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Washington officials visit addiction center



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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF the White House National Drug Control Policy Mary Ann Solberg speaks at the Merket Alumni Center Tuesday as Eric Andell, senior adviser to the Secretary of Education, listens.

By Michael Castellon/
Staff Reporter

Deputy Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy Mary Ann Solberg and Senior Adviser to the U.S. Secretary of Education Eric Andell visited Texas Tech's Center for the Study of Addiction on Tuesday afternoon.

Director of the Center Kitty Harris said Solberg and Andell visited to oversee its progress.

"They came to meet the kids and see how the program is setup and constructed," Harris said. "The continued care that we provide is a hot topic in Washington right now."

Harris said elements of continued care include creating a peer-driven community that allows recovering addicts an opportunity to pursue

higher education.

"The center is set up to provide a collegiate recovery community," Harris said. "We're here to help students recovering from various chemical addictions. We're providing recovering students with a place to get their needs met in a healthy, nurturing, sober environment."

Solberg said Tech's program is consistent with the nation's plan to reduce drug abuse and assist addicts in their recovery.

"We plan to reduce drug use 25 percent in five years," Solberg said. "We know it's very ambitious, but it's also very realistic. This program is making a significant difference at Texas Tech."

Solberg said Tech's initiative to promote continued care is setting precedent among the nation's universities.

"This is something that is vital to so many," Solberg said. "Let's hope that many universities adopt a similar program that we've seen here today."

Harris said the center, now in its 15th year of operation, is intending to provide service to students recovering from chemical addiction.

Andell said he was impressed with the group of 40 to 50 recovering students he spoke with earlier Tuesday.

"I have a whole new set of heroes," Andell said. "I saw a room full of heroes that have overcome what I'm not sure I would have had the strength to overcome."

Harris said one focus of the center is to provide 12-step meetings on campus for students suffering from chemical addictions.

Harris said the center is providing continued care services to 45 students

at Tech.

Services provided include recovering-student scholarships, academic support in the form of peer tutoring and weekly study hall and substance abuse studies.

Tech, through the center, provides financial assistance to recovering persons enrolled as full time students, Harris said.

Harris said she intends to increase awareness of the center throughout campus.

"We've been helping students for 15 years," Harris said. "We're probably one of the best kept secrets on the university."

Harris said services are available to Tech students seeking assistance with chemical addictions.

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Research receives funding

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the 2003 Defense Appropriations Bill recently, which includes \$5.5 million for some of Texas Tech's research programs.

According to information from U.S. Rep. Larry Combest's office, the funding for Tech included \$3 million for the ongoing environmental programs at The Institute of Environmental and Human Health. There also is \$2.5 million for the National Program for Countermeasures to Biological and Chemical Threats.

Combest said he was pleased the Appropriations Committee recognized the necessity of the work the institute was doing. The Institute's research began before the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks occurred, which added to the need for such research.

He said he believes both research projects that received funding will deliver important results for the Defense Department, and the research should heighten the nation's awareness of its vulnerabilities.

Institute Director Ron Kendall said the Institute received the funding in part because of the continued work the faculty and graduate students are doing for the U.S. Department of Defense. A large chunk of the money will be used for clean up and remediation methods for several ongoing Institute projects. They also will use it for expansion of risk assessment and military training.

"This will continue to advance opportunities within the Institute for

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COURTNEY WEAVER, LEFT, a senior marketing major from Abilene, Jonathan Ehmer, center, a senior mechanical engineering major from Austin, and Sarah Winston, a senior early childhood education major from Dallas, show off their Tech wear during the 2002 Style Show on Tuesday night in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Steppin' in STYLE

Homecoming activity yields finalists for Court

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

The crowd stamiped through the doors of the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium in anticipation of Tuesday night's Homecoming Style Show, a Homecoming event featuring candidates in spirit, formal and professional attire.

This year's Style Show featured New York City comedian Alexandra McHale, who will perform on Jay Leno on Oct. 28.

Massive groups of sorority, fraternity and other organization members turned out for the show, sitting together and wearing their organization's shirts and holding up signs with their letters and names.

The Style Show is an event that acquaints students and community members with the Homecoming king and queen candidates, who model clothing, said Homecoming entertainment chairwoman Lindsay Bloomquist. The event gives the candidates' organizations, friends and family members a chance to support their candidate. The Style Show also is the event at which the top 10 queen candidates and top 10 king candidates are announced.

Bloomquist said through resumes and recommendations, the top 10 candidates are drawn. This selection is done prior to the Style Show.

Parade Committee Chair Ian Acrey said the 10 female finalists are Beth Adams, Barbara Daily, Kelly Hiller, Stephanie Rosiles, Stephanie Sanchez, Laura Snider, Holly Tomsu, Rebecca Vaughn, Sarah Winston and Whitney Wyatt.

All nine male finalists are Jason Bates, Michael P. Burns, Heath Cheek, Anthony Contreras, Jonathon Ehmer, Ryan Hyde, William Morris, Elvis Moya and Shawn Weaver.

McHale got the crowd cheering with her introductory act, in which she promptly reminded the audience, "Right now, you're living the greatest time of your life." She then went through the pros and cons of college life and extolled the virtues of drunken antics. McHale singled out groups of sorority sisters and fraternity broth-

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Official seeks to remove Hussein, top-level aides

By Barry Schweid/Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A senior Bush administration official called Tuesday for the removal of Iraqi high-level officials along with President Saddam Hussein as part of a new postwar order in Baghdad.

Likening the idea to de-Nazification in Germany after World War II, Undersecretary of State John Bolton said, "It's not just one person only, it's the top people" around Saddam who pose a threat to stability in the Persian Gulf.

With the Bush administration making war preparations, Bolton's remarks to Pentagon and State Department reporters over a breakfast of scrambled eggs indicated the contemplated "re-

gime change" in Baghdad could be sweeping.

On the diplomatic front, meanwhile, Secretary of State Colin Powell said France had proposed some new ideas in an effort to compose a U.N. resolution designed to pressure Iraq to disarm.

Powell did not provide any details at a joint news conference with British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw.

But State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Powell had referred to talks at the United Nations between U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte and French Ambassador Jean-David Levitte.

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JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer

HEATHER SMITH, MIDDLE, a senior MIS major from Lubbock, holds up a winning ticket for the Chancellor for a day contest drawn by Senior Vice Chancellor Ben Lock, left, as Lesley Jarrett, a senior Merchandising major from Odessa, looks on.

Student to assume duties of chancellor

By Michael Castellon/
Staff Reporter

History will be made Thursday when Texas Tech's first woman chancellor will take control of the university.

Gwynn Thompson will be the Tech Mortar Board's Chancellor for a day on Thursday, the first woman to ever win the honor of assuming the duties of chancellor.

Mortar Board's Chairwoman of the Chancellor for a Day Committee Heather Smith said Thompson will assume the duties of Tech Chancellor

Dr. David Smith on Thursday, conducting business such as speaking with Lubbock city officials and making fundraising calls.

"The winner will get to call the mayor and talk about the priorities of Lubbock," Heather Smith said. "She'll have to call and ask for donations benefiting Tech students. The student will be expected to represent service and leadership."

Hopeful Chancellors-to-be entered a Mortar Board Scholarship Drawing for \$1 donation in antici-

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Andersen to be sentenced for shredding Bodies found in locked rail car in Iowa Italian man kills self, relatives, neighbors

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Enron Corp. auditor Arthur Andersen LLP shut its audit practice and closed offices across the country after it became a convicted felon in June.

But the shriveled accounting firm isn't giving up without an appeal after Wednesday when it becomes the first entity sentenced for committing a crime related to Enron's implosion.

"Not on your life," said the firm's lawyer, Rusty Hardin.

He said C.E. Andrews, global audit practice director at Andersen's Chicago headquarters, would represent the firm at the sentencing hearing.

The Big Five accounting firms became the Big Four after Andersen was convicted in June of obstruction of justice for shredding and doctoring Enron-related documents last year as the Securities and Exchange Commission began probing the energy company's finances.

The guilty verdict emerged from a six-week trial in Houston that included 72 hours of jury deliberations spread over 10 days.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Eleven people whose badly decomposed bodies were found in a locked railroad car probably died slowly and painfully from severe overheating or asphyxiation, medical officials said Tuesday.

The victims apparently boarded the rail car in Mexico four months ago and were possibly smuggled into the country, said Jerry Heinauer, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for Nebraska and Iowa.

Their nationalities were unknown and authorities said they didn't know if the victims were men, women or children.

The car had been latched from the outside and there was no evidence of food or water inside, Crawford County Sheriff Tom Hogan said. He said it was difficult to count the huddled bodies; authorities had said there were as many as 11.

Authorities removed the bodies Tuesday, one day after they were discovered near Denison, 60 miles northwest of Omaha, Neb. The rail car was sealed and moved to Des Moines for examination by investigators.

CHIERI, Italy (AP) — A gun collector shot and killed his ex-wife and six other relatives and neighbors Tuesday, then turned the gun on himself in the latest in a spate of small-town family slayings that have horrified Italians.

The killings occurred in two adjacent homes on a residential street in Chieri, a suburb of the northwestern industrial city of Turin, said Col. Filippo Ricciarelli of the carabinieri paramilitary police.

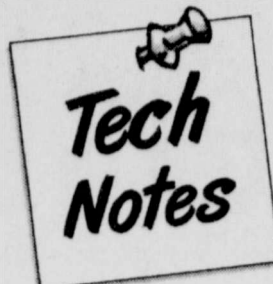
Italian news reports identified the assailant as Mauro Antonello, a 40-year-old construction worker, former security guard and gun collector who had an acrimonious breakup two years ago with his wife, Carla Bergamin.

Bergamin, 40, her mother, brother, sister-in-law, as well as two neighbors and a woman who worked in the Bergamin family textile factory were all shot and killed before Antonello took his own life, the reports said.

The couple's 7-year-old daughter was at school at the time of the slayings, the ANSA news agency said. Ricciarelli said police found a number of pistols and an automatic weapon at the scene, and private TG5 television quoted a neighbor as saying he heard 40 shots in a span of three to five minutes.

Police cordoned off the street and removed a nearby trailer Antonello had rented several days earlier and slept in the night before the shooting.

The massacre shocked residents of Chieri, a relatively well-off suburb of 32,000 people.



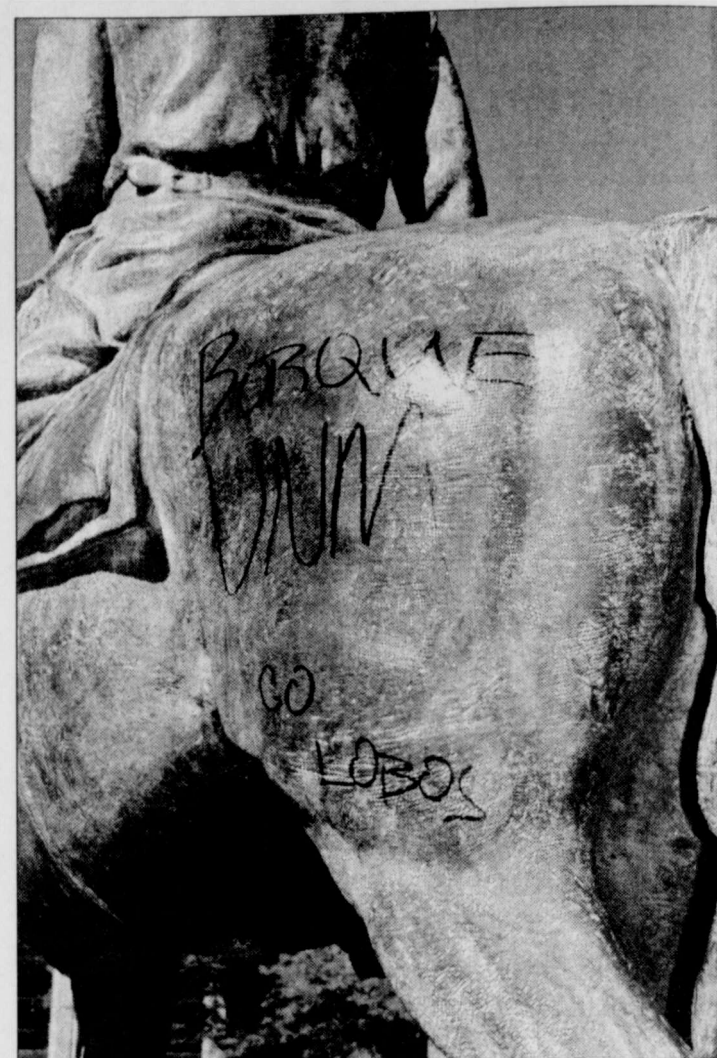
Rowdy Raider Rally will be held Friday outside the Student Union Building. Kidd Carson from Z-102 and Emily Jones of News Channel 11 will host. Free food and drinks will be available plus giveaways. Prizes include club passes, restaurant gift certificates, koozies and pompons. Student organizations can compete to be the most spirited group and win 100 seats on the 50-yard line to a Tech football game. The Homecoming Court finalists will be announced at the rally as well. For more information contact Elvis Moya at (806) 742-3631.

Early voting will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 28 through Nov. 1 in the Student Union.

Red Raider Club will have its Tip-Off Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 1 at the Civic Center Exhibit Hall. Texas Tech basketball coaches, Marsha Sharp and Bob Knight, will speak at the event. Tickets cost \$20 a person or \$200 for a table of eight. Students in the Student Red Raider Club can purchase tickets for \$10. Reservations must be made by Oct. 25. For more information contact the Red Raider Club at (806) 742-1196.

Tech coaches will be at the Student Union Building at noon Wednesday to chat with students. Free food will be available while students have a chance to converse

WILL VANDALIZED



JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer
TUESDAY AFTERNOON TECH police discovered the Will Rogers statue had been vandalized. The perpetrators used a black marker to write "Borque UNM Go Lobos" on the rear of Soapsuds. The Tech Police Department had no leads on Tuesday. Sgt. Lynn Parvin told The UD the Tech PD saw the vandalism and began investigating. No one called the vandalism into the department, he said.

with their favorite coach.

Bicycle maintenance class for students will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for five weeks at the Outdoor Pursuits Center. Basic maintenance and repair work will be taught. Students must provide their own bicycles for hands-on

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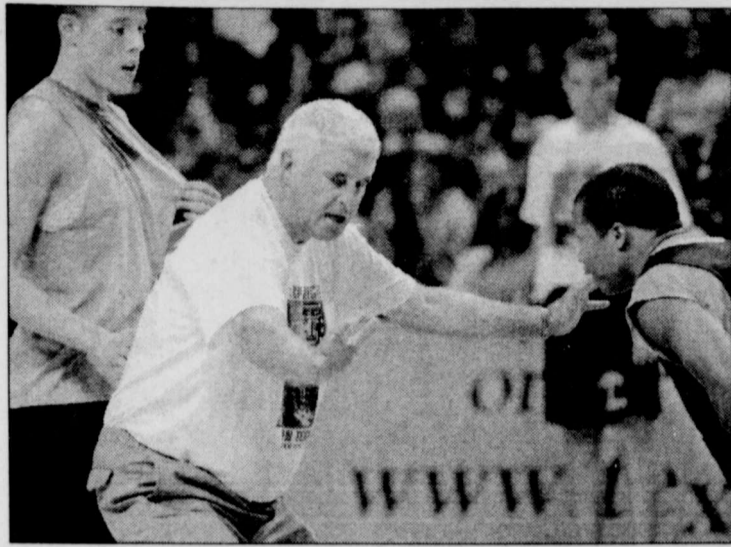
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Basketball coaches cancel Midnight Madness



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TECH BASKETBALL COACH Bob Knight gets involved during his first practice in last year's Midnight Madness event. This year's Midnight Madness was canceled by Knight and Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp.

By Keli Johnson/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech's basketball exhibition Midnight Madness was canceled this year because of a decision made by both men's basketball coach Bob Knight and Lady Raider coach Marsha Sharp.

Craig Wells, associate athletics director for external relations, said despite common belief, Midnight Madness has not been a consistent tradition.

"It's a sporadic thing," he said. "It hasn't been done every year. I know coach (James) Dickey did it a few times, and Coach Sharp and coach Knight have done it once together, but it's not done all the time."

Wells said a few reasons for hosting Midnight Madness are to rally support for the teams, offer students entertainment and serve as an opportunity for the coaches to bring attention to their programs and the players.

Assistant Director of Athletics Tim Knight said the coaches decided to cancel Midnight Madness because they wanted to have normal practices to better prepare for the season.

He also said there are no plans for Midnight Madness in the future. As an alternative to Midnight Madness, Sharp hosted an open practice Saturday, where the public could observe the team and have free food.

Those who attended were granted free admission to the volleyball game, Wells said.

Pam Barnett, administrative assistant to Sharp, said the open practice was held to please the fans and allow them to observe the Lady

Raiders in action before the season begins.

Last Saturday's practice allowed fans to rally for the upcoming season in a one-time event, Barnett said.

"The open practice was an opportunity to accommodate the fans so they could come out that afternoon rather than at midnight," Barnett said. "It was a way to tip off the practice and start the season."

Barnett said about 2,000 fans attended the open practice, which was about two hours long.

Sharp announced at the first official practice of the season that every practice will be open to the public as well.

SGA senator at large and chief of staff Jon Mark Bernal said Midnight Madness was something Tech students looked forward to in previous years.

"It was a good time to kick-off the basketball season," he said. "I think students will be disappointed. The hype was so big last year, but we need to keep it going through the season and get students to the games."

Bernal said he hopes there will be other opportunities for Tech students to get together in support of the two teams.

He said the amount of support for the teams is growing, and he hopes the students will continue to attend the games.

"It's a pretty big deal because both our men's and women's teams have done really well, and I think it's important that the students go out and continue to support them," he said. "It would have been good to have Midnight Madness, but the fans need to get out to every game as well."

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faculty, staff and student research," he said.

One of the Institute's major projects is at the Longhorn Army Ammunitions Depot in Karnack. The researchers are looking at the perchlorate contamination in the surface and groundwater because of ammunition residue.

The Army is in the process of cleaning up the area, which is especially important because the ammunitions range is proximal to the Caddo Lake ecosystem, the largest natural lake in Texas, Kendall said.

"We hope to ultimately assist in its restoration as a wildlife preserve," he said. "This is something the military wants to achieve, and we have certainly been active in restorations."

Kendall said they are in the final stages of the clean up and decontamination process, and the area should be cleared for wildlife soon.

The Institute and its researchers will continue to be accountable for cleaning up the area and reducing the hazards, Kendall said. They also plan to continue research into other contaminated areas throughout the nation.

In addition to the current research, the Institute will use the funding to

evaluate issues related to other contaminants from military training grounds, he said.

The funding also will help the Institute bring in research money from other groups, Kendall said.

Faculty members have already won major awards from the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Environmental and Human Health.

The Institute also is working with the U.S. Army Soldier Biological and Chemical Command, as well as the University of Texas and the University of Florida to improve the nation's response to possible biological and chemical attacks.

Kendall said the program has resulted in several new patents, including fabrics that protect from contamination and ways to decontaminate areas more efficiently and reduce toxicity after any events.

"There is a wealth of new information being developed," he said. "This has been a win-win for stimulating research."

Kendall said the Institute has established a strong track record of producing quality information and valuable products, which he credits to the graduate students, faculty and staff.

"This creates opportunities to be on the cutting edge of science ... and

address real problems and real times needs," he said, adding that the Institute is happy to assist in the nation's efforts to protect it.

The additional funding also will help the Institute acquire significant momentum and major national recognition for the university, he said.

Combust also is working to secure \$2.5 million for Tech's Center for Space Sciences.

The Appropriations Committee

approved the funding, and it is now waiting to be considered by the full House.

In addition to the funding for Tech, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development appropriated more than \$2.6 million to redo and improve three low-income housing projects throughout Lubbock. The city of Muleshoe has received almost \$2 million in grants and loans.

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PERSPECTIVES

Homosexuality unusual, wrong

Friday was National Coming Out Day. Anyone who thought he or she may be homosexual was encouraged to "come out of the closet" and openly embrace his or her homosexual tendencies.

Admission of "queer" status seems to be a growing trend not only in America but throughout the world.

Amazingly, the world has accepted homosexuality as simply an alternative lifestyle, when it is actually an abnormality, as much as any other psychological or medical disorder.

Allow me to provide a disclaimer. I do not hate homosexuals. If criminals decide to beat someone to death because he is gay, then those criminals deserve to be punished. In Texas, they would be summarily executed, and I would support it fully.

Instead, I think homosexuals ought to be afforded some sort of treatment, since homosexuality is unnatural and likely a sign of mental confusion.

Is homosexuality morally wrong? Morality is far too culturally relative to make the argument that it is.

It is, however, quite apparent that it is unnatural. The human body, with all its maladies, was designed for inter-gender sexual intercourse.

The primordial, instinctual need to propagate the species spurs sexual desire in humans. When one examines how the body is designed, it is fairly obvious how the plumbing is supposed to work. Like a freeway, the body has entrance and exit ramps.

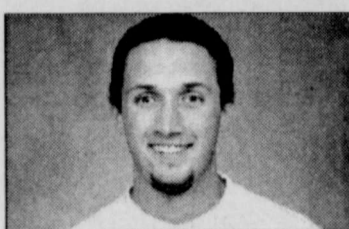
If someone attempts to enter a freeway via an exit ramp, then that person is violating the law and throwing a wrench in the natural order of traffic. Homosexuality is no different.

Why is homosexuality, something so apparently abnormal, so readily accepted in our society? The most common answer to that question I hear is that it is simply the homosexual's choice. He or she needs to do what makes him or her happy.

Here's an analogy that illustrates the flaw in this reasoning. Sociologists agree the one and only universal taboo is incest within the immediate family.

Every civilized society in the world today, with the possible exception of a few strange monarchies and some residents of Arkansas, believes that to be wrong.

Why is it wrong? If I had a twin sister and were to choose to have sexual relations with her, there should be no problem with that. After all, we would be two consent-



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ing adults performing an action that we mutually determined would increase our respective levels of happiness. If she did not get pregnant, then no third parties would be harmed. It would be our choice.

Yet, it is still considered wrong. Of course, it is repulsive and no one in his right mind would ever do such a thing.

When one examines the two actions in the same light, sexual intercourse between members of the same gender is no less abnormal or awkward than sexual intercourse between siblings.

Therefore, logic dictates that he who supports homosexuality as a perfectly normal alternative lifestyle also should have no problem making love to his sister when he goes home for Thanksgiving.

So what does this mean? Should we systematically eradicate homosexuals? Absolutely not. However, we do our society a disservice to sit idly by and allow a wholly unnatural and counterproductive mindset pass for normalcy.

For example, if on a weekly basis a sober person stands up in the middle of a lecture, cries and moans for 30 seconds, rips off his clothing and runs naked through campus then we as his more responsible fellow citizens, would be obliged to put a stop to his unnatural actions and find him some help.

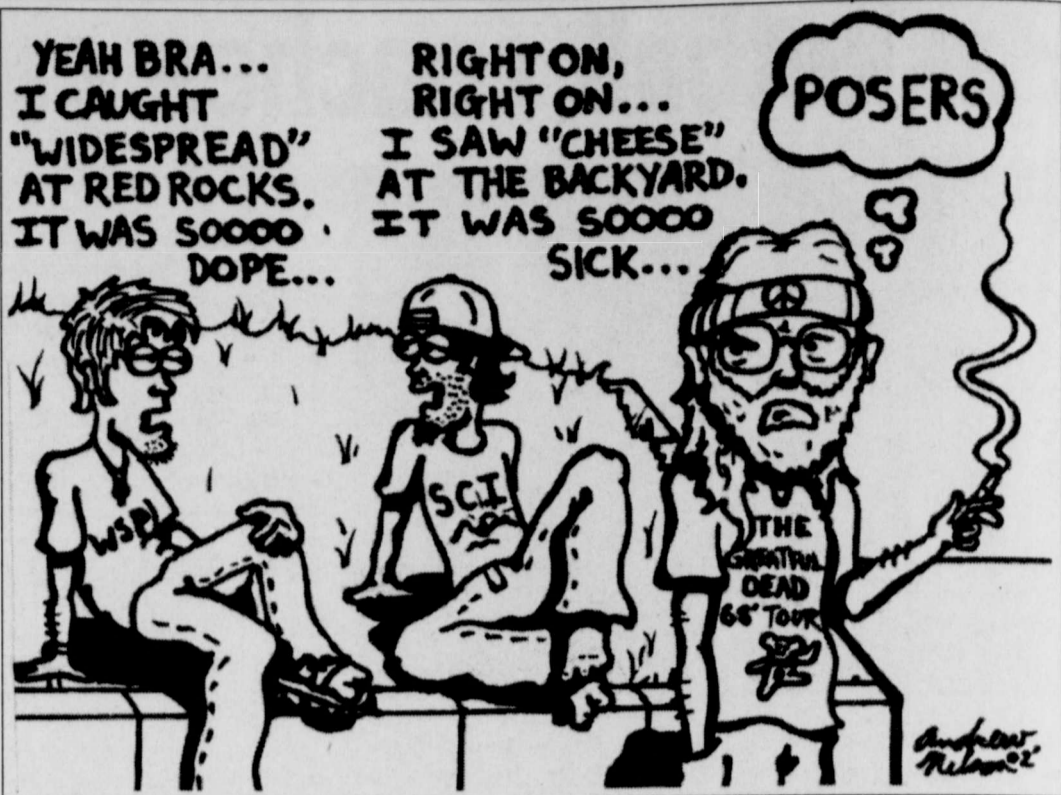
The same is true of homosexuality. Modern science has yet to divine the cause of this aberration, if for no other reason than because everyone is too frightened to dare call it such a thing.

It could be caused by some sort of genetic predisposition lying in hiding within a gene that biologists have yet to unearth.

Perhaps it is caused by a person's environment, in which case psychologists may be able to unearth common factors in the lives of homosexuals that may be definitively linked to a person turning to homosexuality.

Regardless, the trend toward homosexuality is a strange one.

Perhaps not since the exploits of Alexander the Great has an abnormality been accepted in the way that homosexuality has been in recent years. There is no doubt in my mind that if the trend toward intra-gender sexual relationships were replaced by a trend towards intra-family sexual relationships, the nation would unite to put a stop to it, although there is little difference between the two.



Driven by a common addiction

I don't think anyone can say exactly when one becomes an addict. Like a frog on a hotplate, the slow and steady passage of time does you in before you even know things are out of control.

Mine is like any other story, replete with the same old laundry-list excuses. Growing up, it was inescapable. Brothers, friends, it seems everyone was into it. In my neighborhood, there really wasn't much else to do.

I suppose boredom is as much to blame as anything. How innocent it all seemed at the time; I'm just doing this to pass the time. It's not like I need it.

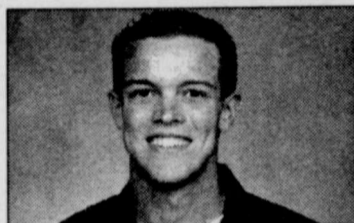
Sometimes after coming home from school, I'd find myself bored. Why not take a little "vacation" after a long day?

It's not interfering with anything. It's not like I need it. I know I have homework due tomorrow, but it's not like I can't do both at the same time. Actually, I think that it might help me to concentrate. I see nothing wrong with making homework a little more enjoyable. And still, it's not like I need it.

Before too long, without seeming as though any milestone had been crossed, I was devoting huge chunks of time, entire days spent escaping reality.

I still did what I needed to do; I didn't drop out of school or anything.

In fact, the influence of people at school encouraged things. It was the thing to do. I didn't often get together with friends where it



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wasn't the center of attention. It was everywhere.

No matter how I was feeling or what had gone wrong that day, I could always count on it to take my mind off of things.

And on life went, marching along as it usually does, and almost without my noticing, I had come to plan each day around my fix. Like clockwork, I would know exactly when to be home, when to not have anything else planned.

This was not negotiable. I had become a slave. Before I knew it, I needed it.

As time went by, healthier activities, playing sports, visiting with friends, participating in life became neglected, crowded out by my master.

After all, what could compete with

an instant, effortless holiday? Those not in its grip don't understand the appeal of sitting alone in a darkened room, "expanding" your mind, melting out and experiencing new things.

It becomes a soothing routine, as familiar and comfortable as a loved one's hug. It makes you feel connected. Ironic that quite the opposite proves true: it distances you from any true companionship, in effect, becoming your best friend (a very possessive one at that).

After so many years of treating my mind like some sinister playground, the effects are grim and profound. My sense of what is real and what isn't has been greatly confused.

I'm paranoid, seeing danger around every corner. I know the reality in my head is a debased perversion not tied to anything existing in actuality. Even more distressing, real life no longer interests me.

It isn't as fun, as dynamic, or as easy as my personal substitute. Real life is messy, complicated and requires that I give something of myself. Who wants to smell the roses? I've got my own botanical garden whenever I like.

It's there as soon as I wake up; I can hardly get through the morning without it.

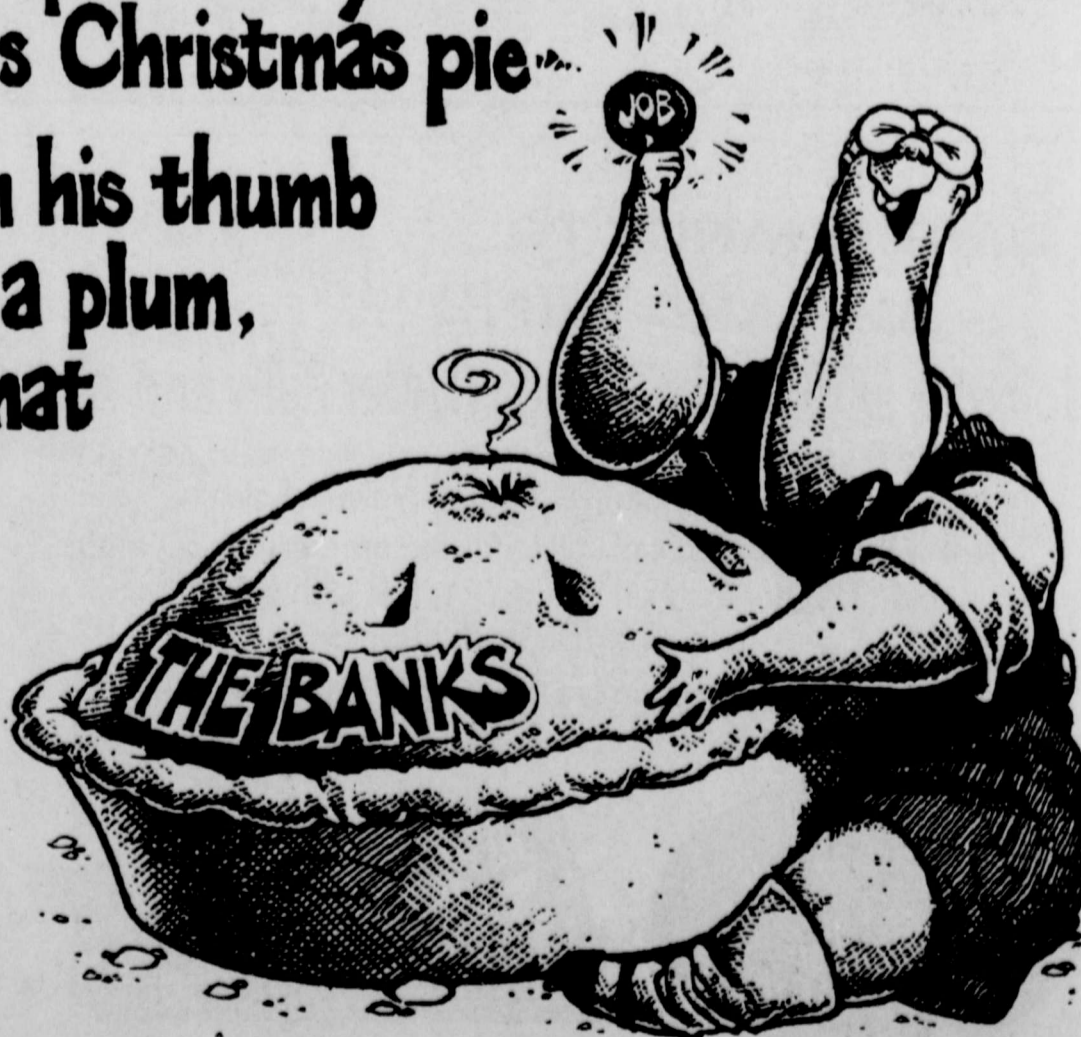
It waits for me during the day, ready to keep me company as soon as I get home.

And keep me company it does, throughout the evening, relieving me of the burdens of reality until I eventually pass out. Each day. Every day. I am its trap.

I am an addict. My drug is television.

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Chancellor

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tion of assuming Smith's daily responsibilities. Proceeds will benefit the Mortar Board Scholarship Fund.

Senior Vice Chancellor Ben Lock said the experience will be beneficial to both Thompson and Chancellor Smith.

"The significance for the Mortar Board is this is a great way to raise money," Lock said. "This is a good way for students to get a look at the chancellor and what he does. I also think it's important for the chancellor to get a look at what's happening with students."

Sandles said the scholarship will be presented at an alumni reception Nov. 2.

"We select one person for the scholarship that reflects the ideals of Mortar Board," Sandles said. "We're looking at freshmen, transfer students and non-traditional students. There are a lot of students that may leave school for a couple of years and come back to find out they're out of the loop. Those are the kind of people we'd like to help."

Vice President for Mortar Board

Chris Sandles said the reversal of roles is intended to change the perspectives students and administrators may have of one another.

"This gives the students more of a chance to do something," Sandles said. "In addition to speaking with city and state officials, the student will get a chance to tour the construction going on around campus. This gives the students a chance to see the things that we pay for but don't really know too much about."

Sandles said he hopes Smith will be able to gather perspectives about students' life on campus.

"A lot of administrative types lose the student's perspective," Sandles said. "Having to park in the commuter lot and walk to class may change that perspective."

Chancellor Smith will be expected to park in the university's commuter lot, ride a Citibus to campus and attend Thompson's classes on Thursday, Sandles said.

Thursday will mark the first time Chancellor Smith relinquishes control of the university since his appointment on May 9. Smith is the second chancellor in the university's 79-year history.

Aides

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There, diplomatic sources, insisting on anonymity, said France stood by its demand for two U.N. Security Council resolutions.

The first would toughen U.N. demands to reopen suspect weapons sites to international inspectors after a lapse of nearly four years — and would threaten possible "use of force" if Iraq refused.

The second resolution would actually authorize possible military action, the diplomatic sources said.

The United States wants a single resolution, telling Iraq what it must do and also warning of consequences if it failed to comply.

Until now, France wanted to reserve any threat for a second resolution.

Neither Powell nor Boucher claimed progress in what clearly is an uphill U.S. struggle to line up the U.N. Security Council to support the threat of war with Iraq.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer, meanwhile, said, "No

breakthroughs have taken place to date, but the conversations continue."

President Bush is "content to wait for days and weeks, not months," Fleischer said. "It is still within that days and weeks time frame."

Alluding to what the United States and its allies did in Germany at the end of World War II, Bolton said he was prescribing a form of "de-Nazification" for postwar Iraq.

The targets besides Saddam, whom other senior administration officials already have likened to Adolf Hitler, would be Iraqis "who are fundamentally a part of Saddam's regime," Bolton said.

After World War II, the United States and its allies oversaw a major housecleaning of Germany's leadership.

While Hitler disappeared and was presumed to have committed suicide, the allies prosecuted several of his top lieutenants as part of a process of converting a Nazi regime to a democratic one.

"There will be no stability in the region until he's gone" along with his top lieutenants, Bolton said.

Show

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ers, out to show their support, as part of her act.

After McHale's act, 2001's Homecoming Queen and Kappa Kappa Gamma member Summer Dean was introduced, donning crown and gown.

Tech mascot Raider Red danced along with the song, "American Woman."

Dean assisted in introducing candidates in the modeling events, which began with the spirit wear. The Spirit Shop on University and Broadway donated the spirit wear for use in the show.

Spirit wear included the entire spectrum of windpants and sweatshirts, pompoms, foam guns, vests, scarves, footballs, backpacks, stuffed mascots, crazy hats, cowboy hats, red boots and anything red and black.

Mor Le of Lubbock donated the

formal and professional wear.

Prior to the show, Queen candidate and Pi Phi president Laura Snider said that getting ready for Homecoming has been a lot of fun.

"You get to meet so many people, all the candidates and committee — we've all gotten so close," said Snider, a marketing major from Lubbock.

Snider said should she become Queen, she hopes to be an "ambassador for the university for years to come — to fulfill obligations and create new things for the title."

King candidate and Omega Delta Phi candidate Shaun Weaver said he has gotten a lot of support for his campaign from his organizations and friends.

"I've gotten a lot of multicultural support," Weaver said, who also is in the Hispanic Student Society and Kappa Delta Chi.

Weaver, a management information systems major, said if he is elected King, he wishes to represent Tech the best he can.

"I think all of us (candidates) are capable of that," he said.

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chemical addictions.

Support group meetings include Alcoholics Anonymous, Spanish speaking Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, eating disorder

support groups, adult children of alcoholics support groups and Alanon.

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'Fox Idol' to hold auditions

'American Idol' visits Lubbock via Fox 34

By Erica Gonzales/Staff Reporter

The next Kelly Clarkson or Justin Guarini talent could be discovered today in Lubbock.

Fox 34 is hosting auditions for "Fox Idol" today at Bleacher's Sports Café located on 1719 Buddy Holly.

Registration for the auditions begin at 8 p.m. and auditions begin at 9 p.m. Jana Hill, promotions manager for Fox 34, said Fox affiliates were given the opportunity to raise awareness for the show "American Idol."

Contestants also have the option of submitting a videotape to Fox 34 on 98th Street and University Avenue by Thursday.

The contestants must sing an acappella song lasting 30 seconds to a minute.

Hill said contestants are judged on overall appeal of their voice, beauty of voice and strength.

She said the contestants must be willing to travel, because of the possibility of future auditions.

Thirty-four semifinalists will be selected from the videotaped auditions and will perform live at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the South Plains Mall.

Ten contestants will be selected from the performance to go to the final competition Sunday, Oct. 28th at South Plains Mall.

The time is not yet known. The finalist will be sent to the "American Idol" audition in Austin on Nov. 4th.

"I think this is going to be fun. Those kids are so talented," Hill said.

For many of the contestants, singing is their passion, and auditioning for "Fox Idol" is a music opportunity.

Jerome Bell, a sophomore undecided major from Lubbock, said he has been singing since he was five years old and is taking advantage of the opportunity to audition for "Fox Idol."

He said he has been approached by many record companies and has had offers for record deals, but turned them down to try out for "Fox Idol."

Bell's music experience includes opening for music performer Tyrese and the music group Destiny Child's for their concerts in Lubbock.

Bell also went to Houston to do an opening act for Music Television's Total Request Live, he said.

Regardless of his experience in front of a large audience, Bell said he is still nervous about performing live at Bleacher's.

"I'll rehearse so much I'll get hoarse," he said. "My biggest fear is my voice cracking."

Bell said he is a fan of the show on Fox, "American Idol," and hopes he can be as successful as the contestants

on the show. "I think it's a great opportunity; this is one of those things that is a once in lifetime chance," he said.

Bell knows all too well what a struggle is to get his name known, he said.

However, his mother and friends have been supportive which makes everything easier.

"My friends are excited. My friends said 'Jerome, I know you can make the top 10,'" he said. "But I don't want to get my hopes up about anything."

He said he is hoping to make it to the second round because singing without music is not a big deal for him.

"I've sang acapella for so many people, it's doesn't bother me at all," Bell said.

Raynessia Oliver from Pampa, said she is not worried about singing without music either; she is more concerned with singing in front of an audience.

"I'm scared because I haven't been in front of people in a long time," she said. "I've been practicing without music, but I have stage fright."

She is worried about how the crowd will react to her performance.

"I don't want to get booed or anything," she said. "I didn't think I could sing, but my friends and my mother said that I sound good."

Amber Lees, a freshman pre medicine student from Plainview, also is auditioning for "Fox Idol" and said she is confident about her music talent.

"I sang all my life," she said. "I've been in reviews and in the University Interscholastic League."

She said she is a fan of the show "American Idol," and it motivated her to audition tonight.

"I saw how much fun it was and knew if I was on that show, I would have been competitive," she said.

She said she loves being on the stage and is comfortable being in front of an audience.

Lees said she realizes people will be critical but is not worried about criticism.

"I'm not cocky, but I know I can sing," she said.

Her friends and family have always been supportive, whether singing for church or singing the national anthem, she said.

"I just like performing, even if it is making people happy," she said.

Just to audition for "Fox Idol" will be a great experience, she said.

"This is like a singer's dream, even to make it to the top 30 would be awesome."

Log on to www.idolsonfox.com for more information on the rules and regulations to audition for "Fox Idol."

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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DAVID HAMILTON, A junior music performance major from Wichita Falls plays with the Tech Jazz Ensemble as they perform Charlie Parker's "Confirmation" Tuesday afternoon in the Music building.

At the movies: 'Auto Focus'

(AP) - Bob Crane had the misfortune of living in a time before video cameras were everywhere, allowing people to document their every idiosyncrasy and indiscretion.

The year: 1978. The place: Scottsdale, Ariz. Through a cracked door, we see Crane (Greg Kinnear) lying asleep in the dark in a hotel room bed. We see the silhouette of a figure enter the room. Then we see the shadow of that person raising a tripod in the air before crashing it down on Crane's head.

Also creepy, simply because it's such an uncanny resemblance, is Kurt Fuller's portrayal of Werner Klemperer, who played Col. Clink on "Hogan's Heroes."

Kinnear looks sort of like Crane — his hair is dyed black, he has a similar carriage — but he's not really a dead ringer. But his years as the host of "Talk Soup" on E! help him capture Crane's fluffy affability, and the "what's-the-big-deal" veneer he wore like a polyester leisure suit until the day he died.

Surely Crane's life merits an unorthodox approach, if anyone's does; he was a schmaltzy sitcom star, living a secret life beneath a pastel, plastic suburban existence.

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Sports

Raiders hungry for win at A&M

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

After back-to-back 3-0 losses, the Texas Tech volleyball team wants a win, and they want it badly.

"I'm ready to win more than anything," Tech outside hitter Melissa McGehee said. "We always want to win, but we're hungry."

Tech (7-9, 2-5 Big 12 Conference play) had two disappointing losses last week to a struggling Baylor team and Texas, which jumped back into the top 25 this week.

McGehee said the Red Raiders are ready to play a strong match and take a win on the road against Texas A&M (11-5, 3-4) when the two teams face at 7 p.m. today in College Station. Despite the Aggies' losing record in the conference, they have been in the top 25 all season until this week's poll.

"We need a confidence builder," McGehee said. "We need another Missouri."

Tech defeated Missouri on Oct. 5 when the Tigers were ranked No. 21 and had only one loss in conference play. Tech coach Jeff Nelson said his team needs to not think about the losses or what happens if the Raiders lose again.

"We need to not get caught up in the pressure," Nelson said. "They need to play like they know they can."

The Raiders want to counter that bad week and knock off the Aggies on A&M's home court.

Tech libero Jessy Herrera said it will be an exciting site for the match, but the team hopes to rise to the occasion and beat the Aggies.

"We're real excited," Herrera said. "They've been getting a lot of people, and it should be an intimidating atmosphere, but we're hoping to overcome that and win."

Getting over the crowd and the home field advantage would work to Tech's benefit against their rivals, as a win would help the team tremendously.

"It would be huge for our confidence," Herrera said. "We need a win right now. If we beat them, that would help us out a lot."

Nelson said the roller coaster ride of the season has been hard, but the team needs to bounce back and get in the right direction. Winning would be nice, but consistency would be great, too.

"I think they're tired of not playing consistent," Nelson said. "If you play

hard the whole match, it makes you feel like you're back on track."

McGehee said the losses have been hard considering the team's competitive nature.

"We hate to lose," McGehee said. "We work so hard, and we don't want it to end the way it has been. You don't like it to turn out like this. We need to produce a win, and that's what we want to do."

Following two losses like Tech has suffered recently, one might think it would be hard to remain optimistic, but Herrera said the team is back up and

wanting to take it to A&M.

"We're positive again," Herrera said. "We had a little down time, but we worked it out as a team, and we're feeling a lot better. We're ready to go down there, and take care of business."

Nelson said the match should be hard-fought. A&M has lost one match at home this season, and Tech-A&M is traditionally a competitive match.

"We've had a lot of wars with them," Nelson said. "It's always a good match. I just hope we can continue to pick things up, and steal one on their home court."



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The hours for the pool are Monday — Friday from 6:30 am — 8:45 am; 12 noon — 1:20 pm and 3:00 pm — 8:45 pm. Saturday and Sunday hours are from 2:00 pm — 6:45 pm. For additional information programs and lifeguard classes please call 742-3896.

Bike Maintenance Begins Tonight

Several spots are still available in the Outdoor Pursuits Center's bike maintenance class that begins tonight at 5:30 pm. Individuals taking the class will never have to go to the bike shop again for minor repairs as everyone enrolled will be taken through a thorough review of all bike repair and maintenance.

The cost is \$40 and the class will be conducted in the Outdoor Pursuits Office classroom. Only requirement is that you furnish your own bicycle. For further information please contact the Outdoor Pursuits Center at 742-2949.

Rec Center Homecoming Hours

The Student Recreation Center will be open for use Saturday from 9:00 am — 4:00 pm prior to the homecoming game against the University of Maryland. It will not reopen after the game. Hours for Sunday use are 12 noon until 11:00 pm. The hours for the pool on Saturday are 12 noon until 4:00 pm. Also, only the 10:20 am Weekend Energy Class will be held.

FIT/WELL ACTIVITIES

Specialty Group Exercise Registration

You can still sign up for the specialty fitness classes through this week in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

Belly Dance	8:00 pm Thursdays	\$10
Knockout Jam	4:10 pm Tuesday/Thursday	\$20
	6:45 pm Monday/Thursday	\$20
Mat Pilates	5:30 pm Tuesday	\$20
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Spin City	6:45 pm Monday/Wednesday	\$20
Tai Chi	5:30 pm Monday/Wednesday	\$20
Yoga	6:35 pm Wednesday	\$20
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Massage Gift Certificates

Did you know that you can purchase a gift certificate for a member or a non-member of the Rec Center. The gift certificates are for one hour and are \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Purchase in person with cash, check, Visa, Mastercard, discover, or tech express. Purchase by phone with Visa, MC or discover. For more information, call 742-3828.

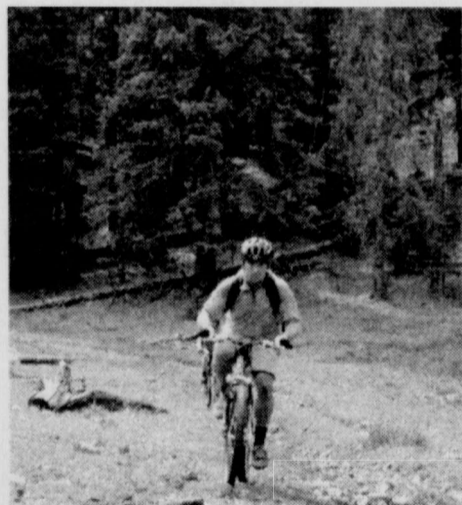
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OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Guadalupe Mountains Backpacking

Come enjoy the autumn colors and enjoy a backpacking adventure before winter. The Outdoor Pursuits Center will be hiking through the fire red leaves and Guadalupe Mountain November 1-3. This is a great trip for the first time backpackers to experience the activity of backpacking or for the experienced backpackers just to get out of town. Participants must be ready to carry a pack over moderate elevation change to enjoy the great rewards of the high vista views. The trip cost is \$70 and includes: transportation, food, trip insurance, camping and backpacking equipment. The sign-up deadline for this trip is October 24 so do not delay. To register or for more information please stop by the Outdoor Pursuits Center located outside the north entrance of the SRC or call 742-2949 / 742-3351.



GET OUTDOORS!
Wes Boyd, a participant on an OPC Mountain Bike Trip, descends a single track trail of Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

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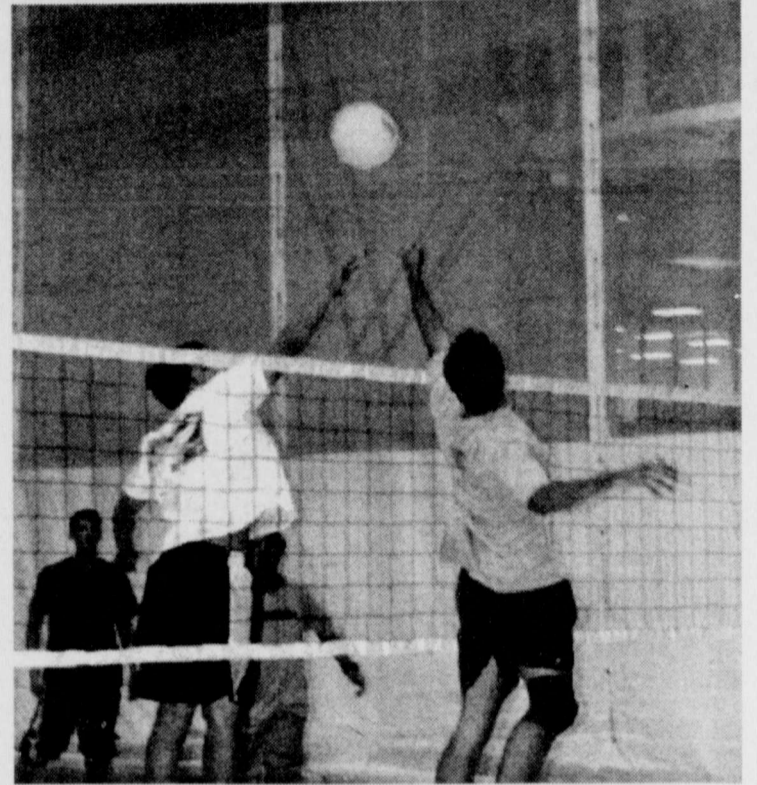
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INTRAMURAL INFORMATION

Fall Softball Playoffs

The Fall Softball REGULAR season comes to an end tonight with 20 undefeated men's teams, 2 undefeated women's teams, and 14 undefeated co-rec teams. The playoff schedules come out tomorrow (THURSDAY, OCT. 17th) at 12 noon with 1st rounds beginning on Monday, October 21st; you can pick up the schedules in the Student Rec Center room 203. Remember in the playoffs, your team could play any night of the week. To avoid a forfeit please come pick up your schedule as soon as possible. Let's see if one of the undefeated teams can reign as the champion in one of five divisions. Again the playoffs begin on Monday, October 21st @ 7 pm; every team goes to the playoffs regardless of your record. Thanks and Intramurals hopes to see you on the DIAMOND!!!!



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BATTLE AT THE NET! Two intramural volleyball players attempt to control the ball over the net during a recent game between Sigma Phi Epsilon 'A' and Fiji 'A'. Winning this match in 2 sets was Kappa Sigma.

191 Romp in Cross Country

The intramural cross country run brought 191 runners to compete in the two mile run. Runners ranged in skill from actual cross country coaches who paced the run to persons who walked the course just to participate.

In the Open Division Nick Williams defended his title. Nick was both the Open and the overall champion for the second straight year. Brandon Fontenot finished second in the Open Division while Matt McCallister was a close third. The first woman to finish was Open runner Alexis Sanchez who finished sixth in the Open and 32nd overall.

The competition in Greek Men was fierce. 175 men competed in the Greek side of the run. Individually, Andy Dublin of Kappa Sigma finished first in the Greek. He was followed closely by Kyle Lucas of Beta Theta Pi and Michael Hess of Kappa Alpha. The team score went to Kappa Sigma who just edged out Fiji, Kappa Alpha was third. The point scoring top five for Kappa Sigma was Dublin (1); Kevin Walker (5); Bryon Wardlow (14); Taylor Bowles (16); and J.D. Gober (18). Beta Theta Pi took honors for having the greatest participation as 28 Beta Men completed the course ranging from Lucas (2) to Justin Waggoner at (141).

Soccer Set To Kick-Off

Today and tomorrow are the final days to get your team registered for intramural soccer. The season is set to kick off on Sunday, October 27 but the time to get your entry in is now. Last year 118 teams challenged for Championship crowns in Men's, Women's and Co-Rec Divisions. Time is running out to join in the fun this semester.

Jimbroni's holds the Men's title and the Red Bandits currently hold the Women's Crown. Mutiny is the defending Co-Rec Champion.

Captains interested in getting their team registered must get into the Intramural Sports Offices today or tomorrow to get in on fall play. A \$30 refundable forfeit fee is required along with the names and student ID numbers of your players. League assignments are given on a first-come-first-choice basis so the sooner your entry comes in the more league and time choices are available. Don't delay, get your team in today!

Fall intramural soccer is a traditional 11 vs. 11 soccer. Intramural games are 20 minute halves. Teams may have as many individual players on the roster as desired and there is unlimited substitution.

Don't forget that along with competitive soccer, there is a recreational/social Co-Rec offering. Co-Rec soccer is played with 5 male field players, 5 female field players and a Keeper of either sex. Goals scored by a woman count for 2. Co-Rec soccer combines the competitive aspect of the sport with a fun and social form. Players are eligible to play on one men's or women's team as well as one Co-Rec team.

Soccer Free Agent Meeting Tonight

Individuals who wish to play intramural soccer but do not have a team may come to the free agent meeting tonight at 5:30 pm in room 206 of the Student Recreation Center. Everyone attending will be put on a team. For further information please contact intramurals at 742-2945.

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