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McKlveen's motivation behind Doak stabbing revealed

By Heather Jones/Staff Reporter

On April 18, 2002 Former Texas Tech student Matthew McKlveen was charged for attempted murder after stabbing another student, Tamzid Farhat, in Doak Hall, on the same day, according to the Texas Tech University Police Department arrest report. Farhat was hospitalized after being stabbed so, to McKlveen, the in the neck and suffering a laceration to the left knee.

McKlveen's attorney Chuck Lanehart said the reason his client stabbed Farhat was because he was under the delusion that Farhat of McKlveen ever filing a complaint with hous-

was one of a group of students who committed sexual acts with him in his sleep. Lanehart also added that McKlyeen would use furniture to barricade himself in his room, and stabbing was strictly self-defense.

According to Sean Duggan, Director of Housing and Resident Life, there is no record



ing against the other residents of Doak Hall.

After being declared incompetent to stand trial at his competency hearing and as a result of the jury's verdict, McKlveen will soon be sent to North Texas State Hospital in Vernon. There he will receive treatment to regain competency in order to stand trial.

Texas State Hospital. He is expected to spend he said. approximately 90 days there while doctors treat him for his mental illnesses.

Dr. Walter Lajara-Nanson MD, a neurophsychiatrist at the Texas Tech Health

Sciences Center, was one of the doctors who treated McKlveen after the stabbing.

Lajara said concerns arise because McKlveen has been in jail for over a year now, and it could start to take a toll on his mental

"The longer he stays in there the worse it is In April, McKlveen was sent to Lubbock for him mainly because he is in there without County Jail to await his departure for North the medication and the treatment he needs,

> Lanehart said the type of mental illness McKlveen has is paranoid schizophrenia.

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State legislators pass ethics bill, Lubbock mayor, councilmen may resign as result

By David Wiechmann/Editor

The Texas Legislature recently passed House Bill 1606, an ethics bill which requires elected officials to submit their personal finances in an effort to spot any possible conflicts of interest. Senators and representatives already fill out a form to do a similar submittal of records, but the recently passed bill will include mayors, city council members and school trustees of cities with populations of 100,000 or more.

The Bill currently sits on Gov. Rick Perry's desk waiting for his signature for it either to become law or be vetoed. Perry's decision may result in Lubbock losing its mayor and at least two council members.

Mayor Marc McDougal and Councilmen Jim Gilbreath and Gary Boren all said they would resign if the bill becomes law.

State Representative Delwin lones said the Bill was inspired by the public's desire to know what its elected officials are doing.

"The general public has a concern about their elected officials and any conflicts of interest they might have," he said.

Jones said he does not agree list of people who must reveal 84-page bill in front of you, and for," he said.

passing of the ethics bill was a ance reform at the same time, tight rope the Legislation had to you don't have time to look at walk across.

would have said there is a state representative who doesn't want any type of ethics law," he said. "So it had realized the population size was take it or leave it, and the change was so drastic, it would people would have been up in arms if we had not passed it."

McDougal said he was unhappy with how the Bill was passed. He said he believes the Legislators passed it in the last minute with out examining the scope of people it would affect.

"The first problem I have with the Bill is it was passed in the 11th hour, behind closed doors," he said.

McDougal said he believed the passing of the ethics bill was rushed because it was done near the end of the legislative session, and possibly the representatives and senators wanted to "get out of Austin."

Jones said the Bill was originally written to affect larger cities, but it was changed, and many of the legislators did not realize it.

"The original bill applied to cities of 350,000 or more ... and it was changed to 100,000, and nobody knew about it," he said. "It was not poor communication. When you're something when you didn't with adding local officials to the passing legislation, and you have an know what you were voting

their finances, but he believes the you're trying to work on insurall of it. We thought they had "If I had opposed it, people made moderate changes, and they made major changes to it."

> Iones said if the legislators not have been passed at

> "It would have been changed back to 350,000," he said. "I'm pretty sure of it."

> The size of the city is not the only thing legislators may not have known about. McDougal said he has received conflicting dates for when the Bill goes into effect if Perry signs it into law.

> "I was originally told it will go into affect in January of 2005," he said. "But (Thursday) I talked to someone else in Austin, and they told me September of this year. So, not only do they not know what they passed, they don't know when it goes into effect."

> McDougal said he does not understand how the Bill was passed considering the ambiguousness of the Bill.

"I cannot imagine voting on



Randy Neugebaurer receives congratulations from supporters after defeating Mike Conway in a runoff election for Congress by 715 votes.

CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer

Narrow margin determines election

By Ashleigh Adams/Staff Reporter

Former Lubbock City Councilman Randy Neugebauer defeated fellow Republican Mike Conaway in Tuesday's District 19 runoff election that was one of the closest elections in the district's history. According to unofficial returns from the district's 207 voting precincts, Neugebauer maintained victory over his opponent by a slim 715-vote margin.

We all knew the race was going to be a nail-biter," Neugebauer Campaign Manager Charlie Hamilton said. "We were very pleased with the voter turnout. Despite the weather and other adversities, the voters came through."

Although the 1.2 percent margin of defeat is slim enough to call for a recount, Conaway said it would not be necessary.

"God has a plan for me, and up until (Tuesday) night at 10 p.m. I thought that plan was to be the next District 19 representative," he said. "This is

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Although McKlveen has been in jail so long, Lajara said he is more worried about the possibility of McKlveen being incurable regardless.

about his type of schizophrenia making it impossible for him to become for too long," he said.

whether McKlveen will be required will be another hearing on his com-

to be hospitalized longer than 90 days because, with his type of condition, his mind does not always react to the and that can create some obstacles.

believe people are trying to hurt you, ded," Lanehart said. it is unlikely that you are going to trust the people trying to give you "I would be more concerned the treatment and medication," Lajara said.

competent the case could go to trial,

petency and a civil commitment to a hospital could be a possibility.

"Hopefully the treatment he remedication the way it is supposed to, ceives will restore him to competency, but there is a chance that his "If your illness is leading you to mental illness has become embed-

Lanehart said that Lajara testified that if McKlveen's illness has become embedded he could still be under the delusions he suffered from and could Many things could happen after still believe he acted in self-defense competent than his being in the jail McKlveen's hospital stay. If found even if he does regain competency. If he regains competency and agrees Lajara also said he is unsure as to but if he is found incompetent there that he was delusional, he could plead insanity.

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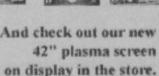


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other men are accused in a 50- Arian's Islamic charity and acacount indictment of being U.S. demic think tank. operatives of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad and raising money for the group. They will not go to trial until January 2005, U.S. District Judge James Moody decided.

Lawyers for Al-Arian, a former

amount of evidence gathered in Sami Al-Arian and three the nine-year investigation of AlAl-Arian remains jailed with-

Prosecutors say Palestinian Islamic Jihad is a terrorist group Israel and its territories. Al-Arian, who was fired by the University of South Florida after his indictment, has denied advocating violence.







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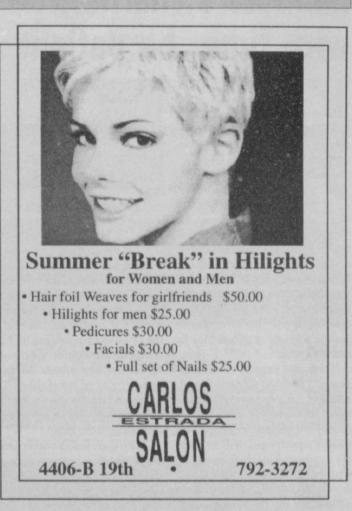
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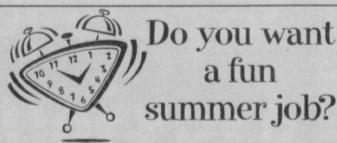
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Lubbock's charm grows Corked bat could ruin Slammin' Sammy's image with time, be patient

write today in praise of Lubbock. To visitors and incoming fresh man newly arrived in our humble town, I offer you one simple message: take heart. I know that the dingy, apathetic cityscape you see before you seems to offer little redeeming value, but I write today in testimony of this city's quirky charm that will show itself given enough time.

It's said that if you stay in Lubbock long enough to wear out a pair of shoes, you'll never leave. In other words, give it a chance; it'll grow on you. The people, the weather, even the town itself are possessed of a slow, creeping appeal that's the prize of anyone willing to just bite their lip and stick it out.

Over the years, I've seen repeated a peculiar scenario that illustrates just about everything you need to know about the good people of Lubbock. A pedestrian, usually a pretty girl, will be waiting to cross a wide, busy road, like University Avenue. As she monitors the different lanes, waiting for a sufficient gap to cross, a motorist in the lane nearest her will stop, so that she may cross. The problem, of course, is that the other lanes of speeding traffic won't necessarily be hip to this Samaritan's parkas and mittens when not sitimpulse will actually make her crossing more difficult with the ensuing traffic debacle caused by the suddenly immobile outer lane. There you have two of the most valid generalizations you can make about the people of Lubbock: they are extremely considerate, and they are extremely confounded by generally accepted traffic principals.

strangers a few pennies so they won't have to break a dollar. I don't know of anywhere else where your by your new town, give it a chance. landlady will call you "Sweetie," even when you're weeks late on your rent. Often, the grocery sacker will flatly refuse to let you carry your own bags. In short, Lubbock's



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got top-notch people.

The weather here is a study in extremes. When the gods are happy and the weather's nice, there isn't a more wondrous place to be. The air is crystalline; the blue of the sky looks painted on, and the temperature couldn't be more agreeable. The clouds distantly spread in vivid relief, like "The Simpsons" sky. People walk with a spring in their step and are noticeably happy to be alive.

Then there's all the other times. When the weather's not nice, it's almost as if God were inflicting every plague in His bag of tricks. The cold of winter slices right through your clothes, penetrating even your flesh and bones to gnaw away at your very soul. People scurry along in huddled balls of good deed, and his good-hearted ting inside cursing the wanton cruelty of their fate. You've got to take the good with the bad.

Then there are the sunsets. I think that the city really needs to play this point up, as it's one of Lubbock's most conspicuous assets. Sometimes you'll be driving, your view hemmed in by trees and buildings, and then you turn a corner and see laid out before you an almost psychadelic spread of pink and or-I've never seen another town ange, playing across the dome of sky where people in line at the store like something from Dalí. Nowhere will, unsolicited, offer complete in the world have I seen its equal. It's good stuff.

So, to you who are disheartened You'll grow to love it.

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Te hit number 500 earlier this season and seemingly Locked up his rightful place in Cooperstown. Now, I'm not so sure.

In the first inning of Tuesday's Cubs vs. Devil Rays game, Sammy Sosa knocked a broken-bat grounder up the middle and was thrown out at first. The hit scored a run from third base.

Upon inspection of the bat, home plate umpire Tim McClelland, the same guy who waved off a George Brett home run because of excessive pine tar in 1983, saw it was corked, the cardinal sin of any big league hitter. Sosa was ejected from the game, the run was wiped out and, as of Wednesday, no appropriate suspension time was levied.

Sosa is the first player since 1997 to be caught with a corked bat.

In a press conference following the game, Sosa explained that it was just an honest mistake. He typically uses that bat for batting practice, and he happened to pick it up in this atbat. Cubs manager Dusty Baker said he thinks it must have been an hon- corked BP bat. Major Leaguers are est mistake as well.

I would like to think it was simply a mishap as well. I like the guy. He's got that naïve and uncorrupted aura few ball players possess.

Sadly though, after this corked bat incident, not only does 500 now sound a little shady, but the most popular Dominican in the United States is no longer a Cubs outfielder, it's the new Miss Universe.



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Why would Slammin' Sammy be spurred to use a corked bat against the Devil Rays? That's a little too much like using nuclear weapons in the event of war with Lesotho.

notorious for their collective obsession with bats. Every hitter has his bats customized to his specifications: weight, length, diameter and grip. There is no collective pile of bats for everyone to pick from. They're as superstitious about their bats as many cults are about comets.

Additionally, bat manufacturers are known for giving the better bats to the better players. If they see a player hit I simply do not buy the idea that with a different company's bat, then he did not know he was using his they'll certainly let that player know.

Sosa is without question among the top five hitters in all of baseball. He has a contract with three major bat manufacturers, and they provide him with the best lumber they can produce. Tuffbat made the infamous corked bat.

Of course, why would Slammin' Sammy be spurred to use a corked bat against the Devil Rays? That's a little too much like using nuclear weapons in the event of war with Lesotho.

When Sosa made his way to the plate, I'm certain he knew something was different about the bat he had in his hand. The grip was probably different, maybe the weight a little off, and, if he uses this bat on regular basis in pre-game batting practice, as he said he does, he would recognize that bat's feel. I would liken it to a pool shark using a cue only similar to his own. He would notice a difference.

Sosa should have asked for a different bat, but I imagine he thought he would just wait until his next atbat to use his normal bat. Well, fate intervened, and the rest is history.

If it was an honest mistake, then it has to be one of the dumbest things a ballplayer of Sosa's caliber has done in my lifetime. If it wasn't an honest mistake, then it will irreparably damage the reputation of one of the preeminent baseball players in Cubs history.

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One soldier killed, five wounded in attack

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — An American soldier was killed and five sion," Ali said. "We saw the broke down a shop door and took were wounded early Thursday when they were hit by a rocket-propelled grenade, the U.S. military said the latest attack in a tense city where resistance against American occupation has been vocal and sometimes violent.

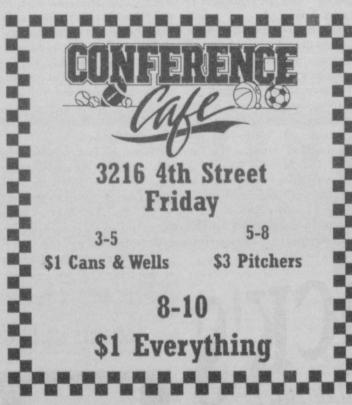
Scores of U.S. Army military police sealed off the area and launched house-to-house searches for the assailants. Residents said the attack, at an American checkpoint in front of a police station, left "blood everywhere."

The assault came a day after more than 1,500 soldiers from the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Division which helped fight the war and take Baghdad — moved into Fallujah and surrounding areas in central Iraq. Their mission is to quell increasing attacks on U.S. occupying forces in the region.

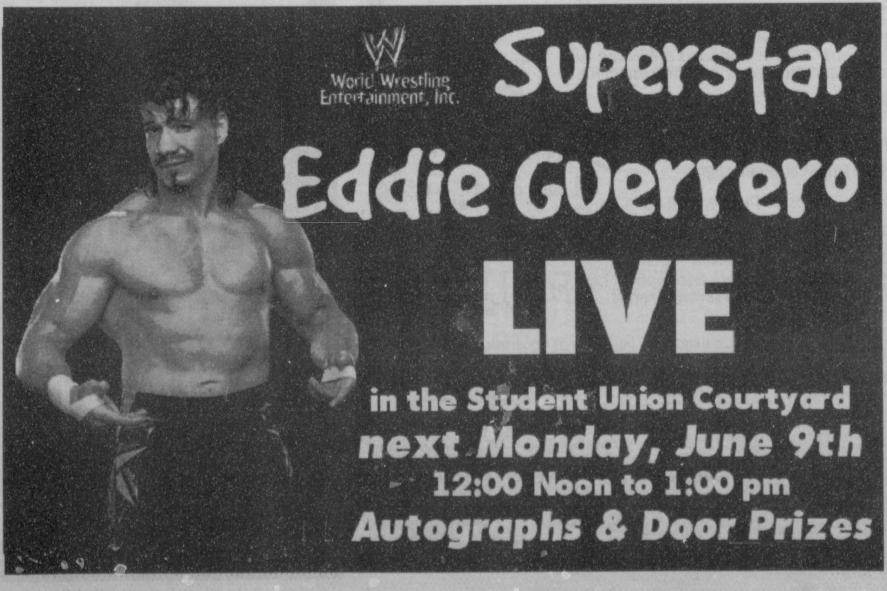
Jamal Hussein Ali, 27, said he saw the immediate aftermath of the nighttime assault, which he said began with small-arms fire at around 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

American troops shooting and cover inside."

"Then we heard an explo-running. They crossed the street,







Election

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obviously not my time, so I'm going to wait and see what God has in store."

Conaway, although proud of his team's hard work and dedication during his campaign, is still disappointed

by the outcome.

said. "Had (Neugebauer) won by a to say we had done something wrong or to find a flaw."

Conaway said that three more Combest's term. votes in each precinct would have won him the election.

Despite the tight race, only one "Coming up a little over 700 man could fill the shoes left open by votes short is very disheartening," he the retirement of incumbent Sen. Larry Combest (R). Neugebauer, the huge margin it would be much easier second Republican to ever hold this position, will serve until the end of 2004, finishing the remainder of

> Neugebauer departed yesterday to be sworn in as the new District 19 representative, and left Wednesday to take his seat in the 108th session of Congress, already in progress.

> "(Neugebauer) can really hit the ground running, and he has to," Hamilton said. "He has already worked with people such as Sen. Kay help pass three federal legislations. He wasn't even in office."

> Neugebauer has served as a vol-

Although both campaigns were impressed with the voter turnout, Brian Collins, associate professor of political science at Texas Tech, was not.

"The real story here is that in a city of a quarter million people, only about 60,000 turned out to vote," he said. "There shouldn't be any surprise about the closeness of the election."

The two conservative Republican candidates had basically the same politics, Collins said. Not only did they mostly agree with each other during local debates, their views on most national and hot button issues were similar as well.

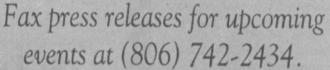
"When you find two candidates Bailey Hutchinson, Sen. John with so much of the same beliefs it Cornyn and even President Bush to doesn't give non-Republicans many options, especially in this situation," he said. "If you don't like either candidate, why vote? I think it discouraged many voters."

between the two candidates is purely regional, Collins said. Conaway, from Midland, would probably be more likely to seek changes on issues concerning oil and gas, while Neugebauer, a Lubbock native, would be more interested in transportation and agriculture.

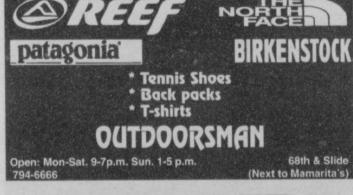
According to financial reports filed with the Federal Election Commission, Neugebauer spent a little under \$700,000 during his campaign whereas Conaway's spending reached about \$450,000. Collins, however, said the financial aspect probably made little difference.

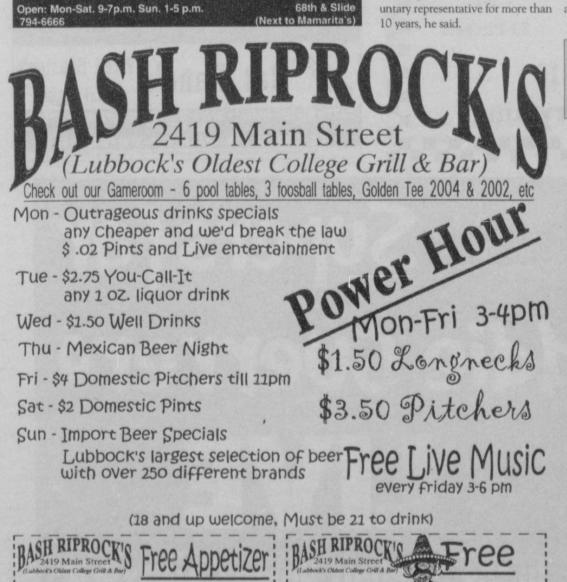
"Overall I'm not surprised with the outcome," he said. "(Neugebauer) did put a lot of money into his campaign, but the campaign was clearly organized, and he had strong voter base."

Neugebauer is in Washington The only noticeable difference and unavailable for comment.











Citibus allows Tech students to ride buses throughout Lubbock

By Sabra Jennings/Staff Reporter

Citibus is an integral part of the Lubbock community. Many people source of transportation around the city. Now, Tech students may take advantage of the Citibus service around Lubbock.

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Colton Batchelor.

began May 29, students may ride Citibus formed a partnership to placed, he said.

In order to use the service, stu-This is one of the results of the dents need to have a newer Tech ID, rely on the buses as their main \$3 per credit hour transportation fee Batchelor said. The older, white IDs passed by the Board of Regents in the will not be accepted by bus drivers, ID card at Doak Hall. The new card Tech is one of Citibus' biggest will be no charge if the student's ID customers, he said. Tech and card has not previously been re-

Being able to ride anywhere in Lubbock is a great idea, said Rebecca catch the bus. Kalous, a junior accounting major from Shulenburg.

"I would use (the service) if the service," he said. spring, said External Vice President but students may upgrade to a newer opportunity arises," she said. "It's good to know I have that option."

> Another result of the transportation fee is more bus service on

campus. Batchelor said students should not have to wait too long to

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former executive editor of the Times,

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Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger told "committed frequent acts of jourstaffers at a morning newsroom meeting.

Sulzberger thanked Raines and Boyd for putting the interests of the newspa-The Times said Joseph Lelyveld, a per first. The Blair scandal wasn't mentioned at Thursday morning's staff meet-

Blair, 27, resigned May 1 after "This is a day that breaks my heart," he was found by the Times to have nalistic fraud." The newspaper announced it would form a committee to review newsroom policies, including hiring practices, the use of unidentified sources, the use of line practices.

Citibus

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to 5 p.m, and the off-campus route runs from 6:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Batchelor said the Student Government Association is working to promote the night bus service, which most students do notknow about.

Students may call (806) 742-2020 anytime between 5 p.m. and 3 a.m. for transportation around campus, Batchelor said.

"If a student was studying in the library until 1 a.m., and they didn't feel comfortable walking back to their car in the dark, they could call this number, and a van would come pick them up," he said. "This is doorto-door service."

Kristin Larimoe, a junior early childhood education major from Lubbock, said she liked the idea of the night service.

"It is a good idea for all people who live on campus," she said. "It can be kind of scary if you're all alone, walking around campus in the dark."

Although he does not ride the buses, Cliff Harkey, a senior plant and soil science major from Abernathy, said the night service is a good idea.

"Safety is important, especially for women," he said. "If they had to walk to their dorm (at night), I think (the night service) would be a good deal for them."









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