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ERIC GLASS, A sophomore marketing major from Austin, hands out stickers with No. 28 on them to the team during a practice Tuesday afternoon in the field south of the Merket Alumni Center. The lacrosse team has dedicated the rest of its season to Brian Kennedy, who was killed in a Thursday helicopter crash in Umm Qasr, an Iraqi border town. Kennedy was a former Tech student and played on the 1997-'98 lacrosse team.

Former student killed in action

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

What Grant Neeley, a former lacrosse coach at Texas Tech, remembers most about Marine Cpl. Brian Kennedy is that he had a false tooth on a retainer that always came out for games.

"The first time we went to play a game he turned to me and said, 'Coach, can you hold my tooth?'" Neeley said with a laugh. "And the first thing he'd say after the game was, 'Give me my tooth back.'"

Neeley, a professor at the University of Cincinnati, was one of many people thinking of Kennedy recently. Kennedy was one of four U.S. Marines who died in a helicopter crash Thursday.

Military officials do not think hostile fire was the reason for the CH-46 Sea Knight crash about 9 miles south of Umm Qasr, an Iraqi border town. Eight British Marines were killed as well.

Kennedy has not played lacrosse for Tech for five years, but he will be represented on the field in future games.

Chris LaRochelle, head coach for the team, had a special warm-up planned for Tuesday's practice.

"We're going to tell the team about him and ask them to wear his number on the back of their helmets," said the graduate student from Houston studying business and personal financial planning.

Neeley coached Kennedy during

the 1997-98 season. He said Kennedy was a good, dedicated player who decided one day he wanted to enlist.

"He left his dog with one of the other guys on the team and headed out of town," Neeley said.

Kennedy, who was nicknamed Purdue because he transferred to Tech from Purdue University, was an outgoing, friendly guy, he said. He quickly became friends with many of the players on the team, despite having come to Texas not knowing anyone.

"We were sad to see him leave to join the Marine Corps, but that was what he wanted to do," Neeley said.

LaRochelle said he remembers Kennedy mentioned enlisting a few times toward the end of the season.

He left the team as quickly as he

joined it.

"He just kind of came out of the blue, walked up to practice one day and said he'd played up in Illinois," he said.

Any doubts about Kennedy's ability were dispelled when LaRochelle saw him play. He said Kennedy was the best defensive player he coached during his four years at Tech.

Kennedy was friendly, and mostly kept to his books and hung out during his year in Lubbock, LaRochelle said.

"He was always in a good mood and joking around," he said, except during a game. "On the field, he was real serious."

Alan McClung, a graduate student

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SWEET ADVANCEMENT



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LADY RAIDERS LaTOYA Davis, Jametra Clark and Jolee Ayers, celebrate after Plenette Pierson hits a free throw in the last few seconds of the Lady Raider's second-round victory against UC-Santa Barbara at the United Spirit Arena on Tuesday evening.

Lady Raiders edge UC-Santa Barbara 72-68, advance to Sweet 16

By David Wiechmann/Sports Editor

They call it March Madness for a reason, and the Texas Tech Lady Raiders and UC-Santa Barbara Gauchos proved it.

Tech (28-5) led by as many as 15 at one point in the game, but that lead was cut down to eight at the half. UCSB (27-5) went on a 15-10 run in the second half to force the first tie of the game since 2-2 at 50-50 and took its first lead 52-50. The tension had fans on their feet until Tech finally put an end to the suspense with a 72-68 win over the Gauchos.

Plenette Pierson stepped up to the plate when it was crunch time for Tech, and coach Marsha Sharp said it was something she was glad to see.

"Plenette made two huge plays," she said. "That's what this time of year is all about is great players stepping up and having the courage to do it."

Pierson drove the lane late in the game and found herself under the basket for a lay up to put Tech up 69-63. UCSB had been threatening with late 3-pointers in the game, but Pierson was not done.

With Tech up by just four points (69-65), Pierson was fouled with 13.3 seconds remaining. She was 5-of-8 from the free-throw line at that point, and with the chance to put things out of reach for the Gauchos, she hit both free throws.

Pierson scored below her season average of 18 points per game with 15 and said she had struggled to put the ball in the hoop all night, and "nothing" was going through her mind standing at the charity stripe.

"Oh, really nothing (was going through my mind)," she said sarcastically. "I was just thinking, 'I hadn't made anything all night; maybe I can hit some free throws.'"

Sharp said Pierson and guard Jia Perkins both played well to lead Tech to the Sweet 16 and praised Perkins for her effort on offense and defense.

"I don't think we could have won (Tuesday) if Jia didn't make plays," she said. "Jia played well on both ends. She did an outstanding job offensively, but what I was most pleased with was her defense."

Perkins led the Lady Raiders with 23 points.

UCSB head coach Mark French said it was hard to stop Tech's two stars.

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U.S. troops fight off attack by Iraq

By David Espo/Associated Press

American infantry troops fought off a desert attack by Iraqis on Tuesday, inflicting heavy casualties in a clash less than 100 miles from Baghdad. British forces battled for control of Basra, a city of 1.3 million sliding toward chaos.

Defense officials said between 150 and 500 Iraqis were killed in the battle near An Najaf, adding there were no immediate reports of American casualties.

Iraqis launched their attack on a day of howling sandstorms — weather bad enough to slow the U.S.-led drive toward the Iraqi capital.

After the sandstorm lifted in Baghdad, coalition aircraft struck the Iraqi state-run television channel, which U.S. military officials wanted to hit in order to cut communications links between Saddam Hussein and his military and the Iraqi people.

U.S. troops in control of a vast Iraqi air base sealed 36 bunkers, designated as possible hiding places for weapons of mass destruction.

American officials also issued fresh cautions about the possible use

of chemical weapons by Iraqi troops, although none has yet been used in the six-day-old war — or even found by the invading troops.

As the pace of combat quickened, American and British officials sought to prepare the public for something less than a quick campaign, and predicted difficult days to come.

Still, President Bush forecast victory. The Iraqi regime will be ended ... and our world will be more secure and peaceful," he said after receiving a war update at the Pentagon.

Hussein saw it differently. State television carried what it described as a message from him to tribal and clan leaders, saying, "Consider this to be the command of faith and jihad and fight them."

If confirmed, the initial reports of fighting near An Najaf would make it the biggest ground clash of the war, as well as the first encounter between advancing American infantry and the Iraqi units guarding the approach to Saddam's seat of power.

A senior military official said the U.S. troops had hunkered down against a sandstorm when Iraqis — either Republican Guard or paramili-

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Tech sets up fund in memory of Husband

By Joey Kirk/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech lost one of its own Feb. 1 in the NASA Space Shuttle Columbia tragedy. In honor of Rick Husband, crew commander and a 1980 mechanical engineering graduate of Tech, a fund has been established in his memory of him.

Jeff McLain, associate vice chancellor for institutional advancement, has received numerous questions from people seeking to give contributions in remembrance of Husband.

"We had many people inquire about how they can specifically direct a gift to Texas Tech in memory of Rick," he said. "We have created, at the urging of a few of Rick's former professors and classmates, a fund that will be directed to areas of Texas Tech that were of interest to Rick."

James Lawrence, a professor in the College of Engineering, and Dwayne Jordan, former professor at Tech, have set up the initial contributions for an endowment fund. Along with the help of Husband's former classmates and alumni, the process for the memorial fund has already begun.

"Rick was a former student of

mine, and he was a great guy," Lawrence said. "We both tried to keep in contact with each other over the years, and this is a way that people can remember the pride he had for Texas Tech and engineering."

McLain said the gesture by Husband's peers and professors reflects his character.

"It is inspiring that his professors and classmates wanted to establish a fund in memory of him," he said. "It is an honor, and I think it speaks of how Rick Husband was and his nature."

Julia Lee, coordinator of college development for the College of Engineering, said the credentials required for the scholarship have already been decided.

"Any full-time student who is a sophomore or above with the College of Engineering that is within good standing of the college is permitted to register for the Rick Husband endowment," she said.

With the process just beginning, a minimum of \$10,000 is needed to create an endowment. Lawrence said the scholarship would come from the interest earned.

"After the endowment is completed, a scholarship will be given to

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Lawsuit limitation bill debate continues

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrats charged Tuesday that a sweeping lawsuit limitation bill violated the Texas Constitution because of a secret House committee meeting, but Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick overruled their objection.

Ten House members immediately appealed the ruling, but it was later withdrawn.

Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, raised the parliamentary point of order, claiming debate on the bill should be halted after committee members allegedly violated the constitution with their meeting in a Capitol coffee room.

In his ruling, Craddick made no decision on the alleged constitutional violation, but said the bill had been "cured" when the bill went back to the committee last week for another vote.

Gallego had argued the bill could not be "cured" by sending it back to committee because House rules and the Texas Constitution were violated.

"How do you cure a no-posting of a closed meeting," Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, asked.

Gallego argued the only way to enforce constitutionality of the bill was to bar further consideration of the legislation.

After Craddick's ruling was appealed, he called on Speaker Pro Tem Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, to preside temporarily on the matter.

Last week, Craddick sent the bill back to committee after Democrats raised the point of order. He did not rule on the facts of the claim, but said he wanted to preserve the integrity of the House and thought the bill should be reconsidered by the committee.

Bush seeks \$74.7 billion to fund war

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, seeking \$74.7 billion as a down payment for war in Iraq, said Tuesday coalition forces are "on a steady advance" but he could not predict how long the fighting will last.

"We cannot know the duration of this war, yet we know its outcome: We will prevail," Bush, commander in chief of 300,000 troops in the Persian Gulf, told U.S. military personnel at the Pentagon.

"The Iraq regime will be disarmed. The Iraq regime will be ended. The Iraq people will be free, and our world will be more secure and peaceful," he said.

The remarks and a two-day meeting this week with British Prime Minister Tony Blair are part of a campaign by U.S. and British officials to brace their citizens for a war that could be longer and tougher than many expected. While making progress toward Baghdad, coalition forces have suffered casualties — at least 20 U.S. troops have been killed and 14 captured or missing in the war on Iraq.

"The people of our military and their families are showing great courage, and some have suffered great loss. America is grateful to all those who have sacrificed in our cause," Bush said. In London, Blair said there are bound to be "difficult days ahead" for coalition forces.

The bulk of Bush's spending request, \$62.6 billion, will support U.S. troops both in Iraq and other operations related to the broader war on terrorism in the next six months, the White House said. The rest of the money will go to humanitarian assistance in Iraq, other foreign aid and homeland defense programs in the United States.

North Korea warns of 'second Iraqi crisis'

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea claimed again Tuesday the United States may attack the communist state after the war in Iraq and spark a "second Iraqi crisis."

North Korea accuses Washington of inciting a dispute over the North's suspected nuclear weapons programs to create an excuse for invasion.

"No one can vouch that the U.S. will not spark the second Iraqi crisis on the Korean Peninsula," North Korea's state-run Minju Joson newspaper said.

North Korea will "increase its national defense power on its own without the slightest vacillation no matter what others may say," the paper said.

On Monday, Pyongyang said Washington was using the war against Iraq as a test for military action against the North, labeled by President Bush as part of an "axis of evil" with Iran and Iraq.

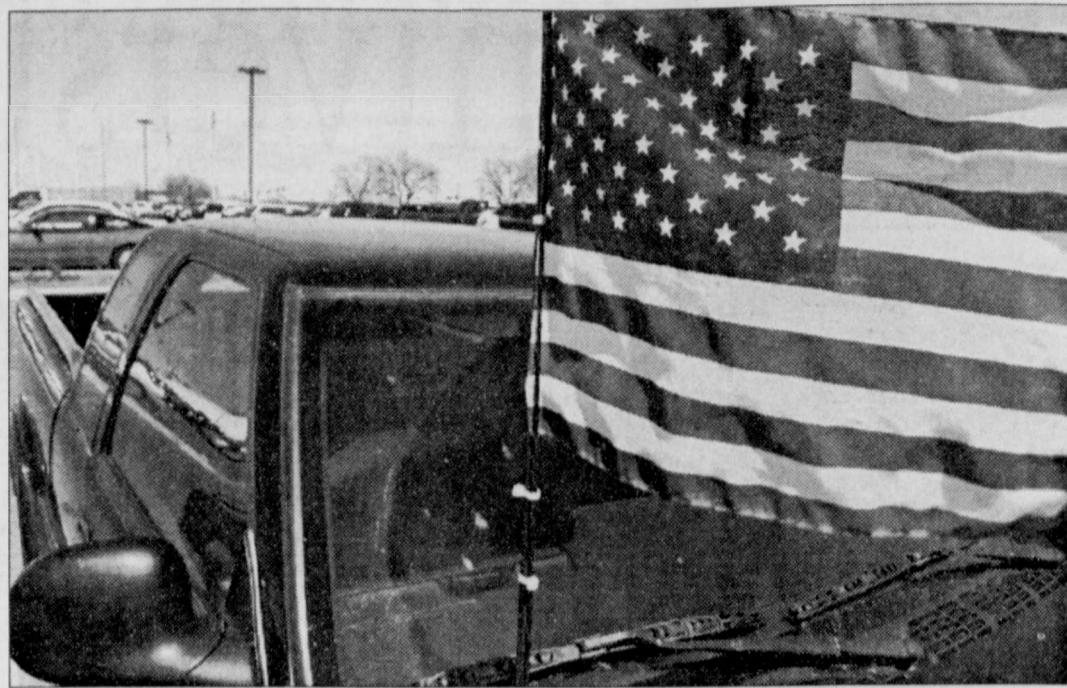
South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun dismissed the allegation as "inaccurate and groundless," and said U.S. officials repeatedly have pledged to resolve the issue peacefully.

Early this month, Bush said he believed the standoff could be resolved diplomatically, but noted it could be resolved militarily if diplomacy fails.

The standoff flared in October when U.S. officials said Pyongyang admitted violating a secret nuclear program in violation of a 1994 pact.

Washington and its allies suspended oil shipments promised under that agreement, and Pyongyang retaliated by taking steps to reactivate a nuclear facility capable of producing several bombs within months and by withdrawing from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

PATRIOTIC PICKUP



A CHEVY S-10 in the Z-1 parking lot, north of Bledsoe residence hall, displays an American flag on the antenna.

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Tech Notes

The Student Union food court is moving to facilitate construction. Alternative dining venues will be available in the Student Union Ballroom, including hot food and grab-and-go items. The same payment options will be accepted.

Students of all majors are invited to join the Pre-Physician Assistants Club's first meeting at 7 p.m. today in Room 113 of the Chemistry building. The meeting will feature guest speaker Al Bendek. For more information, call (806) 724-5149 or e-mail

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pre_pa_ttu@yahoo.com.

University of California philosophy professor Robert Cummins will present "Representation and Indication" at 3 p.m. today in Room 160 of the Philosophy building and "Evolution and Cognition: The Puzzling Mix of Learning, Selection and Development" at 7:30 p.m. today in the Lecture Hall 001 of the English and Philosophy building.

The Socrates Smackdown will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 49 of the Chemistry building. For more information, call the Center for Campus Life at (806) 742-3621.

Students are invited to sign up for the Nutrition on the Run 5K Race and the 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk at 9 a.m. Saturday. Registration is online at www.lubbockdieticians.org.

Lambda Theta Alpha invites students to attend its fund-raiser, "Spring Break Continues," from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday at the Santa Fe Restaurant at 50th Street and Slide Road. The

event will feature hip-hop, rap, salsa and merengue music, as well as a "Hot Bod" contest with a cash prize. There is a \$5 cover at the door.

The Chancellor's Ambassadors applications are due Friday in the Administration building.

Texas Tech Music Theatre is presenting the opera La Traviata in Italian at 7 p.m. Friday in the Allen Theatre of the Student Union building. For more information, call the Music Ticket Office at (806) 742-2270, ext. 267.

The 19th annual All-University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in the United Spirit Arena. For more information, visit www.depts.ttu.edu/wstudies/conference.htm.

The Lubbock Chapter of the Black Alumni will host a Scholarship Golf Classic on April 11 at the Elmhurst Golf Course. For more information or to register, contact Doris Henderson at (806) 742-8671 or doris.henderson@ttu.edu.

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crued depending on how much is earned," he said. "As an endowment, it will be an everlasting thing, so each year a student will receive a scholarship from this effort."

Still working out the details, Lee said she hopes the fund is set in place within the next two years.

"Right now, we are currently setting everything in place, and we hope to start

the scholarship in two years at the most," she said.

Along with creating an endowment fund for an engineering student, McLain said they hope to establish a fund for Rick's other passions, involving music.

"We also want to have a fund directed to the music program because that was a passion of Husband," he said.

If anyone wishes to make a donation to the Rick Husband Memorial Fund, Lee can be contacted at the dean's office in the College of Engineering.

"It is a sad thing that he was lost, but it proves that he was a wonderful man and great representation of our university," she said.

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Texas Tech's strategic plan may face budget woes

By Angela Timmons and Joey Kirk/Staff Reporters

TechSTAR, Texas Tech administration's five-point strategic plan, was published in completion along with the university's annual report shortly before Spring Break.

The strategic plan's five focus points include growth, diversity, recognition, people and partnerships.

The five points outline a developmental plan for the future of the university.

Tech Chancellor Dr. David Smith said the five-point strategy is a message for the next 10 years, and its message is "crisp and clear."

The administration wants the plan to be Web-based with a multimedia approach.

An issue Tech faces with the strategy, which places much emphasis on improving financial help to students,

is decreased budget funding to implement some of the programs involved in TechSTAR. Smith said the university and administration are prepared to go on with the plan.

"It's something we'll have to work with Legislature on; it's a plan for 10 years," Smith said. "We'll have to persevere, don't back down, fight for what you want."

Smith said the administration and the TechSTAR program are focusing on Tech, its supporters, and the needs of the people at Tech and in the state.

"You have to require a focus on people," he said.

While Smith said the programs of TechSTAR might need private support in addition to state funding, he and other administrators presented a

need for support of higher education to the Legislature.

"We presented a call to arms for higher education," Smith said. "And with how far Texas is behind in higher

the strategy.

The people aspect focuses on Tech students and Texans.

The plan is designed to become more "open and responsive" to these

university's need to become more responsive in student concerns, such as advising and financial aid.

The growth aspect focuses on growing to "increase students' access to and success in higher education."

The university hopes to improve retention and graduation rates and increase financial resources.

According to the plan, growth will be achieved by increasing the endowment for scholarships and state appropriations.

The diversity aspect plans to match the demographics of the state of Texas with diversity to enrich the lives of students, faculty and staff at Tech.

In partnerships, the university plans to develop relations and affilia-

tions with other academic institutions to feed students into Tech and provide access to other areas of the state.

Tech looks to develop relations with community colleges, and interface programs and feeder schools in order to implement the plan.

Recognition looks to attract high-quality faculty and students by advancing Tech's reputation.

Through recognition, the plan is designed to attract a more diverse student body and faculty as well as resources and partners to aid in developing and advancing the university.

The strategic plan states "Recognition also increases the yield from our development efforts and brings in more research dollars, as well as making our graduates more sought after and their degrees worth more."

Smith said the strategy is available for students to view at www.texastech.edu.



education, we need to build that up in sync with what Texas needs to do."

The published strategic plan, written by the Offices of the Chancellor and News and Publications, provides explanations for each focus point of

groups.

The strategy is to improve customer service focus on students to "grow, achieve and retain diversity and graduate students."

The strategy also focuses on the

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ary Iraqi troops traveling on foot — opened fire with rocket-propelled grenades.

Some of the 7th Cavalry's equipment was damaged in the attack, the official said.

The unit is part of the Army force driving on Baghdad. Some elements of the force are farther north, near Karbala, but only the Medina Armored division of the Republican Guard between them and Baghdad. Muslim clerics in Iran warned against Iraq threats to shrines in Iraq.

An Najaf is the burial place of Imam Ali, son-in-law of the Prophet Muhammad.

Details of the situation inside the southern city of Basra, Iraq's second-largest, also were sketchy. British journalists reported that residents were staging an uprising against pro-Hussein forces and that Iraqi troops were firing mortars at them.

British forces staged a raid on a suburb of the city, captured a senior leader of the ruling Baath party and killed 20 of his bodyguards.

"He's sitting there in his little room thinking he's having a good morning and whap, we're in, whap, we're out," boasted Col. Chris Vernon, a British Army spokesman.

The Iraqis denied all of it. "The situation is stable," Information Minister Mohammed al-Sahhaf said in an interview with Al-Jazeera, an

Arab satellite television network.

United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan and others have warned of a possible humanitarian crisis in Basra.

The International Red Cross said during the day that it had begun repairs at a war-damaged water-pumping station serving the city.

Annan told Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, the United States is legally responsible for providing humanitarian aid to Iraqis in areas controlled by coalition forces.

The United Nations cannot provide humanitarian assistance until security conditions allow the safe return of U.N. staff, Annan told Rice. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer blamed Hussein for slowing the flow of goods by placing mines near Umm Qasr.

Thus far in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Americans said they had taken nearly 4,000 Iraqi prisoners. There was no accurate death toll among Iraqi troops or civilians.

American losses ran to 20 dead and 14 captured or missing. The remains of the first two to die were flown overnight to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

Twenty British troops had also died, including two killed Monday by friendly fire.

The U.S. Central Command, which oversees the war, announced the capture of an Iraqi military hospital used as a military staging area.

Officials said Marines confiscated more than 200 weapons and stockpiles of ammunition and more than 3,000 chemical suits with masks, as well as Iraqi military uniforms. The Marines also found a T-55 tank on the compound.

Secretary of State Colin Powell predicted that the coalition eventually will find weapons of mass destruction, saying "there will come a time, when the enemy has been defeated, to make a more thorough search."

Elements of the U.S. 3rd Infantry Division were about 50 miles from Baghdad and hit Republican Guard units defending the Iraqi capital with an all-night artillery barrage.

Thousands of other troops hastened — as much as the sandstorms would allow — to join them for the coming battle against Saddam's seat of power.

But some helicopters were grounded by the weather, and combat aircraft taking off from the USS Harry Truman returned a few hours later without dropping bombs on their targets.

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from Houston studying architecture, said Kennedy was a true friend and a good man.

"I am proud to have been his teammate, friend and fellow rookie," he said. "The people whose lives he has touched will mourn his loss and appreciate his patriotism and sacrifice."

McClung could not remember Kennedy complaining on the field, although he talked about one of Kennedy's quirks.

"He always wore the same two shirts to practice and the same hat," he said. "I guess it was one of his little niches or something."

McClung said being on the field with his team and enjoying the day made up most of the memories he had of Kennedy.

"That's where you get some committed friendships, when you have the same goal," he said. "You fight, you work hard, you sacrifice for it."

Kennedy found the same experience in the armed forces, McClung said. "He made the ultimate sacrifice for his country and people he didn't even know, but he obviously cared about them," he said. "He's the type of person everyone should know and should be lucky to have as a friend."

Sweet 16

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"That's what great teams have is great players," he said. "And they step up big when they have to."

French's star stepped up, too.

Lindsay Taylor stood strong in the middle and took the second half of the game by storm. After scoring nine points in the first half, Taylor exploded for 15 second-half points.

Sharp said it was similar to some of the posts Tech played in Big 12 Conference action. Guard Erin Grant said it was difficult to watch Taylor use her patented hook shot to continue to put points on the board.

"We got real tired of seeing that," she said. "She shoots it well."

But Tech was able to over-

come Taylor's outpouring and ride into the Sweet 16 with some momentum.

"We made big plays when we had to," Sharp said. "I think when do that you gain confidence in your ability to do that. Our players understand how important it is to make every trip (down the court) good. I think that played a big factor for us (Tuesday), and I think we handled it very well."

Tech will now go on to face New Mexico on the Lobos' home court.

Sharp said that will be a challenge in and of itself because UNM ranked fourth in attendance this season, and she would love to get a win to advance to the Elite Eight.

"It's a huge challenge (playing New Mexico)," she said. "Beating New Mexico on their home court in front of 18,000 fans would be something really special."

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War over war complicated issue

I finally had a friend "call me out" last week. He said, "You've been writing about the war for months, but I can't quite figure out where you stand. Just tell me straight up, are you for this war or not?"

I've been dodging the question for months, torn between two contradictory elements of my personal philosophy. Fundamentally, I'm an isolationist. When it comes to foreign policy, my philosophy comes straight from Thomas Jefferson: "Commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none."

I think America should stop trying to police the world. Pull back troops from far-flung nations, and return to classic early-American neutrality. When it comes to foreign policy, my favorite thinkers are at the Cato Institute—a lone voice of restraint in a field dominated by interventionist assumptions.

I oppose intervention in Iraq for practical reasons. I think this war will mobilize the Arab world against us and poison our relationship with Europe. I think our occupation of Iraq will be a very expensive failure. But for all my practical arguments against it, I think that to depose a tyrant is always the right thing to do.

I'm torn between the practical desire to protect my own country and the moral imperative to help people suffering in Iraq.

I think we are doing the right

thing, morally, by taking arms against Saddam Hussein. The people in Iraq have suffered unspeakable brutality under his rule. I believe the war should have been justified in the name of his human rights abuses.

I'm puzzled by the actions of people on the left and right in this time of war. It seems like a strange kind of role-reversal to me. Usually, liberals on the left are the voice of compassion, favoring intervention in the name of human rights. But now we have the hawks on the right willing to intervene, while forces on the left seem strangely blind to the suffering of citizens in Iraq.

I'm disgusted with both sides at this point. I see the merits of positions on the left and the right, but I'm sick of hearing simplistic arguments that trivialize the human elements involved.

There are elements on the right who will favor any military action at any time, simply because it makes them feel powerful. Some people get a sick thrill from war, as if the whole world is one big mass of savages who "deserve" to have their cities bombed by America.

The extreme elements on the left are no better. Their argument against the war seems like one big ad hominem attack. Every sentence starts with a proper name: "Bush did this ... Bush wants this ... Bush said this ..."

I ask them why they oppose the



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war in Iraq, and their argument boils down to, "Bush is stupid."

Where were the protests when Clinton bombed Iraq? Where were the protests when Clinton invaded Soma-

lia? Where were the protests when Clinton sent troops to Bosnia? Where were the protests when Clinton sent troops to Haiti?

I guess military intervention is an acceptable tool of foreign policy, as long as a Democrat is giving the orders.

I think my generation has a huge inferiority complex when it comes to social protest. We've been reared on stories of the great social protests conducted by our parents: the heroic actions of civil rights marchers, the massive popular opposition to the war in Vietnam.

I'm afraid many of my generation are protesting not because they genuinely understand the issues but because they've been waiting their whole lives to protest something, and now they've finally got their chance.

No one doubts war is bad, but sometimes the slow torture of tyranny can be worse. Hussein turned Iraq into a giant concentration camp, and although I fear the consequences, I feel deposing him is the right thing to do.

Too many people on the left treat Hussein as if he were a legitimately elected leader, administering some kind of benevolent republic in the Middle East. We've lived in peace and freedom for so long, we have no real conception of what it's like to live in fear.

Today I describe myself as "pro-war" and "anti-occupation." I think it's appropriate to use military force

against Hussein, but I think our attempts at nation building will be a dismal failure. I think the Bush administration is being criminally naive here, assuming the Iraqi people will welcome us with open arms.

The suicide bombings have already begun. Acts of terrorism have already claimed the lives of American soldiers. And our leaders have consistently underestimated the hostility of the Iraqi population.

Rationally, if we depose a dictator who is torturing people, if we build roads and bridges and hospitals, if we feed people who are hungry and distribute medicine to people who are suffering, we can expect them to be grateful.

But this is not a rational situation. We're dealing with issues of nationalism, pride and religious bigotry, and these issues cannot be solved with food and medicine. These people hate us. They fear our power, they resent our arrogance, and they are fundamentally disgusted by our way of life.

You can't solve that kind of problem by throwing money at it. I'm afraid we are creating another Israel here, a thorn in the side of the Arab world that will be a source of violence and acrimony for years to come.

Deposing Hussein is the right thing to do. Rebuilding Iraq is the right thing to do. But we must resist the urge to meddle in this region once those deeds are done.

Live coverage may desensitize video game generation

Spring breaking news: Beyond the bikini babes and beer on the beach this break—bombs blasted Baghdad big-time.

In seeking to relax Sunday I finally stopped channel surfing back-and-forth between national news stations. A forum hosted by veterans against the war was the last lengthy lecture I tried to cram in my combat-captured cranium.

Overwhelmed is the only one-word blip I can summon to describe the state of the world.

Comedian Dennis Miller joked the debate about the war was causing his "insane little brain" to spin like a roulette wheel. In an effort to cease the circling, his solution is to simplify the situation.

Sorry to break more bad news — this isn't an option.

From the "Shock and Awe" bombing ball to the "Where's-Waldo" waltz we are now playing with Saddam Hussein. This democracy's dance will only get more difficult to follow.

We can attempt to temporally trace its steps vicariously via the journalists embedded in infantry. New technology and unprecedented media access has made the public privy to live-feeds of the battlefield.

As you watch war waged, imagine a mandate message marching across your screen: Do not forget — this is actually happening somewhere; these are real people in real situations with real weapons causing real harm.

Our GI Joe, game-boy generation

is at risk of dehumanizing this conflict into a Star Wars spectator sport.

We are all proud patriots, but we are not meant to be flag-waving, finger-flipping, fury-loving fans who cheer when the game gets heated.

The television coverage is not meant for our entertainment. So as this conflict continues, remember this is not just another violent video game. This is real life we are dealing with.

Once that settles in, it will be the most difficult issue to deal with emotionally.

You'll start to see men and women our age driving down the desert, debuting with danger and delivering death, all in the name of doing their duty.

You'll hear each side calling the other decadent, and you'll ponder who could actually win in a defamation lawsuit. Then, if you're smart, you'll decide deception can be detected in both the democracy and dictatorship diary of fiction.

You'll want to cry when you think about the U.S. soldier who tossed grenades at his own men or when you see the injured Iraqi child scream from war wounds.

Your heart will break when you hear of young prisoners of war being tortured and executed. Seeing their scared, yet courageous faces live on television will make your spirit sink.

You'll watch a Marine put an American flag into the soil of a seized city, and you'll start to take in the voices of those who call us imperialists.



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The world isn't elementary easy; good and evil and right and wrong are not absolutes that can be assigned to categorize your mind out of chaos.

The minute you question whether we are occupying this land, the phrase "Operation Iraqi Freedom" will save the day, and you'll understand we are now "liberators."

If you tune into enough talk, you'll get lost somewhere in between the presidential propaganda and the protestor's pedestal. The truth will be harder to track down than al-Qaida's top terrorist.

So, what's a freethinking, educated college student supposed to do?

First, you have to understand the worst thing you can do: try to make

the issues black and white and put them into a nice neat box.

This world isn't elementary easy; good and evil and right and wrong are not absolutes that can be assigned to categorize your mind out of chaos.

The good guy-bad guy distinction seems to depend on which side of the fence you fall on, and unfortunately, no mortal was hired as the objective official to blow the whistle.

There are some moral absolutes, but this war is not one of them.

Second, you have to work to see as much of the big picture as possible. You must continue to listen to each side of the issues, no matter how big of a headache it gives you. No matter what stance you lean toward, in limbo there should be the lingering latitude that you might be wrong.

As you learn this process, you'll begin to see there are not two sides to every story, but an infinite number beyond your comprehension.

Finally, and most importantly, when you discover the reality that you cannot save the world from itself, save yourself.

The uncertain future of our nation and our planet can create a cynicism among our citizens. The economy will most likely experience more ups and downs than a Las Vegas casino as we gamble with and against gangster governments.

Despite the dealer's deeds, we have to personally continue to operate on a full deck by not being in denial.

Poet Pablo Neruda once said,

"They can cut all the flowers, but they cannot stop the coming of the spring."

We have to accept the things that are beyond our control and know we are survivors who can keep growing no matter what we're dealt.

The globe is shrinking so quickly that if you allow it, its weight will rest upon your shoulders.

If you let this happen, you will be battling your health; in the midst of international conflict, take care of yourself.

If it is world peace you seek, while you can find it on a beauty queen's platform, you're not likely to find it created externally.

Monk Thomas Merton, who dedicated his life to peace, said, "To allow oneself to be carried away by a multitude of conflicting concerns, to consider too many demands, to commit oneself to too many projects, to want to help in everything is to succumb to violence; the frenzy of the activist neutralizes his or her work for peace."

Somehow in the midst of this mayhem, can we each find peace within? In a world filled with hate, can love be what we lust to learn?

Can we give out into the world what we want in return? And even when we don't get it back, keep giving and giving until we have nothing left to give?

A yes answer to any of the above is a perfect place to begin.

Despite worldwide death and destruction, there is a reason to live. Find it.

Foreign relations not necessarily dictated by world leaders

The world is caught up in the war in Iraq. International diplomatic relations have seemingly never been more abysmal. Countries like Germany, France and Russia maintain their adamant opposition to the war.

Controversial scandals regarding Russian arms sales to Iraq, worldwide protests and the mass of American troops pushing toward Baghdad dominate practically all media outlets. Surely, things couldn't be more chaotic.

Meanwhile, a group of 16 students spent Spring Break far differently than most other students did. I was privileged to be a part of this group that traveled to the state of Saxony in Southeast Germany.

In September 2002, the waters of the Elbe River in this region flowed over its banks and devastated the surrounding areas, killing 26 people. The citizens of dozens of small cities have spent the last seven months working to rebuild their lives.

The Texas Tech German Club sponsored this trip in an effort to help

the Germans as much as possible. As fate would have it, the war in Iraq began during the middle of our time there.

Some of my family members, as well as the families of my fellow travelers, were concerned for our safety, given the poor state of the relations between the two nations. They could not have been more wrong.

The Germans welcomed us with open arms. Admittedly, the majority of the group hoped for a transportation ban so we might have been able to remain in Germany for at least a couple more days.

We were invited to the Saxon Parliament Building by the Saxon governor's chief of staff and the whip of the majority parliament. They presented us with medals of commendation to thank us for our efforts.

The media in Germany gave us the royal treatment. Television, radio and several newspapers turned the 16 of us into local luminaries, so much so that the occasional German would recognize us as Texans and say thanks for our help.



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The idea that because one group disagrees with another they become mutually incompatible is ridiculous.

For instance, while I was working near a stoplight, an older German couple pulled up and inquired as to why there was a traffic jam. They

could not see the light from where they were. I told them there was a stoplight; hence the traffic jam. They asked me if I was one of the "Texaners" they had seen on television. I responded I was, they thanked me for my help, and I gave them a thumbs-up as they drove away. They smiled, returned the gesture and waved good-bye. It was a great morale boost.

The Checkpoint Charlie Foundation, which sponsored us while we were in Germany, was founded to promote better relationships between the United States and Germany. As a token of their appreciation, the sponsors who accompanied us gave us a small piece of history, a piece of the Berlin Wall. Certainly, I cannot fathom a more meaningful gift than this one.

The gentleman who owned the guest house where we stayed, the beloved Herr Krause, could not have been more hospitable. He loved us Texans so much he told us he wants to visit us here in the Wild West. I promised him a tour of bars if he did

make his way to Lubbock.

The whip of the majority party, Herr Leroff, had us all laughing with his smart remarks and his philosophy on life. He took us all to a brewery in the city of Pirna and treated us to good German food and good German beer.

I even have a hat. It's a John Deere green hat with the words "Free State of Saxony" written on it. They also gave us bumper stickers, lapel pins and books.

What's the point of all this? The point is even if the relationship between the two governments is at an all-time low, the people do not have to hate each other. In fact, quite the opposite is true.

The idea that because one group disagrees with another they become mutually incompatible is ridiculous. Americans do not have to hate the Germans because of this war, and vice versa.

International relations are not between presidents and prime ministers; they are between people.

Oh, by the way, the French are still utterly worthless.

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Operation sends support to U.S. troops

By Harvey A. Mireles/
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While watching the news one day during Spring Break, Kristen Dill said she was moved by a mother's effort in Illinois to gather items from community members to send to her son and his troop fighting in Iraq.

"I was driving back to Lubbock after Spring Break, and I was trying to think of a program our floor could do," the senior public relations major from Corpus Christi said. "Operation Support Our Troops was what I came up with."

Based on the mother from Illinois, Dill, the resident assistant for the Horn second floor south wing, said Operation Support Our Troops is an effort to collect items for care packages to be sent to men and women fighting in Iraq.

advertise the drive throughout the Horn/Knapp residence hall instead of keeping the idea on her floor.

Banners have gone up, fliers have been posted throughout the halls and word of mouth is getting the residence hall excited about the project, Dill said.

"People are really excited and pumped that they can do something," she said. "It's been a great response."

Dill said she feels strongly about the project after growing up in a military environment.

"I grew up in a Marine family," she said. "My dad was in the Marine Corps for 30 years and my brother, in the Marine Corps in Hawaii and will probably be going to Iraq in the next two months."

A binder has been set up in the Horn residence hall office for words of encouragement and personal thanks to be sent with the items, Dill said.

"I think everything we do for this makes everyone feel really good about

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- Magazines, books
- Chapstick
- Candy
- Travel-sized lotion, mouthwash, etc.

themselves," she said. "It feels really good to know you're bringing someone a smile."

Dill said though students may not be able to do much, they can do this.

"We're trying to take control and do our part," she said. "It's the least we can do. We have to support them the best we can."

Through Operation Support Our Troops, Dill said she is trying to make people more aware of the things going on outside of campus.

"I want to make them more aware especially about the people who are our own age possibly sacrificing their lives for our way of life," she said. "Can you just imagine getting these packages? It'd be like Christmas."

Dill said she has heard about the many people protesting the war and those saying they are for the war, but regardless of personal opinions, every-

one should support the troops.

"They are protecting our way of life," she said. "Just imagine what they must be feeling over there. Many are our age. They're in our thoughts and prayers, knowing we're hoping for them to come home safely."

Delise Morris, a sophomore psychology major from Sherman, said it is important to let those fighting in Iraq know those back home are thinking about them.

"I think it's very helpful to the troops," she said. "It keeps them motivated and recognizes their actions."

Morris has an older brother fighting in Iraq and said this kind of support is helpful to many people who may have connections to people also fighting in the war.

"When it hits close to home, it hits a bit harder," she said. "People are excited to be able to reach out to friends and loved ones."

Some individuals brought several items from their dorm rooms right away, Morris said, but others decided to take a bit more time to donate in creative ways.

"Some are making stuff like T-shirts and things like that," she said. "A lot are sending motivational stories. It helps them to stay in touch with themselves and those who are back at home."



DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer
ALLISON CAMP, A freshman early childhood development major from Arlington; Allison Stevens, a freshman undeclared major from San Antonio; and Leslie Webb, a freshman communication studies major from Coppell look through magazines donated to the American troops in Iraq.

Chris Eissinger, assistant area coordinator of the Horn/Knapp residence hall, said Dill came back from Spring Break really wanting to do something to support the troops.

"She put most of this all together herself," Eissinger said. "She did a great job and it's generated quite a bit of interest."

Residence hall coordinators, including coordinators from Hulen/Clement residence hall and Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed residence halls, have visited Horn residence hall and are impressed by the way the drive is set up, and are hoping their halls can do something similar, Eissinger said.

"This has been a great idea," she

said. "People have spent time trying to figure out how they can support the troops and this is a little something we can do."

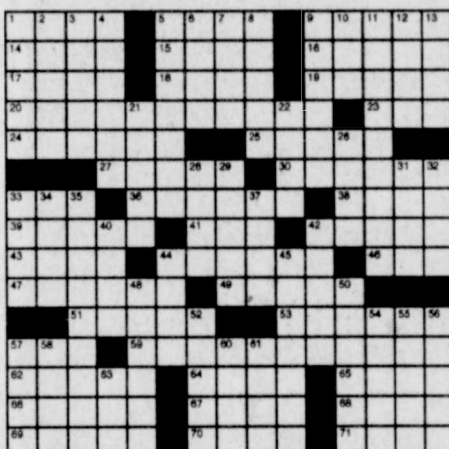
Hours after fliers went up promoting Operation Support Our Troops Sunday, women from Horn residence hall came down to the front desk to ask how they could help, Eissinger said.

"A few came down and dropped off some stuff," she said. "In fact an ex-marine stopped by yesterday morning and said he was glad to see we were doing this. It was really encouraging."

Anyone wanting to donate items can turn them in to the Horn residence Hall office. The final day is tentatively set for April 9.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS**
- 1 Medicinal quantity
 - 5 Singer
 - 9 Game-show host
 - 14 Fieri gam
 - 15 Billy or nanny
 - 16 Sideslip
 - 17 Greek salad requirement
 - 18 Canter or trot
 - 19 DeGeneres or Greene
 - 20 Type of taters
 - 23 NASA outpost
 - 24 Rider's seat
 - 25 Hanker for
 - 27 Roebuck's partner
 - 30 Kigali's country
 - 33 Actor Mineo
 - 36 Changes with the times
 - 38 Lose one's cool
 - 39 More ironic
 - 41 Code base
 - 42 Intuits
 - 43 Long, long time
 - 44 Stick with
 - 46 Indigo or wood
 - 47 Japanese battle cry
 - 49 Bruce and Laura
 - 51 Stenographer
 - 53 "The File"
 - 57 Extinct bird
 - 59 Type of tater
 - 62 Green-card holder
 - 64 Ooze
 - 65 Fuss
 - 66 Strong thread
 - 67 Cleveland
 - 68 At any time
 - 69 Loamy deposit
 - 70 Skater
 - 71 Small gull
- DOWN**
- 1 Takes off
 - 2 "Wozzek" or "Aida"
 - 3 Fully full
 - 4 African antelope



By Hoiden Baker
Greenfield, MA 3/26/03

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

5 Brain
6 Unit of bread
7 Cougar's den
8 Room at the top
9 Teeter-totter
10 Each and every one
11 Type of taters
12 Fruit drinks
13 Grifter in card
14 Kasey
21 Apparent
22 Gets off track
26 Roses' holder
28 Fall tool
29 1994 Keanu Reeves movie
31 Type or Timothy
32 Star area
33 Map
34 Precinct
35 Type of taters
37 Classification
40 Automaker
42 Jane of
43 "Coming Home"

- 44 Ukraine capital
- 45 Marched
- 48 Expiates
- 50 Six-line poem
- 52 Change a timer
- 54 Heating apparatus
- 55 Passover dinner
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| Combined Progestogen only | 0.5 | - |
| IUD | 0.8 | 3 |
| Progesteron | 2.0 | - |
| COPPER IUD | 2.0 | - |
| Condom (without spermicide) | 2 | 12 |
| Diaphragm (with spermicide) | 6 | 18 |
| Cervical cap | 6 | 18 |
| Withdrawal | 4 | 18 |
| Periodic abstinence | 1.9 | 20 |
| Spermicide alone | 3 | 21 |
| Vaginal Sponge | 6 | 18 |
| used before childbirth | 9 | 28 |
| used after childbirth | 9 | 28 |
| Nonmethod | 85 | 85 |

Source: Trussell et al. Obstet Gynecol. 1990;76:558-567.

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What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?
Because DEPO-PROVERA is a long-acting birth control method, it takes some time after your last injection for its effect to wear off. Based on the results from a large study done in the United States, for women who stop using DEPO-PROVERA in order to become pregnant, it is expected that about half of those who become pregnant will do so in about 10 months after their last injection; about two thirds of those who become pregnant will do so in about 12 months; about 83% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 15 months; and about 93% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 18 months after their last injection. The length of time you use DEPO-PROVERA has no effect on how long it takes you to become pregnant after you stop using it.

What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?
The side effect reported most frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception is a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might have one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting, an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding, or no bleeding at all. Unusually heavy or continuous bleeding, however, is not a usual effect of DEPO-PROVERA, and if this happens, you should see your health-care provider right away. With continued use of DEPO-PROVERA, bleeding usually decreases, and many women stop having periods completely. In clinical studies of DEPO-PROVERA, 55% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding (amenorrhea) after 1 year of use, and 68% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state in your ovaries. When your ovaries do not release an egg monthly, the regular monthly growth of the lining of your uterus does not occur and, therefore, the bleeding that comes with your normal menstruation does not take place. When you stop using DEPO-PROVERA, your health-care provider will usually, in time, return to its normal cycle.

2. Bone Mineral Changes
Use of DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones. This could increase your risk of developing bone fractures. The rate of bone mineral loss is greatest in the early years of DEPO-PROVERA use, but after that, it begins to resemble the normal rate of age-related bone mineral loss.

Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had no increased overall risk of developing cancer of the breast, ovary, uterus, cervix, or liver. However, women under 35 years of age whose first exposure to DEPO-PROVERA was within the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health-care provider.

4. Unexpected Pregnancy
Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months [13 weeks]) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible.

5. Allergic Reactions
Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening reactions known as anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions. Symptoms include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and itching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

6. Other Risks
Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?
Call your health-care provider immediately if any of these problems occur following an injection of DEPO-PROVERA:

- sharp chest pain coughing up of blood, or sudden shortness of breath (indicating a possible clot in the lung)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting, problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness, or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, pus, or bleeding at the injection site

What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Weight Gain
You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in one large study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8.1 pounds over those 2 years or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who continued for 4 years gained an average total of 13.8 pounds over those 4 years or approximately 3.5 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.5 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

2. Other Side Effects
In a clinical study of over 3,900 women who used DEPO-PROVERA for up to 7 years, some women reported the following effects that may or may not have been related to their use of DEPO-PROVERA: irregular menstrual bleeding, amenorrhea, headache, nervousness, abdominal cramps, dizziness, weakness or fatigue, decreased sexual desire, leg cramps, nausea, vaginal discharge or irritation, breast swelling and tenderness, swelling of the hands or feet, backache, depression, insomnia, acne, pelvic pain, no hair growth or excessive hair loss, rash, hot flashes, and joint pain. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trials, but some of these could be serious. These include convulsions, jaundice, urinary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, paralysis, osteoporosis, lack of return to fertility, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, breast cancer, or cervical cancer. If these or any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA, discuss them with your health-care provider.

Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Missed Periods
During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period, or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think that you may be pregnant, see your health-care provider.

2. Laboratory Test Interactions
If you are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health-care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception. Certain blood tests are affected by hormones such as DEPO-PROVERA.

3. Drug Interactions
Cytidine (antimetabolite) is an anticancer drug that may significantly decrease the effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA if the two drugs are given during the same time.

4. Nursing Mothers
Although DEPO-PROVERA can be passed to the nursing infant in the breast milk, no harmful effects have been found in these children. DEPO-PROVERA does not prevent the breasts from producing milk, so it can be used by nursing mothers. However, to minimize the amount of DEPO-PROVERA that is passed to the infant in the first weeks after birth, you should wait until 6 weeks after childbirth before you start using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception.

How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?
The recommended dose of DEPO-PROVERA is 150 mg every 3 months (13 weeks) given in a single intramuscular injection in the buttock or upper arm. To make sure you are not pregnant at the time of the first injection, it is essential that the injection be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If used following the delivery of a child, the first injection of DEPO-PROVERA MUST be given within 5 days after childbirth if you are not breast-feeding or 6 weeks after childbirth if you are exclusively breast-feeding. If you wait longer than 3 months or 6 weeks between injections, or longer than 6 weeks after delivery, your health-care provider should determine that you are not pregnant before giving you your injection of DEPO-PROVERA.

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Big Apple appetizing minds of Red Raiders

By Matt Muench/Staff Reporter

Two teams may be hearing two different tunes late tonight after Texas Tech meets Georgia Tech at 8 p.m. in the quarterfinals of the National Invitational Tournament at the United Spirit Arena.

The winner advances to New York City to play in the Final Four. As for the loser, the season will be over. So what song will it be? The winner will be hearing Frank Sinatra singing "New York, New York," whereas the loser will be hearing the Fat Lady.

Although neither team is dancing its way through the NCAA Tournament Final Four in New Orleans, guard Will Chavis still likes the sound of playing in Madison Square Garden in the NIT Final Four.

"It will be an exciting opportunity to play in Madison Square Garden, not just for me but for everybody," he said. "But right now our focus has got

to be on Georgia Tech because too many times this year we have let opportunities slip. But it would be great to play 90 minutes from home."

For Chavis and Red Raider forward Kasib Powell, they have more riding on the line than their teammates. They are seniors and do not want their college careers to end in Lubbock.

Plus, the two are hoping to go New York to play close to their hometowns. Powell is from Teaneck, N.J., about 20 miles from New York City, and Chavis hails from Philadelphia, Penn., about 90 miles away.

Guard Nathan Doudney said that has been a topic of conversation.

"That is something we have talked about," he said. "It will be good for them to get a chance to play close to home. A lot of us are from Texas and our parents have got to see us play live quite often. It will be nice to give them that opportunity."

Although the Raiders are not in the NCAA, it is not bothering Chavis.

"We would have liked to play in the NCAA Tournament," he said. "But the cards were dealt that way. Now we just have to roll with it and finish it off in the NIT."

The Yellow Jackets (16-14) enter the game two days after edging Iowa 79-78 on the road.

In round one they defeated Ohio State 72-58 at home.

The Red Raiders (20-12) have not played since Friday when they defeated San Diego State at home.

Tech has had four days of rest. Georgia Tech has had just one.

Doudney said that is not necessarily an advantage for the Red Raiders.

"That can be an advantage or a disadvantage," he said. "You're fresh if you haven't played, but you're ready to go if you (just played). There are different ways to look at it."

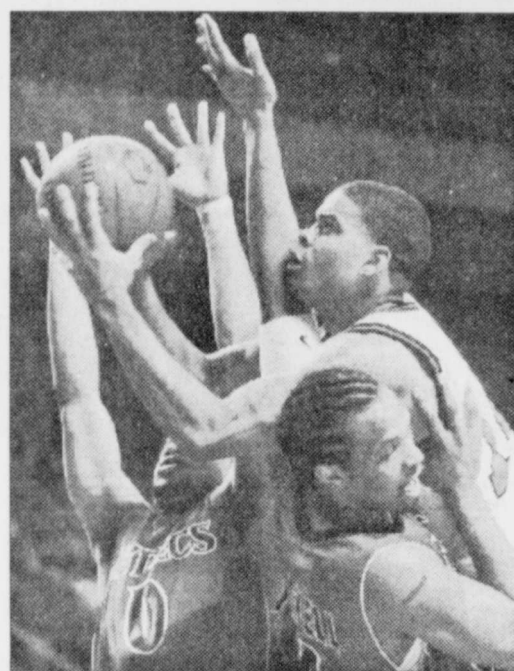
The Raiders are unfamiliar with Georgia Tech, who plays in the Atlantic Coast Conference that sent four teams to the NCAA Tournament. The last time these two teams met was in 1964. Texas Tech has not played an ACC team since 1996 when it beat North Carolina in the second round of the Big Dance.

Although the Raiders know little about the Yellow Jackets, Doudney said they do know Georgia Tech is a good team.

"We don't know much about them, but we know they are good enough to make it this far," he said. "That is all you need to know."

One thing is for certain. Tech will win tonight. But which one: Texas or Georgia?

"I hope we come out on top," Doudney said. "If we win (tonight), we get to go to New York, which would be a nice culmination to the end of the season."



GUARD ANDRE EMMETT goes to the hoop amid two San Diego State defenders during Tech's win Friday night. The Red Raiders play Georgia Tech at 8 p.m. tonight in the quarterfinals of the National Invitational Tournament at the United Spirit Arena. JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer

4,000 student tickets available tonight

Texas Tech students will receive 4,000 student tickets available tonight's 8 p.m. men's basketball game against Georgia Tech.

Tim Knight, head of special projects for Tech basketball, said the seats were made available by the men's basketball department and several local businesses.

"Students have had seats all year,

and they have shown great support this season," he said. "So thanks to Tech men's basketball and several businesses this has been arranged."

Seating locations will vary from normal locations during the season; ushers will show students to their seats at the door, which opens at 6:15 p.m.

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Intramurals

4 on 4 Volleyball
Tennis Singles
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Special Events

Kickball
Mountain Bike Race
Lifeguard Challenge

Entries Due

March 24-26
April 10-11
April 16-17

Entries Due

March 28
March 30
April 3

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER HOURS

Open Recreation Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 6a.m. - midnight
Friday 6a.m. - 10:30pm
Saturday 9am - 9pm
Sunday noon - 11pm

Aquatic Center Hours

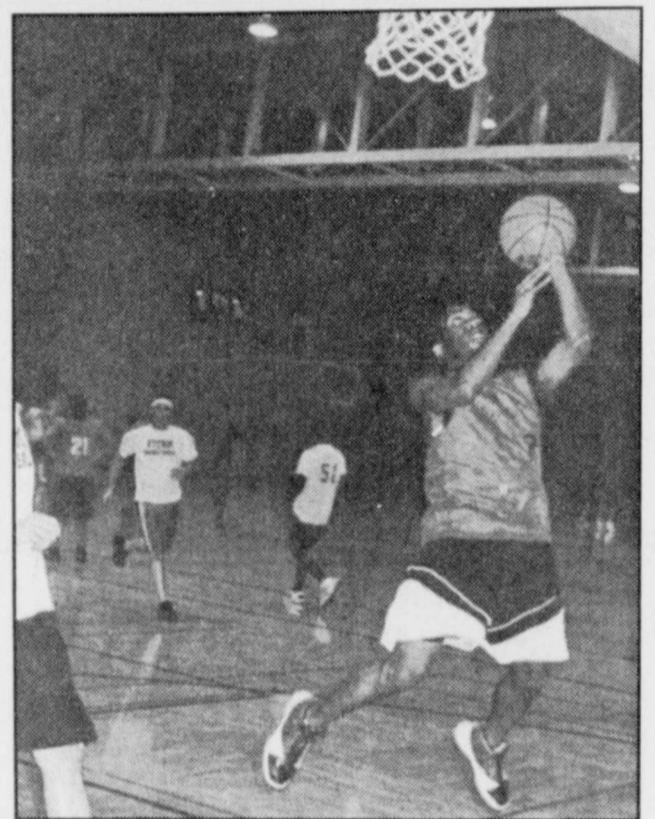
Monday - Friday
6:30am - 8:45am
Noon - 1:20pm
3pm - 8:45pm
Saturday-Sunday
2pm - 6:45pm

check out
ttu.edu/recsports
for details on events

INTRAMURALS

Intramural Basketball Finals in the United Spirit Arena

The final two days of the Intramural Basketball Championships makes the move to the United Spirit Arena tomorrow and Monday, March 31st. The action start both nights at 6:30 pm. Games played on Thursday are the Women's Open Championship, Men's Greek and Open championship, Residence Hall Championship and the Women's Greek title.



COURTESY PHOTO/Rec Sports

Airborne! Ryan Hendrix of the Young Stars beats all defenders for an easy lay-up during a 46-45 playoff victory over the Storm. The Young Stars faced Logjammin late Monday in hopes of advancing to the All-U Playoffs.

Monday's 6:30 pm game will be the Co-Rec Championship followed by the Men's All-University at 7:30 pm and the Women's All-University game at approximately 8:30 pm. Come over and support your favorite team or to see some local championship basketball. Use the Northeast entrance (the one closest to the Rec Center) and admission is free.

Old Skool Kickball

Just 3 days left until a FUN day of kickball so don't be left out. Remember back to your elementary days on the playground, remember when kickball was the game to play, well it is back. If you have ever kicked a ball then we want you to take part in this event. The Intramural/Special Event Department of the Student Rec Center is sponsoring a Kickball Tournament at the Texas Tech Intramural Softball Complex. The tournament is Saturday, March 29th at 10:00 am. The cost is only \$10.00 per team. The winners will receive a specially design t-shirt and bragging rights of being the first Texas Tech kickball champion team. Here is a quick recap of the Texas Tech Kickball rules: 55-minutes or 5 innings, pitch to your own team (2 pitches max.), no bunting or lead-offs, call your own game, and 9 players play on defensive. To sign up, come to the Student Rec Center room 203; the deadline for entries is Friday, March 28th. For more information contact George Juarez at 742-3351. Hope to see you on the playground.

Ultimate Frisbee League

FRISBEE PLAYERS WANTED!!! If you have ever picked up a Frisbee then we want you to take part in this event. The Intramural/Special Event Department of the Student Rec Center is introducing an Ultimate Frisbee League. The league is set for Fridays starting on March 28th (yes, in 2 days); play will be on the Intramural football fields. There will be 2 available leagues - competitive and recreational. Recreational leagues are for beginners and 1st time players. Ultimate Frisbee is similar playing football, but at a basketball pace. The rules of the game and how to play will be explained prior to the beginning of play. Prizes will be award to league champions. To sign up, come to the Student Rec Center room 202 or show up with your team ready to play. If you do not have a team we can find you one. For more information contact George Juarez at 742-3351. Hope to see you there.

Spring Softball Rankings

| MENS | | CO-REC | |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. SOBs | 2-0 | 6. Kappa Sigma A | 2-0 |
| 2. The Cubans | 1-0 | 7. TrojanZ | 1-0 |
| 3. Phi Delta Theta A | 1-0 | 8. Franchise | 2-0 |
| 4. Bling | 1-0 | 9. Ruff Riderz | 2-0 |
| 5. Cougars | 2-0 | 10. Shwack | 2-0 |
| | | 1. Panty Raiders | 2-0 |
| | | 2. T & A | 2-0 |
| | | 3. Big City Strippers | 2-0 |
| | | 4. CA | 1-0 |
| | | 5. Hammers | 2-0 |

FITNESS/WELLNESS

Natural High Mountain Bike Race has a Class for everyone

Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a newcomer to the sport, the MLK Mountain Bike Course is calling you to race on Sunday, March 30. Entries will be taken from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and the first race will begin at 1 p.m. Cost for Tech students is \$4; Community rate is \$6. Eyeguards and helmets are required. Never raced before? Enter the Beginner race of approximately 7 miles and learn the ropes of racing. Sports will ride 24 miles and Experts 25 miles. Check out the course descriptions at www.ttu.edu/recsports.

Introductory Tennis Class

USA Tennis 1-2-3 is being offered Mondays and Wednesdays March 31-April 28 at 5:15 pm. It will cover stroke mechanics, game situations, footwork drills and rules/scoring. It is \$20 and the first five individuals who register for this class receive a free t-shirt. Register and pay in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

Tech Nutrition Food Fair Today

Eat right to feel good! Stop by the English/Education/Philosophy Building to get some fun eating tips from 10 am - 1:30 pm today. A dozen awesome booths will dispel some of the myths of eating well.

AQUATIC CENTER

Adult Beginning and Intermediate Swimming

For those of you who have always wanted to swim but were afraid to try this course is for you! Basic water skills and safety will be taught by an American Red Cross instructor. \$ 25 TTU and \$ 30 Comm.

Beginner April 7th - 28th (M/W) 6:30-730 pm
Intermediate April 7th - 28th (M/W) 7:30-830 pm
Lifeguarding
Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes Lifeguarding, Standard First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Register in person at the Aquatic Center. \$120
Session 2 April 1st May 1st (Tues/ Thurs) 7pm-10 pm
Session 3 April 5th - 13th (Sat/Sun) 8am-5 pm
Lifeguard Challenge

Are you currently certified, but need to renew? Are you certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material? We have a challenge format set up for you. Cost = \$75; \$40 CPR only Thursdays: March 27th 6-9pm April 3rd 3-6 pm

Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports world...

Take These Jobs And Love Em!

The Student Recreation Center is now accepting applications for a number openings this summer and next fall. Here s a quick look at the various departments hiring now:

Outdoor Pursuits Center
- Trip Program
- Climbing Center

Fitness Wellness Center
- Fit/Well Assistant
- Personal Trainer
- Fitness Instructor
- Massage Therapist

Aquatic Center
- Swim Instructors
- Life Guards

Sports Camps
- Summer Camp Counselors

Facilities
- Rec Center Staff

Check the Rec Center Web Site (www.ttu.edu/recsports) for a complete listing of job descriptions and download applications.

Interested students can also stop by the Rec Center main office, room 202 for more info.



COURTESY PHOTO/Rec Sports

Delfonce Sanders and Richard McCann were two of the winners of the intramural bench press competition held Wednesday, March 12 in the Robert H. Ewalt Student Rec Center. Sanders won the 156 lb. division while McCann took the heavyweight division.



Accepted here:

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Chicken Express | United Supermarket |
| Gotton Patch Cafe | Jason's Dell |
| Domino's Pizza | McDonald's |
| Schlotzsky's Dell | Rudy's Bar-B-Que |
| Crystal Falls Car Wash | Carl's Jr. |
| In-Zone Wireless | Cheddar's |
| Hanna Car Wash | Spirit Shop |
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