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## Parking fees to skyrocket under plan

By Ginger Pope  
Staff Writer

Reserved parking rates could be as high as \$260 per year for faculty and staff, more than \$200 a year for resident students and about \$100 per year for commuter students if two parking garages are built on campus.

Preliminary plans for managing traffic and parking for garages at Texas Tech were introduced to the Traffic and Parking Committee on Tuesday.

Plans were presented by Donal Simpson, a consultant with Wallace Roberts and Todd of Dallas, who was hired by Tech officials to develop a parking management plan.

A traffic and parking plan is expected to

be presented to the Tech Board of Regents at their May 14 meeting.

Simpson said the preliminary rates include the 15 percent increase in parking rates for this year, another expected 15 percent increase in 2001, as well as costs for the building of the garages.

Currently, reserved parking spaces cost \$125 per year, for students in the residence hall the cost is \$65 for both semesters and commuter students paid \$43 for both semesters.

Those who are not located in the parking garage could pay the same rates as those who park in covered parking, he said.

"This seems to be the most equitable way," Simpson said. "Not all may want to pay

higher rates, but when you're building a parking garage, it's not fair to hit one person with a big premium and say 'you have to pay this.'"

The Tech Campus Master Plan has intentions to construct four parking garages, not including the parking deck next to the United Spirit Arena. Of the two garages addressed at the meeting Tuesday, one will be placed between the Wall/Gates Residence Hall and the Hulen/Clements Residence Hall on 18th Street, the other at 15th Street, either where the Tech Bookstore or the Development Office is now located.

Preliminary numbers show the 18th Street garage to cost \$8.7 million and about \$5 million for the 15th Street garage.

The 18th Street garage would have 960

spaces and would be available for faculty, staff and resident students. The 15th Street garage could have 770 spaces and would be available for faculty staff and visitors.

Besides contending with parking rates, Simpson and Tech administrators have other issues to solve before a plan can be approved.

No real traffic simulations have been performed, administrators do not know where up front financing for the structures will come from and there is no comparative information from other universities with parking garages.

Simpson and Jaqueline Garcia, interim vice chancellor for administration and finance, agreed more information needs to be gathered before the May presentation.

Lewis Held, associate professor of biology and a faculty senator, said faculty senators will want to see more research completed on the traffic and parking before they would be satisfied with paying such high parking rates.

Tech Police Chief Jay Parchman asked about security and parking enforcement issues concerning the garages.

While security issues and enforcement issues are not solidified, Simpson said there likely will be closed circuit televisions, which is fed back to Tech police, glass elevators and some gate control devices.

Preliminary timelines for construction of the 18th Street parking garages show it to be complete by 2001, and there is no time line for the 15th Street garage.

## A Wild Ace

### Tech tennis star serves up No. 88 national ranking

By Jeff Keller  
Staff Writer

After competing at the No. 4 position last season for the Texas Tech men's tennis squad, junior Ryan Shupe has battled his way to the No. 2 position for Tech and a No. 88 national ranking.

Shupe has fought his way to an 11-5 overall mark this season and stands at 3-5 in Big 12 action with two regular season conference matches remaining.

One of Shupe's 11 wins was a straight set 6-3, 6-3 thumping of Baylor's Pawel Gajdzik, who was ranked No. 18 in the nation at the time.

Shupe has already surpassed last year's win total of 10 and said the difference in his game this year has been consistency.

"I am a little more level-headed this season," Shupe said. "I'm playing with a little more consistency and a little more fire each match. I am preparing better for each match than I did in the past. I think that the preparation is a lot of the key for my success this season."

Director of Tennis Tim Siegel said Shupe has been a more mature person this season, both on and off the court.

"I knew he was very talented," Siegel said of Shupe. "What I am proud of is to see the maturity and the development as a person and as a player. I think he has improved a lot, and I think he understands what it takes now more than he did. He knows that the work ethic, determination, and basically coming to play everyday is how you succeed. I think that is where he has grown up a lot."

Tech has not had a men's singles player ranked this high since senior Petar Danolic was ranked No. 40 in the nation in the preseason polls of the 1996-97 season.

Siegel said Shupe has been a reliable source for victories this season at the No. 2 position.

"He is playing a high position at No. 2 and he has come up with some big wins for us," Siegel said. "Not only big wins against good players but under pressure situations. He has helped to clinch the match against some good teams."

Siegel said Shupe has been focused on winning in each of his matches, which is key when playing at a high position.

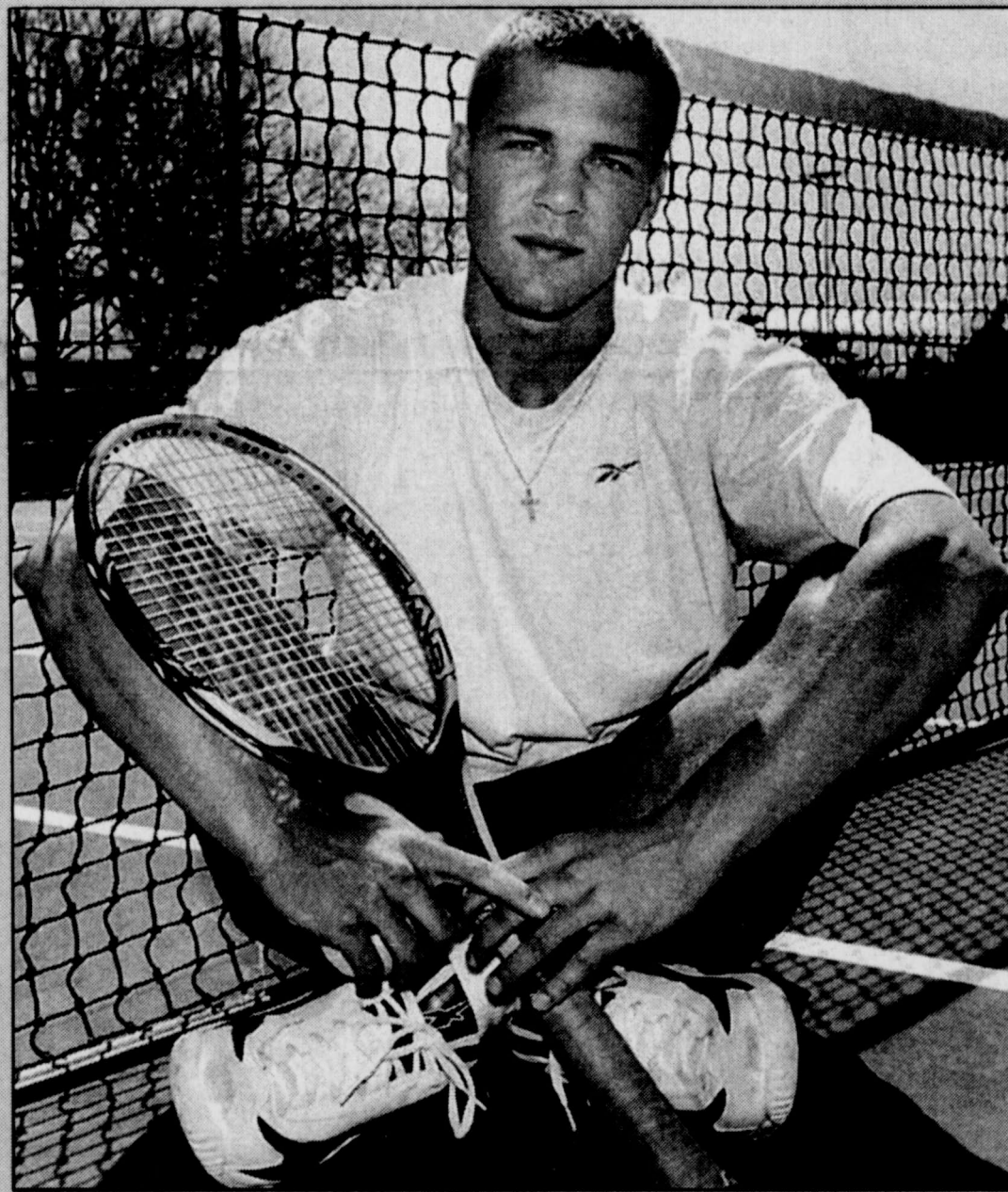
"I think he has been one of our most consistent players this season," Siegel said. "When you play at No. 1 and No. 2, you really have to be up. You expect to have a tough match every time you step onto the court, and you can't afford to have any mental lapses. And, he's done that."

Shupe has played his way into a position late in the season where he can make a run at qualifying for the NCAA Tournament.

Siegel said Shupe's performance in the last matches of the regular season and the Big 12 Tournament will go a long way in determining whether or not he will qualify for the NCAA Tournament.

Shupe said making the NCAA Tournament is a goal for him, but he knows that qualifying while competing at the No. 2 position will be tough.

"I hope I can make it," Shupe said. "But it's going to be tough. I don't know if I am going to have the chance to play the higher caliber players. But if it works out that way, it would be fantastic. But I am going to take



Brian White/The University Daily

**88 is Enough:** Texas Tech men's tennis player Ryan Shupe has climbed to the No. 88 singles position in the country. He has helped the Red Raiders to an 11-5 record this season.

each match one at a time. I can't think too far ahead."

Siegel said even if Shupe does not qualify for the NCAA Tournament this season he will have a lot of positive things to take with him into his senior campaign.

"I think this has been his best year," Siegel said. "The great thing about him is that he has got a lot of room to improve. He's got a lot of potential to make next year an All-American type year for him."

## Arena garage may be short on funding

By Ginger Pope  
Staff Writer

The parking garage to be built next to the Texas Tech United Spirit Arena may have only half the parking spaces promised at the time of completion.

While he was not specific, Tech Deputy Chancellor Jim Crowson said funds may not be available to build the second level of the arena parking deck.

The arena parking deck, projected to have 600 spaces, is a separate project from the arena and was approved in 1997. The parking deck combined with surface-level parking, estimated to cost \$4.2 million, will allow for more than 1,000 spaces for commuter, Student Recreation Center and arena athletic event parking.

Crowson said administrators have known about the situation for a couple of months, and they still are analyzing the issue and have no solutions.

"The cost of the parking deck came in higher when we got to the bidding stage," he said.

The discussion about a possible problem with the arena-deck parking structure came about during the Traffic and Parking Committee meeting Tuesday.

Jim Brunjes, vice president of fiscal affairs, said there may not be enough money at first for the second level of the parking deck, but in time, the second level could be added.

Construction for the arena parking structure is scheduled to begin this summer.

Robert Ewalt, vice president for student affairs, said losing half of the spaces in the arena parking deck could cause a lot of frustration.

"The parking deck is a significant item for events in the arena," Ewalt said. "It was predicate for all that space to be available."

Tech students, who commute and use the rec center, likely will be upset that parking spaces originally promised might not be there.

Douglas Jeffrey, president-elect of the Student Government Association, was present at the committee meeting and said he wants to make sure there really is a problem with the parking deck before taking any action.

"If there is a problem, I want to make sure students know what's going on. I don't think we should just sit back, but I want to make sure we go through the right channels," Jeffrey said.

## Interim fills Mann's seat

By Ginger Pope  
Staff Writer

Texas Tech officials have temporarily filled the vacant, vice chancellor's seat in Facilities, Planning and Construction.

Elizabeth Lonngren, already a project manager in the facilities office, accepted the interim position Friday. The position of vice chancellor was vacated in March when Doug Mann resigned.

Tech Deputy Chancellor Jim Crowson said Lonngren will take on Mann's old role and will continue many of Mann's projects.

"She will be over all the department," Crowson said. "She will head some particular projects that were Doug's and possibly some different ones."

Lonngren has been at Tech for several years, mainly with Facilities, Planning and Construction of Tech's Health Sciences Center. She was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

"She seems to be well-organized and has taken a lot of initiative during this interim period," Crowson said.

Besides naming an interim vice chancellor, Cindy Rugeley, associate vice chancellor Tech News and Information, said advertisements have been posted nationwide to permanently fill the vice chancellor position.

## Students to test web registration site

By Gretchen Verry  
Staff Writer

Some Texas Tech students registering for summer and fall semesters will be asked to test a pilot web registration program this week.

Three computers will be set up with web registration capacities, and students will be randomly selected in the registration line to try the program.

"I think this is going to be something that the students will really enjoy," said Michael Heintze, vice president for enrollment management.

The program would allow students to register for classes on the web, using the TechSis site unveiled in December. The web site currently allows students to change their personal information and check their grades and schedules.

"Portions of this program have already

been turned on, and they have worked very well thus far," Registrar Don Wickard said.

The trial program does not have a way of checking if a student has met with their adviser, but when it gets up and running, there will be a way to check that, he said.

"At first, there will be a flag put on everybody to make sure they have been advised," Wickard said. "That might change because it will be left up to indi-

vidual departments."

He said as departments become more familiar with the program, they will revise their requirements about registration.

Wickard said the date when the program will be available to all students is, as yet, undecided.

"We think this program will be very successful, but we're not going to turn it on until we know for sure that it will be working correctly," Wickard said.

## Milosevic announces cease-fire, NATO calls offer a sham

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic declared a unilateral cease-fire Tuesday in his campaign to crush rebels in Kosovo, saying he wanted to honor the Orthodox Easter holiday this weekend. Western leaders called the move a sham and pledged to press ahead with airstrikes.

Moments after the cease-fire took ef-

fect at 8 p.m. (2 p.m. EDT), air-raid sirens wailed in Belgrade, heralding new NATO attacks.

At least six explosions could be heard late Tuesday in the direction of the Batajnica military airport just north of Belgrade and tracer rounds from anti-aircraft were seen in the night sky.

Yugoslav television stations reported further attacks Tuesday night around the

Kosovo capital of Pristina; at Uzice, 75 miles southwest of Belgrade; near Kraljevo, 75 miles south of Belgrade; and at Pancevo and Cacak, two industrial towns. U.S. officials say a munitions plant is located at Cacak.

Another missile struck a residential district in Podgorica, capital of the tiny Yugoslav republic Montenegro. There were no injuries but several buildings

were damaged, according to Associated Press reporters on the scene.

The Yugoslav cease-fire declaration was clearly aimed at staving off further NATO attacks and at presenting Milosevic's government as a champion of peace.

President Clinton and NATO insisted that half-measures would not end the NATO air campaign that began March 24.

## Tech women's rodeo team wins top honors

The Texas Tech women's rodeo team took first place at the Howard College National Inter-Collegiate Rodeo Association's southwest regional competition in Big Spring.

The rodeo competition took place Thursday through Saturday.

Kelli Sultemier, a senior agriculture communications major from Melrose, N.M., captured the all-around title with a first-place finish in barrel racing, a second in breakaway calf roping and a fourth-place finish in goat tying.

"You got to get lucky because everyone is good," Sultemier said.

"It's like the NBA."

Also finishing strong was

Jaime Stewart, a senior accounting major from San Angelo, who earned third place overall in barrel racing.

Her time of 16.28 was the fastest in the competition.

Others contributing to the team's success were Shasta Brooks, an interior design major from Sweetwater, who finished fourth in barrel racing, and Jessica Melvin, a freshman physical therapy student from Pierre, S.D., with a fourth-place finish in breakaway calf roping.

The women's team will look to continue their success as they travel with the men's team to Snyder for the Western Texas College Rodeo Friday through Sunday.

# Law society presents water issues

By J.D. Boswell  
Staff Writer

The Environmental Law Society will present a discussion of the laws concerning ownership of underground water at 4 p.m. today in the courtroom of the law school.

Ed Vaughan, an attorney from Uvalde, will present his speech, "The Changing Nature of the Texas Rule of Capture for Ground Water." A reception will follow.

"For the last several years," Vaughan said, "beginning with the Chapter 52 water districts and the

Edwards Aquifer Act in 1973 and now with the Texas Supreme Court looking at the right of capture, water in Texas has been and continues to be in a state of change."

Vaughan often represents people who have been drawing water from the Edwards Aquifer for irrigation purposes under the right of capture law that has been recognized in Texas since 1904. That law has been under scrutiny when the legislature created the Edwards Aquifer Act in 1993.

The Edwards Aquifer Act created a permit system for all users of the aquifer.

"This affects people in Uvalde, Boerne, Medina - the Edwards Aquifer extends from Uvalde up through Austin," Vaughan said.

The act has been challenged on constitutional "taking" grounds, in addition to substantive and procedural grounds because of the implementing rules of the authority.

A federal lawsuit still exists because of the Endangered Species Act.

Vaughan also will discuss Sipriano vs. Great Springs Water of America (the Ozarka Bottled Water Company), a case the Texas Supreme Court is reviewing.

Ozarka began legally pumping large amounts of water out of an East Texas aquifer through high-capacity wells causing smaller, nearby wells to dry up.

The Siprianos have asked the supreme court to overturn the right of capture law in order to protect owners of smaller capacity wells.

"I don't think there will be any significant changes in this session," Vaughan said. "But, next session who knows."

The speech is free and open to the public, and parking will be available at the law school after 3:30 p.m.

## Twins face initial trial for murder, assault

HENDERSON, N.C. (AP) — The mother of 11-year-old twins held their hands today as the boys appeared in court to face charges they killed their father and wounded their sister and the mother in a shooting rampage at their home.

Deborah Bawcum, her arm in a sling from the bullet wound she received Thursday night, at times appeared to ask the boys questions as she sat between her two sons, holding their hands. The boys, wearing identical blue, white and gray windbreakers, rarely looked at her.

William Harvey Bawcum Jr., 46, of Kittrell was shot to death last Thurs-

day night while racing up the stairs of his home to his wife's aid. Deborah Bawcum, 45, was wounded along with the Bawcums' 16-year-old daughter, Robin.

Attorneys were appointed to represent the boys at today's hearing.

The fifth-graders are charged as juveniles with first-degree murder and assault.

Children under 13 cannot be tried as adults in North Carolina. If convicted, they could be sent to a juvenile facility until they are 18.

The boys have been held since last weekend at Dorothea Dix Hospital, a Raleigh mental hospital.

Prosecutors want the boys' mental capacities evaluated, but, the boys' attorneys objected today. District Judge Claude Allen didn't rule on the issue.

Family friends said the shootings erupted after Deborah Bawcum tried to take a hunting rifle she found on a bed in the boys' room. The Bawcums all were shot with a .38-caliber pistol, authorities said.

Police draped jackets over the boys' heads to shield them from photographers today as they came and went from the Vance County Courthouse.

Sheriff R. Thomas Breedlove said Monday he wanted to interview the brothers but was waiting until attorneys were appointed for them.



## POLICE BLOTTER

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### March 29

- 9:36 a.m. Officers investigated credit card abuse in room 137 of the civil engineering building.
- 10:30 a.m. Officers requested EMS on the first floor of the Health Sciences Center after observing a patient having a seizure. The patient was transported to University Medical Center for treatment.
- 10:58 a.m. Officers investigated a theft in West Hall.

### March 30

- 1:11 a.m. Officers arrested a student for outstanding LPD warrants after investigating a possible minor-in-possession in the Z4-M parking lot.
- 9:45 a.m. Officers cut the lock off a wall locker for a staff member in room 5A150 of the Health Sciences Center.
- 2:35 p.m. Officers investigated three thefts in rooms 218, 341 and 353 of the administration building.
- 8:03 p.m. Officers issued a criminal trespass warning to a student following an incident in the Student Recreation Center parking lot.
- 8:32 p.m. Officers investigated burglary of a motor vehicle in the C-6 parking lot.
- 10:38 p.m. Officers investigated an assault at 2600 15th Street.
- 10:50 p.m. Officers arrested a

student for an outstanding Collin County warrant, following a traffic offense in the Horn/Knapp Residence Hall service drive.

### March 31

- 2:35 a.m. Officers arrested a student for public intoxication in the lobby of Chitwood/Weymouth Residence Hall. The student was released to a responsible party.
- 10:58 a.m. Officers responded to a medical emergency on the second floor of the business administration building. A student was transported to University Medical Center by EMS for treatment of stomach cramps and fatigue.
- 3:30 p.m. Officers investigated a theft in the court room of the law school building.
- 8:31 p.m. Officers responded to a 911 medical call on the first floor of Holden Hall. A student had accidentally walked through a plate glass window and was transported to University Medical Center by EMS for treatment of a cut on his right hand.
- 9:20 p.m. Officers investigated a theft on the eighth floor of Chitwood Residence Hall.
- 10:46 p.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief on the first floor of Clement Residence Hall.

### April 1

- 1:54 a.m. Officers documented information concerning a vehicle parked in the Z4-P parking lot con-

taining a city of Lubbock street sign.

- 10 a.m. Officers arrested a student for outstanding LPD warrants following a traffic stop in the 1300 block of Hartford Avenue.
- 11:18 a.m. Officers investigated a theft at the bike rack south of the engineering building.
- 11:49 a.m. Officers responded to a 911 medical emergency in room 213 of Thompson Hall. A student was transported to University Medical Center by EMS for treatment of nausea and vomiting.
- 1:43 p.m. Officers investigated a traffic accident without injuries at the north side canopy of the Health Sciences Center.
- 2:28 p.m. Officers investigated a hit-and-run traffic accident in the C-3L parking lot of Clement Residence Hall.
- 4:29 p.m. Officers investigated a hit-and-run traffic accident in the 2500 block of Broadway.
- 7:35 p.m. Officers investigated harassment on the second floor of Stangel Residence Hall.

### April 2

- 4:00 a.m. Officers arrested a non-student for public intoxication after finding him unconscious outside the civil engineering building. The man was transported to University Medical Center by EMS but refused treatment.
- 4:01 a.m. Officers responded to a 911 medical call in the Weymouth Residence Hall lobby. A student had

been assaulted at an off-campus location and was transported to University Medical Center by EMS.

- 3:40 p.m. Officers investigated threats made by telephone in Hulen Residence Hall.
- 7:32 p.m. Officers responded to an acid spill, which occurred in the equipment room of the Aquatic Center. Environmental Health and Safety personnel responded to clean the area.

### April 3

- 9:29 a.m. Officers investigated harassment, which occurred in the Health Sciences Center cafeteria.

### April 4

- 12:25 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief to the window of a door at Gates Residence Hall.
- 3:58 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief to a door in Bledsoe Residence Hall.
- 2:38 p.m. Officers investigated harassment on the second floor of Gaston Residence Hall.

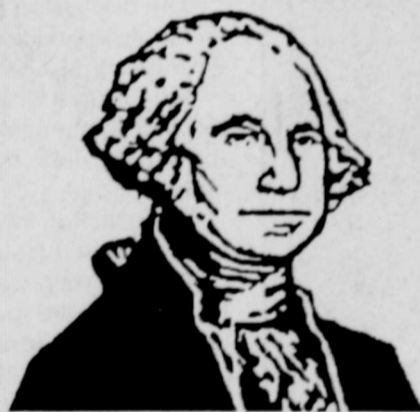
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# Program to help benefit parents

By Melody Ragland  
Staff Writer

Lubbock parents are given an opportunity to be their infant's first teacher with the help of the Parents as Teachers Program.

The program is a collaboration between Texas Tech's College of Human Sciences and the Lubbock Housing Authority. The two have been partners in the program for the past 14 months.

La Nelle Ethridge, coordinator of Parents as Teachers, said the program helps parents and children who live in public housing. It is directed at children up to three years of age.

"It's a unique program because we do home visits," she said.

The purpose of the program is to help children develop skills at a young age. Ethridge said they do this

by having a lesson plan that is used at either weekly, bi-weekly or monthly visits — though most visits are weekly, she said.

At these visits, the children play with toys, and the members and parents read to the children.

"We try to stimulate one area of development per visit," Ethridge said.

She said they work on developing the infants cognitive, physical, social and emotional development.

They also talk to the parents about why it is important to teach children at a young age. Ethridge said the parents are encouraged to get involved. For instance, after a PAT staff member reads to the children, the parents read to the children again.

The program also sponsors meetings and activities for the families in the program.

Recently, the program received an important donation. Kent Rylander, a biology professor, donated a steer to be slaughtered. The meat from the steer will be food for program activities. Rylander said the meat will provide about 2,000 hamburger patties. It is estimated the meat is 400 to 450 pounds.

"It is a good cause," Rylander said. He said he had the steer and nothing better to do with it, so he donated to the program.

The donation will help the children who do not have the proper protein in their diet, Ethridge said.

**"We try to stimulate one area of development per visit."**

La Nelle Ethridge  
PAT coordinator

The Lubbock Housing Authority is providing a freezer and storage space.

The PAT program was founded in Missouri and now is in 50 states and is funded by grants.

The LHA has a \$75,000 grant per year for five years. Ethridge said Tech has an in-kind grant, which is where Tech matches the grant with money and support. She said Tech pays two salaries and the office space for the program.

# Gramm, Hutchison lobby for Texas highway money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' two senators are lobbying for the lion's share of the \$140 million that Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater will parcel out for special road projects later this year.

The six-year \$203 billion highway bill approved last year by Congress gives the Transportation Department the discretion to allocate \$140 million this year under the



Hutchison

Tuesday, Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison forwarded Slater

new National Corridor Planning and Development program and the Coordinated Border Infrastructure program.

a half-billion-dollar wish list compiled by the Texas Department of Transportation, urging his "strong consideration" for projects improving I-35 and other trade corridors.

Texas should receive the bulk of the funding, the Republican lawmakers said, because of the state's status as the preeminent conduit for trade and crossings between the United States and Mexico.

"As trade with Mexico continues to increase as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement, Texas highways and the border crossings which access them play a vital role in the success of our national economy," they wrote.

Among the 33 projects identified as priority projects by the Texas Department of Transportation is \$61.2 million to widen I-35 in Dallas.

# Settlement in oil case awaits judge's approval

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Settlement negotiations in a class-action lawsuit over oil royalties continued before a federal judge Tuesday.

Last fall, U.S. District Judge Janis Graham Jack gave preliminary approval to all the settlements in the lawsuit, which accuses oil companies of conspiring to fix prices and underpay royalties.

Jack must now decide if the proposed deals, totaling almost \$200 million, are fair and whether the case constitutes a class-action. He also is considering if the lawyer fees are appropriate.

Proceedings were moved to the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center to accommodate many of the 220 attorneys who have worked on the case and hundreds of royalty owners who could receive a check. The hearing was under way Tuesday afternoon.

The money would come from a main agreement with almost two dozen oil companies for \$164.2 million and seven settlements ranging from \$350,000 to \$11 million negotiated by individual oil companies.

Hundreds of thousands of royalty owners across the United States would receive additional checks

from oil companies if the settlement is approved. Attorneys have said it would be the largest settlement of its kind involving an oil royalty case.

Settling defendants include major oil producers such as Amoco BP, Chevron USA, Shell, Texaco, Exxon and Mobil as well as independent producers such as Union Pacific Resources.

"We think it's a full, fair and adequate settlement," Richard Carrell of Houston, the lead counsel for defendants in the main settlement, told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.

One landowner, Brenda Rainosek of La Grange, testified Monday that she considers the settlement fair. She was an original plaintiff in a lawsuit filed four years ago.

Settlement notices have been mailed to an estimated 500,000 royalty and working-interest owners, said Houston attorney Lee Godfrey, lead counsel for one group of royalty owners.

But most of the nation's 4 million-plus royalty owners probably won't get rich from their share if past awards are any indication, said Richard Rorschach, chairman of the National Association of Royalty Owners in Ada, Okla.

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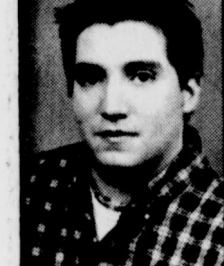
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## Television gives bad impression

There's a war in Kosovo. They're not calling it a war yet, but anytime we send American troops over to a foreign land and tell them to bomb everything in sight, I consider it a war.

In Wyoming, there is a homophobic killer on trial. Next month, here in our great state of Texas, the second of the three Jasper defendants goes on trial.

And not to mention, this week marks the beginning of the baseball season. What do all these events have in common?



Kevin Preas  
Columnist

They can all be seen on television.

OK, I'll admit it, I watch a lot of TV. Maybe too much sometimes. But, that's how I relax. It's also how most of my generation was brought up.

In my many years of television watching, I've seen more than my share of commercials. And growing up on daytime reruns, I can remember some really bad ones.

Or at least, I thought I have seen some bad commercials.

Until I turned on old faithful one day and saw a Player's girl washing a car in a bikini telling me how she loved the outdoors and long walks on the beach.

Talk about a horrible commercial. It looks like it was made in someone's driveway.

Point is, there are some bad local advertisements on the television here in the Hub City.

Do you remember the one for KLBK where the old man is playing golf and is getting showered by the water hose that can be seen on the side?

Or, one of my personal favorite jingles is "Frank Brown, the smaller profit man." Whenever I hear that jingle on the television, it stays in my head.

There are a few bright points.

The local Doc's commercials look pretty classy — for a liquor store.

In fact, I like those Doc's commercials better than the commercials Texas Tech uses to recruit students on the rare occasions when we get national, media attention.

Maybe we should just use those Doc's commercials as Texas Tech recruitment videos. It would just confirm our ranking as a Tier IV University.

I know that to some of you, local commercials might seem trivial, but think about it.

Hundreds of people travel in and out of this city every day.

They don't get see too much of our city — besides a restaurant or two and maybe a hotel bar. The only thing they see is what is on the television set.

When we have strippers and such on prime time television, what kind of impression do you think that makes?

And some people wonder why Lubbock doesn't have a better reputation.

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### READERS ASK

BY JO HENDERSON, STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES HEALTH EDUCATION COORDINATOR

I had an abortion over a year ago, but I still can't seem to get completely over it. Physically, I feel fine, but emotionally, I get depressed every so often. I have never been sorry about what I did because it was the only choice I could make and keep my life together. So, what do I do about the depression and will it ever go away?

An abortion is a big decision, and dealing with the aftermath of mixed emotions can be difficult. Some women have no problems after the event, others have on-and-off feelings like you do, and some regret and have difficulty dealing with the decision. Since the feelings come and go, they may relate to your hormonal cycle. Also, at times around the date of the abortion, the date the fetus might have been born or the anniversary of the conception, emotions can rise to the surface and depress you.

There are a number of ways to try to work through these feelings. Talking about how you feel to a close friend or writing your feelings down in a journal may help get them out of your system. You might check to see if the place where you got the abortion has a counseling service, and Tech has a University Counseling Center that your fees pay for you to use. You might check with the counselor about support groups for women who have experienced what you have. Your feelings might never go away, but with time, I hope you can seek help to assist you with emotional healing you need.

I am sick and tired of getting a cold this time every year. What can I do to not only get rid of it but to keep from getting it?

There are more than 300 viruses that can cause the cold, and if I could guarantee you a way not to catch it every year, I could quit working at Tech and live the life Bill Gates lives. Since there are no guarantees in life, here are a few tips to treat and a few tips to keep from being so susceptible to a cold. First, eat a healthy diet instead of all fast foods and sodas.

Get a regular good night's sleep because tired, stressed-out students catch colds quicker because the immune system doesn't work well in those conditions. Wash your hands after you use things other people have touched because if you watch how often you rub your nose or put food in your mouth with your hands, you will see how easy it is to transfer a virus on your hand into your body, and you've got a cold. Finally, once the bug has bitten you, drink hot fluids like the old standard chicken soup or hot tea, as well as run a vaporizer to clear nasal passages. Your health care professional might recommend an antihistamine to relieve your stuffy nose, but ask before doctoring yourself. Buy the right kind of cough medicine. Talk to your pharmacist because they can advise you about which type will give you the most relief depending on your type of cough. Finally, don't demand that your doctor give you an antibiotic. Unless your physician suggests it because you have a persistent fever — or green sputum — then just remember antibiotics don't cure colds.

For St. Patrick's Day, I ate a lot of cake icing with green-cake coloring in, it and the next few days I pooped green. I didn't know foods could affect you that way. Are there other things that can affect the color of your waste?

Actually, beets can turn your urine red, and vitamin B2 can make your urine bright yellow. Cake coloring can process through your system, and you never know what color of the rainbow might turn up. There also are some medications that can affect the color of waste.

I have taken up running and have experienced a problem with my testicles. When I run, they get in the way and are sore and swollen after I quit my run. They seem bigger than other people's, and I am embarrassed to wear the Spandex running shorts because I can't hide their size. They have always been big, but now, that seems to be a problem. Is there anything I can do?

I have to admit that your letter has me humming an old country tune about a big dance in Cowntown, but aside from my warped sense of humor, I know you are serious about the problem. This is not something that I can fix with a few quick tips. You need to see a health care professional because if you are experiencing soreness and swelling, it could be a sign of a number of things. You may need to be checked for chlamydia (a sexually-transmitted disease), or you may be experiencing circulation problems or you may need a differently-fitted jock strap. There are other possibilities for the problems; however, please do not let my attempt at humor sidetrack you from getting professional help right away. Finally, if Mother Nature endowed you with big testicles, you may be surprised to learn that you are the envy of some of your fellow men. A few have been known to resort to stuffing socks and other foreign items in their pants to simulate what you have.

Readers Ask is printed in The University Daily to answer any questions about health issues. Drop boxes are set up in the University Center, West Hall and the Student Recreation Center. Not all questions are answered, but most topics will be discussed.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Homosexuals deserve fair, equal treatment in policies

To the editor: I am writing in response to the letter written by R. Kirk Boswell in the March 23 UD.

Religion is and should be a part of a person's daily life, but we are not talking about religion here. We're talking about benefits.

Homosexuals are citizens also. Religious views are irrelevant in this matter (or at least they should be).

We do not deny benefits to atheists or Buddhists because they have different religious views. No, that would be discrimination.

It is a person's right to dislike anyone, but that does not mean those people should be excluded from the same benefits others receive.

Boswell asked the question, "Why can't Tech stand up for what is moral and correct...?"

Morality is a decision made between a person and his/her god. Morality can't be an issue here. That is why our government created the concept of separation of church and state. Correct is not discriminating on the basis of differing views.

We need to understand that homosexuals only

want the same rights our Constitution is supposed to grant for every citizen of the United States.

J. Williams  
junior  
public relations

#### U.S. troops fighting for other country's rights

To the editor: I feel I have to respond to Chris Longbine's letter March 30. First off, there are three American soldiers held by Serbian forces.

Second, as Milosevic is the commander-in-chief of those Serbian forces he is ultimately responsible for those lives.

Just as any American president in time of war has been responsible for the lives of captured enemy soldiers. The circumstances of their capture are suspect at best when you recall they were patrolling inside Macedonia, not on the Serbian side.

As to "Why the heck are we over there in the first place?" NATO assistance and protection for ethnic

Albanians was promised in return for the signing of a peace treaty.

The same peace treaty the Serbs refuse to sign. For those who would say "why bother?" let me ask you this.

Is oil the only thing some Americans value? Not too many mainstream Americans complained when Bush sent us to the Middle East.

It astounds me sometimes the selfishness Americans can display when something in the world goes wrong and the U.S. government steps in.

As a former soldier who did get sent to the Middle East, I am ashamed to understand that for material things mainstream America will send its children to war.

When it comes down to something else, like say other human lives, suddenly no one can understand why.

Over a million people in the former Yugoslavia have died. Doesn't that bother you? Most of them for nothing more than their ethnic origin and religion. Think about what a million people would look like, and then think about what a million graves must look like.

Roselle Graskey  
former student

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# Merck looks to take new cholesterol drug

NEW YORK (AP) — Merck & Co. wants to sell its anti-cholesterol drug Mevacor without a doctor's prescription, a move that would give people easy access to one of medicine's most powerful weapons against heart disease.

Federal regulators will closely scrutinize the company's plan because Mevacor, in its prescription strength, carries a small chance of liver damage.

Regulators have previously rejected the idea of selling cholesterol drugs over the counter, and current

users of Mevacor must have blood tests when they first start taking it to ensure no problems arise.

Consumer health advocates say the time has come for the drug to be sold without a prescription.

"This would be wonderful for the public," said Charlie Inlander, president of the People's Medical Society, a consumer health group based in Allentown, Pa. "As long as its safe and effective, why shouldn't we have it?"

Merck wouldn't disclose details of its plans. The company has yet to apply to the Food and Drug Admin-

istration for permission to sell over the counter. The FDA could order additional research that would delay the move for months or years.

Experts said the company's main challenge will be to come up with a dosage that would be effective, but at the same time not require follow-up tests.

Experts estimate that only one-third of the 13 million Americans with symptoms of heart disease are taking cholesterol drugs. An additional 16 million with high cholesterol, but no symptoms of heart disease, are untreated.

Views of doctors vary.

Dr. Rodman Starke, executive vice president of the American Heart Association, said cholesterol drugs should always be taken under a doctor's care.

But Dr. Bernard Gersh, a consultant in cardiovascular diseases at the Mayo Clinic, said Mevacor has been around for more than a decade and is safe for the vast majority of patients.

"Mevacor is as safe a drug as aspirin," he said.

An over-the-counter version of Mevacor would likely increase usage because patients would not have to visit a doctor and because its price would drop. A monthly supply of Mevacor now costs about \$150.

Moving the drug to non-prescription status would disqualify it from

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cardiovascular disease  
consultant

insurance coverage. But consumer advocates say most seniors, the biggest users of Mevacor, already lack coverage for drugs.

## Jesse Jackson asks Yugoslavs for U.S. captives' release

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson met with Yugoslav officials on Tuesday and offered to negotiate the release of three U.S. soldiers as a first step toward ending the Kosovo conflict.

Jackson spoke with Vladislav Jovanovic, the charge d'affaires of the Yugoslav mission to the United Nations, saying he and other religious leaders want to visit the captives and meet with President Slobodan Milosevic.

"As long as those soldiers are there, they become war bait, they become Private Ryans, they become reasons to intensify the war

effort," Jackson said.

"Their release could become a factor in breaking the cycle and moving toward an end to the atrocities."

Jovanovic said he appreciated Jackson's involvement and would relay his request to Milosevic.

"The three prisoners are part of the huge catastrophe" caused by NATO's bombing of Yugoslavia, Jovanovic said. "The end of bombing would certainly lead to the resolution of all re-



maining political and other problems."

The prisoners, Staff Sgt. Andrew Ramirez, 24, of Los Angeles, Spc. Steven Gonzales, 21, of Huntsville, and Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Stone, 25, of Smiths Creek, Mich., were captured last week near the Yugoslav-Macedonian border. U.S. officials have said they hold Milosevic and his government responsible for their safety.

## Kennedys to open Camelot

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — For \$100,000, Democratic Party donors will be able to spend a Camelot weekend at the storied Kennedy family compound in Hyannis Port where Jack, Bobby and Teddy used to play touch football.

For decades, Democrats have happily given money to visit Kennedy homes and help out the latest Kennedy running for office.

But the \$100,000-a-head retreat on Cape Cod, scheduled for September, marks the first time the home will be used for a major, national campaign contribution drive.

It's part of a fund-raising drive led by

Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., to retake the House. Kennedy, 31, the youngest son of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

"It's sort of irresistible, if you can afford it, to get a peek into how the royal family lives and plays," said Dan Payne, a Boston political consultant.

"For some people, an affiliation with the Kennedys is sort of a life goal."

Patrick Kennedy was appointed to head the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in the fall after throwing a clambake at the Hyannis Port compound. The event was be-

lieved to have raised at least \$250,000.

During this election cycle, the committee hopes to raise \$50 million by offering retreats in posh places to wealthy donors and dinners with top Democrats.

Critics said the idea demonstrates the need to change the nation's campaign finance system.

"When we have a system that's democracy for rent, I certainly can't be surprised when I see the Hyannis Port compound for rent, too," said Meredith McGehee, spokeswoman for the clean-government organization Common Cause.

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# Man accused of completing hit after cancellation

ABILENE (AP) — Sixteen-year-old Brandon Lund wanted his father dead.

So, the teen-ager came up with a solution straight out of the "T.J. Hooker" reruns he loved to watch: He hired a hitman.

But when Brandon had a change of heart, the former Boy Scout learned that calling off a hit isn't like canceling a dentist appointment.

On Monday, the alleged hitman, Billy Don Wilson, went on trial on murder charges for allegedly breaking into the Lund home with five other people and killing Brandon's father for his \$5,000 gun collection in 1998.

Brandon also was slashed with a knife but survived.

"When you set out to find cold-blooded, calculating people, the tables can turn on you in horrible ways that can't be predicted," said District Attorney James Eidson.

"Apparently, the gun collection enticed Wilson so much that he didn't care about whether Brandon wanted his father dead or not.

In fact, Brandon became a liability in a plan he initiated."

If convicted, Wilson, 23, will receive an automatic life sentence. Prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty.

Brandon, now 17, was convicted in October and sentenced to two years in a juvenile prison.

He and two members of Wilson's gang are expected to testify against Wilson.

Three others are awaiting trial on lesser charges. It's not clear why Brandon wanted

someone to kill his father, 46-year-old Mark Lund.

At Brandon's trial, prosecutor Dan Joiner argued that the teen-ager had no specific reason: "He just didn't like the way his father was running the household."

Brandon, who loved old cop shows, sought out a hired killer.

Police say he fell in with a crowd of rough outcasts who robbed homes, stole cars and were willing to kill Brandon's father for a price — the man's military gun collection.

The pack was deep into masterminding the killing when Wilson, its leader, received a phone call.

It was Brandon, sounding scared and confused, but certain that he had changed his mind.

"Brandon's position has always been that whatever he said, he did everything in his power to stop what was going on," said Brandon's lawyer, Ed Paynter.

"I've always maintained that whatever Brandon did didn't have a damn thing to do with those six hoodlums killing his dad."

Prosecutors say Wilson and his gang went ahead with their plan anyway and executed it with assassin-like efficiency.

Dressed in black, they cut the phone line and crept through a window.

After ransacking the house, Wilson pushed Mark Lund onto a bed, shoved a pillow in his face and shot him in the head, prosecutors allege.

Then, a member of Wilson's gang scratched a cross on Brandon's face with her fingernail and slashed his throat with a knife, prosecutors say.

Wilson's attorney, Mike Fouts, said he will suggest that someone else in the gang was the gunman.

"One thing is apparent," Fouts said.

"From the get-go, everyone is telling different stories and trying to cover themselves. We have to look more closely at the situation to really determine what happened that night."

James Lee, 21, and Charles "Eight Ball" Allen, 19, will get no more than 35 years in prison if they testify as promised at the trials of the other defendants.

## Family of 1997 slain victim sue suspect

HOUSTON (AP) — The parents of a 12-year-old girl killed in 1997 have decided to sue investigators' prime suspect even though he's never been charged with the slaying.

In a wrongful death lawsuit filed last week by Miles A. and Gail Smither, the Friendswood couple seeks unspecified damages from Texas prison inmate William Lewis Reece for the death of Laura Kate Smither.

"We think we can link him to the abduction and the murder with credible evidence," said Alton Todd, attorney for the Smither family. "If we didn't, we wouldn't have filed the

suit."

Laura's disappearance on April 3, 1997 sparked a massive search that ended 17 days later when her body was found in a Pasadena retention pond.

The suit was filed in Galveston County, southeast of Houston.

Friendswood Police Chief Jared Stout publicly named Reece, a former bulldozer operator, a prime suspect in the case.

But the department failed to accumulate enough evidence to present to a grand jury.

Laboratory tests have failed to link Reece to Laura Smither's murder.

Still, Stout continues to work the case, saying Tuesday that evidence he believes may finally link Reece, is being analyzed at this moment.

"We have fiber evidence that we are continuing to work," said Stout, who declined to elaborate.

The 39-year-old Reece is now serving a 60-year prison sentence after being convicted last year in the unrelated aggravated kidnapping of a Webster woman.

Laura's father declined to comment about the contents of the lawsuit or the "credible evidence" that proves Reece is his daughter's killer. "We really just don't have any

comment on it," Smither said.

Smither claims that this evidence was presented to Harris County prosecutor Ted Wilson, who decided not to take it to a grand jury.

A call to Wilson for comment was not immediately returned to The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Anthony Osso, Reece's criminal attorney, challenges the veracity of such evidence.

"There was insufficient evidence to take the case to the grand jury," Osso noted. "That being the case, I'm not understanding or failing to realize what they feel supports the filing of the lawsuit."

## Naval Academy struggles to enforce policy on sex

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Birk Billingsley walked out the gates of the U.S. Naval Academy this week, six weeks short of graduation.

Billingsley was expelled for having a sexual relationship with an underclassman, with whom he had begun a romantic relationship last fall.

His expulsion means the 22-year-old senior from Dublin is responsible for paying the \$93,000 cost of his education.

He is just one of several midshipmen disciplined recently for sexual misconduct at the Naval Academy, where after 22 years of coeducational classes, officials still struggle to regulate the urges of college-age men and women.

Despite the rules — no sex with a freshman, no sex on cam-

pus — midshipmen regularly fall in love, have sex and sometimes get caught.

Four were expelled this year for sexual misconduct or fraternization, pending the Navy's final ruling.

Five were expelled last year.

Amid recent news of improper relationships in the military, the academy superintendent, Vice Adm. John R. Ryan, has reminded midshipmen that he won't tolerate fraternization.

But, academy officials know they're restricting activities that, on any other campus, are commonplace.

Billingsley's expulsion is an example not only of how academy love affairs can dash dreams of a naval career but also of how matters of degree can make the difference between being expelled or not.

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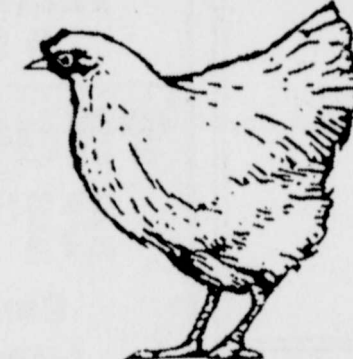
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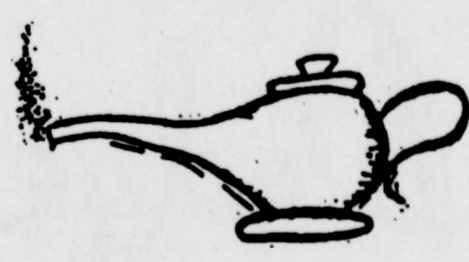
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## Comedy viewed as simple, fun

By Thomas Tucker  
Contributing Writer

**G**oldie Hawn and Steve Martin are riveting in "The Out of Towners." The story is of a mid-western couple letting go of parenthood after their children have left the "nest" and rediscovering love in Manhattan through the wildest 24 hours of their lives.

Steve Martin plays Henry Clark, a middle-aged advertising consultant who leads an average life of all work and no play.

Goldie Hawn plays Nancy Clark, Henry's romantic, adventurous, out-of-hand wife who wants to live life to the fullest.

When Henry goes to New York for a business interview, his wife decides to go along so that neither one of them is alone in an empty house with the children all grown up and gone.

**This film is simple and fun, so there is not a complex array of plot twists and situational webs.**

### REVIEW

What starts out as a firmly planned business trip turns into a 24 hour hoopla of catastrophe and hilarious circumstances.

In the thrall of everything, they encounter Mersault, their hotel manager who is a snooty "yes man" to the rich by day and a quite hilarious and unusual character by night.

With all three caught up in a series of situational mishaps and comedic moments mixed with the fast pace of New York, the movie makes for the widest 24 hours of their lives.

"The Out of Towners" is a fun-filled comedy with the themes of romance and making it in the Big Apple all thrown into one.

Sam Weisman, the director, along with Mark Lawrence, the screenwriter, and John Bailey, the director of photography, create a visually-impressive film with gorgeous layouts of New York in almost every frame.

With photography lasting seven weeks in New York alone, the



"The Out of Towners"

Courtesy Photo

film has genuinely awesome cityscapes.

For those that are veterans of the Big Apple, it provides many familiar locales as sets of hilarious scenes.

Mark Shaiman, the composer, does a stunning job of combining the film and his ethereal music to create just the right mood in every scene.

The film itself is quite entertaining, and one the whole family can enjoy.

However, don't expect the fast-

paced intensity of "The Mod Squad" or "The Matrix."

This film relies much more on comedy to keep its viewers interested, so you might find yourself squirming in the middle or lapsing in and out of being engaged in the plot.

This film is simple and fun, so there is not a complex array of plot twists and situational webs.

All together, a splendid film for relaxing and taking a different perspective on the excitement of life and marriage.

## Theaters must meet conditions for movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If theaters want the Force to be with them, they may have to meet strict conditions.

The studio distributing the eagerly anticipated "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace" wants multiplexes to show the movie only in their biggest and best theaters for at least two months, with no more than eight minutes of coming attractions.

In addition, 20th Century Fox is asking that theater owners who play "Phantom" on more than one screen keep it on all those screens through the minimum run. Theaters also are being told to refrain from using a single movie print to show the film on two screens. And, they're being asked not to show any non-movie

advertisements before the film.

These, at least, are the conditions Fox wants. The final terms still must be worked out over the next few weeks in negotiations between the studio and theater owners.

If Fox gets its way, a theater failing to follow the studio's conditions could be hit with hefty fines or lose the right to show what could be one of the highest-grossing films of all time, one expected to rival "Titanic." "Titanic" grossed a record \$600 million in North America.

"There are often conditions put on (theaters), but this is pretty unusual," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations Co., which tracks the industry.

"But Fox feels that with this type

of product, they can make these demands, and the exhibitors will agree to them. I mean, who wouldn't want to have their theater playing this movie?"

"Phantom" opens May 19. The movie is a "prequel" to the "Star Wars" trilogy of the 1970s and '80s, taking audiences back to when Darth Vader was a child. The film is accompanied by a major merchandising and promotional campaign that includes toys and souvenir Pepsi cans.

How many theaters will show the movie is still unknown because it is uncertain how many of them will agree to these and other terms dictated by Fox, which is distributing the movie for director George Lucas. He financed it himself.

The conditions were first reported Tuesday in the Hollywood trade publication *Daily Variety*.

Officials at 20th Century Fox declined to comment. Several theater chain owners said they couldn't discuss the conditions because they had not yet negotiated with Fox.

These conditions are in addition to the previously announced requests by Fox and Lucas that theaters refrain from selling tickets in advance — a move that is aimed at thwarting scalping but is likely to mean longer lines.

The request — still being negotiated with theaters — would be a blow to ticket services like MovieFone, through which people can buy tickets by phone for a service charge of about \$1.50 per ticket.

## Selected ballets to be shown at Texas Tech

The Texas Tech Department of Theatre and Dance is stepping out from its normal repertoire of drama and comedy to offer a selection of ballets brought to Tech by the original choreographer of the works, Peggy Willis-Aarnio.

"Ballet Futura: Before, Now and Always" opens at 8 p.m. today on the Mainstage, with a special sneak peek for Tech students. Students will get to see the show free with a valid ID.

"It's definitely something different than what the University Theatre is used to," said Matt Snow, a junior communications studies and fashion design major from Fort Worth. "Two of the visiting artists are professionals. Working with them has been amazing. Just to see them dance is out of this world."

Guest artists from premiere ballet groups, the Kirov and Saint-Petersburg Ballets, are performing in "Ballet Futura." Maxime Bondar and Elena Chochina will bring the traditional, Russian style of dance to the Tech Mainstage.

Snow said "Ballet Futura" combines ballet styles spanning history and reaches beyond to offer an impression of what lies ahead for classical ballet. The performance blends four, separate ballets that are all set in different time periods and are both comedy and drama.

"It's everything from comedy to a love story," Snow said. "It shows the past, present and future of ballet by presenting very different ballets."

Two original works by Aarnio, "How's About It, Love," which is a jazz ballet, and her world premiere, "Twin Flame," will perform along with two other popular ballets. The cast of "Ballet Futura" ranges from Tech students, community members, children and the visiting artists.

"Ballet Futura" will be at 8 p.m. and continue through Saturday. There will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday. General admission tickets cost \$10, and Tech student tickets cost \$5. For more information, call 742-4040.

## Spielberg donates money to risk-takers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Steven Spielberg is contributing \$500,000 toward a new generation of entertainment industry risk-takers. Spielberg donated the money Tuesday to support a state-of-the-art, advanced-media classroom for

film students at the University of Southern California's new Robert Zemeckis Center for Digital Arts.

"I'm a long-term admirer of the hands-on education filmmakers receive at USC. There's no better way to learn," Spielberg said.

### THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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## Tech fastpitch to butt heads with Texas-San Antonio

By Brent Dirks  
Staff Writer

The schedule doesn't get any easier for the Texas Tech fastpitch softball team, with the Red Raiders taking on Texas-San Antonio in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. today in Lubbock.

Both games of the doubleheader will be played at the Tech Rec Softball Fields, located south of the University Medical Center. Admission is free.

Before an important Big 12 homestand with Kansas and Missouri this weekend, Red Raider coach Renee Luers-Gillispie said the Roadrunners will be a tough foe.

"UTSA is ranked 10th in the region right now, so they're going to be tough coming in," she said. "We know at this level, at this point of the season, we have to have teams that are very competitive with us and keep us on that level through the rest of the

season. UTSA will do that for us Wednesday."

And, the Red Raiders (24-21 overall) will come into today's game after splitting a doubleheader with New Mexico State last Wednesday.

Tech cruised to a win in the first game, but in the second contest, both offensive and defensive problems cost the sweep.

Both teams failed to score through regulation, and Tech pitcher Emily Hayes (9-8) threw a no-hitter through seven innings. After a Red Raider error in the bottom ninth, the Aggies hit a home run to take a 2-0 win.

Despite the loss in the second game, Tech out-hit New Mexico State

7-2.

"It was disappointing," Hayes said of the loss. "We had a lot of opportunities in that game and had some bad calls by the umps. That loss hurt a lot, especially knowing we were a much better team than we were."

Despite some defensive lapses in the past two series, Luers-Gillispie said she still is more concerned about getting the Red Raider bats on track. As a team, Tech is

batting .266.

"Defense is something that we usually can come back from," Luers-Gillispie said. "Offense is the thing we're having a hard time coming back from. I think our efforts still

have to be on offense ... Once our bats start going, and I know we're capable of that, it's going to be a great season."

Hayes, who sports a 3.11 ERA, said the Red Raiders need to relax and have fun to produce more offense.

"Everybody hits the ball great in practice," Hayes said. "If they can just take that into the game, we'll be fine."

Luers-Gillispie said the Roadrunners, who have defeated nationally-ranked Texas A&M this season, will play aggressively against Tech.

"They have good pitching and solid offense," she said. "They're kind of the opposite of us. They have the good sticks and the OK defense. It will be interesting to see who wins defensively and offensively."

The Red Raiders expect a tough battle, Hayes said.

"UTSA is going to be tough," Hayes said. "It will really give us a lot of confidence if we can come out of there with two wins."



Running Wild: The Red Raider fastpitch squad will look for another win when they take the field at 1 p.m. today at the Tech Rec Softball Fields.

Wes Underwood/The University Daily

## Stamp of rejection Owners not happy with proposed sale of Redskins

ATLANTA (AP) — Two years and one day after the death of Jack Kent Cooke, NFL owners appear ready to reject the proposed sale of the Washington Redskins, a decision that could leave the franchise in limbo for months and perhaps years.

Questions about Howard Milstein's finances, his contentious stewardship of the New York Islanders and a perceived high-handed lobbying approach have many owners leaning toward a veto of the \$800 million bid, the most offered for a U.S. sports franchise.

Twenty-four of the 31 owners must approve the sale Wednesday at a special meeting arranged after Milstein requested a postponement last month in Phoenix.

The vote could hinge on a recommendation from commissioner Paul Tagliabue and the league's financial committee, which will meet before the vote. The eight-member committee was split 3-3 with two abstentions in Phoenix. Committee chairman New England owner Bob Kraft has been one of the bid's few solid supporters, but committee members Tom Benson of New Orleans and Pat Bowlen of Denver are opposed.

The favorite to win a second round of bidding would be Snyder, a Washington-area communications executive who has the money in the bank and who has come through the NFL process unscathed. Snyder could team with a losing bidder from the first round, such as Phoenix developer Sam Grossman, to mount a formidable bid.

But all that becomes moot if Milstein loses and decides to sue, halting the sale process with a course of action that could take years to play out. Milstein was asked by the owners in Phoenix if he would sue. His initial response was that he had not thought about it.

Unless the sale is approved, John Kent Cooke will continue to run the team, retaining coach Norv Turner and general manager Charley Casserly.

Several free agents said they were wary of signing with the Redskins because of the uncertainty, and the players under contract want the matter resolved.

"It's one of those things that has gone on too long," center Cory Raymer said Tuesday. "And it's become a pain in the butt."

## Conflict in Kosovo hits athletics

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — This is the time of year most sophomore basketball players at junior colleges are concentrating on academics and deciding which four-year school they'll attend.

Lon Morris College's Ranko Bojat and Milan Simic are getting their share of attention from recruiters. But the NATO bombings in their homeland of Yugoslavia make such things as basketball seem secondary.

Between classes and working on their basketball game, the two spend much of their free time watching CNN to learn anything they can about the situation.

It is especially tough for Bojat, whose family lives in Belgrade, the target of NATO's most recent bombings.

The 6-foot-11 Bojat has talked to his parents and 18-year-old brother. They assure him everything is fine. Still, it is difficult not to think about what is happening. "It's hard to concentrate on my classes and basketball," Bojat said.

"My family says everything is normal during the day. Everyone goes to work and comes home. At night they have been staying in bomb shelters. This is the first time I have been around some-

thing like this.

"I worry about them (family). They tell me they are fine, but I know it is hard over there. I hope it all ends soon."

Simic's hometown of Jagobina is 40 miles away from the bombings. Still, it's close enough to cause him concern. "I am very worried about all of my family," Simic said.

"I know my family is all right. The

first five days of the crisis, I called home and they told me everything was fine. They can hear the bombs, but they are away from it.

"I am especially worried about my sister. She lives near some of the factories. If they continue to bomb the area, people are worried the factories might be the next target. If they bomb the factories that is going to cause greater concern because it would hurt a lot of jobs if they were destroyed. It is very hard on them."

Returning home at this point is out of the question for the young

men. In addition, it's almost impossible for their families to flee the country since Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic has issued a national state of emergency. Because of his orders, no males from the ages of 18 to 60 may leave.

"That was done in case there is a war," Simic said. "If that happens the army would recruit everyone available. If we want to go back home now,

we would probably be put in the army if it was learned we were not in school."

Despite the conflict, the two continue to be thankful for their opportunities to play college basketball in the United States. Although Yugoslavia has professional

basketball, there are no opportunities to go to school on a basketball scholarship.

Coming to America has been difficult for both. The two spoke little English when they arrived, but now they appear to have the language mastered. Classes can be difficult, just like the American brand of basketball, but both are handling the

challenge.

Although the 6-foot-7 Simic admits he can be a little stubborn, he has seen his game improve under the guidance of Lon Morris head coach Dale Dotson.

Simic sat out last season with a knee injury, but received a medical redshirt. This past year, Simic averaged 5.4 points and five rebounds. Bojat also had his moments, especially on the boards as he averaged 2.5 rebounds a game in a reserve role.

The two say they are amazed at the American way of life, which includes such things as freedom of speech.

"I like it, but I find myself being afraid to express myself," Simic said. "The freedom of expression is everywhere here. People can even talk about President Clinton. Newspapers can write what they feel about Clinton."

"In my country, things like that would not happen. You are not allowed to say anything bad about the president or politics. It's unheard in my country. If a newspaper wrote something bad, it would be banned. That's probably why I have trouble expressing myself some times. I know I like it here. I want to stay."

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Average baseball salary jumps 19 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — The biggest escalation in seven years pushed baseball's average salary above \$1.7 million on opening day, according to a study by The Associated Press. Baltimore outfielder Albert Belle was the highest-paid player on opening day for the third straight season, earning \$11,949,794.

highest payroll ever, \$85.1 million — an average of \$3.04 million per player. Los Angeles was second at \$79.2 million, followed by Baltimore (\$78.5 million), Texas (\$74.9 million), Atlanta (\$73.5 million) and Cleveland (\$68.9 million).

and the disabled list. It was nearly five times the 4.2 percent rise prior to last season and the largest increase since a 21.7 percent rise prior to the 1992 season. With an increase of 16.3 percent next year, the average would top \$2 million for the first time.

The number of players at \$1 million or more rose from 317 to 348 and the percentage of millionaires in the majors rose from 37.7 percent to 41.9. The number at \$2 million or higher rose from 216 to 254, and \$4 million players shot up from 98 to 128.

the Expos. Total payroll rose from \$1.21 billion to \$1.43 billion. The median salary — the point at which an equal number of players are above and below — rose to \$666,000 — on opening day.

Ricky Williams continues to impress scouts

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ricky Williams put on a good show for representatives of several NFL teams on Tuesday, and the thing they were most impressed with was his waistline.

agility drills, pass-catching drills and then, with dozens of UC San Diego students looking on, benched pressed 225 pounds 22 times. The big moment came when he stepped on the scales.

Williams, who went to high school in San Diego. "We had to concentrate so much on losing the weight that maybe it took away from speed work, but I mean, I think the main thing was getting my weight down."

of scouts, general managers and head coaches to rest easy tonight," said Chris Palmer of the expansion Cleveland Browns.

looked sharp. That showed me a little something." Being on the rubber-chicken circuit was tough "only because you're not working out," Williams said.

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NOW HIRING four part-time people.

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ONE POSITION available for part-time tutor.

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PART-TIME ASSISTANT RECREATION CENTER SUPERVISOR

Lubbock, Texas Job # 21223. The City of Lubbock, TX (population 196,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Part-Time Assistant Recreation Center Supervisor who under general supervision, plans schedules, organizes and implements recreation programs at a recreation center.

PART-TIME ASSISTANT RECREATION CENTER SUPERVISOR

Lubbock, Texas Job # 21217. The City of Lubbock, TX (population 196,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Part-Time Assistant Recreation Center Supervisor who under general supervision, plans, schedules, organizes and implements recreation programs at a neighborhood recreation center.

PART-TIME ASSISTANT RECREATION CENTER SUPERVISOR

Lubbock, Texas Job # 21215. The City of Lubbock, TX (population 196,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Part-Time Assistant Recreation Center Supervisor who under general supervision, plans, schedules, organizes and implements recreation programs at a neighborhood recreation center.

PART-TIME OFFICE position for Spring/Summer employment.

Customer service, computer, typing skills. Apply in person 2:00-6:00 p.m. Hub City Driving School, 3102 50th. NO PHONE CALLS.

PART-TIME RECREATION WORKER

Lubbock, Texas Job # 21215. The City of Lubbock, TX (population 196,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Part-Time Recreation Worker who under general supervision, operates and performs related clerical duties of average difficulty.

SEASONAL PART-TIME SUMMER SATELLITE WORKER

Lubbock, Texas Job # 21101. The City of Lubbock, TX (population 196,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Seasonal Part-Time Summer Satellite Worker who under general supervision, supervises and organizes a playground and playground programs.

STELLA'S RESTAURANT is now hiring bartenders and waitress.

Apply in person at 2424 14th St. between the hours of 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

STUDENT ASSISTANT needed.

Hours 12:45 to 4:45 p.m., Monday-Friday. \$5.15hr. Counter for Physical Plant. Good driving record/injury-free through University Insurance. Good communication skills.

SUMMER CAMP counselor.

Maxey Community Center, 767-3796. June 1-August 13. 8:00am-5:00pm. \$5.88/Hour. Ability to plan, organize and lead youth in various recreational activities, sports, games and crafts.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT.

Field scout assistant for Lubbock agricultural consultant. Long hours. June-August. 797-9962.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED.

All hours available. No weekends. \$6hr plus commission. Call Kim, 785-0644.

TRUCKING COMPANY needs part-time help

for unloading and sorting small parcels. 12:30pm-4:30 pm. Monday-Friday \$7.00/hr. Call 783-4457.

WANT A Spring and Summer job?

Painting contractor needs you. 795-3687. Will work around schedule.

WANTED: PART-TIME Door Canvassers.

\$8.00 per hour + commission. Apply in person between 9:00-5:00. Jason's Water Systems 1012 Side.

WANTED: SWIMMING Instructors and Lifeguards.

Dates: June 7th-July 2nd. Hours: 11:45 to 4:30, Monday-Friday. Call: Dr. Robert M. Comb-742-3371 or 798-9884.

WEEKEND MEAL preparation.

Private home. On-job training. Excellent pay. 795-7465.

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HALF BLOCK Tech remodeled, furnished, garage type efficiency apartment. \$285/month, bills paid. Air conditioner and fenced parking. No pets. Serious students only. 792-3118.

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Hundreds of trees at beautiful Clapp Park available. Enjoy the birds, squirrels and other critters. Like no place else in Lubbock. Quiet, secluded, Lubbock's best kept secret. Furnished or unfurnished, one and two bedrooms. Two bedrooms available now. Two bedrooms available May, June, July, August. Summer leases available. Pre-leasing now.

STUDENT SPECIAL summer rates.

One block to Tech. Efficient, one bedroom and two bedroom apartments, furnished. Locked privacy gates, laundrys. 2324 9th St. 763-7590.

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Looking for 2 people to take over lease @ Jefferson Commons. August paid. Includes furniture, washer/dryer. Perfect place to live this summer! Call 796-7187.

TREE HOUSE APARTMENTS.

Desert willows and flowers highlight our lovely courtyard at this small 1 unit community. One and two bedroom vacancy. Huge student discounts. Furnished or unfurnished. 2101 16th 763-2933.

UNFURNISHED FOR RENT

\$375/MONTH. Two bedroom, one bath, washer and dryer included. 4121 17th Street. 744-4742 or 781-2384. Ask for Rusty.

IMMACULATE TWO bedroom home.

One bath. Nice appliances. Lovely yard. 2600 block of 23rd. \$575 plus. Available May 31. 795-9918.

IMMACULATE TWO bedroom two bath home.

Wood floors, nice appliances, lovely yard. One year lease. \$630 plus pet fee. May 15. 2600 block of 29th. 795-9918.

KENOSHA VILLAGE Large 2 1/2 floor.

Ceiling Fans, Patio, Covered Parking, \$550, 5018 Kenosha, 797-3030.

LARGE 4-6 bedroom, 5 bathroom house for lease in Tech area.

Available May 15. 763-3123, 741-0238.

LARGE ONE bedroom near Tech.

Pine walls/ceilings, rock fireplace. 1904-B 17th. \$375.00 month, bills paid. 744-7300.

MAY 15: Neat, large one bedroom home.

Nice appliances. Separate living, dining, large fenced yard. \$340 plus pet fee. One year lease. 2200 block of 21st. 795-9918.

NEAR TECH

NOW PRE-LEASING for May. 1-2-3-bedroom homes. Nice appliances. Contact Mary at Highland Center. Near 34th & Quaker. 4211 34th. 796-1651.

NEAR TECH on 27th: Neat one bedroom garage apartment.

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NEWLY REMODELED one, two, three and four bedroom houses for lease.

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Convenient, comfortable, reasonable. Free parking. 762-1263.

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PRE-LEASING 2-story townhomes at 2020 5th Street.

2 bedroom, private backyards, access to lakes. Call 795-4142 or 740-2673 gop.

STUDENTS WALK to class.

3-1 house with extra off street parking, central h/v, w/d connections. \$700 monthly rent. 2620 20th. 797-1778.

TERRA VISTA Apartments.

2102 10th, large one bedroom apartments. Laundry room. \$350, bills paid. Pre-leasing for May. John Nelson/Realtors. 798-0947.

THREE, FOUR bedroom houses, near Tech, in Overton.

\$525-850. Pre-leasing. Abide Rentals (806) 763-2964.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath at 2301 50th St.

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TWO BEDROOM, two story townhomes for \$335.00-375.00 at 2020 5th St.

Mini-blinds, access gates, private backyards. Call 795-4142 or come by.

TWO BEDROOM, Lindsey Apt. \$450, hardwood floors.

\$300 deposit. 763-3401.

WALK TO class.

3-2 house with central h/v, w/d connections, dishwasher, nice hardwood floors. \$750 monthly rent. Available May 1999. 2626 20th (front). 797-1778.

WOODSCAPE APARTMENTS

NOW LEASING & Preleasing for Summer & Fall. Spacious efficiencies, 1 & 2 bedrooms. Walk-in closets, fully furnished kitchens, split-level pool, video library, superb maintenance. 5 minutes from Tech. Affordable rates. 3198 Vicksburg-799-0665.

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Rodmans call it quits on questionable marriage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eccentric basketball rebounding star Dennis Rodman and his actress wife Carmen Electra have called their marriage quits — again. "Carmen Electra and Dennis Rodman have announced that they have mutually agreed to end their 6-month-old marriage under amicable circumstances. Divorce papers were filed today in Los Angeles on behalf of Miss Electra. Miss Electra and Mr. Rodman are and will remain friends," publicist Matt Labov said Tuesday, speaking for both.

Rodman, 37, and Electra, 26, were married in Las Vegas on Nov. 14 after what was reported to be an all-night bender. Nine days later, Rodman cried fraud and filed for an annulment, saying he was of unsound mind when he recited his vows.

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TALK GIVEN by Reed Harris on "Spiritual Healing: Its Principle and Practice." Friday April 9, 1999. 7:00 p.m. Holden Hall 076.

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ADVANCED SELF-storage 104th & Slide Road. Lubbock's newest facility. Units available for students. 19 surveillance cameras, 24 hour access, security guards. 768-8666.

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DALTON'S AUTOMOTIVE Repair, your automotive care specialists. Tech ID receives 10% discount. 5009 Brownfield Hwy, next to Dollar Western near 791-0014.

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WITHOUT THE air traffic from Lubbock International Airport. Earn your private or commercial pilots license with Hicks Enterprises Aviation at Town & Country Airport. For more details, 745-9700.

SUMMER STORAGE

10x10 storage. Store your personal items for the summer break for \$110.00 no deposit at Keystone Self Storage. Effective today until August 31, 1999. Call 793-7355 or come by 2402 52nd Street, Suite 12.

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We can fill your summer storage needs. Four months for the price of three or three months in advance, we pay truck rental. Best rates in town. See Donna at 8721 W 19th St. or call 797-7545.

COLLEGE FLOWERS 2002 Broadway 747-2800 U.D. Best Place To Buy Flowers

ROOMMATES

MALE ROOMMATE wanted. \$225 plus utilities. Two bedroom duplex 62nd & University. Smoker, drinker okay. Paul 791-4657.

ROOMMATES NEEDED immediately to share three bedroom house. \$260 plus bills. Ask for Rebecca, 784-0059.

SEEKING ROOMMATE for three bedroom house in great neighborhood. Call 745-2706 and leave message.

# RECSPO RTS

T E X A S T E C H U N I V E R S I T Y

## Mountain bikers race to victory

Over 35 cyclists lined up at the start for the annual Natural High Mountain Bike Race March 28 at the Martin Luther King course.

In the kids class, Megan Saltzman finished first in the 2.5 mile course followed closely by Kyle Slack.

The Beginner class was the largest class with Mike Murphy placing first in 38.26 for the two laps, followed by John Volburn and Josh Bengoo. Monica Sell was the first woman to finish the race.

The Sport division rode 3 laps of the 4.2 mile course. Chris Ferguson placed first with a final time of 52.13 and second place was claimed by Keith Webb and third place to Mark Wilson.

In the expert class, Chris Briggs took an early lead and continued to increase the distance between him and second place Kevin Burpo. Briggs finished in 1:21.21 for the 5 lap (20 mile) race. Third place went to Stephen Cook.

Recreational Sports would like to thank Sammy Ordaz who marked the course, DFC Cycles, Adventure Cycles, Paul's Parts and Great Harvest Bread Company who provided the prizes.

The Martin Luther King mountain bike course is located just south of 19th and MLK Blvd. and is open to all cyclists.

For more information on the Martin Luther King course, people contact the Lubbock Parts and Recreation Department.



**Rolling Up!** A group of students head out on the trail during Recreational Sports' 8 mile mountain bike race at the Martin Luther King race course March 28.



## Warm up poolside

Taking applications for lifeguards and swim instructors for the summer. All applications can be picked up and turned in at the Aquatic Center. Interviews will take place mid-April.

### Lifeguarding Classes

Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes lifeguarding, standard first aid and CPR for the professional rescuer. Cost is \$50 for Tech students and \$60 for all others (book not included).

Session 2	April 10-18	(Sat/Sun)	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Session 3	April 24-May 2	(Sat/Sun)	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Session 4	May 16-20	varied	

### Lifeguard Challenge

Are you currently certified, but need to renew? Are you certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material? We have a challenge format set up for you. Cost is \$75 or \$40 for CPR only.

Monday	April 12	6-10 p.m.
Saturday	April 24	2-6 p.m.
Wednesday	May 5	4-8 p.m.

### Lifeguarding Instructor

Become certified to teach lifeguarding and CPR/PR. You must hold a current ARC lifeguard and instructor candidate training certifications. The cost is \$40 for Tech students and \$50 for all others, which includes all certificates costs and the instructor's manual.

Session 1	April 16-18	(Fri-Sun)	varied hours
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### Head Lifeguard

Want more money this summer? Tired of status quo? Be a leader! Become a certified ARC head lifeguard. All classroom lecture information — you don't even have to get in the water! Stop by the pool to check out the prerequisites. Cost is \$25 for Tech students and \$30 for all others.

Friday	April 9	2-8 p.m.
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### Adult Beginning Swimming

For those of you who have always wanted to swim but were afraid to try this course is for you! Basic water skills and safety will be taught by an American Red Cross instructor. The cost is \$15 for Texas Tech students and \$25 for all others.

Session 2	April 12-28	(Mon/Wed)	6-7 p.m.
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## Future fitness information and upcoming special events

### Campus Fitness Challenge

Wednesday, Recreational Sports held the Nike Nutri-Grain Training and Fitness Program Campus Fitness Challenge in the Student Recreation Center.

Each team competed in four events to become the overall campus challenge winners.

In the vertical jump competition, Guys and Dolls (Francois Auguston, JJ Osabo, Tiffany Higginbotham and Toni Starks) took first place and Wild Puppies took second (Femi Ojo, Jeff Sorenson, Carrie Gemblar, Melissa Moorhouse).

In the push-up contest, the Buffadelics (Michael Prezioso, Troy Wilson, Sarah Stewart and Sarah Ripple) took first place while Wild Puppies placed second. Guys and Dolls and Wild Puppies placed first and second respectively in the Obstacle Course. The last event, the one-mile run, was easily won by the Buffadelics with Wild Puppies placing a distant second.

The overall champion in the Campus Fitness Challenge was the Wild Puppies because of their consistency in all four events.

The winners received Nike T-shirts and everyone received water bottles and Nutri-Grain bars for participating.

### Fitness Instructor Tryouts

If you are interested in teaching aerobics or fitness classes at the Student Recreation Center this summer and or in the fall, auditions and interviews are Monday through April 15.

All interested individuals need to complete an application and sign up for an audition date.

The last day to apply and sign up is Friday. Those interested should be able to cue safe exercises to appropriate aerobic music and have a working knowledge of basic anatomy, kinesiology and fitness principles. For more information, call 742-3351 or 742-3828.

### Student assistant positions open

Students wishing to work in the Fitness/Wellness Center should note that applications are now being taken.

Responsibilities include performing Fit/Well office duties, conducting and evaluating a variety of fitness tests, explaining the proper procedures for SRC aerobic fitness and strength training equipment, prescribing cardiovascular and muscular strength and endurance programs, organizing and leading work-

shops and assisting with fitness special events.

Qualifications include a working knowledge of the five components of fitness, having a working knowledge of the principles of nutrition, having general computer skills and the ability to learn computer software, having a working knowledge of the components of wellness and being able to organize thoughts and clearly communicate. One or two student assistants are usually nutrition majors who have an interest in fitness.

The position announcement and applications are available in the Recreational Sports office room 202 and the Fitness/Wellness Center. Completed applications must be returned by April 19.

### Final Circuit Workshop

Add to your exercise repertoire — learn how to use the circuit weight room equipment Saturday at 2 p.m. Each participant will use all 14 pieces of equipment. The workshop cost \$2. Please come to the Fitness/Wellness Saturday afternoon to meet the instructor.

### Tennis singles tourney offered

Recreational Sports is now taking entries for the Spring Tennis Singles

tournament at the Recreational Center room 202 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through tomorrow. The tournament starts Friday. Entrants must be available to play Friday evening, Saturday and possibly Sunday depending upon entries. There is no entry fee but each participant shall provide one new ball per match. Divisions for this tournament are Men's and Women's A and B.

### Track meet

"Runaholics" prepare! The time for the annual Intramural Track meet is here. The meet will be Sunday and entries will be accepted until tomorrow. To sign up, come to room 202 of the Student Recreation Center on these dates between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. No entry fee is charged. Entries will be accepted on an individual or team basis. Team divisions will be men and women. A person may be on one team only. Field events that will be included in this track meet include the high jump, shot put and long jump. The running events include low hurdles, 400 meter relay, 1600 meter run, 400 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 800 meter run, 200 meter dash and 1600 meter relay.

### Two person golf scramble

Entries are now being taken through 5 p.m. April 23 for the up-

coming intramural two person golf scramble.

The entries are being in room 202 of the Recreational Sports Center and must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$30 per person (includes cart and range balls) green fee made payable to the Shadow Hills Golf Course.

All players must ride in a cart with their partner.

The tournament will be played May 1 with tee times available on a first come, first serve basis beginning at 8 a.m.

All entrants may select their tee time at time of entry. This is an 18 hole, best ball score tournament played according to USGA and course rules.

### Homerun Hitting Competition

The Annual Softball Homerun Hitting Contest entries will be accepted in the Recreational Sports office room 202 through 5 p.m. April 15.

No fee is required to participate in the event.

All entrants will be required to 'shag' during the entire competition. Each entrant must provide their own pitcher or they can ask another player.

Each hitter will be given 20 pitches. Out of those 20 pitches, the competitor can take 10 swings.

### Tech swim club goes to California

The weekend of March 26 through 28, the Texas Tech Swim Club to the University of Texas at Austin for the Texas Aquatics Masters South Central Zone Championships.

All of the 12 swimmers that competed did quite well.

Many received medals for qualifying within the top three positions in their age group.

Ryan Ferrell, Marlene Grayson, John Janak, Kellye Kirkpatrick, Julia Ness, Rachel Straub, Megan Thomas and Amy Vogt qualified in one or more event for Nationals this May in California.

On May 12 through 16, 10 swimmers will represent Texas Tech in Santa Clara, Calif. for the USMS National Short Course Championships.

### Upcoming Events

- Intramurals**
- 3 on 3 Volleyball; April 7-8
- Tennis Singles; April 7-8
- Track and Field; April 7-8
- Home Run Hitting; April 12-15
- Special Events**
- Fitness Applications Due Today
- Map and compass workshop Today
- Circuit Workshop; April 10
- Climbing Workshop; April 14

### The Center Market



any personal pan pizza & 32oz. drink

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## where are you going to live this summer?

Sign up for the halls!

April 12 - Same Room\*  
April 13 - New Room/Same Hall or Complex  
Current residents of Carpenter/Wells, Gaston Hall/Apartments, and Chitwood/Weymouth may sign up in their hall office

April 15 - 21 - New Room/New Hall  
Anyone may sign up at the Housing Office in Doak Hall

Call 742-2661 for details

Chitwood/Weymouth floors 9-12 will be reserved for summer school students. 2-8 will be reserved for special groups.



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