Last hurdle: Women harriers wrap up the season in College Station. See story, p. 7

WEATHER: Partly cloudy. High 63 Low 36

## Federal government shuts down

by Brent Dirks

## The University Daily

The U.S. government partially shut down today as Congress and President Bill Clinton Balanced Budget bill.
Only functions deemed non-essential by the government will shut down, sending government workers home in areas such as national parks and monuments.
"The government is possibly going to be
hut down because there is no budget shut down because there is no budget authorization for the U.S. government to spend ciate professor of political science in the Col
lege of Arts and Sciences.
Minor offices in Washington, D.C, and the Minor offices in Washington, D.C, and the said.
"Most other government agencies will have partial staffs except for agencies deemed esential by the govermment, like air traffic conol systems," Pearson said.
Congress had until midnight Monday to Compromise on a bill acceptable to Clinton. Congress and Clinton are standing firm on eir positions because of larger political prom"The Republicans haven said
"The Republicans have the Contract with
merica and President Clinton has his presi-

If the budget in 10 years," he said If the government is shurs, he said. Congressional Republicans. of both parties will be hurt with some voters, their constituency, he said. he said.

## he said.

 The shutdown will temporarily hurt the who are partially alienated from them," he said. The battle shows the current political clinate in Washington, D.C., Pearson said. "The political climate is very polarized," he said. "Much of what happens depends on his dispute and others like tax cuts and Medi-care are esolved." care are resolved."
Dan Isett, president of the Tech College
Republicans, said he thinks Clinton should accept the budget he thinks Clinton should

Both sides are standing
Beir constituency, he said.
"The Democrats have their certain constitucy and they must find a way to go about enlarge the government while the Republicans are cutting down government," Isett said. Michael Turner, president of the University Democrats, said he believes a partial government, shutdown will not be catastrophic. "Government shutdowns have happened before," he said. "I
to happen again." to happen again."
Turner said he
Turner said he believes both sides are stand-

WHO IS AFFECTED? - Retirees-New applications for Social Security checks will not be processed. - Veterans-Processing of benefits will be delayed.
Tourism-National park visitor centers and monuments will be closed. tional Zoo will close. No new passports will be issued. - Justice-Civil cases postponed. - Federal employees-800,000 will be sent home.


Jim Cawthon: The University Daily O' say can you see: Cadet 1st Lt. Eric Kubecka, a junior management other members of the Air Force ROTC unit. The group of freshmen and
major from Shiner, and Cadet Lt. Col. David Perez, a senior communica- sophomore cadets were on site as part of a biannual effort to show the
tions studies major from Lockney, retire the American flag Monday before cadets how military life truly is and assist in their training.

## Five Americans

 die in bomb blastRIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - A
bomb ripped through a building filled bomb ripped through a building filled with American and Saudi military per-
sonnel on Monday, tearing off the facade and engulfing the wreckage in flames. Six people were killed, including five Americans.
At least 60 people were wounded, including more than 30 Americans. It was not clear whether the attack was aimed at
or both.
Two gro
Two groups claimed responsibility
for the attack, but neither could be verified, said Raymond Mabus, U.S ambassador to Saudi Arabia.
One group was the little-known Islamic Change Movement, which demanded last spring that Western forces leave Saudi Arabia or it would "exert
all available means to all available means to evict these
forces." The second group was the previously unknown Tigers of the Guif.
Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter, has been a close ally of the United States for decades and the two countries have extensive military ties. Some Muslim fundamentalists oppose the presence of the U.S. military and other Western forces in Saudi
Arabia, home to Islam's holiest Arabia,
shrines.
While While open opposition to the ruling al-Saud family is not permitted,
ned to strike against the deeply conervative Saudi
Western forces. The U.S. Embassy spokesman, Je Thomas, said late Monday the death toll among Americans had risen to five after one of the critically injured vicnumber of Americans were listed a critical condition, but gave no spedif figures. Earlier, a Pentagon official in Washington, speaking on condition of
anonymity, said 34 Americans were injured and some were taken to hosinjured
pitals.
The
The Pentagon identified one of the dead Americans as Wayne Wiley, 55, a retired U.S. Army major who was now a Department of the Army civil-
ian employee. No hometown was given for him.
Another Pentagon official said two of the dead Americans were non-commissioned officers in the U.S. Army. King Fahd convened his Cabinet, his criminal "expred its condemnation of ur society, beliefs and religion," Saudi Press 4 ers and religion," President Clinton pledged to "d vote an enormous effort" to bring those responsible to justice, calling it "a hideous act" of terrorism. A dozen FBI agents and evidence specialis
were being sent to Saudi Arabia.

Memorial auction creates endowment A Texas Tech employee's wishes to help the university library continue even in the wake
of her death. of her death.
Pamela C
Pamela Cooper, director of library development and external relations, died in her
home Sept. 26 of natural causes. In her will, she specified 60 percent of the revenue generated from the liquidation of her assets - including her home, car, life insurance, personal belongings and Tech retirement fund - be used to create an endowment for the library. An auction of Cooper's household belongings is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at 8511
Joliet Ave. Items bei
Cems being auctioned include televisions,
computer, furniture, appliances, artwork and exercise equipment, said Kay Howard, Cooper's sister.
Proceeds generated by the auction will go to the Pamela A. Cooper Endowment for the Development of the University Library and will be used to fund the position as director of said Dale Cluff, director of libraries.
said Dale Cluff, director of libraries. fund the position's salary, job-related trips and any expenses incurred by the position, Cluff said.
"And as the (endowment) interest grows,
we hope to use it for future positions we hope to use it for future positions at the
library", he said "But it will toke some time" library," he said. "But it will take some time."
Howard said Cooper enjoyed working at Tech and in the university environment.

Not afridid to fall: Experience teaches new shdivers to take risks
by Brian Lacy
magine going through five hours o stringent classroom study, instead of taking a final, you get to jump out of a
the ground.
Last Saturday, six Texas Tech students
Le ground. got to experience the freedom of skydiving by taking a one-day course at the West Tex Skysports drop zone and skydiving school located at Stanton Airport.
The group, who were members of the Texas Tech Flying Raiders, awoke early aturday morning to embark on a twotime jumpers to ponder the leap of faith they would be taking later that day. "I've wanted to do this forever and going to be awesome," said Michelle DeMaggio, a freshman math major from Southlake, who was taking the course an jumping for the first time. "We watched videos of skydiving, and it was very high, DeMaggio's friend was also looking forward to the experience.
"She's (Michelle) always been wanting
to do this, and this is the first real opportu-
nity we've had," said Mike Blanco, a
freshman arts and sciences major from
Southlake. "We were going to go down to College Station and jump, but it was too expensive, and it's not really that expensive here. This is not something I want to do every day, but it's not a once in a lifetime thing either."
Some of the
Some of the first-time jumpers were a
little nercous little nervous.
"Ifeel like I'm going to throw up." said Steven Cashiola, a freshman business
management management major from Houston. a fear of heights and flying , and I also have here, I have to out about this drop . My roommate found trying to prove something to myself bim definitely a chicken."

## It was a long drive for some of the other

 jumpers as well"I'm sure I'll get real nervous when I get on the plane," said Luke Long, a freshman mechanical engineering major from Pampa.
"I don't know anything about skydiving "I don't know anything about skydiving right now. But my friend talked me into so here I am."
The future
The future skydivers arrived at the airport at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., and were ready to be taught the
ins and outs of falling at a speed of 110 mph ins and outs of falling at a speed of 110 mph
by jump instructor Tom Brewer, who has
more than 2,000 skydiving attempts.
"Remember, when you are skydiving, be
aggressive, be smooth, and be quick, but
don't hurry," Brewer told the class. "Your mind speeds up so fast, you lose track of time, so you must know what you're doing. Brewer showed the class several videos highlighting the procedures, the safety precautions and the malfunctions involved in
skydiving. The students also had to sign a waiver releasing WestTex from all liability if something were to go wrong.
The students were also instructed on the proper mechanics of actually jumping out of the airplane using the static line technique, which involves the jumper being hooked to plane and having the parachute open manually.
"You will first put your feet on the step outside the aircraft, holding firmly to the
outside strut," Brewer said. "You will wait outside strut," Brewer said. "You will wait
for the signal from your instructor, then pull yourself along the wing strut with your hands."
As the jump time got closer, some of the
students began to look uneasy students began to look uneasy. "You will then be hanging from the strut with your feet in the air," Brewer said. "You
will focus on the wing yell dot, and release your hands." The students were shown videos of what happens next.
"Having your back arched, you will yell


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'Calvin and Hobbes' join ranks of funny pages' retired fun favorites



The imaginative and naive boy, Calvin, and his faithful and wiser stuffed tiger companion, Hobbes, are
going to the great comic strip page in the sky. sky. KIRK BAIRD After more than a decade of enterUD staff reporter like humor and wisdom, comic strip done all he could in the confines of the world of daily comic strips and its deadlines.
Translation: he is burnt out.
Which is unders
Which is understandable. Watterson, who is 38 , must think and write like an impressionable 6 -year-old boy and how he views the world - a mass-media culture bordering on schizophrenia with its constant barrage of new personali-
ties, celebrities, customs and social morals.
Watterson's decision to retire the comic leaves a burning question for fans
Watterson's decision to retire daily funnies - what's left? of daily funnies - what's left?
ago. Berke Breathed, who created "Bloom County" all those years ago, retired his strip, and after a brief hiatus, came up with "Outland" - a Sunday's only strip which proved painfully obvious he should have taken more time off. Garry Trudeau and "Doonesbury?" Mr. Jane Pauley would have done better putting this outdated and irrelevant political comic strip out to pasture perma-
nently. nently.
Charles M. Schulz and his "Peanuts" strip? Once a pioneer in the world of
funny pages, now it looks like The Met Life Insurance commercials with his funny pages, now it looks like The Met Life Insurance
"Peanuts" characters is funnier than his daily strip.
Peanuts, characters is funnier than his daily strip.
This segues perfectly into strips that should be retired but aren't such as "Hágar,""Blondie," "Beetle Bailey,"" "Andy Capp," "Marmaduke," "B.C. and Crock." You know, "Bewitched" and "Green Acres" were once considered funny but even these classics of television reruns were canceled.
This leaves us with strips like "Mary Worth," "Apartment 3-G," "Mark This leaves us with strips like "Mary Wo
Trail," "Steve Roper" and "Mike Nomad."
Trail," "Steve Roper" and "Mike Nomad
The question is not why are they still around, rather, why they were created
to begin with. Shouldn't a strip be entertaining if not the easy to begin with. Shouldn't a strip be entertaining, if not the least bit interesting? pages where the funny is missing.
pages where the funny is missing.
So long Calvin. So long Hobbe
So long Calvin. So long Hobbes. Feel free to come back whenever you
want... from the looks of things, you will be sorely missed.

## Editorial

U.S. officials should rev up fair compromise
The wheels of government
screeched to a halt at midnight Mon-
will not be paid during this "down day.
 same thing that always stops progress in our nation's capital-political egos.
Everything including the HouseEverything, including the Housein compromises.
As soon as President Bill Clinton and members of Congress drop their party affiliations and realize this, the mechanisms of government will run more smoothly
Congress should agree to disagree
on the budget, but work on the budget, but work out
ferences and meet half way
The impact of the Clint gress budget battle may not seem drasgress budget battle may not seem dras-
tic:
National parks, visitors' centers will
be closed.
New passports will not be issued. Most civil cases will be postponed. The reality is that many hard working Ame
work. work.
Nonessential government workers time" either.
The later group will receive back pay when the government revs up
again; but until then, they will have to again; but until then, they will have to make it on their savings - weeks or months.
Iays, weeks or months.
It should have never gotten this far.
The fact that the government is so incompetent that it has to shut down for even a day is a sad statement on the American political system, and on America in general.
The purpose of government is to find solutions for America's problems, not create them.
The Clinton administration should break tradition-this is the 10th go
emmental shutdown since 1981. ernmental shutdown since 1981 .
Compromise is the only solution to keep the cogs of government running smoothly.
Instead of worrying about which party is ahead on the congressional tally of proposed bills, the government needs to
of the country.

Students should crawl out from under ignorant rock


KRISTIAN KIMBRO UD guest columnist
The environment of a college camThe environment of a college cam-
pus is that which is supposed to pus is that which is supposed to pro-
mote intellectual stimulation. Stiffling mote intellectual stimulation. St its-
the thoughts, ideas and speech of stu-
dents, scholarly or ignorant, educated or biased, is neither beneficial nor
or or biased, is neither beneficial nor
accepted by the intellectual mass found
on a college campus. Learning to tolon a college campus. Learning to tol-
erate the free thinkers and numerous individual personalities is part of the growing experience one can encoun-
ter in a college enviromment. I was ter in a college environment. I was
disappointed to see the letters stating that discussions regarding homosexu-
ality should cease since it has been previously discussed. It is an editorial decision to limit such correspondence
to allow for equal coverage of newsworthy material. However, the dis-
cussion should not be halted because

| has already been discussed. The ue hasn't diminished, has it? No. So hy should I stifle myself like people ve told me to do and the hate mail on residence hall door has "hinted" me to do. | Controversy. Opposition. Difference. <br> Wake up, inhabitants of the intellectually stimulating college campus. Surrender your rock. Face the facts. The words we all cringe at the sound of exist. | Feminism. Equal rights. Women refusing to be stifled. <br> Racism. Ever notice how many black people are on our campus. Take a look around your classroom. Do you care? |
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| at's not my st | Homosexuality. I'm not homo- | Rock dwellers, I will not stifle my |
| ose in opposition to my | desire to be | voice for you. Our university is a breed- |
| t, such as the letter writers found | sexual. I don't understand hom | ing ground for intellectual develop- |
| he "Mailbag," at least stated wh | ality. I don't care. They are who they | t. Those who take the time to |
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| crocosm called a college camp |  | n't want to be like th |
| controversial issues will still be preva lent and pertinent. | Religion. Notice I said religion d not Christianity since the Bible is | in The UD "Mailbag," but I am thankful for them. |
| Oh, yes, all of y | the law to only one sect of the religious | While I don't agree with the views |
| your minds, or worse yet, afra | world. The Bible, to me, is literally a | hy people, I tolerate their exist- |
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## Homosexuality does

 painfully affect societyTo the editor: In the guest editorial 95 )," the writer takes a dim view of anyone who would speak out against homosexuality. Of course, I would author assumes that no one should speak against evil unless he/she has purged all the evil from one's own life. must assume, then, that the auth The author accuses Christianity
The author accuses Christianity of derstand that one can, indeed, "love derstand that one can, indeed, "love
the sinner and hate the sin." I believe that Jesus loves sinners and hates sin. I am glad he does because $I$ am a sinner He loves (Romans $5: 8$ ). The author pleads for tolerance of other religious
points of view. However, she speaks points of view. However, she speaks against the Christian teaching that
Jesus is the only way (John 14:6). If Jesus is the only way (John 14:6). If be the only truth. I reserve the right to believe Jesus' claim to be the way, the
truth and the life. I respect the right of
others not to embrace this conviction
The author implicitly assune that is judgmental to call a spade a that it Would it be judgmental to spade. Charles Manson as a murderer? The A child needs what mothers and fathers have to offer.
To say that two mothers are as good as a mother-father pair is to ignore the physiological and psycho-
logical differences in males and fe-
males.
Already, many fathers have le
the home-or worse-made war on the wives and children. It's affect on
society is painfully clear. Homosexuality does hurt society.

## Tech students should not

 play lifestyles judgeTo the editor: I would like to offer a who wrote in response to Wiggins, entitled, "Gene may be determining Editorial (742-3395): Apprentices
Laura Hipo

 News ( 742 -3393): Emily EIsen, Charle
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pared to stone the adulteress for her of the same gender.
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Homosexuality hurts no one evil ways just as you come forth to

Now, as far as your use of the Now, as far as your use of the
words "alternative" life-styles, "morally acceptable" behavior and "norally acceptable" behavior and "nor-
mal" people are concerned: who are you to decide what those definitions
are? silent majority?"
Each year, more and more people are "coming out" and revealing their homosexuality. How do you know

 that they aren't normal and heterosexuals alternative?
Molesters, rapists offer no comparison to lifestyles To the editor: The fact that Thurman Harrell would even consider comparing homosexuality to child molesters and rapists is absolutely ludicrous and inhumane! Child molesters and rapists physically hurt people - intentionally! We have a hotline on campus for rape crisis. Get that? Rape
crisis (that means it's a bad thing) crisis (that means it's a bad thing)
Homosexuals are simply people (yes, pare these issues to each other shows not only your bigotry, but also your ignorance to what molesters and rapists do. Furthermore, if you cannot distinguish the difference "between pormographer, a molester or a homosexual," then you're the one who needs
mental help. mental help.
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Mankins charges for KFC slayings dropped


El Paso policewoman loses sexual harassment appeals

WASHINGTON (AP) - The
Supreme Court on Monday turned Supreme Court on Manday turned
down the appeal of an El Paso podown the appeal of an El Paso po-
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$\$ 60,000$ sexual harassment award a $\$ 60,000$ sexuat harassmentaward
against her city's police union. The court let stand a ruling that said Sylvia DeAngelis, the highestranking female police officer in E
Paso's history when she became Paso's history when she became a
sergeant in 1987, had not provided sergeant in 1987, had not provide
enough evidence. enough evidence. $\qquad$ The court at the' same time turned away a cross appeal in which law
yers for the police union argued yers for the police union argued
that because of freespeech rights,
schools. The striker
a candlelight vigil.
-The Nebraska National Organization for Women issued a statement
this week encouraging people to boycott University of Nebraska-Lincoln football corporate sponsors because players. Members of the organization also trated by recent events to shur frusnesses and to contact sponsors and other UNL officials. The statement lists players who have been charged with offenses rang-
ing from disturbing the peace to mis-

- A University of Texas student was charged with arson after UT po"reasonable probability" that she started a fire in a residence hall.
Lindsey started the fire with nail polish remover and matches in her roommate's closet, said UT police Capt. Silas Griggs. Griggs said after the fire started, Hunt left the room and to meone she had started a fire.
Hunt met with a police officer led him back to her room to show him where the fire was.

Hunt faces second-degree
-Students at the University of Iowa spend their Thursday at midWhitman and Emily Dickinson, while discussing "Sesame Street" Members of the late-night potry reading group like to call themty. UI sophomores Drew Britten and Mike Gallagher, who recently
started the society, said they were started the society, said they were ring Robin Williams.
jury to indict Mankins on April 27 .
Mankins, the 42 -year-old son of a Mankins, the 42 -year-old son of a
former state representative, had been former state representative, had been on $\$ 2.5$ million bond and prosecutors were seeking the death penalty. His trial originally scheduled for
July 24 had been delayed and moved o Beaumont because of heavy media The suspect's 24 -year-old son, Jimmy, said there would be no comHe said he expected his father hold a news conference soon. "We're just having a celebration evident in the background at the
"We just want to say that we knew sides of the legal fight.
Up to five family member

- Criminal board expected to approve AUSTIN (AP) - Up to five rela tives of a murder victim would be able to witness the execution of their loved one's killer under rules expected to be
approved this week approved this week.
the ordered the rules Criminal Jusuce ordered the rules drafted after
hearing testimony from victims' famhearing testimony from victims' fam-
ily members whourged that relatives be given such an option.
be given public benefit anticipated as a result ... will be the potential closure for family members of murder tims," the new policy says.
The rules will be considered at a
Criminal Justice Board meeting Fri-

Speakers highlight architecture week


#### Abstract

by Charles Melton<br>The University Daily $\qquad$ yard Gallery. Steve Badanes, an itinerant deigner/builder, spoke to architecture students and faculty about his work community service projects. "I want students to walk away with a little hope and confidence that the can do anything in the future," Badane Badanes works with a group called the Jersey Devils, which travels around the country designing and building structures. tructures. "We do all of the construction "We do all of the construction on our projects and live at the sites," he said. "Building is an incredible leam- $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ during an energy crisis. "Solar energy and recycling repreent sustenance, while nuclearenergy oil and coal represent death," he said. The 1990s are a time of serious The 1990s are a time of serious crisis, and architecture is part of the crisis, and architecture is part of the solution, he said "It is possible for a person to have an influence if you stick to your guns and keep to what you believe in, Badanes said. Tech faculty who are familiar with


 sudents a different side of architec "Badanes shows architects can Community Design Week for the work for the community in design and city of Lubbock and Texas Tech be- building," said Joe Bilello, Tech assisgan Monday at the Texas Tech Court- tant professor of architecture in theMake your La Ventana pages the best yet. This is your chance to have a say in your organization's pages. Call the La Ventana HOTLINE and tell us what your organization is doing this week. And we will send a photographer for you.

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## Project Connect

An Americorps project of Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

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Informational Meeting:
Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14 \& 15
3:30 p.m.
UC Senate Room
For further information contact the Community Action Network
 can "offer some form of closure" to be a witness. And if fewer than five
their emotional trauma, he said. their emotional trauma, he said. $\begin{aligned} & \text { relatives of the victim wish to attend, } \\ & \text { "Frankly, I don't think many } \\ & \text { relatives of another victim for whose }\end{aligned}$ Frankly, I don t think many relatives of another victim for whose people will want to be present. But killing the inmate wasconvictedcould
they should be able to decide that for attend. hey should be able to decide that for attend.
themselves," he said. A condemned inmate, under present Under the new policy, as many as law, may have five relatives or friends
five "close relatives of the deceased" could witness the execution. The rules witnesses, a chaplain, criminal justice define close relatives as a spouse, par- board members and prison staff. ent or stepparent, or adult brother, The new rules follow a legal opin-
sister, child or stepchild. sister, child or stepchild. ion by Attorney General Dan Morales At the prison director's discretion, that cleared the way for vic
another individual "with a close rela- tives to attend executions.


Texans' nutrition knowledge below average

## something dramatic happens to con- "Once vince people to change their diet, she she said

- Changing eating habits aids body by Irina Maistrenko The University Daily
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The nutrition knowledge of Tex-
ans their food choices and nutrition ans, their food choices and nutrition practices are 70 percent below the
acceptable level of the Dietary Guideacceptable level of the Dietary Guide-
lines for Americans, according to research by the Texas Tech Nutrition, Education and Training program. "Although the general attitude of
follow a decision to eat healthy," said
Ruth Martin, principal investigator of
Tech's Nutrition Education and TrainTech's Nutrition, Education and Training project. "They need to think about what kind of fuel they are putting in their body to run it better and smoothly in the long term." There are many factors that affect people's eating patterns like cult
family and psychological needs family and psychological needs.
"Some people eatexcessively whe ey are depressesed, and otherseat when they are happy," Martin said. People should realize the impor-
tance of having a healthy body she she vince pe
said.
"We. "We need to make it clear for ourelves, we are gate it clear for oureating what we like," she said. Beginning during childhood, people need to make a conscious ef fort to make their body prosper ove time by changing their eating behav-
ior, she said or, she said.
In order to reach a healthy lifestyle. compromises must be made. However, people might find it bor ing restricting themselves from eatin - cakes or chocolate, or other "non
cathen
healthy" foods, Martin said.

30,000
or extinction
WASHINGTON (AP) - Humans
are destroying animal and plant species at an "alarming rate," according to the United Nations' first comprehensive report on the world's fading
biodiversity. More than 30,000 spebiodiversity. More than 30,000 spe-
cies are threatened with extinction, it cies are
said.
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The report, to be released today at an international conference in Jakarta, Indonesia, contains what is said to be
the best estimate yet of the total numthe best estimate yet of the total nu
ber of species in the world ber of species in the wo
million to 14 million
Only about 1.75 million species
have been formally identified have been formally identified and
given scientific names, everything given scientific names, everything
from bacteria to the relatively tiny group of vertebrates. The biggestgroup group of vertebrates. The biggestgroup
of undocumented species is insects, with more than 7 million varieties undescribed.
In addition to the increase of en-
dangered species, the 1,140 -page Glo-

## Reasons for <br> - increased human migration and travel - increased economic development - spread of water and air pollution - introduction of non-native species source: Global Biodiversity Assessment

chronicles the loss of eres, and ecosystems. The report, funded by the Global Environmental Facility for the U.N. Environment Program, is the result of work by 1,500 scientific
experts from around the world. "Biodiversity represents the very foundation of human existence," says a summary of the report. "Yet by our heedless actions we are eroding this

An example cited in the report of the possible benefits of maintaining seemingly unimportant species is th
day-flying moth, Urania fulgens. The moth, found in Soulh Ams. The moth, found in South America and Mexico, metamorphoses from a
caterpillar that feeds exclusively on particular variety of trees and vines nown as Omphalea. The heavy defoliation due to the
caterpillar causes the trees to produce
"You don't have to eat a whole meal of french fries, but occasionally Mallory Bourself have a mini-treat." Mallory Boylan, Tech associate professor in education, nutrition and lege of Human Sciences, said she hinks there is "biences, said she amount of food that is eaten. "Any food should be consumed in moderation," Boylan said. "It is not that difficult for most people to eat things which they like and still having some nutritional value, like fruits and vegetables."

## tive, it is a real challenge for them to

s, report says a protective chemical toxin, making
them unpalatable to the moths. The them unpalatable to the moths. The
toxic plant compounds have been shown to be effective against the AIDS virus in test-tube experiments. The toxin is produced only from the interaction of a larg
moths and the plants.
moths and the plants.
The assessment puts the minimum number of species threatened with number of species threatened with
extinction at 5,400 animals and 26,100 plants, but the estimate only covers species that are known and have been lassified by scientists.
In the last four centuries, 484 animal and 654 recorded plant species have become extinct, according to the
report. Nearly three times as many report. Nearly three times as many
bird and animal species have disapbird and animal species have disap-
peared since 1810 than in the previous wo centuries.
The report estimates that extincions because of the presence of humans on the Earth are 50 to 100 times

## Retirement planning

 part of financial woesby Irina Maistrenko The University Daily
Generation X will find it harder to achieve the high life after retirement without a change in financial attitudes.
"In toda
"In today's economic environto change their attitudes toward managing theireconomic resource and planning for retirement," said Jerry Mason, Tech associate professor in merchandising, environmental design and consumer economics in the College of Human
Sciences The Te
The Tech Center for Financial through the College of Human Sci ences in August, focuses on the research component of what consumers should do in preparing for retirement, Mason said.
"There is no particular center in the nation that generates a lot of practicalu uage information forc sumers in this regard," he said. for Financial Responsibility are money management, retirement, real estate planning investment, taxation, budgeting and insurance Mason said.
"Americans have to understand that the government and employers are going to pay less retirement People should put their money money," he said. "The state of Texas in stocks, Mason said
recently cut its contribut recently cut its contributions for They also need to develop a
new faculty members' retirement disciplinetrat new facuity members' retirement discipline to start putting away part
from 8.6 percent down to 6 per- of their income when they are in cent-this is a perfect example of early 20 s, he said.



Rising Texas musician plays＇roots country＇

| by Leslie Weeks |
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| The University Daily |

guitar string，pieced together a few lyrics that had been floating around in the back of his mind and began to connect them with a melody，the 19－ year－old had no idea where $h$ hid
would eventually lead him．
Less than five years later，Ingram has sold nearly 20,000 copies of his and has signed with a major record label，MCA．
He also will perform at 10 p．m．
Thursday at the Depot＇s 19 th Street Thursday at
Warehouse．
Ingram said his heroes，Jerry Jeff
Walker，Willie Ne Walker，Willie Nelson and Merle Hag－ gard，inspired him to begin singing．
＂I have been listening to them for so long，probably before I could talk，＂ Ingram said．＂They were just kind of a natural influence．That＇s all I have ever listened to．＂ After playing for the first time， neither was Ingram
sue his singing
sue his singing career $\qquad$
at Adair＇s Saloon in Dallas．He made at Adair＇s Saloon in Dallas．He made
his debut on a Tuesday night with an audience of a whopping 10 people． ＂It was basically just a hamburger joint with a great jukebox and pool

Paralyzed，mute boy returns home after 12－year stay in Florida hospital CORALSPRINGS，Fla．（AP）－
Cynthia Mendat took her infant Cynthia Mendat took her infant＂He hasn＇t been this happy and
son to a hospital in 1985 to be relaxed since I son to a hospital in 1985 to be relaxed since I took him to the
treated for an asthma attack，think－hospital 11 years ago，＂Mendat ing he would be there only a few hours． It wasn＇t until Monday that she cardiac arrest and brain damage could bring Justin Bates，now 12，after a respirator tube intended to home from the hospital，where a help him breathe was wrongly in－
medical mistake left him blind，serted in 1985 ． medical mistake left him blind， paralyzed and unable to speak． paralyzed and unable to speak．Mendat was unable to provide
＂Oh，my God！＂Mendat round－the－clock care for Justin and
shrieked with joy as attendants the hospital reluctantly allowed shrieked with joy as attendants
lifted Justin＇s shriveled body，about the size of a 5 －year－old，into an ambulance．
Mandat foughta long legal battle with Broward General Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale that fi－ nally ended when the state Legis－ lature approved a $\$ 6$ million settle－ Part of that settlement bought the new home in this city 40 miles north of Miami where the ambu－ lance brought Justin on Monday． In front many anxious relatives， reporters and camera crews sur－ rounded around his hospital－style bed，one of Justin＇s small，clenched
hands relaxed slightly as his mother hands relaxed slighty as his mother cooed and talked softly to him． as he held his head back，exposing as he held his head back，exposing
some of his undeveloped teeth．He was smiling at all of us，I can tell，
im to stay．
Jack Ingram －When： 10 p．m． Thursday
－Where：Depot＇s 19th Street Warehouse －Cost：Tickets cost $\$ 10$

## audience．They George Jones．＂

George Jones．＂
Ingram said the audience was some－ what puzzled at first． ＂Seeing some of those old folks＇ faces let me know real quickly I needed
to practice，needed to get this up and ropractice，needed to get this up and was trying to do so they didn＇t kick me
out．It＇s laughable to me now．How out．It＇s laughable to me now．How－
ever，what I was trying to do was
admirable．Looking backit was a great admirable．Lo
Ingram practiced a little bit more his music improved and his following multiplied．His goal was to not to entertain，but just to play his music．
＂My whole approach is ＂My whole approach is getting on
stage，playing，having a good time and stage，playing，having a good time and I＇m not doing anything on stage that Whan do in front or 10 people or mother said proudly． said． Men 1985 ．

A jury awarded the $\$ 6$ million in 1990，but Justin and his mother
had to wait because awards of more than $\$ 200,000$ against public insti－ tutions must be approved by the Legislature．
In the meantime，Justin did not leave his bed，except to be bathed
until he got a specially equipped until he got a specially equip wheelchair last Christmas
He had schooling two He had schooling two days
week，with someone reading to him or playing music． But most of his day was spent alone，listening to the radio． ＂He can＇t move anything，even his head，but he＇s in that little shell that we call a body． ＂He is definitely in there，I jus，
know it，a kind，loving litle boy，＂ know it，a kind，loving little boy，
said his mother，who also has a year－old daughter．

 great．
Ingram said he is not able to de－hard，driving 12 hours to a show and scribe the type of music he plays． ＂I calit roots country，＂he said． ＂It＇s different for people，especially
college kids．They hear country music college kids．They hear country music on the top 40 radio，but they come out
for this and it＇s totally different．It＇s for this and it＇s totally different．It＇s
something that they definitely won＇t hear every day．
＂I usually just say，＇It＇s country， （rust me you＇ll like it，＇＂he said．
Audiences will be able to sample Ingram＇s newest blend of country in his album＂Live at Adair＇s，＂which will be released in January The album，which was recorded at he same bar Ingram premiered at，
features nine newand threere－released feaures nine new and three re－released
songs．
＂We kind of closed the place dow and invited friends out last summer，＂ he said．＂I was just listening to it today to see if I felt the same about it．It＇s great account of what is going on live， what we sound like－the energy．＂ Ingram said he hopes to continue
playing as long as he can． He can＇t see himself doing any－ thing else，he said．
out at $6 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．and across the street lights were on，＂he said．＂I can＇t imagine

Leno hosts benefit



Skydivers continued from page 1
the main chute during a jump．The students＇eyes got very big，and the sounds of knees shaking could be heard throughout the room． ＂Usually，a malfunction comes from poor deployment，and is usu－
ally caused by a mistake the jumper ally caused by a mistake the jumper made，＂Brewer said with a smile．
＂Realize now that skydiving is not Reailize now that skydiving is not
for everybody，and getting over that first critical fear when you leave that airplane is crucial．Every sec－
ond counts，butremember，the equip－ ond counts，but remember，the equip－
ment is so advanced today that you ment is so advanced today that you
have to literally want to screw up to have to literally want to screw up to
mess up．＂ mess up．
After the classroom portion，the students were strapped into a para－
chute pack hooked to the ceiling o the hanger，and placed into several malfunction situations．They were also placed in a model of a plane fuselage and allowed to practice getting out of the plane．Lastly，the students were given a written test
over all the information they had over all the information they had
acquired，and at about 4 p．m．they acquired，and at about 4 p．m．，they
were ready to go． were ready to go．
＂These classes
think I＇m ready，＂Long said．＂I＇m just afraid things might go wrong and I＇ll have to use the reserve．＂ Some felt confident and ready for what lay ahead． ＂I＇m ready because we went over
everything a million times，＂
DeMaggio said．＂The landing is all I＇m worried about．Imight mess all m worried about．I might mess Cashiola，who felt like he was going to throw up earlier，was not reeling much better． Cashiola said．＂But once I as ret＂ Cashiola said．＂But once I get up
there I might pull the wrong cord． There I might pull the wrong cord．
The classes were OK，but I＇m still scared．＂ Finally，the moment of reckon－ ing arrived，and the student jump－
ers climbed into their bright jump suits，put on their gloves，had their parachutes strapped on，and climbed inside the small four－seater
aircraft．Then，one by aircraft．Then，one by one，they
jumped from the plane，and for jumped from the plane，and for a
brief second，were alone with the birds．
＂It was so peaceful being by myself and looking down at all the
different fields，＂DeMagio different fields，＂DeMaggio said． was scared at first trying to get out of the plane，b
was awesome．＂ Other students began to land and expound on the wonders of
skydiving． ＂So far it was the biggest rush I＇ve ever had，＂said Kyle Lewis，a
freshman human development major from Lubbock．＂You kind of get a little nervous when you
have to climb on the wing，but have to climb on the wing
after that it＇s all natural．＂
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Scientists invent candy bar that lowers cholesterol

- Ingredients in Cardiobar beneficial ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Here's
some health news you may find a litle some heath new y you may find a a itile
hard to swallow: a cholesterol-lowering candy bar.
The Cardiobar, a s it's called, is not on the Cararket yet, but it it inventors at
the University of Massachusets say it the University of Massachusents say it
could have a powerful effect on could have a pow
people's cholesterol people's cholesterol.
The recipe doesn't sound like any thing Gecipe doest 't sound like any Each barc ontained gum from the guar plant, soy protein and a variety of rice bran oil -ingredients thoughto have a good effect on cholesterol.
Dr Robert Dr. Robert J. Nicolosi and colleagues worked out the ingredients and had the bars made by Ross-Abbot
Labsin Columbus. Ohio, whichhelped

Scientist germinates 1,288-
tists grew a tiny green shoot from a 1,288 -year-old lotus seed from China. It is believed to be the oldest sed ever germinated, and it may yield clues to ow to slow aging.
"This sleeping beauty, which was already there when Marco Polo came
to China in the 13 h China in the 13th century, must delay its aging," said Jane Shen-
Miller, a plant physiologist at the Unidelay its aging, said Jane Shen-
Miller, a plant physiologist tat the Uni-
versity of California at Los Angeles. versity of California at Los Angeles,
"It's unbelievable it could sleep fo "It's unbelievable it could sleep for little green shoot emerged." The research, reported in the No
vember issue of the American Jurnal vember issue of the American Jurnal
of Botany, began in 1982, when Shenof Botany, began in 1982 , when Shen-
Miller obtained seven brown, oval Miller obtained seven brown, oval-
shaped lotus seeds, each about the size of a large marble, from the Beijing Institute of Botany.
The seeds came from a dry lake bed that had once been the site of
lake cultivated by Buddhists.

In 1983, Shen-Miller filed through
the hard shells of four of the seeds and
watched three of them sprout.
She then dried and burned the seedShe then dried and burned the seedlings so she could use radiocarbon
dating to establish the ages, the oldest dating to establish the ages, the oldes
 sons for the seeds' longevity, includ-
ing a thick shell that protected the seed
from air and water an from air and water an the presence of
L-isoaspartyl methyltransferase enzyme, identified in the 1980s by UCLA biochemistry professor Steven Clarke st the first protein-repair enzyme. Clarke, a specialist in the chemis-
ry of aging, marveled at the seeds' try of aging, marveled at the seeds
ability to "fend off all age-related damage" and attributed it to the enzyme.
Clarke said further analysis could offer clues to plant and animal longevPlainview residents march drug-infested neighborhoods PLAINVIEW (AP) - Repeated
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neighborhoods are discouraging deal-

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| Soles said after the march. |  |
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Tech cross country closes out season
-The Texas Tech men's basketball team will make its 1995-1996 season
debut when it hosts the All-Army team in a exhibition game at 7 p. Saturday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Red Raiders have
by Chris Parry coach Kirk Elias said both schools had
been in the hunt for each other all is


|  | 'Those two teams are very elite," | Eli | races being our No. 4 runner." |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ended its season with a 12 t | Elias said. "SMU just kept closing on | disappointment, the outlook for 1996 | Abrigo sad | ve |
| the NCAA District VICham- | Arkansas all year and SMU being that | is bright for the Red Raiders. Tech is | next season. |  |
| nships at the University Golf | close to Arkansas was a surprise to a | losing its captain and No. 1 runner for | e |  |
| ourse in College Station. | lot of people." | most of the season, Luisa Tam. The | year," Abrigo said |  |
| multitude of conferences | Sophomore Misty Dickerson, who | rest of the team remains intact f | talent, we just need to get it all to- |  |
| A dod torticipate in the meet | finished 44th overall, led Tech with a |  |  |  |
| from the South | tim | Dickerson was behind Tam all s | Pos. Team |  |
| Southeast, Sunbelt, Southwest Ath- | Senior Luisa Tam finished in 45th | son in second position, but emerg |  |  |
| letic, Southland and Trans-America | place with a time of 19:01. Elias said | Saturday to take Tech's No. 1 spo |  |  |
| Athletic conferences all given the op- | eam finished | Elias said Dickerson has been stron | kan |  |
| portunity to make the trip to College | like it began it. | for the Red Raiders this season. | Baylor | 144 |
| Station | The first part of our season and the | She is the one athlete who | Texas-Pa | 158 |
| In the | St part of the season were definitely | really good job the last two meets," | Ric | 193 |
| -team | Par" he said "We never clicked | real | Texas |  |
| tween Arkansas and the SWC winner | in the big meets." | returning (next season). | 10. Southwest Te | 282 |
| Southern Methodist | Elias said the loss of junior Jill | Another sophomore who Elias said | 11. Housto | 296 |
|  |  | was surprised by was Mar | 12. Texas Tech | 309 311 |
| stangs | Amanda Abrigo's health problems in | Lyman. | 14. Te |  |
| alling short by three points. Tech | the last week of the season helped | "Marcie had never competed | Stephen F. Aust | 367 |

Cowboys' fans should avoid excuses, admit defeat

$\qquad$ the San Francisco 49ers Sunday
has come to my attention that Cowboy fans just cannot admit their team was beaten.
They will say it was anything other than the other team playing a
good game. Some fans say it was head coach Barry Switzer's fault because he did not have his team
ready to play. Switzer's alleged lack tting a team get an 81 -yard uchdown, but it is
fumble and an interception on the
first two drives of the game. That
is the players' fault.
I'm not saying that the coaches.
are not at fault. is the players' fault.
I'm not saying that the coaches.
are not at fault.
That 81 -yard touchdown
reception by Jerry Rice, along
with the whole defensive effort, can be pinned to defensive
coordinator Dave Campo and his coordinator
assistants. assistants.
They used a scheme that did
not use Deion Sanders to his not use Deion Sanders to his
fullest potential. You remember Deion. The $\$ 35$ million defensive
back that was going to help take Dallas back to the "Promised Land."
Instea Rice the entire Sanders covering Darrin Smith and defensive en Tony Tolbert were put into situations in which they wer forced to cover Rice. That is a
$\qquad$

Francisco's offensive coordinator He showed Dallas formations that forced the Cowboys to play
zone defenses allowing Rice to go against defenders other than Superstitions are also perfect for explaining why the almighty
Cowboys lost to the dismal and Cowboys lost to the dismal and
down-trodden 49ers. As a Cowboy down-trodden 49ers. As a Cowboy
fan, I think this one has a little validity.
$\qquad$ are wearing can influence the tube Sunday to watch the big game dressed in shorts and a generic T -
Five minutes and 17 points later, pants, shirt and hat. pants, shirt and hat.
Now Dallas could that 17-point deficit, but from the point I got dressed in the battle gea

A little-known superstition is
he fact that the Cowboys have not won game 10 of the season since 1984. What game was
Sunday's against San Franci That's right, the 10th game and they
think not.
think not.
I can usually turn to the I can usually turn to the because we all know if the
Cowboys are wearing the doubl star jersey or the road jersey,
their chances of winning are slim and none. his fire because provide fuel to in their because they did not los
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Alternative housing for Oilers possible if move is early
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Adams on Monday, but Adams asked Thatpossibility has been mentioned is built, has Vanderbilt's 41,000 -seat "If I had to bet, I would say that if
 tract signing, Mayor Phil Bredesen Bredesen said the request didn't Some of the options: $\quad$ Vandy is private, and its beer ban going to at least attempt a suitable
talked Monday of what Nashville will threaten the deal and that Adams $\begin{aligned} & \text { - Memphis has the Liberty Bowl could be reconsidered. }\end{aligned}$ arrangement with the Astrodome and do if the Oilers break their Astrodome wanted to talk with other NFL owners
$\qquad$ posed deal would have the uxury boxes and a contract with a stadium won't spoil the $\$ 292$ million Bredesen's aides are working on The proposed deal would have the CFL team that has exclusive profes- package Nashville is offering Adams, contingencies if the Oilers arrive be- Oilers manage the stadium Nashvill fore the 1998 date included in the builds for them. - Knoxville has the 91,900 -sea original agreement. That stadium would be ready for Neyland Stadium with luxury boxe An expanded version of that relo- the 1998 season. If the Oilers were to and a ban on beer sales that would be cation deal was to be signed by leave Houston prior to that, a tempo
Bredesen and Oilers' owner Bud rary home would have to be found.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
The new, expanded proposed agree-
ment, which was completed last week ment, which was completed last week, says Tennessee officials will help the $\quad$ Bredesen said he has spoken

- Nashville, until a new team find a place to play if they leave come here," Bredesen said.
"..It can't be attractive to them play a two-year stub season in Hous ton once they' ve committed to com ton once
here."
Bred
with Uni Uredesen said he has spoken only - Nashville unt new stadium. Houston prior to the 1998 season. dent Joe Johnson about a temporary

you are $n$ ot a 1nOOCh. But when a hole in your pocket renders you changeless, you $r$ eluctantly call the folks collect. You dial 1800 CALLATT.

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[^0]Sports Briefs

## Maddux wins

 Cy Young again NEW YORK (AP) - Greg Madaub eametheonyppiche Young A wards wininine unan mously for the second straigh year.Ma
Maddux, who led the Atlanta Braves to their first World Se ries title, routed the field Monday in balloting announced by the Baseball Wri
tion of America.
Maddux recei
ollowed by Cincinnati's Pete Schourek with 55 , Braves teammate Tom Glavine with 30, Los Angeles rookie Hideo Nomo with 19 and Dodgers pitcher Ramon Martinez with eight. SteveCarlton is the only other
pitcher to win four Cy Y Young picherto win four Cy Youngs. 1972, 1977, 1980 and 1982.

Kentucky takes top spot in poll
NEW YORK (AP) - Kenlucky was voted No. 1 in the for the first time Monday, and big conferences again domi nated the Top 25, with the Big East having three of the top six teams.
The Wildcats, who reached the round of eight in last year's NCAA tournament and retur place votes and 1,550 points from the national media panel. Kansas was just two points behind after receiving 24 No . 1 votes. The Jayhawks have four lost in the regional semifinals last season.
Then came the Big East No. 3 Villanova followed by defending champion UCLA of the Pac-10, Georgetown and Connecticut.
The Top 10 was completed by Massachusetts, Iowa, Mississippi State and Utah.
The next 10 spots went to Whis, Missouri, Maryland, Arkansas, Michigan, Stanford, Virginia and North Carolina. No Southwest Conference schools made the poll.

## Biggio rejects

Astros contract
HOUSTON(AP)-All-Star second baseman Craig Biggio became availiable to negotiate
with other teams Monday after choosing not to sign a four-year, $\$ 20$ million offer from the Houston Astros.
. Craig has been an invaluable part of this organization and we're just very disappointed that we weren't able to get it done, Astros said
Bob McClaren said
McClaren said it's poss
Biggio could get the offer back, "but we're going to have to start making plans ourselves to address other needs on the team. "We can't wait until this whole matter is resolved to look to better our team for 1996 . McClaren said Astros officials wanted to sign Biggio on
Friday, when the free-agent secFriday, baseman met with team
ond owner Drayton McLane Jr. and president Tal Smith to work on a deal.
"We were hoping to try to wrap this matter up on Friday or this weekend in hopes of avoiding entering into this unrestricted free agency climate," McClaren that," he said.

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