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Iraqi leaders ask fighters to turn in weapons

By Jim Krane/Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Fallujah's civic leaders joined American officials Monday in calling for insurgents battling Marines to surrender their heavy weapons in return for an end to the U.S. siege of the city, according to a U.S. spokesman.

The commitments appeared to be the first fruits of direct negotiations between U.S. officials and a group of civic leaders and professions representing Fallujah residents. They have influence with Sunni insurgents who have been battling Marines, who have besieged the city.

spond. Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt warned if the deal falls apart, Marines are prepared to launch a final assault, meaning a resumption of heavy fighting after days of calm.

> "It would appear there is an agreed political track," he told reporters. "There is also a very clear understanding ... that should this agreement not go through Marines forces are more than prepared to carry through with military operations."

Spain's new foreign minister, meanwhile, said in remarks published Monday his country's plans to withdraw its 1,300 troops from Iraq

Much now depends on how guerrillas reshould not harm its long-term relations with vacuum, and officials had been discussing how the United States.

> Foreign Minister Miguel Moratinos told the newspaper El Pais the government of Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero struction and transition to democracy.

> President Bush expressed regret at the "abrupt" withdrawal in a five-minute phone call with Zapatero on Monday, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

> carefully considering future actions to avoid giving false comfort to terrorists or enemies of freedom in Iraq," McClellan said.

Kimmitt said there would be no power Regiment.

to replace the troops since Zapatero won Spanish parliamentary elections in the middle of

On another front, the U.S. military began will honor Spain's pledges at the recent Iraq to reduce its forces outside the southern city Donor's Conference and help in Iraq's recon- of Najaf. The commander of the force said Monday there were no plans to move soon to Zapatero decided to withdraw his country's capture rebel Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, forces. holed up in the holy city.

ployed outside Najaf on April 13 on a mis-"The president stressed the importance of sion to capture or kill radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr began to rotate out, replaced Iraq's occupation to follow the Spanish by a smaller force on around 2,000 soldiers from the U.S. Army's 2nd Armored Cavalry

Al-Sadr's militia "has for the most part been contained in Najaf," U.S. Army Col. Dana J. H. Pittard said. "We can wait ... They will still be there. Ultimately we still want Iraqis to solve this problem.'

On Monday, Al-Sadr ordered a halt in all attacks on Spanish troops based in Najaf after

Al-Sadr's office called on Iragis to "main-A force of 2,500 Army troops that de- tain the safety of the Spanish forces until their return home" and urged "the governments of the other armies taking part in government's example.

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Student Affairs

E-Raider accounts target of hackers

PASSWORD PROBLEM: University system has experienced many password guessing attacks.

By Andrew Bell/The University Daily

Since December, Texas Tech's Information Technology Center has experienced multiple waves of attacks on the university system. Many of them involve widespread password guessing attacks on network file shares and administrative shares, including e-Raider accounts.

Many e-Raider accounts could be easily compromised by the attacks because students choose to use weak, easily guessed passwords instead of the assigned password given to them by the university after becoming a part of the

e-Raider system, said Chief Information Officer Sam Segran.

However, e-Raider is not the only system affected by hackers. Almost any system involving the input of a user name and password is fair game to attacks, Segran said. In the past, hackers would attempt to get in a system. Now, their tactics are more organized.

CRIME

Hackers still employ the same tactics but could now use hacker tools to compromise one system and, in turn, use the system to compromise others. In many situations, hackers use the infiltration of one or more systems to send spam mail. This is possible by using hacker tools such as worms and viruses, Segran said.

Tech students may not know their computers have been compromised. By using another student's account, a hacker could hack into other Web sites or systems. Once there, the individual could erase material from someone else's hard drive. Identity theft could become a concern for students who use online banking or other similar services through their computer, Segran said.

According to the core requirements of the online Tech certification of compliance, the University Library alone has 170 electronic databases available through 130 public access computers. This could give hackers more opportunities, but Segran said the center is working to alleviate the problem that has grown since December.

Currently, the university has a group working with university-owned systems. The focus of the group is centered toward a desktop management plan, Segran said. The plan would use a proactive approach to the problem.

"Instead of constantly patching the system, we would push out patches proactively and start defending the systems earlier," he said. As for e-Raider account attacks, students' accounts could be compro-

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LINC ARMES/The University Daily

Beth Zaiglin, a junior horticulture major from Uvalde, weeds out the plant garden outside the greenhouse Monday afternoon.

Thousands of Texas students labeled autistic

Health

By Beth Aaron/ The University Daily

Thomas Edison, Thomas Jefferson and Albert Einstein; all are men from history who achieved greatness through invention and insight, and all are men who are thought to have suffered from au-

According to a 2000 U.S. Department of Education study, Texas had 13,752 students, ages six through 21, labeled autistic enrolled in public education programs. Many students are not labeled, so the actual number is higher than reported.

At Texas Tech, there are no students registered as autistic, said Larry Phillippe, senior counselor at Access Tech, the center on campus that helps students with disabilities.

"It doesn't mean that there aren't any out there," Phillippe said. "Probably a significant amount of students who do have some symptoms haven't been diagnosed."

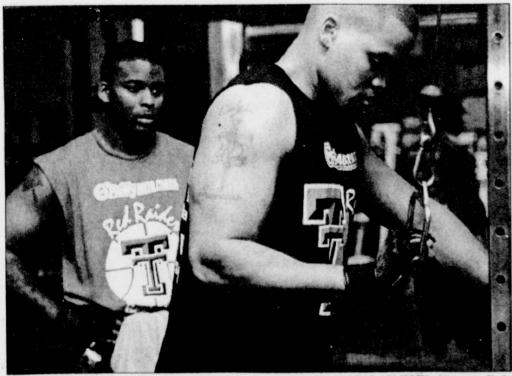
Sherry Sancibrian, program director for speech, language pathology at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, said autism is a lifelong developmental disability.

"The part of the brain that deals with understanding emotions doesn't work very well," she said.

Although it is possible to diagnose autism as early as age three, Sancibrian said diagnosis is often done much later. She said research efforts to speed up the diagnosis process are vital because early diagnosis is essential to an autistic person's adjustment.

Phillippe said people who have autistic tendencies but have not

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LINC ARMES/The University Daily

REGGIE BROWN, A junior marketing major from Dallas, does tricep pull-down repetitions on a weight lifting machine in the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center on Monday afternoon while Ricky Omar, a junior finance and economics major from Dallas, awaits his turn to use the machine.

Local News

Female body found in north area of Lubbock County

day morning in the north part of Lubbock

County west of New Deal. The body was found between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. near the intersection of county roads 5700 and 2100. The Sheriff's Office confirmed the discovery was of a female

A female body was found early Mon- body, but Capt. Bill Drewell said the office could make no further comments on the identifying aspects of the body.

> Those include the age and ethnicity of the female. However, Drewell said some time Monday night or today the office would have more information on the iden

tification of the body. Until then, Sheriff's Office investigators would be working with medical office examiners to determine the identification and cause of death.

Anyone with information regarding this case, can contact the Sheriff's Office at 767-1441 or Drewell at 775-1499.

World News

Eight people believed to be linked with al-Qaida arrested

By Paul Haven/Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) - Afghan police and international peacekeep-

ers raided a compound in the capital early Monday, arresting eight men suspected of ties to both al-Qaida and a group loyal to a banned Afghan warlord, a peacekeeping spokes-

man said. A man believed to be a senior member of renegade warlord Gulbuddin Hekmatyar's Hezb-e-Islami

group was believed to be among the detained suspects, Cmdr. Chris Henderson said at a news conference.

Henderson would not reveal the names

or nationalities of any of those arrested, but said authorities had seized weapons, explosives and documents that showed the suspects had links to both groups.

"This was a very successful operation that has successfully removed from the streets of Kabul a number of people who

Henderson said. There was no indication that any se-

to security here in Afghanistan,"

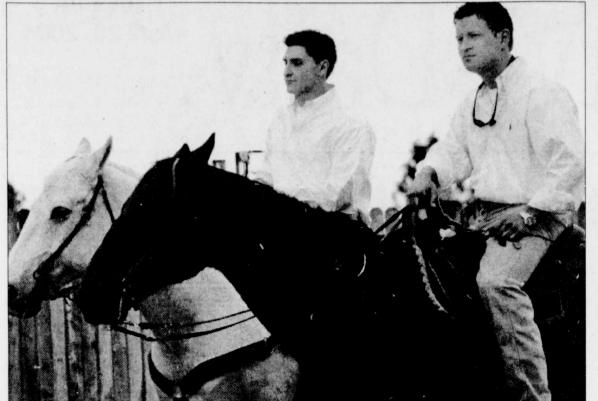
nior al-Qaida leaders were among those The raid, in a compound near Kabul's main stadium, was the second in the capi-

tal in as many weeks targeting suspects linked to Hekmatyar. Six men were arrested by Afghan and international forces in the capital on April

13. Their identities have also not been revealed.

ARRESTS continued on page 3 were deemed to pose an imminent threat

RELAXING RIDE



LINC ARMES/The University Daily

LANE PUCKETT, LEFT, a junior finance and real estate major from San Angelo, and Chase Pabody, a junior international business major from Katy, relax on Puckett's horses outside the Kappa Alpha lodge in preparation for the Old South Ball Monday evening in Greek Circle.

CEO of McDonald's Corp. dies from heart attack at 60 years old

CHICAGO (AP) McDonald's Corp. chairman and CEO Jim Cantalupo, who helped engineer a turnaround of the fastfood chain by adding healthier foods and working to improve service during 16 months at the helm, apparent heart attack.

He was 60.

The company quickly named Cantalupo's successors. Charlie Bell, McDonald's 43-year-old president and chief operating officer, was elected CEO by the board of directors and will keep the president's title; Andrew J. McKenna, 74, the board's presiding director, was named chairman.

Bell had been considered to be heir apparent when the company elevated him in December 2002 to be president and chief operating officer under Cantalupo.

Cantalupo was stricken in Orlando, Fla., where McDonald's was

brought tremendous leadership, energy and passion to his job. He

Cantalupo emerged from retirement to be named chairman and Greenberg's ouster and approved CEO in January 2003 after a major the choice of Cantalupo. management shake-up.

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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

for 28 years.

worked to revitalize its brand.

The fast-food giant slowed its breakneck expansion pace, closed hundreds of restaurants and added died unexpectedly Monday of an new menu items, including an entree-sized salad and the McGriddle breakfast sandwich.

Last week, the company kicked off an anti-obesity campaign by announcing the introduction of Adult Happy Meals, with salad, bottled water and a pedometer, as well as healthier options.

new global advertising campaign, division, was the "logical choice" adopting a slogan — "I'm lovin' it" - meant to appeal to younger and hipper consumers.

from head of European operations diving into the ocean carrying a surf- term fundamentals of the busiboard or speeding down a water ness," Ivankoe said in a note to slide, all done to a pop music investors.

holding its international owner and look and feel 50 years old to our cusing on the New York Stock Exoperator convention, said tomers," Cantalupo said last month change. McKenna, presiding director of the in a speech to Wall Street analysts, hamburger giant's board of direc- noting that the company will cel- 49 percent from the time ebrate its 50th anniversary next. Cantalupo was named to the job "Jim was a brilliant man who year. "We want McDonald's to be through last week.

Cantalupo assumed the reins afmade an indelible mark on terformer CEO Jack Greenberg an-McDonald's system," McKenna nounced his retirement at the end Many analysts had been urging

Analysts said Cantalupo's death

He had worked for McDonald's was a blow to the company.

"Cantalupo was, in my mind, Under Cantalupo, the company the one guy who was able to get their organization shifted out of the expansion mode and more in an efficiency mode," said Morningstar analyst Carl Sibilski. "It was a tough thing to do. Not a lot of people thought he could do it, but he proved them wrong."

J.P. Morgan analyst John Ivankoe said Bell, a native of Australia who previously headed the company's operations in his home country and in the Asia The company also introduced a Pacific, Middle East and Africa

"While we are saddened by Jim Cantalupo's death, we do not Ads show people break dancing, believe it changes to the long-

McDonald's shares fell 42 "We don't want McDonald's to cents to \$27.04 in morning trad-

The stock price had risen by

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The Rundown



to fix school finance

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Ahead of a potentially divisive special session on Children of Oklahoma City bombschool finance, about a dozen House members have been meeting for weeks on how to change the way Texas funds and manages education.

Rep. Kent Grusendorf, who has led the gatherings of Republican leaders and a few Democrats in an office building near the Capitol, called the group "Kent's Kids Brigade."

"A few of us are trying to get a head start," said Grusendorf, R-Arlington, about reaching common ground bolstering education while cutting school property taxes and dismantling the "Robin Hood" system, which requires propertyrich schools to share with others.

The special session called by Gov. Rick Perry on taxes and education begins Tuesday.

Most lawmakers in Grusendorf's group already serve on the 29-member House Select Committee on Public School Finance, likely to be entrusted with developing the first House draft of a funding plan. Many legislators also serve on the Joint Select Committee on Public School Finance, scheduled to hear Perry and others address the governor's finance proposal.

Grusendorf, co-chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Public Finance, said he has avoided having more than 14 members in the room to keep the "brigade" from having a quorum of panel members. If that occurred, the meetings would have to be public and posted in advance to comply with open government laws.

Representatives trying Oklahoma City marks Spanish PM orders anniversary of attack troops in Iraq home

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) ing victims - hailed as "portraits of our survival" - read victims' names Monday as survivors and relatives marked nine years since the devastating blast.

The solemn observation at the Oklahoma City National Memorial began at 9:02 a.m., the minute the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was destroyed by a fuel oil and fertilizer bomb on April 19, 1995.

Several hundred people in attendance observed 168 seconds of silence, one second for each of those who died, before children of the victims and other relatives began reading the names.

"These children, like all of you and our city, are portraits of our survival," said Frank Hill, chairman of the foundation that supports the memorial, which is built on the site where the Murrah building once stood.

"Thousands come to this memorial every week to find peace, hope and serenity."

After the names were read in a church across from the memorial, people went to the memorial's field of chairs to remember those lost in the bombing. Each chair symbolizes a person lost.

Jason Smith, 31, of Oklahoma City, read names including that of his mother, Linda McKinney, who worked at the U.S. Secret Service office on the ninth floor of the Murrah

MADRID, Spain (AP) — The prime minister ordered Spanish troops pulled out of Iraq as soon as possible Sunday, fulfilling a campaign pledge to a nation still recovering from terrorist bombings that al-Qaida militants said were reprisal for Spain's support of the war.

The new Socialist prime minister issued the abrupt recall just hours after his government was sworn in, saying there was no sign the United States would meet his demands for staying in Iraq — United Nations control of the postwar occupa-

Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero's party won the March 14 general election amid allegations that outgoing Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar had provoked the commuter-train terrorist bombing, which killed 191 people three days earlier, by backing the war in Iraq.

Zapatero pledged to remove Spanish troops in his winning campaign. But his announcement - a setback for the United States - was a bombshell, coming just hours after his government was sworn in, and as his foreign minister planned to travel to Washington to discuss the dispute.

In a five-minute address at the Moncloa Palace, Zapatero said he had ordered Defense Minister Jose Bono to "do what is necessary for the Spanish troops stationed in Iraq to return home in the shortest time possible."

Zapatero cited his campaign pledge to bring the 1,300 troops in Iraq home by June 30, when their mandate expires, if the United Nations failed to take political and military control of the situation.

Sjodin's neighbors, friends calling for justice

PEOUOT LAKES, Minn. (AP) Feelings of anger, fear and pain fueled calls for justice in Dru Sjodin's hometown a day after the body of the University of North Dakota student was discovered in a ravine, marking a

kidnapping Sjodin. "I've talked to a lot of people," said

The residents' target is Alfonso

Dennis Weisman, 49, an usher at the nearby Crosslake Lutheran Church, which Sjodin's mother and stepfather attended. "A lot of them want to string him

up. They say 'Make him suffer like she's suffered," Weisman told the Star Tribune of Minneapolis on Sunday.

Searchers found Sjodin's body Saturday morning near a county road northwest of Crookston. Sjodin, 22, was last seen alive Nov. 22 at a Grand

Forks, N.D., shopping mall.

Rodriguez, 51, has pleaded not guilty, but could face a federal murder charge now that Sjodin's body has been found. The convicted sex offender was arrested in December and heartbreaking end to a five-month is jailed in Grand Forks, N.D., on \$5 million bail.

Rodriguez Jr., the man charged with have said federal prosecutors probably will take over the case, although the top federal prosecutors in Minnesota and North Dakota have said that is too early to determine. Neither state has capital punishment, but federal law allows the death penalty for murder committed during a kidnapping.

Ralph Eggert, 41, who works at a golf course, said Rodriguez should face the death penalty. "They should bring

back public hangings," he said. Eggert also said he was discouraged because the tight-knit community of

1,800 people has become paranoid

because of the Sjodin case. On Monday, Sjodin's boyfriend,

Chris Lang, said the community support as the search stretched over months was "the one positive thing out of this horrible experience.' "You have to take something good

out of that, out of this tragedy, and that Attorneys familiar with the case is that the human spirit can transcend all and it is a good world," he said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "For every, you know, evil person out there, there's probably a million good

Friends of Sjodin who were working at the Oasis restaurant Sunday tried to focus on Sjodin's life rather than her death.

"She was just a doll," said waitress Erica Doolittle, 22. "She would take you under her wing, no matter what, no matter who you were friends with or what you did. She was always there

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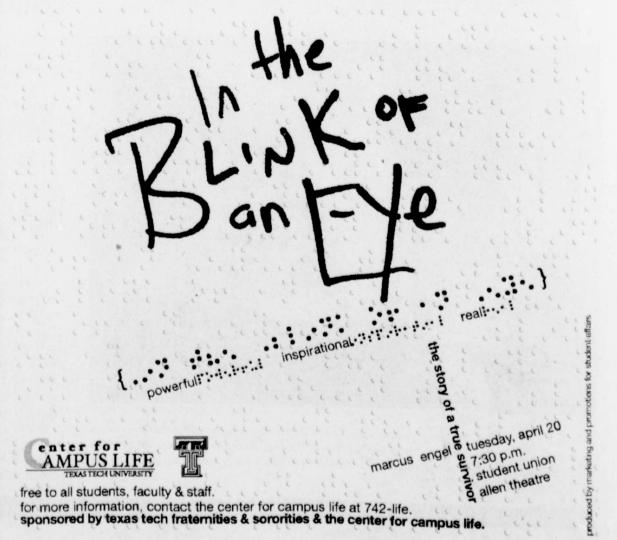
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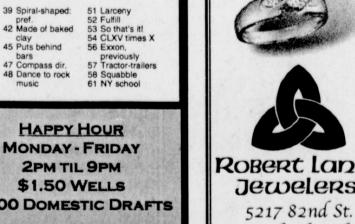
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Tech community reacts to 9/11 hearings

By Sally Gunter/The University Daily

The 9/11 Presidential Investigation is an attempt to blame someone for the 2001 terrorist attack, said a Texas Tech freshman.

Austin Bridwell, a petroleum engineering major from Texoma, said the investigation is targeted toward President George W.

"They can't prevent everything," he said. "Bad things happen. You can't prevent every bad thing from happening."

Micah Brassfield, a freshman exercise sports science major from Lubbock, agreed.

"It seems like right now they're trying to blame," she said. "We need to focus on the future and how to prevent another 9/11."

The investigation should be productive and find a way to protect the nation in the event of another terrorist threat. "There's nothing we can do about it

now," she said. "As long as we can prevent something like that from happening in the future, that's what we should focus on instead of blaming the finger on what hap-

pened in the past."

The investigation is a standard practice in military context, said Brian Gerber, assistant professor of political science.

It is a post event analysis conducted following any major emergency or disaster like the investigation following Japan's attack of Pearl Harbor, he said.

In this case, 9/11 represents a massive failure of communication and information

"I think there are a couple of obvious things that have been found," Gerber said. "And there are some that are not so obvi-

One of the most obvious findings of the hearings is the lack of information sharing between the FBI and the CIA.

This is similar to the problem with moving information up the hierarchy and chain of command within the agencies and government, Gerber said.

Prior to the testimony of former National Coordinator of Counterterrorism Richard Clarke, Gerber said the public was not aware the Bush administration had more intelligence presented to it regarding terrorism in

the United States. There was an impression among the general public the 9/ 11 attack was completely unforeseeable, Gerber said.

More intelligence was gathered concerning external terrorist attacks outside of the United States. The 9/11 investigation has indicated intelligence regarding internal threats might have been known in summer 2001.

"It's not an issue of was it preventable," Gerber said. "The hearings have shown the Bush administration had potential to be more proactive in check-

ing intelligence information for something occurring in the U.S."

The implications from the investigation into why national security failed are twofold, he said.

> The political implication is the final report released in mid- to late summer could damage Bush's chances of reelection in November. This would happen only if the report suggests the Bush administration could have been more

The long-term implication regards policy.

proactive.

"It calls for further reform on how the FBI manages information in the area of counter-terrorism and how the FBI and CIA interact in information sharing in the

area," Gerber said. "There is no suggestion that the administration was grossly negligent

to the point of impeachment."

Gerber said the director of the CIA could be asked to resign, but the point is strategic. This means if the director resigned, it would imply more could have been done to prevent the attacks, and someone is taking the

Former U.S. President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore privately testified, but they were not under oath.

This is the same manner in which the testimonies of Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney will be held.

The investigation will continue with private hearings and interviews.

"The public hearing's not the sole source of interviewing," Gerber said. "Most of what goes on behind the scenes is by staff members or private sessions."

No matter the final report, Brassfield said the findings will not sway her from voting for Bush in November.

"That's not going to affect my vote at all," she said. "9/11 happened, and they did what they could to fight back."

Autism

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been diagnosed cannot be expected to realize they have a problem. Diagnosis must be done as a team effort from qualified physicians, he said.

"It is not something that people should be afraid of," he said. "The few stories we hear about it are 'Rainman,' or something like that; that's an extreme case."

People living with autism generally have impairments in social interaction, language and patterns of interest, Sancibrian said. They also have problems with social interaction and deciphering the meaning of facial expressions or gestures.

"They can't relate to people very well," she said. "These are people who can't look at a face and tell that's an angry face or that's a sad face."

Autism is a spectrum disorder,

Sancibrian said, meaning those afflicted with the disorder can have mild to severe cases.

Someone with mild autism may have trouble understanding figurative language such as metaphors, while someone with a severe case may be unable to speak.

"Saying that someone has autism is like saying someone is blond," she said. "It doesn't tell a lot."

Asperger syndrome is the mildest form of autism, Phillippe said. People with Asperger syndrome usually have a good level of intelligence, but still have trouble understanding social situ-

"Either one, unfortunately, people equate that with someone who is not intelligent," he said, "when in fact, these students have extremely high intelligence.'

Sancibrian said anyone who encounters someone with autism should remember to be patient and consider

that autistic people are always going to have trouble with social cues.

"Be direct," she said. "Don't expect them to know. Usually they're thrilled to be instructed in social situations."

Sarcasm may be taken as literal speech, Sancibrian said, so basic, simple language is best when dealing with autism.

"The biggest thing I think people should know is that autistic people do not have to live in an institution," she said. "People with autism can lead successful lives."

Dr. Karen Rogers specializes in development behavioral pediatrics at the HSC. She said it is best not to point out differences. Instead, one should try to understand them.

"It is important to realize that they're just different and they interact differently," she said, "and that's OK."

April is national autism month. For more information about autism, visit www.austin-society.org.

Arrests

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BRIAN GERBER

Texas Tech Assistant

Professor of Political Science

Henderson said the suspects were surprised in their sleep and did not fight back in the operation, which began at 2 a.m. and ended about four hours later. No one was hurt.

Hekmatyar is believed to have teamed up with Taliban holdouts and al-Qaida militants in attacks on coalition targets.

The number of attacks had dropped during the recent winter chill but they have risen recently along with the temperature.

Insurgents opened fire on a checkpoint manned by Afghan soldiers in southwestern Nimroz province on Friday, killing eight troops and injuring another.

Suspected Taliban fighters on Saturday fired three rockets into Sharan, the capital of southeastern Paktika province, bordering Pakistan, and on Wednesday they killed two soldiers and wounded two others in eastern Khost province. Nine militants were also killed in the exchange of rocket and machine-gun fire.

The attack comes as the U.S.-led military coalition is seeking to im-

prove security, especially in the lawless south and east, ahead of landmark presidential and parliamentary elections scheduled for September. The coalition has also promised an extensive sweep to capture al-Qaida and Taliban leaders.

U.S. military spokesman Lt. Col. Matthew Beevers said that American forces had conducted some 400 combat patrols in the past two weeks as part of an ongoing operation, dubbed Mountain Storm, and found several weapons caches in the south and east.

He said the Americans had also spent about \$2.9 million in recent weeks on local projects designed to win the trust of Afghan citizens.

No significant arrests have been announced as part of the operations, and there is no indication the Americans are any closer to catching al-Qaida chief Osama bin Laden, his deputy Ayman al-Zawahri, Taliban chief Mullah Omar, or Hekmatyar.

"We remain confident that ultimately bin Laden, Omar, Hekmatyar and others who clearly have no place in Afghan or Pakistani society, no place in Central Asia and no place in any political process whatsoever, will be ultimately brought to justice," Beevers said.

Hackers

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Students' accounts could be compromised because the student chooses to use a generic password. Such passwords include 11111111, 12345678, computer, Internet and others. A hacker's worm could catch generic names, Segran said.

He suggests students use the password given to them by the university because Tech issues passwords that are unique and would be more difficult for a hacker to access the account of the student, he said.

Also, students should be weary of opening attachments or links of junk mail. Some of the attachments could look like the e-mail was sent from a friend. Instead, the attachments could be a part of a worm used to take over the system of the individual who opens the attachment, Segran said.

Those who would like to know more about computers and how to protect them can take a short course in the future through the Advanced Technology Learning Center of the library.

"There are short courses available in the ATLC," Segran said. "We are working on teaching a safe computing practices course."

Iraq

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Between Najaf and nearby Kufa, U.S. troops clashed with al-Sadr militiamen, who wounded two Americans and seized an abandoned Humvee, setting it on fire in front of a mosque.

The fighting came after a bloody weekend for Americans, with 10 servicemembers killed in attacks across the country on Saturday.

At least 40 more Iraqis were killed over the weekend bringing the Iraqi death toll in April to around 1,100. That includes civilians, insurgents and police, according to an Associated Press count compiled from hospital reports, Iraqi police officials and U.S. statements.

The weekend's fighting pushed the

April death toll for American troops to dividual violators will be dealt with on at least 99 killed in action.

In Fallujah, once incessant gunfire gave way to calm during Friday and Saturday's negotiations between the Americans and Fallujah leaders, and a curfew was pushed back two hours to start at 9 p.m. An Iraqi delegation entered Fallujah for new talks Mor day as U.S. spokesman Dan Senor announced the joint statement reached with the city

In the statement, all parties "call on citizens and groups to turn in all illegal weapons" - including rocked-propelled grenades, machine guns, sniper rifles, and surface-to-air missiles, Senor said.

"The parties agreed that coalition forces do not intend to resume offensive operations if all persons inside the city turn on the heavy weapons," he said. "In-

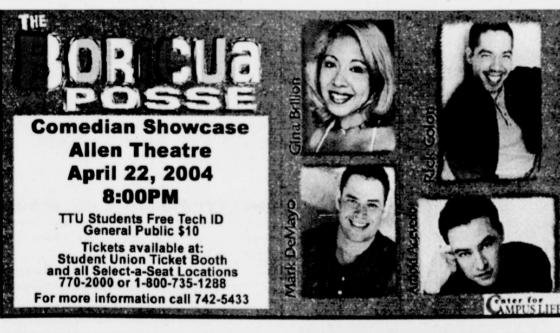
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It included only vague references on two points U.S. officials have sought the resumption of U.S.-Iraqi patrols in the city and the prosecution of Iraqis who killed and mutilated four American civilians in Fallujah on March 31.

In the statement, the Americans agreed to allow better access to hospitals and graveyards and ease the movement of "official ambulances" throughout checkpoints. Marines have said gunmen have been using ambulances to move.

The Americans will consider allowing families who fled to return, at a rate of 50 families a day starting Tuesday.

"An agreement has been reached," Marine Lt. Col. Brennan Byrne said. "Whether or not that agreement holds is the million dollar question."

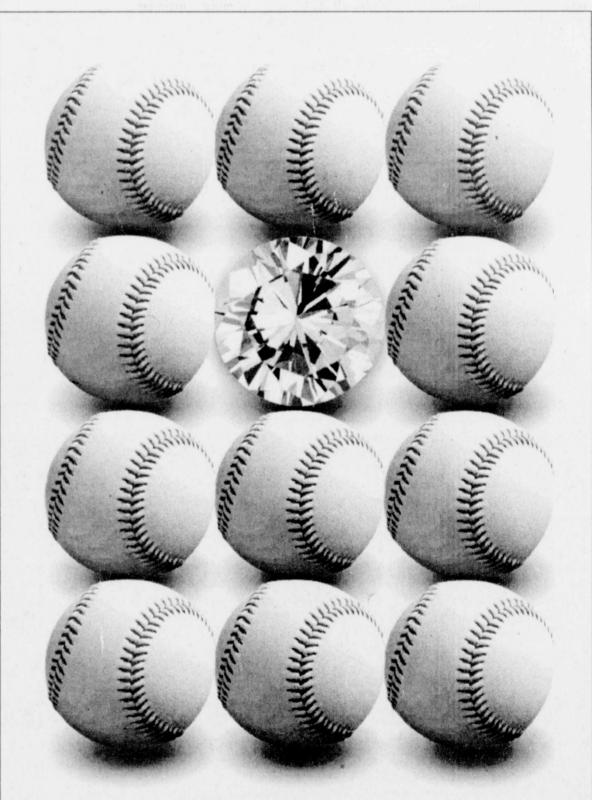


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View from another University

Drop the health lies; give truth about your product

By Josh Katz/Cornell Daily Sun

(U-WIRE) ITHACA, N.Y. - Please. That was my reaction when people started filing law suits against McDonald's and other fast food companies because they had gained an unhealthy amount of weight.

I had more confidence in the responsibility of individuals to realize for themselves panies were not the lawsuits in which the that if they ate a burger consisting of fat they would consequently get fat. Well, at least it's all behind us, and we don't have to worry about that B.S. anymore.

jority of Americans 20 years ago, when well cause cancer. That became the silver people started filing suits against Philip bullet. So now, if the new focus becomes — Morris and other big tobacco companies because they got cancer from a product they themselves had made a conscious decision to use. It was absurd. This was America. We make our own choices and take responsibil-

Stupid comparison, you say? Perhaps. I mean, clearly there's a big difference here. Tobacco products contain nicotine, which is addictive. Therefore, it's not the fault of the people who smoke, but the companies who are to blame for hooking us.

But the truth of the matter is, back when the initial cases were filed against tobacco companies, the same "oh, this is never gonna work" mindset existed as in the food cases.

In fact, tobacco companies simply did not see the suits as a threat, and the American people felt the same way they do today about people suing McDonald's, according to Peter A. Cross, a New York defense lawyer, who was quoted in The New York Times on April 9 in an article called "Lawyers Shift Focus From Big Tobacco to Big Food."

Fifty-six percent of Americans think the cases made against the food companies are ridiculous — practically the same number of people who thought the suits against tobacco companies were wrong back in the day.

Quite interesting, indeed.

However, it is becoming apparent that maybe, just maybe, these cases against food

companies won't be so fruitless after all. And I, for one, am persuaded, and in fact, agree, with the reasons behind the lawsuits. Maybe in some situations, if someone gets fat from eating junk food, and gets heart disease, it may, in fact, be the junk food companies' fault. Allow me to explain.

What ultimately got the tobacco comprosecution filed for personal injury, according to the limes.

They finally got the tobacco companies for advertising their product while know-Please. That was the reaction of a ma- ing it was very unhealthy and could very as in tobacco - false advertising and consumer protection, then I think these food companies are in a world of trouble.

> For example, the Times says the companies can be caught on "advertising a product as low-fat without also mentioning that it is high in sugar and calories, or promising that a revamped product is 'lower' in fat even though it is still not low-fat."

choose the right foods to eat to keep obesity away, if companies are lying to them in their advertising?

Well, you might say, people can read the labels and see for themselves how many grams of fat and sugar or how many calories are in a product. And yes, they can do that, if they are knowledgeable enough to know about fat grams, what equals high fat, what equals low fat, and so on.

It may be unreasonable to expect most consumers to also be nutritionists and dieticians and have this kind of knowledge. Which is why we need our food companies to be truthful to us in their labels and in their advertising. In fact, there are consumer protection laws that insist food companies

If companies violate these laws, then certainly these lawsuits are reasonable. If you compromise my health by lying to me, then you deserve to be sued. If I eat three cheeseburgers and three milkshakes a day while truth about their product.

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knowing what it will do to me, then you don't deserve a lawsuit.

The information we have today about This makes sense. How can people the clearly unhealthy and possibly deadly effects of obesity has not really been widely acknowledged until recently. It's not really like the food companies were keeping it to themselves that being obese will probably cause various medical problems.

However, since we now do know that being overweight causes health problems, the food companies do have a responsibility to give us the facts about their product. If it's unhealthy, don't say it is healthy just for the sake of advertising.

I realize that one of the things that make our nation great is free competition, and that usually involves the most alluring advertising, but they're just going to have to create advertising that is creative and truthful.

Of course, the issue of personal responsibility comes into play. And adults should try to become more informed about fat grams and calories. I'm not saying that companies should drop advertising. I'm saying they should drop the health lies, and give us the

Letter to the editor

UD needs to wake up, give credit where due

Wake up! I have a question for the staff of mote diversity at Texas Tech by allowing many years have these events been held on cam-The University Daily and most importantly to Joey Kirk, writer of the article covering the Baby Steps Step show. Who was the host of the event? I bet it slipped his mind to state that African-American fraternity Omega Psi Phi has hosted this event annually for the last three years.

Why is it Mr. Kirk associates tardiness with the African-American culture? I quote from his article: "With the show running 30 minutes late, Reed offered a reason that interacted with the culture of the event. 'We are here to share our culture, and a big part is starting things late."

Now Mr. Kirk, I, La Vonda Bowens, member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and judge of the event, as well as 450 other individuals, know other aspects of Reed's lengthy introduction were more representational of the event. Such as the fact that stepping is a part of the African-American culture, and we as members of the African-American student population want to pro-

pon-African American sororities to get a taste of stepping.

Now, don't get me wrong, I don't want to turn this into a racial issue. But, if we're not going to talk about everything, let's not talk about it at all! Yes, this is just a small article on an event at Tech. However, it is one of many events African-American organizations host that go under-recognized and publicized.

I bet every student could tell you who hosts the Kalf Fry, where to get tickets and where it's going to be held weeks in advance. But, I bet they know nothing about the important events that are held annually by African-American organizations on the Tech campus, which promote unity, educational excellence, talent and most of all diversity that Tech desperately needs.

What is the Miss Black and Gold Pageant? What is the Mr. Debonair Pageant? Who hosts these event? Where do the proceeds go? How

pus? Both these events, just to name a few, are multi-cultural and promote educational excellence and diversity which is strongly talked about but not put into action at Tech.

Yes, I say WAKE UP! You can find out about contests on who has the bluest eyes and what parts of animals can be fried and enjoyed by hundreds weeks in advance.

I'm sure my words, feeling and thoughts will never be read by the student body, but please, I beg you, give praise where praise is due. If you cannot find time in your busy schedule to make mention of important events prior, please let the Texas Tech student body know who hosted an event, and draw a correct conclusion of what aspect of the culture is being highlighted: stepping, not tardiness!

 La Vonda Bowens, senior general business major from Albuquerque, N.M.

NBA playoff predictions

When the Spurs or the Mavs win, Shaq will still not shut up

fter the disappointing finish to the NCAA tournament, i.e. both women's and men's titles going to the Connecticut evil empire, perhaps the NBA playoffs can save basketball from boredom. After one of the lowest-rated championship games ever, and an NBA finals with equally low ratings last June, it can't get any worse.

There are many questions arising from different playoff scenarios this year: Can Kevin Garnett and the Timberwolves get past the first round? Can the Lakers' star power win them a title? Can the Pistons' stingy defense take them all the way?

Honestly, none of those questions really matter. In fact, most of them are just minor storylines that hope to inspire greater ratings, and they probably will. But there are three big questions that we should focus on, whose answers have the greatest importance. Here they are, and take care to write them down: Is the Eastern Conference even worth mentioning? Who will win the West? And, of course, when will Shaq shut up?

As for the Eastern Conference, no, in this insignificant column. In fact, I've already allotted them too many words from my word limit, so let's move on.

Each Western Conference playoff matchup presents an interesting and possibly exciting scenario. First, the topseeded Wolves face the eighth-seeded Nuggets, who have finally made it back The story of the series will be Garnett would be horrendous. vs. rookie phenom Carmelo Anthony, steal one of the first two games in Minnesota, they could get the upset.

The Lakers are matched up with the Houston Rockets, giving us Shaq vs. Yao Ming. As much hype as this face-off is getting, it won't be nearly as exciting. Reminiscent of Hakeem Olajuwon's handling of David Robinson in the mid-90s, Shaq will destroy Yao in six games or less, but with much less grace than Hakeem the Dream, of course.

The defending champion San Antonio Spurs killed the upstart Memphis Grizzlies in game one of the first round. They will kill them again in games two, three, and four. Sucks to be the Grizz.

Now for the most intriguing matchup of the first round, and probably the entire playoffs: the Dallas Mavericks vs. the Sacramento Kings, two championship caliber teams. The Mavs and Kings possess the two highest scoring offenses in the league, and each game is bound to go for over 200 points. However, the Kings ended their season on a slump, and are plagued with injuries, while my Mavericks are rolling. It will be a close series, but Dirk Nowitzki and the small-

ball Mavs will win in six or seven games. As for the second round, the Spurs will meet and beat the Lakers in this round, for the second straight year. I loved watching the entire Lakers bench cry as they watched their title hopes slip



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away last year, and the tears will be flowing in Los Angeles once again this year. How beautiful.

The Mays will beat the winner of the Wolves-Nuggets series, basically because neither team can contain Dallas' offense. they are not worth mentioning, not even Also, because the Wolves are world-class choke artists, and if they pass the first round this time, Dirk and Co. will apply the strangle hold.

Whoever wins the Spurs-Mays series will win the title, but I can't predict who it will be. Detroit will win the East and lose to one of these two teams in the NBA Finals. Everyone should root for the to the postseason after a long absence. Mavericks, because a Spurs-Pistons Finals

Now, when will Shaq shut up? Doesn't but Minnesota will likely win with the anyone else see through this guy? He better supporting cast. If Denver can harps on about being a role model all the time, yet cussed on live television twice this year, among other things. During one of his on-air tirades, after being told that the interview was live, he replied "I don't give a s@#*." But I'm sure he said that for the kids, though.

Also, he constantly whines about the referees or his teammates, as if there are no other reasons for losing games. Heaven forbid that he actually take responsibility for a loss, or be beaten by a better team.

Shaq should be thanking the refs, because they are a big reason for his success in the league.

If the referees properly called every game, Shaq would always foul out, and probably in the first half. But I gotta hand it to him, he is the best player at pushing people down and then dunking the ball.

So, when will Shaq shut up? Never. If the Lakers win the title this year, which they won't, he will take full responsibility and brag on and on about how he's

If they lose this postseason, which they will, he'll have to blame somebody other than himself, either the refs or his teammates. But the Spurs or Mavs will win, so at least we won't have to hear him brag.

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'Punisher' not a complete disaster

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Eppler

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EPPLER'S RATING

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"The Punisher," which substi-

n "The Punisher," we find a comic book hero without any superpow-Lers to speak of — unless one considers drinking huge amounts of Wild Turkey whiskey an amazing feat.

The Marvel Comic is a dark and dreary revenge tale of a man out to kill everyone involved in the massacre of his family.

When an FBI sting operation goes sour and the son of a powerful mobster is killed in the process, it's bad news for retiring agent Frank Castle (Thomas Jane from "Dreamcatcher") who was in charge of the operation.

The mobster, Howard Saint (John Travolta), orders the murder of Castle, but his Lady Macbeth-ish wife (Laura Harring) wants Castle's entire family killed instead.

How convenient, then, that Castle happens to be going to a family reunion that weekend.

He shares a romantic walk on the beach with his wife, and a fa- character that never makes us therly hug with his son. These care. scenes, as a rule, usually spell death for characters (see Richard well-cast in the role. He has a Roeper's "10 Sure Signs a Movie dark and grim persona that fits Character is Doomed").

Saint's goons show up at the re- be channeling his "Swordfish" union and kill everyone present cousins, aunts, uncles, and grand- less-smooth version. parents — in front of Castle's eyes.

His wife and son try to make a tutes violence for special effects, run for it but are caught and killed still manages to play to comic by the gang of killers. They also book movie conventions: watch manage to catch Castle, put a few as The Punisher's insignia is bullets in his chest, douse him with shown in a blaze of fire in a parkgasoline, and blow him up.

He lives though, and manages or even "Daredevil." to recover himself with the sole intent of wreaking vengeance on disaster, however. Many critics Saint and all of his men.

He acquires an arsenal of guns film "punishes" the audience, but and a run-down apartment and it's not the case. ponders his revenge.

One of the ways he gets back at humor and some unassailably Saint is by setting him against his cool action sequences, but in the wife and best friend (Will Patton) end, it's all stuff we've seen bethrough an elaborate scheme to fore. make it look like an affair is taking place. It's equivalent to passing nasty notes in study hall, as Castle, now The Punisher, makes a series of phone calls and plants certain objects as evidence.

And where can I get a hold of one of those nifty fake fire hydrants to get parking tickets for my enemies?

When The Punisher isn't out killing people or setting up this elaborate affair scheme, he sits in his run-down apartment with his shirt off, drinking whiskey and reloading his guns.

He has a few neighbors down the hall who are curious about him and some of the torturous noises that come from inside his apartment. One of the film's best scenes finds The Punisher making a punkkid think he's being tortured by having the skin burned off of his back.

It's a fun scene, as are a few of the action sequences with some gritty violence - especially the one involving a bow and arrow. But the film simply does not do anything new with either the revenge or comic book genres.

It's interesting that this revenge film should open on the same weekend as the superior "Kill Bill Vol. 2," which could be the ultimate revenge movie.

But where the two differ is that "Kill Bill" gave us characters to care about, sharp dialogue to savor, and a barrage of inside jokes.

"The Punisher" is a dark and şad action movie with a central

Brokaw to sign off 'Nightly News' Dec. 1

NEW YORK (AP) - Tom Brokaw's sign-off date as anchor of NBC's top-rated "Nightly News" has been set: it's Wednesday, December 1.

His successor, Brian Williams, will take over as sole anchor the next day, the network announced Monday.

Brokaw, 64, announced two years ago that he will end his "Nightly News" run shortly after the 2004 presidential election, giving way to longtime heir apparent Williams.

Brokaw began as "Nightly News" anchor on April 5, 1982 teamed with Roger Mudd. He took over as sole anchor on Sept. 2, 1983.

time, the PASS Center should be able to help with finals.

inal exams are quickly approaching. Texas Tech students must keep in mind how to prepare for final exams to finish the semester with a bang. L Students have many options to study, including everything from study groups to reviews given by professors.

Many students may use test preparation services such as A+ Review & Tutoring or the services provided by the Programs for Academic Support Services center office located in West Hall, Room 205.

Rebecca Owens, managing director of Academic Support Services at the PASS center, said the center provides many tools for students preparing for tests, but an appropriate amount of time is needed for the center to be useful. "We advocate starting preparation from the beginning of the semester,"

Owens said. "This helps to determine what aspect the student will need help

Owens said although students should give the tutors an appropriate amount of "We still have a few weeks until the semester is over and finals begin," she said. "There is still enough time for us to help

students develop a plan on how to get prepared for finals." Owens said a concrete schedule of times to study and content to be covered should be made to stay on track.

"We start by asking a few questions about the class," she said. "Is the student attending regularly? Is he or she keeping up in the class?" Owens said the next things that are determined are what the student experiences during tests. She also said the center can help students set goals

"We determine what else is going on in the student's life," she said. "Then we help set up a schedule study time, and make sure that the student acts on the schedule."

Owens said the schedule should be written down so tasks can be checked off as they are completed.

Owens said questions need to be asked before preparation for finals begin.

"First, students need to ask when and where the tests will be held. Sometimes students fail tests because they are in the wrong place at the wrong time," Owens said.

She said the next step is to find out which final carries the most weight because this may be where the most time must be invested. Finally, Owens said, students need to practice good time management by creating the study schedule and committing to it.

"We emphasize the importance of time because there is no special formula that we give students," she said.

Amanda Fair of Dallas said she agrees time management is important, but she sometimes puts off studying until the last minute. "Although I know I should probably start studying now," the sophomore advertising major said, "I'll probably pull an all-nighter the night before." All the services provided by the PASS center are free of charge to all Tech students.

Students may also choose to pay for test preparation help. A+ Review & Tutoring is one of the pay test preparation services many Tech students have used. For \$30, a student can go into the establishment and study packets or utilize tutors.

Fair said she has considered finding test preparation help, but said she has never actually used a service.

Zakia Ahmed of the A+ Review & Tutoring in Lubbock said all material is supplementary to material in the courses, and the main goal is to help students do well.

Ahmed said all material is matched from the instructor's syllabus then questions brought up by graduate students. "We have grad students come up with questions to put in test prep packets," he said. "We have materials for all the courses at Tech, LCU, Wayland Baptist and South Plains College."

Ahmed said there is no guarantee the exact questions will be on the test, but the practice tests prepare the student enough to pass any test. "In fact, we guarantee that the student will succeed," he said, "But we will only give materials to students if we think that it will help. Otherwise,

we won't let them use it." Ahmed said students may return and evaluate how useful a tool the service was. He said the franchise, based in the Houston area, has been in business for 10 years, but only in Lubbock for two.

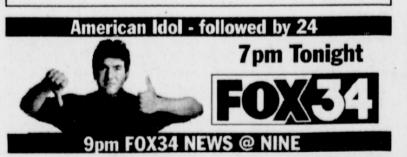
"We have grown by word of mouth," Ahmed said. "Ninety-eight percent of the customers are repeat users or referrals."

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Quarterback controversy getting intense

By David Wiechmann/ The University Daily

The quarterback controversy at Texas Tech could be getting more intense since head coach Mike Leach will not name a starter until a week into fall workouts, and senior Sonny Cumbie believes he played well enough Saturday to seal the deal.

"I think what happened (Saturday) I feel confident about it," he said following a 17for-20 showing in the Red-Black Game. "My performance today kind of solidified it."

Cumbie threw for 198 yards and two touchdowns in the annual spring scrimmage.

He said the hard work he has put in during the spring is starting to pay off because he believes he can see where it is leading.

"I can see the light at the end of the tunnel," he said. "(The work) is definitely paying off. I just gotta keep working."

But Leach has not shown any preference as to who his starting quarterback will be in 2004.

"Somewhere around after the first week of camp (I'll name a starter)," he said after the Red-Black Game.

Leach has three names on his list of possible starters, too.

Cumbie is joined by junior college transfer Robert Johnson and junior Cody Hodges in the race for No. 1 on the depth chart. Leach said all three have been performing well, and he hopes that will continue to make the starter one practice, and he's had better ones and will

work harder for the job.

"I think we've had a good spring in that all three of these guys have had a lot of reps and we've put them in the best position to be prepared and develop their skills between now and when we start camp," he said.

Leach also said he is optimistic the passers will work hard in the offseason to allow the team to have a good competition for the starting role.

"I hope they all three work hard all summer and we can have the most competitive quarterback competition we can, and after the first week we'll have to make some decisions and set a guide in line to start prioritizing reps," he said.

Johnson was almost perfect statistically in Saturday's game going 11-for-12 for 100 yards and a touchdown. He also displayed his ability to move in the pocket and scramble.

Hodges led all the quarterbacks with 26 pass attempts Saturday. He completed 14 for 146 yards and a touchdown.

Leach said the spring game was the best since he has been at Tech on both sides of the ball, but he knows how one of his quarterbacks can improve.

urday) wasn't his best day, but I don't think that changes anything," he said. "He's gonna continue to develop and get better. Most of what he struggled with was hesitating on some things. Once he learns it better I think the hesitation ends and it works out well. This is

Johnson believes no one has the edge just yet, and the starting job is up for grabs.

"It's open for competition, I think," he said. "There's no true No. 1."

In defense of Johnson's statistically good play but lackluster performance Saturday, Leach said the newest quarterback to his intricate offensive system has had a crash course in football since coming on campus in January.

"He's had to absorb a lot in a pretty short period of time, but he's done a great job of it,"

The mind behind the nation's top offense last season preaches making every-day plays to his team, and playing quarterback is no different. Leach said whichever quarterback can prove he will make those plays on a more regular basis will be the signal caller in 2004.

"The biggest thing is win the battle of being the best at making routine plays," he said. "You have more routine plays than you have any other kind of play so making routine plays when it's all said and done has the best shot."

And right now, all three have an equal shot. "Robert's had some really good days. (Sat-Leach is confident any one of the three passers can take the job and do well. Their spring workouts have proven that to him.

"I'm not disappointed with any one of them," he said. "I've been very encouraged with the spring all three of them have had. There's a lot of time and a lot of work to do in



DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

QUARTERBACK SONNY CUMBIE throws a pass during Saturday's Red-Black Game while defensive tackle Fred Thrweatt creates pressure. Cumbie is one of three quarterbacks vying for the starting job this season.

easy following short retirement Reserve put on alert by unit

Clemens walked off the mound to fastball that left Milwaukee's not a lot of fun when you're not a standing ovation after a series of Brooks Kieschnick swinging at air. good at it," Clemens said. "But blistering fastballs.

batter of the day, an appropriate feet. way to exit his 313th win. Not bad called it quits.

fuel left, perhaps enough to get the of us up." Houston Astros to the World Series for the first time in the homecomfranchise's 42-year history.

"The thing that I'll take from to- guy day ... was that I didn't get winded ended his cathis time," Clemens said after beat- reer - albeit ing the Milwaukee Brewers 6-1 on for only 78 Sunday. "I got a second wind and got a little stronger as I went."

Clemens (3-0) struck out seven in seven innings, giving up just one run and four hits to lead the Astros to their seventh win in eight games. The win moved Clemens within one of Gaylord Perry for 15th on the career list.

Thus far, Clemens has clearly been the same power pitcher he was with Boston, Toronto and the New York Yankees — only two of his first 30 pitches Sunday dipped below 90 mph.

In his three starts with the Astros, Clemens has allowed just seven hits and two runs for an ERA of 0.87.

Clemens finished with a flourish, getting five of his final six outs on strikeouts. His final pitch — the

HOUSTON (AP) - Roger 100th of the day - was a 94 mph

Clemens had just fanned his last Maid Park crowd of 38,195 to its and make something happen."

for a 41-year-old pitcher who briefly wall for the guy," Astros left fielder anything left in the tank after 20 Lance Berkman said. "He has a lot seasons in the American League. The Rocket still has plenty of of enthusiasm and it pumps the rest

ing from a days - after the Yankees the

World Series to the Florida Marlins was supposed to help the Cubs last October.

"He's a superstar pitcher," Brewers manager Ned Yost said. "He knows what it takes to get to that stature. ... Anytime (pitchers) can watch a guy of that magnitude a franchise mark for best start pitch, hopefully they can pick up a little bit."

Clemens has picked up a few other skills along the way, too.

He added the second RBI of his career Sunday, driving in Brad Ausmus with a single to right field. Clemens' other RBI came June 20, 2002, against Colorado when he was with the Yankees.

"Hitting is still difficult, and it's That whiff brought the Minute you're just trying to make contact

Clemens is making believers "You would run through a brick of those who wondered if he had

He's certainly looked much better in the twilight of his ca-It's hard to imagine a better reer than another future Hall of

Famer, Greg Maddux, who's 0-2 with an

Maddux

get back to the World Series after decades of futility, but early on, its been a rough reunion with Chicago just 7-6.

Meanwhile, Houston has tied with a 9-4 record after 13 games. The Rocket has been the perfect boost to the National League's top hitting and scoring team.

When you have a pitcher that's throwing strikes and players putting the ball in play and making easy catches," second baseman Jeff Kent said, "it makes for an easy ballgame."

Clemens makes comeback look | Kansas football player in Army

By Kevin Flaherty/ University Daily Kansas

(U-WIRE) LAWRENCE, Kan. -On first-and-10 late in the first quarter, Jason Swanson, a junior quarterback, rolled out of the pocket to pass.

As he opened himself up and threw the pass, he was leveled to the ground by a blur in a blue jersey.

As the pass fell incomplete, John McCoy, a senior defensive end, pulled himself off Swanson and trotted back

to the huddle. It may have seemed like an aver- man, he played on age play for McCoy, who has been the defensive line active in the pass rush all spring, but and had 19 sacks. every play this past week had a new

significance. "John was put on alert by his re- flood in, this time serve unit this week," University of Kansas football coach Mark Mangino said after Saturday's annual Blue and White Game.

"He's been really kind of on edge McCoy said he about that, a little nervous," he said.

McCoy is a member of Army reserve unit 3817 headquarters and battalion, which was put on alert a week before the spring game. He joined the reserves following his senior year in high school.

His unit specializes in supply, and was switched to McCov isn't sure when or if it will be shipped out.

"It kind of took my breath away," McCoy said. "It's pretty much just a matter of time, I guess. It would be hard to leave everything I've worked

for, but duty calls.' Mangino said McCoy joined the reserves to get money for school because he didn't know how his football prospects would play out.

McCoy had many options coming out of high school, with Division I schools such as Pittsburgh and Mississippi offering him scholarships.

He opted instead for Victor Valley Junior College and was a JC-Grid Wire All-American and the conference player of the year as a sophomore.

tackles for loss as a sophomore and played middle linebacker.

As a fresh-

Again the offers started to from multiple SEC schools and Big 12 Conference schools. chose Kansas because of its coaching staff. Believing he was coming in to play middle linebacker, McCoy

ries started to pile up, and the Jayhawks already had adequate depth at linebacker.

He had to play everything from pass rushing end to strong side defensive end to defensive tackle and rarely was able to focus on one position. Near the end of the season he was used mostly as a pass rushing specialist on passing downs.

Many of Kansas' defensive ends left following last season, so McCoy was thrust into the starting defensive end spot opposite David McMillan, a se-

McCoy has good size at 6-foot-3, 250 pounds, and he has excellent speed playing defensive end. On con-He had 114 tackles, 10.5 sacks and 45 secutive plays, McCoy can race

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Kansas Defensive End

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around the tackle to make a play, or he can bull rush up the middle to collapse the pocket.

He was one of the biggest standouts through spring practice coming into last week and ended with the spring game on a high note.

McCoy had five tackles, including three in the backfield for a combined loss of 37 yards. Two of the tackles for loss were sacks

and the third was the defensive line because the inju- a safety on senior quarterback Kevin Long late in the fourth quarter.

He also had countless quarterback pressures and seemingly spent the whole game in the backfield.

As for the army, McCoy said he was waiting to hear more.

"It's a hard situation right now, but when my country calls me, that's where I go," McCoy said. "I have no regrets."

Johnson clocks No. 2 time in world at 800 Invitational

Jonathan Johnson sits on the 800meter throne after taking first place in the 800 Invitational of the Mt. Sac Relays on Sunday in Walnut, Calif.

against the best 800-meter runners in the United States, both collegiate and individual, and had the second best time of his career, running a 1:46.32.

Bernard Lagat, who runs for Nike, is considered by some to be one of the best male U.S. 800 runners. Johnson edged

Texas Tech 800-meter runner him out for the first-place finish, narrowly defeating him by six tenths of a second.

Johnson is now ranked No. 1 in the country in the event surpassing Alabama's Peter Etoot, who had a time The junior from Abilene ran of 1:46.97. His time also puts him at No. 2 in the world.

His performance earned Johnson Tri-Big 12 Athlete of the Week on Monday along with Baylor's Darold Williamson and Nebraska's Eric Eshbach. It is the first time in conference history for three athletes to be selected at once.

Volleyball signs three recruits for 2004

coach Nancy Todd announced on Saturday the signing of three student athletes to join the Red Raiders' volleyball team for the 2004 season.

Emily Ziegler joins Tech after playing at Highland Park High School in Dallas. She plays both setter and outside hitter, standing at 5-foot-11. Ziegler is ranked ninth in her class with a 4.25 GPA, and she was named as the 2003 captain for the Scots.

Amy Charlebois comes from

Texas Tech head volleyball from Waterdown, Ontario, where she went to Waterdown District High School. Charlebois was honored with athlete of the year in 2003 as well as the MVP for volleyball.

The final player coming to Tech in the 2004 season is Brianna Florus. She transfers to Tech from Blinn College in College Station. She led the Lady Buccaneers to their first top five national ranking and undefeated season. Florus is ranked No. 15 in blocks per game in the National Volleyball statistics, north of the United States. She is averaging 1.77 blocks.

Chargers examine choices with top pick

NEW YORK (AP) - San Diego has been here before.

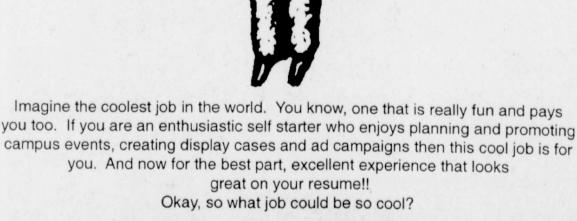
For the third time in seven NFL drafts, the Chargers have a chance to take a franchise quarterback. This time, they hope they get it right.

But Ryan Leaf was a bust when he was chosen second overall in 1998, and the Chargers traded away the No. 1 overall pick in 2001 that Atlanta used to take Michael Vick. They could do it again, dealing out of the top spot and losing a shot at Eli Manning.

Manning, son of Archie and brother of Peyton, is the consensus No. 1. He could complete an unprecedented trifecta, becoming the third member of a family to be drafted in the top two. Peyton went first (ahead of Leaf) six years ago, and Archie was the second overall choice in 1971.

But is the Spanos family that owns the Chargers willing to pay the money commanded by a quarterback taken first overall? Or would it make sense (and save dollars) to trade down and still have a shot at a QB such as Ben Roethlisberger or Philip Rivers?

"If there is a player there in the first round, quarterback or otherwise. and I feel we should take him, I'll recommend that we do so," Chargers general manager A.J. Smith said.



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Barnes brings Georgia assistant basketball coach to Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Georgia men's basketball assistant coach Ken McDonald will leave the Bulldogs to rejoin Rick Barnes at the University of

Barnes announced Monday the hiring of

McDonald, who played for Barnes at Providence and

served as his assistant coach at Clemson from 1994-98. McDonald replaces Frank Haith, who left the Longhorns to become the head coach at the University of Miami in Florida.

Lee's grand slam lifts Cubs past Reds in 8-1 victory

CHICAGO (AP) - Derrek Lee hit a grand slam, leading Matt Clement and the Chicago Cubs to an 8-1 win over the Cincinnati Reds on Monday.

With Chicago leading 3-1 in the seventh inning, Lee connected off reliever Ryan Wagner, sending a drive into the right-field bleachers. It was Lee's fourth career grand

slam and first with the Cubs.

Clement (2-1) settled down after a rocky first inning to allow one run on four hits in 61-3 innings.

The right-hander retired 11 batters in a row and 15 out of 16 at one point, striking out six and walk-

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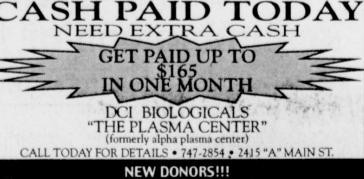
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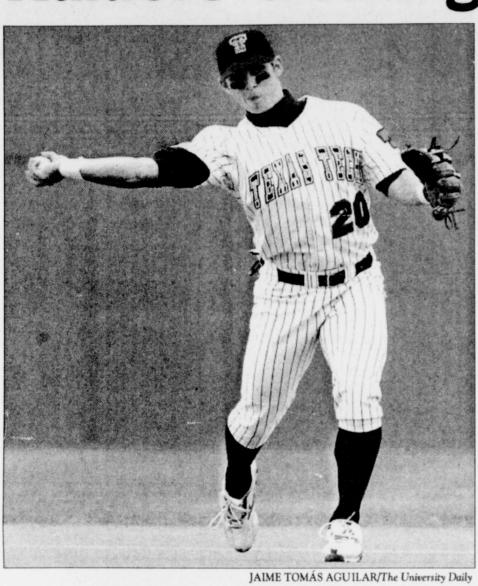
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Raiders treating ACU like Big 12 game



SECOND BASEMAN JOSE Delgado throws the ball to first for an out during Tech's win against Kansas State on Sunday. The Raiders host Abilene Christian at 6:30 p.m. at Dan Law Field.

By Joey Kirk/The University Daily

Since Texas Tech plays in the Big 12 Conference, the Red Raider baseball team has to take every game with the same approach, even if their opponent is presented in the form of a Division II team.

Tech (24-12, 6-5 Big 12) faces Abilene we're at or higher in our Christian (28-21), a member of the Lone conference," he said. "I Star Conference, at 6:30 p.m. today at Dan just know we're playing Law Field, after a cancelled matchup with

Senior third baseman Josh Haney said the mid-week matchup is not the same as pitching have come a Big 12 weekend contest, but Tech must look at it that way.

"There's not much at stake during the Gerstner said the games Tuesday game," he said. "But we can't be played during the week overconfident, because they're like any might have accounted other team in the nation. They can upset for that. us at any time."

The Raiders are coming off a six-game help us get in the swing winning streak with two victories over Ne- of things," he said. "It braska, one against West Texas A&M and gives us that game atmoa three-game series sweep of Kansas State. sphere. We seem to Junior center fielder Cody Fuller said Tech's cruise through them easranking in the Big 12 is not something the ily, so I hope it contin-Raiders are too worried about at this time. ues.'

"In the conference race, we are at the position we want to be at," he said. "We're ting as they have in the in control of our own destiny."

With conference series losses to Texas said Tech's opponents do A&M and Texas at the beginning of Big not stand a chance on 12 play this season, Tech has come back to beat Nebraska and Kansas State, setting them in the black for conference wins. Fuller said timing is everything when it more pressure on them." comes to the game of baseball.

season, because it has a tendency to fall off the most part, determines the way a game close at the end," he said.

Senior pitcher Corey Gerstner said the Raiders look at the standings, but are more concentrated on the games in the future.

"We should be where good, and everybody's contributing.'

Defense, offense and through for Tech in the past few games, and

"These weekly games

With the batters hitlast six games, Gerstner the mound looking toward the plate.

to do good against," he said. "It puts much

Head coach Larry Hays said the bats are ously."

"You don't want to peak too early in the cracking, but the Raiders' pitching staff, for

"If we pitch on Tuesday like we did this past weekend, I think we'll have no problem against Abilene Christian," he said.

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— JOSH HANEY

Texas Tech Third Baseman

But we can't be

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Base running has been another key factor in the Raiders' success against Big 12 and nonconference teams. Hays said taking the extra bases without getting the added outs is essential to Tech's effort.

"We steal a lot of bases, and that's key for us," he said.

Tech has stolen a total of 84 bases on 97 attempts, with junior first baseman Josh Brady leading the team with

Aside from the statistics going into the Tuesday night matchup, Hays said whether Tech faces Texas, Nebraska, Abilene Christian or West Texas A&M, the Raiders have to come out and fight to win.

"They may be a Division II school, but "Our lineup is impossible for pitchers they can play with the best of them," he said. "We have to keep our game plan steady, and we have to take the game seri-

Kenyan claims third Boston Marathon

BOSTON (AP) — Weakened ish in 2 hours, 24 minutes, 27 secby the heat and a mile-long sprint onds. The 16-second margin of victo the finish, Catherine Ndereba tory matched the closest in the hishad to receive her winner's medal and olive wreath in a wheelchair.

beef stew, she took a pass. It was much too hot for that.

ing away in Kenmore Square to fin- run very smart."

tory of the women's event.

"Toward the finish, I felt like I As for the traditional bowl of was dead," said Ndereba, who collapsed to the pavement at the finish line, where it was 85 degrees. Ndereba won the Boston Mara- "All of the sudden, I had all those thon for the third time Monday, cramps, and I could not stand. ... running together with Elfenesh The heat was too tough. So I was Alemu for 10 miles before sprint- going out there knowing I had to

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Clarett denied entrance to NFL draft League lawyer Jeff Pash said sim- Clarett should be allowed in the draft. NEW YORK (AP) — Maurice ment to hold a supplemental draft if

blocked Monday by a federal appeals vor, the court added. court that left open the possibility he could enter a supplemental draft.

Appeals put on hold a lower-court NFL had issued conflicting statements decision to allow the former Ohio about eligibility for the draft, thus caus-State star and other athletes, like ing him to sacrifice his college career. Southern California's Mike Williams, to enter this weekend's draft.

until three years after high school

earlier ruling to safeguard the NFL from harm and to ensure a more thorough review. Its final opinion will probably be issued after the draft, per- college football." haps weeks from now.

would be lessened by the NFL's agree- showed it could win its case.

Clarett's bid to jump to the NFL was the appeals court later ruled in his fa-

The ruling came on the same day Williams filed his own lawsuit in fed-The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of eral court in Manhattan, saying the

But Williams' college coach, Pete Carroll, said it was possible the wide Players are barred from the NFL receiver could return to school.

"We'll continue to help our guy graduation under current league rules. out, just like we did when he was mak-The appeals court said it stayed the ing his decision," Carroll said. "Nothing definitive has been declared by the NCAA. Some steps would have to be taken for the players to get back into

After more than an hour of argu-Any potential harm to Clarett ments, the appeals court said the NFL

ply the league was "pleased." Clarett's She said the rule excluding him violawyer, Alan Milstein, did not immelates antitrust law and unjustly blocks diately return a telephone message af- a player from pursuing his livelihood. ter the appeals court ruling.

- protect people in the union from those not in the union," she said.

Clarett led Ohio State to a national title as a freshman but was ruled ineligible as a sophomore for accepting money from a family friend and for lying about it to NCAA and university investigators. Williams declared for the draft after a lower court ruled in Clarett's favor.

Seven others also declared for the draft after the initial ruling, but none are a prospects.

Although he was a sophomore last season, Pittsburgh wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald was declared eligible for the draft by the NFL in a separate case.

U.S. District Court Judge Shira Scheindlin ruled in February that

If a subsequent ruling makes Clarett Judge Sonia Sotomayor said it was eligible, the league could hold a supplenot surprising the players' union would mental draft, something it has done for agree to exclude players like Clarett. players who entered the draft late since "That's what unions do every day 1977, NFL lawyer Gregg A. Levy said.

> Such prominent players as Bernie Kosar, Brian Bosworth, Rob Moore and Cris Carter were taken in supplemental drafts, with the teams that chose them forfeiting the corresponding draft pick the following year.

During the hearing, Milstein said he disagreed with the NFL's argument that players such as Clarett are not physically ready for pro football. Williams was expected to be a first-round pick; Clarett was expected to be chosen in the second or third round.

"The teams are lining up to hire these guys ... because the teams know these players are ready to play," Milstein said.

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The home opener will be Sept. 18

Texas Tech is touting the Nebraska game on Oct. 9 and Texas game Oct. 23 as premium games, and individual ticket prices for these games will be higher. Nebraska tickets will be \$50 each, and Texas tickets will be \$75 each.

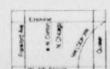
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