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Infant dies in garage with car left running

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An infant girl placed inside a car in a Central Texas family's garage has died and investigators are trying to determine why her parents left the vehicle running.

Nikole Alessi, who was six weeks old, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Wilford Hall Medical Center on Monday.

The baby's parents, who are airmen at Lackland Air Force Base, were sought for questioning by authorities following the death. No charges have been filed.

"The baby's mother allegedly placed her child in the car inside the garage of their on-base residence, started the car and went back into the home," Adelina Carrillo, a Lackland spokeswoman, told the *San Antonio Express-News* in Wednesday's editions. "Apparently the airman fell asleep and when she awoke a few hours later, she checked on the baby and discover it wasn't breathing."

She said the baby was colicky and the mother was trying to calm her.

Nikole Alessi was born Feb. 16. She was pronounced dead at 7:49 a.m. Monday at Wilford Hall.

NATIONAL

Serial rapist linked to murders by DNA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A man suspected of raping as many as 40 women in Northern California has been linked through DNA to at least six killings in the southern part of the state, authorities said.

The suspect, who has never been caught, is believed to have killed six women between 1980 and 1986. Authorities believe he could be involved in four other slayings.

Investigators matched DNA from three Northern California rapes to the homicides. New DNA technology was used at the Contra Costa County Crime Lab as part of a routine analysis of unsolved cases.

"I'd say it's a fairly significant boost to the investigation," said Paul Holes, a criminalist at the lab. "Someone who's investigating the homicides down south now has 40-plus additional cases, which will give him information regarding the behavioral patterns."

WORLD

China pressing U.S. for dignified apology

BEIJING (AP) — As China pressed its demand that the United States apologize for a collision between a U.S. spy plane and a Chinese fighter jet, China's foreign minister said Wednesday that Beijing wants a dignified resolution "as soon as possible."

President Jiang Zemin called for an apology, as did Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan in a meeting with the U.S. ambassador. American diplomats, meanwhile, sought a second chance to see crew of the Navy EP-3E, which made an emergency landing on a Chinese island after the collision.

The White House ruled out any apology, and President Bush has said China must return the plane and its crew, or else relations could be damaged.

But in an apparent attempt to soothe Chinese feelings, Secretary of State Colin Powell expressed regret Wednesday over the loss of the Chinese pilot, who parachuted out of his fighter over the South China Sea and was presumed dead.

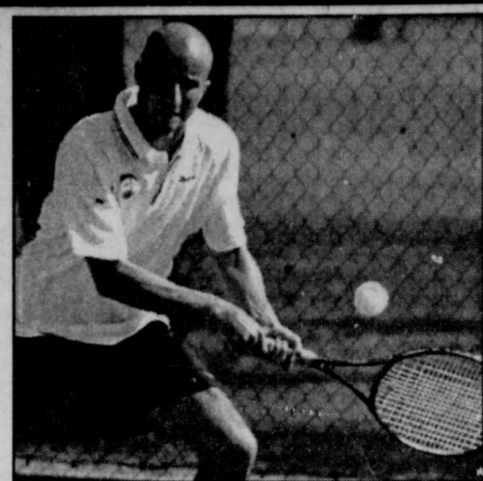


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Tech officials suspend fraternities

By Pam Smith
Staff Writer

University officials temporarily suspended the student organization status of two Texas Tech fraternities this week after investigating two separate incidents in which fraternity members were arrested.

As the inaugural Greek Week is in full swing this week, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Lambda Beta have not been able to participate because of the suspension.

"We have temporarily suspended the student organization status of the fraternities," said Interim Dean of Students Jim Burkhalter. "What this means is that they can no longer participate in university functions, such as in-

tramural sports."

According to the Student Affairs handbook, "the registration of a student organization may be temporarily suspended while an investigation is pending involving an alleged violation of registered student organization policies and procedures."

The temporary suspension of the two fraternities will last until the university conducts a disciplinary hearing with the fraternities. Burkhalter said a date has not been set for the hearings. During the hearings, he said, if it is determined the fraternity violated its risk management policy, the university could permanently suspend its organizational status.

Bill Dean, Phi Delta Theta adviser, said the temporary suspension will not impact the

fraternity because the local chapter already has suspended its social activities after Travis Gilpin, 20, a former fraternity member, crashed his truck into a house following a Phi Delta Theta party.

"The fraternity suspended its entire social activities schedule since the day after the incident," he said.

Since the party, Dean said, fraternity members have been concerned for Siera Hanson, the 10-year-old girl who was injured when Gilpin's pickup struck her house. He said members of the fraternity are discussing doing something for her.

"There is a genuine concern for this little girl," Dean said. "Members of the fraternity eventually want to do something for her that

will be meaningful and long-lasting."

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Lt. Rick Cruz said his office still is investigating the Phi Delta Theta party Gilpin said he was returning home from the night of the crash. Since the party, TABC officials have pinpointed a large alcohol purchase made before the party.

"We are currently looking to identify people in association with the purchase," he said. "We hope to have the investigation completed within a week or two."

According to the risk management policy for Phi Delta Theta, "no chapter of Phi Delta Theta may purchase alcoholic beverages with

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Safe Ride program suffering

Service that helps students get home may run out of funding in May.

By Pam Smith
Staff Writer

As the spring semester is coming to an end, the opportunity for students to have a safe ride home also may be ending for the summer months.

Safe-Ride Home, a service devoted to providing students with a free ride home when they need it, may not have enough funding to operate after the middle of May, a Texas Tech official said. The service is part of an agreement Tech has with Yellow Cab.

"If we don't receive funding soon, we may not have the money to run the program during the summer," said Linda Prado, manager of financial and administrative services for Student Affairs.

Right now, Prado said, the program has enough funds to continue for the rest of the semester but will not have enough funds to continue the program during the summer months. She said if the funds could be found during the time between the spring and summer sessions, the program could continue.

"The program only runs while students are here, which saves the university some money," she said. "If in the interim we can find some funding, we can start the program on the first day of the summer session."

Student Government Association External Vice President Ryan Weller said the program receives about \$10,000 per year from stu-

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Preparing to plant



Jimmy Lane, a Texas Tech grounds maintenance worker, puts up an Arbor Day banner in the northwest corner of Memorial Circle on Wednesday afternoon. Dozens of student organizations plan to attend the annual event April 27 by planting various plants on the Tech campus.

BA slims enrolling figures

Non-business majors are not able to get into classes for upcoming semesters.

By Mara McCoy
Staff Writer

The Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration recently announced there will be seat limitations in several BA classes for at least two of the upcoming semesters.

"Due to resource constraints, there will be seat limitations for all BA classes (for both BA students and non-BA students) for Fall 2001 and Spring 2002," an ad in *The University Daily* stated.

The college closed registration for some BA courses to non-BA majors. But non-BA students needing a BA course to graduate are being urged to see their adviser, who will enroll them in the courses if possible.

Both lower and upper division BA core courses will be closed to non-BA majors until Tuesday, and those non-BA majors who do want to take a BA core class must have an adjusted GPA of 2.5 or higher. College officials said there will be seat limitations for those classes as well.

"We're just treating our own students first," said Steve Sears, interim dean for the college. "The class sizes just got out of hand."

Sears said the college routinely has class sizes of more than 100 students and recently had classes with as many as 400 students, although there are classes with as few as 30 to 40 students.

"We have had rapid growth," Sears said. "Students in business get good jobs."

Sears said not all classes will be

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State colleges review SAT admission requirements

By Kristina Thomas
Staff Writer

The debate over the importance and accuracy of standardized tests, such as the SAT and ACT, has been a long, ongoing battle. However, when Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass., stopped using test scores as criteria for admission, several Texas universities began taking a closer look at their procedures.

Dale Ganus, assistant director of admissions and relations at

Texas Tech, said eliminating the use of standardized tests is an old concept, but he does not predict it will happen at Tech.

"People have been looking into it for a while and have even tried to propose legislation, but we still use it," Ganus said. "As far as I know, it has not even been rumored to change here at Tech. We do not do things the same as UT and A&M."

While Ganus said he does not foresee policy changes here any time soon, Michael Heintze, Tech's vice president for enrollment manage-

ment, said it would be a difficult task to try to eliminate the SAT and ACT admissions factor.

"We utilize standardized test scores along with a high school transcript and look at other things in order to attempt to predict the success a student will have in the college setting," Heintze said. "I think that anything is possible, but the ability to predict success is best and more accurate if we have scores as well as transcripts to pull from."

Heintze said many high schools differ in their grading policies, cur-

riculum difficulty and many other major factors. He said only using a high school transcript for admissions limits the admissions office's ability to determine how the students compare to others nationally.

"This is not in any way an exact science, and it is impossible for us to be able to take into account actions, attitudes and personal struggles from a statistical standpoint," he said. "The way we look at test scores and high school records is a good way to compare and contrast and arrive at a fair assessment

of how likely that person is to be successful."

Heintze said the strength of both the SAT and ACT is the tests give admissions officers a national benchmark. He said when every student takes the same test, it gives a strong measurement that can be used to compare people nationally.

Bruce Walker, director of admissions for the University of Texas at Austin, said the president of the university has requested a small task

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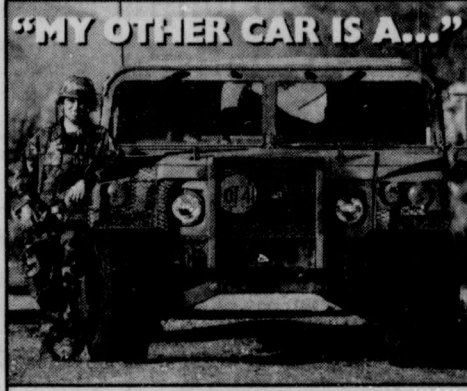
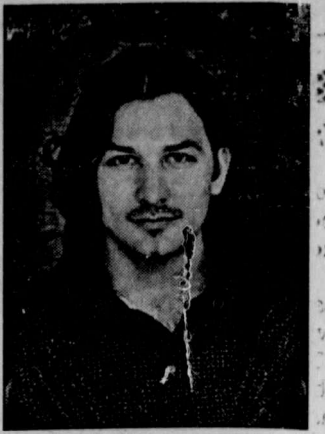
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fraternity funds, nor may any member of the Phi Kappa in the name of or on behalf of the chapter coordinate the collections of funds for such a purchase. This includes, but is not limited to the following: the purchase of kegs, party balls and other bulk quantities of alcoholic beverages."

Cruc said TABC already completed its report for Sigma Lambda Beta, the fraternity in which three members, including the chapter president, were arrested for the illegal sale of alcohol at a party, and has turned the report in to the Lub-

bock District Attorney's office. He said once the Phi Delta Theta investigation is complete, TABC also will present the report to the DA's office.

"The case will be presented to the district attorney's office, and they will review the case," Cruc said. "If necessary, they will proceed with a criminal case."

TechNotes!

Flags will be flown at half-staff today in honor of Jia-hua Chin, a Tech graduate student who died Saturday as a result of a fall. A memorial service also will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church, located at 1501 University Ave. Services begin at 10 a.m.

Phi Theta Kappa will meet at 6 p.m. today in 8 Holden Hall. Call Richard Ashmore for more information at 829-2837.

Student organization registration will be from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. today in the University Center Matador Room. For more information, call Kelly Miller in the Office of Campus Activities and Involvement at 742-3621.

Student Government Association scholarship applications for any student are available in 230 University Center and are due Thursday. Contact the SGA office for more information at 742-3631.

Texas Tech Athletic Services is recruiting mentors for 2001-2002. An information session will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in 109 Law School. For more information or for applications, contact Felicia Martin at 742-0150. Deadline is April 13.

Tech-Lubbock Community Day is Saturday. Applications are available in 210 or 230 University Center. For more information, contact Ryan Weller at 742-3621.

Legal Aspects of the Zapatista Movement" by Lic. Héctor Villansana, dean of the School of Law at Chihuahua University, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 12 in 107 Chemistry. For more information, contact Verónica Lara at 742-3145.

University Center expansion groundbreaking will be at 11 a.m. April 27 at the northwest corner of the UC. For more information, contact the Office of Campus Activities and Involvement at 742-3621.

Texas Tech cheerleader and pom squad tryouts will be April 20-21. For more information, contact Billy Smith or Angie Labaj at 742-1195 or log on to www.texastech.com and click on traditions. Applications are due April 13.

The Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will have its annual scholarship awards banquet from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 21 in United Spirit Arena conference rooms B and C. Tickets cost \$10 for students and \$15 for faculty, staff and parents. For more information, contact John Miller at 742-3361.

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I should have gone to class more. I should have studied more. But they again, I did have a lot of fun.

But Bob's night just got here! Well, there's always grad school.

I still can't believe the that guy on my floor did a lot of balloons year. That was a nice place. Mom and dad never find out about that jail thing. Sweet.

Do adults really wait until Friday to start the weekend?

I'm going to miss my pledge class. Not financial aid. Definitely not traffic and parking. If they start playing and fight song right now, I'm going to cry, though. I can't believe it's over. And it only took 6 years.

I'm so ready. I think. Aren't I? Oh, crap!

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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force convene this summer to review how UT uses standardized tests for admissions.

"It would be an overstatement to say that we are looking to do away with the use of the scores," he said. "The president has simply asked that the group review how we are using the scores in the admissions process."

While UT is reviewing its admission process and the use of the scores, Walker said, the admission

policy is based on other factors, and he is not ready to eliminate the test as part of that process unless it can be proven there is a better alternative.

"We are going to look at it, but we are not inclined to quit using the test unless there is a better alternative," he said. "It is not possible to base admissions solely on high school transcripts."

One of the factors that sparked the recent chain of universities reviewing their policies was the change Mount Holyoke, an all-female liberal arts college with more than 2,000 students, made last June

to drop the standardized test scores as a requirement.

Jane Brown, Mount Holyoke vice president for admissions and college relations, said she has had great success so far with the change in admissions standards.

"It has really been working quite well," she said. "It threw a kink into the admissions office, but they have worked things out, and so far we have had good luck with it."

Brown said she thinks SAT and other standardized test scores not only limit what school officials think of the prospective student, but they began to question its fairness.

Students applying for admission to Mount Holyoke now have the option to show their test scores or ask to have them blocked. Students also must complete a total of four writing assignments along with the application.

"All of the other requirements that we have for admission help to fill in that void," Brown said. "Even before we dropped the SAT requirement, though, we only used that test for about 10 percent of the process. We have been gradually pulling away from the test, anyway. We were de-emphasizing the scores, not knowing that we would end up here."

Since the change took effect in June 2000, 17 percent of the students who have applied to Mount Holyoke have asked to have their scores blocked.

Brown said Mount Holyoke is at an advantage because it is a small school, but she thinks it is not impossible for the change to happen at larger schools like UT or Tech.

"I think that larger schools are presented with different sets of challenges," she said. "I can imagine that it would be more challenging but not impossible."

Brown said Mount Holyoke was given federal aid to spend for the

next five years researching the progress and successes of its admissions process. She said she hopes the research will help other colleges and universities learn more about the system and decide if it is an option for them.

Brown also said she was glad to let go of the SAT because she thinks students feel pressured by the score.

"The problem with the SAT is that so many students feel that after they get their scores back, they become that number," she said. "It becomes a label, and we do not believe that students should be sectioned like that."

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affected by the seat limitations.

"It depends on what classes the students want to take," he said. "Some classes may not be affected at all."

Sears said placing limitations on the number of seats available is not new to the college.

"We have always had seat limitations," he said. "We're just cutting back a little more."

However, he said, the college will have more spaces available this summer. "We haven't closed any classes this summer," Sears said. "There will be no restrictions. In fact, we're increasing the space capacity."

Classes will be conducted in larger rooms in order to accommodate more students. The college also has hired 14 new tenure track professors and three lecturers.

The college received a \$25-million gift from Silicon Valley entrepre-

neur Jerry Rawls. However, the university typically holds onto a donation for about a year before giving it to the college.

Sears said the college will use the gift for technology improvements, scholarships and chair endowments. Faculty salaries come from state appropriations, and donations are generally not used for salaries.

The college will undergo an ac-

creditation process in two years by the American Association of Colleges and Schools of Business. During the accreditation process, Sears said, the AACSB makes a visit to the school and looks at, among other things, the student-to-faculty ratio of credit hours.

"Even though the site visit is two years off, we are already starting to collect the information we need,"

said Vice Provost James Brink, whose office approved the class constraints. "We have too few faculty and too many students."

Brink said despite the additional of new faculty members, other COBA professors and instructors have left Tech, leaving the college with a smaller net gain of faculty.

"There were six additional faculty positions allowed, of which four

have been filled," Brink said. "The problem is we still have faculty leaving, so the net gain is often times not reflective of the new hires."

Brink said the only way to have a more acceptable student-to-faculty ratio is to have seat limitations.

"It's a drastic action meant to deal with the riches of students (within COBA)," he said. "We have too many students, and we have to ensure the

best, most honest report possible."

For more information, visit the college's undergraduate Web site at <http://undergrad.ba.ttu.edu>. BA majors are advised to register as early as possible while non-BA majors experiencing graduation problems are advised to contact their advisers. All students are advised to register for summer courses, if possible.

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dent service fees. However, the program costs about \$20,000 to run. In the past, the Health Sciences Center was responsible for funding the program but stopped because most students who used the service were not affiliated with HSC.

"Their statistics showed that 98 percent of the students who used it were from the main campus," Weller said. "Because of this, they transferred the program to us."

Prado said her statistics indicate about 2,000 students used the service last year. She said rates for each call varied depending on how far the cab driver had to travel to take the student to his/her destination.

"The price for each call ranges anywhere from \$1 to \$15 for the university," she said. "After the \$15 maximum, the student has to pick up the rest of the charge."

Weller said he is looking into other options for funding the program, such as an agreement with beer brewing companies and/or local bars to help fund the service. He said they have not cemented any plans yet for this year, but they are submitting proposals for next year as well.

Prado said the people involved in the program have not discussed charging students for the ride home, but it could become an option.

"Charging students for the program has not been discussed," she said. "However, if students agree to pay for the service, it could be an option."

Safe Ride Home is available to Tech students, who find themselves in a position where they need a ride home.

Students can call 765-RIDE and provide an address to pick them up from and where they want to be dropped off. The student must then show the cab driver his/her Tech student ID. Weller said while students who need rides home after drinking use the service, the service is not limited to a ride home from a bar.

"If a student has car trouble somewhere or becomes stranded, they can call Safe Ride to pick them up," he said.

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Column

Springtime inspires creative gestures

When people think of spring, they usually think of flowers blooming, birds chirping and green lawns. The general sense of renewal may be true for nature in general, but for college students, a sense of mental decay spreads across campus.

The signs of spring at Texas Tech are everywhere. Fewer and fewer students are making the trek to classes, and those who do are slipping into instructor-induced comas more often. The bobbing of heads is reminiscent of Nirvana music videos on MTV, but in slow motion.



Jeff Stoughton

I also noticed that springtime brings a sudden increase in female visitors from the University of Texas at Austin. At least, I think they're from UT because they have orange skin and white hair. Now, that's school spirit.

I suggested that one of my very-sunburned friends dye her hair black to show her Tech spirit, but she didn't find it as humorous as I did. She tried to put her guns up, but she kept getting the wrong finger.

Springtime also brings an air of love. With all the flowers and nice weather for stargazing and picnics, spring can be a romantic time at Tech. Since Lubbock doesn't rank as high as say, Paris, France, in the romance category, would-be Romeos must be more creative in their endeavors.

A walk in the park with your significant other is romantic, even in West Texas. You could comment on how the dust makes her hair a lovely auburn color, or look deep into her bloodshot, allergy-afflicted eyes and profess your love.

One way to combat the monotony of spring is to find a job. While working in a major restaurant chain may be a conventional and easy opportunity for college students, I would suggest more creative ways to make money.

Consider starting your own reality show, for instance. With the undoubtedly wild success of their new show "Boot Camp," the market is open for such hits as "Survivor: Lubbock Ultimate Road Rage Edition." Watching small town drivers weave in and out of lanes trying to avoid Mustang-driving, cell-phone harpies certainly would be entertaining, and I'm sure the Fox Network would snap it right up.

Another way to make your spring more memorable is to get a pet. While the traditional dog or cat may not be allowed by many apartment complexes and dorms, a myriad of less traditional pets are available. Consider buying a hamster. I've had my hamster, Hammstein (named after a German band), for almost a year now, and I've discovered many uses for such a pet. They're great at throwing wood shavings all over the cabinet and have a strange habit of doing chin-ups on the ceilings of their wire cages. I've also heard hamsters have an extremely high affinity and tolerance for alcohol (no, I've never fed my hamster beer). This would make them great at parties, and since they can't drive, it's virtually impossible to get in trouble because of a hamster.

Safety on the road is another concern during springtime. While there may not be ice and snow to confuse East Texas drivers, an abundance of children, pets and other mobile obstacles scatter on the roads. As tempting as it may be, try not to hit the kids on those zippy scooters (these scooters, according to the commercials, are a great way to get to class and will make you more popular with the ladies).

Sure, springtime has its quirks. It's almost like nature is teasing us — giving us summertime weather while we're stuck in class.

Overall, however, spring is a great time to get out of the apartment, dorm or cardboard box in which one lives and experience life.

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I also noticed that springtime brings a sudden increase in female visitors from the University of Texas at Austin



Column

Election still a sore subject

Here's what I think the problem is with George W. Bush and Karl Rove. After the 36-day post-election war, the R's kept saying to the D's, "Get over it."

Although not kindly intended, this happened to be very good advice. The problem now is not that the D's can't get over it — the problem is that the R's are in denial. They are in total denial of the fact that they not only lost the popular vote by fairly spectacular numbers, but they also lost Florida.

I'm not here to beat a dead horse — Bush won a 5-4 decision in the Supreme Court, and that's the way it goes. I'm just talking about what would make a smart guy like Rove drop the ball this big-time. Denial, as they say in Alcoholics Anonymous, is not just a river in Egypt.

The single most dangerous thing you can do in politics is shut off information from people who don't agree with you. Surround yourself with sycophants, listen only to the yea-sayers ... then stick a fork in it, you're done.

The dinner in Austin last week honoring Rove as the greatest political genius of our time is not the kind of thing that is conducive to clear thinking.

Bush himself is no genius, but he has in the past surrounded himself with smart people.

Bob Bullock, the late lieutenant governor of Texas and Bush's political mentor, was capable of behaving like a blind mule for short periods, but when did Bullock ever fail to have an active intelligence operation out among the opposition?

Bullock cribbed ideas and

help from the LBJ School (which is the Texas equivalent of the John F. Kennedy School of Government) and was proud of it, too.

Of course, you can cut the American Bar Association out of judging judges and ring in the Madison Society, with Ken Starr and all his friends, instead. (And may I say on behalf of Little Jamie Madison, that giant of man, the movement conservatives are doing disservice to his name.)

I watched Rove and Bullock steer George W. through most of his time as governor of Texas. I say again: With Bush, what you see is not what you get; what you hear is not what you get; what you get is all you get. We already knew the W. Bush motto: "Talk moderate; govern right."

But you can't govern from the right of where you ran if you didn't win in the first place. What is the point of behaving as though you have a mandate when you don't have a mandate?

In almost every speech, Bush says, "I was elected because the people expected me to (do X, Y or Z)." Or his staff says after yet another controversial call, "People knew this was what he stood for when they voted for him." But they didn't.

If you will recall, the polls consistently favored Al Gore on most issues, even though Bush carefully presented himself as a moderate, not a right-winger.

Bush's tax program, which he originally sold as the perfect package for a booming economy, has mysteriously morphed into a recession cure. But you can't stimulate the economy by giving the richest people in the country an enormous tax break effective 10 years from now.

Arsenic in the drinking water, subsidizing the timber industry by having the taxpayers fund roads in the national forests, dropping the Kyoto treaty, cutting funds to safeguard Russia's crumbling nuclear weapons system — none of this is smart, politically or in terms of policy.

However, there is one sign that the administration is alert at least to media reactions. On March 28, they announced that Bush would hold no more formal press conferences. The next day, he held one — and they announced that there would be one a month.

Granted, Bush is no Jack Kennedy when it comes to wowing people at press conferences. But the people are always willing to cut an inarticulate president a lot of slack, even if the press isn't — viz., Dwight D. Eisenhower and Daddy Bush.

The complaint that there's a pro-Bush fraternity of reporters who traveled with him on the campaign and that they're the only ones who get called on may be just sour grapes. But it does follow his Texas pattern.

Lou DuBose of the *Austin Chronicle* (and my co-author on a Bush book) observed on Fox News last week that most of the Texas press corps had the same relationship with Bush that Monica Lewinsky had with Bill Clinton.

On the other hand, Bush continues his jihad against organized labor and, according to *The Wall Street Journal*, was to announce April 3 that his administration is dropping rules that require federal agencies to assess whether companies seeking government contracts are habitual violators of labor, environmental or other laws.

Favoring companies that obey the law over those who break it is not a radical step. In fact, it's kind of hard to argue that three-strikes-and-you're-out should apply to individuals but not to corporations that have figured out they can afford to ignore the law and just continue to pay fines in the unlikely event of being caught.

When one tries to understand why this bizarre lurch to the right is occurring, the only answer seems to be denial, denial, denial.

I have a suggestion: Get over it.

Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Out of the Past

From The University Daily April 5, 2000

As a result of low voter turnout in the Texas Tech precincts during the Texas primaries, the Tech polling location has been dropped for upcoming elections.

Friends of the Library Southwest Collection at Texas Tech had their 16th annual banquet Tuesday night. The meeting featured speakers Philip Diehl, director of the U.S. Mint, and Glenna Goodacre, artist and sculptor.

From The University Daily April 5, 1991

The Texas Tech Student Association approved funding for the Gay and Lesbian Student Association last night with a vote of 22-16, and awarded \$148.93 to the GLSA.

The Student Publications Committee selected Francisco Rodriguez and Christa Doggett as the 1991-92 editor for *The University Daily* and *La Ventana*, respectively.

From The University Daily April 6, 1981

The new parking lot behind the Tech bookstore has been completed and is open to faculty, students, staff and visitors.

A letter to the editor signed by John Hinckley, predicting that the Nazi movement in America in the next few years could become more dangerous than the atom bomb, was printed in *The UD* July of 1978. Hinckley was involved in an assassination attempt of former President Ronald Reagan.

From The University Daily April 5, 1971

The Tech Board of Regents put their stamp of approval on the optional fee system during Friday's meeting.

The annual Little 500 bike race took place yesterday on Memorial Circle and Engineering Drive.

From The Toreador April 7, 1951

Five candidates for Tech cheerleader have announced goals they want to accomplish if elected. The include bigger pep rallies and more school spirit.

Dr. Ernest Wallace, assistant dean of Arts and Sciences, announced Tech has been designated as one of the 100 testing centers to examine students for possible draft deferment.

From The Toreador April 9, 1931

Tech male students gathered in the college gymnasium to see "One Lick" Al Simmons relinquish his title to "Iron Man" Frizzell in a three-round fight.

The Tech Chess Club had its second meeting during which its president announced a formal tournament to be held later in the semester.

compiled by Christi Davidson

E-mail your letters to the editor at ud@ttu.edu

Letters to the editor

Grounds maintenance beautifies Tech

To the editor: The weather's starting to warm up, and everyone is starting to spend more time outside. It's a great time to notice how beautiful our campus really is, especially the area around the Will Rogers statue, and Memorial Circle.

The Tech groundskeepers have done a great job planting flowers, and maintaining the areas, and they deserve some recognition from the student body. It's easy to forget there are people working outside, every day, no matter what the conditions might be, and they have put a lot of hours into making our campus one of the best in the country. So, everyone should take some time to notice the signs of spring, including the beautiful flower beds that give our days some color. After all, nature is free.

William Mattiford senior management

Greeks bring bayou to Lubbock

Tau Kappa Epsilon to host annual Crawfish Festival on Saturday

By Cory Chandler
Staff Writer

Music and crawfish will be abundant as the Tau Kappa Epsilon Crawfish Festival takes place this weekend.

The festival will take place at The Big Backyard at 904 E. Broadway and feature The Toadies.

Crawfish Festival Chairman David Satow, a junior advertising major from Plano, said TKE chose to invite the Toadies to play because they had the right sound for the event.

"The Toadies were the ideal band for Crawfish," he said. "They are coming off their new album and have a good sound."

Other bands will include Falling Jupiter, Edgewater O'Ryan, and Uncle Cyrus and Fixture.

Fixture guitarist and vocalist David Howell said though this is the group's first time to play in Lubbock, they are looking forward

to the experience.

"It seems like it will be exciting," he said. "We are pumped up about the festival and being able to play outdoors."

Fixture will be doing a pre-festival concert at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Campus CDs in Lubbock.

Howell said this is a way to promote the event and meet fans at the same time.

"We were getting into town a little early," he said. "This seemed like a good way to get the word out about the festival. It will be a kind of meet-and-greet situation."

Proceeds from the concert will go to benefit the Special Olympics of Texas.

The gates will open at 1 p.m. Saturday and the music is scheduled to begin at 1:45 p.m.

Alcohol will not be provided, but will be allowed for those who wish to bring it. No glass bottles or couches will be allowed, but kegs and cans can be brought to the festival.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and



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Falling Jupiter performs at the Jeff Ramazani benefit last weekend at 19th Street Warehouse. The band will perform with the Toadies, at the Tau Kappa Epsilon Crawfish Festival. The festival will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday and will benefit the Special Olympics of Texas.

will be \$22.50 at the gate. Records, Albertson's, or online at They can be purchased at Ralph's Startickets.com.

TV's Rosie launches new women's magazine

NEW YORK (AP) — Talk-show host Rosie O'Donnell says her new magazine, *Rosie*, is not your typical women's magazine.

"Mostly women's magazines show you the glossy exterior," she told *The Associated Press*. "This magazine will show you the gritty underside. It'll show you the cracks in the china, and allow everyone to realize that's where the beauty lies. We have socially relevant content that most women's

magazines don't have." O'Donnell joined with Gruner + Jahr USA, a subsidiary of the German media conglomerate Bertelsmann, to relaunch its struggling *McCall's* magazine.

The May issue, now on newsstands, features O'Donnell and comedian Fran Drescher on the cover. It includes an interview with Drescher about her battle with uterine cancer, and a first-person story by O'Donnell.

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9:30	Sesame		Raphael	Caroline	Kelly	
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11:30	Arthur	Williams	Restless		Port Charles	Joe Brown
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12:30	M. Katzen	Days of Our	Beautiful	Springer	Children	Mills Lane
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1:30	Barney	Passions	World Turns		Live	
2:00	Zoboomatoo	Hwyd Square	Guiding	Street Smart	General	Paid Program
2:30	Clifford		Light	Paid Program	Hospital	Magic Bus
3:00	Arthur	Rosie	Maury Povich	Cueless	Moral Court	Dinosaurs
3:30	Washbone	O'Donnell		Moesha		Power
4:00	Zoom	Oprah	For Women	7th Heaven	Tell/Truth	X-Men
4:30	Rainbow	Winfrey	News	News	Family Feud	Digimon
5:00	Betw./Lions	News	MASH	People's	News	Sabrina
5:30	Nightly Bus.	NBC News	NBC News	Court	ABC News	Simpsons
6:00	NewsHour	News	Extra	Jeopardy	Judge Judy	Spin City
6:30				Extra	W/ Fortune	Frasier
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10:30	Nightly Bus.	Tonight Show		Cops	Nightline	Frasier
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11:30		Conan	Craig	Change/Heart	Paid Program	Coach
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Men's tennis faces A&M

By Matt Muench
Staff Writer

Normally, Texas Tech tennis coach Tim Siegel might be more nervous entering a 6 p.m. contest today with No. 4-ranked Texas A&M in College Station.

However, after proposing to his girlfriend following the U2 concert Tuesday in Dallas, Siegel said his nerves are relaxed.

She said yes, and Siegel said he hopes to make the week even better with an upset against the Aggies.

"The proposal was more nerve racking than what we have to face today," he said. "It is going to be a tough match, and I think no one will be nervous."

Tech (6-11 overall, 1-3 Big 12 Conference) has battled injuries and team departures this season, but Siegel insists this season's squad is best when it comes to team chemistry.

He said he wanted to make it clear to his squad the Aggies are not

invincible even though they are one of the top teams in the nation.

"It is going to be great for our team," Siegel said. "I want to make sure these guys know that (Texas A&M) is beatable. It is just you versus your opponent and anything is possible."

Tech netter Richard Crabtree said he understands Texas A&M (17-2 overall, 4-0 Big 12) is a good team but added everyone has weaknesses, and the Aggies' downfall is mental toughness.

"They are talented, but they are not mentally stable," Crabtree said. "When a match gets close, they don't react well."

Siegel said it is not a secret the Aggies have more talent than the Red Raiders. However, talent, in Siegel's mind, is not all you need to win a match.

"We know we don't have the talent A&M has," Siegel said. "But you don't win tennis matches on talent. You win if you play hard and have confidence."

Raider John Walker said the contest will help the inexperienced Raider squad observe a top team in a top atmosphere.

"This match will help our experience," Walker said. "It will help us learn to play with big teams, and we are looking at this match as an opportunity to get a big win."

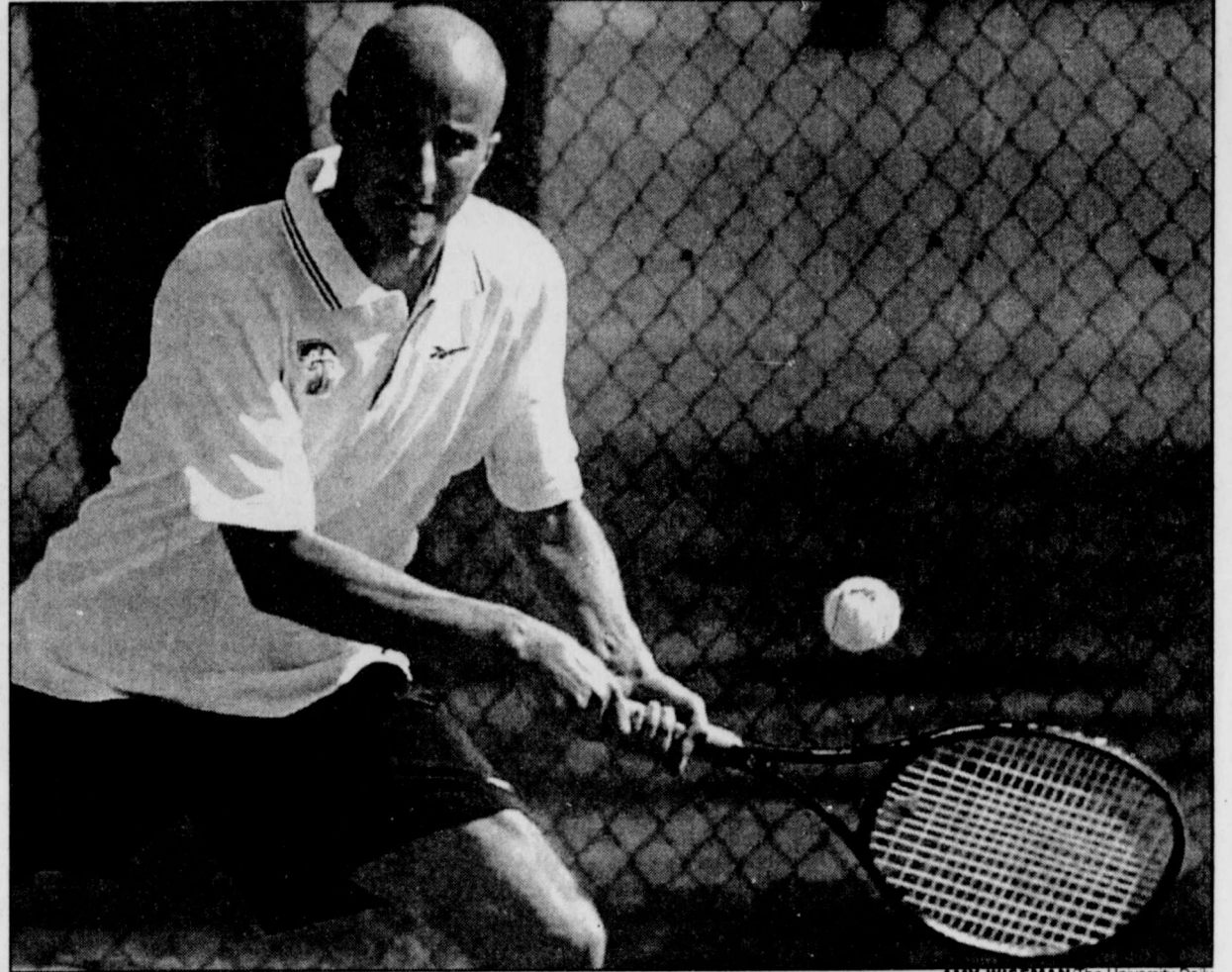
The Aggies average 300 people at their home matches, and Walker said he loves playing in front of large crowds.

"You get your adrenaline going," Walker said. "It is pretty fun even if the fans are against you."

Crabtree said he thinks more people will be out there because it is a night match and said he knows he will be an underdog.

But he said that always is a good situation to face.

"We like being the underdogs," Crabtree said. "Maybe if we didn't have the injuries we would be right there with them. But it is nice to have nothing to lose. And it nice to have no pressure."



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Katrisa O'Neal to participate in WNBA tryouts

Texas Tech senior guard Katrisa O'Neal has a chance to become the fifth Lady Raider to play in the WNBA.

O'Neal has been invited to participate in the 2001 WNBA Pre-Draft Camp, which will take place at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago on April 5-7. Keitha Dickerson, Angie Braziel, Alicia Thompson and Sheryl Swoopes are the other four Lady Raiders playing in the WNBA.

O'Neal, a native of Plainview, became Tech's all-time leader in steals this season with 352 and finished third on the team in scoring with 10.4 points per game and ranks second in steals with 83 and assists with 110.

The lone senior on the 2000-01 squad was named third-team All-Big 12 Conference, while being named second-team Defensive All-American by *The Women's Basketball Journal*.

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Raider track heads to Austin

By Phil Riddle
Staff Writer

Mike Beasley copped first place in the high jump at last week's Red Raider Open. The Texas Tech sophomore is banking on his 7-1/4 performance at the home meet to serve as a springboard to a qualifying spot in the NCAA nationals.

"That'll give me a little confidence," Beasley said. "I worked out real hard last week, I felt good jumping that high. Everything went real smooth, and I feel real good about this week."

Beasley and the rest of the Raider harriers travel to Austin this week to compete in the Texas Relays.

"The Texas Relays is the biggest meet we've been to all year," Tech track coach Wes Kitley said. "There are so many people there from all over the United States. It's a big relay, carnival-type event. We're excited to go down there and hook up."

Kitley said his excitement is based on the level of talent expected at the annual meet.

"Our competition is going to be fantastic," Kitley said. "LSU, who won the national championship in the men, is going to be there, Texas, all the Big 12 teams, all the best teams in Texas. Everybody up North is coming here because of the good weather. It's the best competition in the United States on this weekend."

Beasley said the competition is a motivating factor in his drive to earn a berth at nationals.

"I'm in the A Division," he said, "so I'll be competing against the best. Hopefully I'll get up around 7-3 or 7-4. It's probably going to take 7-2 or 7-3 to qualify for nationals. If I hit 7-3, it'll definitely qualify me."

Besides qualifying for the national meet, a 7-3 leap by Beasley would top his personal best by a half-inch.

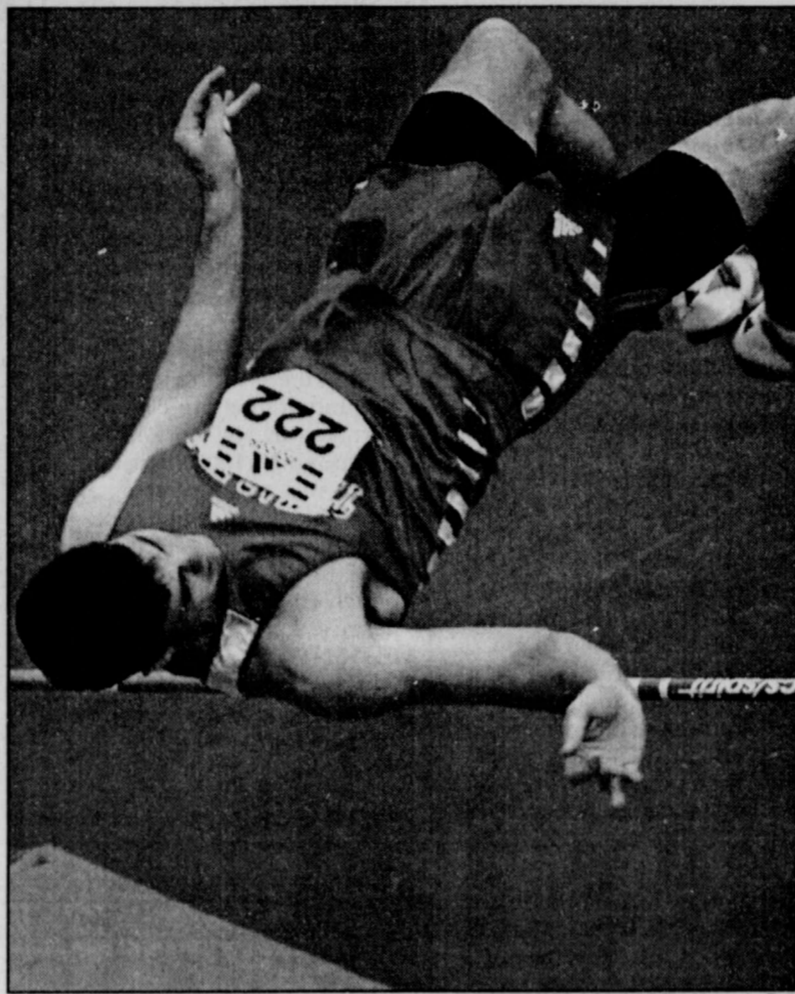
Beasley said working hard and visualization are the keys to doing well in Austin.

"Mainly, since I'm only going to have two days of workouts this week, I've got to get all my kinks out early so I'll be ready," he said. "I've got to focus, and I've got to actually see myself, visualize myself jumping that high. You've got to actually see the jump for it to happen, I think."

The meet began Wednesday with the running of the decathlon, and will continue with distance events Thursday evening, preliminary running events Friday and finals Saturday.

Kitley said the Tech squad has been resting up for the event.

"Preparation for a big meet like this one is a little bit different," Kitley said. "We are backing off a little, meaning we're not going to work quite as hard and have them a little fresher."



Mike Beasley completes a jump earlier in the season at the Athletic Training Center.

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- Take a break
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Jennings may return

Former Red Raider could be on Knight's staff

By Jeff Keller
Sports Editor

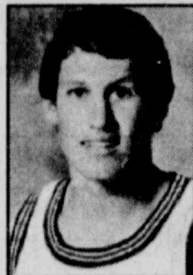
After 16 seasons away from the Red Raider men's basketball program, Bubba Jennings could rejoin the Texas Tech squad as an assistant to new coach Bob Knight.

Knight mentioned an interest in having the former All-Southwest Conference Athlete of the Year on his coaching staff at a press conference Tuesday.

"When the time came I would be very interested," Knight said of possibly having Jennings on his coaching staff.

Jennings is the men's basketball coach at Lubbock Coronado High School. He played basketball for the Red Raiders from 1981-1985 and is fifth on the all-time Tech scoring list with 1,727 points.

The former Clovis Wildcat also is second on the Tech career list for assists and steals with 378 and 149 respectively.



Jennings

While at Tech, Jennings received the Naismith Award and was selected to the Little Man's All-American First Team. Jennings also shined in the classroom as he was named an Academic All-American Honorable Mention.

Jennings said he has met with Knight and has observed some of the Red Raiders' workouts lately but has not discussed a coaching position with Knight.

"We haven't talked about doing that," Jennings said. "There is no question I would be interested, though."

After leading the Red Raiders to a SWC postseason tournament championship and subsequent NCAA Tournament birth in his se-

nior season of 1984-85, Jennings was drafted in the fourth round by the Dallas Mavericks.

Following a short stint with the Mavericks, he played overseas but returned to the United States and coached the Artesia Bulldogs men's basketball squad in Artesia, N.M.

Jennings left the Bulldog squad in the late 1990s to take his current position at Coronado High School.

Jennings said coaching at the collegiate level always has been a goal for him, and it would be hard to turn down Knight if the offer was on the table.

"I really love the kids at Coronado," Jennings said. "But I think it would be hard for me to say no if the job was offered to me. It would be an ideal situation for me to coach with Bob Knight."

Chris Cook, assistant director of Tech athletic media relations, said Knight's assistant coaching staff will be officially announced April 10.

Wang Zhizhi newest Maverick

DALLAS (AP) — Wang Zhizhi was smiling and holding up his No. 16 Dallas Mavericks jersey when Don Nelson slapped him on the back and offered his first bit of coaching.

"Rebound!" Nelson said with a laugh Wednesday as he celebrated the highly anticipated, hard-earned signing of the first Asian-born player in NBA history.

The 7-foot-1, 255-pound Wang is the latest in a long line of international projects undertaken by Nelson and his son, Donnie, a Dallas assistant coach who was instrumental in this barrier-breaking deal.

"I'm very excited," Wang, 23, said through an interpreter. "I also feel very calm because finally I can play in the NBA."

The Mavericks made Wang a second-round draft pick in 1999, then began trying to get him released from his Chinese Army team, the Bayi Rockets.

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