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Crunch Time

Saturday the Texas Tech football team begins a crucial five-game stretch against some of the top teams in the country. See how important it is to start the streak with a win against Baylor.

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Uneventful trip

Spending "2 Days in the Valley" may leave Texas Tech students vondering why they spent two hours watching the film.



85 High

Arena hot topic in today's election

by Kristi Rieken/UD

is easy to pick out three distinct groups United, which gave \$10 million; Coca- of their view on the issue, said Stu- efit from the proposed arena. of people: those in favor of using part Cola, which gave \$2 million; dent Association President Geoff of the general use fee for the arena, McDougal Properties, which gave \$1 Wayne. those opposing the use of that fee for million; Plains National Bank, which the arena and those who have no in- gave \$1.2 million; and the latest do- because this is the first time in the histerest in this issue.

vote on the proposed application of United Spirit Arena.

Private donations to be used toward

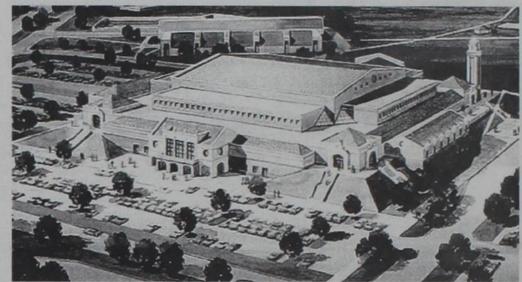
the arena's construction already total voter turnout and believe the more and athletics department are not the Looking around campus today, it \$15.2 million. The contributors are people who vote the better, regardless only sections of campus that will bennor, City Bank, which gave \$1 million tory of the school that the Board of it will benefit not only the university, Today each group will get a chance donation last Thursday. Students can Regents has given us the chance to to be heard, as Texas Tech students vote from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Univote on where this money goes," Texas." versity Center, business administration Wayne said. "Regardless of how you part of the general use fee to help fund building, Holden Hall, Texas Tech feel about the arena, you should get ers of the use of student fees to help construction of the \$35 to \$40 million University Health Sciences Center out and vote." and Student Recreation Center.

Officials are hoping for a large Dickey said Tech's basketball teams

"It will have a much broader impact than just on athletics," Dickey "It is important to get out and vote said. "It is very important for the university, not just to basketball. I think but also Lubbock and all of West

Although there are many supportfund the arena, namely Tech's Student Tech basketball coach James Association, there are many students

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United Spirit Arena

endorses gun ban

WASHINGTON (AP) - Under pressure from the White House and Senate Democrats, congressional Republicans agreed to a sweeping domestic violence gun ban, abandoning most of their alternative proposal.

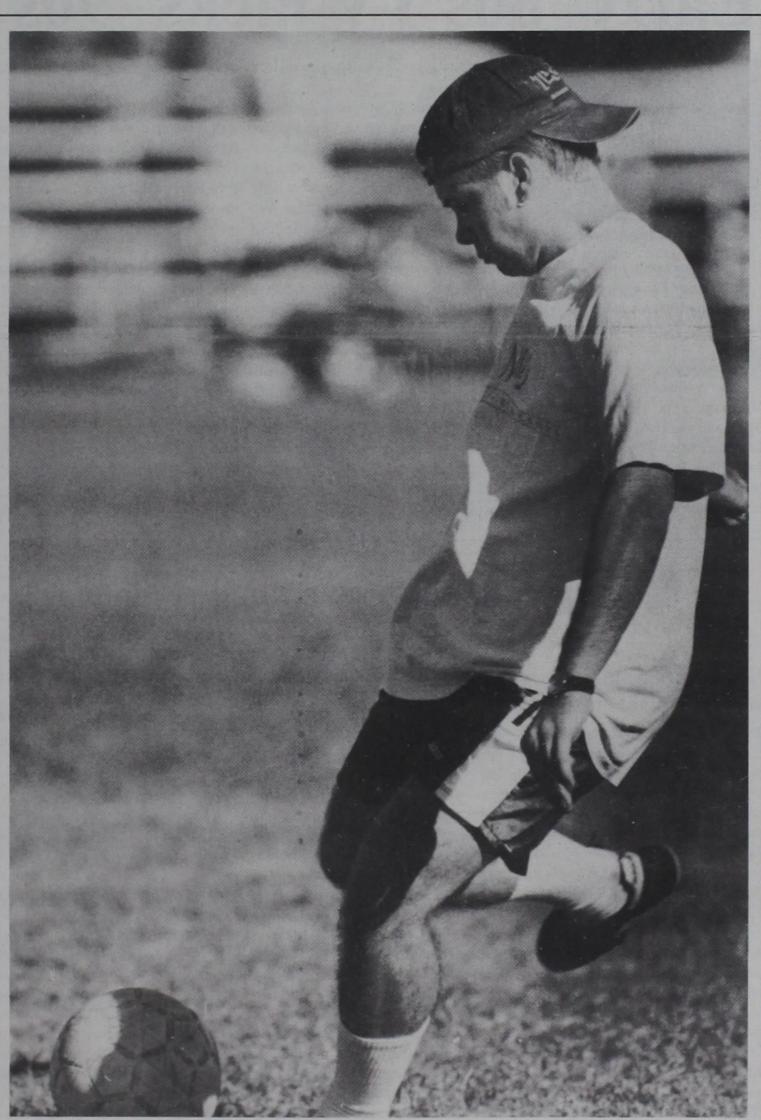
The final language was hammered out over the weekend as part of the huge spending bill before the Senate. It expands the current ban on gun ownership or possession by felons to include virtually anyone convicted of a misdemeanor involving domestic vio-

"This legislation will save the lives of thousands of battered women and abused children," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., who proposed a similar ban that was endorsed by the Senate 97-2 earlier this month.

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., a former U.S. attorney, proposed an alternative last week that would have extended the gun ban to people convicted of domestic abuse misdemeanors only if physical force was involved, and only if the person was notified of the gun ban when arrested, given the right to counsel and a trial by jury.

Last week, congressional Republicans initially agreed to substitute Barr's alternative for the Lautenberg amendment. That brought protests from Senate Democrats and the White House, since President Clinton initially proposed the gun ban during his train trip to the Democratic Convention in August.

Barr contended Lautenberg's original bill was unconstitutional. States do not uniformly define misdemeanor crimes, he said, so Lautenberg's bill would have violated the equal protection clause of the Constitution. He also complained that Lautenberg proposal ignored the general law exemption.



Foot Action: Jared Richardson, a sophomore business management major from Midland, practices his shot on the soccer practice fields Monday. The weather was perfect for relaxing outside between classes.

Mideast summit offers little hope

It's clear to

me that the

Middle East

Secretary of State

peace process is

in a state of cri-

Warren Christopher, U.S.

est U.S. expectations, Palestinian continued Israeli rule there. leader Yasser Arafat and Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu headed for a White its troops out of the biblical town, but House summit aimed at ending an Netanyahu says Hebron's tiny Jewish upsurge of violence in the Mideast and minority wouldn't be safe if he did. keep flagging peace hopes alive.

eve of what for President Clinton was Netanyahu's decision to open a new a politically risky summit, Secretary entrance to a tourist tunnel that borof State Warren Christopher said Monders Muslim and Jewish holy sites in day, "It's clear to me that the Middle Jerusalem — an action that touched

East peace process is in a state of crisis."

Peacemaking is like riding a bicycle, he told reporters: "You have to keep going forward."

Netanyahu, speaking with reporters on his plane en route to Washington, offered to hold continuous negotiations with the Palestinians

after the Washington summit and "until agreement is reached."

Arafat and Netanyahu as so distrust- to join Jordan's King Hussein as a ful of each other that simply getting summit participant. them to "re-engage" is the first order of business at the Washington summit. Monday night.

"They are not talking to each other in a way that anything could be re- seriously affect chances of defusing solved," said the official, who spoke tensions on the West Bank and in Gaza on condition of anonymity.

include Hebron, the West Bank town peace agreement. where Israel has not fulfilled a pledge to pull its troops away from Arab resi- on him as a steadying influence ian workers entering and leaving Is- agree to peace with Israel - and as a

WASHINGTON (AP) — Against demonstrated near Hebron's Tomb of a backdrop of deep distrust and mod- the Patriarchs on Monday, pressing for

Palestinians demand that Israel pull

The official said the United States Summing up the situation on the was not insisting the summit deal with

off Arab riots.

However, the two sides could bring up any issue they wished, the official said.

Clinton planned to meet separately Tuesday Netanyahu and then Arafat before all parties sat down to-

gether. A Wednesday meeting also was

planned. In a setback for the White House, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak But a senior U.S. official described rejected Clinton's telephone invitation

Hussein arrived in Washington on

Mubarak's absence was unlikely to or U.S. efforts to launch Israeli-Pales-He said the summit agenda must tinian negotiations on a permanent

But the administration had looked dents, and safe passage for Palestin- Egypt was the first Arab country to potential supporter of whatever agree-More than 5,000 Jewish settlers ments might emerge from the talks.

Increase affects student salaries

by Ginger Pope/UD

wage hike today.

The ripple comes directly from the amendment to Fair Labor Standards Act of 1996, in which President Bill Clinton approved today's increase of the minimum wage from \$4.25 an hour to \$4.75 an hour and another increase to \$5.15 an hour by Sept. 1, 1997.

Pam Terlizzi, an employee said. with the Tech library and a sophomore elementary educa-

ripple effect from the minimum crease but does not think it will increased. make a big difference in her fi-

> an increase, but once it hits Terlizzi said.

James Burkhalter, director of job levels. Tech's Housing and Dining Ser-

tion major from Amarillo, said vices, said campus wages below Texas Tech is feeling the she is happy about the wage in- the new minimum wage will be

> The wage increase will be implemented this week with the "Right now it is not much of new pay period, Burkhalter said.

Increasing wages does not \$5.15, it will be more evident," present any problems except with those who are in a supervi-It probably will affect the sor position, he said. Some suprice of products students have pervisors are at the new minito buy because anytime wages mum wage level and will need increase so do prices, Terlizzi to have their salaries adjusted so there will be a distinction in the

See Wage Increase, page 4

Fair Labor Standards Act of 1996

 Minimum wage is \$4.75 per hour

 Employers have 80 days to raise salaries

 Minimum wage will increase to \$5.15 per hour by Sept. 1, 1997

Wage raise causes no impact

by April Castro/UD President Bill Clinton's

economy, some say.

The first of a two-step inraising the minimum wage from will be abolished, Hill said. \$4.25 to \$5.15 by Sept. 1, 1997,

salaries to \$4.75 per hour.

"I don't think it will have any amendment to the Fair Labor impact at all, in terms of market Standards Act of 1996 to in- theory," said Lewis Hill, chaircrease the minimum wage goes person of Texas Tech's economimpact on the Lubbock small increase in the unemployment rate, but not much."

crease in the minimum wage do not produce a product equal better off without the jobs, he takes effect today, with plans of to the minimum wage, their jobs said.

Employers have 80 days after enough to pay their own wages, today to raise their workers' so we don't see many of them

around anymore," he said "Also, minimum wage in-

creases have reduced fast food places that have waiters - now people basically have to wait on into effect today, causing little ics department. "It may cause a themselves and bus their own

So, if the jobs are not produc-For people who have jobs that tive enough, the community is

"The amount is so small, it "An example is bag boys at won't have a significant impact according to the legislation. grocery stores do not produce but to give those making minimum wage an increase in sal-See Minimum Wage, page 3

Viewpoints

Our Point

Students should vote, but vote 'no'

Today's the day.

Texas Tech students need to make the heels of Tech athletic fame? their way to the nearest voting location (Holden Hall, University Center, or against the transfer of General Use goes altogether. Fees for United Spirit Arena funding

factors, they should vote no.

have been a constant on campus since endowments. the Board of Regents voted the arena into reality Aug. 20, it should be said but plenty of drawbacks, too.

And there are priorities. For a unionly do so much. Notoriety and im- their voice is heard. age are provided with new facilities and strong sports programs, but how voice is listened to. long will it be before sorely overlooked faculty and academic depart- board voted 5-1 on this issue.

ments see the benefits that come on

It should be the other way around. If students have the ability to de-Student Recreation Center, business cide where their \$3 per semester hour administration building rotunda or from General Use Fees go, they should Health Sciences Center) and vote for have the ability to choose where it

For the average student taking 15 hours each semester, \$90 a year adds And, if students really weigh the up to money that could have been used in other ways on campus - like for Without rehashing the issues that underpaid faculty, scholarships and

But regardless of their opinion about the arena, students should vote. that the arena has plenty of benefits, Without a vote, students are without a

And for anything to get done on this

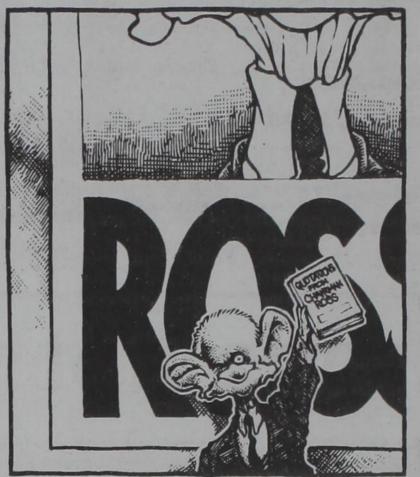
versity that wants to emerge at the top campus, students must take an active in Texas, an athletic department can role in what affects them and ensure

Today's the day — Make sure your

The University Daily editorial

SURE, THEY'RE BOTH TIGHTLY CONTROLLED ENTERPRISES, EACH REVOLVING AROUND THE CULT OF A SINGLE MAN, BUT THERE ARE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE REFORM PARTY





... PRIMARILY, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS ABOUT A ZILLION MORE PEOPLE IN IT

Their View

Complainers should leave Tech arena alone



Toby Hamilton/guest columnist

I am a complainer. I always have been, and I always will be. I like to say things like, 'What a bunch of crap," "Nobody told me about that," and "This sucks." It makes me feel good. Most of the time, I am not complaining about anything really important at all. I am just sort of complaining. It just makes me feel better to think that things might have been better if I had done them myself. But

since most of the time, I am not involved with anything at all, it is much easier to gripe and moan.

Luckily, I am not alone. It seems there have been bus loads full of complainers, like myself, who have been complaining about nothing too. Ah, it's good to know that I'll have companions wherever I go on this campus. A brotherhood of complainers. A fraternity, if you will. We could meet and have meetings to complain about all of the things that need to be complained about more. So without further adieu, I have decided to list some of my favorite complaints which I am sure the rest of my brethren complainers can identify with.

1. I despise multi-million dollar donations for things like a United Spirit Arena. I mean, getting money that we otherwise would not have seen a penny of for the purpose of bettering the university is horrible. Sick, sick people these alumni. They shouldn't be let out onto the street.

2. I detest the fact that the science/engineering area has fewer pretty girls than the business administration or mass communications buildings. I mean, where's the equilibrium, the balance? All non-science classes should have limits on the number of girls per class. After the quota has been met, they will simply have to head on over to organic chemistry. That way we will have achieved true symmetry in our classrooms, and lawsuits cannot be filed on the basis of inequality.

3. I hate looking at my wrist watch to get the time. It hurts my neck. I would much rather cast my eyes skyward to a new \$150,000 dollar clock system which could be installed into classrooms everywhere with the new donations. What a great suggestion by another member of the Complainers Club. Why spend that money on unimportant things like an arena? Talk about a great way to spend our money.

4. It is really annoying to talk with wanna-be Seinfeld's who start sentences with, "Have you ever noticed......

5. I can't understand why the Board of Regents doesn't share my visions of the United Spirit English Building. As a future alum, I know I can't wait to come back to Lubbock and roam the halls of the new building. I could move dents' interests from being compro- will be located courtside. Any student today's issue of The University Daily. cerning us, the Tech student body, but from new room to new room, and from new desk to new desk, looking at the mised. We are confident that the bennew clock system each time.

The hours would just tick, tick away. Forget about returning as an alum and watching the Red Raiders play basketball and volleyball in the new arena against exciting Big 12 opponents. I would much rather watch the new

paint dry in the United Spirit English building. 6. Fingernails. Why do they have to keep on growing? Why can't they just

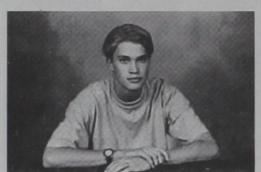
stop when I think they are at the right length? What a waste. 7. Midcourt seats at basketball games stink.

I love those end zone seats we get now that are at least 20 yards away from any real action. Sometimes with high powered binoculars I can actually see opportunity to dictate how our Gen- arranged for are followed through during construction, cause less traffic to vote, but I mostly ask you to vote them playing...wait a minute.

All the rest of you hard-core complainers already have most of these covered. I guess I'll have to spend some more time thinking of more important things to complain about. Like winning the lottery.

Toby Hamilton is a first year medical student from El Paso.

Early '80s TV lacks '90s' realities



Brooks Boyett/columnist

Do you remember the "A-Team?" It was that early-to-mid '80s telehold name. For me, like many boys program ever.

Murdock, and B.A., played by Mr. T) just isn't as great as I thought it was. who were wanted by the U.S. governtime helping out ordinary citizens who through a jungle wearing twice my

of weapons.

Team" at recess every afternoon. For into flames. us, these guys were our heroes.

Vietnam vets (Hannibal, Face, to a painful realization. The "A-Team" the realism of it.

ment. They spent every show running edited, not to mention very unrealis- my G.I. Joe's or with my Legos. I Team.' from military police while at the same tic. For instance, how could Mr. Trun rarely had homework.

were threatened by bad guys with lots weight in gold without the enemy ever I planned on doing the next day. seeing or hearing him?

They usually won each battle by And another thing, no one ever gets I didn't have to worry about AIDS or building a tank out of duct tape, a shot. Hannibal will spray ten rounds the environment or the abortion issue Volkswagen, a rubber band, and one from an M-16 through a crowded or about how Barry Switzer may never of Mr. T's socks. And man, I thought room and nary a soul is even nicked be fired. I didn't worry about not havthey were just the coolest, most bril- by a bullet. Of course, if an enemy is ing enough time to do everything I liant group of guys I'd ever seen. My involved in a slight fender bender, his needed to do. friends and I even played the "A- car flips over three times and bursts

Imagine my excitement when I were just incredibly simple back when sometimes I wish I could be carefree vision series that made Mr. T a house- found out that the "A-Team" is now we were younger. I could just sit back again. Just like a kid. No worries. No being shown every afternoon at 5 on and watch a show like the "A-Team" my age, it was the greatest television cable. I've tried to watch as many epi- and think, wow, that's cool. Now, for sodes as time has allowed over the past some reason, I can't just sit back and supposed to. I'm supposed to grow up The "A-Team" was a group of four few weeks, and doing so has led me watch. I have to pass judgements on and be mature and have worries and

> Back when I was a kid, my biggest ever be a kid again. The show is poorly written and worry was whether I should play with

My future plans consisted of what ing major from Amarillo.

I didn't know squat about politics.

It's not that I wish I was a kid again. I like growing older and being able to What I'm getting at is that things totally take care of myself. It's just that problems. No nothing.

stress and everything. I really can't

But that won't ever happen. It's not

At least I can still have the "A-

Brooks Boyett is a junior advertis-

Your View

SA officers want Tech students to vote today

To the editor: As elected representatives, it is our responsibility to clarify the issues concerning the proposed United Spirit Arena. Throughout the tion. Additionally, a parking deck will arena planning process, we have had be created next to the arena to improve the opportunity to witness the intense the commuter parking situation. These project. We have worked to insure that parking situation than we currently this arena is in the best interest of all Texas Tech students. Our main goal not only the best Tech has ever seen, situation than we have currently. but by far the best in the nation.

tant because it will set a precedent for writing from the administration. future student input concerning our fee

of concern. The addition of the United Spirit Arena will not reduce the cur- nal vice president rent parking spaces. In fact, over 600 new spaces will be created before construction on the arena begins, replacing lost spaces due to arena construc-

information concerning the arena and fine, and is in a better location no mat-Parking has clearly been an issue pass it on to you. We feel that the ter where they put the arena. Also, tion cabinet member

United Spirit Arena will provide nu- why can't we make other badly needed is up to you.

Kenny Meixelsperger, SA exterquestioned this stuff more.

vice president

Geoff Wayne, SA president

Arena deserves close criticism, questioning

what the vote is concerning. We are the planning stages of the United Spirit Recreation Center. Why can't they in favor of a "yes" vote. Why? voting on whether or not to allocate a Arena. Obviously we stand to benefit build it on the other side of Indiana We have worked hard to gather all University Center food court is just Texas.

merous academic and athletic benefits decisions on how our money is to be to all students and we therefore feel spent and build a parking garage on that it is essential that you vote "yes" campus? These are just a few quesin support of the arena. Now the choice tions I have concerning the arena and I would like to know why nobody has

Hillary John Fortenberry, junior Kristin Ketcham, SA internal elementary education major from Woodville

Students should take advantage of voting

To the editor: I think the opportunity planning that has gone into this improvements leave us in a better To the editor: I feel a need to hit on of the student body having a say in a some arena issues that have not yet major decision as the arena is imporbeen hit on. First I have to agree on tant. Why? We, as the student body, Students will be allocated 3,600 all the pros and cons that Megan Clark have always had the opportunity to during this process was to prevent stu-seats in the arena. Nearly half of these (Their View 9/30) has written in voice our opinions on key issues conwho has been to the Lubbock Munici- I am not opposed to the building of a majority of the student body never efits from this project for students are pal Coliseum realizes this is a better the arena if we were to have a full say seems to take advantage of these opin it's entire construction. To my un- portunities in the past. We now have As you can see, students' interest derstanding, the arena is to be built in this opportunity again. I urge you to Many students are unclear about have remained a priority throughout the commuter lot besides the Student get out and vote today. I personally am

This is a chance for all students portion of our currently assessed Gen- from the arena project. In order to in- behind our commuter lots and leave who in the past have forfeited their eral Use Fee. This fee is not an in- sure that the student benefits (seating, our pathetic parking lots alone? This voice to finally say "I will speak out crease. For the first time, we have the parking, use of facilities, etc.) we have would be easier on the commuters and be accounted for." I implore you eral Use Fee is spent. This is impor- with, we are getting these issues in problems and save money by not hav- "yes" for yourselves and for Texas ing to build another food court? The Tech University - The University of

Ken Trimble, Student Associa-

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will come later,

much later.

nounced Mon-

NASA privatizes shuttle operations

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) for launch and make the important soon, though, or shuttle seats sold to — In the biggest change in the his- decisions during a tory of the space shuttle program, shuttle flight, as it NASA is turning over day-to-day op- has for the past 15 erations to private industry beginning years. It will re-Tuesday to save money.

"Today is the first day of a new sponsibility for space program in America," NASA shuttle safety and Administrator Daniel Goldin said hire the astro-Monday in announcing the \$7 billion, nauts. And it will six-year contract with United Space still own the four Alliance, a joint venture of Rockwell space shuttles. International Corp. and Lockheed Martin Corp.

Officials promise the shift will be routine, day-togradual, with shuttle flight safety the day work, such as

much difference.

Vote

NASA still will give the final "go"

who are opposed to using the fee.

nology major from Lubbock.

leads to a change in position.

med major from Washington D.C.,

but said he changed his position af-

it and see what is really going on.

When was the last time they asked

has it been used for in the past?"

tioned about the arena is the fact

"The city said no, so now they

said. "We should be asking the city about the future."

city also will benefit from it.

"I don't think it's right for them

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tain ultimate re-

But it will ease itself out of the

In the short term, not even NASA ing the astronauts and operating Mis- tor for shuttle operations. It includes would be saved. and its contract employees will see sion Control. Those duties will belong two two-year extension options that to United Space Alliance.

for the money because it will bring

the city business, and the city will

use it for concerts and special events

Lubbock citizens voted against

Daleth Johnson, a junior archi-

although he is in favor of a new

needs one, it should not be funded

"It's a luxury, but the luxury is

Students should look to the fu-

Joe Hornaday, assistant athletic di-

and 40 years from now," he said.

"It is about growth and looking

"Students who say we have ad-

and make money from it."

to use our student fees for some- a half-cent sales tax hike to fund a

thing like that," said Justin Herzog, new arena Jan. 21, 1995 by a mar-

More information sometimes tecture major from Fort Worth, said

Toussaint Martin, a senior pre- arena and does not doubt Tech

ter hearing both sides of the issue. coming out of our pockets,"

but it is really just a mirage," Mar- and I think there are a lot of other

tin said. "We need to look behind things it needs to be used for, like

us how to use that money. Before ture and not simply think in terms

the arena they never asked us; what of this year when voting today, said

Tech is footing the bill while the ahead and serving the students 30

are taking the money from us," he equate meeting space should think

Another problem Martin men- rector for public relations.

"It looks good and sounds good, Johnson said. "That is our money

better parking."

a junior electrical engineering tech- gin of 51 to 49 percent.

was originally in favor of the arena, with students' money.

Don't expect shuttle ads anytime to \$12 billion over 10 years.

the highest bidder. Maybe that

· Day-to-day shuttle operations turned over to the United Space Alliance

Privatization

• \$7 billion, six-year contract

· Some jobs will be cut, others created

United Space

USA was formed in August 1995 and chosen by NASA as the single prime contractor three months later.

By compressing many contracts said Kent Black, into one - this first phase consoli-USA's chief ex- dates 12 previous contracts — NASA ecutive. Much, hopes to improve shuttle safety, continue to fly shuttles seven or eight The contract, times a year, and reduce costs in the which was an- \$3 billion-a-year shuttle program.

Because Rockwell and Lockheed day but was ac- Martin already handled most of the tually signed shuttle work, the transition, while hislate last week, toric, won't make much immediate designates difference.

NASA and USA officials said they preparing the shuttles for flight, train- Alliance as the single prime contrac- could not specify how much money

> However, some NASA employees could bring the contract's total value say they question whether USA can do the job as promised.

Simpson trial begins, 'perfect' juror found

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — know about this case," he said, draw-They said it couldn't be done: Attor- ing laughter in the courtroom. neys in the O.J. Simpson civil case claims to know nothing about the on the prospective jury panel. criminal trial and couldn't care less.

at all about this case?" asked plaintiff attorney Daniel Petrocelli.

"No I don't," said the woman, who about your watching anything." is in her 20s. "I don't even know when it started or ended. I don't have any this week of murdering his ex-wife, opinion of anything."

school and working and didn't read less, the Goldman and Brown faminewspapers or watch TV. The last lies filed a wrongful death lawsuit thing she remembered about the case against Simpson. was Simpson in a Bronco on the freeway — the chase before his arrest in knowledge of the case and most had June 1994.

"Are you aware of Shannon Lucid, could put them aside. the woman who orbited the earth over 300 times?" Simpson attorney Rob- been "relieved" when Simpson was ert Baker asked.

"No," the woman said. "Well, she knows more than you there was going to be a riot."

The woman was not challenged by found a prospective juror Monday who either side and was allowed to remain

Superior Court Judge Hiroshi "Do you have any strong feelings Fujisaki, who normally admonishes prospects to avoid news coverage, told her: "I guess I don't have to worry

Simpson was acquitted a year ago Nicole Brown Simpson, and her She said she was busy going to friend, Ronald Goldman. Neverthe-

> Most prospects exhibited detailed feelings about the verdict, but said they

One potential juror said he had acquitted last year because "with all 1996 Homecoming queen. the hype the media had, I was afraid

Encephalitis cases reported in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) - Two cases of the potentially fatal St. Louis encephalitis virus have been reported in Houston, city health officials said Monday.

State briefly

Gov. Bush assigned to county jury pool

to be just an ordinary citizen Monday as he reported for jury duty.

not as a defendant or even a plaintiff.

includes the power to pardon criminals.

and probate matters.

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush is on his way to court, but

The Republican governor, and son of former President Bush, claimed

He was assigned to report on Oct. 8 to a Travis County criminal

"I'm glad to serve," Bush said. "We'll see what the process yields."

Travis County calls a mass pool of potential jurors and divides the

Bush will go through jury selection before Judge David Cain. But he

pool into smaller groups assigned to courts that handle municipal, county

said he would likely be dismissed because of his job as governor, which

court, where he could be selected from a pool of potential jurors for a

The latest case is a 7-month-old girl who lives in northwest Houston. Friday, blood tests confirmed that a 44-year-old woman had the virus. Both remain hospitalized, said Kathy Barton, spokeswoman for the Houston Department of Health and Human Services.

The virus is transmitted by the bite of an infected mosquito. Symptoms include fever, headache, nausea and disorientation.

Children and the elderly are more at risk. The illness can lead to a coma or even death.

Minimum wage continued from page 1

ary," Hill said.

Carl Felicio, an official with the United States Department of Labor, Employers are prohibited from dissaid the increase is a positive placing employees in order to hire change all the way around.

"We are big advocates of the minimum wage increase," Felicio crease is definitely a benefit. said. "It will raise the wages of country who desperately need it." and pre-med major from Austin.

The federal act creates a subminimum wage, \$4.25 per hour, for employees under 20 years of age during their first 90 consecutive calendar days of employment. youth at the subminimum wage.

Working students say the in-

"I'm very glad, it will help a lot," millions of workers around the said Sherry Schmidt, junior biology

'96 Homecoming queen elections today

Students can vote today for the Hall, the Student Recreation Center,

the Texas Tech University Health Sci-Voting tables will be in the busi- ences Center and in the north side of ness administration rotunda, Holden the University Center all day.

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in the University Center, Business Administration, Holden Hall, and the Student Recreation Center

Republicans benefit most from motor voting

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's Kevin Cox, perpetually mad at the tor voter passed, I Charlottesville, Va., City Council. was out there," says There are college students carting reg- Charlottes ville's istration forms to football games. Cox, a self-de-There's the Christian Coalition. And scribed gadfly who the NAACP.

Just about anyone with a pen, a cians have forgotpack of cards and a passion for poli- ten the poor and the tics is hard at work registering new voters in the biggest effort to expand the street, in elevators. Wherever I the rolls in two decades.

By the Nov. 5 election, some 20 the driver's license bureaus that gave at 36 branches in the Southeast. the law its name. A breakdown isn't agrees the number is substantial.

or more than Democrats.

larger if some of the biggest states including California, Pennsylvania Slidell. and Illinois - hadn't resisted implementing the law. They fought the fed- opposed the motor voter bill. eral government in court and lost.

every state that requires advance registration, allowing people to sign up at a variety of state agencies and through the mail.

suggests that politi-

powerless. "I was accosting people on the nearest mailbox is," he said. went, I took forms with me."

million Americans will have registered Association for the Advancement of About 155,000 voters were registered or updated addresses, mostly through Colored People register 59,000 people in March, April and May alone — is helping Republicans, as voter rolls

And in Louisiana, the Christian hoping to defeat a statewide pro-gamlaw is helping Republicans as much coalition hopes its new voters will sup- the rounds at tailgate parties. port conservative candidates for local, The national totals would be even state and national office this fall, said looked rowdy drunk, but there were of voters were registered Democrats. state chairman Sally Campbell, of plenty that weren't," said Steve Mar-

"We were very much afraid the lib-Now the effort is up and running in erals were going to use this as an opportunity to pass much of their sociation of Independent Colleges and Republican Party enrollment has inagenda," she said.

> "We have turned that around and effort. made a positive of it."

istered some 20,000 voters or wherever you worship." through church drives, said

News

'We even have rolls of

The flexibility helped the National the law took effect on Jan. 1, 1995. compared with 85,000 in all of 1994.

In Columbus, Ohio, students regavailable on how many of those are Coalition distributed 100,000 motor istered 750 voters at last month's Ohio new registrants, but everyone involved voter forms in almost 1,000 churches, State-Pitt football game. They set up ers have registered since motor voter tables at entrances, had messages And the early evidence suggests the bling issue. The issue passed, but the flashed on the scoreboard and made tered as Republicans and 30 percent

> what could be the largest national student registration drive, said David

That was the reasoning is we have the motor voter law," he in Georgia, where the said. "It allows you to register wher-Christian Coalition has reg- ever you work, wherever you work out

The law requires states to offer regexecutive director Jack istration cards at public assistance agencies, but Republicans who suggested there might be a rush of poor stamps and tell them where people have been proven wrong. About 10 percent of new voters have Efforts like this have helped boost come from welfare offices, according Georgia's voter rolls by 650,000 since to a national study by the New Yorkbased voting group Human Serve.

Evidence suggests that the new law in the once heavily Democratic South continue their shift toward the GOP.

In Florida, about 1.3 million vottook effect — about 38 percent regisas Democrats. That compares with "We tried to avoid people who pre-motor voter days when nearly half

And in Kentucky, Democrats outtin, a senior at Ohio Wesleyan who is number Republicans by 2-to-1, but Like many Republicans, Campbell organizing efforts in Ohio. It's part of they hold a much slimmer margin among new motor voter registrations.

> Nationwide, the National Republi-Warren, president of the National As- can Congressional Committee says, Universities, which is coordinating the creased 2.9 percent since 1994 while Democratic registration has dropped "What's new and different in 1996 1.2 percent during the same period.

World briefly

Russian population continues decline

MOSCOW (AP) — Few marriages and births are contributing to Russia's declining population, the government said Monday.

The state Statistics Committee said the population declined to 147.7 million from 148 million during the first six months of this year. However the rate of decline was less steep than in the first six months of

Russia's population and life expectancy have been falling since the late 1980s because of declining health and living standards.

The committee said the continuing population decline reflected, in part, fewer marriages and a rising number of divorces. It said there were 9.1 births per 1,000 people during the first half of the year, compared to 9.5 births per 1,000 people during the same period last year.

Thieves break into old Spanish museum

SEU DE URGEL, Spain (AP) — Police searched Monday for two men who broke into a church museum and stole a valuable 10th-century illuminated manuscript.

Police said they suspect professional art thieves were behind the theft of the manuscript, one of 20 surviving copies of the Beatus, a series of Bible commentaries written in Latin by medieval monks.

The approximately 300-page Beatus stolen from the Diocesan Museum in Seu de Urgel, in Spain's northeastern Catalonia region, tells the story of the Apocalypse with 79 miniature illustrations.

On Sunday morning, the thieves blinded the museum's caretaker with mace, removed the manuscript from its glass case, and escaped before a security guard could react, said museum spokesman Ramon Vilardell.

Pope's appendix surgery set for Monday

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope John Paul II will undergo previously announced surgery on his appendix next week, the Vatican confirmed Monday.

All audiences with the pope have been suspended starting Oct. 7 because of the planned hospitalization, the Vatican said. It did not say whether he will enter the hospital that day or the night before.

Since December, the 76-year-old pontiff has been stricken three times by what the Vatican described as an intestinal ailment. After he looked particularly weak during his visit to Hungary in early September, the Vatican said he was suffering from an inflamed appendix.

British woman loses three of eight babies

LONDON (AP) — A British woman on Monday lost three of the octuplets doctors had advised her not to try to carry to term.

Mandy Allwood, 32, was in satisfactory condition at King's College Hospital. But the remaining five fetuses were still in danger.

"Sadly, she has lost three babies and the situation for the others is bleak," Donald Gibb, a consulting obstetrician, said in a statement.

Allwood sold exclusive British rights to her story to the tabloid News of the World and hired a publicist to seek further financial deals. While details of the arrangement were not released, the newspaper has indicated that the more babies she bears, the more money she gets.

She rejected doctors' advice to abort some of the fetuses, which were conceived while she was on fertility treatment.

In August her doctor, Kypros Nicolaides, said Allwood had remained optimistic, although he told her "there is an extremely high chance that she will end up with no babies at all."

Afghanistan rebels continue waging war

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Victorious rebel fighters dynamited the entrance to a mountain valley in northern Afghanistan on Monday, claiming to trap the country's defeated military commander and vowing to try him and other leaders for war crimes.

In Kabul, the Taliban militia enforced its strict interpretation of Islamic law, ordering women to stay home, keeping girls' schools closed.

Wage increase

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The Tech community will not see an immediate change from the wage increase, but eventually the increase will cause students' costs

The wage increase will affect prices at the University Center Food Services, Burkhalter said.

"Incoming freshmen for the fall of '97 will be affected from a rise in cost of board, but it won't be that much," he said.

pus have guaranteed rates that are not to increase, he said.

choice we have — it is the law," schedule, and some salary payments Burkhalter said.

UC Director Tom Shubert said effect of increased wages.

At the same time UC employees \$5.15 an hour, he said. room and board rates as well as are receiving a higher salary, departthey are utilizing their employees and time wisely, Shubert said.

Reducing the number of the hours students work can help balance the fected this year because they already differences in costs the minimum are above minimum wage, he said. Students already living on cam- wage increase will cause, he said.

"Students will not see any imme- sonable because for the amount diate price change," he said. "But the students work they still don't have "An increase in salaries is not a UC will have to look at its pricing much of a salary," Shubert said. will come out of the UC fees."

Today's increase will not be as se- fice, said she has been contacting employees at the UC also will feel the vere as the increase next year, when businesses about the wage inthe minimum wage is increased to crease.

ment heads at the UC will be asked if working for \$5 an hour, and next year we will have a 100 percent raise for liams does not believe the increase all workers," he said.

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"The wage increase is really rea- chandise will increase.

"Some of our workers are currently some concern as to whether student jobs will be affected, but Wilwill hurt the availability of posi-Full-time workers will not be af- tions. Williams said she heard a sales-

With the wage increase there is

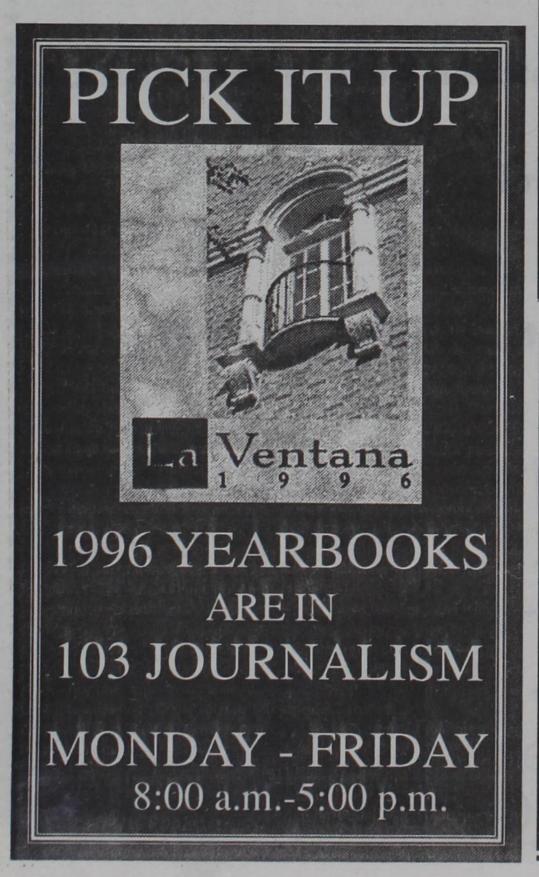
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ALPHA EPSILON DELTA 1st Meeting, Oct.1 Chemistry Rm. 101, 7:00 p.m Contact: Carrie Godwin, 792-5068

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT Reminder To All Students: All vehicles must be moved out of the commuter lots adjacent to Jones Stadium by 7:00am Saturday for the week's home football games. Vehicles parked in these lots not displaying valid meday football parking permits, will be towed at the violator's expense.

> MAJOR/MINOR Meeting, Oct. 1st Women's Gym Rm. 106, 7:00p.m. Contact: Edward Perez, 742-7851

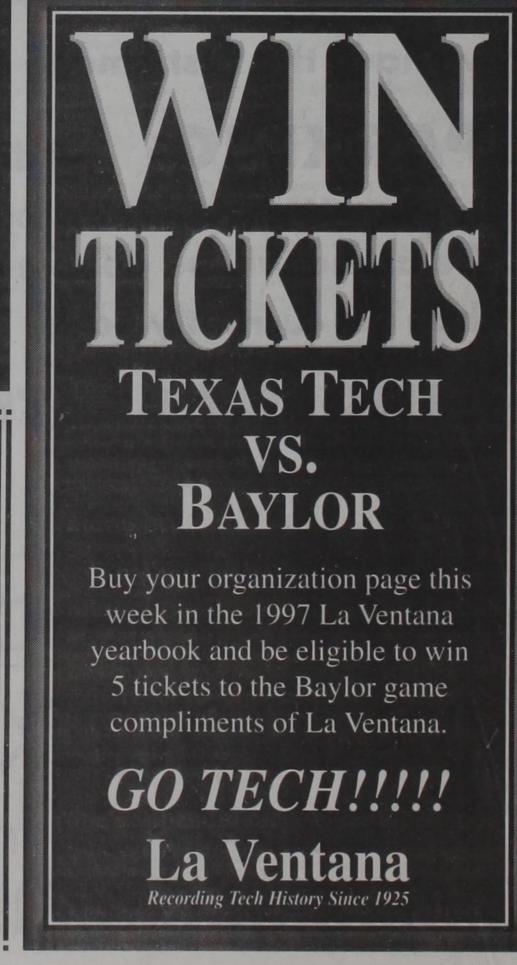
PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE SOCIETY Meeting with Texas A&M Vet School Representative, Oct. 1 Meat Lab/ Livestock Arena Rm. 100, 7:00p.m. Contact: Kevin Schneider, 792-5728

Meeting Oct.1 Psychology Bld. Rm. 303, 5:00p.m. Contact: Kaylene Brown, 785-2330

STUDENT ASSOCIATION Talent Show Sign-ups, Sept.9-30 Student Association Office, UC Rm.230, 8:00-5:00 Contact: SA Office, 797-5049

> **TECH FINANCE ASSOCIATION** First meeting with a speaker, Oct.1 BA Rm. 067, 6:30 p.m. Contact: Casey Kirkpatrick, 765-6528

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA (National Leadership and Scholastic Honor Society) Membership drive, available now; due Oct.9 at 4:00p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Merket Alumni Center, the Dean of Students, or the S.O.S. office. Contact: Marissa DeBusk, 785-7772



TechLife

Stray animals problem increasing

8,216 picked up

3,442 brought in

8,700 put to sleep

by Sara Kattawar/UD

other unintended animal births, will said. increase the city's stray population.

Lubbock, statistics from the 1994-1995 fiscal year show a total of 11,658 by carrying and animals passed through the shelter.

Animals picked up on the streets eases. Before by Animal Control personnel account picking up a for 8,216 of these, while 3,442 of the stray, the person animals were brought in by concerned should look for residents.

Of the 11,658 animals in the clinic, illness and in-75 percent of those animals were jury, she said. euthanised, rather than adopted.

Animal-related services, such as sick animals will animal control and various veterinar- react differently ber of stray animals and inform the doubt call the animal control.' public about the dangers and problems

"Pet overpopulation is a big prob-Center.

or around homes to the Animal Medical Center, Sooter said.

in the numbers of stray animals is twice a year." caused by negligence on the owner's an animal.

she said. Some college students con- play with the animals. Under an abandoned house in Lub-tribute to this problem by adopting

Animals living on the streets who

spreading diswarning signs of

"Injured and

ian offices, work to decrease the num- than well animals," she said. "If in from Lubbock. "They should be taken for a pet, don't have one," Owens said.

Rabies and parvo virus are two of having stray animals on the street. common diseases affecting stray dogs, lem in Lubbock," said Lea Sooter, of- bies problem in Lubbock, owners exception of fish in a well-kept tank go look for them." fice manager for the Animal Medical should keep the shots and tags up-todate because of the state issued rabies Every week, people bring four to quarantine," Sooter said. "Parvo is a mals around the buildings should con-said. five stray animals found on the street highly contagious disease affecting the tact housing and dining or animal con-Pet overpopulation and the increase diarrhea. Dogs should be vaccinated vices.

tory major from Maryland, is work- taken, Burkhalter said. "Animals not wearing current tags ing with various student groups plan-

bock, a female cat gives birth to a lit- animals and later abandoning them to cages, they like the attention which strays brought in are placed in an ter of kittens. This litter, along with fend for themselves in the street, she they always do not receive," Carothers adoption program. The vet offices

According to Animal Control of have not received proper care can be mals around campus and question them. dangerous to other animals and people whether or not they are safe.

carry diseases Cameo Pickett, said. freshman

to the animal shelter and cleaned up to be adopted."

not exceeding 20 gallons.

animal's intestinal track, with symp- trol," said James Burkhalter, director toms including extreme vomiting and of the Tech Housing and Dining Ser-

Those who break the no pets rule Programs on and off-campus are will be asked to remove the animal, behalf, she said. Many people are not designed to help the stray animals. and if the student fails to change deep rooted beliefs," he said. ready for the responsibility of owning Jami Carothers, a senior art and his- comply, disciplinary actions will be

cannot be returned to their owners," ning to go to the animal shelter and to reduce the number of stray animals dependent," Owens said.

on the street. In conjunction with vet-"The animals are kept in small erinarian offices in the area, most have a bulletin board with descriptions Tech students often see stray ani- of found strays and offers to adopt

> "Once an animal is picked up or "Stray ani- brought into the shelter, after three mals are very days it is reviewed by an adoption dangerous board to decide whether it will be put around campus. to sleep or kept for adoption," said Jim Some of them Owens, senior Animal Control officer.

> When an animal is brought to the and could hurt shelter, it is placed in a room where humans," said the owner can come and find it, Owens

> "A lot of animals are unwanted, so childhood devel- the best thing to do is for the pet owner opment major to be responsible — if you aren't ready

"The animal control has become a clearinghouse for animals," he said. Students living in residence halls "These pets belong somewhere, but she said. "Although there is not a ra- are not allowed to have pets, with the when they get loose the owners won't

> People often forget the responsibili-"Students who find the stray ani- ties which come with owning pets, he

> > The number of strays can be reduced through attempts to change people's attitudes, but attitudes are hard to change, Owens said.

> > "We can promote adoption and do programs at schools, but you can't

"Society needs to realize that having an animal is at least a 15-year com-Animal control of Lubbock works mitment, and, like children, they are

Contraceptives increase AIDS risk in lab study

NEW YORK (AP) — Hor- than untreated monkeys were. mones used in injected and imwomen more susceptible to getting presented at a meeting of researchinfected with the AIDS virus dur- ers. ing sex, a study of monkeys sug-

Monkeys were given implants journal Nature Medicine. of progesterone, which resembles Norplant.

The Associated Press reported planted contraceptives might make the results in May when they were

> The study is now being published in the October issue of the

Robert Spirtas, chief of the consynthetic hormones used in the in- traceptive and reproductive evalujected contraceptive Depo-Provera ation branch of the National Instiand the implanted contraceptive tute of Child Health and Human Development, said last week that Those monkeys became far it's not clear whether the monkey more vulnerable to vaginal infec- results apply to women. Scientists tion with the monkey AIDS virus are investigating that now, he said.

Rimes nominated for country music award

Rimes was just five and practicing Cline's. "Jesus Loves Me" for her friends and family, she'd sometimes smile sweetly body! Clap for me!"

est starlet doesn't have to ask.

Her first major-label single, release, making LeAnn, then 13, the never-recorded song to her father. youngest female artist to hit the coun-Marie Osmond.

spent 11 weeks at No. 1.

LeAnn, now 14, has a warm,

These days, country music's bright- "Blue" for Miss Cline in 1963, shortly Award for newcomer of the year. before she died in a plane crash.

try charts since Tanya Tucker and was too mature for his then-11-yearold daughter. But, Mack said, "my her," says LeAnn, who calls Cline her down-to-earth, signing autographs for The follow-up album, Blue, has baby (LeAnn) picked it up and said, 'Dad, I want to do this song."

ciation award will sing "Blue" for a fully try and do it justice." "When I heard her sing on stage, nationwide audience at the 30th anthe hair stood up on my arms," recalls nual Country Music Association a decade of tap and ballet lessons, taland command, "Clap for me, every- disc jockey Bill Mack of Arlington, awards on CBS. She's up for Single ent shows and local performances. Texas, who wrote the hit single of the Year and the coveted Horizon

After hearing LeAnn sing the na- from Judy Garland to Alanis You." "Blue," sold more than 100,000 cop-tional anthem at a Dallas Cowboys Morissette, doesn't mind the constant ies in the first three weeks of its June football game, Mack, 65, sent the comparisons to Miss Cline. She even Mayfield, director of charts for Billinvites them, crooning "Crazy" as an Rimes decided the torchy ballad encore recently at a Dallas nightclub.

Wednesday, the youngest artist ever I've listened to them forever now. I just come out to see her.

DALLAS (AP) — When LeAnn throaty contralto reminiscent of Patsy nominated for a Country Music Asso- try to put all of that into it to hope-

The breakthrough "Blue" follows

At age 6, LeAnn won her first contest in her hometown of Pearl, Miss., LeAnn, whose musical tastes range with a rendition of "Getting to Know

"She's got the goods," says Geoff board magazine.

Despite the praise and crush of at-"I really don't try to sound like tention, LeAnn remains remarkably favorite woman country singer. "I hours after her Dallas show and hugknow what the songs are about ... and ging old friends from Garland who've

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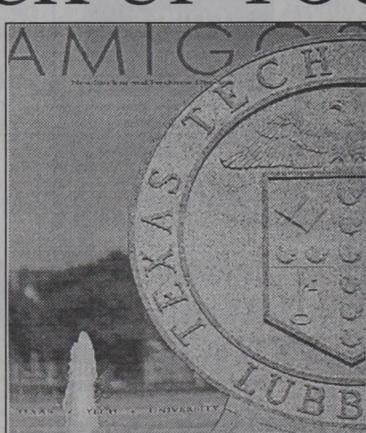
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'2 Days in the Valley' almost two days too long

by Darcy Rosie/UD

If it is possible for a movie critic to be totally and utterly indifferent toward a film then those are the feelings evoked from seeing the new movie, "2 Days in the Valley."

The movie is neither really good nor really bad, but thankfully the director didn't make it a full week in the Valley.

That might have been too much to take.

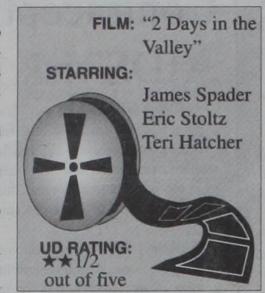
The story is set in the Valley, an area near Van Nuys, Calif. It revolves around four main characters involved in a sordid crime to collect insurance

about two days of criminal activity.

It also shows how many people can Days in the Valley" a better film. get involved in an event that apparently has nothing to do with them.

introduce other key people into the suicidal tendencies. story, resulting in several subplots a two-hour soap opera of sorts.

they were properly explored, but his tendencies. something is missing or left out of each of these side stories.



As the title suggests, this story is movie confusing, but more character in the Valley." development could have made "2

An example of a lack of exploration is a washed-up film director what of a disappointment. The characters in this movie each played by Paul Mazursky, who has

Several story lines would be OK if from that there is no background on teed blockbuster. However, their popu- waiting for the video release of "2

The difference between this film and soap operas is everything works of this movie is James Spader.

Thankfully the

make it a full week

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director didn't

Not enough is left out to make the out for the best in the end of "2 Days

The hype and commercials promote this movie as a real action thriller. win him an Oscar. However, the film itself was some-

including James Spader, Teri Hatcher, The audience is aware he has had Danny Aiello and Eric Stoltz, it is easy a string of film disasters, but apart to think the movie would be a guaranlarity can only do so much.

The one consistently good aspect

His character is a cool, calculated criminal who enjoys playing mind games on his victims and his lovers.

His use of a stop watch to count down the seconds to his victims' impending demise displays his unwavering criminal mind.

Because he is one character the viewers see throughout the movie, he binds the film together.

At the end, all of the action revolves around him and his methodical, maniacal ways.

Eric Stoltz and Jeff Daniels play two bumbling vice cops from the Valley. Stoltz, a wanna-be homicide detective, gives a strong effort in this film and proves he can act in a variety of roles. However, this movie will not

Jeff Daniels does an admirable job as Stoltz's partner, but the director With big-name movie celebrities must have forgotten Daniels' character existed because he seems to disappear at the end of the movie.

> There is an inclination to suggest Days in the Valley," but for James Spader and Eric Stoltz fans, the matinee admission price not be wasted.

Vaccine helps MS sufferers

and that kept sufferers from getting partly or completely paralyzed. sicker, a study found.

gressively worse over months or cases. years. None of the six patients who patients did.

vaccine's effect on the immune sys-sites of destruction. tem was encouraging.

in a lot more patients," said the said. study's author, Arthur Vandenbark, of the Veterans Affairs Medical ting the immune system to churn Oregon Health Sciences University. Patients got the vaccine or a pla-

NEW YORK (AP) - An ex- MS. They have such symptoms as perimental vaccine enabled mul- unusual tiredness, loss of balance tiple sclerosis patients to build up and muscle coordination, slurred a police squad of blood cells to stop speech, tremors and difficulty vandalism in their nervous systems, walking. In severe cases, they are

The vaccine was tested against Scientists tested the vaccine chronic-progressive MS, which against a kind of MS that gets pro- accounts for about 15 percent of

Nobody knows what causes built up police-like cells in the MS. But scientists do know that the blood got worse during the year- immune system mistakenly attacks long study, while 10 of 17 other the protective sheath around nerves in the brain and spinal cord. That The study had so few patients causes the symptoms. This vandalthat it couldn't prove the vaccine ism is caused by certain blood cells would be useful. Experts said the called T cells, which gang up at the

People with MS naturally have "It's not a universal treatment some police-like T cells that can at this point and should not be con- turn the vandalizing ones off, but sidered so until we have evidence not enough of them, Vandenmark

His vaccine was aimed at get-Center in Portland, Ore., and the out more of these police T cells. About 300,000 Americans have cebo injected weekly.

THE Daily Crossword by Norma Steinberg

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American Heart Association changes diet rules

DALLAS (AP) - So you didn't eat your vegetables yesterday and you changes we associate with heart dis- high-fiber diet heavy on foods like raireally overdid it with the doublechocolate cake.

Don't torture yourself with guilt. Just try to do better in the next few

That recommendation comes from the American Heart Association, which has issued reduced-guilt guidelines aimed at getting people to eat right over several days or a week, instead of obsessing over every day or ing that the levels could be a daily av- tee, were published in Monday's isevery meal.

The guidelines don't change the recommended maximum levels of fat and cholesterol in people's overall

But for the first time, the guidelines cut people a little slack, allowing them to be gluttonous one day if they eat less the rest of the week.

a variety of foods and reducing guilt many dietitians. from eating something 'bad' now and then," said Dr. Ronald Krauss, chairman of a committee that developed the revamped guidelines.

ease risk do represent more of a longterm trend rather than changes that occur with any given meal."

mended daily levels for such things as fat and cholesterol, without suggest- heart association's nutrition commiterage over a week's time. The change was made to alleviate lation.

frustration among people who felt that meeting the guidelines every day was Bernadette Latson, a dietitian at the cidence troubles researchers.

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, said the idea have gotten the message on reducing of meeting nutritional goals over a "This fits the theme of consuming week's time is already advanced by

what's really important," she said.

"Getting an overall balance is Harris and Associates indicated that 74

"It's fairly clear now that the himself. Ricci usually eats a low-fat, sin bran and baked potatoes.

"If I go to the El Fenix restaurant and get the Wednesday special, which These are the first changes since is very good but very bad cheese en-1988 in the heart association guide- chiladas, it's all right once in a lines, which were first published in while," said Ricci, who was eating a fat-free brownie after a chicken sand-In the past, the association recom- wich for lunch Monday. The guidelines, developed by the

> sue of the association's journal Circu-The overall goal remains reducing the risk of heart disease, with a new

> focus on obesity, whose growing in-Krauss said the public appears to fat and cholesterol but not the impor-

tance of maintaining a healthy weight. A survey taken in January by Louis percent of Americans 25 or older are Robert Ricci, 28, a sales engineer overweight, up from 71 percent a year in Dallas, said he figured that out for ago and only 59 percent 10 years ago.

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Sports

Magnitude of Baylor game realized

by Heath Robinson/UD

Texas Tech squares off against Baylor Saturday in what many players are considering a critical game in determining the outcome of the sea-

Tech (2-2 overall, 1-1 in the Big 12 Conference) faces Baylor (3-0 overall, 0-0 in the Big 12) at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Jones Stadium. The game will mark the first Big 12 game ever played in Lubbock and is also Tech's Homecoming.

Tech's next five games are against Baylor, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas A&M and Texas. Baylor, despite posting a 7-4 record in 1995, is the lone opponent for Tech in the next five games not to appear in a bowl game last season. Under the leadership of coach Spike Dykes, Tech is a combined 12-17 against the five opponents, having never played Kansas.

knows a victory against Baylor is essential for the Red Raiders.

"It's a very important Big 12 game, Baylor."

three victories have come by a com- Baylor.



John Woelke/UD

Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge Get him: Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge scrambles out of the pocket in Saturday's 58-20 win over Utah State. Lethridge said beating Baylor is key to the Red Raiders' success in the upcoming five-game stretch.

Air Force in the 1995 Copper Bowl. takes." Baylor's undefeated record this Lethridge broke out of a slump by season has come as a result of victo- completing 14 of 24 passes for three sive battle, as both teams have allowed ries at Louisville, at Louisiana Tech touchdowns and 178 yards, but be- fewer than 15 points per game on av- against Baylor and get started right," and at home against Oregon State. The lieves the offense must improve to beat erage. Last season's contest was won Whitney said. "It's going to be a tough

a divisional game," Lethridge said. Red Raiders rolled up 527 yards of have a lot of room to get better. For us "For us to reach our goals we have set total offense, Tech's best offensive ef- to get another victory against Baylor, braska, Texas A&M and Texas. this season, we have to beat teams like fort since gaining 606 yards against we will have to correct a few mis-

Saturday's game could be a defen- will be established in the first quarter. "We just try to be the best offense was scored in the game. Tech trailed have to come out early and set the pace Saturday against Utah State, the we can be," Lethridge said. "But we 9-0 until scoring on a one-yard plunge by being the more physical team."

by Lethridge with five seconds remaining in the game.

Tech defensive end Tony Daniels, who missed the game last season with a knee injury, was frustrated watching his teammates lose on field goals.

"Those guys played so hard," Daniels said. "To see us lose on field goals, it hurt me to not be out there."

Daniels knows defeating the Bears begins and ends with controlling allconference candidate Jerod Douglas and the running game.

"Hopefully, we can shut down the run," he said.

"It's going to be a big game, another conference game. We have to come out ready to play, because we know they are going to be ready. We have to stop them.'

Dykes had little to say about the necessity to win Saturday's game, saying only "yes" when asked if the Red Raiders could find their season goals in jeopardy should they lose to Baylor. Dykes would not comment further on the importance of defeating the Bears before facing the likes of Kansas, Ne-

Offensive lineman Chris Whitney knows the tempo for Saturday's game

"We are going to have to come out by Baylor 9-7, as only one touchdown game against a tough opponent. So we

Tech's Johnson named Big 12 Player of Week

by Brent Ross/UD

Texas Tech linebacker Robert Johnson is this week's Big 12 Conference Defensive Player of the Week. He joined Iowa State's Troy Davis, who was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week

"Robert Johnson probably years and years," Tech coach Spike lutely phenomenal."

the Utah State Aggies Saturday at 241 yards against Northern Iowa. Jones Stadium. He was credited deflection.

Johnson

ored individu-

"You go out and play hard for yourself and don't let yourself down," Daniels said. "Every-

played as good a defensive game body working for individual goals, as anybody's played around here in but it comes out as a team effort."

Davis won offensive honors for Dykes said. "To have a guy play the second straight week after rushlike Robert Johnson played Saturing for 378 yards and four touchday is unbelievable. He was abso- downs in Iowa State's 45-31 win over Missouri. The 378 yards on 41 Johnson intercepted a pair of carries is the third-highest rushing passes and recovered a fumble in game in NCAA Division I-A histhe Red Raiders' 58-20 win over tory. Last week Davis rushed for

After-Saturday's game, Davis with nine total tackles (five solos), became the nation's top runner, one tackle for a loss and one pass averaging more than 229 yards per game. Tech tailback Byron Tech defensive end Tony Hanspard slipped from the top spot Daniels said the team is always to the second spot with an average happy to see one of its own hon- of more than 206 yards per game.

Houston Astros fail to reach goals set in spring training

HOUSTON (AP) — When September started, Houston led the NL Central by 2 1/2 games. When the month ended, the Astros were six light and it was turned off." games behind St. Louis and headed

disappointed at how this thing fin- during the skid, a replica of 1995's mouth." ished," second baseman Craig Biggio September flop. said. "We just didn't get the job done the last month of the season. That's we had the best team in the division," back for the final year on his contract, ent look than the team fielded in 1996.

something we'll first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "I face an offseason of tinkering. all remember. We don't think we ever played up to our had a glimmer of ability.

Houston went 8-17 in September, embarrassing at the end. No matter tion and find out why. I don't want to bany including a nine-game losing streak. how you look at it, the end of our sea- say much now. "There are 25 guys in here who are The Astros were swept by St. Louis son will leave a bad taste in our

> General manager Gerry Hunsicker "When we started out we thought and manager Terry Collins, expected sion of the Astros will have a differ-

under achieved," Hunsicker said. "We "Losing nine straight was kind of have to come together as an organiza-

> "We have our organizational meet- Sharpton said, "a lynching." ings coming up."

It's clear, however, the 1997 ver-

Former Tyson trainer Rooney wins \$4.4 million courtroom knockout

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Mike Tyson, No Chattel Slavery.' Tyson was ordered by a federal jury Kevin Rooney \$4.4 million.

Rooney had sued Tyson for \$49 perate they are." million, claiming Tyson had broken a lifetime contract.

"There is no question this team give Tyson moral support today by tors to the federal courthouse in Al- mony read back.

ried signs and chanted, "Free Mike manager Bill Cayton.

"It's a joke," Rooney said. "If Monday to pay his former trainer that's what they're chanting, it just shows how foolish they are, how des-Before delivering a verdict, it ap-

peared the eight-member jury was fo-Activist Al Sharpton had tried to cusing on why Tyson fired Rooney. Shortly after noon, the jury re-

bringing about two dozen demonstra- turned to hear some of Tyson's testi-

In the testimony, Tyson explained Asked what brought him to Albany, he no longer wanted to work with Rooney after becoming angry at the Boxing promoter Don King joined trainer for talking publicly about Sharpton in awaiting the verdict. Tyson's marriage to actress Robin Sharpton's vocal demonstrators car- Givens and his contract dispute with

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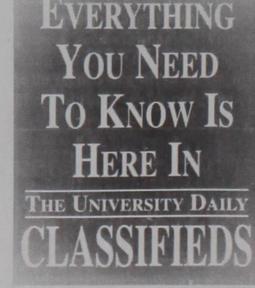
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Sports

Expect politically incorrect World Series

will make their

first playoffs



Brent Dirks/sports reporter

Ahh...as the smell of fall perme- are on a roll, but ates the air, it must mean only one they have gigantic memorable. thing; baseball playoffs.

The eight teams that did make the lems the Indians 1996 playoffs made it known even will take advanbefore the race for the World Series tage of. When an America's pastime.

So, here goes my attempt to make sense of the eight playoff teams and their chances for the 1996 World Se-intents and purposes will be the "real" ries crown.

American League **Divisional Series:**

kees — The Rangers will make their Rangers' pitching staff. But the Rang- manager Tommy Lasorda retired, and seven. first playoffs memorable. The Yankees ers will be on a roll and should make they sure won't be able to hit stride have had some problems with Texas a great series out of this one. Home- against the Braves. No Kirk Gibson nalism major from Lubbock.

ond year in a row in the divisional playoffs. Texas in five.

Baltimore Orioles vs. Cleveland Indians — Of all the playoff series, this will be the biggest laugher. Yeah, the Orioles chemistry prob-

Championship Series: Rangers vs. Indians — This, for all four.

pitching, they will be beat for the sec- Albert and Friends. Indians in seven. three.

National League **Divisional Series:**

The Rangers games from the Los Angeles

National

League West began that this was going to be the year AL umpire wants to "kill" Baltimore's crown. Gwynn and his seventh career ries should make last year's look like that would finally draw those fans that Roberto Alomar, I really don't hope batting title will overwhelm the me- a walk in the park. fled during the 1994 strike back to the Orioles think they are going to get nial Cardinals pitching staff. Without any calls their way. Cleveland in three. an Astros choke, the Cardinals would the favorites last year and letting the

this year, and without Dwight Gooden field advantage will give this series to miraculous home runs here. Braves in

Championship Series:

Braves vs. Padres - This one is a San Diego Pa- no-brainer. The Braves haven't looked dres vs. St. Louis as sharp this year, and their pitching Cardinals — staff and offense have taken a beating Tony Gwynn and this season, but no matter. The playthe Padres are offs are new ground for the Padres and coming in on a it will show in this series. The Braves roll after winning have been here before and know how three straight to win it all. Braves in four.

World Series:

Indians vs. Braves — Well, it's a Dodgers to win rematch of the 1995 "Politically Incorrect" World Series where the Braves won in six, but this year's se-

The Indians were upset after being not have even been here. Padres in Braves take what was rightfully theirs. The two teams' excellent pitching Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Atlanta staffs will cause the series to be an-World Series. Besides the Seattle Braves - Boy, after this series I bet other pitchers' duel that will keep Mariners, this is the team the Rangers the Dodgers wish they would have Americans tuned to their televisions. have had the most trouble beating as won those three games in L.A. The The Braves are not as good as last year, Texas Rangers vs. New York Yan- the Indians' hitting has roughed up the Dodgers have been up and down after and the Indians are better. Indians in

Brent Dirks is a sophomore jour-

Dallas knocks out Peete, heads into break at 2-3

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys live.

Lifted from their lethargy by Herschel Walker's kickoff return, basement in the NFC East.

It was a prime-time perfor- on Oct. 13. mance by Dallas' prime timers sions. That ignited a run of 20 the half. straight points in a 16-minute span of the first half, highlighted by a las? brilliantly executed 96-yard touchdown drive.

sacks and forced five turnovers.

field goals by Chris Boniol, includ- themselves — they had just one ing an interception by Sanders, offensive touchdown in their last whose 39-yard reception was the six quarters. game's key offensive play.

interception that stopped salary after he was released by the Philadelphia's final drive at the New York Giants, seemed to pro-

The win put Dallas (2-3) a behind Philadelphia (3-2) the Cowboys beat the Philadelphia and two behind Washington. And Eagles 23-19 Monday night to re- the Cowboys get another prime store their credibility and avoid the timer, Michael Irvin, back for their next game, at home against Arizona

The Eagles, meanwhile, will be Troy Aikman, Deion Sanders, without their quarterback, Rodney Emmitt Smith and Walker, who had Peete, for the rest of the season. a 49-yard return after the Cowboys Peete tore the patellar tendon in his had fallen behind 10-0 on right knee when he slipped drop-Philadelphia's first two posses- ping back to pass with 1:50 left in

How big was this win for Dal-

The Cowboys, who fell behind 10-0 on the Eagles' first two pos-The Cowboys' defense, led by sessions, would have been three Sanders and Leon Lett, had six games behind the Eagles and Redskins had they lost. Moreover, Three of the turnovers set up they came into the game doubting

But the return by Walker, who The fourth was George Teague's returned to Dallas for the minimum Dallas 30 with two minutes left. vide a spark that had been lacking.

Starting pitchers travel interesting roads to playoffs

gust, David Cone was recovering from ERA. surgery for an aneurysm in his right Florida Marlins.

in Game 1 of the AL playoff series get a start. between the New York Yankees and Texas Rangers.

"Two months ago, I was with Florida, this position." 17, 18 games back, and the trade deadline was past. All of a sudden, I'm in were the games they won. Texas, pitching the first game of the

ment.

NEW YORK (AP) — In early Au- interrupted season at 7-2 with a 2.88 vided a rallying-point for a team in

"There's a little bit of irony," said performance "miraculous." arm and John Burkett was drifting Cone, who underwent surgery on May through a mediocre season with the 10. "I thought there was no way I'd collapse, its lead in the AL West rebe ready for Game 1. My goal was to duced from nine games to one over Tonight they'll oppose each other work my way back in, sneak in, maybe Seattle when Burkett beat California

"I didn't expect to pitch as effectively as I have. I never threw in the Johnny Oates thought the experience "It's very strange," Burkett said. towel. I just didn't anticipate being in of the division races would toughen

More important than the statistics

playoffs. It's an unbelievable feeling." the first week of September, when stretch. Both pitchers earned the assign- New York was reeling, on the verge of Burkett won five of seven decisions East. He pitched seven hitless innings control. This should be more fun after for the Rangers and Cone finished his in his first start at Oakland and pro- what both clubs went through."

trouble. Manager Joe Torre called the

Texas, too, was in the middle of a 7-1 at Anaheim.

Both Torre and Texas manager their teams for the playoffs.

New York held off Baltimore's bid and Texas fought off Seattle. Both saw Cone made it back to the Yankees big leads nearly vanish down the

"They're like us," Torre said. blowing a 12-game lead in the AL "They righted a ship that was out of

Texas - New York **Playoff Schedule**

Today at New York 7:07 p.m. (NBC)

at New York

7:11 p.m. (Fox)

(if necessary)

at Texas

7:07 p.m. (NBC)

3:07 p.m. (ESPN)

at Texas 12:07 p.m. (ESPN)

at Texas

Sun.

MLB umpires boycott playoffs

NEW YORK (AP) - Major league force umpires to work the games. umpires voted Monday to boycott the baseball playoffs until Roberto Alomar's five-game suspension goes into effect, umpires' union head Richie this. I'm talking to all of our people. Phillips said.

The playoffs are scheduled to start playoffs." today, beginning at 1:07 p.m. EDT with the Cleveland at Baltimore game. speaking on the condition he not be The San Diego at St. Louis and Texas indentified, said Phillips may back at New York games are set for later down today if Selig issues a strong

Rich Levin, the spokesman for actday to seek an injunction that would Friday night in Toronto.

"We'll see what happens," Selig said Monday night.

"We're just trying to work through We're trying to concentrate on the

A baseball management source, statement supporting the umpires.

Alomar, the All-Star second ing commissioner Bug Selig, said baseman of the Baltimore Orioles, spit baseball officials will go to court to- in the face of umpire John Hirschbeck

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