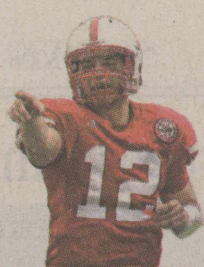




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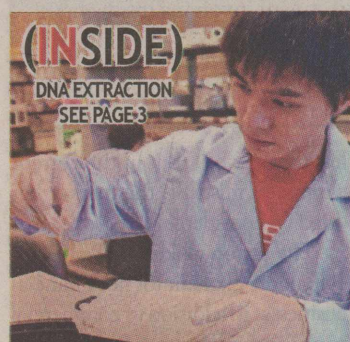
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Plea deal in BP blast now in hands of judge

HOUSTON (AP) — The fate of a much-criticized plea deal that fines BP PLC \$50 million and sentences the oil giant to three years' probation for its criminal role in a deadly 2005 blast at its refinery near Houston is in the hands of a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Lee Rosenthal listened Tuesday to a final set of arguments about why she should either accept or reject the plea agreement. Rosenthal gave no indication about when she would rule.

Rosenthal told attorneys her job was limited to either accepting or rejecting the plea agreement, which has a BP subsidiary pleading guilty to a violation of the Clean Air Act.

NATION

Feds: 300 suspected illegals held after raid

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Federal agents detained more than 300 suspected illegal immigrants Tuesday in a raid at a chicken processing plant that has been under investigation for months.

The raid took place during a shift change. Immigration officials kept the workers inside the House of Raeford's Columbia Farms plant and spent most of the morning trying to interview them and figure out exactly how many are in the U.S. illegally, Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin McDonald said.

WORLD

Iran forces down Hungarian flight

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran forced an aircraft carrying Hungarian military officials to land in a mix-up over whether it had permission to enter its airspace, Hungary's Defense Ministry said Tuesday. The plane was later allowed to continue to Afghanistan.

The ministry said the airplane, carrying a four-member Hungarian military delegation, had permission to fly over Iran, but that because of an "administrative error," characters in the craft's call signal were changed around and Iranian authorities did not recognize it.

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4180

U.S. military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

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Dem and Reps spar over debate

By TINA ARONS & JON VANDERLAAN
THE DAILY T OREADOR

Lubbock Republican and Democratic parties gathered at local bars for the presidential candidate debate Tuesday in hopes that their concerns about economic issues would be addressed.

Barack Obama and John McCain clashed repeatedly over the causes and cures for the worst economic crisis in recent history in a debate in which McCain called for a sweeping \$300 billion program to shield homeowners from mortgage foreclosure, according to the Associated Press.

"I think the country is looking for someone who has a clear vision," said Chris Winn, Lubbock County Republican Party chairman. "The markets are waiting for some guidance."

Pam Brink, chairwoman for the Lubbock County Democratic party, said she agreed the most important issue coming into the debate was the economy.

"I think that the way (Obama)

described the crisis we're in," she said, "and how, in fact, the middle class needs to be the focus of all decision making in Washington was a terribly good point."

Brink said because the economy "totally collapsed" under a Republican president, that hurts McCain's campaign.

Whitney Williamson, a junior architecture and business major

from Eastland, said she was interested in both candidates' plans to handle the "economic depression."

"I appreciated that McCain addressed that it is about how we act," Williamson said. "It's about the decisions we make."

Taylor Booth, a junior advertising major from Houston, said he appreciated Obama's economic

views rather than those of McCain.

"I don't think dissolving regulations has helped at all," he said. "I think the way Obama said we need more regulation is a good thing for the economy."

The two senators also competed to demonstrate their qualifications as reformers at a time voters are clamoring for change, according

to the AP. The debate also veered into foreign policy, and the disputes were as intense as on economic and domestic matters.

Brink said international relations was one issue that should be covered more, because Asian and European markets are in distress.

Because Obama seems so "cool,"

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PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Treador
LUBBOCK RESIDENTS WATCH the presidential candidates' debate Tuesday evening at Murphy's Pub.



PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Treador
LUBBOCK RESIDENTS COME out to the Republican watch party Tuesday evening at Cricket's Grill to support the presidential debate.

Fed, in emergency move, will lend to several companies

By JEANNINE AVERSA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frantically trying to stop the bleeding on Wall Street, the Federal Reserve took a first-time step Tuesday to get cash directly to businesses and hinted that interest rates could come down soon. Stocks continued their free fall anyway and hit new five-year lows.

The central bank invoked emergency powers to lend money to companies outside the financial sector and buy up mounds of commercial paper, the short-term debt that firms use to pay for everyday expenses like salaries and supplies.

The Fed, which has only loaned money to banks before, made the move as the gravest financial crisis in decades wore on and concern spread around the world.

In a speech to the National Association for Business Economics, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke delivered a strong signal interest rates may need to be cut. And he warned the country could be stuck in the economic doldrums for some time.

"The outlook for economic growth has worsened," Bernanke said. "The heightened financial turmoil that we have experienced of late may well lengthen the period of weak economic performance."

The gloomy assessment appeared to open the door wider to an interest rate cut on or before the Fed convenes again Oct. 28. The Fed's key interest rate now stands at 2 percent.

Wall Street turned its back. The Dow Jones industrials lost 508 points, more than 5 percent, to close at 9,447, the lowest since Sept. 30, 2003. The Standard & Poor's 500, a broader stock index, closed below 1,000 for the first time since that same day.

President Bush again sought to strike a reassuring tone and said the nation would make it through an economy blighted by job losses, record foreclosures and shriveled retirement savings. Congress' top budget analyst estimated Tuesday that Americans' retirement plans have lost as much as \$2 trillion in 15 months.

"Have faith, this economy is going to recover over time," the president said in a speech in Virginia. "I wish I could snap my

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PAC sees alcohol petition as early success

By MIKE GRAHAM
STAFF WRITER

The Let Lubbock Vote Political Action Committee announced Tuesday the first week of its two petition drives to expand alcohol sales in Lubbock County have been a success.

The Let Lubbock Vote PAC announced in a news release that registered voters in Lubbock County still can sign "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" petition and "The legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only" petition.

Although Texas Petition Strategies — a consulting firm hired by the PAC to run the petition efforts — and Let Lubbock Vote do not have an accurate estimate of how many confirmed signatures they have obtained thus far because they must go through a validation process,

the turnout to sign the petitions has been better than anticipated, according to a Monday news release from Let Lubbock Vote.

John Hatch, a representative of the consulting firm, said TPS will release the numbers for the first week of the petition drive on Wednesday or Thursday.

TPS petition officials employed by the firm to distribute copies of the petition can be recognized by their bright yellow shirts and currently are stationed on a daily basis at four Lubbock Wal-Marts, area 7-11s, Sam's Club, Fast Stops across the county, the Chisum Travel Center and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce office, according to the news release.

For the county's petitions to pass, a minimum of 18,747 registered voters in Lubbock County will need to sign each petition before each

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PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Treador
NEW DEAL RESIDENT, Clavin Roquemore, signs a petition to include alcohol sales on the upcoming May 2009 ballot Tuesday outside of the Wal-Mart at Fourth Street and Avenue Q.

President Bailey names research VP search committee

By ADAM YOUNG
NEWS EDITOR

Texas Tech President Guy Bailey appointed a 10-member committee Tuesday to assist in the search for a new vice president of research.

The search committee includes representation from Tech's faculty, staff and students and will recommend a replacement for the position left vacant since August, according to a university news release.

"This is an extremely important position for Texas Tech," Bailey said in the news release. "The growth of our research is vital as we move toward Tier One university designation."

The committee likely will look for a candidate who can work to increase the university's external research funding in order to achieve Tier One and Flagship status, said Bob Stafford, chairman of the committee and a member of the Tech Board of Regents.

"We want someone to take us to the next level," he said.

Bailey said the university is looking for a candidate who "really understands" federal

agencies, federal funding and has experience with private industry.

"We're looking for somebody who either himself or herself has a strong research background," he said.

Bailey said he hopes the committee recommends finalists for the position by December or January.

"We want to have someone hired as soon as possible," he said, "But we want the best person for the job. If it takes a little longer, we'll take a little longer to get the right person."

In September, the Board of Regents approved a \$75,000 budget each for the searches to fill the vacant positions of provost and vice president for research, according to a previous article in *The Daily Treador*.

But Bailey said the cost of the search for vice president of research will be a maximum of \$65,000 because the university will receive a discount from Academic Search Inc, the same firm the university is using in the search for a new provost.

Though Bailey said the university will search nationally and internationally for candidates, he has no preference for or preju-

dice against anyone internally considering the position.

Bailey, who said he does not "know people internally very well" at the university because of his recent arrival in August, said many recommendations for search committee members came to him from college deans.

When selecting the committee, Bailey said he intended it to include a broad representation of interests at the university.

"I tried to make sure we didn't have committee members clustered from one discipline," he said.

Bailey said he plans to appoint an interim vice president of research by the end of the week.

In August, Dean Smith, the previous vice president of research, left to teach and perform research at the University of Heidelberg in Germany during the 2008-09 school year.

William Marcy, the previous provost, retired from his position in August.

The search committee will have its first meeting Friday.

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Zipper bandits strike Tech campus, burgle jeeps

By JON VANDERLAAN
STAFF WRITER

Two soft-top Jeeps were unzipped and broken into Sept. 27, and although nothing was reported stolen from either vehicle, a Texas Tech Police Department officer explained it is rare for a thief to enter a vehicle without seeing something of value within it.

Capt. Kenny Evans, operations captain for the Tech Police Department, said he does not see as many Jeeps or other soft-top vehicles targeted by burglars because potential thieves look for what is inside a vehicle and do not necessarily take into account how easy it would be to break into it.

Victims generally do not think their vehicle could be subject to burglary, Evans said, and sometimes do not take as many precautions as they should.

"A lot of them think that, 'I'm just going to run in for a few seconds,' or they'll come in late from work and park their car and say, 'Well, I'm just going to run in, grab something to eat,'" he said, "and it takes them longer to get back, and they just leave (their valuables) in there."

The best thing students can do to prevent a vehicle burglary is to keep valuables out of sight from potential burglars, Evans said, because a burglar first will look into the vehicle to see if anything is worth stealing.

Another reason fewer burglaries involving soft-top vehicles are reported, he said, is due to the relative scarcity of soft-top vehicles.

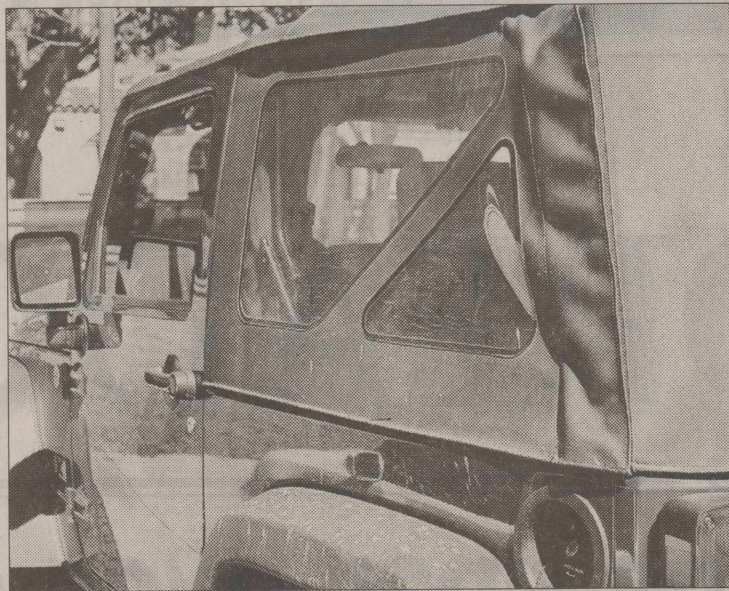


PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador
A JEEP WITH a zipper top, similar to those vandalized, sits in the Wall/Gates parking lot.

Kristin Starnes, a spokesperson for Jeep, said she has not heard anything about a trend of Jeeps with soft-tops being burglarized.

"We always design — safety and security is always top priority when we're developing our vehicles," she said.

If owners of soft-top Jeep vehicles are concerned about their belongings, the vehicles have three lockable storage areas — the glove compartment, center console and a third area in the rear of the vehicle.

Evans also said he has not seen a trend in statistics of increased burglary for soft-top vehicles because the majority of burglaries involve broken windows and locks.

Burglars generally target specific

items and vehicles, Evans said, and Ford pickup trucks have been targeted by thieves in the past because their locks were easy to punch out.

Burglaries from convertibles and motorcycles also are not common, he said, unless a person leaves belongings in view.

Motorcycles owners most often are victims of criminal mischief, he said. They often are tipped on their sides, mirrors are broken and gas caps are stolen.

The beds of pickup trucks also are a source of burglaries, Evans said, because many people do not realize how vulnerable their possessions are to theft, particularly when those possessions are left in the bed of pickup trucks.

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First human case of West Nile Virus confirmed in Lubbock County

Officials confirmed Tuesday the first human case of West Nile Virus in Lubbock County for 2008.

The City of Lubbock Health Department received its first suspected human case of the year about a week and a half ago, said Judy Davis, a public health nurse for the department.

"Cases of West Nile Virus have been very low for animals and humans for this time of year," she said.

The reported case occurred in the northern part of the county, Davis said.

There were a total of five confirmed cases of West Nile Virus in Lubbock County last year.

Mosquitoes are responsible for transmitting West Nile Virus to humans from birds, Davis said. Thus far, there is no proof the virus can be passed directly from

one person to another or from a bird to a person.

"Birds carry West Nile Virus, and that's how the mosquitoes get the virus," she said. "They bite the infected birds and carry it to humans."

West Nile Virus symptoms can include fever, nausea, vomiting and swollen glands, Davis said. Symptoms can be mild to severe depending on the case and they typically last between three and 16 days.

The majority of people recover from West Nile Virus without any treatment, according to the Mayo Clinic Web site.

Meningitis cases that develop as a result of the virus often require treatment involving intravenous fluids and pain relievers.

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Lending

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fingers and make what happened stop. But that's not the way it works."

Bush reached out to European leaders earlier Tuesday to urge coordination on efforts to solve the crisis. The White House said Bush was open to the idea of a summit.

The contagion has spread overseas. Britain's chief financial regulator was reading a statement to make before markets opened Wednesday, and the BBC reported that the British government was poised to announce a rescue package for the banking system there.

Concerns are mounting that a

global recession is developing, and pressure is growing on the U.S. government to do something beyond the \$700 billion financial bailout package that Bush signed into law Friday.

To that end, the Fed announced it would begin buying companies' short-term debt. The powers were bestowed during the Depression as part of the Federal Reserve Act.

The government's bailout package is aimed at thawing lending by buying bad mortgage-related debt off the books of troubled financial institutions. The idea is that the banks would then be in a better position to lend and get the economy moving.

Commercial paper borrowing usually ranges from overnight to

less than a week. But in the current climate of mistrust, the market has dried up considerably.

The action makes the Fed a crucial source of credit for nonfinancial businesses in addition to commercial banks and investment firms — and also exposes it to risk because so much of the debt would not be backed by collateral.

Credit markets, clenched up for weeks now, relaxed somewhat after the Fed's move.

The Fed said it was creating a new entity to buy two types of short-term debt, known as three-month unsecured and asset-backed commercial paper, directly from eligible companies. It hopes to have the program up and running soon, Fed officials said.

Debate

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she said, it always looks like he is thinking through his questions and should re-assure voters that he is not impulsive.

"I think (Obama) needs to stay the course," she said. "He needs to reiterate the things he's been committed to for his whole campaign."

This debate was an important one for McCain, Brink said, because if he did not do well in the debate, it would be devastating for his campaign.

Lubbock County Democratic

Party member Clyde James agreed.

"I think McCain has to have a clear victory over Obama in order to break his free fall," James said. "But if McCain doesn't have a clear victory over Obama, then I think McCain's free fall will continue and we'll have an Obama landslide."

Colin Rust, a senior accounting major from Midland who is a Lubbock County Democratic Party member, said the economy is the main issue he is looking at in this election and that Obama made the largest gains through the economy issue.

"Right now, the economy is the biggest one, and he has really stuck

with (his promise that) he is going to help the middle class — the middle class is going to get tax cuts," he said. "The economy has been the area where I believe Obama is doing very well."

Beside the economy, Rust said he would like the candidates to focus on wars overseas.

Joe Gantt, coach of the Texas Tech debate team, said other debates were more difficult to determine a clear winner, but Obama was "in control" of Tuesday's debate.

He said McCain needed a clear victory Tuesday, because even a tie would have done well for Obama.

"The candidate who is in the lead before the final debate, with one exception," Gantt said, "...has won every election since the beginning of televised debates."

Obama was better in the town-hall setting, he said, looked better on television and was more photogenic.

On the issues, Gantt said, McCain was not as comfortable because one hour of the debate focused on the economy, but McCain's strength is on experience and leadership.

The debate was the second of three between the two major party rivals, and the only one to feature a format in which voters seated a few feet away posed questions to the candidates, according to the AP. The

candidates were polite, but the strain of the campaign showed — at one point, McCain referred to Obama as "that one," rather than speaking his name.

McCain showed strength on international issues and points, Gantt said, because in those cases he described his plans instead of talking about Obama.

Chris Winn said it was McCain's personal experience that makes him a better choice for president.

"I think ultimately," he said, "the winner of the debate was based upon which man has the experience to lead the country, which is McCain."

A criticism against Obama, Gantt said, is the time it takes him to answer

questions. In contrast, Obama has seemed more like a professor than a friend in the past, but seemed more personable Tuesday.

As the campaigns continue, he said, McCain will continue to make his push outside the debate room, because Gantt believed the debate did not go as well as McCain would have liked.

If McCain wants to win the election, Gantt said, the best chance for him is if Obama makes a large mistake in the final debate.

The third and final debate is scheduled for Oct. 15 at Hofstra University in New York.

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ODDBALL DAILY

Big fossil found in Ike-ravaged home's front yard

CAPLEN (AP) — A homeowner whose beachfront property in Texas was destroyed during Hurricane Ike has found a football-size fossil tooth in the debris.

Dorothy Sisk and her colleague, Lamar University paleontologist Jim Westgate, visited her Bolivar Peninsula home after Ike hit. Together they found something unusual in Sisk's front yard: a 6-pound fossil tooth.

Westgate believes the fossil is from a Columbian mammoth common in North America until around 10,000 years ago.

The tooth, which looks like a series of boot soles or slices of bread wedged together, is expected to be sent to the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin.

More than a million people fled the Texas coast because of Hurricane Ike.

'Smoot' measurement reaches new heights at MIT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — The father of a measurement known as the "Smoot" returned Saturday to be honored at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the school where he and his fraternity brothers invented it 50 years ago.

Oliver Smoot was the shortest pledge in the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity in 1958 when its members decided to lay him on the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge. After discovering Smoot measured 5 feet 7, they marked the bridge in those increments, with an eventually exhausted Smoot getting up and down for each new measurement.

They soon determined the bridge was 364.4 Smoots long.

Today, Google.com's calculator function can convert any measurement into Smoots.

The original Smoot, who later became chairman of the American National Standards Institute, spoke Saturday at "Smoot Celebration Day" at MIT and received a plaque. The plaque will be installed on the bridge this year.

"This plaque will brighten the lives of windblown pedestrians," MIT President Susan Hockfield said during the presentation.

Smoot said the freshmen who repaint the Smoot markers on the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge every year may not appreciate how good they have it.

"For years, the police departments of Boston and Cambridge took this as an infraction and would chase the guys repainting the marks — but they called a truce," Smoot said. "I'm not sure if they tell the freshmen that at least you won't get hauled into jail."

9 from Roswell, NM, claim \$200M Powerball jackpot

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Roswell, N.M., is usually more associated with little green men than with greenbacks.

But nine residents brought different attention to the town Friday when they claimed a Powerball jackpot worth more than \$200 million.

Holly Baldwin bought the tickets at a gas station two hours before the Sept. 27 drawing. Her group decided to take a lump payment of more

than \$100 million.

Fellow winner Ron Miller says they will invest most of the money and set up a charity trust.

The winning numbers were 13, 24, 29, 40 and 52, with 29 as the Powerball number. The \$206.9 million jackpot is New Mexico's largest lottery sum ever and the 15th-largest jackpot in Powerball history.

Roswell is best known as the site of a rumored UFO crash in the '40s.

Petition

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them can become propositions on a May 2009 ballot.

Let Lubbock Vote advocates that alcohol sales issues should come to a vote but it does not favor or oppose the sale of alcohol, according to a previous issue of *The Daily Treador*.

The key opponent to the petitions is Larry Jones, director of missions with the Lubbock Area Baptist Association.

Jones said he and 18 other citizens of Lubbock County have formed an opposing PAC called "Truth About Alcohol Sales," which discourages voters from signing the petitions and asks them to vote against the propositions in the event enough signatures are obtained to become propositions on next year's ballots.

"We're getting organized," he said Monday. "We now have a private location. We have opened a bank account with \$1,300 in it, and two members have pledged \$7,500 for our first advertisements."

Jones has said in previous DT articles that he believes increased alcohol sales have led to an increase in alcohol abuse, so Lubbock County taxpayers will be forced to pay higher taxes to compensate for alcohol-related accidents and crime.

Jones said his PAC is concerned that voters' rights are being violated by petition officials who seek people willing to sign the petition.

"They're saying that they're getting a great response from the voters," he said, "but many people that I've talked to who don't want to sign the petition feel harassed and pressured to do so."

Petition officials at Wal-Mart locations greet customers entering and exiting the building.

Hatch said petition officials are required to explain the purpose of the peti-

tions when they approach shoppers.

But some patrons visiting the Wal-Mart on 4th Street and Avenue Q Tuesday afternoon had mixed reviews of the petition officials, who declined comment on the grounds that they are not allowed to talk to the media.

"I filled out the petition Saturday here," said Marli Street, a freshman public relations major from Pampa. "I actually did feel pressured to do so. The man was very (insistent) about me filling out the paper. He kept saying he was going to make it as simple as possible for me to fill it out. I just felt a little taken aback by how pressured I felt."

Street said it was also somewhat unclear about what she was signing.

"He told me what the petition was about, but he didn't explain all the details," she said.

Lubbock resident Durrall Evans said he did not like how petition officials approached Wal-Mart customers.

"Instead of sitting down, they're walking all over the place," he said. "I think they should have a sign on the table stating what they are here for.

They should stay at their table and not ambush people as they come in. It turns people off."

Hatch said he would investigate Wal-Mart's patrons' complaints upon being informed further about them.

Georgia Shelton, a New Deal resident, said she favored stationing petition officials at convenient locations like Wal-Mart.

"They just asked me if I would like to sign," she said. "I just said 'No, I already signed it'. It's convenient because some people can't make it to certain specific spots if they want to sign it."

Most patrons at the Wal-Mart near Loop 289 and Quaker Avenue spoke positively about petition officials.

Lubbock resident Pat Bryant said she did not know how people could be intimidated or pressured by petition officials.

Let Lubbock Vote will continue their petition efforts until the end of November.

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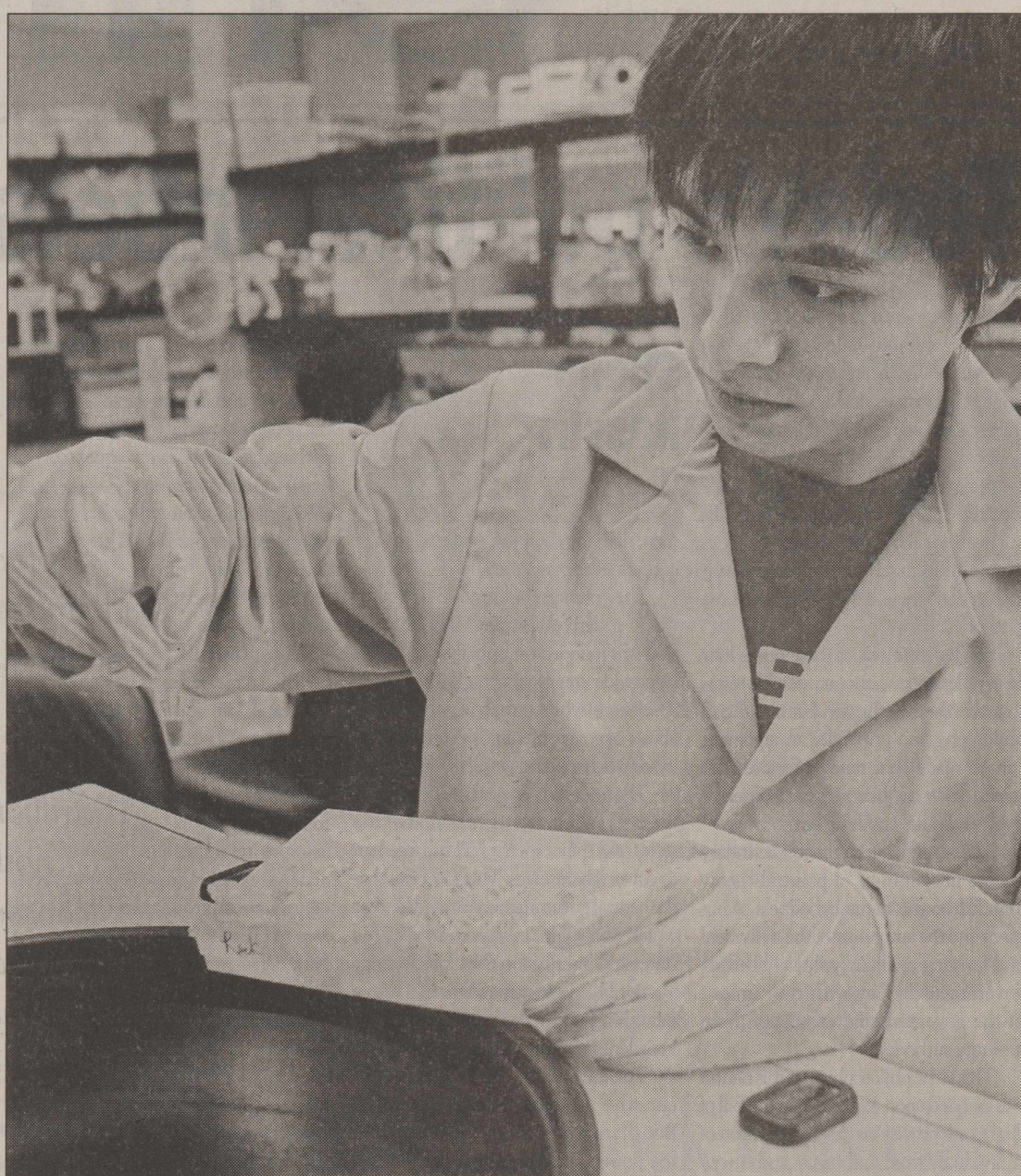


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FAN JIO, A Biology Ph.D. candidate from Nanjing, China, removes leaf extractions from a centrifuge Tuesday in the experimental sciences building. Running leaf extractions through a centrifuge is just one step in the process of extracting DNA from plants.

Nobel physics prize goes to 2 Japanese, 1 American

Two Japanese scientists and an American won the 2008 Nobel Prize in physics on Tuesday for theoretical advances that help explain the behavior of the smallest particles of matter.

The American, Yoichiro Nambu, 87, of the University of Chicago, won half the \$1.4 million prize for mathematical work he did nearly a half-century ago.

"I had almost given up" on get-

ting the Nobel, Nambu said.

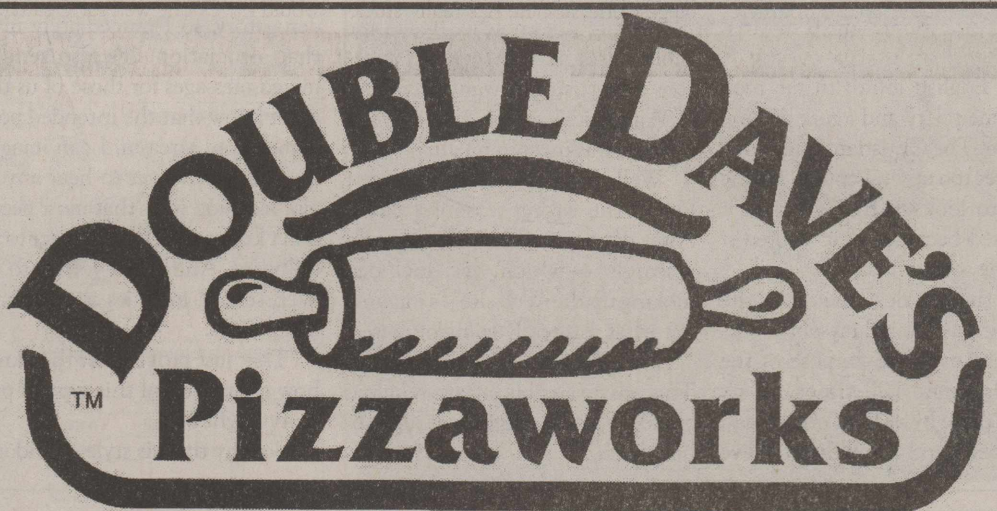
Makoto Kobayashi and Toshihide Maskawa of Japan shared the other half for a 1972 theory that forecast the later discovery of a new family of subatomic particles.

The insights of the three scientists "give us a deeper understanding of what happens far inside the tiniest building blocks of matter," said the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, which presents the

physics award.

Or, as physicist Phil Schewe, a spokesman for the American Institute of Physics, put it: "Nature works in strange ways, and these three physicists helped to explain that strangeness in an ingenious way."

They focused on a concept physicists call symmetry, and more specifically on occasions when that symmetry is violated.



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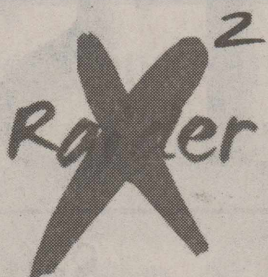
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TRUNK SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

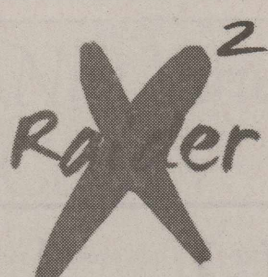
JOIN US VIEW THE LATEST FALL FASHIONS FROM BCBG.
LIGHT BRUNCH 10 - 2PM. SHOW 10 - 6PM.

Malouf's

Kingsgate Center • 8201 Quaker Avenue • (806) 794-9500 • www.maloufs.com



Starting Monday, you will be able to purchase the second session of Raider X2 classes! Stop by the Fit/Well to get a schedule and register for you favorite classes!



Phone: 742-3351

Website: www.rescsports.ttu.edu

Box 2151

Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports World...

Depression Awareness

Screenings today at the Rec Center from 4:00 - 6:00pm! Or stop by for the panel discussion from 7:00 - 8:15pm entitled "Images of Depression".

Outdoor Pursuits Center

Free Activities For You!
Monday: Women's Only Climbing from 8:30 - 10:00pm
Tuesday - Road Biking from the OPC at 5:30pm
Wednesday - Mountain Biking from the OPC at 5:30pm
Thursday - Kayaking from 7:00 - 9:00pm at the ESC Pool

Fit/Well

There are many reasons to want a Personal Trainer. Whatever the reason, we are here to help. We have many different types of training available! Overall fitness training, A Better U (Yoga/Pilates training), sport specific, lifestyle, area specific, and time limited training are all available! Sign-up in theFit/Well or just stop by for more information!

- 1 Session \$20
- 3 Sessions \$54
- 5 Sessions \$90
- 8 Sessions \$140
- 12 Sessions \$210
- 16 Sessions \$280

Aquatic Center

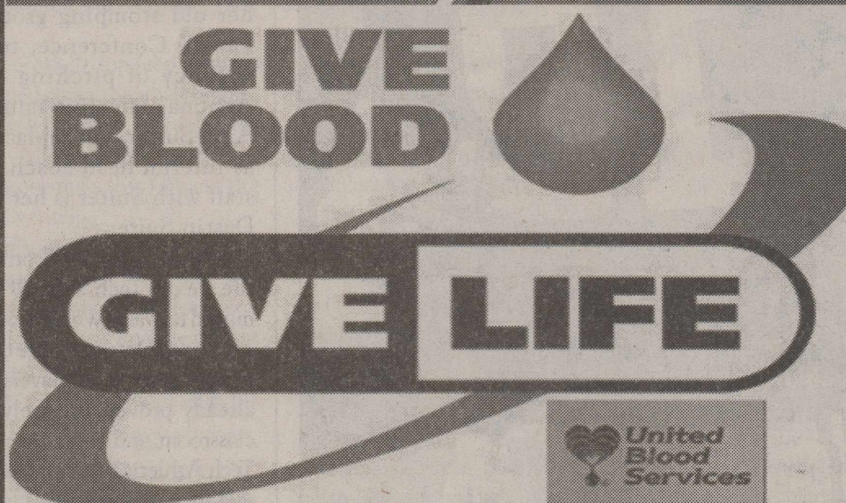
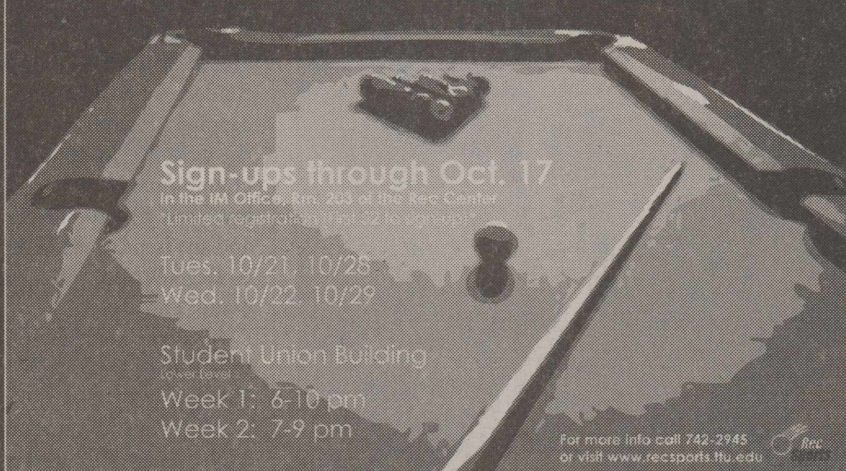
Youth Learn to Swim

We offer a fall class of our first 3 levels of Youth Learn to Swim. These classes fill fast, so make sure you get your registration in early! Lessons are \$35 for TTU community and \$37 for Lubbock Community. Register by calling the Aquatic Center at 742-3896.

Fall Class: Tuesday's and Thursday's October 28 - November 20 6:00 - 8:00pm

Rec Center and Aquatic Center will close at 12:30pm on Saturday for the Homecoming Football Game against Nebraska!

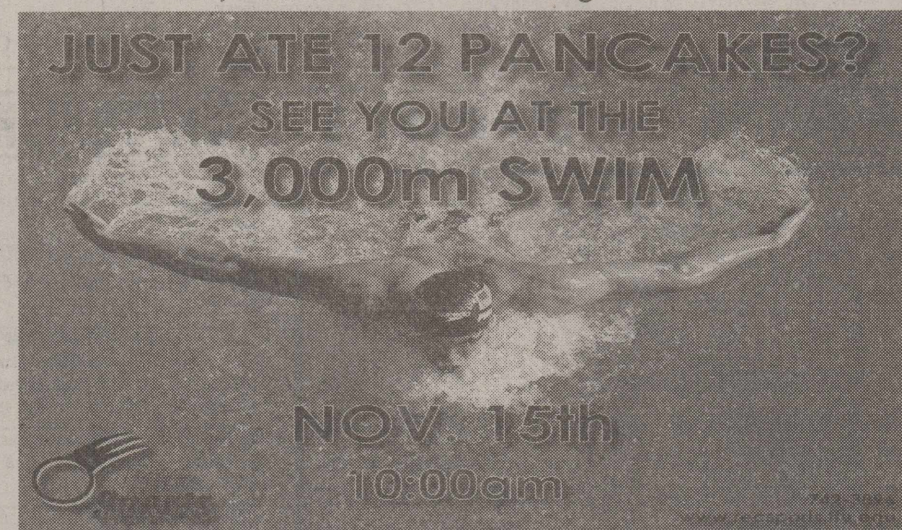
8 BALL TOURNAMENT



STOP BY THE SRC TODAY FROM 9 - 10PM AND GIVE BLOOD FOR THE UNITED BLOOD SERVICE! ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Sport Clubs

Women's Rugby
Tech Women's Rugby traveled to Norma, OK to dominate OU's 6th annual War of the Roses Tournament. Tech started off the morning with a 59-0 pillage against the ladies of Kansas State. Tech then when on to beat the ladies of Wichita. The "Game of the Day" was held late in the afternoon and managed to bring home the gold after beating Mizzou. Men's Water Polo
Lost to Houston 12-6, Lost to Texas 16-5, Won against Rice 10-8
Men's Soccer
Won 2-1 vs. Texas (B Team)
Men's Rugby
A-Side lost vs. DARC 45-17, B-Side lost vs. Vet Alliance 17-7
Tennis
Red Raiders
Lost to TAMU,, Won vs. Univ. of Houston, Won vs. Univ. of Texas-Arlington
Masked Riders
Won vs. TAMU, Won vs. Univ. of Texas-Arlington



Intramurals

Intramural Volleyball

SPIKE!!!! It's time for Volleyball sign-ups. Come by the Intramural Office, Room 203, of the Rec Center OCTOBER 14th - OCTOBER 16th to guarantee a spot for this year's season. The divisions we offer include Men's Open and Greek, Women's Open and Greek, Co-Rec Competitive and Co-Rec Recreational. Also don't forget your \$50 FORFEIT FEE! If you do not have a team but would like to play, the Intramural department has a Free Agent program set up for you. The Free Agent meeting is Wednesday, October 15th @ 7pm in the Student Rec Center room 205. Hope to see you soon.

WANTED - Volleyball Officials

If you have been searching for a fun, flexible job that offers good pay, and a chance to meet new people, then we have the JOB for you. You can become an intramural volleyball official!!! Students wanting to be an official for volleyball are encouraged to attend the first training meeting on Monday, October 13th, at 5 pm in the Student Rec Center (SRC), Room 201. Officiating experience is not required but volleyball sport knowledge is recommended. For more information, please visit www.rescsports.ttu.edu.

Outdoor Pursuits

Make sure you don't forget about signing up for your favorite trips!

Advanced Caving

Sign up by: Oct.9
Trips Dates: Oct. 17-19
Cost: \$90

Palo Duro Backpacking

Sign up by: Oct. 9
Trips Dates: Oct. 18-19
Cost: \$65

Intro to Scuba

Sign up by: Oct. 24
Trips Dates: Nov. 8-9
Cost: \$345



Fit/Well

Massage Therapy

Why get a massage? How about relaxation, therapy, stress relief and plain o' fun for starters? The Fit/Well's licensed Massage Therapists will treat you to a wonderful experience with a swedish, deep tissue, or specialty massage.

SRC MEMBERS

- 1 Hour Massage Session: \$40
- 30 Minute Massage Session: \$25
- SRC NON MEMBERS**
- 1 Hour Massage Session: \$50
- 30 Minute Massage Session: \$35
- Chair Massage \$45/hour/chair

Available to come to "your" area of the TTU Community!

MID SEMESTER SALE!



Beginning Oct. 13
\$40 for all spin classes
\$35 for all Mind/Body classes

All massage therapy sessions must be made by appointment only in the Fitness/Wellness Center at least two days in advance. Payment must be made at the time of scheduling the appointment. Phone appointments (742.3828) are taken with credit cards.

student union

coming together in the union

Homecoming 2008 Schedule of Events

Movie -- Wanted

Wednesday, October 8
SUB Allen Theatre | 8:00 pm

Homecoming Food Drive

Thursday, October 9
C1 North Commuter Lot | 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Matinee Movie -- Wanted

Thursday, October 9
SUB Escondido Theatre | 3:00 pm

Techsan Memorial

Thursday, October 9
Memorial Circle | 6:30 pm

Homecoming Food Drive

Friday, October 10
C1 North Commuter Lot | 9:00 am -Noon



activities

whats coming up at the union

Rowdy Raider Rally
Friday, October 10
SUB West Plaza | 11:45 am

Homecoming Pep Rally & Bonfire
Friday, October 10
Rugby Field | 9:00 pm

Homecoming Parade
Saturday, October 11
Broadway and Avenue V | 9:30 am

RaiderGATE featuring Hayes Carll
Saturday, October 11
R1 Parking Lot | 4 hours prior to kickoff

For more information about activities visit www.tab.ttu.edu or www.homecoming.ttu.edu

student organization update...

S.O. Registration
Tuesday, October 14
SUB Senate Room | 2:00 pm

