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## Dykes tackles absences by April Castro/UD faculty members, Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes ad dressed the issue of athletes absences and graduation rat ulty Senate meeting. Dykes said he hopes to con- tinue to raise the growing grad tinue to raise the growing graduby not going to class, the only people who suffer are the students themselves. "The people that suffer the most are the people suffer the semester academically," Dykes said. "I can't get everybody in try." Dykes' Faculty Senate ad dress came after complaints by Faculty Senate members of poor class attendance of athletes at the December meeting. handful of su- dent athletes want to learn, that'st their respon- sibility - I'll do what I can to want to learn, that's their respon- sibility - I'll do what I can to work with them." percent graduation rate. "This university was built for the students, and a lot of times we consider we co them." Dy <br> Dykes said he is disappointed that Tech's athlete graduation rate is not higher. "With 69 perce second highest in the Big 12 <br> Sweazy, NCAA faculty reprewith The University Daily. Cliff Fedier, an associate pro- essor of civil engineering, said an athlete once came to him saying he would not be attending class notes from the professor Fedler said he explained to abide by the same rules as the rest of the class, and the student eventually dropped the class. II told him what he would be expected to do, and if he did not want to do it, he could drop the class," Fedler said in a previo <br>  <br> Faculty fights funds <br> paying administrators <br> by Kristi Rieken/UD <br> Texas Tech faculty members say they are concerned with Tech's practice of using money concerned with Tech's practice of using money from faculty salary accounts to pay administrators who do not teach <br> ould be brought to a vote, the iscussion regarding the issue. <br> Gscussion regarding the issue <br> Geography Professor Gary Elbow questioned the legality of using funds set aside for $\begin{array}{cl}\text { trators who do not teach. } \\ \text { "This account is specifically dedicated by } & \text { faculty to fund administrators salaries, but Tech } \\ \text { President Donald Haragan assured Elbow and }\end{array}$ the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the rest of the senate that it is perfectly legal. teachers' salaries," said Ulrich Goebel, a Tech professor in modern and classical languages. This and other issues were discussed at like to minimize this, and we are working very Wednesday's Faculty Senate meeting. hard toward that goal." The exact motion presented by Goebel in a some deans receive money from the fact that report of the Faculty Senate's Budget Study cause they work with students outside of the Committee stated, "Administrators who are not classroom. Senate members said that if deans teaching classes should not be paid from the receive workload credit for the work outside faculty salary accounts. If, however these ad- the classroom, then so should faculty members. faculty salary accounts. It, however these ad- the classoom, hen sushifula deculty members, ministrators continue to receive funds from these accounts, then a uniform standard should percent of their salary from this fund?" Goebel be applied to administrators and faculty in asked. "We should receive workload credit evaluating teaching load credit.' <br> Although the motion was tabled before it

## Wild kingdom

Lubbockites collect exotic pets

 coming home to a collectio
of venemous snakes and exotic reptiles. Former Texas Tech student Chris Pipes and his
friend Ryan Blakely each friend Ryan Blakely each have their own collection exotic
home. Thave had this kind of old," Pipes said. "I have been into this since I was a kid and never grew out of it."
Pipes owns th Pipes owns three dwarf alligator, and some gila alligator, and some gila
monsters, one of only tw dangerous lizards known in the world.
"I have always been a freak over crocodiles and gila monsters," Pipes said. "They look prehistoric and that is the first thing you
notice about them. They notice about them. They
look like a relic from the age of the dinosaurs." Blakely owns 24 animals, including several cobra.
"I am fascinated with big animals and venomous snakes," Blakely said. $\underset{\text { water monitor, Walter, and }}{\text { He }}$ some rhino iguanas, an some rhino iguanas, an
endangered species.

His collection includes
some African bullfrogs, which some African bullfrogs, which
are the size of a dinner plate, Blakely said. Both are required by city
ordinances to have wild and dangerous animal permits for their reptiles.
"I consider it "I consider it a privilege to keep what I have w
hassle," Pipes said hassle," Pipes said.
"I know in some places are not allowed to keep reptiles."
Few problems arise with th
repties. animals, but both men have had animals escape and have been bitten.
A venomous rhinoceros
viper once bit Blakely on the viper once bit Blakely on
hand, but he said it was hand, but he said it was
fortunately a "dry" bite. ortunately a "dry" bite. usually your faut, but if he h bit me good he would have killed me," Blakely said. "It was just enough to scare
the hell out of me, and leave the hell out of me, and leave me with a $\$ 2,800$ hospital bill mice and rats.

> Blakely o

Be reptiles live meals, but said they start to develop a "killer instinct" if they have to prey on their meals.
"Reptiles are to have to look at," Pipes said. "A lot of people think of them as pets, but I
think of them as exhibits. think of them as exhibits. T
are worth a lot of money" are worth a lot of money.
Some reptiles that were Some reptiles that were
unattainable five years ago are


Architecture dean receives taste of student life


[^0]rom Amarillo, and College of Architecture Dean Martin Harms witched roles for a day on Wednesday
by Jason Cox/UD Not many college deans have goatees and play
rugby, but Texas Teas dean did Wednesday. Brandon Loper, a junior from Amarillo, assumed the role of dean while Martin Harms, the real dean, took quizzes and
turned in homework for Loper's classes. Loper and Harms participated in the Dean for a Day/Student for a Day program sponsored by
Tau Sigma Delta, an architecture honors society,
Loper was chosen to be dean after winning an Loper was chosen to be dean after winning an
architecture fund-raising raffle. architecture fund-raising raffle.
Pamela $C u$
Architecture dean, said secretary to the College of responsibilities well.

## Bill may ease transfer woes

Tinger Pope/UD
credit transfers, but for the past Texas Tech officials say a bill year the responsibilities have $\begin{aligned} & \text { proposed to increase the number been centralized, with the excep- } \\ & \text { of transferable credit hours may } \\ & \text { tion of the College of Arts and }\end{aligned}$ not be necessary. Sciences, he said. The bill, authored by state $\quad$ Most problems with credit Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, transfers occur when students and approved by the Senate Edu- change majors or when students cation Committee Feb. 5, would transfer credits from another create a higher education core school expecting the credits to curriculum recognized at all uni- apply to a their degree at Tech,
versities and colleges to reduce he said. the number of credit hours lost Until centralizing the trans-
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Students } & \begin{array}{l}\text { still have to } \\ \text { passes, the their }\end{array} \\ \text { Higher Edu- don't have a bic, } \\ \text { dean in or- }\end{array}$ cation Coor-
dinating problem with US. Board will create an ad-
visory board visory board Gene Medley, director of "If stu
to design the core curricu- Tech's Admissions and to transfer lum - the Records requirses to courses to graduate with an asschool, they should ather sociate or bachelor's degree. dean's office and present the Bivins said the idea for the course number and say, 'Will bill came about after many par- this transfer for my degree
ents voiced concern about their plan??", Medley said. "Only the ents voiced concern about their plan?'," Medley said. "Only the
college-age children who were dean right now can tell you that." not able to transfer all of their Fred Sallee, associate direccredits from one college to an- tor of Tech's Office of Underother.
"The goal of this bill is to $\begin{aligned} & \text { graduate Admissions, said } \\ & \text { ferent colleges may have dif }\end{aligned}$ ensure English One at Tech is ent ideas of what classes ar English One at the University of needed for each degree. Houston," Bivins said. When students lose credit tant issue, Sallee said. Of the
hours, it costs them twice the 11,000 new entering students amount to retake the courses, he last fall, 2,400 are transfer stusaid. This is not an extra expense dents, and more and more stufor only the students, but for ev-
eryone. "Taxpayers pay more than 80 percent of each credit hour," Bivins said.
However, Gene Medley, diHowever, Gene Medley, director of Tech's Office of AdmisTech accepts most credits trans ferred from other colleges, the proposed changes are unneces-
"If you don't have a problem, any new regulations that come in can cause new problems." Medley said. Before now, the colleges

## Their View

## Academics top priority of Tech administrators


ews in the newspap Obviously people who Take Tuesday's issue of The Uniersity Daily for example. The entir front page was a virtual journalistic The fare included a story about Tech's capital fund-raising campaign and how much money was being raised for scholarships, endowed professorships and other lofty academic pursuis went with our fearless leader, John T. Montford, at the helm. Faculty salaries are increasing, the university endowment is increasing and damn near every thing is increasing. It makes me feel all warm and fuzzy inside just thinking The page was rounded off with a story about a biology professor who jus received a prestigious fellowship and will rep
scene by teaching for six months in Paraguay
scene by teaching for six months in Paraguay.
A look inside the paper reveals more of the same. There's a story about the debate team going to a national competition and notices reminding students sponsored by the University Center
There isn't a contrary word to be found, and believe me, I looked.
Of course, the world can't always be
Of course, the world can't always be so happy and innocent. Stories about
NCAA violations and such have to be told, but they aren't what Tech is about Tech is a great institution, and since I've often been told I should be institutionalized, I'm glad I chose Tech over the state mental hospital. While laurels are being handed university is going in the right direction. We have an open-minded gressive administration that cares about academics.
We have a lot of wonderful administrators who have been here for years, recent upturn has to be given to Chancellor Montford.
His willingness to look at the issue of alcohol on campus is one example of his progressiveness. The fact that The UD now has direct contact with the University Police Department is anothe. restof this column and not even mention the United Spirit Arena. It's a good thing Y'm almost through.
ou think. Be sure to vote Asere the motion and you a brightly colored flyer. Oh, and happy early Valentine's Day to all That is all I have out there, including me



## Your View

Commuter parking
needs serious help
parking situation at Texas Tech I feer ecome intolerable. To expect commuters to park west of Indiana Avenue the fact that there are not enough buses when buses are most needed amely, be
I, like many others, have nute to Tech for a single class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. are separated by three hour intervals I have to commute to Tech for eac ilass separately. The frustration of try pace at Texas Tech has even caused university, which is pretty extrem considering I expect to graduate in August 1997. I have been attending Tech since 1992, and while the parking has not always been as difficult as
it is now, the university has had plenty of warning that more parking would
I contend that the situation needs to be rectified right away - Texas gency. Attendance is being affected, and I wouldn't be surprised if future enrollment were to be affected also. I
certainly will not recommend attending Tech to anyone, unless the university gets off its collective rear end and
corrects this problem immediately. Daniel Duty, senior Spanish ma

Chants are parallel to those at other schools
To the editor: In response to
Monday's letter to the editor (Your View $2 / 11 / 97$ ), I would like to clarify to commend the truly great Tech "fanaTechs" that have been supporting all of the great Tech sports. This
enthusiasm has been evident to anyone who has attended a recent men's
basketball game. For better or worse. basketball game. For better or worse,
some of the student body had begun some of the student body had begun
chanting comments that might illicit chanting comments that might illici laughs from some, but generally was
not greeted well by the alumni and many of the students.
Thus, some members of the Student Association and some true
"fanaTechs" got together and tried to Canatechs got together and tried to
come up with a plan that would keep
the enthusiasm and fun, but would not
offend "reasonable" people. We called ifend "reasonable" people. We called leaders and Saddle Tramps (the organizations that were scolded in the let-
(er) to help us with these efforts. What we came up with were chants that are used at such universities as Duke Uni-
versity and the University of Arizona versity and the University of Arizona
not bad schools to model enthusi-

## I hope this clears up any confusion

 about why these great organizationsTech Cheerleaders and Saddt Tramps) are handing out fliers wi
hese chants printed on them.

and marketing major
New chants at games given for a reason
To the editor: I am writing this letter
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ cause of fliers passed out and signs
disped displayed at the Tech vs. Nebrask
basketball game. These signs and fliers directed the students to yell chants
$\qquad$
player was introduced. It is obvious you have neither researched this matHave either of you been to a Tech basketball game in the last two years?
If so, then surely you've notied chants from the student section of when the opposing players are intro duced, a ritual, which the Saddle Tramps and cheerleaders you criti-
cized in your letter, have tried to deter. Many alumni, students and faculty members have expressed their disap-
pointment with the pregame yells. So pointment with the pregame yells. So
when Tech alumni presented the list of alternative chants to the Saddle Tramps and cheerleaders and asked us accepted. As you pointed out in you letter, we are both school-sponsored what the schools asks us to do. Our first priority is service to Texas Tech
University Each Saddle Tramp and cheerleader puts in enough hours ev ery week to equal a full-time job, ex hout pay. It is very discoura ing when we are put down for trying
to stop so-called "traditions." such as

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## Editorial Board

Megan Clark, editor
Laura Hipp, managing edifor Carrie Kilman, news edifor Amy Osmulski, TechLife edifor Brent Ross, sports editor Charles Melton, copy edifor
ing. They are very embarrassing to both players and coaches Don't get me wrong, I'm not saying the new cheers are right, I'm just saying we are trying to take a step in he right direction by toning it down a Goulette, your you re a senior and antee neither of you has given I guarback to Texas Tech as any Saddle Tramp, cheerleader, pom pon girl High Rider or Red Raider Recruiter lease take this into consideration and decide to bash one of these organiza tions, all of which are among the finest on campus.
Ben Williams, sophomore animal

Handgun laws protect lawabiding U.S. citizens
To the editor: The Texas Legislature
cealed weapon permit holders (CHL) o better protect themselves in more public places. Recent letters to the (Avalanche-Iournal and The Upaper sity Daily), have expressed fear from ome residents about permit holders
being able to do this. Why? The very abiding resident carrying a concealed fect, protects these same people that are so afraid of CHL holders, eve caura Hipp (Their View 1/15/97). victims just might be able to protect himself. I am the victim of a violent crime. The police cannot protect you. iice department that he had more important cases to take care of. The Dismy crime under the rug." Let me offer In the first year that Texas an. the right to carry, nearly 1 percent Texans obtained concealed handgun permits (114.655 DPS). I can only re call one high profile incident where a CHL holder used his weapon in selfdefense, the traffic altercation in Dallas. That CHL holder was no-billed by sor John R. Lott Ir from jury. Profes sity of Chicago Law School Univer a study (Washington Post release from 1977 through 1992 on the effects of concealed weapons. His study in-
handgun bans had instead allowed hem in 1992, 1,570 murders, 60,000 aggravated assaults and 4 would not have been committed. Florida State Professor Gary K ound that law-abiding residen hwart criminal attack about 2.5 vately owned by citizens. Profess ott estimated that in 1992 , he mated annual gain from allowing concealed handguns was over $\$ 6.21$ bil ion.
$\qquad$ according to Professor Lott, murde decreased by 8 percent, rapes by percent, aggravated assaults by 7 p cent and robberies by 3 percent. Cali-
fornia has a 15 -day waiting period on handgun purchases by law-abiding handgun purchases by law-abiding
citizens (since we know criminals do not buy their guns in stores), which is three times the length of the Brady Act's waiting period. Yet, California's
murder rate is 43 percent higher than the rest of the country's. In simple fact. gun control does not work. So please, do not fear a law-abiding resident carnever know he had one anyway, because that is the law. They may sa

Randy Padget
New athletic director should respect students To the editor: I'd just like to discu a run-in I had with (Texas Tech Interim Athletic Director) Gerald Myers.
few years ago, I went to a Lady Rai ers' postseason game. I went with a before tip-off to get a good place in line. We were able to get front row, ladies' room and she left her purse in the seat next to me. Later, Myer someone was using the seat. I an swered "yes," telling him she had gone to the ladies' room. At this point, he
berated me for "saving seats" and let me know in no uncertain terms that "she had better be sitting there whe get back." Apparently, he was trying utes before game time. Needless to say, I kept the seats. If you don't want this type of behavior in an athletic diHaragan and let himeresident Donald port Jeff Schemmel.

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## Tech museum updates recording system <br> by Hollye Hodges/UD

Thanks to new technology, the access clues about the world since to early 1900s with the push of a com puter key.
The Mammal Collection of the Natural Science Research Laboratory ies museum will have the capabilipecimen in theically catalog every The neir collection. includes barcoding every specimen has been an on-going project for lab The specimens range o rats to a clouded leoper kangapreserved in formaldehyde or spe cially made, air-tight cases.
"All of our data will be generated by computer," said Richard Monk, curator of collections at NSRL Transcriptions that used to take 10 to 15 minutes will now only take The new sys The new system will offer global access through the Internet and allow
researchers from around the world to benefit from the mammal collection at the laboratory.
ge library of infor
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { mation here," said Robert Baker, di- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { eral years ago with the an investiga- } \\ \text { rector and curator of the national sci- } \\ \text { etion of the "Four Corners" disease that } \\ \text { ence research lab. }\end{array} \\ \text { caused illness and, in some cases, }\end{array}$ ence research lab. tations and theses, and for dissergations and theses, and health and tations and theses, and health and
government agencies use it to make took blood samples from deer
decisions and over a particular range and time
period," Monk decisions and
rulings. Basi-
cally we have
takenthe old idea
of a museum and made it new."
The collec tion is the largest in Texas and the
fifth-largest uni-fifth-largest uniin the United
States. Curators said collecting
specimens is an on-going task. "People ask
why we keep collecting," Monk sai lecting," Monk said.
" The answer is The answer is simple - the
things we collect now will be very important 50 years from now because we always need to see what was
the past. We have a slice in time." the past. We have a slice in time."
This theory was carried out ser
death. "We deter-
mined that this disease was not new - our data
helped in researching the disease. A situ-
ation like that ation like that
allows you to quickly justify quickly justify Analyzing
any part of the any part of the
contents of the laboratory available with
from an institution written request from an institution
such as a university. "We a send out abe "We send out about 31 loans every year from our tissue collection and
about 29 from our mammal collection," Monk said. "Destructive analysis of the heart,
for disease or DNA studies." Monk said support from the Tech and the museum science departmen lab to reach a higher level. "This higher level ben nuseum and the laboratory, but it als is very important to Texas Tech," said Museum Director Gary Edson. "It puts us on the level of extreme naional importance."
The 75,000 th species added to the collection - a deer mouse - wa Wednesday.
Monk said this species has signifi
cance.
"It is
This the most ommon and wide spread mammal in Texas," he said.
"It is typical of all of the thing hat we learn from these kinds of spe

The mammal collection is young - most specimens are only about 30 years old. However, Monk said the
taff's goal is to make the collection staff's goal is to make the collection
available for as long as possible. "Of course, nothing is fore Monk said. "But we want to come as close to it as we can."

Settlement brings abortion pill one step closer to American markets

SAN DIEGO (AP) - A lawsuit
holding up the introduction of the holding up the introduction of the
abortion pill RU-486 in the United States has been settled, meaning the

## Dean

continued from page one 7:45 a.m. Wednesday to assume his duties. After being briefed on the responsibilities of the dean and the inner workings of the College work. He met with Tech Provost John Burns and learned how the
drug could be on the market by the
end of the year, it chief sponsor said Wednesday.
The dispute was between the

After the meeting with the provost,
aper returned to the architecture
Loper returned to the architecture
building and attended astaff meeting building and attended a staff meeting. Lunch with an architecture faculty
member followed the staff meeting. member followed the staff meeting.
Loper also attended Wednesday's Tech Faculty Senate meeting highlighted by a discussion of athletes' grades and classroom performance. "I haven't been near my office all

Population Council, the nonprofit or-
ganization that holds the U.S. rights ganization that holds the U.S. rights
to the drug, and Neogen Investors, which was licensed by the council to
said, laughing. "It
ul change of pace.
Harms attended Loper's classes, which included taking a quiz and turning in homework. Harms said it had exposed to some of the material covered in Loper's classes.
David Driskill, an associate professor of architecture, said Harms
participated well during Loper's class.
anufacture and distribute RU-488 After reaching the licensing agreement with Neogen, the Population Council sued Neogen's owner.
"He (Harms) had good questions," Driskill said. "He asked
questions - he didn't just sit question Looking at things from alternate points of view is an important part of Dean for a Day/Student for a Day, Harms said.
"To put yourself in somebody else's shoes is very importan Harms said after the day.

Study finds car phones increase driving risks BOSTON (AP) - Talking on
a cellular phone behind the wheel same time, auto accidents fell 17 o legally drunk, a study found. Using a car phone while driving quadruples the risk of an ac ported in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medi cine. And making a call with a hands-free model is just as dangerous.
While many people have as sumed that the distraction of car phones can be dangerous, the study is the first to actually mea sure the hazard.
essary calls, to keep the conver essary calls, to keep the conver
sations brief and to suspend dialogue during hazardous roadway circumstances. Put the phone down for a while until things clear up," said Dr. Donald A. Redelmeier.
While the fourfold chance of getting into an accident is about the same as the increased risk in
volved in driving with a bloodcohol level right at the legal limit cohol lever right at he legal imm, extra risk drops back to normal as soon as they hang up, while neardrunk drivers may be a menace for hours.
"I think this is probably something we all know in our gut When you're driving, you really have to keep your attention on the
road," said Tim Ayers, vice presi road, sa the Cellular Telecommu dent of the Cellular Telecommu-
nications Industry Association in Washington. percent and fatalities dropped 26 percent.
Redel Redelmeier, a researcher at Sunnybrook Health Science Cen ler in North York, Ontario, con
ducted the study with Robert Tibshirani.
The researchers studied 69 Toronto-area drivers who had cell phones and were involved in crashes that resulted in substantial damage but no injuries. They compared each driver's phone calls on the day of the collision with then
previous week's calling. The analysis of 26,7 The analysis of 26,798 calls ence with a cell phone didn't lower ence with a cell
people's risk.
Redelmeier said the findings suggest that losing concentration, not fiddling with the phone itself is what makes cell calls a highway hazard.
Brazil, Israel, Switzerland and lwo Australian states have passed laws against using
phones while driving.
Redelmeier said his study doe not suggest car phones should be banned. For one thing, they also have significant benefits. Indeed, 39 percent of the people in the study used their phones to dial 91 after their accidents.
"We don't know if using a car phone is causing the drivers to
have an accident or whether the are just less likely to avoid collisions. But there does seem to b an association," said Mittleman,
The organization also pointed a physician at Beth Israel Deacon ess Medical Center in Boston.


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## Tech Student Views

What is your view about living at the U.P.?


SHAUN RICHARSON
Senior
Marketing/Finance
I like the covered
parking, it protects, cars from Lubbock's weather.


KAMI MARTIN Junior
Pre-Physical Therapy
"I like the atmosphere here. It's not so stuffy like the dorm but just right.


RYAN ANDERSON Junior Computer Science
"I like living outside the campus environment but still being connected."

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## Sounds of success

Tech graduate remembers school days, business strategies
by Jason Cox/UD Texas Tech alumni include famous actors, politicians and athletes. Now its graduate roster.
Robert Cross, a Tech alumn, is the chairman and chief executive officer of Aeronomics Inc., an Atlanta-based corporation with clients spanning the globe, including American Airlines, Southwest Airlines, ABC Television Network Group and Hilton Hotels Corp.
scribing the concept of revenue describing the concept of revenue man-
agement, a business practice he innovated. The book will be distributed worldwide in several languages, including English, German, French and ${ }^{\text {Japanese. }}$.This is
$\qquad$ enue management," Cross said.
When Cross was an undergradubock was not the city it is today though there were a few clubs and restaurants near campus.
"There wasn't a lot to do," he said There were a lot of cotton fields.
They (current students) think there's not a lot to do now - they should

## Faculty

thinued from page one Haragan stressed to the senate that raising faculty salaries is a


However, some
things remain conthings remain con-
stant throughout stant throughout
time.
"The Strip was "The Strip was
there and the favor-" ite place to go, Cross Cross said. "We would go out and have big keg par-
ties north of town in big caliche pis," The education Cross received at Tech, especially in his major of chemistry, sened
get where the is today and helped him "It was the discip ence as much as anything that helped me out," he said.
cross enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after earning a bachelor's degree in Ne. In 1973, after the military began Cross was faced withe in Vietnam, Cross was faced with a choice - stay life. He chose law school. "The smart guys stayed on to become airline pilots and the dumb guys went to law schools," Cross said,
laughing. "Law school was a great experience. At the time, Tech's law school was very new but had already established a very good reputation in
Texas. We (students) Texas. We (students) all worked re-
the money for administrators salaries has to come from somewhere. "We as an administration would like to get faculty salaries as high as
possible", he said. "This is possible," he said. "This is our N
priority as an administration."

ally hard because the school was very tel and travel industry, he said. The | conscious about its reputation." | $\begin{array}{l}\text { tel and travel industry, he sad. The } \\ \text { concepts he developed to increase }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | After graduating with honors from their profits are called revenue man1976, Cross 1976, Cross

worked as a clerk
and lawyer in

## Austin.

## joined the law d

 partment of Delta Air Lines. After company history in 1983, Deltamoved Cross to the marketing department.
"I just had $\qquad$
some creative solutions lems," he said. "I think it's because I had a varied background and didn't
look at anything in look at anything in any certain way."
The innovative ideas Cross came The innovative ideas Cross came
up with, called revenue management up with, called revenue management,
reversed Delta's financial troubles, Cross said. He left Delta in 1984 to begin his own business dedicated solely to revenue management. Today, Cross's company, Aeronautics Inc., includes a client list with some of the biggest giants in the ho-

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to performa va riety of jobs outside of a specific major is important because the market is always changing, Stewart said. Cross's ability to be successful in
an industry not based on his chemistry and law degrees shows that graduates gain a broad base of knowledge in higher education.
"You take a tough degree at a school like Tech - you learn a lot of general skills," Stewart said. "It shows that people sometimes have to be daptable in today s world.

Tech officials are considering the possibility of opening offices in El Paso and in the Texas Valley, Haragan said.
The Faculty The Faculty Senate will meet
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Racial issues tarnish capital punishment by Ginger Pope/UD by Ginger Pope/UD bers the first time she stepped foo inside death row. "The death house itself is a surreal experience," Prejean said. "Once I got involved, I could never read the Gospels the same again.
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grew to know him, she became his spiritual adviser and witnessed his electric chair execution a year later Since then, Prejean has wit nessed at least four executions and has delved into the racial and socio-economic issues
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atre about her eyewitness accounts of the death penalty and its effects on everyone involved.
Amy Allen, a sophomore pre physical therapy major from Midland, said she went to the event with an open mind. "I thought she'd be completely UC Allen Theatre

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Life made more bearable with big brother


Amy Osmulski/ TechLife edifor
Mankind comprises a number of different personality types. The introerts and extroverts, prudish and whorish, genius and not-so-genius run into the mediocre.
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- my brother is one of them. 24 years ago today, he's really.. something. Tim's watched him take a couple pieces of wire and a battery and make a phone. He's like a young MacGyver. He's invented the craziest, most ivered to tell about I've ever seen, and Having a genius Having a genius for a brother did when he decided to bug my room ince when he made his own little lie-detector machine. And the time he de-
nearly burned down the garage. Especially the time he thought a pool oh, a rock being pelted at it. If you look closely, you can still the scarThe problem is, he's never really grown out of it. I keep telling him he should use his power for good. But he insists on seeing just how close he can get to the house with the flame thrower, without burning it down.
But that's only But that's only partly Tim. He doesn't always know what He gets confused pretty easily gets upset without food at exact in
lervals. He's not perrect, but that' what makes him a great brother.
He built a robot that carried fruit to me when I was laid up in a cast He taught me how to drive on a runway, where we almost hit a moving plane. Whenever I'm depressed, he always takes me to Sonic for a soda. The day our father died, he took me to the park, pushed me in the swing and helped me say goodbye But hey, I guess that's what big broth rs are for.
Amy Osmulski is a senior journal to wish her big brother a wonderful to wish her
birthday.

Fleshy or flashy - Scacchi performs wide range of roles $\begin{array}{ll}\text { (AP)- In the spotight: Actress } & \begin{array}{l}\text { with a tragic past, desperately try } \\ \text { ing to tamp down her feelings. }\end{array} \\ \text { with range - Greta Scacchi }\end{array}$ with range - Greta Scacchi ing to tamp down her feelings. Ultra-glamorous Greta Scacchi $\begin{gathered}\text { Scacchi starred in the West End } \\ \text { can do the languid sex bomb roles }\end{gathered}$ run of the play in London on which in movies like "The Player", "Pre- "Country Life" was based. And sumed Innocent" and "White Mis- prior to "The Player," she had just chief." But the actress also does the finished playing Nora in a producless flashy character parts just as tion of Ibsen's "Doll's House" in well. Australia. In "Country Life," loosely "Just playing the love interest based on Chekhov's "Uncle is monotonous," she said. "That's Vanya," Scacchi (pronounced one of the reasons I like doing the SKAH'-kee) convincingly con- $\begin{aligned} & \text { ater work. You're doing muc } \\ & \text { veyed a tense, repressed woman } \\ & \text { more interesting materials." }\end{aligned}$


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Valentine's Day: 'Be Mine' echoes through many ages CHANTILLY, Va. (AP) - One 90 million roses (eight in 10 of
hundred years ago, lovers were busy expressing tender devotion. on candy for Friday. Mail sacks sagged with valentines. That's a hunk of burning love. Confectioners sold heart-shaped It begins with tiny little flames. creams. Florists suggested people At Greenbriar East elementary say it with flowers. "Be mine" has echoed through
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Day have staved as firmly embed Day have stayed as tirmly embed- get all squiggly and giggly when The day keeps getting bigger. $\begin{gathered}\text { they read them." } \\ \text { Kids will skitter off to class- }\end{gathered}$ Americans are expected to room corners to read their notes. swap 950 million valentines, give Like generations past.


Cupid's arrow found around town by Laura Mensley/UD For people who have been struck
by cupid's arrow, the anxiety of gif giving does not have to be as stress ful as it appears.
Valentine's Day is around the corner, and waiting until the last minute in search of the perfect gift is no fun. While the traditional favorite of a dozen red roses will win the heart of
any woman, different flora option any woman, different floral options
can say "I love you" wst the came can say "I love you" just the same.
"Valentine's Day around here is nightmare, but it's fun," said John "ightmare, but it's fun," said John
Hamilton, owner of Cupid's Floral and Accent Flowers, 2149 50th St. Hamilton said the most popular flower is the red rose, but other rare types of roses, such as fire and ice and sterling and champagne, are overlooked beauties. "They're really not more expensive, Hamil,
kind of rare. ind of rare." Hamilton said people in past years often waited until the last minute to
order an arrangement, but this year things seem to be different.
lier this year," Hamilton said.
Hamilton has upped his delivering staff to seven this year in anticipation of the flood of deliveries Friday. For those sweeties with a sweet
tooth, candies or chocolates may lead tooth, candies or chocolates may lead to their heart.
Business Businesses like Oto's Granary
381350 h S 3813 50th St.. can help pick out any lype of candy the heart may desire.
Choices range from a wide selection Choices range from a wide selection
of chocolates to customized boxes. Last year, the store had a hand in a special Valentine wedding proposal. special valentine wedding proposal.
"Last year a guy came in and picked out some chocolates, cut one open and put a ring inside,", said store employee Virginia Wright. Judy Perry, owner of Intimate Apparel, 82 nd Street and Quaker Avenue, has a Valentine gift suggestion hat can be shared the whole year. "This is a good time to buy a piece of lingerie," Perry said. "It doesn" have any calories, it doesn't wilt and
it is more flattering than diamonds." Perry said silk, coton or satin sleep
 white are the
popular gifts. popular gitts.
"It's a fun time to give an intimate gift that can be shared by two
people," she said. If intimacy is an appealing
Valentine's gift and Valentine's gift and side is not out of the question, Spencer's
Gifts in the South Plains Mall suggests giving popular body creams. Among th stores best sellers include body butter and whipped top-
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Tech (15-6 overall, 7-4 Big 12 onference) then went on a $22-13$ run 10 finish out the game for the fourth straight win over the Aggies (8-13 "I thought down
ings, good defense the stretch, two he boards were key for us," Tech oach James Dickey said


Texas Tech 8 Dickey said he knew it was impor ant to get the ball to Tech forward Cory Carr in the second half. The junor had only five points in the first half but finished the game strong with 2 points.
Early Early in the first half, the Red an easy time against the Aggies Spurred by Tony Battie, who finished he game shooting 9 -of- 16 from the field with 19 points and 17 rebounds, the Red Raiders got out to a $20-8$ lead But through the first half. But Texas A\&M soon

## Longhorns

enge against the Baylor Bears for Jan. 28 loss wasn't as easy as the Longhorns had hoped.
Texas , who lost their Nal ranking after the No. 23 na railed through most of the seco half.
But Reggie Freeman scored 26 oints, including a pair of clutch free day, lifting Texas to a $70-67$ victory ver Baylor.

We tried to keep getting the ball in Reggie Freeman's hands down the stretch, and Reggie came through big
time for us," Texas Longhorns Tom Penders said after the game.
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drawing fouls and dishing to the right and dishing the ball in The Longhorns (14-7, 8-3 Big 12) had to overcome a 12 -point deficit in the final seven minutes. It was only the fourth time this season that Texas has won without scoring more than
80 points. Patric Patrick Hunter scored 18 points for 12 road games.
Baylor was in control for most of the second half.
Brian Skinner blocked a Dennis Jordan shot and then converted a dunk on the other end to cap a 12-0 Baylor

Red Raider point guard Rayford Young, who was named Big 12
Rookie of the Week this week, made Rookie of the Week this week, made against Texas A\&M. "They (Texas A\&M) came out and played hard," said Young, who finished the game with 14 points and nine assists. "Their crowd did a great job of getting them back in the game." Young said the Red Raiders did
great job of overcoming the Aggies, great job of overcoming the Aggies
comeback for the victory "We came out ready to play, and our team has great composur
and we pulled out the victory," Forward Gerald Brown sco eight points in an Aggie comeback
three points, 37-34 at halftime.
"We got up 14 and had the chan extend the lead, but we chance to extend the lead, but we didn't,'
Dickey said. "We made some ill-ad Dickey said. "We made some ill-ad-
vised turnovers. Tony (Barone's) team vised urnovers. Tony (Barone 's) ceam
made a nice run. They're a very nice basketball team and very hard to beat at home."
Despite Despite the Aggies' halftime comeback, the Red Raiders at the half were shooting 14 -of- 26 from the field or 53.8 percent while Tech limited
Texas A\&M to 45.5 percent shooting from the field at the half. The Red Raiders continue their
oad trip as they take on Baylor at p.m. Saturday at the Ferrell Center



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Red Raiders and the Howed from Texas Clust the Horned Frogs up by each team in will be made ap by each team in their own area. Tech has added a game again
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