financial Aid office is to give the best possible information to the students when they need it. In the past year, the office has been able to do this through advertising in *The University Daily* and by attaching inserts to tuition bills.

However, Blake realizes the importance of making the office more accessible through the Internet. During the summer, the office is still on target to utilize the wireless Internet capabilities of the SUB to create stations where students can have financial aid questions answered, Blake said.

In the station, the office would like to have an individual who is trained in financial aid and student business services information. When the individual would not be able to answer a question, there would be a phone available so the student would not have to partake in the Tech Shuffle, Blake said.

Currently, Financial Aid and Student Business Services have a direct phone line between one another to answer student questions as quickly as possible. Also, by January 2005, the office expects to enhance the current Web site by incorporating a tuition calculator, among other things, to get students to access as much information as possible.

Who's Who selects Tech law student as year's outstanding

By Andrew Bell/ The University Daily

By serving the Texas Tech School of Law, the city of Lubbock and making an outstanding contribution to the study of law, Mark DesNoyer was selected by Who's Who: American Law Students as the Outstanding Law Student of the Year in America.

DesNoyer is the first student in the history of the school to win the award. The School of Law Dean Walter Huffman said the organization publishes the best and brightest from law schools throughout the nation.

The publication chooses the winners after collecting nominations from law schools throughout the United States. Huffman said DesNoyer was nominated because of the hard work and determination he has shown through all of his work at the school and at the university.

"What separates him is his extraordinary involvement with different activities and services in the law school and throughout the community," Huffman said.

As DesNoyer has spent the past few years contributing to the school and Tech, Huffman said the award is more significant because DesNoyer's role as a non-traditional student.

At the age of 17, DesNoyer enlisted in the Marines, where he spent the next 20 years in service for his country. During that time, he served in Operation Desert Storm and still managed to get the college degrees he needed to enter law school, DesNoyer said.

After traveling the 1,600 miles from North Carolina to Texas, DesNoyer began the dual roles of family man and law student, he said. Since his arrival, he has won a number of awards and participated in organizations through the school.

DesNoyer sits on the executive board of the Board of Barristers. The board organizes the events that take place at the school, he said.

In the past year, the school has hosted a number of inaugural events.

In particular, Huffman said the School of Law hosted the International Moot Court Regional Competition and the National Conference of Law Reviews for the first time.

Also, he served as the president of Phi Alpha Delta. The organization is the largest legal fraternity in the nation. One in six students at the School of Law are members of the organization, which makes it the largest student organization in the school and the largest chapter of the fraternity in the state, DesNoyer said.

Most recently, DesNoyer was awarded Linda J. Kamp Service Award and the Judge Meade Griffin Award. According to the Tech School of Law, the Judge Meade Griffin Award is given to a graduating student who through industry, perseverance, integrity and character has best utilized the law school experience to improve and prepare for service to the profession and to mankind.

Now, DesNoyer has the Out-

Comcast drops bid for Disney

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The cable giant Comcast Corp. is dropping its takeover bid for The Walt Disney Co., saying Disney management has made it clear it has no interest in putting the two companies together.

The decision was announced Wednesday by Brian L. Roberts, president and chief executive of Comcast, who said the Disney stance led him to conclude it was time to abandon the proposed merger.

Philadelphia-based Comcast, the nation's largest cable company, stunned the industry Feb. 11 when it offered stock valued at \$54 billion at the time for the media and entertainment powerhouse.

Disney rejected the offer, saying it was too low. Disney shares have been trading higher than what Comcast was offering, a signal that the original offer would not succeed.

"We have always been disciplined in our approach to acquisitions," Roberts said in Wednesday's statement. "Being disciplined means knowing when it is time to walk away. That time is now."

Later in a conference call, Roberts said Comcast would look at other acquisition targets, including bankrupt cable company Adelphia Communications Corp., but didn't feel pressured to expand.

"The Adelphia situation did not factor into today's announcement," he said.
"That's a new situation for sure. We've always looked at cable systems so I suspect we'll look at those."

Roberts said the company wants to

be "opportunistic, entrepreneurial," but added, "With 22 million customers, I think we are in the position where we don't have to make any acquisitions." Calls to Disney spokesman John

Calls to Disney spokesman John Spelich were not returned Wednesday.

In early trading Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange, Disney shares fell 28 cents to \$23.90 while Comcast A shares rose 89 cents, or 3 percent, to \$30.86.





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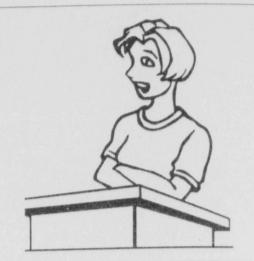


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Battle of the sexes

isten ladies, I'm not trying to be bitter. I'm just trying to say something your boyfriend won't. There are a few things you need to hear, so sit down, open your mind and write this down, or cut out this column and hang it up on your bathroom mirror as a reminder.

I polled several guys, and these are the top responses I got about why you make us confused, frustrated and angry with the "little things" you do. You might consider yourself a princess, but I won't hold your crown or bow to your throne, if you continue to act like this.

Phone Faux Pas

I usually use my phone for one of two reasons: work or calling buddies to make a trip to the Strip for me. Other than that, I'm never on it for more than three minutes at a time. So, don't call me to talk about every little thing that happened on your awful day. Guys don't want to hear it in our ears through a meaningless device. If you want to talk, come see us or we'll come see you.

Also, don't expect guys to call you all the time. The phone works both ways. On your cell phone, there's a send button, and I'm pretty sure our numbers are somewhere on speed dial. So push 2, and send if you want to talk. Because being the man of the relationship does not mean we have to call you every time you feel like you want to talk, cause we don't really know when that is.

Diva Drama

Guy punches another guy, and they say, "cool," and hold a grudge for years. Drop the drama. I know somebody might have hurt your feelings but let it go. If it's in the past, get over it. There's no reason to hate that person until you're on your deathbed.

The same goes for guys that broke your heart. Your new boyfriend really doesn't like to hear what the last guy did right or wrong. So, don't say it. Leave it be, and tell us what we're doing wrong, not how we can be like the last one.

Unpleasing Teasing

I have a big problem with this. If you're gonna make a small move, make it. Don't pretend to be into somebody, then turn around and say no. You act as if you want a certain something out of us, and then you shoot us down when we ask for it. There goes every guy's self-esteem. There's no love in flirting, if you are only trying to tease a guy.

Another part to this teasing subject is something I can't complain about, but I will. As the temperatures rise, so does the temptation when you're lying around the pool sunbathing. Like the serpents you are, you begin to shed your "skin" to develop a better, darker coat on that devilish figure. I and other guys love scandously dressed women, but when you flaunt it around, showing off what we can't have, you piss us off beyond belief.

Make a Move

Women have equal rights. You can work and get paid the same as men. So, I figure you can have the same responsibilities. We always have the obligation of making the first moves. But guess what? You can do the same. There's not a guy out there that would complain to a girl grabbing him and kissing him on the first date or later. If you really want something, you can go after it.

break down each side's strengths and weaknesses.

nd that's time! The game is over; both sexes

put up quite the fight. In a minute we'll go to

our judges to find out who wins. But first, let's

Joey came out of the gate strong, pointing out

all of the things he and others of the male persua-

sion can't stand about the fairer sex. His perfor-

mance stayed at a high level throughout, scoring

points with his phone faux pas, making a move and

So, when you ask us to change and grow up, take a couple of steps to alter the way you treat us and then we probably won't act as much like kids.

Friends Without Benefits

I have attractive girl friends. But, evidently me being their boyfriend is not an option. And, that's fine. But, when I listen to them complain about another guy treating you badly, why do they keep going back to him? Tell me please so I can understand. Either way, ladies, stop telling your "just friends" about your bad boyfriend or your current crush; we don't like being the middle man.

Blah, Blah, Blah

This goes along with the phone calls we receive telling go have a beer together. Girl fights with girl, and they us about every minute of every day and what happened at how many girls you can juggle at one time. If you think so, each specific time. Just get to the bottom line. We don't want to sit there trying to figure out your main point. It's not a game show or a lecture. There's usually not a prize waiting at the end of the story, and we can't just sleep through it like a boring class. Please, just tell us what that you think, what happened or what you want.

I like to watch the Chappelle's Show on Comedy Central every Wednesday. We hate to act like Lil' Jon over and over again asking, "WHHAAAT?!! WHHAAAT?!!"

Material Girl

If you care what we drive, what we wear and how much popularity we have, you've got a problem. I'm like everybody else: you have to be attracted to a person, but the material things in life are only extra. Don't base who you're gonna date on what kind of car they have. Some guys don't have the cash to buy a brand new Escalade. Instead, they choose to buy something affordable like a faded red '87 RX-7.

Whether the clothes come from Abercrombie or the Wal-Mart special clearance aisle, I don't think it should matter. You should appreciate somebody who takes care of himself, but you need to understand we're in college.

So when you ask us to change and grow up, take a couple of these steps to alter the way you treat us, and then we probably won't act as much like kids.

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Hey princess, you're a royal pain When all the boys can't be men

ne day after class, I overheard two giggly girls chatting about how futile they thought their

"I'm gonna get married after college anyway," one of them said in her valley-girl voice. "So like, I won't have to work or know any of this stuff."

It made me think. And I worried, because if this girl and others like her are looking for security in the majority of the guys here, I have sad news for them -Better hit the books, girls.

For all the girls out there, I invite you to share in some of my regretful run-ins with members of the opposite sex who refuse to grow up.

The Lady and The Tramp

He was sweet, kind, generous, and gentlemanly the opposite of most of the guys I had known in New York. I thought I had struck a gold mine of polite, smalltown guys when I met him. I let my friends back home know they were missing out by not moving to Texas.

He was everything my dad — a native Texan always said I should want in a boy. After much persistence on his part, I finally gave him a shot. I gave in to his seemingly sweet, innocent, polite Texan ways. What I overlooked was this: although in college, he failed to get rid of the "who was popular in high school" mentality.

We valued different things. I found that although he was into me, he really was into a lot of other girls, too.

For him, I summarize with this — this is not high school anymore. Life is not all about looks, the letters you wear, or your life may turn out to be pretty empty. But empty is one

To Bite or not to Bite?

The most laughable character in my tale of guys is probably the Biter. Besides being the complete opposite of me in every way, this guy was a random biter.

I suppose we all encounter people in our dating lives who do things we didn't anticipate. I've heard of some people being into strange displays of intimacy, but had luckily avoided it. But this biting was not reserved for intimate moments. It was anytime he felt like doing it.

So, there I was one night, just chilling, thinking I had met a guy very different from me, but relatively cool ... And then came the bite. What do you do with that? After the biting, I had one simple

thought — Please tell me the rest of the guys here had been taught biting is not nice? I had thought so, but when I voiced concern about the habit, he disappeared, never to bite again. Be wary, girls — this guy, and other predatory sorts, are very much around us.

Tough Talker

You all know the guy at every party with the big attitude and even bigger talk.

Hey, whatever. Maybe a lot of guys have the agenda of being a badass. I don't really know. Whatever it is, he made me laugh. He was funny, loud, and said whatever was on his mind.



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So we became involved.

Until a religious holiday rolled around, when he began to feel guilty about straying from goodness. Sorry to inform you, but girls, not cool guys, are supposed to be fickle.

So, for all you wanna-be macho men: consider your actions before you act. When you pull your John Wayne ways, you aren't alone: there are other people affected by the tough-guy act.

Indecent Proposal

So, after all my experiences with Tech guys, my mom encouraged me to open up to religious guys. But apparently, enrollment at a religious institution does not guarantee decency. The details of a few sleazy suggestions from these hypocritical holy-rollers should stay in confession.

So the religious boys were not the purity party I hoped they would be. Apparently, teenage fantasies are very much a reality among some of these fake God-fearing fanatics.

So who is safe?

Between the pageantry, semi-cannibalism, and hypocrisy I've encountered, I am not sure. But my friends who have found happiness with guys are the ones who have discarded what they once thought was important: looks, money, popularity.

There is more to some guys. Some guys really are men in the most unexpected places. The best men may not have brawn, but brain; not popularity, but decency.

Like I've said so many times to my friends: I wouldn't care if the love of my life played a violin on a street corner for nickels the rest of his life, as long as he was worth it.

Guys, do us a favor — make your intentions known. Don't back down from how you feel because you're scared of the repercussions. I listen to so many of my girlfriends who complain of the same thing: "He just wasn't up front with me." If these guys had just stepped up and been men, they would have saved me many nights of wondering.

So, girls, date around, but carefully. Maybe you'll find some of the jerks who turn themselves around and end up worth it. Just be careful, and take care of yourself first.

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getting to the point. He hit the ball out of the park with his diva drama, though; anyone who has ever so much as shared breathing space with a woman knows how intense the drama in her life can be. That performance really helped Joey on the scoreboard.

He may have lost some points, though, for his dirty play. Unpleasing teasing? Teasing is not limited to women — plenty of men are professionals in this sport. Same with being friends with benefits. These actions have plenty of people, male and female, frustrated. Joey's antics on these two plays were definitely below the belt.

After laughing my head off about the Biter, I have to commend Angela for her extreme commitment to the sport of relationships. Her desire to practice as much as possible

certainly shows at game time as she wows the crowd with and keep up with the news. Value your opportunity her descriptive dating disasters. Her versatility in the field to further your eduction. also is impressive, making her quite the all-star dater.

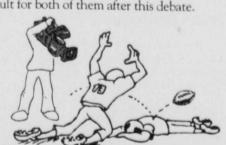
if you get married right out of college and never hold give them some credit. They can't be all bad. a job, your education is still important. Either way, you need to teach your children, run a household, the title of most bitter, most negative experiences

Angela's performance did have some errors, how-Her interesting insight into the sad-but-true lives ever. While her antics made me laugh, I'd like to see of too many women also earns her points. Girls, even one or two positive experiences with men. Come on,

And now to the judges. Who walks away with

with the opposite sex, most likely to never get a date as long as they live in Lubbock and angry men and women remember these columns and see red?

And the winner is ... absolutely no one. In my vast (read: rather small) experience, no one wins when both sides don't understand the other. Disappointing finish after two stellar beginnings, I know. Our expert analyst suggests some better communication and understanding from both teams in the future. Until then, maybe Angela and Joey can hook up, since scoring a date might be difficult for both of them after this debate.



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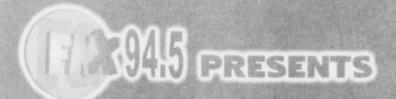
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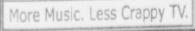
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Bush

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that produced some sharp exchanges, Thursday's meeting will not have cameras or a stenographer in the room and was said beyond note-taking. That eliminates the possibility of anyone playing to the television audience, as some analysts say happened with witnesses and commissioners in earlier sessions.

"If they thought it would help him, they'd televise it," James Thurber, director of American University's Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, said of White House advisers. "And obviously they don't think it will help him, and so they are not."

A lingering problem for Bush, however, is how the commission —

in a final report this summer — judges what he did or didn't do in response to warnings that al-Qaida was getting ready to strike.

"The president is basically placing his re-election on the argument that he is the commander in chief of the war on terrorism and John Kerry there will not be any record of what couldn't do as good a job," said Brookings Institution political analyst Thomas Mann. "Anything that calls that into question is potentially dam-

> The commission's televised hearings, particularly its three-hour session with National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, provided a preview of what Bush will be asked and who will press him. Democratic commissioners Bob Kerrey and Richard Ben- people to be at battle stations in the Veniste were among the most aggres-

"What Bush should expect is a lot of questions trying to reconstruct what

the government and what the president knew and when he knew it about the threat from al-Qaida, about the potential threat from airplanes, about tracted by Iraq in the months bepotential hijackings, about the presence of terrorists in the country, about any sense of urgency going on out there," said Norm Ornstein, a political analyst at the American Enterprise Institute. "And if it's stuff that he didn't know, why does he think he Bush and Cheney were fixated on didn't know it?"

Roemer called the Aug. 6 memo known as the presidential daily brief - the "tip of the iceberg." "Should there have been other warnings that would have alerted you before that?" he asked. "Or at the least, why didn't the Aug. 6 PDB cause more in October 2000 because he could month of August rather than having meetings with the CIA director drop off the cliff?"

Other issues Bush and Cheney are

expected to confront:

-Iraq. Both Bush and Cheney have been accused of being disfore Sept. 11, making them inattentive to warnings pointing to a terror attack. In newly released books, Bob Woodward and former White House terrorism coordinator Richard Clarke separately contend that finding an Iraqi link to the attacks. The administration has denied it.

-The lack of military retaliation for the USS Cole attack. Former President Clinton told commissioners that he didn't order strikes after the bombing of the ship not get a "clear, firm judgment of responsibility" from U.S. intelligence that came later during the Bush administration.

Fallujah

ter briefing lawmakers on Capitol

Despite three straight days of battles and nighttime attacks that produced dramatic TV video, U.S. officials said they were pushing ahead with negotiations to resolve the standoff rather than launch an all-out

Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said the cease-fire was continuing and Marines were not taking offensive actions but were "in a series of defensive re-

"We're going to continue to push the political track as far as it's going to take us. And if it doesn't take us far enough, we're prepared to use military means," Kimmitt told ABC's

Nevertheless, the new fighting was sharply criticized by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

"Violent military action by an ocmatters worse," Annan said. "It's definitely time — time now for those who

He said that if the U.S.-led occupation is seen as harming civilians, "the greater the ranks of the resistance

Bush said "most of Fallujah is return-

"There are pockets of resistance and our military, along with Iraqis, will make sure it's secure," he said.

But joint patrols between Marines and Iraqi police that were due to begin Thursday were delayed until Friday to allow for more training, Byrne

"We don't want to rush into the patrols," Byrne said. "We're doing it in a phased approach and we will have an additional day for training and the rehearsal of the Iraqi forces."

After sunrise, at least eight destroyed houses were seen in the Golan neighborhood. Hospitals reported Wednesday that only two people were wounded. Militants, however, often do not evacuate their casualties to hospitals, fearing that the injured could be arrested by American

Marine Maj. Gen. John F. Sattler, director of operations for U.S. Central Command, said the Marines face an estimated 1,500 insurgents in Fallujah.

They seem to be a loose federation of Iraqis and foreigners, Saddam loyalists and jihadists, Sattler said. Officials have not identified any single

The Marines' goal is not to conquer Fallujah but to "establish law and order," he said.

Also Wednesday, a senior U.S. official said investigators have recommended administrative punishment for a number of commanders at Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison after allegations of abuse of prisoners there. The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, would not give details on the recommended punishments or how many commanders faced action. ANDREW WEATHERL/The University Daily

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A PIECE ENTERED in the "Thinking Outside the Book" exhibit by Melissa Merz, a professor of theatre and dance, details the costume design of the theatrical production "Love of the Nightingale." This exhibit is in the Croslin Room of the Tech library.

Committee

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An increase in tax revenue also would benefit the community as a whole, as the revenue of the Strip in 2003 was \$10 million, Ginn said.

Members of the SGA said they are calling for the legalization of beer and wine sales inside the city. Liquor is not included in the discussion, Ginn said.

The tax revenue for beer and wine sales within Lubbock would be about \$900,000, and part of it could go to support the local education

shalissue in Lubback "he said "It ville seemed to catch a lot of eyes."

The issue will be approached in crime rate and profit rate changes. the same manner as the housing ordinance, restricting no more than

two unrelated people from living together, Batchelor said.

A petition to change the alcohol ordinance would require 35 percent of the number of voters in the most recent gubernatorial race. The Lubbock residents present

at the meeting expressed support for

the SGA's interest in changing the ordinance. "This isn't the first time this has

been tried," said Susan Owens, a Tech Terrace resident. An important part of getting a

petition signed and an election authorizing the in-city sale of alcohol is getting the support of churches and that of the Strip, Owens said. The community members sug-

system, said Colton Batchelor, gested students gather statistics re-2003-2004 external vice president. searching other cities that changed "We wanted to talk about the al- from being a dry city, such as Hunts-

The statistics should address

In-city sale of alcohol could put bootleggers out of business, and Lubbock resident Ruth McClendon said that is the most important issue to her.

Lubbock resident Roger Settler said he filed an intent to file a petition on Wednesday that authorized the sale of alcohol in Justice Pre-

Settler gave advice to the SGA about how to obtain information concerning changing the ordi-

A press conference will be held at 2 p.m. today in the free speech gazebo regarding the petition drive for precinct 3.

Goodwin said the pilot project for the housing ordinance that was discussed during the February meeting is stalled. Neighborhood associations are not as prominent, which makes it difficult to find one willing to be involved in the pilot

Other neighborhood issues were presented to the group by Rob Allison of Lubbock business and neighborhood development. He explained the Stabilization/Revitalization Master Plan for the Core Neighborhoods of Lubbock.

GouldEvans of Kansas City, Mo., will organize two steering committees to provide information for the company's independent study of the central corridor of Lubbock.

A public forum meeting will be held at a later date to gather input from the residents and deliver a final product in October or Novem-

"We're very early in the process right now," Allison said. "We just want to make sure to include Tech as a part of that."

Read The UD tomorrow to find out the results of the Reader's Choice Awards.

Rawls

type of effort.

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Rawls' gift, made in December 2000, will enable the college to establish five faculty chairs for the recruitment of nationally recognized scholars. The remaining funds will be used to promote faculty development and maintain technological improvements within the college's facilities.

Chairman of the university's Board of Regents, Tech Chancellor Dr. David Smith and Tech President Jon

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"This is an opportunity for us to say thanks, and we mean that deeply," Whitmore told the audience. "We have big visions for this university and for this college.'

Sandifer said the idea for the sculpture was born after looking at a NASA photo of hotspot activity on the sun.

"The goal of my job was to create a sculpture honoring Jerry Rawls, who has created such a hotspot of activity at the university, and that's when the idea came to me," she said. "I chose stainless steel because the sculpture had to be out of the ordinary. Creating the sculpture was Whitmore were on hand to honor certainly something I enjoyed doing."

the nation safer since terrorist at-

Smith said Tech faculty mem-Research bers have been interested in becoming active in serving the American government in its attempts to make

According to the Centers for Distacks began in 2001. "Our faculty has been saying ease Control and Prevention, Rift since 9/11 that they've wanted to Valley Fever is a fever-causing viral disease that affects livestock and huhelp," he said. mans, and is commonly associated Texas A&M and congressional

with mosquito-born epidemics. representatives such as Senator Kay Bailey Hutcheson, U.S. Rep. Smith said in relation to home-Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, and land security, it is important to pro-U.S. Rep. Randy Naugebauer, Rtect what people eat, breathe and drink. Lubbock, also have been instru-He said expertsin the School of mental in helping Tech draw in this Agriculture and the university's lo- designation and funding, Smith cation make it a prime spot for this said.

Tech President Jon Whitmore is "We have some of the largest scheduled to speak with Texas dairies within a 200-mile radius of A&M President Robert M. Gates Tech," he said. "We are geographi- about the designation via conference call Thursday.

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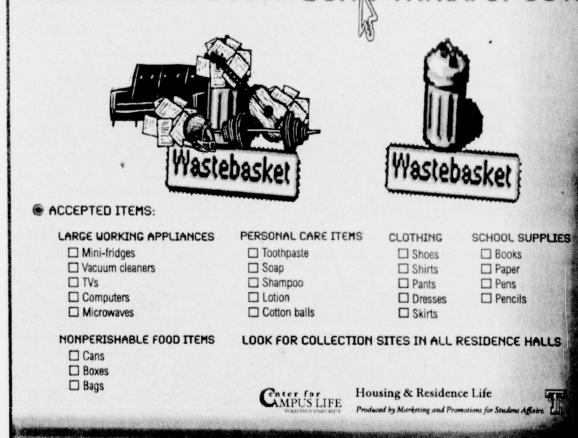
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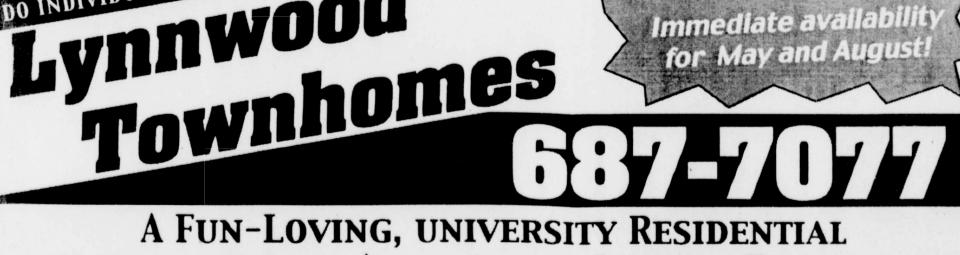
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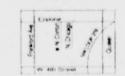




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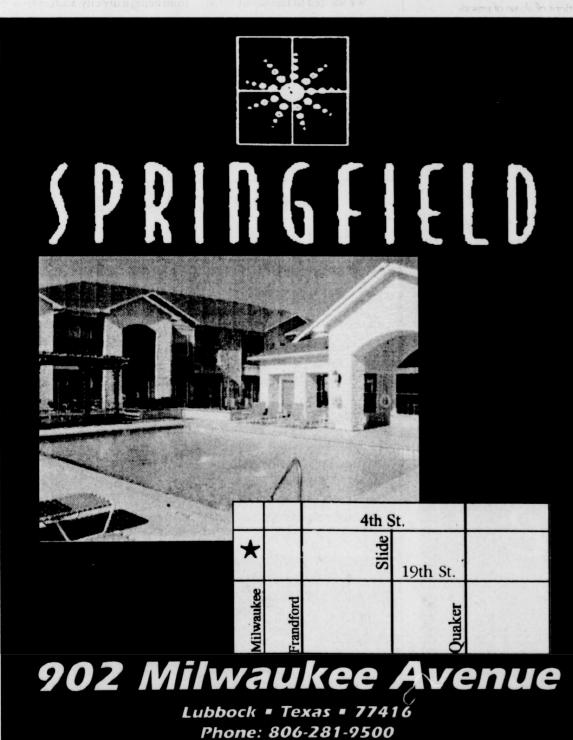
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DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily ABOVE: DR. THOMAS Butler pulls his wife away from a cameraman she had tried to speak to while walking away from the Federal Building moments after he was convicted of 47 federal counts in December. LEFT: Fans show support for Tech basketball coach Bob Knight during Tech's win against Baylor on Feb. 3. BELOW: 3,412 flags stood at Katzman Park on Sept. 10 in memory of those who died in the 9/11





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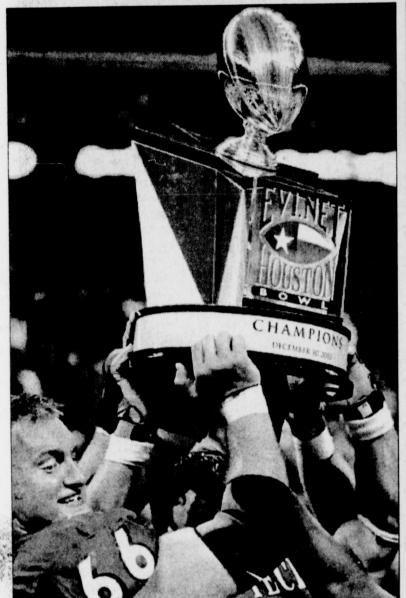
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DAVID JOHNSON /The University Daily MEMBERS OF THE Texas Tech football team hold up the championship trophy after winning the Houston Bowl against Navy in December.



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ABOVE: TECH STUDENT Chris Sowers receives the keys to his new Hummer from Joe Gilburt, manager of Scoggin-Dickey, outside the Robert H. Ewalt Recreation Center. Sowers won the Hummer during the Rec Center All-Nighter. LEFT: Former USA Today reporter Jack Kelley speaks to students at the United Spirit Arena about being a war correspondent.



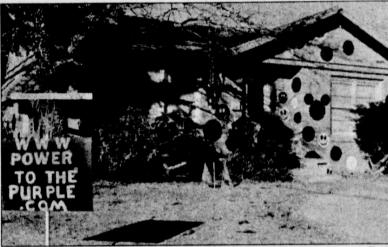
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JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR /The University Daily LUBBOCK POLICE OFFICERS stand guard in the stadium tunnel during the Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M football game in October.



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PEOPLE PROTEST IN Lubbock against homesexuality in January. The protest was headed by a Kansas-based church.



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THE PURPLE HOUSE, located on 25th and Indiana, was painted purple with smiley faces in protest of the city's housing ordinance.



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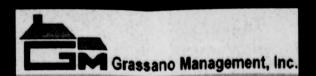
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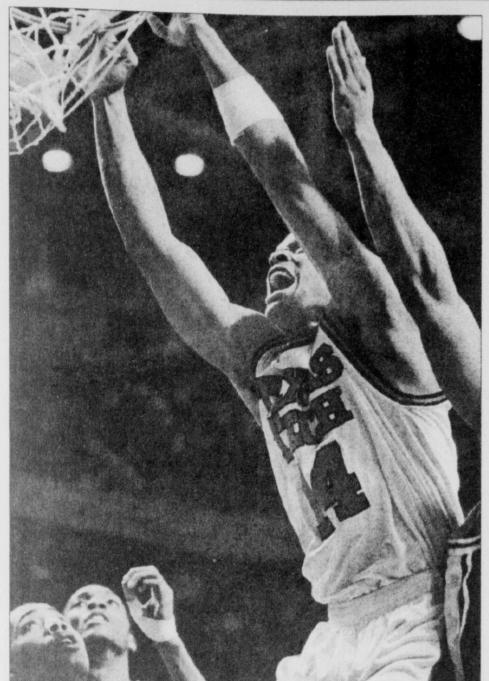
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LEFT: TECH FORWARD Andre Emmett dunks the ball during a game against Kansas State Feb. 14 in the United Spirit Arena. The Raiders won 82-71. Emmett had 26 points and 10 rebounds in the game as part of a senior season that included breaking the Big 12 all-time scoring record. RIGHT: Kristen Howell, a junior nursing major from Lubbock, attempts to tie a flag to a pole as Dean Miller, a junior nursing major from San Antonio, and Whitney Goodwyn, a junior nursing major from Decatur, keep the flag from touching the ground. BELOW: Clay Lawson with Mike Becknal Construction pulls out screws so new drywall can be installed in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house on March 30. Vandals set fire to the house early in the morning March 29.



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FAR LEFT: CITY Councilman T.J. Patterson held a press conference Jan. 28 in front of Mary Davis' home on Globe Avenue. Davis, known as the Candy Lady, was killed in early January. LEFT: Tech Athletics Director Gerald Myers gets out of his car before meeting Chancellor Dr. David Smith in Smith's office on Feb. 2 after an altercation between Smith and Tech basketball coach Bob Knight. ABOVE: Cherif Amar, professor of interior and environmental design, and Safei Hamed, professor of landscape architecture, both members of the mosque, describe how the vandalism of the mosque is believed to have taken place on March 8.

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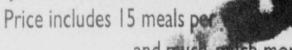
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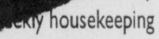
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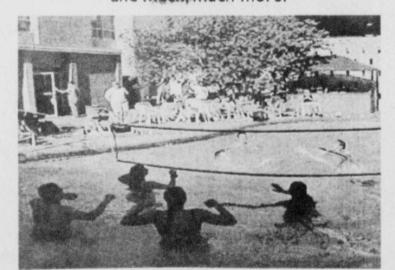


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Johnson seeks third consecutive Big 12 title

By Adam Boedeker/ The University Daily

Jonathan Johnson recorded the second competitive in recent memory. fastest time in the world in a race two weeks ago in California, but his mind year," he said. "That was a big jump is now on another unprecedented feat for our program. It's gonna be unbe-- winning his third consecutive Big 12 Championship in the event.

'I'm real confident right now," Johnson said. "Everything's going my way right now. I kinda fell back a are for the men to score 100 points couple of times early on, and I wanted and the women about 70. He said his to go out to Mt. Sac, (Calif.), and really put down a good time. That's what I did and right now this is the most confidence I've ever had in my career. I just want to come out with another Big 12 championship.'

Johnson and his Red Raider team-

beginning Friday and Saturday.

Coach Wes Kittley said this year's 100 would be great.' Texas Tech 800-meter runner edition of the meet could be the most

"We finished fourth in men's last for the team. lievably close in the men's side. Nebraska is out there on paper in front of everyone else."

Kittley said his goals for the meet team along with Texas, Texas A&M, Kansas State and Baylor will all be battling for second through fifth place.

"I feel like (100 points) is a really good barrier to break," he said. "You've gotta have luck and some bad things

begin today with the remaining events 1999, we were scoring 12 points at this Booker did that last year so we know he meet, last year we had 90, so to score can, but Matt has not done it."

Kittley said he is looking to a hand-

"The pole vault is a huge event." he said. "I'd rather pick events than big event for us. In the 800, I'm sure Jonathan will take care of business. 200, too, every point is so valuable."

Kittley said because of Booker and just want a lot of top 5 finishes." Stewart's busy weekends the A-team 4x400 relay may not compete.

"It depends on everyone's standing,"

The women will likely finish anywhere from third place to seventh ful of events to score valuable points place, Kittley said, and there are a few athletes who could do some damage for the Raiders.

· "On the girls' side I'm really lookindividuals. The quarter hurdles is a ing for Licretia Sibley (in the 200 and 400)," he said. "I'm really hoping our 4x400 does some damage. I think Albert Booker is the big key for us, we've just got to score a little here and he'll be running the 400, 200 and two there. We're just trying to get three to relays, it's a huge weekend for him. four points in a lot of events. The pole Matt (Stewart) may run the 400 and vault is also big with Dana (Rosenbladt) and Kelley (Schutz); we

> He said the men have a better chance and more weapons to utilize.

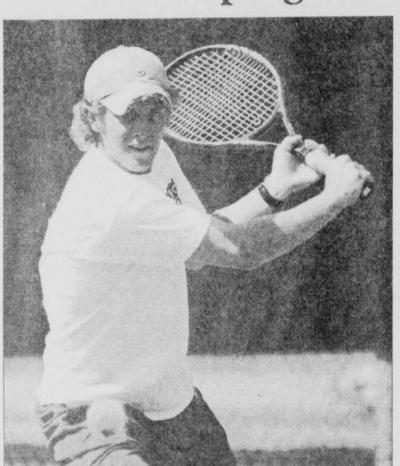
> "I can't leave Jason Young out," he



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happen to other people. I hope more he said. "If Booker runs two 200s and two said. "He's big in discus and hammer. ALBERT BOOKER (LEFT) runs for the finish line against competition in mates travel to Norman, Okla., where bad happens to them than to us. 400s and a sprint relay before that and There's a lot more keys for the guys. I the Red Raider Invitational earlier this season. Tech will compete in the decathlon and heptathlon events will When I took over the program in Matt does the same it's gonna be tough. think we have a little more ammothere." Big 12 Conference Championships in Norman, Okla., beginning today.

Raiders hoping to oust Longhorns from Big 12 tournament



FILE PHOTO/The University Daily

RODNEY VICKERS PRACTICES at the McLeod Tennis Center. The Raiders head to the Big 12 Tournament in Norman, Okla., this weekend. in matches with a 4-3 final score.

By Joey Kirk/The University Daily Siegel said most teams experience one they are, Siegel said Tech and several nio Ruiz for the second time this sea-

Postseason is a time when players with the horror three times. step up to become heroes and legends disappointment when they last met that their teams the No. 32 Texas Longhorns.

"They were lucky last time, and I matches," he don't think we will choke two times said. "But in our in a row," he said.

The Texas Tech men's tennis team three very close dropped the match by one point, 4-3, ones that should to the Longhorns on April 2, at the have been wins." McLeod Tennis Center. Now, the Raiders get the chance to make it up been for those against No. 3-seed Texas in the first losses to the Big round of the Big 12 Championships. 12 opponents, But head coach Tim Siegel said it is Siegel said the not the thought of revenge that keeps Raiders could be the Raiders pumped.

"We're not looking at revenge," he rankings. said. "We want to win a match against a team we lost to, and we should have we are sixth in won that one."

April 17 and Oklahoma on April 18 done."

Junior Jakob Paulsen said the Red breaker during the season. We had of tennis. Raiders will not experience the same three. And it's easy for coaches to say

> were close in case, we lost

higher in the

"The fact is

the conference at 2-5," he said. "We the country, and he's on the bubble of The first conference match against could easily be 4-3 with those two getting into the NCAA Tournament. Texas was one of three close matches close matches, and be ranked fourth He'll play someone ranked ahead of Tech failed to capitalize on. The Raid- or even higher. Rankings don't show him, and he's beat him before." ers lost to both Oklahoma State on what this team can do or what it has

close loss, but Tech has had to deal of its players have the chance to prove son. Paulsen has no reservations about to the entire Big 12 Conference that the rematch. "Most teams may have one heart- it is no longer a doormat in the sport

"I like the matchups we have with pointed if I don't win."

Texas, in singles action," he said. better in the lineup, we will he said. be set."

At No. 1, chance to prove its worth or demise has no doubt curs on Friday. that Paulsen can on the court have to get the best out of it against against his Longhorn opponent.

"Jakob (Paulsen) is ranked No. 55 in they should be.

The challenge awaits Paulsen in Even with the rankings the way he faces the nationally ranked Anto- rado at 11 a.m. Saturday.

"I'm ready to kick his ass once more," Paulsen said. "I'll be disap-

In order to accomplish that feat, Paulsen said he has to keep going at "If we can play Ruiz with everything he has.

"At these top positions, if you slack middle of the off just a little, they'll take it to you," Junior Esat Tanik said Tech has one

Siegel said he in the Big 12 tournament, and it oc-"We have to understand that get the job done there's no coming back," he said. "We

> One thing Tanik said will help the Raiders fight to win is the thought they are lower in the rankings than

"We're disappointed about rankings, so we have to take care of business," he said. "These guys beat us, and they didn't deserve it."

If the Raiders win, they will face Norman, Okla., at noon Friday, when the winner of Texas A&M and Colo-



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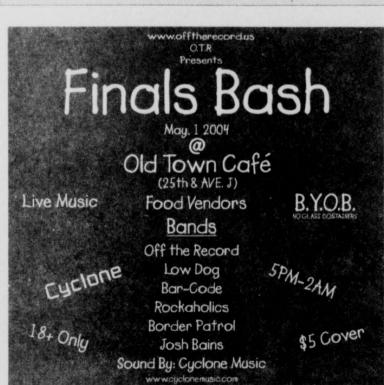
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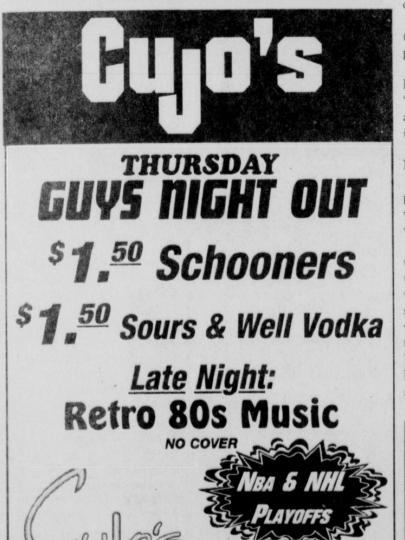
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JAKOB PAULSEN

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Golden Bear might retire

TRAVELERS REST, S.C. (AP) -It turns out Jack Nicklaus might be finished with more than just the Masters.

He spoke Wednesday about giving up a game he once dominated, winning 73 PGA Tour events and 18 major titles.

"I'm about done playing golf," the 64-year-old Nicklaus said at the Nationwide Tour's BMW Charity Pro-Amat The Cliffs. He's competing here with his four sons: Jackie, Gary, Steve and Michael.

"I haven't made up my mind whether I'm going to play anymore this year after the Memorial tournament" in June, Nicklaus said.

At the Masters this month, the sixtime champion said it was likely that he would not play at Augusta National in 2005. And that was before he shot consecutive 75s to miss the cut.

Nicklaus has struggled with arthritis, injuries and a faltering game the

"I know I can't compete at the level I used to compete," Nicklaus said. "If I go out and finish in the top 10, and that's a great week, then I know it's time to hang up your spikes."

Gary Player, 68, empathized with

"It's hard spending all your time playing golf, like you did when you were a young man," said Player, here with his son Marc.

A year ago, the Golden Bear was the only Nicklaus around for the Nationwide event's final two rounds. He won the pro-am competition with son Steve and briefly scared the younger pros when he got to within five shots of the lead after 36 holes. Nicklaus left with a smile on his face, happy he was close to again playing successful, competitive golf.



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Tech wants an upset in Big 12 tournament

At the tournament,

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- TARA BROWNING

Texas Tech Tennis Player



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IRINA TERESCHENKO VOLLEYS the ball to her opponent during a match at the McLeod Tennis Center. The Raiders will take on Kansas at 10 a.m. today in Norman, Okla., in the Big 12 Championships.

By Joey Kirk/The University Daily

Prior to the season's beginning, the Texas Tech women's tennis team was not thought of as a threat in the Big 12 after a 3-17 record in 2003.

But sophomore Tara Browning said all that changed, and the Red Raiders carry a stigma that frightens even the best.

"A lot of players didn't expect much out of us this year, but we put

them in their place," she said.

The Raiders finished the regular season at 11-9 overall, with a 4-7 record in the conference. Now, Tech looks forward to the Big 12 tournament, and Browning said the Raiders will continue to surprise the rest of the conferwe're the one to do it."

With the sights of her last matches closing in, senior Kendall Brooks said it is a time to be or not to be the best in the Big 12.

"It's pretty much like our March Madness," she said. "If we win, we advance, and if we lose, we go home."

The chances of leaving Norman, Okla., after the first round are slight, Brooks said, and that is because of how Tech has

> competed this season.

"We've proved we're not the same team this season," she said. "Nobody expected it either."

Like every other team in the tournament, the Raiders will face a team they have played once before during

the season.

Tech will play Kansas at 10 a.m. today, and Brooks said the 6-1 vicways one team to watch out for," she tory against the Jayhawks on March

said. "There's always an upset, and 14 will not play to Tech's advantage this time around.

"We had a win earlier against Kansas in the season. But this is a different situation. We're not

gonna take it for granted," she said. "Teams change, and you never know what can happen. That's why we keep play-

ing these tourna-

ments."

Head coach Cari Groce agreed with Brooks, and Tech has to stay on top of Kansas to win.

'They beat Nebraska, and we lost to Nebraska," she said. "We're a close team in our abilities, and it will come down to whoever is more prepared."

Preparation is one thing the Raiders can control, but Groce said the other factors during the match are a different story.

"We can only control the controllables, and I preach that," she said. "We can't worry about anything outside our control."

One thing Tech has been able

to control is its level of play, Groce said, and the consistent play began close to the end of the season, which is perfect going into the Big 12 tournament.

> "Our level of play is peaking at just the right time," she said.

If the Raiders reach the peak of their performance against Kansas in the first round and the rounds following it, Browning said they can expect to keep practicing.

"Depending on how we do in the tournament, we can still have three weeks left in the season," she said. "That's what we hope to do."

Brooks said it is a big possibility that Tech could win, and going in as the No. 8 seed will only make them work harder during the tournament.

"I'm excited we're going in as the underdog," she said. "That just means we'll have to play our hardest.'

If the Raiders win against the Jayhawks, they will face the No. 1 seeded-Texas Longhorns at 9 a.m. Friday in the second round.

Mavericks-Kings series turning defensive

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — When this playoff series began, defense seemed certain to be a dirty word. After all, the Mavericks and the Kings were the NBA's two highestscoring teams - and usually two of the most indifferent on the other end of the court.

But in the three games since the Kings' 116-105 win in the opener, points have been shockingly scarce. What's more, two games turned on heady last-second plays by Peja Stojakovic, who isn't exactly known as a defensive stopper.

The Kings could end the series with a home victory in Game 5 Thursday night even though they're missing an unusual number of shots, laboring in their half-court offense and av-

And though the Mavs have shot even worse, they're on the brink of elimination despite leading Sacramento in most other statistical categories.

eraging nearly 17 turnovers per game.

So what in the name of Mark Aguirre or Reggie Theus is going on? The Mays and the Kings both say their fans don't recognize them because this strange series has been governed by defensive excellence, not offensive ineptitude.

Though the Kings are in control,

coach Rick Adelman bristles when he still hears dismissive comments

about his team's defense. "Because of the way we play during the regular season, it seems like some people just (believe) that our two teams don't do some of the things that other teams do," Adelman said. "It's a crock. ... It's such an easy thing to do. It's such an easy way to talk, and when it's

proven wrong, no one remembers it." The Kings believe they've proven their defensive mettle by holding the NBA's third-best shooting team during the regular season to 38 percent in the playoffs. Six of the Mavericks' top seven scorers are below their regular-season averages, with only rookie Marquis Daniels raising his game.

Stojakovic, the NBA's secondeading scorer, rarely has been offensively assertive since Chris Webber returned from a knee injury nearly three months ago. He hasn't been dominant in the playoffs, either, averaging just 17 points — but his defense helped to quell two late Dallas comeback attempts.

In Game 2, Stojakovic tipped the ball out of Michael Finley's hands as the Dallas star went up for a potential game-tying shot in Sacramento's 83-79 victory. In Game 4, Stojakovic

didn't allow the Mavericks' pick-androll to confuse him, and he forced Steve Nash into a terrible shot to end

"At the tournament, there's al-

the Kings' 94-92 win. "I can't say I'm a great defender, but I'm getting better," Stojakovic said. "Both teams are not shooting the ball well. I know people expected high-scoring games, but I guess we got something else: more high-intensity

games, more low-scoring games."

The Mavericks have just one more chance to improve their lategame execution, which has deserted them twice. Though Dallas' Big Three has been together for six seasons, Dirk Nowitzki, Steve Nash and Finley have exhibited little chemistry when it matters most.

"We've done it before," Finley

said. "It's not like it's the middle of the season, and we're searching for our offense. We know what our offense can do. It's just about finding it again. I'm not ready to go home and put this season away, and hopefully my teammates feel the same way."

A day after the Mavericks acknowledged being deflated by their dire circumstances, Dallas' spirits picked up. Several players spent the final minutes of their workout at Arco Arena playfully trying to fling a basketball from the court into the luxury boxes.

"You guys can look at the numbers and say a lot of things, but we think we've played really good defense," said forward Antoine Walker. "If we can win this one, we can really put them in a bind."

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Three seniors to say goodbye to 'The Rock'

By Adam Boedeker/ The University Daily

Three Texas Tech softball players' careers at Rocky Johnson Field will come to a close today. For at least one senior, first baseman Andrea Joachims, it will be an experience of mixed emotions, but one in which the Red Raiders (19-34, 1-15 Big 12)

need to be victorious. "It'll be special and pretty sad," Joachims said. "There will be a lot of things going through my head. It'll be my last home game against a team we know we should beat. We have to get those two wins."

That team is Northwestern Oklahoma State University, an NAIA squad that replaces the scheduled Oklahoma City University, which had to drop the doubleheader because of over-scheduling. The games are slated for 2 and 4 p.m. today at "The Rock."

against a team the Raiders should beat could do some good for the team's confidence, having not won a game since March 31 against New Mexico State.

"Hopefully it will boost our confidence," she said. "We don't really know what it's like to win anymore. I hope it will boost our confidence going into Missouri (May 1 and 2). That could only do us good."

Pitcher Erin Crawford said the games against the Rangers (32-12, 12-7 Sooner Athletic Conference) could be a good change from the Big 12 competition the team has played against the past month, and a good final home game for the three seniors.

"It'll give us a good chance anytime you get to play someone new," she said. "It's kind of like a refresher."

Do not ask Crawford to recite the Rangers' lineup, however.

"I know nothing about them," she

Joachims said the doubleheader said. "So I'm gonna go ahead and say we should beat them."

> The Rangers appear to be stacked on offense with five batters hitting more than .300 on the season, led by Lisa Woods (.372) and Bryanna Hutton (.356).

> The squad is led in the circle by Ashley Taylor, who sports an ERA of 1.56 with an 18-6 record and 113

Tech head coach Bobby Reeves agreed with Crawford and Joachims in saying the two games against the NAIA opponent are games Tech

"Without anything against Northwestern Oklahoma State University, we've got to win those games," he said. "It could be huge for us, but it could also be detrimental if we don't. It's the seniors' last home game, and we've got to win."

Tech is swinging the bats well

putting pitching and defense together with the hitting, Reeves said.

Tech is led at the plate in season average by left fielder Kelly Rhyne, who is batting .358 on the season and senior designated player Elyssa Sigala, who is hitting .350 with 11 homeruns and 33 RBIs. She is also near the top of the Big 12 in free passes, with 37 walks.

Reeves spoke individually about each of his three seniors, Joachims, Sigala and second baseman Britney Stolle, and said today would be a special afternoon for the seniors as well as the fans and himself.

"Stolle and AJ have been here with me for four years," he said. "Sigala has been here for two, and they have all been super kids. It's gonna be sad to see them go. With all three of them you knew what you had every day. They would come to the field and give it their all, and it's right now, but has had recent troubles gonna be hard to replace that."



FILE PHOTO/The University Daily

FIRST BASEMAN ANDREA Joachims tags out a baserunner during Tech's game against Texas State. Joachims will be one of three seniors honored at Rocky Johnson Field today in Tech's final home games of the year at 2 and 4 p.m.

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Cornhusker soccer star killed at party

From Staff Reports/ Colorado Daily

(U-WIRE) BOULDER, Colo. — University of Nebraska officials confirmed Sunday that soccer player Jenna Cooper died Sunday evening after being shot at her home in Lincoln, Neb., early Sunday morning.

Lincoln police told ESPN.com the shooting occurred when two men got into an argument. A bullet struck Cooper, 21, after hitting one of the men, Nolan Jenkins, 22, in the head.

Jenkins was reportedly in fair condition Sunday night. Another 22-year-old man was arrested in connection with the shooting, according to ESPN.com.

Cooper, a three-year starter for the Huskers and one of the top defenders in the Big 12 Conference, was a junior majoring in mechanical engineering.

Walker said in an NU press release, "Jenna was a great, great person, team-

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mate and player. It was an absolute pleasure to have her on the team and to know her as a friend and teammate. She had an unbelievable work ethic. She was kind and generous, well respected by her teammates."

After leading the Cornhuskers with 14 assists and ranking second on the squad with 18 points, Cooper earned First Team All-Big 12 honors in 2003.

She started 69 of 70 career games for Nebraska and helped lead the Huskers to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, scoring 33 points on four goals and 25 assists.

The Louisville, Ky., native earned First Team All-Big 12 honors this past season after being named to the Big 12's All-Newcomer Team as a true freshman in 2001. She earned a spot on the 2002 Big 12 All-Tournament Team after scoring the game-winning goal in Nebraska's championship game victory over Texas A&M.

Cooper played with the U.S. Under-20 National Team in 2001 and the U.S. Under-21 National Team in 2002. Services are pending.

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Jinx to be tested at Kentucky Derby

chard Mandella is taking aim at a jinx that long has stymied horses in the Kentucky Derby.

He will saddle Action This Day, last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner, on Saturday in the 130th Derby. The Juvenile winner has never won on the first Saturday in May in 19 tries.

"I don't pay any attention to that kind of stuff," Mandella said. "I'm not going to offer to give the Breeders' Cup Juvenile back for it. We'll just do the best we can."

other starter Minister Eric, second in the Juvenile last October.

A Derby victory would cap an impressive five-month run for the 54-year-old Mandella, who won four Breeders' Cup races last year at his home base of Santa Anita. He also saddled Pleasantly Perfect to victory in the \$6 million Dubai World Cup in March.

"The Derby is a special race. It's

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ri- not supposed to be easy to win," he said. "I've trained for 30 years now and haven't got close. Maybe there's a jinx

> will be Mandella's fifth and sixth Derby starters. His best finish was fifth in 1994 with Soul of the Matter. Mandella believes Action This

Action This Day and Minister Eric

Day is flourishing after failing to win in three starts this year. The colt was last year's 2-year-old champion.

Action This Day had an especially bad trip in the San Felipe Stakes in March, where he was sev-Helping Mandella's bid to win enth, beaten by 9 1/2 lengths by the Derby for the first time is his Preachinathebar, who won't be in the Derby. Action This Day was cut on his right ankle in a traffic jam on the first turn.

Then he finished sixth in the Blue Grass Stakes. Action This Day experienced soreness in his back and hind quarters, so Mandella pampered him

in an effort to ease the pain. The colt underwent chiropractic adjustment, acupuncture, ultrasound, massage, steam bath, and sauna.

"It might have been sneaking up on him after he got cut down in the San Felipe Stakes. It was just subtle enough that we couldn't catch it and after the Blue Grass we did," Mandella said. "He's responded very well. I think he'll run his best race this weekend."

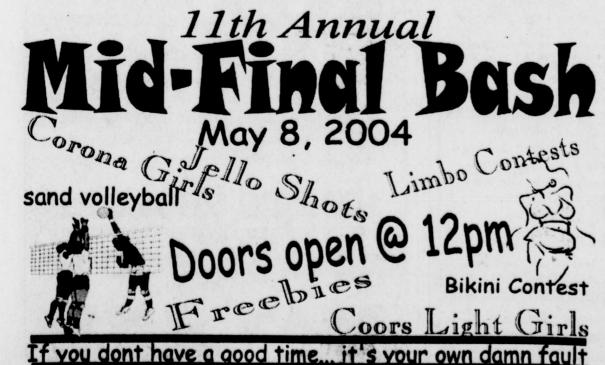
He still wishes he could get one more start before Saturday.

"They won't move the Derby back for me," he said.

Minister Eric also has raced three times this year. He won just once, in an allowance race at Keeneland on April 14. Mandella chose the soft race as a final prep for Minister Eric because the colt had already earned enough money to guarantee a spot in the Derby.

"Minister Eric has kind of got his legs under him now and is in his best form," Mandella said.





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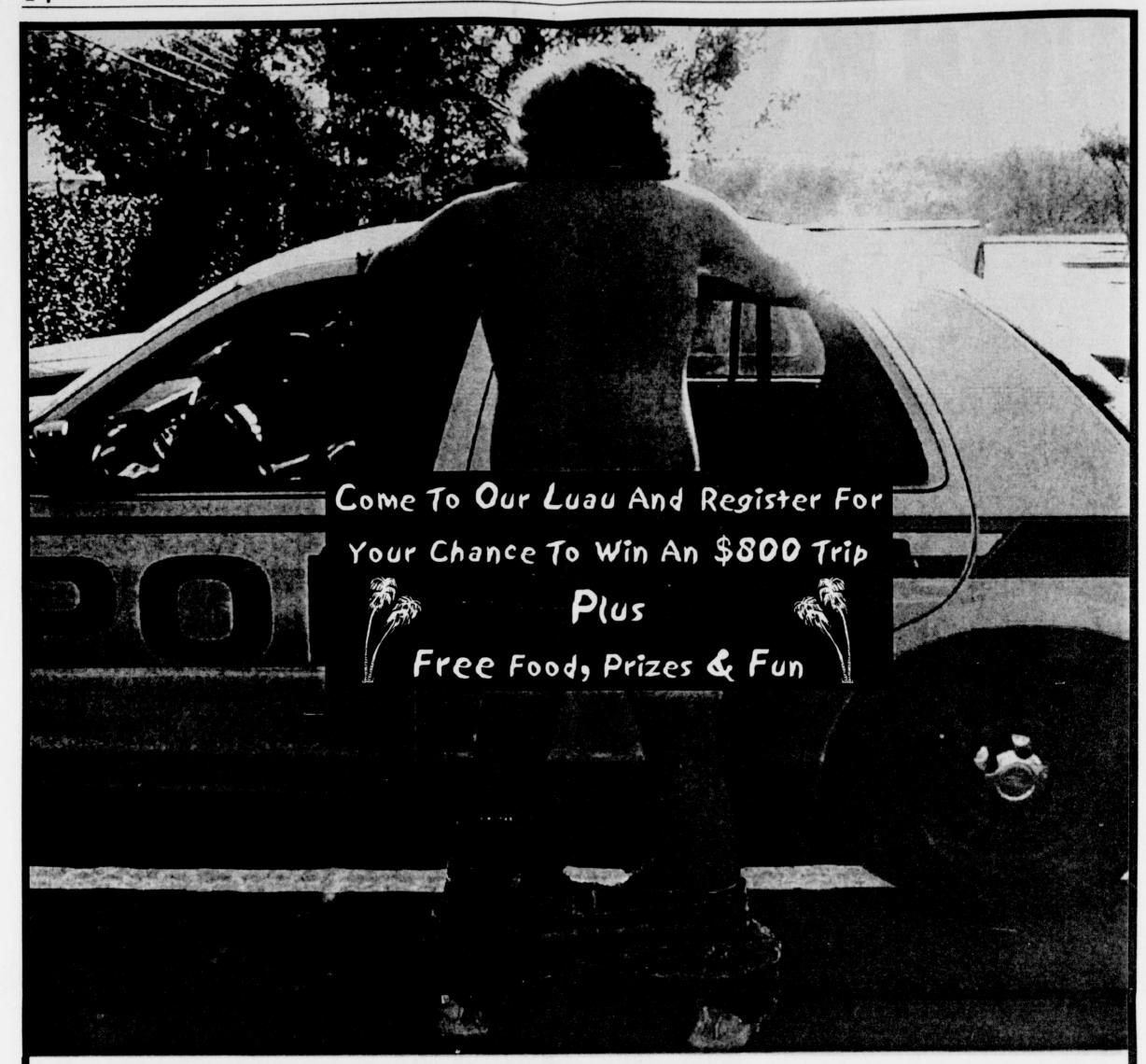
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