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# Lubbock residents unite to honor victims of gang violence

# Group plans 40 marches

James Walker

The University Daily

vigil against gangs and drugs.

coming, they run," said Fay Brown, cilman T.J. Patterson. one of the march's organizers.

those who have died because of gang violence, particularly Derek community," said Patterson. Wright, who was killed Aug. 8,

Brown estimated about 100 lence, he said. people attended the march.

"Local businesses are starting to come," she said. "We're sending a positive message to the community."

that has been held in Lubbock. Brown said organizers promised to hold 100 memorial vigils, and Friday's was No. 40.

Starting in September, the East Lubbock community members

hope to have the ceremonies at least twice a month, she said.

The march was attended by sev-Local residents gathered in East eral prominent members of the Lubbock Friday night for a prayer Lubbock community, including Mayor David Langston, Sheriff "When the drug dealers see us D.L. "Sonny" Keesee and Coun-

"We always think it's success-The vigil was in memory of ful when men and women come together to face the evils of the

Success is relative. Marches and 1995, a year and a day before the vigils are not going to solve the problems of drugs and gang vio-

> "We have to get back to the basic cause of the problem, which is the family," Patterson said.

"It used to be the main influence on a young person was the family This is not the first such vigil and church, then the media and then peers. Now that's all reversed, with peers influencing them first. We've got to go back to the fam-



Shanna Sargent-Milnor: The University Daily

the corner of Colgate and Zenith Avenue. The march is sary of "March Against Drugs & Gangs."

Making a statement: Six-year-old Tiera Harris holds in memory of those murdered by driveby shootings and her aunt's hand at the Memorial Vigil Friday night at other gang violence. The event marks the first anniver-

community are hopeful that Texas involved in making Lubbock a

"Government can't save us," he must do as citizens."

Many of the members of the Tech students will become more better place to live, Patterson said. said. "There are some things we



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### Global unity:

The International Conference on Desert Development convenes at the University Center through Saturday. This marks the first time the conference has taken place in the U.S. Page 3

### Lone star rocks:

Arts & Entertainment editor Peter Wilkins reviews the best film of the summer, "Lone Star." Check out his rave review, and check out the flick before it leaves Lubbock. Page 5

# With new revelations, scientists ponder old question: Origin o' life?

on Mars? So what?

Stanley Miller has spent four sity of California, San Diego. decades researching life's origins prised that scientists have found old microbes on Mars. After all, did life get going? both planets were barren places space.

It's not that he wasn't interested nounced that a potato-sized metephysical and chemical traces sug- form of bacteria common today. gestive of life.

origin of life is easier than was dence of ancient Martian life.

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Life previously thought," said Miller, a chemistry professor at the Univer-

But the discovery doesn't anon Earth, and he's not at all sur- swer a question that some of the world's most audacious scientists what look like tiny 3.8 billion-year- have pursued for generations: How

The earliest direct evidence for with toxic atmospheres back then, life on Earth is about 3.5 billion and under regular bombardment years old. And it's a lot stronger by giant chunks of rock from outer than the evidence presented last week, Miller noted.

Rocks from Australia that are last week when scientists an- among the world's oldest unaltered geologic formations contain miorite which blasted off Mars 15 croscopic blobs that look almost million years ago contains several exactly like blue-green algae, a

That's younger than the meteor-"If it's true, it looks like the ite that's thought to contain evi-

# Clinton aides prepare to make environmental announcements

MOOSE, Wyo. (AP) — President Clinton took his fam- play. ily to church in a tiny log cabin Tetons on Sunday, his second for a trip Monday to full day of vacation. Aides prenouncements this week.

vices at the Chapel of Transfiguration—a71-year old Episcopal church. A plate glass window behind the altar gave worshipers a breathtaking mountain view. After mingling with retired to the estate of Wall Street financier Max Chapman Jr., who is lending them his home. His 800-acre spread gives the presi-

dent plenty of room to relax and

But work will interrupt soon chapel at the foot of the Grand enough. Aides were preparing Yellowstone National Park, pared for environmental an- where Clinton will announce an agreement to prevent gold min-The Clintons attended ser- inginanational forest just north of the park. Opponents say toxic waste from the mining process could pollute the water supply of the park, harming fish and other wildlife.

Administration officials, fellow churchgoers, the Clintons speaking on condition of anonymity, said Crown Butte company agreed to abandon its mining proposal in exchange for other federal lands.

# Adios, this time I mean it



KIRK BAIRD

yesterday, but it was actually early November 1989.

I was a bit nervous when I picked up the phone and made the call. But I convinced myself I had nothing to lose; do it, get it over with, get the experience behind you, I thought. I dialed the phone, and after a few rings a voice on the other end sounded off: "University Daily."

University Daily Editor I was calling about the opening for

Lifestyles writer. What do I need to do?"

I was told to come by the journalism building and pick up an application and sign up for an interview. It still seems like it was

The application indicated to bring in any relevant clips I might have to the interview. I had worked on my high school newspaper, but I didn't really count that experience. In fact, it had probably done more harm than good. I had completed only one mass communications course, so I had no classroom work to bring. All I had was a screenplay written in pencil on three notebooks. Better than nothing, I reasoned, so I threw the soon-to-be-a-major-motion-picture work (yeah, right) into my bookbag and sauntered off to my interview.

The editor at the time was Guy Lawrence, who currently is employed at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

As I approached the building, I felt a calmness. I reasoned I had nothing to lose and everything to gain. I didn't figure to be hired, so I thought I would make a name for myself for the fall '90 staff.

Now, six years later, my tenure as summer editor is drawing to a close. To say I'll miss *The UD* is a bit o' an understatement. Actually, I'm not leaving entirely, I'll be around in the fall as a weekly columnist. But the day-to-day interaction, the daily deadlines, the photo assignments, the page layouts...all a thing o' the past.

As the twilight on my *UD* career sets in, I can't help but think of the first time I left *The UD*. It was the December of 1992. After a year-and-a-half as a Features reporter and my final semester as Features editor, I had had enough.

I wrote this lengthy column concerning my departure and how I was uncertain of my future. I even took some space to take a few jabs at some o' the people who had written into the paper to criticize me.

I didn't know what life had in store for me then, and I still don't. But I leave now better and wiser than before.

As I finish my final column while editor of *The University Daily*, I would like to publicly thank everyone involved: the staff, office, production, photography, advisers and anyone who contributed to the paper

And as I finish this column, I leave now as I left before — singing the words of the "Carol Burnet Show"'s closing song:

"I'm so glad we had this time together/ Just to have a laugh or sing a song/ But before you know it/ It's time to say so long."

Good night everybody.

Kirk Baird is a li'l senior 'n' a journalism major o' Dallas





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# International conference on campus

Arid, semiarid studies bring global audience to Lubbock Chris Gray

The University Daily

ence on Desert Development be- more than 40 countries. gan Monday at Texas Tech, markhas hosted the global event.

day, said Idris Taylor Jr., execu- also at this institution," he said. tive director of Tech's Office of Internal Affairs.

scientists, academicians, governapplied research, he said.

The research is on the one-third he said. area of the earth's surface that falls semiarid land, Taylor said.

The first two conferences were held in Cario, Egypt, while the tend the barbecue and other events

Supported by the United Na- Taylor said. tions Environment Program, the conference is hosting 150 presen- day with a full session in the Uni-The fifth International Confer- tations by representatives from versity Center Matador Room.

ing the first time the United States tional event," Taylor said. "We at chairman of the International The conference is every three that this prestigious conference is he said. years and will run through Saturbeing held in the United States and

history of the conference that a The conference brings together university was the host, Taylor said.

ment officials, diplomats and rep- to make another U.S. appearance resentatives of the private sector in the near future because confer-said. for discussion and presentation in ences already have been secured in Spain, Argentina, India and Syria,

All registration fees have been urday, he said. within the classification of arid and waived for Tech faculty, staff and students.

However, those who wish to at- charge. Beijing and Mexico City, he said. will have to pay a nominal fee, Affairs at 742-2218.

The conference opened Mon-Among the speakers during the two-"This will be a major interna- hour session was Adli Bishay, Texas Tech University are proud Desert Development Commission,

"I am very glad to be in the United States with others who are This marks the first time in the concerned about research on arid land," Bishay said.

Other guests from Kenya, Swit-The conference is not scheduled zerland, Egypt, Belgium and Japan also made presentations, Taylor

> Sessions in the University Center, tours and special events around the area will continue through Sat-

> Daytime presentations and sessions are open to the public at no

For a schedule of events, connext two conferences were held in or participate in the various tours tact the Tech Office of Internal

# Brinkley announces retirement

long-running ABC news series, from 1956 to 1970. "This Week With David tial inauguration in January.

vention, says he needs a change ries, TV Guide said.

I worked all my life. I'd like to have a little time off.

David Brinkley, ABC anchor

magazine's Aug. 24 issue.

"I worked all my life. I'd like he said. to have a little time off," he said.

News in 1943, first teamed with are in the running.

NEW YORK (AP) — News- partner Chet Huntley at the 1956 man David Brinkley has told TV political conventions. They went Guide he will retire from his on to co-anchor the NBC news

Brinkley, who joined ABC in Brinkley," after the presiden- 1981, has a year left on his contract and won't completely dis-Brinkley, 76, who is anchor- appear from the air. The neting the network's coverage of work has plans for him to be the Republican National Con- host of a series of documenta-

> While network sources have said Brinkley will leave after the election, the newsman says he will stay through the inaugu-

> He says he won't pick his successor unless the network asks him to.

"My purpose will be to get after 15 seasons with the pro- out. Since I will not be staying, gram, according to the Idon't expect I'll have anything to say about it. Let them do it,"

TV Guide cited unnamed sources as saying that ABC's Brinkley, who joined NBC Ted Koppel and Diane Sawyer

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# Business seminar for artists slated

Chris Gray

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Art students who want to learn gallery, he said. the business of art have the chance through Texas Tech's Department ness side of their career will of Continuing Education.

Department officials are host- Attarid said. ing a business seminar for artists titled Art Smart.

The seminar is scheduled from tices keeps the artist from ful-9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 14, at the filling their potential," he said. Godbold Cultural Center at 2601 19th St.

John Attarid from Santa Fe, Negotiating contracts, prepar-N.M., will teach the seminar.

art students who wish to enhance the seminar, Attarid said. their traditional art education," he said.

on the "nuts and bolts" of the art- Santa Fe Arts Commission. ists business concerns, such as creating inventory control systems, mation, call 742-2352.

documenting and pricing art work and the delicate relationship between the artist and the

Many artists feel that the busiautomatically take care of itself,

"This imbalance between good art and poor business prac-

Art Smart addresses topics relevant to the artist's career. ing a portfolio and organizing a "Art Smart was developed for studio office are main topics at

"Mr. Attarid is very professional and energetic," said This eight-hour class focuses Sabrina Pratt, director of the

To register, or for more infor-

# KOHM-FM returns to airwaves after month

James Walker

The University Daily

KOHM-FM (89.1) is back on ordered from a the air after a four-week hiatus.

The station returned to the air- Michigan. waves at 3:41 p.m. Monday after repeated delays, said Clinton spliced in the gramming.

The station went off-line when tenna array about a month ago, Barrick said.

The strike destroyed 70 feet of nity." transmission line and filled the antenna array with smoke and debris, is always trying to increase the size grams from National Public Radio. according to a statement released of its audience, he said. by the station.

The entire assembly was low- process stops." ered 585 feet to the ground, checked and cleaned.

The transmission line, however, by the incident can be used to the elsewhere," Barrick said.

was not repairable, and 70 feet of new line was manufacturer in

A tower crew KOHM

returned to normal operation. "Any time you're down, it's bad, there," Barrick said. "We're here Barrick said.

to meet the needs of the commu-

However, Barrick said he hopes

AAAAA station's advantage.

Delays in manufacturing and shipping have been frustrating, Barrick said.

"On the other hand, it's been nice to talk to people," he said.

The station has received numerous calls every day from listeners Barrick, KOHM's director of pro- new line Monday, and the station who were concerned about the station, Barrick said.

"We've got a whole bunch of lightning struck the station's an- because people expect us to be new programs lined up for the fall,"

> KOHM's programs include classical and new-age music, fine arts The listener-supported station programming and syndicated pro-

> Students may be interested in "When we're off the air, that the in-depth presidential campaign coverage from NPR, he said.

"It will be much more complete the unintentional publicity gained than the sound bites you may here

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# Women rate good looks, honesty over big bucks

TORONTO (AP) - In findings that should cheer up men who aren't rich and anybody who loves a happy romance story, it turns out the Beatles were right: Guys, money can't buy you love.

When college women chose among hypothetical men to date or marry, the attractiveness of big bucks ranked behind things like honesty, good looks and having time for family life.

That emphasizes how misleading a popular misconception is of a long-standing evolutionary theory about what attracts men and women to each other, said researcher Michael Cunningham of the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

The theory says men look for physical attractiveness more than women do, while women seek financial resources in a mate.

In the popular mind, Cunningham said, that's been boiled down to, "Men check out women for their figure, and women check out men for their wallet."

# 'Lone Star' among the year's best films

**Peter Wilkins** 

The University Daily

During a year in which truly features a great story.

been the Coen brother's "Fargo," a by Kris Kristofferson. dark comedy about a kidnapping gone awry. Now, director John Deeds ascends to the position, to Sayles gives us the next great movie the relief of the town. Now, 30 complex and gripping story of a uncover evidence suggesting his border-town sheriff's quest to solve father might have been the killer. a 30-year-old murder.

whom the townspeople regard as a high-school romance with his first off guard. local hero. When a human skeleton love, Pilar, portrayed by Elizabeth

town, Deeds begins an investigation that eventually points to his sainted father.

"Lone Star" takes place in the original movies have been few and present day, with flashbacks to tell far between, despite big budgets the story of what happened in 1966. and mega-special effects, it is nice At that time, the older Deeds is a to sit back and watch a film that mere deputy working for a thoroughly nasty and corrupt sheriff So far, the standout of 1996 has Chris Wade, effectively portrayed

When the evil sheriff disappears,

More than a murder mystery,

FILM: Lone Star STARRING: Chris Cooper Kris Kristofferson

of the year with "Lone Star," a years later, his own son begins to any easier by the prevailing atti- took a pie-in-the-sky look at race tudes toward interracial dating in relations, "Lone Star" is as intrithe town.

out of five

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Chris Cooper stars as Sam "Lone Star" is a love story and an murder, and race relations, "Lone conclusions, no ready-made char-Deeds, the stalwart cop who re- intricate exploration of race rela- Star" explores generational differturns to his hometown to become tions in a small Texas town. While ences. And there is a completely the sheriff under the ever-present. Deeds tries to solve the murder, he unexpected surprise at the film's specter of his late father, a sheriff also attempts to rekindle an old end that should catch most viewers that should keep viewers enthralled.

is discovered on the outskirts of Peña. Their relationship is not made "Lone Star," but wrote and edited provides a ray of light. Go see it.

it also, is a gifted storyteller. He has the rare ability to conceive an excellent story and then translate it effectively to film. His story unfolds on many levels without ever bogging down or bewildering the viewer. He gets the most from his actors, especially Cooper and Kristofferson, but there are no weak performances among the myriad of believable and interesting characters who populate Sayles' border

Unlike "A Time to Kill," which cate and complex as life itself. There In addition to the themes of love, are no pat answers, no predictable acters to fulfill some formula. Instead, "Lone Star" is an amazingly thoughtful and witty concoction In the midst of a remarkably dark Sayles, who not only directed summer for movies, "Lone Star"





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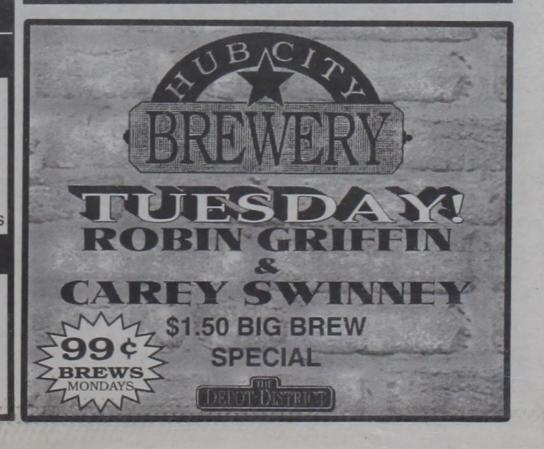
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# Tech camp starts without full squad

**Brent Ross** 

The University Daily

The Texas Tech football team completed its second full-squad practice Monday, but the Red Raiders were forced to go without freshmen Shaun Carr, Steve McFadden, Clint Robertson, Anthony Johnson, LaQueency Williams and Chad him to take a leadership role. Smith.

are still in the NCAA clearinghouse waiting to be cleared to play while Johnson is still being reliams and Smith will not be attend- year." ing Tech this fall.

upon in the preseason as the unit fensive end Tony Daniels. Daniels which will be forced to carry the was lost for the entire 1995 season team. Junior quarterback Zebbie when he tore his patella tendon in a Lethridge said it is important for swimming accident in June 1995.

Carr, McFadden and Robertson that I have to step up and take quarterbacks because that's what control and try to make this team I'm here for," said Daniels, who is the best possible," Lethridge said. "The past couple of years the de- top pass rushers. viewed by the Big 12 and may fense pretty much carried us at the receive Tech's partial qualifier des- beginning of the season and we got to continue two-a-days through ignation which allows a player to better as the season went on. We Friday, culminating in the first

participate with the football team need to start off where we left off while having grade problems. Wil- last year to have a great season this

The Red Raider defense will be The Tech offense is being looked helped by the return of junior de-

"I can bring a little more rush "I'm at the experience level now and a little more pressure on the projected to be one of the Big 12's

> The Red Raiders are scheduled scrimmage Saturday.

> Sunday will be the annual Texas Tech Autograph Day for all of the fall sports. Players and coaches from the football, volleyball, cross country and soccer teams will be in attendance at 6:30 p.m. on the field of Jones Stadium to sign autographs and talk with fans.

# Cowboys give Smith, fans peace o' mind for future

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt for 8,956 yards in six seasons. Smith, twice involved in conmillion eight-year contract Mon- have a lot of run left in me." day, including an NFL-record \$15 million signing bonus,

"I learned from the last two learned from them."

The contract will run until thing this time." Smith is 35, past retirement age

year of his contract, has rushed \$35 million deal.

back to the USA Men's 22 and

"It's going to be a test to see tentious holdouts with the Dal- how I feel in another eight las Cowboys, received a \$48 years," he said. "I think I still

> But the deal does ensure no more holdouts.

"No deal is evereasy," Smith times," owner Jerry Jones said. "Things went wrong the "I made some mistakes. And I first two times. Egos got involved. But Jerry did the right

Jones wouldn't say how he for many running backs but not, manipulated the salary cap to perhaps, for the man who this make the deal. But he said he year should become the young- doesn't think he'll have the probest runner to reach 10,000 yards. lems with the league that he had Smith, who was in the final last year with Deion Sanders'

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Carr returns to USA Select Team for tryouts Texas Tech's Cory Carr reported fying Team Sunday.

All 16 members of the team, Under World Championship Quali- which gave the Dream Team a scare July 6 in Detroit, will attend the training camp in Stanford, Calif. From that group, 12 will be selected as final members of the USA Select Team.

"I am excited to get back to it," Carr said.

"I really like my teammates and coach (Mike) Montgomery. I am looking forward to the training camp."

The 12-member team is scheduled to travel to Puerto Rico Sunday to qualify for the 1997 22 and Under World Championship.

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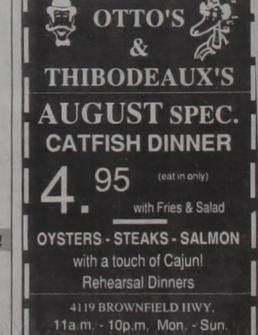
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# Tech soccer program hires James Madison All-American to fill coaching vacancy

Barbara Chura with the naming of helm of the Red Raiders.

The Texas Tech women's soc- Cathy Reid as an assistant coach. cer team filled its coaching va- Reid joins third-year coach Diane 1992 as a member of James graduate assistant coach at James Nichols said. "Her experience both cancy caused by the departure of Nichols and Felix Oskam at the Madison's squad and also was Madison in the fall of 1992.

named NCAA All-Region in 1991

Reid was an All-American in and 1992. She served as an under- of Cathy's caliber joining our staff,"

as a player and coach will help to "I am thrilled to have someone take our program to the next level."

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