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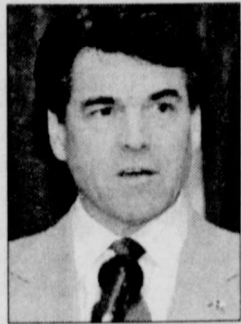
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## Gov. Perry to speak at Tech commencement

By Jeremy Smith/  
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Along with 2,000 students receiving diplomas on May 11, Texas Governor Rick Perry will speak at the commencement.

James Brink, vice provost in charge of the commencement, said Gov. Perry was selected by a convocation committee during the time he was lieutenant governor of Texas.

Kelli Stumbo, outgoing internal vice president

and incoming president of the Student Government Association, said Tech is lucky to have Perry speak at the ceremony.

"As far as leadership goes, he is a great asset in the commencement ceremony," Stumbo said.

Because of events that occurred between fans and Mike McKinney, Perry's chief of staff, at last season's football game against Texas A&M, Perry's visit to Tech is being met with some controversy.

Jeremy Brown, incoming internal vice president of the SGA, said despite the conflict, Perry's visit would be beneficial to Tech.

"It is an honor to have the governor of Texas speak at our commencement, regardless of what happened," he said. "It was sad that the whole thing had to happen, but now Tech students might perceive Gov. Perry in a different way be-

fore he was chosen to speak at the commencement."

Channon Cain, outgoing external vice president of the SGA, said speakers should create controversy.

"Commencement speakers don't have to be the most popular; they can be controversial because it will make people think differently," Cain said.

Gene Acuna, Perry's deputy press secretary, said Perry is looking forward to his visit to Tech.

"The governor is always excited to be able to speak to graduating students, is excited to visit Lubbock and thinks Tech has made great strides in recent years," Acuna said.

Tech will host two commencement ceremonies — one at 9 a.m. and another at 1:30 p.m.

"The United Spirit Arena will be transformed from a sports arena to an atmosphere that will

encompass the spirit of Tech and the graduating class," Brink said. "Our commencement ceremony is considered to be one of the most dignified in the country, and we take great pride in that."

Brink said hosting the event at the arena ensures a reliable location for the commencement to occur.

"The United Spirit Arena is the perfect place for an event of this caliber to take place," Brink said. "We don't have to worry about the weather and the building suits all of our needs."

This year's ceremony will feature a small orchestra, and the event will be broadcast on the scoreboard so everyone will be able to watch, Brink said.

Before the ceremony, the students will gather in the practice court and be seated in order of

degree and college. Commencement will be diverse and colorful, Brink said.

"The faculty will be wearing their academic regalia along with the black robes for graduates and hooded robes for doctoral students," he said.

Outstanding students within each college will be recognized as well.

"Friends and family are only there for five seconds — to hear the name of their friend or children be called out and watch their tassel be moved to the left," Brink said. "We just want to make that moment as accessible as possible."

After the commencement, all students will exit from the long concrete bay, coming from the basement of the arena.

"It is really a sight to see," Brink said. "It's like all of those students are literally 'emerging' into a new world."

## Candidates hope to build trust in city relationships

By Jenny Klein/Staff Reporter

Rick Fowler is the third in a list of seven candidates running for Lubbock mayor.

Fowler, 48, is a real estate broker who has resided in Lubbock for 30 years.

Fowler said a division in the community and in City Hall because of a lack of ethics has inspired him to throw his hat into the mayoral race.

Fowler said he wants to re-establish trust between City Hall and the people.

"There's just a lot of conflicts of interest with people. If elected, I would put in place a strong ethics ordinance," he said.

On the economic front, Fowler said he believes strongly in promoting the regional agricultural economy.

In past years, the city has not been an active participant in the agricultural community, Fowler said. He said agriculture is a vital part of the community and the region's economy.

The agriculture community could help diversify and expand the city's resources, he said.

"We need to create an agro-mart that would tie the community to the region," he said.

As a real estate agent, Fowler said, he is concerned with the lack of development in East Lubbock. As mayor, he said he would concentrate on getting some development

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## Amendment to protect victims' rights if adopted

By Sandra Sobieraj/Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Victims of violent crime, too often an afterthought in the courts, deserve a constitutional amendment guaranteeing their rights, President Bush said Tuesday.

"The protection of victims' rights is one of those rare instances when amending the Constitution is the right thing to do," he said, endorsing a proposal introduced Monday in the Senate by Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Jon Kyl, R-Ariz.

If approved by a two-thirds majority of the House and Senate, and then ratified by at least 38 of the 50 states, the amendment would declare:

"The rights of victims of violent crime, being capable of protection without denying the constitutional rights of those accused of victimizing them, are hereby established and shall not be denied by any state or the United States."

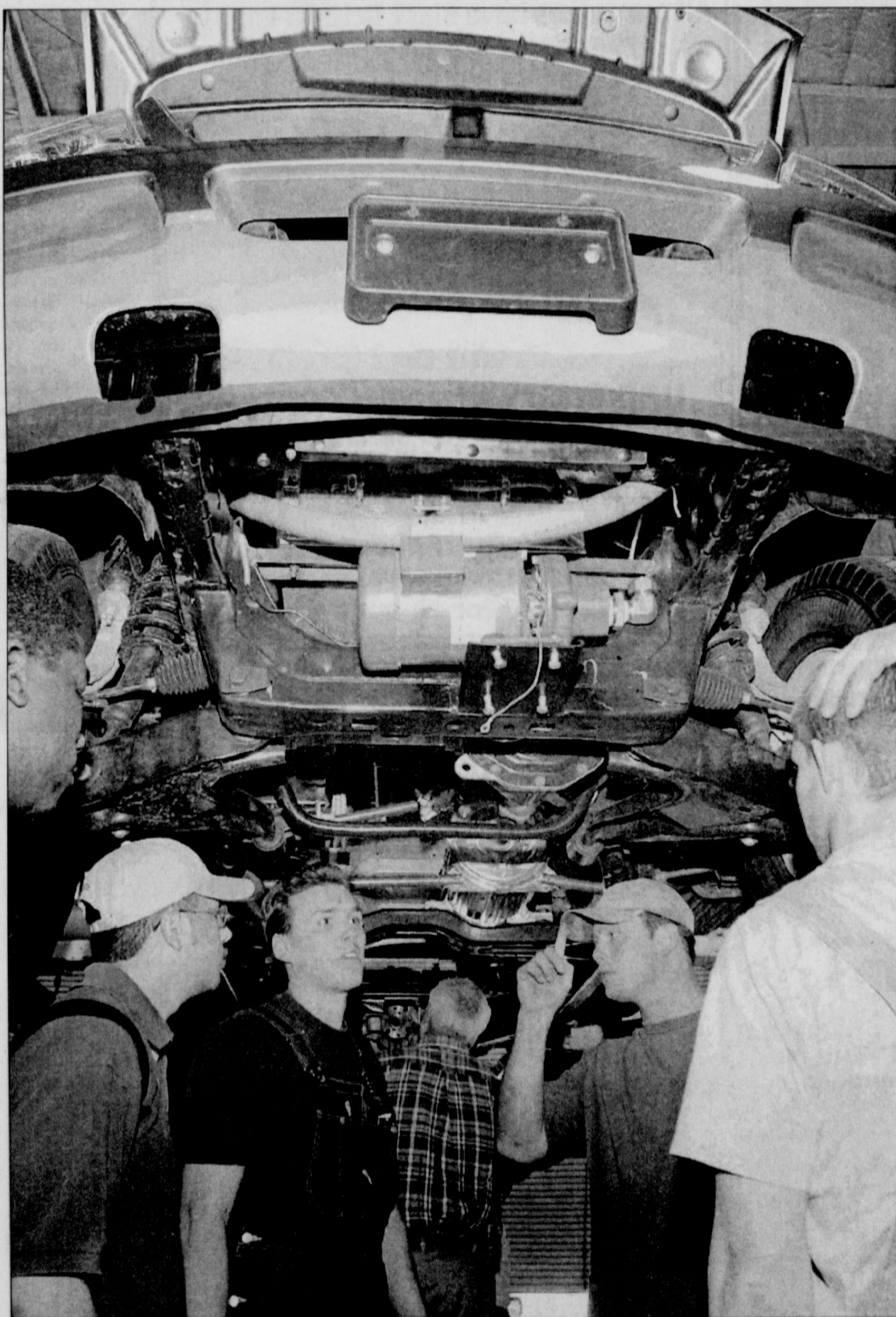
It would require that victims be notified of public court proceedings, allow victims to testify in sentencing and parole hearings about their experiences, and require courts to consider claims of restitution for victims.

In 2000, Americans were victimized in more than 6 million violent crimes.

"Behind each of these numbers is a terrible trauma, a story of suffering and a story of lost security. Yet the needs of victims are often an afterthought in our criminal justice

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## LOOKING IN THE FUTURE



JEREMY MOORE/Staff Photographer

PETE SMULLEN, A senior mechanical engineering major from Cypress, (in overalls) discusses with the rest of the team where to mount a fan on their 2002 Ford Explorer. The Ford is Tech's entrant into the 2002 FutureTruck competition and is powered by a \$500,000 hydrogen fuel cell pack.

## Tech students charged with engineering more efficient vehicle

By Preston Files/Staff Reporter

Several Texas Tech students participating in the FutureTruck project are in the process of building and handling what someday might be the dominant propulsion system on the streets.

The competition, scheduled for June 11 to 21, will be held at the Ford's Arizona Proving Ground in Yucca, Ariz.; the California Air Resources Board in El Monte, Calif. and the California Motor Speedway in Fontana, Calif. The teams will then travel to Los Angeles for a vehicle display and awards ceremony.

The team received a regular unmodified 2002 Ford Explorer as a base for their project. The purpose of the competition is to develop a vehicle with at least 25 percent better fuel economy and fewer emissions than the original vehicle, while still maintaining the vehicle's performance, utility, safety and affordability.

The FutureTruck competition is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and Ford Motor Co.

Tomas Burton, chairman of mechanical engineering and technology, said research is a big issue in the automotive industry.

Aaron Rogahn, a senior mechanical engineering major from El Paso and team leader of the FutureTruck research, said time is the biggest challenge in the project.

"We have five and a half months to build a vehicle that usually takes any large corporation anywhere from a year to two years to build," he said.

Timothy Maxwell, an associate professor of mechanical engineering and team adviser of FutureTruck research, said the research project uses a fuel cell based on hydrogen.

Of the 15 North American universities entered in the FutureTruck competition, only Texas Tech and Virginia Tech are using a hydrogen fuel cell.

Rogahn said the project presents a new technology for universities.

"We are only one of two schools in the United States that

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## Masked Rider to remain mystery until ceremony

**UNDER WRAPS:** This is the first year Tech has kept the identity secret in hopes of piquing interest.

By April Tamplen/Staff Reporter

The new Masked Rider for Texas Tech will take the saddle at the Transfer of Reins Ceremony at 3 p.m. Friday.

The ceremony will take place at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion, located at Akron and 6th Street.

The new Masked Rider, whose identity will not be revealed until Friday, will be honored along with the outgoing Masked Rider Katie Carruth.

Kassidi Andrews, publicist for the Masked Rider, said this is the first time Tech has waited to reveal the identity of the Masked Rider.

"We wanted to keep the identity secret to add some mystery to the position," she said. "We wanted to make a big deal about the Masked Rider because it is the icon of Texas Tech. We think keeping it a secret will have a bigger impact on the program."

The new Masked Rider, who is a female, was selected March 22. Andrews said there were four finalists — three females and one male.

"We are excited because the new Masked Rider has extensive equestrian experience," she said. "She has been in numerous rodeo and horseracing circuits."

Andrews said donors who have made contributions to the Masked Rider program will be recognized at the ceremony. Wells Fargo, Boot City, Luskey Western Wear, Truck Wash U.S.A. and Masters Cleaners will all be recognized.

The Master of Ceremonies for the Transfer of Reins is Alvin Davis, a Masked Rider committee member. Saddle Tramp Michael Midkiff will give the Joe Kirk Fulton award to Carruth. Kelli Stumbo, incoming Student Government Association president, will present the new Masked Rider.

Candice Troke, assistant dean of students, said the Masked Rider program began in 1953 when Tech played Auburn University in the Gaterbowl.

"Joe Kirk Fulton led the Red Raider Football team onto the field in Florida," she said. "He borrowed a horse from the Hockley County Sheriff Department."

The Masked Rider committee is comprised of 14 members. The selection was made based on interviews with each of the candidates.

Andrews said this year the selection was not made from direct individual scores but from the committee conversing with each other.

Carruth will present the reins to the new Masked Rider.

Andrews said since Carruth was from Lubbock, she received a lot of support from the Lubbock community.

"She was always included and involved with the search for a new horse," she said. "She was of course the caregiver of the horse."

## TAKING AIM



CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer

AIRFORCE AND ARMY ROTC compete in a marksmanship competition at the American Legion shooting range Tuesday.



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## Quote of the Day

"Tech is part of Lubbock. I'd like to see it prosper with the city."

— RICK SPIVEY, Lubbock mayoral candidate, on Texas Tech. Please see CANDIDATES, page 1.

## The Rundown



### Dallas parishioners rally to keep priest

DALLAS (AP) — Some parishioners of a Dallas parish whose pastor has been reassigned say they have no reluctance to challenge the long-standing, centralized control of the Roman Catholic Church and its hierarchy in trying to save their priest.

Dallas Bishop Charles V. Grahmann has ordered the Rev. Stephen W. Bierschenk removed as the 13-year pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Grahmann cited Bierschenk's failure to comply with criminal background check requirements for church employees and volunteers under a diocesan sexual abuse prevention program.

### Man sentenced for girlfriend's murder

CLEVELAND (AP) — A judge sentenced a man to 21 years in prison for killing his live-in girlfriend, dismembering her body and putting it in an acid-filled garbage can on their apartment balcony.

Gerald Lee Thompson, 37, was sentenced Monday in the death of Nancy Pimentel, 26, whose badly decayed body was found June 10 at the apartment the couple shared.

An autopsy showed Pimentel had 40 bruises on her body that occurred before she died. It was unclear what led to Pimentel's murder, although Thompson told one witness that his girlfriend was holding her back and that he was tired of her.

Thompson was convicted of aggravated murder, abuse of a corpse and domestic violence.

Pimentel's mother, Maria, told the judge through tears: "I miss her so much. I love her so much. Day and night I think about her."

### Sheriff candidate accused of murder

SOMERSET, Ky. (AP) — The week-long slaying of the Pulaski County sheriff — allegedly in a plot by a rival candidate and two of his cronies — was motivated by politics, the prosecutor said Tuesday.

Jeff Morris, 34, one of five Republicans on the ballot, and Kenneth White, 54, have been charged with complicity to murder. They were being held without bond along with campaign worker Danny Shelley, 30, who is charged with capital murder.

"It's pretty obvious to anybody that it was a politically motivated killing," said prosecutor Eddy Montgomery, who has refused to discuss details of the case.

Sheriff Sam Catron, 48, was slain by a sniper at a campaign rally Saturday. Authorities say Shelley pulled the trigger then fled on a motorcycle.

### U.S., Russia will try to reach arms agreement

MOSCOW (AP) — A nuclear arms deal on the agenda of next month's U.S.-Russian summit for the first time will include ways to verify the dismantling of the warheads themselves, arms control analysts said Tuesday.

Earlier arms control agreements contained controls to verify the dismantling of nuclear submarines, missiles and bombers, but not warheads, said Rose Gottmoeller, an arms control expert at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"Historically, the strategic arms reduction agreements hadn't touched on warheads because they were considered to be too sensitive and difficult to monitor," Gottmoeller, who served on the National Security Council staff under former President Clinton, told a news conference.

"In this new agreement, there will apparently be some measures to monitor warheads cooperatively," Gottmoeller said. "This is a very welcome innovation in the strategic arms control process and the first in many years."

### Chinese pilot speaks about plane crash

KIMHAE, South Korea (AP) — The pilot of a Chinese airliner that crashed in southern South Korea with 166 people on board told officials Tuesday that his plane had no mechanical problems before it went down.

The Chinese pilot, Wu Xing Lu, was among 38 people who survived the Monday crash. He was hospitalized with extensive facial bruises and a brain hemorrhage.

South Korean officials have suggested human error was to blame for the crash.

"We believe this is a classic case of CFIT (controlled flight into terrain)," Ham Dae-yong, a South Korean aviation official, said Monday. "We must note that 95 percent of CFIT cases are due to pilot error."

## THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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1 Shape  
5 Tender spots  
10 Infant  
14 Mayberry kid  
15 Fountain of coins  
16 Bator, Mongolia  
17 Mullah  
19 For both sexes  
20 Compass dir.  
21 Morays  
22 Glacial ridges  
24 Fill the hold  
25 Cheongsam feature  
26 Slow movers  
29 Serial parts  
33 Rings around the moon  
34 Source of dietary fiber  
35 Killer whale  
36 Ugandan Idi  
37 "The Last Galleon" poet  
38 Turn soil  
39 Intertwine  
40 Hematite and galena  
41 Preview the answers  
42 Appreciated  
44 Sounds the alarm  
45 Old  
46 Rogers from the neighborhood  
47 Houston team  
50 Site of Napoleon's first exile  
51 Exist  
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10 Like beavers?  
11 Soothing additive  
12 1934-35 heavyweight champ  
13 Concludes  
18 Cures  
23 Bro's sib  
24 Brave  
25 Gaiters  
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32 Mineral cathartics  
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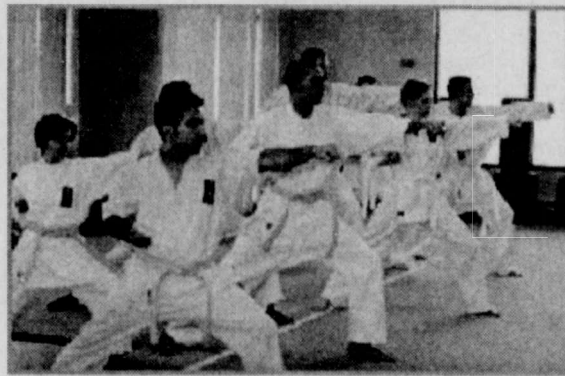
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44 Bowers  
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47 Powell-Loy costar  
48 Commit a gaff  
49 Manner of speaking  
50 Farm produce  
51 Top-notch  
52 Russo or Descartes  
53 1955 James Dean movie, "East of \_\_\_"  
56 Dander  
57 Actor Hunter

## Tech Notes

**Black Students in Mass Communications** will have an informal meeting at 6 p.m. today in Mass Communications Building, Room 223. All students in the School of Mass Communications are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Jannibah Coleman at (806) 792-5418 or e-mail [bsmcomm@hotmail.com](mailto:bsmcomm@hotmail.com).

**Christ in Action** will host a four-on-four volleyball tournament at 5 p.m. Thursday at Urbanovsky Park. There will be free hot dogs, hamburgers and door prizes. The first-place team will win \$100. To register a team, e-mail [volleyball418@hotmail.com](mailto:volleyball418@hotmail.com). For more information, contact Ben Holland at (806) 863-4891.

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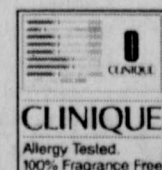
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Your View

Question: Will you vote in the mayoral election?



"Sure, I care about the community."  
— JOE NORMAN, sophomore mass communications major, Midland



"No, it does not mean that much to me."  
— JOSH MATHIS, sophomore agricultural communications major, Jacksboro



"No, I am not registered."  
— TAMARA NEALY, senior restaurant, hotel and institutional management major, Odessa



"Yeah, I am being encouraged to vote."  
— OPIE HILEMAN, senior business finance major, Amarillo

Boy found dead; siblings confess to slaying him

LEWISVILLE (AP) — Authorities found the body of a 6-year-old boy buried in a creekbed behind his suburban Dallas home Tuesday and said his 10-year-old brother and 15-year-old sister had confessed to killing him.

Police say the girl led them to the shallow grave of Jackson Carr about six hours after he was reported missing Monday evening.

Jackson's brother told their parents the boy disappeared after a game of hide-and-seek, sparking a search by police and neighbors.

Jackson was stabbed in the neck and suffocated, the coroner said in ruling the death a homicide.

The grave, located in heavily wooded terrain, is about 100 yards from the family's home.

The siblings were being held at a Denton County detention center on murder charges, police investigator Eddie Barrett said.

Formal charges were not immediately filed.

"The information we have is, of course, not a complete picture," prosecutor Lee Ann Breeding told The Dallas Morning News in a story posted on its Web site. "Lewisville is still finalizing their case."

The girl "confessed to killing her brother" and the 10-year-old admitted he held his brother down "during the process of murder," Sgt. Richard Douglas said.

Police but not comment on a possible motive but said evidence was found in the home. The parents, Michael and Rita Carr, are not suspects, Douglas said.

"The parents are traumatized by this," he said. "They've been cooperative."

Neighbor Mike Houser, who helped authorities search for the boy, said he hadn't noticed the freshly turned dirt.

"When everybody was searching, we weren't looking for a grave. We were looking for a little boy," Houser said. "I thought he was just lost."

Neighbors said the family has lived in the rural subdivision 20 miles northwest of Dallas for about four months and that the children regularly played in the creekbed.

A red tent the children used as a fort was still standing near the loose red dirt where the body was buried. Homicide investigators' plastic gloves were discarded on the mound.

Neighbor Janet Ellison said she had seen the brothers riding their bicycles shortly before Jackson was reported

missing.

"They were riding their bikes, like everything was normal," she said. "It's devastating."

At the Lewisville school where Jackson was in the first grade, counselors were called in to help students.

"We're hoping to concentrate more on the school and dealing with this tragedy," said Margaret Gurecky, a school spokeswoman. She said teachers are equally upset.

"He was a very bright, energetic and lively young man, a precious child they certainly will miss and was well-loved by his classmates," Gurecky said.

"They were shocked, Douglas said. "This is a very hard case because you have children hurting children," he said.

Children age 10 and older typically face juvenile crime charges, and punishment is determined by a juvenile judge. Children as young as 13 can be certified to stand trial as an adult, depending on the circumstances of the crime committed.

Competition

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know how to do this technology. If we get it running this year, then we will be the first to actually make it work, ever," he said.

Maxwell said fuel cells and hydrogen may become the propulsion systems for future vehicles; however, there are still problems to overcome.

"The fuel cell we have right now cost about a half million dollars, so that would put it out of most people's budget right away," he said.

Michael Parten, professor of electrical and computer engineering, said the project gives students a chance to work on something that is state-of-the-art and is a challenging prob-

lem with a large number of facets.

"It is not just a laboratory where you make a couple of measurements and plot it on a little graph where you know what the answer is going to be already," he said. "There are no known answers here. The project involves all kinds of extra work, troubleshooting and pulling your hair out; it is the real-life experience."

Rogahn said satisfaction from the project comes when the vehicle runs.

Maxwell said as a result of the project, he would like to see more research money and funds to keep future work going.

The Tech team is composed of students in design classes, graduate students working on thesis or master's reports and some volunteers. Rogahn said 25 people make up the team.

"With a truck this complex, I would like to have about 40 members working on it," he said.

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SGA NEWS

Scholarship Applications Available

The Student Government Association Scholarship applications are now available and are due April 26<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. in the SGA office. Applications are available in the SGA office, room 230 in the Student Union building. Winners will be announced April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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Applications are now available for the General Standing, Presidential, and External Committees for the upcoming year, 2002-2003. The applications are due by April 30<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students to take an active role in your campus and have your voice be heard.

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PERSPECTIVES

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Harris assumes too much in column

To the editor: I am writing in response to Katie Harris's column in Monday's edition of *The UD*.

In her column, Harris asserted the view that illegitimate children and unmarried women stand out as prominent factors in the creation of poverty. Harris further asserted that the 1996 welfare reform was a success simply because "welfare rolls have decreased 57 percent," a statistic tragically marred in Harris's view by the fact that those greedy poor people will just "find new ways of getting free money." Harris then proposes a fix-it-all remedy: make those immoral women marry good men to improve their own and their children's lives, miraculously lifting them all out of poverty in the process.

This simple view of such a complex issue stretches the limits of incredulity. The 1996 welfare reform largely decreased welfare rolls by simply booting off a large number of impoverished people. Leaving welfare does not mean that a person has left poverty.

The stereotype presented by Harris also conflicts with facts found by the U.S. Governmental Accounting Office, which noted "women on welfare were not unemployed teenage dropouts but rather working women aged 25 to 44 who had completed high school and some college."

The fact is a majority of women on welfare are recently divorced and many are escaping abusive relationships. A congressional report in 1992 found 21,000 domestic assaults, rapes and murders of married women happened every week, with three million more domestic violence crimes going unreported every year. The report also found a married woman had a one-in-six chance of being physically assaulted by a husband during her lifetime. The Republican plan Harris so adoringly endorses could chain women to their abusive husbands or push them into newly abusive marriages to retain benefits. Marriage does not automatically guarantee a stable family environment and should be entered into when love and genuine commitment exists between two individuals. Marriage should not be entered into to "fix" welfare.

Incidentally, Harris might also find it interesting that the Children's Defense Fund has found the fastest growing poverty rate is among married couples with children, a rate that has more than doubled every generation.

In their eagerness to be loved by the Christian right, Republicans have put forward an empty plan that fixes nothing and blames poverty on many helpless women seeking to escape abusive relationships. Harris should think (and maybe do a little research on actual facts) before blindly endorsing such a silly plan.

Jared Davis  
first-year law student  
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Event overlooked

To the editor: I am writing concerning the Masters. You know, like the most sacred PGA tournament of the year.

I was simply wondering why, for the second consecutive year, *The University Daily* has failed to report on the tournament. You would think after Tiger Woods, perhaps the greatest golfer of all time, won his second straight and third overall green jacket, you know that time-honored tradition that the winner of the Masters gets, *The UD* might have something to say about it.

Pretty much every newspaper in the country had a picture of Tiger on the front page or at least in the sports section. Where was *The UD's* picture? Maybe I missed the story, and if I did, I apologize, but I don't think so. I read a story about the Boston Marathon today but still no coverage of the Masters. Why? I think it would be a good idea to keep your heads up when it comes to one of the major sporting events of the year.

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Middle East not only answer for oil

COLUMN



BRENDAN HEADD

Sadam Hussain announced last week he is halting oil exports from his country for a month in response to Israel's incursion into Palestinian territory. It's not exactly a crisis for the United States, as the

entire Middle East only supplies this country with about 10 percent of the oil we consume on a daily basis.

But Saddam's action once again rekindled the debate over the U.S. obtaining independence from foreign oil suppliers by drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I'll be the first to admit that drilling for oil in a wildlife refuge sounds pretty bad, but it's not as horrible as the environmentalists would like us to think.

Economically speaking, the place to drill appears to be at a location known as Area 1002, which is located along the northern Alaska coastline within the 19-million-acre Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The Arctic refuge has been "pristine" since 1960, when Congress declared it off limits to humans (except of course, for recreational use).

But this could change if the government gives the thumbs up to the oil companies to go in and drill for oil deposits, which have been estimated at anywhere from five billion to 10 billion profitable barrels.

At the center of this debate is what will happen to the wildlife that currently inhabits the refuge. Area 1002 is a vital feeding and breeding ground for caribou, birds, polar bears and muskoxen, and they will certainly be affected by any development.

Environmental impact studies suggest the wildlife populations will likely decrease in numbers (via a decrease in birth rate, not wholesale death from the oil operations) as result of having less access to higher quality vegetation, increased predation and the probable effects from the oil operation itself (spills, acid rain, etc.).

These are worst-case scenarios that assume the oil companies will drill in the middle of downtown caribou-ville, but drilling technology has changed so that oil companies no longer have to drill directly over an oil field to extract the oil. They can set up shop away from areas the wildlife utilize for breeding.

Area 1002 comprises about 10 percent of the entire Arctic refuge, and the oil companies insist they would probably only need to drill about 1 percent of this area. So they won't be drilling the entire wildlife refuge, just a small section along the coast.

The remoteness of Area 1002 requires the oil companies be environ-

mentally friendly. Almost everything will have to be flown in by plane, and the roads that will be needed will be made of water, pumped from lakes in the area and then frozen atop the tundra. The oil will be brought out via a pipeline that will be high enough off the ground to allow wildlife to pass under and consists of a series of loops to halt the flow of oil if a leak occurs.

The real problem is no one knows how much oil really resides within Area 1002. To find out, the oil companies will have to perform seismic surveys that will result in some cosmetic damage to the coastal tundra.

This was performed once in the mid '80s using a similar but less precise technique than what will be used this time around. While most of the area has recovered, there are still areas where the scars of driving over the tundra are plainly visible more than 15 years later. But this is cosmetic damage, not the end of an ecosystem.

It will take about 10 years for the first drop of oil from Area 1002 to make it to our automobiles, and even then, it's only expected to equate to a little less than 10 percent of the United States' daily oil consumption. Not exactly the independence George W. Bush has eluded to, but it could mean independence from Middle Eastern oil or at the very least independence from the countries we don't get along with.

To truly become independent from

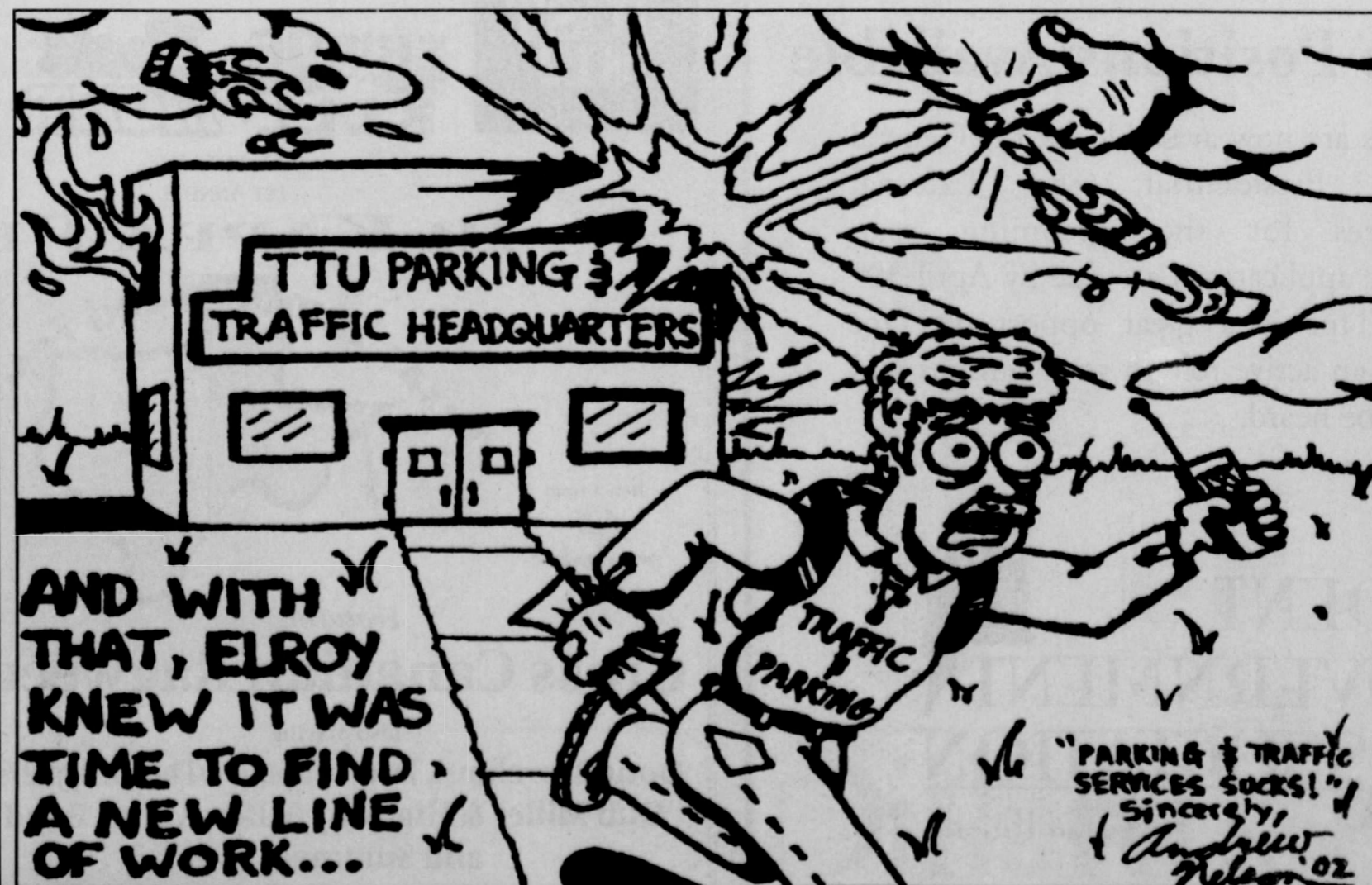
foreign oil this country would have to dramatically improve the fuel efficiency of its automobiles, but most Americans would sooner sell one of their children into slavery than give up a 20-mile-per-gallon, 40-ton tank whose sole purpose is that of a status symbol. Until there's real pressure on Congress to pass laws demanding better fuel efficiency, the only realistic option to solve our foreign oil dependence will be to drill in the Arctic.

Environmentalists insist there will be massive death of wildlife brought on by oil spills, but oil already naturally seeps up through the ground in the refuge and into small pools that dot the tundra.

The wildlife have appeared to cope quite well with this pollution. Does anyone really believe that if an oil company spills some oil the wildlife would recognize a difference and then plunge themselves into it? Despite efforts by environmental groups to suggest otherwise, there won't be any Exxon Valdez disasters in the area because oil tankers can't make it that far north because of the ice.

Besides, oil is the remains of dead organisms, so in reality, we are reusing what nature threw away millions of years ago. You may have heard of this process before; it's called recycling.

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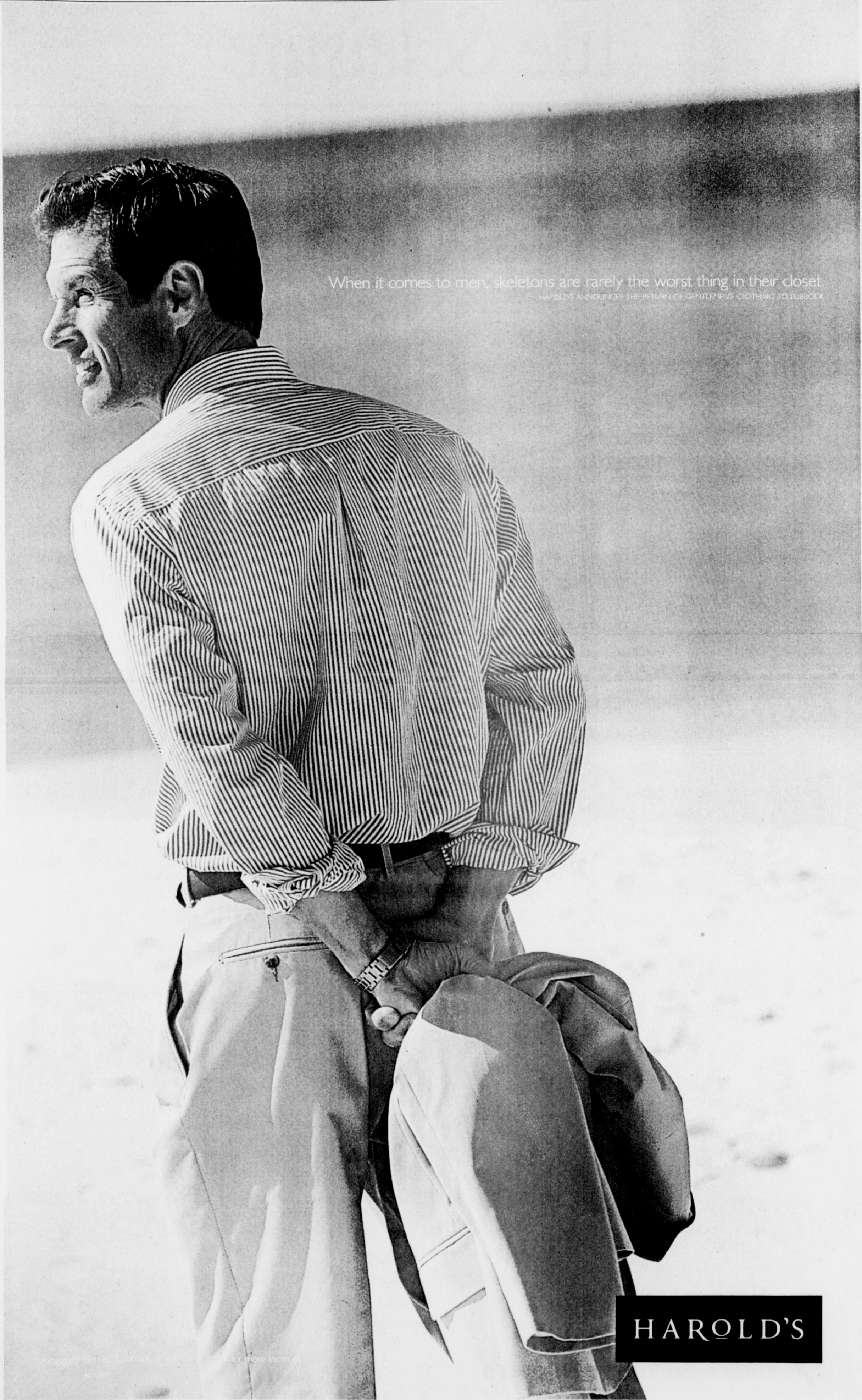


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## Affleck, Jackson showcase talent in 'Lanes'

MOVIE REVIEW



JAMES  
EPPLER

Rush hour traffic can be tough stuff. It's so tough sometimes that it almost destroys two men's lives in "Changing Lanes." In New York City on the FDR drive, attorney Gavin Banek (Ben Affleck) is late for court.

He's weaving his way in and out of traffic in his fancy car trying to get a file in front of the judge to save his firm from a lawsuit and potential jail-time for the partners.

In the next lane is Doyle Gipson (Samuel L. Jackson), a recovering alcoholic who is also on his way to court to fight for custody of his two sons. He has

obtained a loan from his bank and bought a house where his sons and ex-wife may live, instead of them moving to Oregon because of her work.

These two men's lives literally collide. Banek, however, is too rushed to wait for the police and exchange insurance cards and offers Gipson a blank check. Gipson, however, refuses and wishes to handle the situation properly.

Annoyed, Banek leaves Gipson stranded on the busy highway and rushes off to court. But there's a problem. In his haste, Banek dropped the important file and Gipson picked it up, but Banek fled the scene of the accident without realizing he had left the file behind. Because of being stranded, Gipson is 20 minutes late for court and arrives only after the judge has made his decision to give custody to the mother.

Banek, on the other hand, has been given just until the end of the day to produce the file and present it to the court. Now things turn ugly. Banek tries to

ask Gipson nicely for the file, but Gipson is too bitter to turn it over. When Banek goes to the extreme and pays a shady businessman to bankrupt Gipson and turn off his credit, Gipson starts to make some retaliations of his own.

Kudos to director Roger Michell for being able to keep constant tension without resorting to gritty violence. Viewers are also given the benefit of getting to know these two guys as the day unfolds.

It would have been too easy to focus solely on the predicament without giving any character development. Affleck and Jackson are both excellent as two men so consumed by rage that they nearly destroy themselves in the process. "Changing Lanes" is a tense and exciting thriller.

EPPLER'S RATING: ★★★

- ★★★★★ - Flawless
- ★★★★ - Excellent
- ★★★ - Good
- ★★ - Mediocre
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(LEFT TO RIGHT) Samuel L. Jackson as Doyle Gipson and Ben Affleck as Gavin Banek in "Changing Lanes."

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# Officials investigate truck explosion

BERLIN (AP) — German prosecutors on Tuesday questioned and then released a man detained in connection with a truck explosion that killed 15 people at a Tunisian synagogue and said indications of a terrorist attack were growing, just as a group linked to Osama bin Laden claimed responsibility.

U.S. authorities were investigating the claim, a government official in Washington said. If verified, it would make the blast at the Ghriba synagogue on the resort island of Djerba the first terrorist attack by bin Laden's al-Qaida network since the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States.

German officials took a suspect into custody Monday in the city of Duisburg after receiving a tip from Tunisian authorities that the suspected attacker, identified by Tunisian officials as the driver of the gas-laden truck, had spoken by phone with the suspect hours before the blast last Thursday.

But authorities freed the unidentified suspect after questioning and gave no indication of the man's role, if any, in the case. A statement from Germany's Federal Prosecutor's Office said searches of the suspect's apartment and those of

several associates also turned up no compelling evidence.

Still, the statement said: "Indications that the event of April 11 was a terror attack have strengthened further. Further intensive investigation is still needed to clear up the exact sequence of events."

German officials, including Interior Minister Otto Schily, declined to comment on a report in the news magazine Stern suggesting the man had links to al-Qaida. They also would not comment on whether investigators had found ties between the Djerba explosion and two terrorist cells believed to have operated in Germany.

"We can't judge that at the moment," said Gerhard Schlemmer, a federal police spokesman.

Five Algerians linked to al-Qaida and charged with plotting to blow up a French market went on trial Tuesday in Frankfurt. U.S. authorities have said the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks were orchestrated by a terrorist cell that operated in Hamburg, Germany.

On Tuesday, two London-based Arab newspapers reported responsibility claims for the Tunisian synagogue attack from a group calling itself the Islamic Army

for the Liberation of the Holy Sites — the same name used by a group that claimed the 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in East Africa.

The group was believed to be the military wing of a militant coalition dominated by al-Qaida and the Egyptian Islamic Jihad. Tuesday's report said the group acted in retaliation for "Israeli crimes" against Palestinians.

Prosecutors said they were evaluating the responsibility claims but Schily urged caution. "Whether such declarations are really connected with this terrible act is always an open question."

In Washington, a U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the explosion "certainly looks as though it's an act of terrorism. We're looking into the links (to al-Qaida)."

Tunisia had insisted the blast was a "tragic accident," sparked when a tanker truck accidentally struck the synagogue wall.

But a Tunisian government statement Tuesday said investigators were not ruling out anything "including possible links that the suspect could have had with elements established in Germany," the TAP news agency reported.

# Candidates

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projects in that area of town to boost the economy there.

Fowler said the city is focusing too much on the redevelopment in the South-central part of town.

So far, all the candidates have expressed their goals of attaining student involvement. Fowler said because students are such a vital part of the community, he suggests having a monthly town hall meeting on the Tech campus.

"We need to open up communication a little bit," he said. "Tech always gets left out of the loop. I'd like to see students involved in the community."

Fowler said students need to be aware of how the local government affects their everyday lives, such as the price of their utilities and where they can park.

The city needs to concentrate on community goals, and Tech is part of the community, he said. Tech and the city could work together in developing major projects, which would be beneficial for both entities.

Fowler said the city needs to concentrate on taking care of the little things instead of embarking on too many major projects.

Fowler said maintenance of public facilities and streets has been overlooked and said he wants to take care of those small issues.

The responsibility of the mayor is to take a leadership stance and initiate city action.

"The mayor needs to bring together instead of dividing," Fowler said.

Rick Spivey, 58, is retired from the Air Force and has lived in Lubbock for 25 years. Spivey said he added his name to the list of mayoral candidates because he wants to do more for the average Lubbock citizen.

"I've lived here for 25 years, and I've seen Lubbock grow ... I think I could make it a better place to live and help it grow and prosper," Spivey said.

First and foremost, Spivey said, he wants to see the city provide more housing for low-income families. The elderly and poverty-stricken families need to be taken care of by the city.

To accomplish this feat, Spivey suggests increasing minimum wage in Lubbock to at least \$7 per hour. He said graduating the increase and making it only a citywide change would benefit the working-class citizens.

Spivey also said he would like to see all city services be free of charge. By creating a city income tax, the revenue generated from the tax could pay for the services. Such a tax would also help pay to create parks and fund public libraries.

Another means to help citizens is to offer property tax relief, he said. It would also be beneficial to exempt the elderly and the low-income families from taxation all together.

In terms of economic development, Spivey said he thinks more needs to be done in East Lubbock.

"East Lubbock has more of an opportunity for development," he said.

Spivey said he agrees with the other candidates that police and community relations need to improve.

"The police department needs to change so the police can do more to prevent crimes and the community can get involved," he said.

Tech students' involvement is also an important aspect of making the city a more wholesome place, Spivey said.

Tech, he said, is one of the bigger employers in the city. Students would be a good asset to city boards and committees in city development.

"Tech is part of Lubbock. I'd like to see it grow with the city," he said.

The mayor's job is to oversee the City Council and provide support for city ordinances that help people, Spivey said.

If elected mayor, Spivey said he wants to ensure that all people are represented and Lubbock develops.

"The city is stagnant in terms of growth. I think people are ready to see Lubbock develop into a center for West Texas," Spivey said.

# Amendment

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system," Bush said.

"It's not just, it's not fair, and it must change."

The proposed amendment would not allow for new criminal trials or specific claims for damages. And courts would have the ability to restrict victims' rights

if they substantially conflicted with public safety or the administration of justice.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a similar proposal last year but threats of a filibuster kept the full Senate from voting on it.

Opponents, led by Democrat Patrick Leahy, now chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, argued that a federal statute would be the proper place to address victims' rights, not the Constitution.

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# Wild Lobos walk 11 Raiders; Tech wins

By Matt Muench/Sports Editor

Texas Tech's bats were quiet Tuesday night at Dan Law Field.

But that was OK; the Red Raiders only needed their eyes.

Tech drew 11 walks including a Jake Brown base on balls with the bases loaded in the bottom of the eighth to edge New Mexico 6-5.

Tech (28-16) only had four hits in the contest, but Brown said at this point of the season, Tech will take a win anyway it can.

"Our hitters did a good job of wait-

ing deep in the count," Brown said. "We knew coming in that he walked a lot of guys. When you get a guy like that, you can't go after the first pitch. We were patient at the plate, but they struggled a little bit too."

Wild pitching was the story for the Lobo pitching staff.

It began in the third inning when leadoff hitter Jon Slack walked with two outs followed by another walk by Scooter Jordan.

Then, when starting pitcher Kevin Letz did throw the ball in the strike zone, Tech made him pay.

Shortstop Gera Alvarez singled to

right field to plate Slack, which was Tech's first run of the game to cut the Lobo lead to 2-1.

Alvarez' hit extended his hitting streak to 25 games, third best in school history.

After New Mexico extended its lead to 3-1, wild pitching haunted the Lobos again in the bottom of the fourth.

Four of the first five Raiders walked in the inning that led to a Slack sacrifice fly to tie the game at three.

The only time Tech did not need walks to help the scoring effort was in the sixth inning when right fielder Madison Edwards hit a 3-2 pitch inside the right field foul pole for a two-run home run to give him his first collegiate home run and Tech the 5-3 lead.

New Mexico (17-23) answered the following inning with an RBI single and a RBI groundout to tie the game before Brown's walk in the eighth, which won the game for Tech.

But Hays said it could have been worse. He said Tech should have walked more than 11 times.

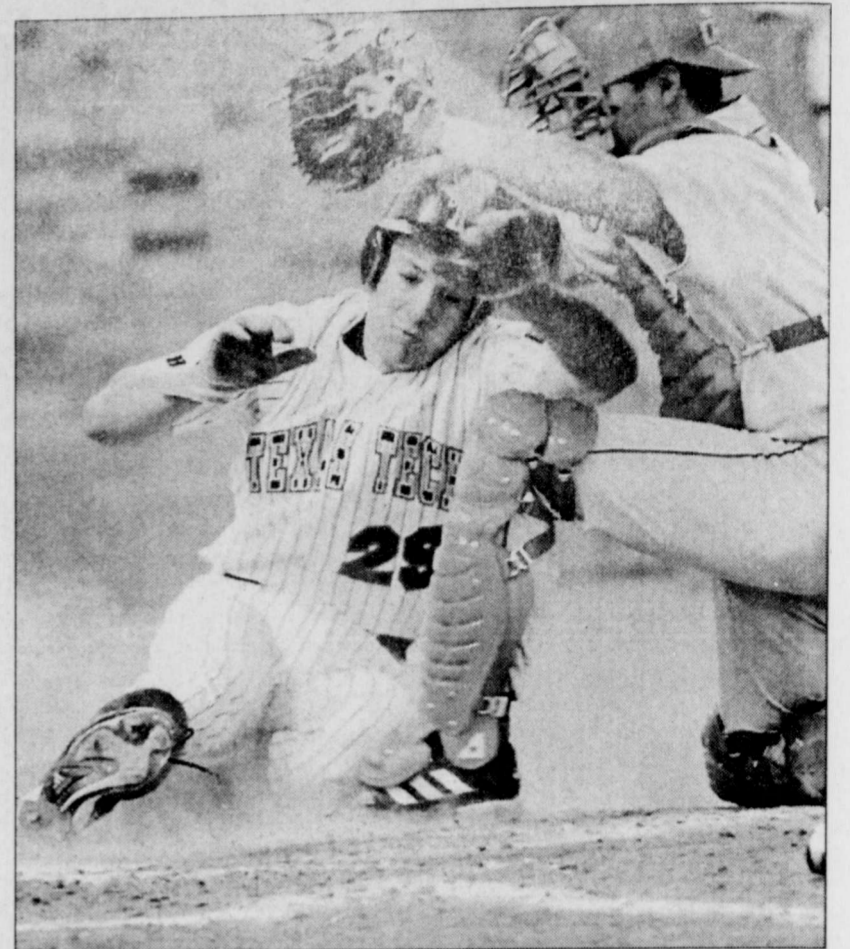
"They were wild, but we should have taken 15 or 16 walks," he said. "When guys are wild, you have to take walks. And at times we had guys swing at bad pitches that could have gotten us into trouble."

While the Raider offense was patient at the plate, the defense was quick as they turned four double plays in the contest including one in the ninth inning to give Steve Rowe his sixth save of the season.

"That was a tribute to our pitchers," Brown said. "We have been playing on some pretty bad infields so getting back home on the turf is pretty nice also."

Tech returns to action for a three-game-non-conference series against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi this weekend at The Law.

"These games are big for us," Hays said. "Every win is like a conference win for us."



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TEXAS TECH RIGHT fielder Madison Edwards is thrown out at home plate in the fourth inning during Tech's 6-5 win Tuesday at Dan Law Field against New Mexico.

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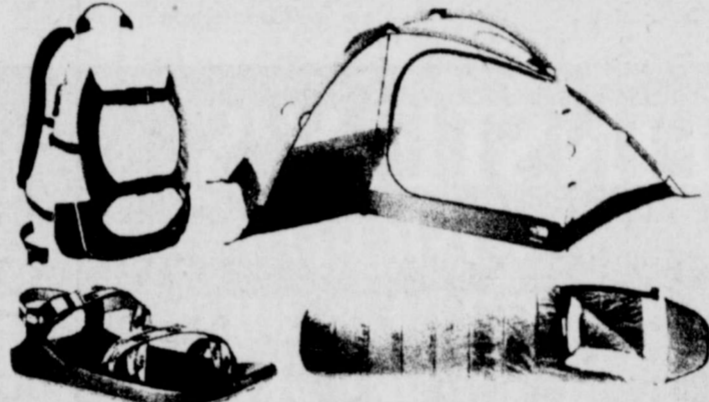
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What: 2002-2003 Try-outs

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Wednesday April 24, 2002: Try-out clinic

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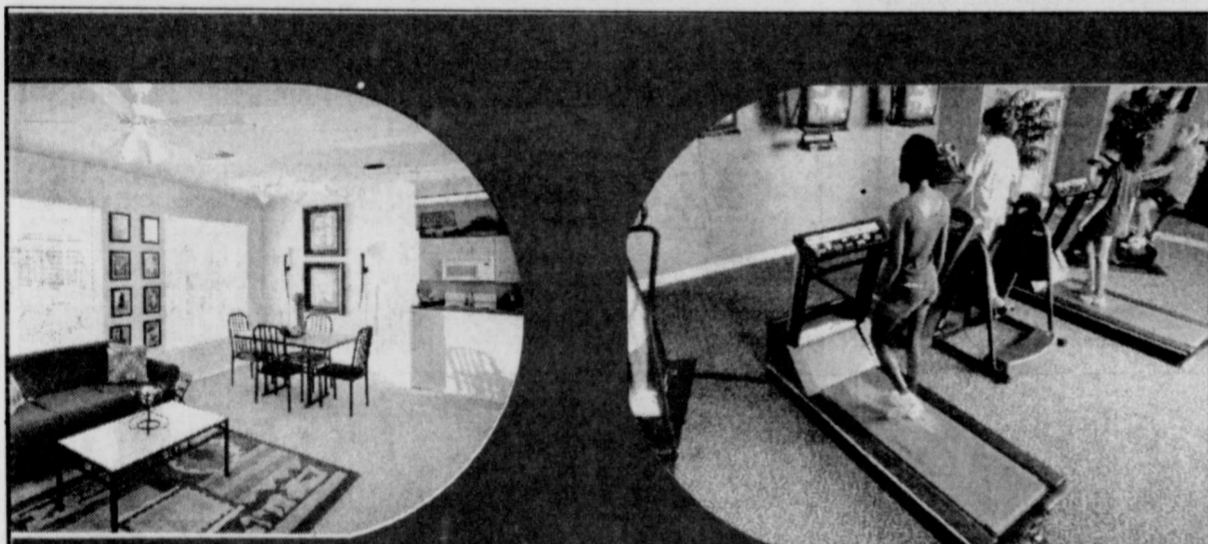
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Red Raider softball squad swept for third consecutive series

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech softball team lost its sixth consecutive game Tuesday at Rocky Johnson Field...

Pitcher Amie Stines was not in uniform for the games. Stines was ruled out four games for the series with Missouri...

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Tech's bats were silent in the opener as OCCU held the team scoreless for the fifth game in a row...

Game two ended Tech's 34-inning scoring drought as catcher Jana Baker hit her first home run...

With the wind blowing out to leftfield, four balls found their way over the fence...

"Our pitchers just had some bad luck," Harshman said. "Some of those hits would have been routine fly balls..."

Tech coach Bobby Reeves said his team showed signs of turning things around at times in the game...

"We had some sparks there in the second game," Reeves said.

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about the two losses, but he does not know if the players can rebound so soon. "I don't know if they can bounce after one day. It may take four days; it may take a week," Reeves said.

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Monday - Thursday	6 a.m. - midnight	Children 16 and younger may use the rec center any time it is open if accompanied by an adult. Area use restrictions may apply. The Recreational Aquatic Center has specific family hours.
Friday	6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.	
Saturday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	
Sunday	noon - 11 p.m.	

## RECREATIONAL SPORTS INFORMATION

Information can be obtained 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports) or on the Rec Check, 24-hour information line at (806) 742-4832.

## COMING SOON TO THE REC CENTER

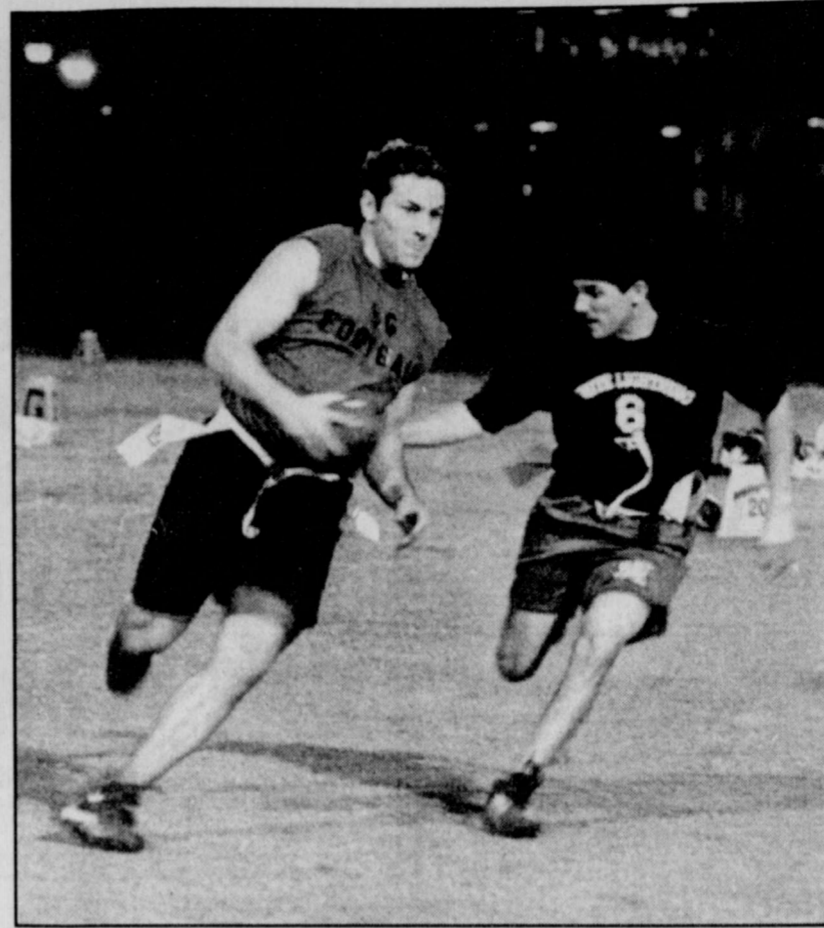
Intramurals	Entries Due	Special Events	Event Date
Multiathlon	April 17	Outdoor Cooking Workshop	April 25
Golf Scramble	April 21	Lifeguard Challenge	April 26



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**BIG HITTER!!** A co-rec softball player takes a mighty swing and connects for a base hit during a recent intramural game at the West Rec Softball Complex. Playoffs are in their second week and continue through the end of April when All-U champions will be crowned.

Men's		Softball Rankings		Co-Rec (FINAL 8)	
1. VSW III	5-0	1. CSA-Angels	3-0	1. Juice II	5-0
2. Juice	5-0	2. Kappa A	3-0	2. Milkbone-CR	5-0
3. Spares	5-0	3. Pi Phi	3-0	3. Team Extreme	5-0
4. Cougars	5-0	4. Turbo	3-0	4. Panty Raiders	5-0
5. PIKE A	5-0	5. Horn Stars	4-0	5. Chico's Bail Bond	5-0
6. White Bread	5-0			6. Big City Strippers	5-0
7. Tomcats	5-0			7. Hammers	4-1
8. Swingers	5-0			8. HAMS	5-0
9. Cubans	4-1				
10. Cleavage	4-1				



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**Spring Ball!!** Kappa Alpha D and Phi Delta Theta D football players enjoy the warm weather Thursday evening during their intramural 4 on 4 flag football game held on the Recreation Fields. KA won this game, 26-13. **\*\*Play-off schedules will available TODAY in SRC, rm. 203 and on the web, [www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports) Play begins Sunday, April 21.\*\***

## GOLF SCRAMBLE

Intramural Sports presents golf at Stone Gate Country Club. The scramble will be held on Sunday, April 21. The IM scramble cost will be \$29 per person and will consist of 18 holes, a cart, and lunch. Come to the intramural office, room 203 of the SRC, to sign-up by Friday, April 19 at 5 pm. Enjoy the sun a few holes of golf out on the links.

## YOUR PERSONAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AWAITS

Spring is here! This is a great time to get out and visit the natural wonders of West Texas. There are great state parks that offer hiking and camping opportunities within an easy 2 hour drive from Lubbock. The Outdoor Pursuits Center has information and equipment to make a quick weekend get-away possible. Stop by and see our large rental inventory of camping equipment. This year the Pursuits Center has tents, sleeping bags, backpacks, stoves, lanterns, cook kits, coolers, canoes, maps and valuable first-hand information on local state parks. These great equipment rental prices will help you get outside the city limits of Lubbock. Equipment may be reserved two weeks in advance by stopping by our office and completing the rental contract. Please stop by the Outdoor Pursuits office located outside the north entrance of the Student Recreation Center or call either 742-2949 or 742-3351.

## LIFEGUARD CHALLENGE CLASS

Are you currently a certified lifeguard, but need to renew for the summer? If so, we have a challenge format set up so that you can keep your certification current without having to repeat the entire class. The class will be on Friday, April 26 from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Contact the Aquatic Center for more information, 742-3896.

## STRESSED?

**THERAPUTIC MASSAGES AVAILABLE**  
Finals are just around the corner and the Fitness/Wellness center is ready to help make finals-time easier. All one-hour massages purchased between April 21 - 27 and scheduled before May 30 will be discounted to \$30 (Tech Express accepted). For more information or to make your appointment, contact the Fitness/Wellness Center, 742-3828

## LAST CHANCE AT HEALTH SCREENING

Recreational Sports and University Medical Center, Healthsource are offering wellness screenings to the entire Tech community. These screenings will be conveniently located in the UMC mobile unit tomorrow, from 7-9 a.m., south of the Physical Plant.

Screenings available include: lipid profile, tryglyceride, glucose, liver & kidney and electrolytes (\$25). A Complete Blood Count(\$15). An Iron screening (\$10) and Thyroid (TSH) (\$50). PSA (\$20) and a Colon Cancer Screening (\$10). There is an additional \$2 per person administrative fee. Confidential results will be mailed on campus.

To register, please contact the Fitness/Wellness Center at 742-3828 by noon today. Payment is due when blood is drawn. A 10 hour fast is suggested.

## CROSS

### COUNTRY RUN

**RUN for FUN!** Tuesday, April 23 at 5:45 p.m. Join other runners for a fun two mile cross country run. The run will take place directly behind the West Rec Intramural Softball Complex. For more information or to pre-register call the Intramural office at 742-2945.

## CLIMBING FOR FITNESS

Rec Sports is offering an exciting class on basic movement techniques and fitness for beginner climbers. **TODAY**, from 7p.m. - 9p.m. at the climbing center in the SRC. Cost is \$5. More information, 742-3828.

## SPIN CITY

An extra session of Spin City will be offered from April 16 - May 16. The class will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30-6:30 pm. Don't miss your chance to be involved in one of the most popular forms of group exercise this semester. Cost is \$20. Pre-Register in the Fitness/Wellness Center. For more information call 742-3828 or check out the web at [www.ttu.edu/recsports](http://www.ttu.edu/recsports).

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