



Eight hostages released; U.S. bombs hideout

IRAQ ACTIVITY: Italian aid workers released while American forces attack militant area.

By Kim Housego/Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two kidnapped Italian aid workers were freed Tuesday after three weeks of captivity in Iraq, and six other hostages in the country also were released. American forces bombed a suspected militant hide-out in Fallujah, and the military claimed its frequent strikes have taken a toll on the network of Jordanian-born terror leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

Dozens of militants drove freely through the streets of another central Iraqi city, Samarra, where U.S. and Iraqi commanders had claimed success weeks ago in suppressing the insurgency. The gunmen waved automatic rifles and rocket-propelled grenade launchers, stopping cars and taking music tapes from passengers.

Jordan's King Abdullah II warned in an interview published Tuesday that extremists would emerge the victors if elections are held on schedule in January amid the current chaos.

The release of Italians Simona Pari and Simona Torretta brought a sense of relief to their home country. While the Italians were being held, other kidnappers beheaded two American hostages.

"Finally a moment of joy," Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi said,

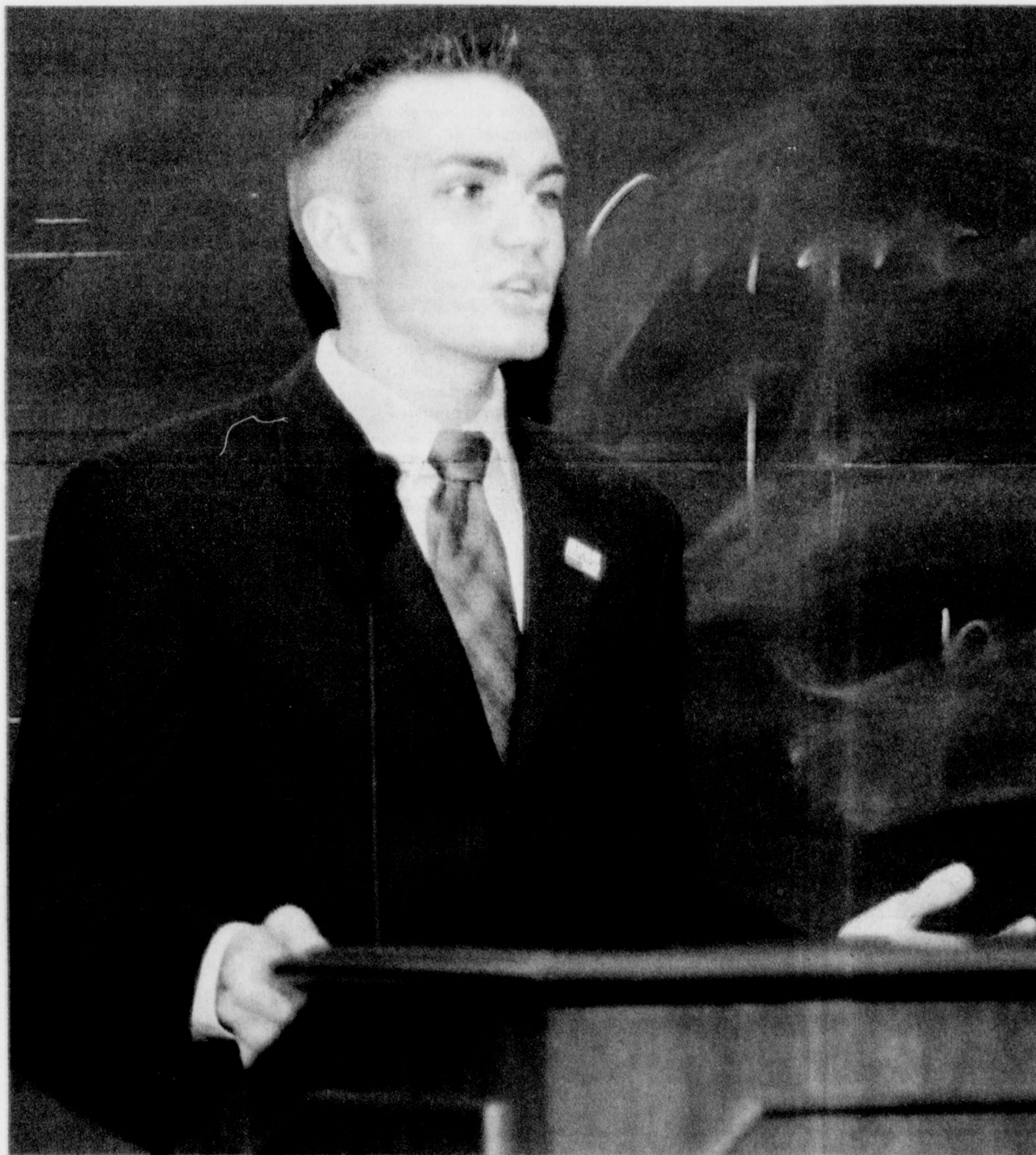
announcing to the Parliament in Rome that the two Italians and two Iraqis kidnapped with them were handed over to the Red Cross in Baghdad.

"The two girls are well and will be able to return to their loved ones tonight," he said, to cheers from lawmakers.

Pari and Torretta were kidnapped on Sept. 7 along with their Iraqi colleagues from the Baghdad office of their aid agency "Un Ponte Per ..." ("A Bridge To..."). Two different groups claimed responsibility for the abductions, demanding the withdrawal of Italian troops from the country or the release of Iraqi female prisoners. The same two groups later put out Web statements saying the two Italians had been killed, but the Italian govern-

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Debating the Issues



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JOE BILES, CHAIRMAN of the College Republicans, speaks in support of the Bush administration's economic policy during a debate between the College Democrats and College Republicans in the basement auditorium of the English building Tuesday evening.

College Democrats, Republicans debate political ideals, policies

By Jackie Schirard/The University Daily

Representatives from the University Democrats and the College Republicans debated current issues and the political views of each presidential candidate Tuesday evening.

Dennis Patterson, a professor in the political science department and adviser to both organizations, enforced the rules of moderation.

"I just want students to be aware of politics, and the presidential debates will set the policy agenda for the coming months," Patterson said. "Each organization will have four minutes to discuss their view on five of the most important problems, according to the Gallup polls. Each side will then have a chance for rebuttal."

Both the chairman for the College Republicans, Joe Biles and the president of the University Democrats, James Hershberger, made opening statements concerning their parties and informed the attendees about upcoming events for each group.

Representative from the University Democrats, Stephanie Shepherd,

started the debate by discussing the party's stance on education.

"Kerry supports a well rounded curriculum," Shepherd said. "We are not too keen on standardized testing, because teachers will lecture around each test and won't provide for a well-rounded learning experience."

She said Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry wants to implement a more sophisticated testing so students can utilize a greater potential of learning capabilities. Kerry also wants to push for a national service opportunity, where students can serve in their community for two years and will have their four-year tuition paid off.

Representative for the College Republicans, Josh Ray, said urban school districts, which are generally led by democratic policies, need the most attention.

"Instead of raising the budget to hire more faculty, we need to focus on the teachers having more accountability," Ray said.

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OUTSIDE THE BOX





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MIE HORIUCHI, A ceramics major from Sapporo, Japan, works on a project for her graduate school portfolio in the metal slab Monday afternoon.

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Wednesday Conversation

With Tech men's basketball coach Bob Knight



Q. When you did Anger Management, did you get to meet Adam Sandler and Jack Nicholson and all of them? Did you enjoy it?

Oh yeah, Nicholson's a big basketball fan and so is Sandler. Nicholson's mostly a pro guy, and Sandler is a college fan. But they were really good. In fact, I've talked to both a couple of times since.

Q. I've heard you're a big fly fisher. How often do you get to do that, and what's your favorite place?

Well, whenever I can get away for a couple of days. I was just down in South Texas this past Monday and Tuesday, and I'll probably go up and hit Colorado and Wyoming for a couple of days before the season starts.

Q. How long have you been fishing?

Since I was about eight.

Q. You've got a scholarship fund in your name. How did you get that started?

By asking people to give us money. What I wanted to do, and what I did in Indiana, and what we just about have completed is being able to pay for all of our basketball scholarships, which is about \$160,000 a year. And we're gonna be able to do that this year, and that means that \$160,000 a year can be used by other sports. Not just the revenue sports, it helps everybody, and in addition, we're gonna try to do some things for both track and baseball from the scholarship standpoint out of what we've put together. We've had a lot of people help with it, that have both donated money and helped raise money for it, and we've got it in really good shape right now.

Q. Who's the coach you've admired most of all time?

There's a lot of coaches. You wouldn't know any of them. They're all older. They're guys that coached in, probably the most recent one would have to be Red Auerbach, and Red hasn't coached in 20 years. And coaches before that. Clair Bee and Joe Lapchik, Pete Newell and Henry Iba, those are all people I've spent a lot of time with and talked to a lot, and guys I have great admiration for.

Q. What sports do you like to watch in your spare time?

I really like to watch baseball. I played baseball and have always really liked baseball. I started to go to major league baseball games in 1948 and have maintained an interest in them all those years. And I like football; I like to watch both professional and college football. I like to watch golf.

Q. You're probably one of the most controversial college basketball coaches.

Why is that? Who says that?

Q. Those are some of the things we've heard.

Well, why?

Q. Your coaching style and things like that.

My coaching style isn't any different than a lot of

people's.

Q. What do you think the biggest misconception is about yourself?

You know, I never deal with that.

Q. What are some of the things you would like to see from the team this season?

Well, I think we've been good, and we'd like to be really good. That's the next step we have to take. We've played everybody in our conference pretty well except Kansas and Texas. We only won one game against those two, and everybody else in the conference pretty well. We've been here, and we've won Texas, there have been five games we could've won, and we just won one, and you can't do that. From Texas standpoint, there are five games which they could have lost, and they only lost one, and that's what you gotta be able to do. We haven't been that consistent yet. I think though we've been able to do some things. I think that in the three years prior to my coming here, I think Tech won 10 games against conference opponents. And I think in three years that we've been here, we've won 30, and these kids have accomplished some things. I think it's the first time this team has won 20 games a year three years in a row. I think it's the first time Tech has played in postseason tournaments three years in a row.

So, our teams have been good, but there's a lot of good teams. Now, we have to try and get beyond good, and I think that's our objective this year. We have to improve our defensive play, across the board, I think our defense has to be better. And I think one of the things that teams I have had over the years have never had problems shooting, and we have not been a good shooting team. I think somebody did a survey, one of the news services or magazines, about the 64 teams in the NCAA last year, and the kind of, and the kind of shots those teams got, those percentages of shots taken. We were No. 1 in terms of makeable shots that we took, but that's misleading, because we haven't been a good

outside shooting team. The other side of that coin is that we're down to the bottom in Division I for points generated from the three-point line, and that's got to improve. We had other things that have been really good that have enabled us to do well, without generating any more points from the three-point line.

Q. With all the construction going on on-campus and Tech trying to make this become a better place, what do you think improving athletics can do to help that movement?

Well, I think the athletic department has kept in step with anything the university has been trying to do, a lot of teams in postseason competition that have done well during the course of the season. I think we can go to almost anything. I think basketball went to nine or 10 NCAA tournaments, women's basketball has, the football team has been to bowl games, the track team finishes eighth in the NCAA tournament last year. I think athletics has really helped in terms of moving into the Big 12 and generating teams that can be competitive across the board. I think Gerald Myers has done a great job as the athletic director, and I think that he's been very good for players and coaches, and extremely good for the university. The hassle in quotes over the renewal of his contract is ridiculous.

Q. You've been in commercials such as GladWare and Minute Maid. What is that experience like?

They've all been done with tongue and cheek and with humor in mind, and I wouldn't do it any other way. I've enjoyed that part of it.

Q. Do you get approached in public by a lot of people you don't know, wanting to come up and say hello to you and get autographs?

Probably more than you do. In comparison to people, I don't know how many, but a lot.

Q. Does that ever get annoying?

Very rarely. People are pretty good.

Q. How many hours a day do you work?

Basketball is something that you don't figure how long you work by sitting in a chair or in an office. The great thing about coaching is that you can ride in the car and think

about what you gotta do. You can play golf and think about what you gotta do. You can sit in a boat or walk on a stream and think about what you gotta do. It's not something where you got a lot of reports to fill out and a lot of desk work, that kind of thing; coaching is an ongoing process that I think occurs all the time and your wife like Lubbock?

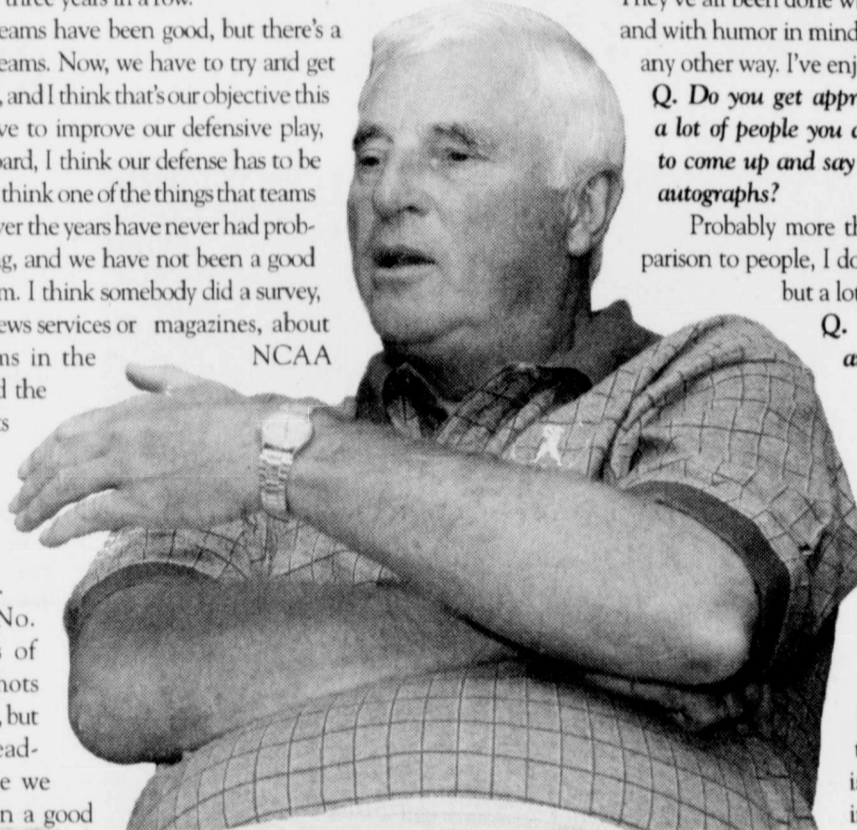
Q. How do you and your wife like Lubbock?

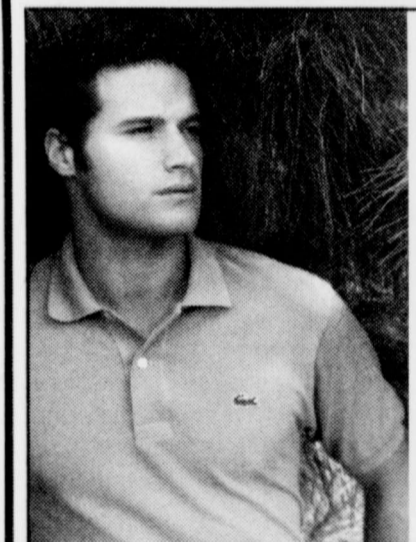


I think we really like it. I thought we would really like living here because of the things that are available here, and I was surprised at how the weather is. I think the climate is excellent. People are interesting, because somebody will say that it's gonna be hot today, and they don't know what hot is. You have to live in a humid climate to know what hot is. And the lack of humidity here makes the climate extremely enjoyable, and I'll go hunting with guys, and they'll say that 'coach, it's gonna be cold in the morning.' They don't know what cold is. I know what cold is. I grew up in Ohio. From the standpoint of a temper climate and one that you can enjoy a lot of things out of doors and being free from inclement weather, I think this is excellent. The city, I really like the city. It's easy to get around in. The people are really, I really enjoy the people here, with one or two exceptions, and I think that's pretty good.

Q. What do you think about the Tech students and fans when they come to the games?

Well, we need more. I don't think that we've had the kind of support that we should have, and I would like to see the students packed in here. The students that have come have been great. I really appreciate the support from the students that have been here, but they've got a good team to watch. We do have an unusual thing too, we keep over 25 percent of our tickets for student use, and I always like to see that, and I'd like to see the students take advantage of it. I think we're gonna do a couple of things this year. We're gonna have a Wednesday practice that's gonna be open to students and faculty each week. After the practice, I answer some questions and talk a little about what the team is. We really haven't set all of the practice days up yet, but Wednesday would probably make the best day. But, the students that have come have been really great, and they're really good and have been well behaved and enthusiastic. We just need the whole student section packed, and we have had that on occasions, but we need that all the time.

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Debate

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When asked about their party's stance on the current state of the economy, Biles said less government is the best government. He said President George W. Bush wants to lower taxes so employees have more take home pay.

"Kerry wants to raise the taxes on the top 20 percent bracket, but two-thirds of those people are small business owners, who provide new jobs," Biles said. "You can't be anti-business and pro-jobs. By raising taxes on the top bracket, Kerry is destroying jobs."

Representative for the University Democrats, Joe Martinez, responded by saying most of the people will benefit from these tax cuts will be the richer people, such as Bill Gates.

"Kerry wants to increase the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7 to keep up with inflation," Martinez said. "Republicans are treasonous because they want tax cuts, and yet they support the war."

Hershberger referred to their stance on healthcare as the need to have quality healthcare that is affordable to families and businesses.

"Right now, there are 44 million people who do not have healthcare," he said. "Even though Kerry has a \$900 billion plan that will span over ten years, it will cover all of those people who do not have it. Bush's plan only calls for \$70 billion, which would only take care of four million people."

Other issues that were discussed involved the stance on gay marriage.

College Republicans representative Cole Shooter said Bush wants to protect the traditional marriage of the union between a man and a woman.

"We need a constitutional amendment now, or activist judges will hack away at traditional marriage," Shooter said. "We do not need to cheapen our American standards for tax status."

Free trade in outsourcing in American jobs was the last topic discussed.

"Bush thinks outsourcing is good, but to what extent does free trade destroy jobs for Americans," Martinez asked. "Our solution is lowering tax credit rates."

Biles responded by saying that Republicans believe in the law of comparative advantage.

"The biggest groups that benefit from outsourcing are people coming from entry-level jobs," he said.

Both groups said they encourage students to watch the presidential debates Thursday to be informed of each political party stance prior to the election in November.

The Rundown



Student released after writing target death list

HOUSTON (AP) — A Channelview High School student who police say admitted writing a list targeting 10 students he wanted to kill has been released from custody.

Prosecutors plan to present the case to a grand jury next month. The grand jury will decide whether to indict Christopher Hayes, 17, on felony charges of making a terroristic threat. Police also have charged him with assault for allegedly striking his mother Friday.

Police allege Hayes, who was released from custody Monday, plotted to commit murder "with the intent to place a substantial portion of the public in fear." The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Hayes' court-appointed attorney, Mark Hochglaube, said he still was gathering information.

"At this point, it is not clear my client had any intent to hurt anyone," Hochglaube told the *Houston Chronicle* in Tuesday's editions. "He may be just a teen speaking his mind to himself."

The list was encoded with the message "P2K," said Capt. Jack Hagee, a spokesman for the Harris County Precinct 3 Constable's office.

Court to decide when govt can seize homes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to decide when governments may seize people's homes and businesses for economic development projects, a key question as cash-strapped cities seek ways to generate tax revenue.

At issue is the scope of the Fifth Amendment, which allows governments to take private property through eminent domain, provided the owner is given "just compensation" and the land is for "public use."

Susette Kelo and several other homeowners in a working-class neighborhood in New London, Conn., filed a lawsuit after city officials announced plans to raze their homes to clear the way for a riverfront hotel, health club and offices. The residents refused to budge, arguing it was an unjustified taking of their property.

They argued the taking would be proper only if it served to revitalize slums or blighted areas dangerous to the public.

"I'm not willing to give up what I have just because someone else can generate more taxes here," said homeowner Matthew Dery.

School shooting kills four and injures five

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A 15-year-old student drew a handgun and opened fire in a school classroom in southern Argentina on Tuesday, killing four classmates and wounding five, authorities said.

Police said the shooting came minutes before the start of classes in the Islas Malvinas public school in Carmen de Patagones, a city some 600 miles south of Buenos Aires.

Mario Oporto, education minister for the vast Buenos Aires province where the shooting occurred, said two teenage girls and a boy were killed instantly and a fourth student died soon after at a hospital. At least three of the dead were aged 14-16.

Four of the wounded were treated immediately on the scene, and a fifth student was hospitalized in serious condition, authorities said.

Police detained a teenage suspect and were questioning him but said they had no known motive and only sketchy details of what happened. Authorities were planning to transfer the suspect to a juvenile court in Bahia Blanca, another city in southern Buenos Aires province.

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"When they come to recruit on campus, students will know that some of their schooling was funded by ExxonMobil," she said. "It's a way to get their name out."

Allen said Tech has had a great relationship with the corporation.

Eibeck said ExxonMobil is trying to strengthen its connection with Tech.

"ExxonMobil understands the importance of being able to recruit well prepared students," Eibeck said. "They recognize that Tech produces quality engineers, and they want to do what they can to improve their education. They get a lot out of the relationships with the faculty and students because they can more easily recruit for jobs."

Eibeck said since the grant is discretionary money, the departments will typically use it for student organizations, recruiting students and faculty

and sending students to engineering conferences.

Nathan Nash, Student Government Association Internal Vice President and a senior civil engineering major from Lubbock, said ExxonMobil already had quite a presence among Tech students since the company is so big.

"This is a good opportunity for the College of Engineering to do positive things for the students," Nash said. "I think a lot of students would like to see the money go toward lab equipment and maintenance, since lab is a big part of our education."

Education Program Officer Truman Bell said ExxonMobil actively recruits employees from the University of Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor University and Rice University.

"Our system directionally tells us how much money we allot to each university, depending on how many employees we have recruited," Bell said. "These disciplines, like engineering, are very key to use in our company."

Iraq

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ment cast doubt on the claims' authenticity.

News of the release came after a Muslim leader from Italy met with a local Muslim association in Baghdad on Tuesday to press for their freedom, though it was not immediately known if there was a connection. The two women, both 29-year-olds, had been working on school and water projects in Iraq.

Also freed were Raad Ali Aziz and Mahnaz Bassam, two Iraqis abducted with the Italians.

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EDITORIAL

Voting an easy thing for students to do

The right to vote is the fundamental power given with United States citizenship. The vote represents a citizen's empowerment to suggest which direction he thinks the country and his future should go. A vote is one's voice in this representative democracy.

Why do many college students forget this basic civic responsibility? All too often, the young adult and student demographic allow another election year to slip by without taking advantage of its power to influence.

Students attend college with a general concern for their future. Four years and, as of recently, a premium amount of money are invested into this impending leap into the "real world." At times, especially during finals week, this investment can seem extremely costly. An equally important and slightly less involved method of confronting the future is to become politically active and to wield the power to vote.

A vote determines many things. The decisions of today can determine the business environment, the way of life and the general prospects for prosperity on the day when one is running late to work and not just running late for a 9 a.m. class. To hope

for the future while attending Texas Tech without asserting the right to influence the "real world" seems illogical.

If students are not registered to vote, we strongly urge each to do so. A large variety of student organizations on campus, including the Student Government Association and KTX-TM, have been deputized by Lubbock County to register people to vote. Also, the Lubbock County elections office at 13th Street and Avenue G always is eager to register a new voter. Voter registration cards also are available at any post office. The last day to register to vote is Oct. 4. Absentee ballots also are an option for those students who choose to remain registered in their home county. To secure an absentee ballot, one can simply go to <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqabm.shtml> to fill out the request form. The ballot will come in the mail shortly thereafter. The best way to secure one's future while still enrolled in college is to become politically informed and involved.

Register to vote, and use the vote to influence the America of tomorrow.



TECH TALKS BACK

Letter to the Editor: If we have a moat, can't we get a drawbridge?

As I awoke Monday morning to get ready for my job at Texas Tech at 7:15 a.m., I was nary prepared for the fun adventures I was to face. I made it to the C-1 parking lot just on time, but still had a 10- to 15-minute walk in the rain and through small reservoirs to get me where I needed to be. I opted to take a ride on the warm, sheltered Red Raider bus. In previous semesters, a student would wait in his car when there was inclement weather until the bus arrived. This is no longer possible, because the Red Raider bus route has been changed to pick up patrons across the street. I have been told the bus route was moved to the street for our safety and to expedite the route.

I am grateful Tech and CitiBus have a partnership that expresses concern for the student's safety and punctuality. However, changes cannot be made without some positive and negative results. I am certain forcing students to tread through water to get to the bus is an unwanted drawback, but it is still a concern, anticipated or not. I spent my day at Tech from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with wet socks and shoes. I believe at this point I have surpassed mild discomfort and have begun to tempt general sickness.

I told a friend, "I assumed when I paid tuition, fees and my parking permit that some of the money would go towards the upkeep of a path between the commuter lot and campus."

He replied, "We all know what assuming does — it makes your socks wet." I propose we put our civil engineering, architect and hydrology majors to work. Tech could turn this into a positive learning experience by utilizing the students who are learning how to deal with these exact situations.

I implore anyone and everyone who has to walk through water to get to class to send e-mails, letters and phone calls to every person in the position to build us a bridge here at Tech. The bridge I speak of is not necessarily literal. A mobile pump, dirt, small rocks or any elevation would work as a temporary fix if nothing else. For now, I suppose, I will be holding grocery bags around my feet.

— Daniel King, a junior electrical engineering and computer science major from Lubbock

Sudan a deadly — and too ignored — situation

Right now a war is going on. Every day more people are killed by rebels or the military or are caught in the crossfire. Many more are homeless — poverty-stricken after their homes were destroyed.

They're starving and beaten down. Torture, looting, massacres and rape are a common occurrence.

Meanwhile, the United Nations has declined thus far to really take any action, allowing thousands more to be killed or displaced each day. The government, accused of supporting the raiding militia and committing genocide, says there is a ceasefire.

Welcome to Darfur, the westernmost region of Sudan and the hub of what U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan called one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.

The crisis in Darfur, which has been going on for 19 months, has several origins. According to Reuters AlertNet, Sudanese troops are attempting to squash a rebel movement by villages suspected of supporting the insurgency. But the real issue goes much deeper.

The conflict can be considered in light of region, ethnicity, land and power. Sudan is reaching the end of a civil war, which divided the north from the south for many years. Belgian-based think tank International Crisis Group made the argument that the government's refusal to allow regional groups in the peace negotiations fueled part of the uprising by the Darfur rebel groups. Additionally, ICG theorized the international community is hesitant to get involved for fear of jeopardizing peace talks.

Ethnicity also is a source of conflict. The black African farmers who are being displaced and killed have lived near the Arab pastoral communities that are home to the militia, known as Janjaweed, according to Reuters. Both groups are dark-skinned and Muslim, and ethnic divisions were practically nonexistent in the past. Now, local leaders are exaggerating the differences, in part to incite the rebellion.

The struggle for land is part of the crisis; Darfur originally belonged to the Furs, an African group. Some Arab groups felt left out of the land-dividing process.

But what it all comes down to is power. The government is Islamist and upholds sharia, the Islamic law, adding another source of conflict, as southern Sudan is populated primarily by Africans who practice Christianity or animism. The control of Sudan's oilfields is in question, and ICG attributes much of the massacre and

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displacement in Darfur to a governmental policy of ethnic cleansing, cutting the rebel movement off at the knees.

The rebel movement has two arms: the Justice and Equality Movement and the Sudan Liberation Army. Both want inclusion in the decision-making and a share of the power — and the oil revenues — and are fighting to get it.

The problem is, a few rebels are fighting, but hundreds of thousands of people who are not fighting are dying. The U.N. estimated about 1.2 million African villagers have been displaced, about 150,000 have fled to Chad and about 50,000 have been killed in raids perpetrated by the militia and government troops. Add to these numbers rampant starvation and the possibility of epidemics, and what you have is a huge mess that has gone on for too long and that probably will not be cleaned up anytime soon, since nobody appears to be doing anything about it.

I found out the above information

through a lot of searching. I went to www.msn.com and typed in "Sudan." The results were the World Fact Book, a link to the best hotels of Sudan and some historical information. There also were a few links to humanitarian organizations asking for donations to help the refugees, but that was it. Meaning, no news stories, no Web sites set up to address this crisis, which is just as real and just as severe as those going on around the world. I had similar results at other search engines.

So I hit the AP wire. One story about the U.N. dedicated about six lines to Sudan, but other world crises took center stage.

Sadly, I have gotten more information watching MTV-U while I work out than I have from mainstream news sources. There's nothing on the wire, nothing in major newspapers and news stations.

Today is the day I'm ashamed to be a journalist.

Where are the reporters? Where are the cameras? Where are those annoying guys with notepads dodging bullets who have shown up everywhere else — Iraq, Russia, Afghanistan; you name it, we're there. But somehow, somebody somewhere failed to realize that something huge and important was going on, and so nobody knows.

And nothing is done.

People continue to die, to get raped, robbed, beaten, tortured, bombed and driven from their homes.

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But I cannot just blame the media for the gross lack of information. The U.N. has done nothing, except threatening sanctions against Sudan if the genocide, the senseless, systematic wiping out of another group of people, did not stop. Unfortunately, sanctions, meant to punish the government, end up punishing the people, the very same people who right now are fleeing for their lives and watching their world crumble around them.

The crisis in Sudan is real, it is deadly, and it will continue if something is not done. Innocent people — men, women and children, farmers and camel herders, people who want to be left alone and allowed to live — are being denied that right every day, while the media ignores it and the major international players look the other way.

Today is the day we should all stand up and demand change.

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Presidential debates far from the reality of political world

In this age of reality television, Americans have grown accustomed to inviting ordinary people into their homes via the television set, becoming completely engrossed in their lives. We do this because we like them — or hate them — and because it entertains us.

On Thursday, in this same mindset, America will watch the first of three presidential debates.

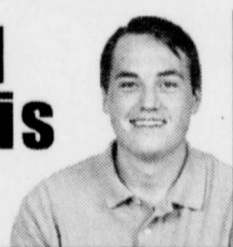
While the debates are scripted in every way to look real, they are far from reality. Every answer to every question has been rehearsed, reworked and refined a dozen times before it reaches our ears. Likewise, each detail has been analyzed from every angle and debated before the debates ever begin.

This year, both campaigns jockeyed to gain the extra hand spending two weeks going over the details for this year's debates. The result of this toil was a 32-page "memorandum of understanding," which deals with every minutia from room temperature to podium height.

While these details may seem insignificant at a glance, they are anything but trivial. Each detail trumped by one of the campaigns is a small victory in the larger war for the presidency.

Consider the podium height. Bush stands at about 6 feet, and when viewed on TV, he appears short compared to the 6-foot-4-inch Kerry. So, the Bush camp insisted the

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podiums be exactly 50 inches tall, and the podiums be placed at least 10 feet apart. (Think this is going too far? In 1988, the vertically challenged Michael Dukakis had a mound built under his podium so he would be eye level to Bush senior.)

In similar fashion, the Kerry campaign was a stickler on room temperature. In po-

litical circles, it is well known Kerry sweats. So, the Kerry camp insisted the room temperature be set to approximately 70 degrees, ensuring the creases on Kerry's forehead would not become canals of perspiration. (It is rumored Bobby Kennedy turned up the thermostat to make Nixon sweat in the now infamous 1960 Nixon-Kennedy debates.)

Still, though every detail has been well choreographed, it is not uncommon for reality to sneak in and steal the show. And it is in these moments when the true natures of the candidates emerge, either dispelling or reaffirming the electorate's misgivings about them.

In 1980, America still was not confident that a former actor-turned-governor had the prowess to become president. But, when Ronald Reagan quipped, "There you go again," after an awkward and formulaic response from Jimmy Carter on Medicare, America laughed, and Carter was reduced to a punch line.

In 1992, the Clinton campaign had been portraying Bush Sr. as an elitist president who did not "feel the pain" of the average American. So, when Bush glanced down at his watch during the waning moments of the final debate, he came across as apathetic, which played perfectly to the cliché of an

out-of-touch president.

In 2000, Gore generally was thought of as a teacher's pet, while Bush was seen as the class clown. As a result, when Gore began to sigh and role his eyes at Bush's responses, throwing his hands in the air as if only he

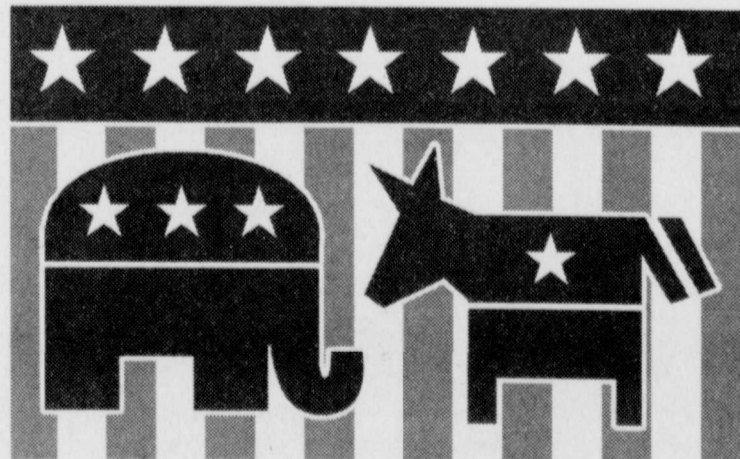
own words, underestimated. But while Kerry is a skilled debater, Bush has never lost a debate since he ran for Governor in 1994, and he has faced some of the best in the business.

The reason for this is simple — Bush does not try to be what he is not. He sticks to what works for him and is relentless at saying what he wants to say. In doing so, he comes across as likeable and consistent.

Kerry's style is completely opposite from this, in part because he has been debating regularly in courtrooms and on the Senate floor for the past 30 years. He is verbose in his answers and likes to explore the finer points of the figures and statistics about which he talks. But while his method is in many ways superior to Bush's, it does not translate well to the average voter.

And translating well is what both men will be trying to do on Thursday — connect with you and me on an individual basis. The candidate who achieves this will be the person we invite into our homes for the

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knew the right answer, the students turned against him and elected Bush to be class president.

This year is no different, and both candidates have their work cut out for them. Bush will need to portray himself as a strong leader and convince America to stay the course. On the other hand, Kerry has yet to define himself to the voters, and these three debates are his last chances to do so.

In the past, Bush has always been, in his

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Volleyball changes venue, but not attitude

By David Wiechmann/
The University Daily

When Dorothy clicked her heels together and went back to Kansas, she was home again. The Texas Tech volleyball team returns from the road only to find itself in a different situation.

The Red Raiders usually play on their home court at the United Spirit Arena, but with Van Halen rocking out the venue today, Tech will have to relocate its match against Colorado at 7 p.m. to Frenship High School.

The Raiders will take on the No. 25 Buffaloes in the home gym of the Tigers in a match Tech has a chance to make a move in the Big 12 Conference standings.

"We're excited, because they have the same conference record as us," middle blocker Brianna Florus said. "It gives us a chance to pull ahead on them and get a lot of confidence, and it will help us prepare for A&M if we play well."

Senior setter Laura Grote said the team is looking forward to playing at Frenship. She believes the high school atmosphere will add a certain level of excitement that will energize the team.

"I think a lot of high school girls are gonna show up, which I think is gonna be a lot of fun," she said. "They're always loud and rowdy, so I think it's gonna be a lot of fun."

The last time Tech played a home match at a neutral site in Lubbock was 1999 when the Raiders hosted Nebraska at Coronado High School. Nebraska defeated Tech 3-1.

Tech (6-4, 2-2 Big 12) finds itself in a position to make up some ground on conference leaders Texas and Nebraska because the Raiders' next two opponents both sit at 2-2 with Tech in the conference standings. To beat the Buffaloes (7-4, 2-2), another solid defensive performance that Tech has been focusing on much throughout the season is needed.

"It's a lot better than it has been in the last couple matches, we were really trying to focus on that against Iowa State," Grote said. "We knew

we could come up against some really big plays against them."

Tech will need more of those big plays against Colorado, which is the fourth-ranked opponent the Raiders have played this season. The team's success has been limited, being swept by all three of the previous opponents who are ranked, but the Raiders are not letting that record get them down. They know the strength of the conference will bring losses to the top teams eventually and whoever can survive the toughness of the league will end up having success in the end. Plus,

Grote said the Raiders know what kind of a team they are and know they will never give up.

"The big thing about this team is we play each point at a time," she said. "Even though we get down, that doesn't bother us. We stay confident, and I think in the past we had some problems with that. This year, I don't think that's an issue."

The Buffaloes will present a strong offense to the Raiders, ranking third in kills and hitting percentage in the conference, but Colorado's defense is questionable at ninth in digs. Tech

will have to rely on its defense and strong serving game to overtake the Buffaloes and make the statement that the Raiders are a team that can put wins together and can be a dangerous team.

"It will prove we can win more games than one at a time," Florus said. "In our minds, it will give us the confidence that we can win no matter what their record is. Whoever shows up to play is gonna win it."

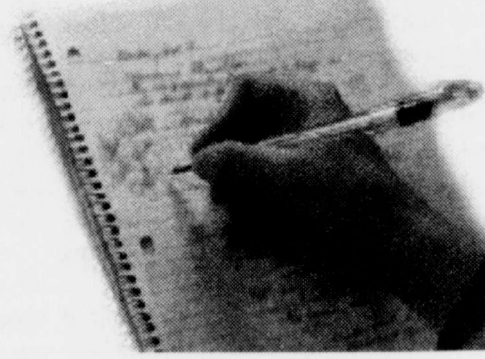
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Texas Tech Senior Setter

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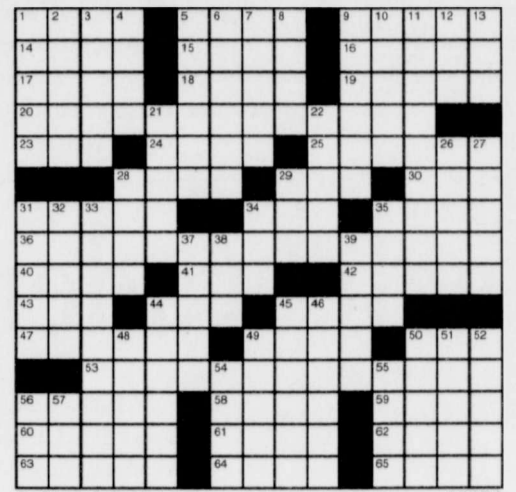
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Using steroids illegal and unhealthy

This story is part two of a three-part series about college students and drug abuse.

By Brittany Fish/
The University Daily

(Editor's note: the name of the Tech Student whose boyfriend used steroids has been changed to Stacey.)

Bulking up might be the object of desire for some Texas Tech students, but sometimes the extra muscle might not be obtained in the safest possible way.

Dr. Kelly Bennett, medical director at Student Health Services, said anabolic steroid use was a pervasive problem in the 1980s and still is a problem today.

Anabolic-androgenic steroids are man-made substances related to male sex hormones,

according to www.nida.nih.gov. Anabolic refers to muscle building, and androgenic refers to increased masculine characteristics, according to the Web site.

Bennett said steroid abuse is an ongoing problem because many individuals are concerned about their appearance.

"As long as young men want to look really good, it's going to be something they use," she said.

Men are not the only ones who use anabolic steroids, according to www.steroids.org. Even on the lowest dosage of steroids, women may experience adverse reactions, such as puffiness of the face, hair loss and acne, according to the Web site.

Anabolic steroids can be harmful to one's health and can cause unwanted side effects, Bennett said.

"It causes irritability, hair loss and acne," she said.

"When you give that much steroid, the brain gets the idea that testicles aren't necessary anymore. A man's testicles (can) shrink to the size of a grape. It becomes an addiction. Guys don't care if they can't have sex anymore as long as they look good."

After years of misuse, Bennett said, she can tell if an individual has used anabolic steroids.

"I can tell just by examining them," she said.

Stacey, a Tech student, said her boyfriend used anabolic steroids last summer.

"It just makes him really mean," she said. "He doesn't really care about anything; I guess you could say he was apathetic. He was very grouchy, and his first priority was working out. He would get up really early, like 8 a.m., to work out for two hours a day."

The no. 1 reason behind using the steroids was to get bigger, she said.

Bennett said anabolic steroids typically are injected in fatty areas of the body, such as the buttocks and thighs. Stacey said her boyfriend thrived off receiving the injections.

"He wanted to look good for the summer," she said. "He said when he puts the shots in there, it was euphoric. He said it makes you feel stronger."

He would purchase the steroids from his friend, who would receive them from Mexico illegally, she said.

In North America, possessing anabolic steroids for non-medical use is illegal, according to www.tv.cbc.ca. Regardless, there are black market sales of \$400 million per year, but many are diluted, contaminated or fake, accord-

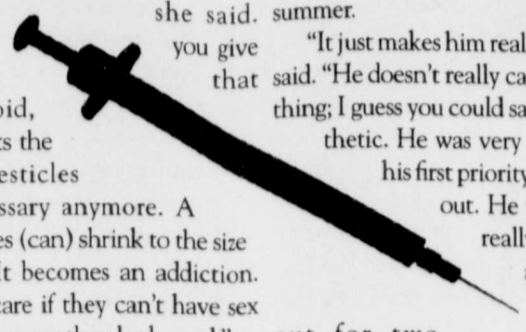
ing to the Web site.

Bennett said anabolic steroid use is common for athletes who want to become stronger.

"A lot of athletes stack when they know no one is looking and when they know when they're gonna get checked, they stop," she said. "The smart people have learned that and check them."

"Stacking" is when the athlete uses the anabolic steroids every week for a while and then takes a break from them, Bennett said.

They can test the athlete by taking them a urine sample, because the metabolites will hang around for a while, she said.



Tech student wins third in pageant

By Kandis Wenk
Photo by Jamie Tomás Aguilar/
The University Daily

For Margarita Medina, school work, medical research and pageants are all in a day's work.

Medina, a senior biology and Spanish major from Lubbock, recently competed in an international competition.

"Last September I won the title of Belleza Latina, which means Latin beauty," she said. "That allowed me

to compete as a representative from Texas in an international competition in Puerto Rico this past August and place third."

Balancing appointments and meetings kept her on her toes, Medina said.

"It was difficult only because I had certain deadlines to meet for photo shoots and appearances," she said. "But I was lucky the international competition was held over the summer."

Medina said she did not have such fortunate timing when she competed to be Texas' representative as Belleza Latina.

"When I first won, I was competing during the school year, which meant I had to miss school," she said. "I hate doing that."

The first time she competed in a pageant was in 2000 with Miss Fiestas del Llano, Medina said.

Medina said she wanted to clear up some misconceptions about pageants and contestants.

"People think that women who compete in pageants are ditzy and just want to be pretty, but the thing is, there's a lot more to it than that," she said. "I don't compete in pageants with swimsuit competitions because I don't think the crown should be determined by that."

The pageants in which she has competed have benefited her most by getting her name out, Medina said.

"The pageants helped me spread to large groups that I wouldn't normally have been involved with," she said. "They've opened doors and allowed me to get through loopholes that I wouldn't normally have been allowed to go through."

Continuing her education and pursuing a career in the medical field are her aspirations after she graduates, Medina said.

"I'd like to go to medical school and get a Ph.D. as well," she said. "I'd like to go into pediatrics because I love working

with children."

Medina said she is unsure of whether she will compete in a pageant again.

"I've had my fun, but now it's time for me to get down to business and get focused on my career," she said.

Andres Sandoval, a junior Spanish major from Silverton, Ore., has dated Medina for seven months and said he is impressed with her character.

"She's a great person, a complete person, and I wouldn't have it any other way," he



Medina for more than three years.

"Margarita is one of our undergraduate research students, and she conducts research with a mentor from the Health Sciences Center," she said. "As part of the programs, she attends meetings, projects and presents research every year."

Sabring said she also is impressed with Medina's dedication to her culture through the field of science.

Sabring said what she learned from Medina is something everyone should take to heart.

"I've learned that it's ok to be imperfect and make mistakes," she said. "She has her ups and downs like everyone else, but she always learns from them and doesn't let them get her down."

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8:30	Arthur		Paid Program			Dharma/Greg	
9:00	Seanne Street	Regis & Kelly	Price is Right	Joe Brown Joe Brown	View	Makeover Makeover	
10:00	Mr. Rogers Teletubbies	Jeopardy Jeopardy	Young & the Restless	Paid Program	Paid Program	Access Extra	
11:00	Woodwright Joy/Painting	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	Jerry Springer	All My Children	Good Day Live	
12:00	Sit, Be Fit Dragon Tales	Lives Passions	As the World Turns	Paid Program	One Life to Live	People's Court	
1:00	Zoom	News In/Ediition	Guiding Light	Jack Niemi	General Hospital	Divorce CL TX Justice	
2:00	R. Rainbow Cyberchase	Oprah Winfrey	Maurty Povlov	Dharma/Greg Sabrina	Montel Williams	Fear Factor	
3:00	Clifford Arthur	Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	That 70's Malcolm	Jane Pauley	News	
4:00	TBA Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	News CBS News	Access Family Feud	News ABC News	Malcolm Simpsons	
5:00	News Hour	News W/Fortune	News Millionaire	Family Feud Extra	News E.T.	Friends Raymond	
6:00	Origins: Presentati-	Hawaii TV14	60 Minutes II	Top Model	Lost	That 70's Quintuplets	
7:00	on of NOVA	Apprentice PG	King/Queens Universe	Kevin Hill	Bachelor	Bernie Mac Method/Red	
8:00	Crashing the	Law & Order TV14	CSI: New York	Kinghill Kinghill	Wife Swap	News	
9:00	Nightly Bus. Destinos	News Tonight Show	News David	That 70's Magnum PI	News Nightline	Friends Sanford	
10:00	Destinos Charlie Rose	Conan	Latterman Craig	Blind Date	Insider	Frasier Cheers	
11:00	O'Brien	Kilborn	80 Minutes	Paid Program Shop @ Home	Jimmy Kimmel	Shoot Me Paid Program	
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EXPERIENCE

Student Rec Center Hours

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 12:00am
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 Sunday 12:00pm - 12:00am

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

Recreational Sports

Heartbeats

A quick pulse around the Rec Sports world...

Kayaking At The Pool

Give Kayaking a try! Pool sessions begin tomorrow night from 6:30-8:30pm at the Aquatic Center and run Oct. 7 and 14.

Go The Distance!

The next "Long Course" swim will be Saturday October 2nd from 10-11:30am

Softball Captains

If you missed last night's Captain's meeting, you can still pick up your schedule in the Intramural office room 203 (SRC). Remember the season begins tomorrow, September 30th. If you and your friends have signed up for Thursday nights then you start tomorrow. Good Luck in the season and remember every team goes to the playoffs if you were good sports during the season.

Resistance Training

Do you know how to use the resistance training equipment at the Student Recreation Center? We have personal trainers available to help you learn how to use the equipment or to help you reach your workout goals! Inquire in the Fitness/Wellness Center about our personal training program.

Sports Clubs Updates

Wrestling Meeting, Thurs, Sept. 30 at 7:30pm in Room 205 of the SRC. This meeting is for anyone who is serious about competing in a highly competitive wrestling conference.

Rugby Defeats Angelo State!

The Men's Rugby team rolled over Angelo State 41-0 on Saturday. Despite the rainy weather, and scarce crowd, the men's team went into this game with energy and the will to win. They did just that, scoring 26 unanswered points in the first half, and then tacking on another 15 points in the second half.

Soccer Club Rolls over Baylor

With the help of strong defense, Micah McCutcheon, Nimo Hakim, and Josh Balch (2) were able to score goals to give TTU the scoring advantage as they defeated Baylor 4-0 on Sunday. Their next home game is Oct. 2nd vs Texas State at 1pm.

FITNESS/WELLNESS

Get Your Move On, Again.

Did you miss out for first session? Here's your chance to get moving. Second Session Specialty Class registration begins October 11, and the classes begin the week of October 17th. Spaces are limited, so come to the Fitness/Wellness Center to sign-up.

Class	Day	Time	Cost	Dates
Ballet	T	4:00-5:30pm	\$15	10/19-11/6
Belly Dance	W	8:30-9:30pm	\$10	10/20-11/17
Boxing Tech.	SU	3:30-5:30pm	\$20	10/17-11/14
Flamenco Dance	SA	1:00-2:00pm	\$10	10/23-11/20
Jazz Dance	M	7:00-8:00pm	\$10	10/18-11/15
Knockout Jam	M/W	4:15-5:15pm	\$20	10/18-11/17
	T/TH	6:45-7:45pm	\$20	10/19-11/18
Mat Pilates	M	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/18-11/15
	T	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/19-11/16
Men's Wt. Training	T/TH	8:00-9:00pm	\$16	10/19-11/11
Racquetball	T/TH	6:00-7:00pm	\$16	10/19-11/11
Salsa	TH	4:00-5:30pm	\$15	10/21-11/18
Spin City	M/W	6:30-7:15am	\$20	10/18-11/17
	M/W	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/18-11/17
	T/TH	6:30-7:15am	\$20	10/19-11/18
	T/TH	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/19-11/18
Squash	T	7:15-8:15pm	\$8	10/19-11/9
Tai Chi	TH	6:40-8:10pm	\$28	10/21-11/18
Women & Wgts.	M/W	8:00-9:00pm	\$16	10/18-11/10
Yoga	W	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/10-11/17
	W	6:35-7:35pm	\$20	10/20-11/17
	TH	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	10/21-11/18

Massage Stress Away

Is it time to relax yet? At the Student Recreation Center, October 7 at 8:00 pm, you and a friend can learn massage techniques to help you relax. It is \$5 per couple and space is limited. Register for this workshop in the Fitness/Wellness Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

DODGEBALL - The Season Experience The Mania!

Limited Teams Register Now!

Join the dodgeball mania! Gather your friends and enter a team for Friday league play. The sign-up deadline is approaching fast (Oct. 6) with the season beginning on Friday, October 8th. The cost for the league is a non-refundable \$7 which includes a 3-week season plus playoffs and a chance to win specially design throw-back dodgeball champion t-shirts. To sign up for the league come to the Intramural office room 203 in the Rec Center. Leagues run every half hour starting at 5:00 pm and ending at 8:00 pm. Only the first 64 teams will be allowed to play so get you buddies, the \$7 entry fee and we'll see you in the Intramural to sign up for this Old School Classic!



INTRAMURALS

Football Kicks Off But Rain Slows Play In Week Two

Flag Football game get cancelled?

Check recsports.ttu.edu for rescheduled dates. If you're unsure about the evening's games, call 742-4832 for weather updates.



That's 6! A Fiji 'E' player catches a touchdown against Kappa Sigma 'C' in a Greek contest last week.

Check the web for current team rankings at Ryan's Football Forum

Want To Play On The Rawls Golf Course?

Hey golfers - here are 2 dates you should mark on your calendars. The Intramural singles & doubles dates are set. The date for golf singles is Friday, October 8th; this is a singles tournament format with tee-time starting at 12:20 pm. For doubles, it is Thursday, October 21st. The format is 2-person scramble with a shotgun starting at 1:30. Rawls golf course is the site of this year's event. The cost to golf is \$50.00 per person for singles and in doubles it is \$100.00 per 2-person team. The entry fee covers 18-holes of golf, cart, lunch and a chance to win the NEW Intramural champion t-shirt.

To sign up, come by the Intramural office located in the Rec Center room 203. All money is to be paid in advance to reserve your tee time. Any questions call 742-2945. We'll see you on the course.

Intramural Soccer

Sign-ups run next Tuesday-Thursday in Room 203

OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTER

UPCOMING WEEKEND ADVENTURES

New Mexico Backpacking

Oct. 8-10

New Mexico is one of the United States' hidden gems. Outdoor opportunities are abound, and the OPC has selected the perfect backpacking trip for you! We will hike through the Pecos Mountains, eat fantastic food & enjoy the views.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE PRE-TRIP MEETING	DEPARTS	RETURNS	PRICE	SKILL LEVEL	FITNESS LEVEL
Sept. 30, 7pm	3pm	9pm	\$75	beginner	moderate

DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!

INTRO TO OUTDOOR CLIMBING

Oct. 15-17

We will be climbing at Franklin State Park in Western Texas. You will have the opportunity to climb while learning the basic practices associated with outdoor climbing. We will focus on top roping. Instruction is geared for the novice climber.

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Oct. 7, 7pm	3pm	9pm	\$75	beginner	moderate

INTRO TO WHITE WATER KAYAKING

Oct. 15-17

We will be climbing at Franklin State Park in Western Texas. You will have the opportunity to climb while learning the basic practices associated with outdoor climbing. We will focus on top roping. Instruction is geared for the novice climber.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE PRE-TRIP MEETING	DEPARTS	RETURNS	PRICE	SKILL LEVEL	FITNESS LEVEL
Oct. 7, 7pm	3pm	9pm	\$75	beginner	moderate

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

Coming Soon!	INTRAMURALS	Entries Due	SPECIAL EVENTS	Event Date	SPECIAL EVENTS	Event Date
	Soccer	Oct. 5-7	Movement II Climbing Workshop	Tonight	Women In Climbing	Oct. 4
Golf Singles	Oct. 6	Blood Pressure Screening	Sept. 30	Lead Climbing Workshop	Oct. 6	
Volleyball	Oct. 19-21	Long Course Swim	Oct. 2	Dodgeball Registration Due	Oct. 6	
2 Person Golf	Oct. 19	Weight Watchers	Oct. 4	Massage Stress Away	Oct. 7	

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