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STATE

Couple plead guilty to stealing tickets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former Southwest Airlines employee and her husband pleaded guilty Tuesday to wire fraud, acknowledging they stole more than 5,000 plane tickets and sold them to friends, co-workers and other acquaintances.

Ex-Southwest employee Althea Jackson and her husband, former Bexar County court bailiff James Jackson, have sentencing dates scheduled for May 8, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Western District of Texas.

NATION

Bush calls noose displays 'offensive'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Tuesday that recent displays of nooses are disturbing and indicate that some Americans may be losing sight of the suffering that blacks have endured across the nation.

"The era of rampant lynching is a shameful chapter in American history," Bush said at a black history month event at the White House, which began with serious comments about prejudice and ended with music performed by The Temptations.

WORLD

Venezuela halts oil sales to Exxon Mobil

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuela's state oil company said Tuesday that it has stopped selling crude to Exxon Mobil Corp. and has suspended commercial relations with the U.S.-based oil company.

State-run Petroleos de Venezuela SA, or PDVSA, said in a statement that it "has paralyzed sales of crude to Exxon Mobil." It said the decision was made "as an act of reciprocity" for the company's "judicial-economic harassment."

President Hugo Chavez has shaken oil markets this week with broader threats to cut off oil supplies to the United States.

DEATH TOLL

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U.S. Military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

SOURCE: Associated Press, confirmed by the Department of Defense

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The Young and the Sexless



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WOMEN IN TODAY'S society have less time to devote to sex than women did in past decades. While technological advances and increasingly rigorous work schedules contribute to the problem, the largest factor may be changing gender roles.

College-aged women have less time for sex than elder counterparts.

By GLENYS BOLLS
COPY EDITOR

Today's women have less time for sex than women did 50 years ago. With more time spent on their careers, many women now are tired and stressed out by the time they get home each day and are therefore less inclined to have sex.

"Women today have less time and less energy," said Charlotte Dunham, an associate professor in the Department of Sociology at Tech. "More women are working double shifts. They work a shift at the office, and then they work a shift at home. They have less time for intimacy."

Sarah Talamantez, a junior microbiology major from Del Rio, said she believes this trend results from the differences between the women of today and those 50 years ago.

"They really had no career except raising the family," Talamantez said. "Most women work now, have the 9 (a.m.) to 5 (p.m.) hours busy, and some jobs require a lot of time outside the workplace. But in general, I think women are more career-driven. Women are now expected to have a career, kids, be a mom and do everything. You're required to have the homemaker position and also go get a career."

Delia Tibbs, a senior technical communications major from Paris, said she agrees women's emphases on their careers may put sex on the back burner.

"There's so much more going on now that I don't think sex is a top priority anymore," Tibbs said. "I don't think (times are) more stressful, I just think the stress is in different areas. It used to be more about the family and kids. Now women focus on their careers; they have different lifestyles, and more women

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Obama takes Dem delegate lead; McCain wins in GOP

By DAVID ESPO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barack Obama powered past Hillary Rodham Clinton in the race for Democratic convention delegates Tuesday, scoring outsized primary victories in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia on a night of triumph.

"Tonight we're on our way," he told cheering supporters in Madison, Wis. "But we know how much further we have to go on," Obama added, celebrating eight straight victories over Clinton, the former first lady now struggling in a race she once commanded.

The Associated Press count of delegates showed Obama with 1,186, Clinton had 1,181, falling behind for the first time since the campaign began. Neither was close to the 2,025 needed to win the nomination.

His victories were by large margins — he was gaining about 75 percent of the vote in the nation's capital and about two-thirds in Virginia.

By contrast, Clinton was attempting to retool her campaign in the midst of a losing streak. Her deputy campaign manager resigned, the second high-level departure in as many days.

Campaigning in Texas, where she hopes to triumph on March 4, she said she was looking ahead, not back.

"I'm tested, I'm ready. Now let's make it happen," she said. Republican front-runner John McCain won all three GOP

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All eyes on Texas after inconclusive primary results

By ADAM YOUNG
NEWS EDITOR

The 2008 presidential candidates look to Texas after inconclusive results in previous primaries.

With Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-New York) and Sen. Barack Obama (D-Illinois) neck and neck in the delegate count, and despite Sen. John McCain's (R-Arizona) nearly 500 delegate lead over Mike Huckabee, a former Arkansas governor, the candidates likely will not be settled by the Texas primary March 4.

According to the Associated Press, as of Tuesday in the overall race for the presidential nomination, Clinton led with 1,147 delegates above Obama's 1,124 delegates, short of the 2,025 needed to win the Democratic nomination.

McCain led the GOP with 729 delegates, with former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who dropped out of the race last week, with 288 and Huckabee with 241, all short of the 1,191 necessary to win the Republican nomination, according to the AP.

With the California primary in the past, Texas is the largest remaining primary, with 228 delegates available for the Democrats and 137 for the Republicans.

But Texas was not anticipated to play as decisive a role in the primary.

Mark McKenzie, an assistant professor of political science at Texas Tech, said before this primary season, Texas coordinated its primary with a plurality of states during Super Tuesday in March.

However, when approximately 25 states scheduled primaries on Feb. 5 this year, McKenzie said the Texas legislature debated about moving the state's primary date to the new Super Tuesday.

"But they eventually held off," he said, "and a lot of people thought it was a mistake because it would sort of take Texas out of the running in terms of whether the primary election mattered or not."

McKenzie said many people expected the presidential nominee selection already would be decided by the time of the Texas primary.

"As it turns out, the race on the Democratic side is so close that Texas really will matter," McKenzie said.

However, Adrienne Elrod, Clinton campaign spokesperson, said the results of Super Tuesday's primaries have no impact on the Clinton campaign's strategy in Texas.

"Texas has been and will continue to be a very important state for Sen. Clinton," Elrod said. "Both she and President (Bill)

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NICK FLEMING, A junior journalism major from Brownwood, plays Wii bowling for prizes at the McDougal Properties booth while Corey Bronson, a senior civil engineering major from Coppell, and Brendan McInnes, a senior civil engineering major from Bryan, watch during the housing fair Tuesday in the Student Union Building Ballroom.

Speaker threatens to disband Iraq parliament

BAGHDAD (AP) — The speaker of Iraq's fragmented parliament threatened Tuesday to disband the legislature, saying it is so riddled with distrust it appears unable to adopt the budget or agree on a law setting a date for provincial elections.

Disbanding parliament would prompt new elections within 60 days and further undermine Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's shaky government, which is limping along with nearly half of the 40 Cabinet posts vacant.

The disarray undermines the purpose of last year's U.S. troop "surge" — to bring down violence enough to allow the Iraqi government and parliament to focus on measures to reconcile differences among minority Sunnis and Kurds and the majority Shiites. Violence is down dramatically, but political progress languishes.

Iraq's constitution allows Mahmud al-Mashhadani, the hot-tempered speaker and a member of the minority Sunni faction, to dissolve parliament if one-third of its members request the move and a majority of lawmakers approve.

Al-Mashhadani said he already had sufficient backing for the move from five political blocs, but he refused to name them.

Al-Mashhadani said the Iraqi treasury had already lost \$3 billion by failing to pass the budget before the end of 2007. He did not explain how the money was lost.

He blamed the lack of a budget on Kurdish politicians who have refused to back down from a demand that their regional and semiautonomous government be guaranteed 17 percent of national income.

The 17 percent formula for Kurds was applied to past budgets, but some Sunni and Shiite lawmakers sought to lower it to about 14 percent. The argument is that the Kurdish population is closer to 14 percent of Iraq's total than 17 percent as Kurds insist. There has been no census in decades.

Shiite lawmakers walked out of the rare night session Tuesday when the Kurds refused to drop their demand to lump the budget vote together with two other contested measures. The Kurds said they feared being double-crossed on the budget,

which now calls for restoration of the 17 percent Kurdish share, if parliamentarians voted on the laws separately.

"We believe the crisis of trust continues to grow and will affect the work of government. We have to admit now that the political process has failed and call for the disbanding of parliament and early elections," Sadrist lawmaker Bahaa al-Araji said after the fractious session.

Earlier in the day, radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's office condemned the kidnapping of two CBS journalists in the southern city of Basra, while Iraqi police said an intensive search was under way for the men.

Separately, a 27-year-old Iraqi journalist who disappeared after leaving his offices two days ago to buy some supplies was found shot to death Tuesday in central Baghdad.

Iraqi police and witnesses said the kidnapping in Basra took place Sunday morning when about eight masked gunmen wielding machine guns, stormed the Sultan Palace Hotel and seized a British reporter and his Iraqi interpreter.

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are single."

If it is true that more women are single now than in the past, this could explain some of the decrease in sexual activity.

"In different times in your life cycle, you have sex less than other

times," Dunham said. "In general, married people have more sex than single people. Younger people have more sex than older people."

Although Dunham said it is normal for sex rates to fluctuate during a person's lifetime, Tibbs said people should slow down if they can't find the time for sex.

"Sex is great, but when you have to schedule it in, you need to take a closer look at your relationship," Tibbs said. "In a relationship, I want somebody who knows more about me, who knows there's more to me, and I want

more than just having sex. Yeah, there has to be the chemistry, that physical attraction, but there also has to be the conversations. You have to get to know someone on a deeper level. Sex with someone you don't love is just not worth it to you."

Dunham said college students have different stressors on them now than in the past, which could contribute to the problem.

"It's a different world for college students now than when the baby boomers were in college," Dunham said. "I don't think it's much more

stressful, but there are different stressors. College students have to work more to pay for college. The tuition back then was lower than it is now. Another stressor is the idea of making it when you get out of college. The college students back then were facing a strong economy, so there was less pressure to pick the right career to be able to provide for a family."

Although factors such as fluctuating weight and moods can have an effect on a woman's sexual desires, Dunham said she believes the overall problem is larger.

"As a sociologist, I think it's probably the bigger factors having an impact," Dunham said. "I think there's more emphasis on changing gender roles and changing expectations."

Tibbs agreed with this, saying women today have more freedom to reject sexual advances than women did 50 years ago.

"We have different goals now," Tibbs said. "Maybe women are more empowered to say 'peace out, I have other things to do,' or 'I'm stressed out, I'll call you when I'm ready.'"

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Pakistani opposition leaders meet to discuss forming coalition after elections

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Leaders of Pakistan's two main opposition parties said Tuesday they would form a coalition government if — as expected — their groups win

the biggest share of votes in next week's parliamentary elections.

The hour-long meeting of Benazir Bhutto's widowed husband, Asif Ali Zardari, and former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif came one day after a survey by a U.S. government-funded organization predicted the opposition would score a landslide victory in the Feb. 18 ballot.

Zardari told reporters his Pakistan

People's Party would invite Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League-N as well as "other democratic forces" to join a governing coalition even if Bhutto's group won enough legislative seats to rule on its own.

"We will sit together because the country is passing through a dangerous phase, and we can only steer the country out of this crisis together," Zardari said. "I am conveying this message to the establishment that I will change this system."

Sharif, who hosted the meeting at his home, said the political, social and economic crisis facing Pakistan had reached the point that "we all have to join hands and save the

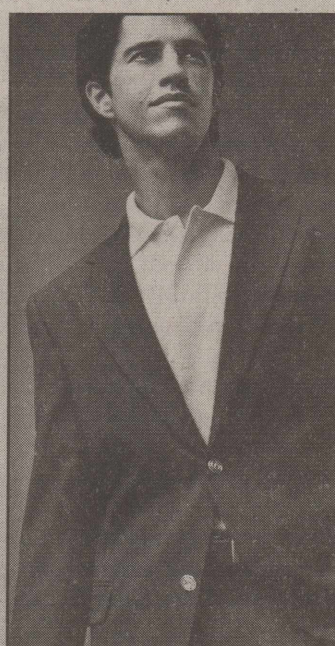
country from any further deterioration."

Violence by Islamic extremists linked to the Taliban and al-Qaida has been rising, particularly in the northwestern regions along the border with Afghanistan, and politics has been snarled in bitter wrangling over the long military rule led by President Pervez Musharraf.

A survey released Monday by the U.S.-based International Republican Institute said half the Pakistanis polled planned to vote for Bhutto's party and 22 percent backed Sharif's PML-N party. The party supporting the president came in third, with 14 percent.

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Aspen	60"	6"	Durango	90"	12"	
Beaver Creek	68"	2"	Steamboat	82"	5"	
Breckenridge	68"	7"	Telluride	84"	6"	
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More homeless than shelters in Lubbock

By **TINA ARONS**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Winter's cold and windy weather means turning up the heater and heading indoors for most, but shelter is not always easy to find for the homeless in Lubbock.

Diane Hudson, shelter director of the Salvation Army's Family Services Center, said there are an estimated 170 homeless people in Lubbock.

Because of cold weather and scarcity of shelter options, Hudson said many of the chronically homeless travel south during the winter months. She said they either hitchhike or work for a day or two at Labor Ready, a temporary job agency, to earn enough money to pay for a bus ticket. Then they often follow a route from Amarillo to Wichita Falls to San Angelo to Midland and Odessa and back up to Lubbock.

She said the chronically homeless have trouble finding shelter because many organizations provide help for the needy who meet specific criteria. For instance, Family Promise of Lubbock provides shelter to homeless families with children, Women's Protective Services provides shelter for battered women, and the Children's Home of Lubbock provides shelter for single women with children.

Hudson said the Salvation Army is the only shelter in the Lubbock area that takes all homeless persons

— men, women and families.

She said all clients are allowed to stay three days every 90 days with no questions asked. After the third day, the client must meet with a caseworker to determine their needs. If they are willing to look for a job and do not refuse a job offer, they will receive a week-by-week extension for the duration they are allowed to stay.

"Most of our clients stay an average of about 18 days—just until they get a first good paycheck," Hudson said. "If they work a day or two, then we hold that paycheck for them until they get more funds."

The Salvation Army can house 24 single males, nine single females and three families. The family rooms have two bedrooms, a private

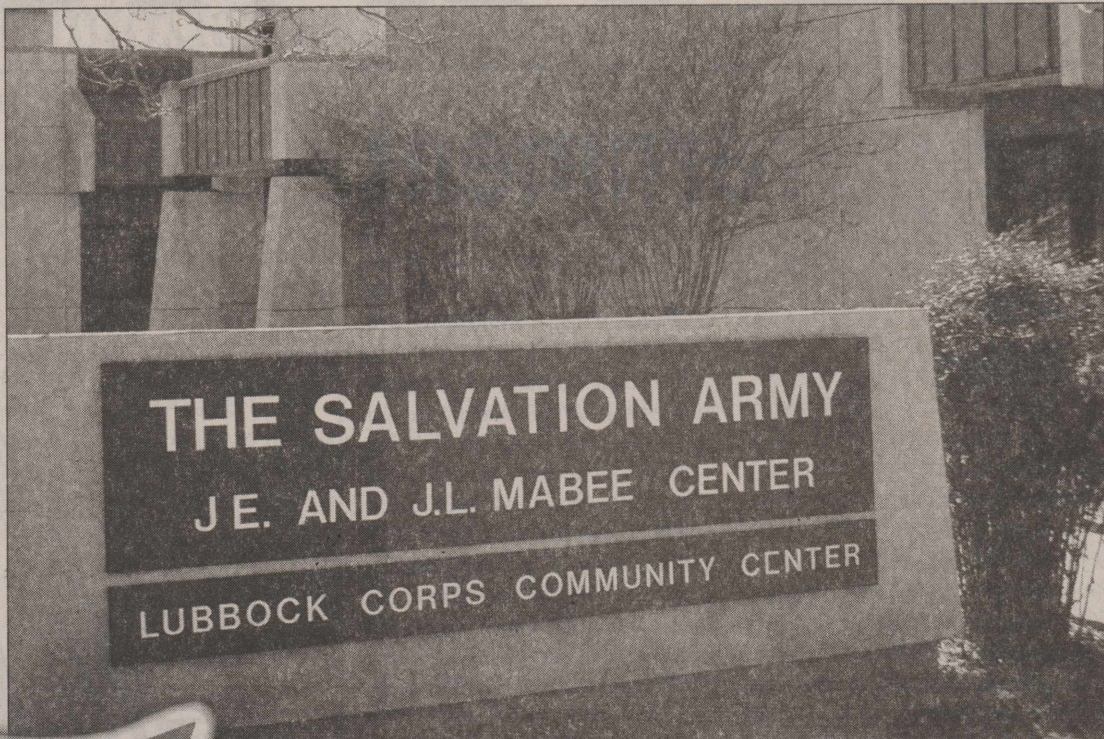


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THE LUBBOCK SALVATION Army provides shelter options for the homeless, with a capacity for 24 single males, nine single females and three families.

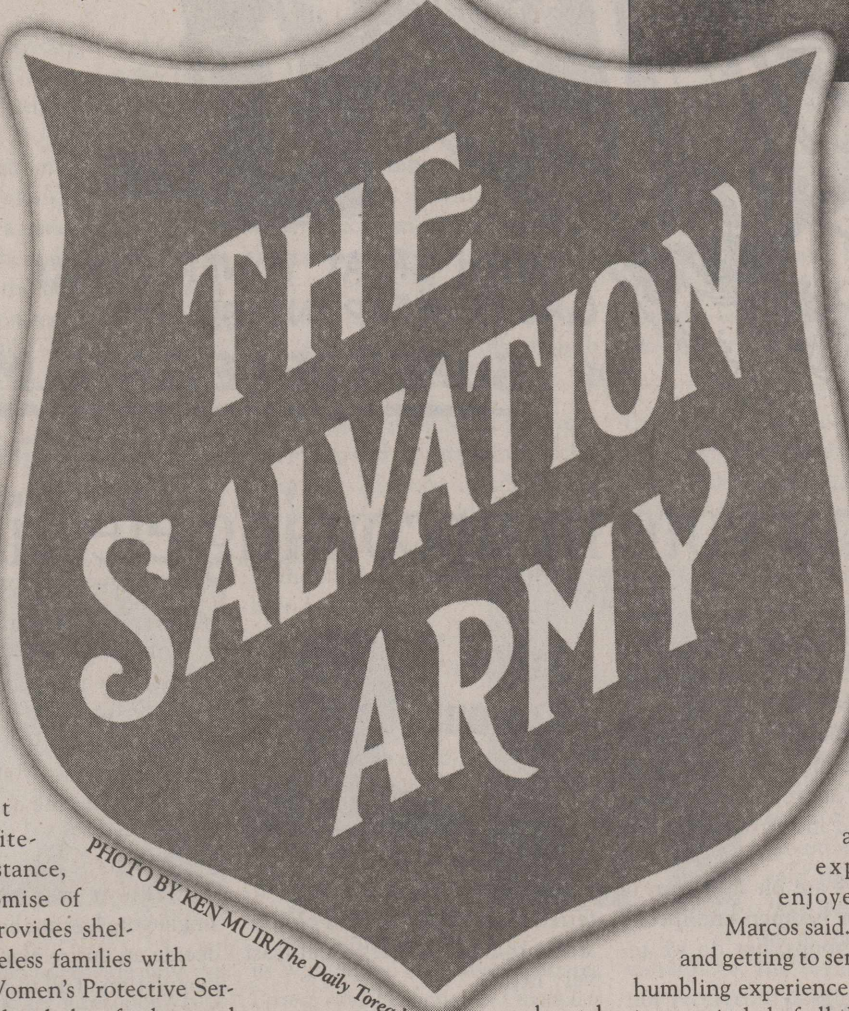


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agement time, money or talents. Besides the Salvation Army, there are food pantries at several local churches where the homeless can find a hot meal or they can pick up a box of groceries at the South Plains Food Bank.

Lyn Garcia, the director of development at the South Plains Food Bank, said the food bank gives out about 400 food boxes a week to people in need, and it provide food to senior citizen centers, day care centers and rural churches with food pantries. On the weekends, there are soup kitchens that receive food from the food bank, such as the one at the First United Methodist Church.

"We do make a special food box up for the homeless that will have pop-top cans," Garcia said. "It'll have things that don't necessarily need to be heated or cooked. We'll prepare a special box keeping that in mind."

Hudson said from the number of homeless who seek food or shelter at the Salvation Army, she estimates about half of the homeless in Lubbock are natives, and the majority are people 30 to 50 years old.

Through her experience, she said she has noticed several reasons for the homeless to accept a life on the streets. For some, it is because of mental health issues. For others, it is their unwillingness to cooperate with employers.

"As far as the homeless people go, most of them don't want to work," Hudson said. "They'll grab a job or two at Labor Ready just to supply their needs for that week."

She said some older people end up homeless when developers buy their houses to demolish them and build new developments. Although they are paid for the sale of their homes, they still end up unable to sustain themselves.

Hudson said she believes the greatest need the homeless have in Lubbock is low-income housing. Without affordable places for them to stay, there are few places for them to go.

"They were living in that home that was paid for on \$600 a month," she said. "Now that they've moved, they have to pay rent, and they're still only getting \$600 or \$800 a month."

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Immunity approved in eavesdropping legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Tuesday approved new rules for government eavesdropping on phone calls and e-mails, giving the White House much of the latitude it wanted and granting legal immunity to telecommunications companies that helped in the snooping after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Protection for the telecom companies is the most prominent feature of the legislation, something President Bush had insisted on as essential to getting private sector cooperation in spying on foreign terrorists and other targets. The bill would give retroactive protection to companies that acted without court permission.

The House did not include the immunity provision in a similar bill it passed last year. House Republicans now want to adopt the Senate bill, which would avoid contentious negotiations to work out differences between the competing legislation.

About 40 lawsuits have been filed against telecom companies by people alleging violations of wiretapping and privacy laws.

Bush promised to veto any new surveillance bill that did not protect the companies, arguing that it is essential if the private sector is to give the government the help it needs.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman John Conyers said Tuesday he still opposes retroactive immunity.

"There is no basis for the broad telecommunications company amnesty provisions advocated by the administration," Conyers wrote in a letter to White House Counsel Fred Fielding asking for documents about the wiretapping program. The documents have been withheld from Congress.

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Now how many of you think you are smarter than most of the rest of the government? I guess the better question would be, how many of you think the government knows better than you what is best for your daily life? Regardless of how you would answer these questions, the government is taking away more and more of your personal freedoms every day because it doesn't think you are smart enough to take care of yourself.

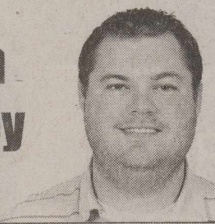
While the essential role of the government should be to protect us from threats, foreign and domestic, I believe it has overstepped its bounds when it starts trying to protect us from ourselves. If U.S. citizens want to make decisions about how they will lead their lives, that should be their freedom.

If people decide not to make the best choice or not to take the safe route, that is their decision. The government should not be able to take away your choices, but it does.

Adults should be allowed to decide if they want to do something to add extra safety to their lives. Seat belt laws prohibit adults from making a decision. If someone doesn't want to wear a seat belt, he or she shouldn't be forced to do so by threat of a fine. We should be given the option to make the decision on our own, good or bad.

Maybe next we can start requiring those in motor vehicles to wear helmets, you know, for their own safety. Then we can legislate that cars are permitted only to be designed to drive below the speed of 30 mph, also for your safety. Why don't we just make them out of foam rubber, and

Brian Ridley



then they will only go as fast as you can push them?

Another intrusion into Americans' lives is the extreme measures the government is taking to destroy the tobacco industry. I guess the government selectively decides what dangerous substances we are and are not allowed to consume. Tobacco companies no longer are allowed to advertise on television, yet we see alcohol commercials all the time. This makes no sense with the amount of drunken driving going on. I've never heard an officer walk up to a crash site and say, "It's a shame. The guy had one too many cigarettes tonight, and the other car had to pay the price." Tobacco companies also are being taxed out of existence and sued with frivolous lawsuits on a regular basis.

Businesses are being told they are not allowed to let patrons smoke in their own establishments. I think that would affect the ability of bars to turn a profit when their patrons refuse to frequent them because of a lack of freedom.

These types of laws do not allow for free enterprise or free market principles. I understand some people don't like smoke around them while they eat, but you aren't being forced to eat at a place that allows smoking. It's not right for you or anyone else to tell other people what they can and can't allow at their own places of business.

In the realm of telling a business

what it can and can't allow its customers to consume, look at the topic of fatty foods. The government is doing all it can to influence the diets of its people. Bans on trans-fats are being instated around the country; the war against obesity is being waged.

Never mind that you might want to eat these foods and don't care if you are obese; that is not your decision anymore. In fact, in south Los Angeles, fast food restaurants are being banned. This might not sound like a big deal, but it is an increasing trend, and something you like might be banned soon.

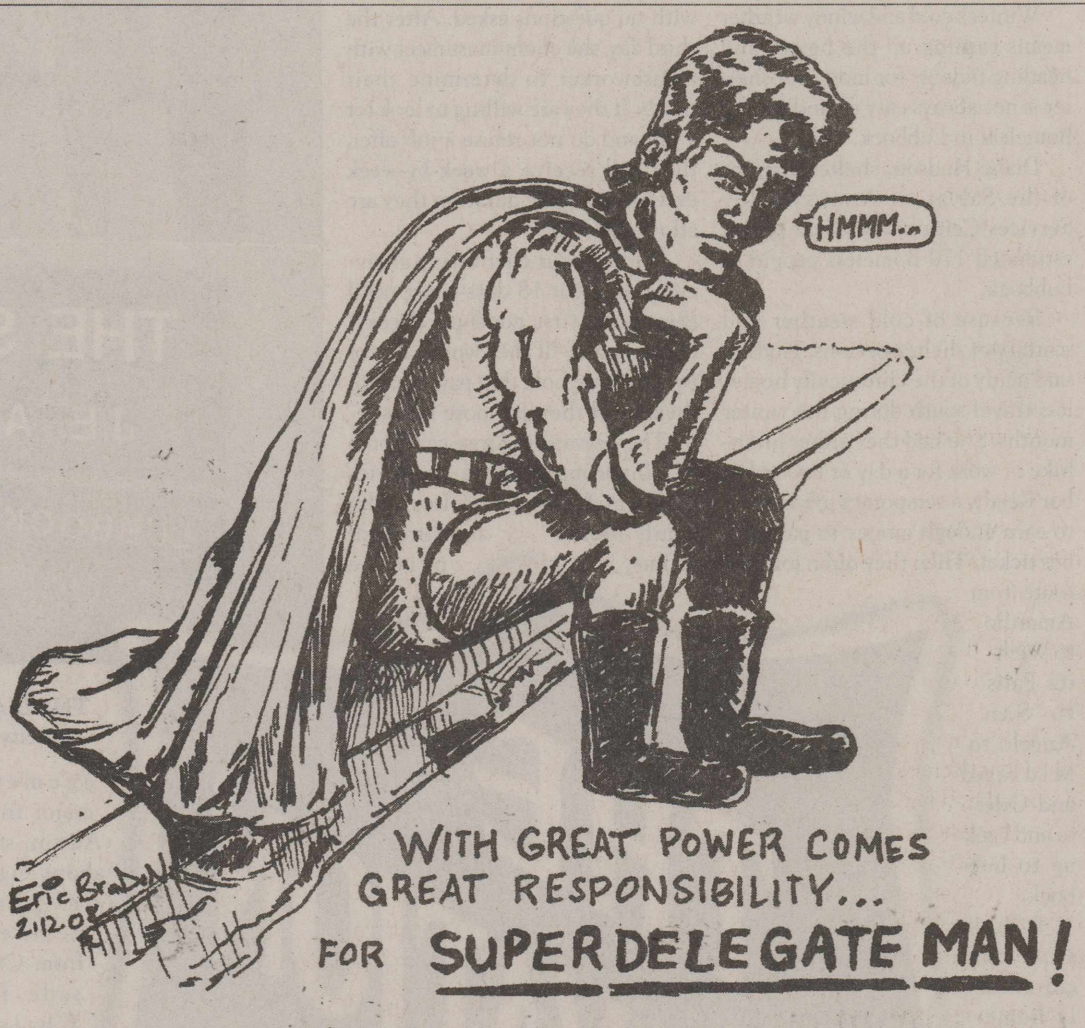
Those who believe in the government policing their diets might want to look at some of their own problems. Maybe big boy John Murtha, or the booze-guzzling Teddy Kennedy can add their favorite vices to your ban list next.

It is not the government's business to try and protect us from ourselves. If we want to make decisions, it is our right as citizens to decide the course of our own lives. If we make mistakes, then that is our decision.

What we don't need is Big Brother telling us what we can and can't do in our daily lives. If the government is deciding to choose what we get to eat, where does it stop?

If the government is so worried about obesity, will we then have government-mandated exercise? Next they will be telling people what they can watch on television and what they can learn in school, where they can work and how much they can make. I believe in freedom, not Communism.

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Why vote in upcoming elections?

With the looming presidential election, the news has been bombarding viewers with coverage of debates, primaries and candidate drop-outs that have saturated our television screens and caused an election-coverage overload.

Politics are on the brain of aging baby boomers and special interest groups, but do we really care?

By "we" I mean the college-age crowd, some of whom barely are eligible to vote and most certainly are not eligible to drink, although that doesn't appear to be much of a deterrent. Of course that is a mere fraction of college students, but the same resounding theme of "Why the hell should I care or even vote?" applies to the entire college demographic that the politicians refer to as the youth vote.

Given, there probably are some college students who pay attention to debates and policy

Juliet Azarani



issues, political science majors perhaps, but I think it can be inferred that the majority of college students could care less or at least very little.

of a responsible, adult citizen.

For skeptics of the voting process, the prospect of receiving a lemon-scented sticker is not enough of a motivating factor to get off the couch and vote. It's not like your vote counts anyway, right?

Wrong.

While it may be true that a single vote has not been known to decide an entire election, the accumulation of all those single voters' non-votes could make a big difference.

Take it from Utilitarian John Hospers, who posits that if everyone reasoned in the same way, the consequences of not voting would be incredibly grim.

Hospers said if every citizen of this country stated, "My vote will have no effect, so I shall not vote," the result would be that democracy would fail because no one would have voted to elect an official. So, the result of this ethical scenario must be to vote in elections for the purposes of maintaining our democracy.

Given, Hospers ran for president in 1972 as the first presidential candidate of the United States Libertarian Party and lost; his reasoning for why people should vote in elections may have some value.

If attractive slogans and Utilitarian ethics are not enough to persuade the youth vote of the impact their voices could have in the upcoming election and elections to come, just reflect on the past eight years of our lives and think twice about checking some boxes on the first Tuesday of November.

At least you'll get a colorful sticker.

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Public abashed by Abercrombie ads

By SANDRA EMERSON
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(U-WIRE) POMONA, Calif. — If Abercrombie and Fitch's style of clothing doesn't appeal to you, maybe a blown up picture of muscular man breasts will. Unless they have been advertising their own line of invisible clothing, Abercrombie and Fitch has been one of the leading retailers to use beefcakes to sell T-shirts.

Advertisers have been pushing the motto "sex sells" onto American shoppers for years, but should it be okay to use sex to sell clothes to teenagers in shopping malls? Police confiscated two display photos of scantily clad men and a woman from an Abercrombie and Fitch store in Virginia Beach, Va., on Saturday, according to an article published in the

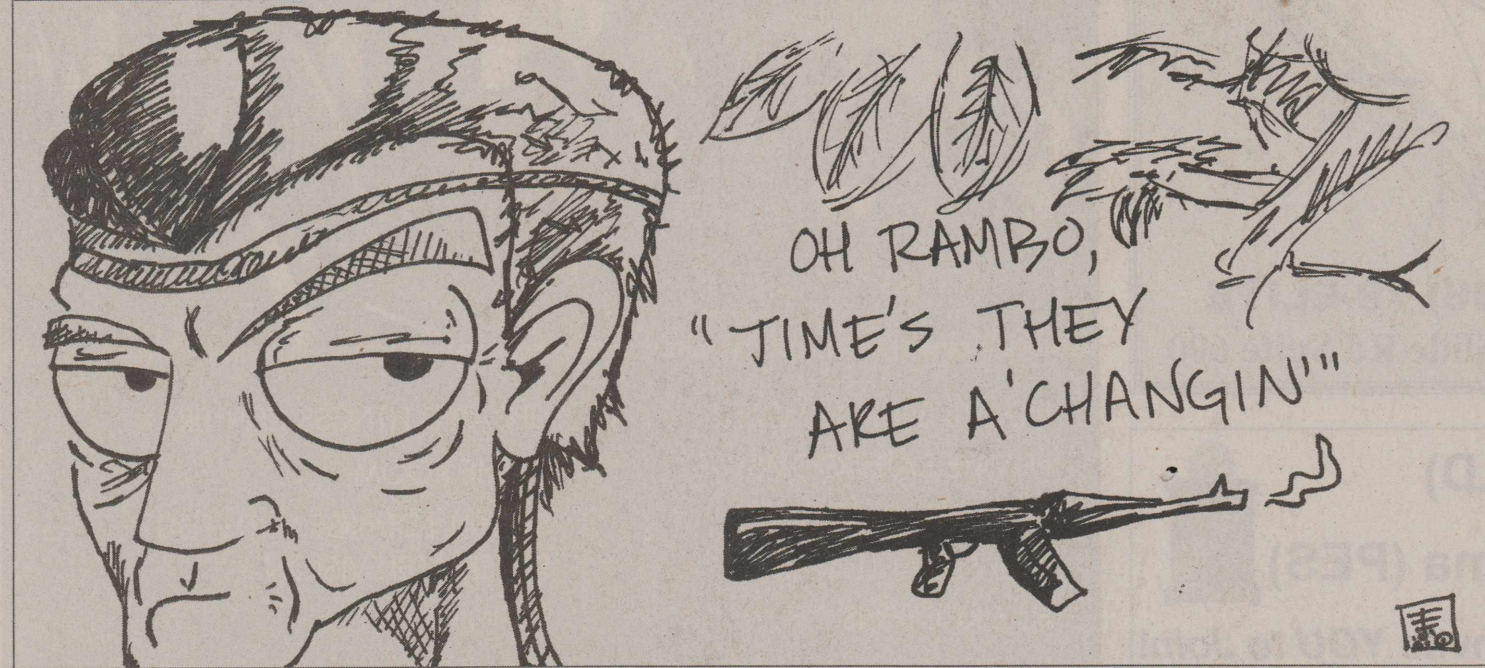
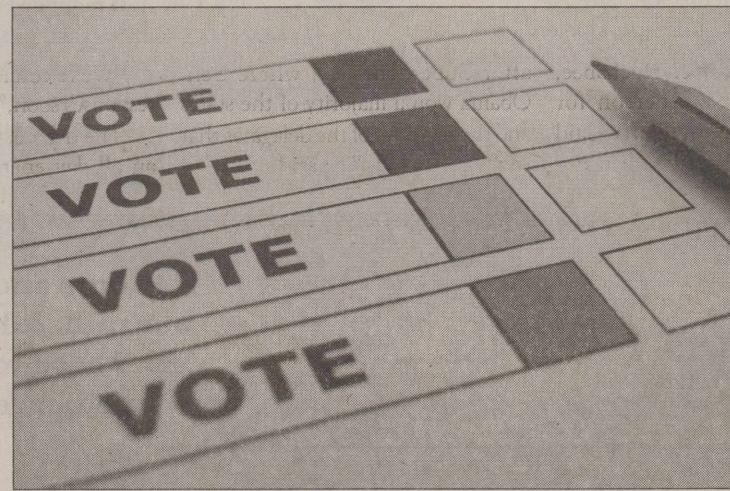
Los Angeles Times.

The pictures displayed three shirtless men walking through a field while one of the men is pulling his pants up, revealing his "upper buttocks." The ad also exposed a woman's entire breast, except the nipple. Apparently the scandalous retail chain thinks the sight of female body parts makes teenage boys want to buy a pair of over-priced jeans. Interesting.

And however attractive butt crack might be, it shouldn't be enough to convince anyone to buy clothing; emphasis on the word clothing — it is a store that sells clothes after all, not soft-core porn. Not unless they let you buy their oversized portraits to glue to the ceiling above your bed. Every teenager on the face of the earth spends his or her Friday nights at the mall. There shouldn't be

any reason influencing that other than being bored and underage. If stores are willing to expose young people to the human physique for free, then that saves the kiddies the long years of waiting until they turn 18 before entering a porn shop. In the city of Virginia Beach, it is illegal for businesses to display obscene materials that are viewable by minors. As you may have noticed, porn shops are well concealed in any city.

It is Abercrombie and Fitch that needs to face the music. Advertising their company with scantily clad young people would be great if they were an escort service, but not a retail chain. If only Mr. Abercrombie knew what had become of his store that was once famous for its quality sportswear and firearms.



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TEXAS TECH POLICE BLOTTER

Students detained for public intoxication, unsecured wallets stolen

Feb. 5
An officer investigated a theft on the first floor of the University Library. An unsecured wallet and its contents were taken.

An officer investigated a theft in the Marsha Sharp Center. An unsecured Panasonic LCD projector was taken.

Eight ceiling tiles were damaged in a report of criminal mischief on the fourth floor of Gates Residence Hall.

Feb. 6
An officer documented damaged property to the sliding glass door of the entry station on the 600 block of Canton Avenue. A baseball was hit into the door, shattering the glass.

An officer investigated the theft of a wallet that occurred at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Medical Pavilion.

Two male students were issued Lubbock County citations for possession of alcohol by a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia after an officer investigated the odor of marijuana coming from a room in Murdough Residence Hall.

Feb. 7
A male student was arrested for driving with an invalid license on the 1800 block of Boston Avenue following an observed traffic violation in the 3000 block of 18th Street. The student had no valid inspection certificate, no liability insurance and expired license plates.

A male non-student was arrested in the S-1 parking lot for driving while intoxicated. The non-student was transported to Lubbock County jail.

Two officers investigated a traffic accident that occurred at the intersection of Tech Parkway and Eighth Street.

A Jensen CD player was stolen out of a vehicle in the C-16 parking lot. The passenger-side window was shattered.

An officer documented information about a possible theft at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

An officer investigated a report of harassment in which a female student received several unwanted text messages.

A telephone was pulled out of the wall in the elevator lobby of the seventh floor in Weymouth

Residence Hall.
An officer investigated a theft in room 410 of the Architecture building in which a student's project was taken from the room.

A male student was arrested for driving while intoxicated following a traffic stop in the 4300 block of Erskine Avenue. The student was transported to Lubbock County jail, and the three passengers were released.

An officer documented the odor of marijuana coming from several residents' rooms in Murdough Residence Hall.

A female student was detained for public intoxication in the Z-4R parking lot. The student was released to a responsible party pending the filing of charges.

Feb. 8
An officer investigated an accident without injuries in which an unattended vehicle was struck in the R-20 parking lot.

A grass fire on the south side of Weymouth Residence Hall caused a propane tank to ignite and burn off from the top of the tank, damaging the exterior wall of Weymouth

An officer investigated a report of credit/debit card abuse in the Sam's Place located in the Chitwood/Weymouth lobby.

A door and two walls were damaged in the study lounge of the seventh floor in Weymouth Residence Hall.

Two officers cited and released a male student for consumption of alcohol by a minor following a report of a loud party on the second floor of Sneed Residence Hall.

Feb. 9
A male non-student was arrested for public intoxication on the 700 block of Joliet Avenue.

A male non-student was arrested for driving while intoxicated following a traffic stop on the 1100 block of University Avenue.

An officer cited and released two male students for possession of alcohol by a minor.

Feb. 10
A male student was arrested for public intoxication in the Z-5C parking lot.

An officer investigated the burglary of a coin-operated machine on the

first floor of the Plant and Soil Sciences building. The glass front of the machine was broken with a brick, and some of the contents of the machine appeared to have been taken.

Feb. 11
Two officers documented a letter sent to room 104 of the Administration building. The letter was not threatening, but did question the character of an employee.

A male non-student was arrested for an outstanding Lubbock County Sheriff Department warrant for burglary of a vehicle after an observed bicycle violation on the 1500 block of Flint Avenue and a subsequent bicycle stop on the 1400 block of Flint Avenue. The non-student was taken to Lubbock County jail and issued a criminal trespass warning.

The Traffic and Parking tow lot fence was cut open by an unknown person in the R-31 parking lot.

An officer investigated a report of theft that occurred at the Texas Tech Plaza. A set of keys is missing to a building on the Tech campus.

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Primary

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primaries, adding to his insurmountable lead in delegates for the Republican nomination.

"We know where either of their candidates will lead this country, and we dare not let them," he said of the Democrats. "They will paint a picture of the world in which America's mistakes are a greater threat to our security than the malevolent intentions of an enemy that despises us and our ideals."

McCain spoke before supporters in Alexandria, Va.

Interviews with voters leaving the polls in Maryland and Virginia showed Obama split the white vote with Clinton, and his share of the black vote approached 90 percent. She led among white women, but he was preferred by a majority of white men.

In all, there were 168 Democratic delegates at stake in primaries in those states and the District of Columbia.

Obama moved past Clinton in the delegate chase on the basis of Tuesday's primaries and newly released results from last Saturday's Washington caucuses. Delegates still to be allocated from his new victories were certain to add to his lead.

McCain's victory in Virginia was a relatively close one, the result of an outpouring of religious conservatives who backed former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

Four in 10 Republican voters said they were born again or evangelical Christians — twice as many as called themselves members of the religious right in 2000 — and nearly 70 percent of them supported Huckabee, an ordained Baptist minister.

Virginia voters could vote in either primary in their state. In a twist, Huckabee was running slightly ahead of McCain among independents, who cast about a fifth of the Republican votes there.

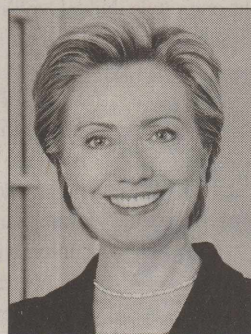
There were 113 delegates at stake in the three GOP races.

The AP count showed McCain with 789 delegates. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who dropped out of the race last week, had 288.

Texas primary

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Clinton have spent a lot of time here over the years, and she's excited to get back here and discuss her plan to provide universal health care and get our economy back on track with the people of Texas."



CLINTON

Although McCain has an almost 500 delegate lead over Huckabee, Hans Klinger, spokesperson for the Texas Republican Party, said he anticipates Texas being a major battle ground for the Republicans if both candidates still are in the race March 4.

"I think, from a presidential perspective, you're going to see John McCain and Mike Huckabee even out on the South Plains as well," Klinger said. "They can't just do the Dallas and Houston run. They need to be in Lubbock and they need to be in El Paso and Midland and San Angelo and Big Spring. They need to be in those places so folks know who they are."

Josh Ernest, Texas communica-

tions coordinator for the Obama campaign, said Obama will campaign vigorously in Texas in advance of the March 4 primary, though details of Obama's itinerary in the state have not been finalized.

"There's no question that Texas is a very important contest and will play a very big role in deciding who the Democratic nominee for president will be," Ernest said.

With post-Super Tuesday primary wins in Washington state and Louisiana, Ernest said he believes Obama is coming to Texas with momentum.

"We feel optimistic about Texas after Super Tuesday, where Sen. Obama won a majority of the states and the majority of the delegates that were up for grabs," he said.

Despite political analysts predicting Clinton will have an advantage with Hispanic voters in Texas, Ernest said he believes Obama's performance in other states proves Obama is a viable candidate in Texas.

"I think a lot of the media pundits also said he could never win Iowa, and we saw him perform very strongly in Iowa," Ernest said.

To sway the votes of Texans in the weeks leading up to the March 4 primary, the candidates will have opportunities to debate in the state.

Clinton and Obama have committed to a debate in Austin hosted by the Texas Democratic Party on Feb. 21, though exact details of the debate are not finalized, according to a Texas

Democratic Party spokesperson.

Another debate aimed at Democrats and Republicans hosted by MSNBC and the Greater Houston Partnership is scheduled for Feb. 28 in Houston, according to the Greater Houston Partnership Web site, www.houstonpresidentalsummit.com.

Christina Garza, media relations person for the Greater Houston Partnership, said though invitations were extended to all of the presidential candidates, the organization has not received a confirmation from the Obama, McCain or Huckabee campaigns.

"We're confident that we will get responses soon," she said.

The debate, Garza said, is part of an all-day energy summit focusing on energy-related issues, and while MSNBC and NBC are producing the debate and are responsible for its content, the partnership will work to ensure "questions that are important to Texans" are included as part of the debate.

"Houston is the energy capital of the world, and we would definitely like for energy to be a topic of discussion, but energy is not the only matter that we would like to hear about that are substantive issues for Texas voters to hear about."

Though Ernest said the Obama campaign has not yet committed to the debate, he insisted Obama does believe participating in a debate in Texas is important.

"The two candidates have already

debated 18 times on television, so this will be the 19th time," Ernest said, "but frankly, the priority of this campaign and Sen. Obama's priority is to talk to voters."

McKenzie said he understands the strategy of a candidate who could be viewed as a frontrunner, such as Obama, to avoid participating in debates.

"If you're the frontrunner, you've got momentum in your head — you don't want to debate, because essentially that might give your opponent the chance to trip you up, and they take the lead," he said. "If you're running behind, of course you want to debate so that the frontrunner may slip up."

While Clinton and Obama have committed to at least one debate in Texas, Klinger said he does not believe the Republican candidates will commit to a debate until it becomes

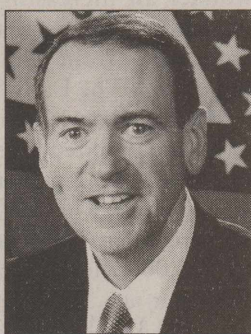
apparent which of the candidates will stay in the race until the Texas primary.

Though primaries in other states including Pennsylvania and Ohio will factor into the Democratic and Republican nominations, Garza said she anticipates Texas likely will play a key role in securing the nomination of the next president.

"We believe that Texas is a very important state for the candidates to come and campaign in," Garza said. "We have a large number of electoral votes and a large number of delegates that are up for grabs, and we hope that they would all consider Texas a very important part of their campaigns and reach out to the Texas voters."

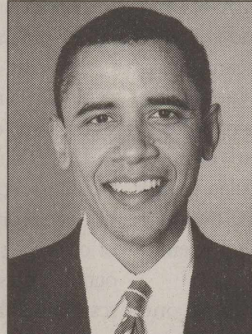
Representatives for the Huckabee, McCain and Paul campaigns did not return phone calls and e-mails.

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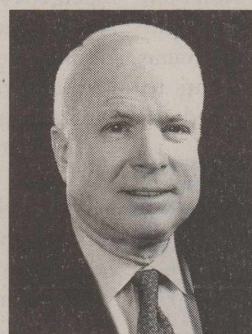


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Vegas video game summit honors design developers

Last week, perhaps the most eventful thing in the gaming world was D.I.C.E.

No, there wasn't a sudden resurgence of Risk and Dungeons & Dragons players (wouldn't that be awesome?), but rather a 2008 game developers' conference in Las Vegas, hosted by the Academy of Arts and Sciences. The D.I.C.E. — Design, Innovate, Communicate, Entertain — Summit is a three-day conference primarily for people who make video games to gather, bringing some of the most creative minds in the industry together in one place.

The show opened with a keynote address from Gore Verbinski, director of the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movies. He seems an odd choice for a speaker at an event for interactive entertainment, when he's had little to do with video games, and sure enough he opened by talking about the "Pirates" movies and the criticisms they received.

He did eventually relate this to storytelling in games, warning game developers of what he called "the homogenization of voice." He cautioned the industry against letting creativity be stifled by commerce and the mass consumer. He also worked in some good bashing of licensed games — particularly games based on films — that are notorious for have rushed development cycles, low production values, and overall bad quality.

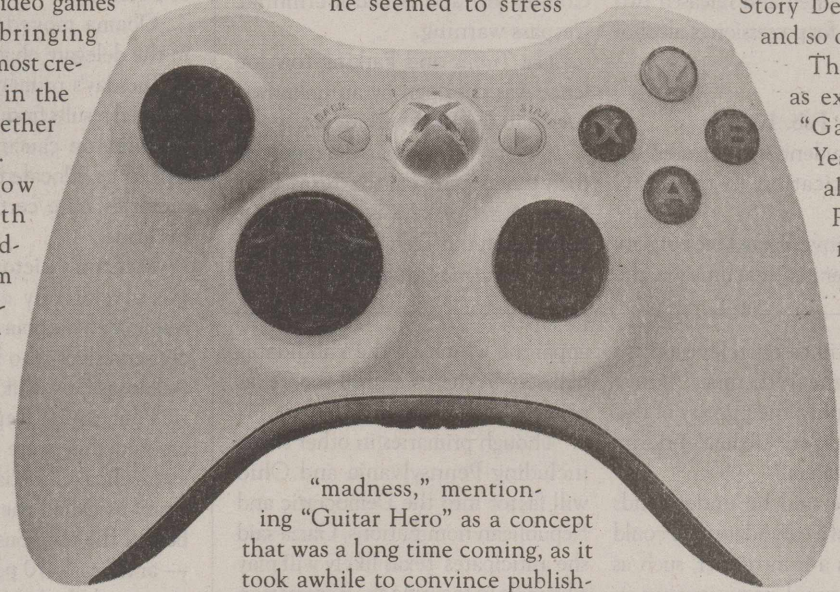
Above all, he discussed sto-

Britton Peele



rytelling, advising game makers on what "Hollywood" traps to avoid and how he thought it was best to handle interactive media.

Near the end of his address, he seemed to stress



"madness," mentioning "Guitar Hero" as a concept that was a long time coming, as it took awhile to convince publishers a plastic guitar would sell well. "But that wasn't what the Guitar Hero guys understood," Verbinski said. "They understood that, at one point, everyone has stood in front of a mirror with a tennis racket and just rocked out."

Verbinski wasn't the only speaker at the event. Over the course of the conference, attendees were able to sit in on seminars by developers at companies such as Blizzard Entertainment, Microsoft Game Studios, Electronic Arts, Epic Games, Insomniac Games, Q Entertainment and more. These speeches covered a variety of topics, with titles including, "Characters in Games," "Implementing Creativity," "De-

signing for Money," "Breaking the Broken Model" and more.

On top of speeches and a few unreleased games being playable, the summit also hosted the 11th Annual Interactive Achievement Awards. A show that definitely strives to be like the Oscars, the awards show honored a variety of games for a long list of categories, such as "Best Multiplayer Game of the Year," "Outstanding Achievement in Soundtrack," "Outstanding Achievement in Story Development" and so on.

The big award, as expected, was "Game of the Year" — equivalent to "Best Picture." The nominees surprised few people, with the biggest titles of 2007 being represented: "BioShock," "Call of Duty 4," "Rock Band," "Super Mario Galaxy" and "The Orange Box."

The overall winner, walking away with four awards total including "Game of the Year" and "Console Game of the Year" was "Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare" for the Xbox 360, Playstation 3 and PC.

For a full list of winners, as well as more on the D.I.C.E. Summit, you can visit www.dicesummit.org, or read the official coverage provided by www.gamespot.com.

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WEEK OF LOVE



PHOTO BY SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

CRAIG ALLEN, A senior theatre major from El Paso, Kellen McNulty, a junior political science major from Spring, and Lauren Heldreth, a sophomore marketing major from McKinney, place the steps to proper condom use in order at an Impact Tech presentation Tuesday in the Carpenter Wells lobby.

Fashion trends back to the '80s

By DANIELLE MEADOWS
THE LANTERN (OHIO STATE U.)

(U-WIRE) COLUMBUS, Ohio — From accessories and shoes to denim and tees, the '80s can be seen in almost all facets of fashion today. Straight-legged jeans, slogan tees, leggings, "door-knocker" earrings and big glasses are popular. Eighties babies have taken the trends of their birth era and given them a modern feel.

Depending on the look one might want to create, mixing and matching new and old fashion from thrift stores, boutiques and stores around the world will bring any look up to date.

Men
1. Aviators by Fashion Eyes, \$3, eBay.com Sunglasses can turn frumpy into flashy, and like the past, the bigger the better. Aviators have always been around and usually pop in and out of mainstream fashion.

2. Jacket by Heritage, \$27, Forev-

er XXI From the popular, '80s-inspired Members-Only jackets to sequined, colorful and polyester bombers, jackets and hoodies are still in style with bright colors and intricate patterns.

3. Scarf, \$2, Thrift store Bandanas in various colors and designs were extremely popular in the '80s. Today, along with bandanas, scarf's have become hot accessories. Add a splash of color or spice up an outfit with a simple neck scarf or bandana.

4. Black, straight-leg jeans by Heritage, \$31.90, Forever XXI Like ladies denim, guys have a variety of styles and washes available. Textured and patterned jeans are also popular.

5. Chuck Taylor All-stars, \$39.99,

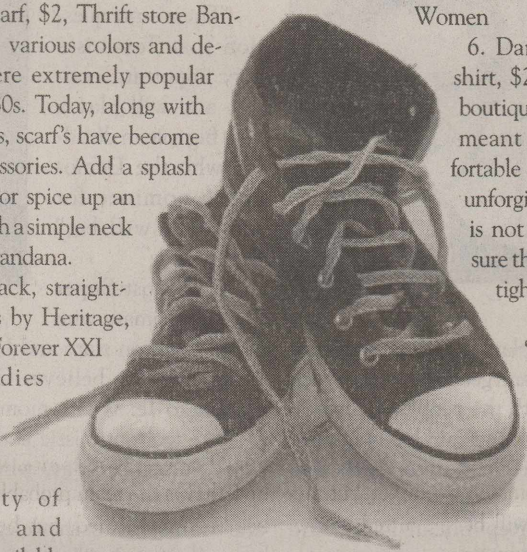
Footlocker.com With a variety of colors and designs, Chuck Taylor's can be paired with many things. If these don't fit one's style, Nike Dunk's are a great substitute.

Women

6. Dark Horse T-shirt, \$25, Milk Bar boutique T-shirts are meant to be comfortable and are very unforgiving if the fit is not right. Make sure they're not too tight or too big.

7. Mini "door-knockers," \$4, Express Chunky, gold earrings were so '80s and are making a

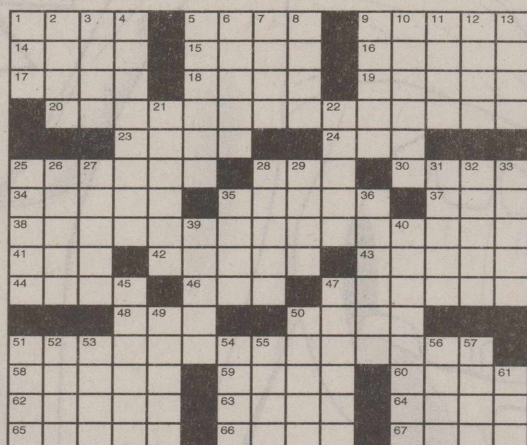
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The Colbert Report offers humor, news despite strike

By JOHN-MICHAEL HAINES
THE DAILY COUGAR (U. HOUSTON)

(U-WIRE) HOUSTON — Stephen Colbert, grinning like

a hyena, instructs Rep. Ron Paul to raise his hand and to only put it down when he hears the name of an organization he wants to keep. Colbert names the Federal

Emergency Management Agency and the Securities and Exchange Commission, while Paul keeps his hand raised in defiance, his eyes growing wider and wider as each organization is read. Colbert even names off the Postal Service, which only makes Paul lift his hand higher and say, "get rid of 'em all, we don't need 'em!" Sixty seconds was all it took for The Colbert Report to depict Ron Paul's platform accurately across the nation with a studio audience laughing all the while.

With interviews that entertain as well as inform, it's no

wonder an increasing number of young voters are getting their daily news from The Colbert Report and The Daily Show.

An article in Media Life this past January cited The Colbert Report is up 21 percent in 18-34 age bracket, to 329,000, and 15 percent in 18-49 age group, to 507,000 viewers, compared to a year ago. The Daily Show averaged 358,000 viewers in the 18-34 demographic, up 17 percent from the same time period in 2007. It's up 9 percent among the 18-49 age group, to 535,000 viewers.

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Mayor declares today as 'Pat Knight Day'

By ADAM COLEMAN
STAFF WRITER

If the idea of being Texas Tech's head coach had not sunk in yet in Pat Knight's head, it has now.

Mayor David Miller proclaimed today Pat Knight Day to welcome the new Tech coach publicly before the Red Raiders' game against No. 18 Kansas State. Tech Athletics Director Gerald Myers was on hand to support the naming as well.

"I appreciate being able to work with coach Myers and to declare Wednesday the 13th as Pat Knight Day," Miller said. "When Gerald and I talked about the possibility of doing this, it was with the intent to truly set Pat Knight into the position, so that all of our fans — in fact, all the nation — will know that this is our chosen coach. When you sit in the shadow of a legacy as long as Pat has, and you are now ready to break out of that shadow, I think it deserves a special day."

Knight has two games under his

belt as coach of the Red Raiders. The two games resulted in losses for Tech, as Baylor and Nebraska prevented Knight from earning his first win as Tech's coach. The Red Raiders lost to Baylor 80-74 Feb. 6 and Nebraska 73-62 Saturday.

Knight said he believes this is an honor he did not earn because of the start to his coaching career at Tech.

"Honestly, it's very undeserved, but very much appreciated," he said. "A good coach and friend of mine, Dan Hipsher, who I worked for at Akron, called me up. He's like, 'I've never known a losing coach to be welcomed into town. It's better than getting run out of town.' I look forward to being a coach here at Tech for a long time. I think the

fans will see what we're trying to do: just build upon what my father and I have already built."

There is not anything special planned for Pat Knight Day.

Knight said he plans to change the pregame festivities to get the fans involved and excited more than usual.

"We're not even going to do anything special," he said. "There might be a change in pregame (that will be) a little different than what you've seen in the past to get the fans going a little bit. Now we're just getting our kids ready to play."

This is not Knight's first experience as a head coach. In 1998, he was coach of the Wisconsin Blast in the International Basketball Association.

Knight also has experience as a scout in the National Basketball Association with the Phoenix Suns in 1997.

The game against Kansas State will be Knight's first home game as Tech's head coach.

Knight said he hopes Red Raider fans will show up to the United Spirit Arena in large numbers to give Tech the edge it needs against No. 18 Kansas State.

Myers said with his excitement for Pat stepping into the new position, students and locals should feel the same way at his home debut.

"We're excited about Pat being our coach," Myers said. "He's had a couple of tough road games, and we're looking forward to play at home. Hopefully we'll get a good crowd out (Wednesday) night. (We need) a lot of students, a lot of town people, to come out and welcome Pat as our new coach."

Tech will play No. 18 Kansas State at 8 p.m. today at the United Spirit Arena.

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PHOTO BY TRENT BARNES/The Daily Toreador
TEXAS TECH COACH Pat Knight is honored with a proclamation from Mayor David Miller declaring today is Pat Knight Day.

Tech Athletics performs self-study to maintain NCAA certification

By KEVIN CULLEN
STAFF WRITER

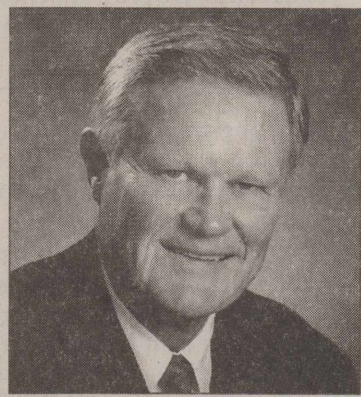
Texas Tech has released a preliminary draft of an NCAA required self-study of the Athletic Department and its operations.

The self-study is required once every 10 years for the university to receive NCAA certification for its athletic programs. The initial draft is available for the public to view online and anyone may make suggestions at www.ttu.edu/administration/president/ncaa.

Tech Athletics Director Gerald Myers said the study began in the fall and is not completed fully yet, but the final report will be submitted to the NCAA this summer.

"After we have it posted (online) for a certain amount of time, and depending on what kind of feedback we get and things like that, the final draft will be drawn up, he said. It will be finalized some time this summer and sent in to the peer review team at the NCAA."

The peer review team will comprise representatives from various members



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of the NCAA as well as representatives from the Big 12 Conference. Myers said he believes the team probably already has been assembled, but he doesn't know who the members are yet.

In compliance with NCAA rules, a steering committee and three subcommittees, composed of administrators, faculty members, student-athletes, coaches and administrators within the Athletics Department, were appointed by Tech President Jon Whitmore to carry out the actions for the study.

The committees, in addition to presenting problems, are required to

detail specific steps to be taken to improve the functionality of programs and to improve such things as graduation rates, gender equality and incoming student-athletes' test scores compared to the general student body.

The self-study's purpose is to provide an in-depth review of three different facets of the Athletic Department, including governance and rules compliance, academic integrity and equity and student-athlete well-being, Myers said.

The draft, which has been released, said there were no reports of wrongdoings in regards to governance and rules compliance, such as recruiting violations.

However, the study revealed Tech's incoming student-athletes, on average, have lower SAT scores than those of non-athletes.

"Student-athletes, knowing they are going to be accepted with an offer of financial support, have no incentive to prepare for entry tests or retake tests for better scores," the committee said in the draft.

The committee set no specific goals

for improving the test scores of incoming student-athletes.

According to the study, the committee said, "Whereas we would like to reduce or eliminate the gap between athletes' and non-athletes' entering test scores, we believe students we admit can succeed academically, and we provide the services students need to achieve academic success and reach their post-university goals."

The draft also states the goals of the university in relation to diversity within the Athletic Department. One of the primary goals is to increase the amount of women and minorities within all programs, which includes the hiring of new coaches and administrators.

The committee made the recommendation that the department should "revise the athletics program mission statement to emphasize equitable opportunities for all staff including women and minorities and develop a plan for publicizing the revised mission statement throughout the university and its publics," according to the study.

Myers said the last study, completed in 1999, helped to improve some aspects of the department.

"We had some recommendations that the committee gave us that we have acted on," he said. "We do have more minority representation on our staff. We have done a lot of work since 10 years ago for the last certification, which is a good thing. We've also put a lot of policies and procedures in place."

Myers said he believes this study will produce recommendations much like the previous one, which brought what he said were quality changes to the department.

"There are probably some areas that they will think we need to do some work in," he said. "I don't know. I think we will benefit from it — getting some outside opinion from the peer review team."

Myers said the improvements he would most like to see are mostly already in place.

"We built a soccer field last year," he said. "We are going to build a field house for our soccer team. We are doing some work over at the softball (field) to improve that facility. We are reviewing our track situation. Those are some things we are looking to improve from a facility standpoint. We are always interested in trying to get better — to improve situations for all of our teams. We are always interested in trying to do better academically, to provide our athletes with more resources academically to help them earn a degree."

Upon completion of the peer review this summer, the Athletics Department's NCAA certification will be renewed.

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Canseco's affidavit says he never saw Clemens 'use, possess or ask for steroids'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former major leaguer Jose Canseco told Congress in a sworn affidavit that he has never seen Roger Clemens "use, possess or ask for steroids or human growth hormone."

The affidavit, dated Jan. 22, was obtained by The Associated Press on Tuesday. It is part of the evidence gathered by the congressional committee looking at drugs in baseball.

The House Committee on Oversight and Government's hearing Wednesday will focus on Clemens' denials of his former personal trainer's allegations in the Mitchell Report. The trainer, Brian McNamee, told federal prosecutors and then-baseball investigator George Mitchell that he injected Clemens with

steroids and human growth hormone at least 16 times in 1998, 2000 and 2001.

"I have never had a conversation with Clemens in which he expressed any interest in using steroids or human growth hormone," Canseco said in the affidavit. "Clemens has never asked me to give him steroids or human growth hormone, and I have never seen Clemens use, possess or ask for steroids or human growth hormone."

Canseco continued: "I have played on three teams with Roger Clemens and I have no reason to believe that he has ever used steroids, human growth hormone, or any other performance enhancing drugs."

According to McNamee, Clemens first raised the subject of steroids not

long after McNamee saw Canseco and Clemens at a June 1998 party. At the time, Canseco and Clemens were teammates on the Toronto Blue Jays, and McNamee was working for the team. Canseco says in his affidavit Clemens was not at that party.

The first mention of Clemens' name in the Mitchell Report is on page 167. On the very next page comes McNamee's account of "a lunch party that Canseco hosted at his home in Miami."

"McNamee stated that, during this

luncheon, he observed Clemens, Canseco, and another person he did not know meeting inside Canseco's house, although McNamee did not personally attend that meeting," the Mitchell Report says.

In his affidavit, Canseco said, "I specifically recall that Clemens did not come to the bar-b-que. I remember this because I was disappointed that he did not attend. I later learned that he had a golfing commitment that day and could not attend the party."

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ACL injuries occur more often in female athletes than male athletes

By ALEX YBARRA
STAFF WRITER

Taylor Lytle was a high school star at Las Cruces High School in Las Cruces, N.M., where the midfielder led her soccer team to two state championships and was named the Gatorade Player of the Year in 2005.

Lytle headlined the 2006 recruiting class for the Texas Tech women's soccer team, but did not play a single minute during her first season.

At a Tech soccer camp in early August 2007, Lytle was shoved as she sprinted for a loose soccer ball, forcing her to shift her weight to her right leg.

Then she heard and felt the infamous pop.

She tore her ACL and had to sit and watch the Tech soccer team make the Big 12 Conference Tournament for the first time since 1999.

Lytle is now a redshirt freshman and expects to return to full contact in March.

She said the weeks following her injury were some of the toughest she's ever had to endure.

"I didn't want to do anything, I was definitely depressed for those two weeks," she said. "But once the team came in and after I got my surgery, I realized that I had to get out of that stage

and focus on getting better. It was hard though, probably one of the hardest things I think, mentally, because I've never had to sit out."

Lytle's story is one of many among women athletes.

Call it an epidemic, but frequent ACL injuries with female athletes continue to spark debate and research within the medical community.

Dr. Kevin Crawford, an orthopedic surgeon at Lubbock Sports Medicine and Associates, said women are eight to 10 times more likely to tear their ACLs than men, and he estimated 60 to 70 percent of his patients are females.

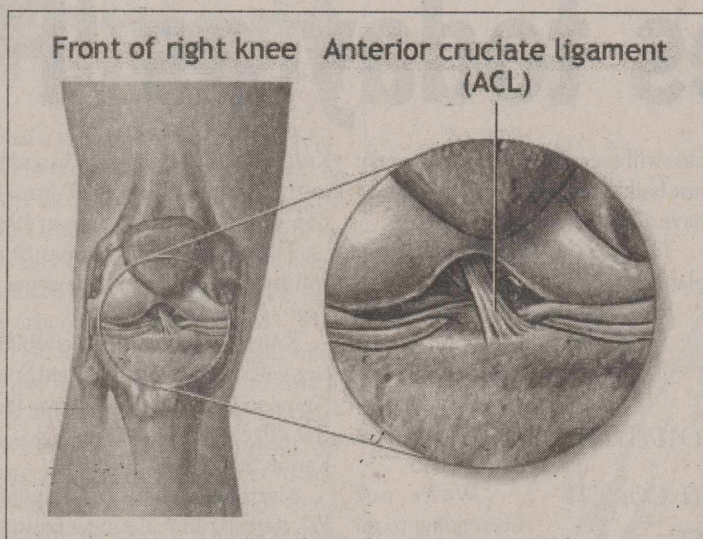
Crawford said it could be a combination of several theories, such as hormonal influences,

knee structure, hip size, muscle strength and neuromuscular activation.

"There's definitely a thought that maybe hormones play an influence," he said, "that during certain times of a woman's menstrual cycle, she may be more likely (to tear her

ACL) because of laxity of the joints, or that the hormones may have an effect on the ACL itself."

However, Crawford said the theory that hormones can cause laxity, specifically in the ACL, still has not been proven.



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Another theory possibly contributing to ACL tears, but statistically not proven yet, involves the width of the intercondylar notch, where the ACL is attached.

"We know that for the most part, women tend to have a narrower notch than men," he said. "People that have an ACL tear tend to have a narrower notch than normal people. People that have bilateral ACL tears tend to have an even narrower notch than those people."

He said the width of a woman's pelvis could elevate the level of stress on the knee as well, but once again he diagnosed the theory as not being proven completely yet.

Other factors stem from a woman's smaller physical stature when compared to a man, he said.

"Women tend to have a smaller overall diameter of their ACL than men do," he said, "which makes sense because (women) are smaller. For their bone size, their muscle mass is proportionately smaller than men."

Crawford explained that to

stabilize their knees during physical activity, women use more of their quadriceps, while men depend more on the back-up muscle for the ACL: the hamstring.

The difference between the two muscles could lead to the ACL tearing, he said, and other reasons involve women being more dependent upon their knee ligaments than men.

Kerry Wimberly, an athletic trainer and the owner of the Sports and Industrial Rehab Center in Lubbock, said the real question in women's ACL injuries is not why it happens, but how to prevent it from happening.

"Let's look at body awareness, body position and neuromuscular control," Wimberly said. "Let's work on the training techniques and work on the preventative aspects, and what may work best."

Wimberly said rehabilitation studies show women athletes use their hips less than men, which creates a more acute flexion angle between the thigh and hip, resulting in a more vertical posture, which causes stress on the ACL.

"We're looking at mechanics from the ground up as to what kinds of training aids, or what kinds of training techniques the women may be using as opposed to men," he said.

Wimberly said creating a lower center of gravity and strengthening the muscles correctly might keep women from putting themselves at risk of injury.

Imelda Garcia, the athletic trainer for the Tech women's basketball team, said females tend to play sports in a more

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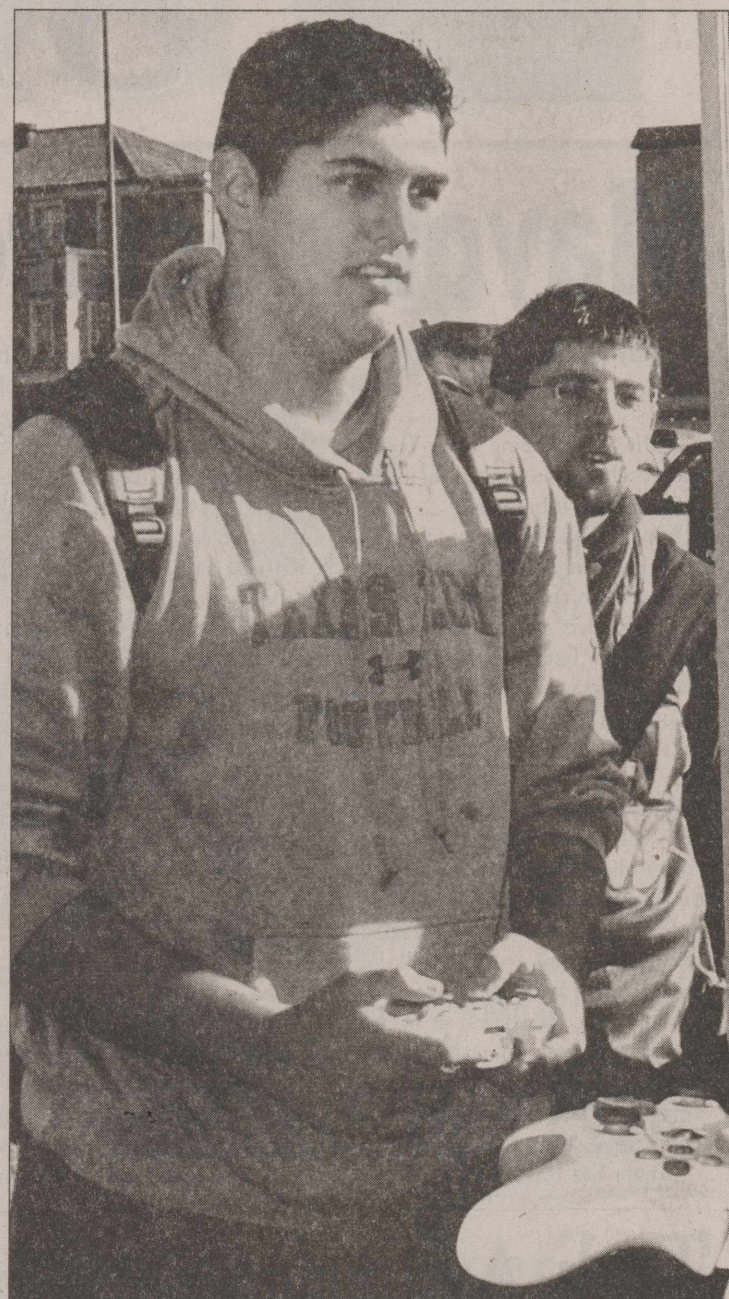


PHOTO BY JESSICA RIVERA/The Daily Toreador
JONATHAN GUERA, A freshman business major from Victoria, plays at the Xbox 360 Campus Tour set up outside of the Student Union Building Tuesday.

upright position than men, so working on ways to strengthen the muscles in the core and hips is imperative.

"There's nothing else you can do," she said of preventing injury. "If structure is the cause, you can't do much about it. If hormones are a cause, you really can't do much about that either. The only thing we can work on is strength, coordination and technique."

Garcia said research shows if women participate in proper preventative measures, the chances of ACL injuries are reduced, but she said there are no guarantees when dealing with such a spontaneous injury.

Wimberly said he believes ACL injuries have increased over the years because more females participate in sports today than ever before.

Garcia said the women's basketball team uses a six-week program called Sportsmetrics Jump Training, which teaches proper landing techniques in sports.

"We usually implement that in our preseason and try to implement it in warm-ups and things like that throughout the season to try to keep them coordinated in that manner," she said. "The prevention has probably come from the weight room, the athletic trainers and the strength coaches working together to develop some programs to help them develop these techniques."

The Lady Raider basketball team recently lost senior Tawanna Flowers to an ACL injury before the season began.

Flowers forfeited her final season, leaving the team in January to pursue her teaching certification this semester.

"It's just one of those things we wish we had the answers to know how we could fix it and prevent it, more than anything," Tech women's basketball coach Kristy Curry said. "It has affected the game."

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Tech men still trying to earn Pat Knight's first win

By **ADAM COLEMAN**
STAFF WRITER

The Red Raiders would love to get Pat Knight's first win as Texas Tech's coach on this night above all.

"We're going to have to get fired up," Tech guard Alan Voskuil said. "We're hoping the crowd will be out.

We just gotta come ready to play. We haven't played well for Pat except for the first outing. We just need to bring that to every game."

Tech (12-10, 3-5 in Big 12 Conference) will come against No. 18 Kansas State at 8 p.m. today at the United Spirit Arena.

Kansas State (17-5, 7-1) comes

into Lubbock on a roll. The Wildcats are the top thing in the Big 12 after winning eight of their last nine and a Kansas loss to Texas Monday.

The Wildcats' only conference loss came against Missouri Feb. 2.

Kansas State's success can be attributed to possibly two of the top players in the Big 12 in forwards Michael Beasley and Bill Walker.

Voskuil said he believes Beasley and Walker can perform well even on the next level.

"It's just like going up against a couple of NBA players," he said. "Beasley's projected to go No. 1 in the (NBA) Draft. We just gotta focus and have our game plan. Shut them down as much as we can."

Tech players like forward Mike Singletary are familiar with Beasley way before he dressed in a Kansas State uniform.

Beasley played in the Amateur Athletic Union, a league in which young players have a chance to show their skills early.

"With all the talent (Kansas State) brought in, that really put them on the map," Singletary said. "They've always been pretty good, but this year, they're really, really good. I've been seeing (Beasley and Walker) play since forever. AAU and all that stuff. It's going to be a challenge, but I'm looking forward to it."

Kansas State will be the second ranked Big 12 team the Red Raiders will face at home this season. The previous ranked conference opponent at home was then-ranked No. 9 Texas A&M.

Knight said there is no rest when it comes to facing Big 12 opponents this year, a reason the Red Raiders have trouble against these opponents on the road and meet difficult opponents at home.

"This league is unbelievable," he

said. "That's what's great about this league. Every night is a battle. Even when I played in the Big 10 (Conference) and coached in the Big 10, there were games you knew you could win. You didn't tell your players that of course, but as a player and an assistant you had it marked 'OK, we can win these games for sure.' But not this league. This league is unbelievable. It's not just from a player's standpoint, I grew up idolizing Bill Self, Rick Barnes, and I'll be able to share the floor with guys like that."

Part of the Red Raiders' game plan against Kansas State is to be aware of their two top players at all times.

"They have a kid, Beasley, who

is actually just a bigger version of (Kevin) Durant," Knight said. "This kid a lot of people are talking about being the first pick in the Draft. Then another kid, Walker, who is a first round pick. There are things you can do to try to take away things from them. You can not lose sight of those guys at anytime. They have got to be your focus."

The Red Raiders are attempting to end a two-game losing streak.

The freshmen for the Red Raiders showed promise throughout the last few games.

The last time Tech was at home, freshmen John Roberson and Mike Singletary both scored in double

digits against Oklahoma State. Roberson had 20 points while Singletary had 16.

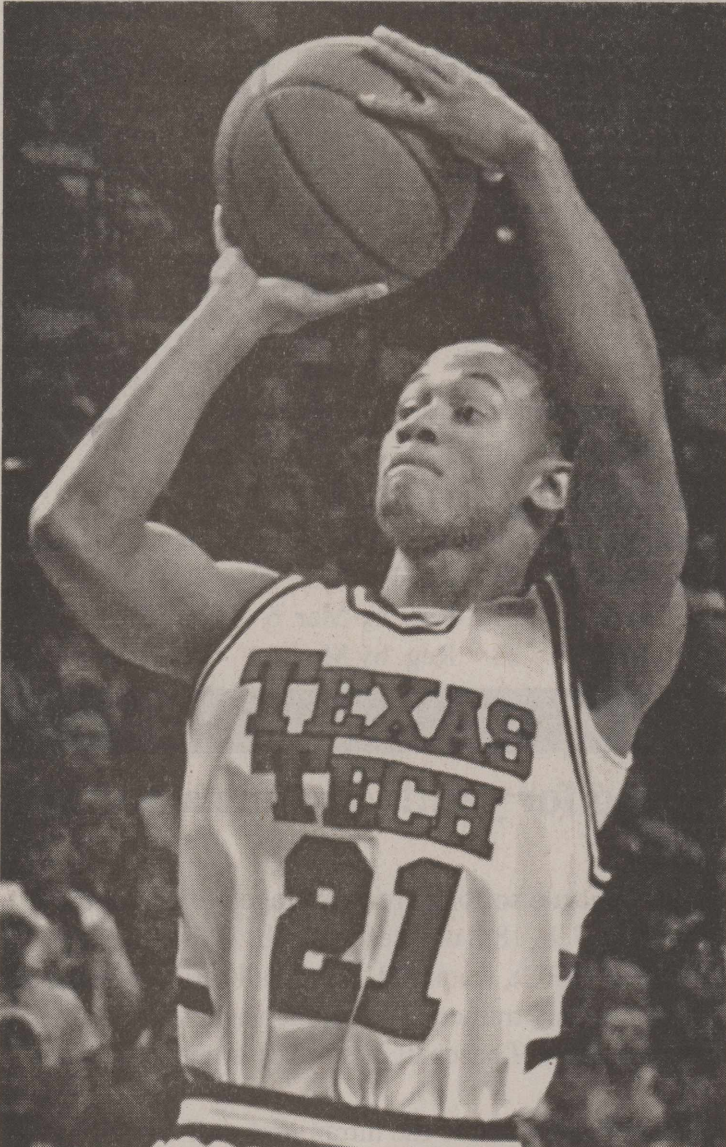
Against Baylor, Singletary had 20 points in the losing effort. He followed it with an 11 point performance against Nebraska. Roberson had 12 against the Cornhuskers.

With the game falling on the newly-proclaimed Pat Knight Day, Knight said there is one special thing he wished could happen.

"Well, I wish Michael Beasley could get sick or something like that," he said. "(A) flu epidemic."

The game is scheduled to air on ESPN2.

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TEXAS TECH GUARD Charlie Burgess will play Kansas State at 8 p.m. today in the United Spirit Arena.

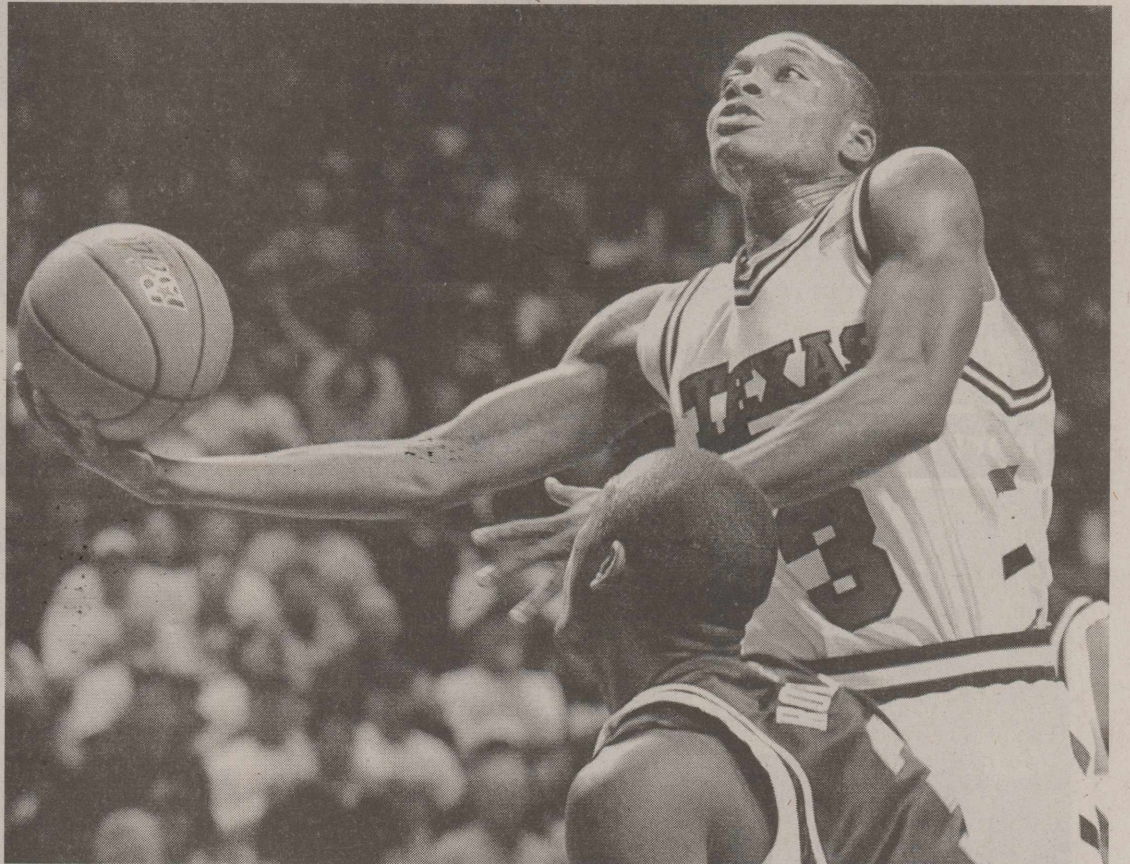


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assistant needed for rentals. Faucets, leaks, miscellaneous. Flexible schedule. For info, come by Affordable Moving Company at 4211-34th. See Ann or BJ. 795-2011.

HELP WANTED

FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE
Accounting Clerk - Monday thru Friday 8 am - 5:30 pm. Must have excellent organizational and communication skills, be a fast learner, and be able to adapt to a fast paced environment. Apply at Scoggin-Dickey Chevrolet Buick 5901 Spur 327.
FULL/PART TIME positions available at the YWCA Child Development Center. Working with newborns and toddlers. APPLY at 35th & Flint.

FUN VALLEY FAMILY RESORT

South Fork, Colorado. Needs students for summer jobs: office, housekeeping, dining room, horse wrangler, kitchen and other. Salary, room & board, and bonus. Write Personnel Director @ 6315 Westover Drive, Granbury, TX 76049, or e-mail rafain@sboglobal.net or call 1-800-548-1684

GRADUATING WITH no job lined up or just looking for a big change in your life?

Our company is looking for a young, energetic, and ethical person to help us protect every American family from losing their home. Part-time and Full-time available. Rewarding career encourages personal growth along with the best income in the industry. Contact (817)-933-9017 to set up an interview.
GREAT OPPORTUNITY working in preschool department of local church! Easy hours Sundays and Wednesdays only. Pays well. Call Elaine 543-2748.

JAKE'S SPORTS CAFE

Lubbock's #1 sports bar hiring courteous, happy, smiling, service oriented servers. Great Money! Apply at Jake's. 5025 50th.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS/DESIGNERS

Needed. We need a complete yard makeover and could use your help. Call 777-3376

LOCAL BUSINESS man wants a computer geek

Good communication skills. Prepared to handle all aspects of advertising online. Organized, goal-oriented, loves internet. Call 762-2946.

LOOKING FOR a fun job working with kids?

Apply now at 35th & Flint.
LOTS OF work to be done! Up to full-time position available to feed cutting horses, weld, and do other assorted duties. Needed on a daily basis, ag majors are preferred. Call Tommy at 786-8637.

MAINTENANCE CREW

Work for a growing restaurant chain. Benefits includes great pay, paid vacation, free stock, health insurance, and flexible scheduling. Full-time and part-time positions available. Some experience preferred. Please contact Megan at 806-786-3702 or meganb@roundtableq.com.

NOW HIRING Line cooks or Prep cooks.

Part time, flexible hours. Apply in person. Melt Restaurant and Lounge. 18th and Texas. 806-687-2034.

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

now hiring! In store team members & delivery drivers. Our employees enjoy flexible schedules, a fun work environment, pizza discounts, competitive wages, advanced opportunities, & comprehensive training. Drivers must be 18, have a current driver's license, current auto insurance, & a good driving record. Apply at: 2420 9th Street. EOE.

PART TIME cashier needed. Angela's Cafe 26th & Boston. Apply between 8am-11:30am.
PART TIME help wanted in fast paced warehouse environment. 20-25 hours per week available! Apply in person 8am-5pm at 36th & Ave. A. Lubbock Bolt Bin. Ask for Keegan.

HELP WANTED

PART TIME leasing position available to start immediately at Peppertree Inn Apartments. Bring resume to office at 5302 11th or call 795-8086.

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECH

Part time. Apply at 6500 Quaker Ave. Suite A.
PLAYER'S BIKINI BAR
now hiring all positions. Bikini dancer, bikini waitress, bartenders, door person. Apply in person at 3511 Ave Q or call 806-744-5555.

REDRAIDERSNEEDJOBS.COM

Paid survey takers needed in Lubbock. 100% free to join. Click on Surveys.
SECRET SHOPPERS NEEDED
Evaluate local stores, restaurants, theaters. Flexible hours. Training provided. 1-800-585-9024 ext 6425.

SECRET SHOPPERS NEEDED!

Paid opportunity! We need people to shop apartment communities in the Lubbock area. For more information, please contact Jessica at (806) 797-3162.

SOUTH PLAINS Electric Cooperative

is accepting applications for a part-time warehouseman. Approximately 20hrs/week. Must be able to work Monday and Wednesday of each week to receive material shipments. Other work days are flexible. Responsible for general warehouse duties. Keep warehouse neat and clean, keep up with inventory and receive material shipments. Pay is \$7/hr. You may fax your resume to 806-775-7880 or email your resume to chutcheson@spec.coop. SPECE is an EOE.

STUDENT WANTED to answer phone for local company

every other weekend and part-time evening hours during week. Flexible schedule, will coordinate your school schedule with our work schedule. \$7/hr, no selling required. Must live in Lubbock year-round. 765-0188 or 745-7077.

UMPIRES NEEDED for Lubbock Little League

baseball. For meeting/clinic schedule and to sign up call Jay Temple at 543-8999.

UNDERCOVER SHOPPERS

Earn up to \$70 per day. Undercover shoppers needed to judge retail/dining establishments. No experience required. Please call 1 800 722 4791.

WAIT STAFF Needed - The Office Grill & Sports Bar

is now hiring wait staff for new location at 5004 Frankford Ave., Suite 900 (50th & Frankford). Apply in person M-F Noon - 4:00 p.m. or call 687-6242.

YARD WORK scaping and mowing.

Spring, summer and fall. Call James 745-1614.
YOUR GIFT MEANS THE WORLD
Consider donating your eggs to help other women. Your time is worth \$2000-\$3000. The Centre for Reproductive Medicine. 788-1212.

FURNISHED

GATEWAY APARTMENTS sublease available through August. \$390 covered parking, pets fee, down payment. Linda 806-963-3607.
SAVE \$100 MONTHLY!
Sublease a Gateway apartment (Available March 1st). Furnished. One bedroom available. \$400/month. Contact Judson (979-777-7972).

FURNISHED

SUB-LEASE
\$540/month for \$400! Female only. University Fountains. Call 817-223-6334 for details.

TREES TREES TREES

Branchwater Apartments and Villas. Large two bedroom flats + two bedroom townhomes with fireplaces. One bedroom flats and lofts. Furnished or unfurnished. 5411 4th. 793-1038. virtual tour at www.lubbockapartments.com/jti.

UNFURNISHED

\$795. ALL bills paid. Huge 2 bedroom home. Like new. High ceilings. Garage. W/D furnished. Shady lawn kept. Two students. No pets. 2301 14th. 765-7182.
1 BED/BATH duplex w/ appliances & w/d included. Water paid by owner. 535-1120
2/1 duplex with w/d connections, \$400/mo. 3102 Cornell. 535-1120
2/2 DUPLEX. Very nice, close to Tech. Central H/A. \$550/month, \$500 deposit. 1808 Ave. V. Joe 441-0611.
2311 A 16th. 2/1 Duplex. Appliances, central h/a, hookups, fenced. No pets. \$500. John Nelson Realtors 794-7471.
2323 A Main 2/1.5 in 4-plex. Appliances, hookups, no pets. \$700, water paid. John Nelson Realtors 794-7471.
2411 B 22nd. 1/1/1 Duplex. Hardwoods, appliances, fenced, no pets. \$550, bills paid. John Nelson Realtors 794-7471.
2607 30TH. 4/2/1. Fireplace. Newly built. \$1295/mo, \$250 deposit. 749-3355, 778-1847 after 5.
3/2/2 4908 59th St. Extra Clean! \$850/month. 239-4923 or 687-4383. Eric McClure.
3503 24TH Cute 2/1/1. Hardwoods, appliances, hookups, out pets ok. \$700. John Nelson Realtors 794-7471.
4/2 BRICK house, 2 blocks off campus. Pets ok. 806-831-1519.

FOR SALE

\$240 KING Orthopedic no flip mattress and box set, new with warranty. 549-3110.
100% BONDED microfiber sofa/love, brand new, lifetime warranty. \$675. 549-3110.
1989 FORD Tempo. Low mileage under 40K. White, 4-door. \$650. 773-5556 or 687-8030.
5 PIECE bedroom set. Still boxed. Worth \$1300, take \$550. Mattress available. 549-3110.
AIR NUMBER mattress, dual control, select comfort level, brand new with warranty. Sell \$880. 549-3110.
BOSE 901 Speakers, \$300. Sony surround sound system, \$100. Sony AM/FM receiver, \$100. Sony CD/DVD player, \$50. Call 784-0570.
DOUBLE/FULL ORTHOPEDIC mattress set. Flame resistant with warranty. \$109. 549-3110.

EASY NOTES @

Red & Black Bookstore & University Trails- Apartment #1524. Day-to-day notes, test reviews, sample essays, and sample projects for 13+ classes!

MATTRESS, FURNITURE

Ask about student discounts. 5127 34th Street (34th & Slide). 785-7253.
MUST SEE formal dining table & chairs, hutch/buffet. New. List \$3450, sell \$999. 549-3110.

NEED CASH??

We buy books everyday at Red & Black. 4140 19th St. 368-7393 and 6th & University (behind chilli's) 368-7637.
PLATFORM BEDSET: dresser, mirror, night stand, new/boxed. List \$3995, sell \$880. 549-3110.
PURE LEATHER sofa and love, unused, worth \$2749, take \$695. 549-3110.
QUEEN PILLOWTOP mattress and box. Manufacturer wrapped with warranty. \$124. 549-3110.
SECTIONAL, Bl-cast/microfiber, new in crate, warranty, plush. Worth \$3390, sacrifice \$990. 549-3110.

NEED CASH

Buying any gold/silver jewelry. Any Condition. Avory and others. Varsity Jewelers 1311 University.

HARDWOOD FLOORS

Bear Flats: 4204 17th. Loft style 1 bedroom. Metal ceilings, stucco walls. Washer/Dryer connections. Exterior: Stucco, iron rails, metal roof. Virtual tour at www.lubbockapartments.com/jti 806-792-0828.
HOUSE FOR Lease 3/2/1 Newly remodeled! No pets. \$895 and \$800 deposit. 4937 7th. 548-7355.

UNFURNISHED

LUXURY TOWNHOME. Super security, Free WiFi, 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, all appliances. \$800/mo. Call Joe at 806-773-8723.
NEWLY RENOVATED! 2 & 3 bedroom houses for lease. Convenient to Tech. Call 771-1890.

RESERVE FOR SUMMER!

3 BR 2 BA - Converted garage could be 4th BR or 2nd living area. Close to Tech. Pets Allowed. House won't be ready until April 1st. \$500 dep. \$1050 / mo. 283-0339.

ST. FRANCIS VILLAGE

2 bedroom apartments so large you will never see your roommates. 4110 17th. 792-0828. Virtual tour @ www.lubbockapartments.com/jti
TWO BEDROOM Apartments (2/1) Walking Distance to Tech. Water, gas, trash, cable paid \$35.00 application fee \$150.00 admin fee \$495.00 Call J and B Properties at 806-798-5500.

ROOMMATES

Roommate Wanted!
Awesome house off of 48th and Boston. \$275/month plus 1/4 bills. Big backyard, gameroom, pets welcome, great location. Call (214) 952-7132 for info.
ROOMMATE NEEDED! University Fountains 3bed/3bath. \$495 all bills paid. Call (512) 529-7687
ROOMMATE WANTED: \$375/MO. All bills paid, 4 BR/2B, W/D, satellite TV, internet included. Male or Female 940-357-1893.

SERVICES

\$5000 PAID EGG DONORS
plus expense. Nonsmoker, ages 19-29 SAT>100/ACT>24, GPA>3.0. Contact: info@eggdonorcenter.com if qualified.
DOG OWNERS!
Does your yard have a poo-lution problem? Call Hound Calls Pet Services. The poo-lution solution! 252-7199. www.houndcalls.com.

EZ DEFENSIVE DRIVING.

Free Chicken Fried Steak Included! Only \$26.95. Call 781-2931. More information www.LubbockClass.com.

MIP?

Need an alcohol awareness class for minors? Classes on Tech campus. DB Education 637-6181.

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

A safe place to bring concerns and find solutions. Ombudsman for Students - Kathryn Quilliam, 742-4791; Ombudsman for Staff - Nathanael Haddox, 742-4722. 237 Student Union. M-F 8-5. Walk in visitors welcome.

WAXING

Brazilian, \$35. Bikini, \$20. Lip & brow, \$15. Camille, 797-9777x245, @Lindsey's 3307 83rd.

EXPERIENCE Rec Sports

Attention Faculty and Staff!!
It's not too late to get a Rec Center Membership!
Just \$65 for the Semester or \$106 til Aug. 31!
Stop by Rm. 202 M-F 8-5pm and W til 6pm!

Phone: 742-3351

Website: www.rescsports.ttu.edu

Box 2151

Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports World...

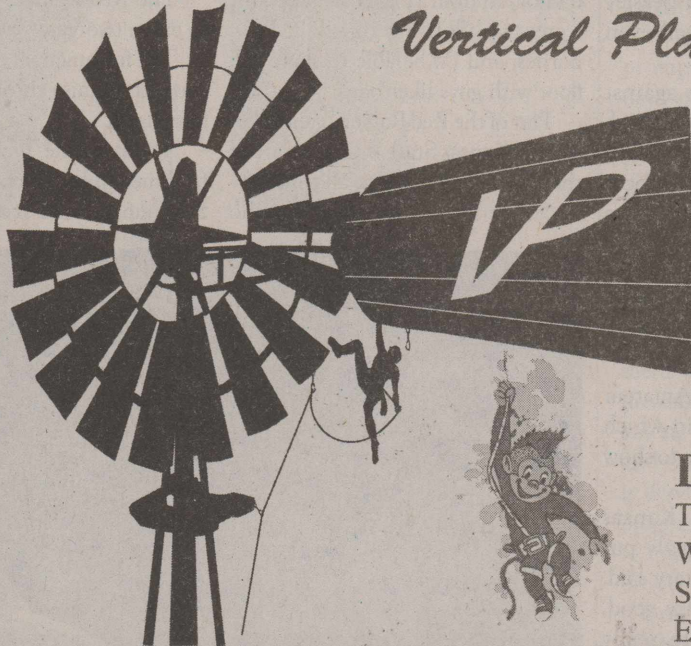
Intramurals

Calling all badminton players! Intramural Badminton is right around the corner! Registration is from Feb. 25 - Mar. 5. Sign up in Rm. 203 on the second floor of the Rec Center!

Fit/Well

Get signed up for Yoga fusion on Feb. 26! This is a fun blend of yoga and power moves! Sign up in the Fit/Well!

Outdoor Pursuits Center - Vertical Plains Climbing Festival!



Vertical Plains Climbing Competition

Telluride Mountainfilm Festival

7pm Allen Theatre
 See some of the best films from the Telluride festival! From Extreme Sports to claymation. We got it all!
 Free for Students!
 Tickets can be purchased at www.selectaseatlubbock.com or call the OPC at 742-2949 for more info!

VP Climbing Competition

Register by Feb. 8 in the OPC!
 Competition is on Feb. 16 all day! Registration forms available online at www.rescsports.ttu.edu



Don't forget about Spring Break Trips!

There are three great trips still available over spring break! Get signed up now!

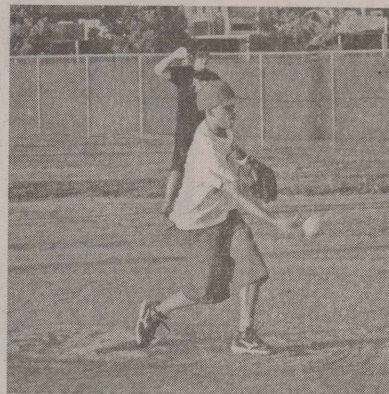
Wilderness First Responder	Mar. 14 - 26	Reg. by Mar. 12	\$495
Southwest Rock Climbing	Mar. 14 - 21	Reg. by Mar. 6	\$285
Eastern US Kayaking Tour	Mar. 15 - 23	Reg. by Mar. 6	\$350

Sport Clubs



Texas Tech Women's Rugby player Roxy Grevel carries the ball against Texas. The Red Raiders won 34-5. The Men's team tied Texas 12-12.

Intramurals



We are looking for you!! Become a Softball Umpire!

Students wanting to officiate softball are encouraged to one of the two meetings: Monday, Feb. 18th or Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 5 pm at the Student Rec Center (SRC), Room 201. Softball officials make \$9 per game and are thoroughly trained in rules, mechanics, and gamesmanship. Some knowledge of baseball or softball is helpful but not mandatory.

Any questions should be directed to the intramural staff by calling 742-2945, by coming by the SRC's room 203, or by visiting the web

Spring Softball Sign-ups Start Next Tuesday!

If you prefer the Diamond over the Hardwood, your time has come. Intramural Softball is right around the corner. Bring your friend's socials, \$50.00 (forfeit fee), and a smiling face to the Intramural Office room 203 in the Rec Center to sign up your team.

If you do not have a team but love to play softball, we have a FREE AGENT program just for you. The Free-Agent meeting is set for Wednesday, February 20th at 5 pm (room 201) in the Rec Center.

If you know softball or baseball and need some extra money then softball officiating is the job for you. Attend one of the informational meetings next Monday or Tuesday at 5pm in room 201 to get the ball rolling.

Here are those important dates:

Softball sign-ups	February 19th - February 21st
1st officials training meeting	Monday, Feb. 18th or Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 5pm
Free Agent Meeting	Wednesday, February 20th at 5pm

Fitness/Wellness Center

Wellness Blood Screenings

Thursday, February 21

How are those New Year's resolutions working? Get some solid proof of your health profile and make 2008 a year of change. Covenant Corporate Services will draw blood. For full descriptions, please go to www.rescsports.ttu.edu. Rec Center membership is NOT required. Please register by Wednesday, February 20 at noon by calling 742.3828. Payment (cash or check) is due the morning of the tests. FirstCare participants need to bring a copy of their insurance card; there is no charge to FirstCare participants. Please come fasting (no food or beverages 10 hours prior).

Aquatics Center



Lifeguard Challenges

Are you currently certified and about to expire? Are you certified by another agency other than American Red Cross? We have a challenge system especially for you! Update your certification by taking this Red Cross challenge course. The cost is \$75 (\$40 for CPR/AED only). These challenges take place on the following dates/times:

Swim Fit

Train with an experienced instructor and improve your technique and endurance. Sign up in the Aquatics Center!
 Students \$30, TTU \$40, Community \$50
 Thursdays February 14th - April 22nd 7-9 pm

Adult Beginner Swim

This course is for those adults who have always wanted to learn how to swim. Participants will be taught basic swimming and safety skills. \$25 for TTU students/SRC Members; \$35 for others.

Session I: Feb 18th - March 5th; Mon/Wed; 6:30-7:30 pm

student union

coming together in the union

posttech

your full-service contract post office, post tech, has

all kinds of wonderful amenities to offer!

- * postal mailboxes to rent - keep the same address your whole time at texas tech!
- * various sizes of boxes, envelopes and stamps for your purchase
- * a number of delivery options, ranging from ups to ups and a drop off box for pre-paid fedex.

monday-friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

the next time you are in the student union building, drop by posttech and let us help you with all of your mailing needs! the posttech staff is friendly and willing to help you with any questions you might have.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Student Union & Activities
 Division of Student Affairs

Visit our web site at www.sub.ttu.edu



activities

whats coming up at the union.

Telluride Film Festival

Friday, February 15
 SUB Allen Theatre | 7:00 pm

Triple Feature Movie -- The Bee Movie & American Gangster

Friday, February 22
 SUB Allen Theatre | 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Matinee Movie -- American Gangster

Monday, February 25
 SUB Escondido Theatre | 1:00 pm

Movie -- I Am Legend

Wednesday, March 5
 SUB Allen Theatre | 8:00 pm

Matinee Movie -- I Am Legend

Thursday, March 6
 SUB Escondido Theatre | 3:00 pm

For more information about activities in the Student Union visit www.tab.ttu.edu

student organization update...

S.O. Registration Meeting

Wednesday, February 13
 SUB Playa Room | 2 pm

Don't miss the opportunity to register your student organization for 2007-2008.

Valentine's Week

Heart Healthy and Wallet Friendly

Salsa Dance Party

Friday, Feb. 15 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Indoor Soccer Court

Learn the latest Latin moves from a master teacher from Houston for FREE!