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Wintry weather hits statewide

DALLAS (AP) — The area's first winter storm of the year brought a burst of large, wet snowflakes to parts of North Texas on Tuesday, but wasn't expected to pose any major travel prob-

The same storm dumped snow in West Texas and the Panhandle as cold air clashed with an area of moisture be-

ing pulled in from the Gulf of Mexico. Forecasters said it was expected to

pull out of the state by Wednesday. There were some minor rush hour traffic delays in the Dallas area, but no

other problems were reported. A snow advisory was issued through Tuesday night for most of North Texas, north of a line from Graham to

Weatherford and Canton. Cities in the advisory included Dallas, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Paris and Sulphur Springs.

The snow wasn't expected to accumulate on roads, since the temperatures were above freezing, but it could cover grassy and elevated areas, officials said. "Basically we have a cold area of high

pressure to the northeast and we're kind of getting that cold air," said Snyder. "It's kind of a developing situation."

Mark Cross with the Texas Department of Transportation urged motorists to use caution, especially on bridges.

"Take heed," he said. "It's probably best if you can stay put."

He said crews had been dispatched in North Texas and the Panhandle, applying deicers and sprinkling sand to improve road traction.

"Our Amarillo district has all of their available people working around the clock," Cross said.

At Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, no delays were reported so far even though the weather service had declared an airport advisory for possible slick conditions, said spokesman Ken

Capps said the airport would review conditions later Tuesday to determine whether they would need to declare a weather emergency.

The South Plains and southern Panhandle were dusted by snow early Tuesday, where accumulations of 4 to 6 inches

Heaviest snow accumulations were expected in the Childress, Matador, Memphis and Paducah area — about 100 miles southeast of Amarillo and 100 miles northeast of Lubbock.

Up to 5 inches of snow was possible as far south as Aspermont, Guthrie, Jayton, Post and Spur.

Residents in the Lubbock area were bracing for 2 to 4 inches of snow, with temperatures in the lower 20s by Wednesday morning.

Lighter amounts of about an inch were possible in the northern Pan-

The snowy weather wasn't expected to last. Snyder said high temperatures in the region should surge into the 60s by the end of the week.



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Photography Editor THE WEST TEXAS region was blanketed with snow Tuesday as a winter storm blew through the state.

Payment plan deadline today

By Preston Files/Staff Reporter

Besides being the 20th day of classes, today is the deadline for students to have made arrangements for payment of tuition and fees. Students who have not yet made arrangements to pay their bills should contact Student Business Services.

"The deadlines are to clear out the students that won't be coming back or continue their schooling at Texas Tech," Becky Hyde, director of Student Business Services, said. "This will help clear out class space and let us know what is and isn't available."

The state of Texas requires an official count of enrolled students in order to compute state formula funding. In order to be counted by Tech, students must have been en-

rolled by Jan. 25 and have paid their tuition by today. "This information gives us the university's number of enrollment so that the state knows how many students we

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SGA candidates begin campaigns



FRANK VACULIN/

By Justin Matthews/ Staff Reporter

Texas Tech students could soon be seeing campaign fliers, banners and speeches beginning today as the Student Government Association election campaigns get under

This year, 12 students have applied for positions in the ex-

ecutive branch of the SGA, which includes the president, internal vice president and external vice president positions. The deadline for students to turn in their statement of intent to run for any student government seat was Fri-

Although names of candidates cannot yet be released, Kelli Stumbo, current SGA Internal Vice President did confirm there are four running for president, six for internal vice president and two for external vice president. A total of 71 seats are available for senate.

Current Student Government President John Stienmetz said his experience in the SGA has not been easy, but has been worthwhile.

"This opportunity has been the best times and some of the worst times but by far, has been the greatest learning experience that I have ever taken part in, in my whole life," Stienmetz said. "Public service is not what the president, whoever that may be, feels is right, but rather what is right among the people."

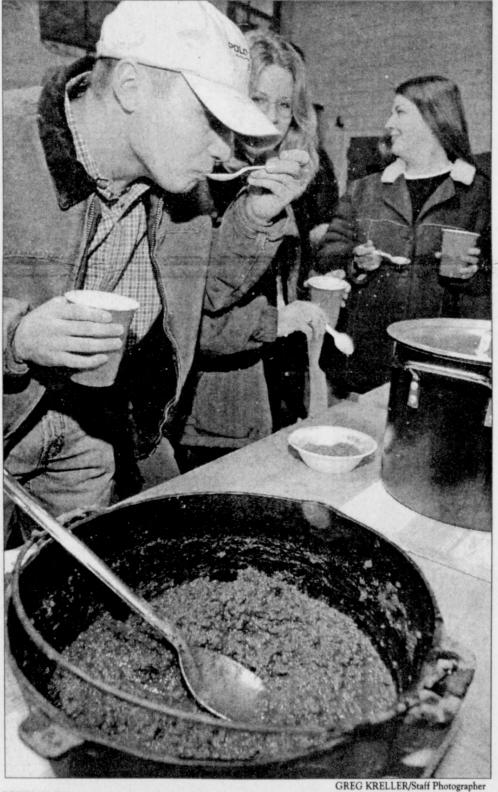
Polls will open for students to vote Feb. 26 and will close Feb. 27. As done in the past, voting is set up online and will be available for students using their personal test number provided automatically at the first of each semester by the university.

"I absolutely love being in SGA. I'm involved throughout Texas Tech," Stumbo said. "It allows me to meet students from all across campus and allow them to voice their interests through me."

Candidates will be limited to a certain dollar amount to personally contribute to their own campaign. Those running for the executive branches will be allowed a \$200 limit. candidates for senator at large will be allowed a \$150 limit, while students running for senator seats are allowed a \$75

An election commission has been set up to supervise and govern the election and consists of an adviser and two

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JODY CLEM, A senior agriculture education major from New Home, judges chili at the Collegiate FFA and ACT chili cook off Tuesday in the Agriculture Education building.

Federal grand jury indicts Walker Lindh on 10 counts

PLEADING FOR RELEASE: American-Taliban's lawyers ask for his release until trial commences.

By Larry Margasak/Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - A federal grand jury indicted John Walker Lindh on 10 charges Tuesday, alleging he was trained by Osama bin Laden's network and then conspired with the Taliban to

Lindh's lawyers, nonetheless, pleaded for his release until trial, and said "highly coercive" prison conditions forced him to waive his right to remain silent — and confess his activities as a Taliban soldier to the FBI in Afghanistan.

With his arraignment scheduled for Monday, the indictment accused Lindh of conspiring to provide support to terrorist organizations, including al-Qaida, supplying services to Afghanistan's former Taliban rulers and possessing weapons during violent crimes.

Lindh faces a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted.

"John Walker Lindh chose to train with al-Qaida, chose to fight with the

Taliban, chose to be led by Osama bin Laden," said Attorney General John Ashcroft. "The reasons for his choices may never be fully known to us, but the fact of these choices is clear.

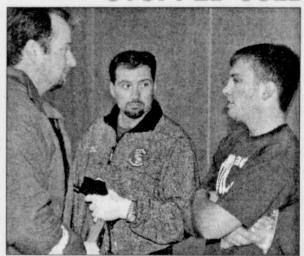
"Americans who love their country do not dedicate themselves to killing Americans," Ashcroft told a Justice Department news conference called to announce the charges.

The indictment supersedes a criminal complaint that was based on statements Lindh made to the FBI in Afghanistan in December.

The indictment said that in May or June last year, Lindh agreed to attend an al-Qaida training camp "knowing that America and its citizens were the enemies of bin Laden and al-Qaida and that a principal purpose of al-Qaida was to fight and kill Americans."

After the Sept. 11 attacks, the indictment said, Lindh remained with his fighting group "despite having been told that bin Laden had ordered the attacks."

STOPPED COLD



SPEAK WITH Owen Nalle, a freshman Business major from Elgin, at the Robert H. **Ewalt Student** Recreation Center Tuesday. Nalle was run into on the court. "I lost my vision for about ten minutes," Nalle said. CRAIG SWANSON/ Staff Photographer

PARAMEDICS



HEATHER DOUGHERTY/Staff Photographer

BOB CRAIG, PRESIDENT and long-time member of the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees, announced his candidacy for the Texas State Board of Education Tuesday afternoon in the conference room of the Craig, Terrill and Hale law offices.

LISD trustee to run for Texas Board of Education

STEPPING UP: Bob Craig faces one opponent in primaries March 12; election will be in November.

By Jenny Klein/Staff Reporter

Bob Craig, president and long-time member of the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees, announced his candidacy for the Texas State Board of Education Tuesday afternoon in the conference room of the

Craig, Terrill and Hale law offices. 'My goal is to achieve excellence in education," Craig said as he announced his platform for the race. "I want to achieve a quality education for all of our

Craig is running for the District 15 position, which consists of 75 counties in the state, including Lubbock County and a 1.3 million population, Morris

Wilkes, political consultant for Craig's campaign, said. "It's a massive district we're talking

about here," Wilkes said. However, Craig said he is equipped

to handle the job. His background with large and small schools in the state aid his knowledge of public schools. This knowledge will help him be an effective member of the board.

"I know first hand the challenges students, parents and teachers in public schools face," Craig said. "I have a strong belief in education.'

Having served 14 years on the LISD Board of Trustees, Craig said he has gained knowledge on how to effectively communicate with the public.

He said his experience working with parents and students is a quality he could carry into office if he were elected.

"We need more leadership on the state board," he said.

One of Craig's ideas for accomplishing this goal is to create a better line of communication between the state and school officials in the district.

"We've got to establish a better working relationship. For one, we've got to listen to what members of the school districts are asking and listen to their concerns. All this has to be taken into account," he said.

Parent involvement is also necessary to improve the quality of education in Texas, Craig said. Active parents enhance student education. The school board at LISD has always encouraged parent involvement, he said. Knowing how to effectively involve parents helps him improve situations between parents and

schools. Craig said he wants to ensure all students get an equal educational opportu-

"We can't leave any child behind. It's important not to let anyone get lost in the system," Craig said.

Other responsibilities of board members include appropriating the state's \$18 billion permanent school fund appropriately, Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, senior director of communications for the state board of education, said.

"I will provide leadership and makes sure funds are properly cared for and invested in the system," Craig said.

Board members are responsible for establishing curriculum for Texas schools and selecting the textbooks teachers use, Ratcliffe said. The board of education consists of 15 members representing 15 districts. All 15 board members are up for re-election because of redistricting

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The Rundown



Sex offender accused of killing 5-year-old

EL PASO (AP) — A registered sex offender has pleaded innocent of capital murder charges in the abduction and strangling of a 5-year-old girl.

David Renteria is accused in the Nov. 18 slaying of Alexandra Flores, who was strangled after being abducted from a Wal-Mart near Renteria's home.

Investigators said Renteria left a palm print on a plastic bag that covered Alexandra's head. The girl was not sexually assaulted but had been burned after she was killed, an autopsy report showed.

The youngest of eight children, Alexandra had wandered away from her mother while the family was Christmas shopping.

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Funeral held for college mom and her newborn

OWEN, Wis. (AP) - A private funeral was held Monday for a 19-year-old college student who died after giving birth in a dormitory bathroom and for her baby daughter, who died days later.

Cars overflowed the parking lot at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, where the closed service was held for Karen Marie Hubbard and her child, Julienna Marie

A joint wake was held for them Sunday, said the Rev. Al Jakubowski of Holy Ro-

sary, who did not comment on the services. Karen Hubbard, of nearby Withee, collapsed late Tuesday in a bathroom stall in Oak Ridge Hall at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

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Investigators hoping to find reporter alive

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) -Pakistani investigators believe they are very close to solving the kidnapping of a Wall Street Journal reporter and are optimistic they can find him alive, a senior police officer said Tues-

In the capital Islamabad, U.S. deputy Treasury Secretary Kenneth Dam said Pakistan was carrying out a "vigorous" search for Daniel Pearl, who was abducted Jan. 23 in Karachi.

Pakistani authorities would like to end the kidnap ordeal before President Pervez Musharraf visits the United States next week. Tuesday marked the sixth day without word from Pearl's captors, and the Journal appealed to his kidnappers to resume contacts.

"We know who has Daniel, and we are very close," Mukhtar Ahmed Sheikh, who is in charge of police here in Sindh province, told The Associated Press. "We might conclude the whole thing very soon, sooner than you think.'

Sheikh refused to discuss the case in detail. However, police sources have identified three key suspects all with links to Islamic extremist groups. Pearl was last seen heading for an appointment with someone he thought could arrange an interview with Sheik Mubarak Ali Shah Gilani, leader of a small Muslim group.

Gilani has been detained but denies any knowledge of the kidnapping. In Islamabad, Dam told reporters he was "very impressed with what Pakistan is doing" to solve the case.

"The importance of this matter to the U.S. simply can't be overstated," Dam told reporters.

Quote of the Day

"Texas is our rival, and it is always going to be a big game. The way we lost in overtime to them definitely left a bitter taste in our mouth."

- CASEY JACKSON, Lady Raider forward, on tonight's Tech-Texas game. Please see LADY RAIDERS, page 7.

Your View

Question: Do you think Texas Tech is diverse enough?



"Not really, no. It's diverse, but things like student government representation should be improved. It has improved from last year, though."

- TROY LANE, a sophomore pre-med technology major from Killeen



"It's plenty diverse. Everywhere I go I notice people of different races and nationalities."

- AUDREY PERRY, a junior public relations major from Lubbock



"I guess I'd have to say yes. In all my classes I have quite a few people of different races in my classes. I have one guy from Africa in my class."

"Not according to the little

graph in the paper. No, it's

not. We ought to have more

people from different nations

a sophomore public relations major

- BRETT HENRY,

from Houston

here."

- CRAIG WALLACE. a junior mechanical engineering major from Fort Stockton



"No, it's just not. I don't think it is. Diverse as in race-wise it's definitely not." - MELISSA BOONE,

a freshman advertising major from



from different cultures are here studying and working together." - SATISHA VALLAMKONDA,

"Yes it is. Different people

a graduate student in electrical engineering from India



"I think if you advertised more in other countries I think more people would come here from other countries."

- KAVITHA PERLA, a senior computer science major from India



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- DEEPA MENON. junior advertising major from India

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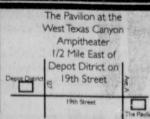




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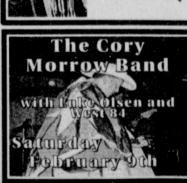
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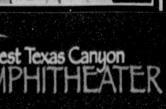
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Tech professor receives national honor

By Rebecca J. West/Staff Reporter

Mark Vaughn, assistant professor in the department of chemical engineering, has been awarded the Career Award by the National Science Foundation for his proposal "Lipid Membrane Organization in the Presence of External Fluid Flow."

The award provides \$75,000 annually for five years to conduct research on the topic of cell membranes and their reactions under different conditions.

The Career Award differs slightly from other awards given by the National Science Foundation because it is specifically directed at new faculty and assistant professors. The proposals for these awards must include both a teaching and a research component by providing opportunities for students to become in-

Vaughn's proposed research will explore the effect of flow on cell membranes at the molecular level. Cell membranes, Vaughn said, are composed of lipids and proteins.

These membranes can sense stress conditions through the flow of the liquid around them, which affects the behavior of proteins in the membrane. This flow can have a tremendous impact on cells that are grown under varying con-

"The long-term question is, what exactly is going on that lets the membrane sense this?" Vaughn said.

In pursuing his research, Vaughn will make use of multi-scale computational modeling. The multi-scale approach will allow Vaughn to impose the effects of

flow on discrete atoms of the membrane lipids and proteins.

"There's also a small experimental component," Vaughn said.

Vaughn will create model lipid membranes to investigate the effect of flow on protein and lipid mobility at the microscopic level using fluorescent micros-

Vaughn will hire undergraduate students to work on the computational models, as this portion contains several problems that will further the education of students. Students would be hired

"Research takes a long time," Vaughn said. "It can take a long time to understand. I want students to feel like they've really contributed to the work."

The National Science Foundation is

an independent U.S. government agency responsible for promoting science and engineering through programs that invest over \$3.3 billion a year in thousands of research end education projects.

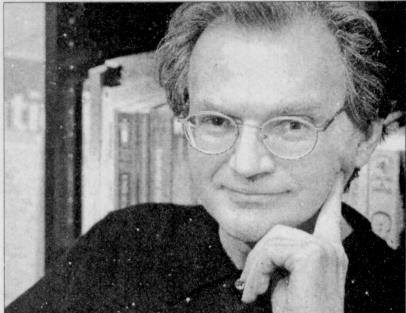
The Career Award is only presented to the top assistant professors and university programs nationwide.

Harry Parker, a chemical engineering professor, has worked with Vaughn since his arrival at Tech.

"Dr. Vaughn has worked hard and deserved this award. It's a significant accomplishment for a young professor," he

James Riggs, a chemical engineering professor, agreed.

"It's quite an accomplishment," he said. "I'm not aware of any other Career Award received by TTU faculty," he said.



MARK VAUGHN, ASSISTANT professor in the chemical engineering department, was awarded the Career Award from the National Science Foundation

San Diego police continue search for missing 7-year-old girl after seizing neighbor's vehicle

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Police seized morning. a sport utility vehicle Tuesday from a neighbor of a missing 7-year-old girl who they believe was abducted.

For a second day, investigators searched the man's house, which is less than 100 yards from the two-story home where police said Danielle van Dam was abducted Friday night or early Saturday

Police said the man, whose name was not released, is not a suspect.

"This is a process of elimination," said police spokesman Dave Cohen. "We have gotten some information and we wanted to take a little closer look at his vehicle and his residence."

shoulder-length blond hair, was last seen Friday night when her father put her to bed in their home about 20 miles north of downtown San Diego. Her parents said they discovered she was missing Saturday morning when her mother went

"We have no reason to believe she Danielle, who has blue eyes and walked away," Cohen said. "We would

have found her already if that was the

Police said Danielle's parents are not suspects in her disappearance.

"Please drop her off safe somewhere," Brenda van Dam said Tuesday on NBC's 'Today" show. "Just drop her off and leave and let her come home to us."



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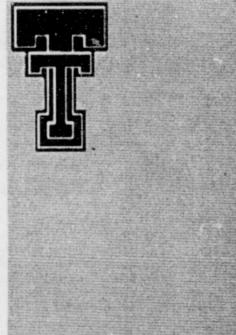
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Agnosticism based on concepts

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often quote the French

18th century author and

playwright Francois M.

frequently remembered

agree with what you say,

but I will defend to the

death your right to say it."

freedom of religion along

with attacks on the

two prison terms in the Bastille and years of

ally catalyzed the French Revolution and

exile from France. Yet Voltaire's works eventu-

secured his lasting memory as a hero of the free

This intellectual freedom fighter is also

considered to be the father of agnosticism. He is

less remembered for saying. "My reason tells me that God exists, but it also tells me that I can

Last week my first column in the "religious

Student Matt Frazee wrote in saying, "I

who are not playing the faith game and don't

atheists are misguided anti-Christians. The

agnostics of the world are the most repressed

people in the country because they are not

united in any one way; they get stoned and

shunned by all monotheists as an insult to their

Agnosticism is a concept, not a religion. But,

drowned out by religious propaganda and

until the 1840s, anyone agnostic was also

considered to be atheist. Thomas Huxley, a

well-known English religious skeptic, invented

challenge you to speak and hear from those of us

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KRISTEN **GILBRETH**

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the term agnostic; "a" implies negative while "gnostic" means knowledge An agnostic is a person who feels that God's Then defending freedom of

existence can neither be proved nor disproved on the basis of current evidence. Agnostics note that theologians and philosophers have tried to prove, for millennia, either that God exists or that God does not exist. None have succeeded.

They hold the question of existence open pending the arrival of more evidence. They are willing to change their belief if some solid, logical proof is found in the future.

It is important to distinguish agnostic thought from that of an atheist.

Frazee said, "Atheist is faith that there is no divinity. They may summon proof such as all the flaws of Biblical history and the fact that

they don't see him. But that is just as much a lack of evidence as anything; they don't care to see the logical flaw in their thinking. Just because humans don't know of something doesn't mean it is not there...for all we know 'God' may be a gigantic purple unicorn hovering in space out of the range of our telescopes."

Charles Darwin, founder of the theory of evolution, also

believed the mystery of the beginning of things is insoluble by us. While many consider him an atheist he said, "I think an agnostic would be the more correct description of my state of mind. The whole subject of God is beyond the scope of man's intellect."

Bertrand Russell, a British philosopher and agnostic of the 20th century, was once asked how he governed his conduct if not by "God's Law." He said, "No one but a fool indulges every impulse, but what holds a desire in check is

always some other desire. A man's anti-social wishes may be restrained by a wish to please God, but they also may be restrained by a wish to please his friends or to win the respect of his community or to be able to contemplate himself without disgust."

It is vital that these famous biologists, philosophers, writers and leaders be quoted along with students of this campus because one must understand wisdom and truth are two concepts that are open for debate even among advanced scholars. What one man considers foolish, another considers wise. And one man's solid truth, is another's blatant lie.

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than forming s before you fully understand the question? Is it possible that life is just an experience filled with question marks instead of an explanation always ending in periods?

Voltaire also said, "Doubt is not a pleasant condition but certainty is absurd." Why be a fraud and have faith in something you are not sure of? You can find happiness, completeness, morality,

compassion and peace without being sure of God and religion. If you question that assertion, just ask an agnostic to find your answer.

M Kristen Gilbreth is a senior communications major. For more information on agnostic belief go to http://www.agnostichurch.com/. Please continue to send her information on your religious beliefs at kristengilbreth@aol.com so that she can give you a voice in upcoming

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bell trying too hard to sound intelligent

To the editor: Once again, a self-proclaimed expert columnist is trying to sound intelligent by voicing ludicrous and inaccurate opinions and facts about a subject he knows absolutely nothing about. Yes, Loren Bell, this letter to the editor is for you.

Your article entitled "Unnatural lives in an unnatural world" (UD 01-31-02), concerning dangerous additives in our U.S. food supply, contains about as much truth and honesty as Bill Clinton saying "I did not have sexual relations with that woman."

I can conclude from your column that you are against beef and chicken containing antibiotics and growth hormones. You talk about healthy, natural chicken with no additives in the olden days that tasted "like nothing else on earth." The reason the chicken was so tasty was that they were usually fed table scraps and anything else the farmer could find. Thirty minutes later, they were killed.

Dustin Dean graduate student agriculture

Grant bit off more than he could chew

To the editor: I was surprised that such a fine newspaper would allow the rubbish of Dallas Grant's Friday column to be published ("Dubya's goals, remarks funny, hard to swallow," UD 02-01).

Grant has written some quality work in the past, but this article was a

load of garbage. I was offended and angry by many of Grant's attempts at humor. I am a Marine veteran who is proud of America and proud of our president and the job he is doing. Is it not ironic that the same freedom that allows Grant to write such negative comments about our President is the same freedom that George W. Bush and our United States military are fighting to protect?

Grant's comments, "Please don't end my war yet! I haven't gotten any new toys for the boys in green, and well, it helps hide this stinking economy," is disrespectful to all members of the military who are fighting

I do not know Grant, but I wonder how he can make such a derogatory statement about those who are fighting at this moment to protect him and his freedom. Grant then makes a reference to the movie "Wag the Dog" to describe the current situation.

This reference is unbelievable, considering the events that led up to our military involvement in Afghanistan. Grant's description of terrorists as, "non-existent boogey men" is absolutely amazing. I was aboard the USS Tarawa with the 13th MEU when terrorists suicide bombed the USS Cole in the Gulf of Aden. I would like to tell Grant these "non-existent boogie men" do exist, and your cartoon description of cowardly killers is

Grant, continue your good work, but leave subjects like the war on terrorism alone.

> Benjamin W. Greene agricultural economics and general business

Not having a formidable foe ruins Olympics

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BRENDAN HEADD

Then I was in the second grade I checked out a book in my elementary school library that chronicled a week in the life of an average Russian family. The children, according to the illustrations in this publication, spent the entire day at school studying; there was no recess.

The father was a scientist who spent his day staring at a clipboard and performing experiments on a large metal

object shaped like a missile. In the evenings, the children did their homework (they were always studying), and the father read the newspaper while the mother cleaned.

There was no TV time, no playtime and no one ever smiled. The information I extracted from this literary work painted a dreary, yet frightful picture of

Looking back, this book was blatant propaganda, but to a 7-year-old, anything that is in a book is automatically true. I spent my day playing while Russian children studied hard, so they could grow up and become scientists and build missiles to destroy my

I was scared. At that age I wasn't even sure if my country had scientists. I certainly didn't know any, and I rarely saw anyone on television with a lab coat, so I logically concluded that my country was in serious

How could we possibly protect ourselves from the Russian scientists and hoards of smart, little Russian children who did math problems all day? There had to be some way we could all reach a mutual understanding without involving addition and subtraction.

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Well, back in those days, every four years, our country had the opportunity to show the Soviet Union what our country was really made of by competing in the Olympic games. The Olympics represented an games is for an opportunity for two rival countries to square off opportunity to without weapons and show the world which country was really the most powerful by enemy's ass in winning the gold medal. Back then, the Olympics were on all

day, and even if the United States didn't win the gold medal, the networks still aired the winning country's national anthem. Times have changed.

The winter Olympics start this Friday in Salt Lake City, Utah and

well, I could care less. When the Soviet Union collapsed so did my interest in the Olympics. Don't get me wrong, I hope we beat the Virgin Islands in ice hockey and Azerbaijan in figure skating, but if we don't I can honestly say it won't bother me.

I've read the Olympic charter, and there is a lot of hoopla about building a better world through sport, fusing the mind with the human spirit and a whole bunch of heart-warming garbage similar to what you would find in the self-help section of the book store. But let's get real. The reason countries participate in the Olympic games is for an opportunity to kick their enemy's ass in front of a worldwide audience and do so without repercussions.

When I was in elementary school, our homework assignment was to watch the Olympics. It was a big deal when we beat one of the Warsaw Pact countries. This was our grand opportunity to show the Russian people we were better then they were, and therefore, it would be foolish to go to war with us.

Today, we're the only superpower left, and our government has failed to secure us a new enemy that is capable of competing in the winter Olympics. Our current enemy is terrorism, and while they may show up, they're not going to compete.

We all like to pretend we go to sporting events because we want to watch the skill of the athletes as they perform, but we really go so that we can see the opposing team lose (the greater the margin of victory the better). The fate of the team is the fate of the fans. In the Olympics, it is implied that the fate of the team is the fate of the country, but this assumes that the country is interested in the outcome.

I feel no national urgency to rally around the Olympic games like I did when I was a child. I apologize, but defeating Sweden in downhill skiing just doesn't do it for me. There are 77 countries participating in this year's winter Olympics and noticeably absent are the Iraqi and al-Qaeda contin-

The host nation automatically qualifies to compete in all Olympic events, but the same isn't true for the host nation's enemy. This needs to change. If we're going to host the Olympic games then we need to ensure that our enemies are going to participate, otherwise, it's all just a waste of time.

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Bush's economic bill killed by Congress

By Curt Anderson/Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The economic stimulus bill that President Bush says will hasten recovery from recession appears dead in the Senate and will probably be shelved, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said Tuesday.

Daschle, D-S.D., said neither Republicans nor Democrats will have the 60 votes necessary to win approval of their competing measures - and that the Senate will take up other business Wednesday.

"It's with great regret I will pull the bill tomorrow," Daschle told reporters Tuesday.

Daschle's comments would seem to seal the doom of legislation President Bush has been pushing since October to boost an economy that began a downturn in March and was rocked again by the Sept. 11 terror

The House twice passed economic stimulus measures last year, but both foundered in the Senate. Daschle

a bare-bones package focused on a few popular items, but Republicans sought to attach bigger tax cuts they said would spur growth.

Daschle blamed the GOP for trying to "score political points" by offering these tax cuts instead of working to compromise. Republicans said it was the Democrats who would not bend.

"I'm wondering if they would really like to have a genuine compromise," said Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee.

The Senate is scheduled to vote Wednesday on whether to end debate on the stimulus plan, which would require 60 votes. Neither side expects that threshold to be reached. Earlier Tuesday, Treasury Secretary

Paul O'Neill told the House Ways and Means Committee the U.S. economy is showing signs that the recession is ending and could return to growth rates as high as 3.5 percent by the end of 2002 "if we are able to pass still-needed economic security legislation."

"We see more and more signs every day indicating that the seeds for a recov-

tried in January to resurrect the issue with ery are there and only need nourishing to speed the process of putting Americans back to work," O'Neill said.

O'Neill also said the 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut enacted last year helped make the recession a shallow one and the tax relief will continue to help the economy recover and government return to its budget surplus.

"The focus must be on restoring growth. Surpluses will then follow naturally," O'Neill said.

Democrats, however, said the president's wish to make that tax cut permanent — it will expire at the end of 2010 under current law — would primarily benefit wealthier taxpayers while siphoning away resources needed for other priorities.

Without the bill, the Bush administration predicted in releasing its budget for the 12 months starting Oct. 1 that "it will mean fewer jobs, smaller growth in incomes and smaller budget surpluses." Even so, many economists, including Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, say a stimulus bill is less critical now that the recession is appears to be ending.

Ombudsman where she also works, according to election officials.

According to student government officials the only change in the way this year's elections are being run is the increase in publicizing. Stumbo said the SGA is trying to get more students involved in voting this year due to the low turnout of last year.

Tuition

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officially have," she said. The second tuition payment

deadline was Friday. "The cut went well," Hyde said. "One hundred and sixty-three students were cancelled as a result of not

making the financial arrangements." The number of students dropped was lower than average, she said.

"We can attribute the fewer number of students dropped to the first cancellation," Hyde said. "A lot of those students that normally would not have made the payment of the tuition were dropped earlier."

Of the 163 cancelled students, 40 of them have paid and re-enrolled.

Missing the deadline results in additional fees totaling \$150. In addition to the fees, students must re-enroll after payment.

"Most students are aware of the deadline, however, they don't make arrangements to make the deadline." Hyde said. "I think we have done a good job of making clear the deadline dates."

The emergency enrollment loan, available since Feb. 1, offers no interest, no payment due on the deadline and 90 days to pay off the loan.

In Spring 2002, Student Business Services issued 1,799 loans. The 90-

day payoff period is offered in both Fall and Spring. The loan in Summer sessions allows students 30 days to pay it off.

The payment option plan at the beginning of the year gave students the option of paying 50 percent of their tuition and fees and 25 percent of the remainder on the deadlines on Feb. 1 and

Students wishing to select the payment option plan now would have to pay 75 percent down and the final 25 percent of their tuition and fees March 1.

A total of 1,007 payment-option plans were issued in the Spring.

"We tried to craft the plans where they would be easy to access and easy to use," Linda Gilbert, vice president of fiscal affairs said. "A couple of students were unhappy about being cancelled, however, I know it wasn't because we didn't let them know of the deadlines."

Hyde said she thought the majority of students who were dropped would have re-enrolled by now.

"We are here for the students and we want to provide them with excellent service," she said.

Student Business Services will implement a new phone system Feb. 21 to assist students with questions they may

The office is also extending their hours to 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and working with Financial Aid to determine possible weekend hours to assist students.

Elections

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members from student service organizations, Chi Rho, Miller Girls and Women's Service Organization. Bill Brennan is taking over as adviser to the election commission.

"We (the election commission)

are sort of a third-wheel party to take away from any problematic questions there may be about how the election is ran," Brennan said.

"I came into this job knowing what to expect, I've had a couple of past election-job experiences."

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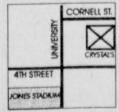
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Texas Tech operators link students to university

By Whitney Wyatt/Staff Reporter

They are the voice of the university the nine on-campus telephone operators answering 742-2011, Texas Tech's information telephone line, and the 11 Health Sciences Center and University Medical Center telephone operators answering 743-1000 and 743-3111.

"They are really the pulse of the university," Customer Service Manager Judy Hunter said. "They know everything about the university."

Many students' first contacts with Tech are these operators, she said. They help students, faculty, staff and parents by giving telephone numbers directed throughout the campus.

"It is a neat group of ladies," Hunter said.

Bessie Sparlin has answered phones at Tech since 1979.

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"There has been lots of changes," she

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert William

said. "It's not like it used to be."

In her 22 years as a telephone operator, Sparlin said she has seen three computer systems, with each change of computers bringing faster results.

"It's a lot faster than looking (numbers) up in the directory," said Sparlin, who used a paper directory to look up names at one time. "Computers are really taking over."

Sparlin said she enjoys being an operator because she is constantly speaking with students, faculty and staff.

"We answer calls all day and all night," she said.

Linda Hinds, supervisor for communication services, said Tech's information telephone lines are free services, which are answered 24 hours a day.

The operators use a computer with a special keyboard called a Conveyant, she

"They just key (the name) up, and it

comes up," she said. "It's just a service we provide to the students."

With the campus directory located on Tech's Web site, Hinds said the operators are not as busy as they once were.

Pat Carlton, who has been an operator for eight years, said the operators answer about 600 phone calls on a normal day. However, she said the phone rings the most during registration.

"On a busy day, like during registration, we get 1,300 to 1,400 calls a day,"

Besides registration being the operators' busiest time of the year, Carlton said students call regularly during bad weather, for numbers of Financial Aid and Student Business Services, as well for other students' numbers.

Ressa Ewalt, a senior broadcast journalism major from Lubbock, said she is constantly calling the phone operators because of the responsibilities she has with her major.

'I use it a lot." she said, "Especially when I'm setting up my stories and doing homework."

Ewalt said this service is essential to

"I think it would be hard to get a hold of people (without the telephone operators) because we don't have access to the numbers," she said.



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Photo Edito

To the film's credit, the scenery and

cinematography are pretty, but that can-

not overshadow sloppy story telling and

RATING: ★ 1/2

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Disney feature since "The Black Caul-

"Atlantis" is more of an adult-oriented

film about a reject linguist taking a crew

in a ship to search for the long lost leg-

story is interesting until the end, where

it becomes vague. Symbolism, crystals

and significances of Atlantian culture

may confuse viewers. The most interest-

ing part of the film is probably at the very

beginning where we get a glimpse of a

animation is something which to feast

your eyes on. Voice talents are provided

by Michael J. Fox, James Garner and

Cree Summer. The DVD is loaded with

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This is the second PG-rated animated

Both films were Box Office failures.

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TEXAS TECH OPERATORS Pat Carlton, front, and Dorothy Young, back, answer and direct calls for the university. There are nine on-campus telephone operators answering Tech's information line and 11 Health Sciences Center and University Medical Center telephone operators. The lines are free and 24 hours a day.

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'Captain Corelli's Mandolin' has no balance; "Atlantis' story is interesting

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By James Eppler/Staff Critic

'Captain Corelli's Mandolin'

It's obvious that director John Madden really wanted to make an epic love story like "The English Patient." Unfortunately, he makes the mistake of casting Nicholas Cage as Italian Captain Corelli, a carefree romantic. He's a lover, not a fighter. Cage tries extremely hard to pull off an Italian accent, but he's so bad at it that would-be serious scenes come off as laughable.

He sounds like a high school kid working at a downtown pizza drive trying to sound Italian to create atmosphere. He's so bad, in fact, that he overshadows Penelope Cruz's performance as Pelagia, a Greek girl who may be falling in love with Corelli.

It takes place in WWII on a small Greek island, and the Italian Army has decided to station itself there. Of course, this initially creates tension between the two lovers, but as usual, lust - I mean love — overcomes all obstacles. The first half of the film details the love story but then shifts into war mode with lots of action and violence. It just doesn't balance the two stories very well but still works better than "Pearl Harbor."



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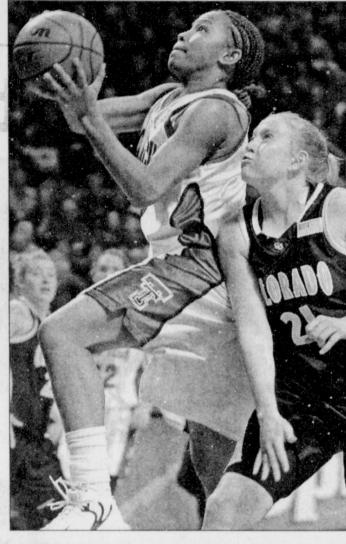
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Lady Raiders seek revenge against 'Horns

TEXAS TECH FOR-WARD Casey Jackson attempts a lavup during the Lady Raiders' overtime loss to Colorado Sunday. Tech will try to regroup at 7:30 p.m. today in the United Spirit Arena when it faces Texas. **JAIME** TOMAS AGUILAR/

Photo



By Jeff Keller/Staff Reporter

The Lady Raiders will try to put one overtime loss behind them and avenge another as they take on the Longhorns of Texas at 7:30 p.m. today at the United

Texas Tech (13-7 overall, 5-5 Big 12 Conference) is coming off a 74-69 overtime loss to Colorado Sunday at the United Spirit Arena.

Texas (14-6 overall, 6-4 Big 12) took an 87-83 overtime decision against the Lady Raiders when the two teams squared off in Austin earlier in the sea-

Tech forward Casey Jackson said the Lady Raiders have a bad taste in their mouth from their loss to Texas in Austin and will try to wash it out with a victory today.

"Texas is our rival, and it is always going to be a big game," Jackson said. "The way we lost in overtime to them definitely left a bitter taste in our

The Longhorns enter the contest on a three-game losing skid. Texas dropped a 70-65 decision to Texas A&M in its

Texas is led in scoring by forward Stacy Stephens who is pouring in 15 points per outing while snaring 10 rebounds per game for the Longhorns this

Tech forward Jolee Ayers has been on a scoring spree in the past two contests

Ayers has led the Lady Raiders in scoring in the past two games averaging 22 points per contest, 14 points above her season average of eight points per

Ayers pulled down 16 rebounds to go with her 22 points in Tech's home loss to Colorado. Ayers said dropping the game to the Buffaloes in the confines of the United Spirit Arena will motivate the Lady Raiders to try and make sure they do not lose two consecutive games at

"With our team, we have such a great crowd and such awesome fans; it is really hard to lose at home," Ayers said. "Not only are we disappointed because we lost, but it is hard to look around and think that you disappointed the 13 or 14,000 people who came to warch you. I think that hits really close. No one likes a loss at all, but I think the home losses

get to us. I think that will be good motivation coming in against Texas because we don't want to drop another game at

In the loss to Colorado, Tech turned the ball over 22 times.

lackson scored 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds against the Buffaloes and had one turnover.

lackson said minimizing turnovers is key if Tech is to avenge its earlier season loss to the Longhorns today.

"Most of our turnovers against Colorado were kind of self-made turnovers," Jackson said. "It was nothing really that they did, it was just us. We really have to focus and basically just make better passes and take care of the ball and not be rushed."

Texas is in the fifth spot in the conference standings with the Lady Raiders sit one game behind them. With a win, Tech would tie the Longhorns in the conference standings.

Tech faces road obstacle at OSU

The Texas Tech men's basketball team will look to improve its road Big 12 Conference record when the No. 24-ranked Red Raiders face No.14ranked Oklahoma State at 7 p.m. today in Stillwater, Okla.

Tech (16-4 overall, 5-3 Big 12) is 1-2 on the road during conference play and has not won a game away

from Lubbock since Jan. 9. Oklahoma State (17-5 overall, 4-5 Big 12) has been struggling.

The Cowboys have lost three of their last five games and two consecutive. They are coming off a 70-61 loss to Kansas State while Tech enters the contest off of a 69-43 win against Iowa

Tonight's game will be the second meeting between the Cowboys and Raiders this season. Tech knocked off Oklahoma State 94-70 Ian. 26. No Tech players were available for com-

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Monday - Thursday Friday

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Family Hours

Children 16 and younger may use the rec center any time it is open if accompanied by an adult. Area use restrictions apply. The Aquatic Center has separate family hours.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS INFORMATION

Information may be obtained 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.ttu.edu/recsports, or call the 24-hour information line at (806) 742-4832.

COMING SOON TO THE REC CENTER

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Saturday

Sunday

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Special Events Cholesterol Screening Racquetball Clinic

Entries Due Feb.7 Feb.7



COURTESY PHOTO/Rec Sports MAURICE WELCH AND Brian Cardwell pose Friday night after winning the open and 'B' raquetball tournament at the Rec All-Nighter last week at the Student Rec Center.



THE CO-REC volleyball winners Fridat at the Rec All-Nighter were the Court Junkies. Members are: Rowdy Koenig, Deanne Badillo, Carrie Baddillo and Chris Little.

NEED A JOB AT THE SRC!

· Looking for extra money and that perfect on-campus job? The Student Rec Center has the following shifts available immediately: Tuesday and Thursday from 5:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Wednesday- 5:50 a.m. to noon. Call Bob Miller in the Rec Center main office (Room 202) or call 742-3351 to apply

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• The trip departs March 9, and returns by March 16. Registration deadline is Feb. 14, so act now! For more information, stop by the Outdoor Pursuits Center, or call 742-2949. The world awaits

ALL-NIGHTER RESULTS



Year, Tom DeLuca during Friday's All-Nighter at the Robert H. Ewalt Recreation Center.

22nd annual Rec All-Nighter rewards ten tournament winners A huge Tournament of Champions evening concluded Friday with winners in 10 different tournaments sponsored by the Texas Tech Federal Credit Union as part of the annual Rec Center All-Nighter. Those winning, either individual or team championships, are as follows:

Women's 3-on-3 Basketball - Body Shots (Bevin Childress, Audra Reeves, Joann Gore); Men's 3-on-3 Basketball - F.I.V(Chris Anderson, Carlos Francis, Larry Sommers, Zach Egbert).; Indoor Soccer - Real (Travis Pierce, Matthews Rowdy Koenig, Sean

Clement Yeh, Chris Rosckes, Chris Moreno, George Jankins, Nick Taylor, Delfrance Sanders); Inner Tube Water Polo - Team Bugles (Dee Brigham, Joseph McCellen, Nick Hulstrom, Luis Guy, Brian Devell, Josh Collins, Racheal Shoffner; Co-Rec Volleyball - Court Junkies (Rowdy Koenig, Chris Little, Deanne Badillo, Carrie Badillo); Women's Volleyball - Amy's Team (Erica Fouche, Ashley Shalz, Amy Rechtzigel, Keisha Snith); Men's Volleyball - Digbies (Chris Little, Jon

Barnes); Men's Racquetball 'C' -Chengcheng Li; Men's 'B' Racquetball - Brian Cardwell; Men's Open Racguetball - Maurice Welch; Women's Racquetball - Armida Hernandez; 3 Point Shot - Charlie Braden; Table Tennis - Edison Dy; Women's Badminton - Yan Liu; Men's 'B' Badminton -Venkipathy Krishnakumar and Men's 'A' Badminton - Avinash Nagendra.

Recreational Sports congratulates all participants and winners in this year's Tournament of Champions.

FIT/WELLNESS INFORMATION

Marathon Workshop

· Have you been considering running or run/walking a marathon, but just did not quite know where to start and how to go about it? Or, have you second guessed yourself and are not sure you could do it? You can do 26.2 with the right training, good nutrition and proper preparation. On Monday at 4 p.m. in the Student Rec Center Room 201, there is a marathon workshop that will provide you with this basic information to get you going and get you motivated. It is free and no registration is required.

Cholesterol Screening

· Have you had your cholester ol or glucose check ed lately? At the Fitness/ Wellness Center in the Rec, the UMC HealthSource technicians will draw blood on Thursday from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 f or a total lipid profile which will give total cholester ol, HDL (high density cholester ol), LDL (low density cholester ol and triglyceride levels. Glucose testing, a screening for adult onset diabetes can also be done for \$5. Please register by calling 742-3828 by noon on toda y. Payment is due Thursday morning. A 12-hour fast is recommended.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 742-4832

Ironman Challenge

• This is your chance to be that person everyone talks about. You kno w, that super in shape person that does the races and events that everyone dreams of being capable of? Well now is your chance! You are being challenged to do the ironman distances of a 2.4-mile s wim, 112-mile bike and a 26.2-mile run. But guess what we will give you just over two weeks to complete it. Are you up for it? Register in the Fitness/Wellness before the today's deadline. The T-shirts are \$8! Come and show us what you can do!

Massage at the Rec

· Have you been working out hard, feel stiff and need a boost in y our recovery? The Fitness/Wellness Center provides massages for either one hour or half hour (chair massage) which are \$35 and \$20. To schedule an appointment, stop by the Fitness/Wellness Center at least 48 hours in advance. There are three licensed massage thera pist scheduled: Sunday - noon to 7 p.m. Monday -Wednesday 1:45 p.m. - 9 p.m. Thursday 3 p.m.- 9 p.m. Friday 1:45 p.m.- 9 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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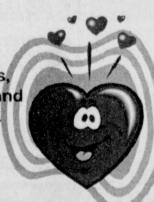
· Here is your chance to learn the innards of your bicycle and at the same time tune your bike for spring. This class will comprehensively cover both basic bike maintenance and bike repair. • Students must provide their own bike as an instructional tool. Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to receive hands-on instruction in components and brake adjustment, inspecting and tightening of all major bearings. Also, every day maintenance tips will be taught, such as lubrication, tube repair, cleaning of the drive train as well as an in depth description of the tools need both at home and on the trail/ road. • This class meets Wednesdays for four weeks starting Feb. 20 at 6 to 8 p.m. The class is limited to the first eight people to register. The cost of the workshop is \$50. If you have any questions call us at 742-2949 / 742-3351 or to register, stop by the Outdoor Pursuits Center located outside the north entrance of the Student Recreation Center.

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