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Police increase patrol after aggravated robbery

INCIDENT AT THE HSC: Victim's car later found off campus; police spokesman said incident was not typical.

By Katherine Amerson/ The University Daily

A suspect wanted for aggravated robbery in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center E-3 parking lot was to the report. apprehended shortly after the incident Monday morning.

his car by a man armed with a semiautotook off in the car.

The suspect left his own vehicle running with the headlights on at the crime According to a Tech Police Depart- scene, according to the arrest report.

The vehicle is a 2002 black Ford F150 with a Massachusetts license plate.

1999 Ford Explorer with New Mexico targeted at the victim. license plates, were later located off camment report, the student was forced from pus, according to the police report.

matic pistol, at which point the suspect ing, so it was still dark," Maj. Gordon isolated incident." Hoffman of the Texas Tech Police Depar-The victim was uninjured, according ment said. "This is very rare — highly sues, Faison said, and this was the result as a result of the occurrence. unusual."

Students need to be aware of their well-lit areas at night.

Angila Faison, vice president of communications and marketing for the HSC, The suspect and the victim's car, a said the incident was not specifically

"It was an unfortunate situation, but "This happened at like 5 in the morn-safety first," she said. "This is really an

of those issues.

surroundings, Hoffman said, and park in sus that this is a widespread problem," she said. "Our campus is very safe."

Faison said there are several ways someone can keep safe at night.

For example, the HSC always offers escorts to walk people to their cars.

Everone should walk with a friend if it's a situation that reminds us to keep possible and have a cell phone available,

Faison also said the Tech police have The suspect was having personal is- increased patrol of the HSC parking lot

"It's just a very unique situation," she "I really don't want this to be a consensaid. "We always put safety first."

By Katherine Shrader/Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — One-time

The organization's former U.S. repre-

A cult to some and freedom fighters to

The former U.S. representative for the

"I see increasingly more voices being

United States but his free-speech rights allow

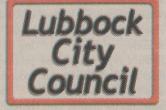
him to discuss policies it once advocated.

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Council hears proposal to slow meth business

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily

Every year multiple drug busts are made at labs producing methamphetamines in Lubbock and across the South Plains, but if the Lubbock Board of Health has anything to do with it, the frequency may decline.



The Health Board proposed an ordinance to the Lubbock City Council on Thursday which suggests limiting sales on ephedrine-based cold remedies such as Sudafed.

Lubbock Health Director Tommy Camden said the ordinance entails the cold medicines being placed in a locked location or behind a counter, requiring the store to keep a log of everyone who purchases the medicine and requiring customers to show photo identification and sign the log.

"The purpose is to limit precursor drugs that can be used in the manufacturing of illegal drugs," he said. "(We hope to) limit the tablet form of pseudo-ephedrine."

Byron Gray, an investigator with the Lubbock Police Department, said he investigates and seizes local methamphetamine labs.

"We seize 20 to 30 per year, depending on the year," he said. "There are a lot more going on, but they're moving out of the city and into the county where they are less detectable."

He said the main precursor of methamphetamines is pseudoephedrine and with access to the compound being more difficult to get a hold of, he expects the number of methamphetamine labs to decrease.

"Maybe we won't have so many places that are a danger to citizens and officers," Gray said. "I think (the ordinance) will cut down a lot of the problems."

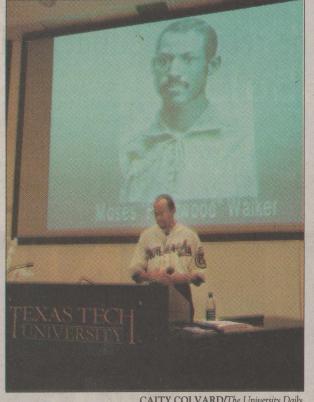
Camden said the Lubbock City Council voted to pass the ordinance 6 to zero.

Before the ordinance can take effect, it must be read before the City Council and be voted on twice. The second reading is scheduled for March 4.

City Councilman Floyd Price said he believes the Council will approve the ordinance on the second reading. He believes the ordinance will help reduce the problems associated with methamphetamines.

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REMEMBERING A LEGACY



CAITY COLVARD/The University Daily BYRON MOTLEY DISPLAYS a photo of Toledo catcher Moses Walker during his presentation "Sto-



DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

JOSHUA LARRY, A senior chemistry major from Houston, combines ligands to form orange crystals in a funnel during his organic chemistry lab in the Chemistry building Thursday afternoon.

No major decisions on agenda for regents

By Meghann Lora/The University Daily

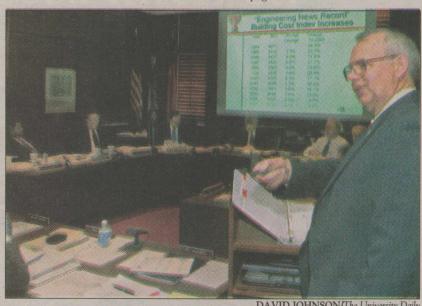
The Texas Tech Board of Regents convenes at 9 a.m. today to discuss matters affecting the university.

Tech President Jon Whitmore said the board would be discussing matters important

to students, faculty and staff, but no significant decisions will be made at this meeting. The board is divided into four committees, including the facilities committee, the finance and administration committee, the academic clinical and student affairs committee and the audit committee.

Whitmore said the committees met Thursday so the university could inform the Board about campus issues.

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DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

MIKE ELLICOTT, VICE chancellor for facilities planning and construction, requests a budget increase for the Arts 3D annex project during the Board of Regents meeting Thursday in the Administration building.

about his ability to carry on. "We have prayed for the pope to live as long as possible so we can

congestion, the Vatican said.

hospital, Navarro-Valls said.

still share our joy with him," said Zofia Gebala, a 73-year-old retiree, as she left a church in Wadowice, the pope's birthplace in southern Poland. "We are praying for him every day, for his well-being. But it's all in God's hands now."

Pope undergoes successful

surgery to aid in breathing

By Victor L. Simpson/Associated Press

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope John Paul II underwent a suc-

cessful operation to insert a tube in his throat to relieve his breathing

problems, hours after he was rushed back to the hospital Thursday

for the second time in a month with flu-like symptoms of fever and

minutes and the outcome was "positive." The pope had approved the

procedure, which the Vatican characterized as elective.

Spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said the tracheotomy lasted 30

The frail, 84-year-old pontiff, who was taken to the hospital shortly before 11 a.m. in an ambulance, will be spending the night in the

But the tracheotomy may require a longer hospital stay and have serious consequences for the pope's abilities to carry out his duties since he will not be able to speak while the breathing tube is in his throat. Before the tracheotomy, outside medical experts had said John Paul may have pneumonia. But Navarro-Valls' statement made no reference to pneumonia, saying the pope suffered a narrowing of his larynx. The pope's sudden turn for the worse alarmed the faithful from Nigeria to the Philippines to St. Peter's Square and raised more doubts

John Paul, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, had greeted pilgrims twice at the window of his studio at St. Peter's Square since his release from Gemelli Polyclinic Hospital on Feb. 10. On Wednesday, he made

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Weather

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Perchlorate found in human breast, store-bought milk

By Lindsay Wharton/ The University Daily

of Environmental and Human lem," DasGupta said. chlorate present in human breast in rocket fuel and roadside flares, milk and store-bought milk.

Thirty-six milk samples from at room temperature different mothers from 18 differ- but oxidizes as it ent states were tested, according gets warmer. to the study. Forty-seven different DasGupta said dairy milk samples from 11 differ- perchlorate is more detrimenent states also were tested.

Every sample except one Tech tal to babies than researchers received contained adults because perchlorate, micrograms per liter they need iodine were found in human breast milk, on a 24-hour basis. and two micrograms were found Babies who drink in dairy milk, according to the iodine-deficient

Max Miller, associate profes- ceiving proper nusor of animal science and food trients and could technology, said the study about hinder a child's perchlorate is insignificant. He development. said the amount of perchlorate "If you are ex-Tech researchers found in milk posed to high levwas miniscule and doubts it has els there is only one any impact on consumer health. effect — it deprives Anything measured in parts per your body of iodine," he said. billion is not enough to be con- An iodine deficiency can said, this study does concern

my family from drinking perchlo- including weakness and dizziness, eat foods specifically enriched rates," he said.

DasGupta said. However, Pernendu DasGupta, Nutrition has been going down or bread to prevent a decreased corresponding author of the study partly because of pre-packaged thyroid function. Long-term and professor in the chemistry foods, causing a decrease in the iodine deficiency could cause and biochemistry departments amounts of iodine consumed, serious health problems. said consumers exposed to high he said. People can receive io- People should get an annual levels of perchlorate in the dairy dine through iodized salt and thyroid test because thyroid malproducts consume can have no- seafood. ticeable effects.

"If you (consume perchlorate) difficult for people in West for years and years chances are Texas to get enough iodine be-

A recent study by the Institute you'll have some type of prob- cause one of the main sources is seafood. Only fish from the Health at Texas Tech found per- Perchlorate is a chemical found ocean contain iodine. Mohammed Bakdash, assis-

tant professor of internal he said. The chemical is stable medicine at Tech said it is not cus-

> tomary for physicians to test an individual for iodine deficiency. The condition is determined after a urine test.

Iodine deficiencies are not prevalent in this decade, Bakdash said. The condition was more common in the 1960s and '70s around the Great Lakes region,

where ocean seafood was not available. However, he

cause thyroid disease, which has him. "I haven't lost too many of different forms and symptoms, Bakdash said people should with iodine like enriched milk

function is common, Bakdash

DasGupta said it is especially said.

The Rundown





Wife: Barbee not Bird flu warnings Canada opts out of capable of murder spread, shot tested U.S. missile shield

pable" of the slavings.

her two young children.

suffocating bagel shop owner Lisa Un-global pandemic. derwood, 34, who was seven months previous relationship.

she choked back sobs. "I don't think of an avian flu epidemic."

time since his arrest, she talked to her strain of flu known as H5N1. husband of two months on Wednesset at \$2 million.

"He said everyone has this all from person to person. he loved me."

Barbee said she knew Under- would be most likely. wood was an ex-girlfriend, but had Underwood and her son were reported Gerberding explained.

he went to Underwood's home Friday when it starts to emerge," she said.

yelling at him. She hit him and kicked programs. him and he said she wouldn't stop.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Trish WASHINGTON (AP) — The fed-Barbee says her new husband, charged eral government is getting ready to test ister Paul Martin said Thursday that with capital murder after police say he a bird flu vaccine and stockpiling both Canada would opt out of the contenconfessed to the deaths of his pregnant vaccine and antiviral drugs as the threat tious U.S. missile defense program, a ex-girlfriend and her son, is "not ca- grows that a deadly strain of avian influ- move that will further strain brittle

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Wednes- stored in bulk form for possible emergency lead to an international arms race. day night. She added that he adored use and to test whether it maintains its Martin, ending nearly two years of potency, officials said Wednesday.

charged with capital murder after the Asian bird flu outbreak poses the operation of the multibillion-dollar police say he confessed Tuesday to "gravest possible danger" of becoming a program, said Ottawa would remain

pregnant with Barbee's daughter, federal Centers for Disease Control and continental security. and her 7-year-old son Jayden from a Prevention, told the National Press Club He said he intended to talk to "He's a wonderful man. An angel," tion," though she also said the United that Secretary of State Condoleezza she told The Dallas Morning News as States "is not immediately on the brink Rice had been informed of the deci-

Trish Barbee, 39, said for the first among people who caught the illness, a ity, said the United States had been

and the virus is not known to have spread tinue on a wide variety of issues.

wrong," she said. "I said, 'What do What health authorities most fear utes after his foreign minister first you mean?' And he just started cry- is that the virus will mutate into a form announced the move in the House ing. He just kept saying how much that can pass easily from one human of Commons, Martin said Canada

been unaware that Underwood was from 20 million to 50 million people federal budget. pregnant until police came to talk worldwide, didn't appear suddenly but to her husband Saturday night, after mutated gradually into the deadlier form, burden that the United States shoul-

Barbee said her husband told her vaccine and antivirals, to be ready to react "The substantial increases made

nancy and, perhaps, child support. vaccine are almost ready for testing, intends to carry its full share of that "He wanted to talk to her and antiviral drugs are being stockpiled, and responsibility." work something out," Barbee said. the government has increased disease
The federal budget presented "She started arguing with him and surveillance and expanded research to the House of Commons calls for

TORONTO (AP) — Prime Minenza will begin spreading from Asia. relations between the neighbors but "It's impossible," Barbee told the Two million doses of vaccine are being please Canadians who fear it could

debate over whether Canada should Stephen Dale Barbee, 37, was United Nations officials warned that participate in the development or a close ally of Washington in the Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the fight against global terrorism and

> this week that "it is a worrisome situa- President Bush later Thursday and sion earlier this week.

he did this. He's the sweetest thing in The flu has affected poultry in eight A State Department official, Asian countries, with 45 human deaths speaking on condition of anonyminformed beforehand of the decision, So far, humans appear to have caught adding that Washington expects that day at the Mansfield Jail. His bail is this flu from chickens and other poultry, cooperation with Canada will con-

Talking to reporters several minto another. That's when a global threat would instead focus on strengthening its own military and defense in The deadly flu of 1918, which killed proposals laid out Wednesday in the

"Canada recognizes the enormous ders, when it comes to international "That's why it's important to have flu peace and security," Martin said. yesterday to our defense budget are night to talk to her about the preg- The first doses of an experimental a tangible indication that Canada

\$10.5 billion in the next five years The new vaccine was prepared in to increase the country's beleaguered "That's all I'm going to tell you two different concentrations — 4,000 armed forces the largest commitdoses each — and is nearly ready to be ment to defense in two decades. It Major case Detective R.A. Gal- shipped to the National Institute for Al- also called for another \$807,950 to laway, a lead investigator in the case, lergy and Infectious Diseases for clinical improve Canada's anti-terrorism efsaid allegations that Underwood trials, Len Lavenda, a spokesman for the forts and security along the unarmed, attacked Stephen Barbee appear pharmaceutical firm Sanofi Pasteur, said 4,000-mile border with the United

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UD@ttu.edu House approves ban on tickets from red-light cameras She will AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House side-impact accidents. wear it forever-

issue citations for red light runners. Rep. Gary Elkins, R-Houston, the Elkins said. bill's sponsor, said the practice increases rear-end collisions and serves as a money- to issue both civil and criminal tickets

cameras decreases red light running and caught on camera.

on Thursday overwhelmingly approved a "No one is for anybody running a red bill prohibiting cities from using cameras to light, and no one is for anyone getting hurt or killed by a red light runner,"

A bill passed in 2003 allowed cities for traffic violations. The city of Garland Proponents argued that using the issues civil tickets to red light runners



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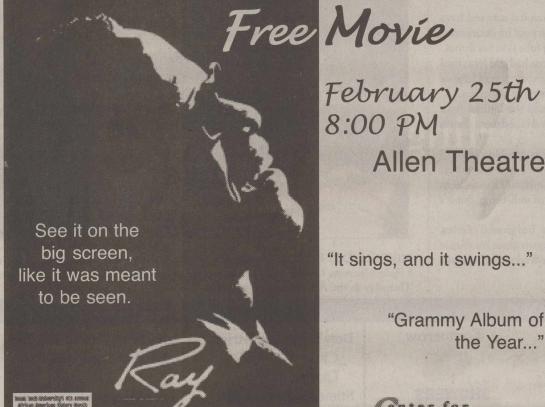
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AMPUS LIFE

Gunman, two others dead in shooting spree in Tyler

a high-powered rifle opened fire in the fied as Maribel Estrada, 41, and Mark historic town square, fatally shooting his Wilson, 52. ex-wife and another man and wounding three law enforcement officers and his Sheriff's Department, a Tyler police son. The gunman later died.

The suspect, David Hernandez Arroyo police said.

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A man with The deceased victims were identi-

Two officers with the Smith County officer and the man's son were injured,

Sr., was shot in the melee and escaped in a East Texas Medical Center spokespickup truck, leading officers on a chase, woman Rebecca Berkley said one law police said. He was apprehended a few enforcement officer was in critical condimiles away and was pronounced dead on tion and another was in good condition. arrival at East Texas Medical Center. Another man was in fair condition.

New York Times may keep phone records confidential

ernment phone records in certain veteran journalists and sources. instances, a judge ruled Thursday.

NEW YORK (AP) — The New out a First Amendment lawsuit the York Times has a First Amendment newspaper filed last year to stop the right to protect the confidentiality Department of Justice from getting of its sources by denying the gov-records of phone calls between two

"The free press has long performed Saying that secrecy in govern- an essential role in ensuring against ment appears to be on the rise, Judge abuses of governmental power," the Robert W. Sweet refused to toss judge said.



Students not concerned Professors sound off about nuclear threat about nuclear weapons By Kelly Gooch/

By Brandi Fleming/ The University Daily

attacking America.

John Milam,

a visiting pro-

fessor in diplo-

matic military

history, said he

does not be-

lieve the Unit-

most danger of

North Korea's

nuclear ambi-

tions.

The United States' knowledge officials said they would like to the Unites States. that North Korea possesses nuclear talk, but the United States did Keely Miller, a senior photoweapons has made the relationship not show much interest, Milam journalism major from Lubbock, between the two countries tense, said. The reasoning behind that is said she has family ties in Japan but some Texas Tech students are the burden would then shift onto that keep her interested in the not worried about North Korea the United States to work out a

plan that would ultimately affect

countries other than America, he said.

"Countries like Japan, China and South Korea have to take an active role because they have the most to win or lose in he said.

- KEELY MILLER Senior Photojournalism Major from Lubbock

I have a sister

living in Japan, and

I am more worried

we will be attacked.

"I think they are more of a threat to countries in their own region like

North Korea's deliverability of way to handle it right now.

country in the for her than I am that

Although the U.S. government we will be ready to take action we will." knows North Korea has nuclear if need be," he said. "I read USA Albert Riveweapons, it is unlikely it has Today, but I wouldn't say I closely ra, a junior ecothe capability to send them far watch for news on North Korea." nomics major enough to harm America, Milam California and other areas on from Lubbock, said. The greater threat lies in the the West Coast are in more danger said he reads adjacent countries to North Korea, than Texas, Cavazos said.

"At the same time, there are medical major from De Soto, said rea, but nothing very few good military options for she has known for years that North specific. the U.S. or neighboring countries Korea was a nuclear threat to the against Korea," he said. "They have Unites States. the second largest Army in the "I was on a high school debate in danger, this world, so it makes it very difficult team, and I have been reading news has been going to plan a military strategy."

The only way to deal with whole time we were talking about he said. "(North North Korea is through diplomatic Iraq I was thinking, 'It is so obvious Korea) builds channels, Miliam said.

"Another issue is whether the threat than Iraq."

solve the situation," he said. directly threatened, nor does she North Korean government believe North Korea will attack

" I have a sister living in Ja-

freshman busi- attacked," she

general news

"I really don't feel like we are that North Korea is way more of a nuclear weap-

ons, then takes them down, and

during the Cold War with Rus- geography, said

The University Daily

Seshadri Ramkumar teaches perceive North a graduate class on chemical Korea's nuclear

counterparts. weapons to be He said more out of the Unitcaused by nu- that is the case. clear weapons Elbow said Iran feels threatened

"(Nuclear boring countries. weapons) should cause countries said. "If they want them, they'll can use it to get get them."

States is de-nuclear weapons. fending itself weapons, Ram- he said. kumar said, by bringing col- Elbow said, are what keep Iran and cern still exists. lective pressure North Korea from using nuclear on North Korea weapons.

from China and Japan.

"Somebody has to take a lead Cold War is the Russians underrole, and the United States is doing stood the consequences of using

Texas Tech faculty members People are starving in North have mixed feelings about Amer- Korea, he said, and that means they tries to be as rational," he said. ican's concern regarding other will do anything to survive.

countries' nuclear weapons use, especially compared to concern developing nuclear technology?" he from terrorists. said. "Why aren't they improving education or agriculture?"

> The situation is different now than during the Cold War, Ramkumar consequences of said, because then, the Unitboth North Korea

ed States knew

Gary Elbow,

associate dean

and professor of

some Americans

its enemy.

are serious.

and Iran

- GARY ELBOW Associate Dean and **Geography Professor**

nuclear weapons. "We can't depend on other coun-

Elbow said he believes the real "What are they going to gain by threat of nuclear weapons comes

> Dennis Patterson, assistant professor of political science, said

> > Americans are not as concerned about nuclear weapons now as they were in the Cold War because the end of the Cold War reduced most of the immediate nuclear threat.

> > Patterson said we now have horizontal proliferation, meaning more countries have nuclear weap-

damage can be ed States' control, but he is not sure ons. Therefore, American concern should increase.

The war on terror caused new than biologi- because Russia, Israel and Pakistan concern of individual terrorists uscal or chemical have nuclear weapons, and the ing nuclear weapons, he said.

United States occupies two neigh- Even with terrorism, Patterson said the United States did not "(It's) not terribly surprising believe nuclear material was somenot be used be- that (Iran) would want them," he thing to learn about.

"This (is) a global problem, and (is) going to require a global effort," The United States can try to ne- he said.

gotiate with Iran, Elbow said, but it Defending against nuclear weap-The United will not stop them from developing ons, Patterson said, will require full force of diplomatic elements. "The consequences of both "We have to cooperate at a

against nuclear North Korea and Iran are serious," level we haven't done in the past," The possible consequences, Ramkumar said he believes con-

the outcome," news about nuclear weapons.

R o b e r t pan, and I am more worried for Cavazos, a her than I am that we will be

ness marketing said. "Countries China and Japan," he said. "The major from San Antonio, said in that part of fact is that we don't know what observing the situation is the best the world will "If we watch the events, then more by it than

Tyshan Broden, a freshman pre- about North Ko-

on this for years," she said. "The on for years,"

He said the difference from the government hands," he said.

"It is not good to leave such catastrophic weapons in unstable

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Be responsible with your fun

Tt's funny how inspiration can smack you right in the face. For instance, the topic for my column this week had to be the furthest thing from my mind until Saturday night when I happened to break my nose. Since then, I've been lamenting what a dumb decision I made that night and the consequences I've endured as a result.

Well, that had me thinking about the dumb decisions we make based on drinking, peer pressure and other variables. With spring break a few short weeks away, I thought I'd talk about the importance of making good, smart decisions at critical times.

I'm sure most of you reading this are intelligent people. Heck, you are reading my column aren't you? Seriously, you're in college, you're going to class - so that tells me you're above the average person as far as intelligence

Having said that, did you know roughly 1,400 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die in alcohol-related accidents a year? Assuming most college students



Tonight and from now on when faced with a tough decision, make a smart choice. Use the brains I know you have and make the right decision.

intelligence, how does someone come to explain a statistic like

Simple. It all boils down to a person's judgment and the decisions he makes. I know as well as anyone once someone has had a few beers, his judgment becomes a are above the average person in bit flawed. The severity of certain

issues begins to fade and people begin to let their guards down and grow nonchalant. This is the moment when bad

decisions are made and people's lives are put into danger. In my case, my decision only affected me and carried a minimal consequence; however,

some bad de-

cisions can

affect many

others and could carry lifetime worth of consequence. Now, a decision like that is certainly nothing you want to make with a nonchalant

The fact is, I was lucky. But 1,400 other students each year are not. Their families and friends have to live with their rash decisions every day. These students, I'm sure, had bright futures and dreams like the rest of us, but lost it all because of a single lapse in judgment caused by the effects

Fortunately, the rest of us have before; you can cheat it again, the ability to prevent such tragedies from happening to us. All you have to do is put yourself in a safe situation, one you know you can

home safely from, before you start to drink or party like you intend on doing. Don't get me

wrong, I'm not or demanding you stay sober throughout spring break. That would be a case of "Do as I say, not as I do," because I plan to have plenty of fun. I'm just going to be

smart about it. I'm going to put myself in situations where I know that no matter what happens I will safely arrive home without having to risk my life or the lives of others.

I know some of you are think-

so it's no big deal. Well, maybe you can cheat it again and maybe again after that, but what if, one time, you don't and you injure yourself or someone else? Was it really worth it? That's what you've always got to ask yourself. Is me getting behind the wheel in the shape I'm in worth the consequences I could face? If the answer

is no, don't do it. I know it's Friday and this is the last thing any of you wanted to hear before you do whatever it is you like to do on Friday nights. This was just something I feel compelled to write about and express my feelings. I'll stop the lecturing and leave you with this.

Tonight and from now on when faced with a tough decision, make a smart choice. Use that brain I know you have and make the right decision. If you do, you'll always wake up the next day with nothing to regret and that's 100 percent better than the alternative.

■ Gardner is a junior English major from Tomball. E-mail him ing you've cheated the system at william.l.gardner@ttu.edu.

TECH TALKS BACK

The UD showed responsibility with Hanson article

I would like to commend the entire staff of The University Daily not just for their article about Student Government Association VP candidate John Hanson Wednesday, but for the hard work that most certainly goes into each and every edition of The UD. Many people around the world are not afforded the most basic of freedoms we take for granted every day in this country, such as freedom of the press. The UD made an excellent decision to print this story.

In response to letters written in support of Hanson's integrity and honesty by Alisa Abuzeineh and Carl Dick, I seem to have serious doubts as to a registered sex offender's moral character. Hanson said he regrets his offense in Katherine Amerson's article, and he should, because he represents the lowest of the low in

The people of Texas acting through their legislature obviously felt the same way because sex offender information is now open for all the world to see on the Texas Department of Public Safety's Web site. A quick check and I found one living a few blocks away on my street. I would certainly be worried if I had children.

Although Abuzeineh says Hanson's ability to serve the graduate students will in no way be affected by his past, I could not trust someone as my SGA representative who I would not trust around children. Dick stated he "believe(s) that there are a great many people who have been falsely accused of sex offense crimes, and one should not jump quickly to these conclusions regarding these issues." There is no need to jump because Hanson admitted the incident was a "one time touch." I cannot imagine a person of Hanson's moral character being a representative of the graduate student body of Texas Tech. I don't believe this is what being a Red Raider is about.

As a law student, I was told I could not run for this position because I am not a graduate student. Fortunately for the graduate students, there was a computer malfunction during the Feb. 23 voting and another election for the position of vice president of graduate affairs will take place March 1-2. Section 7.13 of the SGA Election Code allows a space for write-in votes in all student elections. I hope one or more graduate students will attempt to get elected as a write-in candidate.

- Edward Lentz, second year law student from Houston

UD not being inciteful

This is in response to the letter criticizing The UD's article on John Hanson being a registered sex offender. I personally feel it is the duty of The UD to bring such information to the student community's notice, especially as it concerns a vice presidential candidate for the SGA. In that way, The UD did what it was needed to do.

By clearly stating the responses of both the LPD and Hanson himself, The UD laid bare all the facts without resorting to sensationalist reporting. With respect to the opinion that the current editor has spawned a series of such irresponsible articles, Alisa Abuzeineh has made an allegation with absolutely no substantiation.

I personally wish to say I have enjoyed all the articles in The UD, especially those written under the current editor, simply because of the fact most were very relevant from a social point of view and were indeed thought-provoking rather than "trouble-inciting."

- Karthik Ranganathan, graduate student studying electrical engineering from Chennai, India

Youthfully enjoy the arts

T stumbled upon three old pairs of pointe shoes two years ago while searching for something in a forgotten box of old photographs, letters and high school memorabilia. They still looked new before I pull them out, but are instead tattered and worn on the toes. A wave of nostalgia took me by surprise, and I became excited and 9 years old again.

In my memory, I am wearing a new dress my mom and I spent hours trying to find earlier that day. Christmas was three weeks away and my Girl Scout troop was going to see Ballet Lubbock's production of "The Nutcracker." I could not sit still as the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra warmed up, and my best friend and I poured over the photographs in the program. As the lights dimmed, I was instantly engrossed, perched on the edge of my seat, amazed by the captivating instrumental tunes, breathtaking choreography and effortless grace of the dancers. For two hours, I was lost in Clara's dreams and slowly realizing my own.

On the way home, my friends and I could not stop talking about the parts we liked best. We all had different favorites. I loved the classical pieces, while they liked the louder, more modern pieces.

It was at that moment I decided to put everything into my ballet lessons. I wanted to be a dancer as good as the girls on stage that night. I talked my mom into buying me the soundtrack, and I played it relentlessly until it skipped so often that she made me throw it out. I danced around our house every chance I got. The living room was my stage, and the kitchen counter was my barre.

My parents then started taking me to other stage events. My grandfather and grandmother performed in plays with the Lubbock Community Theatre, as well as Post's Garza theatre. Although I hated the long boring drive to Post, when the theater lights dimmed, I was content to get lost in the imaginary worlds painted by actors, dancers and singers, and I would sing, dance and act for weeks afterwards. My mom took me to my first Broadway play in New York City, and now I take all of my friends to at least one play when we go. I took my 10-year-old cousin to see the San Francisco Ballet when I was 19, and



While I often hear there is nothing to do in Lubbock, for at least the next two weeks there is the arts.

we approached it with the same childlike enthusiasm. Sitting with her transported me to the past, and I found myself falling in love all over again.

I grew up believing theater, ballet and music were as realistic a part of a children's life as television shows, as they were to me. I found myself carrying classical music and Broadway soundtracks around rather than the popular music of my friends.

At the time, I did not understand why many of my friends found my taste in music rather peculiar, for it all seemed a natural part of my upbringing.

My love of dance, theater and music has become an intrinsic part of my being. While I have grown and matured, I know no one can take the memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

While I often hear there is nothing to do in Lubbock, for at least the next two weeks there is

This weekend, First United Methodist Church is staging "Beauty and the Beast" and next weekend the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra is playing. Both are at the Lubbock Civic Center, and guaranteed to be well worth the time and money. And who knows? You might find something new to willingly waste your time on.

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Live forever? I'd rather die

brever. That's a really long time. Usually the timeframe most baseball fans would suggest for a Texas Rangers World Series. Then again, if medical science pulls a Houdini, I might be around long enough to see the championship come to the Lone Star state. Of course, I'd rather drop dead.

Often the sick fantasy from a genius afraid of demise, immortality remains the Holy Grail for those not wanting to kick the bucket. The latest "gifted" mind not ready to shuffle off this mortal coil, Ray Kurzweil, believes living forever will be a reality within 20 years. Kurzweil believes with the help of robots the size of blood cells, humankind should see more years than any man can fathom. Besides being impossible science fiction, the negatives far outweigh the positives.

Too many factors make immortality a false hope. Human beings will die because everything from overcrowding, world hunger and disease to sheer stupidity will cancel life's time card. We may be able to lengthen the time before we croak, but something always finds a way to pull the plug. Death also makes life more precious and without it, life loses meaning. People need limitation, not another reason to

procrastinate. Before you grab your torches and pitchforks, Kurzweil sits above most quacks with achievements like being inducted in the Inventors Hall of Fame and creating the first reading machine for the blind that's capable of reading any typeface. Like many of us, he takes



On a more serious note, dying gives people a chance to make every day as if tomorrow was only a maybe. Human nature allows us to use our days to the fullest.

death with a feeling of sorrow and wants to find a fix. What he fails to realize during his quest to be eternal is his disregard of the limitless ways this cannot succeed.

Let's face it; we're all going to be pushing up daisies eventually. World hunger already grips major sections of the world's population and by making immortality as accessible as Slurpees at 7-Eleven, food supplies will continue

Sure, dieting would take on a whole new meaning, but we also would run into overcrowding. Finding other

chance we manage to populate other planets, a significant increase in birth over death would still cause us to bump elbows even on the moons of Saturn. Think of the lines at Disney Mars. You can forget the ease of the five-hour wait when Mount Olympus opens up. If lack of food and overcrowding

worlds would even not be enough. If by

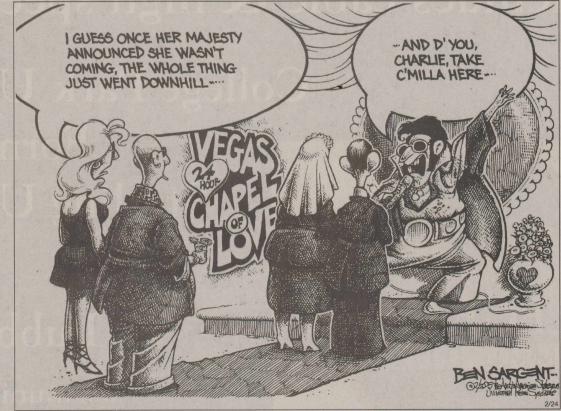
seem tame, we can always rely on stupid people. All it would take is one weak link to find someway to cancel it out in the end. Some people need to die early. Besides, life would be boring without the Darwin awards.

On a more serious note, dying gives people a chance to make every day as if tomorrow was only a maybe. Human nature allows us to use our days to the fullest. If we cannot die we surrender reasons to live. Seize the moment and waste not on ignorant desires.

Finally, I don't need another reason to procrastinate. I put stuff off for another day way too often. Give me deadlines or give me death. I don't think the editor at The UD would find it funny if I told her to give me a few years to think about my next assignment.

I don't plan on waiting forever and I know anyone with half a grain of common sense agrees. Going six feet under puts an end to life's wonders, but we can enjoy as long as we live. Life will lose meaning without death. Without sense of a final moment, we soon will forget what living is really about.

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"It's to inform the Regents of where parking lot. we are on certain things," he said.

mittee included approving upgrading as possible. the life safety system in the Wall/ Gates residence hall, approving a we've got a lot of work to do," he budget increase for the International said. "We would start on the park-Pain Institute, a campus parking and ing garage as soon as we could." transportation report and updates on construction projects.

facilities, planning and construction, ments, approving revisions to the said Wall/Gates would be the fifth traffic and parking regulations life safety system update on campus. for the HSC, a report on tuition He said this project would cost about and fee planning and a report on \$3.7 million and is necessary for the police stops. students' safety.

ance issues," he said, "but they are tuition for next year because the strongly recommended by the fire university's advisory committee marshal."

The facilities committee ap- issue. proved construction right of way easements along the Marsha Sharp committee made up of students, Freeway. Ellicott said this would faculty and staff that looks at tucreate three pedestrian and bicycle ition," he said. "We're not making overpasses to connect the Health a formal recommendation at this Sciences Center to the academic meeting because the committee is campus and make it easier for stu-still looking at that." dents living in apartments along 4th Street to get to campus.

Regent Windy Sitton said she met with other Regents and univer- over five percent," he said. sity officials to discuss the future of the Jerry S. Rawls College of Busi- student affairs committee agenda ness Administration.

in detail the business school and its members, approving changes in mission," she said. "We are now on academic rank and approving the the road to a full-fledged business promotion of librarians.

Ellicott proposed a plan for the Friday includes an open session location of the new business build- from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., an execuing. The plan calls for the business tive session from 12 p.m. to 1:30 school to be constructed near the p.m. and another open session corner of 19th Street and University until 2 p.m.

Avenue. It also places a 1200-space parking garage near the corner of 19th Street and Boston Avenue, west of the Merket Alumni Center

Ellicott said construction on The agenda for the facilities com- the facilities would begin as soon

"If there's consensus on the site,

The agenda for the finance and administration committee Mike Ellicott, vice chancellor for included approving budget adjust-

Whitmore said the regents "These are not code compli- would not make a decision on has not completed looking at the

"We have a budget advisory

Whitmore said he is hopeful tuition will not increase greatly. "We don't want tuition to go up

The academic, clinical and included approving the granting "We had enough time to discuss of academic tenure to faculty

The Board of Regents agenda

Council

lice officer and working in the area, I can ordinance and it cut down on methsee meth labs are a growing problem," he amphetamines labs dramatically. said. "You can't catch everyone who is making meth, but you can make it harder lot on meth lab drug busts, but we to get the ingredients in meth."

\ He said the logs that will be kept it, they're going to get it," she said. could be used to determine potential "(Sudafed) is a great drug when it is methamphetamine lab operators. He used how it is supposed to be — as a said they could create a paper trail, which nasal decongestant." can be helpful in investigations.

cal Center Pharmacy, said Sudafed and cal process is not handled correctly. other medications with ephedrine bases This could result in a fire, explosion are not dangerous if used properly. or exposure to chemicals. He said

is a safe drug that has been on the market addictive and producing or pos forever," Job said. "The only danger, them can result in criminal offenses. which is clearly stated on the box, is that Camden said methamphetamines it does increase blood pressure."

available for people who are sick and in lucinations because they are mindneed of medicine.

Kara Moore, a fourth-year pharmacy student at Southwest Oklahoma State University currently working CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 a United Supermarket pharmacy, "I voted for it because, being a retired po-said Oklahoma has passed a similar

> "(The ordinance) cut down a have to realize if people want to get

Gray said methamphetamine Vicki lob, a pharmacist at the Medi- labs could be a danger if the chemi-"They are not dangerous; (Sudafed) methamphetamines are also highly

can also cause long-term psychotic She said the medications still will be behavior such as paranoia and halaltering drugs.

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:30	Caillou			Life Today		Spin City
O AM	BerenstainBears			Petkeeping		Roseanne
8:30	Barney & Friends			Paid Programming		Roseanne
O AM	Dragon Tales			Judge Mathis Car		Becker
30	Arthur		Paid Programming	damages.		Dharma & Greg
MA	Sesame Street	Regis & Kelly		Judge Joe Brown	The View	Ambush Makeove
10:30				Judge Joe Brown		Ambush Makeove
AM	Mister Rogers	Jeopardy!	Young and the	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	Access Hollywood
:30	Teletubbies	Jeopardy!	Restless (HD)	Paid Programming	Home Impro "Taps"	Extra
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	Sewing with Nancy		As the World	Paid Programming	One Life to Live	People's Court
A PROPERTY.	Zoom	Passions	Turns	Paid Programming		
	Between the Lions	Inside Edition	Guiding Light	Animal Adv	General Hospital	Divorce Court
2:30	Reading Rainbow			Paid Programming		Texas Justice
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	Cyberchase			Sabrina		
and the same	Clifford	Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	That '70s Show	Montel Williams	Fox 34 News First@Four
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-	Maya Miguel	NewsChannel 11	9	Access Hollywood	KAMC 28 News	Malcolm in Middle
-	Nightly Busines	NBC Nightly News	Evening News	Family Feud	World News	Simpsons
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	Off Air	(:35) Carson Daly	(:35) Paid Program	Fully Charged	Kimmel	Paid Programming



Iran

Council and its military wing — terrorist attacks. regime, an aim increasingly in line at the Congressional Research with the Bush administration. The Service, say they don't consider administration has stopped short the group to be the most dangerof calling for regime change.

Union speech, President Bush get civilians," said Katzman, who called Iran "the world's primary provides analysis to lawmakers. all options are on the table."

As soon as the State Departnizations in 1997, it named the smear campaign. related affiliates.

the MEK groups were funded by Michael Rubin, who used to Saddam Hussein, supported the handle Iran issues at the Pentaseizure of the U.S. Embassy in gon, said those he knew there Tehran in 1979 and are respon- hated the group. sible for the deaths of Americans in the 1970s.

partment, cataloging meetings cult-like," Rubin said. with dozens of members of Con-Rubin notes that, while counspeeches.

advocating the organization be "dead wrong." removed from the terror list.

They were eventually disarmed, regime change in Iran. but remain in limbo today at the

offices, blocks from the White it among the U.S. Congress."

House.

A State Department official CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 said U.S. policy toward the MEK and its affiliates has not changed. "The more serious people get The official, who spoke on the about Iran, the more they are condition of anonymity, said the against the designation," he said. group is still considered a threat The mission of the National because of its history of launching

the Mujahedin-e-Khalq or MEK Some, including Kenneth — is to overthrow the Iranian Katzman, a Middle East specialist ous to U.S. interests. "I don't see In last month's State of the evidence that they purposely tar-

state sponsor of terror." In Europe Others find the sometimes soft this week, he maintained the pres- approach to the MEK alarming. sure, calling suggestions that the Further complicating the issue, United States is preparing to at- the report from the top U.S. tack Iran "simply ridiculous," but weapons inspector in Iraq said quickly adding, "having said that, the group received oil as part of the scandal-tainted oil-for-food The MEK is far from a U.S. program, earning it millions of dollars in profits.

The MEK calls the appearance ment created a list of terror orga- of its name in seized documents a

MEK, putting it in a club that As U.S. focus on Iran inincludes al-Qaida and barring creases, some wonder whether the anyone in the United States from MEK will play a role. A former providing material support. By senior intelligence official said 1999, the department designated some in the Pentagon see the the MEK's political arm, the Na- MEK as a potential ally in their eftional Council of Resistance and forts against the Iranian regime.

A defense official denied con-The State Department says tacts with the MEK are occurring.

"Even if they are not terrorists, although I believe they are, any Despite the listing, the council group that tells its members who and a related offshoot continued to marry and when to divorce, the to file foreign agent registration United States should not be dodocuments with the Justice De- ing business with. They are very

gress, media interviews, rallies and cil officials revealed the existence of two secret Iranian nuclear It saw successes. In 2002, 150 sites in 2002, they nevertheless members of Congress wrote a have an inconsistent intelligence letter to the State Department record, often getting information

The council's former U.S. But 2003 was a rocky year. representative, Jafarzadeh, high-After Saddam was toppled, the lights the intelligence successes as administration struggled with how evidence that the United States to handle MEK fighters detained should support the Iranian opat training camps in eastern Iraq. position and advocate a policy of

"There is a lot of serious searching, to find the best op-In August of that year, the tions in dealing with Iran," he State and Treasury departments said. "I can sense it in different also froze the council's assets government agencies. I can sense and shut down their Washington it among the think tanks. I sense

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	Jakers!		Blue's Clues	Paid Programming	Fillmore	Sonic X
O AM	Jay Jay	Rebecca's Garden	Dora Explorer	Paid Programming	Proud Family	F-Zero: Legend
9:30	George Shrinks	Kenny the Shark	Backyardigans	Paid Programming	That's So Raven	F-Zero: Legend
MA AM	Baking Magic	Tutenstein	Paid Programming	Pollard Ford	Phil of Future	Winx Club
10:30	Kitchen	Trading	Coldwell Bank	Saturn Lubbock	Lizzie McGuire	Shaman King
AM	RS' Europe	Endurance: Hawaii	Paid Programming	WWE After Burn	W.I.T.C.H.	Saturn Lubbock
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PM	P. Allen	Darcy's Wild Life	Paid Programming		College Basket-	Paid Programming
12:30	This Old House	Paid Programming	College Basket-	2" ('90, Sci-fi) Pe-	ball Missouri at Texas (Live) Golf WGC Match Play Champion-	College Basket- ball Baylor at Oklahoma (Live)
- PM	Yank, Workshop	NLL Lacrosse	ball Kentucky at	ter Weller, Nancy Allen. (R)		
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PM	Globe Trekker	Law & Order: SVU	48 Hours	X-Files "One	of the 20th cen- tury's key mo- ments. (HD)	Fox 34 News
9:30	"Iran"	"Identity" (HD)		Breath"		Sports Overtime
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F.R.I.E.N.D.S SATURDAY

Pope

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 Angelo Sodano.

than three weeks ago.

That made Thursday's reversal all the meet the body's needs. more shocking for the faithful.

the few popes who is actually able to influenza virus. listen to people."

said the pope was suffering breathing The pope's common touch and his was more severe than the first.

Papal officials played down the sericondition of anonymity, said the pope if he was incapacitated. to the breathing problems.

scious when he arrived at Gemelli and Cardinal Angelo Sodano declined to rule that he was sitting upright in a stretcher. out the possibility during John Paul's first According to the report, people who hospitalization this month, saying it was saw him enter the hospital said his face up to the pope's conscience. looked "quite relaxed."

Maximo Pacheco, told The Associated request to the faithful by text message on Press that the pope suffered a "bad re- their cell phones.

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lapse," citing a conversation he had with the Vatican's secretary of state, Cardinal

But outside experts said people don't he made his longest public appearance get a relapse of influenza itself. Instead, - 30 minutes — since he fell ill more flu can lead to a bacterial infection such as pneumonia or bronchitis, which is an With each successive appearance, inflammation of the tubes that carry air he seemed a little stronger, a little more into the lungs, or to congestive heart alert, and his voice rang out with greater failure, a treatable condition in which the heart is unable to pump enough blood to

It's also possible that the pope's earlier "We are so scared because he has illness was not influenza but a flu-like infecbeen sick in the past," said Vanessa tion, or that John Paul has caught a cold or Animo Bono, 32, a Roman Catholic genuine influenza if he didn't have it before being treated at Gemelli. "He is one of or if he encountered a different strain of

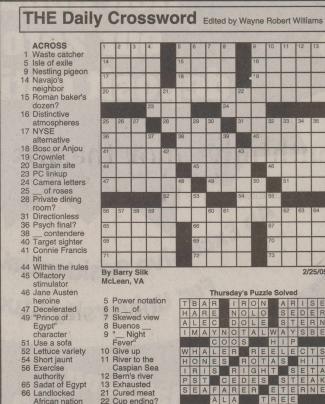
Thursday's hospitalization was the Earlier Thursday, Vatican officials pope's eighth since his election in 1978.

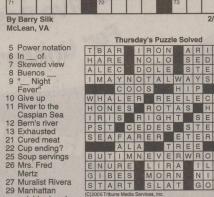
problems similar to those that sent him willingness to travel to remote places, deto Gemelli on Feb. 1, and Italian news spite serious health problems that include reports said the latest respiratory crisis knee and hip ailments, make him much loved among Catholics.

As with the previous hospitalization, ousness of the hospitalization, saying a which lasted 10 days, the latest was certain patient of the pope's age is always at risk to fuel speculation about whether he could from the flu. Vatican aides, speaking on continue as pope, and what would happen

had a fever and congestion in addition
In the clearest sign that the Vatican may be taking the eventuality of papal ANSA reported the pope was con-resignation seriously, Vatican No. 2

The news spread quickly, with the Vatican officials had said the pope pope's illness flashed on television just as suffered from a "syndrome of influenza." news shows were ending in the Philip-Chile's ambassador to the Holy See, pines. Church officials relayed a prayer





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Bening having a ball 'Being Julia'

There is absolutely no trace of lems, though, is Evans' per-Annette Bening in "Being formance. He plays Tom as an Julia," even though she has "aw shucks" boy-toy with zip the lead. The Best Actress nominee personality and even less sex completely loses herself in the role appeal. You'll not see Bening of an aging theatrical diva and, in getting worked like she was the process, takes total ownership in "American Beauty," your of the film.

"Being Julia," based on the novella place off-screen. "Theatre" by W. Somerset Maugham, is in love with the stage. But it is even that she makes us believe this more infatuated with Julia Lambert high-class snob would fall head (Bening), who is the hot ticket for over heels for this American theater in pre-World War II London, nobody, even to the point that circa 1938.

Julia is used to the praise, but jealous that Tom is becoming no one is a bigger fan of her than friends with her son and even when not on stage. She has rehearsed speeches for day-to-day life situations that even her assistant, Evie Tom starts using her to get (a hilarious Juliet Stevenson) knows by heart.

Julia's marriage to Michael Gosselyn (Jeremy Irons) is more of a business relationship. He is her director and manager, and they usually stay out of each other's extra-marital flings.

She also has her lesbian producer, Dolly (Miriam Margoyles), eating out of her hand with a "look with your eyes, not with your hands" arrangement. Dolly always happens to show up when Julia is naked and getting a massage. Yet Julia is starting to feel her age.

That is, until she encounters a young American admirer, a wide-smiling

day so she'll be in shape for her night-vacation, and so does the narrative. ly workouts with young Tom. Mrs. Robinson would have been proud.

One of the film's biggest prob-taining than, say, "Vanity Fair."

majesty. All the hot sex takes

But Bening is so terrific she soon becomes insanely

It gets worse for Julia when "tarts" he's seeing as parts in

face on, but it can't last for long. One of the film's most clever aspects finds It is when Julia stops acting and starts

Hungarian director István Szabó ("Sunshine") has crafted an attractive young pup named Tom Fennel (Shaun film, even if his direction is, at times, Evans). Julia starts to feel young again. intrusive. The film also struggles with a She starts working out during the section that drags as Julia goes on a brief



One of the film's biggest problems, though, is Evans' performance. He plays Tom as an "aw shucks" boy toy herself. She never quits acting, even getting interested in girls his with zip personality and even

less sex appeal.

"Being Julia" failed to receive Osher play, and her husband turns on car recognition for Mychael Danna's beautiful score or John Bloomfield's Julia tries to keep her performance exquisite costume design (although "Ray" got nominated for costumes).

Jeremy Irons also is terrific in an Julia being counseled by the ghost of her unusually lively, yet controlled, perdeceased former director, (a ruthlessly formance. But it's Bening's show. She funny Michael Gambon), who helps develops a complex relationship with her get through tough situations and viewers, as her character is equally critiques her performance afterward. deplorable and charming. The film would not have worked nearly as well performing, however, that she gets without her. In "Being Julia," Bening is irreplaceable and irresistible.

EPPLER'S RATING:



The novel-turned-film, however, ■ Eppler is The UD's movie critic. is always more engrossing and enter- E-mail comments and questions to James.D.Eppler@ttu.edu.

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were chosen.

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Wednesday.

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The court has not disclosed the

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Red Raiders meet rival Aggies in College Station

By Joey Kirk/The University Daily

schools and sometimes friends.

But when it comes to Texas Tech and Texas A&M, senior guard Ronald Ross knows from his seasons as a Raider that the first and latter of those are not even applicable.

there), and I'm not really looking for on the line. it," he said.

play the Aggies (17-7, 6-7) at 3 p.m. gonna play our hardest." Saturday. Many A&M fans do not begs to differ.

there," he said.

have to put that aside when they step in the closing weeks of the season,

"But as a team, we don't get caught Rivalry can exist between siblings, up in all of that," he said. "It's just another team we gotta beat."

Tech has played A&M once this season, winning 70-56 Jan. 15 at the United Spirit Arena. Now, having to go to Reed Arena to play in a tough night. The Raiders lost to the Cy-"I don't have any buddies (down just final standings in the Big 12 are

The Red Raiders (17-7, 9-4 Big them, it's bad 'cause you always gotta they're capable of doing. It's kinda like 12) travel south to College Station to hear about it, but that's why we're just

The Raiders are tied for second even recognize Tech as rivals, but Ross place in the Big 12 Conference Aggies leading the conference in scor-"It's a rivalry that's definitely are one game away from first place game, guard Martin Zeno said A&M However, Ross said the Raiders This game could be a deciding factor try Saturday.

"It's really unpredictable," he said. "You just can't slip up for one second. (The end of the season's) very interest-

The Aggies ended Iowa State's seven-game winning streak Tuesday crowd situation, Ross said more than clones Feb. 12, but Ross said it does not make a difference in this game.

"No, it doesn't scare me at all," he "Being competitive and losing to said. "It just makes you realize what be ready for anything."

With Antoine Wright and the standings with Oklahoma, and they ing defense, allowing 62.1 points per

"They're probably a little bit better A&M.

team since last time we played them," he said. "They know what we do, and we know what they do."

And since Tech beat the Aggies in the last matchup, Ross said revenge may come to the minds of A&M

"They're gonna come out ready to play," he said. "They're gonna have a chip on their shoulder because we beat them here, so that's expected."

With his first season with the Raiders coming to a close, Zeno said he still a wakeup call to us. You just have to does not understand the rivalry aspect between the Aggies and Tech.

"No. I haven't felt it at all," he said. "It's just another good team in our conference just going out to play."

Maybe in his next three years teams Kansas and Oklahoma State. will be ready for anything the Raiders at Tech, Zeno will come to the understanding Ross already has about

Midland milestone: Hays nears 1,400 wins

By Bryan Wendell/ The University Daily

With Bob Knight coaching his way into the history books on the other side of campus, another legendary Texas Tech coach has already written quite a story.

Red Raider baseball coach Larry Hays is one win away from 1,400—a summit reached by only four other coaches in NCAA history

is 1,399-753-3.

"You think 1,400 wins, and you really don't know what to say, and there's a reason for that," said freshman first baseman Chris Richburg. "You don't win that many games right for a long time."

victory in the Rockhounds Clas- win means a lot to this team.'

sic tournament in Midland this weekend.

Because of anticipated bad weather in the area, the schedule has changed several times but has been finalized with Tech playing one game Saturday and a doubleheader Sunday.

Tech plays the Lamar Cardinals 7 p.m. Saturday. Sunday will pit Tech against the Texas-San Antonio Roadrunners at noon, followed In 35 seasons of coaching, Hays by a 3 p.m. game against the New Mexico State Aggies.

> Despite the media attention surrounding Hays' feat, the coach said he considers the team's next win to be just as important as any other.

"I'd like to get it as quick as we unless you've been doing something can because it means we win another game," Hays said. "We need a win; Hays will go for his milestone 1,400 doesn't mean anything, but a

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Greenwalt lone senior to be honored at final home game

By David Wiechmann/ The University Daily

One more team stands between No. 14 Texas Tech Lady Raid- appear to have found their stroke goal percentage defensive team in ers and an opportunity to play again, scoring 83 points in a 13- the country," she said. "That's been for their first Big 12 Conference championship since 2000.

Oklahoma State (7-17, 2-12 16th 20-win season in a row. Big 12) comes to the United Spirit Arena at 7 p.m. Saturday in an attempt to ruin Marsha Sharp's plan to play No. 6 Baylor for a share of the conference title Thursday.

The Cowgirls enter Lubbock on a four-game losing skid.

All the losses have been by at least 14 points, and the Pokes rank last in the conference in scoring

Tech sits atop the league in defense the nation. and is third in scoring offense.

point victory on the road at Okla- our strength, and certainly it will homa Wednesday, giving Tech its have to stay that way."

as of late, and that might now be ranks eighth in the conference with in the past after Sharp's squad shot 14.8 points per outing. Stone faced 56.3 percent against the Sooners.

problems, the Lady Raiders con- call against OSU sent Baylor's Stefwin games. Sharp said the only line with less than a second left for a conference title is because free throws, and Baylor won, 67- part of it makes it easier."

"It's been the way we've survived The Lady Raiders (20-5, 11-3) it so far. (We're the second) field

criticism for her words after a game a simpler task. During the stretch of offensive earlier in the year when a late foul tinued to play stellar defense to fanie Blackmon to the free-throw reason her team still is in the hunt in the game. Blackmon made the

offense and shooting percentage. her defense is among the best in 65. Stone later apologized for her criticism of the referees.

Looking at Tech's last five games of the season, three road games and two at home, Sharp said last week it was the toughest closing in all the Big 12. What she did like was 9.6 rebounds a game, second in having home games against Texas the conference. OSU brings senior guard Nina A&M (a 56-53 win) and OSU. She Tech has struggled offensively Stone as its scoring threat; she said she likes having two South teams at Lubbock because it would make preparation for those games route to scoring her 1,000th career

> "At least it's people you've already played and you've had some success against once," she said. "As far as preparation there's gonna be and Greenwalt will wear red and a lot of familiarity there, and that black one more time in United

Saturday's game will also be Senior Night for lone senior Cisti Greenwalt. In her final season as a Lady Raider, Greenwalt is averaging 13.5 points a game to lead the team and is pulling down

Greenwalt's senior season began with a long list of obstacles she managed to get through en point against A&M last week.

The questions as to Greenwalt's health after overcoming those obstacles were answered, Spirit Arena.

20-4 Kansas 10-3 10-3 20-4 Okla State 20-6 9-4 Oklahoma 9-4 17-7 Tech 7-6 18-8 Texas 15-9 7-6 Iowa State 17-7 A&M 6-7 14-3 Missouri 5-8 12-12 Nebraska 4-9 14-10 Kan. State 4-9 13-12 Colorado

Women's Basketball Standings

1-12

School	Conf. W-L	Over. W-L
Baylor	12-2	22-3
Tech	11-3	20-5
Texas	11-3	18-7
Iowa State	10-4	20-5
Kan. State	10-4	19-6
Nebraska	8-6	16-10
Oklahoma	7-7	15-10
Kansas	5-9.	12-13
A&M	4-10	14-11
Missouri	3-11	9-16
Okla State	2-12	7-17
Colorado	1-13	8-17

Men's Basketball Schedule

Saturday

Missouri at Texas (ABC)Noon Baylor at Oklahoma 12:30 p.m. Kansas State at Colorado 3 p.m. Texas Tech at TX A&M3 p.m. Sunday Nebraska at Iowa State.....

OSU at Kansas (CBS)..... Monday

Oklahoma at Texas (ESPN) 8 p.m.

Wednesday

TX A&M at OSU (ESPN2) 6 p.m. Texas Tech at Baylor7 p.m. Missouri at Iowa State Colorado at Nebraska......7:05 p.m Kan. State at Kansas (ESPN2) 8 p.m. All times central.

Women's Basketball Schedule

Saturday

Texas A&M at Iowa State. Kansas at Kansas State...... Oklahoma at Texas (FSN)........... 7 p.m. Okla. State at Texas Tech 7 p.m. Missouri at Nebraska 7:35 p.m. Baylor at Colorado...... 8 p.m. Tuesday Kansas at Iowa State 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Nebraska at Colorado...... 8 p.m.

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Track, field team reaches summit of indoor season at Big 12 championship

By Anne Gepford/ The University Daily

championships this weekend, the

indoor season is close to ending. to compete against other nationally ence in the high jump last year.

ranked teams. toward the outdoor season, so this I've got it in me." weekend is just another Texas Tech qualifying meet for na-

tionals. "It's more of a depth meet than a quality meet," Kittley said. "I feel the most confident in the five years I have gone to this meet. I feel like we have

a better depth team." The depth for the Red Raiders includes Olympians Jonathan Johnjunior transfer. Johnson competed in place Nebraska teams. the semi-finals in the 800-meter run, Bahamas as a member of the sixth traditionally compete well indoor and

place 4x400-meter relay team. These two are among the eight Olympians who will compete for their respective teams and the 2005

championship title.

Of the 12 teams competing, seven With the Big 12 Conference top 25 nationwide, along with four of the women's teams.

Senior high jumper Chad Pharis travel to Lincoln, Neb. this weekend him nervous. Pharis was all-confer a team."

"We have a lot of competition," Coach Wes Kittley said Texas he said. "It's not quite habit yet, but I Tech's team is geared primarily kind of know what to expect. I know

> Kittley said the people rather than the numbers runner Bridget Tidwell. attached to them.

> > "The rankings home helps her. don't bother or shake me need to take care of our

In 2004, the Tech women finished

Kittley said the Nebraska lineup while Williams competed for the will be tough to compete with, as they

> "Nebraska would have to re-"They're really good indoors. We're anybody's race."

more suited to an outdoor deal."

Misty Coley, a sophomore high of the men's squads are ranked in the jumper and another returning allconference Raider, said the meet's impact increases from year to year.

"It just gets bigger every year," she The track and field team will said the competition has not yet made said. "I think we'll do really good as

> Other all-conference Raiders from last year's competitions include pole vaulters Sage Thames and Jared Thornhill, 60-meter hurdler Shawon Harris, 200-meter runner Shereefa Lloyd, 400-meter runners Licretia on the team are what Sibley and Matt Stewart, mile run-Track matter to him, however, ner Brionne Yosten and 3000-meter

> > Coley said competing away from

"I personally think I stay more too much," he said. "We focused away from home," she said. "There are more distractions at home. It keeps me calmer."

Sprinter and hurdler Tia Bargin-11th, while the Tech men placed fifth ear, a junior transfer, said while the son, a senior, and Andrae Williams, a overall. Both squads fell behind first competition from others might be great on the track, her biggest challenge lies within.

"My biggest competition, for me, will be myself," she said. "I've made it this far. I just think that I'm not just doing this for myself, I'm doing this ally fall down for us to win," he said. for my family. I feel pretty strong. It's

Softball, men's tennis in action

SOFTBALL: After a weekend of rest, MEN'S TENNIS: Last weekthe Lady Raider softball team is back end, the plans of Texas Tech's on the road this week as they travel to men's tennis team were washed California this weekend to play in the away by two straight days of rain Stanford tournament.

some of the nation's top teams as it from Mother Nature as it travels opens play against a Stanford squad to Seattle to take on Washingranked No. 5 in the nation, with an ton and Oregon. overall record of 6-1. The Cardinal is led by junior Lauren Lapin with a .619 batting average, and pitcher Laren Severson, who has compiled a 1.04 earned run average.

On day two of the action, the Lady Raiders will take on Alabama- ponents, Tech looks to take Birmingham followed by Sacramento on its toughest competition of State, both of which have winning records on the season.

Sunday will wrap up competition for Tech as they take on UC-Davis, which posts a record of 2-10.

Kelly Rhine, who compiled a .667 batting average two weeks ago in the teams Las Vegas tournament.

in San Antonio. The team can Once again, Tech will be facing only hope for better cooperation

Tech remains undefeated in the season as they were able to squeeze in one match last Friday, defeating Texas Pan-American

As for this weekend's opthe season in a No. 15-ranked Washington (8-1) team whose only defeat this season came against No. 16 Pepperdine.

Oregon also comes in post-Tech is led this weekend by senior ing a winning record at 7-4 overall and is led by senior Sven Swinnen, who is 17-3 on the season.

Major moves occur at NBA trade deadline

came and went Thursday with a total of 11 deals involving 35 players being agreed to in the final 24 hours before the cutoff.

Baron Davis was traded from New Orleans to Golden State for Speedy Claxton and Dale Davis and Keith

(AP) — The NBA trade deadline Van Horn went from Milwaukee to Dallas for Calvin Booth and Alan

Antoine Walker went to Boston in a four-player trade, with Gary Payton, Michael Stewart, Tom Gugliotta and a No. 1 pick going

Rodney Rogers and injured forward Jamal Mashburn were dealt from New Orleans to Philadelphia for Glenn Robinson, who has not played this season.

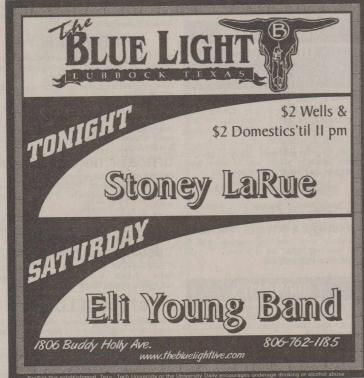
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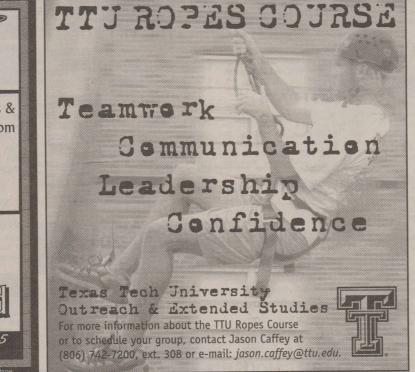
San Antonio acquired center Nazr Mohammed and guard Jamison Brewer from New York for forward Malik Rose and two future No. 1 draft picks

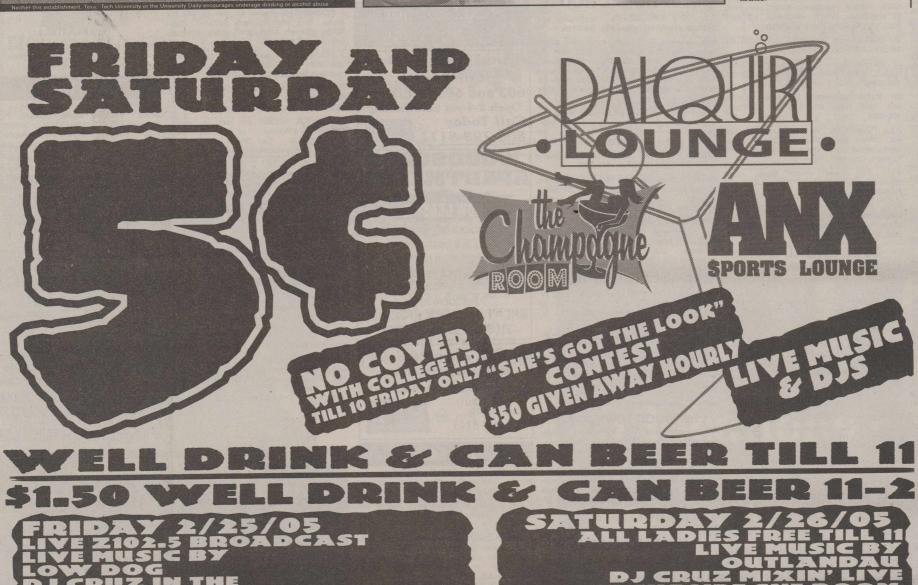
- Houston got guard Mike James and center Zendon Hamilton from Milwaukee for guard Reece Gaines and two future second-round

— Golden State sent center Eduardo Najera to Denver, guard Luis Flores and a No. 1 pick to Denver for forward Nikoloz Tskitishvili and guard Rodney White.

The ever-tinkering Mavericks made a surprising move in getting Van Horn, who has been hobbled all season by tendinitis in his right







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