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Bill introduced to add student to regents

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By Meghann Lora/ The University Daily

A bill filed in the Texas Senate last week may give at least one Texas Tech student a university.

Bill 934, which would include a student news release. representative on the Board of Regents at each state university or state university a new regent position, but would include a system, according to a news release from the student as one of the nine board members. of students serving on univer-Texas Senate.

in Texas has a nine-member board. The dent," he said.

members are nominated by the governor and confirmed by the senate for staggered terms by the governor from a pool of applicants of Texas-Austin approached him last sumof six years each. This board is responsible for submitted by the university, Wentworth said. mer and asked him to introduce the bill, board to have at least one of the nine regents making decisions affecting the university.

Since the 78th Legislature deregulated through the same senate confirlittle more input into the workings of the tuition in 2003, boards have the task of set- mation process as other board ting tuition rates. A board without student members. The student would State Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San An- representation amounts to a form of taxation serve a two-year term as a tonio, and eight other senators filed Senate without representation, according to the voting member for the last

Wentworth said the bill would not add to the release.

Each state university or university system an undergraduate student or a graduate stu-

The student regent would be nominated The student nominee then would go

year of that term, according

Wentworth said the idea "One of the nine regents would be either sity boards of regents is not new.

"It's been talked about for at least 30 years," he said.

A group of students from the University ing to the release. Wentworth said.

> "It will give (students) for the on the boards," he said.

Most regents are successful businesspeople who for decades, Wentworth the SGA. said. Having student repre-

provide a valuable perspective ence," he said.

from the students' point of view about current issues of concern to students, accord-

Texas Tech

"I think it would be helpful for the entire have some first-hand knowledge," he said.

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Nathan Nash, Student Government Asfirst time a voice with a vote sociation president-elect, said Tech's Board of Regents already does a good job in serving the students' interests.

The board regularly invites student have not been in college input and communicates with members of

"I'm not sure that actually having a voting sentation on the boards would member on the board would make a differ-

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Tech reacts to Court's death penalty ruling

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily

A decision made by the U.S. Supreme Court last week has grouped the United States with the rest of the world in regard to death penalty for minors.



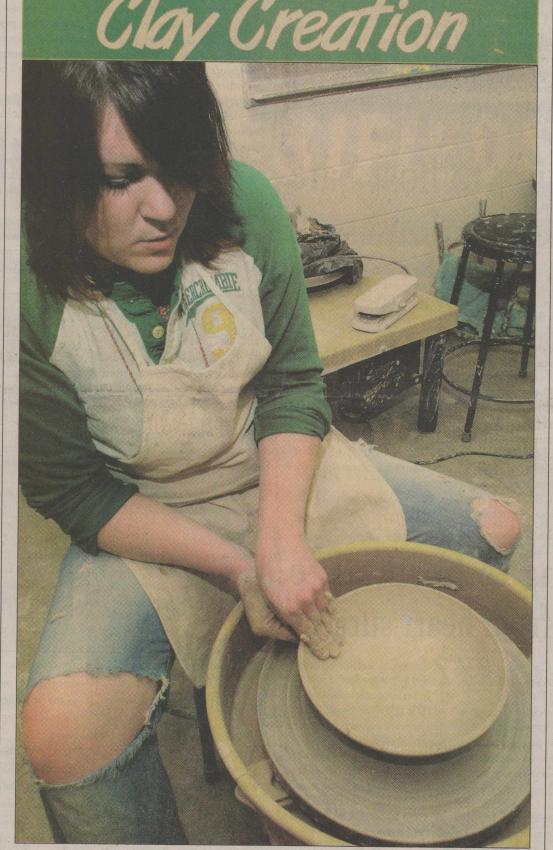
According to the opinion of the court, issued March 1 in the case of Roper v. Simmons and delivered by Justice Anthony Kennedy, juveniles cannot be among the worst offenders because of their lack of maturity, underdeveloped sense of responsibility, susceptibility and vulnerability to outside pressures and less well-formed sense of character.

Christopher Simmons was tried as an adult and convicted of kidnapping, burglary and first-degree murder in Missouri.

Until the ruling, the United States was the only country with implemented laws allowing juveniles to be put to death, according to the Youth Law Web site. The last seven countries to prohibit juveniles being put to death were Iran, China, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

Larry Cunningham, a law professor at Texas Tech, said the case was brought to the public's attention after the 2002 case of Atkins v. Virginia.

The Atkins case set a precedent that it is uncon-



Alcohol transport a concern for students

By Clara Cobb/The University Daily

The weekend may not yet be here, but many Texas Tech students are taking off for spring break — and taking the party with them.

Transporting alcohol for spring break festivities, however, can have consequences.

Capt. Dan Culler of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission said students who contribute to a minor will receive harsh punishments.

"That's really the message we want to get out — don't purchase alcohol for a minor. They are putting themselves at a huge, big risk," he said. "If we can put it into possession, the adult has made it available to the minor and the minor is in possession. The adult is looking at a more serious fine than the minor is."

Culler said a minor in possession charge is a Class C misdemeanor. The charge can carry a \$500 fine, a driver's license suspension and a community service sentence.

Selling or making alcohol available to a minor is a Class A misdemeanor, which can carry up to a \$4,000 fine and a one-year jail sentence.

In addition, Culler said transporting alcohol is bootlegging.

"While we may not look at it like they're transporting for resale, the best thing would be just to purchase your alcohol when you get there," he said. "In Corpus Christi, every corner convenience store sells beer."

stitutional to impose the death penalty on mentally retarded persons because of the Eighth Amendment, which prohibits cruel and unusual punishment. The case was decided in a 6-3 vote.

Cunningham said a case requiring a decision on imposing the death penalty was inevitable.

"(It already has been) ruled unconstitutional to execute mentally retarded people," he said. "The same argument can be made on behalf of juveniles."

A study recently released by the National Institute of Health sheds light on the same issue. The study suggests the region of the brain inhibiting risky behavior is not fully formed until age 25. The study is being used to suggest the possibility of changing the nation's driving laws.

Cunningham said he believes the study's implications could directly pertain to the new death penalty policy.

"(Children) just don't have the capacity," he said. "They are just different, (but) some things should just be understood."

Cunningham, a former juvenile prosecutor, said he agrees with the new law, which will affect 72 inmates nationwide and 28 in Texas. The case will raise many questions, but it also will set a precedent at the core

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ANDREW WEATHERL/The University Daily BRITTANY BAZIL, A sophomore ceramics major from Pampa, works on a bowl for her ceramics class in the Art building Tuesday night.

Culler said the law was written in the 1930s, when bootlegging was a problem.

He said the amount that can be transported depends on if you are in a wet or dry area. There are no restrictions in a wet area, but in a dry area, no more than one case of 12-ounce bottles or one quart of liquor per 21-year-old adult can be transported.

"For the ones that are not 21, the law is zero tolerance," Culler said. "Don't do it, is all I can tell them."

Chad Loudermilk, a freshman interior design major from Pampa, said he plans on transporting alcohol in a car to South Padre.

"Getting pulled over is always a fear of mine," Loudermilk said. "Just don't speed — (keep hands at) 10 and two (on the wheel)."

Loudermilk said if he drives safely, the police have no reason to pull him over, much less search his car.

James Tate, a freshman business major from Sweetwater, also will be driving to the Texas coast. He said he was planning on taking 10 30-packs of beer.

"You've got to hide it really well," Tate said. "Don't put all the alcohol in one car."

Tate said he plans to drink responsibly, though he

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Hunninghake, Knox: Additional buses not solution to overcrowded campus bus routes

By Brandi Fleming/ The University Daily

crowded buses every day on campus, but some museum," he said. "The Masked Rider route bus routes are not being used as frequently.

Parking, said the Student Transportation Committee, headed by Anne Hunninghake, external vice president of the Student Government Association, makes the decisions buses, Knox said. about bus routes and the number of buses that run on specific routes.

"Traffic and Parking are part of the adfinal decisions on busing," he said. "I think Anne has done a wonderful job with the bus things run smoothly."

Aalternate places for commuting students

Buddy Knox, director of Traffic and campus as the North Indiana route, but it is Hunninghake said. usually not as full."

said.

always are going to have more people on the

buses," he said. "Distribution will help lower ing." visory committee, but we do not make the the numbers and keep the number of students on each bus down.'

"Students pay a fee that funds the bus

inside that budget," she said. "If you add more "Students who park in the Hastings buses you are not only adding the cost, but

A surplus of buses will cause congestion takes the same amount of time to reach problems as well as added costs for students,

"We tried to alleviate some of the over-Not all routes are crowded, but peak times crowding problems on the North Indiana route by adding a shuttle that goes from campus to satellite parking," she said. "The "I think it all comes down to students shuttle services no apartment complexes

> Jasmine Khan, a freshman business major from Lubbock, said she has had no problems

"I ride the Red Raider or the Double T

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LINC ARMES/The University Dail

STUDENTS STAND IN line for the bus in front of the Business Administration building after their classes let out Monday afternoon.

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to park are not being used to capacity, Knox routes, and we have to do the best we can

Texas Tech students are facing over- parking lot should consider parking at the you also have to schedule."

having to distribute themselves among the and that should help with the overcrowd-

Hunninghake said buses are expensive, with overcrowding on the buses. system, and she has worked very hard to make and a specific budget is set aside for bus routes.

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Projects to improve Lubbock road conditions

By Jeff Thomas/ **Contributing Writer**

Some Tech students believe road and traffic conditions in Lubbock are not up to par but do credit new projects the widening of lanes on Loop 289 and for trying to improve them.

Larry Hertel, an engineer with the west of Loop 289. city of Lubbock, said some of the street conditions are because of lesser-known causes.

being done to fix an old sewer line," he said.

"Sometimes roads are built on old utilities and need to be dealt with, such as the Marsha Sharp Freeway," he said. ways seems to "That is being built over old utilities work on more because it is wide and it's being built than one area over older properties."

Hertel said the freeway is top time," she priority, but is not the only important said. "(Lubone

obviously top priority," he said. "But a because it seems that when you get a is one of the most important areas in major thoroughfare outside and west section it off better." of (Loop 289). If we had a major north Avenue plan that would help with cause problems. traffic while other roads are being interrupted by construction."

from University Avenue to Indiana Frankford (Avenue) area. The city conditions."

Avenue, an effort to make the road a has it where they have too many 82nd Street.

Other projects, Hertel said, include 50th Street and Slide Road through new street projects are aimed at ac-

exactly the problem.

Stephanie Tinnin, an architec-"Around Quaker Avenue, work is ture major from Port Aransas, said the city should not work on multiple road projects at the same time.

> "(Lubbock) alat the same

bock) should do

new plan, which involves making Mil- detour, it takes you to another section waukee Avenue a major thoroughfare that is under construction too. But between 34th Street and 92nd Street, when the city does do work on different new rooftops, there is a new hospital, is also important because there is no areas at the same time, they should just apartment complexes and it seems

Sabrina Seix, a nursing major from and south corridor like the Milwaukee Houston, also said multiple projects for completion on Milwaukee

"The city needs to work on streets one at a time instead of doing them but we have to keep up with Hertel said other projects in plan- all at once," she said. "If (Lubbock) Lubbock's expansion," he said. ning stages or already under way is working everywhere at once, then include the construction of 98th Street we get a million detours such as the Lubbock, then the better the road

Alumni Association to host Safe

seven-lane public street identical to detours and when that happens, people get lost." Hertel said the expansion in

Lubbock is moving west, and some commodating that movement, such But some students believe that is as the Milwaukee Avenue plan.

"Because Lubbock is moving west there is a new plan called the Northwest Passage," he said. "This plan will help to improve transportation access in

as the Quaker Avenue and Loop "The Marsha Sharp Freeway is one, then move on to the other 289 intersection. That intersection the Northwest Passage because of the new construction around there. I see that all happened overnight."

Hertel said the planned time Avenue is early 2006.

"It is an aggressive schedule, "And the more we keep up with

The Rundown



A&M president CU president resigns Isreal to give up proposes flat tuition because of scandals control of Jericho

COLLEGE STATION (AP) Board of Regents.

Gates has proposed charging a flat goes on. rate for tuition, meaning students taking 12 hours or 18 hours would list of challenges facing the university's pay the same rate. Students taking Board of Regents. President Elizabeth rate.

"It creates an opportunity and incentive for students to save themselves a lot of money," Gates said. cheaper it is to go to college.'

Gates said graduating from A&M a semester early would save a student income with a degree.

with the proposal.

A&M student Mark McCaig said make more money. "The vast majority of the student body is going to be hurt by this plan,"

he said. "This is a money grab." university's student senate, said he doubt there will be qualified candidates

and other students are opposed to for the job. paying for classes they aren't taking. He says the policy would hurt said regent Pat Hayes at a news conferstudents who are working their way ence Monday. "Hopefully, by the time through college and those who take the search plays out, we will have most rounding areas," he said. "If there summer courses.

The university's Board of Regents processes in place." is set to consider the proposal later this month.

DENVER (AP) — At the Univer-- Texas A&M students who load sity of Colorado, a football recruiting up on classes could get a price break scandal won't die. A professor's essay Bank towns to Palestinian control under a new proposal heading to the has likened some Sept. 11 victims to the Nazi who organized the Holocaust. minister announced Tuesday after University President Robert And a fight against state funding cuts

12 or more hours of classes would Hoffman said Monday she would step main crossing point between Gaza pay a 15-hour semester credit-hour down June 30 or when a successor is named.

"I've taken my future off the table so to some extent I can focus my attention on issues that face the university and not "The sooner you graduate, the on my personal future," said Hoffman, bloodshed. Transferring control of who has been president for five years.

Hoffman said questions about her truce package. leadership have made it difficult to solve money, plus he could begin earning the university's problems, especially a Mofaz said Israel would hand over football scandal that produced allega- control of Tulkarem and Jericho in Many students, however, disagree tions of rapes, strip-club visits and alcohol-fueled sex parties for recruits.

Hoffman's resignation comes a little the policy is a way for the school to more than a year after allegations in the included — reflecting disagreements football scandal emerged.

Officials said a search committee to find a new president would soon be apparently transfer control over two created, and observers inside and outside Corey Nichols, a member of the the four-campus system said there is no officers" on Wednesday, Mofaz said.

"This is still a wonderful university," of these problems resolved and some new are (Israeli) checkpoints, they must

At least nine women have said they were assaulted by Colorado football players or recruits since 1997, and an independent commission reported last year that Colorado players used sex, alcohol and marijuana as recruiting tools.

EREZ CROSSING, Israel (AP) - Israel will turn over two West in the coming days, Israel's defense meeting the Palestinian leader, but disagreements remained over how Add finding a new president to the much land around the towns would be transferred.

> The two-hour meeting at the and Israel was Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas' first with an Israeli leader since a Feb. 8 summit, when he and Prime Minister Ariel Sharon declared a truce to end four years of five West Bank towns was part of the

> Israeli Defense Minister Shaul the coming days, but he did not say exactly when, which would be first, or how much territory would be with the Palestinians.

"In the next few days we will ... towns, after a meeting of security "We are talking about Tulkarem and Jericho."

Abbas said not only the towns could be involved. "We are not talking about towns, but also surbe removed."

Israeli roadblocks are a key point for the Palestinians. Dozens of barriers have limited movement in and out of the towns, strangling social and economic life. Israel insists they are necessary for security.

Spring Break information event State lawmakers have asked public universities to increase the number of students who complete degrees of Transportation and the Texas within five years, Gates said. The Street Smart presentation Department of Public Safety,

The Texas Tech Student she said. Alumni Association will host Safe Spring Break today at the is a nationwide program present- Jutras said. These organizations Frazier Alumni Pavilion. The ed by members of Stay Alive From will have information for stuevent will feature a safety pre- Education, a non-profit organiza- dents on how to enjoy spring sentation, Street Smart, at 5 tion created by firefighters and break safely. p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and an infor- paramedics in Florida, according. mation fair, according to Tech to www.safeprogram.com. Announce.

about risks during spring break. "Hopefully, it will just remind

Kristi Jutras, a marketing depicts the real-life drama ex- tuition. She said many classes intern for the Tech Alumni As- perienced by both victims and and organizations have been sociation, said the event is a way paramedics and will include dem- encouraged to attend the event, to increase students' awareness onstrations involving students. but any individual who wishes

include information from the attend.

Jutras said \$250 will be awarded to a student after each Jutras said the presentation presentation for use toward The information fair will to receive information may GOP prevails in first abortion-related test

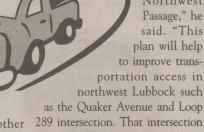
WASHINGTON (AP) --- In the ment of court judgments.

the few remaining obstacles to pas- bill. sage of major bankruptcy legislation agenda.

first abortion-related test of the new it was unnecessary because bankruptcy ther amendments. Senate Repub-Congress, the Republican-controlled courts have never absolved protesters lican leaders hope for final passage Senate turned back a Democratic ef- of payment of fines or penalties. He this week. That would send the fort Tuesday to bar violent protesters called it an "incendiary, extraneous, measure to the House, where final from using bankruptcy to avoid pay- redundant poison pill amendment" approval is expected quickly. whose true purpose was to complicate The 53-46 vote cleared one of passage of the broader bankruptcy ment would have complicated

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, argued Democratic opportunities for fur-

Approval of Schumer's amendthat timetable, since abortion



students to stay safe and not drink Texas Alcoholic Beverage Com-

"Anybody ... would benefit and drive and to wear seatbelts," mission, the Texas Department from this," she said.

Clinton returning to hospital to remove scar tissue from heart surgery

former President Clinton will return said the surgery is low-risk. to the hospital this week to have a removed from his chest.

operation.

Doctors at New York-Presbyterian

NEW YORK (AP) — Six months cal Center, where Clinton is scheduled recent X-ray, and he called the after undergoing heart bypass surgery, to have the procedure on Thursday, surgery a "routine sort of deal."

rare buildup of fluid and scar tissue a decortication, doctors will remove said he knew before he went with scar tissue that is pressing down on former President George H.W. "I feel fine," Clinton said Tuesday his left lung. The surgery will be done Bush to tour tsunami-devastated in Washington, adding he plans to either through a small incision or with areas last month that he would be play golf in Florida a day before the a video-assisted thorascope inserted having the surgery. Doctors told between his ribs.

The former president said doctors after the surgery, so he scheduled Hospital/Columbia University Medi- discovered the condition during a it after he returned.

In an interview with Associat-During the procedure, known as ed Press Television News, Clinton him he would not be able to fly

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said the provision "goes right to the heart of what America is all about. It says those who use violence to the bankruptcy measure. achieve their political goals cannot ruptcy."

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The vote marked the second time foes in the House signaled in that is high on the GOP legislative in as many days that Republicans advance they find the proposal showed their command of proceedings Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., on the Senate floor. On Monday, they turned aside a Democratic-led attempt to attach a minimum wage increase to tion in 2002. Senate GOP lead-

The legislation cleared its final the gain of four seats in last fall's get a benefit, in this case bank- major hurdle at mid-afternoon, a elections, labored successfully to 69-31, on a vote to limit debate and prevent a repeat.

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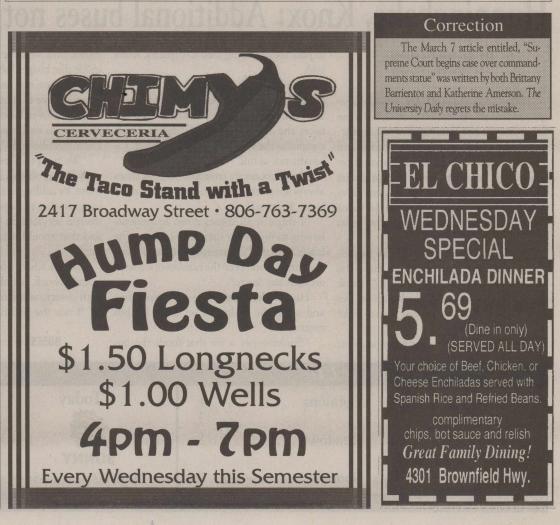
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Car Care Clinic helps students prepare for road

By Kelly Gooch/ The University Daily

Many Texas Tech students make trips during spring break, and do not think to check their cars before leaving. kind of gets overlooked," he said. However, some students had their car checked for free Tuesday at the Spring Break Car Clinic.

Glen Davis, manager of the Indiana had to move loca-Avenue location of Scott's Complete tions because of Car Care, said Scott Egert, owner of rain. both store locations, has done the Spring Break Car Clinic for the last four or car clinic was in five years.

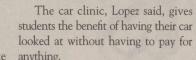
Davis said Scott's Complete Car Lot. Care checked the belts, hoses, fluids and tires on students' cars to help ensure a safe trip home. Scott's Complete Car Care checks approximately said. 200 to 400 students' cars at the clinic each year.

"It's all a safety issue," he said. "(Stu- major from Allen, dents) don't pay attention to tire pres- said he plans to sure.'

The 10- to 15-minute inspection, Davis said, keeps students from getting Clinic because his parents heard about his car inspected. stranded or messing up their engine while driving.

Michael Lopez, coordinator of event said. "I'm glad I was here." and transit operations at Traffic and free.

Car Care) are easy to work with," he said.



"(Students getting their cars checked)

Lopez said last year, the Spring Break Car Clinic

This year, the the R-11 Band "It's better cen-

trally located and easier to find," he

Jeremy Giles, a freshman history drive home on Friday afternoon.

through a newsletter. "My parents told me to (come)," he

Last year was the first to have a simi-

Parking, said the event was problem lar car clinic before summer vacation and before Thanksgiving, Lopez said. Not as "Those guys (at Scott's Complete many people attended the clinic before summer, because fewer students were in town, he said.

The goal of the Spring Break Car students the benefit of having their car Clinic is to target students, Lopez said. The most common problem seen at the Spring Break Car Clinic, Lopez said, is deficient air in students' car tires.

"(Having enough air in a car's tires) definitely makes a difference with gas mileage," he (Students getting

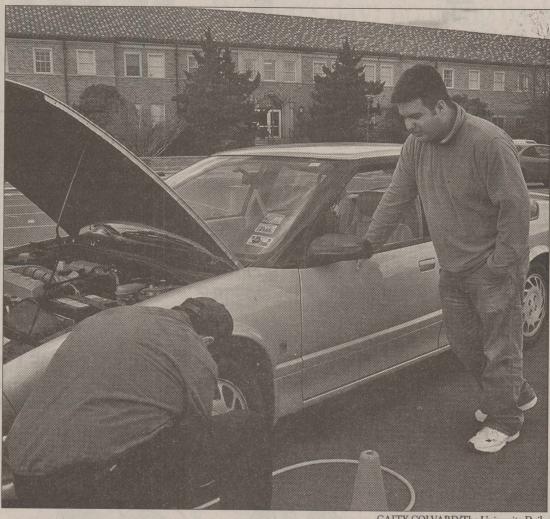
said Davis said once students are told what is wrong, if anything, with their car, they can take it somewhere else to get repaired.

- GLEN DAVIS Mechan-Manager of Scott's ics from Scott's **Complete Car Care** wanted to check as many cars as possible, Lopez

said, and information about Road Raid-Giles came to the Spring Car Care ers was given to every student who had

Road Raiders is a directory of parents' names and telephone numbers for help. If a student should need help while on the road, they may call a Tech parent for help.

Lopez said the Spring Break Car Clinic and Road Raiders are good programs, especially for out-of-state students



CAITY COLVARD/The University Daily

JEREMY GILES, A freshman history major from Allen, has his tires and oil checked by a mechanic from Scott's Complete Car Care during the Spring Break Car Care Clinic at the R-11 parking lot Tuesday afternoon.

Spring break anti-death penalty rally provides alternate activity for students

By Travis Cram/ The University Daily

Spring break is almost here, and while most college students will be for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2001 for his new series heading to numerous beaches and ski resorts, some may be headed for of children's books to help build awareness and stop an alternative location this year.

Austin is the site of a new type of spring break experience this year as the Texas Moratorium Network, in conjunction with the Austin any questions about death row or the death penalty chapter of the Campaign to End the Death Penalty, hosts the "Anti-Death Penalty Alternative Spring Break" March 12 -17. The week will include workshops and anti-death penalty rallies designed to inform students about the death penalty and other controversial issues.

The lobbying organization was formed in August 2000 with the primary goal of mobilizing statewide support for a moratorium on executions in Texas, according to the Texas Moratorium Network Web site, www.texasmoratorium.org,

Last year marked the first year of the alternative spring break, which in-

cluded students from Rice University and The University of Texas-Austin. Scott Cobb, a board member on the Texas Moratorium Network, said after last year the organization has had a positive response.

"The purpose of this program is to work with people who have any questions about the death penalty and to help them become more informed," he said.

The first day of the event will include a live telephone conference from California death row inmate Stanley "Tookie" Williams. Founding father of the notorious "Crypts" gang in Los Angeles, Williams was

liams gained national fame after he was nominated youth gang violence, according to the Web site.

"This will allow anyone there to ask (Williams) that they might be curious about," Cobb said.

The event will offer a different experience to any college students who want to do something for spring break, but do not want to stay at home or visit the usual vacation hotspots students will be occupying, Cobb said.

Megan Sturdivant, a junior public relations major from Cedar Hill, is in favor of the death penalty, but sees how the event could be informative.

"I think your opinion all depends on the case and what happened," she said. "It never hurts to be more informed about an issue, especially one as important as the death penalty."

Some workshops will include leaders who have helped fight death penalty issues in America. Attorney Walter Long will host a workshop dealing with the death penalty in Texas. Long was one of

many people who led a recent effort in abolishing the death penalty for \$25 for the week

portrayed in a made-for-TV movie by Oscar winner Jamie Foxx. Wil- juvenile offenders in Texas, according to the Web site.

This will allow anyone there to ask (Williams) any questions about death row or the death penalty that they might be curious about. - SCOTT COBB

Texas Moratorium Network

Board Member

Karla Faye Tucker and Napoleon Beazley are among some of the clients Long has represented in the past, the Web site said.

March 16 will be the last day of the event, when students protest the scheduled execution of Texas death row inmate Pablo Melendez, Jr. Melendez, who was 18 at the time of his sentencing, was accused of murdering 29-year-old Michael Sanders in 1994 and found guilty in 1996. Participants in Austin will protest in front of the governor's mansion in hopes of bringing attention to his case. Many people, including the victim's mother, believe Melendez was wrongly convicted, the Web site said.

Cobb said they are not holding the event necessarily to persuade anyone, but to inform.

"Whether you come out of it for the death penalty or against it, hopefully you will at least have some questions answered when you leave," he said.

Anyone is welcome to sign up for the week and may do so at the Texas Moratorium Network Web site. Participation is free and a limited amount of student housing is available to students. The cost is

their cars checked) kind of gets

overlooked.

Dating Web site says UT improperly blocked its e-mails

dating service told the 5th U.S. could spam UT," said attorney Sean Circuit Court of Appeals Tuesday its Jordan. unsolicited e-mails comply with all Texas had no right to block the messages and access to its Web site.

operates LonghornSingles.com, is appealing a U.S. district judge's April ruling that the university did not violate the service's constitutional rights by filtering out 59,000 promotional e-mails in 2003.

The Austin-based service said it legally targets students, faculty and staff, whose e-mail addresses were sold to the company by the university.

But UT said the company is part of a larger spam problem that has crashed the computer system it wants reserved for university business and academic research.

"If White Buffalo is able to do

HOUSTON (AP) - An online this, a whole host of other spammers ness of the problem.

The university has a policy blockanti-spam laws and the University of ing all spammers, and Jordan said the school has blocked between 1,500 and 2,000 of them. He said spam has White Buffalo Ventures, which caused several delays in the UT computer system, including one crash that lasted 48 hours.

these e-mails to the system here," said requests. Judge Jerry Edwin Smith.

than 80 dating Web sites targeting strong. "But our messages were legal college students, said its messages commercial e-mail advertisements. It's shouldn't be blocked because they not like we were sending e-mails about comply with federal anti-spam laws.

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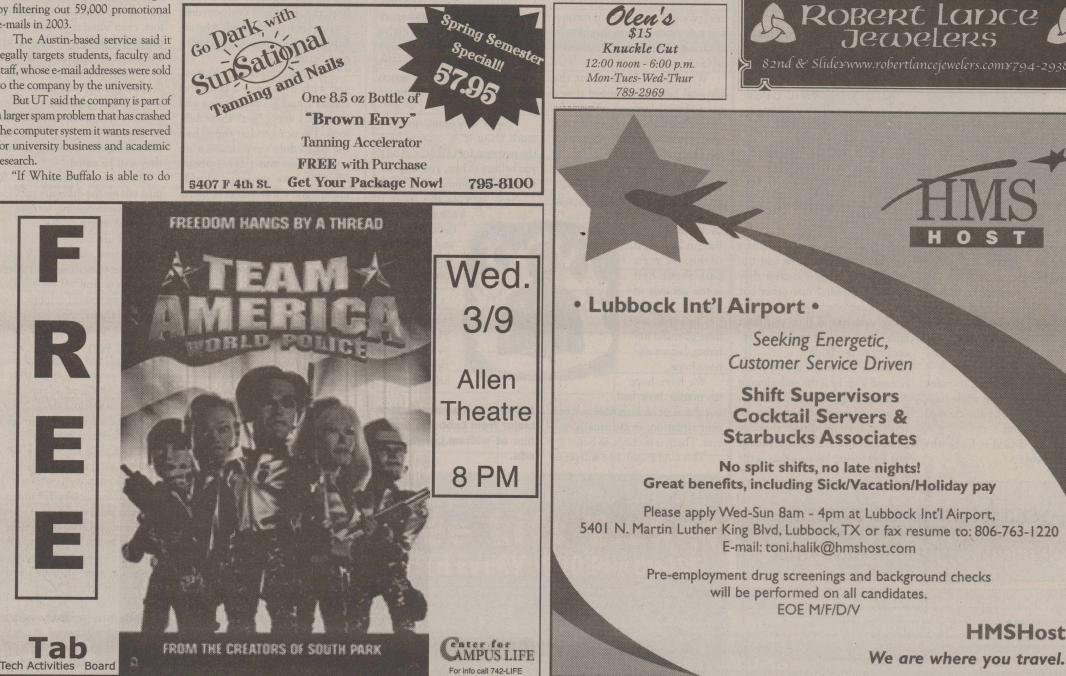
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"Everybody hates spam," said White Buffalo, which runs more White Buffalo's lawyer, Brad Armbreast implants to men and penile im-Those laws require the messages plants to women. This was a targeted

When you realize you want to spend the rest of your life with somebody, you want the rest of your life to start as soon as possible. When Harry Met Sally (Movie)



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equally endowed. Some were born rich, some were born smart, some

masterpieces or art of music or literature are created by geniuses.

With everyone more than willing to believe in heaven, hell has a purpose

nature of God.

ith so many problems facing our everyday lives, to neglect the problems that are distant, seemingly far away or even eternal is easy.

And even when we do recognize these things, we seem to focus only on the negative problems that are temporary while neglecting the ones that are eternal. This is especially the case with hell.

Not only do we ignore the gravity of its existence, we tend to play around with it — even glorifying it. And when we are not using it in our everyday speech, we hardly give it a passing thought.

This is because people tend not to believe in hell. While almost everyone believes in the existence of heaven, mainly because they believe they are going there, hardly anyone ever thinks about hell. Even fewer believe they are destined to spend eternity there.

This inconsistency should be reason enough to convince the world of the existence of hell which it tries so hard to ignore.

It seems altogether hypocritical to believe in heaven without believing in hell.

After all, Jesus spoke of hell more than he did of heaven. And he spoke more about it than anyone else in the Bible. He also spoke about love more than anyone else in the Bible.

This fact is troubling to many people — the fact that while Jesus claimed to be love, he also claimed to bring judgment.

After all, if God is love, why does hell exist?



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in the existence of heaven, mainly because they believe they are going there, hardly anyone ever thinks about hell. Even fewer believe they are destined to

spend eternity there. But when these two truths

are studied (God's love and the existence of hell), it is clear they do not contradict one other but compliment one other.

To understand this, you must understand the nature of God according to the Bible.

God is not simply a God of justice and love; he is the embodiment of those things. So when God acts, his actions are not qualified by the traits of love or justice; they are automatically and unequivocally just and loving because that is the

And this truth helps clarify the discrepancy between God's love and his judgment. Not only are both part of his nature, they are the reasons behind hell's existence.

ing reality, and it would be if

given no way to escape its hor-

rors, he would cease to be just

and would therefore cease to be

God. This is the whole point

your previous prejudices toward

with me the Bible and what I

God, and if we all are sinners, we

all are candidates for hell. In this

case, the only hope of salvation

lies in the reality that our penalty

has been paid by the only person

who did not deserve punishment

much about it — because he is

the payment for this debt. And if

you believe in him, you have lost

nothing, yet gained everything.

Now, suppose the Bible is

wrong. Suppose

there is no hell

and no judg-

ment for the

penalty of sin.

there is nothing

to worry about.

However, if

you're wrong,

there will be

hell to pay.

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In this case,

This is why Jesus spoke so

For a moment, forget all

Forget your bias and suppose

If sin does separate man from

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have just written is true.

salvation

in hell.

If God had created hell, yet

there were no remedy.

In short, hell exists for two purposes: To enact the judgment of God and to fulfill the righteousness of God. In other words, hell is God's righteous judgment in action.

So what does this judgment look like? To say it plainly, it is indescribable.

Yes, hell is a very real place with real physical and spiritual torture, but it is too terrible to describe. In spiritual terms, hell is the absence of God.

When Jesus spoke about the physical hell, he described it as a place of total darkness, where light cannot exist. He also spoke of it as a place where fire eternally consumes its inhabitants.

Jesus used these two contradictory terms — darkness and fire - to convey in words what can-

not be understood by the human mind. But in addition to this, the worst part about hell is the absence of hope.

On earth, we have pain and suffering, but we also have hope.

rent situation, it eventually will end. There is no hope in hell.



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Vonnegut's point with "Harrison Bergeron," as I interpret it, is that equality is a myth. Complete and total equality is an impossible pipe dream. Every person on this earth cannot be equal to everyone else. It just doesn't work that way.

I am not good at basketball. I like to play it, but I'm not good. Does that mean when I play with people better than me, they should play down to my level? I hope not, because I've discovered playing sports with people who are better than me encourages me to play better.

I'm in business school now, and with that came a couple of classes I hate — accounting and finance. I don't "get" these subjects. I'm not good at them; half the time I didn't even know what my professor was talking about. Should those students who do understand those subjects be reduced to my level of understanding? I should hope not. Then no one would know anything about balancing books.

Nor am I good at science. That's why I'm in journalism. Should all those aspiring doctors across Brownfield Highway be forced to operate with my knowledge of science? Absolutely not! I'm trusting my doctor to know what he's talking about when I go see him so he can fix me, and he won't be able to do that if he knows only what I know.

Obviously these examples are extreme, as is Vonnegut's story. But he still makes a valid point. People were not all created equal.

Of course, this doesn't mean certain people were created inferior to others. Some Americans in the 1800s thought the slaves were not equal to them as human beings.

That's wrong. Everyone is created equal in the sense we all deserve to live, we all deserve freedom, we all deserve the opportunity to use those talents and strengths we have. But let's

were born with physical or mental handicaps, some were born into poor home situations, some were born in poverty, some were born to parents who loved them, some were born to parents who couldn't care less about them.

That's not equality. And that's not fair. But it is life. Screaming for equality and fairness doesn't get us much. How about those high school graduates who can't read but still made it through school because no one wanted to hurt the child's self-esteem by holding him back a grade or offering after-school help? Or those students and employees who think they deserve an A or a raise for effort, even when they have accomplished nothing? Or people who believe they have been wronged by society for getting pregnant or dropping out of school at 15, who live on government assistance without taking any responsibility for their actions? People who want something for nothing, so then they will be equal.

But then everybody loses. We miss out on the diversity provided by everyone having unique and various strengths.

We hurt ourselves because each person out there is above average at something, and instead of condemning others for their talents, we should celebrate both ours and theirs.

Listen to the advice of Bill Gates, a man who dropped out of college, got laughed at when he tried to sell DOS to IBM for \$50,000, and now is the richest man in the world: Life isn't fair or equal; the world won't care about your self-esteem but expects you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.

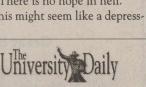
Total equality is a myth. It's not good for society. It's not good for individual members of society. As George Orwell, author of utopian books "1984" and "Animal Farm" said, "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."

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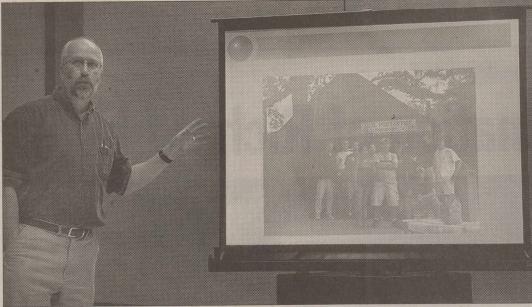


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JEFF LEE, A geography professor, talks about a course he is offering this summer at the Texas Tech Junction campus Monday night.

Ruling **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

C. Robert Black, a member of the representatives from the SGA to important issues, he said. understand and serve the students' needs.

very good working relationship with the Student Government Association," he said.

the Texas Tech University Health he said. "I don't really believe we ington, California and Illinois.

larly attend board meetings to update Tech." board members on student activities. Black said. Tech President Ion rant, hotel and institutional manage-Whitmore has done a good job of Tech Board of Regents, said the including students on committees to a student on the Board of regents board strives to communicate with ensure student input is received on makes sense.

may not communicate with their stu- student to have a voice," she said. "I think we have, at Texas Tech, a dents as well as the regents at Tech, "That might actually give us a say in Black said.

"I think our communication is much better than those universities' The presidents of the SGA and communication with their students,"

Sciences Center SGA both regu- need (a student regent) at Texas

Catherine Gray, a junior restaument major from Austin, said having

"If they're making decisions for Regents at other state universities universities it would be better for a what's going on."

Other states have student members on their state university boards of regents, including Louisiana, Wash-

Regents

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According to the Death Penalty Information Web site, 38 percent of juvenile death row inmates are in Texas. Texas, as well as Florida, Georgia, New Hampshire and North Carolina, is one of the states where the legal age to be sentenced to death is 17 instead of 18.

According to the Web site, 447 inmates in Texas are on death row, and there have been 339 executions in Texas since 1976. There were 23 executions in Texas between 2004 and 2005.

political science, said affected inmates Maurice Pierce and Michael Scott; probably will have their punishments Raymond Cobb, who was convicted commuted to life sentences.

and the Supreme Court thinks that it is a good procedure." Scott said he believes the Simmons

shifting away (from executing minors),

case will raise many other questions regarding the competence of minors and the necessity of the death penalty, but he does not believe any major change will be made regarding its use.

"There is no evidence the Supreme Court considers life sentences for murder, at any age, cruel and unusual punishment," he said. "I don't think the death penalty will be abolished, but I think we as a society will continue to discuss it."

Among the Texas inmates who will be affected are the two men con-Kevin Scott, assistant professor of victed of the 1991 yogurt shop murders, of murdering a woman and burying "There have to be consequences for her 16-month-old daughter alive; and

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Buses

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route three to four days a week," she said. "I think the system works well, and I don't think it is overcrowded at all."

Kumail Mirza, a freshman political science major from Lubbock, said he rides an overcrowded bus every day.

"I park in the SBC parking lot, and I ride the Red Raider and Double T routes every day to campus," he said. "People are always standing at the bus stop griping about the number of people that have to ride the same buses."

Mirza said the mornings are the most crowded, and the buses do not run on an efficient timetable.

"Sometimes you get two buses in less than 10 minutes," he said. "Then sometimes you have to wait forever for a bus. It just isn't efficient when they run like that."

Alcohol **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

will be drinking underage.

"We are not going to drink and drive, just walk on the beach," he said. "So, we'll get WOTBWIs - walking on the beach while intoxicated charges. I've never had an MIP, so if it is my first one, it'll be worth it. You only live once."

Southwest Airlines, Continental Express and American Eagle are the three airlines that fly out of Lubbock. according to Lubbock International Airport Web site, www.flylia.com.

The carriers' independent Web sites, www.southwest.com, www.continential.com and www.aa.com state they each allow alcohol through security checkpoints, which was confirmed by customer service representatives.

American Airlines spokesman Tim Smith said all alcohol limitations are in place as a safety issue.

"Spring break is a busy time, really starting now into April, so use common sense," Smith said. "You have to be sensible in terms of limits of weight and size."

To transport alcohol, it must be in the original container with the manufacturer's label. The maximum quantity of alcohol that may be transported on the airlines per 21-year-old adult passenger is 5 liters, and alcohol content may not exceed 70 percent by volume, or 140-proof. Smith said the content level restrictions are because of flammability.

Beer and wine are not subject to the 5-liter-per-person limitation.

For international travel on American Airlines or Continental Airlines, U.S. customs regulations apply. Smith said the passenger, not the airline, is responsible for following these regulations.

Federal regulations allow passengers to bring back more than one liter of alcoholic beverage for personal use, but duty and IRS tax must be paid on alcohol that exceeds 1 liter. Customs officers also enforce state laws at international borders.

Sarah Holder, a sophomore early education major from Houston, said she would not risk transporting alcohol.

"I think driving with it is pretty stupid, personally," she said. "I'd just wait 'til you get there. You can always get alcohol or find people to get it for you."

Culler said regardless of where students travel, they need to be safe and respect the law.

"We will have quite a few TABC officers working the beach, looking for

World marks International Women's day; no going back

equality say there is no going back she said. on the revolution that began 30 years ago, though the challenges ahead are immense.

The comments came at a U.N. meeting to evaluate the world's progress toward gender equality. Now in its second and final week, the gathering has drawn delegates from 130 countries and 6,000 human rights organizations.

Commemorating Tuesday's International Women's Day, Rachel Mayanja, the secretary-general's top adviser on women, warned that start investing in it." "the task ahead is not going to be any less difficult than it has been during the past decades."

She stressed that world leaders cannot view poverty, armed conflict and violence in isolation.

and disease is as important as the global women's movement.

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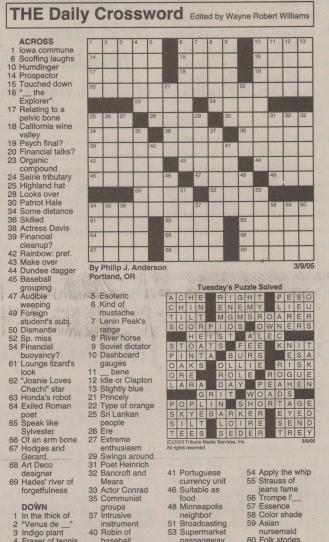
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Nafis Sadik, a special adviser on AIDS to Secretary-General Kofi Annan and former head of the U.N. Population Fund, said governments spend more than \$900 billion on the military while the world's richest countries spend less than \$70 billion on development assistance.

"What contributes more to securepresentatives from women's and rity, \$3 billion invested in women or the \$900 billion squandered on weapons?" Sadik said to loud applause. "It is time for political leaders to stop talking about peace and really

At a commemoration held Friday before most of the ministers and VIPs left, two Nobel Peace Prize winners and the heads of the four U.N. conferences on women since 1975 spoke of progress and challeng-"The eradication of poverty es ahead. The four conferences built

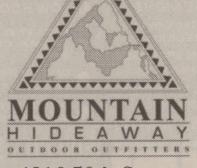


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FILM REVIEW

Penn carries 'The Assassination of Richard Nixon'

know what you're thinking: Richard Nixon was not assassianated. True, but if Samuel Byck had succeeded in his plan, Nixon would have died months before he could resign the presidency.

Byck's aim was to hijack a plane and crash it into the White House. (Sound familiar?) He failed, but killed two people in the process.

Yet Byck's attempt at bumping off the president is not necessarily the central focus of "The Assassination of Richard Nixon." Rather, it's more of a payoff.

The film serves as a character study of a man slowly driven insane by the injustices that bombard him on a daily basis. For Byck, Nixon was the figurehead of all of these wrongdoings.

While first-time director Niels Mueller takes liberties with this true event (Byck is spelled "Bicke" in the film, for example, to avoid any litigation), the film plays more like "Death of a Salesman" than "In the Line of Fire."

with Sam Bicke (Sean Penn), which Leonard Bernstein. For the past sevis a long time to be with someone eral weeks, Bicke has been recording you neither like, nor with whom you sympathize. But Penn, as usual, is up to the challenge. He is utterly capti- do. Bernstein, he feels, is the only vating as this sheltered and desperate person with whom he can connect in the government who will not man who feels he is no more than a because he likes his music. grain of sand on a huge beach.

lot, strapping a gun to his leg. He has upon the events taking place.

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In essence, we spend 95 minutes an envelope addressed to musician himself on cassette tapes, explaining why he is doing what he is about to support them.

At the film's opening, Bicke is throughout the film, as we flash back sitting in his car in an airport parking to a year before, but never intrudes

Bicke feels he is a good man who continuously has been screwed over by the system.

He has a self-righteous attitude, although you'd never guess it through his shy and hesitant nature. He easily recognizes injustice — salesmen lying to get a sale, racism, sexual harassment and so on, and uses these things as an excuse. He quit his last job, for instance, because his boss marked products too high.

All Bicke's problems are someone else's fault. He places most of the blame on businessmen who are consistently keeping him down.

It's his boss's (Jack Thompson) fault that he stinks as an office furniture salesman, because he refuses to charge customers too much, as his boss requires.

It's the businessmen who are rac-Cheadle), only can get a job as an auto mechanic. Never mind that Bonny happens to do very well for himself financially.

It's the fact he refuses to conform to businessmen practices that Bicke has lost job after job, and consequently lost his wife (Naomi Watts) and children because he cannot

And it's those dirty businessmen give him a loan to start a mobile tire It serves as a narration device business. Bicke thinks it's because he listed Bonny as his partner, and the government must be racist.

How does all this lead to Richard

Photo courtesy of Thinkfilm Company Inc.,

ist, so his best friend, Bonny (Don SEAN PENN PLAYS Sam Bicke in the chilling drama and true story of a disillusioned average man who in 1974 was driven to plot the assassination of 37th President Richard Nixon. Film is playing only at Movies 16.

> Nixon? Though the film never makes sassination." it entirely clear, we can glean Bicke

sees Nixon as the biggest business-

man/salesman of all. Bicke hears his

how Nixon repeatedly has lied to

the American people and broke

You have to wonder how Bicke

the greatest salesman ever.

would have felt about Dubya.

Penn's performance is quietly devastating, especially in a scene where Bicke is expecting to receive boss (whom he loathes) talk about notice on his loan application, but instead receives divorce papers.

Yet director Niels Mueller does almost leaves us feeling similarly. promises, and was re-elected based slip up occasionally. Too little time on those lies - which makes him is spent on Bicke's direct connection to Nixon, and little attention is paid to those who died in his failed scheme.

A lesser actor than Penn would not have been able to pull off such a off the mark. As news of the failed E-mail comments and questions hijacking spreads over the televi- to James.D.Eppler@ttu.edu. slow-moving and dreary film as "As-

sion, people are seen casually going about their business, as if nothing happened.

It had little impact on them. While "Assassination" is often intriguing, and Penn is terrific, the film



The film's ending, too, is a little **Eppler is** *The UD's* movie critic.

Brother of Jackson accuser admits he lied under oath in another case

- A 14-year-old boy who testified that Michael Jackson molested sex magazine that the prosecution us." had introduced into evidence. The in a separate civil lawsuit.

The teenager, who visited

his brother.

Confronted with the conflicthis brother acknowledged under ing dates, the boy said: "I never the boy, who is cross-examination Tuesday that said it was exactly that one. That's the only trial the pop star didn't show him a not exactly the one he showed witness so far to

He said he had looked at the witness also said he lied under oath magazine with District Attorney Tom Sneddon before it was presented as evidence.

"No," said testify that the molestation occurred. Jackson's at-

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I never said it was exactly that one. That's not exactly the get money. (magazine) he showed us. BROTHER OF JACKSON'S Mesereau ACCUSER asked.

guards. The de- remember nothing." fense contends history of filing in 2003 and giving him alcohol. outside his bedroom. false claims to He also is accused of conspiring

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) Jackson had showed to him and said Mesereau. "Were you telling sexually assaulted and the fam- tell the jury why he lied under saw Jackson masturbating with one ily was beaten oath, the boy said: "I don't remem- hand while the other was in his by the store ber. It was five years ago. I don't sleeping brother's underwear.

Mesereau asked the boy Tues-Jackson, 46, is accused of mo- day about an alarm system in . the suit shows lesting a 13-year-old boy cancer Jackson's house that alerts the the family has a survivor at his Neverland estate singer when anyone is in the hall

"So the two times you claim. to hold the boy's family captive you saw Michael Jackson touching "Did some- to get them to rebut a damaging your brother in bed, that alarm "Yes," said the boy.

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magazine was one of those that dad ever hit you, you said 'never,"

company about "When you were asked if your an encounter with security guards. member," the boy said. The mother claimed she was

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one tell you to documentary in which Jackson went off?" asked Mesereau. lie in the J.C. said he allowed children to sleep in his bedroom.

crucial prosecution witness Mon- he did not mention any bell or "I don't re- day when he testified to actually alarm system and said his brother seeing molestation, saving he twice slept through both incidents, snor-When Mesereau asked him to walked into Jackson's bedroom and ing at one point.

When the boy testified about-The 14-year-old boy became a the alleged molestation Monday

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NEW YORK (AP) — A beam- workers who welcomed her back that art told the crowd. ing Martha Stewart praised her she thought of them every single day employees on her first day back at of her five months in prison. work Monday and told the cheering

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a weekend spent more comfortably employees gave Stewart a standing. at her 153-acre suburban estate, Stewart spoke to staff at Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., as her remarks were broadcast live.

in Alderson, W. Va., on Friday, Stewart country." addressed a staff diminished by layoffs in her absence but also no doubt encouraged by a rising stock price.

missed you, as you can imagine. I've thought about you every single day," Stewart said.

She blew a kiss and waved as she After five months in prison and arrived to speak. The several hundred ovation and applauded several other times as she spoke.

Stewart, 63, said she had had "the tremendous privilege" of meeting With barely a pause since she was a cross-section of people in prison released from a federal women's prison and "learned a great deal about our

Investors, counting on a positive bounce from Stewart's return, have bid up her company's stock to "It's really wonderful to be back. I've triple the level it was when she was convicted on March 5, 2004, of lying, about a stock sale.

> Still, the company is struggling. Last week, it reported a fourth-quarter loss of \$7.3 million, reflecting continued declining magazine advertising revenues and the hiatus of its syndicated daily cooking show starring Stewart.

Stewart will have to make some adjustments in her new working life.

She will be answering to a new chief executive and president, Susan Lyne, who replaced longtime confidante Sharon Patrick last November. Lyne greeted Stewart with a hug before the speech.



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Olympian highlights indoor qualifiers

By Anne Gepford/The University Daily

Most athletes do not like to battle the elements or worry about a rainout.

But despite the hardships associated with the outdoor season of track and field, Texas Tech athletes cannot wait for the indoor season to be finished.

One more meet remains of the indoor season, and defending outdoor national champion Jonathan Johnson said the NCAA Indoor Championships are not the center of his attention.

"My main focus is outdoors," he said. "I really don't stress myself to be all perfect indoors."

Johnson was one of the Red Raiders who competed this weekend, with the squad being split between Iowa State and Notre Dame.

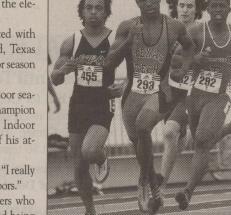
With a new school record in the 800-meter run, Johnson added to his accomplishments with a time of 1 minute, 47.22 seconds.

I want to accomplish everything other people have in the past," he said.

weekend for the Raiders.

Johnny Jacob, Terry Beard, Andrae Williams and Michael Mathieu shattered the men's 4x400-meter relay record with a time of 3 minutes, 4.75 seconds. The previous record of 3:05.66 was 19 years old.

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FILE PHOTO/The University Daily JONATHAN JOHNSON (NO. 293) leads the pack at an indoor meet Jan. 3, "It feels good because I set my goals high and 2004 at the Athletic Training Center.

With the indoor national meet around the Johnson was not the only record-setter last corner, coach Wes Kittley said he was impressed meet

> "I really think everybody that's going has a done really well indoors. I'm ready to get this out of the way."

Kittley said the program is focused more on the outdoor season because of the weather and injuries, two battles athletes may fight in a long season.

"We run 'til June," he said. "I want to run faster as the year goes. It's just a philosophy. We're not going to sell the farm for indoors. It gives us something to work for."

With the opportunity to be an All-American athlete twice in one semester, pole vaulter Sage Thames said he is ready for one last indoor meet against the best in the nation.

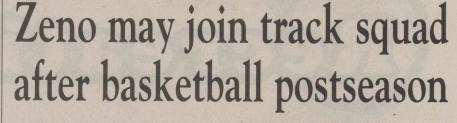
Thames will be traveling to Fayetteville, Ark., along with Raiders Tyree Gailes, Jonathan Johnson and the men's 4x400-meter relay to compete.

"It's a great opportunity to have another competitive event," Thames said. "That's what we've all been working for."

Thames said the competition is what encourages the team to do better, even though the season can be considered a stepping stone for the outdoor season.

Licretia Sibley also will be competing at the championship meet for the women, along with the number of Raiders competing in the with high jumper Lacy Wilson and the women's 4x400 relay.

"I'm looking forward to it because we can go chance to be All-American," he said. "We've up there and run real good," Sibley said. "We're going to run faster than we did at conference. We have no choice but to."



Zeno

By Anne Gepford/The University Daily

Texas Tech basketball athlete Martin Zeno could join the track and field team after the conclusion of the basketball postseason, track and field coach Wes Kittley said Tuesday.

According to the online roster on Tech's athletic Web site, Zeno is listed as a jumper for Tech. Kittley said the only reason Zeno is on the list is because all possible athletes must be listed by today to compete in the spring season.

of respect for basketball coach Bob Knight.

"I haven't asked because I'm not going to inthat. I don't want to lose Zeno."

While Kittley has not spoken to Zeno himself, in the Big 12 Tournament in Kansas City, Mo., and was unavailable for comment.

The guard for the Tech basketball team Sulphur, La.

"I talked to his dad and his mom, and they said he wanted to do track," Kittley said Tuesday. "I don't have any assurance that he wants to. Compliance makes us put down who's going to compete tournament concludes April 4.



would be good to have in the long jump and triple jump, as the freshman has experience in an array of events. In the 2003 Louisiana

Outdoor State Track and Field Meet, Zeno placed second in long jump and

Kittley said he has not yet spoken to Zeno out third in triple jump for class 5A as a junior in high school

As a senior, he placed third in long jump and terfere right now," Kittley said. "I want to respect was the state champion in the 400-meter run at the same competition in 2004.

Kittley said he would approach Zeno about he has spoken to Zeno's parents. Zeno is competing competing with the track team after the conclusion of basketball. Knight discussed the possibility of track with Kittley after Zeno was scouted.

"He just told me, 'When basketball is over, you competed in track at Sulphur High School in can have him," Kittley said of his conversation with Knight. "He hasn't even agreed to do it. He may be tired after basketball."

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New 3/3/2 townhomes. Private, maintained yards, lots of storage, tile living areas, nice Buying any gold/silver jewelry. Avery, landlord. 2-week rent special, \$1,050/mo, Yurman, Tilfany, others. Varsity Jewelers \$350/person. Amy 773-2543, Joel 1311 University.

SUPPORT YOUT local veterans. Shop the D.-A.V. thrift store, 1301 Buddy Holly, 9am-5pm, Mon-Sat. 763-7229. Donations gladly accepted.

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Two bedroom, two story townhouse. 2020 5th St. One block from future super Wal-**EASY DEFENSIVE DRIVING** C1664. Free Dinner! Only \$25.95. Mon-day/Tuesday 6 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m. Security fence, private backyard. \$375/mo. Pets welcome. Also, please, call for 1 or 2 Plate Diner, 7615 University, 781-2931. bedroom apartments on 14th street. 441-6866 or 762-3726.

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ROOMMATES

1 FEMALE or male roommate needed. \$390 rent. Split bills. Private bathroom with bed-New home close to campus. room Call 806-632-2114.

1 OR 2 roommates. Free tanning Close to campus. \$450/ mo, August paid, 1/4 bills. Move in whenever 806-928-0071.

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2 ROOMMATES needed. \$390 per person

Split bills. Very nice home. Private bath room with bedroom. Call 806-632-2114.

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SPORTS

THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

Need A Flu Shot?

UMC HealthSource will be providing flu shots for adults tomorrow from 7-8:30 am in the Fit/Well for \$15. Rec Center membership is not required. Call 742.3828 today to register. Payment is due on Thursday morning.

Safe Spring Break

Check out our tables and speak to the experts on skin protection, alcohol awareness, and safe skiing & snowboarding from 4-7pm in the Rec.



Spring Break

3pm-7pm

3pm-5pm

3pm-7pm

3pm-6pm

3pm-8pm

The Outdoor Pursuits Center

is open March 11, 10am-6pm

The Fitness/Wellness Center

and closed March 12-20

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Hours

Climbing Wall

Saturday, March 12

Wednesday, March 16

Fri.-Sat. March 18-19

Sunday, March 20

Friday, March 11

CLIPAND SAVE!

STUDENT RECREATION

Student Rec Center Hours

Friday, March 11	6am-9pm
SatSun., March 12-13	2pm-6pm
Mon Fri., March 14-18	6am-7pm
Saturday, March 19	2pm-6pm
Sunday, March 20	2pm-8pm

Aquatic Center Hours

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onFri., March 14-18	12pm-7pm			
ttSun., March 19-20	2pm-6pm			

Spring Break Fitness Classes

Staying in Lubbock for the Break? Please note the interim fitness class schedule:

TIME CLASS	INST.	TIME	CLASS	INST.			
Friday, March 11 Wednesday, March 16							
12:10 Step Express	Ellen	12:10	Step Express	Tahrin			
5:30 Cardio Step/Abs & Back	Melissa	5:30	Cardio Step	Megan			
Saturday, March 12		Thursda	ay, March 17				
3:00 Weekend Energy	Megan	12:10	Shape & Tone	Kristen			
a second		5:30	Total Body Conditioning	Tahrin			
Sunday, March 13				14			
3:00 Shape & Tone (rm. 116)	Jenn	Friday,	March 18				
		12:10	Step Express	Kristen			
Monday, March 14		5:30	Cardio Step	Melissa			
12:10 Step Express	Maggie						
5:30 Cardio Step	Denise	Saturda	y, March 19				
		3:00	Cardio Step	Melissa			
Tuesday, March 15							
12:10 Shape & Tone	Maggie	Sunday	, March 20	C MAR SAL			
5:30 Total Body Conditioning	TBA	4:30	Shape & Tone (rm. 116)	Jenn			
All Classes Are In Room 114 unless otherwise indicated. Subject to change.							

outdoor pursuits center

Spring Break Ski, Snowboard and Camping Rentals

Whether you are heading to the mountains, desert, or the beach for spring break, the Outdoor Pursuits Center (OPC) has all your outdoor equipment needs. We have K2 snowboards, snowblades and shaped skis. We also have your camping equipment if you are heading to the desert or mountains including: tents, backpack, stoves, lanterns, sleeping bags, and coolers. Equipment can be reserved by filling out the necessary paperwork and paying the rental fee. The package price for skis and snowboard/snowblades for the spring break week are \$60 and \$75. Stop by the OPC located outside the north entrance of the Student Recreation Center or call 742-2949.

INTRAMURALS

Indoor Soccer Registration Continues Until Tomorrow

Looking to kick it around a bit? Can't wait till the Fall for Outdoor Soccer? Then grab your friends, co-workers, floor buddies and anyone else who's interested in soccer and register your teamTODAY OR TOMORROW in room 203 of the Rec Center. There's men's, women's and co-rec divisions but don't delay, registration is limited to the first 80 teams.

FREE PIZZA! Come say Hi to the IM gang between 3-5pm TODAY and receive free pizza courtesy of Domino's!

Rain Doesn't Dampen Big Kahuna Softball Tournament

Twenty-four of the best Intramural Men's softball teams took the field on Saturday for the 4th Annual Big Kahuna. The rain came as well, but we did crown a champion. The Greek Organization Kappa Sigma dominated the tournament. Kappa Sigma had two teams in the tournament: an A and a B team. Both reached the finals, but Kappa Sigma A proved to be better than their brothers on the B squad. Kappa Sigma A's road to the finals was filled with tough opponents. Kappa Sigma A defeated Southside Sluggers and Brew Crew, then defeated two top 5 ranked teams in BOHICA and Lonely Heart Club to claim the title. Kappa Sigma B also defeated three top 10 ranked opponents - Cleveland Steamers, Boll weevils, and the Carney's.



A Magic Sticks' player slides in before the tag during their game vs. Elite in the Big Kahuna-But the run wasn't enough as Elite went on to win.

Dust off the Cleats and dig out the Pig Skin – 4 on 4 Flag Football

It's that time of year again. The air is warm. The sky is blue and the grass is turning green. It's time to sign up for 4 on 4 Flag Football. The sign up period for 4 on 4 Flag Football will begin the Tuesday after Spring Break, March 22nd and end on Thursday March 24th. The cost for each team is a \$20 ENTRY fee. (This is different from all of the other Intramural Team Sports in that you will not receive this money back at the end of the semester.) Play will begin on Sunday April 3rd. All teams must sign up in Intramural Office, Room 202 of the Student Recreation Center, to participate.

New Champions Splash Onto The Scene At IT Water Polo



Headless Horsemen and the undefeated Little Mermaids 7 - 6 to advance to the finals. The final match was anti-climatic. Headless horsemen defeated Threepeat 7-1. Headless horsemen are powered by Mary Foley, Amanda Lewis, Daniel Escobedo, Mark Bullitt, Richard Lawson, Brain Taylor, and Jeremy Wilson. In men's action, a new champion was crowned. Defending Champions Fish-N-Chips mauled

This is a new era of Champions for the Co-rec & Men's division. The defending champions in Corec (Threepeat) went down in defeat to the new champs HEADLESS HORSEMEN. The semi-final matches were both nail biters. Threepeat defeated Hydrophobia 6 goals to 5 to earn the chance to fourpeat, but the Headless Horsemen upset the top seed



UPCOMING OUTDOOR PURSUITS TRIPS

INTRODUCTION TO Kayaking

In this short course, you will learn the skills necessary to start whitewater kayaking. Basic skills such as paddle strokes, boat control, and wet exits will be taught in three intensive pool sessions. This class concludes with a weekend trip that will challenge your newfound skills on the beautiful South Llano River. Mandatory Pool Sessions: March 24, 29 & 31 @ 6pm

SIGN-UP DE ADLINE	DEPARTS	BETURNS	PRICE	SKILL LEVEL	FITNESS LEVEL
Thurs, March 24	3pm	10pm	\$90	beginner	easy

APRIL 1-3

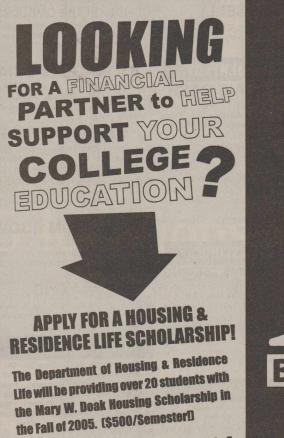
APRIL 8-10

Women's Backpacking Trip

Lead by women for women! This is your opportunity to spend the weekend hiking with a group of women. We will be backpacking in Guadalupe National Park. The Guadalupe range is incredibly beautiful in the spring, and we will be hiking around 5 miles a day.

SIGN-UP DE ADLINE	DEPARTS	RETURNS	PRICE	SKILL LEVEL	FITNESS LEVEL
Thurs, March 31	3pm	10pm	\$75	beginner	moderate

Begsiter for these and other trips at the Outdoor Pursuits Center or Call 742-2949



Applications will be available March 7, 2005. Visit www.housing.ttu.edu, or go by your hall office to fill out the application.



Taste the drama, Wednesday, March 9th at 7pm. {Meet in Chitwood Lobby}

This is an alcohol education proaram

Go Nads

through their tournament defeating the Flounders and PORK is not a verb. The new men's champion is GO NADS. Go Nads is an offensive powerhouse scoring 10 & 12 points in the quarters and semis and then in the finals against Fish-N-Chips scoring 12 points. Team members include Brook Alsobrooks, Howard Crenshaw, Bradley Latson, Bradley Sobotik, and the injured Paul Briseno.

Congratulations to Venkata Ramana Jetty, Davis Chanjaplammootil, and Shu-Yen Cheng for winning their divisions in the Badminton Tournament.

Rugby and Wrestling Teams Move On After Successful Outings The Men's Rugby team qualified for the Western Rugby Football Men's Collegiate Championships to be played in Greeley, Colorado, April 1-3. By placing second in the Division II Regional Tournament which was held last weekend here at Tech, the team gets an automatic bid to the National Championships. The Wrestling Club is going to the NCWA Nationals this weekend at the University of Texas-Dallas.

The team qualified eight wrestlers to represent Texas Tech. The club placed second to Kansas State on February 26th during the NCWA Regional tournament.

