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Officer Thomas Coleman on trial in Lubbock

COP CHARGED: Undercover narcotics officer faces two counts of aggravated perjury after 46 arrested in Tulia drug sting.

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily

The trial of State of Texas v. Thomas Coleman began Monday at the Lubbock County Courthouse. Coleman is the undercover narcotics officer who led a drug sting www.crimelibrary.com.

Coleman is on trial for two counts of aggravated motion to recuse, or replace, the special prosecutors. perjury. A third count was dropped.

his history of theft.

Monday, Coleman pleaded not guilty to the tion of Tulia, according to www.crimelibrary.com.

The Texas Penal Code 37.03 defines aggravated concluded Monday. After questioning by both the

perjury as a person's making a false statement under oath or swearing to the truth of a false statement previously made. The statement is made during or in connection with an official proceeding and is material.

Three motions also were denied on Monday — a moin Tulia, in which 46 people were arrested, according to tion to quash the indictment, an objection to special, or visiting, prosecutors Rob Hobson and John Nation and a media coverage about the case. All the participants in

Coleman single-handedly executed a sting operation in Coleman's aggravated perjury counts include lying Tulia in 1999 that put 46 Tulia residents in jail. Of the 46 about stealing gas when he was a patrol officer for the arrested, 39 were black; the remaining seven were white or Cochran County Sheriff's Department and lying about Hispanic with ties to the black community. This number accounted for more than 10 percent of the black popula-

Jury selection for the case started Thursday and

prosecution and the defense on whether the potential jurors had formed opinions on the case because of media coverage, the 101 potential jurors were narrowed down to 12 and one alternate.

The jury is comprised of seven males and five females, with a female alternate. Eleven of the jurors are white, and one is Hispanic. They eventually will decide Coleman's fate.

Judge David Gleason has decided not to sequester the jury, as long as jurors do not talk to the media or follow the trial have been informed that no statements about the trial are to be made to the media.

"Call it a gag order if you want," Gleason said.

Tuesday began with the opening statement from the prosecution, when lead prosecutor Hobson said the TOM COLEMAN (CENTER), the defendant, is prosecution would focus on disproving two of Coleman's lies and proving the lies were not trivial. Hobson argued

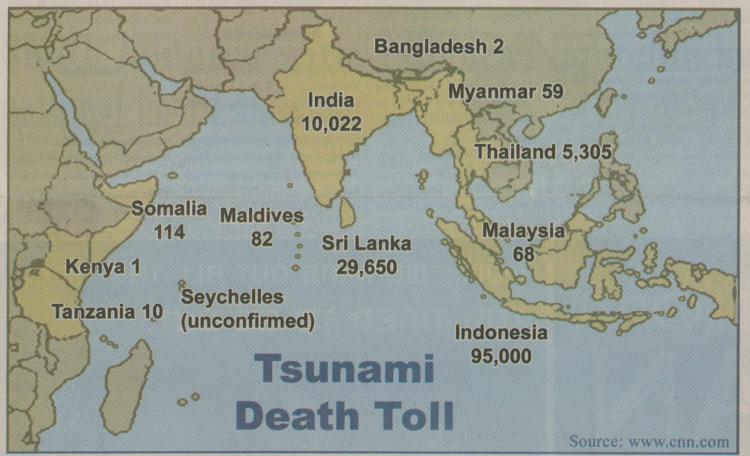
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ANDREW WEATHERL/The University Daily

escorted to his vehicle outside the Lubbock County courthouse by a sheriff's deputy, John Read, the defendant's attorney, and Jay Monych, defense investigator, following the court's adjournment Tuesday evening.

TROUBLING TSUNAMI In Time of Crisis



Tech, Lubbock remember tsunami victims, join aid effort

By Kristen Gilbreth/The University Daily and graphics by Frank Vaculin/The University Daily

s Narissra Carter prepared for the spring semester, she silently swept newspaper clippings across her desk. Each headline forecasted a story of death and destruction. She hopes each unpredicted picture can change the climate in her classroom.

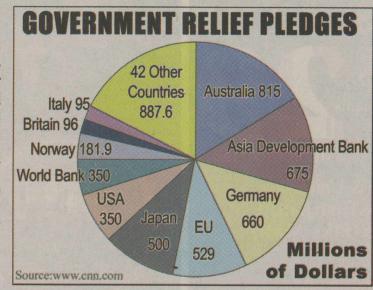
one word: tsunami. And Carter, a of articles. "It's another thing to actucommunication studies professor at ally be there. I saw those bodies come Texas Tech, has much more to bring in. And just to see the amount, like to show and tell. When walls of water trucks and trucks of just bodies and ravaged the Indian Ocean's coastline bodies; it was just so sad." Dec. 26, she was in Thailand for her grandmother's funeral.

"It's one thing to see it on televi-

The lesson plan will center around sion," Carter said, staring at the stack

Although she never saw the

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Former Tech nutritionist pleads guilty to money laundering

By David Wiechmann/The University Daily

Aaron Shelley pleaded guilty in a federal court to one count of money laundering in December. Shelley was terminated by the Athletics Department last spring upon the discovery of alleged misuse of university funds.

The former director of Tech's supplement program was purchasing excessive amounts of supplements and selling them to people outside the athletics department, Athletics Director Gerald Myers said. Shelley also had set up a phony business called Performance Edge to be Tech's provider of supplements.

"When we realized that there were some illegal activities going on with our supplement program, we terminated him immediately and turned it over to the police, and they turned it over to the DA's office," he said. "And then

sometime in late November, they did file charges against him."

Shelley also ordered substances banned by the NCAA, according to Former Texas Tech nutritionist and strength and conditioning coach purchase records. Two products in question are Jacked, a beverage containing high amounts of caffeine, and Thermo Speed, an energy bar made by Worldwide.

Caffeine is banned by the NCAA if its use results in a level of more than 15 micrograms/milliliter in an athlete's urine. According to Worldwide's Web site, Thermo Speed contains 18 mg of ephedra and 300 mg of ma huang, both banned substances recently made illegal after medical findings discovered health risks of using them.

After Shelley was charged, Tech released an official statement regarding

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Tech student indicted for identification fraud

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily

The problem of identification fraud has long plagued college campuses, but at Texas Tech, the issue has recently hit home.

Numerous student identification cards, used for meal plans, to check out library books and to gain access to sporting events, were found to be issued to non-Tech students this football season, said Tech Police Chief Ronald Seacrist.

Seacrist said the University ID/Tech Express Office alerted the Tech police force of suspicious activities.

Tech Police Sgt. Stephen Hinkle was informed of the case in October, and after an investigation, he presented his case in early

After Hinkle's investigation, Ali Ghower, a Tech student and University ID/Tech Express Office employee, was put on paid leave until he was indicted by a grand jury Dec. 14. Ghower was charged with tampering with government documents and perjury charges after lying in a statement to Hinkle.

Gowher will be charged with a separate count of tampering with government documents for each identification card that turns up, Hinkle said. This is a third-degree felony, punishable with a \$10,000 fine and six months to two years in jail. Four other non-Tech students were also indicted. Jason Garcia, Eu-

genio Dominguez, Jimmy Realzola and Octavio Rojas were each charged with one count of tampering with government documents, according to a KLBK news channel 11 news story on Dec. 14. Initially, Hinkle said, the thought was that Gowher made the identifi-

cation cards for his fraternity brothers to get into football and basketball Gowher was a member of the Omega Delta Phi fraternity. No one

from the fraternity could be reached for a comment.

Upon further investigation, more fake student identification cards have been found, Hinkle said.

"It was not a one-time occurrence," Hinkle said. "The ID office is running an internal audit, and more (student identification cards) keep

Hinkle encouraged students who still may have these fake student identification cards to bring them up to the Tech Police Department

"If they bring them up here and turn them in and tell me where they got them, they will not be punished," Hinkle said.

Seacrist said this was the first incident of this sort that has been brought up to the Tech police force, and as far as he knows, no other University ID/Tech Express Office employees are involved.

A spokesman from the University ID/Tech Express office called the incident a personnel matter and said she had no comment.

Seacrist said although this case is being handled in the same way as every other case the Tech Police Department handles, he realizes he needs to help contribute to the social education of students and local

"Investigations are the (police force's) responsibility, but the education

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IDENTIFICATION FRAUD HAS been a problem affecting colleges and universities throughout the nation. Recently, Texas Tech has seen incidents involving student ID fraud.

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Taped Iraqi detainee Bush welcomes Abbas Indonesia's military testimony planned to the White House chief calls cease fire

Graner allegedly mistreated prisoners never there for Yasser Arafat.

by a series of graphic photographs taken say, "We have peace." inside the Baghdad prison.

related to the scandal.

among them the three guards from the system to support that stance. 372nd Military Police Company who Bush extended an invitation for vivors of the Dec. 26 disaster, the have pleaded guilty to abusing detainees Abbas to visit the White House when United Nations made the unusual

the stand as prosecution witnesses against They did not discuss specific dates. Graner, a 36-year-old Army reservist de- Proposals by Europeans and others credible allegations of fraud.

he was following orders to soften up istration, despite the emergence of a money pledged to help survivors detainees for interrogation by military Palestinian leader who has called for of the disaster that killed more and civilian intelligence officers who an end to the violent uprising against than 150,000 people in Asia and

FORT HOOD (AP) — Army pros- WASHINGTON (AP) — Presiecutors were expected to wrap up their dent Bush offered Monday to meet at (AP) — Indonesia's military chief case against Spc. Charles Graner Jr. on the White House with newly elected extended a new cease-fire offer Tuesday with videotaped testimony from Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas, Tuesday to rebels in the tsunamitwo Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib where putting out a welcome mat that was stricken Aceh province, and resi-

A third Iraqi detainee may also prestelephone call and said, according to a drifting at sea for two weeks said he ent recorded testimony as part of Graner's spokesman, that he envisioned "a day survived on coconuts and bottled defense in the first trial arising from the when he and president-elect Abbas and water he found on a raft. Abu Ghraib scandal, which was fueled Israel's leaders could stand together and

Testimony resumed Tuesday with relenting in the demands he had made hoping to relieve pressure on the Army investigators identifying photos of Abbas' late predecessor — that the provincial capital's tiny airport Palestinian leader fight terror against the day after a U.S. helicopter Seven soldiers testified Monday, Israel and put together a strong security crashed there.

Abbas "felt it was a good time to come," move of turning to an outside ac-Their plea deals required them to take said press secretary Scott McClellan. counting firm to track billions in

scribed as the Abu Ghraib ringleader. that Bush jump in quickly to press for Some of their testimony, however, an Israeli rollback on the West Bank meeting in Geneva tackled how seemed to bolster Graner's defense that apparently did not impress the admin- to best use the \$4 billion in aid

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia dents in Sri Lanka were told not Bush also congratulated Abbas in a to rebuild near the coast. A man

Indonesia opened up a new airport on an island north of the Still, Bush gave no sign that he was devastated city of Banda Aceh,

> As aid poured in to help surrelief funds and to investigate any

The U.N. and 80 donor nations

Barnes and Noble sued for violating Education Code

By Kelly Gooch/ The University Daily

The Barnes and Noble bookstore to their tuition as they had planned in supplies can be charged to tuition.

end of December when representatives she said.

code, a retail store that is owned or earlier. operated by an institution of higher or services in which the institution and parents more. extends the credit of the state to the

of the code, Section A does not apply service." to an extension of credit to a student educational supplies.

counsel for Tech, said a petition filed in the last three years. by representatives of Double T and later withdrawn after the bookstore agreed to stop tuition billing.

ing was put on hold, because Barnes Moran said. and Noble wanted to ensure the

"We wanted to make sure written she said.

in the Student Union will not be able said, because the most commonly asked use tuition billing to buy books. to allow students to charge purchases question is whether books and other

"Twenty percent of textbooks would don't have a choice." Tuition billing continued until the have been bought on tuition billing,"

said the service violated the Texas only make things easier for the book-According to Section A of the happy because students get books student's Tech ID was stolen?"

"I think it will increase sales, but However, according to Section B "(The campus bookstore) did it for will continue to have used books and

Moran said she believes Barnes and for the purchase of books or other Noble has a good partnership with the for Student Affairs, said Tech wants Victor Mellinger, associate general \$2 million from the campus bookstore and many people believe tuition bill-

Moran said Barnes and Noble will

Although she is disappointed tuition legality of tuition billing before it was billing was put on hold, Moran said she another service," he said. "We hope to hopes to resolve the issue.

Bob Davenport, general manager policies and procedures were in place," of Varsity Bookstore, said he believes tuition billing could potentially become Tuition billing was developed, Moran inconvenient to students if they had to

"I think it could help the students," he said, "but I don't think it can if they

Chris Toelle, general manager of Double T Bookstore, said he also sees

from Varsity and Double T bookstores Moran said tuition billing does not potential problems with tuition billing. "They're extending credit to buy store, but also makes faculty members whatever you want," he said. "What if a

Toelle said he would like to see the Although tuition billing may benefit tuition billing program at the Tech cameducation may not enter into a trans- Barnes and Noble, Moran said she be- pus bookstore aborted. He said students action for the sale or lease of goods lieves the convenience benefits students should consider Double T when buying their books.

"They're trying to limit competidon't know (to) what extent," she said. tion," he said. "(Double T Bookstore) better customer service."

Michael Shonrock, vice president university. Tech has received more than to benefit students above anyone else, ing is one way to do so.

"We're interested in how to best Varsity against Barnes and Noble was start giving scholarships next semester. serve students," he said. "Everyone at "I am very proud of that," she said. TTU thinks it's a good idea."

Proceeds from campus bookstore Shonrock said he wishes tuition Marybeth Moran, general manager sales go to Student Affairs, Student billing had not been put on hold, of Barnes and Noble, said tuition bill- Union operations and scholarships, and would like to see the service

"This is an opportunity to provide re-establish it in (the) near future.'

Concerns arise after Tech student crashes car into Lubbock residence

By Katherine Amerson/ The University Daily

more in the College of Engineering from time ranging from zero to 180 days, up to driving incidents) in Lubbock. I know Abilene, ran his car into a house on Jan. a \$2,000 fine and surcharges for driver's I've worked with several families that had 5, said Scott Childers, an officer in the license renewal that are about \$300 to their houses hit." accident investigation division of the \$400 per year, Childers said. Lubbock Police Department.

1:54 a.m. in the 3500 block of 47th Street, and Wolfe was charged with a DWI and coordinator for Mothers Against Drunk

the car," he said. "(His blood alcohol con- all universities.

tent level) was obviously over .08."

Shannon Ramos, victim services happening.

"I'm getting really concerned with the The possible penalties for the incident number of Tech students this is affecting," Micah Wolfe, a Texas Tech sopho- include driver's license suspension, jail she said. "We've had so many (drunken

Changes need to be made in regard "They're trying to get stiffer penalties to the penalties for drunken driving, Childrens said the incident occurred at (for driving while intoxicated)," he said. Ramos said, because these incidents keep

> "I would like to see a deeper education Driving, said drunken driving is not just component to the penalty," she said. "I



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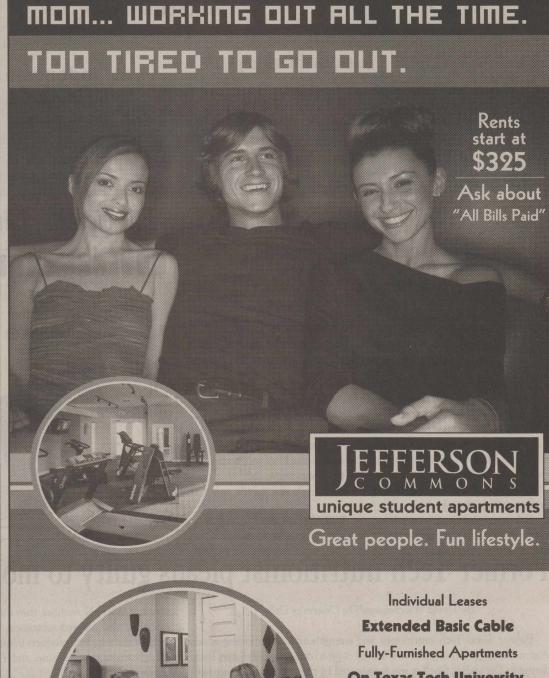
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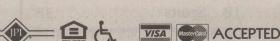
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LEFT: Workers use A hydraulic jackhammer to demolish the old English/Philosophy building on the first day of demolition. MIDDLE: Workers clean up debris while demolishing the old English/Philosophy building. RIGHT: The jackhammer works on the final portion of the old English/Philosophy building Friday afternoon.

Old English/Philosophy building demolished

By Lindsay Wharton/The University Daily

The old English/Philosophy building was demolished last week after the careful removal of asbestos.

week, said Vice Chancellor for Facilities Planning and Construction site, www.nsc.org. Mike Ellicott.

ronmental Services, according to a sign outside the demolition site.

The demolition of the old English/Philosophy building took longer

windows and in the piping insulation, said Ellicott. When a building is demolished, extra care must be taken to remove remove each item individually.

Asbestos is a fiber generally found in older buildings. It can be found

Most buildings on the Tech campus contain some asbestos, Cotter

"We have never had an (asbestos) accident here at Texas Tech," taken, said Ellicott.

safe as long as the building materials that contain asbestos are not dam- the potentially dangerous substance. The demolition of the building should be finished sometime this aged or deteriorated, according to the National Safety Council's Web

When a material containing asbestos can be crumbled by hand, it is removal and are licensed by the state of Texas, said Cotter. The entire project cost \$1,210,000, and the contractor is LVI Envi- friable, according to Tech's Asbestos Compliance Management Web site. These supplies include insulation and fireproofing.

Non-friable materials require a significant amount of pressure to than expected, because asbestos was found in the floor tiles, around be broken. Floor tiles and piping containing asbestos are less likely to borne contamination, he said. The material then is placed in bags and become a dangerous health risk.

Breathing high levels of asbestos fibers can lead to an increased risk this potentially hazardous material, he said. Tech professionals had to of lung cancer, mesothelioma and asbestosis, according to the National annex, Ellicott said. At the end of the summer it was vacated. The Safety Council's Web site.

Mesothelioma is cancer of the chest and abdominal linings, and break because of the noise involved. in over 3,000 building materials, said Asbestos Compliance Manager asbestosis is irreversible lung scarring that can be fatal, according to

inhalation. Texas Tech surveyed the building before any action was Carpenter/Wells clock tower.

Tech employees are trained to monitor and to remove asbestos mate-Areas such as the ones found in most Tech buildings are completely rial, Cotter said. Those involved in this process are qualified to handle

> Engineers trained in asbestos elimination are present during the asbestos elimination process. They are given specific training for asbestos

The removal process begins by covering the walls in plastic, Cotter

said. Then, an air filtration machine is used to collect the fibers. Materials that contain asbestos are wetted to prevent possible air-

is shipped to an approved landfill. Since 2003, the building was used for graduate students as an office company waited to begin demolition until after students left for winter

The plan for the now empty area where the old English/Philosophy building stood is to add foliage to make the campus more aesthetically These harmful effects can be avoided if proper care is taken to avoid pleasing, Cotter said. The area will include sculptures and a view of the

national board election

By Katherine Amerson/ The University Daily

Texas Tech Chancellor Dr. David record of success." Smith has been elected to the board of directors of the National Association graduate students, Smith said, because of State Universities and Land-Grant for the most part, doors have been shut Colleges, an honor that should benefit for them.

ing in San Diego in the fall, and his six- dergraduate and graduate enrollments year term is effective January 2005.

"It's an honor to work with this prestigious body," he said. "The opportunity to make higher education an elitist to learn from this (is extraordinary). opportunity, Smith said, like it used to These kinds of boards are about personal be around 1900. relationships."

dling of past relationships with other he said. "It has become almost an universities, Smith said, and will provide afterthought." a chance to build new relationships as well.

"It's a recognition of Tech's progress that has brought a prominent national reputation," he said. "We're at a really pivotal time in higher education. It puts us in a position to have a voice."

There are numerous issues affecting education right now, Smith said, like Pell grants, federal support, international issues and the increasing cost of higher education.

"(The board is) looking for people with a strong interest in these issues,'

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he said. "The critical point with this board is to not lose sight. This has been a mission oriented board with a track

There are international issues for

According to the NASULGC Smith said he was notified at a meet- Web site, www.nasulgc.org, both undeclined last fall.

It is important not to privatize, or

"I think a lot of us are worried about This opportunity will enable rekin- the state of public higher education,"

Smith honored with Nibbles Nightclub loses operation permit

By Brittany Barrientos/ The University Daily

adult entertainment facilities.

Nibbles Nightclub has closed down after losing its permit to op-building, could not be reached for bock and said he cannot get a permit to hear from a judge soon. erate a sexually- oriented business. said Assistant Criminal District Attorney John Grace.

The permit was not renewed because of a Lubbock ordinance stating that a sexually- oriented business cannot operate within 1,500 feet of residents, Grace

Until now, the building in which Nibbles was located was leased by Joe Wallace and was under a grandfather clause since it had been operating since before 1995 when the ordinance was created.

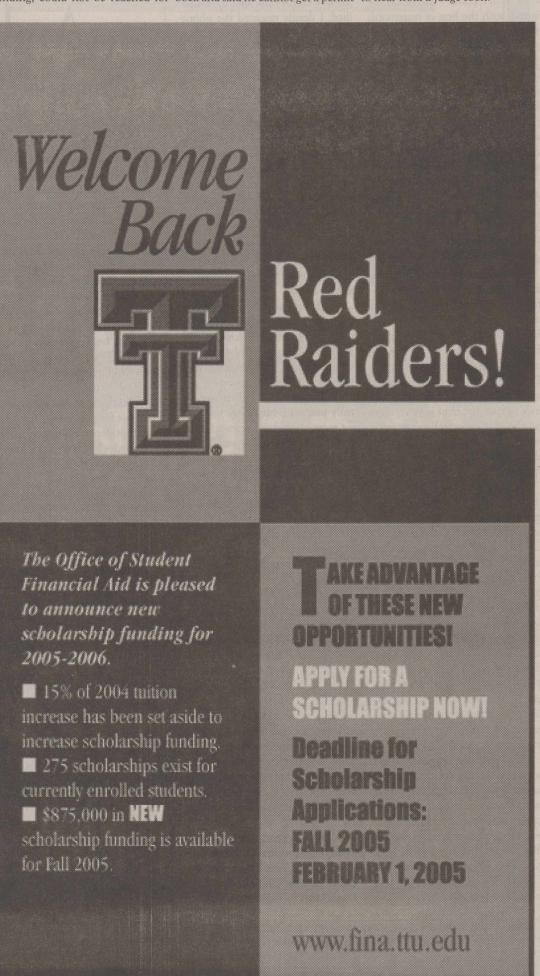
said. In August, Wallace lost the but was denied because of the prox- He said he is currently in a lawsuit

The sexually oriented business comment. Coil applied for a permit to operate his club because of its permit was non-transferable, Grace to run a sexually oriented business proximity to residents.

Obtaining and keeping permits lease to the building, and because the imity of the building to residents. to determine whether he can get his are becoming problems for local permit could not change hands and Another gentleman's club owner, permit and has sued for \$500,000 in still be valid, the permit expired. Bobby Cannon, is looking to open damages. The case began in Novem-John Coil, who now leases the "Bare Elegance Show Club" in Lub- ber, and Cannon said he is expecting







What grieving has taught me

Despite personal and global despair, the world must keep on turning

lmost three and a half years ago, two planes flew into the World Trade Center, killing 3,000 people and starting

While this tragedy took over the world stage and altered events for vears to come, it was overshadowed in my life by another event. A few weeks before that day, my father was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Just two weeks ago, on Dec. 26, a tsunami struck Southeast Asia, doing billions of dollars of damage and killing upwards of 150,000 people.

The next day, my father lost his battle with cancer.

The different perspective I had on these two major world catastrophes in relation to the personal tragedy I had is interesting to me. These events seemed less important to me, but they also made my heart ache for the people who were suffering even more than I was, for the people who had no time to get used to the idea of death, who didn't get to say goodbye, who didn't get to have that last talk or last "I love you" or final moments together.

Also, two weeks later, it has made me reflect on all the people who care about me and who tried to show it the best they knew how, even when they didn't know how. But so many people either told me they didn't know what to say, or worse, with the best of intentions, they hurt me even more.

I am not the only one who reads the newspaper who has lost someone. In fact, in the grand scheme of things, my suffering has been relatively light compared to many people on this campus. Please humor me, though, as I share some of the things I have learned from dealing with my father's illness and death.

1. Don't ask me if I'm OK. I'm not. I realize this is an easy way to break the ice, but hearing it made me retreat even more into myself because I felt like the person asking didn't understand.

2. Don't tell me, "You'll see him again someday." As a deeply spiritual person, I understand God's plan and that this life is not the end of life. I know I'll see my father again. Because I am sealed to him and the rest of my family for eternity, I know I'll be with him again for all eternity, and mortal life is just peanuts. That may be true, but right now my mortal mind can't comprehend eternity, and all my aching heart knows is that I really, really miss my daddy

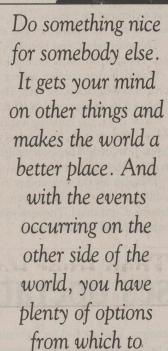
3. Don't insist on talking about it. The people who helped me the most were the ones who talked about school, and work, and her trip to California, and his experience mixing doctors and journalists. Focusing 24/7 on my grief would have sunk me into a very unhealthy state of depression. It's always there, but I don't

want to talk about it all the time. 4. If you don't know what to say, don't say anything. Just being there is enough. Be there if I need a shoulder to cry on or someone to talk to. Sometimes companionable silence with a close friend does more good than all the sympathetic words

in the world. 5. Please, please don't act weird around me. That's not to say don't pretend nothing happened, but don't call because you feel obligated or give me an awkward, onearmed hug to show you care. I know this is hard, because I have been guilty of it with other people.

Only half of the responsibility is on the comforters, though. I've





learned a few things that apply to me and to those suffering.

choose.

6. Realize other people are hurting too. In the days after my father died, I deeply resented the phone calls and visits from people. I am a private person, and I didn't want to do my grieving in front of others. It took me a while to realize that my family and I are not the only ones grieving, and we're not the only ones who miss him.

7. Realize people are trying to help. I realized just how much people cared about my family with the amount of food, the flowers, the abundance of plants and the offers to help, from everything to planning the funeral to watching our house during the funeral. The love I felt, even though I didn't immediately recognize it, helped significantly.

8. Life goes on. For a little bit I didn't think it would, nor did I particularly want it to. However, the world didn't wait until I was ready for it to go on. That hurts, but it also helps in the healing process.

9. Realize you will never be fully prepared. My father was sick for more than three years. He was bed-ridden for the last two weeks and hadn't eaten or drunk anything in that time. He was in a coma for the last three days. I knew he was dying. But the transition from life, even what little life he had at the end, to death is a sudden, traumatic experience. I was surprised at just how unexpected the expected re-

10. Don't allow grief to overwhelm you, and don't feel guilty when it doesn't. I thought grieving would be an all-consuming process, but I discovered I'm able to function, work and play almost like normal. And apparently, that's

And in closing: Do something nice for somebody else. It gets your mind on other things and makes the world a better place. And with the events occurring on the other side of the world, you have plenty of options from which to choose.

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And for 2004, the winner is...

Drumroll, please: University Daily columnist picks the best of last year's most notable characters

ast Sunday, I watched the "People's Choice Awards." I decided it would be nice to give out some awards of my own for 2004. Here it goes.

The Double Face award goes to the junior Ron Reagan. Not because he capitalized on his father's death by landing a job on MSNBC, but because his face is made of rubber. I cannot stand to watch him; not because he is a liberal, but because at any moment, his face is moving in five different directions.

The Architect award was a shoe-in this year. Karl Rove gets this one for engineering the largest presidential election upset the media has seen since Harry Truman defeated John Dewey

The Biggest Liar award goes to Michael Moore. This award has two meanings. First, Moore literally is one of the largest men I ever have seen. Also, his "documentary" film is filled with more lies and propaganda than an airing of "60 Minutes."

On the subject of liars, I give former President Bill Clinton the Second-Chance-At-Life award. Living with Hillary would be enough to give any man heart disease (or at least pray for a quick death), so I give Clinton credit for even wanting to survive his

quadruple bypass surgery. On the other hand, I bestow the Almost-Got-Rid-Of-My-Cheating-Husband award to Senator Hillary Clinton. Better luck next time, girlfriend.



The Best Hair award goes to vice presidential hopeful John Edwards. I must admit, the man would make a wonderful Paul Mitchell model. It is not easy to perfect the wind-blown look, but I am sure the former plaintiff's attorney had plenty of practice while chasing ambulances.

The Best Scream award goes to my friend and former presidential hopeful Howard Dean. The day following the Dean Machine's breakdown, I replayed his malfunction about a 100 times on my computer. Then I realized CNN was outpacing

more delighted by his rabid shriek, Terry McAuliffe (chairman of the Democratic National Convention) or the mainstream press.

The Foot-In-Mouth award goes to Teresa Heinz Kerry. She was a dream come true for this conservative columnist, and she made David Letter-

man's and Jay Leno's jobs so easy — I don't want to know what kind of dreams they had about her. She is the only woman I know who could kill a campaign and demean her husband's manhood with one fell swoop. (Remember her men-are-supposed-to-beboys-always observa-

The Best Hair award goes to vice presidential hopeful John Edwards. I must admit, the man would make a wonderful Paul Mitchell model. It is not easy to perfect the wind-blown look, but I am sure the former plaintiff's attorney had plenty of practice while chasing ambulances.

The "Saving Private Ryan" award goes to the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. Not since John Kerry gave his 1971 congressional testimony have so many decorated war heroes been shamed in the press.

The Leave-This-Country-Now award goes to actor Alec Baldwin, who insisted he would leave the

me every hour. I am not sure who was country if President George W. Bush was elected to a second term. We are waiting, Alec.

> International financier George Soros, who also claimed he would leave the country, was a close runner-up to this award. Instead, I give Soros the Mr. Money

Bags award, since he wasted more than \$15 million trying to "re-defeat" Bush. Way to go!

The Stepping Out award is given to former New Jersey Governor James McGreevy for coming out of the closet and admitting he is gay. McGreevy showed all of us that the country is not simply divided amongst red and blue states, but apparently there

are pink states as well. The Biggest Loser award is given to John Kerry. To be fair, the man did receive the second largest number of votes for any presidential candidate in history. But as they say, second place is first loser.

And finally, without further ado, I give the Biggest Winner award to President George W. Bush. Sixty million voters in a wave of redstate morality pushed Bush over the edge. Cheer up, liberals — you will never have to lose to a man named Bush again (except for his brother Jeb).

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Tech coming closer to new free speech policy

By Meghann Lora/ The University Daily

Texas Tech is close to releas- graduate stuing revised policies regarding free dent from Ausspeech on campus, said one Tech tin, said she was official.

Tech's free speech zones as campus' free defined in the 2003-2004 Stu- speech zones. dent Handbook were declared unconstitutional by U.S. District here for five Court Judge Sam Cummings in months, and September.

Tech's Associate General Coun- I've heard of it," sel Victor Mellinger said Tech is she said. working to comply with the court According

"We've been working on the 2005 Student policies, and we'll implement some Handbook, six new ones in accordance with what forum areas are the court said," he said.

According to the opinion of the the areas as such.

of the campus as public forums for amphitheater.

its students, but it cannot desig-

not aware of the

this is the first

to the 2004on campus.

court, campus areas such as parks, west Collections gazebo, part of should be a free speech zone. sidewalks, streets and other areas the Engineering Key, the northeast "I don't feel I should get in the campus to free speech has chosen to officially designate courtyard between the Business zone," he said.

I don't feel I should get in trouble for speaking my mind if

I'm two feet out of a

free speech zone.

ALEX BLUE A Sophomore from

Arlington

come, first serve to Cummings' basis, according opinion. to the student

handbook. declared the Heabst said university's she does not policy unconunderstand why stitutional to the free speech ar- extent that it eas exist. regulates the

The court

"I was under content the impression of stuthat the entire d e n t country was speech in a free speech areas of the zone," she said. campus that Alex Blue, are public

a sophomore forums. from Arlington, Blue The forum areas are the South- said he thinks the entire campus said he

gardless of whether the university Student Union/Library plaza, the I'm two feet out of a free speech students. "If more free speech was al-

anywhere on campus, he said. points," he said.

Each location is marked with Not all places within the Being exposed to different should be regulated. a plaque designating it as a forum boundaries of the campus are viewpoints broadens students' ho-Emily Heabst, a chemistry area and can be used on a first public forums, according rizons and strengthens beliefs and some rules," he said.

opinions, Blue Some college administrators

believe free speech zones are a way "At an in- to prevent student activism from stitution of disturbing the primary function higher learning, of a university — the teaching of

every person's students in classrooms, according viewpoint should to the First Amendment Center's valued, no matter Web site. what it might be," affected by the allowance of free

Rene Ibar- speech anywhere on campus. ra, a graduate "If you are going to protest, student from you are going to do it outside," he Mexico, said he said. "If I want to study, I go to understands the library."

some of the He said allowing more free benefits speech to take place on campus of Tech's would create more informed stufree speech dents.

policy. Controversies regarding free "It's a good thing that the uni- speech zones have erupted at sevare designated as public forums, re- corner of the Student Union, the trouble for speaking my mind if would have a positive effect on versity has that section where you eral other universities, including can express your ideas," he said. New Mexico State University and

Ibarra said although this is a the University of Texas at El Paso. Administration and Architecture Since Tech is a public univer- lowed, it would give people the free country and Tech is a govern- Debates between student activists The university may open more buildings and the Urbanovsky Park sity, free speech should be allowed opportunity to see different view- ment institution, he agrees with and school officials likely will the university that some things continue.

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Cattle prices remain high amid mad cow issues

Thinking about a career in Rehabilitation Sciences?

DENVER (AP) — Cattle prices and livestock show began. demand for beef remain strong, but the Some ranchers at the National as scheduled in March. And even those It is the second straight year in which latest case of mad cow disease in Canada Western Stock Show said the new case who think Canadian beef is safe worry mad cow is a major topic for thousands has raised questions about fallout for shows the Agriculture Department that Japan's continuing ban on Ameri- of visitors in Denver for the 99th annual

most beef parts and cattle from Canada recent gains.

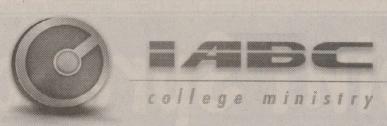
until Jan. 23. Last year, it opened just a few weeks after the discovery of the first and only confirmed U.S. case of mad cow disease, in Washington state.

The latest case — involving a dairy cow in Alberta — was confirmed earlier

"Whenever you hear the term mad cow, it puts a knot in your stomach pretty quickly," said Tom Compton, who ranches in southwestern Colorado. He called the timing unfortunate because cattle prices are good, and Japan is reconsidering its U.S. beef ban.

Mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, attacks an animal's nervous system. People who eat food contaminated with BSE can contract a rare disease that is nearly always fatal, variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.





Sunday Morning College Service @ 9:30am (weekly) - starts January 16th - we will start a "Challenge" series on standing up for Christ on the campus.

- FREE Lunch January 16th following college service with preview of Bible College Classes

- Bible College Classes following service @ 11:00am - start January 23rd - great teachers with topics including Prayer, Prophecy, basic doctrine, and studies on different books of the Bible.

Facedown Prayer Service @ 6:30pm Sunday (weekly) - starts January 16th - we will come together for a time of worship and prayer. We will pray for our campus and that the Lord would give us boldness to share his word.

College D-Teams (Discipleship Groups) - Wednesday night @ 8:00pm starts Jan.26th these are a great way to get discipled by one of some of our adults leaders and to be kept accountable in your walk with the Lord. There are guy and girl groups broken up by classification.

Weekly Share Times (free pizza) - Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons @ 1:00pm - we will eat together and then share our faith in the UC.

Galveston Mission Trip - Spring Break '05 (Mar. 12th - 17th) - a group of over 100 students will go to Galveston and do ministry on the beach, in the nursing homes, and with youth in the area.

Seeker Groups - for anyone interested in finding answers to life's tough questions. We talk about questions like "How do you know God exists?", "What about science?", "How do you know the resurrection took place?"

Greek-Wide Bible Study - every Tuesday at 7:30pm in one of the Greek lodges, the Greek fraternities and sororities come together for a time of fellowship and Bible study.











Indiana Avenue reopens after 7-month closure

By Brandi Fleming/ The University Daily

and students no longer have to use same budget. detours to get through the west side of campus.

Indiana was closed for months the west side of campus. while construction crews worked to Colby Norris, a freshman marketing make the road more efficient and to major from Lubbock, said he has mixed I simply avoided the road," she said. and make a less congested route for will help the traffic situation. add the Texas Tech Parkway to the feelings about the new road system.

Tech Parkway projects cost approxi- live at Raiders Pass."

mately \$19.2 million. Ellicott said the Indiana Avenue has reopened, field Highway, was not included in the projects.

"I think it will be nice when they where you are going." Mike Ellicott, vice chancellor of get the new freeway finished," he said, facilities planning and construction, "But I don't think it was worth it being roads will play a big role in reducing likely will be 35-45 mph on the Tech people are going to get run over." said the Indiana Avenue and Texas closed for so long, especially when you traffic in the area and helping drivers to Parkway, but it will remain 20 mph

Norris said he was not aware two Tech Parkway construction off campus, separate roads were under construction take Indiana, and more people will major from Frisco, said he is not in including a bridge that crosses Brown- until he got online and researched the take the parkway," she said. "It will favor of the new parkway.

Sarah Marquez, a sophomore nurs- much nicer." Ellicott said the new road system ing student from Carthage, said she was tion of the new road system.

"It really wasn't a big deal to me;

Marquez said she believes the new get to their destinations quicker.

all even out eventually, and it will be

Ellicott said the new roads will help unsafe for students." should help ease traffic problems on never inconvenienced by the construction with traffic and will make commuting. Nicole Pape, a sophomore horticultonate of the construction of the con to campus a lot easier.

> "There are plenty of other roads to get drivers," he said. "It will be a safer roadway for everyone."

> > through campus.

"More than likely, less people will Justin Jackson, a junior advertising new roads have some good points.

"I disagree with putting a parkway would be really great," he said. through campus," he said. "It seems

ture major from Hobbs, N.M., said she "It will divert the through traffic does not believe the new road system should know how to watch for traffic,"

add to traffic problems," she said. "The gardless of who has the right of way." Ellicott said the speed limit most new parkway is just too dangerous, and

jor from Snyder, said he believes the various reasons.

"I think it could definitely help al-

leviate some traffic problems, and that The parkway will make Tech campus unsafe for student pedestrians,

"We are all adults, and everyone he said. "The cars are bigger than we are, "The different roads are just going to so we need to watch out for them re-

Ellicott said the Indiana project is expected to be finished by February, but C.J. Chaney, a junior Spanish ma-construction has been running late for

Holiday break crime rates remain stable

By Kelly Gooch/ The University Daily

Most Texas Tech students are campus away from Lubbock during the

would-be burglars. police chief for the Tech Police Hoffman said. Department, said about three Several break-ins also occurred DWIs occurred during the break, at Sterling University Trails.

thefts occurred around the resi- after Christmas.

dence halls. crime committed during the break DVDs.

was about the same as last year. are gone," he said.

Many of the crimes were committed by non-students, Hoffman employees called the police, filed a said, adding that the campus was report in each case and left a case patrolled all day, every day.

He also said the police look broken into. to make sure no cars were broken

break, leaving the campus open to tion," he said.

Theft was the most commonly missing. Maj. Gordon Hoffman, assistant reported crime during the break,

eight thefts of street signs were Stefanie Madison, who works reported and various other arrests in the office at Sterling, said there were eight break-ins immediately He also said numerous bicycle before Christmas and three just

Madison said the thieves ap-Hoffman said the amount of peared to be targeting laptops and

She also said third-floor apart-"It usually slows because people ments were targeted for most of the break-ins.

Madison said Sterling office number in every apartment that was

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into in parking areas throughout all of the residents whose apart- tory for the residents involved in "If we're seen, it's crime preven- residents will have to take inven- doors. tory to determine exactly what is

Madison also said Sterling man-Madison said Sterling also called agement did a temporary invenments were broken into, and the the burglaries and replaced their

> "(We) tried to do absolutely everything that we could," she said.



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Tsunami: With the immediate danger passed, the affected areas look to recuperate and rebuild. CONTINUIED FROM PAGE 1

annihilation of more than 150,000 wrestling with that morning. people stretching across 11 countries

"Maybe you don't know somebody, but I bet you there might be a lot of goodwill between countries and connection that you don't realize," communities," Senadheera said.

Red Raiders Respond

student Nikla Reddy and professor the one in the Student Union. Sanjaya Senadheera share a new bond Reddy said she wants to use her with Love" has a goal to raise \$1 mil-Christmas, but Reddy said her family "This was an eye-opener," Reddy involved by contributing to the local way to back the emergency effort. members evaded death because their said. "Because our hearts reach out to campaigns already in place. holiday trip ended a day earlier. They those who were affected by this un-

was destroyed, she survived. Her hus- made at three Tech basketball games. United Supermarkets launched the long-term interest. band, who was miles away in Galle, was Today the Red Cross will be stationed From Lubbock with swept up in the waves when he opened at the Lady Raider game against Texas Love campaign with his car door.

carried away in another," he said.

mering against something," Senadheera game. said, adding the wave was more than She hopes tonight's donations will philanthropic group," she said. "If you of ASB, said an Asian Disaster Relief ated Press, as the waves approached Sri less at the snack bar.

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deadly waves crash ashore and her Lanka, they were moving at about 500 "Take the \$10 that you were gonna loved ones remain safe from Mother mph, which explains the power of the spend on junk food," Jackson said. Nature's nightmare, she said the force Senadheera's brother-in-law was "And donate it to a worthy cause."

is not isollated to the other side of the hoping to use their blessing to bring the campus Barnes and Noble Book-

"This is an opportunity to create a Bookstore.

He advises students to donate to the Although strangers on campus, any American State Bank, including relief efforts, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday. The

based on a place thousands of miles position as vice president of the South lion by Valentine's Day. away where relatives of both had close Asian Student Association to build a calls. Reddy, a junior biology major coalition for change. Together with three organizations: Lubbock's Salvafrom Lubbock, said her aunt and uncle other Tech organizations, she will be tion Army, American Red Cross and Source: www.cnn.com were on vacation in Sri Lanka, where taking donations for the relief effort Breedlove Dehydrated Foods. close to 30,000 people died. Their from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting today at

whole school to get involved."

Senadheera, a civil engineering JoAnn Jackson, executive director beginning at 7 p.m. in the west con- a \$50,000 endow-

Since it is estimated the American Savell, community Senadheera's brother-in-law clutched \$400 million for the relief effort, Jack-dinator for United, for nearly an hour, became a lifeline. son is challenging the fans at tonight's said she knows Tech "He was extremely fortunate to sold-out game to be as enthusiastic students can keep the have come to the surface without ham- about giving as they are about the momentum going.

15 feet tall and traveling at extremely exceed \$3,000, which she said would get a few creative minds together, there Fund was created because employees to igniting millions of atomic bombs bock, so he plans to travel to the high speeds. According to the Associ- be easy if everyone would just spend is no telling what Tech can do."

80,000

50,000

300,000

830.000

Those who will not be attending Both student and professor are the game can make a contribution at awareness to the Tech community. store, Double T Bookstore and Varsity

West Texans Reach Out

After one week of fund raising, a Sri Lankan Disaster Relief Fund or any team of local businesses and non-profit of the disaster relief funds by visiting organizations has raised \$351,961 for movement known as "From Lubbock

Funds then will be divided among

Tech administrators are suggest-

fund would be appropriate.

"We encourage students to con- that will last for years.

"His car went one way, and he was course of the United Spirit Arena. ment, and Angela tornado away from of work to get done," two geologic plates caused one to slip clean food and water, new problems A 10-foot high tree branch, which Red Cross will need approximately involvement coorbeing in the same position."

Donations can be made at any those affected by the tsunami. United checkout counter with cash,

The From Lubbock with Love ASB location. initiative followed a previous partner-

worst natural disaster."

David Fish, Breedlove's plant man-through this crisis. ager, arrived in Asia this week with more than 21,000 servings of food for being in the same position," Steele prepared for in the future." the tsunami survivors.

Supply clean water; chlorination; Insecticides & medical care contain chemical spills Exposure to Dead Bodies Cause: Mass Injuries & Trauma Slight risk of contracting tuberculosis & Hypothermia; infection & tetanus; blood-borne viruses with routine handling trauma; irrational behavior

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Prevention:

Disease:

resort was underwater the day after a booth outside the Student Union. ing university students and staff get thousands of dollars, money is the best beaches in India.

Cause: Contaminated Drinking Water

Shelter, supplies;

education & technical help

Typhoid fever & diarrhoeal diseases:

dermatitis: infection: bacterial disease

"We are in such desperate need of prised," he said. Tech President Jon Whitmore said donor support right now," Floeck said,

100 yards from the beach in Sri Lanka, has been raised through contributions existing programs," Whitmore said. expressed concern about maintaining affected.

ning fundraisers.

"The student body is an exciting Greg Jones, executive vice president nitude, the largest since 1964.

Jones said \$5,000 of seed money check or from an instant deduction of from the bank jumpstarted the fund, the Indian Ocean, no global warning Students can help best by donata student's TechExpress card, Savell but Tech students quickly can surpass system was in place to alert the vulner- ing their time and money, he said. He that contribution by donating at any able areas. World leaders now have set up The India Student Association

ship between Breedlove and American but by everybody pitching in, we can

ager Hope Floeck called the "single Army, said everyone should find ture is inevitably out of our control. tion on a tiny, simple palm tree his empathy for one another to make it

Padmanabhan Seshaiyer, faculty from the shore.

Floeck said since shipping costs are old child, when the tsunami hit the in front of them."

The thousands of natives and tour- according to AP. were at home in Hyderabad, India, precedented catastrophe, we urge the he does not believe Tech started a new reminding the community this is only ists who died on the shore had no way

Tech professors and students dian introduction for a relief response to see the scene playing out under the rectly affected by the catastrophe all sea, yet when tragedy unfolded, five share the same fear -- the situation will professor, said while his sister's house, for the Lubbock Red Cross, said \$4,334 tribute in whatever way they can to

After taking a deep breath, she million people had been dramatically get worse before it gets better.

> "After the cam- miles beneath the floor of the Indian reach the area in time, according to We are all just a eras go home, there Ocean. Tension that had been build- AP. With millions now homeless and is going to be a lot ing up for hundreds of years between as many as 2 million survivors needing she said, adding that underneath the other, according to AP. surface as the water recedes and afterstudent organiza- This caused a protrusion on the sea shocks die down. tions can best serve bottom 10 yards high and hundreds of "Nothing is going to happen overthe effort by being miles long, which displaced billions of night. This is going to be a long, long, inventive and plan- tons of water. What followed was an long time effort," Seshaiyer said as underwater earthquake of a 9.0 mag- he drew a map of the area on a blank

> > were overwhelmed with empathy for the size of those used in World War II, Chennia, his hometown and India's according to AP.

Seshaiyer, an applied math profes- to India. hopefully make a difference," he said. sor, said a warning system is vital now Seshaiyer paused as he looked at a Breedlove spent the holiday dealing Marvis Steele, administrative that the region has proven susceptible, blackboard covered in mathematical with what the plant's marketing man-resource manager for the Salvation even though he believes the will of na-formulas and then focused his atten-

> body asked for," he said. "But it is the complexity. "We are all just a tornado away from something we should definitely be "A dollar can buy a whole meal

said. "It is only by the grace of God ... Education is the first step, Seshair how difficult problems demand small, yer added, noting that many of the almost effortless solutions from many Causes, consequences and call to beach did not understand what was place.

adviser for the India Student Associa- "Kids thought it was magic when comes more quickly than solving any tion, spoke with sadness in his voice as the fish and sea animals washed ashore, mathematical equation. It involves he talked about his childhood friend so they rushed toward it instead of run-little money or sacrifice, just less excess

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sheet of paper.

The force released could be equated He said he feels helpless in Lubcapital, at the end of the month to be Because tidal waves rarely occur in an active part of the relief effort.

promised to provide a system like the Tsunami Relief Fund at ASB if students "Nobody can do it by themselves, one available for the Pacific Ocean. want their monetary gift to go directly

"This is not something that any- 4-year-old daughter chalked among

in India," he said, as he explained children and fishermen close to the people whose hearts are in the right

happening when the water receded If you ask Seshaiyer how students can make a difference, his answer who lost relatives, including a 7-year- ning away," he said. "It was a zoo right from those who are fortunate, to give to those who lost so much.

9********************* "I would say, it's, you know, drinking a beer a day instead of three beers," he said. "Maybe if you stop at two beers, and that one extra beer that would make a difference."

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around studying and talking," he

"Our Student Union is not quite

New food court opens in Student Union



By Brandi Fleming Photos by Andrew Weatherl/ The University Daily

Construction on the Student competitors out there." Union continues, but many projects

dent Union opened Monday at 11 he is anxious to see the outcome. additional \$6 million dollars will Richard Jones, a freshman me-

were on hand for the open-

ing. Jeremiah Aguilar, manager of fast foods, said the food court will accept all dining plans as well as cash, credit and debit. Union Grill and Chick-fil-A will be open from 7 am to 9 pm, and all

A Freshman Mechanical Englneering Major from Houston

It's pretty

convenient

because it is

in the center of

Presentations and planning for Mitchell said.

the new food court started almost process was long, but well worth the eryone is always smiling."

great choices in this food court," a cashier.

are all top competi-

tors and lead their respective mar- Union this semester. kets in quality and service.

Aguilar said this time is the first food court opening.

first few shifts the Allen Theater.

friendly, and

everyone gets

said. "This is

a job I want to

get up and go

Additions

to everyday."

along," she campus. - RICHARD JONES

like the new food court the vendors will be open 10 am to and other projects in the Student Union bring excitement to Tech,

"There is always something new two years ago, Aguilar said. The going on here," she said. "And ev-

Mitchell said she has faced "We have put together some some challenges while training as

Aguilar "Sbarro's Pizza has been the said. "We hardest to learn because there are hope to of- so many different kinds of pizza," fer better Mitchell said. "There are pizzas I and faster have never even heard of that we

service to are serving here." our stu- Mitchell said she thinks the bigdents, and gest advantage the new food court we hope brings to students is convenience. to be a lot She said the food court will make more effi- eating between classes much easier

for busy students. Agui - Mike Ellicott, vice chancellor lar said of facilities planning and constructhe ven-tion, said students may notice many dors in the changes when they visit the Student

> Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.

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Ellicott said new meeting rooms said. "It is just a great place for "We got all the vendors we have been finished on the second students to relax." have been added in addition to the proud of the new Student Union.

were finished over the holidays. these vendors have competed di- Ellicott said the project cost as big as A&M's, but it is much more The new food court in the Stu-rectly in a food court situation, and approximately \$38 million. An modern and much nicer," he said.

am. Many guests and new employees April Mitchell, a cashier in the be used soon for more renovations, chanical engineering major from food court, including repairing the stone roof, Houston, said he has enjoyed said she has cleaning the outside stone, modify- the renovations to the Student enjoyed the ing the courtyard and renovating Union.

here is very it is packed with students sitting looking for.'

"It is pretty convenient because Ellicott said students already are it is in the center of campus," he enjoying the new Student Union. said. "All the signs on the walls "Every time I go in the building make it easy to find what you are

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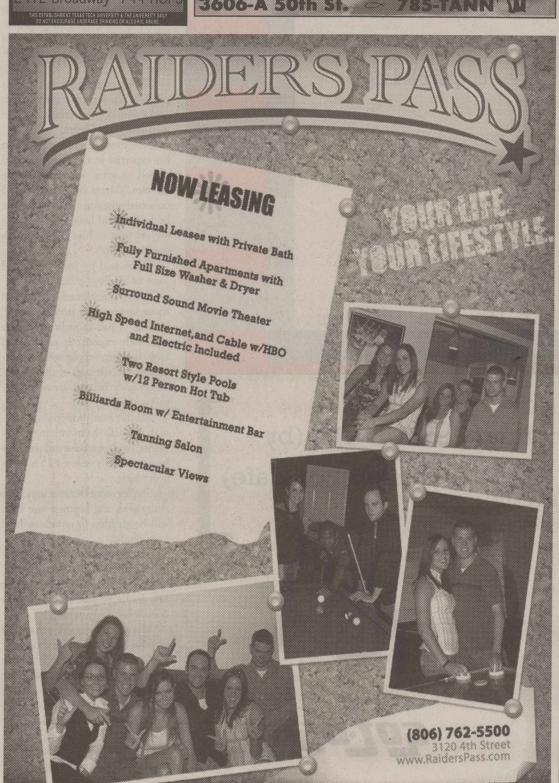
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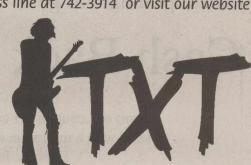
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Principal attempts to put a stop to 'freak dancing' at school dances

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up with students' racy moves, a But he said the students con- students modify their behavior. principal has taken the unusual tinued "freak dancing," a form of "It's really up to the kids at step of canceling the rest of this sexually suggestive dancing that this point. They have to take involves grinding the hips and some responsibility," Bennett

Organizers of the Sadie warned students at a winter formal school's Sadie Hawkins dance in Hawkins dance, a fund-raiser for dance last month to either quit February and the junior and senior the school's FFA Organization

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dirty dancing or face the possibil- proms in the spring, but Bennett branch, formerly Future Farmers of America, are working with Bennett to come up with a series of regulations, which could allow

that dance to go on.

One idea is to let students sign a form stating that raunchy dancing will get them kicked

Students hope similar regulations could lead to the reinstatement of other dances, particularly the prom.

"Some students save up all year to buy a dress or rent a tuxedo and buy flowers for the prom," said student body president Zohra Lakhani, a 17-yearold senior. "To crush everyone's dreams, it's not fair."

Trial

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that when under oath, no lie is material. The defense opted not to give an opening statement.

The prosecution then began calling witnesses. The first, Amber Appleton, one of the court reporters at the 2003 writ of habeas corpus trials, said she accurately took down Coleman's testimony.

The prosecution called a total of 10 witnesses, ranging from Appleton to Judge Ron Chapman, the judge who presided over the 2003 habeas corpus trials.

Chapman's testimony was strenuously objected to by the defense, who repeatedly requested he not be allowed to take the stand.

Chapman is a retired trial judge who still sits as a visiting judge when necessary for the 5th Circuit appellate court. The 5th Circuit includes Dallas and the surrounding counties.

Chapman said Coleman testified in the trials under oath, and that his credibility could have affected the outcome of the trials.

According to www.truthinjustice. com, an agreement between the prosecution and defense in the cases was reached, and Coleman was found to be not credible.

Aspart of the agreement, \$250,000 was paid to the defendants.

Another key witness for the prosecution was James Collier Adams Jr. Adams is the Cochran County Attorney who testified that he saw Coleman putting gas in a "vehicle that was not his own."

"I know it was him," Adams

Court will resume at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Gleason said he hopes the trial

will be over by Friday. For more information on the

Tulia drug bust, look at the Law.com Web site, www.truthinjustice.com or the Court TV Web site, www. crimelibrary.com.

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be overly harsh in an attempt use the case to set an example. "I don't think that is the intent of the criminal justice system," Seacrist said. Breaking news?

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Identification

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environment is different" Seacrist

said, "Stuff happens, people want

to test the envelope for the first

lege is often the first time students

are on their own, and tries to help

students learn from the mistakes

"(College) is often the first time

people are away from home. We

have to go beyond the usual realm

of things, but people need to realize

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chance, you need to be willing to

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Shelley

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the case and the banned sub-

"It is unfortunate that the person we hired to guide us in providing nutritional supplements to our student athletes misinformed us and chose to defraud the university," the statement reads. "Texas Tech has a new system of checks and balances

> I think we rectified the situation. - PAT BRITZ

for any supplements given to student athletes in place through our NCAA compliance office. Every request for a product is checked against an NCAA-approved list and verified that it meets NCAA standards before it is ordered."

Director of NCAA

Compliance for Tech

The statement contends the banned substances were never delivered to campus.

Myers said athletes did not receive any banned substances from

"To our knowledge, none of our athletes received any supplements that were banned by the NCAA," Myers said. "He ordered some supplements under a different name that had ephedra in it. Ephedra was not anywhere on it, but ephedra was in it. And that was never given to athletes."

Tech's Director of NCAA Compliance Pat Britz said he has investigated the situation to determine if Tech has broken any NCAA bylaws. At this point, he has not found that Shelley provided athletes with any banned substances.

"We're still in the process of investigating, and in the next couple of weeks I am hoping to have more information to send the NCAA," he said. "The NCAA is aware of this, and I've talked with people from the enforcement staff a couple times. It's not like we sat on this."

There is no precedent to estimate what would happen to Tech if NCAA violations were found. Britz said he hopes the speed with which Tech acted will help as the situation progresses.

"In our defense, we recognized the problem and dismissed Aaron and changed our system for nutritional supplements," Britz said. "I think we rectified the situation."

Shelley came to Tech in April 2000 when Mike Leach was hired as football coach. Myers said Leach and Shelley knew each other from when Shelley ran the supplement program at the University of Kentucky and Leach was a coach

Shelley started the supplement program and served as the strength and conditioning coach for the men's basketball team.

"We trusted him; we relied on his expertise in the nutrition field to tell us what was good for the athletes," Myers said. "You depend on somebody, you can't make them be honest and have integrity. We all had trust in him before all this came to light."

Myers said he had questioned some of Shelley's purchases.

"I had questioned the cost of those supplements from day one," he said. "I just thought they were extremely expensive, and we did look at other supplement companies and at the cost of the supplements and the cost seemed to be pretty similar."

Shelley was ordering approximately \$20,000 a month in supplements, and purchase orders show he consistently ordered 75 units of everything.

Shelley awaits sentencing for his guilty plea, and Myers is sure Tech will be entitled to reimbursement from Shelley.

"That would probably be part of his sentence is to make restitution," he said. "But who knows whether he's gonna be able to or not if he doesn't have any money."

Myers said he is still unaware of how his department was fooled.

"It wasn't a total shock because we had questioned that for quite some time as far as the cost of supplements, and we had actually cut back on his budget at some point," he said. "How long he did it and how he did it, I don't know how he did it and had it all set up."

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS OF THE

Starring: Mike Leach Dr. David Smith

Chesley Dabbs Nathan Nash

By Jeremy Martin/The University Daily

exas Tech football coach Mike Leach Nash said. said he does not make New Year's think about.

"Most changes in January tend to be for spend less time at home during that month. I tend to dip more Copenhagen."

Unlike Leach, many other famous faces on campus have made resolutions but also doable," he said.

ranging from personal to professional. Lady Raider guard Chesley Dabbs said she set a goal this year to be more careful work out three times a week," he said. with her money.

"(I want) to not shop as much as I do. Put a little budget on my clothing," said

Dabbs, a junior finance major from Plano. Tech President Jon Whitmore said he wants to make more time for reading.

"I've got a backlist of things I want to them," he said.

Student Government Association Internal Vice President Nathan Nash said he wants to explore his musical side this year

to become increasingly well rounded.

"I'm going to try to learn to play the fiddle,"

Many Americans use January as a time resolutions because the first of the to evaluate their lives and to set goals year is the busiest time for recruiting new for the coming months. Often, however, players, so he has too many other things to despite the best of intention they do not achieve these goals.

Stephen Cook, director of the psycholthe worse," Leach said. "I tend to eat more ogy clinic, offered some advice on making McDonald's during that month. I tend to New Year's resolutions and keeping them.

Cook said a person should set a difficult goal, but one that can be accomplished.

"Have something that is challenging,

A goal also should be specific, he said. "Instead of just losing weight, try to

He said an important aspect of making goals work is confidence they can be achieved.

"If you believe in doing something, you're more likely to be able to do it," he said. "If you've been successful before, you're more likely to succeed again."

Cook said having a role model is helpread, and I haven't had time for a lot of ful - someone who has succeeded at the

> "That's why they do before-and-after pictures on weight loss programs," he said. Another successful strategy, Cook said,

Most changes in January tend to be for the worse. I tend to eat more McDonald's during that month. I tend to spend less time at home during that

> dip more Copenhagen.

month. I tend to

- MIKE LEACH Texas Tech Football Coach is telling friends about the resolution. "Let people know about your goal," Cook

said. "Let them hold you accountable." One Tech student who announced his said he set goals this year for both his public and private life. His goals include staying in closer contact with his family and winning

a Big 12 track championship. Johnson, a senior human development and family studies major from Abilene, in school and work often cheat on their said he thinks setting big goals is imporpersonal lives," he said. tant for a person.

yourself short," Johnson said.

made several resolutions this year, including having a more active spiritual life.

of the year," Moses said.

this year's schedule.

made resolutions this year both for Tech and for his family life.

"(I want) to get the money we need to accomplish their dreams. grow the faculty at the university and the

Health Sciences Center," Smith said.

time with his wife and children in the coming year, but noted the two goals are not always compatible.

Cook, who also is an associate professor resolutions is runner Jonathan Johnson. He in the psychology department at Tech, said it is healthy for a person to have goals in both professional and personal life, and it is not unusual for these goals to conflict.

"A lot of people who are successful

The problem, Cook said, is people are "If you don't, you're always selling usually better at time management when work and school are involved. He said SGA President Mitchell Moses said he people often do not leave enough time for themselves.

"We don't usually schedule leisure time or "I want to go to church all 52 Sundays time to get to know our kids better," he said.

Stacey Moore, a counseling psycholo-As far as the SGA is concerned, Moses gist at the Student Counseling Center, said, his main goal is to add a fall break to said no matter what goal a person sets, it must be personally relevant in order Chancellor Dr. David Smith said he to succeed. She said a person who makes New Year's resolutions based on other people's expectations is likely to fail to

"Understand what your values are," Moore said. "Understand what you want He said he also wants to spend more in life, and set goals accordingly."

Weighing in for the New Year

This is first in a

series on popular

New Year's

Resolutions.

By Jeremy Martin/The University Daily

When the clock struck midnight on Jan. 1 this year, many students made silent promises to get in better shape. However, one Texas Tech personal trainer said many of these promises

Bobby Warren, a fitness and wellness assistant and personal trainer at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center, said the student recreation center is crowded this time

year, packed with people who made resolutions to start working out. Most of these people will be gone within six weeks, Warren said. He offered some advice on making fitness resolutions and sticking to them.

Warren, a senior exercise and sports sciences major from Tom Bean, said people must be realistic when setting goals. A person should evaluate his or her lifestyle and design a fitness program accordingly.

Therefore, Warren said, an inactive person should not plan to work out every day of the week.

"A drastic change becomes inconvenient," he said. "Doing a drastic change sets people up for failure.'

Warren said the most important thing is to get started now. "Do something," he said. "Go to the park. Go bike. Take your dog

Jeremy Rogers, a junior music major from Abilene, said he resolved to get into better shape this year. He plans to work out five days a week, but said he has no real goals other

than passing a physical test for the Navy. The test is for officer candidate school and takes place at the end of the semester. He said he has been working out for about a month now, but said he is not sure whether he will stick to his plan.

"When school starts I may decide it takes too much time," Rog-

Rogers would increase his chances of success by determining specific requirements for the test, Warren said.

He suggested Rogers concentrate on body weight exercises such as dips, pullups, sit-ups and push-ups. He should run two or three days a week and slowly add to the amount of running he does each day.

On a scale of one to 10, Warren said, he would not rate Roger's chances of sticking to his current program as being high.

"I'd give him a four, simply because of his lack of information and saying that it may not work," Warren said.

Considering the possibility of failue can be detrimental to a person's chances for success,

CeCe McKibben, a sophomore from Fort Worth, said she wants to lose weight and tone her muscles this year. She said she is on a low carbohydrate diet and plans to run on a treadmill five days a week for 30 minutes each day.

She has made similar resolutions in the past, she said, but she has

"I hate working out," McKibben said. "But I'm really going to try

This year, McKibben said, she will try to be consistent. In previous

years she did not follow a specific workout schedule, and said her lack of planning may have been the reason she stopped exercising. "If you don't have a set time to do it you probably won't do it," McKib-

McKibben has a good start, Warren said, but she needs to find something

she enjoys doing instead of making herself do something she hates.

Consistency is good, Warren said, but McKibben needs to change her workout every now and then. He suggested she run outside sometimes or

"You have to keep the body guessing," Warren said.

Otherwise, he said, she may burn out on exercising and eventually quit. He said, on a scale of one to 10, he would rate her chances of sticking to her workout as a seven, because she has set specific goals for herself.

Warren said McKibben's low carbohydrate diet is not a bad idea, but he advised that she eat enough carbohydrates to give her the energy to work out. Dieting, Warren said, is about common sense and good judgment.

"If you burn more calories than you eat, you lose weight," Warren said. "There's no secret to it."

'Sideways' leads nominees for Screen Actors Award

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The road-trip comedy "Sideways" led contenders Tuesday for the Screen actor Academy Award, also has three nominations Actors Guild Awards with four nominations, including honors for lead performer Paul Giamatti and the ensemble cast.

Four other films followed with three nominations: the Howard Hughes film biography "The Aviator"; 'Finding Neverland," tracing the creative roots of J.M. Barrie's "Peter Pan"; "Hotel Rwanda," the real-life tale of an innkeeper sheltering refugees from genocide; and the boxing saga "Million Dollar Baby."

All five of those films earned nominations for their overall casts, the equivalent of a bestpicture prize for the guild, which represents Hollywood actors. Because of a tie in voting, the guild nominated a sixth film for best cast, the Ray Charles film biography "Ray."

Besides a nomination among the "Ray" cast, star Jamie Foxx earned three other honors, selected as a lead-actor nominee for the title role in "Ray," supporting actor for the hit-man thriller "Collateral" and best actor "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind." in a TV movie or miniseries for the prison drama "Redemption."

Foxx, considered a front-runner to win the best- Jawed Angels." Sunday's Golden Globes.

with a fresh chance at love in "Sideways," in "Spanglish"; Sophie Okonedo the guild's best-actor film nominees were Don as Rusesabagina's wife in "Ho-Cheadle as hotel manager Paul Rusesabagina tel Rwanda"; and Freddie in "Hotel Rwanda"; Johnny Depp as Barrie in Highmore as a boy who "Finding Neverland"; and Leonardo DiCaprio inspires Barrie in "Finding as Hughes in "The Aviator."

Nominated for best actress were Annette Bening as a 1930s London stage diva in "Being Okonedo in the supporting-Julia"; Catalina Sandino Moreno as a Colom- actress category were Cate bian woman who takes on a perilous job as a Blanchett as Katharine Hepdrug mule in "Maria Full of Grace"; Imelda burn in "The Aviator"; Laura

as an abortion practitioner in 1950s Britain researcher Alfred Kinsey in "Kinsey"; whose life turns tragic in "Million Dollar Giamatti in "Sideways." Baby"; and Kate Winslet as a woman who

Moreno was a surprise nominee, overlooked in for "Ray," "Collateral" and "Redemption" at this most earlier Hollywood honors. The supporting categories also produced some surprise picks, including Besides Foxx and Giamatti, who plays a loser Cloris Leachman as a boozy grandma

Neverland."

Joining Leachman and Staunton as a housekeeper who moonlights Linney as the wife of sexuality in "Vera Drake"; Hilary Swank as a boxer and Virginia Madsen as a waitress romanced by shows

has erased memories of her ex-boyfriend in nominees were Thomas Haden Church as Giamatti's TV movie or miniseries for the suffrage drama "Iron Garner as a man trying to jog his ailing wife's memo-membership of 98,000 is eligible to vote for winners.

ries in "The Notebook."

Garner also is receiving the guild's lifetime-

In TV categories, the late Jerry Orbach earned his first nomination for best actor in a dramatic series for "Law & Order." Orbach's death Dec. 28 likely brought a late rush of votes for him before the

guild's balloting closed 10 days later. Patricia Heaton earned three nomina-

tions, for best actress in a comedy series for "Everybody

> Loves Raymond," as a member of that show's overall cast, and for actress in a movie or miniseries for "Neil Simon's The Goodbye Girl." "The Sopranos" led TV

with four nominations, for its cast, actor James Gandolfini and actresses Drea Along with Foxx and Highmore, supporting-actor de Matteo and Edie Falco.

Awards will be presented Feb. 5 in a ceremony telerandy buddy in "Sideways"; Morgan Freeman as a vised on TNT. SAG nominations are chosen by 4,200 Swank also had a nomination for actress in a former boxer in "Million Dollar Baby"; and James randomly chosen members of the union. The guild's full

'Kinsey' a playful, provocative look at sex as science

That is the sexiest, kinkiest thing you ever have done? Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey would have wanted to know about it as he interviewed you for your sexual history for his 1948 book, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male."

Kinsey, a biology professor at Indiana University, spent years interviewing subjects about their sexual histories and came to some startling conclusions — there's more than one sexual position, there are at least eight different ways sex takes place outside wedlock and masturbation is almost as essential to men as

In "Kinsey," a biopic about the famed "sex doctor," edgy writer/director Bill Condon ("Gods and Monsters") delivers a film about a scientist who not only researches sex as a science unto itself, but who also does his share perceives as 'normal' may of experimenting.

sexuality in a way that would have pleased the doctor.

The narrative is cleverly told as Kinsey (Liam Neeson) submits himself to one of his without the clichéd crutch of narration. own "sexual history" interviews by his student associates. It provides a way to tell his story, overbearing and over-religious father (John



After a brief discussion with a naive young married couple, he decides what American society Condon's film is very candid about its not be what truly happens behind closed doors.

In his childhood, he was berated by an guised as fact.

and even faster to condemn. Young Alfred sexual behavior. Yet as he researches, he since 1996's "Michael Collins." His Kinsey is a weeps with guilt after masturbating, and slowly begins to emerge from his own sexual mixture of hard determination and thoughtful remains a virgin through his college years, box. possibly out of sheer fear.

Kinsey goes to school to study biology and he begins an affair with his assistant, Clyde to her husband's work. But Linney never becomes fascinated with the gall wasp, to (a wonderfully seductive Peter Sarsgaard, plays Clara as a victim. Rather, she proves to which he devotes years of study.

He soon becomes a professor of biology and State"). falls in love with Clara (Laura Linney), one shy away from the difficulty and awkwardness to Kinsey, is a basic human need. of their first time.

After a brief discussion with a naïve young troversial book. married couple, he decides what American society perceives as "normal" sexual behav- gate him as a communist, his financial backers closed doors.

American society's attitude toward sexual too much for people to handle. practices, he thinks, is merely morality dis-

He decides to begin interviewing subjects attitudes at the time toward sexuality.

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Kinsey's sexual experimentations, howof his students. The two are both virgins on ever, are depicted as just that — mere science Linney, Sarsgaard and Bill Condon's bold their wedding night, and the film refuses to experiments. Diversity in sexuality, according screenplay, despite its few stumblings.

But as the two experience their own sexual and the Human Male," Kinsey decides to write film that lacks a needed bite. awakening, Kinsey starts to realize that few a book on female sexuality. But he begins to Despite minute quibbles, "Kinsey" is an care about gall wasps as much as he does. see the repercussions of writing such a conequally playful and powerful film that refuses

The government soon begins to investiior may not be what truly happens behind get scared off by the publicity and the idea of writing a book on female sexuality is simply

est success, by demonstrating the hypocrisy of **E-mail him at james.d.eppler@ttu.**

Lithgow in top form), who was fast to criticize to compile data for an extensive study on Liam Neeson delivers his best performance indulgence in forbidden pleasures.

On a straight to gay scale of zero to six, he

Even better is Laura Linney as the wife of After a severe falling out with his father, rates himself at about a three. Because of this, a devoted scientist who takes second place who already scored big this year in "Garden be the model of a strong, independent and liberalized woman.

Oscar nominations all around for Neeson,

Turn-offs include Kinsey's father being After the huge success of "Sexual Behavior dismissed too easily and the final scene in the

to be forgotten like a one night stand.

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This is where Condon's film finds its great- **Eppler** is The UD's movie critic.

— New television comedy series:

--- New television drama series: "Desper-

-Reality show - competition: "Amer-

-Reality show - makeover: "Extreme

Box office surprises win at People's Choice Awards

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — said he was "amazed" that people Two controversial films that defied voted his film their favorite. the odds to earn millions at the "I love making movies, and I'll of this year's new categories. Julia

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Annual People's Choice Awards said. on Sunday.

enheit 9/11," which took a critical favorite comedy, favorite sequel and female TV stars. look at President Bush's actions favorite animated movie.

U.S. troops fighting overseas and egory.

ogre to take top honors at the 31st more 'Fahrenheit 9/11s," Moore favorite female and male movie colm-Jamal Warner, were presented The animated "Shrek 2" swept a Matt LeBlanc and Marg Helgen- and were broadcast on CBS.

while Mel Gibson's explicit "The was named favorite animated movie TV drama.

Perennial favorites took many while "Desperate Housewives" won of the top awards, including many for favorite new TV drama. box office joined a familiar green take this as an invitation to make Roberts and Johnny Depp won for hosted by Jason Alexander and Mal-

The Michael Moore film "Fahr- number of categories, being named berger won for favorite male and

"Will & Grace" won for favorite including a number of new ones. after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, The character of Donkey in TV comedy. "CSI: Crime Scene won the favorite movie award, "Shrek 2," voiced by Eddie Murphy, Investigation" was named favorite mined by editors at Entertainment

Passion of the Christ" won in the star, while the Fairy Godmother, After votes cast via the Internet duction team and a panel of pop voiced by Jennifer Saunders, won during the first hour of the live culture fans. Moore dedicated his win to the in the favorite movie villain cat-telecast were counted, "Joey" was Winners were determined by named favorite new TV comedy, Internet voting.

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The People's Choice Awards, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium "Shrek 2" (voiced by Eddie Murphy) genberger

The awards covered 38 film, television and music categories, ders)

The nominations were deter-Weekly, the People's Choice pro-

People's Choice Big Winners

"Joey"

ate Housewives"

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- Motion picture: "Fahrenheit 9/11" Scene Investigation" — Drama motion picture: "The Passion — TV comedy series: "Will & Grace"

— Comedy motion picture: "Shrek 2" - Animated motion picture: "Shrek 2"

— Favorite sequel: "Shrek 2" - Animated movie star: Donkey in — Female television star: Marg Hel-

— Movie villain: The Fairy Godmother — Male television star: Matt LeBlanc in "Shrek 2" (voiced by Jennifer Saun- — Late night talk show host: David

 Favorite on-screen chemistry: Drew — Daytime talk show host: Ellen De-Barrymore and Adam Sandler in "50 Generes First Dates"

- Female movie star: Julia Roberts — Male movie star: Johnny Depp Female action movie star: Angelina Makeover: Home Edition"

— Male action movie star: Will Smith — Female singer: Alicia Keys

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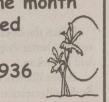
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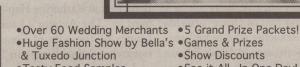
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Tech coaches to stay despite rumors

STAYING PUT: Leach considered for job at Illinois; Knight mentioned for USC, Ohio State.

By David Wiechmann/ The University Daily

fled after every season, and this universities contacted him in an football season was no different. attempt to hire Leach. In fact, 22 Division I universities will have new coaches on about that," Myers said. "I the sidelines in 2005.

Louisiana State is Texas Tech's never heard from anybody."

Guenther said he was interested talks. in Leach for the opening at the Big Ten school. The creator tion," he said. "I think some of the No. 1 passing offense in people are interested in Mike

college football was said to be in consideration for the job at LSU when Nick Saban left for Just like a deck of cards af- the NFL, but Tech Athletics Diter every hand is shuffled, the rector Gerald Myers said none coaching scene in sports is shuf- of that came to fruition and no

didn't talk to anybody, so I don't One coach who will be stay- know if that was just a media either." ing despite rumors he was on speculation or if they actually the shortlist at Illinois and had his name on a list, but I

Myers did have an idea of Leach's name popped up in who he believes is responsible openings. Chicago newspapers when Il- for his football coach's being linois Director of Athletics Ron included in the coaching shuffle

"I think it's media specula-



Knight Leach

"Nobody ever called me think the media kinda speculate sometime, too, because I didn't hear from anybody at Illinois

> Chris Cook, assistant athlethas called him about any job

The Illinois position Leach that stature would call me about was rumored to be receiving something like that." consideration for was quickly

in November. The LSU seat. position was filled by Les Stillwater, Okla.

that practice is not common. 'That's the thing most peosaid Leach told him no one coaches. It's a common cour- anonymous sources. tesy thing that most people do.

filled by Ron Zook, who Raider coach to have his name their name. But if somebody was fired from Florida discussed for a new coaching calls the media anonymously

Miles of Oklahoma State mer that Bob Knight was on be interested, I don't put a lot of who spent four years in the shortlist at his alma mater stock into it if they don't have Ohio State when the Buckeyes a name to go with it." The fact no one called coach was fired upon revelation open positions and his Angeles Daily News reported last coaching opportunities here. name was in the media month Knight was interested in and the job he's done, but I raises Myers eyebrows because the coaching job at Southern granted that our coaches might California.

I would think a university of there's anything to it," he said. they're recruiting well. So, I "If somebody sends me an anon-don't think it's automatic that Leach is not the only Red even read it if they don't sign just because somebody calls."

and says coach Knight would be ESPN reported this sum- interested, coach Leach would

Myers said he is confident Myers or Leach about any of NCAA violations. The Los Tech's coaches have good

"People might take it for go to Illinois or Southern Cal or Again, Myers said no one somewhere else. You know I'm ple do when they want to talk contacted him regarding USC, not sure it's that automatic," to your employee," Myers said. and he believes there is no merit he said. "Texas Tech's a pretty "They would talk to me if they to the report. He also questioned good job itself. It's in a pretty ics director for media relations, were interested in any of our the practice of journalists using good conference, and we've improved facilities significantly, 'Same thing. I don't think our coaches are doing well, ymous letter, I probably don't they'll gonna jump up and leave





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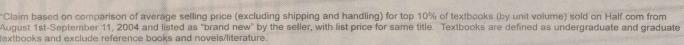
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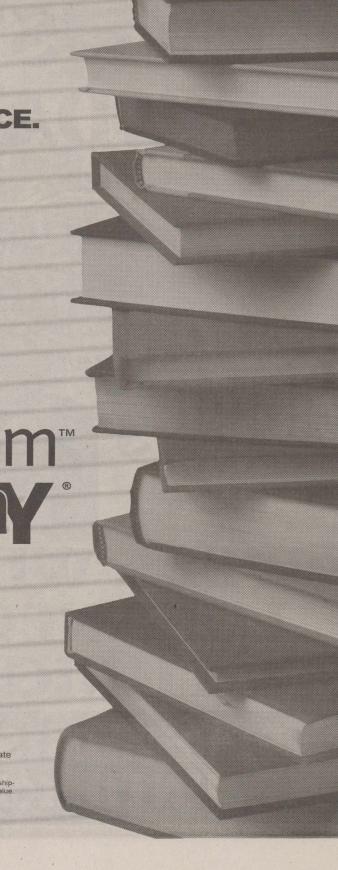
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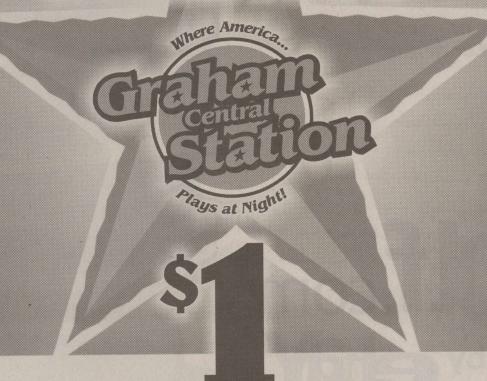


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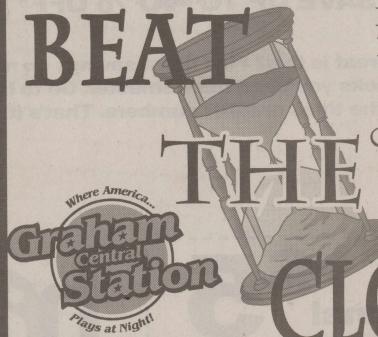
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The University Daily

Even though classes were not in nament the last two years. session, Marsh Sharp and her No.

In the team's only loss during the Penn State. break and second of the season, the Lady Raiders fell to Virginia Tech in ence play last week against Okla- in the AP Top 25 poll. The Lady Las Vegas in the final game of the homa in a seesaw battle that saw the Raiders jumped from No. 13 to 12 Duel in the Desert by one point in Lady Raiders come from nine points in week five of the poll only to flip overtime. Tech's two losses have been behind to win the game 70-64. Saturwith Minnesota in week seven back

Hokies currently are receiving votes and defeated the Cowgirls 76-38. in the Top 25 polls and have reached Freshman Judith Smith emerged the second round of the NCAA Tour- during the break as an offensive and

13 Lady Raiders were in action, nated much of the break with con- in 21 minutes against Sacramento Texas Tech played nine games after vincing wins over Oral Roberts, Ole State and pulled down six defensive the last day of the fall semester and Miss, Arkansas State, Sacramento rebounds. Smith also had 13 points accumulated an 8-1 record in those State, Idaho State and a 14-point in 15 minutes against Ole Miss and victory over traditional powerhouse nearely was perfect from the field

Tech also opened Big 12 Conferby an average of two points. The day, Tech traveled to Oklahoma State down to No. 13.

defensive force with her quickness Other than that loss, Tech domion the court. Smith had 12 points shooting 6-of-8.

Tech also had some movement

The APR will be based on the

Beginning next fall, teams below the

be lower."

would exist.

Some people make New Year's more, then fail to act upon them ers lost to Ohio State, 77-71, Dec. 16 against Kansas State at 7 p.m. towithin the first two weeks.

Curtis Marshall took a similar Dec. 21 against Iowa, 83-53. approach to resolutions.

the Texas Tech forward said Friday. many things were practiced before Tech's success during the rest of the "It's gonna be tough, but we gotta playing San Francisco on Jan. 1 and season. have that focus and mentality that Northern Colorado on Jan. 4. we can win each game we come to

Eight days after 2005 began, fixing those," he said. Marshall and the Red Raiders broke that resolution.

Tech fell to No. 7 Oklahoma State in each team's Big 12 Conference opener, 76-66, at the United Spirit Arena Saturday.

Cowboy John Lucas hit six of nine 3-pointers, including five in the second half, during the game to give Oklahoma State the edge against the Raiders.

The lack of outside shooting hurt Tech, hitting none of its three attempts. But coach Bob Knight said the Raiders still had about the same number of shots as the Cowboys, but Tech did not capitalize on its

"They really beat us bad on the board," he said. "We don't really execute things, some fundamental to the basket. Looks to me that we a Tech loss.

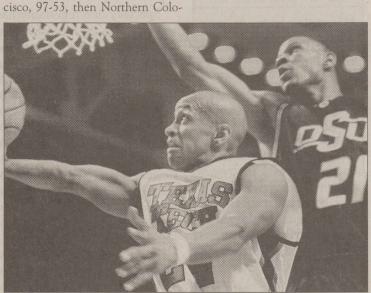
By Joey Kirk/The University Daily got the ball in the lane and missed rado, 88-68, in their sixth home some shots there.'

The same problem plagued Tech Tech (8-4, 0-1 Big 12) is faced resolutions to diet or to exercise during the holiday season. The Raid- with its first conference road game

in Dallas, and suffered a 30-point loss night in Manhattan, Kan. Marshall said besides the Okla-So, upon returning to Lubbock homa State game, tonight's game "Basically, not to lose a game," after the holidays, Marshall said may be the most important for

> "Next, we got Kansas State, and "Basically, it was practicing, cor- we gotta focus on that 'cause we recting our mistakes and focusing on gotta get some road wins," he said. "That'll be real important in the

The Raiders defeated San Fran-conference."



DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

things, during the game that we TEXAS TECH GUARD Ronald Ross goes up for a layup against Oklareally have to. Well, we got the ball homa State guard Stephen Graham, who tries to block his attempt during

NCAA: Improve grades or lose scholarships

By Stephen Hawkins/ Associated Press

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Nearly onescholarships.

The NCAA on Monday approved Academic Progress Rate (APR) that plan been implemented immediately. ineligible leave the school. Such scholteams in every sport will have to reach.

position to reinforce the idea that student- which of its teams fall below the APR, number of scholarships teams could lose athletes are students first and are expected based roughly on a 50-percent graduation at any one time. to make continued progress toward gradu-rate over a five-year period. Penalties can ation," president Myles Brand said at the begin after December 2005. end of the NCAA convention.

applies to every men's and women's sport warning) encourages different kinds more than 5,000 teams at the 325 of behavior so that the numbers will Division I schools.

University of Hartford president Walthird of Division I football teams will be ter Harrison, chairman of the Committee number of student-athletes on each getting letters from the NCAA in the on Academic Performance responsible for team who achieve eligibility and renext few weeks with a one-time warn- the package, said the biggest problem is in turn to campus full-time each term. A ing: improve academics or risk losing football, with about 30 percent of all teams longer-term graduation succes rate also below the APR.

About 25 percent of baseball teams the first phase of penalties in a landmark and 20 percent of men's basketball teams minimum APR will lose scholarships reform package after setting the so-called also would have lost scholarships had the when players who are academically

Every school will receive reports in arships cannot be re-awarded for a year, "Implementing these rules is taking a the next few weeks that let them know though there is a 10 percent cap on the

"Our hope, of course, is not the The Academic Performance Program penalty," Harrison said. "We hope (the

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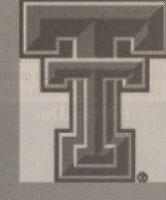
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Sports Clubs Updates

MANDATORY Officers Meeting Wednesday Jan. 19th @ 7:30pm. Please contact Dee if you can not make it at 742-2945.

Congratulations to the Tech Wrestling Club who placed 3rd at the Maryville Duels that were held in Maryville, TN December 10-11. The team is now preparing to compete in the Kansas State Quad Tournament in Feb.

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FITNESS/WELLNESS

Specialty Classes

Specialty class registration has begun. Many classes fill quickly, so hurry in to the fitness/wellness center. Try something new for

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	T/TH	2:15-3:45pm	\$30	1/25-2/24
Country Dance	W	3:00-4:00pm	\$12	1/26-2/23
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Jazz Dance	Tues., Jan 18th	7:00-7:30 pm	121
Knockout Jam	Tues., Jan. 18th	6:30-7:00 pm	121
Mat Pilates	Tues, Jan. 18th	5:30-6:00 pm	121

Fitness Continuing Education Workshops

On January 21 there is a Get on the Ball (stability ball) workshop on the roster as the team wishes. for \$69 from 5:30-9:30 pm and on Saturday, January 22 there is a Kickboxing Master class (9:00am) that is free, Certification (9:00-4:30) Register by calling 408-244-4895.

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Group Runs and Walks

There is a free group run on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm beginning January 18 that meets at the north entrance of the SRC. There is a group walk that meets on Thursday mornings at 6:30 am and it begins January 13 in Rm. 121 proceeding to the indoor track.

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Thursday, January 13th is your chance to part of one of the biggest events this spring has to offer. Over 3,000 students and 300 teams will compete in a grueling two-month season. Officials are paid \$8 per game. There are also paid clinics scheduled to assist perspective employees. The first clinic will be this Thursday, at 5:00 PM in room 201 of the Student Rec. Center. If you have any questions regarding employment feel free to call 742-2945.

Intramural Basketball Registration Begins Next Tuesday

College basketball is in full swing and it is time to start thinking about the intramural basketball season. Next week is the sign-up time for intramural basketball. Over 300 teams will hit the hardcourt this intramural season so don't be left out.

Teams may register starting Tuesday, January 18. Registration will run through 5pm on Thursday, January 20. To register a team, team captains should come to room 203 of the Stu-tend the Officials meeting tomorrow dent Recreation Center with a team roster (including student ID night at 5pm. numbers) Captains should get with their team and decide be-

fore heading over what day of the week would be best. A \$30 refundable forfeit fee is required to enter. Captains enter their teams in league dates and times. It is first-come-first-served so come in early for best times and dates.

Players who wish to play, but do not have a team are invited to the "Free Agent" meeting on Wed, Jan. 19 at 4:00 in room 206 of the Rec Center. We will assist players in forming teams or getting on teams at that meeting. Players may play on one men's or women's team and may also play on one corec team during the season. The co-rec leagues are more socially oriented leagues that have 3 females and 2 males on the court at any time for each team. Teams in any division may have as many players

Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of intramural basketball. And don't forget, Recreational Sports and Dominos Pizza are combining for some free pizza to be given out on Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 3pm to 5pm.

Aquatic Center

Can't Miss Events This Semester!

Come get wet with us at the Aquatic Center this Semester. We have a wide variety of activities for everyone this semester from a range of swim lessons for children 6 months old to adults. Toward the end of the semester we will be offering several Life guarding classes, a Life guarding Instructor class and a Water Safety Instructor course.

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INTRAMURALS

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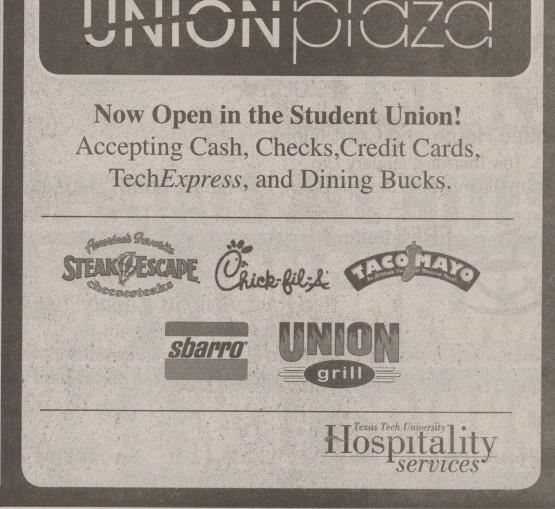
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Lady Raiders host slumping Longhorns tonight

By David Wiechmann/ The University Daily

to create a sizable gap in the Big 12 Confernation's top one-two punches in women's Jackson this season. ence standings tonight against No. 12 Texas. basketball. The Longhorns fell to No. 3 Baylor this

"I think it is adding to our fire, plus we to do that." want to come and play them like we did last
Carey ranks ninth in the nation in 3- situations of any of the rest of them."

(8-4, 1-1). This time around, however, Texas points a game. comes in with four losses already, and Tech Stopping those two will be the focus at the same time, I do think that anybody them on our home court."

has a chance to separate themselves as a of the night for Tech, and coach Marsha can be beaten on a given night that's

weekend, putting Texas Tech in position Carey and Tiffany Jackson with the inside- to start your defense with Jackson and Carey, undefeated at home this season and to send a conference powerhouse two games outside game," Davis said. "If they take Tif- and that certainly doesn't mean their other looking to maintain that status. Senior back early in league play and leave Texas fany and Jamie out of the offense, it's kinda players aren't capable, but game in and game Cisti Greenwalt said playing Texas at

year and defend our home court," said junior point field goal percentage and is considered Other players Tech will have to watch fans to help upend their rival. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m. at the United analysts. Jackson, a forward, was Big 12 winning the game will take more than stop- ably help us a lot, especially with them Spirit Arena, and the last time Texas came Freshman of the Year last year, is considered ping the Longhorns' offense. Sharp and the struggling on the road and at home; they to town, the Lady Raiders (11-2, 2-0 Big in the top five by ESPN at her position and rest of her squad are well aware of this.

contender and force Texas to claw its way Sharp said Texas has other players who can why you play them," Sharp said. "And back into contention the rest of the way. be a scoring threat, but Texas coach Jodi in this place we feel we always have a The No. 13 Lady Raiders have a chance Doing that will mean stopping one of the Conradt has relied heavily on Carey and chance to win."

> "I think their bread and butter is Jamie two keys," Sharp said. "You think you have and stealing wins on the road. Tech is hard for them to score, so we're gonna try out those two have been the most solid and home will be a heated matchup, but most have provided the most points in critical importantly, the contest is at home. She

> one of the top five point guards by ESPN are Heather Schreiber and Kayla Bowers, but "I think being at home will prob-

12) upset the then-ranked No. 1 Longhorns leads the Longhorns in scoring with 15.6 "There's no question how well we'll have said. "So, it will be a big advantage for us, to play to have a chance to beat them, but and we have to take advantage of having

Sharp said the key to winning the "I think (Carey and Jackson) are the Big 12 is protecting your home court hopes her team can use the 15,000-plus

haven't been real great at either end," she



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LATOYA DAVIS TAKES a shot over the head of Oklahoma forward Leah Rush during the Lady Raider victor over the Sooners.

Raider fans lack rowdiness

exas Tech basketball fans could be known all across the country as the Rowdy Raiders if fans were a little more in sync with the art of being an effective sixth man.

Cameron Indoor Stadium on the campus of Duke University houses the Cameron Crazies. They did not get that name or reputation from one single fan who crazily one or both arms left and then jerks them any player. streaked naked across the court at a game, right just before the shot is released. but rather from the entire section of fans who work in concert to create an impossible that is sure to make even those pesky Long- "ohhhhh" sound, players can tune out

getting enough student attendance, but of some of Tech's best fans. once they arrive, some students are stoic The Tech "Fro Bros," led by homecom- and "power," but the "Fro Bros" can be and silent. This has to change.

ponents' free throw attempts by being totally You recognize these men by their red chests teams. When the students work together silent and then screaming loudly right before and red and black afros. the release of the shot. This works better I call on these men to turn away from stand no chance. than a constant "ohhhhh" sound that is the game occasionally to conduct the typical at most college campuses.

and forth wildly, fans should try what many together as one.

horns shoot a lower free throw percentage. the hecklers and the noise much like

similar ambiance, but Tech needs help. ers are playing defense However, to get the to music to study in the library. The men's games never have a problem group to work together will require the help

ing king Armen Williams and others, have the ones who create signs with insulting Duke fans work in unison to hinder op- the potential to be the leaders of this section. team-specific taunts for certain players or

orchestra of fans behind them. With the Wendell is a junior journalism Also, instead of waving both arms back help of the "Fro Bros," all fans can work and Spanish major from Plano.

players crazy is something for which I cannot take credit. Those familiar with the movie "Dumb and Dumber" know what that movie calls "the most annoying sound in the world."

If 15,050 fans — or at least the ones in the student section — made this sound, it would be a harrowing experience for

Imagine the current situation for This creates an annoying sea of arms a player. With everyone yelling a deep The United Spirit Arena can house a Iknow fans can get loud while the Raid-some people wear headphones and listen

> The cheerleaders do a great job of encouraging fans to alternately say "raider" to become rowdy, the opposing players

E-mail comments and questions

Holiday Bowl win invaluable for Tech's future

Then Texas reached a BCS bowl for the first time, it caused quite a ruckus in Berkeley, Calif. The Golden Bears believed they were worthy and deserving of a Rose Bowl selection. What the Bears did not know was they were going to be playing a team with a penchant for being overlooked and underestimated.

most disappointing loss ever for California. those who remember.

The 45-31 pounding the Raiders gave the future thanks to the win.

"I'm never surprised when we win," he

by far the biggest win in Tech history. Yes,

Wiechmann

The Texas Tech Red Raiders rolled into the win is bigger than sweeping the state of ranked in the top three recently by a recruit-San Diego and the Holiday Bowl with en- Texas in 2002. The win is bigger than tearing ing Web site. thusiasm and the confidence to beat the No. down the goal posts in 2001. The win is even The bottom line is Tech is one of the 4 team in the nation. What ensued was the bigger than tearing down the goal posts in hottest teams in the nation with the fastest biggest win in Tech history and perhaps the 1999 (when the action was warranted), for growing fan base. More and more national

Bears may have been a shock to many, but it because it was a win over a team ranked in Raiders when spring practices begin. came as no surprise to those faithful to the the Top 10 through most of the season and None of this would be possible if Tech red and black or to coach Mike Leach. After legitimately had an argument for deserving a had done what the world outside Lubbock the game, he was asked if he was surprised by BCS bid. Texas Tech is among the best teams believed would happen at the Holiday

Where the Raiders will earn respect is a resounding statement. Now get ready said. "By Saturday, I'm always convinced we're among the rest of the Big 12 Conference. Now to watch the team you never knew was going to win. I've been surprised a couple of that Tech has proven Leach's offense cannot great. times when we lost. But yeah, I thought be stopped by the No. 6 defense in the nation, Wiechmann is a senior journal-

what receiver or quarterback coming out of ism major from Lubbock. E-mail The biggest upset in the bowl season is high school would not want to come here? comments and questions to da-

Leach's ability to land recruits who normally would go the way of the Longhorns, Aggies or Sooners.

With the Aggies and Sooners' receiving hefty losses of their own in their respective bowl games, that could result in more pull for Tech in the recruiting wars, even though next year's recruits for both teams were

coverage will come to Lubbock, and more The Holiday Bowl victory is huge for Tech and more respect will be granted to the

the win. His response could be an indication in the nation; it just does not get respect. Bowl. The Raiders did not fold, and the of what the Raiders are capable in the near The lack of respect is more apparent in Bears did not prove they deserved to be that Tech jumped just four spots to No. 17. in the BCS. Instead, the Raiders made

This win will make a major impact on vid.m.wiechmann@ttu.edu.

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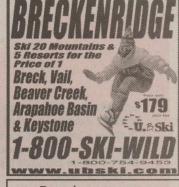
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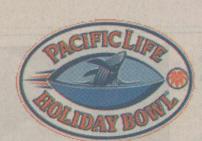
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Tech quarterback Sonny Cumbie's rett Hicks caught his 13th touchdown 520 yards gave him a total of 4,742 reception of the season, setting the yards for the season, ranking him No. single-season record for Tech. Free 6 in the NCAA Top 10 list. Cumbie safety Vincent Meeks received the

What do you want me to say? You want me to say (the BCS) must be right? - JEFF TEDFORD, California Football Coach

Cal's statement to BCS cut short

Red Raiders surprise Bears, polls during 45-31 victory at the 26th annual Holiday Bowl

By Joey Kirk/The University Daily

AN DIEGO — The Bears went to San Diego to make California evidently left its notes in Berkeley. So, Texas Tech took tempted did not affect the score or the over the podium, leaving Cal speechless outcome of the game, especially against with a 45-31 loss.

After failing to receive a Rose Bowl bid by the BCS, then-No. 4 ranked Cal was sent to the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl to play against the then-No. 23 Red Raiders Dec. 30 instead of Michigan. To debate the bowl picks and to show Bowl-selected Texas, Cal planned for a big victory and was picked to beat Tech by 11 1/2 points.

Following his loss, Cal coach Jeff about the game — or the BCS.

"What do you want me to say? You want me to say (the BCS) must be right?" he said. "You guys continue bringing up the BCS, and that was three weeks ago. It had nothing to do with what happened today. We didn't lose the game tonight because we didn't go to the Rose Bowl."

Cal's statement was planned out, play-by-play, but quarterback Aaron Rodgers gave up a 48-yard interception return to Tech's Vincent Meeks in the second quarter to quiet the Bears for the rest of the night. With Raider quarterback Sonny Cumbie's throwing for a total of 520 yards during a 39of-60 passing performance, Tech fans overwhelmed the Cal side of the field with chants of "overrated" throughout Qualcomm Stadium.

Cumbie's 60 pass attempts broke

Holiday Bowl and Tech bowl records. Leach said the number did not surprise him one bit.

"We're an outfit that's inclined to a statement to the Bowl throw a little bit," he said. "I figured we'd Championship Series, but get 60 plays, so there was a shot."

The fact that 60 passes were ata Cal defense that only had allowed 13.4 points per contest prior to this meeting. Cumbie said the way every play was made and presented to the Raiders' opponent was perfect reasoning for

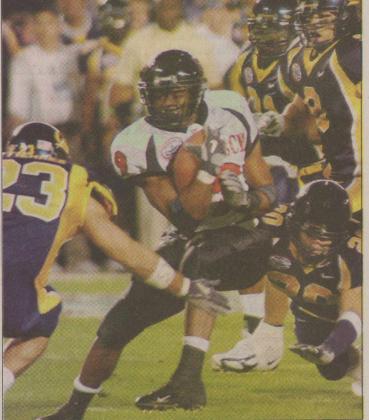
"We executed our game plan well," it was a worthier opponent than Rose he said. "It was nothing different than what we had practiced. As long as we play hard, it doesn't matter what the other team does."

Throwing no interceptions was one Tedford said nothing was left to discuss point to Tech's debate that resounded

> Tech had the final say at the awards ceremony as it accepted its third consecutive bowl game win, winning the Tangerine Bowl in 2002, the EV1.net Houston Bowl in 2003, and now the 26th Annual Holiday Bowl in 2004.

> Cal is the highest-ranked opponent Tech has defeated since beating Texas, 42-38, on Nov. 16, 2002, at Jones SBC Stadium. The Longhorns were the No. 3 team in the nation during the meeting.

Following the national championship game, the final polls were released, and Tech's victory boosted it from the 23rd to the No. 18 team in the nation, marking the first time the Raiders have finished the season in the Top 25 since 1995. Then in the Southwest Conference before transitioning to the Big 12 Conference, Tech finished the to set our program back," Tedford said. season with a 9-3 record under coach "This game will not hurt our program; quarterback to run his spread offense. Spike Dykes to defeat Air Force in the it will only fuel the fire for our younger Copper Bowl, gaining a No. 23 ranking guys.'



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TEXAS TECH RUNNING back Taurean Henderson runs through California defenders during the 26th Annual Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. The Red Raiders defeated the then-No. 4 ranked Bears 45-31.

Cal dropped from its No. 4 ranking this matchup, and he said it creates a to the No. 9 spot.

The next topics facing each team are the offseason and the preparation of next season. The difference in answers to these is what this game does for each team, and each coach gave his opinion.

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