

'Riddick' a dismal sequel, 'Wives' entertaining fluff

After turning down sequels to "The Fast and the Furious" and "XXX," Vin Diesel goes back to the well for the first time in his career for "The Chronicles of Riddick," a sequel to the effectively scary "Pitch Black" (2000).

While "Pitch Black" featured a decent story, modest production design and too-cool special effects, "Riddick" has the depth, characterization and design of an overblown video game.

Call this "Battlefield Riddick."

Diesel reprises his role as Richard (not "Dick") Riddick, a convict with night vision that is so good he has to wear black goggles to cover his shining peepers.

But there doesn't seem to be much consistency here — he takes them off and puts them on at free will, regardless of how much light is present.

I guess it's just when he wants to look cool.

Riddick is still being hunted for a bounty in the opening scenes of "Riddick," and he's becoming annoyed with the slew of hunters looking for him.

He learns a group called Necromongers is seeking to overtake the universe and turn everyone into Necromongers.

James Eppler



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Their Lord Marshall (Colm Feore) has the planet Crematoria as his next target, unless that evil can be combated by the evil Riddick.

So says the film's narrator, Aereon (Judi Dench, who was vigilantly pursued by executive producer Diesel to do the film), an Elemental who can disappear and reappear at will. It's too bad she's a throwaway character given nothing to do.

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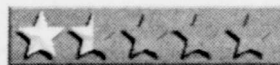
"Riddick" wants us to think it is a violent film, but director David Twohy cheats with fight sequences that cut in and out so fast with various close-ups and random angles that we barely know what's going on.

It's sloppy, but it secures the PG-13 rating.

Some have delved into the political aspects of the film, talking about the Necromongers' fascism and Riddick being the fascist/anti-fascist hero.

I'm not buying it. That's giving this film way too much credit.

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"The Stepford Wives"

The first re-make of the summer (with more to come) arrives with "The Stepford Wives." The new "Wives" has received a makeover from the 1975 original by screenwriter Paul Rudnick and

director Frank Oz, who also teamed for the witty "In & Out."

While the 1975 film leaned more toward a horror film with a sharp satire attached, Rudnick has written the new adaptation as a comedy with a political message that's too fluffy to be sharp.

Nicole Kidman is Joanna ("Jo") Eberhart, a savvy TV executive with a slew of new reality shows (all man-bashing, as it happens) about to hit the air.

She gets canned, however, when one of the victims of one of her shows goes on a shooting spree.

So she and her husband, Walter (Matthew Broderick), pack up the kids and move to Stepford, Conn., where, as one character points out, life is beautiful and there are no problems of any kind — and no racial minorities.

The men of the town spend their days at the country club, while the women wear sundresses, smile and look like deranged flight attendants.

Jo starts to realize something is amiss, but Walter loves it there. Jo becomes friends with a bestselling author, Bobbie Markowitz (Bette Midler), who also thinks something is wrong with the town.

Mike Wellington (the deli-

cious Christopher Walken) and his wife, Claire (Glenn Close) earns the film's biggest laughs seem to own the town.

This new adaptation adds in a gay couple with Roger (Roger Bart) stealing scenes as the more feminine of the two.

Apparently, Stepford accepts gay couples, so long as they're white.

But when Roger is turned into a non-feminine, gay political candidate overnight, Jo and Bobbie decide to investigate that strange men's club.

Is it interesting to anyone else that the two feminine heroes of this film are given names that at least sound like men's names?

Regardless, "Wives" is an occasionally funny exercise in feminine satire that refuses to take itself or any of the issues seriously. It's lightly entertaining and easily forgettable.

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'Makeover' producer accused of stealing idea for hit reality show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A television producer accused of stealing the idea for the hit reality show "Extreme Makeover" says he did nothing wrong.

"While makeovers on television are not new, I can say, without reservation, that I am the sole creator of 'Extreme Makeover' and, with the help of members of my staff, developed and produced the original special and subsequent series," Howard Schultz said Tuesday in an e-mail to The Associated Press.

Diana Locke alleged in a lawsuit filed in Los Angeles Superior Court June 10 that she came up with the idea for the program, only to have Schultz and his agent, Sean Perry, steal it.

Locke claims she pitched the idea for a show about patients going through plastic surgery to a producer in 2001. He informed his agent, Perry, who then took the idea to Schultz, who turned it into a program, the lawsuit contends.

Locke is seeking more than \$40 million in damages.

"I have never met Diana Locke, nor have I ever had any conversations with her of any kind," Schultz said. "There is certainly no merit to her accusations, and we will defend ourselves against this frivolous lawsuit."

Perry declined to comment Monday night. He referred calls to Michael Donkis, a spokesman for Endeavor Agency, who also declined to comment.

"Extreme Makeover" first aired in 2003 and has been renewed for a third season on ABC this fall. It has launched a spinoff, "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" and is credited with inspiring other plastic-surgery programs such as "The Swan."



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Car bombs rip through Baghdad, killing 41

By Sameer N. Yacoub
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A sport utility vehicle packed with artillery shells blew up Thursday in a crowd of people waiting to volunteer for the Iraqi military, killing at least 35 people and wounding 138. Another car bomb north of the capital killed six members of the Iraqi security forces.

The explosion in Baghdad was part of a surge of violence against U.S. coalition forces

and their Iraqi allies ahead of the transfer of sovereignty to Iraqis on June 30.

The blast scattered bodies and debris across a four-lane highway outside Baghdad's Muthanna airport, which is used as a base by both the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps and the U.S. military. The explosion could be heard for miles and sent a cloud of smoke over the city.

Iraq's interior minister said he believed an al-Qaida-linked militant, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, was connected to the bombing.

No American or Iraqi troops were wounded, U.S. Army Col. Mike Murray said. Most of the victims appeared to be poor Iraqis hoping to join the security forces because job opportunities are limited.

Another car bomb exploded Thursday afternoon in a village near Balad, 50 miles north of Baghdad, killing six ICDC members and injuring four others, the U.S. 1st Infantry Division said. The ICDC is the main internal security force, created by U.S. administrators to battle insurgents.

The bombing came a day after a rocket slammed into a U.S. logistics base near Balad, killing three U.S. soldiers and wounding 25 other people, including two civilian workers.

In Mosul, Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz, an architect of the war, said Iraq's security forces "are not ready" to take over the job after the transfer of power, and he promised continued U.S. military support for the interim government.

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Clark dismissed from Lady Raiders

Junior forward Jametra Clark was dismissed from the Texas Tech women's basketball team on Wednesday.

Coach Marsha Sharp was not available for comment on the matter. According to a press release, "Jametra Clark has been dismissed from the Lady Raider basketball program per coaches' decision. She will remain on scholarship through December, when she is expected to receive her degree."



Clark averaged 4.5 points in her two seasons while playing for the Lady Raiders. During the 2003-2004 season, Clark averaged 11.6 minutes in the 32 games in which she played, none of which she started for Tech. She was second on the team behind junior forward LaToya Davis with a .524 field goal percentage. Clark had 76 total rebounds last season and a .609 free throw percentage.

Tech finished the season with a 25-8 overall record, suffering its last loss in the NCAA tournament against Louisiana Tech, 81-64, on March 22.

Emancipation Celebration

By Megan LaVoie/
The University Daily

Texans are unique in many ways. Some say they are bolder and bigger, but one fact remains true — Texans are unique because they celebrate two Independence days, one on July 4 and the other on June 19 in recognition of the day slaves were freed in Texas.

Juneteenth events kicked off in Lubbock on Monday night with a religious service celebrating Juneteenth and God at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ. Juneteenth celebrations end with a parade and all-day festival at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the end of slavery dating back to 1865 when Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger landed in Galveston with the news that the civil war had ended and all the slaves were free, said Eddie P. Richardson, a commissioner for the Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission of West Texas.

According to www.elecbillage.com, Juneteenth celebrations declined in the

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LINC ARMES/The University Daily

BOBBY MANSOURI, A junior biology major from Lubbock, shows children how to mix glue with various things to make fun things to play with at a booth at the Juneteenth celebration at Estacado High School on Wednesday.

Tech community discusses Iraq situation as June 30 deadline nears

By Abby Holcomb/The University Daily

After 32 months without an organized government, the new Iraqi interim government will receive power from the United States on June 30.

This shift in power will come in the wake of numerous acts

of violence, including the execution of U.S. civilian Nicholas Berg and the assassination of the president of the Iraqi Governing Council, Izzedin Saleem.

The interim government will hold power from June 30 until the Iraqi governmental elections. The elections will take place no later than January, according to the speech President

Bush gave on June 1.

Iraqi Prime Minister Iyad Allawi will head the interim government, which includes President Ghazi Al-Yawar and two deputy presidents, Dr. Ibrahim Jaafari and Dr. Rowsch Shaways.

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"You can count on us," he said. A top U.S. military official said Thursday's bombing in Baghdad appeared to fit a new pattern from al-Zarqawi's terror network in Iraq: simpler, more frequent car bombings to shake confidence in Iraqi security forces ahead of the handover.

Asked by reporters if he saw al-Zarqawi's hand in the attack, interim Interior Minister Falah Hassan al-Naqib said, "I think there is some links."

"We are quite sure and confident they are not Iraqis," al-Naqib said. "And we have very good indications that they came from abroad."

Al-Naqib said that one of al-Zarqawi's aides had been arrested, though he didn't say, who, where or when.

Many of the Baghdad victims had just gotten off a bus at about 9 a.m., Murray said. About 100 volunteers were trying to enter the recruiting center when the white SUV crashed into the crowd, ICDC Capt. Hani Hussein said.

At least 35 people died and 138 were injured, health ministry official Saad al-Amili said.

A car bombing on Feb. 11 against the same recruitment center killed 47 people.

"We were standing waiting for our turn to register," Rafid Mudhar told The Associated Press from his hospital bed. "All of a sudden, we heard (a) big explosion and most

of those standing fell on the ground, including me."

He said he was unconscious for a while, then managed to reach a nearby ambulance.

Another 175 Iraqis already accepted into the security force were inside the gate of the facility, but none was injured.

Abdul Wahid Shadhaan, 32, who had shrapnel in his shoulder and legs from the blast, said he was applying for a job because he had been in the disbanded Iraqi army and was working as a porter to feed his seven children.

Despite the dangers of jobs in the military, civil defense and policy, U.S. and Iraqi officials say there is no shortage of volunteers because many Iraqis have few other options in a country with unemployment estimated as high as 45 percent.



Jobs in the security services pay between \$300 and \$500 a month depending on a person's rank.

Bloody bodies covered in dust were scattered around the blast site. One dead man lay in the center of a highway median.

An artillery shell could be seen on the road. Insurgents in Iraq often fashion bombs out of shells and other military ordnance.

Surrounded by Western security guards and Iraqi police, interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi visited the scene and described it as a "cowardly attack."

The attack comes two weeks before June 30, the deadline Bush has set for turning the government over to the Iraqis.

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A 33-member cabinet also was appointed to comprise the government.

The new president of Iraq will be presented with credentials from John Negroponte, U.S. ambassador to Iraq.

This transition in power is expected to get some resistance, and the amount of violence is not expected to decrease any time soon, Bush said in his speech to the United States Army War College on May 24.

John Barkdull, an associate professor in the Department of Political Science, said he thinks with a change like this, violence should be expected.

"I think it's going to be a very, very difficult transition, and I think all of the Bush administration officials have said that they expect the level of violence to increase," he said.

With no weapons of mass destruction or links to al-Qaida found, Barkdull said the democratization of Iraq is the only reason the United States is still involved.

"Maybe making a transition to a more legitimate, more peaceful government is about the only remaining war aim, and that could fall apart any time," he said.

The June 30 deadline has been strictly adhered to, Barkdull said, because of legal considerations the United States has to deal with as the occupying power in Iraq. By handing off power to the Iraqis, the United States avoids any kind of financial obligation to the

Iraqi people.

Christopher Lund, a junior music education major from Harrogate, England, said he believes the change will be a good thing both for the United States and Iraq.

"I think things haven't been working the way they've been over there, so if we make a big change it might be a little better," he said.

If Iraq can get a democratic government in place, Lund said he thinks things will settle down in Iraq and the change will last.

Although the majority of the power will be handed over to the Iraqi interim government, U.S. influence will still be present in Iraq, as 138,000 troops will remain, according to the U.S. government. Barkdull said he would not be surprised if American troops remain in Iraq for the next 50 years.

Katie Roberts, a senior multidisciplinary studies major from Dallas, said she is optimistic about the shift in power.

"It will be good for both of us, it will help the Iraqi people, hopefully, and it will also make our going over there worthwhile," she said.

However, Barkdull said he has doubts about whether this shift in power is going to work because of all the latest violence and the possibility that this plan could fall apart at any time.

"How many more members of this interim government have to be assassinated before we recognize that this just isn't working?" he said.

Texas discusses introduction of income tax

By Abby Holcomb/
The University Daily

Despite the possibility of opposition from residents, Texas lawmakers are considering creating a state income tax. After 168 years without one, the possibility might stir things up.

Texas is among a handful of states that does not have a state income tax, including Alaska, Florida, South Dakota and Connecticut.

According to the state, the largest revenue provider is property taxes. The money from property taxes provides funds for public schools, city streets, county roads, police and fire departments and many other state-provided services.

Amlan Datta, a graduate student instructor in the Department of Economics at Texas Tech, said he thinks the implementation of a state income tax would make the property tax lower, and it would tax more of the population.

"The state income tax is much more acceptable than a property tax," he said.

Datta said he believes the effects on Texas' economy would be small and negative reactions among residents would be minimal, because it will be coming directly out of their paychecks, instead of paying a bill to the state.

New Mexico currently has a state income tax. According to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, the income tax rate ranges from 1.7 percent to 8.2 percent of taxable income.

Oklahoma also has a state income tax, which ranges from 0.5 percent to 7 percent of taxable income.

When comparing property taxes and a state income tax, the major difference in the two is the people being taxed.

Only those residents who own property pay a property tax, and a state income tax would tax the general population because it is taken directly out of paychecks.

Datta said he thinks the reactions of residents would not be dramatic at all. He said maybe during the first few months there would be some reactions, but they would quickly die down.

"It should not really bite into their pockets," he said.

Property taxes are currently controlled by local governments and monitored by the state government.

Of course, not everyone agrees. Kent Payne, a certified public accountant in Lubbock, said he thinks the implementation of a sales tax would get negative feedback.

"Anytime you impose a new tax on the public, (people) are going to be upset," he said.

Payne said he has also heard that if there were to be a state income tax, the property tax would reduce. He

said the tax would be targeting the general public.

With tuition on the rise, many students are forced to get a job to help pay for school. Those students would

be affected by the tax if it were to be enacted. However, many students are not employed and the tax would not affect them in any way.

Kristen Roberson, a freshman pre-nursing major from Perryton, said since she is not currently employed, a state income tax

would not affect her.

"I don't really care about it right now because I don't pay taxes or have a job," she said.

Roberson said she would care about it more in the future when she starts paying for things on her own.

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— KENT PAYNE
Certified Public
Accountant

Homeless man set on fire while asleep

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A homeless man was set ablaze while he was sleeping on a bench in an attack caught on videotape.

Lucas Adama Wiser remained hospitalized early Thursday with third-degree burns.

Police were looking for up to eight men in connection with the attack Tuesday outside an agency that helps the homeless.

A surveillance videotape at Corpus Christi Metro Ministries

showed the men setting the victim ablaze. Wiser, 21, was screaming and holding his right arm when police arrived about 3:45 a.m. Tuesday, police Capt. John Moseley said.

The police investigations supervisor said a dark sport utility vehicle and a smaller vehicle were videotaped pulling up to the homeless man, but it was unclear whether his attackers doused him with a flammable liquid.

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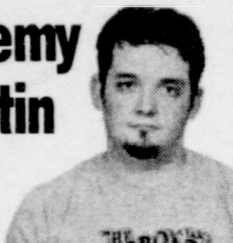
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Bush's master plan

George W. Bush is a lot smarter than most people give him credit for. He's announced we're turning Saddam Hussein over to the interim Iraqi government to stand trial. Many people are afraid once he's back in Iraq's custody, he will escape or be set free by some dirty un-American Iraqi turncoat.

Jeremy Martin



Now I hate Hussein as much as any decent, God-fearing American should, but I don't think I'm alone when I say it's kind of cool to think about Saddam pulling off some kind of elaborate "Shawshank Redemption"-style escape and then wandering the desert in search of Osama bin Laden, the one man who can clear his name. Perhaps Saddam could wander from village to village, working odd jobs to support himself and occasionally impacting the lives of strangers. People would beg him to stay, but he'd shake his head sadly, knowing he was unable to settle down anywhere for fear of being captured. It's a disturbing thought in a way, but, man, would it be a good TV show.

I'm sure some people are going to say the USA is the only country that can be trusted to give Saddam Hussein a fair trial and execution, and turning him over to Iraq is some kind of pansy French-pacifying scheme meant to make us look like a country full of bleeding heart nancies and draw attention away from all those pictures of the Iraqi prisoners with their knickers down. Normally, I'd agree 100 percent, but I think we're underestimating George's intelligence here.

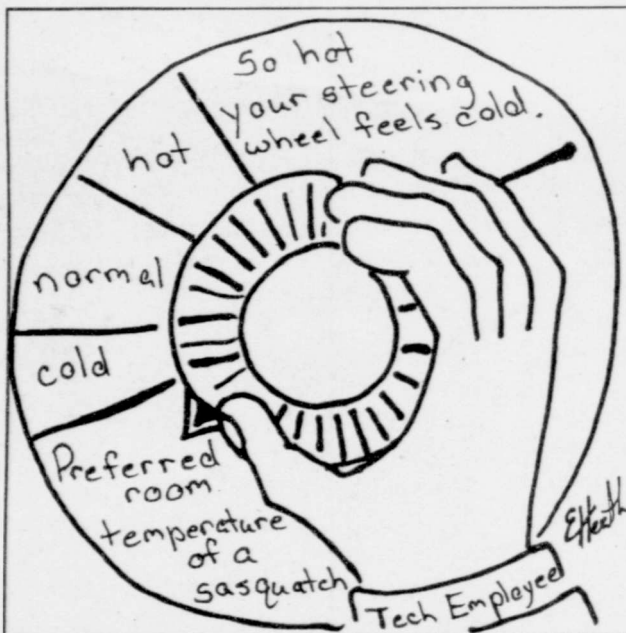
This isn't the first time one of George's schemes has been so brilliant it appeared at first to be somewhat idiotic. Remember the time he saw Stevie Wonder performing on stage and tried to get his attention by waving at him? He sure caught a lot of heat for that one, didn't he? Everybody wondered what he thought he was doing trying to get a blind man's attention by waving at him, but let me ask you one question: What if Stevie had waved back? He certainly would have had a lot of explaining to do. It seems the whole blindness thing checks out, but it's nice to know we've got a president crafty enough to think outside the box.

I believe the same thing is happening now. By failing to give George the benefit of the doubt, we're missing the brilliance of this plan. Of course Saddam will escape the minute he's turned over to Iraq. They probably won't even try to put him in prison. If the Iraqis could be trusted to govern themselves or even make rational decisions they would have voluntarily converted to American-style democracy, not to mention Christianity, a long, long time ago.

Saddam will escape, but that's exactly what we want him to do. In the next few days, I'd be willing to bet, Bush will schedule a one-on-one meeting with Saddam in his jail cell, and don't think George won't use the opportunity to secretly inject him with a small homing device. "Why?" you ask. Well the first thing Saddam's going to do when he makes a run for it is head straight for his hidden nuclear stockpile. He'll know he shouldn't, and he may try to keep a low profile at first, but those WMDs are too tempting to resist. The second he does this, of course, we're going to be there, ready to catch Saddam with his hand in the atomic cookie jar.

We'll save our reputation with the world and George's popularity ratings, and our boys overseas, whether they've been working for the military or Halliburton, can head home safely after a job well done. There is no doubt in my mind this is going to happen, although, just to be on the safe side, if you're going to be traveling in the Middle East in the next few months you may want to think twice about picking up any hitchhikers.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Take Clinton-bashing out of tribute

I am extremely annoyed by Ryan Stalnaker's memorial of Reagan, "the great communicator." Mr. Stalnaker had the nerve of bringing in partisanship by bashing Clinton in order to make Reagan seem the greater man. One need not bring up Clinton to realize Reagan was a man of great vision and could rally Republicans and Democrats toward pursuing great causes. With that said, Reagan was not without his faults, like Clinton. Today is a time of mourning, not a time of partisan bickering. Reagan was often quoted reminding Americans that after 5 p.m., we are all Americans. Mr. Stalnaker should know better than to bring a memorial of a great man like Reagan down to the level of belittling another president who was popular, elected to two terms, and kept the nation at relative peace and prosperity. Shame on Mr. Stalnaker.

John Barclay, senior history major from Austin

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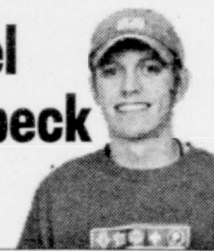
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World Wide Waste

We've all been there, right? I'm sure it can't only be me. Frustrated in the search for that Nolan Ryan rookie baseball card, coming

Michael Hallenbeck



up with dead leads and dirty secondhand stores — until you remember that catchy eBay commercial satirizing Dean Martin. Or maybe it's the rare handkerchief once used by "Jennifer Aniston" herself — you know you need it! And yes, it's probably nowhere but eBay. Perhaps you just wanted to pick up that rockin' Partridge Family album and didn't want to pay \$14.99 on Amazon.com. Hey, you know where to look, right? Then it happens. You pull out the credit card.

Cue the dun-dun-DUNNNN! Welcome to the age of instant gratification, although I can only assume you've been here awhile. Gone are the days of paper paychecks and poring over Sears catalogs, shuffling through disorganized records and cassette tapes, and reading through hundreds of pages of the Consumer Digest — if those are even a memory. Now we've got direct deposit, credit cards and the most powerful buying tool of all — a little thing called the Internet.

It's really quite amazing, when you think about it. But of course, now we take it for granted, just like any other invention of the last 150 years. It's a part of everyday life and it's not going away. Not like there's anything wrong with that — after all, that's progress.

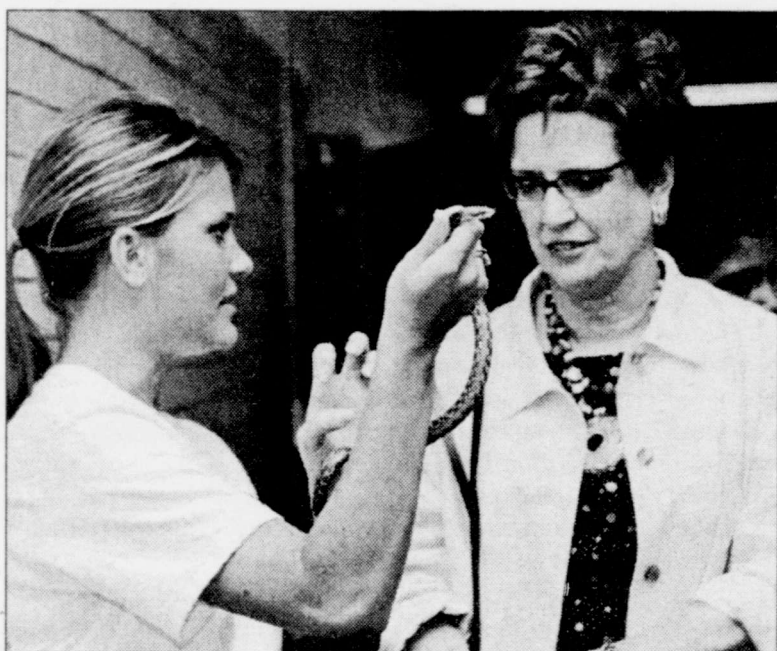
But let's take a good hard look at it. In a sense, the Internet — in this example, eBay — shows us everything that's good and bad about the modern marketplace, a virtual mall with few borders and even fewer restrictions. The great thing is, almost anything is purchasable, from any of the items above to a retired Russian MiG fighter jet (quite real and also quite sold). The most trivial of everyday items to the rarest of collector's gems are on display for your 'window shopping' pleasure. Can't find that perfect birthday gift? Can't live without a complete Carrot Top DVD collection? No, seriously, just point, click and buy. The power is all yours. Don't forget, though — with awesome power comes equal responsibility.

Ever wonder why you see so many "get out of debt" commercials these days? eBay could well be the answer. If there were a perfect example to demonstrate the pitfalls of credit-card overkill, this is it. At least at the mall, you can take a set amount of cash and leave your plastic at home. When you're shopping on the Internet, you are home, and there are no checks in place to halt your spending on those happy little bunny slippers. Of course, this isn't a problem for the independently wealthy, but for the large majority of us in the real world, such reckless spending comes back to bite us in the butt. I've been both lucky and clever enough to never bounce a check or be in debt, but I've seen enough after-school specials to know it's not a good thing. In the grand scheme of things, it seems a little easier for me to go without the entire collection of 1994 NBA lapel pins than have my legs broken by a rough trick named Lefty when I forget my loan payment. Or at least, that's what I understand being in debt is like.

So, not to sound like your father or anything, but now is high time for us to develop responsible spending habits — for now and for the future. Taking a little extra time to budget cash for the next few months is the difference between earning a steak dinner every few weeks and splitting Ramen packs for the rest of the year.

And please watch how you use that plastic card — I don't want to see anyone I know as the next poor sap in the Debt-Free-4-Life commercial.

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KARA GRAHAM, LEFT, a recent Texas Tech graduate from Kingwood, shows a rat snake to Jean Carlton, manager of construction contracts for Texas Tech, at the Juneteenth celebration on Wednesday at Estacado High School.

many people say they never really new what Juneteenth was about, so I think this night was significant."

Richardson said Juneteenth is unique to Texas because Texas was the last state to recognize the Emancipation Proclamation, but it was the first state to react to it.

"Texas isn't the only state to celebrate Juneteenth, but we were the first. It is celebrated by all freedom loving Americans and even some foreign countries," he said.

Juneteenth has changed throughout the years, but some of the traditions are still practiced, Richardson said.

"We still have the barbecue, parades, red pop and watermelon, but the main focus of Juneteenth in the 21st century is to help education and economics," he said. "We stress the history and heritage of Juneteenth as much as we can, but we want to thrust education and economics into peoples brains so they get entertainment as well as knowledge out of the Juneteenth events."

Wednesday night's activity was just the start of events planned to commemorate Juneteenth.

A parade will start the Juneteenth festivities at 10 a.m. on Saturday, going from 2630 Parkway Drive to Mae Simmons Park.

Recreational activities will follow from noon to 8 p.m. Religious ceremonies will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mae Simmons Park.

Juneteenth

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early 1900s and were revived in the 1950s and 1960s because the civil rights movement.

Richardson has been a Juneteenth activist for more than 30 years and revived the holiday in Lubbock in the 1960s by creating community events in recognition of the holiday.

Richardson said Juneteenth became an official state holiday on Jan. 1, 1980, when Al Richards, a young black state legislator, pushed the bill through the Texas Legislature within the last 24 hours of legislation.

"Juneteenth has been a state holiday for 25 years, but it was observed by Americans for 114 years before that," he said.

Janie Landin Ramirez, program coordinator for Raider Rojas and

a member of the South Plains Gap Coalition, which is a sponsor of the Juneteenth festivities, said she was surprised by the diverse crowd of nearly 300 people who came to Estacado High School Wednesday evening to celebrate Juneteenth with Texas Tech.

The Texas Tech Day event included a Juneteenth emancipation re-enactment and a drama re-enacting slave testimonies.

"I think the individuals who came to the Texas Tech night got a better understanding of what Juneteenth really means and stands for," she said. "I had so

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Career Center can help students find summer jobs

SUMMERTIME BLUES: Low cash-supply for students during the summer can spoil fun.

By Megan LaVoie/
The University Daily

A tight income can put a damper on a college student's lifestyle. However, the Texas Tech Career Center, along with the Tech part-time employment office, said it is not too late to find a cure to the summertime blues.

Irma Mooney, a student part-time coordinator for the financial aid department, said the part-time employment office is dedicated to finding jobs for students.

"It is a really easy process," she said. "All a student needs is to be registered for classes, and then we are here to help."

Students fill out a form detailing their background, and they are then allowed to choose three jobs that interest them. Students have the responsibility of contacting the employer, Mooney said.

"We have a wide variety of jobs posted, from daycares to restaurants," she said. "Students are only allowed to contact three jobs per day, but if they keep coming back, they will definitely find something they can be happy with."

internship.

Jay Killough, an associate director with the Career Center, said since summer has already started, most students have given up hope of landing an internship, which is a bad idea.

"While most internships are structured to start June through August, some internships are ongoing and students can be hired at anytime," he said.

"Just the other day we got an announcement from a company that was looking to hire interns in July, and some companies are looking to hire students now for the fall."

Nedra Goodrich, a federal work-study coordinator, said applications for the work-study program are ongoing.

"Most of the jobs on campus are filled by the Work Study program because budget restraints have limited the amount departments can spend,"

she said.

The federal work-study program is provided by the federal government and allows Tech to

employ students based upon financial aid eligibility.

Goodrich said students in the work-study program receive a paycheck every two weeks.

"We have many students request this program, and so far it has been successful," she said.

Mooney said the most important quality students should possess in finding a job is determination.

"I always find that the students who are determined to find a job and be happy with it are almost always the one's who find one," she said.

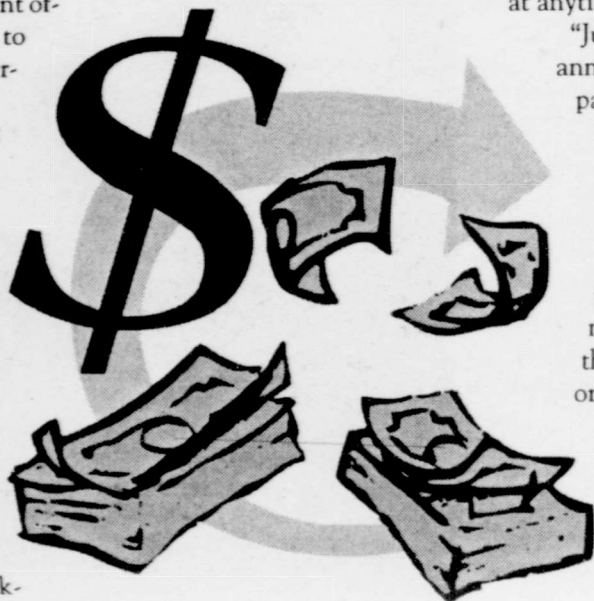
Killough agreed.

"We help students get prepared for finding a job, by helping them with their resume, cover letter and networking — it's simple steps that pay off sometimes," he said.

"Companies are always looking to college students for new blood, energy and ideas — so it is always good to start looking for a job related to your field of study early."

The Career Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Students can visit the part-time employment office in West Hall Room 308 or visit the work study program at www.financialaid.ttu.edu.



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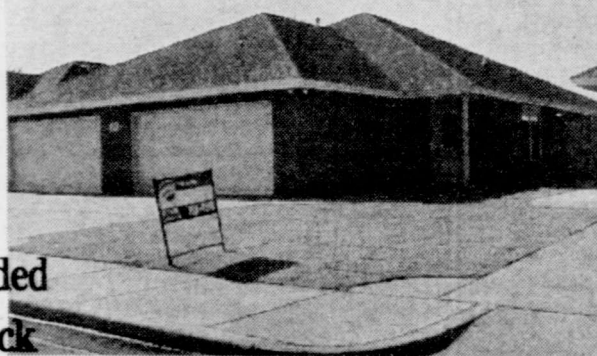
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ROOMMATES

FEMALE NEEDED for 1/1 in 4/4 @ Sterling University Trails. \$430/mo. No deposit. Kanequa 535-5370.

FEMALE ROOMMATE Needed. Starting in June. \$350/mo. + 1/3 of bills. Call Linzi 441-2999.

FEMALE ROOMMATE needed August to share 4/4 in Raiders Pass. Call Joanna - 214-417-1189.

RESPONSIBLE FEMALE roommate for 3/2 house at 47th & Boston. \$300 or \$350 plus split bills. Call Michelle 470-7500.

RESPONSIBLE ROOMMATE needed. 12 month contract, \$420/month, all bills, cable tv/internet, laundry room. ADT security. Call Danny 543-8740