



# THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Serving Texas Tech Since 1925



## WEDNESDAY

April 19, 2000

Volume 75, Issue 130

high 77  
low 50  
**WINDY**

Thursday: sunny, high 82

stocks	Nasdaq	S&P 500	Dow Jones
price:	3,793.57	1,441.61	10,767.42
change:	+254.41	+40.17	+184.91

Tuesday's closing figures

### STATENEWS

#### Texas gasoline prices down dime per gallon in past month

HOUSTON (AP) — Gasoline prices in Texas have dropped 10 cents a gallon in the past month, according to the latest survey of service stations by AAA Texas.

Self-serve regular unleaded fuel averages \$1.38, compared to \$1.48 in the same survey taken in March, the auto club said Tuesday.

A national survey by AAA found gasoline prices now at \$1.49 per gallon, down 5 cents from a month ago, when the \$1.54 was the highest average price per gallon ever recorded by AAA.

"OPEC's decision to increase oil production helped push gasoline prices downward," AAA Texas spokeswoman Rose Rougeau said. "This is welcome news to millions of motorists and commercial drivers as they look toward the summer driving season."

Among 15 Texas cities surveyed, Corpus Christi had the cheapest gasoline, averaging \$1.24 per gallon. Dallas, at \$1.48, was the most expensive.

### NATIONAL NEWS

#### Vermont Senate takes up bill on civil unions for gays

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — A bill that would create the closest thing in America to gay marriage won preliminary approval in the state Senate on Tuesday after a debate watched by people wearing either white ribbons or pink stickers to show where they stood.

The 19-11 vote came after the Senate defeated two proposed constitutional amendments designed to outlaw same-sex marriage.

The bill will be up for final approval in the Senate on Wednesday. A similar measure has already passed the House, but that chamber will have to consider changes made by the Senate. Democratic Gov. Howard Dean has said he will sign the bill.

The measure would enable gay couples to form "civil unions" that would entitle them to all 300 or so rights and benefits available under state law to married couples. No other state has gone as far as Vermont to give gay couples something approximating marriage.

### WORLDNEWS

#### European stock markets also experience strong gains

LONDON (AP) — Heartened by better results on Wall Street Monday, European stock markets clawed back much of the ground they had lost earlier in the day following last week's dramatic plunge in U.S. shares.

Many European exchanges recovered from heavy losses suffered in the first few hours of trading, as the Nasdaq Stock Market and New York Stock Exchange staved off a repeat performance of Friday's collapse and ended the day higher.

Also emboldened by Wall Street's bounce, Asian markets opened higher Tuesday, after taking sharp declines the day before in response to U.S. losses last week.

But the big Tokyo market soon turned lower in early trading Tuesday, raising concerns about the fragility of any recovery from the global sell-off.

Contact The UD	
News	742-3393
Lifestyles	742-2936
Sports	742-2939
Photography	742-2954
Editor	742-3395
Advertising	742-3384
Fax	742-2434
Letters	UD@ttu.edu

## Student arrested for child molestation

by Laura Hensley  
News Editor

A Texas Tech student remains in jail today after allegations surfaced that he sexually molested 20 boys at a Central Texas summer camp.

Kenneth W. Trimble, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, was arrested Friday in Kerr County, north of San Antonio, and charged with indecency with a child and aggravated sexual assault.

Trimble, 33, of Lubbock, is in jail on \$125,000 bail and has admitted to inappropriate contact with the campers.

A 9-year-old and a 10-year-old camp-goer

came forward with the allegations, and a joint investigation linked Trimble to the charges and numerous other allegations from several different victims.

Additional charges are likely to follow as more campers come forward and are identified, said Kerr County sheriff's investigator Gary Twiss.

Trimble was employed as a counselor at the YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow in western Kerr County during the summers of 1998 and 1999. Trimble passed criminal background checks conducted by the camp, and all peer evaluations were positive, said camp spokeswoman Carolyn Bacon.

"As soon as we discovered he was arrested, we were concerned and looked at his records with us," Bacon said. "We do peer evaluations and monitoring of all our counselors. Feedback on Trimble was good."

All alleged victims are boys 8 to 13 who attended the camp. Bacon said the camp has called and sent letters to all parents of children who may have come into contact with Trimble. She said many parents have been supportive and gracious about the matter.

"It's our job to keep children safe," Bacon said. "We are doing everything we can to help children and their parents in this issue. We do everything that is possibly legal in check-

ing out our counselors."

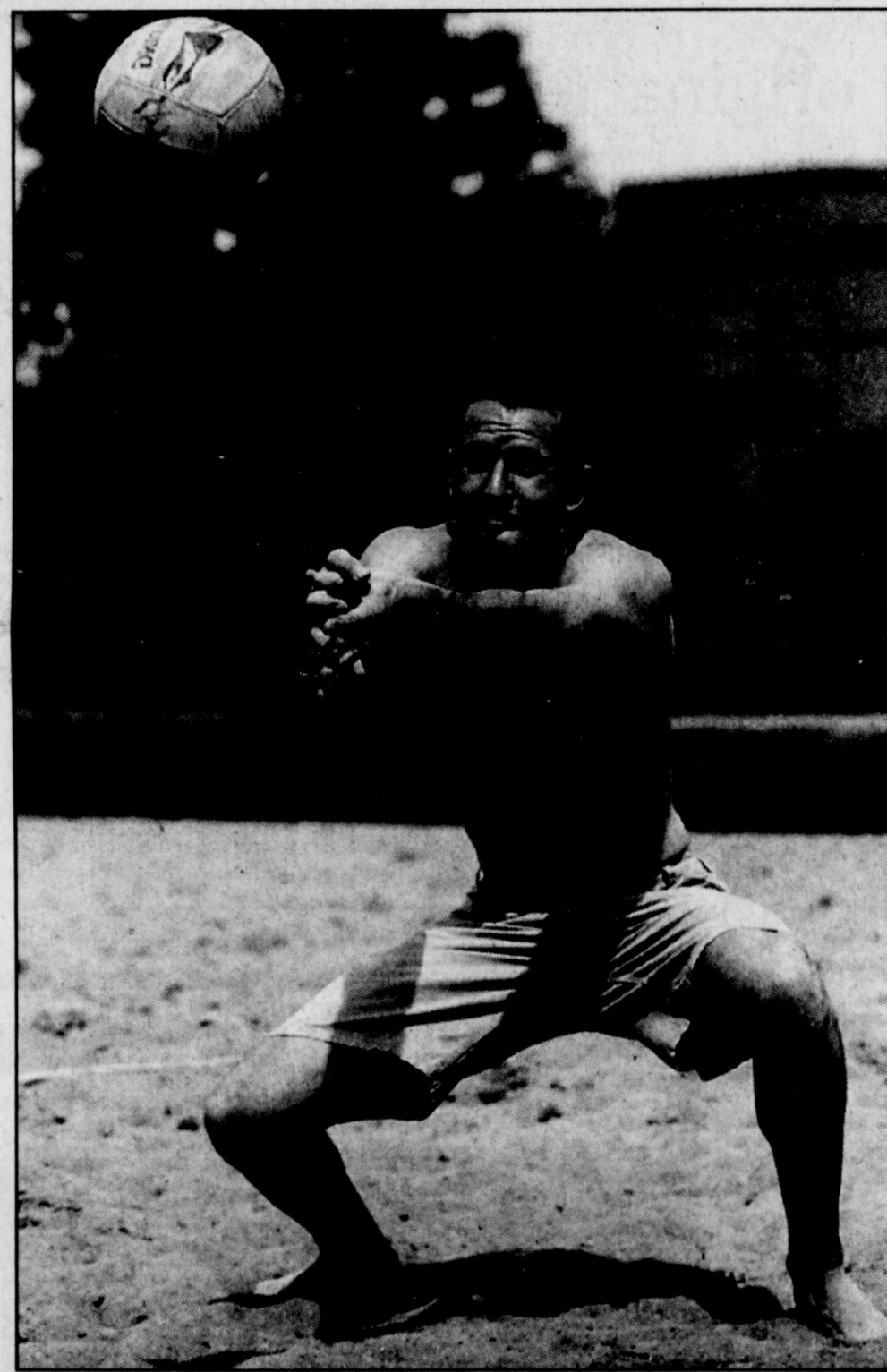
The Tech Dean of Students Office has not been officially informed about Trimble's alleged activities, and officials said it is premature to comment on the situation.

"Many of our students are alleged to do things not only here in town but in other places, and we don't always know about them," said Greg Elkins, Tech associate dean of students.

Results of the investigation will be presented May 5 to a grand jury.

Anyone with information or knowledge about the investigation can contact the Criminal Investigations Division of the Kerr County Sheriff's Office at (830) 896-1216.

## I dig it



Jennifer Galvan/The University Daily

Josh Demko, a sophomore modern dance major from Conroe, digs a volleyball at the sand volleyball court near the Robert M. Ewalt Student Recreation Center. Students have had the opportunity to take advantage of summer-like weather conditions this week with highs in the lower 90s.

## Football season ticket prices set for increase

### Season pass hikes first in 14 years

by Kelsey Walter  
Staff Writer

Casey Doyle said his family has had season tickets to Texas Tech football games every year since 1961. But next year, his family is giving up the seats they have sat in for the last 39 years.

Doyle, a sophomore business major from Snyder, said his family has chosen not to purchase season passes this year because of an increase in ticket prices.

For the first time in 14 years, the Tech athletic department will raise the prices for all tickets in the "Top Choice" seating area of Jones Stadium.

Sections with "Top Choice" seating include sections three through seven, 19, 103 through 107 and 119.

According to location of the seat, each ticket will increase by \$75, \$100, \$150 and \$200 accordingly. Price ranges of season tickets last year ranged from \$75 to \$200.

Assistant Athletic Director Russell Warren said these prices will be added in addition to the normal season ticket prices which vary depending on the section and the row.

Warren said the money made from the change will be used for student-athlete scholarships.

He said, thus far, the general public has been rather accepting of the new plan.

"We really braced ourself, not knowing what the general reaction would be," Warren said. "People understand the expectations of our team with the new coaching staff. The fans, in general, are excited about the season and that helps a lot."

Warren said to be able to win, you have to be willing to raise money.

"Our prices are still very affordable; they just might not be in the same seats some people are accustomed to," he said.

Friday is the deadline for anyone who already has season tickets in these sections to renew their seats. If a seat is not renewed, it will be put up for sale to the general public.



Tech athletics has used the present seating plan for the past 20 years.

"We are not going to run anyone out of Jones Stadium," Warren said.

"There are affordable seats; they just may not be on the 50-yard line."

Student ticket prices will not increase as much as the "Top Choice" seats, Warren said.

Student athletic passes are increasing to \$110 from \$100 but that includes tickets to football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer and volleyball home games.

Tech students had similar opinions when asked about the ticket prices going up.

"It is a win-lose situation," said Tim Tatarowicz, a senior public relations ma-

tor from Trophy Club. "It is going to help the students, but the regular season ticket holders who are die-hard Tech fans are going to be affected severely."

Shaw Hatley, a graduate student in history from Arlington, said the price hike is being increased too much.

"If the money raised is for student-athlete scholarships, that is fine," Hatley said. "But it is not fair to raise the prices so drastically in such a short period of time."

Mark McCarley, a sophomore restaurant and hotel management major from Midland, said there is no way he would pay the increase.

"I would rather just buy the individual game tickets because I don't go to all of the games anyway," he said.

McCarley said he does not understand why the prices were increased.

Warren said once the stadium renovations are complete, Tech is planning to move into a donor-based seating plan that would allow the people who give the most money to Tech to have first option on the best seats available in the stadium.

"Most universities already use donor-based seating, and we are slowly moving in that direction," Warren said. "It basically means the more money you give the better seat you get."

## SGA officers, Senate sworn in for 36th session

by Jennifer Bailey  
Staff Writer

Executive officers and senators for the 2000-2001 Texas Tech Student Government Association were sworn into office Wednesday night at the annual installation and awards banquet.

Andrew Schoppe, Brenda Schumann and Ryan Weller were installed as the executive branch for the 2000-2001 academic year, and each newly-elected senator was sworn in as members of the 36th session of the Student Senate.

Outgoing SGA officers Douglas Jeffrey,

Carrie Evans and Ashlee Thames were honored by Robert Ewalt, former vice president of Student Affairs, and Michael Shonrock, interim vice president of Student Affairs.

"I consider these three people as personal and lifelong friends," Ewalt said. "They are true examples of the quality of students we have here at Texas Tech."

Evans said her time as internal vice presi-



dent has helped her grow as an individual and meet challenges brought before her.

"I have loved working for this organization," Evans said.

"It has definitely been a challenge, but the looks on the students' faces made all the work worthwhile."

SGA officers also honored members for their dedication and commitment to SGA and Tech.

Winners included: Outstanding Senator, Tim Wright; Outstanding Freshman Council Member, Kelli Stumbo; Freshman Council Scholarship recipient, Tammy Dickie; Will Rogers Award recipient, Tom Shubert, direc-

tor of the University Center; and the Double T Awards recipients, Chief Financial Officer Jim Brunjes and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Michael Shonrock.

Closing the session was newly-inducted SGA President Schoppe who encouraged each member of the organization to serve Tech to the best of their ability.

"I am so excited to work with each of you next year and hope that we as members of the Student Government Association bring the students of Tech closer together," Schoppe said.

The banquet was held at the McInturff Center of the University Medical Center.

## Laubhan selected as Summer 2000 UD editor

by Kelsey Walter  
Staff Writer

After spending the last two years on the staff of the *The University Daily*, Jamie Laubhan has held a variety of positions. She soon will be able to add one more to her resume.

Tuesday night, Laubhan was named summer editor-in-chief of *The UD* by the Student Publications Committee.

Laubhan is a sophomore design communications major from Follett. During the past two years at *The UD*, she has served as librarian, general assignments reporter, TechLife reporter and now is TechLife editor.

Laubhan was interviewed by the commit-



Laubhan

tee composed of representatives from the university along with three Texas Tech students.

Committee Chairman Lewis Held, associate professor of biological sciences, said Laubhan's enthusiasm convinced him she was the right person for the job.

"I was impressed with her ideas that she wants to try and implement," Held said. He said her willingness to assemble a workable team of reporters and editors, as well as her credentials and potential, all represented her well.

"They threw out several good ideas, and some things I will definitely think about," Laubhan said. "I think my previous experience at *The UD* has prepared me for the position."

Music Theatre Director Gerald Dolter also was on the committee and agreed Laubhan is well-qualified.

"If you have a high enthusiasm, you will have a better approach, and it will make it easier to do the job right. I think she will be a fine editor," said Dolter, who has been selected to serve as 2000-2001 Student Publications Committee chairman.

Laubhan said as editor-in-chief she will lead the reporters and editors by example and try to focus heavily on the readers.

"You cannot satisfy everyone, just make sure everything is covered equally," she said.

Laubhan said one of her goals as editor will be to maintain the integrity that *The UD* has achieved over the years.

"*The UD* is a nationally-reknown publication that has earned the respect of university publications around the country," Laubhan said. "To continue on with this tradition is an honor."

Wayne Hodgin, 2000-2001 *UD* editor, said Laubhan's experiences more than qualify her for the job.

"Jamie is a wonderfully-gifted person," Hodgin said. "I have no doubt she will excel in her duties."

**UNIVERSITY DAILY**

Box 43081, Texas Tech University,  
Lubbock, Texas, 79409  
Room 211 Journalism Building  
Volume 75

Copyright © 2000 Texas Tech University Student Publications/The University Daily. All UD articles, photographs and graphics are the property of The UD and Student Publications and may not be reproduced or published without permission.

Editor: **Wayne Hodgins**  
Managing Editor:  
**Greg Okuhara**  
News Editor: **Laura Hensley**  
TechLife Editor:  
**Jamie Laubhan**  
Sports Editor:  
**Patrick Gonzales**  
Asst. Sports Editor: **Jeff Keller**  
Photography Editor:  
**Greg Kreller**  
Copy Editor: **Ismara Quant**  
Student Advertising Manager:  
**Cassie Gillespie**  
Editorial Adviser:  
**Carla McKeown**  
Asst. Editorial Adviser:  
**Sheri Lewis**

Special Class Postage paid by The University Daily, Journalism Building, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409. Postmaster: send address changes to above address. Publication number: 766480. The UD is a student newspaper published Monday through Friday, September through May, Tuesdays and Fridays June through August, except during university examination and vacation periods. The UD is funded primarily through advertising revenues generated by the student sales staff with free campus distribution resulting from student service fees. Subscriptions: \$90 annually, single issues: 25 cents.

# Two people dead in murder-suicide at Prairie View A&M

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) — A man and woman were fatally shot Tuesday afternoon in a parking lot at Prairie View A&M University in what authorities believe was a murder-suicide.

The shootings occurred just before 1 p.m. when a man shot the woman, then himself, in a lot near the architecture building on the north side of campus, said school spokesman Bryan Barrows.

The woman, Kirsten Tarver, was a 22-year-old senior architecture major from Houston. Tarver was to graduate in August.

Barrows said the man was not a student, but declined to release his name until the man's family members could be contacted.

"Both died at the scene," he said. "We're still investigating why this happened. They knew each other but we don't know the extent of their relationship."

Campus police were handling the investigation, Barrows said.

Shortly after the shooting, dozens of students milled about the scene as police cordoned off the area where the bodies, which authorities covered, remained on the ground.

Prairie View A&M President Charles A. Hines was scheduled to speak at a student prayer vigil that was quickly set up for tonight.

# Gunman kills two senior citizens

LINCOLN PARK, Mich. (AP) — A tenant at a senior-citizen apartment house opened fire with a rifle Tuesday after he was summoned to a meeting because of neighbors' complaints about his vulgar language, authorities said. Two women were killed and a third woman was critically wounded.

The man was taken into custody about 3:20 p.m. when police stormed his apartment, said police Lt. Donald Gentner. The man did not resist and was not injured, but was on narcotics and taken to the hospital for observation, he said. He was in fair condition.

The suspect's name was not released, and no immediate charges were filed.

Police had spent several hours searching the 14-story building for the

gunman after the noon shooting. Other tenants were told to stay in their apartments during the search of the high-rise, and youngsters on the playground of an elementary school nearby were hurried inside and kept there until parents arrived to pick them up.

One of the victims was Marilyn Higgins, 64, a former city council member and a longtime Lincoln Park Housing Commission member, Fire Chief Ernie Moon said. The identity of the other woman killed, a resident of the building, was not released.

Charles Higgins said he and his wife were delivering day-old bakery good to needy residents of the building. They were in a meeting room when the gunman entered, he said.

"One of the residents from the tower

came down into the break room and started shooting with a rifle and killed my wife," Higgins told the Detroit Free Press.

"We were all looking at him, when I realized he was shooting," Higgins said. "I went to a room where I thought I could get to a phone and my wife came down the hall after me. She started hollering at him to stop doing that and he just shot her."

Apartment officials had summoned the man to a meeting after other residents complained of inappropriate language, said Phyllis McLendon, deputy director of the Housing Commission in the suburb 10 miles south of Detroit.

One woman was shot in the face in the building office and another was shot in the doorway, McLendon said.

# English professor recognized for original research

Texas Tech Associate Professor Clay Spinuzzi recently received recognition from the Conference of College Composition and Communication, a constituent group of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Spinuzzi, an English professor, was awarded the 2000 Outstanding Dissertation Award in Technical Communication. His dissertation, titled, "Designing for Lifeworlds: Genre and Activity in Information

Systems Design and Evaluation," was completed at Iowa State University.

The award recognizes originality of research, contribution to the field, methodological soundness of approach, awareness of existing re-

search on the subject and overall quality of writing.

Spinuzzi received the award at the Conference of College Composition and Communication's in Minneapolis, Minn., this weekend.

# Tech library helps celebrate poetry month

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the Texas Tech library will host readings by two local poets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Marshall Formby Room of the Southwest Collection.

Diane Hueter, librarian at the library, will read selected works from her many books. Hueter's writing has been featured in publications like Kansas Quarterly, Iowa Woman's Review, Iris: A Jour-

nal for Women and Cottonwood Review. She also will have a poem published in an upcoming issue of Texas Review. Hueter received her bachelor's degree in American history and her master's degree in English from the University of Kansas.

Gale Acuff, also known as "Asad Ul-Allah," also will present her work at the reading. Her poems have been featured in the Mary-

land Poetry Review, Santa Barbara Review, Poem and Carolina Quarterly. She will receive her doctorate degree in English from Tech in May and has earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alabama-Huntsville.

The poetry readings, part of the Readings in Literature Series, are free and open to the public.

For additional information, call Susan Norrisey at 742-2236.

# Group forms to battle health care discrimination

AUSTIN (AP) — Low insurance reimbursement rates for female-specific medical care are unfair and putting a financial squeeze on hospitals, a group of women's health advocates said Tuesday.

The Equal Health Care Alliance of Austin was formed to "end gender discrimination in health care insurance reimbursement rates," said Margaret Thompson, an obstetrician-gynecologist at Renaissance Women's Center.

She is one of several doctors in the group suing to keep the hospital open. Its owners want to close the facility because of finan-

cial losses of about \$2 million a year. A Travis County judge has ordered the hospital to remain open until after the trial expected this summer.

The group cited a University of Washington Medical Center study that concluded hospitals are reimbursed between 37 and 50 percent less for female-specific surgeries such as hysterectomies over male-specific surgeries like prostate removal.

"We were surprised to discover that women's health care procedures, especially those related to maternity care are reimbursed at rates drastically lower than equivalent services

for men," Thompson said.

Managed care industry officials in Texas say the group used outdated statistics from other states and that raising reimbursement rates for procedures such as child birth would result in higher premiums.

Reimbursement rates, which are kept confidential, are based on the fact that many women's procedures are more difficult and expensive than procedures for men.

Hospital officials say other factors contribute to their financial struggles, including paying high salaries and expensive services.

**POLICE  
BLOTTER**

TEXAS TECH POLICE DEPARTMENT

compiled from the files of the Texas Tech police department

---

April 16

- 3:23 p.m. Officers investigated a traffic accident without injuries at the C4 parking lot.
- 5:35 p.m. Officers investigated a traffic accident without injuries at the Z2-B parking lot.
- 6:18 p.m. Officers responded to a 911 medical call to the recreation field at Eighth Street and Akron Avenue. A student was complaining of a sprained knee sustained while playing frisbee football.

April 15

- 9:16 a.m. Officers arrested a student at 2305 17th St., for failure to maintain financial responsibility following a traffic accident investigation at 18th Street and Boston Avenue on Nov. 11.
- 9:24 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief to a vehicle at the Z3-L parking lot.
- 2:35 p.m. Officers responded to a medical call at Dan Law Field. A visitor was suffering from heat exhaustion.
- 5:19 p.m. Officers investigated the burglary of a motor vehicle at the Z4-P west parking lot. A CD player, a watch, a pocket knife, and 80 CDs were taken.

April 14

- 4:01 p.m. Officers arrested a student at the Texas Tech Police Department for an outstanding Lubbock Sheriffs Office warrant.
- 5:16 p.m. Officers investi-

---

April 13

- gated criminal mischief to a vehicle at the Z3-J parking lot.
- 10:20 p.m. Officers investigated telephone harassment on the first floor by the pharmacy of the Health Sciences Center.
- 12:40 a.m. Officers investigated the theft of a Papa John's pizza delivery sign at the Z3-F parking lot.

---

April 12

- 8:37 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief to a vehicle at the E-1 parking lot at the HSC.
- 2:35 p.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief to a vehicle at the Z-4R parking lot.
- 12:02 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief to a walkway security light on the north side of Clement Residence Hall.
- 1:13 a.m. Officers investigated criminal mischief to a plate glass window in the HSC.

---

April 11

- 10:44 a.m. Officers documented damaged property to a vehicle at the Z-3F parking lot.
- 2:28 p.m. Officers documented unwanted mail that was received at the Chitwood/Weymouth Residence Complex office. The letter writer was complaining about the person he married but did not address it to a particular person.
- 6:04 p.m. Officers responded to a request about a possible suicidal person in the HSC.

UP TO 4 CREDITS  
IN 3 WEEKS  
IN MAY TERM!

# Make your parents happy. Go to school this summer.

(They'll be amazed how smart you are.)

LIVE  
&  
LEARN

Summer I classes begin June 5; Summer II starts July 13  
And the credits are a snap to transfer.

1-817-COLLEGE www.dcccd.edu

DALLAS COMMUNITY COLLEGES

BROOKHAVEN • CEDAR VALLEY • EASTFIELD • EL CENTRO • MOUNTAIN VIEW • NORTH LAKE • RICHLAND

THURSDAY APRIL 20TH

FROM OPEN TO CLOSE

# HAROLD'S MIDNIGHT MADNESS

2

THE BIGGEST SALE OF THE SEASON!

Join us this Thursday to take advantage of big reductions on new spring items. We've taken extra markdowns on sale merchandise as well as reduced most new selections.

KINGSGATE CENTER, LUBBOCK (9am-midnight)

NEARLY EVERYTHING IN THE STORE REDUCED!

## Students serve more than food

by Alicia Field  
Staff Writer

Before starting their weekend, the men of Phi Beta Sigma serve dinner to about 50 children, who may or may not have dinner waiting on the table in their homes. Kids Cafe, located next to the George Woods Community Center at Erskine Street and Zenith Avenue, is a project of the Lubbock Housing Authority and the South Plains Food Bank that focuses on combating childhood hunger.

The cafe began serving meals and self-esteem to 40 children in the Parkway Chair neighborhood in January, and the number has increased to 50.

Isaac Garnett, an administrator for the city of Lubbock Housing Authority, said Kids Cafe originated in Georgia in 1989 after two children broke into a community center in search for food.

Two Americorps volunteers from the South Plains Food Bank initiated the idea in Lubbock and asked for Garnett's help.

"It's not that all kids are starving," Garnett said. "Parents are on tight bud-

**"We do our part to reinforce the children so they'll grow to be good citizens."**

**Isaac Garnett**  
administrator for Lubbock Housing Authority

gets."

Dinner is served Monday, Wednesday and Friday as well as during the summer months. Games and other activities also are provided as after-school programs.

"We have a responsibility to do our best," Garnett said. "A lot of our kids don't see a lot of positive role models ... they want to know that there's others out there who care."

Tech volunteers, such as the Sigmas, are important to the children because most of them come from single-parent homes with working mothers. College is a dream, and college students are seen as role models.

"We're trying to make a link between the university and the kids," Garnett said.

Volunteers help serve dinner to the children and also play games with them such as Twister, Operation and kickball.

"The kids just want someone in their lives — if you show you care, the kids will draw to you like a magnet," Garnett said.

He said the cafe also emphasizes drug prevention, etiquette, violence, self-esteem and higher education.

"You get the satisfaction of contributing to a child's life," he said. "Tech students can come here for 30 minutes to an hour and be a child again."

Since the beginning of Kids Cafe, Garnett said the local schools have reported a change in attitude in the children, and the community has a better view of these schools and the children,

as well as Tech volunteers.

Kenneth Meyers, a freshman pre-medical major from Midland and a member of Phi Beta Sigma, said the members of the fraternity have been realistic role models for the children at Kids Cafe.

"We felt like we needed to be with some kids who need role models," Meyers said.

Kids Cafe is an important part of the community because it is a place for children to meet and interact with other peers, Meyers said.

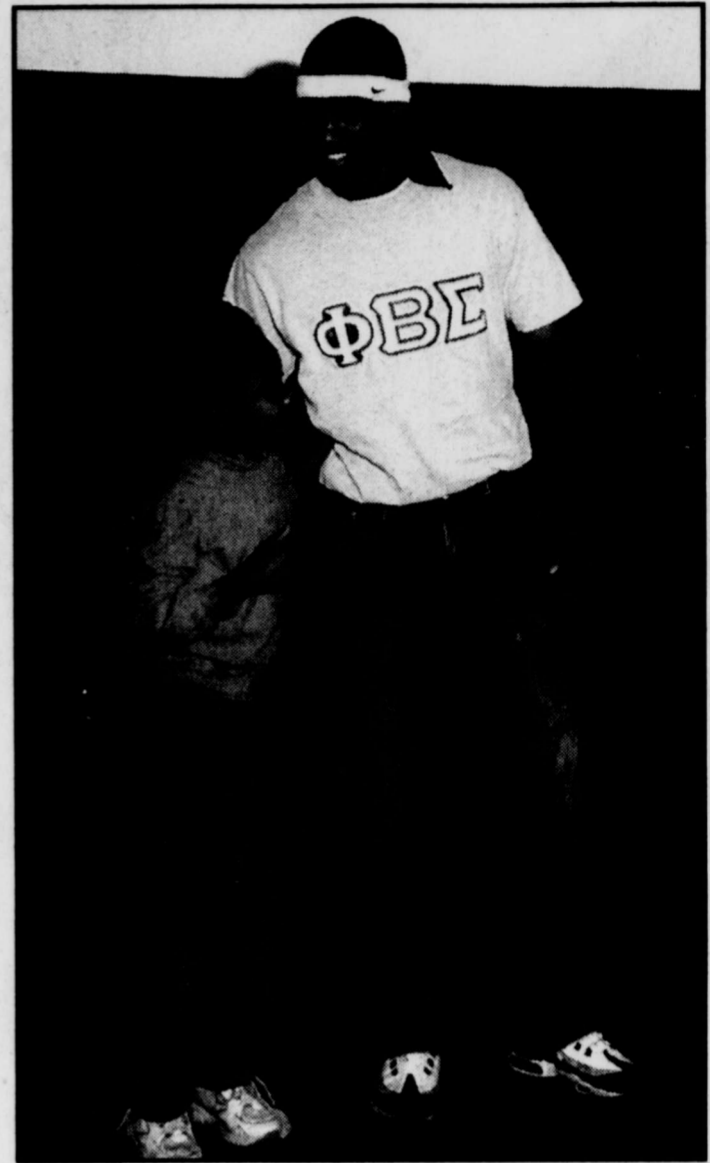
"For some, it may be the only positive place to go," he said.

The smiles on the faces of the children make it worthwhile as Meyers prepares plates of food and hangs out with the children after dinner.

"We do our part to reinforce the children so they'll grow to be good citizens," Garnett said.

Many local businesses donate food to Kids Cafe, such as Santa Fe Restaurant, Domino's, the South Plains Food Bank, Quizno's, Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

For additional information on the Kids Cafe project, contact Garnett at 790-1097.



Guroi Green, a senior history and exercise and sports sciences major from Houston gets a hug from one of the children at Kids Cafe at Woods Community Center. Green and others served pizza to the kids Friday. Wes Underwood/The University Daily

## Virgin filmmaker finds gem in movie about loss

(AP) — It's a movie about loss in which a major film talent is found.

That's one way of heralding the achievement of first-time filmmaker Sofia Coppola, whose debut venture, "The Virgin Suicides," may haunt you for some time to come.

You could say it's in the genes, since Coppola is the 28-year-old daughter of master director Francis Ford Coppola. (Her appearance as Al Pacino's daughter in papa's "The Godfather, Part III" got young Sofia's acting career off to a notably inauspicious start.) Coppola fille married talent as well. Her husband, director Spike Jonze, was an Academy Award



nominee last month for his breakthrough movie, "Being John Malkovich."

Connections can take you only so far, and what's amazing about "The Virgin Suicides" is how confident it feels.

A troubling film set during that

most troubling of times — adolescence — the movie looks back not in anger but in sorrow upon the five unfortunate Lisbon sisters.

Adapted from Jeffrey Eugenides' acclaimed 1993 novel, the movie is a tragedy told as equal parts requiem, satire and mystery.

Why did the five siblings, ages 13 to 17, end their lives in a generic Michigan suburb some 25 years ago? That's the question posed at the film's outset by the men who had dared to love them when they were boys, and who have felt ever since implicated, sullied or simply lost.

It would be easy to imagine an over-

wrought treatment of this material; hysteria percolates just below the surface of Coppola's smart, if sometimes overwritten, script. "They were all, the living and the dead, becoming shadows," we are told, as if suddenly transported back to John Huston's film of James Joyce's elegiac "The Dead."

For the most part, Coppola never sentimentalizes a story that maintains a gentle, and sometimes bracingly funny, grip.

Suburban American dysfunction, this rite-of-passage story suggests, was ever thus. One scene at a debutante party, its unexpected theme that of asphyxiation, is both comical and

chilling in a manner seen over the years, from "The Graduate" to last year's "American Beauty."

Unusually, the movie treats adolescent desire as something adult, suggesting that the older generation ignores at its peril such incipient stirrings of love.

Fourteen-year-old Lux (Kirsten Dunst) has the hots for football stud Trip (Josh Hartnett), only to be devastatingly abandoned by him once the infatuation is consummated.

From there begins the family's collapse, a disintegration made that much more potent for Coppola's refusal to render it in broad strokes.

### Swing lessons to be offered in residence halls

Swing dancing lessons will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. today in the Wall/Gates Residence Complex lobby, followed by a dance.

Refreshments will be served, and the dance will end at 10 p.m.

All students are encouraged to attend, and the event is free.

For more information, contact Michele Franzwa at 724-4737.

**\$250 CASH**  
Design a new logo for the College of Business and Win \$250.00 cash.  
[www.ba.ttu.edu/contest/](http://www.ba.ttu.edu/contest/)

**MCAT**  
Better Scores, Better Schools

- Over 100 hours of extensive preparation.
- Over 4,000 pages of the most up-to-date practice material.
- Specialized instructors for each section of the MCAT.
- If you're not satisfied with your score, we'll prepare you for the next MCAT.

Classes begin June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Call today to reserve your seat.  
Call 800-2Review for more information.

**The Princeton Review**  
214.899.0099 | 800.2REVIEW | [www.review.com](http://www.review.com)

Graduation **BONUS** PARKED HERE

[www.gmgrad.com/scr](http://www.gmgrad.com/scr)

College Grads get \$600\* off when you buy any Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac or GMC Vehicle.

**Reward Yourself!**

CHEV WE'LL BE THERE  
CHEVY TRUCKS Most Dependable, Longest-Lasting, Truck on the Road  
Oldsmobile Oldsmobile Independence  
PONTIAC OFFERING UNLIMITED  
GMC Do one thing. Do it well.  
GMAC

\*Available only to eligible college graduates who are residents of AR, LA, OK, TX and select counties in AL, CO, IA, IL, KS, KY, MO, MS, NE, NM, SD and TN. You must be within 6 months of graduation or have graduated within the past 2 years from a two-year or four-year college. Certificate program students are not eligible. You must take retail delivery from participating dealer stock between 3/01/00 and 6/30/00. May not be combined with other targeted offers. "GMAC" is a registered service mark of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

Take a Test Drive and Get a \$50 doughNUT Certificate\* at these Participating Dealers!  
Shop on-line for clothing, books and more at over 70 e-tailers.

\*\*Offer good while supplies last only at participating dealers. Available only to residents of AK, LA, OK, TX and select counties in AL, CO, IA, IL, KS, KY, MO, NE, NM, SD and TN. Offer is open to students at least 18 years of age with a valid drivers license, e-mail address and student ID or diploma since 5/98. Visit [www.gmgrad.com/scr](http://www.gmgrad.com/scr) for complete GM Test Drive Certificate program rules.

<b>LUBBOCK, TX</b> Scoggin Dickey (806) 798-4000	<b>LUBBOCK, TX</b> Shamrock Chevrolet (806) 747-3211	<b>SLATON, TX</b> Jim Burns Pontiac Oldsmobile GMC (806) 828-5817
<b>LUBBOCK, TX</b> Frank Brown Auto & Truck (806) 796-7777	<b>LEVELLAND, TX</b> R&K Autoplex (806) 894-6141	<b>AMARILLO, TX</b> Westgate Chevrolet (806) 356-5600

# FORBIDDEN

**Wayne Hodgin**  
editor

**Greg Okuhara**  
managing editor

**Laura Hensley**  
news editor

**Ismara Quant**  
copy editor

**Greg Kreller**  
photography editor

**Patrick Gonzales**  
sports editor

**Jeff Keller**  
asst. sports editor

**Jamie Laubhan**  
TechLife editor

**Letters to the Editor Policy:** Letters to the editor are accepted for publication on the Viewpoints page. All letters must be no longer than two, double-spaced, typed pages. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters must be submitted in person, by mail or by e-mail. Letters are published at the editor's discretion, and the editor reserves the right to edit letters for libelous material, spelling and vulgarity. "Letters to the Editor" is intended as a forum for public discussion of issues relating to Texas Tech; personal attacks will not be published. The UD does not discriminate because of race, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability or sexual preference. Letters must be submitted with picture identification and telephone number to Room 211 of the Journalism building, or to UD@ttu.edu. Letters sent by e-mail must include the author's name, social security number and phone number.

**Editorial Policy:** Unsigned editorials are the opinions of The University Daily editorial board and do not necessarily reflect the views of Texas Tech University, its employees, its student body or the Texas Tech University Board of Regents. A column is solely the opinion of its author. Editorial policy is set by The University Daily editorial board. The University Daily is independent of the School of Mass Communications. Responsibility for the editorial content of the newspaper lies with the student editor.



## U.S. on brink of Outrage Crisis

Remember when Bob Dole used to go around saying: "Where is the outrage? Where is the outrage?" We were all like, "Huh?" — a sort of national version of that totally blank stare of incomprehension that teen-agers lay on us when they'd rather not have anything to do with what we're saying.

The outrage shortage or outrage fatigue appears to be a looming national emergency. It'll be the Outrage Crisis in no time flat if we don't work up enough energy to get seriously ticked off — by seriously, I mean ticked off enough to Do Something.

And therein lies the problem. The reason we don't Do Something about the various idiocies being committed in our names is because we don't think anything we do is going to do any good. Cynicism leads to inaction, and inaction reinforces cynicism.

Of course, our government has been largely hijacked by big-money special interests. We live in a corporate oligopoly, and none of us is stupid enough to think that his or her mite of indignation is going to sway policy. But let's try a little exercise in constructive indignation and see if we can't find something that motivates you to sit on your backside and write a letter to your congressman.

Believe it or not, the combination of many mites of indignation still does move the political system. The only people ticked off enough to do anything these days are the Miami Cubans, who have decided that Janet Reno is a communist and President Clinton is a tool of Fidel.

The fact that many of these people appear to be completely bonkers has not prevented them from bringing the feds to a crashing halt for the nonce. (I have no idea how long a nonce is, so don't ask me.)

Some people think the protesters at the Washington meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank have lost their vertical hold, but you notice you're hearing a lot more about labor and environmental standards in trade agreements than you used to. Suddenly, globalization doesn't

appear to be quite so inevitable or uncontrollable, an onslaught of unstoppable forces driving us all to work for Bangladeshi wages.

It is quite possible to stand up and say, "We don't want this." What Jim Hightower calls globaloney is no more inevitable than the next stupid weapons-procurement disaster.

Speaking of which, a new book by Frances Fitzgerald is actually a readable account of how we have come to spend \$60 billion since 1983 on the Star Wars missile defense system with not a single working system to show for it. Not that we have even started to build the thing — this is just \$60 billion in research and preliminary testing.

This entire project is unneeded, unwanted and unworkable, so why did Congress appropriate yet more money for the Boondoggle That Will Not Die in 1999? Because not enough people took pen in hand to tell the dimwits that they've got better things to spend our money on.

Still in the weapons-procurement field, the Osprey helicopter that crashed and killed 19 Marines recently is a good example of why it's worthwhile to take enough time to write. We thought this deadly flop was costing us ONLY \$43 million a copy, but last week, the Pentagon released records showing that it's actually \$83 million per aircraft, and of course, the things still haven't passed several crucial tests. Not to mention the dead Marines.

According to *The New York Times*, the Pentagon will spend \$310 billion this year — more than the world's 12 next-largest militaries combined. The top expert on military procurement said most of the money is being spent on weapons that "take far too long to build, cost far too much and don't deliver as promised."

The Air Force now is building F-22s at \$200 million per plane. Six new weapons systems underway will cost \$500 billion — "most, if not all, will go into full-scale production with open questions about their cost and effectiveness."

Meanwhile, many service personnel qualify for food stamps because their pay is so low, and training and preparedness are noticeably worse. This is a truly dumb policy. And it can be fixed — the General Accounting Office has some excellent reform plans. Write!

Another outrage worthy of attention is the highly-profitable trade in body parts, a story broken by *The Orange County Register*. I am

listed as an organ donor because I know people who have desperately needed a liver or a kidney or a heart, and I always figured if I wound up brain-dead after a horrible accident, at least somebody would get some good out of it.

But I sure didn't sign up to help private corporations make \$500 million a year off my ground-up teeth and bones and tissues. They sell tissues to be used in plastic surgery, among other things, to give the lips of models that bee-stung look.

"If donors were told at the time about profits, they wouldn't donate," said the director of the Intermountain Tissue Center in Salt Lake City. Duh. The non-profit foundations involved in this grisly trade are in cahoots with the for-profit corporations.

The nation's four largest non-profit tissue banks will generate \$261 million in sales this year, according to the Register. An analysis of the 50 largest tissue banks shows that top executives earn an average of \$135,000 a year. A Los Angeles tissue bank paid its top official \$533,450 in 1998 and bought him a BMW. The two largest for-profit companies made a combined \$142.3 million in sales last year, and each pays its chief executive more than \$460,000 annually.

In 1984, Congress passed the National Organ Transplant Act, which bans profits from the sale of tissues, but no company or tissue bank has ever been prosecuted, said the Register. The way that companies and tissue banks get around this is by charging marked-up fees to handle and process the body parts. The law allows for "reasonable" fees to cover processing costs without defining "reasonable."

The Register reports that a typical donor produces \$14,000 to \$16,000 in sales for the non-profit agency, but yields can be far greater. Skin, tendons, heart valves, veins and corneas are listed at about \$110,000. Add the bones, and one cadaver can be worth \$220,000.

Good grief — if they're going to use your body, the proceeds should go to your estate so you can leave the money to your kinsfolk or your favorite charity. No one signs up as an organ donor so some jerk can make \$533,000 a year.

Now if that doesn't get your dander up, you're probably already brain-dead.

*Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.*



**Molly Ivins**  
Columnist

# Rape is rape; no ifs, ands or buts

By the time you finish reading this column, at least one woman, and maybe two, will be sexually assaulted in the United States. Does this outrage you? It should. Recent statistics from the Department of Justice reveal that a woman is raped in this country every two minutes. Contrary to what many still believe, most women are raped by men they know; about 84 percent of rapes committed are acquaintance rapes. More alarming is the fact that acquaintance rape also is the most under-reported crime in the country because many women still labor under the misconception that acquaintance rape is "not really rape," or that they somehow must have communicated the wrong message to their rapist. Added to this is the appalling general attitude that acquaintance rape is simply a "misunderstanding" between partners, or that women say it is rape when it is "morning-after" regret.



**Diana Dominguez**  
Columnist

To begin with, it should be made clear that rape — any rape — is a crime. Furthermore, it is a crime of power and domination, not a crime of sex. Forcible sexual intercourse never should be mistaken for "sex gone too far" or "seduction" breaking down the inhibitions of an unwilling partner. And finally, no one deserves to be raped, just as no one deserves to be murdered or mugged. While there are obvious steps women can take to avoid being targeted as vulnerable, the fact remains that the victim does not cause or "ask for" her rape. Exploding these myths goes a long way toward helping the rape victim become a rape survivor. While this column is primarily targeted at college students, everyone should realize that acquaintance rape can happen to anyone and anywhere, not just to college-educated, middle-class young women on campus.

But, what do you do if you become one of those rape statistics? According to Rene Ramirez of the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, keeping silent about the assault and hoping it will all just go away usually comes back to haunt the victim later.

In Ramirez' experience, he has seen that following through and "doing something," whether it leads to successful prosecution and conviction, is invaluable in helping the victim reclaim some sense of control over her life. The first step is to tell someone about the attack. While telling law enforcement authorities is encouraged, simply telling a friend or family member can help the process of eventual healing.

Reporting within the first 24 hours after it happens is ideal, but up to the first 72 hours is critical for forensic evidence to aid in prosecution efforts. The Texas Attorney General's office will compensate the victim for lost wages, medical bills and psychological or emotional aftercare if the victim is willing to cooperate with prosecution efforts. The initial rape exam is paid for by the local law enforcement agency for any victim willing to cooperate with official reporting and prosecution efforts.

The Lubbock Rape Crisis Center offers information, referral and comfort for victims of sexual assault. A victim can call the center directly, but most law enforcement agencies and any hospital involved in the reporting and investigating process will call the crisis center into the case. The center assigns a permanent case worker to the victim who will inform the victim of all procedures and options, witness the exams and provide moral support through the entire process, including being at trial if it goes that far. That case manager is available to the victim at any time, as are any other of the volunteers at the crisis center.

"It's also important to realize that all of the victim's family and friends are affected by the crime," Ramirez said. Anger, guilt, denial, shame and desire for revenge are not limited to the victim. Sexual assault is a crime of violence, and while no one truly "gets over it," healing and going forward with one's life does happen.

"Most can't really begin to heal at all if they simply try to ignore it happened, or try to do it alone," Ramirez said. "Go against the odds and don't become just another statistic." While not everyone needs professional counseling, caring supportive friends or family are invaluable in promoting the healing process.

It is vital that a victim remember she is not an isolated statistic. Liberty Lay's column last week made that shockingly clear. And one last word of myth-explosion. Giving in to your attacker is not consent. Fighting back is not a requirement in categorizing the incident a crime. The only rule the victim must remember: survive to talk about it, in whatever way possible.

The Lubbock Rape Crisis Center hotline is available 24 hours a day for anyone to call for any reason associated with rape or sexual abuse, not just to report rapes: 763-7273.

*Diana Dominguez is a graduate English student from Brownsville.*

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Let them speak

**To the editor:** On Monday, outside of the Texas Tech University Center, there was a man preaching about the evils of man's earthly pursuits while sporting a sign proclaiming that we (nobody in particular) are destined for hell. I didn't like his message or his methods and found him to be rather boisterous and self-righteous.

As I stood there listening, something else caught my ear: some of the other assembled students and a faculty member were angrily discussing ways to shut him up and remove him from the campus.

Their ideas varied from contacting the dean of students to occupying his speaking area in advance of his arrival. The overall tone of the group was clear: that this man should not say what he has to say to whomever wishes to listen.

I further gathered that the problem was that this man's sermon professed beliefs which were contrary to those of the students. There was some zealous bantering and arguing; eventually, the cops arrived to make sure things didn't turn too nasty. In the end, it was the intentions of the gathered students that offended me far more than anything the man was saying.

However offensive or unpopular this man's message might be, the very idea that he not be allowed to preach it calls into question a fundamental right, which the majority of Americans, and people worldwide, value very highly.

The rights of free speech, press and peaceful assembly are absolutely essential to a healthy democracy and any infringement on them, no matter how trivial, is a threat to that democracy. The right to speak freely is as important to the newspaper exposing police corruption as it is to the quack preacher ranting about hell and damnation. Furthermore, it seems to me that anyone firm in his beliefs, religious or otherwise, would have no need to silence opposing views. For example, creationists have long tried to bury the evolutionary theories of Charles Darwin. Why? If God, in fact, did create the universe, then there is no chance that "The Origin of Species" will disprove that.

Fifty years ago, the federal government sought to protect Americans against the economic theories of Karl Marx. Yet, if capitalism really is better than communism, its merit will speak for itself. Nothing better illustrates a lack of faith in one's beliefs than attempting to hide or silence conflicting evidence. In short, truth, whatever it is, will not be toppled by untruth. So to those who would silence the man, I say, let him speak.

*Brian Carpenter*  
junior  
accounting

### It doesn't matter

**To the editor:** Tech has a Faculty Senate, Staff Senate and Student Senate in addition to offices for cultural diversity and equal employment opportunity. I count myself lucky to be in a department in which management concerns itself with actions that affect the group. Still, there are very few checks and balances for the actions of management in other departments.

There may be only a few "bad apples" in the supervisor basket, but they can do a tremendous amount of damage. There are some supervisors on campus who make decisions to create a hostile work or learning environment and discriminate against people while the department administration turns a blind eye.

For some supervisors, the rise to the top is on the backs of the misery of others, and the Service Plus philosophy becomes a one-way street. The department administration may know the pattern of abuse of authority by the supervisors, but they do nothing for whatever reason.

In the eyes of these department administrations, the supervisors can do no wrong and the employee or student has little or no recourse. Protests often fall on deaf ears. These departments often follow the golden rule — he who has the gold, rules.

*Teresa Hewett*  
programmer II  
administration information services

# SPORTS

Wednesday, April 19, 2000

The University Daily 5

## Five Red Raiders taking talent to NFL level



Former Tech runningback, Sammy Morris was selected by the Bills in the fifth round in last weekend's NFL Draft.

by Patrick Gonzales  
Sports Editor

As the new-look Texas Tech football team was putting the finishing touches on its spring season last weekend, former Red Raider standouts were moving one step closer to playing in the NFL.

As of Tuesday, five of the seven Tech players who declared themselves eligible for the draft had either been selected in the seven-round draft or signed free agent contracts.

Former Tech cornerback Anthony

Malbrough and running back Sammy Morris were the only Red Raiders selected in the draft, both going in fifth round.

Malbrough was highest Red Raider player selected, going at the 130th overall spot by the Cleveland Browns.

Morris was the 156th selection, going to the Buffalo Bills.

Morris was projected by some draft analysts to be selected in the second round, but said he was not disappointed with his situation.

"I know that I can play in the NFL regardless what round I go in," said

Morris, who started nine games last season for Tech, finishing with 562 yards rushing and 382 yards receiving.

"I still have the same talent as if I would have gone in the first round. All this is going to do is make me work harder in practice."

Morris said he heard the good news on the phone from Bills head coach Wade Phillips.

After a brief introduction, Morris said Phillips told him, "Congratulations, we just made you a Bill."

"It's a dream come true to hear those words, then see you name on

the screen," said Morris who will be leaving to Bills mini-camp next Thursday. "Words can't even describe how I fell then or now."

Three other Red Raiders did not get selected during the draft, but signed free agent contracts on Monday.

Former Tech linebacker Kyle Shipley, tight end Kyle Allamon and offensive lineman Jonathan Gray were the trio who signed professional contracts as undrafted free agents.

see NFL, p. 6

### THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

TMSPuzzles@aol.com

**ACROSS**

- Not at home
- Soap units
- Birthing pain
- Talk wildly
- Blue-pencil
- Marry in haste
- Concept
- Couch
- Hooked with a horn
- Blabs personal sordid details
- Ocean motion
- Ship's diary
- Gangster's gun
- Nuclear treaty
- Switchback curve
- Sailor's shout
- Edible tuber
- Type of sax
- Disassociate from
- Paper-and-string toy
- Vanity
- Dunce
- Crafty
- Tycoon
- Bridge authority
- Culbertson
- Funky music genre
- Mickey and Minnie
- Gives up bad habits
- Multitude
- Propels skyward
- Squealer in London
- King's address
- Clarinettist
- Shaw
- Rotary-phone feature
- Gulf of the Arabian Sea
- Mexican mocha
- Sole
- Swerves off course

**DOWN**

- "O don fatale," e.g.
- Desert gully
- State with conviction
- Leavening agent
- Next to
- Worships
- Schism
- The 4 Seasons hit of 1964
- Multitude
- Over the length of
- Use a drill
- Candid
- Crimson and scarlet
- Same again
- Andes beast
- Stares stupidly
- Effective use
- Delectable
- Iron Mike of boxing
- Scrooge exclamation
- Borden bovine
- Bar seat
- Easy mark
- "Loves You"
- Tack on
- Certain tides
- Nest item
- Female relative
- Presbyterian parsonages
- Of easy virtue
- Like wind
- Proportion
- English assignment
- Applaud
- Folk tales
- Immature news
- Take apart
- Discomfort
- Verdi heroine
- Work gang
- Sawbucks

By Diane C. Baldwin  
Columbia, MD  
4/19/00

**Tuesday's Puzzle Solved**

ZAPPA HOPI EHUJ  
ISERE ARAN LENA  
NILES CALF FLIT  
CALVIN KLEIN MOE  
ARON OROTUND  
MAGI REB MOET  
ELUL AYES SALAD  
SAY THEZONE AXIE  
ALLEY DEMI ANEW  
ABLE LEG UGLY  
BERBERS WEND  
LAO RALPH LAUREN  
ASCH SORE OBESE  
NEHI EMIR MONAS  
CLEM DOME INDUS

©2000 Tribune Media Services, Inc.  
All rights reserved.

STAT. CHAN.	KTXT (5) PBS Lubbock	KCBD (1) NBC Lubbock	KLKB (13) CBS Lubbock	KUPT (22) UPN Lubbock	KAMC (23) ABC Lubbock	KJTV (63) FOX Lubbock
7:00	Bloomberg Body Elec.	Today Show	News	Doug Sabrina	Good Morning America	K. Copeland Paid Program
8:00	Sesame Street	Pepper Ann	Early Show	Recess	America	Dr. Joy Browne
9:00	Mr. Rogers	Later Today	Martin Short	Martin Paid Program	Regis & Kathie Lee	Leeza
10:00	Teletubbies	M. Stewart	Price is Right	Donny & Marie	View	Divorce Ct. Divorce Ct.
11:00	Zoboomatoo	Ainsley Harriott	Young & the Restless	Forgive or Forget	All My Children	People Court
12:00	Great Foods	News	Days of Our Lives	Beautiful	Jerry Springer	Family Feud
1:00	Tony Brown	Lives	Passions	As the World Turns	Ricki Lake	One Life to Live
2:00	T. Jugboat	Dragon Tales	Hywrd Square	Guiding Light	Liv's Single	General Hospital
3:00	Arthur	Washbone	Rose O'Donnell	Mary Povich	Grace/Fire	Sally Jessy Raphael
4:00	Zoom	R. Rainbow	Oprah Winfrey	For Women	Enquirer E.T.	Monel Williams
5:00	Beth/Lions	Nightly Bus.	News NBC News	News CBS News	Ricki Lake	News ABC News
6:00	NewsHour	News Extra	Jeopardy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News W/ Fortune
7:00	Mark Russell	Great	Dalaine	Becker 'PG	CBS Movie: 7 Days	2 Guys 'PG
8:00	Performance	John Singer	West Wing 'TV14	"The Mirror Has Two Faces"	Voyager	Drew Carey Spin City
9:00	Sargent	Encore	Law & Order 'TV14	"Two Faces"	Jerry Springer	20/20
10:00	Nightly Bus.	News	Tonight Show	News David	Cops Joe Brown	News MASH
11:00	Conan	O'Brien	Later	Laterman	Craig	Greg Mathis
12:00	News	Real TV	Kilborn	Sainfield	Newradio	Incompetent

### Dickey inks third player of spring

Texas Tech basketball coach James Dickey announced Tuesday that Brannon Hayes has signed a national letter of intent to play for the Red Raiders in the 2000-2001 season.

The Port Arthur graduate is the third signee of the spring and the sixth overall. He averaged 16.7 points and 12.3 rebound-per-game at Thomas Jefferson High School as a senior.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and the Texas Sportswriters Association named the 6-foot-8, 200-pound forward to their respective All-State First Teams.

## Want A Challenge?

### OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL

Start your career off on the right foot by enrolling in the Air Force Officer Training School. There you will become a commissioned officer in just 12 weeks. From the start you'll enjoy great pay, complete medical and dental care, 30 days of vacation each year, plus the opportunity to travel and see the world. To discover how high a career in the Air Force can take you, call 1-800-423-USAF, or visit our website at [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)

AIM HIGH  
**AIR FORCE**  
[www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)

### THE HARDEST DISCO BAND IN THE WORLD

## Leak

**LUBBOCK'S FAVORITE DISCO BAND IS BACK!**

1812 Ave. G DRESS TO KILL...DANCE TO THRILL!

### MONDAY NIGHT MAYHEM

25¢ Buffalo Wings \$1.00 Pints \$1.00 Colorado Bulldogs 2 Big Screen TV's

**FREE POOL ALL DAY EVERY DAY**

**COPPER CABOOSE 4TH & BOSTON**

### Cricket's at Lunch...

for the students and professors with no class

Free Pool & Shuffleboard with Lunch

**Cricket's Grill**

\$5.25 Lunch Specials Till 2 pm

prepare to begin the farewell... don't miss the countdown to the final episodes

**90210 party of five**

TONIGHT BEGINNING AT 7 only on **KJTV34**

### AVENUE U STORAGE

No Deposit • Just over ONE mile from Tech

**Monthly Rates**

5x5-\$17.50	10x10-\$40.00
5x10-\$25.00	12x24-\$70.00

**Call Now 763-5630**

OFFICE 222 N. Ave. U (1 block N. Clovis Rd.)

109 N. Ave. U (Clovis Rd. & Ave. U) 4015 Clovis Rd. (Between Indiana & Quaker)

Look for our ad on pg. 551 in your Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

### ONLINE GOLDEN TEE 2000 COMPETE NATIONALLY IN TOURNAMENTS

**FAT DADDY'S BAR & GRILL**

1211 University 744-7977

FAT FRIDAYS POWER HOUR 2-11

MONDAY CROWN & JACK \$2.50

TUESDAY WELLS \$1.50

WEDNESDAY IRIS SOUPS \$1.50

THURSDAY JEFFEREY DUKE PATTERSON WORM NIGHT \$1.50

FRIDAY \$1.50

SATURDAY COLD FRONT KAZIS & SNAPPERS \$1.50

1.25 PINTS & 1.25 WELLS EVERY DAY 5-11 & THE BEST FOOD ACROSS FROM TECH

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE . . .

**IN YOUR LIFE** Develop confidence and new perspective on your world with a grounded, practical education at South Texas College of Law. A legal education builds intellect by exposing students to diverse ideas and opportunities focusing on legal research, writing, and lawyering skills.

**IN YOUR COMMUNITY** While attending South Texas College of Law, students may represent clients with real-life legal problems through the school's award winning civil clinic. You may present cases before administrative, county, and state judges, or work with several *pro bono* community organizations. More than 20 student organizations perform hundreds of hours of community service each semester.

**IN YOUR WORLD** Challenge your own world views by immersing yourself in the diversity available when studying abroad through South Texas College of Law programs in Malta, England, Turkey, India and Brazil.

**IN YOUR FUTURE** With a law degree from South Texas College of Law, a rewarding career will follow. As a graduate, you will join more than 10,000 South Texas alumni in a profession that will expand your horizons, your perspective, and your long-term professional success.

### SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW

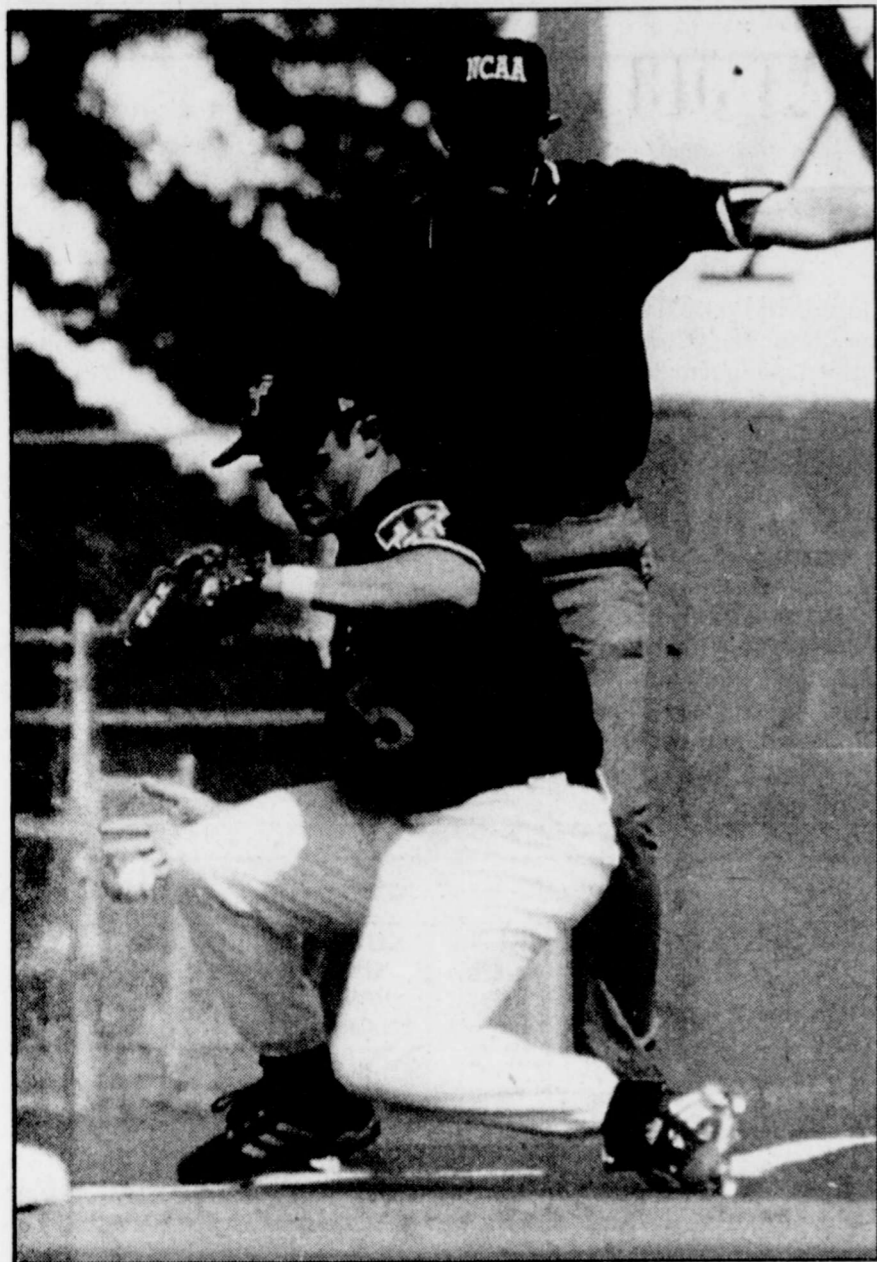
**BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION**

For information, call the Admissions Office at 713-646-1810 or visit the website at [www.stcl.edu](http://www.stcl.edu)

*South Texas College of Law provides equal employment, admission and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability.*

# Raider baseball keeps momentum moving

## Tech puts on hitting display to beat Southwest Texas, 19-4



Greg Kreller/The University Daily

Third baseman Eric McLamore bobbles the ball during Tech's 19-4 victory over Southwest Texas State Tuesday at Dan Law Field.

by Jeff Keller  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Texas Tech baseball squad sent 53 batters to the plate en route to a 19-4 lashing of Southwest Texas State on Tuesday at Dan Law Field.

Bobcat pitchers gave up 16 walks and 11 hits to the Red Raiders with four of those walks coming by way of hit batters for the Red Raiders.

Tech's big inning came in the third frame when the Red Raiders scored six runners to break a scoreless tie.

Three of those runs came courtesy of second baseman Shaun Larkin's bat as he swatted a long ball over the right-field wall.

The Red Raiders added four more runs in the fourth, three in the fifth and two in each of the rest of the way to collect their 25th win of the season.

All of the Bobcats' runs came in their half of the sixth inning as they plated four in the frame off of starting Tech pitcher Cory Metzler.

Metzler collected the win for the Red Raiders, as he had a solid outing giving up only four runs on eight hits in six innings of work.

Metzler had three strikeouts and did not surrender a walk to the Bobcats.

His last start was last Saturday against Texas. He gave up eight quick runs before the Red Raiders battled back to get the win.

Tech coach Larry Hays said Metzler's rebound performance was

key to the Red Raider's victory.

"The key to this win was Metzler," Hays said. "He had the bad outing Saturday against Texas so we needed to give him some work. This worked out perfect."

Tech outfielder Jason Rainey had five RBI's against the Bobcats and said it felt good to keep the hot bats going from the Texas series.

"We were coming off of a good weekend," Rainey said. "The worse thing you can do after a big weekend

like that is to come out here and have a let-down. So we had to come back. We just came out strong and their pitching wasn't very strong today. So we just had to keep coming

back and try to put good at-bats together, and we did that."

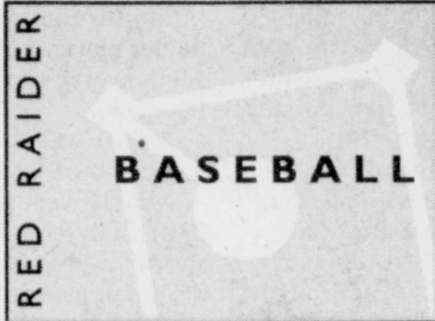
Rainey was the victim of poor Buffalo pitching twice as he was plunked in the back in consecutive trips to the plate in the sixth and seventh innings.

Rainey said it was not too painful because both pitches hit him in the back, so it wasn't as bad as getting hit in separate places.

The Red Raiders have had some bad luck in weekday games this season because of weather cancellations.

Hays said it was good to pick up a win during a weekday game.

"We played all right," Hays said. "We got a lot of walks today. We got about 15 or 16 walks so that made our 11 hits plenty, but at the same time, we showed good discipline at the plate."



NFL, from p. 5

Shipley signed on with the Miami Dolphins, while Allamon will join Malbrough after signing on with the Cleveland Browns.

Despite not getting drafted in the seven rounds Shipley said he will make the most out of his situation.

"I did not think that I would really be drafted because it is very hard to tell sometimes," said Shipley, who finished last season second on the team with 98 tackles. "I am just happy to go to Miami because it is a good situation for me."

Shipley also said that the Dolphins have four linebackers under contract which could help him make the squad by August.

One of the linebackers Shipley will join is former Red Raider All-American Zach Thomas who

Shipley played with his freshman year.

"It is nice to know somebody on the team because the other rookies that I meet and room with are going to be my competition and you really don't want to be good friends with them," said Shipley about playing with Thomas.

Out of the six, Gray will stay nearest to home, after signing his free agent contract with the Dallas Cowboys.

Former Tech defensive end Taurus Rucker and offensive guard Curtis Lowery were not drafted and have yet to sign a free agent contract as of Tuesday.

Along with Morris, the rest of the newly signed player will be heading to mini camps sometime within the next two weeks.

## Umpire avoids highlights blown call in Rangers game

ARLINGTON (AP) — Umpire Jeff Kellogg watched cable television when he got back to his hotel room early Tuesday morning, opting to view movies instead of sports highlights.

Kellogg had already seen a replay of the bizarre 11th-inning double play Monday night that helped the New York Yankees beat the Texas Rangers, 5-4.

"Actually when I went to the hotel, I watched HBO. I tried to avoid any kind of sports channel because I knew what was going to happen," Kellogg said Tuesday before the second game of the three-game series.

After Texas loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the 11th,

Luis Alica fouled a ball off his lower leg. The ball rolled in front of the plate and Kellogg, the home plate umpire, ruled it a fair ball. Catcher Jorge Posada picked it up, stepped on home and tagged Alica for a double play.

The television replays clearly show that the ball hit Alica, which would have made it a foul ball.

"He fouled the ball straight down, I saw it go down and hit the dirt. At that point the catcher is moving in front of me," Kellogg said. "By the time I saw it, it was rolling out in fair territory."

The call brought Texas manager Johnny Oates out of the dugout. His argument was that Posada never touched the plate and that the Rangers had scored the tying run, not that the ball fouled off Alica.

Alica wasn't even sure that the ball hit him until after seeing the replay after the game.

"I watched his reaction. I didn't get a reaction that the ball hit him," Kellogg said. "There was no indication of the ball hitting the guy until we came in here and somebody brought it up that the ball actually hit him."

Before Tuesday's game, Oates, Kellogg and Yankees manager Joe Torre all said the replays gave them a different opinion of the play.

Kellogg and Torre both agree that the ball did hit Alica, and Oates doesn't argue that Posada did touch the plate.

"Let's call it what it is. We don't have to point fingers. We can say ever single person involved messed up last night. Let's not say they didn't do this, we didn't do that," Oates said.

When he got his explanation from Kellogg, Oates also asked the umpire if it was a 5-5 score with one out. Kellogg initially said yes, but Oates came back out after his bench coach told him there were actually two outs.

Feeling adventurous? Check out one of the many student-created clubs at CollegeClub.com. Including travel clubs from "Republican Hikers" to "Hardcore Europe." Swap tips and experiences. Learn about a secret trail, pub or hostel. Plus, get discounts on travel stuff, and more. It's a big freaky world. LOG on!

CollegeClub.com  
it's all U.

**JIMENEZ BURRITOS**  
\$1.24 HUGE  
Potato, Egg, & Cheese Combo  
**BURRITO**  
Mon - Fri 605 University 6a - 4p  
763-9953 Sat 7a - 4p

**Hex Tans**  
-1 Month for \$24.00 w/3 Free Power Bed visits.  
785-0444  
4009 19th St.

**Pregnant? Now What? Practical Alternatives**  
Offering the compassionate and practical support a woman needs to give her child life and make the most of hers as well.  
806-780-6853  
3819 22nd Place  
The Nurturing Network  
1-800-TNN-4MOM





### Jobs in the Rec

The Student Recreation Center (Facilities Staff) is currently taking applications for Summer and Fall for the following positions:

- Equipment Issue
- ID Checker/Entry Control
- Weight Room Supervisor
- Rover

The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Please register for summer and fall classes prior to submitting your application so that you can provide accurate availability.

Contact Rec Sports for more info.

### Job Application Deadline

The deadline for job applications is Friday. Rec Sports is looking for some outstanding students to fill a Marketing position and several Fit/Well and Personal Training positions. Job descriptions and applications can be found on our website at [www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports) or in the Rec Center. Come to the Fit/Well for Personal Trainer and Fit/Well job applications; come to room 202 for the job description.

### Tennis singles tourney winners

The weather was beautiful and the tennis was great the weekend of April 7 and 8 for the Spring Tennis Singles Tournament. In Men's open 'A' action, Greg Thompson defeated Scott Taylor (9-3) and in Men's Open 'B', Nathan Degodt defeated ChengCheng Li (9-7); however, because of a tie in records ChengCheng Li wins the round robin Men's Open 'B' division. In women's action, Lindsay Hanlon defeated Elizabeth Berry. Thanks to all who participated!

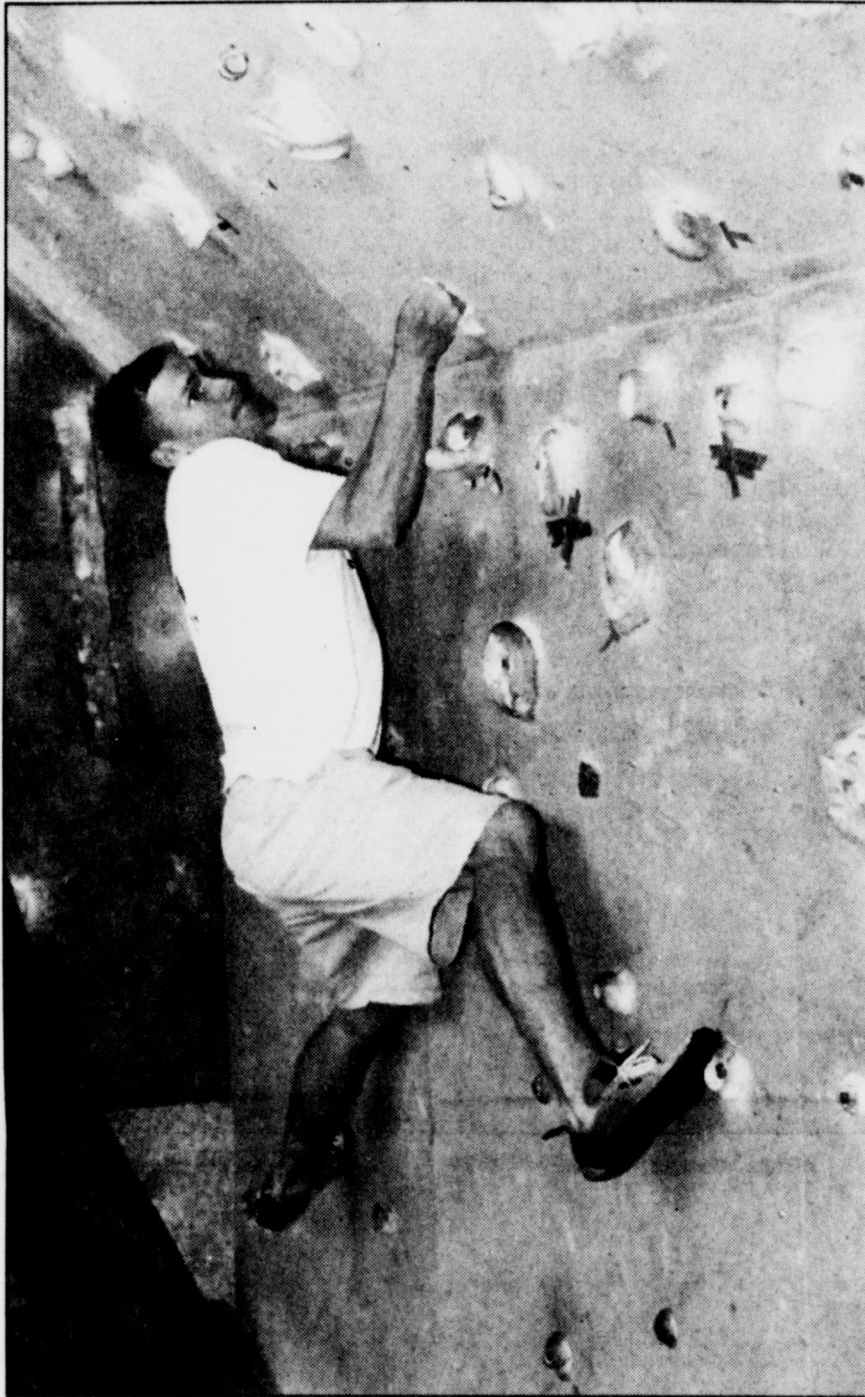


Photo Courtesy of Recreational Sports

**Finger Strain!** Blake Rutherford works the holds on the bouldering wall at the Student Recreation Center. The climbing wall is open Monday through Thursday evening for beginners and experts to learn and practice rock climbing.

## Intramural Baseball Champs Crowned

Sunday proved to be a beautiful day for baseball as the Rounders and the Kappa Alpha squared off for the final game of the intramural baseball tournament.

Kappa Alpha took little time in taking the lead by scoring three runs in the first.

The Rounders fought back with two runs in the second, then tied the game at three all with a single run in the fourth inning. The tie did not last long as Tanner Flood of Kappa Alpha slugged the only home run of the game in the fifth. Tanner had the distinction of being the only player in

the game to cross home plate twice. The hitting of the Rounders was led by Roger McVey, who went two for three including one double and two runs-batted-in.

The winning pitcher for Kappa Alpha, Josh Harris, went the full seven innings giving up three runs on eight hits with nine strikeouts and two walks.

Brett Perry owned the mound for the Rounders for the full seven innings — giving up four runs on six hits with nine strikeouts and six walks.

Kappa Alpha prevailed 4-3 over the Rounders.

### Summer Trip

The Outdoor Program is taking sign-ups for the summer trip. We will visit the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of Northern Minnesota July 1-11. The area is known for great wilderness travel, fishing, wildlife viewing and camping. If you want to experience the modern life of a voyager for six days, than here is your chance.

This trip falls between the two summer sessions of classes here at Tech. The cost of this trip is \$375 and includes: transportation, food at the activity site, canoeing and camping equipment and instruction. To register or for information on this trip or other workshops scheduled for the summer, come by room 206 in the Rec Center or call 742-3351.

### Upcoming Events

#### Special Events

- SRC Easter Hours; April 21-24
- Outdoor Cooking; April 27
- Stress Management; May 1
- Interim Schedule SRC; May 5

## Rec Locker Renewal

Individuals with spring semester lockers at the Student Recreation Center are urged to renew them before May 10 to ensure that it will be available for summer use.

Annual locker renewal begins July 10 and lasts until all lockers are filled. Cost of locker rental is based on the size rented.

The three sizes available are cube, half tier and full length.

Cost for the semester rental is cube- \$5, half tier- \$8 and \$15 for full length.

Towel use is extra and all renewals occur in the equipment issue room on the lower level of the Student Recreation Center.

Feel free to come by during regular business hours and reserve your locker.

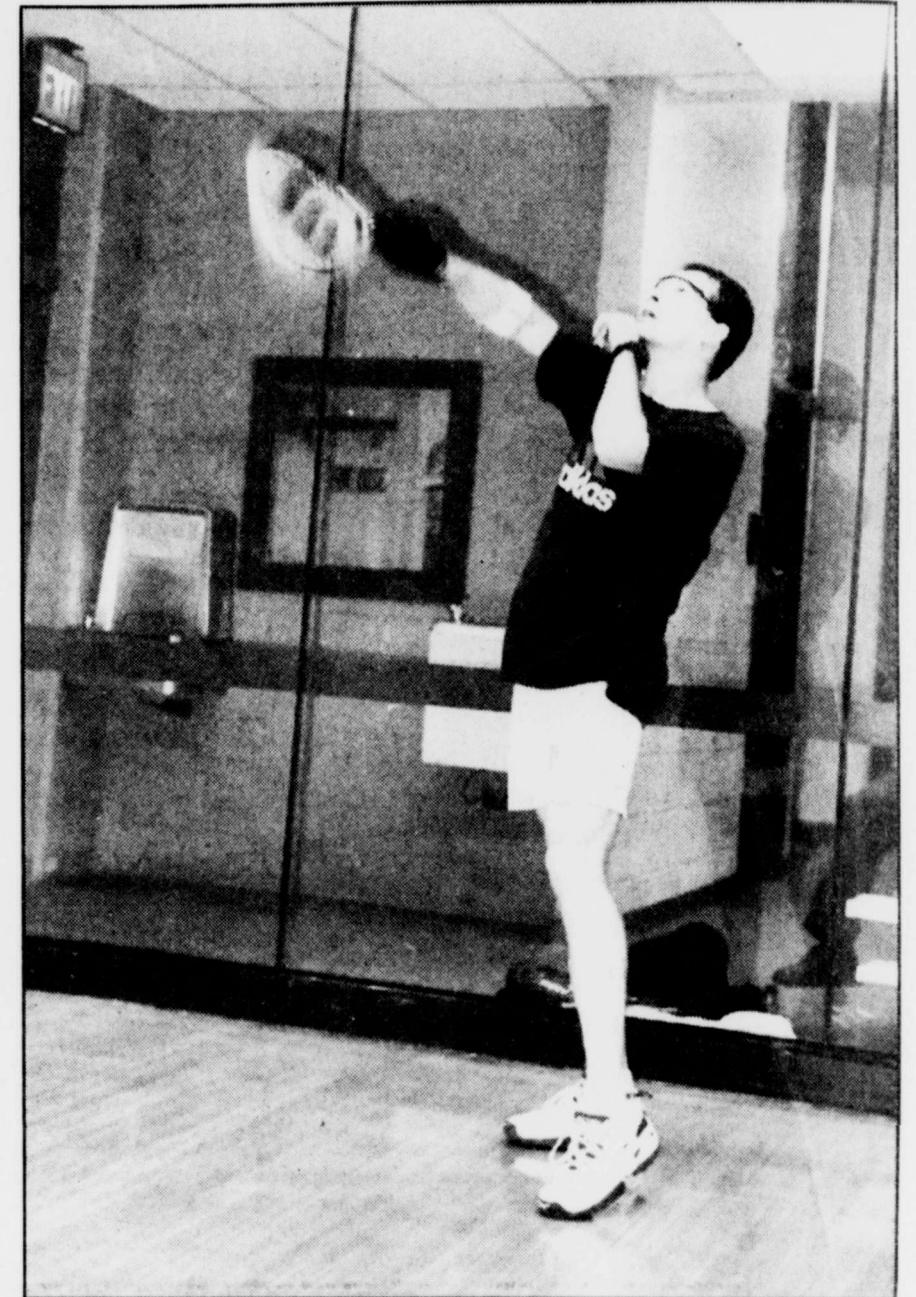


Photo Courtesy of Recreational Sports

**Got It!** Jack Shannon reaches for the racquetball as he shoots an overhead shot during a recent game at the courts in the Student Recreation Center.

## Have a healthy mind and body for finals!

## Aquatic Briefs

**Open hours:** Monday - Friday 6:30-7:45 a.m., 12-1:20 p.m., 3-8:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 2-6:45 p.m.

#### Lifeguarding

Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes Lifeguarding, Standard First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

Session 4 May 20-25 (Sat-Thu) varied hours

#### Lifeguard Challenge

Are you currently certified, but need to renew? Are you certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material?

We have a challenge format set up for you.

Friday April 28 3-6 p.m.  
Wednesday May 3 3-7 p.m.

**We are now taking applications for summer employment. Please stop by the Aquatic Center for information and applications. Interviews scheduled immediately.**

### Easter Weekend Fitness Schedule April 21-24

#### Friday, April 21

6:20 a.m. Total Body Conditioning Michelle  
12:10 p.m. Steppin' Out Mica  
5:30 p.m. Steppin' Out Ann

#### Saturday, April 22

3 p.m. Total Body conditioning Brittany

#### Sunday, April 23

CLOSED

#### Monday, April 24

3 p.m. Steppin' Out Kathy  
5:30 p.m. Shape and Tone (room 116) Brandy  
5:30 p.m. Total Body Conditioning Amber

### Home Run Champ Crowned

The Recreational Sports softball complex was the site for the home run hitting contest. The ladies put balls over Fenway's Junior Green Monster Fence while the men went yard over Fenway's Senior Green Monster Fence. Each participant provided their own pitcher and had 20 pitches to try to hit 10 balls over the fence. The women's winner was Kimberly Dawn Lynch with 2 home runs and the men's winner was Matt Rister with 6 home runs. Thanks to all who participated.

### The Center Market

Stop by Sara Lee Sandwich Shoppe or cappuccino's and register to win:

A fabulous golf bag or a cool basketball

Drawing will be held May 3 in the University Center



32oz Fountain drink only  
**\$.49**

Please present this coupon before ordering. Not valid if altered or duplicated. One order per coupon. One coupon per customer per visit. Customer must pay sales tax due. Not good in combination with any other offer. Cash value 1/100 of 1¢. Rec Sports page ad. Offer expires May 5, 2000.



32oz Fountain drink only  
**\$.49**

Please present this coupon before ordering. Not valid if altered or duplicated. One order per coupon. One coupon per customer per visit. Customer must pay sales tax due. Not good in combination with any other offer. Cash value 1/100 of 1¢. Rec Sports page ad. Offer expires May 5, 2000.

For your Dining Pleasure

### The Market at Stangel-Murdaugh



**\$1.00** off any entree at the wok

Please present this coupon before ordering. Not valid if altered or duplicated. One order per coupon. One coupon per customer per visit. Customer must pay sales tax due. Not good in combination with any other offer. Cash value 1/100 of 1¢. Rec Sports page ad. Offer expires May 5, 2000.



**\$1.00** off any entree at the wok

Please present this coupon before ordering. Not valid if altered or duplicated. One order per coupon. One coupon per customer per visit. Customer must pay sales tax due. Not good in combination with any other offer. Cash value 1/100 of 1¢. Rec Sports page ad. Offer expires May 5, 2000.

### Sam's Place



32oz Fountain drink, only  
**\$.49**

Please present this coupon before ordering. Not valid if altered or duplicated. One order per coupon. One coupon per customer per visit. Customer must pay sales tax due. Not good in combination with any other offer. Cash value 1/100 of 1¢. Rec Sports page ad. Offer expires May 5, 2000.



32oz Fountain drink, only  
**\$.49**

Please present this coupon before ordering. Not valid if altered or duplicated. One order per coupon. One coupon per customer per visit. Customer must pay sales tax due. Not good in combination with any other offer. Cash value 1/100 of 1¢. Rec Sports page ad. Offer expires May 5, 2000.

For your Dining Pleasure