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## Incident brings attention to panhandling

**PLEADING PROBLEMS:** Man allegedly harassed after suspected of begging for money.

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily

An incident that occurred last week at the South Plains Mall involving a man asking for money as people left the mall has raised concerns about panhandling, or the begging of passers-by for money, throughout Lubbock.

Friday afternoon, as two shoppers were leaving the mall, they saw what they believed to be a man being harassed and asked to leave the area around the mall by security officers.

Christina Hanford, a student at the University of North Texas, was visiting her friend Machelles Wells, a junior human development and family

studies major from Keller.

As they were walking to their car, they said they saw a man who appeared to have been panhandling, surrounded by several mall security guards, a police officer and the security minivan.

Hanford said the officers were being disrespectful to the man, whom she described as cooperative. She said she heard a police officer threaten to take the man to jail, and she said she felt the officer handled the situation inappropriately.

Internal Affairs Commander for the Lubbock Police Department Roy Bassett said police officers are trained in the police academy on handling situations like this, and for an officer to handle such situations inappropriately is not common.

"In general, we would certainly prefer that our officers handle situations (appropriately)," Bassett said. "(This case) is not the norm."

Bassett said people panhandling for money is a constant issue around Lubbock, and the police force gets calls several times a week from local businesses wanting panhandlers off their property.

Rusty Brooks, the security manager at South Plains Mall, said he has seen more panhandling around the mall this year than normal, and encourages anyone who encounters someone asking for money immediately to contact security.

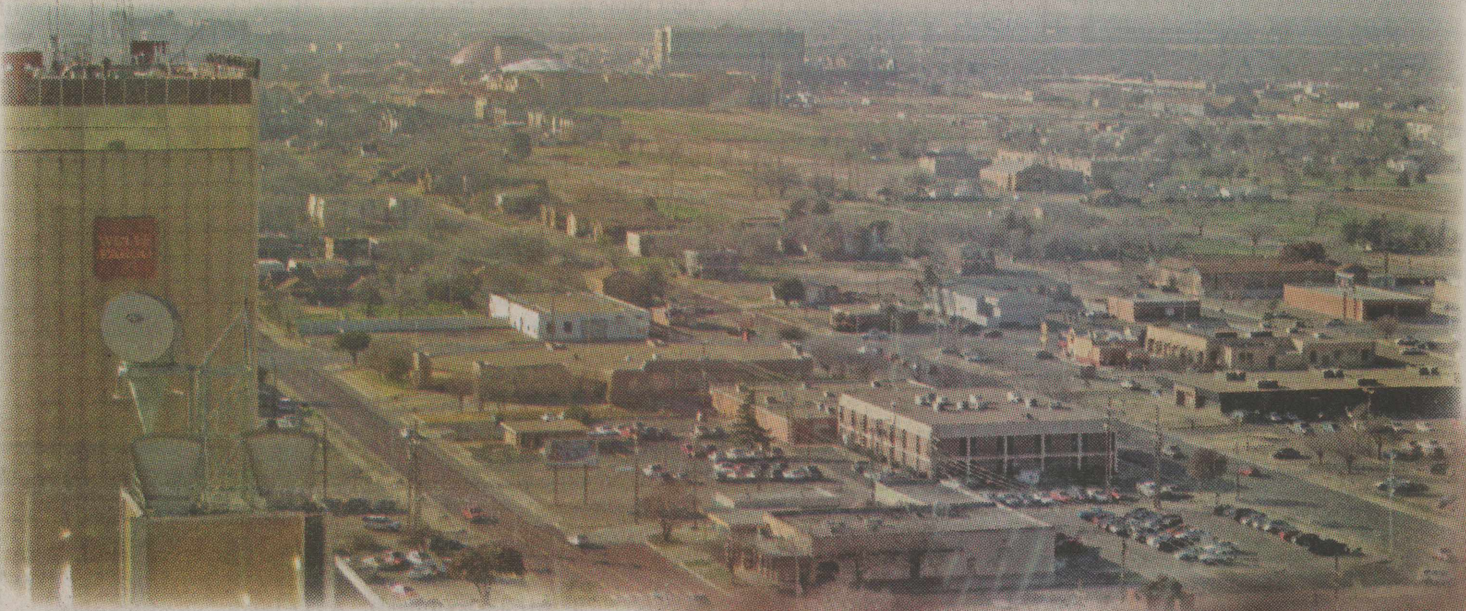
People can either stop one of the security vans that circle around the parking lot, Brooks said, or call security at (806) 792-0729.

Brooks also said his security officers speak to everyone the same way and would not show disrespect to anyone unless a problem arises.

"My security officers don't speak to anyone that way," he said. "They're

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## DISASTER CLOSE TO HOME



### Professors discuss dangers of tornadoes, how to keep safe

Story by Kelly Gooch/The University Daily and Photo by Linc Armes/The University Daily and Graphic by Frank Vaculin/The University Daily

A tsunami is not likely to occur in the Lubbock area. However, though rare, a tornado has a chance of happening.

Chad Morris, unit associate director of Texas Tech's Wind Science and Engineering Research Center, said Lubbock residents should have an emergency plan for tornadoes, including knowing the closest shelter and how it should be utilized.

Morris said people also should listen to the radio to know if tornado danger is present and when the danger is over.

The last serious tornado in the Lubbock area happened in 1970, Morris said.

Richard Peterson, professor of atmospheric science, said May 11 will be the 35th anniversary of the 1970 tornado that killed 28 people in Lubbock.

Peterson said the Great Plains Life building down-

town was empty for 10 years after the tornado hit because of damage.

Morris said a tornado hit Happy, a town north of Lubbock, on May 5, 2002.

Peterson said tornadoes have caused minor damage around Lubbock about once per decade.

Nevertheless, Morris said he does not believe a cause for concern exists.

"This is one of the safest areas in the country to live," he said.

If a tornado should occur, Peterson advises getting in a room with no external walls or glass.

Tornado or not, students should be aware of what is going on around them, Morris said.

"Keep in mind what has been said on the weather reports," he said.

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## Tsunami relief efforts continue

By Brandi Fleming/The University Daily

From Lubbock With Love is not the only tsunami relief effort happening in Lubbock.

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, South Asian Student Association and Alpha Phi Alpha Inc. have teamed up to help raise money for those suffering from the recent disaster.

The organizations have set up a table in the free speech pavilion through Friday where people can donate money to help in the relief.

Nahum Aman, treasurer of Alpha Phi Alpha and a senior international business major from Asmara, Eritrea, said the organizations have set their goals high in the coming days.

"Our goal is \$10,000, and we will hopefully get there by the end of the week," Aman said.

Seth Freo, president of Alpha Phi Alpha and a senior business major from Grand Prairie, said the effort has been generating about \$150 a day plus private donations.

"If everyone on this campus gave \$1, that would be almost \$30,000 of relief for the disaster victims," Freo said. "Wednesday we came out with \$1500 in relief funds."

More events are planned for the near future that will give students a chance to help the tsunami victims.

"The chancellor is sponsoring a barbecue soon to help us with our efforts," Freo said. "This week is going to be an intense effort."

### Places to Donate

- From Lubbock with Love
- National Pan-Hellenic Council
- South Asian Student Association
- Alpha Phi Alpha Inc.

Source: Nahum Aman, treasurer of Alpha Phi Alpha

## Iraqi-born U.S. citizen charged in oil-for-food

By Curt Anderson/Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Iraqi-American businessman, accused of pocketing millions of dollars through the U.N. oil-for-food program with Iraq, pleaded guilty Tuesday to acting as an illegal agent of Saddam Hussein's government.

Samir A. Vincent, 64, a naturalized U.S. citizen from Annandale, Va., is the first person to be charged in the Justice Department's investigation of the program, which U.N. audits have shown was badly mismanaged.

The United Nations operated the program from 1996 to 2003 as a way for Iraq's oil riches to benefit its people, who were suffering from years of deprivation brought by economic sanctions imposed on Saddam's regime after its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Under the program, proceeds from the sale of oil from Iraq was placed into an account overseen by the United Nations. Money was to be withdrawn by Iraq only to purchase food, medicine and other humanitarian necessities.

The program produced an estimated \$67 billion for humanitarian needs in Iraq but was used by Saddam to generate illegal kickbacks that totaled another \$1.7 billion, according to a CIA report by special weapons inspector Charles Duelfer.

Vincent was among dozens of people and companies in the United

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## Meningitis a threat on college campuses

By Brittany Barrientos and Lindsay Wharton/The University Daily

College campuses are most at risk for illnesses including meningitis because people live in close proximity to one another, said Dr. Miguel Villarreal, Thompson Hall/Student Health Services.

Although meningitis is not the most prevalent of diseases, college campuses should not ignore the threat, Villarreal said.

Meningitis is the inflammation of the lining around the brain and spinal cord, Villarreal said.

The disease manifests in a viral or bacterial form, though viral meningi-

tis is the most common, he said.

The term spinal meningitis is a myth, as all meningitis stems from the same source, and affects the same areas, Villarreal said.

Daily hygiene can prevent a person from contracting meningitis and other diseases, Villarreal said. Students should wash their hands regularly and never should drink out of other people's drinks. A person's chances of getting sick will be reduced greatly if he follows these precautions, he said.

Meningitis generally is contracted through saliva. Villarreal said kissing someone infected with meningitis

or drinking after an ill person is the easiest way to spread the disease.

Symptoms, including headache, fever and stiff neck, arise in the beginning stages of meningitis, Villarreal said. Later phases include nausea, vomiting and sensitivity to light, he said. In the most advanced stages, disorientation and unconsciousness may occur.

"Most people that have meningitis do not die from it," Villarreal said.

Last year, two deaths were meningitis-related in Lubbock, Villarreal said. Most strains of meningitis are common, and most are mild, he said.

The chances of getting meningitis are one in 100,000.

"We don't worry about it because of the prevalence," Villarreal said. "We worry about it because of the consequences."

When meningitis is severe, 30 percent of people are left with lifelong neurological effects, including amputation, Villarreal said. Last year, 3,000 deaths in the United States occurred from meningitis.

The most extreme cases of meningitis are bacterial.

Students who have symptoms like fever and headache should see a doctor, Villarreal said. Although

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# College of Education starts new program

By Kelly Gooch/  
The University Daily

The College of Education has six new Education Scholars Trained as Ambassadors Ready to Serve, or e-STARS.

Krystle Nelsen, Clay Osburn, Skylar Nied, Sammie Von Hoene, Jill Craig and Shea Esgar are a part of the inaugural Student Ambassador program for the College of Education at Texas Tech.

Karen Jacobsen, director of external relations for the college, said the program is designed to promote the College of Education at Tech.

As its name implies, the main form of communication for the program is electronic, Jacobsen said. E-STAR applicants sent their recommendations online. Jacobsen said the students who were interested in the program were interviewed before Christmas.

"Our program is very field based," she said.

To qualify for e-STARS, one must have 60 or more hours at the time service begins, a GPA of 3.0 or above and a degree plan, or an application for a degree plan leading to certification, Jacobsen said.

Each student who qualifies for e-STARS receives \$500 from a grant given by the Helen DeVitt Jones Foundation, Jacobsen said.

Nelsen, a junior early childhood/special education major from Humble, said she found out about e-STARS through Jacobsen.

Nelson said she wanted to apply to become an e-STAR because she believes new opportunities will open up to her as a result of being in the program.

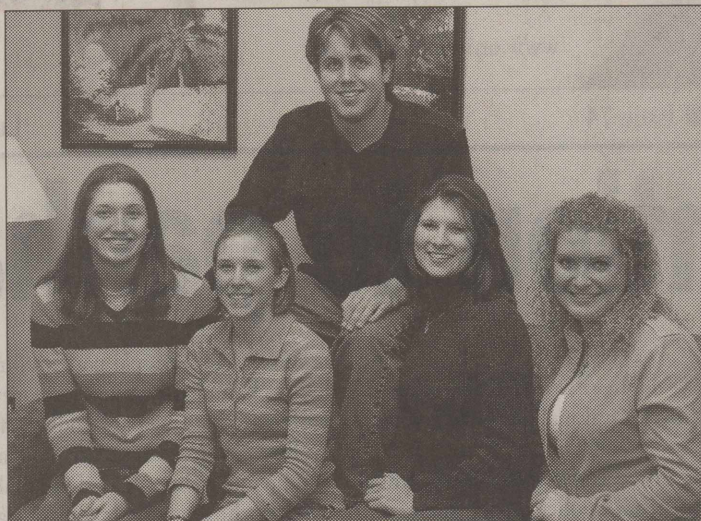
"I really enjoy letting other people know about the great possibilities through the College of Ed," she said.

While in the student ambassador program, Nelsen said she wants to talk to as many people as she can about the College of Education.

"I hope to be explaining to other people the different programs we offer," she said.

Once she gets her teaching certificate, Nelson said her goals are to teach in a special education classroom and to become a diagnostician in the future.

When she heard she was accepted into the program, Nelsen said she started to look forward to the spring semester.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Sammie Von Hoene, a junior education major from Houston, Skylar Nied, a junior early childhood education major from Carrollton, Krystle Nelsen, a junior early childhood education/special education major from Humble, Shea Esgar, a junior mathematics major from Wiley, Colo. and Clay Osburn, a senior math/science major from Paducah, are all students in the College of Education's new student ambassador program.

"I was very excited because it's going to be a great opportunity to be involved," she said.

Nelsen said she has tried to make announcements regarding the e-STARS program in all of her classes and would definitely recommend it to other students.

Osburn, a senior math/science major from Paducah, said he applied to the program because he believes

After getting his teaching certificate, Osburn said he wants to teach junior high and high school math and science.

When Osburn was notified that he was accepted into the program, he said he knew it was going to be a good experience. "I was really excited," he said. "It's something I've always wanted to do."

Nied, a junior early childhood education major from Carrollton, said she heard about e-STARS via e-mail.

Nied said she applied because she enjoys being more involved with the College of Education. This semester, she said, e-STARS will have events including tours and community outreach.

When Nied has her teaching certificate, she said she would like to teach in the U.S. for several years and eventually move on to other endeavors.

"I think I'd like to teach for two to four years to get experience," she said, "then teach around the world for international schools."

Nied said she anticipates a good semester. "I think it's going to be a great program," she said. Jacobsen said the e-STARS will have their first meeting on Jan. 21 and hope to have eight ambassadors next semester.

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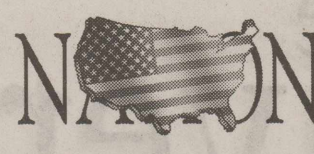
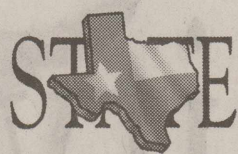
— KRISTLE NELSON  
Junior Early Childhood  
Education/Special Education  
Major from Humble

more people should be aware of what is going on in the College of Education.

"Higher education is very important to me," he said.

While he is in the program, Osburn said he hopes to help students who are concerned about choosing a major.

## The Rundown



### Appeals court says Rice, Senate discuss Iraq to close its borders for election

HOUSTON (AP) — A death row inmate convicted in a woman's murder-for-hire did not get a fair trial, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last week upheld a lower-court ruling granting a new trial to Howard Paul Guidry.

Guidry, 28, was convicted and sentenced to death in 1997 for killing Farah Fratta. The 34-year-old woman's body was found Nov. 9, 1994, in the garage of her north Harris County home with two bullet wounds in the head.

The New Orleans-based appeals court on Friday upheld U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore's ruling. The Houston judge ruled on Sept. 26, 2003, that Guidry was denied access to an attorney and that inadmissible evidence was allowed to be used against him during his trial.

Gilmore found that a Harris County sheriff's investigator ignored Guidry's request to see his attorney and lied to him, telling him that his lawyer had given him permission to speak with police. Guidry eventually confessed.

"I am very happy with the ruling. I am happy that the federal courts have upheld his constitutional rights and realize he did not receive a fair trial," said Kenneth Anthony Williams, Guidry's attorney, Monday.

He said he has not yet been able to contact his client to inform him of the decision.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State nominee Condoleezza Rice told senators on Tuesday that a U.S. exit strategy from Iraq depends on that country's ability to defend itself against terrorists after this month's elections. She vowed to work to ease ties with allies frayed by U.S. policy there.

"The world is coming together behind the idea that we have to succeed in Iraq," she asserted at a confirmation hearing on her nomination to replace Colin Powell in the top foreign policy post.

Stepping out from her largely behind-the-scenes role as President Bush's national security adviser, Rice said she could not give Congress a timetable for American disengagement.

"The goal is to get the mission accomplished," Rice told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "We're right now focused on security for the (Jan. 30) election."

Rice said spreading democracy through the Middle East remains a top administration foreign-policy objective and said the Palestinian election earlier this month following the death of Yasser Arafat offers "a moment of opportunity."

Rice also said Palestinian leaders need to do more to end acts of terrorism against Israel, saying peace hopes will be dashed if such violence continues.

She raised the possibility that Bush might name an envoy to the Palestinians, but said timing was an issue. "No one has objections in principle" to such an envoy, she said, but Rice added that "it is a question over whether that is appropriate" at this time.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Gunmen shot and killed three candidates running in Iraq's Jan. 30 elections, officials said Tuesday, as a suicide bombing killed two people outside the offices of a leading Shiite political party.

With insurgents trying to ruin the election, officials announced that Iraq will seal its borders, extend a curfew and restrict movement to protect voters during the balloting. President Bush spoke Tuesday morning with Iraqi interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi, the latest in a series of conversations between the two leaders on Iraq's efforts to ensure maximum participation in the election.

Two of the slain candidates belonged to Allawi's political coalition, the Iraqi National Accord, a member of the group said.

Alaa Hamid, who was running for the 275-member National Assembly, was shot dead Monday in the southern port city of Basra in front of his family, the official said on condition of anonymity. Hamid was also the deputy chairman of the Iraqi Olympic Committee in Basra.

Riad Radi, who was running in the local race for Basra's provincial council on a list supported by Allawi's INC, was killed Sunday when masked gunmen fired on his car as he was driving with his family, the official said.

Basra, a predominantly Shiite Muslim city, has been relatively calm in recent weeks, though insurgents fired four mortar rounds Sunday at schools slated to serve as polling centers.



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# New media source evades FCC regulation

By Katherine Amerson/The University Daily

Although not as well known as the music band TV on the Radio, Maniatv.com is in the same realm since it provides TV on the Internet.

Katie Mason, in charge of marketing and promotions for Maniatv.com, was spreading the word about the Web site on campus in front of the Student Union building Tuesday.

"It's live television on the Internet," she said. "Basically, all you need is high-speed Internet and a Windows media player. We are airing live TV 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

The Web site launched in September, Mason said, and Drew Massey is the founder.

"We have a variety of programming on there," she said. "We play a lot of music videos and the cool thing is we have a show, it's called 'You Pick Em', and we're kind of catering it toward college kids, and we'll play pretty much any video someone wants to see."

Since the television shows are on the Internet, Mason said, the Federal Communications Commission does not regulate them.

"Who knows what will happen once the FCC finds out this is going on," she said. "I'm sure they'll try and get their hands in there at some point, but as of now, it's almost pretty much anything goes."

Productions and Promotions Director for KTXT, Charlie Taboada, said Internet TV and radio could have a positive or negative effect on the music industry.

"If they can figure out a way to make money on it, then I think it will be good to deregulate the industry," he said. "That could potentially stop big networks."

The problem, Taboada said, is that this Web site could reduce things down to a niche market, and people only will watch stations that cater to their specific interests.

"The Internet radio thing is going to change radio because people who really care about music are going to go to the places that have the music they want," he said.

One TV show, "MOP, ManiaTV Original Programming," Mason said, acts as a forum for people to submit independent short films or animations.

"It's a good opportunity for somebody to get their work seen," she said. "Since it's on the Web, it's worldwide. This is, in some respects, the first sort of worldwide television network."

Accessing the site has no charge, Mason said, as long as one has high-speed Internet.

"We have about one commercial every three to four hours," she said. "The commercials themselves are so few and far in between, that I don't even mind them when they pop up."

The current college tour should provide insight into what college students want to see, Mason said, and the quality is really good.

"We do push the envelope with some of the programming," she said. "It's going to create a really interesting environment as far as regulation goes."



## Bill could put obesity rating on report cards

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas lawmaker filed a bill Tuesday that would require school districts to measure the body mass index of students and include the information in regular report cards.

"We should be just as concerned with students' physical health and performance as we are with their academic performance," said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

When the measurement, which calculates body fat based on height and weight, indicates a student is overweight, the school would provide parents with information about links between increased body fat and health problems, Van de Putte said.

More than a third of school-age children in Texas are overweight or obese, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture. Such obesity has serious health implications, including Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure.

"I'm just trying to keep our kids healthy," Van de Putte said. "It might create some discomfort, but I've seen 8- and 9-year-olds who now inject insulin three to four

times a day." A similar law implemented in Arkansas during the 2003-2004 school year required all public schools to weigh and measure students and report findings to parents.

About 440,000 Arkansas students were evaluated, and 38 percent were classified as overweight or at risk for becoming overweight, according to the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement.

The study was meant to give Arkansas lawmakers a baseline to work to combat childhood obesity, said Jim Harris, spokesman for Republican Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

"We had a few people who were not happy about it," Harris said. "But for the most part, people understood

we're just trying to say if your child has problem now, fix it now while he or she is young." Most parents do not need to be told their child is overweight, said Eric Allen, a spokesman for the Association for Texas Professional Educators.

"I know they're trying to tie a academic success to a healthy body and healthy mind, but it doesn't have a place on a report card," Allen said.

That was a big concern of parents in Arkansas, said Martha Hiatt, chair of the Child Health Advisory Committee. One newspaper cartoon even showed an overweight child with his head in hands sitting on the curb, she said. The caption below: "Oh no, now my parents are going

to know I'm fat." In Arkansas, lawmakers decided to send separate health reports directly to parents, not with report cards.

"Confidentiality was very important," Hiatt said. "We had to continue reinforcing that."

Finding the funds to weigh and measure the 4.3 million students in Texas' public schools and publish information for their parents would be another challenge, Allen said.

"Information (about obesity) is useful to parents, but do schools have the resources to put that out there? We'll have to wait to see if the legislature gives us those resources," Allen said.

Van de Putte's bill does not specify how the program would be funded, and the senator said the bill will likely change as it goes through the legislative process.

"My idea is just to get the body mass index out there as an indicator to parents so parents can understand what a huge health risk this is," she said.

*"I'm just trying to keep our kids healthy."*

— SEN. LETICIA VAN DE PUTTE  
D-San Antonio

## Restaurant chain 'waffles' under Georgia lawsuit

ATLANTA (AP) — A group of blacks sued the Waffle House chain Tuesday, claiming they were discriminated against at restaurants in three Georgia cities.

The Georgia lawsuit joins three others recently filed in North Carolina, Alabama and Virginia against the Norcross, Ga.-based company and its franchisees, who are accused of maintaining a pattern of discrimination and violating federal civil rights laws.

The company denied allegations that it fosters an environment of discrimination, saying in a statement Tuesday that its policy was to train workers "to treat all customers equally."

"Waffle House Inc. has no tolerance for discrimination in our restaurants, and we react swiftly and decisively if we find a violation of our anti-discrimination policies," it added.

The four lawsuits, along with 20 others filed in six southern states, allege that servers an-

nounced they would not serve black customers, deliberately served unsanitary food to minority patrons, discriminated against blacks while providing prompt service to whites, directed racial epithets at blacks and became verbally abusive when asked to wait on blacks.

One of the plaintiffs, Sharon Perry, 31, said a worker required her to prepay for a meal at a Waffle House in Savannah.

"I was shocked. I was disgusted by her attitude," Perry said. "When she spoke to us it was like we shouldn't have been there." She added that the other black patrons said they also had to pay up front for their meals.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People joined lawsuits in two of the states and endorsed the others.

"The NAACP supports this effort to obtain justice and respect for African American consumers and other people of color," Angela Ciccolo, NAACP's interim chief counsel, said in a statement Tuesday.

## Man faces 33 felony charges including murder

ADA, Okla. (AP) — A man accused of ramming a truck full of college students and killing one will face 33 felony charges, including murder.

A Pontotoc County district judge on Tuesday agreed prosecutors had enough evidence to charge Ammon Reich, 43, with 32 counts of assault and battery and one count of first-degree murder.

Assistant District Attorney Chris Ross said Reich, of Konawa, rammed the truck three times on Sept. 9, causing injury to the students inside and leading to the death of Joseph Tusan, a red-shirted freshman defensive back from Arlington, who attended

East Central University in Ada. Ten other ECU students were riding in the pickup truck when the confrontation occurred. Reich was among a group of people who argued with the students under the South Canadian Bridge on Oklahoma 99. The students left the area after racial slurs were exchanged, prosecutors said.

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## EDITORIAL

### Bush's inauguration celebration budget could be better spent elsewhere

Our nation is at war, and South Asia is in shambles. Our soldiers are struggling, and tsunami survivors are starving. It's a solemn time in history. At least that's what President George W. Bush keeps telling us. He has asked the American people to support our troops and to sacrifice by making donations to the tsunami relief efforts. Now, the editorial board of *The University Daily* is asking that our president put his money where his mouth is.

Thursday, Bush will take the oath of office in an extravagant inaugural affair estimated to cost upwards of \$50 million, which is more money than the government initially offered to countries affected by the recent tsunami that took more than 150,000 lives.

The theme of this year's inaugural ceremony is "Celebrating Freedom, Honoring Service." The events surrounding the swearing in include a concert, a colossal fireworks show, a parade and nine black-tie balls. Bush and the planners of the ostentatious occasion guarantee the grandiosity has purpose: showing gratitude to our armed forces and celebrating the American way of life.

Even though the editorial board is divided along political lines, we all agree a staged show and dance are not the way to communicate either our thankfulness or our traditions. In the first inauguration since Sept. 11, 2001, is the image we want to present abroad one of upscale excess? As our soldiers fight and friends on the other side of the world suffer through one of the worst natural disasters in our time, do we really think it's appropriate to throw a boy-we-can-waste-cash bash?

Although corporations and affluent supporters of the president are financing the festivities, more is going on behind the scenes.

According to the Associated Press, Washington, D.C., Mayor Anthony Williams told Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge that \$11.9 million of the money needed to cover inauguration security must come from D.C.'s federal homeland security budget. We see this as a serious misallocation of funds from an already strained budget.

Also, because of street closings and increased security, inauguration day will be a holiday for federal workers in the area. The AP reported this costs taxpayers approximately \$66 million.

Average American workers

should not have to pay for a pompous party they weren't invited to attend, nor consulted about how millions of their dollars are distributed.

As our commander-in-chief, Bush should set an example for his constituents — one that represents our nation as one of compassion instead of all-consuming capitalism. In 1945, Franklin Roosevelt, who also considered himself a wartime president, decided an indulgent inauguration was not in line with the tone of the nation or the world. He made a short speech, served some pound cake and decided to forgo parades and parties.

Perhaps if Bush could follow his example, political parties and combating countries truly could be united in a time when peace and prosperity seem to be perishing.

Government is not about gigantic galas where wealthy contributors show how much more they have. It's about serving the people through action. Perhaps, when the war actually is over, and four more years of Bush have reaped successful results, we can celebrate. For now, our president should remember an election is not the end; it is the beginning of an opportunity to show us what you can do, instead of showing us how much money you can squander.

## Tech — please don't lose my identity!

### Tech's endless use of students' Social Security numbers poses a threat to students' security

So I finally got my financial aid refund. Usually the opening of this envelope is a very pleasant experience for me. Not this time, though, because someone already had beaten me to it.

The envelope was flapping open, completely unsealed and with half the glued part ripped off. It was not an encouraging sight.

At first I wasn't too concerned; my check was still in there, so what was the big deal? Until my roommate pointed out my Social Security number was on the statement.

Suddenly I became concerned. All the horrible identity theft stories I had heard, all those used-to-be-funny commercials about fraud, all the remote possibilities screeched to a halt in my brain and demanded my attention.

Determined not to be a statistic, I decided to spend the next morning sorting this out. So I got up and called the post office, intent on explaining my problem. The nice lady on the other end of the phone said she would send me a questionnaire about mail tampering and a pamphlet on avoiding identity theft. Zero for one.

Then I called the police, thinking maybe they could fingerprint the check or at least tell me some ways to avoid becoming a victim. Instead, the person with whom I spoke told me the PD couldn't do anything until I actually was robbed. Zero for two.

Then I called Student Business Services, where the first words I heard were, "What is your Social Security number?" Three strikes — I'm out.

The experience was disconcerting not so much because it seemed nobody could help me, because likely, those departments could not do much. It was more the thought of how unnecessary the experience really was.

Why was my Social Security number on my check in the first place? The school has my name and address. Even if my Social was used in the administrative process, was it really necessary to put it on the refund check?

**Heidi Toth**



*According to FBI statistics, identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America. Given how often we give out our personal information, I can see why.*

Considering how personal our Social Security numbers are supposed to be, our society is far too dependent on them, particularly at Tech. I need it to register, to drop, to take a test, to check books out of the library if I forget my ID, to find out any information from a campus department, to check my grades and on and on. At one point I returned something to the bookstore, and the cashier asked for my Social Security number.

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Obviously the way the entire nation uses Social Security numbers is not going to change. But maybe the way Tech uses it can. Following is an impassioned plea to administrators to please, please stop putting our identities in danger.

Every student at Tech is issued a unique test number. Why can't this number be used in place of our Social Security numbers? It can be used on tests, to post grades, to register and so

on. While this does mean we have to remember another number, I think we can handle it.

Granted, someone still could get hold of this number and sign me up for a bunch of classes I don't want, or whatever. But a lot less is at stake with this number. I'm willing to take the risk.

Now, I understand why I give identifying information to departments on campus when I call with questions. I would say the departments just could ask for names, which is fine by me. But while a whole lot of other Heidi Toths aren't at Tech, a few more Smiths and Jones are, which could get confusing. So I see the logic of Social Security numbers. But again, give us each a unique number. Or at least don't ask for my Social Security number until you know you need it.

Take the numbers off our checks and any other documentation where it's not necessary. Keep it on the computer when dealing with my files; I don't care. But please, take it off the checks, the reminders about advising and everything else that's going through the mail. And definitely don't require it when I'm returning something to the bookstore.

Finally, to merchants outside of Tech — please ask for identification when a customer is using a credit card. As consumers, we should demand it. I know it's irritating to pull out your driver's license, and it sets you back a few seconds, but it's much less of a hassle than trying to convince your bank you didn't spend \$6,000 on faux fur.

Consumers — be careful what information you give out on a Web site or over the phone. Make sure your Internet is secure and you know with whom you're dealing.

Protect yourselves. Your identity is valuable. Treat it as such.

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## The Holy Bible is wholly offensive

### The holy book is under attack, while other books face no retribution for their offenses

Thursday, President George W. Bush will raise his right hand and take the oath of office for the second time as the 43rd president of the United States. While this will be an offensive scene to many liberals, Bush will not be the most offensive sight on stage — it will be the Bible under his left hand.

The Bible stands alone as the most loved and hated book of all time. And it seems the Bible is more offensive now than ever, as evidenced by the increasingly outrageous and hostile attacks by liberal secularists.

The most recent assailant is Michael Newdow, the atheist California lawyer and doctor who tried to have the phrase "under God" removed from the pledge of allegiance. Newdow recently sought to prevent Bush from placing his hand on a Bible while taking the oath of office, claiming the sight would make him feel like an "outsider" by causing him and other non-believers to be "second-class citizens."

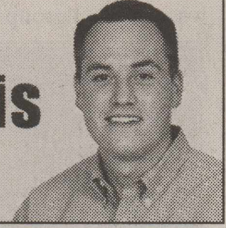
But Newdow is not without a faith of his own. In fact, he is a licensed minister of atheism (I've heard everything now) and attends an Internet church (well, almost everything). He claims while he and his fellow members worship nobody, they espouse a common worldview. And according to a *Washington Times* article, when asked how he determines right from wrong, Newdow said, "I use my brain."

(Perhaps rather than use a Bible, Newdow would prefer Bush raise his right hand and place his left on top of his head.)

Ridiculous attacks like this one are not just coming from individuals. It seems the Bible now is offending entire countries — and not the ones you would think.

Last year, Canada's governor general signed into law the famed "Bible as hate speech" bill fol-

**Will Davis**



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lowing its overwhelming passage in the legislature. The bill actually categorizes the Bible as "hate literature" when used to speak out against homosexuality.

Now, by law, a Canadian minister, who believes the Bible to be inherent and uses it to speak out against homosexuality, could face a maximum penalty of five years in prison — for simply preaching the Bible!

But while the Bible is facing relentless challenges, and the belief in its absolute truth is being suppressed, other books and beliefs are being protected from any sort of offense.

Last week, a federal judge ruled that a three-sentence sticker placed on the cover of science textbooks in Cobb County, Ga., violated the constitution. The sticker reads: "This textbook contains material on evolution. Evolution is a theory,

not a fact, regarding the origin of living things. This material should be approached with an open mind, studied carefully and critically considered."

U.S. District Judge Clarence Cooper said, "By denigrating evolution, the school board appears to be endorsing the well-known prevailing alternative theory, creationism or variations thereof, even though the sticker does not specifically reference any alternative theories."

Since when is clarifying evolution a "theory" and not a "fact" denigration?

Is it not merely stating an obvious truth?

The judge also claimed the statement aligned the school system with Christians who disagree with evolution from a religious perspective. However, it is obvious a school system that teaches evolution as fact aligns itself with the "religion" of atheism because it automatically precludes a belief in the God of the Bible.

Who is to say an atheist who believes in evolution has any less faith than a Christian who believes in creation? And who is to say that faith does not constitute a religion that worships, if nothing else, random chance? In my opinion, the belief that something came from nothing takes a greater leap of faith than the belief in an omnipotent Creator. And while Newdow claims to believe in nothing, he obviously is a minister of something.

To stop these attacks, it is evident something must be done to calm the critics by making the Bible less offensive. Perhaps we should place a sticker on every Bible that reads: "This is a book filled with useless fables, absolutely void of any significant ideas — unless you are reading in Canada, where the perverse ideas in this book constitute hate speech."

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**Iraqi**

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States and elsewhere to receive vouchers from Saddam's government for allocations of Iraqi oil as well as the right to keep profits they made selling or trading the oil.

Vincent received the rights to some 9 million barrels of oil and cash payments from Saddam's government in return for lobbying U.S. and U.N. officials on issues such as weakening of economic sanctions, the admission of arms inspectors and the oil-for-food program itself, prosecutors said.

In New York, the Independent Inquiry Committee, headed by former U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, said in a statement Tuesday night that it has been "fully aware of the involvement of Samir Vincent in these activities."

"For a considerable period of time we have been in discussions with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York in an effort to interview Mr. Vincent and obtain his assistance in the IIC's investigation. It is hoped that today's developments will allow us to meet that objective as soon as possible," the statement said. Attorney General John Ashcroft said Vincent was one of Saddam's "accomplices" in a broad effort by Iraq to turn the oil-for-food program into a vehicle for Iraq to sell influence and fatten its treasury.

"We know that from the moment the oil-for-food program was introduced, Saddam Hussein and his agents attempted to subvert it, working the system so that profits were diverted to fund a brutal regime rather than to feed the people of Iraq," Ashcroft said.

President Bush's choice to be the next secretary of state, Condoleezza Rice, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee during her confirmation hearing Tuesday that the oil-for-food program became a "scandal" that allowed Saddam access to huge sums of money.

"He was playing the international community like a violin," Rice said. "And we can't let that happen again, should we ever get into position where we have to do something in terms of sanctions. It's just outrageous."

The scandal surrounding the oil-for-food program has shaken the United Nations. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has appointed a three-person commission headed by former

Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker to investigate.

In a statement in federal court in New York on Tuesday, Vincent said that in 1996 during negotiations on the oil-for-food program some Iraqi government cash was given to a person "whom I understood was a United Nations official."

Court documents say only that this unspecified payment went to "another individual" to satisfy an agreement regarding the pro-Iraqi effort to influence the U.N. resolution creating the program.

Congress also is investigating, with part of that probe involving Annan's son, Kojo Annan, who worked in Africa for a Swiss company that had a contract under the oil-for-food program. Kojo Annan has denounced the probe as a political witch hunt.

Vincent, who operated a company called Phoenix International LLC, profited under the scheme by up to \$5 million, Kelley said. A decathlete on Iraq's 1964 Olympics team, Vincent had worked for years to improve U.S.-Iraqi relations, including helping organize an invitation for a 1999 U.S. tour by Iraqi clerics with evangelist Billy Graham.

But according to the court papers, between 1992 and 2003 Vincent operated on direct instructions from Saddam's government, including carrying a message from the Iraqi intelligence service in November 2001 to a former U.S. official regarding Iraq's position on readmission of weapons inspectors and on weakening the sanctions.

Vincent acknowledged in his statement violating the law but said he was motivated by concern about the impact of the sanctions on the Iraqi people.

"I hope that my guilty plea and my agreement to assist the Department of Justice in investigating these matters will help not only the United States but also the Iraqi people, as they struggle to rebuild their nation," he said.

Vincent faces up to 28 years in prison on charges that include conspiracy to act as an unregistered Iraqi agent, actually acting as such an agent, violation of Iraqi economic sanctions and related violations of U.S. tax laws. Cooperation could reduce his sentence, however.

**Panhandling**

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respectful to everyone."

Beth Bridges, the marketing manager of South Plains Mall, said the women who witnessed the event caught the tail end of a problem that shoppers had been complaining about all week. She said the man had been asked several times to leave.

"(He) was harassing our shoppers, asking for money for the last week," she said. "(We)

got complaints from our customers, and he was asked at least four times to leave."

Wells said whether it was the tail end of the situation or not, she did not believe the situation needed to be handled in such a dramatic fashion.

"No one should be talked to like that," she said. "He wasn't talking like that to them."

Wells said it was the first time Hanford had been to Lubbock and the display was embarrassing.

**Tornado**

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Peterson said as the city grows, there will likely be more damage caused by tornadoes. Lubbock uses emergency vehicles to warn people, whereas the Tech campus has a siren system.

Morris said people caught in a tornado are more likely to be injured or killed by debris rather than by the twister.

"Most people are killed by flying debris or objects falling on them," he said.

John Schroeder, assistant professor of the atmospheric Science Group, said people should keep the radio or TV on while working to stay up on weather announcements.

Schroeder said he believes people should pay attention to

their surroundings.

"If you have an awareness, you have preparation," he said.

Schroeder also said tornadoes are rated from F-0 to F-5, and F-4's and F-5's are only 5 percent of all it," he said.

Therefore, Schroeder said he believes the odds of a tornado occurring in Lubbock are small, which is why people in this area are not always as prepared as they should be.

"If (students) have a plan, they're probably as prepared as you can get," he said.

Ernst Kiesling, executive director of the National Storm Shelter Association and senior associate dean in the college in the College of Engineering, said when people remodel their homes, they should consider tornado protection, and shelters are the most economical.

Kiesling said Tech's wind engi-

**Meningitis**

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chances are they have the disease are small, they probably have something that needs treatment, he said.

Meningitis is diagnosed by performing a lumbar puncture, a needle stuck in the back to acquire cerebral spinal fluid, Villarreal said.

This process is done in the emergency room, and complications are rare, he said.

Vaccines for meningitis are

available. They are 80 to 85 percent effective, Villarreal said.

According to the Associated Press, a new vaccine for bacterial meningitis has been approved recently by the Food and Drug Administration.

One dose of Menactra is said to protect students through college.

A French pharmaceutical company, Sanofi Pasteur, was approved to manufacture the vaccine Friday, according to the report.

Any Tech student concerned about his health should contact Thompson Hall or the Health Sciences Center immediately.

neering department grew after the 1970 tornado.

"The common feeling was that (tornado) winds were so strong, you couldn't do anything about it," he said.

As far as Tech students are concerned, Kiesling said many places on campus exist in which to take shelter.

An interior hallway or an auditorium would be safe places to seek shelter in the event of a tornado, he said.

"When warnings are issued, try to get to the lowest level," he said. "After a tornado is sighted, everyone ought to get into the shelter."

Kiesling said not many shelters have

been built in mobile home parks, so people living in mobile homes should know where the nearest buildings are in case of an emergency.

For more information about tornadoes, visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or [www.wind.ttu.edu](http://www.wind.ttu.edu).

**Taking Shelter**

- Interior hallway
- Interior room
- Auditorium
- Room without windows
- Storm shelter

Source: National Storm Shelter Association

**Journalist group calls for action after 129 deaths**

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A group representing journalists around the world urged governments Tuesday to do more to protect reporters after 129 media professionals were killed in 2004, the highest toll in years.

The International Federation of Journalists said Iraq was the deadliest place with 49 deaths last year, followed by the Philippines with 13 and India with seven. The group said the death toll was the highest since it began keeping records in the 1980s.

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"Too often governments display a heartless and cruel indifference to the suffering endured by the victims and their families," White said. "Too often so-called investigations into the killings of our colleagues are merely a whitewashing exercise."

The organization recorded 83 killings of media staff in 2003 and 70 in 2002. The deadliest year it recorded for journalists before 2004 was 1994, when 115 were killed, including 48 during the Rwandan genocide.

The IFJ criticized a U.S. govern-

ment investigation into the deaths

of two journalists killed by U.S. military fire at the Palestine Hotel in Baghdad in 2003. The U.S. probe found "there is no evidence whatsoever that soldiers deliberately targeted journalists or fired indiscriminately into the hotel."

The IFJ said: "Here was an incident where soldiers fired on media in broad daylight, yet the military exonerate themselves and fail to take responsibility."

An IFJ statement also criticized the government of the Philippines, where there have been no prosecutions have occurred so far in the

killings of the 13 journalists last

year. White rejected suggestions from Philippine authorities that journalists should be armed to deter attacks.

"This is precisely the sort of abdication of governmental responsibility that will only make life even more dangerous for journalists."

White said governments should set up more independent inquiries when journalists are killed, especially when security forces are suspected of involvement in the deaths. He also called on the United Nations to help establish safety courses for journalists.

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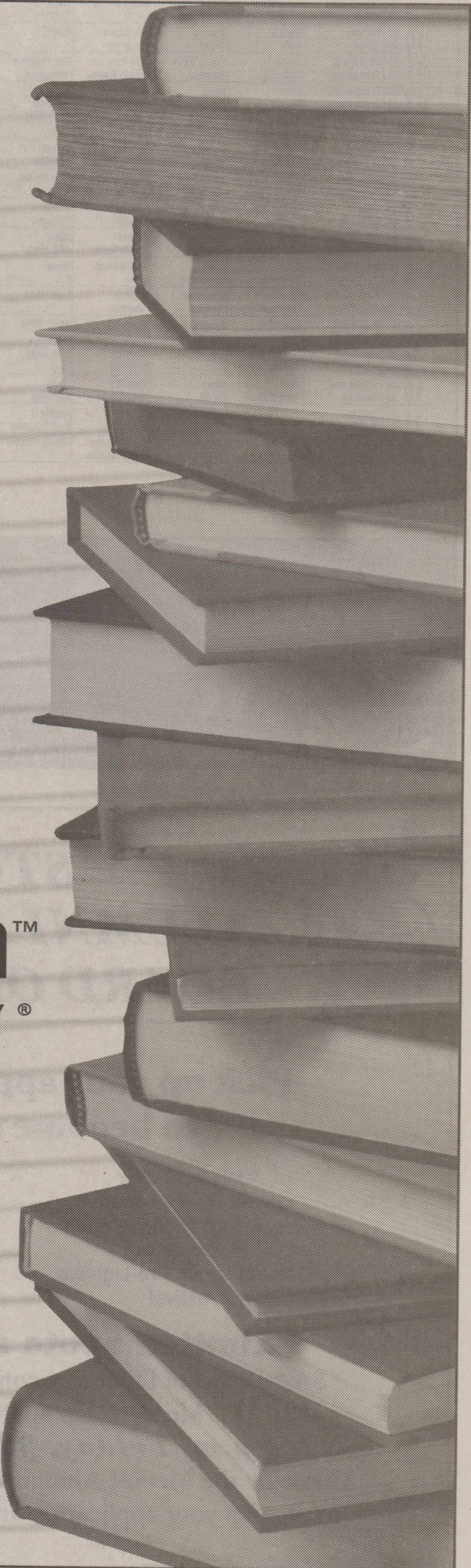
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# TOP 10 FILMS OF 2004

With Oscar nominations to be announced Jan. 25, it is time to proclaim my choices for the 10 (or 11) best films of 2004.

For the first time in my tenure at *The University Daily*, there are no hobbists with whom to contend when listing the best of the year. Nor was there an outright stand-out for the single best film of 2004. Keep in mind, however, that many acclaimed films have not yet arrived in Lubbock (see sidebar).

The following list contains 10 films I felt particularly strongly about this year. Many were memorable, but my choice for the best film of 2004 was both a revelation and a discovery.



**James Eppler**

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captures the essence of the culmination of the Black Power movement. For some, "Baadasssss!" will serve as an important reminder. For others, a wake-up call.

**No. 2: "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"**

Gifted writer Charlie Kaufman ("Adaptation," "Being John Malkovich") has written an ingenious and mind-tripping love story. Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet are divine, as is the direction by Michel Gondry.

**No. 3: "The Passion of the Christ"**

Anti-Semitic? Sure, if you like. That's the beauty of Mel Gibson's film. It is whatever viewers want it to be. I found it a haunting vision of Christ's legacy that destroys the "churchy" image of Christ as a man hanging uncomfortably on a cross with a few scratches and a neatly folded diaper.

**No. 4: "Kill Bill Vol. 2"**

Contrasting with "Vol. 1" and completing it at the same time, Quentin Tarantino's revenge epic

comes to a roaring end with a spaghetti western theme and powerful performances from Uma Thurman and David Carradine.

**No. 5: "Closer"**

Provocative, painful and pulsating. And that just describes the dialogue in "Closer," which shows how sex itself can be used as a lethal weapon. Clive Owen and Natalie Portman give breakthrough performances, and Julia Roberts challenges herself for the first time in years.

**No. 6: "Control Room"**

The best documentary of the year, "Control Room" details the events surrounding the Al-Jazeera network at the beginning of the Iraq war. It also shows the drastic differences in the ways the Arab and American media covered the war and how government seeks for the appropriate spin.

**No. 7: "Before Sunset"**

Can you make a sequel to a fairly tale-like romance and set it nine years after the fact? Writer/director Richard Linklater thinks so, and in so doing

has crafted a work of subtle perfection. Ethan Hawke and Julie Deply are glorious as two lovers who re-unite after one magical evening they spent together in Venice years ago.

**No. 8: "Kinsey"**

In the year of biopics, (I count at least eight), "Kinsey" stands as with a still-relevant message about how we understand and accept or reject sexuality. While Liam Neeson is solid in the title role, it's Laura Linney that comes away gleaming and deserving of an Oscar.

**No. 9: "The Aviator"**

The beautiful and towering biopic about Howard Hughes (a never-better Leonardo DiCaprio) has its flaws, but director Martin Scorsese elevates it above clichéd biopic ground. The glam and gloom of the Hollywood lifestyle are on open display in this excellent piece of work.

**No. 10: "Friday Night Lights"**

Able to stand with the best of sports movies, "Lights" is unafraid to show the dark side of small-town high

school sports, and more impressively, break the hearts of its audience.

Tied for 11<sup>th</sup> place (or fifteen films that 2004 would not have been the same without):

"Collateral," "De-Lovely," "The Dreamers," "Fahrenheit 9/11," "Finding Neverland," "Hero," "House of Flying Daggers," "The Incredibles," "Napoleon Dynamite," "Open Water," "Ray," "Shaun of the Dead," "Spider-Man 2," "Super Size Me" and "Team America: World Police."

**Sidebar: On the waiting list**

"The Assassination of Richard Nixon"  
"Bad Education"  
"Being Julia"  
"Hotel Rwanda"  
"Million Dollar Baby"  
"The Sea Inside"  
"Sideways"  
"Tarnation"  
"Vera Drake"  
"The Woodsman"

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## Big Brothers Big Sisters in need of male mentors to volunteer

By Jeremy Martin  
The University Daily

As Americans reach out to those affected by the tsunami abroad, volunteer opportunities are at home that should not be forgotten. Children in Lubbock are waiting for guidance, for someone to look up to.

Cindy Miller, the interim executive director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lubbock, said the program is running extremely low on volunteers.

Miller, who started at Big Brothers Big Sisters three years ago, said the organization has more children enrolled now than it has in the time she has worked for it, approximately five children for every volunteer. She said while the organization is in constant need of both big brothers and sisters, it especially needs males.

Currently the center has more than 100 boys yet to be matched with big brothers. She said when the number of children enrolled in the program is larger than the number of potential big brothers or sisters, the children, who are between the ages of five and 15, are put on a waiting list.

"We've had kids who waited for up to three years for volunteers," she said.

If a child is not matched before he or she turns 16, Miller said, the child is taken off the waiting list.

An increasing amount of children are being raised in single parent families or by grandparents, foster homes or in children's homes, Miller said, and these children often are in need of an additional positive influence. Many of these children are boys without a male role model.

"The majority of our boys don't have a consistent male role model in their lives," Miller said. "They just need a guy to hang out with and talk to and do guy stuff with."

Barrett Brannon, a senior petro-

leum land management and finance major from Dalhart, said he has been a big brother for almost six months.

He said he thinks the reason males may be more reluctant to volunteer for the program is because they are apprehensive to pledge their time.

Brannon said finding time for the three hours a week he has committed to spending with his little brother is occasionally hard, especially during finals.

But, he added that the experience is enjoyable and well worth any strains it may put on his schedule.

"It made me excited about having kids," Brannon said.

Students can volunteer to work for one of two programs at Big Brothers Big Sisters. One of these programs is Brother to Brother Sister to Sister, or what Miller calls the club program.

In this program, Miller said, the volunteers meet their little brothers and sisters at an activity center after school to help them with their homework or play games and sports with them.

The other program, which Miller said is the one people are the most familiar with, is the community program. A big brother or sister in this program would pick the child up during the week and take him or her out for an activity. While, Miller said, many volunteers take their little brothers or sisters to the movies or to the park, some big brothers and sisters do things they would be doing anyway like running errands, watching television, or washing the car. The children enjoy both kinds of activities. As long as the little brothers or sisters receive personal attention they are enjoying themselves, Miller said.

Despite a common misconception, Miller said, the organization is mostly about having fun.

"People think this is a very serious, grueling commitment, and it's not," she said.

Jody Faircloth, a junior biochemistry major from Lubbock, would agree. Faircloth, who has been a big sister for more than a year, said her little sister does not expect more from their relationship than having a good time.

"They're not looking for you to be mature or to be a parent figure," Faircloth said. "They just want to have fun."

Miller said children in the program make better grades and are less likely to turn to drugs, alcohol and violence later in life. She said the program also has a positive effect on a child's personality, often giving shy children the confidence to be more outgoing.

"Kids without social skills become the most awesome, fun kids to be around," she said.

Miller said the program matches volunteers with children using their personalities and interests as guidelines. For example, she said an engineering major was once paired with a little brother who hated sports but

loved math and science.

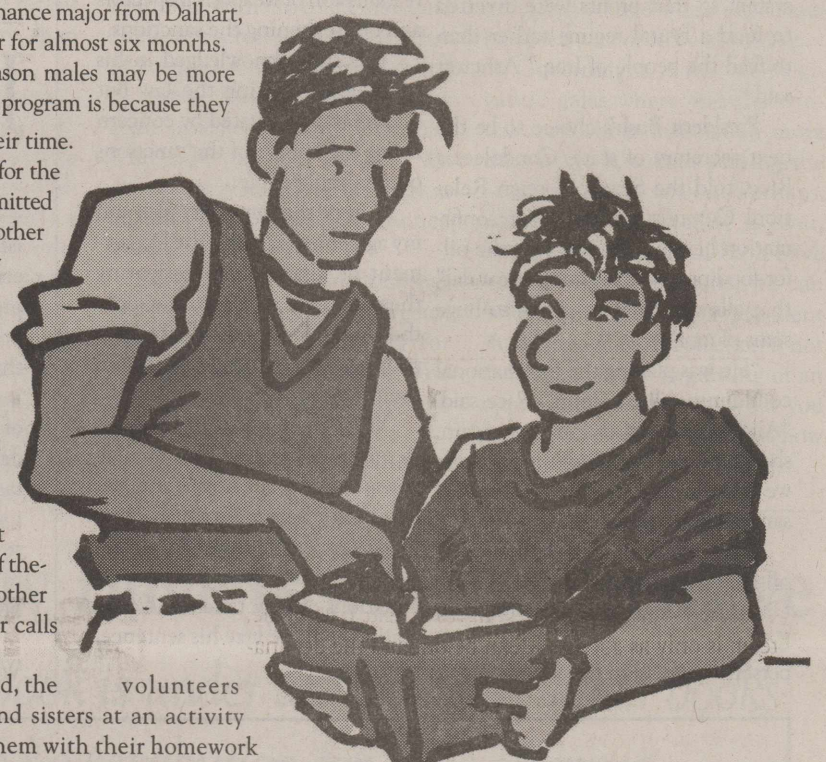
Miller said the organization checks out potential big brothers and sisters by calling references and running criminal background checks on them. The parent or legal guardian of the child is then given a chance to meet with the volunteer to decide if he or she is a suitable match.

Brannon, who met with his little brother's mother, said the interview made him nervous.

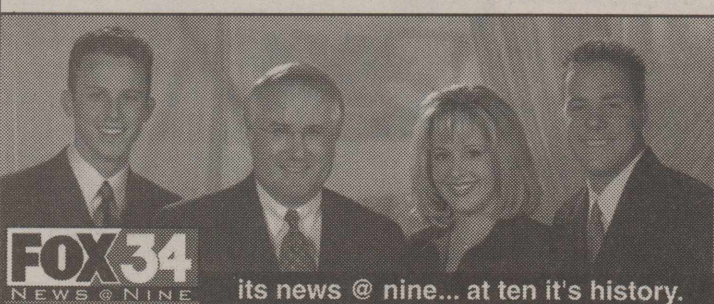
"It was almost like dating a girl, and I had to go talk to the dad," he said.

Miller said the program has a fund-raiser, Bowl for Kid's Sake, on March 4, and all Tech organizations are invited to participate in the Greek Bowl section of the program.

She said students can find more information on the fund-raiser or the organization by going to its Web site located at [www.bigbrothersbigistersoflubbock.com](http://www.bigbrothersbigistersoflubbock.com) or by calling the office at 763-6131.



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## Lady Raiders take perfect conference record to Lincoln

By David Wiechmann/  
The University Daily

The No. 10 Lady Raiders will leave the comfort zone of the United Spirit Arena for a second consecutive Big 12 road game tonight at Nebraska (11-5, 3-1 Big 12). The Cornhuskers upset No. 2 Baylor in their last home meeting thanks to some help from the free-throw line.

Texas Tech (13-2, 4-0) coach Marsha Sharp is hoping her team will be able to change Nebraska's fortune at the line last week and keep the Lady Raiders undefeated and atop the conference standings.

"When you really look at the box scores, I don't think it's what they did to Baylor. I think they just outscored Baylor," Sharp said. "They shot over 50 free throws on the game, and that tells that they spread them out, attacked the rim and got to the free-throw line pretty frequently. It's something we've already guarded our team against is that we can't survive them shooting 50 free throws against us."

Not being the next ranked team to fall to an unranked opponent this year is the focus of the Lady Raiders, and they know they have a tough

challenge ahead of them. Nebraska rides the momentum of the triple overtime win over Baylor despite a road loss to Kansas State. Plus, the Cornhuskers are undefeated at the Devaney Center this season.

Coming out of Lincoln, Nebraska, with a win will mean Tech has to overcome the crowd and the difficulty of not having its support group of 15,000 fans around it. Center Cisti Greenwalt said the Lady Raiders have overcome difficulty so far on the road this year, and they hope to continue at Nebraska.

"I think we've done a good job of that this year, stepping up and making our own momentum and enthusiasm on the road," she said. Tech has won its previous two

conference road games by an average of 42 points, including a 46-point pounding of Colorado on Saturday. The team's ability to maintain focus on the road can be credited to confidence. Greenwalt said the players have faith that, no matter what happens, the rest of the team will be able to counter any slippage by an individual.

"Knowing Nebraska's doing well on their home court, having each other is our only support and only go-to in the game is a lot of trust," Greenwalt said. "We have to trust each other to make a shot, and we have to trust each other to go and rebound if we miss a shot. Having the trust in each other to make the shots is a big deal, especially on the road."

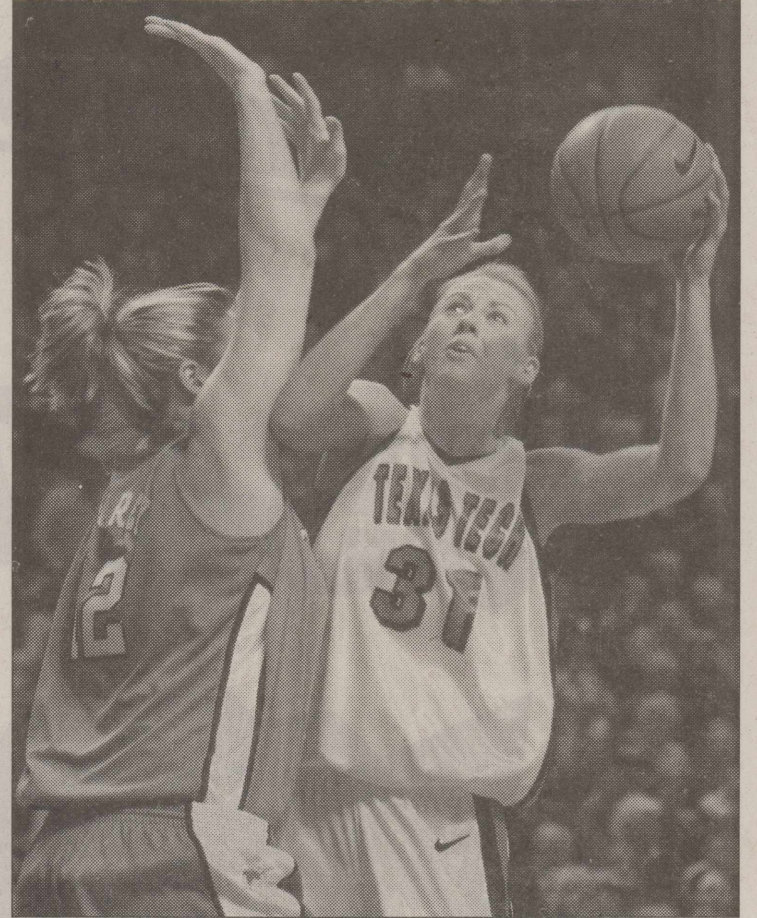
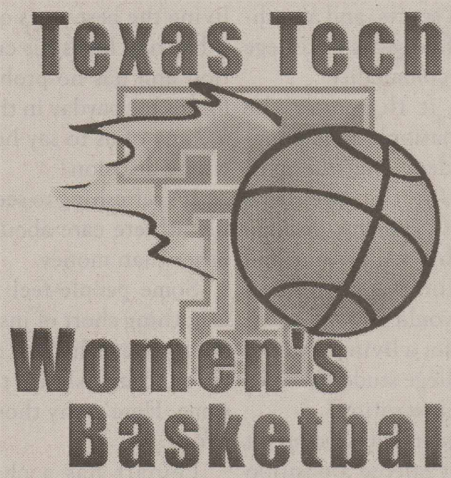
Sharp said getting a win against

Nebraska not only would be key because it keeps her team perfect in conference play, but it also gives her team a win conference contender Baylor does not have, which could be crucial as the season's end draws nearer.

"It would give us a game cushion with Baylor because it would be a win they didn't get," she said. "Every time you do those kinds of things you separate yourself a little bit more."

Being in the lead is right where Tech wanted to be at the beginning of the season, and that goal has not changed. Remaining in the lead now is the goal so the Lady Raiders can accomplish their preseason goal of winning the Big 12. Guard Chesley Dabbs said she is having more fun than ever playing basketball, and after each game the team comes closer to achieving that goal.

"It's just fun because we're undefeated in conference play, and that's been our goal from the end of last year to this year," she said. "I think we can kinda see the picture coming together that if we keep on going and doing the things we're doing that we can have that Big 12 championship."



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TECH CENTER CISTI Greenwalt attempts a shot against Texas defender Kalee Carey on Jan. 12; the Lady Raiders won the game, 79-62

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## Tech men look for third win away from home

By Joey Kirk/  
The University Daily

Curtis Marshall said he believes a team is only as good as it can be on the road. Well, the Red Raiders have not found much luck while traveling, but Marshall knows the road wins will come — with difficulty.

"Road wins are real important to our season," the forward said prior to the Raiders' trip to Manhattan, Kan., to play Kansas State Jan. 12.

It was one of two favorable trips for Tech, which defeated the Wildcats, 79-76, when Marshall hit two 3-pointers with less than a minute remaining in the game.

The other was the Raiders' visit to El Paso to play Texas-El Paso in early December. Other than those two road games, Tech has lost on the road three times this season, including a 30-point loss to Iowa, 83-53, in Chicago on Dec. 21.

Coming off a 14-point victory

against Texas A&M Saturday, the Raiders (10-4, 2-1 Big 12) made plans for their next road game, and the destination this time is Columbia, Mo. Tech will play the Missouri Tigers (9-7, 1-2) at 7 p.m. today.

The last time the Raiders played in Columbia, the Tigers took a 9-point win against Tech on Feb. 9, 2003.

With two conference wins, Marshall said Tech is not looking to drop from its current position. But one goal is to jump ahead in the rankings, proving the Raiders are the best in the Big 12.

"We're probably up there somewhere," he said before playing Kansas

State. "We're maybe in the middle, the tigers have dropped two in a row, losing games at Oklahoma State and at Kansas State."

Linas Kleiza has led the Tigers in scoring and rebounding in the team's last two games. He is averaging 15.8 points and 7.1 rebounds per contest.

He is one of two Missouri players to average double figures in scoring, joined by Jason Conley.

Notes:  
• The Tigers have the 17th toughest schedule in the country.  
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• Missouri is 2-0 at home against the Red Raiders.



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## Heisman winner Leinart was right to stay at USC

In today's professional sports society, there seems to be a trend developing. It seems as if a pre-requisite for getting the huge contract is the inability to purchase your favorite brew at the local bar because of pesky laws.

Being a minor is the first step in becoming the nation's newest multi-millionaire in the business of professional sports, and an athlete finishing four years of college is becoming a commodity.

So why is it that over the weekend the nation's most popular college student, Matt Leinart, quarterback for the two-time champion USC Trojans, decided to return for his senior year and pass up the millions upon millions of dollars he would be paid to do what he loves for a living? I would say in most college students' cases this is the ideal situation.

If a third-year law student at Texas Tech got offered a position at a high-powered firm in New York City and wasn't even required to finish the degree, I would be hard-pressed to find the student who would turn down that opportunity. Leinart has a Heisman trophy, two national championship rings and is all but assured of being the No. 1 pick in this year's NFL draft.

If there were a lottery for the world's best life, this guy undoubtedly would have to be considered a winner.

This is exactly why Leinart will return for his senior season at USC. He obviously loves the life of a college student. As most of

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us do, he realizes he currently is living the best years of his life. So if he truly loves his current situation and has no problem waiting for his big payday in the NFL, who are any of us to say he's made the wrong decision?

It's refreshing to see a high-profile athlete care about something other than money.

Some people feel his decision is nothing short of insane because they believe he has nothing left to accomplish in the college game. Here's why those critics are wrong.

Leinart has a chance to do things no player in college football has done before. He has a chance for a third national championship and a second Heisman trophy; these accomplishments easily would make him the single greatest college football player of all time. Joe Montana hasn't done this; Dan Marino didn't get close. For him to be able to say he was better than those two is a priceless attribute no one can take away.

Not to mention, he gets a degree from a highly-regarded university on which he can fall back.

I'm not seeing the downside. To those who pose the argument: "What if he gets hurt next

year; he'll lose everything", that's simply untrue. Leinart has the same chance of getting hurt playing in his first NFL game as he does in any game he'll play for the Trojans next season. Should it happen, with no guaranteed contracts in the NFL, he's left with his signing bonus and a hope he can get healthy.

So why not try to accomplish everything possible at the level he is at right now in an atmosphere he loves? The guy is in Hollywood, viewed as a celebrity and at the same time is a college student. What part of that sentence sounds unappealing?

The money and the NFL always will be there, and it is possible that an injury or a bad senior season could delay Leinart's days of tricked-out Hummers and 17-bedroom homes, but for a player of his caliber, the opportunity still will be waiting for him.

I tend to root for the underdog and hate star athletes and teams who are always favored to win it all and have year after year. I usually hate teams and their star, like Kobe Bryant and the Lakers, Derek Jeter and the Yankees and even Matt Leinart and the USC Trojans.

However, Leinart has made a fan out of me and gained a respect I wish had for more star athletes today.

He made the decision to go against what the world is telling him, and instead he followed his heart; that, my friends, is worth more than any fortune.

## NHL labor talks to resume today

NEW YORK (AP) — With nothing to lose but the rest of the hockey season, Vancouver Canucks forward Trevor Linden thought his idea was worth a shot.

Get together a small group of representatives from NHL management and the players' union and try to find some middle ground that would jump-start talks toward ending the 125-day lockout.

That is, try to do what previous, more formal negotiations could not.

And so on Wednesday, six people — three from each side — will meet in Chicago for this very purpose. Failure to produce even some movement, the likely will signal the end of any hopes that the season can be saved.

Through Tuesday, 655 of the 1,230

regular-season games were canceled as was next month's All-Star game.

"I don't think tomorrow is necessarily the last chance," Bill Daly, the NHL's chief legal officer told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "I do think we're in a critical period, there is no doubt about it. I think we not only need to make progress but move toward a resolution and come to a resolution very soon in order for there to be hockey to be played this season."

What's more interesting about the meeting is who will not be present.

Linden reached out to the league by inviting Harley Hotchkiss, the chairman of the NHL board of governors, to sit down and talk without NHL commissioner Gary Bettman

and union head Bob Goodenow in the room.

"I think the dynamic of having Trevor Linden there with Harley Hotchkiss will be a new dynamic, but I don't think it's atypical or abnormal at all for these types of discussions to be occurring," Daly said.

Linden did not immediately return several phone messages left for him.

Daly will join Hotchkiss, a Calgary Flames part owner, and outside counsel Bob Battersman in representing the NHL; Linden, NHLPA senior director Ted Saskin, and outside counsel John McCambridge will take part for the players.

Linden is not bringing a new proposal with him, and he is not looking for great attention. Not until late Tuesday did word filter out that the meeting would take place in Chicago.

Saskin said the players will not present a new proposal Wednesday but added that the union is "committed to reaching a fair deal that does not include a salary cap."

Daly has maintained that the owners are not prepared to make a new offer, either, since they put forth the last one.

"Nothing has changed at this point," Daly said. "A lot will depend now as to what happens tomorrow whether that changes the dynamics in any material way."

No talks have occurred since Dec. 14. Then, the sides sat down for the second time in six days after not meeting for three months, but any optimism was lost quickly.

The players presented a proposal that offered an immediate 24 percent rollback on all existing contracts, but since it did not provide cost certainty, it was rejected by the owners.

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Rangers' Soriano, 16 others avoid arbitration by agreeing to contracts with teams as Major League Baseball talks continue

NEW YORK (AP) — Instead of swapping salary proposals, Alfonso Soriano was among 16 players who avoided arbitration by agreeing to deals with their clubs. Soriano got a \$7.5 million, one-year contract with Texas. Seventy players remained on track to exchange figures with their teams Tuesday, but many more were expected to agree to contracts before the swap.

Houston ace Roger Clemens, who still has not decided whether to pitch this year or retire, is expected to submit the largest request. Clemens, coming off his record seventh Cy Young Award, could top the record request of \$18.5 million set by Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter in 2001. The Astros' Lance Berkman also was set to exchange figures with his club. Also, Carlos Delgado's agent said the free-agent first baseman had narrowed

his list of possible teams to four: Baltimore, Florida, the New York Mets and Texas. The agent, David Sloane, said he planned to meet with the Marlins again Tuesday. Soriano, acquired by Texas from the New York Yankees in the Alex Rodriguez trade last February, made \$5.4 million last season, when he hit .280 with 28 homers and 91 RBIs.

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NATIONAL CAR Rental and Alamo Rental Car is seeking a highly motivated individual to work in our fast paced airport location as a customer service agent. Applicants must be willing to work days, evenings, weekends and holidays. FT and PT shift available. Competitive benefits package available including Paid Time-Off, Vacation, 401K, Medical, Dental & Tuition Reimbursement Assistance. Serious candidates apply in person at the Lubbock International Airport M-F 9-5. EOE

NEED EXPERIENCED cocktail servers. Apply in person 2:30-4pm. The Gas Light 5212 57th.

NEEDED, CHILDCARE provider for 9 month old on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Require CPR. call 797-8473

NOW HIRING part time child care specialist at South Plains Children Shelter for the 3-11 shift. Go to spshelter.com for applications & info. No phone calls, please.

NOW HIRING waitstaff, bartenders and managers. Apply in person at Speed's, 4009 19th St.

OFFICE HELP needed, retail experience helpful. Must have good people skills & experience answering phone. 748-9151.

PART TIME help needed. Forever Young at South Plains Mall. call 548-4408

PART TIME help, Chaparral Motors: Approximately 20 hrs/week. Washing vehicles, running errands. Apply in person, 1702 Clovis Road.

PART TIME position available. General office duties & sales. Professional, bilingual preferred. Fax resume to 771-6484 or email Lubbock\_DishNet@hotmail.

PART TIME shuttle driver needed 22 hours plus. W-F 3pm-12am (Flexible). Qualifications: good customer relation skills, lift 75 pounds, pass drug test, 21 or over, driver license & criminal background check. Benefits available. Apply at Airport Shelter Park, 4410 N. MKL. 806-744-1004.

PART-TIME SALES position. Experienced requested but not required. Need flexible schedule. Apply in person. 8201 Quaker Ave.

PERSON NEEDED to do evening telemarketing work for local insurance agency. 794-3956

PT CLERICAL position for Nonprofit, No-kill animal sanctuary. The Haven Animal Care Shelter. Must have excellent computer and people skills. Animal related and Public Relation fields are welcomed. Hours are flexible. Please bring resume to Dr. Wilbanks & Associates office at #19 Briercroft Office Park (corner of 58th & Ave Q) or call 763-0092.

SALES/TRAVEL PLANNER Start date: 3/21/05. Director's Choice is a growing student travel planning company seeking eloquent, intelligent, & hard working people to tele-sell prepackaged travel for student groups. Makes cold calls, qualifies leads, submits proposals & must be able to close sales. Manages sales correspondence, contract signing & customer payment schedule. Requirements: Telephone & computer skills. Multi-tasking & organization. Effective written & oral sales skills. Support people skills. Dedication & a positive attitude. Ability to travel, work evenings & weekends when required. Please email resumes to vdorton@dcvalve.com NO PHONE CALLS.

SCOGGIN DICKEY service department at 5901 Spur 327 has an opening for service lane attendant. No automotive experience needed. Drug test and clean Texas driver's license required. Applications accepted until 1/21/04.

SECRET SHOPPERS Needed for evaluations of local stores, restaurants and theaters. Flexible hours, E-mail required. Call 1-800-585-9024 ext 6274.

STUDENT ASSISTANT Need person to answer phone calls, monitor computer labs, and scan books. 742-1822

WAITSTAFF The Lubbock Club is currently seeking motivated waitstaff. Successful candidate must be able to work some lunches & weekend nights. Competitive salary & employee meals provided. Call Randy 3-5 PM/VO for appointment 763-7308.

WELL BODY Natural Foods Part-time restaurant help. Afternoons, evenings, & Saturdays. 3651 34th. 793-1015

FURNISHED FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM 1 bath in new Sterling Pointe. Free January rent. Call now! 806-577-3019.

1ST MONTH FREE! 1/1 in 2/2 at Jefferson Commons Student Apartments. \$450. All bills paid. Lease runs through July. Call 817-358-6745 M-F 7-4 and 817-283-2782 evenings.

ONE BEDROOM house (rear). \$375/mo and \$100 deposit. Washer and dryer. Utilities paid, no pets. 792-4281.

ROOM FOR Rent in a 2 bedroom apt at Jefferson Commons. Previous renter had to leave - has contract thru August. \$450/mo - all bills paid. 281-391-1069.

STERLING POINTE 1/1 in 4/4. \$465/mo plus electric bill. January and August already paid. 817-596-9596

STERLING POINTE 1/1 in 4/4. \$445/month. Internet and cable included. January and August already paid. Move in ASAP 806-252-1697.

STERLING POINTE: 1 bed/bath in 4/4. \$450/mo. Fully furnished. Take over lease, May-August. 210-316-6103.

SUBLEASE FEAS-AUG at Jefferson Commons. 1 bedroom in 4/2. All bills, cable & ethernet. \$335/mo. W/D. 239-5133.

TAKE OVER 6-month lease. Raider's Pass, \$510/mo, utilities paid. Largest bedroom of the two with private bathroom. 865 sq ft. Clint. 817-291-5501.

TECH BUS ROUTE BRANCHWATER 4th and loop. Two bedroom flat and townhouses. W/D connects in some. Satellite or mardis grass tile. Beautiful landscaping, colorful awnings. Take a virtual tour at www.lubbockapartments.com. Ask about specials. Furnished or unfurnished. 793-1038.

UNFURNISHED FOR RENT

1 BLOCK from campus. 3 bedroom house. central heat, refrigerated air. No pets. Washer/dryer. 792-3118

1 WASHER and dryer furnished. Extremely nice - spotless 2 bedroom. No pets. \$600. 4812 Detroit. 765-7182

1/1 APARTMENT. Fireplace. Enclosed patio. January free. January - July sublease \$550/mo. No deposit. Kate 806-683-8710

1/1, 2416 29th Rear. 2 big rooms plus kitchen & full bath. Very nice. \$350/mo plus bills. 795-2918

2 ROOM house in rear. Near law school. No pets. all bills paid. \$375/mo. 795-5051.

2/1 DUPLEX. Great neighborhood! Paint and carpet, fenced yard. 2115-A 29th St., \$450/200. 787-2323 or 789-9713

2/1, 2216-A 17th St. Hardwoods, CHA, Appliances. Very nice! No pets. \$550/mo plus bills. 795-2918

2/1, 3416 31st. C H/A. Appliances. Very nice home. \$650. 795-2918.

2/1/1, HARDWOOD floors, central air, w/d and fridge provided. 1 mile Tech. 3610 33rd. \$600/mo, \$300/dep. 795-5009.

2/2/2 TOWNHOUSE with basement & yard. 401 or 3428 97th St. \$1000/mo. \$500 deposit. Pet okay with additional deposit. 789-1272.

2215 18TH St: Huge & beautiful 4/3, \$950/mo., also one bedroom efficiency \$400/mo. Only 2 blocks from Tech. 214-912-5522.

2218 14TH, 2/1 house, w/d connections, walk to Tech, hardwood floors, private parking. \$610/mo + deposit. 469-888-6855.

2305 18TH. rear efficiency, appliances, no pets, \$300 John Nelson Realtors 787-7471

2436 22ND ST. 2 bedroom/1 bath with hardwood floors and refrigerated air. \$750/mo plus bills. No pets. 806-762-6302

2521 40TH. Really cute, redone 2/1/1. Hardwood floors. Celeste @ First Mark. 793-8759

2614 38TH 2/1 \$535/mo; 3210 30th 2/1 \$550/mo; 2005 33rd 1/1 \$395/mo; 2010 15th B efficiency \$295/mo; other houses available, pets welcome with deposit. 773-5249

3/1, 23rd & Memphis. \$750/mo. Pets allowed with deposit. Appliances including W/D. Sammy Harris 562-4139, 632-5963.

3/1, 3010 33rd St. CHA, Appliances, Great House! Pets ok, \$700/mo plus bills. 795-2918

3/1, C H/A, W/D connections 2012 16th Street \$600/mo + utilities. 787-9635.

3/2 with fireplace, good location, good condition. \$800/mo. 687-4383 or 239-4933

3/2 GREAT HOUSE/LOCATION By Tech/30th/University, Hardwoods, Updated, Fireplace, W/D, C/P, Yard, \$ 1 0 5 0 / m o n t h 214-552-0507/214-387-4161

3/2 W/D connections. Dishwasher, stove & fridge included. \$300/person + bills. Available Feb. 1st. 535-1120.

3/2. 4421 47th Street. Hardwood floors, W/D connection. Neat place! Available February 1st. \$850/mo. George Property Mgmt. 795-9800.

3/2/1 4807 44th. Office/computer room. W/D connections. Garage door opener. \$795/mo. George Property Mgmt. 795-9800.

3/2/1 BRICK home. C H/A, W/D connections. 2 large living areas. 3420 33rd. \$900 + utilities. 787-8835.

3/2/2. All appliances including W/D. Fireplace. Patio. Available now. Call 863-4761. Leave message.

3/2/2. 2527 52nd St. 2 living areas. Garage door openers. Nice. Available February 1st. 6 month lease. \$895/mo. George Property Mgmt. 795-9800.

3/3/2 BRAND New townhome to sublease. Very nice, internet and cable ready! College student area, pets welcome! Call Sara at 832-754-6180.

3/3/2 DUPLEX. Almost new. Garage door opener. Laundry room. Appliances. 306 N. Chicago. \$985/mo. George Property Mgmt. 795-9800.

6104 A 37th. 2/1.5 triplex. Appliances, W/D hookups, fireplace. No pets. \$525 John Nelson Realtors 794-7471

6305 34TH place. Duplex. 2yrs old, fireplace, sprinkler system, garage openers. 3/1 \$900, 2/2 \$800. John Nelson Realtors. 794-7471

AWESOME 3/2/2 townhomes with fireplaces, & pool and tennis court privileges. \$1200/month w/\$500 deposit. Call Tony (549-8669), Scott (787-6571), or Justin (632-2114) about our daily move-in specials. 806-799-4200.

BEAR FLATS 4204 17th. New 2002 loft-style 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors, metal ceilings, stucco walls. Washer/dryer connects. 791-3773.

BRAND NEW 3/3/2. \$795 Duplex. Celeste @ First Mark. 793-8759

CLEAN 1 bedroom house. Fresh paint, appliances, A/C, tile bath. No pets. \$350/mo. 3706 Canton. 793-8473.

CLOSE TO EVERYTHING College Pointe apartments. Low affordable rates! \$465-780. Call for current specials. 763-2626.

COOL HOUSE 4109 31st. 2/1/1, stove/ re/ fridge, central H/Air. Stained concrete floors. Celeste @ First Mark. 793-8759

CUTE, BIG HOUSE 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, washer/dryer included. Available now. 747-3083, 789-6001.

DEERFIELD VILLAGE 3424 Frankford, Green fields, trees, shrubs, and flowers. New Stucco walls, metal roofs, and red tile porches. New ceramic tile flooring. Approved pets welcome. 792-3288. Like nothing else in Lubbock! Ask about specials. Take a virtual tour at www.lubbockapartments.com.

DOWNTOWN LOFT Apartment. Very large. 2 Bedroom, one bath. \$950/month. 747-0193.

DOWNTOWN STUDIO apartments Not your typical cookie-cutter apartment experience. 2 bedroom/2 bath units - each 1400 sq. ft. New construction/ remodel of old warehouse. 15' exposed wood/metal ceilings. Stained concrete floors. Wireless internet available. Very quiet, laid-back community. Perfect for TTU faculty/staff, graduate, law, & medical students. NOTE: All units include refrigerator, non-smoking. \$800-1,000/mo. Available Feb. 5th. 2005, 611 Main St. 763-8097.

EFFICIENCY. 2122 B 9th. \$275; 1/1, 5434 40th, \$335; 1/1 Condo, 8601 Memphis Dr #A18, \$525; 2/1, 7406 C Waco, \$475; 2/1, 2316 A 14th, \$450; 3/2, 3318 32nd, \$900; 3/2, 2309 A 14th, \$495; New! 3/2/2, 5802 A 96th, \$850; 3/2/2, 5531 93rd, \$795; 3/2/2, 3427 97th, \$975; Country 3/2/2 + 10 acres, \$650. Pipkin Properties 797-3030.

FIRST MONTH FREE Nice 3/2/1 duplex. Available now. Near golf cours. 222 Grover. \$800/mo. 441-2743.

FOR LEASE: 2014 Ave V, 3/1, \$675; 2018 15th, large 1/1, \$350; 2313 27th, 2/1, \$600; 1913 23rd, 4/2, very nice house, \$1,000. Have all been remodeled, low deposits. Call 470-7037.

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GREAT 2/1. Tech one block. Hardwood floors. 2310 20th. \$650/mo. 797-6358.

HALF BLOCK Tech. Small, remodeled garage type efficiency apartment. No pets. Parking. Serious Students only. A/C. \$300/month bills paid. 792-3118.

HERITAGE APARTMENTS. For Rent 1 bedroom, \$449/mo, unfurnished. Call Kelly at 281-386-8466

HORSE LOVERS 3 and 2 bedroom homes for rent, 10 min from campus. New arena, horse walker, round pen, indoor/outdoor stalls included. Kurt 470-6185.

HOUSE 3/2/2 central A/C. 1800 sq. ft., Non smoking, \$900/\$600 deposit 5608 8th Place. 794-7931

HOUSE FOR lease, 4/2/2. Central h/a, fireplace. \$1150/mo \$800/dep. 4330 56th. 778-9467.

HOUSE FOR rent in good neighborhood. Very cute 2/1, beautiful hardwood floors, central heat/air, washer/dryer hookups, very clean, no pets, \$700/mo. Also, 2/1 duplex \$500/mo. 745-4227 or 745-8077.

HOUSE FOR rent. 2308 29th, 3/1, totally remodeled, \$650 deposit. \$750/mo. Central heat and air, pets allowed with deposit. Available Feb. 1. Call Kyle at 781-2743.

LARGE 2/1 Duplex for rent. Car port, W/D connections, private yard, pets considered. \$495. 2105A 35th. 785-5583.

LARGE 3/1 House. Central Heat and Air. Hardwood, parking, game room, appliances, W/D connections. Rent discount available! 2202 24th St., \$720/400, 787-2323 or 789-9713

LARGE 3/2 house. Great neighborhood. Central h/a. Carport. Hardwood. Appliances. W/D connections. 2208 30th. \$800/400. 787-2323, 789-9713.

NEAR TECH. Large 3 bedroom 2 bath townhouse. \$725/mo. Tile floors french doors, 4408 22nd. 797-522, 241-8840.

NEAR TECH. Sharp one bedroom house. 2402 26th St. \$475/mo. 241-8840, 797-5229.

NEAR TECH: 2/1 house. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer furnished. \$550 + utilities. 783-0082.

NEW 3/3/2 Close to Tech. Good neighborhood. 773-2543, 773-2544.

NEW DUPLEX ready for move in. 2/2/1 with yard. 6301 7th St. \$800/mo \$200 deposit. Pet okay with additional deposit. 789-1272

NEW DUPLEXES Southwest Lubbock off Indiana. Quiet neighborhood. 3201 110th. 3/2/2. \$845/mo. 777-1459 or 637-0930.

NICE 4 bedroom/3.5 bath. 3 blocks from campus. Loft, jacuzzi tub, 2124 16th St. 787-9892

Three bedroom and two bedroom available. Beautiful trees, great location, pool, laundry, some fireplaces. Ask about specials. Take a virtual tour at www.lubbockapartments.com. 5302 11th. 795-8086.

ROOMMATE MATCHING at Lynnwood Townhomes. Affordable, luxury townhomes now leasing. Every bedroom has a bathroom in these spacious new 3/3/2 Townhomes designed just for Tech students. Individual leases for each student. Rent includes Cox high speed internet and basic cable tv. Three unrelated can live legally. Pre-leasing now. Look for the big flag at 602 North Belmont on Erskine. 785-7722.

ROOMMATE NEEDED for 3/3/2. \$340/mo+ 1/3 bills. At The Village. Call Justin 972-989-0432.

SEE NOW 3/2/1, 2612 33rd, \$825; 2/1 plus storage, 2421 B 28th, \$595; 1/1, 2807 Ave U, \$375; all with Appliances. Celeste 793-8759.

THE VILLAGE New 3/3/2 townhomes. Living, maintained yards, lots of storage, tile living areas, nice landlord. Amy 773-2543, Joel 773-2544.

VERY NICE 3/2/2 Large, loaded. New carpet, ceramic tile, yard, fireplace. 7823 Memphis. \$895/mo. 441-7325.

WE LOVE students! We will keep your home in good condition! Quick response to service needs. Very nice & large 2/1.5 town home. \$625. 3/2 homes from \$695-\$895. 791-0993.

Riverstone Park Apartments NOW LEASING Spacious Apartments Convenient Location Free Gold's Gym Membership Flexible Lease Options

5202 Bangor 806.795.9755 FOR SALE 1992 ACURA Vigor for sale. \$3500. GE Washer and Dryer \$150. Call 806-441-4410.

408 HYDEN. \$92,500. 3/2/2. Excellent location, close to Tech. Call Deana at Century 21 John Walton Realtors, 793-8111.

ACCT 2301 Packet Need this for class? Call 806-787-0863.

FURNITURE OUTLET. 5127 34th. 785-8950

WOODSCAPE APARTMENTS

NOW LEASING Spacious efficiencies, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. Split-level pool. Superb maintenance. 5 minutes from Tech. Affordable rates. GREAT MOVE-IN SPECIALS 3108 Vicksburg 799-0695 BUYER'S DELIGHT

2204 31st. 3/3 with English garden, 2250 sq. ft., all new, \$107,000; 2612 33rd, 3/2/1 with deck, redone, \$82,500. Celeste 793-8759.

FOR SALE: A 1995 16x60 Fleetwood manufacturer home. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport, with all appliances including W/D. Set up in West Fork Mobile Home Park, 2802 N Quaker, space 34 D. \$15,000. 239-5820.

FURNITURE FOR SALE! Sofa \$250 and Coffee Table for sale only two years old. Make an offer! 806-438-4409.

KEGERATOR FOR SALE full size, comes with CO2 tank, keg stand, spill guard, Double T painted across front, \$300/obo, call 786-9863 or 806-438-7585.

KEGERATORS KITS for sale. \$180. Call Robert 441-4308

LARGE MALE Ball Python Snake with very nice wood grain 55 gal aquarium and wooden cabinet. Very nice set-up. 806-543-3476.

LIGHT BLUE couch & coffee table with iron legs. \$125 OBO. Call Melissa 806-438-3616.

MATTRESS SALE. 5127 34th. 785-7253

MOVING SALE, everything must go! Prices negotiable. Couches, dining set, beds, entertainment center, etc. 763-9458.

SOFA/LOVESEAT Sofa and loveseat for sale. Ivory cloth, rolled arms. Pillows included. Great condition. \$400 for set. OBO. 806-584-4422.

TEXTBOOKS - Buy/Sell/Trade. Get \$\$\$ - List unwanted books. WWW.QUEUEB.COM

CLOTHING/JEWELRY HIGHEST PAID CASH for name brand clothing: Seven, Diesel, BCBG, Abercrom

# EXPERIENCE

**Student Rec Center Hours**  
**Monday - Friday** 6:00am - 12:00am  
**Saturday** 8:00am - 10:00pm  
**Sunday** 12:00pm - 12:00am

**Aquatic Center Hours**  
**Monday - Friday** 6:30am - 8:45am  
**Saturday-Sunday** 12:00pm - 7:00pm

# Recreational Sports

30 seconds and you're in...

easy All-Nighter registration at [recsports.ttu.edu](http://recsports.ttu.edu)

## Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports world...

### Sports Clubs Updates

#### Sports Club Presidents Meeting Tonight

Tonight is a mandatory club presidents meeting at 7:30pm in Room 206 of the Rec Center. If you can not attend, contact the Sports Club office at 742-2945.

#### Come One, Come All with Bats and Gloves!

The Texas Tech Baseball Club is holding an organizational meeting for the upcoming season. The meeting will be this Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in Room 201 of the Recreation Center. Topics that will be discussed include player dues, practices, regular season games and much more. Any questions or comments feel free to contact the Sports Club office at 742-2945 or stop by Room 203 of the Rec.

### Aquatic Center Fun!

Ever wanted to learn how to swim but didn't have the time? Take this opportunity and sign up for **adult beginner swim lessons** at the pool. Lessons start on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and run for three weeks.

**Spring youth learn-to-swim** begins on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and will go until March 10<sup>th</sup>. Classes range from Aquatot, to Parent and me and Level I and Level II swim lessons.

Also starting Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup> is our brand new program, **Swim Fit**. This class runs ten weeks and focuses on swim conditioning and stroke technique to improve swimming ability and provide a variety of different workouts for participants.

Track your yardage at the pool this semester. Sign up for our **Wet Set**. This program is designed to motivate swimmers to achieve a semester long goal. If interested sign up at the front desk of the aquatic center.

Want to know more? Contact the Aquatic Center at 742-3896.

## FITNESS/WELLNESS

### Specialty Classes

Specialty class registration has begun. Many classes fill quickly, so hurry in to the fitness/wellness center to register!

Class	Day	Time	Cost	Dates
African Dance	F	4:00-5:00pm	\$12	1/28-2/25
Ballet	T	4:00-5:30pm	\$18	1/25-2/22
Belly Dance	T	8:30-9:30pm	\$12	1/25-2/22
Belly Dance Inter.	W	8:30-9:30pm	\$12	1/26-2/23
Boxing Tech.	SA	2:30-4:30pm	\$20	1/29-2/26
Clogging	T	7:00-8:00pm	\$12	1/25-2/24
Country Dance	W	3:00-4:00pm	\$12	1/26-2/23
Flamenco Dance	SA	1:00-2:00pm	\$12	1/29-2/26
Fitness Inst. Train.	T	3:00-5:00pm	\$30	1/25-3/8
Jazz Dance	M	7:00-8:00pm	\$12	1/24-2/21
Knockout Jam	M/W	4:15-5:15pm	\$20	1/24-2/21
	T/TH	6:45-7:45pm	\$20	1/25-2/24
Mat Pilates	M	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	1/24-2/21
	T	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	1/25-2/22
Men's Wt. Training	T/TH	8:00-9:00pm	\$16	1/25-2/17
Post Natal Fitness	T/TH	6:30-7:15am	\$20	1/25-2/22
Prenatal Water Fit.	T/TH/SA	12:00-12:45pm	\$30	1/25-2/26
Racquetball	T/TH	6:00-7:00pm	\$16	1/25-2/17
Salsa Dance	TH	4:00-5:30pm	\$18	1/27-2/24
Intermediate Salsa	M	8:15-9:15pm	\$12	1/24-2/21
Spin City	M/W	7:30-8:15am	\$20	1/24-2/21
	M/W	5:15-6:15pm	\$25	1/24-2/23
Tai Chi	TH	6:40-8:10pm	\$28	1/27-2/24
10 Wks. To Health	M/W	6:30-7:15pm	\$40	1/24-4/11
Women & Wgts.	M/W	8:00-9:00pm	\$16	1/24-2/16
Yoga	W	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	1/26-2/23
	W	6:35-7:35pm	\$20	1/26-2/23
Therapeutic Yoga	TH	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	1/27-2/24

try racquetball a fun class and a fun game!

all new! pre & post natal fitness classes

### TechWell Wellness Fair

By attending this interactive wellness and health fair you will get a chance to have fun while learning about all kinds of health issues. There are topics ranging from nutrition and bone density to spiritual and emotional well-being. The fair is Tuesday, January 25 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm and is free and open to everyone. A SRC membership is not required for this event. The bone density test is \$5. Prizes and drawings will occur throughout the event.

### Want to Get Strong?

Saturday, January 22 is a strength training workshop that will give you quick tips and suggestions on how to lift more and add pounds to any of your lifts. So if you want to improve your bench press or any other lift come to this very informative clinic. Pre-register in the Fitness/Wellness Center and pay the \$3 fee. Meet outside the free weight room of the Student Recreation Center at 9:00 am. Be ready to get strong and look great at the same time.

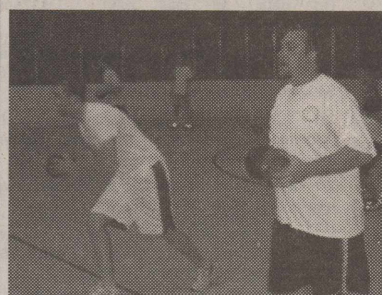
### ACE Personal Training and Group Exercise Certifications

The American Council on Exercise, one of the leading organizations providing certifications in the fitness industry, will provide a certification at the Student Recreation Center on Saturday, February 26. The registration deadline is January 26. It is \$160 for all Texas Tech affiliates. Register at [www.acefitness.org](http://www.acefitness.org) or by calling Brian at 800-825-3636 ext 729.

## TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY REC SPORTS ALL-NIGHTER 2005 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

### one BIG night

Friday, January 28 Student Rec Center



### Tournament of Champions

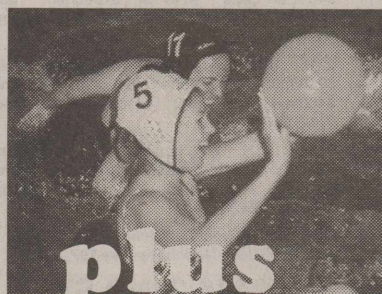
**NEW! TEXAS Hold'em**

dodgeball

squash

3 on 3 basketball

3point shootout



inner-tube water polo

4 on 4 volleyball

badminton

table tennis

racquetball

All tournaments are free but you must register by Jan. 26 at the Rec or on-line! register NOW! at [www.recsports.ttu.edu](http://www.recsports.ttu.edu)

### tom deluca's Hypnosis Show

9pm  
Too funny! You won't want to miss this event of nonstop laughs!

### Win a HUMMER!

We gave one away last year, why not you this year!

CHEVROLET • BUICK • HUMMER  
**scoggin-dickey**

### slam dunk CONTEST

11pm  
The campus best compete in this Rim Rockin Excitement

## INTRAMURALS

### No Overtime

The clock is winding down on intramural basketball sign-ups. Today and tomorrow are the last days to get a team entered. As a bonus, from 3pm to 5pm today, you can get free pizza thanks to Domino's Participation Program. Eat some pizza and get signed up. Join in with more than 300 other teams and enjoy intramural basketball.

Do you want to play but do not have a team? There will be a "free agent" meeting this afternoon at 4pm in room 206 of the Rec Center. Come to the meeting and we will find you a team for the upcoming season. We will help individuals get on men's, women's and co-rec teams for the upcoming season.

You can download an entry form and get some great information and rules by visiting our web site. Team captains should bring in a completed entry form and have a \$30 refundable deposit to enter a team. Times and dates are filling up fast. Don't miss out on this exciting action and don't miss a chance for your team to have some fun and set off on the road to the United Spirit Arena!

## OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTER

### New Mexico Ski Weekend

Feb. 18-20

Join us for the first trip of the year and a weekend of snow sports in New Mexico. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, and spend the weekend out of town. The trip includes transportation, housing, and a ski or snowboard rental. Lift tickets and dinner on Sat. is not included on this trip.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE	DEPARTS	RETURNS	PRICE	SKILL LEVEL	FITNESS LEVEL
Feb. 10	3pm	10pm	\$130	all	all

Coming Soon!

### INTRAMURALS

Basketball  
Inner-Tube Water Polo  
Racquetball  
Table Tennis Singles

### Entries Due

Jan. 19-20  
Feb. 1-3  
Feb. 2  
Feb. 18

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Specialty Class Demos  
Movement I Climbing Workshop  
Weight Training Workshop  
Specialty Classes Begin

### Event Date

Jan. 19-22  
Jan. 20  
Jan. 22  
Jan. 23

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Weight Watchers  
Equipment Orientation  
Techwell Wellness Fair  
Movement II Climbing Workshop

### Event Date

Jan. 24  
Jan. 25  
Jan. 25  
Jan. 26

I Have a Dream...

**Shattered Dreams:**  
What would Dr. King say today?

A lecture by  
Leon Williams

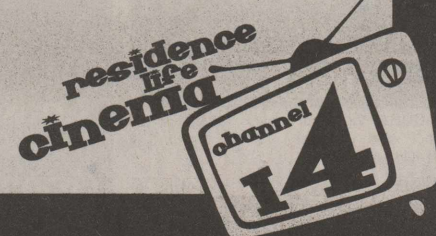
Wednesday, January 26th  
8:00 p.m.  
Biology, Rm. 100



Residence Life Cinema  
Your campus movie channel

The Residence Life Cinema Programming Board is looking for new members to assist with movie programming for the spring semester. If you are interested in becoming a member, contact Cody Charles at [codyk9@hotmail.com](mailto:codyk9@hotmail.com).

Want to request a movie? E-mail your request to [reslife.cinema@ttu.edu](mailto:reslife.cinema@ttu.edu).



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