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Marines recover seven POWs in good health

By Partick McDowell/Associated Press

KUWAIT CITY — Iraqi troops south of Tikrit handed U.S. Marines a stunning surprise Sunday: seven American POWs released in relatively good condition after 22 days of captivity

Freedom brought hugs, applause and slaps seven were flown to Kuwait for a medical checkup and debriefing. Back home, their families and friends burst out in jubilation.

Five of those returned Sunday were

near the southern Iraqi city Nasiriyah and Lynch was captured.

The other released prisoners were crewmen of an Apache helicopter downed that day.

"It's just a good way to start off the mornon the back from smiling Marines before the ing, to have been notified that seven of our fellow Americans are going to be home here American troops. pretty soon in the arms of their loved ones." President Bush said in Washington.

members of the 507th Ordnance Mainte- Johnson, 30, of Fort Bliss, Texas, a single and white pajamas, khakis or shorts.

nance Company that made a wrong turn mother of a 2-year-old. Johnson, the only woman among them, had been shot in the ers from the 507th were Sgt. James Riley, 31, was ambushed March 23 — the same inciankle, and Spc. Edgar Hernandez, 21, of Mis-Pennsauken, N.J.; Army Spc. Joseph Hudson, dent in which rescued POW Pfc. Jessica sion, Texas, had been shot in the elbow, ac- 23, Alamogordo, N.M.; and Army Pfc. Patrick cording to Marines who flew them to safety.

The others appeared to be unharmed. ing a human face to the peril confronting lando, Fla.

Nine others of the 507th convoy were killed. The seven Americans freed Sunday were Among the former POWs was Shoshana picked up wearing bedraggled clothing - blue

Besides Johnson and Hernandez, the oth-Miller, 23, Park City, Kan.

The other POWs were Chief Warrant Of-Shortly after their capture, the seven had ficer Ronald D. Young Jr., 26, and Chief Warbeen shown on Iraq's state-run television, giv- rant Officer David S. Williams, 30, of Or-

Back home in Lithia Springs, Ga., Young's father watched shaky video footage of the soldiers on CNN.

"It's him, and I'm just so happy that I could kiss the world!" said Ronald Young Sr. "It's

the seven POWs with them. Another spokesman for the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Capt. Neil Murphy, said

the Iraqis who brought the Americans had

Belly dancing

class offers

unique fitness

routine

By Nikki Siegrist/Staff Reporter

ing class at Texas Tech as "unique,"

"liberating" and "sultry."

Students describe their belly danc-

The class is offered to Tech stu-

"Class enrollment has tripled since

Kellett, assistant area coordinator

"It allows women to express them-

dents through the Fitness and

Wellness Center in the Robert H.

the beginning of the semester," dance

for Hulen-Clement Hall, described

selves as an art form," she said. "It is

also a good way to get in shape and

lose weight. Women are looking for

that alternative fitness. It's great for

any size and shape, and you don't have

major from Venus, said she decided to take the class this semester to be more

Vanessa Hocutt, a senior sociology

"I thought I would be naturally

good at it, but it is harder than it

looks," she said. "I also hoped it would

make me more graceful. It's working."

viting and entertaining, Hocutt said.

can be light-hearted and we can be serious, but it's always fun. It is fluid

The atmosphere of the class is in-

"I have a lot of fun," she said. "We

Crystal Leach, a junior undeclared

"It helped me to get to know my

Andrea Crespo, a junior finance major from Bixby, Okla., said the class

"It is a different way to express

myself," Crespo said. "The music is

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major from Lubbock, said she believes the class is fun and helps take away

Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

instructor Gretchen Kellett said.

belly dancing as an art form.

to be a dancer.'

and very flowing."

her self-consciousness.

helps her relieve stress.

awesome, too."

hips," she said with a smile.

Armored Reconnaissance Company and had

There were conflicting reports on how the

Capt. David Romley said Marines march-

He said the Iraqis approached the 3rd Light

ing north toward Tikrit were met by Iraqi sol-

him! It's definitely him."

diers north of Samarra.

Americans were recovered.

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Hays, Segran to fulfill VP duties

STEPPIN' IN: Jobs will not be permanently filled until Tech president selection is made.

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

The permanent replacements for two Texas Tech vice presidents transferring to Oklahoma State University will not be filled until after Tech gets a new president.

According to a news release, Interim President Donald Haragan will have the Office of Enrollment Management and the Office of Information Technology report to the Office of the Provost until a president is hired. The new president will then hire two vice presidents to fill the vacancies.

"It is appropriate that the new president conduct searches for the replacement of these vice presidents," Haragan said in the release. "Until that person is on board, these important functions will operate very well within the provost's office."

Stephanie J. Hays, assistant vice president for enrollment management, will become the vice provost for enrollment management, while Sam Segran, assistant vice president for information technology and deputy chief information officer. will become the vice provost for information technology.

Both positions are effective April 25, the day after Vice President for Enrollment Management Michael Heintze and Vice President for Information Technology Gary Wiggins leave for OSU

Hays said she is excited to be working in this capacity for the university, although it will be similar to her former posi-

"I look forward to serving Tech in this expanded role,"

She will be overseeing the entire enrollment management plan and the enrollment management goals of the university, she said. This is comparable to what she is doing now, but instead of reporting to the vice president of enrollment management as she did before, she will now report directly to the provost.

"I think the decision to move us under the provost will

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Long advising lines mark fall registration

By Joey Kirk/Staff Reporter

Trying to find the right classes can prove to be difficult for any student. Academic advisers at Texas Tech are here to provide advice for students and help create a less stressful environment during registration time.

Signing up for courses is a chaotic period for students, faculty and advisers. Several problems arise dealing with anything from conflicting times to closed classes students need but cannot get into.

Lines appear out of advising offices all throughout Tech. Students can wait for minutes to hours just to speak with an

Frieda Corley, secretary for advising center of the College of Human Sciences, said their staff is limited.

"Right now during peak registration season, we have five advisers that take care of over 2,800 undergraduate students,"

The office is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, the advising center opens only in the afternoon, Corley said.

"The reason we open up at 9 a.m. is to finish processing the paperwork that we receive before we have a rush of students," she said. "Our method is a first-come, first-serve ba-

Ashley Britt, a freshman exercise sport sciences major from Albuquerque, N.M., said she was required to wait for two and a half hours before the advisers were able to see her. "It is ridiculous that we all have to wait almost three hours

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Dance Expressions



CHERYL BUSHEY, A Texas Tech employee in the extended studies center, is the owner of the newly opened Tribal Rhythm Dance Studio. Belly dancing classes are offered to Tech students through the Fitness and Wellness Center. Class size has tripled since the fall.



JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer JACQUELINE MCNIEL, A senior psychology major from Mansfield, assists Crystal Garza in reaching for an Easter egg in the courtyard of the Student Union building during an Easter egg hunt, which began Handicapped Awareness Week.

Handicap week raises awareness

By Joey Kirk/Staff Reporter

When Randell Resneder, a graduate student at Texas Tech, was frustrated with people mocking his disability in high school, he decided to create the Handicapped Awareness Program. Now as the founder and executive director of the organization, he has brought it to Tech.

Tech will host Handicapped Awareness Week activities to encourage students to gain knowledge about disabilities. The week began Sunday and will continue through Wednesday. Resneder, who has cerebral palsy, said he

developed the program based on that notion. "We want for people to know we are handicapped and make them aware of our situation,"

The first Handicapped Awareness Week was

held in May 1989, Resneder said.

"During our first event, we had speakers throughout the week, and it was very successful in educating people about disabilities and helping people with their own problems," he said.

The Student Union building became a hunting ground for children from the South Plains area Sunday. An Easter egg hunt was held to commence the week's activities.

Today, the TECHniques Center hosts a panel discussion about college students with learning disabilities from noon to 2 p.m. in the Senate Room of the Student Union building.

Christy Cutright, a graduate assistant for the center, said there will be four or five students on the panel to present the discussion and answer

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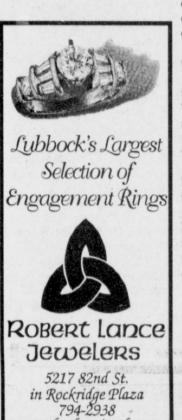
PALESTINE (AP) - A fourth

terprise was pronounced dead at 4:32 p.m. at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler, where she was airlifted following the blast, which occurred about 10 p.m. Friday.

Three other teenagers — Justin Rober, 15, Pless Kropp, 14, and Jessica Ross, 15, all of Mount Enterprise were pronounced dead Friday night at the scene of the explosion in the Long Lake area, about 10 miles west of Palestine.

A fifth victim, Micah Steel, 15, of Mount Enterprise, was taken to Palestine Regional Medical Center by ambulance and was later treated and released with only minor injuries, said Lt. Chuck Franklin, of the Anderson County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities said the explosion happened as the five teens stood atop the tank. Investigators are still trying to determine what caused the explosion off County Road 2123, approximately a mile south of U.S. 84, the Palestine Herald-Press reported in Sunday's edition.



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The Rundown

Fourth teen dies POW Jessica Lynch Most wanted Iraqi from tank explosion back in United States official surrenders

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jessica ploded in western Anderson County. the United States on Saturday to re-Amanda Ross, 14, of Mount En- cover from her head-to-toe injuries at the Army's premier medical center.

> Lynch, 19, was taken by ambulance from Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, a huge campus several miles from downtown Washington.

Some four dozen wounded soldiers also were on the flight from Germany.

The former POW from Palestine, W.Va., was carried on a stretcher down the rear cargo ramp of the huge C-17 aircraft, while her parents entered a van. A convoy that included several security vehicles then drove her to the

"Our medical team finds Pfc. Lynch to be in satisfactory condition so far," Maj. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, commander of the Walter Reed facility, said Saturday night in a statement.

They will spend the rest of the weekend evaluating her more fully and continuing the care she received at Landstuhl. She will get the same outstanding medical care America expects all of our patients — battle casualties and others — to receive. We expect to have more to say about her condition tomorrow."

Hospital officials said they expected to hold a news conference Sunday.

Her family said in a written statement issued in Germany that Lynch "is in pain, but she is in good spirits. Although she faces a lengthy rehabilitation, she is tough. We believe she will regain her strength soon."

Lynch was treated at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany for a head wound, a spinal injury, fractures to her right arm, both legs, and her right foot and ankle. Gunshots may have caused open fractures on her upper right arm and lower left leg, according to the hospital.



BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - The teenager died Saturday from injuries Lynch, the soldier rescued in a daring No. 1 Iraqi official wanted for quessuffered when a petroleum tank ex- commando raid in Iraq, returned to tioning about chemical and biological weapons in the country surrendered to U.S. forces Saturday in a move that could provide a major boost to the hunt for any weapons of mass destruction.

> Lt. Gen. Amer al-Saadi, who was Saddam Hussein's point man on chemical and biological weapons, arranged his surrender with the help of Germany's ZDF television network.

> He said he had no information on Hussein's whereabouts. Before leaving his Baghdad villa with his German wife, Helga, and presenting himself to an American warrant officer, he insisted that Iraq has no weapons of mass

> "He's a really big fish," said Ewen Buchanan, spokesman for the U.N. weapons inspection team. "But who knows whether he will tell them anything or just stick to his guns.'

> A U.S. intelligence official, speaking on condition of anonymity, characterized al-Saadi's surrender as extremely important. The official said al-Saadi is expected to know where weapons are hidden, how many of each type was produced, and possibly the whereabouts of other weapons sci-

> The Bush administration has said it went to war in order to disarm Iraq of the chemical, biological and nuclear weapons it is convinced that Hussein had. But much of the world was not persuaded and believes the United States failed to provide enough evidence to back up its assertions.

> So far, U.S. forces have not found any weapons of mass destruction. Officials had said they expected the search to get easier once the regime fell, allowing senior officials and scientists to speak freely in a way that they were not able to do with U.N.



T-shirts for Arbor Day will go on sale today outside the Student Union food court. They cost between \$3 and \$5, depending on size. If an organization would like to place a group order for T-shirts, contact Megan or Melanie at (806) 742-5433 or (806) 742-2192.

The underpass north of the university greenhouse at Main Street and Hartford Avenue will be closed to pedestrian traffic for four weeks while the natural gas line is lowered in preparation for the Marsha Sharp Freeway. Students and faculty are requested to find an alternative route.

Executive Director of the Texas National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws Howard troleum Engineering building.

Gamma Anchor Splash competition held at the Robert H. Ewalt Recreation Center pool.

Students are invited to the Mentor Tech Scholarship Banquet at 6:30 p.m. today in the United Spirit Arena City Bank Room. Tickets are available in the Office of Community and Multicultural Affairs for \$12 for individual students or \$250 for a table of eight. All proceeds will benefit student scholarships. For more information, call (806) 742-8671 or visit www.doubletdiversity.com.

MEMBERS OF SIGMA PHI Epsilon perform their synchronized swimming routine during the Delta

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Graduate and Professional Student Government Association Elections will be held online today and tomorrow. A link will be provided at www.orgs.ttu.edu/gpsga. Personal test number is required to vote. For more information, contact Lora Lopez at (806) 742-2781 or e-mail lora.lopez@ttu.edu.

The Hispanic Student Society presents "Reflections of our Heritage," a weeklong celebration with the follow-

Annual Fajita Cook-out from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today outside the Student Union building, free showing of "Mi Familia" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Room 352 of the Business Administration building, free salsa dance class at 7:30 p.m. Wooldridge will be speaking at 11 Wednesday in the Student Union Ball-

performed at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Texas Tech Museum, and the annual "Reflections of Our Heritage" Banquet at 6:30

p.m. Friday in the McInturf Center. Tickets for the banquet cost \$10 for students and \$15 for the general public, and are on sale in the Student Union building. For more information, call (806) 441-8731.

Tech Students for Life is having its inaugural meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 77 of Holden Hall. For more information, contact Cheryl Williams at (806) 687-3347 or Andy Terrel at (806) 787-9894.

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and Omega Delta Phi are hosting the third annual Easter Bash in the Guadalupe Neighborhood Center from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call Jessica Rendon at (806) 756-5685.

Omega Delta Phi is raffling off an autographed 2002-2003 Lady Raider basketball, signed by the team and coach Marsha Sharp. Proceeds will benefit a Special Olympics scholarship. Tickets cost \$2 each or \$5 for three. Tickets can be purchased from members or contact Jon Bentancourt at (806) 632-0319 or jonnoj@hotmail.com. The drawing will

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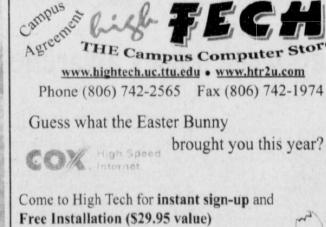


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Shonrock receives award for supporting Tech ROTC

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

Early Friday morning, Vice President for Student Affairs Michael Shonrock got a surprise during a director's meeting at the new Wiggins complex Career Center.

Shonrock was honored with the Patriotic Employers Award, an award to recognize university employees in support of active duties or reservists who also double as students, said Lee Curoe, U.S. Air Force captain and assistant professor of aerospace studies.

"The award is given out by the National Committee for employer support for the guard and reserve," Curoe said. "We've submitted Shonrock's name because he has a strong support for what we do and for students who double as corps and as students."

In appreciation of his support, Shonrock received a certificate, a patch and a coin, which he said is typically something special shared between cadets and their leaders.

Shonrock said he was surprised and

"I very much appreciate it," he said. "I truly feel this in my heart. We have a lot of patriotism and a lot of caring for students at Tech."

Shonrock said he accepted the honor on behalf of the Division of Stu-

dent Affairs and the Texas Tech community. The division, he said, has sponsored a number of ROTC scholarships and participated in a number of ROTC events. He said people from his division wear ribbons in support of troops.

Student Affairs got ROTC involved in the Sept. 11 memorial ceremony in 2002, and sponsored a table for the ROTC at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet at the United Spirit Arena.

Shonrock said he personally has attended several of the ROTC's dining-out programs, as well as some of their military balls. He also said he has gotten to know most of the lieutenant commanders and colonels during the

Curoe said Shonrock has done all he can to support the corps in general, especially since the deployment of many guards and reservists overseas, which has meant the departure of a number of Tech students. "Since increasing operations over-

seas, Dr. Shonrock's been very active in supporting the guard and reservists and active duty," Curoe said. "He's gotten them refunds when possible when they've had to leave, and he's promised to work with them when they come back as far as catching up. He's been

very supportive of them.'

Curoe said this is an important and historical time, and time must be taken to honor those who support the mili-

"I think it's neat that in the midst of all that's going on, we take the time to honor Dr. Shonrock and the Tech students who are helping the United States military," Curoe said. "There's

been support from many departments, but Dr. Shonrock's one of the outstanding supporters."

Having someone in Shonrock's position supporting the ROTC is important during these uncertain times,

"It's wonderful to know we have



ANDREW WEATHERL/Staff Photographer

The Tribal Rhythm Dance Studio

"This dance studio is here to open

Studies Instructor Cheryl Bushey is the

minds and open doors," Bushey said.

"We have a limited cultural variety here

She said she hopes to change that.

"There hasn't been an opportunity

Bushey has a dance troop called Tribal Rhythm that performs once or

"We dance at restaurants, private

(here) for this type of dance to be seen,

and so we've really had to find venues,"

twice a month locally and around the

parties and things like that," she said.

"We compete. We have a competition

in Albuquerque on the first Saturday

in August. It's the Amaya Shake 'n

mid-western part of the country.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR student affairs Michael Shonrock(left) receives a Patriotic Employers Award from Col. David Lefforge, chair-

Texas Tech students," he said. "It helps them make sacrifices for their country even more doable.

Helping corps students come back to school is a case-by-case situation, Shonrock said, and he tried to help by listening and talking when they were called to action. Shonrock said even though this is a difficult time for everyone, the students and troops overseas are always in his thoughts and prayers.

"It's important everyone here always

keeps the Red Raiders overseas or in other countries in their thoughts," he said. "We're proud of them. It shows Red Raiders make a difference all over

Shonrock said his involvement with the corps is not just a personal involvement but one on behalf of the university and community, which he

thinks are very patriotic groups.

"When we need to, we just need to pitch in and help where needed," he said.

man of Air Force ROTC.



JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer

"We try to work with individuals

with disabilities and help equip other

students with the issues they have to

deal with," she said. "It will help serve

students better, and it is a chance for us

Students will receive a free shirt for

The movie "I Am Sam" will be shown

Closing out Handicapped Aware-

ness Week, Resneder is hosting a brown

bag lunch and discussion from noon to

issue of working with mentally and

dents prepare for the future and for ad-

ventures after their college years.

physically challenged students.

The conference will focus on the

Benson said the events will help stu-

to use the several resources we have."

being involved in the activities at the

information booth, Benson said.

atre in the Student Union building.

2 p.m. Wednesday.

ARTIST BC GILBERT talks about his work displayed at the Ulterior Motifs #5 Art Show on Saturday night in downtown Lubbock.

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questions from the audience.

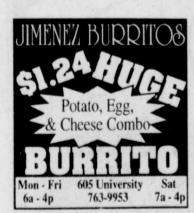
"The primary reason for this seminar is to allow students to realize and comprehend the college atmosphere and the challenges and struggles people with disabilities go through," she said.

The TECHniques Center is the at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Allen Theonly program of its kind in Texas. The center offers an academic enhancement program to undergraduate students with documented evidence of learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders, Cutrieht said.

"We work with students that have disabilities and disorders," she said. "The center provides one-on-one tutoring and counseling to develop structure and help them learn for their life after college."

An area will be available between noon and 2 p.m. today and Wednesday in the Student Union to provide simulations of different disabilities, including strong prescription glasses that reproduce vision impairment and a wheelchair for students to maneuver.

Juli Benson, health educator at Tech Student Health Services, said these events will give students opportunities to understand fellow students.



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Dance

from the Lubbock community.

are definite sexual undertones."

what people here are used to.

you can adapt the different regional techniques, and you can do this to anything with a drumbeat," she said.

"Here and in other places, it is not considered to be an official ethnic dance," she said. "It is not aesthetically the norm. It's not skinny,

a stigma on belly dancing because of its seductive appearance.

other women," she said. "It is the beginning form of ethnic dances."

challenge them to come and take a class and try this,"

her belly dance instructor is opening a tribal dance school in Lubbock, offering interested students another

K. Nicholson, a graduate student from Fairbanks, Ala., studying wildlife, said she thinks there is a negative opinion about belly dancing

bock," she said. "It accentuates the female body and uses feminine qualities. It is a seductive dance. There

Nicholson said she thinks the dancing itself is very different from

Kellett agrees with Nicholson.

tiny little girls."

"It started as women dancing for

Kellett said all modern styles of dancing sprang from this ancient form of dance, and many dance instructors in Lubbock fail to recog-

"There are a lot of dance teachers in Lubbock who don't study this and don't recognize it," she said. "I

Kellett said she is thrilled that

outlet to learn belly dance. opened in Lubbock on Friday. Extended

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There is a lack of culture in Lub-

"I consider it more tribal because

She said Western culture places

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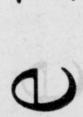
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*lutching a big bottle of asing to die. My sensitive spirit ducked deep inside as tears trickled down my eyes.

At that moment, the innocent heart of a naive soul was stabbed with shock as betrayal shattered the deep trust put in another person.

I had no intention of popping pills in an attempt to end my life, but holding on to them, I guess, was my way of having options - the comfort of knowing a way out of the pain was right

That was nearly three years ago, and the circumstances causing it are inconsequential for you to know.

What's significant is at that moment, I felt an overwhelming emptiness - one that can only be understood by those who have experienced it.

A shrinking sensation took over as I literally felt the size of a Smurf. The perception of no one caring combined with a loss of control created a

What followed was a depression I umn I've made myself write because hope I never feel again. I just wanted to stay in bed away from the world.

At times, I was not only mentally but also physically incapable of getting my body to make the walk from bed to door

My appetite evaporated, and my energy went with it. My roommate at the time didn't understand why I didn't see how easy it was.

"Why don't you just eat something, and then you'll have energy?" she would say.

But the reality is the simple tasks pirin, I fell to the floor want- that come so easily to others become the hardest things in the world for a depressed person to accomplish.

The road ahead and the world's voice saying, "Everything will be OK," helps little because all you can imagine is the multitude of pain ahead that you feel too weak to handle.

Dread of fears and failures override all the hope of possible joy to come; pain seems like the only guarantee life offers.

But something within me was dying to live and wouldn't give up. I came to understand this was too big a burden for friends to bear, and it wasn't highest rate of mental distress as rea co-worker or manager's job to sort through my emotions.

I drug myself somewhat unwillwhere I received some of the help and guidance I needed.

They also prescribed an antidepressant, which I stayed on for a short This is by far the most difficult col-

it is a deeply personal issue with an invalid stigma associated with it. But if me writing about this issue

will make someone else seek help, it's Depression is the silent sickness

that slowly kills because no one will talk about it. But it is alive in our nation. Just

look at these facts: According to a report from the National Institute for Mental Health,

Kristen Gilbreth

kristengilhreth@aul.cum the age of 18 suffer from major depression each year. Only 28 percent actually seek any type of help.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death in 10-to 24-year-old's.

Individuals ages 18 to 24 have the ported by the Center for Disease Control in 2000.

Anti-depressants are the most ingly to the counseling center at Tech over-prescribed drug in America. They become a quick fix for a doctor to just pass out a pill to their patient.

Prozac, which increases serotonin levels in the brain, was the 9th most prescribed drug in the world at the start of the millennium.

This is a problem.

Some people have conditions that require medication, but we can't let these drugs become an addictive analgesic for psychological pain that needs healing, not suppression.

In the beginning, these pills have placebo power to make the depressed person at least think they are being helped. This is the short-term benefit that makes them useful additions to other forms of treatment.

The right remedy depends on each nearly 18.8 million Americans over individual person, but the shame as-

sociated with this challenge will be rich your life.

You are not weak because of what you feel. In fact, you are far stronger than those who feel nothing at all.

And the most powerful thing you can do is seek help.

We are a nation full of walking wounded who are bitter and lost but appear seemingly strong and together.

Do what you need to get better, and don't worry what everyone else

It is your job to save your life. No one else — not your boyfriend, your parents or even a therapist — can do

The first thing you have to do is find faith (which doesn't mean find religion).

Realizing God is not an angry, judgmental live-by-my-rules-or-else dictator helps. No matter what anyone else tells you, God loves you just

There will be unimaginable pain that a higher power will not save you from; that's because imperfect humans are in the equation and free will is a

If you blame God for your hand in life, you will miss out on an amazing unconditional love that will be instrumental in your healing.

Pain is not God's will. Find hope in humankind, even if it is in the small hidden corners. If you

look for the good, you will find it.

I promise if you find your way kaleidoscope of colors waiting to en- free and confidential.

My mom always says, "Everything will be OK in the end, and if it's not OK, then it's not the end."

Life will never be perfect, but if you give up, you will miss out not only on the bad but also the good that will come your way if you let it.

Day by day, you can take back control of your life by understanding that you can control how you feel. Eating better, drinking less alcohol (a depressant) and exercising more often are all ways to enhance your mood. Saying positive things to yourself and drenching your life with supportive, loving people are all within your control.

My bout with depression taught me I have to have boundaries on how I let people affect me, and at times, that included completely not having someone in my life.

I gained coping skills and became stronger through the journey. There are still things I struggle to cope with, but life is better. It won't ever be perfect, but I know I can make it through because I did it before.

Life truly is too precious to waste. If you want yours back, don't be too proud to seek help; it's the most courageous thing you could ever do. And if you know someone who is struggling with any of these issues, help them to get professional help immediately.

The counseling center is located at 214 West Hall and can be reached through the darkness, there will be a at (806) 742-3674. All services are

Americans 'stand up to bullies' no matter how big

he Europeans love to call us straight. "cowboys." How very, very

of Hussein's villas. How could any-

what the future held from Sept. 11, the whims of fools, kings, corrupt bu-2001 onward, our enemies in particu- reaucrats, rampaging nobles, rapacious our Westerns. All you need to learn "enough is enough." about the American character is right there. Same themes.

The hero isn't a glorious warrior usually a loner who doesn't trust big causes, who's just trying to move on,

"I won't be wronged, I won't be insulted, and I won't be laid a hand on. I don't do these things to other people, and I expect the same from them." (John Wayne, "The Shootist")

This fits perfectly with the American character. That is, we are first and foremost individuals; we can't be rounded up for fights unless we go ourselves. We can't be forced; we have to

Watch "High Noon." Gary Cooper is a small-town sheriff. He has to face a band of killers arriving on the train that day but can't find a posse to back him up. In the end, he's left alone. The cowardly townspeople ask him, "For what? For a tin star? That's nothing."

To which Cooper replies: "I've got to, that's the whole thing." Damn

Three things are remarkable: First, he doesn't flee. Second, he I was not surprised when Saddam doesn't bully others into joining him Hussein's statue came down with a against their will. Third, when the pleasant thud. Nor when I saw our work is finished, Cooper feels free soldiers fishing in the man-made lakes enough to toss away the star and say, "To hell with this."

Most of the history of the world is Anyone who wanted to know made up of ordinary people suffering lar, could have just watched our mov- priests and thugs of every sort. ies, most specifically "Casablanca" and America is based on the premise of

> We are a people built to stand up to bullies. We don't like them.

The final-straw moment is an or the scion of some great house. He's American classic: when the ordinary person, who just wanted to be left alone to be able to pursue life, liberty who wants to be damn well left alone. and happiness, can't take the world's interference in their affairs any longer. Can't suffer fools.

"Casablanca" is like this. Rick (Humphrey Bogart), a club owner, wears his jaded cynicism like a suit. He was hurt badly by love, so he turns his back to the world: "I stick my neck out for nobody." As the movie progresses, his old self fights its way out - acting like a man who talks nihilism but deep down still believes.

When a German officer conversationally asks Rick if he could see the Germans invading New York, Rick laconically replies, "There are certain sections of New York, Major, that I wouldn't advise you to try to invade." By the end, he's ready to fight again.

This happens time after time. In "The Outlaw Josey Wales," it's a Con-



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Hussein's fate was sealed a long time ago. His statue was guaranteed to fall just as the World Trade Centers did.

federate farmer who picks up his weapon after his family's killed; in "Unforgiven," it's an ex-killer turned homesteader turned hired-gun again, and in "Shane," one of the best, it's a skilled gunman who's retired from fighting and absolutely refuses to act until the very last minute.

It's almost disturbing how stoic the protagonist can be in the face of evil. But the second half is apocalyptic.

When the storm does finally break, when the hero decides to beat the plowshare back into a sword, there is something part noble, part animal in their response. Once the gun is picked up again, it's never put down until the

In "Tombstone," Wyatt Earp keeps

refusing the job of lawman as a band what I thought when I saw our forces his brother is killed. He is filled with a rage so incredible as to shout to one member of the Cowboys gang, "You tell him I'm coming! And hell's com-

If bin Laden and Hussein really wanted a fright, they could have watched the greatest Western of them all, John Ford's "The Searchers." John Wayne is the man who just keeps on coming. His character is a portrait of a stark, obsessed loner who is driven to pursue a tribe of Comanches for five years after they kidnap his niece.

So vast is his desire for revenge that he shoots the eyes out of a dead Comanche warrior out of spite. No wonder we spent so much time pulling down bad sculpture and running over billboards in Baghdad.

He simply refuses to stop, even when it becomes clear that it'd be better for all involved.

If I were planning an attack on Americans, I would pay close attention to one scene where Wayne talks about Comanche chasing a thing "till he thinks he's chased it enough. Then he quits. Same way when he runs. Seems like he never learns there's such a thing as a critter that'll just keep comin' on. So we'll find 'em in the end, I promise you. We'll find 'em. Just

as sure as a turnin' of the earth." Hussein's fate was sealed a long time ago. His statue was guaranteed to fall as the World Trade Centers did. In a column last year, I quoted Wayne (again) from "The Great Conqueror:" "Yer beautiful in your wrath." That's

of thieves and killers run wild. Then grind the Iraqi regime to dust, topple Hussein's images, bomb his palaces, smash the Republican guard.

We are both awesome and terrifying in our reply. Didn't our enemies realize what kind of people we are? Didn't they realize whom they were dealing with? Did they understand what they would awaken?

Churchill, who was half-American, saw our character clearly. Right after Pearl Harbor, he wrote: "So we had won after all — Hitler's fate was sealed. Mussolini's fate was sealed. As for the Japanese, they would be ground to powder."

He went on: "Silly people, and there were many, not only in enemy countries, might discount the force of the United States. Some said they were soft, others that they would never be united. But I had studied the American Civil War, fought out to the last desperate inch. Being saturated and satiated with emotion and sensation, I went to bed and slept the sleep

of the saved and thankful." We know our own history. Why should anyone be surprised that Baghdad is in our hands or that Jessica Lynch fought like a cornered wolf?

The wars we now fight aren't just against one organization, al-Qaida. They're a statement against a certain kind of belief. Whatever you want to call the disorder that makes the Middle East a home for dictators, theocracies and jihad has to be eliminated and wiped out eternally.

Stop before the work is done? That'll be the day.

Do you disagree? Agree? Or just want to be heard? Write a letter to the editor or a guest column. Make sure to provide all necessary information.



Tech participates in Jumpstart program to help children

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

The Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center got a "jumpstart" Friday morning as energetic 3- to 5-year-olds took over the Rec at 9:30 a.m.

The children were students of Jumpstart, a national alternative to Headstart for less-advantaged children.

The program was on campus Friday for a special learning fair complete with games and fun activities, such as body tracing, life-size blocks, candy, prizes and goody bags as bonuses.

Raider Red and a few Saddle Tramps were there to help out, play and take pictures with the children.

The Texas Tech University Jumpstart is the first in Texas, Director Dawn Burke said, and is housed through the College of Education.

Burke said the Lubbock program works with 36 preschoolers from lowincome families needing help in language, literacy, reading and social

Jumpstart is free, and the program works through four Headstart programs in Lubbock, Guadalupe, Vanda, Erskine and Texas Migrant Council.

Burke said the Jumpstart program employs 40 Tech students, who work at the centers twice a week for three hours a day.

The students are paid through Tech

for their part-time work and are part of Americorps, an organization of service. Burke said the students get an educational stipend after 300 hours of work.

"They work one-on-one with the students and spend four hours of classroom service," Burke said.

The program is rewarding for its employees and its children, Burke said.

"For low-income children, when they start kindergarten, they have an average vocabulary of 5,000 words," she said. "For middle to upperclass children, when they start kindergarten, they have an average vocabulary of 20,000 words. That's a pretty big difference."

Burke said having one-on-one attention helps build the children's skills and is the biggest impact on their learn-

"Any time a child can get one-onone attention, they have less learning problems and better attention spans,"

Whitney McDaniel, a teacher at the Vanda Center, said the program has been a great experience for everyone.

"The kids are more attentive, more energetic about reading stories and learning about different cultures," McDaniel said. "The kids are always happy when they come in the morn-

McDaniel said the centers have two teachers for every 20 childrenand help from AmeriCorps Tech students.

"The Tech students are able to do extra work, help with lesson plans, do additional hours and basically just help," she said. "It gives them an idea of what they can do during their actual Jumpstart plans and take those ideas to help teach the kids."

Sara French, a freshman early childhood major from Austin, is a Jumpstart

In between helping manage and play with the children Friday morning, French said she heard about the program and the opportunity to work with it during her summer orientation.

She spends every Monday and Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the center, teaching a child the skills Jumpstart reinforces, French said.

"I work with a child one-on-one with their social skills, reading and help them work out problems," French said. "Some of them have a hard home atmosphere, and this helps them learn how to treat their friends better or be in social settings.'

French said her job has been an amazing opportunity.

"It makes me feel so, so good. They've touched my life," she said. "It makes me feel really awesome to be able to work with them.'

French's job working with lessadvantaged children also has served as an awakening.

"It helps you realize what you have

tunate you are," she said. "It's really sad sometimes to know what they're going home to, but when they're with you, they're safe and having a

good time." Adrianna, Vanda Jumpstarter, was taking part in various activities Friday morning. "Look

what I made!" she said excitedly, taking time out of coloring in her outline on a big sheet of paper to point to a craft a book to them. worn around

Adrianna said the body outline she was coloring was her favorite activity of the day, although she also enjoyed

dents should personally contact their

department within the college to en-

sure the procedure of registering and ad-

advising different ways," he said. "Some

are having mass advising using com-

"Our departments are doing their

(LEFT) 3-YEAR-OLD Gabriel from Vanda Early Learning Center and 5-year-old Christiana

the bus ride to Tech. "It went really fast, and then it stopped," she informed French.

"There is an average wait for stu-

dents of an hour in the morning to

almost three in the afternoon," he

rest of campus.

vation and dedication to education," Burke oversaw the busy activities of

advising center for the College of Busimailing their adviser or calling beforehand.' ness Administration, said there is no Several of the advisers around difference between his office and the Tech are currently switching to e-

with students.

HEATHER DOUGHERTY/Staff Photographer

"It says a lot about Tech's moti-

mail as a way of communication

With a population of students

play while Amy King, a sophomore pre-communication disorders major from Carrollton, reads the children and their teachers.

Vacancies

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allow us to continue working toward enrollment management goals without much change," Hays said.

The department will remain structured this way until a new president is selected.

He or she will then be able to decide how the administration should be structured, and both offices will either return under the vice president's direction or remain under the provost, she said.

Segran could not be reached for comment. Haragan was out of town and unavailable for comment.

Provost William Marcy said he is confident that Hays and Segran will oversee both departments well and continue encouraging the strategic

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been abandoned by their officers

and "realizing that it was the right

thing to do, they brought these guys

mander of U.S. forces in Iraq, also

said he believed "our guys picked

commanded the operation that

transported the POWs from outside

Samarra to an airfield south of

Baghdad, said he was told that Ma-

rines had been searching buildings

in Samarra when they stormed a

building and found the POWs in-

Rumsfeld said Iraqis told U.S. troops they would find the seven

Secretary of Defense Donald

them up on the road."

Gen. Tommy Franks, com-

But Maj. Chris Charleville, who

growth of the university.

Heintze and Wiggins announced Tuesday they would be leaving for OSU on April 24.

Both have been offered positions by OSU President and CEO David Schmidly, who left Tech several months ago to work for the OSU System.

Schmidly said in a news release enrollment management and information systems are two areas that have been identified as needing improvement at OSU, and Wiggins and Heintze are right for the job.

Both were offered expanded positions that cover the entire system, instead of just the university. Heintze and Wiggins said they did not have a problem working with the administration at Tech and were not leaving because of Schmidly, although they said they are looking forward to the opportunity to work with him again.

"They said, 'You should go get

them,' and they did," Rumsfeld said.

near Kut, about 60 miles south of

Baghdad, Miller went to where the

pilots were sitting

During the flight to the airbase

"He was just grabbing us, tell-

Once at the airbase, the seven

ing us that he loved us and hugging

clambered off the helicopters under

their own power, and walked or

limped to a C-130 transport plane

on the back. When Marine combat

headquarters got news that the

POWs had been found, the troops

applauded - rare in combat opera-

Marines at the base patted them

that took them to Kuwait.

tions, Murphy said.

the crew chief," Charleville said.

Registration

to talk to someone about my schedmore advisers to cover the amount

Many Tech colleges and departments are seeing the same results when dealing with advising times.

Janet Wright, adviser for the School of Mass Communications, said they have had previous advising with all students, and now the crowd is beginning to thicken.

"Late last month and earlier this month, we held mass advising for all students, freshmen to senior, to determine class schedules and help with degree plans," she said. "But some students who missed those are now coming in to see us, and there is a long wait."

The mass communications advising office is available from 8:30 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wright said. With only two advisers and an assistant, she said the waiting period might lengthen during

Brian Hamilton, a senior telecommunications major from Mansfield, said he had just arrived at the office when several students

"When I got here, the line was already really long, and I know that it would go really slow," he said. "I'm

James Gregory, associate dean for

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ule for next fall," she said. "They need of students in the college itself."

registration time.

were lined up for advising.

a senior, but I haven't registered yet because of a hold, and that's what I'm trying take care of."

the College of Engineering, said stu-

said. "We haven't had many comas high as Tech, advisers are puter programs, and some have to speak plaints overall, but students can with individual faculty members." spreading themselves thin to help Brian Jack, a student assistant in the save themselves a trip up here by e-



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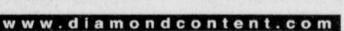
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Marathon reads 'Rings' in a day

By Joey Kirk/Staff Reporter

It began with the lighting of a candle. It would not be blown out until the 24-hour mark was

The Texas Tech University Department of English hosted its inaugural marathon reading. Beginning at 3 p.m. Friday, a group of 100 readers, including professors, students, administrators and community leaders, attempted and conquered "The Lord of the Rings," a novel by J.R.R. Tolkien, before the next afternoon.

Taking on more than 1,000 pages in a day, the readers shared the podium for 10 to 15-minute intervals to read a selected number of pages from the book. After some editing from the abridged version of all three books, readers completed the marathon.

Richard Rice, associate professor in the Department of English, said the fund-raiser was for the community, as well as Tech.

"This is a community-literacy event that was designed to raise funds for children's materials at the Lubbock Public Library and English department graduate students representing (Tech) at professional conferences," he said.

In between readers, clips from the films were shown to give basis for the reading, Rice said.

"We continuously played a slide

show made up of funny pictures just for added entertainment for the audience when the readers were reciting their excerpts," he said. "! stayed for the entire 24-hours, so I was pretty tired following the

Many readers came dressed in costumes resembling some of the characters in the books, Rice said.

Amanda Duke, a fourth grader from Tubbs Elementary, said she thought the event was fun to be in-

"I think that this was really cool," she said. "I have only seen the first movie, and I think that this is really serious, and how it just came out of the blue was awesome."

After the starting of the event, Duke stayed for three hours to listen to the readers. Her time came the following morning, she said.

Sam Dragga, chairman for the English department, said this was not only a Tech event.

"It makes reading a public event," he said. "It places an emphasis on how enjoyable reading

Dragga said this was the only next year." event of its kind to be brought to

"With our new English building, we have the space to host an activity like this," he said. "This is a great opportunity for our department and not able to be here in attendance the community of Lubbock to in- but still wanted to be a part of the



ANDREW WEATHERL/Staff Photographer

CHERYL DUKE, A Texas Tech English instructor, listens tentatively while her 9 year-old daughter, Amanda, a fourth grader at Tubbs Elementary, rests for her turn to read Saturday during the 24-hour marathon reading of "The Lord of the Rings" in the English/Philosophy

Dragga said he hopes this will places." become an annual event.

Some of the readers were broadcast via Webcam, Rice added.

"We had a few readers that were teract, and we encourage anyone event," he said. "So they were able

willing to help is welcome to aid us to read via Webcam from Alaska and North Carolina and a few other

> Dragga said after being there for 10 of the 24-hours of the reading, he could not "get enough of it."

> "It was intended to be come and go," he said. "But it made me realize how enjoyable reading is. I couldn't leave, so I just sat and listened."

Sandler, Nicholson debut tops box office

\$44.5 million box office in its debut weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The Adam Sandler and Jack Nicholson comedy revived the box office after four straight slumping weekends as the top 12 movies off steam. What better way than took in \$86.9 million, up 6 percent from the same weekend last year.

"Anger Management" grossed more than the rest of the top 12 combined. Last weekend's No. 1, "Phone Booth," fell to second place with \$7.5 million.

The weekend's other main new release, Rob Zombie's gory horror tale "House of 1,000 Corpses," was No. 7 with \$3.4 million in 595 theaters, for a \$5,714 average.

record of \$36.1 million set by last year's "The Scorpion King."

Sandler plays a mild-mannered man railroaded into anger counseling with a therapist, Nicholson, who puts him through ordeals that goad him into comic outbursts.

Audiences have gobbled up comedies this year, possibly lookthe Iraq war. The \$100 million hit see it."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "An- "Bringing Down the House" was ger Management" bullied its way No. 1 for three straight weekends, to the No. 1 spot with a whopping and "Head of State" debuted at the top of the box office.

> "The comedy genre this year is just incapable of burning out," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations. "People are looking to blow seeing a movie that combines Jack Nicholson and Adam Sandler?"

> In limited release, the low-budget "Better Luck Tomorrow" had a huge first weekend, grossing \$398,489. Directed by Justin Lin, the film features a cast of unknowns in the story of straight-A, Asian-American teens who, bored with their suburban lives.

MTV Films acquired the movie at last year's Sundance Film Festi-"Anger Management" had the val, feeling its fresh faces, dark huhighest gross ever for a movie open- mor, eclectic music and ambivalent ing in April, beating the previous ending would appeal to the network's youthful audience.

Asian Americans made up a bit more than half the audience, but the filmmakers hope it can cross over to a wider crowd as the movie expands to more theaters.

"These kids could be anybody," said Van Toffler, MTV president. "The cast doesn't have to look or ing for an escape from news about feel like them for them to want to

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'City of God' a powerfully impacting work

ew movies in recent memory ◀ have had such a profound impact as Fernando Meirelles' "City of God," a film that is at times equally mesmerizing and horrifying.

There are images and scenes so disturbing one wants to look away but can't. It's not just the violence or the acts depicted that are so stunning, but the careless spirit in which they are carried out.

Outside of Río de Janiero are slums and ghettos that have been set up to separate the poor and desocalled the City of God, which is an ironic name for a place God seems to have forsaken. The slums are riddled with gangs, hoodlums, vio-

lence, drugs and robberies. The film is narrated by a boy named Rocket (Alexandre City of God. Rodrigues). The film opens as Rocket finds himself in the middle of the street with a powerfully violent gang in front of him and the police behind him. How did he come to this position? He tells us to understand, we must start from the beginning.

We are taken back 10 years to the 1960s where Rocket introduces us to some key characters. His

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late from the rest of the city. It's brother Goose is part of a gang about this film is it shows us how called The Tender Trio, a small gang that holds up trucks and small shops. One of the youngest members, Lil Dice, is probably 10 years old or so, but already has dreams of becoming the crime king of the

Lil Dice begins murdering at his young age and, sure enough, kills enough people to become a major gang leader by his late teens. He changes his name to Lil Ze (Firmino de Hora). Rocket feels a certain hatred for Lil Ze for reasons I will not

Lil Ze, along with his partner in crime, Benny (Phelipe Haagensen), becomes the most feared gang lead-

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ers in the City of God.

Their rival is another gang led by Carrot (Matheus Nachtergaele). But the only reason Carrot has not been overthrown and murdered by Lil Ze is because Benny likes him.

The gangs in the slums have guns because they rob gun stores, and they make their way by dealing drugs. Many of their dealers are small children. In one scene, Lil Ze punishes two small children in a way that is painfully shocking.

One of the things that is so hard children are raised in the gang culture. One gang, The Runts, consists of kids with guns that loot bakeries and other small stores. But it is when one young man is forced by Lil Ze to shoot one of his friends in the head that the true horror of gang life is revealed.

Rocket, who has always had a fascination with photography, is determined to avoid the hood lifestyle and gets a job working as a newspaper delivery boy. But when asked by Lil Ze to take a picture of him and his gang, it winds up in the paper. Rocket is sure he is a dead man, but the gang loves the publicity, and the paper loves the pictures.

Rocket is soon photographing a violent gang war as the streets are painted with blood and bodies lie writhing on the ground.

Meirelles moves his film at a brisk pace but takes the time to linger when necessary. He does not shy away from the violence or the agony felt by the characters. His hand-held camera work forces us to take an active part in the events.

"City of God" makes films like "Boyz in the Hood" look like child's play - literally. Based on a true story, "City of God" is an unflinching look at a culture that seems to be perpetually trapped. Not for the faint of heart, it's a powerful film with intriguing characters and jolting images.

Those who will pooh-pooh the film because it is in Portuguese with English subtitles should either grow up or go see something like "A Man Apart."

EPPLER'S RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★



**** - Flawless *** - Excellent *** - Good ** - Mediocre * - Awful

Raiders fall in final regular season match



JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/Staff Photographer

CASPER'STEENKAMP HITS a backhand to his opponent in during Tech's match against Oklahoma State on Saturday. The Raiders lost their final match of the year and will head to the Big 12 Tournament on April 24.

By Kyle Clark/Staff Reporter

With only six players remaining from its original squad, the Texas Tech men's tennis team took to the court Saturday against the Oklahoma State Cowboys looking for an upset.

OSU won the match 6-1 in Tech's last home match of the season, but Raider head coach Tim Siegel said what he saw from his players in the match was encouraging.

Tech was playing without Devin Wakeford, who the team learned had mononucleosis after last weekend's matches with Texas and Texas A&M. The team also was without former No. 1 player Diederik de Groot, who was kicked off the team earlier this month. The team also lost its original No. 1 player from last semester Radek Nijaki, who opted to start a professional tennis career.

Siegel said despite not having three of the original top six players, his team has continued to impress

"If you had told me before the season that we would be without three of our top six players and be playing this well, I wouldn't have believed it," Siegel said.

Tech received only one win against Oklahoma State, which came from Casper Steenkamp in the No. 6 spot. Steenkamp

was playing in his third match as a Red Raider and beat OSU's Juan Felipe Diaz 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Steenkamp

said when he got his opportunity, he made the most of it and played Siegel was just

as complimentary

of the No. 6 player. TEXAS TECH MEN'S "He's kept working hard in

practice and waiting for his chance," he said. "It's nice to see a player that wants it so bad."

In other singles action, Alfonso Perez lost to OSU's Mark Van Elden 1-6, 4-6; OSU's Yevgen Bondarchuk

6-4, 1-6, 4-6 defeated Esat Tanik; John Walker lost to Jiri Jizek 4-6, 4-6; OSU's Boris Kuharic beat Michael Innerebner and Jonathan John lost to Tomas Bohunicky.

Siegel said despite the losses, his players battled hard to We fought hard, the end in their and we showed matches, and the team only had what we're made one match that was not competiof. We can all play

The coach

did say losing at

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home was not showed its depth. one of his favorite things. "It's disap-CASPER STEENKAMP pointing to lose a

> TENNIS PLAYER match at home," he said. "But they're a top 25 team, and we battled to the end.'

> > Steenkamp agreed about how good Oklahoma State is and said Tech was impressive in how hard it played.

"We showed a lot of character," he said. "We fought hard, and we showed what we're made of. We can all play, and our team showed its depth."

Tech is now 13-7 on the season and 3-4 in Big 12 play.

Steenkamp said despite all that has happened to Tech this season, the

team has continued to work hard. "The season started out very good for us," he said. "Some things happened with us losing some players and some players not being able to play. It's been a very big challenge, but we've fought hard through it.'

Siegel said the season could best be described as a roller coaster, but despite the player losses, Tech is still the No. 52 team in the nation.

Tech will have 12 days to rest before heading to Kansas City, Mo., for the Big 12 Tournament.

Siegel said he has big plans for the future of his team that he will work on during the break before the tournament.

"In the next ten days what I'm going to be doing is not only getting these guys ready for the tournament, but also getting our guys who are coming back ready for next season," he said.

Women's tennis drops two

The Texas Tech women's tennis team dropped two Big 12 matches this weekend on a road trip to Oklahoma State and Oklahoma.

Tech faced Oklahoma State on Friday and was shut out 7-0. Tech's only win came from the doubles team of Irina Tereschenko and Beverly Dawson.

The Raiders then traveled to Norman, Okla., to face the Sooners on Saturday. The Sooners beat Tech 6-1. Freshman Anchen Lombard scored the team's only win in the match with a win over OU's Bethany Griffin 6-1, 6-3.

Tech is now 2-13 overall and 2-9 in Big 12 play. The team has lost nine straight matches and will next face New Mexico and New Mexico State this weekend in Albuquerque, N.M.

The two matches will complete Tech's 2003 regular season, and then the Raiders will head to Kansas City, Mo., for the Big 12 Conference Tournament.

School track records broken at UTEP meet

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The Texas Tech track and field team traveled to El Paso during the weekend to take part in the UTEP Invitational and collected a total of 11 NCAA Regional Tournament qualifying marks.

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with a time of 3:36.95.

Junior Megan Schuessler finished first in the discus with a distance of 156 feet, good enough to qualify for NCAA regionals. She also finished third in the shot put.

On the men's side, junior Jason Young finished second in the discus, and senior Mike Beasley and sophomore Chad Pharis finished

first and third, respectively, in the high jump.

Sophomores Albert Booker and Jonathan Johnson finished second and fourth, respectively, in the 400meter dash.

Freshman Marlon Odom won the 110-meter hurdles and placed second in the 400-meter hurdles with a personal best time of 53.52.

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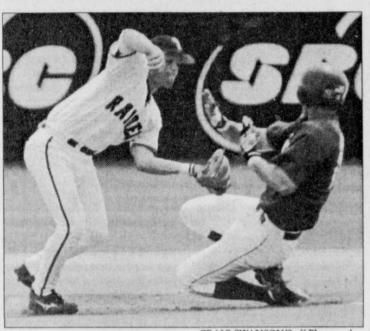
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Red Raiders lose tight series with Kansas



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SHORTSTOP T.J. Bruce tags out a baserunner for Kansas during Tech's 7-6 loss Sunday at Dan Law Field. Kansas won the series 2-1.

By Jason Lenz/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech baseball team lost two of three close games this weekend against the Kansas Jayhawks. Each of the three games was decided by one run.

The Red Raiders fall to 23-15 and the Raiders' 5-4 win. 5-9 in Big 12 play, while Kansas improves to 28-15, 4-8.

Game one Friday fell apart in the seventh inning. Tech had a 2-1 lead going into the top of the seventh but then gave up seven runs on seven hits and one error. Kansas took an 8-1 lead.

The Raiders responded in kind with six runs on four hits and two errors in the bottom of the eighth. In the top of the ninth, Kansas' Travis Metcalf took a slider from junior Jeff Karstens over

the fence, clinching the 9-8 victory. Tech battled in game two, led by senior starting pitcher Dusty Buck, who threw six solid innings, giving up only two runs. Karstens finished the

deal with three innings of relief, in pitch, although Fouts said after the then we'll win a few games.' which he gave up two runs as well.

Offensively, Tech was paced by senior leftfielder Scooter Jordan, who went 3-4 with two RBIs, accounting for two of Tech's five runs, clinching

In the rubber match Sunday, Tech fell behind 6-2 in the top of the fourth. The Raiders clawed their way back into the game in style, getting a solo home run from junior third baseman Christian Colonel, a two-run blast from junior first baseman Doug Beck and another solo homer from sophomore centerfielder Cody Fuller. Fuller's home run in the bottom of the eighth tied the game at 6-6.

three runs, was unable to silence the Jayhawks in the top of the ninth. With one out, Kansas' Ritchie Price ad-

game, there was roughly a foot of space between the hitter and the ball.

Two consecutive singles scored Price and clinched the 7-6 Kansas win. Head coach Larry Hays, who was

eighth, his second ejection this season, said Tech did not have fate on its side. "We didn't have much luck today,"

he said. "You've got to create your own luck sometimes. ... You can't depend on anybody else, and on any given day, you're not going to get every call."

With another lost series in the Big 12 Conference, Fouts said the frustration level of the team is growing.

Senior pitcher Nathan Fouts, who this team right now," he said. "We're pitched seven innings and gave up trying so hard right now, and when we hopefully, we can get the ball rolling think we're going to pull it out, it doesn't happen for us. Hopefully, nobody on the team will give up, and vanced to first after being hit by a we'll play this hard every game, and

Fuller, whose home run tied game three for the Raiders, echoed his teammate's sentiments.

"That's the way baseball goes," he said. "You can hit it to people someejected from the game in the top of the times, you can get a few runs taken away by the umpires, and you can have the chance to drive in runs and just not take advantage of it."

> Some positives from the weekend for the Raiders were the performances of Buck and Fouts on the mound. Buck said there could be a spark there.

"Me and Nate (Fouts) throwing well will definitely help us out," he said. "That's our job as seniors, to come "It's frustrating to be anybody on out, throw well and set examples. We both threw well this weekend, so toward some wins.

> Tech travels to New Mexico for a nonconference game against the Lobos on Tuesday.

Royals lose for

first time of year

CLEVELAND (AP) - The

Kansas City Royals lost for the first

time this season, ending baseball's

best start in 13 years, as Ricardo

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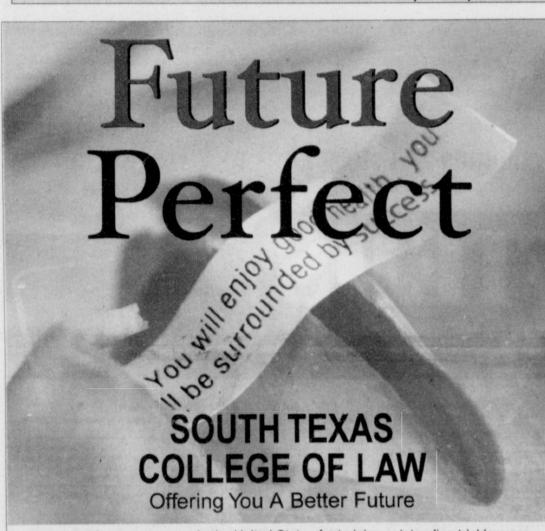
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in the first inning, but Nebraska fifth inning, two of them off an Amscored two runs in the first off three ber Burgess home run. hits to take a 2-1 lead.

lead, which was the final score of the inning.

chance to earn Reeves' 100th win 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Texas Tech softball team lost Sunday at noon but could not get

The Cornhuskers shut out the Lady Raiders 6-0. Nebraska threatened early Tech scored early in the game as in the first but was left off the board. Kelly Rhyne scored Esmerelda Perez Tech would give up three runs in the

For Tech, Kristi Robles broke Nebraska then scored three free from her four-game hitless more runs in the sixth to take a 5-1 streak with a single in the second

Tech will play host to No. 4 Tech (16-36, 3-10) had another Oklahoma at 3 p.m. Friday and at

Muench vs. Wiechmann this week!



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