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Fire alarms cause campus evacuations

By Sally Gunter/ The University Daily

The Texas Tech Police Department campus when Hoffman received three reports of activated fire said he received the alarms on campus Tuesday.

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech at the Administration PD said three separate incidents were building. Paint dust reported Tuesday afternoon within three from construction at

call at 1:52 p.m. A research assistant in man said there was not the Chemistry building mixed chemicals a fire. The building had together that caused a fire on an open lab been evacuated as a table in room 338, Hoffman said.

The assistant was able to put the fire Hoffman said about out using a fire extinguisher before the two or three minutes Lubbock Fire Department, fire marshall and five Tech police officers arrived at tors were allowed back

Hoffman said the building was being throughout the building.

The fire marshal still was on the Tech determined the incident had been a faulty

second call at 2:32 p.m. the building set the The department received the first alarms off, and Hoffsafety precaution, and passed before evacuainto the building.

evacuated as the fire alarms sounded concerning a sounding fire alarm in the unusual," he said. "It is out of the ordinary,

The fire did not trigger the sprinkler the building was evacuated for a short amount of time until the Fire Marshall

We had a lot of

emergency runs

today; that's

kinda unusual.

GORDON HOFFMAN

TECH POLICE

DEPARTMENT MAJOR

smoke detector on the first floor and no actual

The Lubbock Fire Department did not respond to the second or third calls, he said.

"With detectors that's not real uncommon," Hoffman said.

What was uncommon was the frequency with which the incidents occurred.

"I don't recall that many that close together. We had a lot

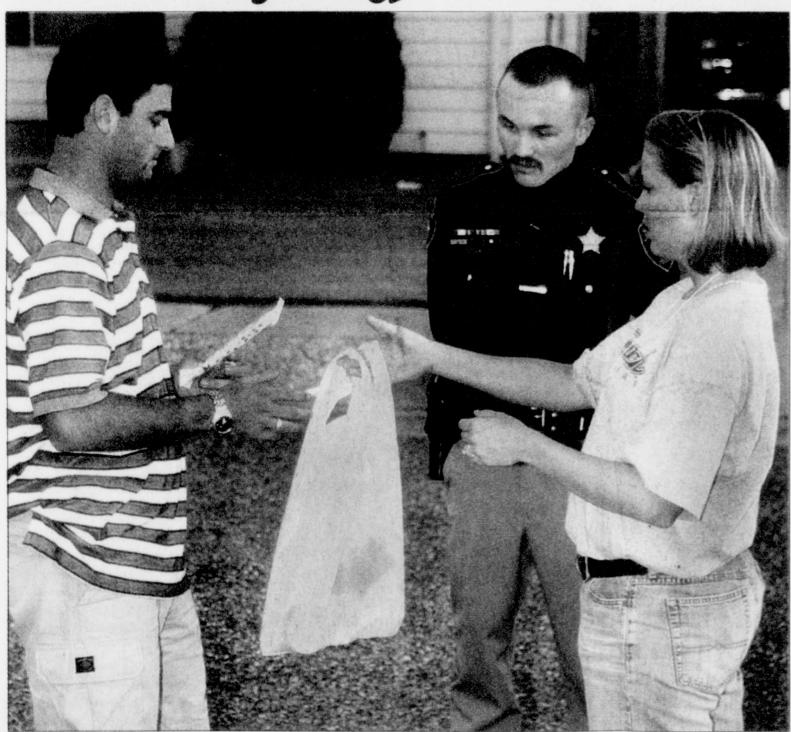
At 3:49 p.m. a call was received of emergency runs today; that's kinda Horn/Knapp resident hall. Hoffman said but I think it's just coincidental."



DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

STUDENTS AND FACULTY return to the Chemistry building after being evacuated. Mixed chemicals sparked a fire in the building, which triggered a fire alrm.

RaiderforaNeighbor



MATT ECKEL, A senior biology major from Dallas, receives a Neighbor-to-Neighbor bag from Brit Swanson, an employee of Tech Student Legal Services and Deputy D. Harvey of the Lubbock Sheriff's Department Tuesday evening in the Tech Terrace neighborhood.

University representatives work to strengthen bond with city

By Andrew Bell/The University Daily

early 80 percent of Texas Tech students live off campus, and many were able to meet new people while learning a few things in the process on Tuesday night.

For the implementation of the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program, a variety of individuals associated with Tech and the city of Lubbock went to Tech Terrace, Jefferson Commons and Raider's Pass from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to meet

almost 26,000 students and residents, while handing out packets on how

to be a good neighbor.

Bonnie Bourland, Raider Assistance Program manager, said the program is a way to provide the students who live off-campus with the information to which on-campus students have easier access. Much of this information deals with resources, programs and services for students,

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Weather

Students have mixed ideas about quality of advising

By Garrett Middleton/ The University Daily

advising session is not always what

What students get out of an have come into contact with are they desire.

frustrated about doing the same job, senior English major from Houston.

the desk. "I feel like the advisers that I

qualified, but not always informed about the majors they are asked Students and advisers both get about," said Catherine Marshall, a

except they are on opposite sides of "Some advisers do not tell students Human Sciences and the Colwhat they need to take. Although, lege of Mass Communications I can understand that advisers might said the advising centers have get frustrated when students come implemented a degree audit prointo their offices and have not pre- gram that allows the adviser and pared themselves properly and ask the student to know where the stupid questions."

Advisers in both the College of ADVISING continued on page 5

Low graduation rate hurting university

REMAINING RAIDERS: The average Tech students takes five and half years to graduate.

By Jackie Schirard/The University Daily

Whether it is personal circumstance or wanting to take only 12 hours a semester students are not graduating in

To help students graduate in four years, Tech President Jon Whitmore implemented Graduate on Time, a program for freshmen that will not affect upperclassmen's intent to graduate.

Mass Communications Academic Adviser Janet Wright said graduating is

taking students five and a half years in contrast to previous knowledge that 12 hours a semester was enough to graduate in four years.

"Because of this, we implemented the freshman Graduate on Time program to help students make better use of their time here," Wright said. "This program gives the freshmen students a chance to sign a contract, guaranteeing them a time limit here of four years. We, as advisers, must make sure that these students receive a certain plan and make sure they get the classes they need on time."

Wright said freshmen have to come to the advising office each semester to review the schedule, and advisers will override a student, if necessary, to get into certain classes.

She said this plan will not affect the class schedules or prerequisites

of upperclassmen. Whitmore said the administration is hiring part-time professors and graduate students to teach additional classes for courses containing a larger number of overrides.

"We wouldn't form more classes if we weren't confident we could hire more faculty," Whitmore said.

Whitmore said he advises students who took 12 hours their freshman year to start taking 15 to 16 hours each semester and one full summer

session to catch up. Wright said students are dropping too many classes each semester, inhibiting other students from taking that class and further pushing their graduation date back. In the contract, students are allowed to drop four

"If they drop more than four times, we do not have to ensure that they

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TOUCHÉ, MY GOOD MAN



JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/The University Daily

STUDENTS FROM THE period styles III course in the theatre department practice stage combat techniques Tuesday morning outside the theatre. The class is learning the techniques to prepare for Shakespeare plays it will perform at the end of the semester.

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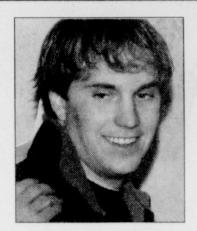
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With SGA President Mitchell Moses

Q. What have you done so far as SGA president since than in previous years. At the very beginning, as soon as to their classes.

has done so far. You'll notice at the first and second home history of Tech. last year. You'll notice when you walk in you're kind of game and had two more days of meetings, two more days much, I'm trying to do everything to be more open with at the vice president's meeting and divvyed up among the legislation, so we finally got more card readers, more lines what they didn't and really even practiced. We had a sespect together 10 bands, then our senators went out to get Q. What are some things you would like to accomplish implement things that the students will receive another never done it had a chance to write legislation, and stand tions to have a SOAC member? I've had the Board of Regents meeting, where the Board the Senate floor. dent on them, so like Academic Council; if they add a new that problem. class or take away a class, there's a student in that room to Q. What is SGA's involvement with the parking fiasco? it, and that's not fair to the student organizations. hopefully give their blessing or did have the opportunity to We got on that just as soon as we came. We helped it Q. What are some of the complaints you have already of that in the future just in order to help families prepare student government does is manned properly.

had an SGA liaison. Are you continuing that?

it planned for sure; I know they're starting to contact ners explaining the situation right now, and we're giving it should work out well. organizations, and we also have SOAC, which I left out a out pamphlets, taking phone calls. We've really tried to Q. What's the biggest misconception about the SGA? even like to see ground broken on a parking garage. Not

they got elected, as soon as we got elected, we had a ham- Q. Where do you park? Right now, I guess mainly whenever you take over in burger cookout outside the ag building where we brought all I park in R-7. the spring it's a funny time, I think, to take over, because the senators together, and discussed expectations, divided Q. Is that in front of the Student Union? one, you learn a lot, right off the bat, and two, you're kind them into colleges, divided them into committees, and Yes. of placed with responsibilities for getting everything pre- from that day we were promoting an atmosphere where Q. So, you don't have to deal with the whole parking school somewhere, see what happens. pared for the fall, so you get everything from being a part it wasn't you are here and you're going to be the one to thing? of student orientation, being a part of Red Raider Camp, write legislation. It was you're here, you're elected to serve parking crisis that initially we thought was gonna, you complaints from the students, to take the proper means to students yet? know, happen, and then get the help, you know, do some get it fixed, and I think that early acquainting freshman

I have various committees with students where I talk they do have president's reports. I do get called on with things to get RaiderGate set up. We had a graduate student senators with the process, acquainting old senators with to students every day, and I'll start going to student orga- President Wilson of the Health Sciences Center, President orientation for the first time in the history of Texas Tech. the process and really explaining expectations took a lot nizations' meetings, I guess on next Monday. I've been Whitmore and Chancellor Smith. The students do have We brought in 100 graduate students. This is not just me of us going into this year with a bigger head of steam and scheduling those, and we'll also have signup sheets where a direct voice through me within the administration. We that I've done by myself; this is the stuff our team of officers more knowledge than any Student government in the they can come by and fill it out. I'm at the SGA office all have the ability to get any administrator on the phone at

open. We're going to have a big banner welcoming the sion called Mock Legislation, like a mock Senate meeting, feedback from students. students. We're really trying to do things like that, try to where the freshman senators and even senators who have Q. About SOAC, are you requiring all student organizaschool benefit from. So, those are just a few things. I guess up in front of everyone and present it, like they would on Yes, that was passed by the Senate last year, and the thing we're gonna get into is the advising before making

stand up against it. That's a big part of my job is trying to a lot with some of the legislation put into motion during heard? find students to fill those jobs and making sure everything Jeremy's cabinet, or group. The satellite parking lot that was Parking is the main thing, and construction. As you ily could've planned for the tuition rate I'm paying now.

students want parking more susceptible Q. What's your major?

to having an impact in doing the budget, dealing with the and to get things done, and it's our job, when we do hear Q. Have you gotten any feedback or comments from

day, and you'd be surprised how many students come by any time. I was talking to Ron Phillips, who's the chief of football games, we finally got a new student entrance. That To finish that off, we had a student government retreat a and let me know what's on their minds or call and talk. staff for the president, and he informed me that after senwas another piece of legislation that the Senate had passed couple weekends ago where we all went down to the SMU I'll go through the UC and talk with students. Pretty ate meetings, those pieces of legislation are passed around herded together, I don't know, that's the sentence in the of brainstorming, what students want, what they like and students. Even with little things like RaiderGate, we've vice presidents and decided upon.

attendance at the SOAC meetings is mandatory. And our recommendations to the Board of Regents. We want of Regents asked my opinion on things that came up for You're in there for the first time, getting up and reading that sticks to the purposes of state laws as far as funding to know where the money of students is going to and make students — tuition, fees, everything like that where actu- your legislation, standing in front of 55 or 60 people who goes. They are very explicit and very detailed, and our sure they're reaping the benefits from that, the tuition inally, I'm starting to advise on the Student Services Fee have been elected like you have, it's a somewhat intimi- compliance with those is obviously very important. If they crease. Are we seeing more faculty on campus? Is it gonna Committee coming up, I did all my personal committee dating process. I think that you definitely won't see the don't show up to the budget information meetings, they be easier to register for classes this spring? With the graduate appointments. What a lot of students don't know about it same names. Just from the SGA office alone, there were obviously won't know how to apply for funding and they on time plan, is everyone gonna be able to get into their is that the decisions that are made on campus; all those nine or 10 senators today working on pieces of legislation. can't learn what the money is allocated for, and if they classes to fulfill that requirement? That's something we're committees that are set by the administration have a stu- That alone tells me that we're on the right track to fixing spend the funding on something not in guidelines by the gonna continue. One thing we've talked about in the past university and the state, then we can't reimburse them for is the guaranteed fee. I know Nathan Nash worked hard

supposed to be ready out by the Health Sciences Center, know, the UC's under construction, and several of the It's changed that drastically. And if we make sure there's Q. Two years ago, under Kelli Stumbo and when Jeremy we were part of that, planning it. Since then, we've been organizations are about 100 to 175 members, and the rooms guaranteed fees, we know that will not change every year. I was internal vice president, every student organization a part of everything, hearing that there wasn't gonna be are in the process of being constructed. We did have quite would also love to see a fall break for Texas Tech in the fall a road there and then we were gonna have a road there, a few complaints about RadierGate bands in the past, but of 2005. We're on progress right now to have a referendum That has always been through the Student Senate, and then from there, just trying to solve as many problems. I think this year we hopefully got bands that will appeal to by Homecoming where students can cast their vote's for or and they are continuing that. I'm not sure if Nathan has if we can. If you notice all around campus, we've got ban- Texas Tech, even though obviously not everyone. I think against it. Hopefully an overwhelming group of students

second ago. The first meeting is this Wednesday at 6, and warn it out, letting everybody know. We're having Col. I think that the biggest misconception would be that only something I can be proud of, but something that so that will initiate that contact with student organizations. Knox coming to the SOAC meeting to answer further we don't do that much. I think from the beginning of the students will be too and that they can get around to their questions and to explain what we're doing to fix it. We've year, we've pretty much planned it out. From parking to classes a little easier. Q. When I covered the SGA two years ago, I looked at been in everything, from the initial plan for how parking picking the bands at RaiderGate, we're the ones who plan Q. What do you do in your free time? every piece of legislation that went through, and I would was supposed to go for the fall 2004 to the current plan of it out and make sure the bands are happy. All the way to the Play sports, hang out with friends, sleep. I love intrasee the same names over and over again. What are y'all how parking is going for the fall 2004. We've taken a big new student entrance at the football stadium. We've also murals at Tech. Occasionally, I do school. doing to make sure that every senator is part of writing advantage, and we will continue to do so to tell the admin- been working to register people to vote, after getting them Q. How long has it taken for you to graduate? istration that this is not what students want. The parking deputized last week, which you covered. We've registered First of all, they have a lot more new senators, I think, situation right now in our minds is not acceptable. I think about 500 to 600 students to vote since the spring. At the other students would agree with that. Is Greek meetings tonight, I'll go around to register them to it getting us through the fall? Yes. Is it a vote. We're also sponsoring a congressional debate between long-term cure for the parking at Tech? Congressman Stenholm and Congressman Neugebauer No, and we have to do something more later this month, I guess co-sponsoring with SGA and long-term. We need to have a parking City Hall. The one stop shop at the Student Union where garage on campus, because I think if you could go and take care of things like Student Business you hear the same things I have, the Services, we sponsored that. We do quite a bit.

Finance.

Q. Do you have any plans to go into politics when you graduate college?

Student Government Association

I don't know. Right now, I'm gonna keep going to school. I want to get my MBA at Tech and then go to law

Q. How loudly do you think the voice of the SGA resounds within the administration?

I think very loudly. I know at the end of the Board of Regents' meetings, and most students don't know, that

in the next nine months while in office?

I think first of all, overall fiscal responsibility on the university, and I know we hear that word a lot. That's one to get that passed in the Senate last year. You'll hear more for college. I know I'm a senior and there's no way my famwill go for it, so we can get it in place by fall 2005. I would

Four years. I graduate in May, hopefully.

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Animals find shelter in Bush seeks approval Bombing kills 59 in Texas from hurricanes of funds for Florida

ana where authorities feared shelters from recent hurricanes. swirling in the Gulf of Mexico.

Maloney, executive director of the state was immediately available. ingly brazen and coordinated Louisiana SPCA in New Orleans, said The request was the second time campaign to bring the battle to

hurricane watch was posted for 420 Sept. 7, a day after he asked for it. terim government took power in Morgan City, La.

Maloney says the shelter began submitted to Congress said.

Maloney said, with stray dogs sent congressional leaders. to Jackson, Miss., and cruelty case The government will have to troops. all of the shelter's cats.

Alice Sarmiento, director of devel- higher. cats, from Florida in the wake of Hur- in the November elections. ricane Charley.

ton sometime Tuesday evening.

About half of the animals at the major disasters." coordinator.

more than 50 deaths statewide.

our communities for the whole state and floods. what we have done."

Clearing out the shelter makes way later this week. for animals caught up in the hurricane, Maloney said.

filled. I am sure."

at the Houston shelter will be adopted million for the American Red Cross, the capital, gunmen in two cars locally, but 88 will be transported the private relief organization that opened fire Tuesday on a van car-Wednesday to Dallas for adoption expects to spend tens of millions of rying policemen, killing 11 officers by North Texas families, Sarmiento dollars helping hurricane victims and a civilian, said Qaisar Hamid

The Rundown



HOUSTON (AP) — Almost 200 WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidogs and cats, some left homeless in dent Bush asked Congress Tuesday Guerrillas bombed a Baghdad Florida by Hurricane Charley, were for another \$3.1 billion to help shopping street full of police taken to a shelter in Houston and oth- Florida and other states recover from recruits and fired on a police van ers were en route Tuesday from Louisi- the battering they have endured north of the capital Tuesday in at-

winds and waves of Hurricane Ivan, helping Florida repair the damage strategy for fighting Iraq's escalatdone by Hurricanes Charley and ing insurgency. "Last night, we had continued to Frances. It also included money for The car bombing and shooting look at the projected track for Hur-flooding and other damage in south - the latest in violence that has ricane Ivan and where our shelter is eastern states like North and South killed nearly 150 people in three located is a heavy flood zone," Laura Carolina, though no breakdown by days - were part of an increas-

Tuesday. "We flood during even minor in less than two weeks that the Baghdad, sowing chaos in the cenpresident has sought an infusion ter of authority for Prime Minister Ivan, blamed for at least 68 deaths of federal funds to help victims of Ayad Allawi and his American in the Caribbean, was a Category 4 the disasters. With unusual haste, allies. hurricane Tuesday afternoon with Congress approved Bush's initial \$2 top sustained winds of 140 mph. A billion request for hurricane aid on grown deadlier since Allawi's in-

miles of coastline from St. Marks in Including the president's latest June, despite U.S. claims that Iraqi the Florida Panhandle, just south request, total federal spending and security forces are showing more of Tallahassee, to New Orleans and loans for the two storms is likely resolve against insurgents. to exceed \$7 billion, documents The mounting attacks aim to

evacuating under a plan implemented "These additional requests will plan for defeating the militants: whenever a Category 3 storm is in allow for a comprehensive response building a strong Iraqi security and recovery effort to address the force able to bring some calm be-Some 400 animals were evacu- critical needs" arising from the fore elections slated for January. ated from the New Orleans shelter, storms, Bush wrote in a letter to Doing so also is a key prerequisite

animals to Baton Rouge along with borrow the money for the latest The Tawhid and Jihad group, request making federal deficits headed by Jordanian militant Abu

the Houston Society for the Preven-politically sensitive because of its for Tuesday's car bombing. The tion of Cruelty to Animals, said her impact on Florida, which again al-Qaida-linked group launched shelter received 166 animals, mostly looms as a potentially pivotal state a surprise assault in Baghdad

Dogs and puppies from New Or- ers to limit the bill "to those items the fight against the Americans. leans were expected to arrive in Hous- directly related to the recovery efforts from the impact of these recent explosion rocked Baghdad near

Humane Society of Sarasota County But the speed with which Con- interim government and the U.S. Inc. were victims of Charley and gress will consider this measure was Embassy are located. There was no were given up by owners who had in question. Lawmakers from other immediate word on the cause. lost everything, said Jennifer Rowan, regions have said they would try The morning car bombing who is the shelter's breed rescue adding funds for natural disasters was the deadliest single attack in

Charley and Frances caused billions in he and a bipartisan group of senators Street, leaving charred bodies and damage in Florida and were blamed for would try adding about \$2.5 billion hurling body parts, shoes and deto the measure, including money for bris into nearby trees and homes. "It's been a very trying time for Midwestern farmers hurt by drought

of Florida," Rowan said. "Our thought Congressional aides have said cafes where men applying for the was to clear our animal shelter out to Bush's latest request does not cover police force were sipping tea and get our animals to safety. So that is potential damage from Hurricane escaping the summer heat as they Ivan, expected to hit the Gulf Coast waited their turn to sign up at the

The newest package is domi- headquarters. nated by \$2 billion for the Federal "When we get back, I am sure there Emergency Management Agency, police recruits and civilians. At will be pets who will have escaped or which provides aid to individuals least 114 people were wounded, be lost," she said. "We will soon be and to state and local agencies after Health Ministry spokesman Saad natural disasters.

A majority of the animals received In an usual step, it provides \$70 In Baqouba, northeast of in Florida.

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Iraqi shopping center

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) tacks that killed at least 59 people there would be inundated by the killer The measure was focused on and struck at the heart of the U.S.

Insurgents appear to only have

wreck the centerpiece of the U.S. for any withdrawal of American

Musab al-Zarqawi, posted a Web opment and community outreach for The election-year request was statement claiming responsibility on Sunday, killing dozens, and In his letter, Bush urged lawmak-boasted it had the upper hand in

the Green Zone, where Iraq's

their areas have suffered. Baghdad in six months, wrecking In the last month, Hurricanes Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said buildings and cars on central Haifa

> The blast ripped through stores where Iraqis were shopping and nearby western Baghdad police

> The 47 dead included would-be Al-Amili said.

of Baqouba General Hospital.

Landmark preserves culture

By Katherine Amerson/ The University Daily

A solution for preserving culture the last 12,000 years." for Lubbock - a visit to the Lubbock

Manager of site operations Debo- 8,000 years ago. public institution.

"The landmark is about 320 acres; center and a museum. We have with the change in the bison. between four and five miles of trails here open to the public."

Eileen Johnson, director of Lubbock Lake Landmark and the curator of anthropology at the Tech Museum, said the current research project has been on going since 1972.

"I created the current research program that we have at the landmark," Johnson said. "What we're doing now is expanding the research

She said the Tech-governed site was discovered in 1936, and the city gave the museum various leases dur-

"What we're interested in is recreating the Quaternary history. The Quaternary is the geological period we're in now; it's the last two million years," she said. "The older part is called the Pleistocene; most people know it as the ice age."

She said they are interested in the geology, the stratigraphy, the geomorphology, and the different plants and animals that lived here during the last two million years, as well as the changing water system and climate.

"We do lots of public programs out here," Bigness said. "We do a lot of classes.'

People at the landmark discovered various remains of animals in the area, including the remains of a boraphagus, which is commonly known as a bone eating dog, even though not actually a dog. The animal was massive, stocky, short and a big scavenger with powerful jaws, she said.

Other remains include those of Colombian mammoths, camels, horses and bears.

Johnson said the bison changed important. Lake Landmark, an archaeological from ancient bison to modern bison, and natural history preserve and a and researchers now know fairly closely Museum Gary Edson said the landmark unit of the Texas Tech Museum. when that change happened—7,000 to continues to be a site that draws na-

rah Bigness said the landmark is "Ancient bison is one and a half said.

we're a national historic landmark," the evolution of the grasslands and the stewards with the land, and they are she said. "There is an interpretation rise of the short grass prairie coincides working with the city to provide short-

> They are interested in any distribution of cultural sites, and she said they backwards," she said.

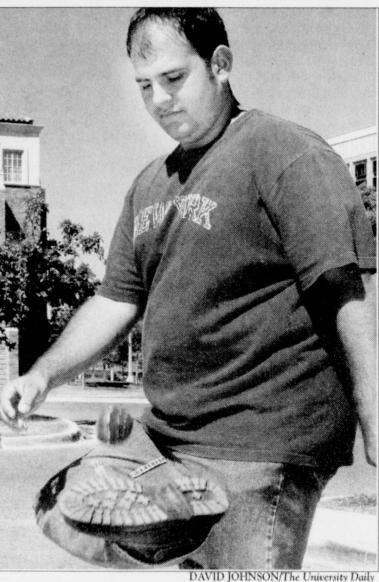
"Camels evolved in the new world, have found evidence of people in this as did horses," Johnson said. "We have area from 11, 000 to 12,000 years ago. an excellent record of bison remains in She also said they have new evidence that in the last 8,000 years plants were

> Executive Director of the Tech tional and international attention.

Johnson said the city of Lubbock a research institution as well as a times as large as modern bison," she is helping them in a joint venture to explore 12 more miles near the site. She said they have been looking at She said the city really is being good term and long-term benefits.

"Lubbock is really bending over

JUST KICKIN' IT



GABE VASQUEZ, A senior theater major from Marfa, plays hackey sack with friends outside the lab theater Monday afternoon.



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Oliver North: hero of hypocrisy

as there ever been a more eloquent criminal than Oliver North? I doubt it. The same skills which would have saved his life multiple times in prison were on display Sunday night at the Municipal Coliseum. The show was "Faith and Freedom: Celebrating America's freedom with a message of hope" organized by a very large church called Southcrest Baptist.

I went, eager to hear the old felon speak. The courteous event staff told me I could sit anywhere I wished; I proceeded to the front row and found an empty seat, despite the packed crowd. Sure enough, there was Lt. Col. North, next to Randy Neugebauer, sitting onstage beneath one of the two big onstage screens, with the graphic of a crucifix and an American flag prominently displayed, along with his face.

I was thankful they had been able to take him down from his cross for the performance, where evil liberals in Congress and the press had nailed him years ago. Many of my readers may not remember Oliver North: he was a member of the NSC who was a central player in the Iran-Contra scandal during the Reagan era. North violated the laws of his country when he sold arms to the Islamic Republic in violation of the Boland Amerndment. He was found guilty, weaseled his way out of it, then became a writer, then a host of sundry media programs, the latest of which is Fox News' "War Stories," the time and day of which he repeatedly reminded us. He was, during his speech, charming, funny and moving.

The evening began. "America the Beautiful" played, very fast, along with a medley of other songs. After the onstage choir sang, Kurt Kiser came onstage and reminded us how fitting it was that we learned from North, "a patriot...and one who worships the Lord Jesus Christ."

I was unsettled, but not because of the religious reference — this was a church affair — but because I have seen Kiser host many public functions and have never heard him testify before. The first real hint I got this evening might be one of, to put it mildly, venting, was when Neugebauer got up in a blue suit and red-and-blue striped tie and reminded us, "There are some people who are trying to take God out of our pledge" and advised us to put just a little extra emphasis in our "under God."

When the phrase got around to mention of the deity, there was such a hateful unison of bleating that my heart sank and my eardrum rang from the lady behind me. Contempt was

there, and it was to get worse. Before I continue, let me say this: I have been around conservative Christians my entire life. I may disagree on matters of belief and politics, but I have no quarrel with how people wish



Is this the gospel in which North believes? A sword to the throat of those who disagree? How different from the decent folks of West Texas, who show their faith through humility and kindness, who do not boast their devotion, who believe religion is better shown through good acts than worn on a sleeve.

to live their lives. It does not offend me. To quote Jefferson, "It neither picks my pocket nor breaks my leg." I have friends and family members who are religious and right wing; I have been taught, fed, housed, complimented, believed in and supported by people of those beliefs. Many are the nicest, kindest and smartest people I have known. Some of them are fans of North. I may offend some of them by writing this way. But what I saw during "Faith and Freedom" did not remind me of the good people of Lubbock with whom I disagree; it was an ugly, jeering, hateful event with all the tolerance and goodwill of a Nazi rally. It was about as un-Christian and un-American event as I have been to. When humility was forgotten and North cheered the death of enemy fighters on the screen with a "Got 'em," (the audience applauded) it became the first, and when the North preached against difference of opinion and dissension, it became the second. It was an example of why, when politics and religion mix, it is the detriment of both.

My reaction isn't Democratic or Republican. It's nausea.

When North said of Muslim terrorists reading from the Quran, "I've heard them quote from their book passages of hate, of violence. Do you

realize that in the New Testament, there is nothing about hatred?"

I found this statement funny and sad, not only because North, a one-time professional soldier, called the Bible his "operations plan for life" more than once, but because his speech was little but attacks on enemies, real and imagined - on his media colleagues, on anybody who might have reservations about dividing church from state, on those who dared question the administration, on Kerry, on Congress. He asked God to forgive him for quoting the New York Times. He went for cheap applause

lines and shoddy attacks. North told us he could not get away with inserting an advertisement for the Bible in a soldier's eulogy in America, but he could "over there." I support the First Amendment because I do not want others to be coerced into believing what I believe, or vice versa, but I doubt North believes I should exercise that right as strongly, not only because he fulminated against protesters and dissenters and disagreed with the President — "for whatever reason. my colleagues in the media...attack the administration" - but for when he told us, in a remark not quoted in full in the Avalanche-Journal, "For all the namby-pambies and the ACLU, stand by, because the warriors are coming home, and they're not afraid that that's their savior!'

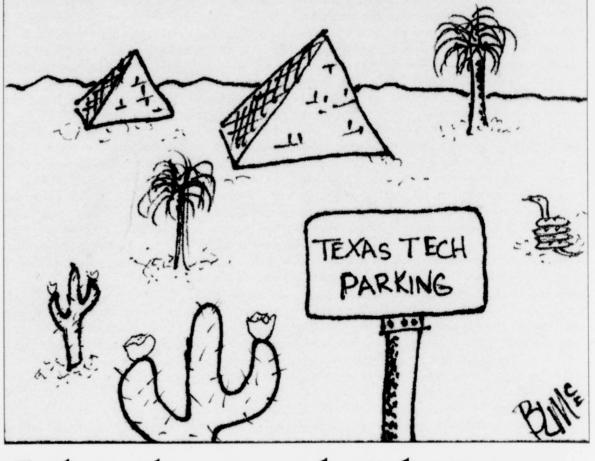
Is this the gospel in which North believes? A sword to the throat of those who disagree? How different from the decent folks of West Texas, who show their faith through humil ity and kindness, who do not boast their devotion, who believe religion is better shown through good acts than worn on a sleeve. North is the kind of man who has enough religion to hate, but not enough to love. How appropriately he ended his speech with a quote from Isaiah; he is thoroughly an Old Testament man.

North sold weapons to Iran in the '80s. Why? He said it was because Reagan told him to. Let me suggest another one: Iran is what North and his audience want in this country. The New Jerusalem North was bellowing for, that Neugebauer and Kiser apparently lust after, has a lot in common with Tehran. A deep and powerful tie connects the mullahs of that country to those of our own.

The entire evening was bathed in an apocalyptic vision of stalwart Christian soldiers coming back home to restore God's kingdom in America, to throw all the watchers of "the Jane Fonda network" out of the temple for good. The A-J referred to it as a "faith-

filled vision in a time of war.' They didn't know the half of it.

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Liberals not a bright group

The current strategy of John Kerry and the Democratic National Committee (DNC) makes no sense. While no presidential campaign ever has been won on a platform focused on the past, liberals have made a concerted effort to make Vietnam the main focus of this presidential

As a result of this strategy, I seriously am beginning to question the overall intelligence of Kerry and the Democratic leadership. They just cannot comprehend the service of either candidate means nothing to a majority of

Last week is a case in point. It all started when the liberal

media and the DNC, headed by Terry McAuliffe, decided to turn their attention once again to George Bush's service in the Texas Air National Guard. Never mind the fact this story has been revisited five times this year. Bush was gaining in the polls, and it was time to level the playing field.

Once again, Dan Rather and "60 Minutes" were happy to capitulate to the whims of the DNC. In a report that aired last Wednesday, Rather revealed new memos allegedly written by Bush's commanding officer, Lt. Col. Jerry Killian. The memos showed that Bush disobeyed a direct order, and Killian had been pressured to sugarcoat Bush's performance as an officer.

Without missing a step, McAuliffe held a press conference the following morning, claiming the memos proved Bush lied about his service.

However, shortly thereafter, news reports on the Internet and elsewhere began questioning the authenticity of the memos. Apparently, no one at CBS thought it necessary to make sure the memos were real, and the sloppy journalism of Rather and Co.

Davis



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finally caught up to them.

It turns out "experts" hired by CBS verified the memos were legit, while just about every other document expert in the country said they were bogus.

Of course, CBS was aghast at such an allegation, and they vehemently denied the memos were illusory. (Meaning, CBS denied they were fake.)

Like many of you, however, I knew right off the bat the memos were forged. While the documents contain proportional-sized fonts, we all know in the early '70s most typewriters were only capable of producing monospace fonts. (Proportional-sized fonts allow less room for skinny letters like "i" and give more room for fat letters like "W". In monospace, all letters are treated with respect and given equal spac-

ing, regardless of size.) Furthermore, the only word processors capable of producing proportional-sized fonts cost about \$20,000 at the time, and I would be

willing to bet they were not standard issue in the Texas Guard.

In defense, CBS claimed the origins of the documents had been verified by talking to "unidentified individuals" who "saw them at the time they were written." I do consider this statement to be within the realm of reality, since the memos were probably written just before show time.

CBS also declared they had obtained the memos from the personal files of Killian, but the network was forced to retract this statement after Killian's widow and son, having access to all his records, said they knew of no such memos.

If this evidence was not enough to convince you, the officer who was cited as pressuring Killian to sugarcoat Bush's record was later discovered retired from the Guard at the time the memos were supposedly written.

Later, when questioned about the suspect memos, McAuliffe refused to do the smart thing. Defying all logic, McAuliffe jumped on the conspiracy bandwagon and hinted Karl Rove, the President's chief political strategist, would be the most likely person behind such an act.

You wonder why I think liberals are not bright?

Good sense appears to be rare, and stubbornness is rampant among the leadership of the Democratic party. While clearly they cannot win this battle, they continue to fight. The DNC also is rumored to launch this week "Operation Unfortunate Son" (I am not joking), where they will continue to question Bush's

In the past, liberals have had no reservations about questioning the intellect of Bush. Given the current situation, however, I now must ask — is Kerry smart enough to be president?

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TECH TALKS BACK

Bush's military time fails to impress

Recently, new portions of President George W. Bush's Texas National Guard service records were released. Bush and his campaign had stated in February they had released all of his records. Bush had claimed to have completed his six year obligation honorably.

Honorably?

He missed six months at one point and another three months at another. According to regulations then in place, Bush should have been put on active duty. Bush's gaining entrance into the National Guard is now coming under attack. On "60 Minutes II," former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes claims Bush's service in the Guard was done with "preferential treatment." Then we learned from recently released memos then-Lt. Bush had missed his flight physical, causing him to be suspended from flying. We have heard from this administration it was only natural, since the F-102s would no longer be used; yet they were used for a while longer. In a memo from Col. Killian, who ran the Texas Air National Guard administrative office in the Vietnam era, Killian wrote that he thought Bush had gone over his head and is "talking to someone upstairs." He

adds in a later memo, "I'm having trouble running interference and doing my job." At the Republican National Convention, Bush and his followers draped themselves in the flag and mentioned over and over how they saluted our troops and their service.

Well, from the records and memos recently released, we see how Bush salutes the service of our troops: that salute is with one

Nicholas Flores, a senior psychology major from Anton

Unfriendliness of campus discouraging

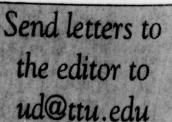
Friend or foe?

It has been my experience walking around campus that it is hard to find a friendly face at this school. I have noticed people are very reserved and tend to keep to themselves. I come from a small town in New Mexico where saying, "Hi" or "Good morning!" actually is normal and encouraged. Since I've been here, I have been met with a few cold stares and mumbled hellos in response to "good morning." You never know what kind of impact your smile or greeting could have on someone's day.

I once read a story of a depressed girl who always kept to herself. and did not have many friends. One day when she was walking home from school, she dropped some books she was carrying and out of nowhere a girl came and helped her. The two girls got to talking and became good friends... years later, the girl confessed to her friend that the day they met, she was on her way home to commit suicide. She believed if they hadn't met that day, she would not be alive. The moral of the story: Don't be rude to people you don't know. It doesn't hurt to be friend-

ly to a stranger. When you think about it, were all in it together. We are all here for the same purposes, and we might as well learn to live around/with each other.

- Edith Duarte, freshman international business major from Carlsbad, N.M.



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she said.

The packet contain brochures regarding noise ordinance information, how to have a positive relationship with neighbors and parking ideas, Health Educator Juli Benson said.

"It concerns Tech students becoming a part of a neighborhood and getting to become a good one," Bourland said.

Most importantly for the students who live off-campus, the packet also contains almost every phone number a student could need to call during an extended period of time at Tech, Bourland said.

Also, to fulfill the goal of the Student Government Association, each packet contains a voter registration card. External Vice President Anne Hunninghake said getting as many Tech students registered to vote before the presidential election in November is the goal of the

Since Lubbock is a college town,

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make overrides into classes any- 1997 was an average of six years.

Graduate

third time."

have not yet taken the class.

ments have been met."

Bourland said the Parents Organization contributed to the packets by adding information concerning alcohol. In particular, the information discusses alcohol abuse, preventive measures and alternatives to drinking, she said.

"The pattern of lifestyles for college students usually continues into their adult lives," she said, "and we want to get them good information."

The meet-and-greet groupings consisted of two-man teams that would go throughout each neighborhood aiming to knock on doors, to say hello and to introduce themselves and the role they play at Tech or within

For Tech, individuals from Student Affairs, the SGA, the Tech Police Department, Parents Association and Student Health Services, among others, walked with members from various departments in the Hub City, Bourland said.

In particular, members from the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission, Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock County Sheriff's Department and Department of Public Safety walked with Tech individuals to ensure a smooth

University of Texas Associate Vice President and Director in Institutional Research Maryann Ruddock said the graduation rate at Texas in

more," Wright said. "However, if "There have been initiatives to we cannot get students into certain help students increase their credit classes and do not graduate on time, loads for each semester," Ruddock then we pay them back for a semes- said. "The state allowed us to start ter of school. We also instituted if a student flat rate tuition pilot prostudents make a 'C' in a class under gram for the colleges of Liberal Arts the contract, they are not allowed to and Naturals Sciences. Students, take it again. If they made a 'D' in for example, will pay the same flat a class, they may retake it twice, but rate for 16 hours as they would for have to pay out-of-state tuition the 12 hours."

Ruddock said paying a flat rate Wright said this policy will help per semester credit hour has shown a availability for other students who greater amount of students increasing their course loads; enabling students "Our philosophy has changed to graduate on time.

where we advise students to take 15 Jack Coleman, a sophomore hours each semester," she said. "We environmental engineering major even lowered the total graduation from Houston, said he took 15 hours hours from 132 to 122 as long as all as a freshman but dropped down to core curriculum and major require- 12 later in his college years.

"I don't think it makes that big Wright said this new plan will of a difference from 13 to 16 hours,' not affect upperclassmen registering Coleman said. "I think it is definitely worth it to graduate sooner. It really "As long as they register on time depends on the person. If they have ahead of the freshmen, they shouldn't a job, they might not be able to take have a problem," Wright said. on as big of a workload."

implementation of the program and have had, Bourland said.

the participants of the Neighbor-simple. to-Neighbor program began knocking on doors in the Tech Terrace your neighbors," he said. neighborhood. All the participants

Ave. and Hartford Ave.

Howard said he knows a lot of to give students information and his neighbors, and no problems with answer any questions they might noise or anything else have occurred since he has lived in the house. As After convening at Wagner for meeting your neighbors, Howard Park, at 26th Street and Flint Ave., said that accomplishment is really

"All it takes is to go out and meet

Based on the success of this needed were a few willing Red year, Bourland said she would like to expand the program into other While covering the Tech Ter- neighborhoods with high concentrarace neighborhood, two of the tions of Tech students. If a student Neighbor-to-Neighbor participants or Lubbock resident would like gave a packet to Chris Howard. more information on Neighbor-to-Howard, a senior corporate com- Neighbor or would like to have their munications major from Midland, neighborhood considered for next lives on 31st Street between Gary year, contact Benson at 743-2860.

Advising

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most beneficial to the student's major.

received has been helpful," said Ben have taken," she said. Childers, a senior human development

of Mass Communications, listed several point them in the right direction.

different fields within the Mass Commu- different ways. nications college," Wright said.

students to find the right area for them unavailable for comment. within the college.

eral degree requirements, so they can ease McNeil, advisor in the College of Human said. Sciences. "We have felt the effects of the to work as efficiently as we can."

Lacee Fraze, a junior agriculture communications major from Lubbock, said she has been pleased with her advising sessions.

"The advising I received in the Agriculstudent stands and which classes are the ture department was very good because they worked well with transfers and they make "I feel that the advising that I have sure that you get credit for the classes you

Andrea Gamret, from Detroit Mich., and and family studies major from Rising Star, Rolando Vega, from Puerto Rico, are both "but the only complaint that I have is that graduate students in the wind engineering I have had to pay about \$1,000 worth of program at Tech and said everyone has been tuition and fees that were irrelevant to very helpful to them, but that maybe their helpfulness is due to having a very small num-Janet Wright, advisor in the College ber of students in their particular program.

Wright said she only gets frustrated with different methods for new students to help the advising process when there is not enough time to see every student because they have "We tell new students who are un-waited until the last minute. There are decided about a major to go through the group advising sessions in November and in introduction to mass communication March for mass communications, but differclass, that way they can get a feel for the ent colleges help students with advising in

The advising dept in the College of Busi-The College of Human Sciences also ness declined to comment, and the College has an introduction course that allows the of Arts and Sciences advising officer was

Wright said sometimes there is a miscom-"We like to place kids into one or munication when students sign up for the two core classes and two or three gen- wrong classes and blame it on the advisors.

Understanding why classes should be them selves into their major," said Earline taken is important for students, Wright

"I do not think that anyone who comes ever increasing number of students, but we to college really knows what they want to be understand that in hard economic times it when they get here," she said. "It takes a little is not feasible to hire more staff, so we try time and a little experience to find out what is right for them."

Letters to governors rigged to ignite upon opening

intercepted in Virginia and West Vir- has been injured. letters in the past week.

from Nevada's maximum-security Ely

viewing inmates at the prison.

sender, but authorities are not sure if Fisher said. either prisoner was involved, Glen said last week.

of the matter," he said. "Investiga- Virginia Capitol Police. tors are not just talking to the two

letters contained any writings, only a ceiving facility to protect the governor blank sheet with a match or match and his staff.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Let- head rigged to ignite when the paper ters bound for governors' offices and was opened. At least three of the letters rigged to ignite when opened were opened last week caught fire, but no one

ginia, bringing to 18 the number of Letters were sent to governors' governors who have received similar offices last week in Alaska, Nevada, Montana, Hawaii, Nebraska, Colorado, The latest letters never explicitly New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Idaho, threatened Gov. Mark R. Warner of Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Virginia or Gov. Bob Wise of West Vermont and Arizona. In addition to Virginia, and neither letter ignited the governors, Nevada's corrections di-Monday. Both bore a return address rector received a booby-trapped letter.

Robert A. Fisher, a U.S. postal inspector based in Richmond, said the Authorities said they were interletters are in standard, white business envelopes. The letters bore Las Vegas The letters — which have tar- postmarks and were hand-stamped. geted 12 Republican governors Sending a letter intended to do harm and six Democrats — listed one or to its recipient is a federal felony the other of two Ely inmates as the punishable by up to 20 years in prison,

The letter addressed to the Execu-Whorton, assistant director for the tive Chambers in Virginia's capitol was Nevada Corrections Department, spotted by a letter carrier who delivers mail to Warner's third-floor office "We're not assuming the names suites. It was turned over to the FBI for on the envelopes are simply the end analysis, said Capt. Mike Jones of the

All mail bound for Virginia's executive offices on the third floor of the state It does not appear that any of the Capitol is routed through an offsite re-

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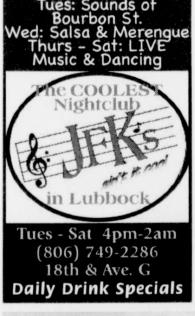
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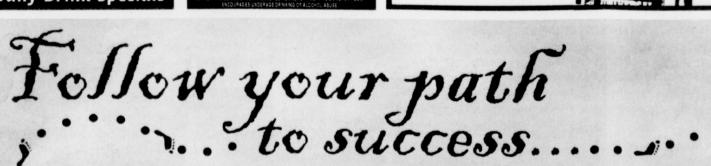
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Obesity becoming young epidemic

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ate professor in food and nutrition, said it's more difficult to change certain

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"The longer overweight children re- you for the rest of your life." Overweight college students are main overweight, the greater the chancat risk for remaining overweight as es are that they will be overweight as an forces push overweight children to have professor, said back in the 1970s the cally demanding as the calories that are she said. Carmen Roman-Shriver, an associ- certain eating habits and food choices, eating habits.

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adult," she said. "Once you establish a difficult time making changes in their childhood obesity rate was about 4 per- available to us," she said. "Our environ-

"We are bombarded in our environment with different kinds of food, fast food and large portions," she said. "The environment is conducive to poor eating habits."

Roman-Shriver said a part of being overweight can be explained based on genet-

obesity due to genetics."

fries. **CARMEN ROMAN-SHRIVER** Professor of Food and Nutrition

We used to count

apples, and now

we're

hamburgers and

counting Oreos,

"Different experts say the number math books, fast food examples are lems associated with obesity, she said. of health, more so than the actual of overweight children has increased used," Roman-Shriver said. "We used to in such a fast manner, that one of the count apples, and now we're counting things we cannot explain from genetics Oreos, hamburgers and fries."

is that these changes have occurred in Roman-Shriver said she believes such a short time," she said. "Yes, there portion sizes are more important than is a genetic component, but we can-the food itself.

not explain the increase in childhood "Go to the food guide pyramid and look at the serving sizes that are Roman-Shriver said families do suggested there, and use that as your not have as much time to sit and have guideline," she said.

as a young child, those may remain with deprivation contributes to some of the as much food as most individuals need quences, Reed said. to eat based on low physical activity.

to 50 percent other words, causing obesity," she said. variety of shapes, Reed said depending on Reed said an excess of food available the part of the at low cost is to blame.

TVs in every it," Reed said. "Honor the gift of food matter what our body type is." room of the by eating only what you need."

very sedentary line will eventually have to pay.

activity, and it food choices." ated with obesity," she said.

Diabetes, hypertension, cardiovas-Shriver agreed. cular disease, orthopedic joint problems your body at all sizes," Moore said. "In school and high blood pressure are health prob- "The focus needs to be on the level

Being overweight always has been weight."

Reed said value meals contain twice associated with negative health conse-

"Now we have an epidemic, with Roman-Shriver said environmental Debra Reed, a food and nutrition "Our lifestyles today are not as physi- 60 percent of adults being overweight,"

> Students need to be realistic about cent. And now it varies from 25 percent ment has been called obesigenic, in their body shapes and accepting of a

> > "There is no ideal body shape," she said. "Whether we are skinny, average "I think college students are at- or overweight, realize that we can probtracted to all-you-can-eat places, but it's ably make healthier food choices and "There are not a bargain if our body doesn't need better choices for physical activity no

Stacey Moore, counseling psy-Roman-Shriver said students saving chologist at the Student Counseling "TV encourages money now by going through the buffet Center, said a much broader spectrum of healthy body sizes exists, "If it's affecting your health, in the providing that people are leading exposes a child long run you're going to have to pay a healthy lifestyle. Being healthy is to marketing of for medical expenses because of all the possible as long as an individual is less nutritious complications that you will get associ- not at an extreme high or low weight,

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Answer: This Techsan is a three-time 'Jeopardy' winner

By Kandis Wenk/ The University Daily



This is part of an on-going series of stories on randomly selected TECHsans.

Three and a half years ago, a ing "Jeopardy" graduate student from Ohio State as just a job was University decided to travel to apparent when Pittsburgh, Penn., with his girl- meeting the friend to audition for a contestant's host. position on "Jeopardy."

Little did he know that a few enough," he months later, in November 2001, said, "But it's he would win three days in a row, not as big a for an undisclosed amount.

Kevin Scott, an assistant politi- as it is for the cal science professor at Texas Tech, contestants." said the idea to compete on "Jeopardy" did not come on a whim.

"I watched all the time as a with his 15 seckid," he said. "I've always enjoyed onds of fame when people recognized on 'Win Ben Stein's Money.' doing trivia, so when I heard about him at Ohio State after he won. the auditions, I thought it would be fun."

pressure he put on himself.

"It's kind of a surreal expe-

not make a fool of myself; I mean it was ok if I didn't win as long as I was competitive."

Scott said he felt lucky during the competition because many questions came from his field of expertise.

"After passed the writ-

ten test at the tryouts, we had to categories was on Supreme Court he said. "I don't know, maybe Supreme Court, but helps them justices," he said. "Then on the someday." show, there were categories on mayors and cabinet members, and he was on "Jeopardy" he thought I think I may have answered every about going on shows as a serious question in those categories."

The first night he was on the game show, Scott said he was in do that," he said, "like this one guy second place going into Final I competed against who had been Jeopardy.

The final question, which had something to do with politics, Scott said, boosted him into first place, continuing his lucky streak.

While he was able to rack up a large score with his political knowledge, Scott said his interests in other subjects did not pay off equally.

"Let's just say my love of politics served me well," he said,

"But my love of sports did me no good, because there were no sports questions."

Scott said he was able to meet Alex Trebeck. He said Trebeck's view-

thrill for him

he was amused

I keep

thinking about

a Super

Millionaire.'

I don't know,

— KEVIN SCOTT

Associate Professor

of Political Science

maybe someday.

'Who Wants to be

"There was actually this weird about what seeing himself on the thing," he said. "I came home, and Game Show Network would be Scott said the only pressure there were messages on my answer- like. he felt during the process was the ing machine asking if I was the guy be sitting in my den with my kids

on 'Jeopardy.'" Scott said he is never recognized watching the Game Show Network rience," he said. "I wanted to at Tech, because nobody has seen and seeing myself," he said. "I think

He said there was a time after

"There are people out there who

the epi- that would be funny." sode on Martin Edwards, an assistant powhich he litical science professor, colleague appeared. and friend, has known Scott for Scott said five years.

he has "Kevin and I started at Tech thought three years ago," he said. "I was about go- happy when the department hired ing on him, not just because I'd have o t h e r someone to play with, but because g a m e he is such a great instructor."

Scott said he often has thought

"I hope 20 years from now, I'll

s hows Edwards said he not only has fun such as working with Scott in the political " W h o science department at Tech but also Wants to admires Scott's teaching ability.

be a Mil-"He's just damn good in the lionaire" classroom," Edwards said.

and "The Scott is renowned for his teach-Weakest ing, Edwards said, and he said he Link, "believes the recognition is well but he has earned.

understand the process."

"Kevin is young, bright, impastioned for sioned, and he brings energy into anything. the classroom instead of sucking it "I keep thinking about 'Who out," he said. "He may not get the play a mock game, and one of the Wants to be a Super Millionaire," undergrads to do a cheer about the

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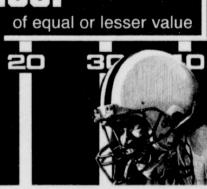
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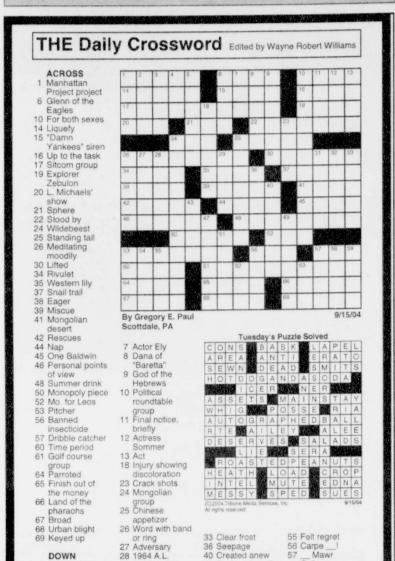
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Tech begins Big 12 competition

By David Wiechmann/ The University Daily

Fresh off three consecutive wins at the Red Raider Roundup tournament, the Texas Tech volleyball team begins the 11-week battle that is Big 12 Conference play, and the team is looking to turn things around from last year's 3-17 season in league competition.

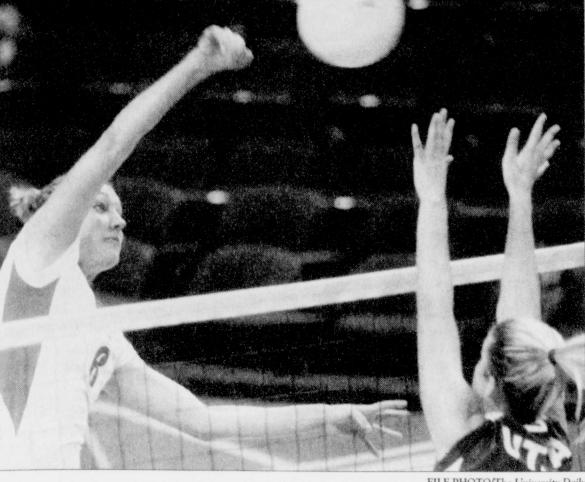
"We're just going out there and playing like we know how to play," said middle blocker Nina Miller. "All the teams in our conference are really good."

The Big 12 has three teams ranked in the top 25 and three more receiving votes. Before falling this weekend, Nebraska was ranked No. 2 in the nation. Texas A&M and Kansas State both crack the top 15. So, there is no question conference play will be a battle every night.

Coach Nancy Todd said she knows it is go-time, and so do the rest of the coaches in the Big 12.

"At this point everybody's like, 'Here it is. Here we go.' Talking to the other coaches, it's all about who can win every night," she said. "There's a lot of talent, and it's comwin on any night."

conference season started. Todd extremely important." with solid defense. Tech's blocking for freshman outside hitter Amy the remainder of the season.



SOPHOMORE NINA MILLER attacks the ball against UT-Pan American in the Red Raider Roundup tournament petitive. That's what I love about last Friday. The Red Raiders begin Big 12 action against Oklahoma at 7 p.m. today at the United Spirit Arena.

the next 11 weeks, who can come this weekend proved the Raiders are decided to attend Tech. out and win every night and play capable of blocking well and hopes "It's a reason I came here to be thing to look forward to," she said. strong, because I think anyone can it will continue because it is crucial in one of the best conferences in "This is all new to me, so it's all kind to success.

play against Oklahoma, which fin- there at all, and we worked really "Every game is a big competition; Raiders have a long road of tough ished last season 11-21 overall and hard last week to get where we are everyone wants to win, so it's always matches and big challenges ahead of tied with Tech at 3-17 in conference right now," she said. "It's extremely intense." play. The teams will meet at the important. If there isn't a block, net at 7 p.m. today in the United the other team is just gonna pound Ontario, Canada, and said she is every time they take the floor. Spirit Arena to get the 20-match the ball in our face. So, the block is glad she came because she knows "Every time we play, it's who

the states. It's gonna be exciting, of a fun challenge." The Raiders start conference "At the beginning, blocks weren't and I'm kinda nervous," she said. With 20 matches to come, the

she will be facing the strong com- goes out there and plays their best said the match should have a lot of For the freshmen and transfers, petition she had hoped to get in the is gonna win it," Miller said. "That's blocking with Oklahoma's size, and the excitement of playing in their States. She also knows there will not how it is this year, too, everybody is her team will have to counter that first Big 12 match is growing, and be a chance to take a breather for good. Whoever goes out there and

11 weeks. You'll always have some-

them. The team knows it all comes Charlebois came to Tech from down to who wants the win the most

does the job right is gonna come

ability also has emerged. Miller said Charlebois, this is the reason she "I think you won't get bored for out on top." Colorado State to sell more potent

beer at games despite recent death

be selling more potent beer at the stadium changes to its liquor license after a process Monday. this football season, although alcohol use that began last year. The new permit The change means beer that is 5 is under heightened scrutiny following allows Sodexho to sell wine, hard liquor percent alcohol by volume will be sold the death of a student and two riots. and beer with alcohol percentages over in the stands.

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FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Sodexho, the food and beverage 3.2 percent, Larimer County Deputy Colorado State University vendors will contractor for Hughes Stadium, secured County Clerk Gael Cookman said

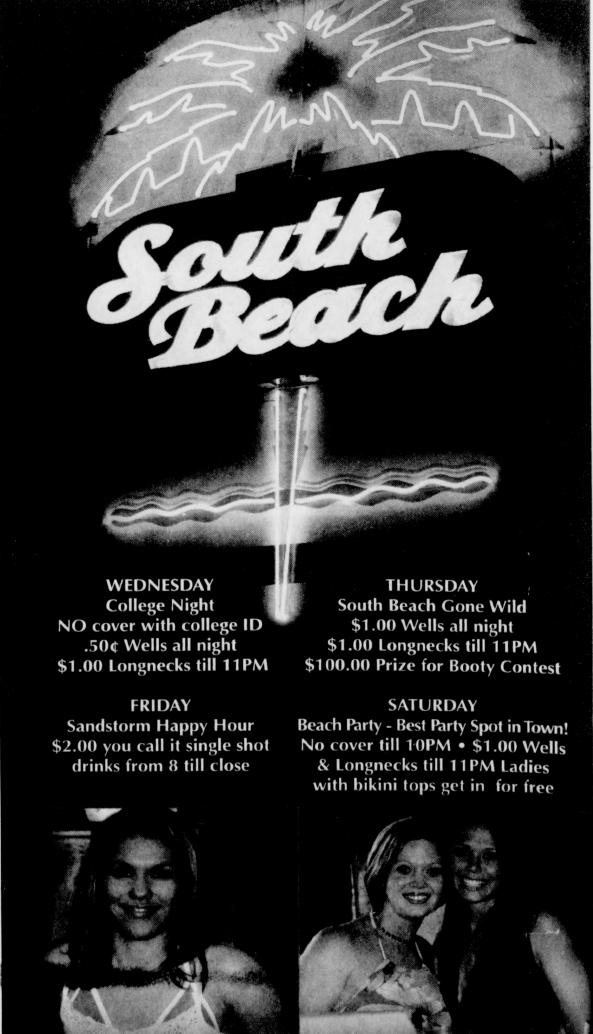
The permit also comes at an un-

comfortable time for the university. Two student riots and the death of 19-year-old student Samantha Spady of Beatrice, Neb., during the first two weeks of the fall semester have been tied to alcohol use. Her official cause of death is pending.

Selling alcohol at the stadium is one of the issues a special university task force on alcohol will take look at, CSU spokesman Tom Milligan said.

"Everything is on the table," Mil-

CSU athletic department spokesman Gary Ozzello said no objections to the change were raised at two public





Reyes punting way to Guy award

Everytime I hit

the ball, it's

gotta be good.

ALEX REYES

TEXAS TECH SOPHOMORE

PUNTER

By Adam Boedeker/ The University Daily

From sixth grade until his sophomore year in high school, Texas Tech has done exactly that. part of the booming club soccer scene in the season in Dallas. In the five-year period, opener against Reyes played center midfielder for Southern Meththe Dallas Texans and Tottenham odist University Hotspurs, out of the Dallas suburb and 47 yards per of Allen.

During that time, Reyes would Mexico. watch college football and see great punters, only to later realize they were Mexico statistic nominated for the Ray Guy award for is a bit deceiving, the nation's best collegiate punter. At however, because

that point, Reyes set his goal. Last week, his goal was accom- career-long punt plished.

"I was like 'one day I want to be other punt of 32 nominated for the Ray Guy award,' and yards may have I really didn't expect it to come this soon been more imas a true sophomore," he said. "But I pressive. guess I'm lucky enough to have that."

to the expectations.

to be the best in the nation," he said. managed to get off the punt, some ing staff's eyes when Reyes was being be good."

In two games this season, Reyes see him as a part of their unit.

punt against New The New

Reyes boomed a of 62 yards. His

With the nomination under his remaining in the first half, Tech had the and that gives us a chance to get them not having enough punts, I know it's a belt, Reyes said he now must live up ball at its own 32-yard-line. The Lobos down there and make them punt and good thing, because our offense is doing "The way I look at it pretty much the punt, and after Reyes had to scoop The athletic showcase by Reyes mean, I'd love to have enough punts, but is I got nominated for the Ray Guy the snap off the ground, it appeared the was not surprising to special teams judging by last year, I may not get there.

"Everytime I hit the ball, it's gotta thing linebacker Mike Smith said is recruited out of Allen High School. the reason Tech's defensive players

but instead, he I have to be the best in the nation. 40 vards."

With the score tied 14-14 with 10:44 the other team back in their endzone,

time I'm on the field I'm like, 'I have Reyes side-stepped a defender and a similar play that caught Tech's coach- kind of a catch-22."

The film showed Reyes catch a bad snap over his head with one hand and "He's just a smart player," Smith then punt the ball with his left foot to sophomore punter Alex Reyes was He averaged 51 yards per punt said. "He's athletic. They could've keep it from getting blocked. Keep in blocked that, mind: Reyes is right-footed.

"That's pretty unique," McNeill moved out of said. "The game is not perfect. We the way and still practice every day, but during the game kicked it about is a different situation. You're gonna have bad snaps, and Alex adjusted Smith said well in that film, so I was worried about the punter is of the snap (against New Mexico), but I ten underappre- wasn't worried about Alex's calmness ciated and plays because he's done it before."

an important While Reyes' goal is to win the Ray role for a team's Guy, he knows it may not be possible with Tech's high-octane offense. This "He's big for is due to the minimum requirement of the defense," 25 punts by early November, when the Smith said. "You semifinalists are announced. Reves get someone like totaled 28 punts in 2003 and has four that who pins punts in two games this season.

"If I don't qualify for the award by brought the house in hopes of blocking get our offense in good position." good," Reyes said. "It's not a big deal. I award, and ever since then, every Lobos may have gotten their wish. coach Ruffin McNeill, who said it was Hopefully I do, but hopefully I don't; it's



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SOPHOMORE PUNTER ALEX Reyes waits on the sideline at the Tech SMU game for his turn to come out onto the field.

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David Rinetti, A's vice president of conduct that are posted at every slurs or swear at the Texas players.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The of stadium operations, said Tuesday ballpark entrance. Oakland Athletics and Texas Rangers a review of the ninth-inning fracas disagreed over who's to blame for an the night before — which took place when players approached the seat- problems the Rangers have had in the altercation in the stands that led to in the lower-box seats between the ing area," Rinetti said before the Oakland Coliseum. He claimed the the arrest of Rangers reliever Frank Texas dugout and bullpen - showed teams played the second game of Rangers had asked for more security Francisco after he threw a chair that the fans' behavior was not over the the four-game series.

Yet Rangers manager Buck Show-"The incident became ugly alter was quick to point to previous in the area, but Rinetti said neither hit a woman and broke her nose. line, according to baseball's rules He noted the fans did not yell racial he nor his security staff had been approached with such a request.

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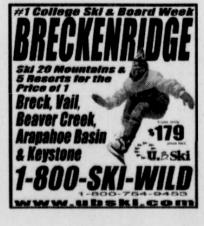
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Monday · Friday Saturday Sunday

6:00am - 12:00am 8:00am - 10:00pm 12:00pm - 12:00am **Aquatic Center Hours**

Monday - Friday 6:30am - 8:45am 12:00pm - 9:00pm Saturday-Sunday 12:00pm - 7:00pm

The Rec will be open during Saturday's football game

A quick pulse around **Rec Triathlon Top Finishers** the Rec Sports world..

Sports Clubs Updates Wrestling Club Meeting Sept. 30th at 7:30pm in Room 205. If you are interested in joining please attend this meeting!

Heartbeats

Support the Men's Soccer Club when they host Texas at 3pm on the West Rec Fields!

Sport Club Council Mtg. has been rescheduled to Sept. 29th at 7:30pm in Room 205!

If you are interested in joining a club check out the website for more information!

Physical Therapy At The Rec Center

Need a tape? Want to get that sore ankle checked out? Stop by the Vanguard Physical Therapy room, located in the lower level of the SRC, during following hours:

Mon/Wed:7:00 - 11:00 pm Tue/Thu: 5:00-11:00 pm Sunday: 5:00 - 11:00 pm

FITNESS/WELLNESS



Over 120 fitness enthusiasts participated in the annual Rec Triathlon held this past Sunday.. Check out recsports.ttu.edu for results & photos

Wellness Blood Screenings Tomorrow

Take charge of your health. Start by finding out your "numbers" such as cholesterol, glucose, Blood Chemistry and many more. UMC's Healthsource will be in the Rec on Thursday, September 16 to draw blood and do bone density screenings. All of the screenings and their prices are listed at www.recsports.ttu.edu on the Fitness/Wellness Special Activities page. Please register by today via phone - payment is due on the 16th.

Heart and Sole Walking Program

Take steps to weight loss and general fitness through walking. Pedometers and heart monitors will be used on Tuesdays from 12:10-12:50 pm. You will be guided through a ten week progressive walking program. Cost is \$20 and you can register now in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

Some specialty classes are still available. Specialty Classes! Call 742-3828 or stop by the Fitness/ Wellness Center to register

outdoor pursuits center

3rd Annual Caprock Adventure Race

The Outdoor Pursuits Center and Mountain Hideaway are teaming up to put together Lubbock's own sprint adventure race. Here is your chance to experience the thrill of adventure racing.

The race consists of two member teams. Each member will climb two routes on September 18 and than canoe 2-miles, mountain bike 7-miles, and run 2.5-miles on September 19. Teams member can chose to do all activities together or split the bike and run between members. The entry fee for Tech students is \$30 per team. Checkout the Rec Sports web site at www.recsports.ttu.edu for an entry form and more info.

Upcoming Adventure Trips

Register today in the Outdoor Pursuits Center or venture on-line: recsports.ttu.edu for trip itineraries.

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Just north of Lubbock is the second largest canyon in the US. This canyon is second only to the Grand Canyon. We will spend the day hiking and enjoying lunch in this beautiful area.

SIGN-UP DE ADLINE PRE-TRIP MEETING	Departs	RETURNS	PRICE	SKILL LeveL	FITNESS LEVEL
Sept 23rd, 7pm	8am	8pm	\$20	beginner	easy

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SUN. 26TH

Today we ride! The trails are moderate, and the views are spectacular! See Palo Duro Day Hike September 11th for geographic information. You must provide your own bike and helmet.

PRE-TRIP MEETING	Departs	RETURNS	ряке	SKILL Level	FITNESS LEVEL
Sept 23rd, 7pm	8am	8pm	\$20	beginner	moderate

MOUNT BLANCA MOUNTAINEERING

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This trip is your chance to summit a 14,000 ft. peak! Located in the Sangre de Cristo mountain range, Mt. Blanca can be seen for miles. The view from the top is well worth the trek! In addition, you will learn about weather in the back country, & group travel on steep mountain terrain.

SIGN-UP DE ADLINE PRE-TRIP MEETING	реравть	RETURNS	PRICE	SKILL LEVEL	FITNESS LEVEL
Sept 23rd, 7pm	8am			intermediate	strenuous

INTRAMURALS

Break Out The Gloves One More Time... Fall Softball

There is still time left for one more softball run before the cold weather comes. Intramural Fall Softball begins sign up next week in the SRC. Fall softball offers one last chance to take a few swings in Men's, Women's and Co-Rec Divisions. The sign up period is Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 21 through 23. Games are held at the West Rec Softball Complex on Monday-Thursday and also on Sunday evening. Don't miss this chance to come out and play a little softball!

WANTED A Few Good Softball Officials

If you have been searching for a fun, flexible job that offers good pay, and a chance to meet new people, then we have the JOB for you. You can become an intramural softball official!

Students wishing to learn how to officiate softball are encouraged to attend the first training clinic on Monday, September 20th, at 5 pm at the Student Rec Center (SRC), Room 201. Softball officials make \$8 per game. Some basic knowledge of softball/baseball is helpful. Officials are thoroughly trained in the rules, mechanics, and gamesmanship. Any questions should be directed to the intramural staff by calling 742-2945, or by visiting the web at: www.recsports.ttu.edu

Guaranteed Fun... Intramural Putt-Putt Night

Still trying to decide on what to do on Friday night? Looking to do something fun and out of the ordinary? There is still time to sign-up for the Intramural Sports Department's annual Putt Putt Golf Tournament. Action will take place at 7 pm on Friday, September 24th at Putt Putt Golf and Games. The location of Putt-Putt is 29th and Slide just off Brownfield highway. Cost is \$6.00 & includes 2 rounds of golf. Prizes will be given in many different categories, including best and worst score, most hole-in-ones, and many more. For info, call 742-2945; otherwise, we will see you at Putt-Putt.

Calling All Flag Football Captains, Meeting Tonight

Tonight's captains meetings are at 6:30pm and 8:00pm in the Room 116 of the Student Rec Center. Both meetings will be the same so attend the one that is best for you. The intramural staff will review Texas Tech Policies, Flag Football Rules and the Sportsmanship Policy that is being used this year. Playoff eligibility is determined by your sportsmanship rating. Teams attending this meeting will receive 1 point towards the sportsmanship goal.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ultimate Frisbee Fridays Coming In Two Days!

If you have ever picked up a Frisbee then we want you to take part in this event. The Intramural/Special Event Department has the return of Ultimate Frisbee. The spring league was a success with 15 teams. There will be 2 available leagues - Open and Co-rec. Ultimate Frisbee is similar playing football, but at a basketball pace. The rules of the games are simple. First team to reach 10 points is the winner, teams consist of a 5 male / 2 female or 4 / 3 format, and it is self-officiated like all Ultimate Tournaments. To sign up, come to the Student Rec Center room



203. You can sign up until Thursday, September 16th at 5 pm, play begins on Friday, September 17th For more information contact George Juarez at 742-2945. Hope to see you there.

AQUATIC CENTER

AGENT RAIDER:

Yesterday at 0400, the most recognizable landmark on the Tech campus, Will Rogers and Soapsuds, was stolen. Our sources believe that the rival school Texas A & M has pilfered the statue and took it to College Station in order to cramp campus tradition.

You mission, is to "travel" to College Station and return Will Rogers and Soapsuds to its proper home. The Fate of the Statue and Tech traditions is in your hands, cowboy.

Join the Aquatic's Center this semester with our new program called, "The Wet Set". This program tracks one's swimming yardage in order to reach a goal. This semester our mission is to save Will Rogers and Soapsuds from Texas Tech biggest rival Texas A&M.

INTRAMURALS

Softball Putt-Putt Golf

Soccer

Golf Singles

Sept. 21-23 Sept. 22

Entries Due

Oct. 5-7

Oct. 6

Lead Climbing Fundamentals

Ultimate Frisbee League Caprock Adventure Race

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wellness Blood Screenings

Sept. 16

- Sept. 16
- Sept. 17

Event Date

Sept. 18-19

Adult Swim Classes Weight Watchers

choose to use their Dining Bucks Meal Plan (food

items only), they receive a 30 percent discount

SPECIAL EVENTS

Swim Stroke Mechanics Clinic

Sept. 20 Women In Climbing Sept. 20

Event Date

Sept. 19

Sept. 20

VISITATION VOTING September 13th-17th

Option must pass by two-thirds of the vote. If a re-vote is needed, it will take place on September 20-24th.

The following four visitation options are:

- Sunday-Thursday 11:00am-Midnight Friday-Saturday 11:00am-2:00am
- Sunday-Saturday 11:00am-2:00am
- Sunday-Thursday 11:00am-2:00am Friday-Saturday

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