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TYSON JEFFREYS/Staff Photographer NATHAN NASH, A junior civil engineering major from Lubbock, discusses his Lubbock heritage with Susan Owens, a resident of Tech Terrace for more than 40 years. Both are serving on the City of Lubbock Student-Community committee.

Tech, city join to solve issues

By Angela Timmons/ Staff Reporter

The newly formed Student-Community Committee met for the first time Tuesday to discuss issues common to the Lubbock community and Texas Tech students.

The committee is comprised of four Tech students and four community members drawn from neighborhood associations, hospital committees and other realms of community life, Mayor Marc McDougal

president Leigh Mauer oversee the committee, along with Tech Vice President for Student Affairs Michael

Issues discussed included making McDougal said. Lubbock more student-friendly, maintaining and increasing Citibus service for on- and off-campus locations, increasing on- and off-campus parking and looking at the housing ordinance, which prohibits more than two unrelated occupants to live in a single dwelling.

McDougal also introduced a city City liaison and Corporate and university plan, in conjunction Committee Manager Bob Goodwin with the city of Amarillo, to build mendation to the administration to

two fallen Columbia shuttle astronauts with Lubbock ties.

"This is something we could not do without student support,"

The memorial is not a done deal and is still being worked on with the help of city contributions in both Lubbock and Amarillo, McDougal said.

Student committee member Nathan Nash, a junior civil engineering major from Lubbock, brought up the topic of funding Tech's Citibus transportation. Nash said the SGA decided last week to make a recomand Tech liaison and Student Gov- bronze memorial statues in honor of create a separate transportation fee

ernment Association external vice Rick Husband and William McCool, apart from student service fees, as the three-year Citibus contract is almost up, and there will soon be greater de-

mand for on- and off-campus routes. "We need to keep those routes in place on campus," Nash said.

Mauer said the issue affects both campus and community life, as many students resort to parking in areas around Tech when campus lots are

Community member Ruth Schiermeyer said in her community, Tech Terrace, the problem is spreading, and she recommended implementing additional off-campus park-

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Berryhill announces plans for campaign

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

Another Republican has added his name to the ballot for Congressional District 19, but this one has a slightly different goal in mind.

"The Lord called me to run," Jamie said. "I will endeavor diligently to see tives. America return to its founding principles."

tor of Mission Messiah-A New Crebeen working with for seven years, truths.' helps women who are in negative situations in their lives.

His specialty, he said, is finding the root of a problem and how best to solve it, which does not happen often enough in American politics.

"We have got to get down to the root, problems and attack those," he said. "It's not always what meets the eyes that is the driving problem."

Berryhill began helping businesses discover their core problems 30 years ago. At age 29, he said he realized the error of his ways in simply chasing the

"One day, I thought I had the world by the tail, and the next day, I realized I was in a freefall," he said. "At 29 years old, I was in a death spiral."

At this point, he said, he turned to God, and he would like to take his Berryhill, an Odessa business owner, beliefs to the House of Representa-

"This nation was founded on certain truths," he said. "The challenge Berryhill is the founder and directhat we face today is ... so often too few have sat idly by and let a small ation. This organization, which he has minority move us away from those

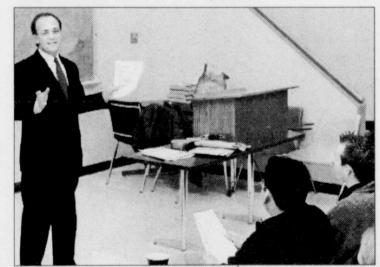
> As the representative for District 19, he said he plans to uphold those truths, a position he believes all elected officials should take.

> He compared the nation's problem to a wound, saying when someone gets hurt, it must be thoroughly cleaned so it can begin to heal.

> "It's a lot easier in the beginning to slap a Band-Aid on," he said. "But the healing has to begin."

He also is active in the agricultural

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JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer JAMIE BARRYHILL, A Republican 19th District Congressional candidate from Odessa, speaks during the College Republican's meeting Tuesday in Holden Hall.



TYSON JEFFREYS/Staff Photographer

ROBERT SLADECEK, A freshman engineering technology major from Austin, practices his skating moves in the courtyard outside of the Mass Communications building Tuesday afternoon. Sladecek said he is interested in starting a petition to have a skate park built near the Robert H. Ewalt Recreational Center.

LP&L leader turns in formal resignation

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

Lubbock Power & Light Director Paul Thompson submitted his formal resignation Monday after serving in cil members was that the two agenthe position for five years.

Although Thompson said his resignation did not have anything to do Agency audit, City Manager Bob Cass said it was a factor.

WTMPA is an independent municipal corporation that generates and sells electricity to LP&L and several other West Texas community power companies.

It is currently under investigation because it owes the city more than \$5

million. When the problem was brought to the City Council, it appeared that WTMPA and LP&L had become too close. The fear from councies were merging into one, when they should remain separate entities.

Thompson's resignation came a with the West Texas Municipal Power few days after City Councilman Ty Cooke announced his resignation from the Council, although he is still chairman of WTMPA. Cooke said his resignation was unrelated to the LP&L-WTMPA audit.

> Cass said he spoke with Thompson on Friday and discussed several

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Tech initiates campus anti-smoking campaign

By Kelly McAlister/ Staff Reporter

A new face will be roaming the Texas Tech campus in an antismoking campaign to reward the 70 percent of students at Tech who do not smoke.

His name is Walt the Weatherman, and he can easily be spotted in his yellow Volkswagen Beatle and vintage plaid polyester outfits. The new weatherman has a forecast for Tech for the spring semes-

"I'm predicting sunny skies for Tech campus this semester because 70 percent of students don't smoke," Walt said.

While most smoking campaigns focus on the negative, Walt said his

intent is to focus on the positive. He said he is confident students will get the message.

"I'm not expecting any rejection,"

Walt will be cruising through campus to spread his positive campaign against smoking, distributing T-shirts, Cotton Kings tickets and various concert tickets to students who are not smoking as an incentive to stay smoke

Director for the Tech Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Dr. Donna Bacchi is working with the students of Tobacco Free Tech to convey the message to students.

"It looks like a lot (of students smoking,) but there's not," Bacchi

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HEATHER DOUGHERTY/Staff Photographe

WALT THE WEATHERMAN, the new face for the tobacco free Tech campaign, appears at Urbanovsky park Tuesday promoting prevention and control of tobacco use on campus. The campaign will continue throughout the semester.

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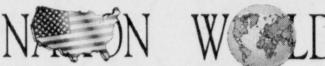


MIDWAY (AP) - A tip from prison officials helped Dallas police capture a fugitive from a Central Texas prison who was suspected of killing a 60-year-old man hours after

Dallas police were watching Demitrius Tyrone Holloway when officials were eagerly expecting to be they arrested him Monday night.

Prison officials had alerted police that Holloway, who is from the Dallas County area, would show up at one of three places: his mother's northwest Dallas apartment, a friend's southeast Dallas home or his girlfriend's northeast Dallas apart-

girlfriend's apartment when they spotted a white pickup truck matching the description of one stolen from the home of a Madison County man who was killed earlier Monday. Officers tracked the truck to a grocery store parking lot. There, they ordered Holloway out of the truck, arrested him and took him to Lew Sterrett Justice Center.



linked to homicide take on debris search against military force

HEMPHILL (AP) - Federal and state officials were expected to take over the search for space shuttle Columbia debris Wednesday, and crews planned to finish the primary search area by the end of the day, officials said.

Exhausted local law enforcement any "unreasonable use of force."

"It will be a welcome relief," said Sabine County Sheriff Tommy Maddox. "It's been a long and grueling task."

A new incident command team including U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel should arrive Wednesday, Maddox said.

Since the Columbia disintegrated Police were parked near his over the Southwest on Feb. 1, local law enforcement officials have been serving as the point of contact for Federal Emergency Management Agency and NASA officials overseeing the search

U.S. Forest Service spokesman Red Anderson said Tuesday that crews should be done by late Wednesday with their initial search of the 45-squaremile area in Sabine County.

Escaped prisoner Federal officials to Putin hints of veto

PARIS (AP) - Russian President Vladimir Putin warned Tuesday that U.S. military action against Iraq without U.N. consent would be a "grave error," and hinted that Russia might use its veto on the Security Council against

Speaking through a translator on French television, Putin said he saw no need at present for Russia to use its veto as a permanent council member.

But asked if Russia would support France if it uses its veto, Putin said: "If today a proposition was made that we felt would lead to an unreasonable use of force, we would act with France

Putin, who was speaking in an interview on France's TF1 television, defended a proposal by France, Russia and Germany for strengthened U.N. weapons inspections, part of a diplomatic initiative aimed at disarming Saddam Hussein peacefully.

"This is not designed to create a bloc or an axis," the Russian president said, according to a translation provided by TF1. "We are trying to find a peaceful solution to a grave international crisis and, I repeat, we will be

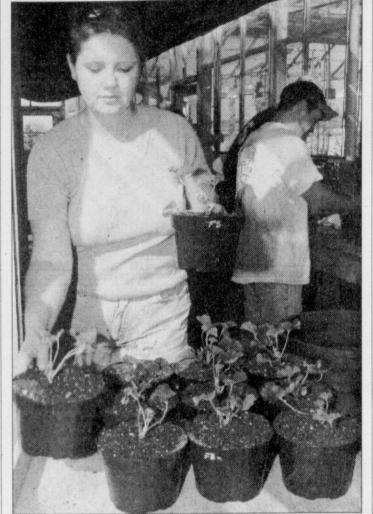


The Hispanic Student Society is selling carnations for Valentine's Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday in the Student Union building and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. through Thursday at residence halls Horn/Knapp, Stangel/Murdough, Hulen/Clement and Wall/Gates. The carnations cost \$2 for on-campus delivery and \$3 for off-campus de-

Student Organization Advisory Congress is conducting a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Student Union Ballroom.

Applications for the 2003/ 2004 Forum Chapter of the Mortar Board Honor Society are due Friday in the Campus Activities and Involvement Office in Room 228 of the Student Union building. For more information or to download the application, visit www.orgs.ttu.edu/motarboard/ index.html.

Alpha Phi and Fiji are inviting students to the second annual "Cards for Kids" at 7 p.m. Thursday at Covenant Children's Hos-



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KATIE DECKER, A junior horticulture major from Lubbock, places newly potted plants onto a cart Tuesday at the horticulture lab.

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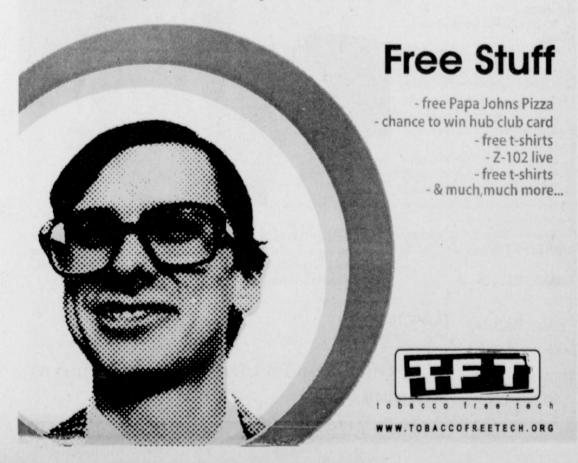
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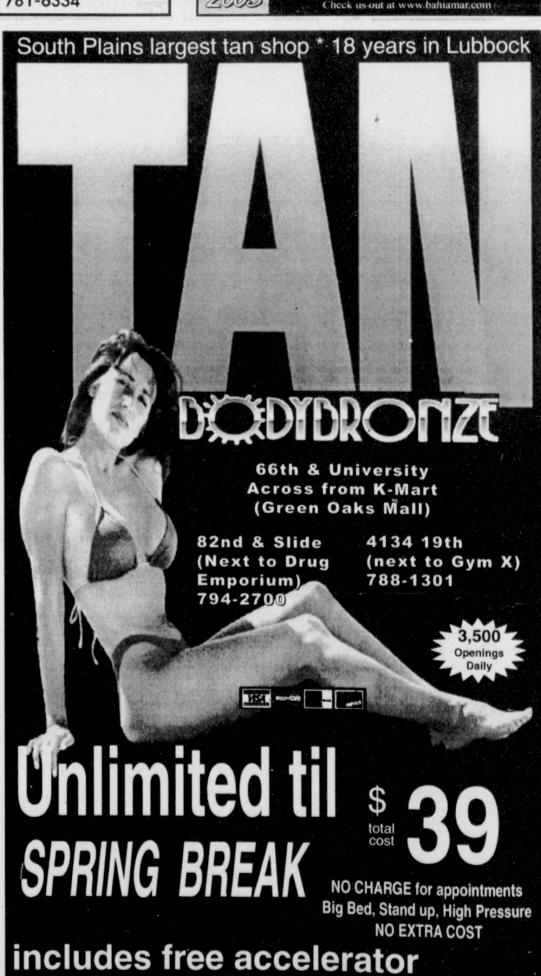
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Old English/ Philosophy building to be razed



IAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer THE OLD ENGLISH/ Philosophy building is projected to be razed in a year and a half to meet fire code requirements.

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Staff Reporter

A question roaming campus lately has been that of the fate of the old English/Philosophy building.

The building, which is located northwest of the Mass Communications building, has not held classes since the Fall 2002 opening of the new English/Philosophy complex, located on 18th Street.

Jan Winer, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said the old English/Philosophy building has been used for additional office space and

Max Hinojosa, vice president of operations, said the old English/Philosophy building is looking at standing for another year and a half.

Winer said the university is required to tear the building down before the Experimental Sciences building, which is located northeast of the Biology building, is available for use.

Winer said the old English/Philosophy building must be destroyed when the Experimental Sciences building is ready for use because of a

"As soon as the science building is ready to be occupied, (the English/ Philosophy building) needs to be razed," Winer said.

Mike Ellicott, vice chancellor for facilities planning and construction,

said at least 30 feet of the old English/ Philosophy building would have to be deconstructed to reconcile with fire codes, as it juts out toward the laboratory building past the acceptable fire code limit.

"The alcove of the English building sticks right out toward the lab building,"

Ellicott said. The Experimental It was an Sciences unfortunate building building is anticipated to be from the beginning. It's ready by Summer 2004, not worth investing the Hinojosa said, saying the old kind of money to bring English/Philosophy buildit up to code. ing encroaches on the fire code proxim-

- JAN WINER Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

"We did not get a waiver from the Fire Marshal to keep the building up,"

ity with the

new laboratory

building going

Ellicott said razing the building will cost more than \$1 million, including the plans to landscape the space as a grassy area, though the price may go up as demolition plans have been deferred until Summer

"We also have to remove all hazardous materials," Ellicott said. "For example, we have asbestos floor tiles in the building. And all that has to be removed before demolition."

With the 7 percent budget cut facing university administrators, Winer

said Chancellor David Smith made a recent announcement that all renovations projects would be reviewed. The Experimental

Sciences building is already in the construction process and will almost certainly be completed without prob-

lems, but in terms of affording to raze the old English/Philosophy building, Winer said she does not know.

"I don't know how to answer that," Winer said. "It's a good question; everyone's going to be concerned about it."

Winer said the old English/Philosophy building had few good qualities and had problems since "the beginning," when it was opened in the

"It was an unfortunate building from the beginning," Winer said. "It's not worth investing the kind of

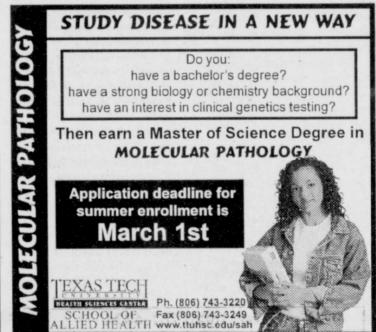
money to bring it up to code." Ellicott said not only is the building not worth fixing up, it also costs the university too much in operating, because of energy and light

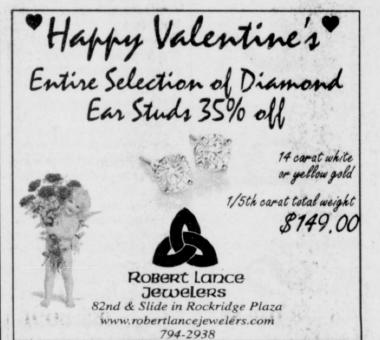
Winer said the advent of the new English/Philosophy complex began with Chancellor Emeritus John Montford, who wanted an open grassy space where the old English building now stands.

In addition, Winer said the old English/Philosophy building was one of the worst classroom buildings on campus and an ineffective teaching

Amy Lynn, a graduate student studying English from Cedar Hill, recalled good and bad aspects of the old English/Philosophy building from her

"The heater would make you sick, and the building was old and falling apart," Lynn said. "But the new English building has a conference room that is long and skinny, while the room they had in the old English building was a circle. The new building is so nice, but I miss the old meet-





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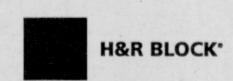




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just plain smart"

Teach us how to understand to get protested around here? I've spent almost a

year writing columns, and the worst complaint I ever got was a polite letter asking me to read Michael Behe.

I wrote a column essentially calling Christians ignorant last week, and I've actually got people stopping me on the street, offering to pray for my soul. Maybe I'm picking on the wrong

University Daily columnist Jason Lenz went after the homosexuals. Dave Ring took aim at Black History Month. And me, I pick the one group on campus that's prone to benevolence and forgiveness. I'm very disappointed. I want somebody to organize a protest based on my columns. I want to see 200 angry people in Memorial Circle, protesting the narrow-minded ignorance of Michael Duff. C'mon people, I think I've earned it.

I don't usually talk about race because I feel supremely unqualified. I've had a few black friends in my life, but invariably, the black people I make friends with are folks who are trying to integrate themselves into white culture, and in the grand scheme of race relations, those people

Nigeria and the Caribbean, but I guess they don't count either. Foreign students aren't actually considered "black people" because they didn't grow up in America.

The kind of racism I'm talking about is a uniquely American problem. I can't claim to know anything about big cities, but I know a bit about discrimination, and I know a lot about being poor.

I remember growing up in a poor industrial neighborhood. I remember when moving into a double-wide trailer was something to brag about. I was one of six white kids in a predominantly Hispanic elementary

I didn't know anything about discrimination or racial tensions. I knew these kids hated me, but I didn't know why. My best friend was a boy named Tomas. He got angry when I called him Thomas, but we were still pretty

racism. We just hung out in the cafeteria and made fun of teachers. The other kids would yell at me and try to engage me in arguments about should leave the country because "we were here first."

I told him that technically, the American Indians were here first, and the Mexicans didn't belong here any more than we did. He didn't take that well at all.

I had a few black friends after that, but we weren't really close. I remember a student assistant I used to work with. He was an amazing guy smart, friendly, personable and he could change personalities at the drop

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"white face." He would change his end up stumbling over myself or mannerisms and the way he spoke to get along with the white people in my office. Then he would get off work and go hang out with his friends. As soon as he walked out the door, he became a totally different person.

differently. He even moved differently, as if he was deliberately slowing himself down to interact with

people at work. wasn't supposed to understand.



Michael Duff

I'm not doing this on purpose; I'm just honestly clueless. And this, in my opinion, is why we need Black History Month.

I made another black friend at a new job. He was a brave guy, and he wasn't afraid to tell it like it was. He had deliberately changed his personality to "get along" with white people, and a lot of his black friends hated him for that.

They said he was "selling out." I guess he was, in a way. If you need a job and most of the hiring is done by I know a lot of black people from white people, I guess sometimes you have to "act white" just to get by.

I never understood that problem, and I won't claim to understand it now. I've met a lot of black people recently, but most of these people are from Nigeria, and they don't act like black people at all.

When I interact with black people from this country, I run up against an invisible wall of hostility, as if I should be apologizing for a crime I don't remember. I approach black people on campus and every aspect of their body language screams, "Go away!"

Their posture is closed, their jaws are clenched tight, and they won't make eye contact for more than a few seconds at a time. Sometimes they smile when I say hello, and sometimes they just roll their eyes and look away.

I've met people from a dozen different countries this year, and I have to say Nigerians are the coolest, most laid-back people on Earth. I enjoy We didn't talk about bigotry or hanging out with Nigerians because you can get credit for being openminded without actually engaging anyone you're afraid of.

The Nigerians have taught me race. One kid said white people one crucial thing about race relations in the United States. It's culture, not color, that's keeping us apart. We're not judging people based on the color of their skin. We're judging them based on their posture, their vocabulary and their social background. Skin color is just the tip of the iceberg.

I'm intimidated by black people, and I don't think I'm alone. I avoid conversation with American blacks because I'm afraid I'm going to slip up and say something racist. I'm so afraid of saying the wrong thing that when I actually have a chance to en-Most of the time, he used his gage black folks in conversation, I making lame jokes about Tiger

I'm not doing this on purpose; I'm just honestly clueless. And this, in my opinion, is why we need Black History Month- not to intimidate white people or make them feel He walked differently. He talked guilty, but to honestly educate people about how it feels to be a minority in

So let me make a plea to black people in this month dedicated to I tried to talk to him about it a their history. Teach us how to talk to few times, but he blew me off. I was you. Be aware of white ignorance and just another white guy in the office. I cut us some slack as we reach out and try to make you part of our lives.



Wind in Lubbock often amusing

In case you have been living in a hole or have not come to Lclass in the last week, you know of the two things that have been going on around campus since my last column.

If you do not know what I am talking about, let me brief you. First thing, The University Daily ran an opinion column about Black History Month that made a lot of people angry. The second thing is the wind.

I did not catch this article that apparently was so bad, Jesse Jackson himself is going on MTV's Celerity Death Match to try to beat up Bob Knight and teach all of us ignorant Anglos about black history. (Please note I was not trying to say in any way that I think Bob Knight needs to beat up on Jesse Jackson, or that Knight is ignorant; I'm just saying I think it would be a good fight.)

Anyway, since I did not read this column, I am not going to insert my opinion on this subject.

Instead, I am going to try to shed a little light on the subject of our constant breeze. Everybody that is not from Lubbock says the wind is horrible, but I would beg to differ. Do not get me wrong; I have lived in Lubbock nearly my entire life, and I still think the weather that comes our way really blows. Pardon the pun.

I decided to write an intriguing column on our local weather not because I care at all, but because I figured I could not piss anybody off if I did this. With the exception of last week, I have managed to rub somebody the wrong way with every column that has run. I have heard bad things from everybody from an ill-informed reader, to random people, to even



Nathan Harvey

There are a few things I have learned to rely on during one of Lubbock's brown days. I do not have to even attempt to make my hair look nice during one of these days.

So basically, this week I am going to lob an easy one out there, and see if anybody takes offense. But I promise if some wind-loving weirdo starts stalking me, I will pass it on to every- can get the free stuff, but I still go. body to stay clear of this guy.

long wondered what can be done to apartment closer to campus, and I combat this terror from the sky. I am hope it is so windy that the traffic about why it is so windy in Texasbecause Oklahoma sucks.

Not wanting to step on the toes of anybody from Oklahoma, I would like to hereby change that lame joke to an even lamer joke. I personally believe it is windy in Texas because the office of traffic and parking sucks so much. Lame I know, but it works.

to the issue. I have never once enjoyed the wind here in town, but I am starting to see some good things that have come from it. The first thing I find entertaining about it is I love watching people trying to chase something down that is blowing away. You cannot help the poor person so the only option is to enjoy it.

The second thing I enjoy is watching my 6-month-old boxer puppy trying to- um- do her business outside in the wind. She believes the wind is a personal attack on her. She tries to slap at it, bark at it and even run away from it. You know, now that I am thinking about it, I have seen a lot of people do the same thing.

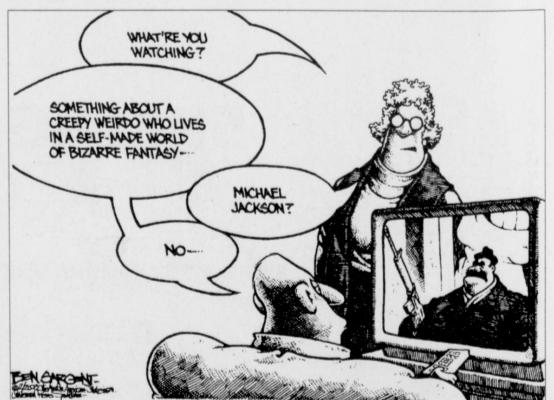
There are a few things I have learned to rely on during one of Lubbock's brown days. I do not have to even attempt to make my hair look nice during one of these days. No matter what I do on days like these, it looks like I have really bad hat hair, so I wear a hat.

I also do not ever need to go to the dentist. Why pay money to have my teeth cleaned, when I can step outside with a big smile and, in a few minutes, have my teeth sand-blasted clean. Just kidding, just kidding, I still go to the dentist; granted, it is so I

I hope two things will happen Anyway, back to the wind. I have with our wind. I hope it blows my nazis cannot ride their bicycles.

> So there you go. A brief article to maybe entertain you a little. And again, if you found this offensive in anyway, then I probably would write my senator and get me flogged in Memorial Circle.

What I meant by all this is everybody needs to understand some things are offensive to some people Cheap jokes out of the way, back while other things are not.



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ing with a Citibus shuttle.

Mauer said the main issue at hand is finding money for Citibus transportation, while the committee agreed to address the transportation issue on community and university levels.

Jay Vaden, a senior general business and biology/pre-medicine major from Midland, broached the topic of Lubbock's housing ordinance.

Vaden, a fraternity member, said he would like to see the ordinance changed for Tech students, mentioning the inability of fraternities and sororities to use their lodges for living purposes.

"It's something I'm very passionate about," Vaden said.

Schiermeyer agreed it would be helpful for the committee to see how they could make Lubbock studentfriendly without compromising community values.

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Bacchi said college students are

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zones; think outside the box," Schiermeyer said. "Though I don't think it's going to convince the house owners."

Schiermeyer suggested setting aside city areas for Greeks.

Shonrock responded saying the Greek lodges were built with the understanding they were to be used for meeting purposes, but "anything is

Nash said there are other concerns attached to this issue, such as helping to alleviate Tech's housing problem and the safety issue with only two women living together.

"With only one roommate, there may not always be someone with you," Nash said. "And that's not safe."

Goodwin said a city planner could be brought in to help the committee address the issue and to look into the possibility of reforming the ordinance. Overall, the committee had good

feelings about its purpose. "The committee is a good forum

for students as they have issues that need to be dealt with in Lubbock,"

quit in one year," Bacchi said. "So

tion and Control was created in Oc-

Smith said tobacco companies have

now shifted the target market to col-

they're very good at it," Smith said.

seen children as young as 10 smok-

ing cigarettes. He said he has seen

patients with cancer in their mouths

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"You only need to see one of

Smith is on the National Board

"They're trying to hook stu-

dents," Smith said. "Too many tears

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Tech Chancellor Dr. David

"This is an addictive science, and

As a physician, Smith said he has

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lege students.

those," Smith said.

related deaths.'

McDougal said. "And it's the same with the community; it's a good forum to address issues."

McDougal said it is important to the community to make Tech students feel welcome as the university continues to grow.

"We want more students to stay in Lubbock," he said. "We're working to create more jobs and opportunities to stay right here. I feel many would stay if they had the opportu-

Priscilla Arguelles, a junior human development and family studies major from Lubbock, said she wants to be involved because she is from Lubbock and would like to see more Tech students become involved with

"People don't know about Lubbock," she said. "A lot of the community doesn't involve Tech students. I think it will be a good avenue of communication between the community and Tech. I hope we can incorporate some of the community's goals with university goals."

sistance to Tech students is the Raider Assistance Program, offered through Student Health Services.

Program manager Bonnie Bourland said the program is for students who want to quit smoking.

"I'm seeing four or five students (a day) who want to quit," Bourland

The program also offers assistance for students who have problems with drugs, alcohol or the law.

The university supports getting information about the harms of smoking to students, Bourland said.

"Everything we do is geared to getting the students to make better choices," she said.

The idea to create Walt the Weatherman was spawned from a contest in the design department. Travis McElroy, a senior design communications major from Dallas, was the winner. He said the main idea is to get student reaction.

'The main thing we're focusing on is not taking a negative approach to a very dry subject," McElroy said.

Candidacy

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community. Berryhill went to Washington, D.C., this morning for an agriculture conference with students and professors from universities all over the nation.

He met with farmers from

Resignation

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possible actions that could be taken, and Thompson chose to resign instead of staying on in an advisory capacity to assist Cass through certain strategic issues.

"I had some concerns," he said, adding that while city officials were not holding Thompson responsible for the communication breakdown between LP&L, WTMPA and the city, some changes needed to be made.

Tony Privett, director of communications for the city, said he will present the audit to the Council today. The Council will then deliberate on the information and determine what action to take and if it wants to continue doing business through WTMPA.

Thompson said his resignation was something he had been considering for some time.

"It's just the point in my career where I feel like I need to pursue what's next for me," he said. "I need to close this chapter in my career and my life and move

When he started as director five years ago, he made a commitment to stay for five years. Thompson said once he fulfilled his commitment, he decided it was time to pass the job on to someone else and take a different path.

He is anxious to see how the W/TMPA-LP&L relationship will turn out, he said.

Thompson has several career options he is looking into, he said.

"It depends on where those options take me," he said.

throughout the region recently, and one of the major concerns addressed is that of water. At one time, the idea to pipe water from the Mississippi River was suggested, he said, but it was vetoed by people from other areas.

"Today, the entire state is looking at ways to solve this problem, and especially farmers in the 19th District," he said.

Berryhill met with educators from dents and teachers alike.

across the state as well, from elementary school teachers to college professors, and listened to their concerns. The biggest problem he sees in education is the burden of paperwork on teachers and their inability to discipline students.

Because of a poor learning environment, students are getting to college and being put in remedial classes, which he called an injustice to everyone, stu-

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Romance on as IDGE

Students speak on how to have a fun date with little dough

By Harvey A. Mireles/ Staff Reporter

The budget of the average college student has traditionally not been the greatest. Generally, money is spent on the necessities such as books, school supplies, food and drink. Those living off campus also must tack on the cost of living and bills.

With Valentine's Day approaching, many are frantically trying to find a means to create romantic memories without breaking the bank.

nance major from Georgetown, said she is not really one for Valentine's date will be. Day, but she would consider an inexpensive date a fun one.

"Valentine's Day sucks, but a picnic would still be cool," she said. Applebee's and got appetizers. Then pensive date before. we went and rented a movie. It was

probably be sticking to a traditional dating itin-

"I think the majority of Tech students will

probably be heading out to a movie and dinner for Valentine's Day," she said. "You just have to spend enough money to have a good time. Food and movies can be expensive."

Amber Budge, a sophomore fi- of money spent on the date does not necessarily translate to how good the

> There are a few cheap, fun things to do around here," she said.

Maria Maldonado, a freshman business major from Fort Worth, said "One date I went on, we went to she has enjoyed herself on an inex-

> "I went to a local coffee shop," she said. "I really enjoyed myself because

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of a five-part

series of

stories on

romance.

She said the Tech students' money is from stuff." their parents.

think most are going to go on dates and probably end up getting drunk," Maldonado said. "They'll end up spending a lot of money."

have a fun date.

"It all depends on the person," she said. "Stuff like going on a hike would be a fun, inexpensive date."

Tyrrell Henley, a sophomore business major at Western Texas College, attended the Tech baseball game versus New Mexico on Feb. 2 with his girlfriend, who attends Tech.

Henley said the average college it to be.' student probably would not have much money to spend on Valentine's

"You can't spend that much," majority of Henley said. "Hopefully, you'll have a girl who's satisfied with the simple main source of things and not into materialistic

> He said he and his girlfriend have gone on inexpensive dates and had a

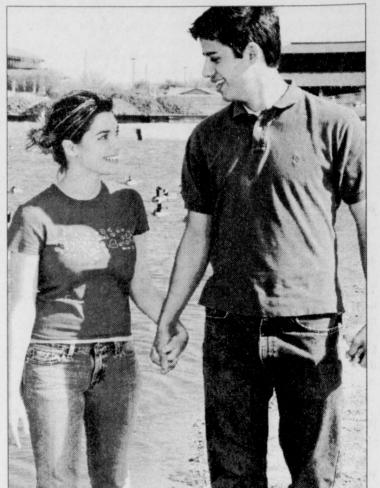
'We went to the (Student Union) and saw 'Sweet Home Alabama' and that was free," he said. "We'll have Maldonado said she believes dinner dates at Sam's Place with some Budge said she thinks the amount money could be essential for some to cheese fries and a coke. It's usually pretty late, so we sit there and eat by ourselves.'

> Henley said those kinds of dates may sound cheap, but anyone can go to any nice place and have fun.

"How much money you spend doesn't necessarily mean you'll have fun," he said. "It depends on your date. You can make it what you want

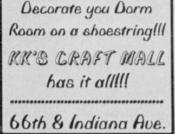
Henley said the most important thing to do when it comes to dating is make sure to have variety in dates.

"You've just got to mix it up," he said. "Don't be repetitive."



OLIVIA CARMICHAEL, A high school senior from El Paso, and her boyfriend, Gerald Lim, a sophomore biochemistry major from El Paso, walk along a duck pond located on 82nd Street. The couple just finished feeding the ducks.

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- beer at a local café.
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Options available for extravagant evening

By Sara Schroeder and Nikki Siegrist/ Staff Reporters

bday on lifestyles of the rich and romantic: flower fantasias, sensual facials and massages, lavish limousine rides and extraordinary helicopter rides.

On Valentine's Day, let the students of Texas Tech venture into the lives of those who seem to have the money to buy their loved ones some of the luxuries in life.

Forget the traditional dinner and movie date; forget the tiny boxes of candy; these couples have the means to spend mass amounts of money to make their significant others happy.

Begin with the bundles of flowers.

Deborah Padilla, an employee of the House of Flowers, said some have gone to great lengths to please their loved ones.

"One guy had 10 dozen roses sent to his

girlfriend's home for Valentine's Day," she said. Another person decided the sky was the limit for his significant other, she said.

"I will always remember one person gave me \$500 to come up with 14 gifts for their 14-year anniversary," Padilla said. "The gifts were to be delivered every half-hour."

For some, flowers are not expensive enough. Those looking to travel the non-traditional route can enjoy a relaxing day at the spa together.

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JONATHAN EHMER, A senior mechanical engineering major from Austin, and his girlfriend Stephani Stokes, a senior broadcast journalism major from Lubbock, browse through the menu at Chez Suzette, a french restaurant located on 50th Street.

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manicure," she said. "We sell a lot of these for girlfriends; and also for boyfriends."

A romantic night on the town in a limousine is another high-priced choice for couples to spend an enchanting and expensive evening to-

Limousines by White Knights offer its services on this special day. Limos cost \$75 per hour and can be rented for any length of time desired.

Ida Pauda, an employee of Limousines by White Knights, said limos are popular proposal sites.

"Men or women will leave flower petals in the seats, and they will propose," she said. "Then the limo will take them to a restaurant or hotel, whatever the couple desires.'

Couples with the extra dough also can opt for a romantic, expensive place to dine.

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Michelle Burns, the assistant manager of the restaurant, said Valentine's Day is the busiest day of the year for the restaurant.

"People of all age ranges are here on Valentine's," she said. "There are always proposals on this day, but the one that sticks out most is when the girl being proposed to said, 'no."

If the limo does not suit the suitor, lovers can purchase a ride in a helicopter from the West Texas Helicopter Service. Prices range from \$200 for half an hour to \$400 for one hour.

Rhyse Gehrett, owner of the helicopter service, said this tradition is slowly but surely becoming

popular with couples. "We give tours over the city or fly to a restaurant like Cagle's Steak House for dinner," he said.

Of course, proposals have and will be made there

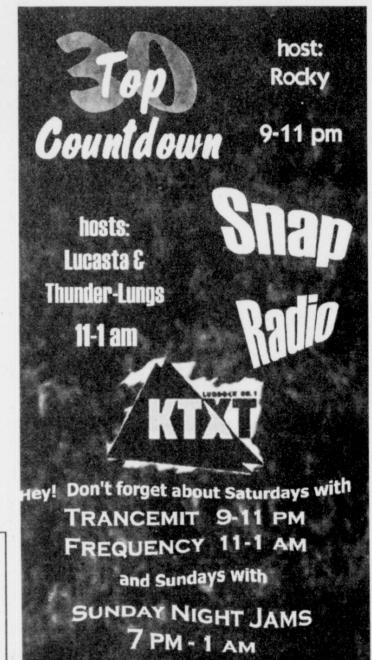
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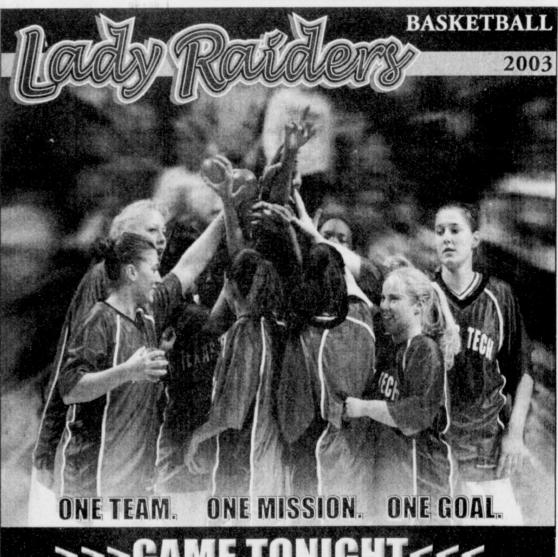
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2. Kansas	7-1	17-5	2. Texas Tech	8-1	19-2
3. Oklahoma	7-2	16-4	3. Texas	8-1	15-5
4. Texas	7-2	16-4	4. Colorado	7-3	17-4
5. Missouri	5-3	14-5	5. Oklahoma	5-4	14-8
6. Colorado	4-4	14-7	6. Missouri	5-4	11-9
7. Texas Tech	3-5	13-6	7. Baylor	4-5	15-6
8. Texas A&M	3-5	11-8	8. Iowa State	4-5	9-11
9. Iowa State	2-6	12-7	9. Texas A&M	2-7	9-11
10. Kansas State	2-6	11-10	10. Kansas	2-8	9-12
11. Baylor	1-7	10-9	11. Nebraska	1-8	8-12
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Lady Raiders getting stronger

By David Wiechmann/Sports Editor

The Texas Tech Lady Raiders' game continues to grow like a toddler eating his brocolli and brussel sprouts.

Sitting atop the Big 12 Conference standings and with seven games remaining, the Lady Raiders (19-2, 8-1 Big 12 Conference) are looking to put together a better performance the second time around against Texas A&M (9-11, 2-7) at 7 p.m. today in the United Spirit Arena.

The two teams met in Tech's first conference game of the year, and forward Jolee Ayers said it was not the team's most stellar performance.

"Last time we played A&M, we didn't play very well," Ayers said. "We got a lead at the beginning of the game and relaxed, and they might have outscored us in the second half. I think it will be important for us to play our game for 40 minutes and maintain focus the entire game."

Tech head coach Marsha Sharp said she was not pleased with the team's first meeting with A&M, despite the outcome being in Tech's favor. She said it was early in the season, and her team has grown since Big 12 competition started.

"I think we're playing better now," through the Big 12, our mentality has got stronger against conference teams."

Sharp said her team is determined to not letup in the second half this time around against the Aggies. A sluggish second half should not make another appearance.

"I think we want to play a complete 40 minutes," Sharp said. "I do think we understand 40 minutes better now, more than we did six weeks ago, and hopefully that will help us (tonight.)"

Sharp said she expects to see press defense later in the game from A&M. She said the Aggies will put the heat on Tech after playing a half-court defense. Sharp added the Aggies' fullcourt press is the best Sharp has faced in the Big 12.

Tech will have to find a way around the press and keep in mind the second-half woes of the last meeting in College Station. Guard Natalie Ritchie said the Lady Raiders need to come out of the locker room after halftime with the same fire in their

"When you look at the second half, you need to act like it's a new game,' Ritchie said. "The first five minutes are still critical, like the first half. You can't let down; just keep going, and hopefully, you can set the tone. You can either put the team away or get Sharp said. "I think as we've gone them worried enough that you're so intense they'll breakdown or give up."

JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer

FOWARD CASEY JACKSON intercepts an inbounds pass intended for Iowa State's Mary Cofield on Sunday at the United Spirit Arena. Tech takes on Texas A&M at 7 p.m. at the USA.

to redeem its second-half play tonight. any team can come back if they start

"We really didn't play the way we should have in the second half," she said. "We were kind of complacent career win, but Tech knows it cannot about the game, and we got our 20 points and coasted the rest of the game, which is really dangerous. 500," Ayers said. "Right now, our fo-Ayers said she would like the team Twenty points isn't that much because cus is on A&M and beating them."

making threes and getting fast breaks."

A win would give Sharp her 499th look ahead to Saturday's game at Baylor.

"We're not really worried about

Red Raiders looking for first conference road win at ISU

The Texas Tech men's basketball a loss to Colorado last weekend. team looks to get its first Big 12 Conthe Red Raiders face Iowa State at 7 p.m. today in Ames, lowa.

Both teams enter the contest having lost two of their last three outings. Tech (13-6, 3-5) is coming off a loss to Missouri, while the Cyclones

(12-7, 2-6) hope to bounce back after

Tech guard Andre Emmett leads ference road win of the season when the conference in scoring, averaging 21.7 points per game after his careerhigh 34-point effort Sunday against the Tigers. Iowa State guard Jake Sullivan paces the Cyclones with 17.7 points per game, which is fifth in the

Rebounding has been a major con-

cern for the Raiders as they enter the second half of conference play. They have been out-rebounded in six of the eight conference games. Not one Tech player is averaging more than six boards per game.

Iowa State is the fourth-best rebounding team in the Big 12. The Cyclones are led by center Jackson top four teams. Vroman's 8.6 rebounds per game.

Tech has a lot on the line today if it wants to reach the NCAA Tourna-

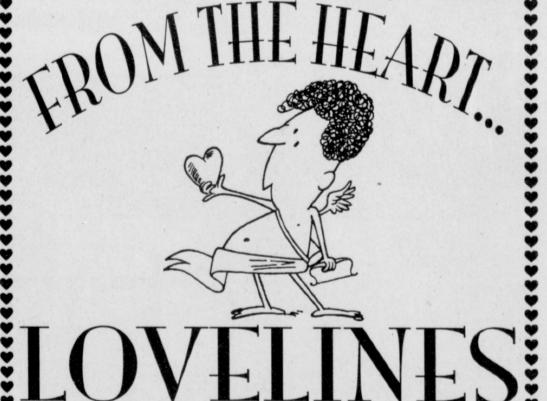
Tech has to go at least 5-3 to close out the season if it wants a legitimate shot at making it to the Big Dance. The Raiders are tied for seventh in the Big 12 and have three road games and four home games following tonight's contest. Included in those seven games are five games against the conference's

No players were available for com-With eight games remaining be- ment Tuesday because it is a team fore the Big 12 Tournament in March, policy they cannot talk to the media on a travel day.

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Tennis sweeps over ACU in 7-0 victory

By Kyle Clark/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech men's tennis team did not start out against Abilene Christian the way it should have, but after a talk with coach Tim Siegel, it decided to finish the right way.

Tech won all three doubles matches, but in two of the matches, the Raiders trailed 7-6 before coming back to win the doubles point. Tech won all singles points and beat ACU 7-0.

Siegel said after the match with ACU that he was displeased with his team's display in doubles competition.

"I was disappointed in the energy level in doubles," Siegel said. "It's unacceptable for us to come out that flat."

Siegel said after a team meeting between singles and doubles competition he got his point across to the team.

"I think they got the message be-

tween doubles and singles," he said. "The energy level of all six players was higher."

The Tech players said they knew the energy level had to be upgraded to shut out a pesky ACU team.

Team captain Devin Wakeford said after a doubles period when the team could not inject itself into the matches, the team wanted to go out and prove to be better in singles.

"We struggled to get into it during doubles," Wakeford said. "So we wanted to go out and get it done and not let them make a move. Singles was much different than doubles."

Tech came out of the break and proceeded to win every singles match.

Diederik de Groot, who was playing in the No. 1 spot, defeated his opponent Julian Curatella 6-1, 6-1.

Siegel said he was less concerned with de Groot's talent level going into

the match and more concerned with his effort. de Groot, though, did not let his coach down.

"Diederik came out playing in the No. 1 spot," Siegel said. "I was less concerned with his talent and more concerned with his effort and playing for every point. Diederik played with energy and beat a very good player."

de Groot said he was pleased to play well and get the win.

"I played pretty well today," de Groot said. "The guy I played was talented; he was just a little lazy. I just did what I was supposed to do."

The other Raiders also proved to do well in the other five singles victories. Wakeford defeated Jason Purser 6-0, 6-4. Alfonso Perez beat ACU's Clayton Morgan 6-0, 6-4. Esat Tanik beat Trent Broach 6-1, 6-4. Michael Innerebner defeated Sal Taweel 6-1, 6-0 and Jonathan John beat Jason Ray 6-3, 6-3.

This win comes only days before the Raiders travel to Albuquerque, N.M. for Saturday and Sunday matches against New Mexico and Illinois State.

Siegel said he thinks the win over ACU should be good for the Raiders before heading to Albuquerque.

de Groot agreed and said the Raiders should do well against this weekend's opponents. "This is going to be a tough week-

end," he said. "We will need to focus, but with energy comes focus. First we get the energy, then it all comes together." de Groot also said if Tech plays

with energy then there is no match impossible for the team to win. "If we play with energy, we can

beat any team," he said. "You saw that with Rice. It was a 4-3 match; we should have won."



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GROOT (left) and Devin Wakeford shake hands after winning a point during their doubles match against Abilene Chrisitan University on Tuesday. DAVID JOHNSON/

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49ers end search for head coach, hire Erikson

Dennis Erickson was hired Tuesday by the San Francisco 49ers to replace Steve Mariucci as coach, a surprising end to a search that stretched nearly four weeks.

Erickson will be introduced at a news conference Wednesday.

Mariucci, who was fired by owner John York on Jan. 15 despite lead-

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ing San Francisco to four playoff berths in six seasons, signed a fiveyear contract with the Detroit Lions last week.

Erickson is an unexpected choice for San Francisco, which had concentrated its search on NFL defensive coaches during the 3 1/2 weeks since York surprised his front office by firing Mariucci.

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New York lets defensive coordinator Ted Cottrell, Chicago defensive coordinator Greg Blache and San Francisco defensive coordinator Jim Mora interviewed for the job last week. The 49ers also seriously considered Tampa Bay defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin, who re-signed with the Buccaneers after the Super Bowl.

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What To Do For Your Valentine?

Treat your Valentine to a massage! Learn massage techniques as a couple so you can help each other relieve stress and anxiety. The "Couples Massage" workshop is \$5 per couple and is Thursday, February 13 at 8:00 pm. Register in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

Also Massage Gift Certificates are available for \$35 for rec members and are a great Valentine's Day surprise. Come by the Fitness/Wellness Center or call (credit card only by phone) 742-3828 to purchase a gift certificate for your Valen-

Improve Your Racquetball

Do you play racquetball and want to get better at your technique and strategy. Try the intermediate level Racquetball clinic on Thursday, February 13 from 5-7. It is \$6. Register in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

Triathlon Workshops

As part of the Ironman Triathlon Challenge, the Fitness/Wellness Center is having a Triathlon workshop today at 4:30 pm in the Rec Center room 201. The focus of this workshop is swimming. Also, on February 18, there will be a Triathlon workshop at 4:30 pm in room 201 and will focus on cycling. Each of these workshops is free!

5000 Meter Swim Scheduled

The annual spring 5000 meter swim is scheduled for Saturday, March 1 from 10 am to 1 pm in the Aquatic Center.

This 5000 meter challenge is a long course event which requires swimmers to swim 100 lengths of the pool. This is for both competitive and non competitive swimmers.

Register now through Feb. 27th at the Aquatic Center.. The swim is free!!! T-shirts will be available for sale, and YES!! we will count your laps for you.

INTRAMURALS

Cheng, Torres Win Racquetball Tourney

Friday night saw the Student Recreation Center filled with the sounds of bodies crashing into the glass and balls slamming off the walls as the Intramural Sports Department held its annual racquetball tournament. Over 30 participants took the court in two divisions to find out who was

In the competitive division, Cheng Cheng Li sliced through the competition without losing a single game. In the recreational division, Adrian Torres was able to out last all of his competitors to take the title.

Table Tennis Anyone?

The Intramural office will be taking entries for the singles table tournament that will be taking place on Friday, February 21. Players interested may enter into the Men's or Women's A or B divisions. ALL entries for this event are due no later than Wednesday, February 19 by 5 PM in the intramural office, room 203 of the SRC.

Inner-Tube Water Polo

What more do you want from a sport? Inner-Tube Water Polo has 2teams, bathing suits, 1 ball, and NO horses. The Intramural Department is signing up teams today and tomorrow for this year's 2003 Inner-Tube Water Polo season. This sport is played at the Student Rec -Aquatic Center.

How do you play, you ask? The game is 2 (10-minute) halves and players must keep their rear end in the inner-tube at all times. A team scores when a player throws the ball in the goal - 1 point per goal. Yes, there is an official calling fouls. This sport is all about fun in the water and not much skill. So, the IM department invites all students, faculty, and staff members to sign up. Last year, we had a record number of teams in Co-rec and Men's. Sign ups are today & Thursday, between 8-5 in SRC room 203.

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Calling All Climbers, Your Chance To Shine At Vertical Plains

What: Mountain Hideaway presents the Alderson Subaru Vertical Plains Climbing Competition

Who: Open to ALL climbers from beginner to advanced! When: Sat. Feb. 15th

Where: Rec Sports Climbing

Why sign up?:

Beginners: Great way to start climbing

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The annual Vertical Plains Climbing Competition hosted at Tech's own Recreational Sports climbing center takes place this Saturday, February 15th at the Rec Center Climbing Wall.

Open to all levels, from the new climber to the experienced rock hound, this is an awesome opportunity to find out what climbing is all about. There will be Men's and Women's beginner, intermediate, and advanced categories. Come by and check out how to sign up and get started climbing now.

The first 70 competitors registered will receive a free grab bag that include prizes and competition t-shirts courtesy of Mountain Hideaway in Lubbock. All competitors will receive lunch during the event and are eligible to enter the prize raffles at the end of the competition.

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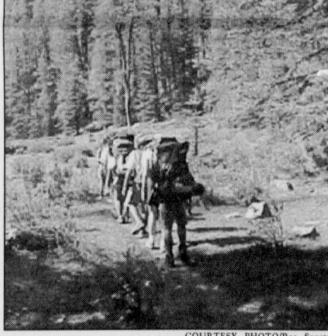
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