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## Perry, Frullo win primary runoff elections

By ALEXANDRA PEDRINI  
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With almost 30 years of state legislative experience on his resume, Delwin Jones will not occupy the District 83 seat in the Texas Legislature for the first time in 21 years.

Republicans Charles Perry and John Frullo defeated longtime representative Delwin Jones and former Texas Tech regent Mark Griffin in the runoff primary elections for the District 83 and District 84 state representative seats, respectively.

With 37.74 percent of the votes during the primary election in early March, Jones led both Perry and Zach Brady, but lost to Perry in the runoff election Tuesday evening. Jones escaped the election with 40.65 percent of the votes.

Perry said runoff elections are always in favor of the challenger.

"I think that it reflects a change in voter base — one that is getting more educated about votes, voting records and where people vote," Perry said. "I think what this reflects more than anything is an educated voting base."

Frullo, who trailed Griffin with only 43.04 percent in the March primaries, won the runoff election with 53.20 percent of the votes.

The runoff gave candidates more time to get their messages to voters, Frullo said. "As we were able to get our message out more, we were able to get in front of more people," he said.

Because no Democratic challengers entered the race, Frullo and Perry will be the



FRULLO

only names on the November ballot for their respective districts.

Perry said once in office, he plans to examine every decision to understand the outcome of the legislation before voting on the issues.

"Communication with constituents will be critical at that process," Perry said.

Frullo said his main concern is working with the legislature on the state budget to represent his district. From a legislative standpoint, he wants to ensure money and funding is available to help Tech reach Tier One status, as long as the university meets all requirements.

"I'm for Tech," he said. "I think Tier One status is greatly important for Tech, for Lubbock, for West Texas and Texas itself, and that's something that we have to work towards."

Perry said Tech and all other students in Texas deserve to have a government that spends responsibly.

"We have to cover the big issues so there's a future for Tech students and law students to be able to graduate into it," he said.



PERRY



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SUPPORTERS OF JOHN Frullo discuss the election during Frullo's campaign party Tuesday at the Red Roof Inn.

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## BEATLEmania



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MARK MORTON PLAYS a few chords on a bass guitar formerly used by Paul McCartney. He will teach a Music of The Beatles course in the fall.

### Lifelong fan, professor to teach course on rock legends

By BROOKE BELLOMY  
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A lifelong Beatles fan, Mark Morton has wanted to teach a class about the Beatles' music since he began working at Texas Tech in the fall of 2008.

His goal will come to fruition just two years later, in Fall 2010, when Morton teaches MUHL 4300, Music of the Beatles.

Morton, a professor in Tech's School of Music, said he can trace his love for music and interest in becoming a musician to his earliest memory, watching the Beatles on the "Ed Sullivan Show" in February 1964, when he was 3.

Morton said he is uniquely qualified to teach this course, and not just because he earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from Juilliard in New York City.

"Though I am classically trained, I've always had a love, an appreciation and a respect of the art of the Beatles' music," he said. "When I was studying music in New York, listening to the Beatles kept me sane."

During his time in New York, Morton lived a mere nine blocks from the Dakota Hotel where John Lennon and Yoko Ono lived.

"I lived in the same neighborhood as Lennon," Morton said. "I was outside his apartment building hoping I'd see him on the morning of Dec. 8, 1980. He was killed that night."

Being a Beatles fan also has allowed Morton to acquire several teaching materials in the form of books, DVDs, rare studio recordings and a Höfner Beatle Bass, which Morton said he will likely play during class.

In addition to the Beatle Bass, he said he also will play piano for the class and he would like to have a

string quartet attend a class to play "Eleanor Rigby."

Because the class is in Lubbock, Morton said students have a one-of-a-kind opportunity to also learn about the profound influence Buddy Holly had on The Beatles in Holly's hometown.

He said he wants to have the class visit the Buddy Holly Museum in the Depot District.

Morton said he imagines the Beatles would be as thrilled to make the pilgrimage to Lubbock as any Beatle-maniac would be to make a pilgrimage to Liverpool, England.

"Paul McCartney said the first 40 songs the Beatles wrote were heavily influenced by Buddy," Morton said. "John Lennon said he was Buddy Holly. Buddy Holly's influence on the Beatles has been under documented and we need to right that wrong."

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## Obama says nuke summit made US, world more secure

By ROBERT BURNS  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — In full accord on a global threat, world leaders endorsed President Barack Obama's call for securing all nuclear materials from terrorists within four years at a 47-nation summit on Tuesday. They offered few specifics for achieving that goal, but Obama declared "the American people will be safer and the world will be more secure" as a result.

Obama had called the summit to focus world attention on keeping dangerous materials out of terrorist hands, a peril he termed the greatest threat facing all nations and a "cruel irony of history" after mankind had survived the Cold War and decades of fear stoked by a U.S.-Soviet arms race.

A terrorist group in possession of plutonium no bigger than an apple could detonate a device capable of inflicting hundreds of thousands of casualties, he said.

"Terrorist networks such as al-Qaida have tried to acquire the material for a nuclear weapon, and if they ever succeeded, they would surely use it," he told the opening session, which convened under tight security at the Washington Convention Center. "Were they to do

so, it would be a catastrophe for the world, causing extraordinary loss of life and striking a major blow to global peace and stability."

The summit countries said they would cooperate more deeply with the United Nations and its watchdog arm, the International Atomic Energy Agency. They also said they would share information on nuclear detection and ways to prevent nuclear trafficking.

While the summit focused on the threat from terrorists, attention was given to Iran, North Korea and other nations who are seeking or have succeeded in obtaining or developing nuclear weapons.

In a news conference at the conference conclusion, Obama said he was confident China would join other nations in pressing for tough new sanctions on Iran for continuing to defy the international community in seeking such weapons.

"Words have to mean something. There have to be some consequences," Obama said.

Chinese President Hu Jintao met with Obama on Monday, then on Tuesday gave a speech to the group calling for "effective" measures to safeguard nuclear weapons and materials. But he stopped short of mentioning Iran's program.

## 4 believed dead in plane crash

MORGANTON, Ga. (AP) — All four crew members aboard a Navy plane that barely missed a house and crashed in north Georgia woods are believed dead and searchers scoured the site Tuesday afternoon for the final victim, authorities said.

Naval Air Station Pensacola spokesman Harry White told The Associated Press that all aboard were presumed killed in Monday afternoon's crash of the Florida-based T-39N Sabreliner. Three bodies were found. He said authorities concluded the fourth person was dead as an investigative team of at

least seven military personnel arrived at in the dense forest.

A six-person civilian crew contracted by the military also was on hand and law enforcement officers left the wreckage undisturbed overnight for the arriving investigators, Fannin County Sheriff's Office Maj. Keith Bosen said.

The plane just missed a house when it crash Monday afternoon, and authorities said no one on the ground was injured.

"The way the aircraft impacted, it was not believed that there were any survivors," Bosen said Tuesday.

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**STATE**

**Texas Capitol to get metal detectors, X-rays**

AUSTIN (AP) — A state board voted Tuesday to place metal detectors and X-ray machines at the public entrances to the Texas Capitol to deter terrorism, despite objections from Gov. Rick Perry that the devices would create a logjam for visitors.

Perry, who serves on the State Preservation Board, said he thinks the public can be protected without the machines. He compared the effect of the new security measures to long lines at airport security.

"The safety of our citizens is very

important, but the other side ... the access of our Capitol is about to be substantially restricted," Perry said. "I think the public will be disappointed."

At the start of the meeting, the board recognized several state troopers who disarmed a man after he fired several shots outside the Capitol in January. Then they went behind closed doors for more than an hour to discuss the security plan put forth by the Department of Public Safety.

Once they returned, Perry cast the lone dissenting vote.

**NATION**

**Senate mine hearing to eye enforcement problems**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate plans to explore weaknesses in federal mine safety laws when it convenes the first of a series of hearings this month on the deadly mining disaster in West Virginia.

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin says the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee will meet April 27 to look at whether the system encourages mine operators to challenge safety violations and delay penalties.

"What we will be looking at are weaknesses in our laws that

provide incentives for employers to skimp and cut back on health and safety measures," Harkin, D-Iowa, said in an interview.

Harkin, who chairs the committee, said he doesn't expect the initial hearing to explore specific causes of the explosion that killed 29 mine workers.

There is no witness list yet, but it could be the first time that Massey Energy CEO Don Blankenship is called to testify about the accident at the Upper Big Branch mine his company owns.

**WORLD**

**Kyrgyzstan interim leader says US base will stay**

BISHKEK, Kyrgyzstan (AP) — Kyrgyzstan's interim leader tells The Associated Press that her government will extend the lease of a U.S. air base key to the war in Afghanistan.

Roza Otunbayeva said in an AP interview that the agreement allowing the Manas base will be automatically extended when the current one-year deal expires in July. She did not say how long the extension would last.

The U.S. base, at the capital's international airport provides refueling flights for warplanes over Afghanistan and is a transit point for troops.

Otunbayeva also told the AP Tuesday that her government is offering security guarantees for deposed President Kurmanbek Bakiyev and his family if he steps down and leaves the country. Bakiyev fled the capital last week during an uprising that killed 83.

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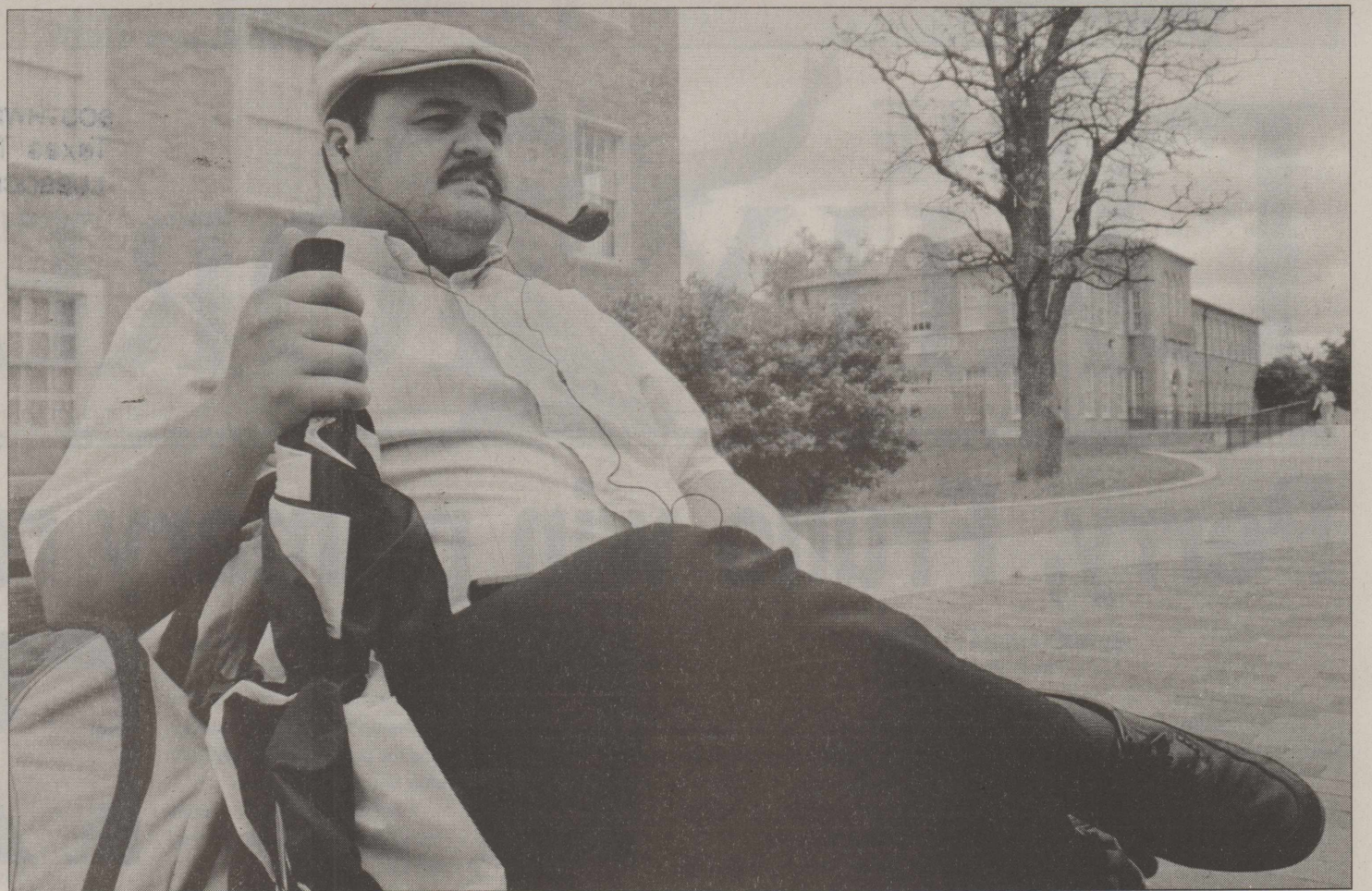


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JACK BYERS, A junior math and philosophy major from San Antonio, smokes an English tobacco blend from a pipe Tuesday on a bench outside of the Math building.

**Democrats seek to extend jobless benefits**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top Senate Democrat proposed Tuesday to give unemployed people jobless benefits through Memorial Day instead of risking another cutoff in just three weeks.

Max Baucus, D-Mont., proposed the additional time as the Senate officially began debate on legislation to revive a federal unemployment insurance program for people who have been out of a job for more than six months.

He said House-Senate negotiators need more time to iron out a separate and more complicated bill to extend jobless benefits through the end of the year and revive expired tax breaks enjoyed by both individuals and businesses. A pending bill would set a May 5 deadline.

Extending unemployment benefits

for the long-term jobless has prompted a battle between Republicans promising to battle the deficit and Democrats insisting that the government continue to borrow the money to pay for benefit checks averaging \$335 a week.

The GOP move is unprecedented and more than half of Senate Republicans voted just last month for an earlier debt-finance extension of jobless benefits. But the issue of deficits and debt is of increasing concern to voters who in only seven months will determine if Republicans take back control of Congress.

Four Republicans helped Democrats defeat a GOP filibuster on Monday: Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe of Maine; George Voinovich of Ohio and Scott Brown of Massachusetts. But their votes are not guaranteed on subsequent procedural hurdles, including a vote to

waive budget rules and add the cost of the jobless benefits to the \$12.8 trillion national debt.

Democrats need to pick up at least one Republican to advance the measure. Last month, in a similar situation, Collins was that single Republican as she helped Democratic leaders maneuver their way through a tight spot. Now she says she will insist that the temporary unemployment benefits bill be "paid for" so as to not increase the deficit.

But it's sounding as if Voinovich may step in to help Democrats.

"All I know is that I've got two guys on my street that are unemployed," Voinovich said in an interview. "This unemployment (compensation) is a big deal. I hate borrowing the money for it. But ... it's allowed people to keep their families together."

**Election**

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Frullo said he believes both his and Perry's background in accounting will be helpful when the two go to Austin. Because Frullo already has experience working with governmental entities — as a member of the board of directors for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and former treasurer of the Lubbock County Republican Party—he already has a head start in working on the budget process, he said.

Darla Granberry, a volunteer on Frullo's campaign said because both candidates will be new to the House, finding two representatives from Lubbock that work well together is important.

"I think had either election gone the other way, either conservative candidates would have been yoked with someone from this part who would not work with them," she said. "I think they'll both work very well as a team."

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## Tech Student Counseling Center sponsors Sexual Assault Awareness Month events

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The Student Counseling Center is sponsoring several events to shed light on the issue of sexual assault during April, which is recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Erin Snyder works as a counseling psychologist and outreach coordinator at the Student Counseling Center to coordinate the center's events. Snyder said her particular interest is in sexual assault awareness and women's issues.

"I work as a feminist psychologist," she said, "and violence against women is such a big issue, especially on college campuses."

Snyder said the reported instances of sexual assault are high, especially for college women.

"The statistics show that one out of four women will be sexually assaulted," she said, "but college women are four times more likely as other groups to face assault."

The Student Counseling Center, along with the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, V-Day Lubbock Coalition and the Center for Campus Life, are hosting other events during Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Take Back the Night, a march and candlelight vigil, will start at 7 p.m. Friday at Urbanovsky Park and end at Memorial Circle. A Walk a Mile in her Shoes march will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Lubbock County courthouse. The march will consist of men, young and old, walking a mile in high heels.

There also will be many discussion forums, including The Myth

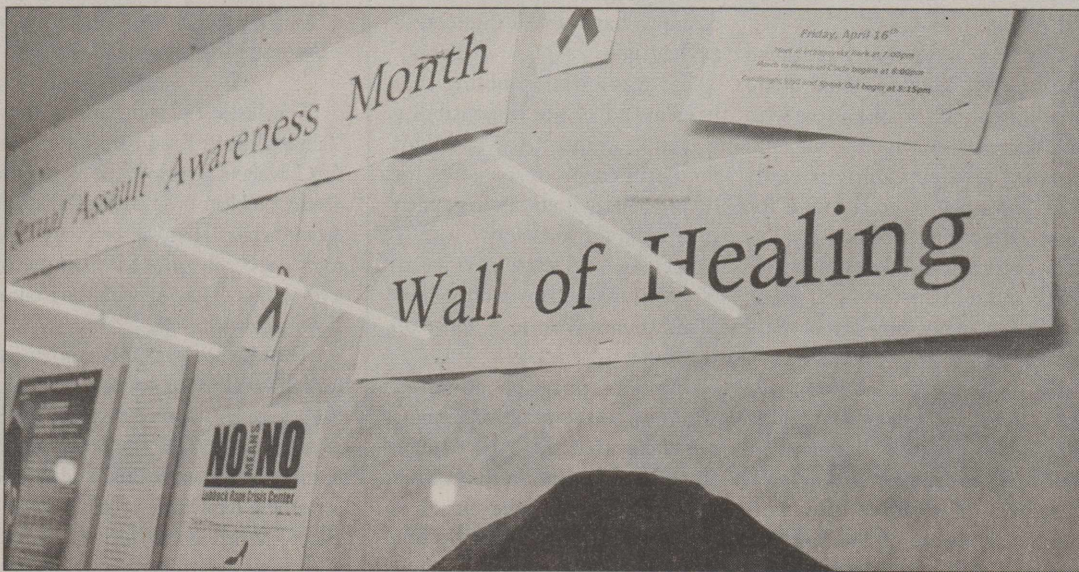


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THE WALL OF Healing is on display in the Student Union Building during Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

of No Means Yes and an information session for men only, called Men Can Stop Rape.

Also, a Wall of Healing, which is meant to honor and remember survivors of sexual assault, will be up all month in the Student Union Building located outside the Allen Theatre, Snyder said.

"The wall is something to provide a forum for survivors, their families and

their friends to share their experiences," she said. "These messages

come in forms of poetry, drawings and paintings. Any form of expression they wish to use."

As far as statistics on how Tech ranks amongst college campuses for sexual assault cases, Snyder couldn't give an exact number, but she had a general idea.

"In my experience, Tech's numbers with sexual assault cases are pretty consistent with those of other large college campuses in the country," Snyder said. "But

we also know that less than half of sexual assault cases are reported to the police, so it is highly under-reported."

In addition to all these events, Snyder said a support group is in the works to begin this summer.

"This summer we will be doing a support group for survivors of trauma, which will be led by myself and Larry Carter, an intern here," she said. "The Lubbock Rape Crisis Center also runs two support groups: one for adolescents and one for women over the age of 18."

Snyder said her hope for this program is to raise awareness to prevent occurrences on campus.

"We hope that the information provided during this time can bring awareness to the issue," she said, "and prevent sexual assaults from happening on college campuses."

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## 1964 Jacqueline Kennedy interviews to be published

NEW YORK (AP) — During the first half of 1964, just months after her husband was assassinated, Jacqueline Kennedy sat for seven interviews with historian and family friend Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.

They met at her home in Washington, D.C., where the former first lady discussed her marriage, her White House years, election-year campaigning and her husband's thoughts about a second term.

The interview is part of what became the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library's Oral History and, at Jacqueline Kennedy's request, was kept sealed for an indefinite time. She died in 1994.

Now, with the 50th anniversary of her father's inauguration coming next year, daughter Caroline Kennedy is allowing the conversations to be widely released.

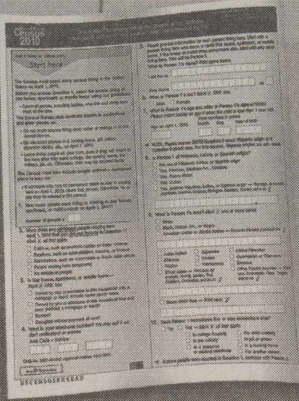
In September 2011, Hyperion will publish the transcripts and release six and one half hours of audiotape, providing a new and extended opportunity to hear the famously breathy voice of Jacqueline Kennedy discuss topics she rarely touched upon in public. Caroline Kennedy will serve as editor and write an introduction for the book, currently untitled, and a historian will provide annotation. (Schlesinger, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, died in 2007.)

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# OPINIONS

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## Date rape serious, complex matter

American University's Alex Knepper currently faces an onslaught of criticism resulting from a column he composed for the university's newspaper discussing his views on date rape. A controversial topic within itself, Knepper added fuel to the fire with his accusatory and highly irresponsible comments.

For those of you who haven't heard of Knepper or his stance, I'd ask that you become familiar with them. Not to pass judgment, but so we're all more aware that these types of mentalities exist within our society.

"Let's get this straight: any woman who heads to (a fraternity) party as an anonymous onlooker, drinks five cups of the jungle juice, and walks back to a boy's room with him is indicating that she wants sex, OK?" the column reads. "To cry 'date rape' after you sober up the next morning and regret the incident is the equivalent of pulling a gun to someone's head and then later claiming that you didn't ever actually intend to pull the trigger."

Luckily, I know enough upstanding men to know better than to believe that this is a consensus among males. Unfortunately, there are clearly those who follow Knepper's creed, thus furthering the need for awareness among us all. So although I find his comments both detestable and gender biased, we must learn to make something productive out of even the most horrific situations.

Out-of-line doesn't even begin to characterize Knepper's comments,

**Shay Irby**



but is there any truth that we can take from them, any knowledge to be gained?

Put simply, the answer is yes. Of the many lessons to be taken from a column with such condescending statements, the most important already has been mentioned: Individuals with the mindset displayed in Knepper's column do roam amongst us. Although we emphasize this point to women in particular, it is just as critical that men are aware, too.

Although women should be cautioned by comments like Knepper's, men should take heed for different yet equally important reasons. As we've seen in situations involving the 2006 Duke Lacrosse team and more recently in 2009 with incidents surrounding a Hofstra student accused of rape, Knepper isn't completely out of the ballpark. He's not exactly on the field either, but his comments open up much-needed discussion.

As horrible as the remarks were, can you honestly say you've never judged a book by its cover? During my first Red Raider football game, I saw women walking around in attire hardly suitable for a nightclub, let alone a football game. So when I heard the Saddle Tramps support

all Tech men's sports, I instantly assumed these women were members of the group.

Of course at the time I wondered why on earth anyone would desire to belong to an organization with such a demeaning name, but after glancing at their family-friendly wardrobes once more, I found the name quite fitting. Fortunately, I've since become more knowledgeable of my school's history and much more aware of my own stereotypical tendencies.

As you see, our assumptions can lead us to make poor judgments, even some as costly as those that have led some males to engage in date rape, regardless of whether they were consciously aware of the fact that they were doing so as indicated by Knepper's column.

Most often, the response is somewhat like his: "She asked for it." But I find it extremely hard to buy into the notion that any woman who has ever been victimized in such a horrific manner "asked for it." I believe the major problem with Knepper's views is that he fails to distinguish between those who are actually raped and those who deceptively make such claims.

My issue isn't with whether Knepper believes some women engage in intercourse, regret it, and then make a false report. My issue is he believes actions other than a woman saying, "Yes," are acceptable forms of consent. What's most disturbing is that five drinks and going into a man's

bedroom is one of the actions he considers symbolic of a female's desire to have sexual intercourse at that time.

It's also quite troubling that it seems all of the responsibility is laid on women. At what point do men become responsible for taking clearly inebriated women into isolated locations? Just as women are told to be more aware of positions within which they place themselves, men must do the same.

As we approach summer, whether you're male or female, remember that there are enough things in life that are out of our control. Who we give ourselves to physically shouldn't be one of them.

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## Doubling Down may be ticket to TV stardom

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The latest hit weight-loss show, "Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution" on ABC, is about getting to the root of the obesity problem by changing America's eating habits. That will be pretty hard to do, especially since KFC has started a revolution of its own with the Double Down sandwich.

The Double Down, debuting nationwide this week, is a grotesque masterpiece. If Michelangelo worked in grease, this is what he would create. The Double Down consists of bacon, melted cheese and something terrifyingly called "Colonel's Sauce." Where is the chicken, you ask? Well, forget everything you ever thought you knew about buns, because they have been replaced by two hulking fried chunks of bird.

KFC seems to have abandoned Ken-

tucky Grilled Chicken, its weak attempt at following the healthier fast food trend led by restaurants such as McDonald's, in favor of the only sandwich on the market that could accurately be described as Kafkaesque. Indeed, they are moving in the complete opposite direction and into bizarre, nightmarish realms never before explored by the American food industry.

If the sandwich is successful, the KFC just off campus could turn the already-feared freshman 15 into the freshman 50. And that may just be the start — if other places follow suit, we could see salads where the lettuce is replaced with beef jerky or cream cheese bagels where the bagels are replaced with more cream cheese. I have seen the future, and it is fat.

If you are brave enough to try the Double Down, please be careful. I don't want my mother to see your story on the next episode of "I Nearly Died of Shame."

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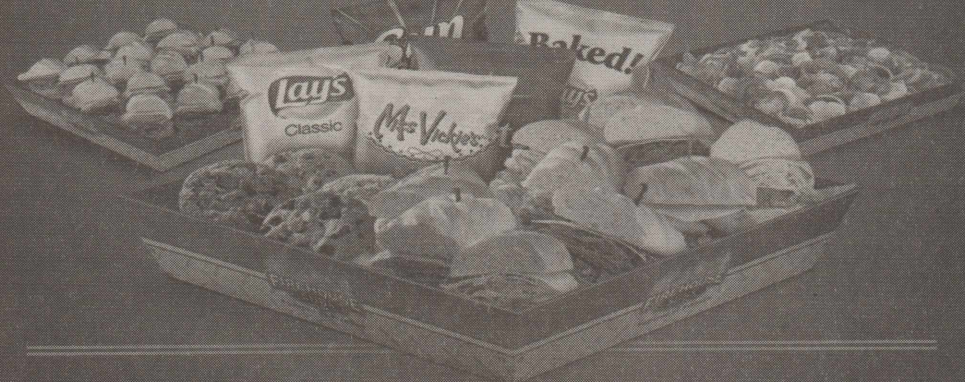
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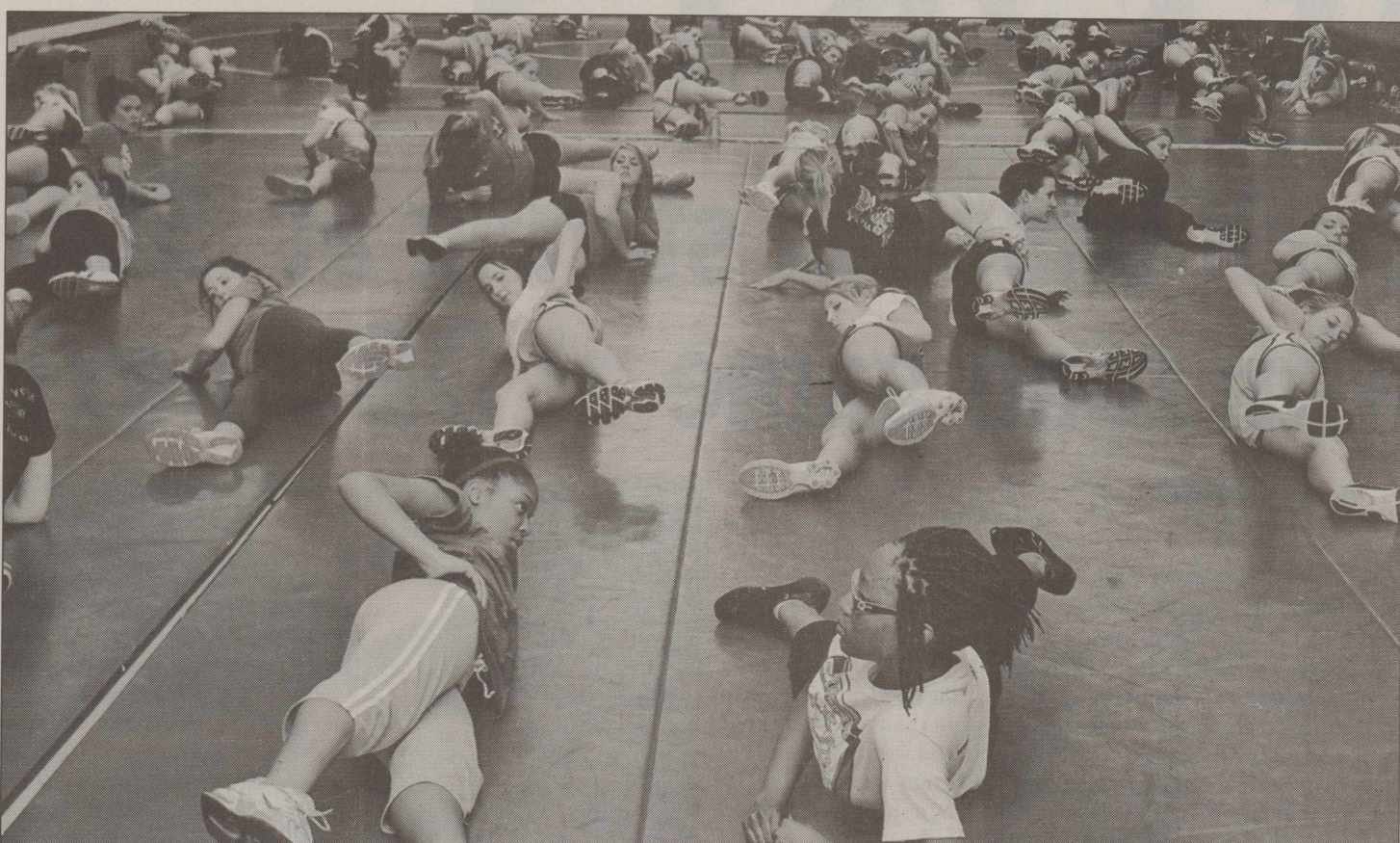


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TEXAS TECH STUDENTS take part in the Bootylicious class Tuesday at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

## Adventures in Spain: Semester abroad wraps up

My time in Seville is coming to an end, and guess what we are greeted with — more rain! Success.

But it's not a big deal because I am avoiding counting down the days until I leave this beautiful country. This weekend a few friends and I took the train to a beach near Cadiz, called Rota. My friend Natalie Thomas has a relative who lives there and she let us use her condo for the night.

Lord knows I needed some sun on my pasty-paste legs, arms, stomach, etc. Although it was a little windy and sand coated my face in a decently thick layer, it was great to see the ocean. We decided to only take pictures from the neck up due to our enlarged stomachs, thighs and booties after months of consuming Spanish food.

At the condo, several bags of American food awaited us, and we devoured the first bag of Tostitos within an hour. We can eat when there's food that doesn't taste like bland egg

### Carrie Thornton



or fish. We watched movies, tanned and cooked macaroni and cheese — perfection.

The weather during these past few weeks has been gracious to our soggy shoes, and Lorenzo has shown his smiling face every day, allowing for many visits to the river and parks around the city.

One of my new favorite pastimes is reading in the park at the Alcazar, the royal castle in Seville, which happens to be the oldest in Europe. Its garden is so extensive you could easily get lost in the numerous fountains, budding trees and sculpted hedges. It is so

relaxing that one time I even passed out on a bench for 45 minutes. I woke up to some stares from the passing tourists, but no pasa nada, it was a great siesta.

Tomorrow night the group will see a bull fight. I am not sure what my opinion of this "festivity" is yet, but it seems a little gruesome for my taste. I didn't realize they actually stabbed the bulls. I thought they simply waved around those pretty capes for a while, and then the bull was sent back to its green pasture with its bull friends. False. They are stabbed repeatedly in the back to weaken their strongest muscle, and then stabbed in the heart. How pleasant; I can't wait.

In all seriousness, this is a major part of not only Spanish culture but in all Spanish-speaking countries. Perhaps I will appreciate the tradition once I am seated inside the ring. The venue, Plaza de Toros de la Maestranza, is said to be one of the oldest

and most important in Spain.

On another note, we had our last night of tutors today, and I made my first Spanish friend only three-and-a-half months into my stay. Her name is Rocio and she is so sweet, but talks faster than any other Spaniard I have encountered. She invited Julianna and I over for dinner one night, so all I have to do is call her and somehow get directions to her house without any misunderstandings. Wordreference.com, what would I do without you?

Next week is La Feria, a week of parties and dancing, and Julie Hartsfield and I will leave for Paris on April 22. I have a busy few weeks left here, between tests and traveling, I hope it doesn't go by too fast. Before I know it, I'll be sweating in the Houston humidity.

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## "WarioWare" puts gamers in charge of development

If you've played video games extensively, chances are you've at least briefly entertained the idea of learning about game design, perhaps even as a potential career.

Anybody who has ever had such thoughts should strongly consider "WarioWare D.I.Y." for the Nintendo DS.

You might be familiar with the "WarioWare" series already. The games have entertained gamers from the GameBoy Advance to the Wii with frantic, extremely crazy "microgames," which typically last between three and five seconds. The games usually involve things such as pressing a button at the right time or using your reflexes in some other way. This might mean quickly tugging at your Wii Remote as if you're pulling sword out of a stone, or it might mean tapping your DS screen to pick a person's nose.

To put it simply, the series has banked on absolute insanity, and that's OK with most gamers.

In "WarioWare D.I.Y." however, there are only a relative handful of microgames to play (compared to hundreds in previous titles). Instead, you're supposed to make them yourself.

This may sound daunting to a lot of people, but Nintendo has somehow managed to make an incredibly in-depth system incredibly simple. This might be helped in part by the fact that the games you create will only last a few seconds, but through the creation process you still touch on major, crucial elements of game design.

You start by drawing the art that will go into your game. This was by far the trickiest part for me because I'm a terrible graphic artist in every conceivable way. However, the game's tools are easy to use, and you can also use assets from other sources, including pre-made games and a variety of stamps. Besides, the sort of half-assed look of my art fit in well with the "WarioWare" vibe.

Using "D.I.Y.'s" graphic tools, you end up creating the background and all objects that the game uses. This includes drawing separate frames for any animation you might require. Again, the tools make this a simple enough process, and if you're artistically inclined, you can probably make some really cool stuff.

Next, you'll probably want to design how the game is actually played, which can be complex, yet easy to understand. Everything operates on if-then statements. For instance, you can tell the game, "If the balloon object is tapped, display the balloon popping animation." Then, "If all balloons are popped, the player wins the game."

It's really that simple, but it still leaves a lot of room open for creativity. Perhaps more importantly, it teaches

### Britton Peele



the basics of programming techniques that are really used in game design.

You'll probably also want to fill your game with music and sound effects. Like art, I'm not terribly great when it comes to composing music. Thankfully, the in-game composer will auto-generate tunes for you if you tell it what you're looking for. For example, you can say you want something that sounds 8-bit and frantic, and you'll hopefully get something that fits. If not, you can keep trying until you like the result.

While the bulk of the game is definitely focused on building microgames from scratch, there's a little more to do as well. In addition to playing the games that come pre-made on the game card (all made with the same game creation tools you're given), there are several games that come mostly made, but just need you to create new art for them. For example, you might be tasked with designing enemy spaceships for a game that is already programmed and almost finished.

The game also boasts online features. After you finish a game, you can "ship" it out and either keep it to yourself, or post it online. If your friends have the game and your friend code, they can download and play your masterpiece. You can also download new games weekly, some by other users and some by esteemed game developers, such as one of the creators of "World of Goo" or one of the minds behind "Scribblenauts."

The only real downside to this package is the online features should be more involved. Other than the featured weekly games, it's extremely difficult to find new user-generated content, as it requires having friends with the game or searching message boards for people to exchange friend codes with. It would be much nicer if there was an in-game browser where every piece of content is displayed, and users can vote on their favorites. A system similar to that of "LittleBigPlanet" on the PS3 would work great.

This aside, "WarioWare D.I.Y." is an extremely inventive and addictive piece of software. It's a lot of fun to simply mess around with casually, but it could also be a fantastic primer on game design if that's something that interests you at all.

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## Beatles

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Morton said he does not want the class to be an analysis of the Beatles' music in a vacuum.

"We will take a look into the cultural and historical context of the music: what they grew out of, what they grew into, what they created and their legacy of music," he said.

During the course of the class, Morton said students will analyze the melodies, harmonies, form and style of Beatles music. Students also will look at the different styles of each individual Beatle. A special focus also will be placed on analyzing George Martin, the Beatles producer.

"George Martin was rightly called the fifth Beatle," he said. "He was more than just a producer. He was their music director and a source of sophistication in their music."

Like Morton, Stephanie Reynolds, a sophomore environmental conservation of natural resources major from Arlington, said she has been a lifelong Beatles fan.

"My parents listened to the Beatles," she said. "I grew up listening to this music."

Reynolds said she saw the class advertised on TechAnnounce and decided to register because it sounded fun and interesting.

"The Beatles changed the way people make and think about music," she said. "They have had an immense influence on the music industry."

Although she said her favorite Beatle is George Harrison, she said she has a strong affiliation with McCartney because they are both vegan and share a birthday.

Morton said the class will be capped at 25 students so he can give all of the students individual attention. Several students, both music majors and non-music majors, already have registered for the class, although he said non-music majors will need to have a short interview with him before registering.

For more information on MUHL 4300: Music of the Beatles, contact Morton at mark.morton@ttu.edu.

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## Twitter feathers its nest with advertising

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Is Twitter the next Google, the next Pets.com, or something in between? It may have begun answering that question Tuesday, with its long-awaited first step into advertising.

The startup is trying to make money without alienating the tens of millions of people who have gotten used to tweeting and following friends, celebrities and others without commercial interruptions. Just as it has through most of its four-year existence, Twitter is treading cautiously.

The new ads, called "promoted tweets," will pop up only on searches

at Twitter's Web site, and the messages will be limited to a small group of test marketers including Virgin America, Best Buy Co., Sony Pictures and Starbucks Corp. Fewer than 10 percent of Twitter's users were expected to see the ads Tuesday, but the messages should start appearing on all relevant searches within the next few days.

One promoted tweet from Starbucks was getting retweeted heavily, thanks to its free tax-day offer: "On 4/15 bring in a reusable tumbler and we'll fill it with brewed coffee for free. Let's all switch from paper cups."

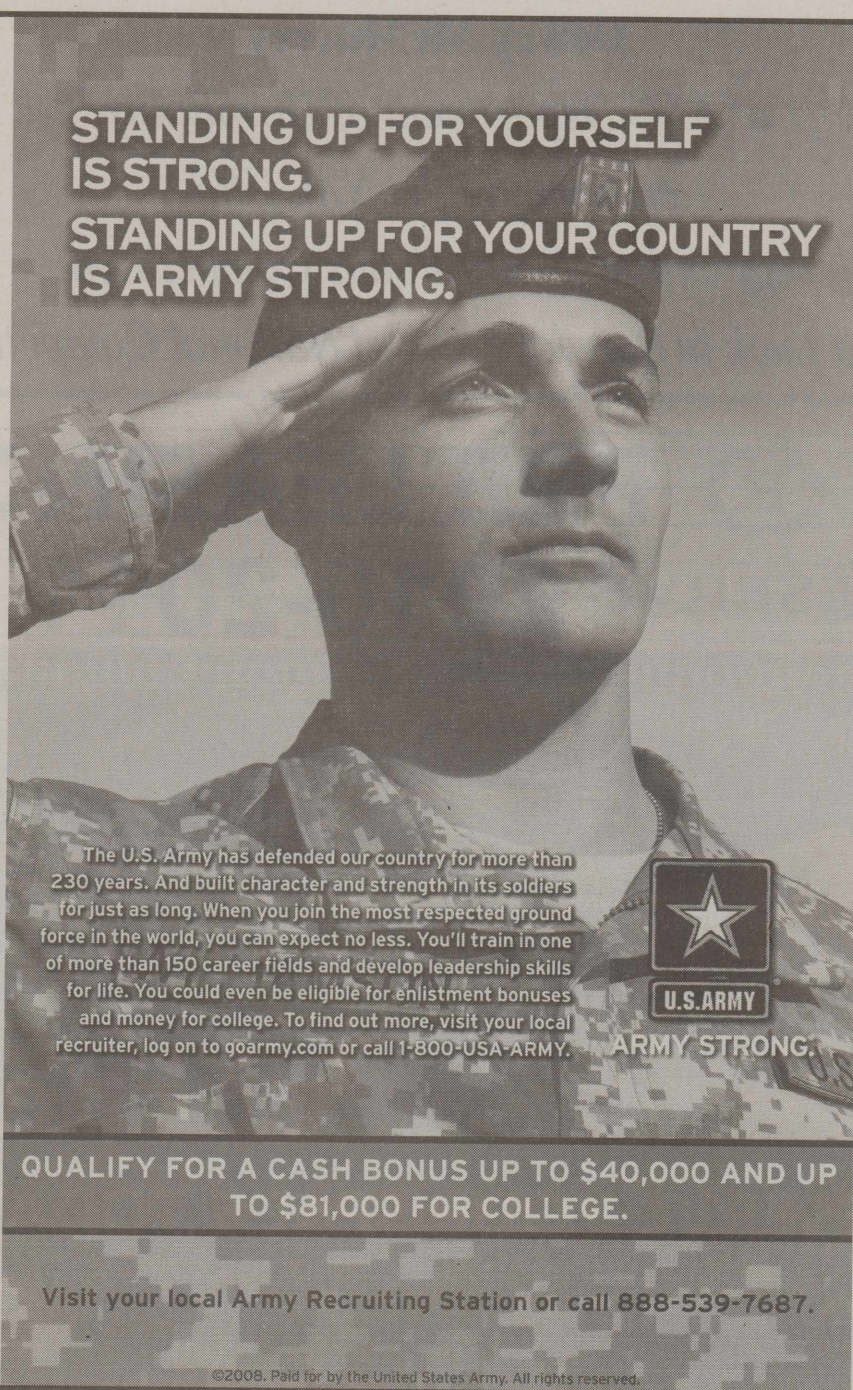
The move heralds a turning point for Twitter, which has held off on

selling ads even as its widening audience turned it into an obvious marketing magnet and investors poured \$155 million into the San Francisco company.

The last cash infusion seven months ago valued privately held Twitter at about \$1 billion, even though its only significant revenue had come from giving Google Inc. and Microsoft Corp. better access to its service. The technology powerhouses paid Twitter an undisclosed amount for that right.

Twitter's seemingly ambivalent attitude about making money reminded some Silicon Valley

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## Longoria starring off field in commercials

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Evan Longoria embraces being viewed as the face of the Tampa Bay Rays.

A star on the field, where he's won numerous awards in less than two full seasons in the majors, the 24-year-old third baseman also is establishing himself as the franchise's most marketable player.

Longoria's latest national commercial, a New Era caps spot in which the two-time All-Star plays a Jason Bourne/Jack Bauer-type action hero, was filmed in Tampa and began airing on opening day.

"It's been a tremendous opportunity, not only for myself but for the organization.... We haven't had much of an opportunity to be on a national stage, so I think it's a good way for us to kind of get out there," Longoria said.

After compiling baseball's worst record over the first 10 seasons of their existence, the Rays have transformed themselves into one of baseball's best teams, built around young talented players like Longoria.

He was AL rookie of the year in 2008, when he helped Tampa Bay make a surprising run to the World Series. He collected some impressive hardware in 2009, too, when he earned his first Gold Glove and Silver Slugger awards.

His accomplishments and status

as one of the game's rising stars has caught the attention of advertisers eager sell products.

"First and foremost Evan is a player, two years in, who has established himself as a great star within the league. But we also just felt from a personality standpoint, and age-wise, that he was right for a connection with our consumers," Gerry Matos, New Era's senior vice president of marketing.

Longoria, who shot the commercial on a rare off day during spring training, had no previous acting experience.

A stunt double was used for some of the action scenes, although the biggest challenge was getting through the eight-hour production schedule despite feeling ill.

"It made it a lot tougher than what it really would have been.... But I think if I had felt good, that commercial would have been one of the most fun that I've done," Longoria said, adding it was "neat" working with a double for the first time.

Rays manager Joe Maddon feels the young slugger is handling the spotlight — on and off the field — well.

"He likes it, and I mean that in a positive way. He doesn't necessarily seek it out, but it's definitely coming to him. I think he's prepared himself to deal with it," Maddon said.

## Tech baseball staring at .500 with road game at DBU next

By ADAM COLEMAN  
SPORTS EDITOR

No one may have more confidence than Scott LeJeune heading into Texas Tech's mid-week game against Dallas Baptist.

The sophomore designated hitter blasted a three-run home run in the top of the ninth for a 5-3 win against Oklahoma State on Sunday. It gave Tech its second Big 12 Conference series win.

More importantly, it's the second consecutive Big 12 series win for the Red Raiders and LeJeune said his teammates have reason to smile.

"There's a chemistry here," he said. "It's a lot of fun in the locker room right now. This bus ride will be fun, and then we'll take care of business there and see how it is after that."

Tech (17-18) took two of three from Kansas State and OSU and is going for a season sweep of the Patriots at 6:30 p.m. today at Patriot Field in Dallas. The Red Raiders nabbed an 8-5 win against Dallas Baptist (18-14) March 2 in Lubbock.

LeJeune's timely hitting Sunday was prevalent in the first matchup between Tech and DBU. He went 3-for-4 with three RBIs as the Red Raiders rode Ben Flora's two shutout innings for the win.

Tech coach Dan Spencer already said Dallas Baptist is no slouch. The Patriots hung around in that first meeting until Flora came in the game.

And the Red Raiders should expect DBU's best on the mound this time around. The Patriots'

ace Brandon Williamson (5-2, 4.34 ERA) will take the mound tonight in hopes of derailing Tech's recent surge.

"They are going to play at 6:30 at night so they can get the crowd they want," Spencer said. "It'll be a big challenge. They are going to run their ace against our freshman and we are going to see how many runs we can score."

So it'll be a shot at redemption for the freshman right-hander Brandon Petite (2-2, 12.67 ERA), who has had a roller-coaster season.

In his outing against DBU, he went 2 1/3 innings, allowing three hits, four runs and three walks. Petite has one win as a starter this season.

The Patriots' Duncan McAlpine will look to have another big game against Tech. He went 2-for-3 with three RBIs in the first meeting between Tech and DBU. Second baseman Austin Knight went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

But maybe all the confidence Tech needs to finish this six-game road trip comes from the OSU series.

The Red Raiders were outplayed Friday, as the Cowboys took the series opener 13-3. But Tech bounced back for a 5-4 win powered by solid pitching performances from Bobby Doran and Chad Bettis. And LeJeune sealed the series Sunday with his home run.

The Dallas Baptist game comes right before a pivotal series against Oklahoma this weekend. Tech and OU are two Big 12 squads muddled in the middle of the conference race.



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

BEN FLORA AND the Red Raiders look to get back to .500 for the first time since March 26 when they take on Dallas Baptist at 6:30 p.m. today in Dallas.

Spencer said, if anything, the OSU series shows what his team is capable of.

"I don't think what we do tomorrow, whether we win, lose or tie, will affect how we play on Friday," he said. "I think at least they know what it looks like and know they can do it. I think those confidence things are huge — winning on the road, winning a series at Oklahoma State and winning the weekend

before at home."

Tonight's game also holds a little more meaning to the Red Raiders. A win puts Tech back at .500 for the first time since the 12-5 win against Texas on March 26.

"Once we get back to .500 ball," LeJeune said, "all we can do right now is focus on how we're playing and things will work out for us."

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## Wake to name Bzdelik coach

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Wake Forest has selected Colorado's Jeff Bzdelik as the Demon Deacons' new men's basketball coach, a person familiar with the deal said Tuesday.

Bzdelik has been in Winston-Salem since Monday, the person told The Associated Press, speaking on the condition of anonymity because the formal announcement had not been made.

The school has a 10 a.m. ET news conference scheduled for Wednesday to introduce its new coach.

Bzdelik spent 2½ seasons coaching the NBA's Denver Nuggets and most recently went 36-58 in three seasons at Colorado.

His expected hiring comes a week after Wake Forest fired Dino Gaudio because of what athletic director Ron Wellman described as a pattern of late-season fades.

Wake Forest focused its search on Bzdelik for most of the week that the job was open. Over the weekend, he emerged as the only publicly known candidate, and he issued a statement Sunday acknowledging that he would speak to school officials about the opening. His old boss, Colorado AD Mike Bohn, said he was monitoring the Demon Deacons' pursuit of his coach "on a daily basis, on an hourly basis, actually."

Bohn made that statement Monday while Bzdelik was flying with Wellman to central North Carolina, and the coach spent the past two days on campus for formal interviews.

The 57-year-old Bzdelik is no stranger to either his new boss or his new employer; his daughter is enrolled at Wake Forest. Bzdelik and Wellman have known each other for roughly three decades, since they were at Northwestern in the early 1980s — Wellman as the baseball coach and Bzdelik as a men's basketball assistant.

Bzdelik started his coaching career in the late 1970s at Davidson, an hour's drive south of the Wake Forest campus.

Wake Forest will be paying a pair of men's basketball coaches this season. Gaudio was fired a week ago, and six months after his contract was extended through 2013-14. In discussing the firing, Wellman said the buyout clause in the ex-coach's deal "will be honored, most definitely." Terms were not disclosed.

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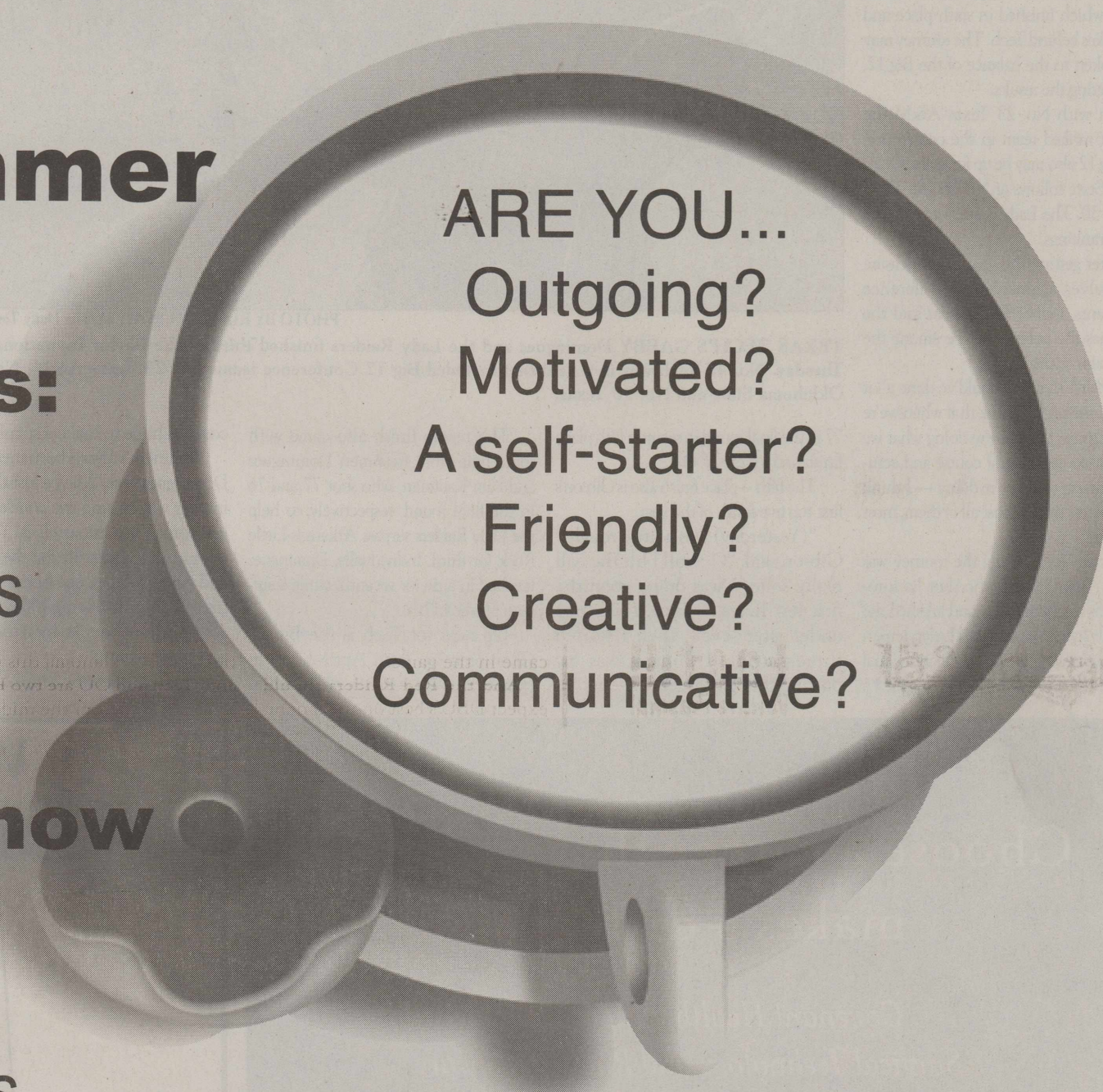
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# Tech women's golf searching for consistency after 3rd-place finish

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ  
STAFF WRITER

Jojo Robertson knows how close her Lady Raiders were from finishing in second, or perhaps, even first at the Baylor Invitational on Tuesday in Waco.

But the first-year head coach of the women's golf team also knows what prevented her team from edging Baylor and Oklahoma for first and second, respectively: consistent play from the whole team.

"If I remember right, we only started six strokes behind (Oklahoma) to start the day to be out of second," Robertson said. "But that was definitely within reach—it was definitely doable. We just had to have the whole team playing solid and it just didn't happen today."

Tech, with a final team score of +60, finished nine shots behind the Sooners and 20 behind the Bears, who hosted the tournament.

The Lady Raiders, however, did edge a Big 12 Conference opponent in Kansas State, which finished in sixth place and 15 strokes behind Tech. The tourney may be a token to the balance of the Big 12, considering the results.

But with No. 23 Texas A&M the highest ranked team in the conference, the Big 12 also may be up for grabs. Oklahoma State follows at No. 28 and Texas at No. 30. The Lady Raiders are No. 47 in the rankings.

After getting the chance to measure themselves against some conference opponents, Gabby Dominguez said the team has the potential to be among the top squads in the Big 12.

"I think that we should've done a lot better," she said. "I think that when we're on our game, when we're doing what we need to do on the golf course and actually focus on what we're doing—I think we're better than almost all of them, most of them."

Pacing Tech during the tourney was junior Alex Gibson, who shot back-to-back 75s on the first day and finished the day only five strokes behind Jaclyn Jensen of BU, who went on to win the individual title with a score of +4. Gibson tallied a



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TEXAS TECH'S GABBY Dominguez and the Lady Raiders finished third in the Baylor Invitational on Tuesday. No. 47 Tech was in a field that included Big 12 Conference teams No. 23 Texas A&M, No. 28 Oklahoma State and No. 30 Texas.

77 in the final round to secure a fifth place finish and a score of +11.

The fifth-place finish also is Gibson's first top five finish of the year.

"(Yesterday) was a little rough," Gibson said. "Overall I hit the ball really solid. I was doing good the first few holes. I think I was one under after seven, then I started three-putting. I think it was my putting that got me in the end."

The team's finish also came with some help from freshmen Dominguez and Kim Kaufman, who shot 77 and 76 in the final round, respectively, to help the Lady Raiders surpass Arkansas-Little Rock for third. Individually, Dominguez finished in a tie for seventh, while Kaufman finished 12th.

Up next for Tech is the Big 12 Championship from April 23-25 in Norman, Okla., where players and

coaches hope to make a splash.

"I think it's always been mental," Dominguez said. "Maybe just thinking our way around the course, also just confidence in ourselves. You've got to think about hitting the shot, and being 100 percent sure you can hit that shot, and being 100 percent confident that you can hit it the way you want to hit it."

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## SPORTS SHORTS

### Arena that brought NBA to Orlando bids farewell

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finals and plenty of historic moments.

Many not even for the home team.

The arena saw Ervin "Magic" Johnson return to win the 1992 All-Star Game's Most Valuable Player award after his stunning retirement and admission that he was HIV positive. The facility is also where Phil Jackson won an unprecedented 10th title as coach, and the site of Orlando point guard Scott Skiles' record-setting 30 assists game.

### Heart condition ends Negedu's Tennessee career

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee's Emmanuel Negedu, the forward who suffered sudden cardiac arrest, will not play again with the Volunteers.

Tennessee athletic officials decided not to clear Negedu for play after consulting with medical experts and reviewed medical studies about the sophomore's condition. Negedu did not

play during the 2009-10 season.

"Emmanuel is an exceptional young man, and we hope he will stay at UT as a student with our full support," athletic director Mike Hamilton said. "If he decides he would like to pursue a playing career at another school, we will support him in that decision, and we wish him the best."

### NCAA makes changes in basketball recruiting

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — College basketball coaches no longer have to shy away from potential recruits during summer camps and clinics on their own campus.

On Tuesday, the NCAA's Legislative Council announced it would allow coaches to have "recruiting discussions" on campus, loosening a rule that was nearly impossible to

enforce anyway. The change does not mean coaches can go into full recruiting mode, but they can converse with players they are actually recruiting.

The changes must still be approved by the NCAA's Board of Directors, which meets later this month. The proposal does not distinguish between head coaches or assistants.

### Coyotes recall 8 players from AHL affiliate

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The Phoenix Coyotes recalled eight players Tuesday from their AHL affiliate in San Antonio including rookie forward Brett MacLean who led the Rampage in scoring this season.

Also called up were forwards Mikkel Boedker, Joel Perrault, Alexandre Picard and Kyle Turris,

defenseman David Schlemko and goaltenders Al Montoya and Josh Tordjman.

The 21-year-old MacLean had 30 goals and 35 assists in 76 games this season for San Antonio while the 20-year-old Turris ranked second on the Rampage in scoring with 24 goals and 39 assists in 76 games.

### Tulane suspends Aluko, Bell leaves

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tulane has suspended junior offensive guard Emmanuel Aluko indefinitely and has lost redshirt sophomore defensive tackle Rich Bell, of Menden, Mass., who has left the team for personal reasons.

Green Wave head coach Bob Toledo says Aluko's suspension begins immediately, meaning he will miss the remaining

week-and-half of spring practices, including the spring game on April 24.

Aluko, of Houston, played in 10 games last season, with two starts at defensive tackle. He was moved during last season to tight end and then in spring to the offensive line. Tulane spokesman Roger Dunaway says Aluko could return by fall if he meets team requirements.

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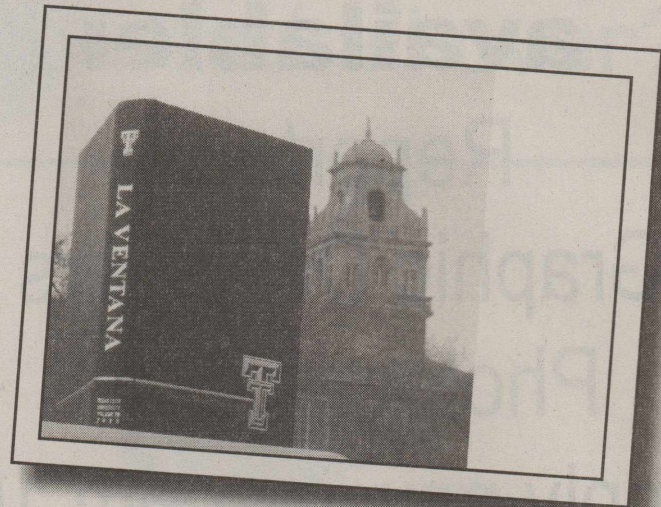
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# Playoffs to begin with some surprises

It's that time of year again — time for the NHL playoffs.

If you're looking for an excuse to give to your West Texas, hockey-hating friends to watch the NHL, tonight's two postseason tilts are your perfect opportunity.

First I want to address some surprise teams entering the show this year in the Eastern and Western Conferences.

From the West, financially floundering Phoenix was a team that was written off ever since the NHL could not sell the team and had to buy it out of bankruptcy. A poor recent history and distractions off the ice put them out of contention in many minds. Colorado also has put in a surprising bid for Lord Stanley's Cup this year, boasting young stars including Olympian Paul Stastny.

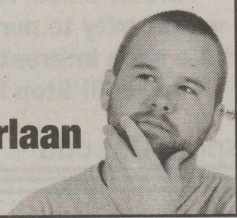
From the East, starting-goalie-less Philadelphia somehow sneaked its way through to a seventh-seed spot in the playoffs on the last day of the regular season after losing goalies Ray Emery and Michael Leighton midseason to injury. It's also a surprise to see Ottawa in the playoffs, especially without the scoring touch of sniper Dany Heatley.

And of course, what good would a playoff preview be without some picks? I'll give you two of the best games to watch in the first round and a quick breakdown of how the series will go.

In the Eastern Conference, Buffalo versus Boston should prove to be one of the closest series (especially considering Washington will kick the proverbial stuffing out of the bleu, blanc et rouge).

Both teams have excellent goaltenders in U.S. starting netminder Ryan Miller for

**Jon Vanderlaan**



the Sabres and rookie sensation Tuukka Rask in goal for the Bruins, and the two guys backstopping these teams will need to be the leaders on the ice.

Boston was last in team offense, with only two players scoring more than 50 points on the season. That is unheard of for any playoff team post-late 90s and early 2000s. The team also faced early-season goalie woes, with last year's surprise Vezina Trophy winner Tim Thomas not living up to his potential.

Because of this, the B's will be riding the rookie Rask through the playoffs, and inexperience generally isn't what you want in the all-important puck-stopping position.

Although the Sabres did considerably better on offense as one of the top 10 teams in the league in goals scored, the highest point-getter was Derek Roy with 69.

However, the Sabres seem to have a score-by-committee system, with four players reaching the 20-goal mark and four players also reaching more than 50 points.

The Western Conference will host a ferocious series between Detroit and Phoenix in a battle of the guys who weren't supposed to make it and the guys that almost didn't make it.

The Red Wings were in serious danger of missing the playoffs if they didn't change something up in the middle of the season — so they did. Chris Osgood, the goalie who took the Wings to the Stanley Cup Finals in 2009, struggled mightily throughout the season and was replaced by 26-year-old Jimmy Howard, who just played nine NHL games before this season.

This year, Howard went 37-15 with a .924 save percentage, well worthy of a No. 1 goaltender in hockey's most prominent league.

The Coyotes, mired in financial instability, came into the season with nothing to lose. And it has showed. The desert dogs have put up one of the best records in the league and could have won the division if it wasn't for San Jose's consistent regular-season domination.

Anchored by the play of goalie Ilya Bryzgalov and captain Shane Doan, the Coyotes will be headed to the postseason for the first time since 2002. More importantly, Phoenix may have earned the right to stay in the desert, as opposed to being relocated to Canada, for the near future.

Needless to say, both teams have much to play for in a series that promises to be tenacious.

The Devils will play the Flyers at 6:30 p.m. today in New Jersey and the Red Wings will play the Coyotes at 9 p.m. in Phoenix.

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# Bower defends his record as Hornets coach

WESTWEGO, La. (AP) — Jeff Bower uncharacteristically cut short a post-practice interview on Tuesday after asserting that the New Orleans Hornets' many accomplishments this season have gone "unnoticed" and "overlooked."

The Hornets held their last practice of a trying season on Tuesday. With one game left at Houston on Wednesday, the Hornets are 36-45 and will miss the playoffs for the first time in three years.

New Orleans is 33-39 since Bower, who is also the club's general manager, replaced Byron Scott as coach.

When asked to summarize his first season as a head coach, Bower

noted that the Hornets were a winning team and in playoff contention before three-time All-Star Chris Paul went out with a meniscus tear in his left knee. That was one of three injuries — including a sprained ankle and torn ligament in his middle finger — that will have sidelined him 37 games when the season ends.

Meanwhile, fellow starter Peja Stojakovic will have missed 20 games, mostly because of a lower abdominal strain. The Hornets have gone 4-15 without Stojakovic, a perimeter sharpshooter whose presence tends to open up opportunities inside for teammates.

"We went from five games under

.500 on Nov. 14 (3-8) to .500 on Jan. 4 (16-16) to five games over .500 on Jan. 29 (25-20)," Bower said. "During that stretch, (Paul) missed games — eight games during that time. At that point we were also competing for the sixth spot in the playoffs."

Paul's torn meniscus forced him out for 25 games after an overtime loss to Chicago on Jan. 29.

After that, Bower said, "Things changed, we lost some games. This past month has been difficult with Chris being out or not performing to his normal levels, Peja missing a significant number of games. When you look at what our record is without him on the floor, you see his impact."

# Jaguars unveil another plan to boost ticket sales

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars are giving fans extra incentives to support the struggling franchise.

Team owner Wayne Weaver and Jacksonville mayor John Peyton unveiled a new rewards program for season-ticket buyers Tuesday, with Weaver calling it a "one-off no-brainer" that could save the team.

The "Teal Deal" gives season-ticket holders coupon books offering more than \$2,000 in discounts from local businesses. The books also could pump millions into the Jacksonville economy.

"It's the finest rewards program in

the major leagues — in any sport," said Tim Connolly, Jaguars senior vice president of business development.

The incentive package, which is being offered through May, could boost ticket sales and help the Jaguars avoid television blackouts in 2010. Jacksonville had seven of the NFL's 20 blackouts in 2009, the kind of attendance figures that embarrassed Weaver, concerned NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and had several cities making preparation for a potential relocation.

Weaver has made it clear he doesn't intend to sell or move the franchise, but he's also said repeatedly that attendance has to improve to keep the

franchise viable in one of the league's smallest markets.

"We can't be an NFL city with 42,000 people in our stands," Weaver said.

The Jaguars have tried just about everything.

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1708 AVE V- 1/1 garage apartment. Close to Tech. \$295. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

1716-23RD. 2/2 house. Central H/A, W/D connections, fenced yard. Available 7/1. \$750. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

2 BEDROOM house. \$550 + utilities. 2117 22nd. Fenced yard. Available now. Close to campus. 773-9759.

**2 BEDROOM/1 BATH HOUSE 2314-28TH**  
Available June 2010. \$650/month. No pets. Monitored alarm system, kitchen appliances, washer/dryer and lawn maintenance provided by landlord. Renovated with hardwood floors and designer paint colors. Call Michelle at 806/535-1252 for more information or showing.

**2 BEDROOM/1 BATH HOUSE, 2812 27TH**  
\$850/month. Available June 2010. No pets. Renovated with hardwood floors and designer paint colors. Monitored alarm system, kitchen appliances, washer/dryer and lawn maintenance provided by landlord. Call Michelle at 806/535-1252 to schedule showing.

**2 BLOCKS FROM TECH!**  
Security systems, central heat/air, appliances. Wood/tile floors, huge maintained fenced yards. 21st St: 2415 - 412 and 2423 - 3/2 \$365/person. Backhouse: 2415-B \$425. Leases are from: 6/1/10-5/31/11. (806)632-4211.

2/1 WITH large office or 3/1 updated. Central heat/air, hardwood, alarm and yard maintenance provided. No pets. \$850/month, \$850/deposit. 3811 32nd, available May 10th. 786-8088.

2/1/1 UPDATED, central heat/air, hardwood, alarm and yard maintenance provided. No pets. Available August 10th. \$750/month, \$750 deposit. 786-8088.

2318-18TH. 3 bed/2 bath. Central H/A, Washer/dryer. Hardwood floors. Close to Tech. \$950. Available June 1st. Call 543-4223.

2318-21ST. 2bed/1 bath. \$625, deposit \$400. Available 5/24. Pets ok. 806-790-5865.

2816-35TH. 2bed/1 bath. \$615, deposit \$400. Available 5/20. Pets ok. 806-790-5865.

3 BEDROOM house. 1 block Tech. Central heat, refrigerated air. No pets. Washer/dryer. \$950/month. Bills paid. 792-3118.

3/1 HOUSE AT 2402 27TH STREET  
\$825/month. No pets. Available June 2010. Renovated with hardwood floors. Monitored alarm system, kitchen appliances, washer/dryer, lawn maintenance, and water bill provided. Call Michelle at 806/535-1252 for more information.

3/2 HOUSE AT 2305 27TH STREET  
\$975/month. Now pre-leasing for August. No pets. Renovated with hardwood floors and designer paint colors. Monitored alarm system, kitchen appliances, washer/dryer, lawn maintenance and water bill provided. Call Michelle at 806/535-1252 for more information or to schedule showing.

## UNFURNISHED

3/2 NEAR Tech. Central H/A, w/d hookups. \$975/month. 2305 29th. Dog friendly. 806-535-1905.

3/2/1. 602 Chicago. Central H/A, w/d hookups. \$975/month, plus bills. Dog friendly. 806-535-1905. 806-787-8564.

3020 46TH Front. 3bed/2 bath. \$1125, deposit \$500. Available 6/30. Pets ok. 806-790-5865.

3414 26THA. 2bed/1 bath. \$645, deposit \$300. Available 5/31. Pets ok. 806-790-5865.

3515-37TH. 3/2/1 New flooring and paint. Central H/A, W/D connections, fenced yard. Available now. \$1200. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

**4 BEDROOM 2 BATH**  
with excellent location off University. Large detached garage/storage building, Washer/dryer. Off-street parking. \$1175/month with \$1000 deposit. \$250 pet deposit. 806-794-5737 or 806-928-8665.

**4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH**  
Updated, 2 living areas, big yard, alarm. Just down University at 2401 46th St. \$1000/month. \$800 deposit. Available now. Can only hold 30 days with deposit. Call 806.790.5001.

7407 C AVE X - 2BR/1BA quad. Fireplace. W/D connection. \$495. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT ACROSS FROM TECH**  
1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. 2409 13th. Shannon 806-577-6027.

**AVAILABLE MAY 1st.** 9 blocks off campus. Nice, large 2 bedroom duplex. One bath. Hardwoods. Appliances plus w/d. Carport. CH/A. Fenced yard. Pet ok. 2712A-28th. \$699 monthly. Call for appointment 795-2011.

**AVAILABLE MAY 30.** Alley entrance. Nifty garage apartment. Two blocks off campus. Appliances plus w/d. Private parking. Near 20th & Boston. \$399. Will be shown 12-1:30p.m. on Wednesday. 2620-21st. Call for appointment to see, 795-2011.

**AVAILABLE MAY 30.** Lovely 3 bedroom home, 1 bath. Appliances plus washer/dryer. CH/A. Garage, patio, dining, large fenced yard. \$799. Pet ok. Near 39th & Slide. Will be shown 2-3p.m. Wednesday, April 14th. 5324-39th. Call for appointment 795-2011.

## AVAILABLE NOW

All sizes! Houses and duplexes. WestMark Property Management. Visit www.lubbock4rent.com. 252-2162.

**BACKYARD EFFICIENCY**  
Tech Terrace area. 3 blocks off campus. Nice 1 bedroom. Available June. \$299. See Ann for appointment at 4211-34th. 795-2011.

**DOWNTOWN LOFT** Apartment. 1600 sq. ft. Two bedroom, two bath. \$950/month. 512-757-7577.

**FARMHOUSE STUDIOS**  
Across from Tech, 1619 University. Large 2/2. New paint and carpet. All appliances, including washer/dryer. \$750-\$900. Castle Property Management. 783-3040.

**HALF BLOCK** Tech. Small, remodeled garage type efficiency apartment. No pets. Parking. Serious students only. A.C. \$335/month, utilities paid. 792-3118.

**HARDWOOD FLOORS**  
Bear Flats: 4204 17th. Loft style one bedroom. Metal ceilings, stucco walls. Washer/dryer connections. Exterior: Stucco, iron rails, metal roof. Office located at St. Francis Village, 4110-17th St. Virtual tour at www.lubbockapartments.com/jti 792-0828. Pet friendly. Pre-lease now!

**LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH**  
Near Tech. Two living areas. Large backyard. Central H/A, w/d hookups. \$1500/month, plus bills. 2301 29th. 806-535-1905.

**LUXURY BRICK HOME**  
3/2/2. Appliances with washer/dryer. Inside loop. Near 65th & Memphis-Quaker. Starting at \$799 monthly. Come by 4211-34th. 806-795-2011.

## UNFURNISHED

**LYNNWOOD TOWNHOMES.** Pre-leasing 2, 3, & 4 master bedroom suite homes. Garages. Free cable and Internet. Immediate move-in. On Tech bus route. 785-7772. Visit our web site at www.lynnwoodtownhomes.com.

**MOVING TO LUBBOCK?**  
We have some wonderful 1, 2, 3 bedroom homes close to campus in quiet residential areas. Roscoe-Wilson school. Pets welcome at most properties. Reasonable prices. Nice appliances. Lovely yards. Come by our office at 4211-34th. 795-2011.

**NEAR TECH.** 2/1 Central H/A, w/d hookups. \$650/month, water paid. 2205-26th. Dog friendly. 806-535-1905.

**NEWLY REMODELED 1, 2, 3, & 4 bedroom** houses. Convenient to Tech. www.lubbockleasehomes.com. 806-771-1890.

**ST. FRANCIS VILLAGE**  
Huge 2 bedroom / 2 bath apartments available now. Preleasing 1 and 2 bedrooms for Fall. So large you will never see your roommates. 4110 17th. Pet friendly. Select apartments non-smoking. Virtual tour @ www.lubbockapartments.com/jti. 792-0828. Leasing now!

## FOR SALE

5316 32ND - 3BR/2BA, carport, close to Tech/LU. Call 773-3828 for more information.

**GREAT HOME FOR SALE CLOSE TO TECH**  
2/1/2 beautiful hardwood floors and basement. \$62,500. For more info call 806-632-4421.

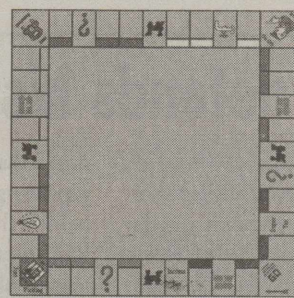
## MATTRESS, FURNITURE

Huge discounts. 5127 34th Street (34th & Slide). 785-7253.

## CLOTHING/JEWELRY

**HIGHEST PAID** cash for gently used brand name clothing & accessories (guys, girls). Abercrombie & Fitch, Hollister, Lucky, Seven, Juicy & designer handbags. Guys & girls. 806-777-8622.

# EXPERIENCE Rec Sports



## Technopoly Walk

Join us for the final event of Fit Tech on April 16th! There will be the Technopoly game, food, and door prizes!  
Friday, April 16th at 12 noon  
Human Sciences room 169 and Canyon Room

Phone: 742-3351

Website: [www.rescsports.ttu.edu](http://www.rescsports.ttu.edu)

Box 2151

**NEED A BIKE?**  
Looking for a great way to save gas money and get some exercise? Bike Tech, in conjunction with the Texas Tech Federal Credit Union, is proud to give you the opportunity to purchase a bike from a local bike shop interest free for up to a year! (Up to \$500) Stop by the OPC for details!



### Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports World...

#### Sport Clubs

The Women's Gymnastics Club had a fantastic showing at the National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Clubs (NAIGC) National Championship Meet in San Marcos, TX last week. They won their preliminary session by scoring the highest point total, 137.8, over NC State, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, and Penn. They advanced to the Women's Team Finals and finished in 5th Place – the highest ever finish for the Women at the Meet. Also at the Meet, Lauren Smith finished in 3rd Place for the Women's All-Around Competition – the highest ever finish for a Tech gymnast in this event. She also won the Uneven Bars individual competition and placed 2nd on the Balance Beam. Congratulations, ladies!

In Dallas, TX last weekend, **Baseball** swept their series against SMU by defeating them with a combined run score of 47-2. They are currently sitting atop the Gulf Coast-North Division.

**Ultimate** finished in 6th place, out of 20 university teams, at the Sectional Tournament last weekend in Dallas, TX.

The **Cycling Club** was named USA Cycling's National Club of the Month for April 2010.

**Women's Water Polo** finished in 3rd Place of the Collegiate Water Polo Association's Texas Conference last weekend in Houston, TX.

### Sam's Place Poolside

Now open!

Serving Breakfast Items  
Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Serving Lunch Items  
Monday-Friday 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Open Weekends 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Smoothies ☺ Cookies ☺ Chips  
Nachos ☺ Pizza ☺ Hot Dogs  
...and MUCH MORE!

### Looking for a job?



#### Be a Youth Summer Camp Counselor

Be a camp counselor at a fun, exciting camp this summer at the Rec Center! Information sessions will be tonight and tomorrow if you are interested!

April 14 Rm. 205 6:00pm  
April 15 Rm. 205 6:00pm



#### Or Work at the Leisure Pool

Come to the remaining info sessions to learn more about being a lifeguard or Water Safety Instructor at the Leisure Pool for the summer! The Leisure Pool will be open all summer, and we need great people!

April 14 5:00pm Rm. 206  
April 15 6:00pm Rm. 201

### Fit/Well



## 2010 Aquathlon

Saturday, May 1 8:00am  
What is it? A 4 mile run through campus followed by a 400 yard swim in the lap lanes and lazy river of the Leisure Pool.

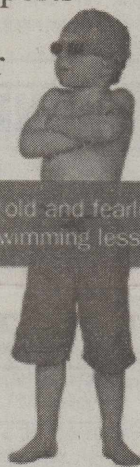
Register in the Fit/Well by April 29  
TTU Individual \$15  
TTU Team \$25  
Prizes awarded!

### Summer Youth Opportunities

#### Summer Sports Camp

Register your child in the Rec Sports Office now for the Rec Sports Youth Summer Sports Camp for children ages 7-13. Only \$130 per child for 2 weeks!

Camps run in 3 sessions:  
Session 1: June 7 - 18  
Session 2: June 21 - July 2  
Session 3: July 12 - 23



Five years old and fearless. Time for swimming lessons.

#### Youth Learn to Swim Summer Sessions!

Early Registration for Tech Faculty, Staff and Students begin May 7th at 7:00am.

Texas Tech and General Public Registration on May 8th and 8:00am.

### Intramurals

#### 4 on 4 Flag Football TONIGHT!

Tonight is the only time you can register your team for 4 on 4 Flag Football. This is a mandatory team captain's meeting.

When: 7:00pm TONIGHT!  
Where: Rm. 201 of the Rec Center  
Who: Team Captain's

#### Golf 2 Person Scramble

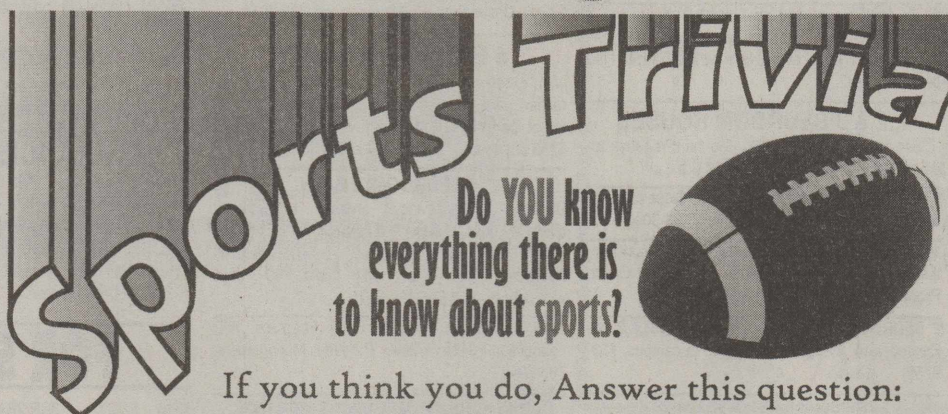
Register by April 16 for the Intramural 2 person Golf Scramble at Stonegate Golf Course on Sunday, April 18. \$25 per person gets you a cart, green fees, lunch and a bucket of range balls. Register in the Intramural Office, Rm. 203 of the Rec Center. Come out and play!

#### Innertube Water Polo

Registration has started for Innertube Water Polo. Sign up in the Intramurals office, Room 203 of the Rec Center. For more information about play dates, please call 742-2949.

#### Sand Volleyball

Fun in the sun and sand. Friday will be the last day to register your team in the Intramurals office, Room 203 of the Rec Center. For more information about play dates, please call 742-2949.

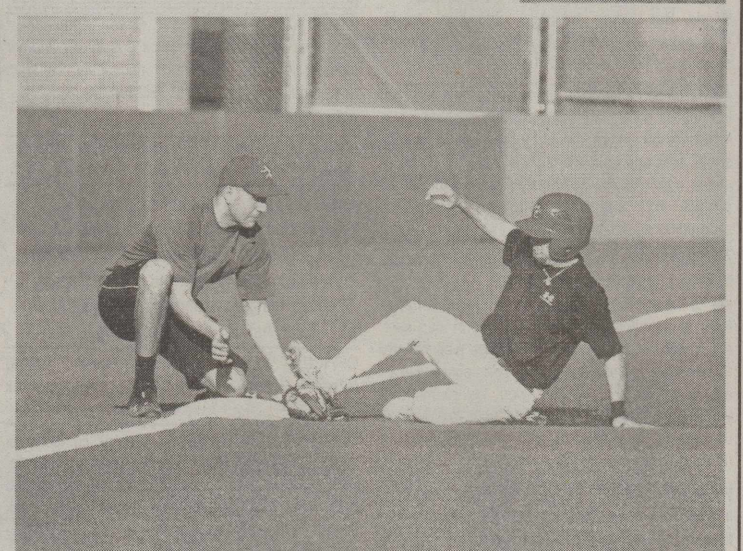


Do YOU know everything there is to know about sports?

If you think you do, Answer this question:  
**How many weeks was Texas Tech ranked #2 in the 2008 BCS Poll?**

For the answer and to sign up for the Sports Trivia Bowl, stop by the Intramural Office between April 1st and 16th!

Entry is free. Limited to eight teams of four.  
For more info, please email [jonathan.elliott@ttu.edu](mailto:jonathan.elliott@ttu.edu) or [austin.wolf@ttu.edu](mailto:austin.wolf@ttu.edu)



A scene from the Average Joe's Baseball Tournament from last weekend.



## TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY Student Union & Activities

Division of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs

For more information:  
[sub.ttu.edu](http://sub.ttu.edu)  
[tab.ttu.edu](http://tab.ttu.edu)  
[studentorgs.ttu.edu](http://studentorgs.ttu.edu)

<b>After Hours: Singer/Songwriter Competition</b>	Tuesday, April 20	The Market Cafe @ Barnes & Noble   7:00 pm
<b>Rock the Plaza</b>	Friday, April 23	SUB West Plaza   7:00 pm
<b>Drive-In Movie: Sherlock Holmes</b>	Wednesday, April 28	SUB Satellite Parking   8:00 pm
<b>Matinee Movie: Sherlock Holmes</b>	Thursday, April 29	SUB Escondido Theatre   3:00 pm
<b>Student Organization Update...</b>		
<b>2010-2011 S.O. Registration Meeting</b>	Tuesday, May 4	SUB Senate Room   2:00 pm

## Rock the Plaza

After the winter Lubbock has had, the only way to really knock the frost off is with the power of rock. The Tech Activities Board is ready to help by putting on the 4th annual Rock the Plaza concert! Come to the Student Union West Plaza on April 23 to see Mae, Colours and the winner of TAB's singer/songwriter contest! First act goes on at 7 p.m., but come early for free food and t-shirts, while supplies last. Don't forget that Rock the Plaza is only the start to One Big Crazy Weekend! Come rock out at the concert Friday night, then stop by RHA's Spring Fling at Urbanovsky Park for the carnival-theme festivities! Then Sunday kick back at the leisure pool for SGA's Spring Luau.