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Military voting issues draw much interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Reps. Mac Thornberry and Sam Johnson introduced legislation Tuesday addressing voting problems faced by military personnel.

The legislation joins several other bills that have been filed to adjust election rules and methods. The measure is a response to the turmoil of November's elections in which President Bush was declared the winner after five weeks of recounts and legal maneuvering.

"I think there's a unique federal responsibility to make sure the military can vote and the votes count," said Thornberry, a Republican from Clarendon. He is a member of the House Armed Services Committee and bill

During November's elections, thousands of overseas ballots most cast by military personnel - arrived after their due date. That led to disputes on whether they should be counted.

NATIONAL

Governor eliminates convicts from show

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Gov. George Pataki on Tuesday ordered that violent criminals be banned from showing and selling their art at an annual exhibition by inmates ,which this year included a serial killer's portrait of Princess Diana.

Pataki asked prison officials to review the show's rules and "to disallow participation by notorious violent criminals," said James Flateau, a spokesman for state Corrections Commissioner Glenn Goord.

Flateau said no decision had been made yet on whether any of the art work in this year's show would be removed.

The state prison commissioner will decide which inmates' works will be barred from future shows. he said.

The portrait of Britain's late Princess Diana was among 10 paintings and sketches by convicted killer Arthur Shawcross for sale at the 35th Annual Corrections on Canvas show, which runs until April 12.

WORLD

Americans awaiting release from China

HAIKOU, China (AP) -American diplomats met Tuesday night with the crew of a U.S. spy plane, nearly three days after it made an emergency landing at a Chinese military base after colliding with a Chinese fighter jet. An American diplomat said they were in good health but gave no indication when they would be released.

President Bush demanded that China allow the 24 crew members to leave and return the surveillance plane.

"This accident has the potential of undermining our hopes for a fruitful and productive relationship between our two countries," Bush said in Washington. "To keep that from happening our servicemen and women need to come home."

Army Brig. Gen. Neal Sealock, the U.S. Embassy defense attache, was allowed to meet late Tuesday with-the 24 crew members. It was their first contact with an American official since their EP-3 surveillance plane landed on the tropical Chinese island of Hainan after a collision with a Chinese fighter jet.

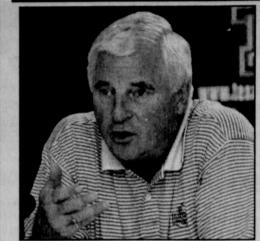
'They are in good health.' Sealock said of the American servicemen and women.

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Lubbock, Texas

Stadium may need student boost



By Pam Smith Staff Writer

A student referendum may take place later this month to determine whether students want to help pay for the renovations to Jones SBC Sta-

Members of the Student Government Association will vote this week on whether to conduct a student election to determine if students want to extend the bond agreement, already in place for United Spirit Arena, an additional 10 years to raise money to help renovate the football stadium.

"Historically, students have not

had a lot of say in the arrangements made concerning Jones SBC Stadium." Senator-at-Large Tim Wright said. "By passing this agreement, students will get a piece of the ownership to the stadium.'

Under the current arena bond agreement, students are paying \$3 per semester credit hour to help pay for the construction of the arena until 2017. If students vote to approve the proposed changes, students will be paying for the bond until the year 2027.

"This agreement will not cost students anymore than they are paying now," Wright said. "It is just an extension of the bond.

Jim Brunjes, Tech's chief financial officer, said the arena accumulates \$1.86 million a year to pay for the bond. If the proposed changes are approved, the extension will generate an estimated \$6 million toward the Jones SBC Stadium project in the next 10 years. The entire stadium

renovation will cost \$90 million. 'The money students are paying is listed under the institutional tuition, which is \$40 per semester credit hour," Brunjes said. "Three dollars of that \$40 goes to paying for the bond.'

SGA President Andrew Schoppe

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Helping man's best friend



Matthew Jewett, a senior business management major from Midland, answers a question from Lauren Ford, a freshman architecture major from Bellville, about how she could help the dog Maximus' friends. Jewett and Maximus were trying to raise money Tuesday afternoon in the Cutest K-9 contest outside the University Center. The event, which continues today, benefits the Lubbock Animal Shelter for buying food, supplies and other necessities while promoting awareness of the shelter's services and trying to increase animal adoptions.

T&P limits parking lot population

■ Campus construction projects expected to take area-reserved spaces for Fall 2001.

Staff Writer

Several upcoming construction projects on campus will come at the cost of many parking spaces for non-faculty members.

Eric Crouch, manager of operations at Traffic and Parking, said construction projects, some designed to alleviate parking problems, are encroaching on existing spaces on campus, which will require reorganization of spaces to accommodate those who park on

"Among other things, the construction of a new parking garage, which will ultimately hold approximately 750 to 800 cars, will take the parking spaces available at the Architecture building," he said. "We will have to reconstruct Flint Avenue and 18th Street so that there is access to the garage, which will be west of Clement Hall.

The construction of the garage, which is slated to start this summer, will cost about \$11 million. Crouch said since Traffic and Parking does not receive federal or state funding, the money for the garage has been raised by tickets and selling permits.

"We have been raising the cost of parking for the past few years so that we wouldn't have to raise the price of a permit all of a sudden," he said. "Next year, the prices will go up, but"

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Citizens tout smoke views

By Jeff Stoughton

Lubbock business owners expressed their concerns about the economic impact of a proposed smoking ban Tuesday night at United Spirit Arena, while several doctors explained the dangers of cigarette smoke in public places.

The hearing, which was the Ad Hoc Smoking Ordinance Committee's second this spring, focused on the property rights of Hub City business owners.

Dr. Stan Glantz, a speaker invited by the committee, said cigarette smoke is enough of a public hazard to warrant government intervention regardless of economic impact.

"A cigarette is a tremendously polluting entity," Glantz said.

He also said the ventilation systems installed in restaurants do not protect people from the hazards of

"It's like saying, 'I have a really good swimming pool



Frank Newton, dean of the Texas Tech Law School, voices his concerns on passing the smoking ordinance Tuesday evening during a meeting at United Spirit Arena.

filter. Is it OK if I pee in the other side of the pool?" Glantz said. "It was easier to put a man on the moon than to get

the crap from cigarette smoke out of the air." He said the economic impacts of smoking bans are

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Raiderland expands across seas to Spain

By Mara McCoy Staff Writer

Seville, Spain, and Lubbock are a long way apart, but now they have something in common — a Texas Tech branch.

The Tech Center in Seville, which will have its grand opening cerficially open the center. Sandy Crosier, study abroad co-

ordinator at Tech, said the program provides a tremendous opportunity for undergraduate students interested in studying abroad.

"This program is offered during the fall and spring semesters, not just the summer or a little bit of time



emony today, is the first general academic center to be established by the university in a foreign country.

While students have been studying there since January, this is the first opportunity Tech has had to of-

in between," she said. "These are Tech classes taught to Tech students by Tech faculty.'

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Crosier said the center offers the

Jia-hua Chin

A memorial service for Jia-hua Chin will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at

St. John's United Methodist Church, located at 1501 University Ave. Chin died Saturday, March 31 as a result of injuries suffered in a fall.

He was born Nov. 11, 1972, to Chang Chin and Ching-Feng Kuo of Taipei, Taiwan. He came to Texas Tech in Fall 1998 to begin work on a Master of Arts degree but changed to a Master of Fine Arts in design. At the time of his death, he was scheduled to graduate in May.

In the past two years, Chin was the lighting designer for such Tech theater productions as "After the Fall," "Largo Desolato," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and "The Riders of the Golden Sphinx.'

In a press release, Jonathan Marks, graduate adviser for the department of theater and dance, said Chin was "one of the most outstanding graduate students that the department has ever trained."

Chin was the recipient of the ater department at Tech.

Southwest Theater Association's Richard Weaver Award. It is an award open to all

graduate students in the southwestern United States and is awarded based on a committee's recommen-

Cecilia Carter, audience relations specialist for the theater department, said Chin came to Tech on the advisement of Miranda Ni, a doc-

toral student with whom he studied. Carter said Chin's Master of Fine Arts degree was awarded to his parents Tuesday.

'His parents were given his diploma. It is such a tragic situation,"

The flags at Memorial Circle will be at half-staff April 9 in Chin's

Chin is survived by his family in Taiwan, as well as friends in the the-

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first two years of Spanish, as well as SPAN 3390, Life and Culture of Spain, ISQS 4383 and anthropology classes this semester and Spanish history classes in the fall.

The program was a part of former Tech President Donald Haragan's vision of expanding international study programs for Tech students.

"Beyond the academic classes, these students are learning more about another culture and finding out how they can relate to people

who share different backgrounds, experiences and traditions,' Haragan said in a press release.

The students who go to study will stay with Spanish families, arranged through the center's housing department and will have opportunities to travel and explore the Spanish countryside. Students are expected to pay traditional university tuition, but can apply for a \$2,000 competitive scholarship to help offset travel costs.

Seville has a population of about 800,000. It is the center of Spanish flamenco dancing and is renowned for

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said the idea to help pay for the renovation first was discussed last fall. He said the administration later came to them saying they needed student support with the renovation.

'After they came to us, we decided to research if the students were interested in this and what they might want in return for their support of the project," he said.

Some of the items being negotiated in return for student support include more student seating at the stadium, the possibility of having intramural championships in the stadium, placing RaiderVision screens near the concession stands

same for students attending the

"We are also asking them to make it possible to use TechExpress to buy concessions at the game," Wright said. 'We also want fountain drinks back."

Wright said he expects the administration to agree to most of the terms of the agreement by the time the Student Senate votes on the issue Thursday. He said the one item the Senate is still negotiating is how the student section will be ex-

'We would like for the student section to be located in the lower bowl of the stadium and include better seating," Wright said. "However, since many of these are prime seats for the athletic department to sell,

and ensuring parking fees stay the we are having to negotiate a revenue equaling point."

> If the resolution passes the Senate, Wright said, a referendum vote for students hopefully would take place before the end of the semester. He said the schedule for the election would be in the hands of the new SGA administration.

"We are hoping to have this take place sometime in April," he said. "We would like to have an advisory committee in place this summer to begin working on the changes."

The Student Senate will decide whether to call for a referendum Thursday night during their meeting. Students can voice their opinion on the changes by contacting the SGA office at 742-3631 or by e-mail at sga@ttu.edu.

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not like the idea of a parking garage.

said. "They'll be too expensive to

park in. We have so many visitors to

the School of Architecture that los-

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chitecture, said the garage is a waste

one will be able to afford a permit,"

she said. "They just gave us a new lot,

and now they're moving us. I don't

like where the garage is proposed to

be — there are plenty of other places

Trish Gossett, administrative as-

"It will be so expensive that no

they park?"

'The garages won't work," she

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not as much as they have in the

Construction of an experimental sciences building north of the Biology building will come at the cost of parking spaces in the R-2 faculty and staff lot near the Carpenter/Wells Complex.

"As we build and as we move faculty around, we may have to limit the number of resident adviser and graduate assistant permits we give out to those areas," he said. "It will be tough for a little while until all the construction is complete."

Crouch said one parking lot that

will be used in part for the graduate assistants and advisers will be the C-10 commuter lot, near Tech's Livestock Arena and the KTXT transmitter building.

"We will be turning the unpaved area back there into a paved parking lot, which will open up more spaces," he said. "We will also be expanding the Z-1 lot north of Bledsoe Hall to provide the students in the dorms some more

A park-and-ride system, located near the Health Sciences Center, also is in the works, Crouch said, but construction will not begin until the summer of 2002.

Carole Davis, secretary in the

Psychology colloquium to ponder 'our future self'

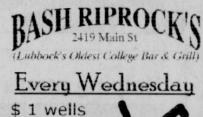
to put it besides here."

The Texas Tech psychology deget there," at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in partment will conduct a colloquium 301 Psychology. The speech will be presented by entitled "Our Future Self: Who We Expect to be and how we intend to James Beggan, a professor from the

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University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky. The lecture is expected to last 1

1/2 hours and is open to the public. For more information call 742-3711.



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Council approves several construction projects

■ Several colleges and departments on campus will receive renovations and additions.

By Mara McCoy

The Facility Allocation Council at Texas Tech recently approved about \$850,000 worth of construction for several departments and colleges on campus.

The largest single project on the list, Phase II of the central campuslandscaping project, will cost about \$200,000 and begin this summer.

Gene West, vice president for operations, said the central campus project, which will be located at the corner of 15th Street and Boston Avenue, will be similar to the landscaping in the science quadrangle.

The FAC receives about \$1.3 million a year from the university, but a portion of the money goes toward annual allocations. West said the council asks for a list of projects, in ered a priority until recently. order of priority, from all department heads and deans.

"We send a call letter out and ask for all the projects the deans and departments have," he said. "We ask them to submit it in priority order. From there, the council will review the lists and then approve as many as they can. We got \$7 or \$8 million in requests."

Of that, the FAC was able to fund \$846,050 worth of construction projects submitted by various departments and colleges on campus.

There are 21 projects that have been funded through the FAC.

Some of the on-campus projects, which total \$330,450, range from the \$30,000 construction of an 18th Street campus sidewalk to fence repairs for Range and Wildlife, which will cost \$650.

The College of Arts and Sciences has three construction projects funded through the FAC totaling \$112,900. They include the renovation of B-2 Psychology building, which will cost \$12,900. That project, West said, has been under consideration since 1991 but was not considHemmle Hall will undergo a \$70,000 renovation project to construct an accessible seating area, and new classroom and lab space will be added to the Women's Gym.

Gil Reeve, chairman for the department of health, physical education and recreation, said his department is in great need of the added space. There is one classroom and a dance studio in the Women's Gym. The majority of classes in the HPER department are conducted in the Men's Gvm.

"The renovation will use about one-third of the gymnasium to create a classroom and lab area," Reeve said.

There are three labs on the first floor of the Men's Gym, where all undergraduate teaching, graduate education, individual research and any service extensions take place.

"It all takes place in one room for each lab," Reeves said. "It makes it hard for individuals to conduct research because the room may be needed for a class. This makes it very hard to get set up."

Other construction projects include renovating 311 Agricultural

Sciences to make it a multi-media room, which will cost \$91,200; renovating the Child Development building entrance and restrooms to meet Americans with Disabilities Act code; renovating the PASS center in West Hall, which will cost \$25,000; and constructing a conference room in the Business Administration building, which will cost \$20,000.

"This council gives all academic areas a chance to do small projects," West said. "We're just trying to address small projects to help the academic units along.'



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not as bad as many business owners fear.

'I've heard predictions of catastrophe before, and they never came true anywhere," Glantz said.

Chris Lonngren, owner of Schlotzsky's Deli in Lubbock, said city businesses would suffer if a smoking ban were passed.

'We believe the decision should be made by the market, and ultimately, by the owners," Lonngren said. "The public wants a choice in their dining experience." Larry Simmons owns several bars

in the Depot District and said many cities that pass smoking bans end up repealing them later because of adverse economic effects, adding the restaurant industry would not be the only one to suffer.

"A one-size-fits-all solution will not stand in this case," Simmons said.

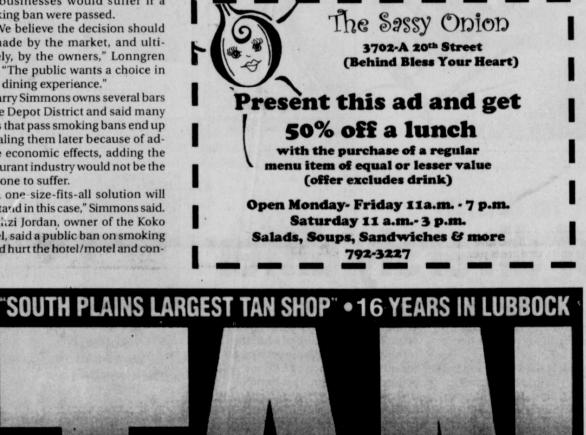
Mizi Jordan, owner of the Koko Motel, said a public ban on smoking would hurt the hotel/motel and con-

vention industry in Lubbock. She said Lubbock is in competition with other West Texas cities such as Amarillo and Abilene for travelers' busi-

"I don't have slides or graphics, but I do talk to my customers," Jordan said. She said the hotel/motel tax is an

overlooked contribution to Lubbock's economy. "It built the Civic Center," Jordan said. Dr. John Turnbow, head of Lub-

bock Citizens for Private Property Rights, brought about 25,000 cards signed by people opposed to a public smoking ban in Lubbock.





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Column

Students give back

The Student Government Association and the Office of Campus Activities and Involvement are organizing Tech Lubbock Community Day 2001. TLC Day is a campuswide community service project where students divide into groups and commit to improving the Lubbock community through a unified effort. By working with many different agencies, Tech volunteers donate more than 1000 service hours in one day!



Tech Lubbock Community Day is the largest single day, studentrun service project on campus. When wondering why you should participate in TLC Day, consider the possibility of bringing a variety of students together to focus on the needs of others. TLC participants learn about the social, economic and political issues surrounding the clients and agencies they are working with. TLC Day provides Tech Weller students an opportunity to learn how to work and communicate with other people and learn about the differences

that make Tech and the Lubbock community unique. TLC Day begins Saturday morning. Students participating meet at the Frazier Pavillon at 9 a.m. and end around 2 p.m. From there, student groups are assigned to a community site and sent off to volunteer. Participants in TLC Day complete a variety of tasks, including painting, cleaning, and

I want to invite and encourage organizations and individuals to register for Tech Lubbock Community Day. TLC Day is an excellent chance for Tech students to show Texas Tech and the Lubbock communities that we are interested in being an active student body and involved in community service in our area. For more information concerning TLC Day contact Ryan Weller at 742-3631.

Ryan Weller is the external vice president of the

Letters to the editor

Groups were given a chance

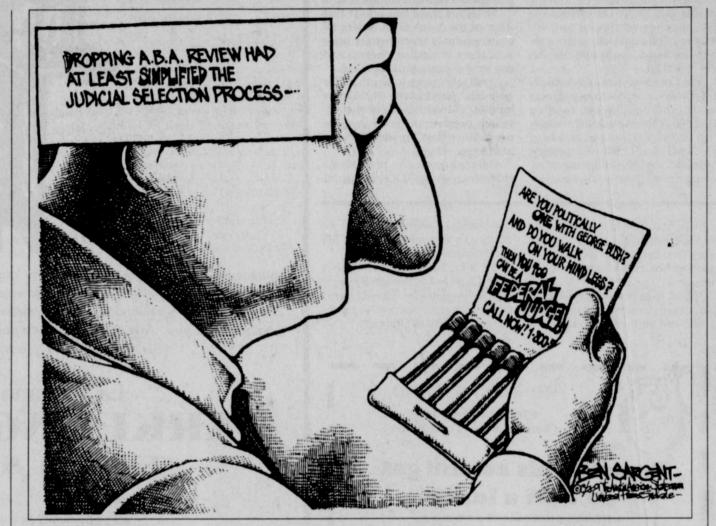
To the editor: In respectful response to Christina Avila's letter about her exclusion from Greek Week 2001 (UD/ April 3), the member organizations of the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils are the only organizations included in Greek Week, and for good reason! Thirteen IFC fraternities and 12 NPC sororities actively have shown interest and ownership in Greek Week since its inception in November 2000. Multicultural Greek Council Association and PanHellenic Council were left out because they chose not to attend a single planning and organizational meeting to which they were invited. As for the honorary fraternities, they also operate independently of IFC and NPC and conduct their own community events. It is a shame that fun times are negatively judged by people who discriminate themselves by choice and laziness. So, Christina, instead of whining and asking for the world on a silver platter, get out of the house and make a difference in the world.

> Amy Bynum president Panhellenic Council

Social groups gain respect

To the editor: In regard to Christina Avila's letter (UD. April 3). Since coming to Texas Tech, I have seen a very ugly trend in most people who are not considered "Greek." I got the feeling like those who join these organizations are something akin to devil spawn. This campus is so polarized against Greek society that it ignores the positive sides of joining one of these organizations. I'm not Greek. I never will be but not because they lack merit, but because I do other stuff. I think that if a service, religious or multicultural organization wishes to have a week that they celebrate to promote their ideas, then they need to organize and work for it. Why anyone would be offended because other Tech students worked hard, got together and tried to have something positive is beyond me. I would think their actions to be an accomplishment that makes Tech look better and not something to be insulted. Maybe I'm stupid, but I'm reaily sick of people complaining about the Greeks. I'm sorry people feel excluded, but if all you do is sit around and think of things to complain about, I wouldn't invite you to anything I did either.

> Gary Brown history



Column

Definitions of diversty differ

usually write about current events, morality and things of that sort. Today, though, I think I'll do things

As you might have read two days ago, I've changed my major from economics to psychology and have altered my facial



Ulrich

semble those of Richard Nixon. I did, however, keep the same Dumbolike ears the old Brian Ulrich had -I guess laser surgery can't fix everything. Since I have this

features to re-

cool new major (bordering on

quasi-cool), I am delighted to have the rare opportunity to comment on how people think. And this is the best part: Now that I am an authority on psychology, you have to listen to me!

So here we go. As I continue to progress through college (or digress, to be more precise), I can't help but notice the vast array of ideas, personalities, ethnicities and beliefs people have. I just can't get over the incredible diversity of college students. What's that, not at Texas Tech? You mean diversity isn't 25,000 Caucasian yuppies and country bumpkins who drive Mustangs and V-8 trucks? I see, perhaps that's a good point.

I think we should just have the administration change our admissions policies so that we can attain true diversity. The new qualifying categories for diversity will be: ethnicity, gender, religious belief, species, hairstyle, shoe size, eye color, favorite cola beverage and preferred automobile. Category No.351 on this list will be academic ability. By following this plan, we can make Tech more diverse. Or at least we can get some different kinds of cars in the parking lot.

By the way, I think the local gasoline retailers should pay for the \$12 per person hike in commuter parking permits next year, since we faithfully fill up our gas-guzzling Mustangs and V-8 trucks at their pumps every 50 or so miles. I'm sure the administration has a very compelling reason for inflating our parking permit prices a

robust 12 percent, so why not let our friends at Exxon and Texaco pick up the tab - after all we've done for

Oh sorry, off the soapbox and back to the diversity thing. I think we should give it a shot. It's not that farfetched, based on the admissions policies of some other universities.

Of course, I'm not being serious with this proposal, but you'd be surprised at what the Tech administration might try to sneak past us in the name of diversity. The University of California's president, Richard Atkinson, wants the SAT requirement for applicants to be discontinued. That's not so bad of an idea, right? Except his reasoning is that his student body doesn't reflect "his ideal racial composition." Atkinson wants to hold blacks to lower standards than whites to gain more diversity. Hold all the black students to lower standards? Atkinson calls

this diversity — I call it racism. at the Univer-

sity of Michi-Racial gan, where Michigan's discrimination, system of admitting no matter the white and minority form, is still applicants under different criteria was racial found to be constitutiondiscrimination, ally sound by **District Court** and it is both Judge Patrick Duggan. immoral and Fortunately, the Supreme Court overextraturned Duggan's constitutional

Racial discrimination, no matter the form, is still racial discrimination, and it is both immoral and extra-constitutional. With all the differing views on morality these days, at least we still see racial discrimination as immoral. Or do we?

decision.

Some of these university policies make me wonder. By the way, these

are two very real examples that are going on right now. These two schools have actually tried to lower minimum admission requirements for minorities (such as SAT and ACT scores). Simply put, this trend of diversity not only has replaced affirmative action on the campus, it has far exceeded it. Now, universities are discriminating against groups according to their own desires and whims. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas accurately comments on this trend, "The theory not only relies upon questionable social science research rather than constitutional principle, but it also rests on an assumption of black inferiority. It's an assumption that blacks cannot succeed with whites."

This same assumption is what holds together the biased admissions policies of several major universities.

So next time you hear the word diversity, ask yourself exactly what The same thing happened recently diversity means. If it simply means a

diverse blend of students, then it's a good thing. But if it means using racial discrimination to attain this blend, then that's a horrible thing - it means that diversity is being used as a clever guise for racism. And, if this is the case, then our culture and our country have actually degenerated back into the same bigotry and racism that we have so desperately tried to escape from. And there you have it. The Nixon-clone has asserted his

authority. The psychologist has spoken. Now if I revert back to my old economics major, I can look at these diversity policies this way: At what cost?

Brian Ulrich is an international economics major from Corinth. He can be reached at brianu18@yahoo.com.

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Your view

Do you feel Take Back the Night is an helpful event that will bring awareness to women in abusive relationships?



Brian Seligmann a senior finance major from Flower

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"I think that any event that helps women become aware of the dangers of being in an abusive relationship can only be positive."



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"It will help people to become more aware of what's going on in their lives.'

Kim Hale

a sophomore exercise and sports science major from Sweetwater

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Forensics team prepares for national tourney

By Whitney Wyatt Staff Writer

The Texas Tech forensics team will compete in the national forensics tournament April 7-9 at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

Trent Webb, director of forensics, said 13 members from Tech's forensics team, which is ranked 15th in the nation, will compete in 33 events at the national tournament.

"(The national tournament) is the cream of the crop tournament," he said.

The Tech team will compete against 1,000 students from more than 100 universities across the nation, Webb said.

The 13 Tech members competing are Stephen Chambers, Dana Coulson, McKinzie Craig, Shane Davis, Anne Fleischer, Kyle Myers, Rosanna Narvais, Sonja Raltson, Darren Sliney, Lindsay

Stansell, Ryan Smith, Stan Stewart and Rob Vartabedian.

The national tournament consists of 11 different events, Webb said, which are divided into three categories: public address, in which contestants give prepared speeches; limited preparation, which consists of extemporaneous and impromptu speaking; and oral interpretation, which consists of prose and poetry.

This is the toughest tournament, he said, and his team is well prepared. "They know what they need to do," Webb said. "Now it is just a mat-

ter of executing." Webb said contestants will compete in three preliminary rounds, with the top 24 contestants advancing to the quarterfinals round. The

top 12 then will advance to the semi-

finals round, and the top six then will

advance to the final round.

and the University of Louisiana.

Ryan Smith, a senior communications studies major from Portales, N.M., who is the current state champion in poetry, was a national semifinalist in prose last year.

We did really well last year, but I think we will do better this year," said Smith, who will return to nationals for the fourth time.

To qualify for the national tournament, he said a contestant has to place in the top six in three tournaments throughout the year, or a contestant can qualify at the district tournament by placing in the top four. Tech is a district with the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Kansas, the University of Missouri, the University of Arkansas

Smith said he is excited about competing at nationals again.

"I think we will have a great nationals," he said.



Rob Vartabedian, a junior philosophy major from Canyon, and Kyle Myers, a senior political science major from Lubbock, debate in the Mass Communications building during a forensics team practice. The team will compete in the national forensics tournament April 7-9 at George Mason University.

Musical auditions to be held Sunday

Officials with the musical drama "Texas," has announced a new audition date to accommodate the high volume of requests and interest for auditions.

After a large number of requests for appointments from the staff, Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation has authorized an audition to be Sunday at West Texas A&M in Canyon. Actors and technicians should register at 3 p.m. Dancers should register at 5 p.m. For more information, call the "Texas" office at (806) 655-2181.

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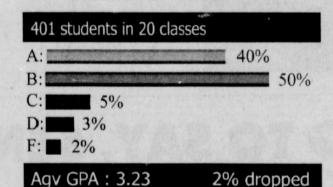
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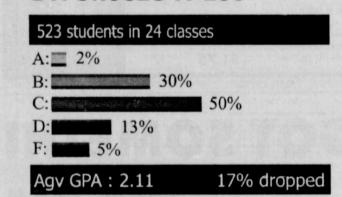
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Raider softball splits series with OCU Stars

By Matt Muench Staff Writer

Not one member of the Texas Tech softball team had a smile on their face following Tuesday's twinbill with Oklahoma City at Rocky Johnson Field.

Tech beat the Stars, 5-0, in game one, but dropped game two, 5-3, marking the fourth-consecutive series the Red Raiders have split with their opponent.

Raider first baseman Carmen Grindell said losing to a team that is not a Division I NCAA team upsets

The Stars are an NAIA squad but are ranked No. 1 in that division.

'We are very disappointed,' Grindell said. "This team shouldn't even be in the same ballpark as us." Tech captured the game one victory with dominant pitching and

powerful hitting. Tech pitcher Amanda Renfro tossed seven scoreless innings, sur-

rendered one hit and struck out 13. Renfro had a perfect game through six innings but her no-hit bid ended when OCU left fielder Kayla Garroutte squeezed one passed the gloves of Tech shortstop Rebecca Eimen and Raider third baseman Andrea loachims.

It would have been Renfro's seventh no-hitter and third perfect game.

Grindell supplied the power for the Raiders, hitting two home runs in the contest while catcher Shauna Briggs added her fifth long ball of the season.

Tech coach Bobby Reeves said he

saw a different team on the diamond in game two.

Tech committed three errors and stranded seven runners on base, compared to game one's zero errors and three runners left on

In every series Tech has split, the Raiders have won game one out lost game two.

Reeves said it has to do with focus and confidence, but he is not sure what exactly the problem is.

"I don't know what it is," Reeves said. "If I was a genius, I guess I could figure it out. We should have swept the last four series.

Tech pitcher Maggie Ayers got the starting nod in the second contest but was pulled in the third inning after giving up five runs, two unearned and nine hits.

Renfro relieved her and did not give up a hit the rest of the way.

Reeves said he was hoping to give Renfro a rest but said it would have been trouble if she didn't relieve Avers.

"I wanted to give her a rest," Reeves said. "It was going to get ugly if I didn't."



Texas Tech pitcher Maggie Ayers prepares to release a pitch during the second contest of the Red Raiders' doubleheader against Oklahoma City University on Tuesday at Rocky Johnson Field. Tech lost the second game of the twinbill, 5-3, but claimed a victory in its initial contest against the Stars with a 5-0 victory. Tech pitcher Amanda Renfro pitched a one-hitter in game one, taking her no-hit bid into the seventh inning before giving up a base hit.

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Expect same old results from new look Texas Rangers

The end of the college hoops season annually coincides with the beginning of spring, as well as the major league baseball season.

Actually, the Texas Rangers began their yearly chant of "wait until next year" Sunday when they dropped their season opener, 8-1, to the Toronto Blue Jays in Puerto

> Rico. The Javs winning pitcher was Estaban Loiza, a former Ranger. Texas' home

opener was Tuesday afternoon against the Anaheim Angels.

Rangers' old tradition by selecting a Texan to throw out the heroic first pitch. This year's designated tosser was former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman.

Aikman sustained a concussion making the inaugural throw, as well as aggravating a back injury

suffered while watching the Final

Four, and was promptly placed on

the disabled list. Just kidding. Another name of note on the heroic first pitch roster is former president George Bush, who made it two appearances, last year's solo effort, and a 1991 duet with Shane Wood, a 13-year-old from Brownwood who played soccer, football and baseball, even though he was born without hands.

Others who have thrown out the first pitch for the Rangers include Tom Landry, who, as most of us remember, was driven from his post as the coach of the Dallas Cowboys in Dickey-esque fashion, and Jessica McClure, the Midland girl who had been trapped in a well for three days in 1986.

The Rangers spent a quarter of a billion dollars on a shortstop and about \$1.89 on pitching in the offseason, and in the spirit of no expense" put on quite a show for the sellout crowd Tuesday.

Recording artist Jessica Simpson, a Dallas native, sang the national anthem, and a trained eagle named Challenger flew from the centerfield office building at the Ballpark in Arlington to home plate.

There also was a performance of the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard Team, the presentation of 50 American flags, a fly-over a pair of B-1 bombers from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and two strolling Dixieland bands.

Unless one of those bomber pilots has a 96 mph fastball, or one of the banjo players in the Dixieland bands has a wicked curveball or Challenger the eagle can smoke a slider past Derek Jeter, this season will end up as most of the seasons past for the Rangers.

The Dallas metroplex has the Cowboys, with a record of past success, the Stars, who have won the Stanley Cup, the Mavericks, who are on the rise, and the Rangers. The Rangers have had a few good seasons.

They have made the playoffs twice in the last three seasons, but only after the addition of a third AL division and a wild-card entry. Texas, since 1972, through owners Eddie Chiles, George W. Bush and Tom Hicks, has had the same scouting report.

They can score a lot of runs, but if you get past their starter within the first half of the game, they can be beaten. Disagree? OK, then, quick, name three Rangers' pitchers not named for washed up country singers.

The everyday players Rafael Palmeiro, Ivan Rodriguez and Rusty Greer all deserve a chance to work on an even plane with the Yankees and the Indians. However, if all the payroll

dollars are spent on offensive players, Hicks should at least fork over enough to buy a really cool tee from which to hammer the ball. Maybe if Troy gets over his

injury, he could pitch. Phil Riddle is a sophomore journalism major from Lubbock. He may be reached via e-mail at

riddler13@msn.com.

The 2001 La Ventana will feature quotes from graduating seniors on everything from dorm memories to favorite Tech moments to words of advice for the Red Raiders they're leaving behind. E-mail your well thought-out, publishable quotes (make them 3-5 sentences) to laventana@ttu.edu. Include your name, major, hometown, social security number and phone number so we can verify quotes and notify you if we pick yours. And don't forget to order your La Ventana before leaving Lubbock. Come by 103 Journalism to reserve your copy today! For any questions, call 742-3383.

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Knight introduced to local media

By Jeff Keller Sports Editor

Bob Knight became more familiar with media members from the Lubbock area, and vice versa, when the new Texas Tech men's basketball coach met with about 25 local journalists during a press conference at the United Spirit Arena on Tuesday.

Knight was tardy to the conference, which was scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. but actually got rolling around 11:15 a.m.

The former Indiana coach apologized for his late arrival and later explained that part of the reason he was late was because he was talking to NCAA officials about the current scholarship situation for the Red Raider men's hoops team next season.

Knight said Tech is fighting an NCAA rule that limits the number of scholarship players the squad can sign this recruiting season. After Knight kicked three players off the team last week, Tech will be limited to nine scholarship players next season.

When Knight was asked to comment on the situation regarding the reason for the dismissal of the three players, his answer was short and to the point.

"Because they needed to be dismissed - period," Knight said.

During the conference, Knight fielded a wide variety of questions concerning everything from movies he had seen recently to next year's

When Knight was asked what he foresaw for his team's success next season, he said he did not have the power to see the future.

"I don't know," Knight said. "If I knew that, we could just get out the New York Stock Exchange and read through it and pick out some things that we all could invest in, and then we would be done.

Knight said he has been pleased with what he has seen from the Raiders, but he would like the squad to step up their effort.

"I really like what I have seen. I mean, I really like what I've seen," Knight said. "The first day I was very pleasantly surprised with what I saw. We've got to have a real increased effort.

The Raider squad has been practicing for 40 minutes three times a week since Knight was hired as

NCAA regulations prohibit practicing for more than two hours a week at this point in the basketball

Knight also has been busy with recruiting for his basketball team since being named as the head of the men's program.

Knight said getting the right players into the program will be crucial to the turnaround of a squad that posted a 9-19 record last season and finished last in the Big 12 Confer-

"The first thing is the establishment of a group of players that can turn it around," Knight said. "You have to add players to a situation like this. I am not really concerned about the scholarship situation. The university is appealing that situation."

A short time into the press conference, Knight turned to Associate Director of Media Relations Chris Cook and asked him to get him a drink. Cook returned with the soda and Knight was grateful.

"That's not bad for a football SID," Knight said.

Cook said despite Knight's razzing of him during the conference, Knight has treated him well so

"So far, he has been nothing but kind to me." Cook said. "He has been nothing but cooperative while having one of the busiest schedules of any of the coaches.'

Knight went on to discuss the schedule his team will compete against next season. He said nothing is set in stone, but he thinks fans will enjoy watching Tech play the teams that should be on the schedule next

Knight concluded the press conference by reiterating his position on the Red Raider players who were dismissed from the team last Friday.

Knight followed his answer concerning the players at the beginning of the conference, with the statement that he was finished discussing the matter. When asked about the players later in the conference, Knight seemed somewhat frustrated in his response.

"Didn't I just say that I wasn't going to talk about that anymore," Knight said. "All I did was tell you that I wasn't going to talk about it anymore.

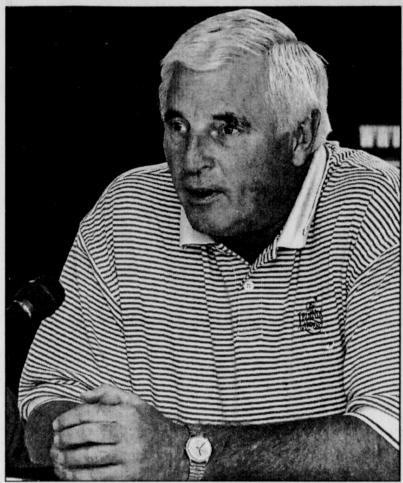
to clarify the question, but Knight refused to budge. "That would be talking about it,

The reporter went on to attempt

wouldn't it?" Knight said. "I said I wouldn't. The reporter said, "fine," which

drew further response from the new Tech coach. "It's not fine," Knight said. "You've got to kind of listen. When some-

body said they aren't going to do it, that is what they mean. That is what irritates people.



Texas Tech men's basketball coach Bob Knight fields questions during a press conference Tuesday at the United Spirit Arena.

A-Rod fans three times in home debut

ARLINGTON (AP) - Alex Rodriguez struck out three times and singled in his first home game for Texas, and the Rangers beat the Anaheim Angels, 3-2, Tuesday in their home opener.

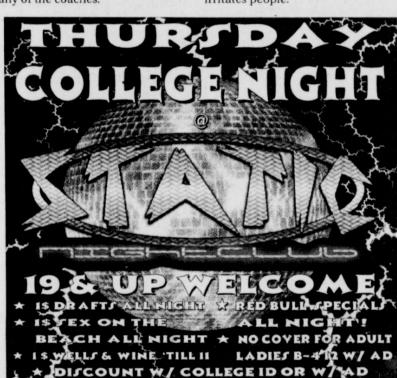
Rodriguez, whose \$252 million, 10-year contract with Texas is the richest in sports history, struck out swinging in the first and eighth innings, took a called third strike in the sixth and singled in the third.

But he also had his third hit, a stolen base and was flawless in the field.

On the first ball hit his way, he started a 6-4-3 double play in the second. An inning later, he went deep, scooped up the ball and threw Tim Salmon out at first.

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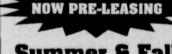
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TTU ATHLETIC ACADEMIC SERVICES is recruiting mentors for 2001-2002. Information session April 5 at 6:30pm, Law School 109. Call 742-0150 for information and applications. Deadline April 13th. USS age group swim coach needed for local swim team. Coaching ex-

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Aquatic Activities

Want that really great job this summer? Check this out.

Not much time left - spots are filling up fast!

Lifeguard Training Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes Lifeguarding, Standard First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Tech students are \$60 + books

April 21st - 29th (Sat/Sun) Want more opportunity? Try these:

Head Lifeguard

Want to earn more money in the summer? Tired of the status quo? Be a leader! Become a certified Head Lifeguard. Tech students are \$30 (includes book)

Wednesdays April 11th & 18th (must attend both days) 4-9pm

Lifeguard Instructor

Want to teach Lifeguarding? Take this class. You will become certified to teach Lifeguarding, CPR/PR and First Aid. Tech students are \$70 + books.

Fri - Sun April 6,7,8 varied hours

Just want to swim- stop by:

Mon - Fri 6:30-7:45 am, 12-1:20, 3-8:45pm Sat & Sun

2-6:45

Now Hiring Aquatic Personnel

Want to make \$6.50/hour? Like to work with children? Become a Red Cross Swim Instructor. The Texas Tech Aquatic Center is now hiring for the summer.

Also hiring Lifeguards for the summer- afternoons, evenings, weekends.

Pick up an application for both positions at the Aquatic Center or the SRC room 202.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Entries are due by 5:00 pm April 18th for the annual Recreational Sports' baseball tournament to be held the weekends of April 21-22 and April 28-29. There is a \$45.00 team entry fee to cover expenses of baseballs

All games are scheduled to be played at Dan Law Field the first weekend and MacKenzie Park and Hodges Community Center the final weekend. Games will be seven innings with a 2 hour time limit. All students, faculty and staff are eligible. Only recent college letter winners in

There is an eight team entry limit, so early entries are encouraged. Baseball, umpires and catching equipment will be provided. If you have

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baseball are ineligible.

any questions please call Joe in the Rec Sports office at 742-3351.

A reception honoring Tech faculty and staff members will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2001. This reception, held as part of the 17th annual Faculty / Staff book exhibit will be held in the Croslin Room of the University Library from 4:00 to 5:00pm. The works of more than 50 members of the TTU staff and faculty will be on display as Provost John Burns presents recognition certificates to the honorees during the

In addition to monographs, the exhibit includes other artistic equivalents such as music scores and video footage. The exhibit will run through May 15, 2001. Both the exhibit and reception are open to the public. For a list of the works to be displayed and authors names, or for more information about the event contact:

Texas Tech University Libraries

Jim Niessen

742-2236 or visit the web site at: http://www.lib.ttu.edu/brc

Looking for that perfect on-campus job?

The SRC Facilities team is looking for people who are quality crusaders who will gladly teach and actively learn. Recreational Sports is a dynamic and fastpaced department with high expectations, but we also enjoy the journey. Applications for Facilities positions (Equipment Issue, ID Stations/Entry Con trol, Free Weight Room Supervisors, and Facility Rovers) for Summer and Fall will be accepted Thursday, 29 March through Friday, 13 April. Pick up an application in the SRC office, Room 202.

Now's the BEST time to join our team! This Fall, we will move into the new expansion! Join us in the fun and make it happen!

Contact Bob Miller at 742.3351 or Bob.Miller@ttu.edu for more information!

Cholesterol Screening Tomorrow

Studies have shown that people with high blood cholesterol have more chance of developing coronary heart disease than do people with lower levels of cholesterol. The only way to know if your cholesterol is high is to have blood drawn and analyzed by a lab. Give yourself a healthy holiday present and find out what your cholesterol is.

Cholesterol and Glucose Screening will be held in the Fitness Wellness Center tomorrow morning from 6:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

The results include Total Cholesterol, HDL, LDL, VLDL and Triglyceride levels. There is an \$10 charge for Cholesterol and \$3 for Glucose. You must register by call 742-3828 no later than today at noon. For accurate results, it is suggested that you fast for 12 hours before the test..

Fitness and Wellness Happenings

Summer and Fall Positions Available

Fitness Instructor Position

Fitness Instructors are needed to fill several positions, teaching various group exercise classes. If you are interested in becoming a Rec Sports Fitness Instructor, possess leadership skills and have a basic working knowledge of anatomy, exercise principles and movements, applications will be available in the Fitness/ Wellness Center and in the Main Office, Rm 202 of the Student Recreation Center. After completing an application, please sign up for an audition time. Auditions are today and tomorrow from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. If you are interested, please call 742-3351 or 742-3828 as soon as possible.

Fitness/Wellness Assistant and Personal Trainer Positions

The Fitness/Wellness Assistant and Personal Trainer positions are open for the Summer and Fall, 2001 semesters. Job descriptions and applications are available in the Fitness/Wellness Center or in the SRC Main Office, Room 202. Qualifications for both positions include administering various health screenings such as body composition, blood pressure and flexibility as well as instruct patrons on safe usage of equipment. The Fitness/Wellness Assistant positions also include class registration, reservations, compiling wellness information for bulletin boards and handouts, and helping with special events. Personal trainers work one-on-one with SRC patrons in developing individual exercise programs. Applicants need to have experience performing fitness assessments and it is recommended to have completed exercise science classes like theory of weight training and scientific basis. Upper level nutrition majors are encouraged to apply also. Applications must be received by Friday, April 6.

Tri Sport

Have you ever wanted to try a triathlon but are a little apprehensive? Or do you want to get more triathlon training information? If you answered yes then the Tri Sport class would be a great class for you. Tri Sport is a class designed to introduce the sport of triathlon and provide basic training information and workouts in running, cycling and swimming. Interested participants need to be able to swim at least 300 yds, bike 8 miles, and run 2-3 miles to register for the class. The class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 pm, April 10 - 26. Registration is in the Fitness/Wellness Center. For questions, please email janda.ibbetson@ttu.edu or call 742-3351 or 742-3828.

Intramural Happenings

Intramural Softball

Rain has dampened a great deal of regular season play. Now it is time to head for the playoffs. Playoff schedules will be available after 2pm today. They may be picked up in SRC 203. Playoff action will begin on Sunday, April 8.

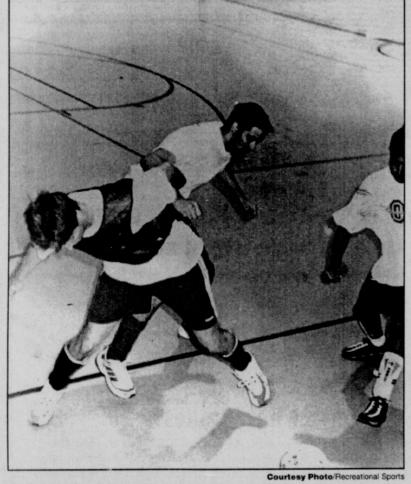
3 on 3 Volleyball- Play will be Friday night in the 3 on 3 volleyball tournament. Captains should pick up their brackets in SRC 203.

4 on 4 Air Attack Football-Recreational Sports will offer a 4 on 4 Air Attack Flag Football tournament. Entries must be turned in by 5pm Monday, April 9. Entries will be taken in SRC 203. Play will begin next week!! Since this will be a tournament format, games may be played Monday through Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

This event is a single elimination event that challenges the entrants to a series of match-ups to determine who is the best all-around athlete. Entrants compete in a best two events of three in each round with winners advancing into new rounds and different events. You may end up climbing the wall for time, playing one-on-one basketball, kicking field goals or running a mile race. Contestants will not know which event comes in any round until the start of the contest. There will be two divisions. Greek Men will be open to IFC point competition groups. Open will be any other man or woman; student, faculty or staff member. Entries are due by Monday, April 9 and the first series of events will be slated for Wednesday, April 11.

Intramural tennis singles will be held this weekend. Play will begin on Friday evening. Entries are due by 5pm today in SRC 203 for this event.

Large coffee & bagel



Collision! Intramural soccer players from the Ball Kickers and Born 2 Beat collide in an attempt to get to the ball during a recent league game at the soccer arena in the Student Recreation Center. The Ball Kickers won the game 9-3.

Your Personal Outdoor Adventures **Awaits**

Spring is here! This is a great time to get out and visit the natural wonders of West Texas. There are great state parks that offer hiking and camping opportunities within an easy 2 hour drive from Lubbock. The Outdoor Program has information and equipment to make a quick weekend get-away possible. Stop by and see our large rental inventory of camping equipment. This year the Outdoor Program purchased many new tents and sleeping bags. Also available are: backpacks, stoves, lanterns, cook kits, coolers, canoes, maps and advice on local state parks. All the equipment is reasonably priced and will help you get outside the city limits of Lubbock. Equipment may be reserved two weeks in advance by stopping by our office and completing the rental contract. Please stop by our office in room 206 in the Student Recreation Center or call either 742-2949 or 742-3351.

Mountain Bike Race Sunday

The Natural High Mountain Bike race will be held Sunday, April 8 at the MLK course. Registration will be held from 12-12:45 p.m. There will be classes for Men's and Women's Beginners, Sport, and Expert with Beginners leading off at 1 pm followed shortly by the other classes. Donations are \$3 for those with a Tech ID and \$5 without. Beginners will ride the Beginner course; all others will ride the course including the east side. Try something new-lots of prizes and fun for everyone!

HULEN/CLEMENT Presents: HO Wednesday, April 4, 2001 5:00pm to 7:00pm Hulen/Clement Dining Hall Lights. Camera. Take Action. Help support our cause... donate clothing or a canned food item. Donations are being taken Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm until April 4, 2001. Sponsored by Housing and Dining Services,

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