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Seven students arrested in drug bust

by Megan Clark/UD

Seven Texas Tech students were arrested Thursday for distribution or possession of cocaine, marijuana or mushrooms in connection with a seven-month Lubbock Police Department and University Police Department investigation.

As of 10 p.m. Thursday, police still were looking for another male Tech student for similar charges, said UPD Lt. Dan Hale.

The arrests came on the heels of an undercover narcotics inves-

tigation on the Tech campus, resulting in seven other arrests during that time, said Clay Abbott, Lubbock County assistant district attorney.

The previous arrests probably are unrelated to Thursday's, but the students involved were aware of each other and their narcotics transactions, Abbott said.

"I'm not sure they (Thursday's arrests and previous arrests) were all connected," Abbott said. "There were probably two or three different rings, but they knew of each other."



Murphy

Transactions with undercover officers from the South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force posing as students occurred on and just off of the Tech campus, he said. Officers did not enroll in classes or enter Tech residence halls to complete the transactions, Abbott said.

Stephen Lindsey, a Tech student, was arrested for delivery of 200 grams of a controlled sub-



Haley

stance: Tech student Michael Rongoni was arrested for delivery of five pounds of marijuana; and Kevin Christopher Witte, a Tech student, was arrested for delivery of five pounds of marijuana. All three men were arrested at about 6:30 a.m. in their Weymouth Residence Hall rooms, according to police reports.

Jarrod Murphy, a freshman



Davis

College of Business Administration major from Houston, and Corbin Haley, College of Business Administration major from Houston, were arrested for possession of one gram of a controlled substance at 11:40 a.m. in their Weymouth Residence Hall rooms, police reports stated.

Kyle Davis, a freshman College of Arts and Sciences major

from Childress, was arrested for delivery of 200 grams of a controlled substance at 1:27 p.m. Thursday at a Lubbock Walmart, according to police reports.

Another male Tech student, a former Clement Residence Hall resident, was arrested in Houston Thursday for similar charges, Abbott said.

Hale said he is unaware of any drug seizures at the times of arrest, but officials did confiscate two vehicles.

"I have no way of knowing if

there were drugs present, but it's not good business to keep (the merchandise) at the same locale," he said.

All six students arrested in Lubbock remained in the county jail Thursday night. Lindsey remained jailed on \$10,000 bond; Rongoni and Witte were retained on \$3,000 bonds; Murphy and Haley remained jailed on \$2,500 bonds; and Davis remained in jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Possession of cocaine is a **See Bust, page 4**

Tech senate swears in student senators

by Ginger Pope/UD

The Texas Tech Student Senate swore in about 15 new senators and passed two resolutions Thursday in the year's final meeting.

Brian Moore, internal vice president and a senior finance major from Dallas, said the purpose of the year's final meeting was to welcome new senators and help them begin to understand the senatorial process.

After struggling to meet quorum at the senate meetings in recent months, Moore spoke to a full house Thursday in the University Center Senate Room.

"My main goal for next year is to make sure senators are attending meetings and doing their jobs," he said. "We have 20 returning senators, some who have been real productive this past year."

Some legislation items Moore expects to see next year deal with improving financial aid and registration, bonfire events and more work with the senator contact program.

The Student Senate may consider moving the bonfire to a more visible location, possibly the field area by the Chitwood/Weymouth Residence Hall Complex, he said.

Senators will be more involved in communicating with student organizations through the contact senator program, which began this year, Moore said. The formation of new committees also was discussed Thursday, and Moore said he will have a list of committees next week.



*Student Senate

"First I have to decide who the committee heads are going to be and then let them give me their top choices for committee members," he said. "After that I will try to divide up all the senators into committees."

Landon McBride, a senator-at-large and a senior finance major from Amarillo, said, as a new senator, he is looking forward to next year.

McBride said he does not have any definite agendas of his own for next year, but he wants to help voice the ideas and views of students.

"I hear students talk a lot, and I thought being a student senator would be the best place to get most involved," he said. "Ninety-five percent of what takes place in the Student Senate is from students coming to the senate expressing ideas."

Student senators passed a resolution against the proposed plus and minus grading system proposed by members of Tech's Faculty Senate and sent the proposal back to the Faculty Senate for consideration.

"We need to get an opinion from all students before we can think about passing this resolution (about the grade system changes)," said Clint Freeman, senator-at-large and a senior engineering major from Farmington, N.M.



Stacey C. Brooks/UD

Feel that funky rhythm: Musically inclined Texas Tech faculty and students participate in the informal Dixieland Concert in the University Center Thursday. Jazz II Band members along with the audience were asked to participate in the improvisational concert of various tunes.

Prosecution paints McVeigh as hate-filled

DENVER (AP) — Seething with rage against his own government, Timothy McVeigh blew up the Oklahoma City federal building in a twisted plot to spark a second American revolution, a prosecutor said in opening statements Thursday.

"McVeigh liked to consider himself a patriot," Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Hartzler said. "Our forefathers did not fight innocent women and children. ... They didn't plant bombs and run away wearing earplugs."

Jurors listened grim-faced as

Hartzler, who has multiple sclerosis, leaned forward in his wheelchair and spoke softly about the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

"It was an act of terror intended to serve selfish political purposes," Hartzler said.

"The truck was there to impose the will of Timothy McVeigh on the rest of America ... by murdering innocent men, women and children in hopes of seeing blood flowing in the streets of America."

But in equally forceful terms, McVeigh attorney Stephen Jones de-

clared in his opening statement: "My client is innocent."

He accused the government of trying to elevate McVeigh's political beliefs — which Jones said many share — into a motive for mass murder.

Making no effort to soften the emotional power of the bombing, he began by spending six minutes reading off the names of each of the 168 people killed when the April 19, 1995, truck bomb tore apart the nine-story building.

As Jones solemnly read the names, bombing victim's relatives quietly

cried in their special section of the packed second-floor courtroom.

McVeigh, wearing a plaid shirt and khaki pants, showed little emotion in court. He leaned forward to listen, sometimes resting his head on his folded hands as the prosecutor portrayed the 29-year-old Gulf War veteran as a selfish, deluded coward.

Hartzler said that on the day of the bombing McVeigh was wearing a T-shirt that bore the Thomas Jefferson quote: "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

Gutierrez achieves disc jockey dream

by Laura Hensley/UD

When Texas Tech student Carlos Gutierrez worked as a ball boy for the San Antonio Spurs he was impressed not only by the spectacular slam dunks and the awesome fan fare but also by something else that caught his eye.

The flashes of cameras and the smooth talking commentators grabbed the attention of the senior telecommunications major from San Antonio, and he dreamed of one day being like them.

Gutierrez now has accomplished part of his goal by recently being named the 1997-98 station manager for KTXB-88.1 FM.

He will take over for Bobby Piña, a junior nursing major from Lubbock.

"I'm ready to get started," Gutierrez. "I'm really excited about it."

Gutierrez became interested in the radio station three years ago and began working at the radio station as a sportscaster and disc jockey.

In his time at the station,

Gutierrez also has worked as sports director and has a weekly sports show.

"He was the best candidate for the job," said Stacy Roberts, a senior broadcast journalism major from Ennis.

"He was the most qualified. He will pass on Bobby's tradition of excellence at the station."

Piña said although being station manager is stressful, it definitely will help Gutierrez obtain the experience he will need after graduation.

"I've enjoyed my time here," Piña said. "He (Gutierrez) will do a good job once he gets used to it. It will give him the experience he needs for what he wants to do."

Gutierrez said the programming at the station basically will stay the same by keep the various shows such as Snap Radio, The Power Lunch and The Zone.

"We must continue to remember that we are a training station, and that we provide quality programming for people interested in alternative music," Gutierrez said.

"A lot of people from bigger cities



Stacey C. Brooks/UD

Gutierrez

at Tech are looking for an alternative source of music, and we provide that."

The station is entirely student-operated and usually hires 40 people on its volunteer staff. Gutierrez said KTXB has been gaining popularity, and he believes the station will grow even stronger.

"There is something about college radio that you won't get out of commercial radio," Gutierrez said.

Government foots bills for White House aides

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the first of a wave of payments, the government has spent nearly \$60,000 to reimburse private lawyers hired by a dozen White House aides during the travel office and FBI files investigations, documents show.

Among the early beneficiaries are deputy chief of staff John Podesta, whose lawyer was reimbursed \$12,766, and former press secretary Dee Dee Myers, whose lawyer got \$6,469, according to information released by the Justice Department at the request of *The Associated Press*.

In all, 37 current and former White House staffers — ranging from presidential confidants Bruce Lindsey and Mack McLarty to a records manager — have asked to be reimbursed for the lawyers they hired for last year's congressional hearings into the two controversies, officials say.

In addition to the 12 staffers already reimbursed, the Justice Department says it has approved several more payments but can't divulge the amounts or recipients until checks are sent.

All were called to testify before, or produce documents for, congressional committees investigating the two

White House controversies: the firing of seven longtime travel office workers and the improper gathering of confidential FBI background files on hundreds of prior Republican administration workers.

Federal regulations allow Justice to

approve reimbursements for federal employees who hire lawyers for matters involving their jobs if it is "in the interest of the United States."

The policy, however, is open to wide interpretation, according to a law professor who has studied the various ways government officials ensnared in scandal have defrayed their legal bills.

"It's not really whether it's in the interest of the executive branch," said Kathleen Clark, a law professor at Washington University in St. Louis.

White House special counsel Lanny Davis said the recent payments were particularly appropriate in the travel office and FBI files matters.

Ordinarily in such investigations, employees can request that an attorney from their agency or the Justice Department represent them.

But in these two investigations, congressional investigators asked that government lawyers not be used.

"It is a longstanding and appropriate Department of Justice policy ... to reimburse employees legal fees incurred in connection with their official duties under circumstances like these," Davis said.

President Clinton has lamented the legal bills both he and his aides have incurred in connection with the controversies surrounding the White House.

“It's not really whether it's in the interest of the United States...”

Kathleen Clark, law professor

Their View

Protestors need to avoid certain personal issues



Matthew Dillingham/
columnist

A strange occurrence happened at Texas Tech Wednesday. People actually stood up for what they believe in. True, they did not stay in the free speech area like they were supposed to, but at least they stood up for their First Amendment right.

The reason for this little demonstration was the arrival of the teen pregnancy adviser to President Clinton, Henry Foster.

Foster is a gynecologist in Washington, D.C., and was nominated by Clinton for the position of U.S. Surgeon General.

Apparently, Dr. Foster is not a well-liked man by pro-life advocates. In the past he has performed abortions and received a lot of flack for his position as a pro-choice supporter. This supposedly is one reason he did not receive the Surgeon General appointment.

As we all know, the whole pro-choice, pro-life thing has been quite a controversy in recent decades.

I, for one, am pro-choice. Women, in situations where they are not comfortable with having a child, should have many options to chose from, whether it be adoption or abortion.

If need be, they should go to some sort of professional group, such as Planned Parenthood, and find out what their options are.

I'm all for protesting and speaking your mind, but people, there is a point. A point where you go to far, a line that should not be crossed, an area that should not be entered.

People who are pro-life advocates usually cross that line. Such as last night when Dr. Foster was speaking.

First of all, they were out of context with their protest, because he didn't even talk about abortion. Instead he talked about children in the welfare system, and how the people and government of this nation should find a way to help them.

Secondly, the posters they were holding were offensive to almost everyone who walked by, and if something is repulsive to a college student, it must be the extreme.

The pictures of dead fetuses on large posters cannot help any effort, unless you're trying to scare people away from your cause.

What gets me is that these pro-life people give this front about how much they care about life and then some protesters go plant a bomb by some abortion clinic.

Hello people, I think you could call that contradiction of efforts.

Why would somebody fight so hard to push the government to make abortion (also known to some as murder) illegal and then go blow up a building with people inside of it?

Also, aren't they defeating their purpose when they have these violent protests in front of clinics? So what if Dr. Foster has performed a few abortions in the past. That's the past.

Now, he is here trying to save the children who unfortunately made it to this bureaucratic uncaring society of ours.

The pro-life want to save lives, so why don't they, like Dr. Foster, put the children's needs as a top priority and quit fighting against events that have occurred in the past.

Matthew Dillingham is a senior general studies major from Amarillo. He just wants to give peace a chance.



Responsibility of news falls on media

Columnist shares parting words with Tech student readers



Nakia Alford/columnist

This is my last time to fill this space in your heart and minds. This is my last time to fill the pages of *The University Daily* with my 40 lines.

This is the last time that 25,000 students can see the picture of my evil twin, because we all know that is not me.

I once heard that the news people are most interested in the two Ss and M — scandal, sadness and money.

I believe that is true to a certain extent. We have to report what is happening in the world, even our small piece of this rock.

A lot of times the issues of scandal, sadness and money are at the front of the daily battle lines.

Newspapers are like the little French poodle barking at the postman's ankle. They have to bark loud exposing all of the truly funky deeds that happen in the community.

But as a columnist, I hoped I could expose some of the good and interesting events that involved all of us as students.

I felt that it was important for me to report very interesting events that might not be as widely known as many of the happenings such as fraternity

festivals, concerts, etc.

It is nice that organizations have the option to post fliers everywhere, but they are usually invisible to the most of us.

Only a select few stop, look and walk on by. We are all so busy talking and rushing to class.

I felt blessed to talk about many important issues on campus. I am sure many of you thought that I was related to Miss Happy-Go-Lucky. Of course, I am not. I have had moments when I was sure that it was "give your brain a break day."

For example, I bet many who read

the column I wrote concerning student funding realized I was not pleased with issues such as the Hopwood decision. But I believed the end had not ascended upon those who were directly affected. I believe that where there is discussion, changes can be made.

As students, we should feel lucky that we do not have to read the *Rag Daily Times*. We have the chance to be informed of all that happens on the Texas Tech campus each and every week day.

I hope that in some way I have inspired others to want to grow and be completely informed of all things that may happen on campus. After all, it's part of the student experience.

I would like to close my Grammy acceptance speech by saying:

Thank you for your attention. Peace. Education. Happiness. Love. And I am defiantly out!

Nakia Alford is a sophomore nursing major from Dallas.

“ We have to report what is happening in the world, even our small piece of this rock. ”

State View

The Amarillo Globe-News on children's health insurance:

Helping to ensure that children from low-income families have access to health care has long been a misplaced priority in Texas.

One million, three-hundred thousand children have fallen through the cracks in the state's Medicaid system because their parents were not, technically, poor enough.

The parents may work for employers who do not provide dependent insurance coverage, or they may not be able to afford coverage even if it does exist.

A bill filed by state Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, would establish a public-private non-profit corporation to offer subsidized insurance to low-income children through the public schools.

Whatever road the Legislature takes, it would go somewhere this session toward insuring Texas kids. But it should do so in such a way that employers aren't encouraged to cancel

their dependent coverage.

The program should not compete with health insurance in the marketplace. If the insurance is subsidized, private sources should be sought out before tax dollars are even considered.

Finally, the program should have as little public bureaucracy as possible.

That's the charge. Let's go to work.

El Paso Times on tax reform:

Property tax relief took an encouraging step toward reality ... when a Texas House committee approved a plan to cut local school property taxes by \$2.5 billion. The next challenge is this: In the fewer than 50 days left before the session closes, legislators must clear the bill in both chambers and advance it to the governor's desk.

This session's nearing end doesn't negate the need for meaningful dialogue on this important issue. Tax reform has been discussed but not accomplished for years. This time, says Gov. George W. Bush, "It will get done." For the sake of Texans and their pocketbooks, it must be done correctly.

etbooks, it must be done correctly.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on basis for professorial tenure:

Challenges to the "publish-or-perish" requirement for tenure of professors in higher education is long overdue, and a recent nationwide study sponsored by the Sid W. Richardson Foundation has advanced a much-needed re-emphasis on the art of teaching.

The study was part of the foundation's mission to improve public education by strengthening programs that train teachers for careers in elementary and secondary classrooms.

In the last several decades, academia has increasingly based the granting of tenure on a rigorous emphasis on research, whether or not the research advanced the body of knowledge. This demand in turn has forced aspiring professors to concentrate their energies on increasingly arcane — and arguably redundant — research

projects that are published in equally arcane journals.

Men and women whose ambition is to become great teachers find themselves trapped in the "publish-or-perish" cycle. Most colleges and universities employ many experienced faculty members who seldom darken a classroom door because existing academic incentives — tenure, merit pay and promotion — reward cloistering themselves with research while leaving students to be taught by graduate students.

The 12-member task force that conducted the study for the Richardson Foundation is to be commended for recommending establishment of separate tenure tracks for professors who want to concentrate on teaching alone; on teaching and research; and on teaching, research and service. Faculty members could select one of those tracks and be judged accordingly.

The Richardson-sponsored report is a breath of hopeful fresh air for American education.



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Career seminar teaches business skills

by Tomi Rodgers/UD

Texas Tech students had the opportunity to learn about networking, business etiquette and challenges in the career world at a career and life enhancement seminar Thursday.

Sponsored by the alumni of Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Sigma, the seminar was aimed at helping students become more comfortable with interviewing and acquainting students with employers' expectations.

"Any time you have a chance to talk with corporate recruiters, it's a benefit to the student," said Tom Casey, assistant director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

The seminar, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Tech's International Cultural Center, began with separate men's and women's sessions during which corporate leaders from a variety of top corporations discussed challenges faced in today's job market, including tips on creating a resume, how to act during an interview, how to balance a job with a family and the im-

portance of goal setting.

Doug Kenny, president of the photography firm D. Davis Kenny Company of San Antonio, stressed the importance of goal setting and constantly setting goals in order to achieve them.

"If you set them down on paper, you can do a lot of soul searching," Kenny said.

Although many employers talked about goal setting, J. Rex Vardeman, president and CEO of the satellite communications product manufacturer Vertex Communications Corporation of Kilgore, said goal setting is not always the key to success.

"Goal setting is sometimes idealistic," Vardeman said. "Don't beat

yourself up if you don't have it set down. Take it one step at a time."

Corporate leaders discussed the importance of limiting a resume to one page, with a cover letter with matching paper. Suggestions also focused on using creativity in resumes to accentuate personality.

During job interviews, students should be forthright and truthful when asked to describe any personal weaknesses.

Corporate leaders addressed the issue of balancing a job with a family, where leaders emphasized partnership and teamwork.

"If you're going to do all these things the way you want to, you have to have a partnership," said Karen

Williams Teel, president and founding member of the Central Texas Pediatric Physicians Alliance in Austin.

"The partnership is the key."

Students and leaders also discussed job diversity offered to people entering the work force.

"There are jobs out there," said Nancy C. Rogers, senior vice president of Windsor Residential Companies of Dallas.

"You all are entering the job market at an incredible time — employers may need you more than you need them."

Shane Jones, a senior petroleum land management major from Abilene, was in charge of helping organize the event and said learning how to network and possess interpersonal skills are important for students going into the work force.

Jones emphasized that the seminar was important because it gave students a valuable opportunity to learn helpful skills and information from real-world professionals.

Science Day recruits Amarillo children

by April Castro/UD

In an effort to recruit prospective Texas Tech students and educate society about science, Tech's Division of Continuing Education's Institute for the Gifted is sponsoring Science Day today for area students.

Attending the day's events are 100 sixth grade students from Sam Houston Middle School in Amarillo.

"A lot of what we do in children's programs is to get the students interested in Tech," said Tina Vecchio, program coordinator at the Institute for the Gifted. "This may be their first time at Tech, and we want to get them on campus and exposed to the university. It will have a big affect on them and may spark an interest in science."

Recruiting is a major role of the institute, she said.

Vecchio said they want more young students interested in science programs.

"We want to get them excited," Vecchio said. "This is a field we hope to expand, and we hope to continue in the future."

Science Day will include a pre-

sentation by Museum Education Director Elizabeth Locke at the Tech Museum. Other presentations will be made to the students, by Tech professors including a "Chemistry Magic Show," by associate chemistry professor Dominic Casadonte.

"I think it's important to stimulate young minds towards this type of science," Casadonte said. "People now have a large phobia about science — they think it can't be understood by the average person."

Casadonte said he wants to help dispel that idea in today's society.

"I want to show them some cool chemistry effects and then explain to them what's going on," he said. "Explaining what's going on helps remove some of the fear that some people have that science is just black magic."

If young students become interested in science now, it may result in a more scientifically literate society, Casadonte said.

This generation of students is more technologically adept than children 20 years ago, but the fear of science still exists.

Serial rapist may be preying on women at college campuses

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Four women have been raped and two others sexually assaulted on college campuses in four Midwestern states, and police suspect the attacks are the work of the same person: a man who likes to spit on his victims, question them about their sex lives and ask them to pray for him.

The attacks occurred in February and March, on campuses 10 minutes to six hours apart. The rapes have led schools to step up security and have unnerved students and faculty members with the idea that a rapist is targeting women working alone in computer labs and music rooms.

"It is a terrifying thought to me that college campuses would be the preying grounds for a serial rapist,"

said Heidi Hess, 30, who quit her job as a part-time journalist and business teacher after she was raped March 5.

Police investigating the other attacks in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin began to link the cases because the attacker used similar lan-

guage and spoke as if he were educated. He also used a ski mask or covered his victims' heads with a knit cap, although one of the women was able to see her attacker, police said.

DNA evidence has provided a solid link between attacks in Ne-

braska and Iowa, Lincoln Police Chief Tom Casady said. Further genetic tests are under way.

The first attack occurred at Union College in Lincoln Feb. 6, when a man wearing a ski mask raped a woman in an empty campus building.

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National notes
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• Changes in the Graduate Management Admissions Test, the standard test for graduate degree applicants into business schools, soon will evolve for students at the **University of Kansas**. The computerized test is a new form of assessment that adapts to the performance of the test taker. More difficult questions are asked if the test taker answers the previous question correctly, and easier questions result from an incorrect answer.

"It allows items that are more appropriate to everyone," said Susan Embretson, professor of psychology. "For someone who's pretty skilled, there's no real use in setting the hurdles low."

KU administrators said they hope the test is as successful as they anticipate.

harassment and a one-year probation. UT officials did not suspend him from the university. Both students filing charges alleged Lopreato invited them into his office and inquired about their romantic life before offering them unsolicited, offensive and graphic details about his sex life.

• A team of 20 **Texas A&M University** mechanical engineering students put the finishing touches on a propane powered car Monday that they will enter in the National Propane Vehicle Challenge in May.

The students converted a 1995 Dodge Dakota pickup, and say the biggest challenge is not converting gasoline powered cars but making technological advances to develop vehicles designed only for propane use only. Most propane powered cars are dual fueled by propane and gasoline.

• The **Ohio State University** director of student judicial affairs resigned April 16 amid accusations that she shoplifted and forged her dead grandmother's Social Security checks. Stephanie LeDuff is charged with four fifth-degree felony counts of forgery for signing the checks. LeDuff said she cared for her grandmother and signed her Social Security checks until her grandmother died in 1993.

Following the grandmother's death, Social Security officials sent four checks totaling \$2,166. All four were cashed. Of the money LeDuff owes for the checks, \$730 has been paid.

• A sociology professor already under investigation at the **University of Texas** for sexual harassment will face similar charges by a second complaint filed by a female student April 17. The student, who wished to remain unidentified, filed and signed a formal complaint to the UT Provost's Office alleging she was sexually harassed by professor Joseph Lopreato in the fall of 1994.

After investigating the complaints, UT officials took disciplinary action against Lopreato, including a written reprimand in his permanent file, requiring he undergo a training course on sexual



POLICE BLOTTER

The following information was compiled from University Police Department reports.

April 20

- A UPD officer investigated burglary of a coin operated machine at Gaston Residence Hall.
- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief at Wall Residence Hall.
- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief to a vehicle parked in the Z-4P parking lot.

April 21

- A UPD officer investigated a theft and criminal mischief on the sixth floor of Murdough Residence Hall.
- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief on the 12th floor of Weymouth Residence Hall.
- A UPD officer responded to a medical emergency at the snack bar of Sneed Residence hall in which an

individual had passed out. Treatment from EMS was refused.

- A UPD officer investigated a hit-and-run accident in the C-1 south parking lot. No injuries were reported.
- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief in the Z-1B parking lot.
- A UPD officer investigated phone harassment in Hulen Residence Hall.
- A UPD officer investigated a traffic accident without injuries that occurred in the Z-2B parking lot.

April 22

- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief to a door on the second floor of Murdough Residence Hall.
- A UPD officer investigated a traffic accident without injuries in the Z-5B parking lot.
- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief in the Z-5C parking lot.
- A UPD officer investigated criminal mischief to a vehicle in the Z-4M parking lot.
- A UPD officer investigated harassment at Sneed Residence Hall.

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first degree felony, punishable with no less than five years in prison or, possibly, a fine of up to \$10,000.

Possession of marijuana is usually a Class A misdemeanor, but because Texas Tech is classified as a drug-free zone, the marijuana delivery charges were increased to third degree felonies, which result in prison terms of

two to 10 years and/or a fine of up to \$5,000, Abbott said.

Tech Dean of Students Michael Shonrock said he does not have more details concerning the arrests.

"Certainly if they are in violation of the Code of Student Conduct, they will be referred to us," he said. James Burkhalter, director of Tech's Housing and Dining Services, did not return telephone calls to *The University Daily*.

House rejects efforts to kill space station

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House again rejected an effort to kill the space station project, voting Thursday to keep it in a bill that would set aside \$27.7 billion during a period of two years for the nation's civilian space programs.

Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind., has tried every year since 1992 to persuade colleagues to repeal congressional authorization for an ambitious international project to build a manned station in space. He said the program costs too much, will yield

little in the way of scientific knowledge and is drawing money away from more valuable space research.

Including operating costs, the station's cost to the United States will be \$94 billion during its projected 10-year life, Roemer said.

"This program started out with an \$8 billion price tag. Now in 1997, it will cost our American tax payers about \$100 billion dollars," he said on the House floor. "This is a terrible deal for the American taxpayer."

The United States is committed to

spend \$17.4 billion at \$2.1 billion a year. More than a dozen nations are participating in the project, and when the station is finished in 2002, it will be big enough for six people.

The European Space Agency, Japan and Canada are doing their share as partners, but Russia is lagging badly in starting a vital segment. Because of Russia's tardiness, the first assembly flight, scheduled for November, has been pushed back 11 months.

Congressmen who opposed Roemer in the 305-112 vote, said he is mistaken when he says little of value will come from the project.

"The gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Roemer, gets high marks for his persistence, but he gets equally low

marks for his logic," said Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis.

"This is a terrible deal for the American taxpayer."

Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind.

"We must all support the space station for our future," said Rep. Nicholas Lampson, D-Texas, whose district includes the Johnson Space Center. "It is not an amusement park for scientists. It has real-world, real-life implications for people on this planet."

The new technologies that will flow from the project could lead to breakthroughs in medicine and other sciences, supporters said. It also will help solidify U.S.-Russia relations, they said.

"I would urge my colleagues to support the space program and allow us to continue developing critical technology to improve our lives," said Rep. William Pascrell, D-N.J.

Rep. Robert "Bud" Cramer, D-Ala., also said withdrawing from the project could drag the United States into an international legal brawl.

"Lawyers will inherit an impossible nightmare that we will have to sort through," he said.

The House approved the overall bill by voice vote. It would set aside \$750 million more than the president requested for a new launch program.

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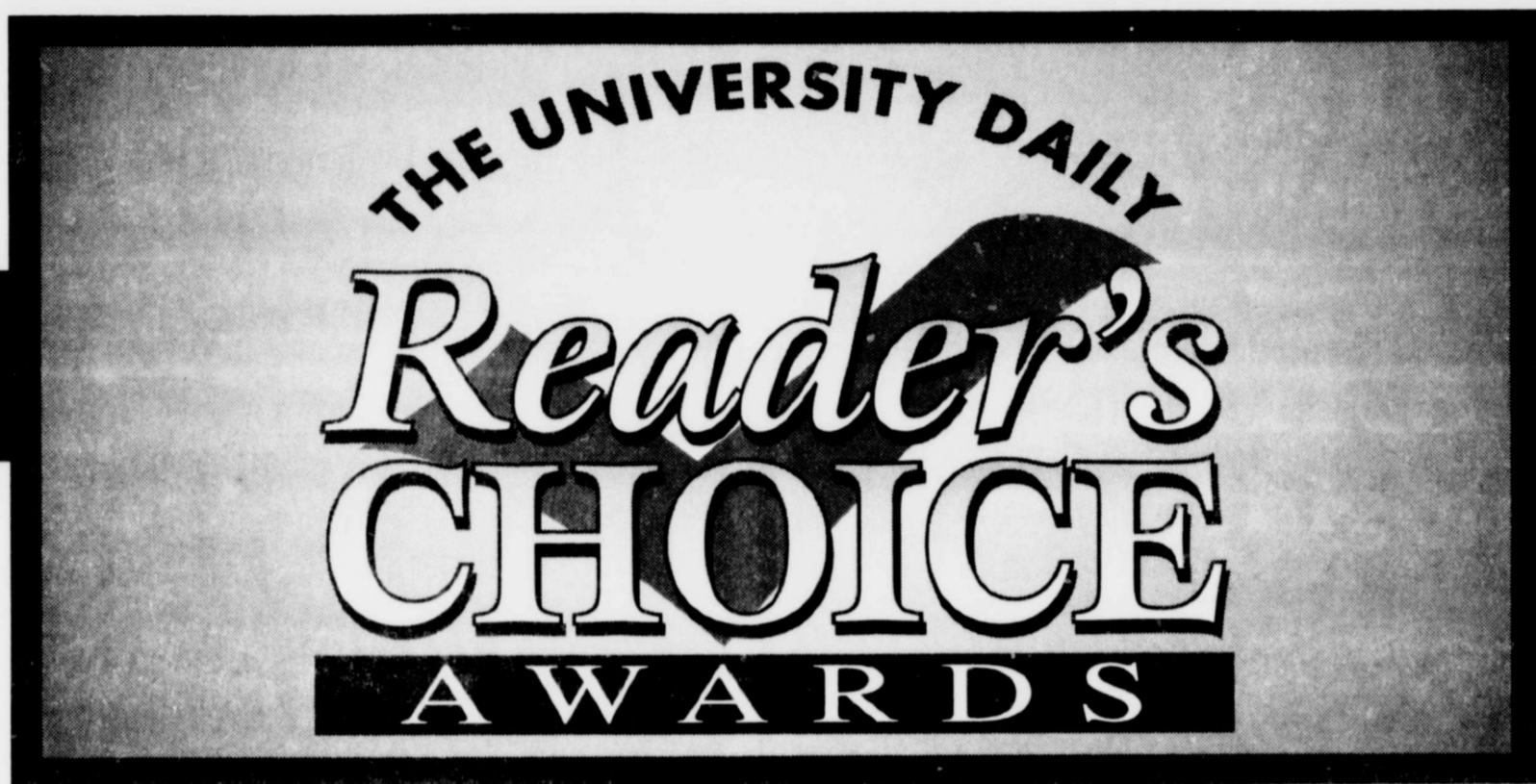
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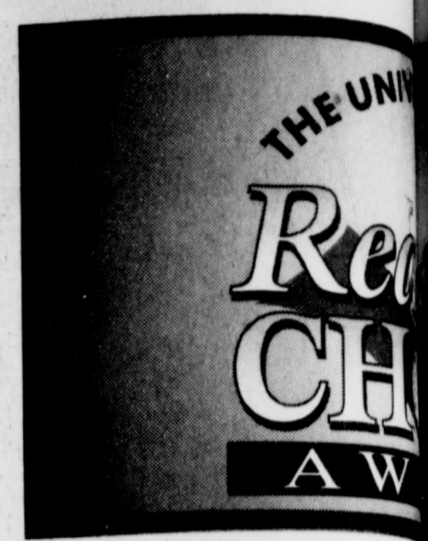
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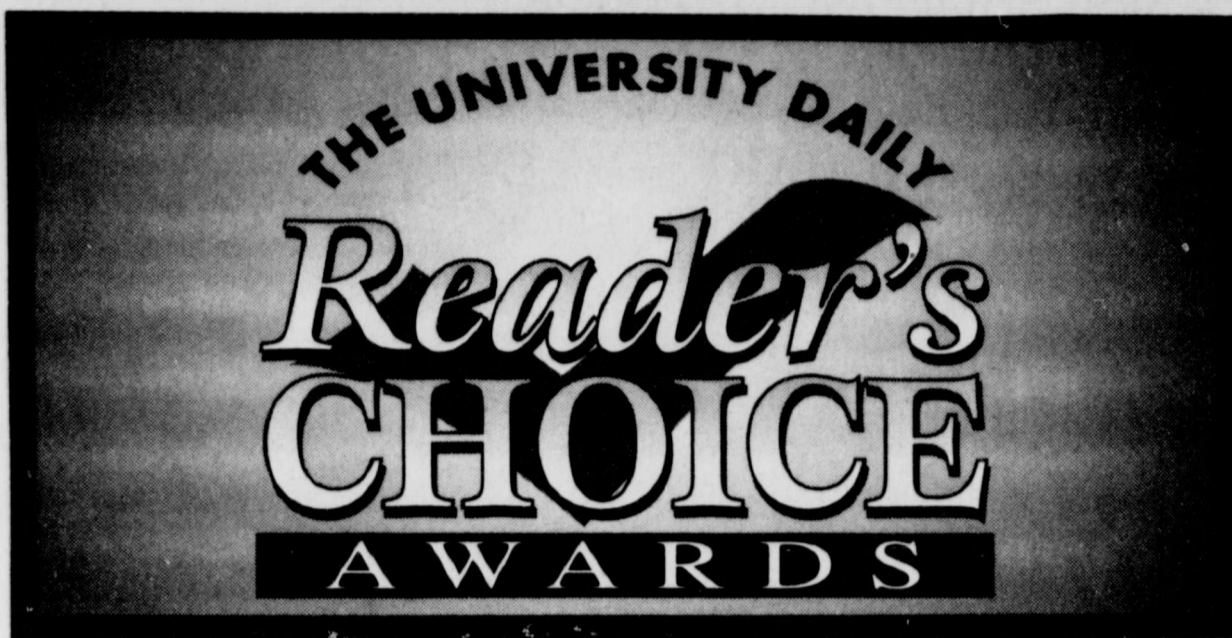
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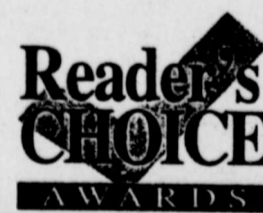
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Young workers invade Tech campus

by Sebastian Kitchen/UD Texas Tech was under the command of children Thursday. Well, sort of. Children around the nation grabbed their mini-briefcases and lunch boxes and followed mom or dad to work for "Bring Your Child to Work Day."

dent records specialist who brought her 5-year-old daughter to work with her. The two sat side-by-side at Blaylock's computer. "She decided she wanted to be a teacher," Blaylock said. "I thought with me working at a university, she could get an idea of my career and of being a teacher."

the event. They both said they thought it was a good experience for their children and would do it again. "Dr. Medley, our boss, said we could do it," Christie Johns said. "As long as I am here, and they let us do it, I will bring him so he can learn."

how to play games. She showed him how to help the students who come into her office at room 100 in West Hall, the Office of Admissions and Records. Christie Johns and Blaylock work in the same office. "This is a cool day because we can go everywhere the parents can go," said Jerrick Johns said, who went to class for a short while before he was picked up and taken to Tech.

This is cool because we can go everywhere the parents can go. Jerrick Johns, Lubbock student

Technology could mean bottles, rattles, diapers at 63

LOS ANGELES (AP) — At 63 years old, the world's oldest new mom is dealing with night feedings and diaper rash. She will be 65 during the terrible twos, and 76 during the rebellious teen-age years. And maybe, just maybe, she will be around at 85 to see her daughter graduate from college.

of having a baby so late in life. "I don't know if she's going to have energy for a baby," said Maryann Fiore, who had triplets at age 45 and is now 50. Speaking by telephone from her home in Caldwell, N.J., as her children yelled, "Mommy! Mommy!" in the background, she said: "I was bestowed with a lot of energy. But at 63 it will be a little overwhelming, I think."

society? If we're bringing a baby to an older woman, later in life, when she's older, who's going to take care of her child?" asked Matan Yemini, co-director of the Diamond Institute for Infertility and Menopause in Millburn, N.J. Mark Sauer, an infertility specialist at Columbia University's medical school, said: "I lose my comfort level after 55, because I have to believe that there are quality-of-life issues involved in raising a child at the parent's age. When the baby born in Novem-

ber is 5, her mother will be 68. And I have to believe that a 78-year-old dealing with a teen-ager may have some problems." For the doctor who heads the fertility program where the unidentified woman conceived, one of the more troubling questions is how to verify age. The University of Southern California's Program for Assisted Reproduction allows women up to 55 to participate, and this woman went to great lengths to hide her age.

Celebrities enhance brand-name appeal

NEW YORK (AP) — "This is not a concert!" scolded Tina Turner as dozens of paparazzi clamored for her attention at Radio City Music Hall. The legendary rocker had just strode across Radio City's lobby and ascended a small stage to announce her upcoming North American tour. Dressed in a short, sleeveless black dress and black pumps that showcased her legendary and oh-so-glamorous gams, she smiled and vamped for the eager — and overeager — photographers.

of living, breathing organic and very human logos for material goods. Think of Chicago Bulls superstar Michael Jordan and his Nike Airs. Think of Suzanne Somers, forever linked to her Thighmaster. Now Tiger Woods is helping to further blaze the Nike swoosh logo onto golf courses everywhere. Marketers are intentionally linking themselves with celebrity endorsers who have logical connections with the products they peddle: their body ... their face ... their athletic ability.

Did she sing a single note? Not a one. She did offer, however, that she's never gotten a run in her pantyhose while performing ... hardly your usual celeb question. But in the year since she was selected as the voice — make that legs — for Hanes, the image of Tina and her pantyhose have become pressed upon the collective consumer consciousness like extra-firm control tops. And the phenomenon seems to be everywhere these days: celebrities becoming synonymous with a certain brand-name item as sort

Twelve years ago, when Michael Jordan was a rookie, Nike introduced the Air Jordan sneaker. As Jordan's legend grew, the Nike logo was replaced with the jumpman logo, a silhouette of Jordan, arms outstretched, flying toward the basket. "It was a magic mix between Michael and Nike," said Nike spokesman Jim Small. "I don't think anybody at Nike or anybody in the world would have thought that quite arguably in 1997 he would be the world's best known man, which he is."

FRIDAY APRIL 25, SATURDAY APRIL 26, SUNDAY APRIL 27. Table with columns for station (KTXT, KCBD, KLBK, KUPT, KAMC, KJTV) and program listings for each time slot.

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Tech softball wraps up Big 12 action

by Christy Apple/UD
The Texas Tech softball team closes Big 12 Conference play at home this weekend with two doubleheaders.

beat," Luers-Gillispie said. "This is the game when it hurts the most when you lose and feels the best when you win."

"We need to be fundamentally tough," Luers-Gillispie said. "We need to be tough on defense and aggressive on offense, that is what wins games."

ers teams shut her down. "We need to back her up when she doesn't hit," Harrington said. "She always carries the team with her hits."

This is the game when it hurts the most when you lose and feels the best when you win.

Renee Luers-Gillispie, Tech softball coach

Women's tennis captures Big 12 Tournament win

AUSTIN (Special) - The Texas women's tennis team advanced to the second-round of the Big 12 Tournament after the Red Raiders pounded Oklahoma State 5-1 at the Penick-Allison Tennis Center Thursday.

pounded Marketa Chemlova 6-4, 6-0; Christine Van Regenmorter beat Britte Lombard 6-1, 6-3; and Misty Meyer won by default, while Lucky Ravindra's match with Monika Wirthowa was canceled.

The Texas Tech women's tennis team beat Oklahoma State 5-1 to record the program's first ever conference tournament victory.

In doubles, Fisher-Van Regenmorter won their match by default, giving the Red Raiders their first conference tournament win in history.

The Red Raiders will play No. 1 seeded Texas at 1:30 p.m. today. The Longhorns defeated Tech 7-2 earlier in the season.

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Yankees' bullpen falters with loss of Wetteland

NEW YORK (AP) — John Wetteland was in Texas, too far away to hear the blast from The Boss.

He knew why George Steinbrenner was steamed. It's those bullpen blues in the Bronx.

The key to the Yankees winning the World Series last October, New York's relievers have provided no relief this season.

Two losses in a week on game-ending, bases-loaded walks. Three leads blown in the ninth inning by new closer Mariano Rivera. No help from the new setup men, either, including a span in which Mike Stanton threw only two strikes in 18 pitches.

"The left-hander? It was walk, walk, walk," Steinbrenner fumed this week. "He should throw it underhanded to the plate."

At least the Yankees weren't talking about dumping him, at least not yet. Brian Boehringer and David Weathers weren't so safe — there were rumors they might get

traded to Cincinnati or Detroit.

The Yankees went into the weekend only 6-6 in games they led after seven innings. Last year, New York was 79-1 in the same situation.

A three-game winning streak gave the champs a 10-11 record — despite an 0-7 mark by the relievers.

Wetteland, who saved all four wins against Atlanta and was the World Series MVP, has heard all about the trouble.

"I don't make it a point to, but I'm forced to by ESPN or something," the Rangers closer said Wednesday night.

"They're quality pitchers. Sometimes that happens," he said. "A bullpen is like a little team within itself."

"Sometimes it takes a while for everybody to feed off each other and find out what makes them tick as a unit. They have quality arms there. That's all I can really say," Wetteland said about the Yankees.

Red Raiders face Sooners in key series

by Christy Apple/UD

Fans from across the nation will get a preview of the possible Big 12 Conference Tournament championship game this weekend when the No. 1 Texas Tech Red Raiders travel to Norman, Okla., to play Oklahoma in a crucial three-game Big 12 series.

Today's game starts at 7 p.m., and both Saturday's and Sunday's games start at 2 p.m.

The Red Raiders (40-5 overall, 20-4 Big 12) lead the Big 12, but the Sooners (31-11 overall, 15-5 Big 12) are a close second.

Tech junior second baseman Keith Ginter, who has a 23-game hitting streak going into the weekend series, said which ever team comes out on



Ralston

top will be the Big 12 regular season champions.

"This game is really being played for the championship," Ginter said about the series.

"For us, we need to just go out and play big."

The Sooners are first in the conference in team batting average, but Ginter leads in the league in individual batting average.

Junior third baseman Jason Huth compared the upcoming game to the Red Raiders' series against Oklahoma State.

"We are just looking to go out and

take the series from them," Huth said. "This is going to be a lot like OSU, and that was battle for us. We just need to go out there and get after it."

Oklahoma is coming off of a loss to Missouri in a three-game midweek series. The Sooners lead the all-time series with Tech 6-4.

Tech's starting pitcher for today's game is sophomore right-hander Monty Ward, who is 7-2 on the season with a 3.63 ERA and 90 strikeouts on the season.

Saturday's game will feature junior left-hander Jason Gooding, who leads the Red Raiders with a 10-0 record and a 2.82 ERA while striking out 102 for the season.

The starter for Sunday's game will

be sophomore right-hander Shane Wright, who is 8-0 on the year with a 3.92 ERA while striking out 50

Despite using five pitchers in the 8-6 victory over Nebraska Wednesday, Tech coach Larry Hays said the pitching staff is in good health.

"We have our starters set," Hays said.

"And our relievers are fine, so we should have a good series."

Sophomore reliever Brad Ralston said the relievers are ready to step in at any time and save the game.

"We excited about playing up there," Ralston said. "Our throwing looks good, and we are confident in going up there and playing like we know how and to see what happens."

Dallas Stars look for dominance in series with Edmonton Oilers

DALLAS (AP) — Momentum has been an elusive concept in the first-round playoff series between the Dallas Stars and Edmonton Oilers.

The teams have gone 1-1 on their respective home ice heading into tonight's Game 5 at Reunion Arena.

The Stars hope Tuesday night's 4-3 victory in Edmonton will provide

the opening they need to take control of a series that has been far tougher than most experts predicted.

Dallas began the playoffs as the second seed in the Western Conference and swept all four games from Edmonton in the regular season. But the seventh-seeded Oilers have used their young legs and aggressive style

to earn the Stars' respect.

"I don't think either team has the momentum yet," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said after Thursday's workout. "Neither team can get a handle on each other's game. You're trying to gain inches on the ice. We feel we've had long stretches of good play from our team, but we still don't

have control. It's still up for grabs."

The Oilers thought they had taken the initiative last Sunday at Edmonton Coliseum when they rallied for three goals over a span of 1:56 during the final four minutes of regulation to send the game into overtime. Then they stunned the Stars on Kelly Buchberger's goal for a 4-3 decision.

But the Stars evened the series with Tuesday's gritty performance, allowing two of the last three games are at Reunion Arena.

"Game 3 was really tough to swallow, but we came back and played well in Game 4," Stars center Mike Modano said.

"We're happy with our position. We went up there to get one and get home ice back and we did that. We've got two of three here, so we're happy about our chances right now. We can't let them get their foot in the door."

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