# The University Daily 

## Massacre called one of worst in U.S.

| LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) - Work- | e | ie | guns elsewhere. |  |  |
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| ing around bodies still lying where | The gunmen, Eric Harris, | ies later in the day. | "It was a different sort of cha inside," SWAT Sgt. George Hink | shootings, a time bomb blew up, but no one was hurt. | Only one of the 13 victims was black. <br> "I've only seen the photographs, |
|  | themselves in the head. Offici |  |  | "Some of these devices are on tim- |  |
| and backpacks for booby traps |  |  |  |  |  |
| dnesday a | were involved, and they questioned |  |  |  | e, |
| ece together one of the deadliest | other members of the | SWAT members described as some- | the cafeteria. We had been told there | Sheriff John Stone told ABC's "Good | is |
| school massacres in U.S. history. | group of outcasts, the "Trench | from "Da | were bombs in backpacks and there | rning America.' |  |
| Fourteen students and | Mafi | Many bodi | backpacks everywhere. It | "Some are like hand | rary, and that's where these two |
| teacher were killed at Columbine |  |  |  |  | ersons ended up. ... I don't know |
| High School, most of them in the li- | moved the bodies of two victims w died outside the building. | crouched beneath tables, boxes and cubicles where they apparently tried | ver seen." <br> Sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis | ound butane containers." <br> Eleven of the victims were male |  |
| They included the two teen-age unmen who laughed as they ened fire on their schoolmates | Also, more than 24 hours after the attack, parents finally received official word of their children's fate. Po- | to hide. Police found a handgun under one of the killers, and a semiautomatic rifle and two sawed-off shot- | said 30 explosive devices had been found at Columbine, in the killers' vehicles and at their homes. Late | and four were female. District Attorney Dave Thomas said there was no evidence that the killers targeted mi- | Sixteen people remained hospitalized, 11 in critical or serious condition. |

## Florida burning banned

Fire in Everglades may be burning itself out, firefighters say MIAMI (AP) - A fire that has been
burning in the Everglades for more than a week, charring a chunk of sawgrass 24
miles long and 15 miles long may be miles long and 15 miles long, may be
burning itself out at last, firefighters said Wednesday.
We want to make sure the fire doesn't escape the area we have it confined to," said John Fish, a state Division of For-
estry spokesman. estry spokesman. still not under control.
If firefighters keep the south Florida blaze contained, it should burn out after
charring about 5,000 acres more, he said charring about 5,000 acres more, he said.
No homes have been burned in the fire, which is burning in a section of the Everglades' roughly 2 million acres that is outside Everglades National Park. Columns of smoke have been visible for 165,000 acres.
Dry weather has turned the Everglades vegetation into kindling, and no significant rainfall is forecast through the end of the month
ing a repeat of last summer's wildfires, which blackened nearly 500,000 acres and forced 100,000 people from their homes.
Interstate 75, South Florida's main east-west highway known as Alligator
Alley, was ordered closed again Wednesday as thick smoke hung overhead, hindering visibility.
Levees, canals and a four-lane high-
way helped firefighters hold the flames inside a section of the Everglades more than 20 miles west of Fort Lauderdale. Forty Navajo firefighters from Arizona joined about 25 other firefighters at the fire's northern edge to try to keep flames along Broward County's northern boundary, Fish said.
The Bureau of Indian Affairs
firefighters, accompanied by firefighters, accompanied by water-
tanker trucks, were trying to put out smoldering embers, he said.
The blaze started in the eastern Everglades late last week and may have been ignited by heat from a vehicle's catalytic converter. The cause was still being in-
vestigated, Fish said.

## Crossing The Line



High Note: Rudy Loera, a iunior construction technology major from San Antonio, lip syncs to "Missing My
Elkins, associate dean of students, and Angie Dunlap, University Center Activities adviser, iudge the contest.

## Pageant gives new meaning to Tech beauties

By Gretchen Verry
Staff Writer

## There she is, Miss, - well, not exactly.

Six "beautes". title of Miss Hispanic Student Society in their first beauty pageant for cross dressing male contestants.
The event was sponsored by the
Hispanic Student Society to raise
Hispanic Student Society to raise
awareness for Hispanic Cultural awareness for Hispanic Cultura
Awareness Week, said Lydia Moreno a junior general business major from El Paso and coordinator of the event. "We thought this would be some-
thing different to attract a large thing different to attract a large
crowd," Moreno said. "It's been a great crowd, Moreno said. "It's been a great
success, and I definitely can see it continuing in the future."
Jose Luna, a contestant in the pag.
eant and co-coordinator of Hispanic

Cultural Awareness Week, said he com-
peted because it sounded like it would
be something fun for the stud be something fun for the students.
"I think this turned out great. crowd really got into it," Luna said. Adrian Salazar, a senior psychology
major from Houston major from Houston, won the crow
ter three rounds of competition. "I have a lot of
now," Salazar said.
Other tarar said. Other contestants included Chris Fuentes, a junior design communica
tions major from San Antonio Rudy Loera, a junior construction technology major from San Antonio, Larry Moscoso, a senior general business major from San Diego, and Roque Villarreal, a senior ex-
ercise and sport science major from Mount Pleasant.
Judges picked the winner based on
three categories: casual dress, talent

Contestants strutted their stuff lip-syncing to various songs in the talent part of the competition and
had to answer questions in the evening gown round Greg Elkins, associate dean of stu-
dent dents and a judge for the event, said
the winners were chosen based on the three areas of the competition, the amount of inner gumption they showed and individual preference.
The panel of judges also included; The panel of judges also included;
Linda Prado, executive assistant to Linda Prado, executive assistant to Angie Dunlap, activities adviser for the University Center; Maria
Fernandez, assistant director of Upward Bound Program and Adminis-
trative Secretary Irene Gomez Each contestant was sponsored by a different Hispanic organization, and
the first place winner took home $\$ 75$.

## Earth Day celebrates 29th year

By Laura Hensley
Staff Writer


 ronmental issues, as well as
heightening awareness on the Tech campus.
"Generally, we try to bring environmental av campus and the community, and Earth Day is a great way to get the word out," said Ashley Martin, a junior environmental conservation of natural resources major from Arlington and president of Student of Ecological Awareness.
SEA, along with the Sierra Club Student Coalition and SEA, along with the Sierra Club Student Coalition and
Roots-N-Shoots, is presenting the third annual Tech Earth Day celebration. Activities will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. between the University Center and Tech library.
About 12 booths will be set up from local businesses who
promote environmental-friendly products. There also will be promote environmental-friendly products. There also will be
information from local and state agencies about environmeninformation from local and state agencies about environmen-
tal awareness, recycling programs and animal protection. There will be an open environmental discussion at 12:30 p.m. in the UC Senate Room. Other hands-on activities include a hemp booth and a scheduled hemp jewelry making workshop at 1 p.m. and opportunities to tie-dye $T$-shirts and bandannas
throughout the day. throughout the day.
"We try to get all formation and activities for Earth Day," said SEA member Jana Milliken, a sophomore environmental conservation major
from Round Rock. "Earth Day should be every day but from Round Rock. "Earth Day should be every day, but this
gives us the opportunity to get students involved." gives us the opportunity to get students invor cially celebrated on the Tech campus, the Earth Day tradition is more than 20 years old.
Earth Day was first recognized in 1970 after former Wiscon-
sin Sen. Gaylord Nelson began a grassrots sin Sen. Gaylord Nelson began a grassroots movement to pro-
mote Earth Day across the nation. Nelson wanted to organize a dramatic event that would focus national attention on the environment.
After raising money to get Earth Day started, Nelson prepared letters to be sent to governors and mayors in major cities explaining the event and asking them to issue Earth Day "Earth Day is
Milliken said.
"We tend to just forget about the issues and not stay envi-
ronmentally focused But, ronmentally focused. But, Earth Day helps us get back to what
is important to everything

## Procedures must be met to register Greek parties

This is the third story in a threepart series about the Interfraternity
and Panhellenic councils at Texas and Panhellenic councils at Texas
Tech. Once a Texas Tech fraternity or sorority has gone through the proper procedures to register a party where alcohol is served, members
still have to make sure policy is met while having the party. "Guests have to show two forms
of ID in order to get into the party"

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { said Panhellenic President Julie } \\ \text { Blair, a senior biology major from }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { of Greek parties check to make sure } \\ \text { a person's name is on the guest list, }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Tyler.

The Panhellenic Association The Panhellenic Association is
the governing body of Tech sororities, Blair said.
In addition to regulating sororities' social events, the Panhellenic Association also organizes sorority
Rush and makes sure events run Rush and
smoothly.
Also, the Panhellenic Association encourages Greek involvement in philanthropic events, Blair said.
Security guards at the entran
in addition to checking IDs, Blair said.
Bernie Schulz, assistant dean of Bernie Schulz, assistant dean of
students, oversees the Interfrater nity Council at Tech and said at an alcoholic party, other non-alcoholic drinks, like water or juice, must be
provided. provided.
The IFC is the governing body of Tech fraternities, Hudson said.
The IFC performs the same duties the Panhellenic Association ties the Panhellenic Association
does, only for the fraternities.
"And a water fo Non-salty foods must be pro-
vided also. Schulz said salty foods vided also. Schulz said salty foods
cause thirst, so peopie have a ten dency to want to drink more. Also, in accordance with Frate nity Insurance Policy Group policy, alcohol may not be used in any
drinking games, Blair said Srinking games, Blair said.
Schulz said there has been a no keg policy with the FIPG sin
when the FIPG was formed.
"It is in the rules that a party can-
holds alcohol," Blair said.
Blair said fraternity and sorority parties are allowed to decorate outside the establishment where they
are having the party, but all outside are having the party, but all outside
decorations must be removed within 24 hours of the event. "Which is to be respectful of the Lubbock community," Blair said.
Whether or not fraternities and Whether or not fraternities and
sororities follow these party guidesororities follow these party guide-
lines has a direct affect on the liability insurance they have through the
"If any one of the policies are "I commend and applaud their
breached, then the liability in
ance is voided," Schulz said. Schulz said policies the IFC and Panhellenic Association have are
mainly a monitoring mechanism to mainly a monitoring mechanism to
make sure they are following proper risk management.
Schulz said fraternities and sororities continue to participate in preventive activities, like attend risk management meetings, to make
sure policies about social functions is known and followed.

[^0]Fiesta overcome with underage drinkers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Measures designed to discourage un-
derage drinking aren't working at Fiesta, which poses an alcohol problem similar to Spring Break on South Padre Island, says an of
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erage Commission.
"I'm afraid the problem is es. calating," Lt. Christina Guerra, the commission's regional chief, said after the first weekend of
Fiesta. Fiesta.
Fiesta ebration, began Friday and runs through this Sunday.
Fiesta includes an assortment of parades and food and music
festivals throughout San Anto-
nio.
TABC agents write almost as
many citations to underage drinkers
in the 10 days of Fiesta as they do in in the 10 days of Fiesta as they do in dre Island and elsewhere in Cameron County, the San Antonio ExpressNews has reported. In 1997, 1,338 underage drinking
citations were issued during the month of Spring Break in Cameron County.
That same year, i,177 underage citations were issued at Fiesta. The commission recorded 93 criminal cases Friday and Saturday in
San Antonio, including 53 cases of a minor in possession of alcohol, a Class C misdemeanor. The San Antonio Police Department made 126 arrests or citations at
weekend Fiesta events.
Of those, 77 were minors in pos-
session or consuming
Express-News reported.
On Friday and Satu "decoys" - teen-agtard TABC Texas driver's licenses armed with correct ages who weres listing their to lie - visited beer booths at 10 Fi esta events.
"They were sold beer at seven of the 10 events," Lt. Guerra said. The transactions were videotaped with hidden cameras and microphone
said.

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At Oyster Bake, a Fiesta event at St. Mary's University, a 16 -year-old girl told a beer vendor her real age. The vendor first refused to serve
her, but as the girl walked away the her, but as the girl walked away the
vendor called her back and sold her vendor called her back and sold her
he vendor was arrested The St. Mary's University sponsors Oyster Bake, emphasized that the group has placed security workers at beer booths for several years. drinking, they're going to get caught," said Stephen Rosenauer, a spokesman for the
alumni group. alumni group. NIOSA vendors have been
cited for selling alcohol to micited for seling alcohol to mi-
nors each of the previous two years.

If cited this year, the San Antonio Conservation Society, the
event's sponsor, could hat event's sponsor, could have its
beer license suspended for next year's Fiesta, Lt. Guerra said.

Auction to benefit Disabled Students Organization
The Texas Tech Disabled Students Organization will sponsor a silen in the University Center Ballroom. Dale Mooney, president of DSO, said the event will raise money to
send student representatives of DSO send student representatives of DSO
to seminars. to seminars.
The semi learn how to deal with situations in the everyday world.
He said DSO was trying to send the representatives to the highest-
level seminar at the Association for Higher Education and Disabilities. "We're trying to help people in higher education and trying to go into the work force will be able to
function in the outside world." function in the outside world,"
Mooney said.

Items that will be auctioned off include a autographed football from the Liberty Bowl signed by the Red Raider football team, a box of baseous department stores and restaurants, T-shirts, outdoor shoes, CDs and other items.
A complete list of prizes will be outside the UC Ballroom for students.
Mooney said the list of items is 4 $1 / 2$ pages. n and submit a price The person who submit est price will receive the prize. Mooney encourages students to
come out and participate in the auction. "There are a lot of really nice
items." Mooney said. "It will benefit both people who show up and DSO."


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Diaries of athiest auctioned brief auction outside (AP federal bankruptcy courtroom in Austin, the diaries and personal papers of atheist
Madalyn Murray O'Hair have been sold for $\$ 12,000$.
"It's an investment. I'm not so
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neur," said Jimmy Nassour, 43 , an neur," said Jimmy Nassour, 43, an
Austin lawyer who was the high bid Austin lawyer who was the high bid-
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tion.
N an inscribed Bible of Mrs. O'Hair's
at a formal auction in nearby at a formal auction in nearby
Pflugerville.
uI "I think the diaries will provide a
real insight into the real Madalyn real insight into the real Madalyn
Murray O'Hair," Nassour told the San Antonio Express-News. ably did incredible things for the First Amendment, yet was deemed
the most hated woman in America." the most hated woman in America." Moments after the bidding,
bankruptcy Judge Frank Monroe approved the sale of what was the last
asset in the liquidation of the O'Hair estate.
Court-appointed trustee Ron Ingalls said more than $\$ 240,000$ in
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the Internal Revenue Service.
Ingalls had Monroe's approval Ingalls had Monroe's approval to
put the diaries on the auction block put the diaries on the auction block
in hopes of raising more money.
Going into the auction, a pending high
bid of $\$ 8,888.88$ had come from an Austin man who asked not to be identified.
With Ingalls acting as auctioneer,
Nassour and the second man moved Nassour and the second man moved
quickly past $\$ 10,000$ and then quickly past $\$ 10,000$ and then
$\$ 11,000$.
Nassour prevailed at $\$ 12,000$ after his competitor called it quits at
$\$ 11,888$. \$11,888.
Asked the significance, if ahy, of
the unusual bids, just like number sequences. They are meaningful to me." He acknowledged some might
read more into it, particularly the read more into it, particularly the
repetition of the number eight. repetition of the number eight,
which some associate with Christ. "Some might place religious sig. nificance on that. Id rather not say," he said before departing. For his money, Nassour got the personal diaries
famous atheist.
The diaries cover a stretch of time from 1953 - six years before O'Hair filed her lawsuit against prayer in public schools - to August 1995,
only weeks before she disappeared O'Hair's case and others led to a 1963 U.S. Supreme Court decision banning organized prayer in public

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## Women's conference begins today

By Tara Nishumara "The Women's Studies Commu-
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Issues focusing on different per-
spectives of women's studies will be presented at the 15th Annual All-University Conference on the Advance-
ment ofWomen in Hi gher Education ment of Women in Higher Education
beginning tonight. The conference is sponsored by
theWomen's Studies Council. Esther the Women's Studies Council. Esther
Lichti, assistant coordinator of Lichti, assistant coordinator of
Women's Studies, is program chairWomen's Studies, is progra
woman of the conference.
woman or he conference.
"There are two purposes for this
conference," Lichti said. "One is to highlight the achievements of women, faculty and students at Texas
Tech and Tech Health Sciences CenTech and Tech Health Sciences Cen-
ter and to provide the opportunity for ter and to provide the opportunity for
women faculty, students and women from the community to spend time with each other."
The first event of the conference is from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday in the
Hemmle Recital Hall. The event honHemmle Recital Hall. The event hon-
ors Mary Jeanne Van Appledorn, a Horn professor in music and is sponsored by the Women's Studies Com-
munity Connection.
who support Women's Studies at
Tech," said Betty Anderson, co-chairwoman of the WSCC mentoring project. at 9 a.m. in the Double T and Senate
Rooms. During the first session, four Rooms. During the first session, four
different panels will meet to discuss "Gender, Race and Social Movements", "The Spectacle of Gender",
"Feminist Pedagogues" and "Stories "Feminist Pedagogues" and "Stories
of Social Awareness". Paper Session of Social Awareness". Paper Session
II begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Double T and Senate Room and includes panels on "Gender and Race in Pub-
lic Policy". "Performance lic Policy", "Performance and
Performativity" Choices in Higher Education" "The conference provides a
"Thicen" that we don't have otherwise. And it's a time to get together and rally
around women's issues," Anderson around women's issues," Anderson
said. In addition to the paper sessions
posters will be displayed in the versity Center Ballroom. From 11 a.m. - $12: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the UC Courtyard
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Lichti said. Lichti said. The conference's keynote speaker
is Sheila Tobias obias will pias, feminist activist. Future of Feminism andress, "The Our Past", based der Past, based on the research of nism. "I'm going to give a talk using the perspective of historian and activist," Tobias said.
Panel discussions will begin at $2: 15$ m. in the UC Senate Room about p.m. in the UC Senate Room about
women's health issues, women in sciwomens ealth issues, women in sciand family, and the future of women's
studies. 6

The Women's Studies Community Con nection is a group of women who sup port Women's Studies at Tech."

Betty AndersonRed
sition with regad to novement," Anderson said "There' a much going on that we we "There' ways know about, particularly in cademia. At 7:30 p.m. in the UC Ballroom, Musician Gerri Gribi will sing abou women's struggles and victorie cal Romp Through Women's History" "Something new for this year hat we're also having evening activi ties," Anderson said. "We're trying to ing the day (to be able to come.)" Access to conference activities except the conference luncheon and
dinner, are free for any interested

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## Kosovo not only issue in world news <br> e of perceived weak

Andrew
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Columnist

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Well, now that the United Well, now that the United
States finds iself involit States finds itselfinvolved in
the Kosovo conflict, the larg. confrontation sinc, the e Gulf War, it's upto yout odecide if theres's truth in that statement. Not to sway your decision, but taking
a look around the world it seems pretty a look around the world, it seems pretty
clear that the Kosovo conflict isnit making everything well and dandy in other For example, take a look at what occurred in India atat last week. Prime Min-
ister Atal Behari Vaipayee the leader ister Atal Behari Vapayee, the leader of
the Hindu nationalist Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP), was ousted from power. Vajpayees government collapsed after he lost a confidence motion in parliament
by a vote of 270 to 269 .
political situation in India has been a assassinated in 1991. Experts believe thar free-for-all during the last three general
elections because in each election single party failed to emerge wiect and simgle pary faled toemerge with a clear
majority of the votes. With more than 30 parties reppesested in the parriament, it
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the situation. The need for these coali thio situation. .he need for these coaii-
tions believed to be behind the downfall of Vajpayee's government. What will happen now that Vajpayee
has been voted out of power? For now has been voted out of power? For now
Vajpayee temporarily will be the prime Vajpayee temporarily will be the prime
minister until another administration takes over the government. One of the more dominant parties sying for government control is the Congress Partyled by
Sonia Gandhi, the widow of former Sonia Gandhi, the widow of former
Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, who was
assassinated in 1991. Experts beieievethat xist in a state of turmoil and followed seems as if chances for an immediate esolution to the dilemma aren't all that promising, and the growth in India's Th mer might be curbed. offndia, controversy ported that a little less than a week ago, our civilians were killed and another vas wounded in an American aircraft attack. The attack in the northern part
of lra occurred a according to American officials, after the American aircraft was fired upon. A day or two before the air attack in northern Iraq, United States and British planes also reportedly
bombed targets in no-fly zones located bombed targets in
in southern Iraq.

These air attacks come at an inopportune time as the United Nations Security Council debates two separate proposals
outlining how Iraq's weapons programs should be overseen.
One proposal, backed by Britain and the Netherlands, calls for economic sanctions to remain in place while find-
ing other means to get additional food and medicine for the Iraqis.
The main point in the rival Russian proposal, backed by China and France, is that the UN's oil embargo (a.k.a. eco-
nomic sanctions) on Iraq should cease. nomic sanctions) on Iraq should cease.
The United States, at this time, is officially against any suggestions such as those in the Russian proposal, which would call for the
I raq to be lifted.
However, the United States also dis-
esses in the plan's ability to discover and get rid of Iraq's weapons. The whole reason for mentioning the two situations in India and Iraq is to bring about awareness to other contro-
versies that exist in the world. Kosovo's versies that exist in the world. Kosovo's
crisis is dominating the news that most Americans are learning about from beyond our shores. Yet, there are other situtions worth being aware of so we ca make sure they dont evolve
If you re interested in staying current n news from around the world, the
BC's web site at $h$ ttt::/lnews.bbc.co.uk is definitely a good place to start.

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## American <br> dream changing


This was once the American dream, once the fuel behind people's lives. People wanted a simple life with a
family, a house and a car in the garage. That made them family, a house and a car in the garage. That made them
happy.

Thomas D.
Tuckerhas the dream. Now, people couldn't care less about family and would rather be single, sleep around, fa-
mous and wealthy. Life now is a conmous and wealthy. Life now is a con-
test between each individual and the world; utter disappointment occurs for 99 percent of the people who strive for this dream. We now
live in a world where the icons of society are people with their lives in society are $p$
shambles.
Tucker If you consider who are perhaps Columnist $\begin{aligned} & \text { the three most famous people in } \\ & \text { America today, you might come up }\end{aligned}$ Lucas and Robin Williams. OK, well, maybe not the top Lucas and Robin Williams. OK, well, maybe not the top
three, but they are definitely famous. These people reace, but what many people would call the American
refinitel famous. These people dream. They have money, and they have fame, right? Well, Clinton is obviously not satisfied with his marriage because he can't keep his pants up. Lucas has had a hard
life and now lives a life of darkroom screening and press life and now lives a life of darkroom screening and press
aversion. Lastly, Williams was so addicted to cocaine when he starred in the TV show "Mork and Mindy" that he doesn't even remember doing it. Would you consider a life similar to one of these a worthwhile dream? Would you be willing to give up your freedom, family, friends
and life in order to obtain what it is that you desire? The price is higher than most people think.
A wise man named Richard Bach once wrote a book called "Illusions," which, to sum up, said: "If you depend on other people caring about what you have to say for
your happiness, then you are never truly happy. Happiyour happiness, then you are never truly happy. Happi-
ness should come from bettering yourself and living your life to the fullest." The essential problem is simple. In the system of numbers, there is only one number " 1. ." There is a zero that precedes one, but that is generally not a good thing to be called "the zero." So, out of however
many hundred to thousands of people out there that want to be the number " 1 " famous person in the world, or the richest, or the cutest, there is only one for each category. Result: a whole lot of disappointed people.
If the American dream has changed, it doesn't mean it has necessarily changed for the better. A life of a loving
wife and a young boy, maybe even a collie, doesn't sound too bad to a lot of people. It actually makes a lot more sense than a life of competition with everyone around you and inflated egos.
So, perhaps the American "dream" is not what Hollywood or other entities of corporate America want us to
believe that it is. Perhaps the dream hasn't changed, only we are being "sold" a new one. The new dream isn't real; it doesn't even make sense. Go ahead and get your wife $/$ husband and even that dog, if that is what makes you happy. The
buy into.

Thomas D. Tucker is a junior general studies major
from Midland.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hampton coaches winner in lawsuit against Lubbock To the editor: There is no question in my mind that the
results of the lawsuit filed against the Lubbock Police Department are
Hampton wins.
Ihave not even looked or researched the case because may get sick to my stomach).

## is the racism rule.

 facts or events took place, whoever cries racism wins. And The 0 , Its whoever cries racism first.a case in point.
Do I dispute that racism exists?
No, it just seems to me "a little boy crying wolf"" is so convenient, and oh by the way, it also invo
I wonder if that has anything to do with it No no, it's all about principle and making a statement about what's right. Put the bitterness aside.

## of the whole?

Ibe ond if a cop arrested me for some hing I did not
Absolutely.
But, do I want the cops to blow the whole thing off in order to make sure someone's feelings arent hurt? No. For example, let's say this was a murderer on the run, and 1 resembled the man. life or keeps someone else from getting hurt because the cops are searching every possible venue to get the criminal, then I'm willing to sacrifice my time and my pride to elp another human. thing. But to say they are racists because they were trying to protect the people, that is so ridiculous. But then
again, a murderer still gets to live in his million-dollar
house in LA. so who amm to say what's right and wrong?
Brent Hroch

Column hurts university's reputation, achievements he column written by Dwayne Mamo in the April 13 edi tion of The University Daily. He referred to a flier posted on the Tech campus that depicts Tech as a Tier 4 univer-
sity in a ranking of the top 150 universities in the country. He also goes on to lambaste the chancellor, athletics and the Horizon campaign.
This "ranking," which he refers to, is a ranking which as commissioned by US News \& World Report in 1997. What he failed to mention was that the criteria had
or nothing to do with categories that truly matter. The ranking, derived from surveys given to professors,
hancellors, presidents and other administrative official of colleges and universities was not scientific and generally, a popularity contest among universities. Categories in this survey.
this importanto note the publishers of the magazine admit this is not meant to be a true ranking and that the lose to what they got. When looking at a ranking that truly matters, you ask him to into President Donald Hesagans University Rankings. You will be surprised that in this ranking that along with the University of Houston and Rice Univer-
sity. Only the University ofexas sidered to be at ihe Tier 1 level in Texas. Tech is about $\$ 7$
million in federal research from being considered a Tier

1 University. Two years ago, Tech had more Goldwater
scholars than any other school in Texas with four. This year, Tech has two.
the Honors College has become one of the model pro grams, not only in the state but in the nation, spurring
the best students to continually choose Tech. The average SAT score has risen steadily since 1988 from around 900 to more than 1100 . That's a tremendous increase for
Wuch a short time.
When you talk about the Horizon Campaign, in which the chancellor is raising $\$ 300$ million to make the university better, you need to realize the money being raised
for this is not being used only to build a home for the chancellor.
You would have known $\$ 100$ million was going to be used to fund scholarships for students. And as a veteran columnist, you also would have known that the second
$\$ 100$ million would be used to fund endowed chair positions for faculty and upgrade equipment. You would have known that the third $\$ 100$ million would be used to fund a building upgrade campus-wide.
In terms of our athletic department, while the NCAA student-athletes are doing well.
Their average GPA is higher than that of the general student body. Tech, second to Nebraska, had more ath Steeve Unyasz and his staff Bit 12 football team. Id say that commended for the turn-around on the academic side The point of this is Chancellor Montford and Pres dent Haragan and those who work here should be praised academically, athletically and aesthetically.
You also should take the poll for what it
You also should take the poll for what it is worth - a
poll. It is unfair for you to tear down in one column what has taken so many people, so many years to construct. Will Tech ever reach Tier 1 status? We are closer than you

Christopher Snead
West Texas Membership Development


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## Drugs control, prevent problems

(AP)- The widespread use ofblood
pressure drugs over the past half-
century appears to century appears to have sharply reduced dangerous hypertension and potentially deadly enlargement of
the heart's main pumping chamber, a study found. study
available in the 1950s, high blood pressure and enlargement of the left ventricle have been cut in haff among
men in the ongoing Framingham Heart Study, the longest medical research project ever in this country. Among women, both conditions were reduced about 70 percent.
"The degree of the effect is reall spectacular," said Dr. Michael C Ruddy, chief of the hypertension section at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, N.J. patients doesn't prove outright that patients doesn't prove outright that
medication caused those declines.

But other research has shown a simi-
lar pattern of hypertension drugs lowering blood pressure and preventing, and even reversing, enlarge-
ment of the left ventricle whic ment of the left ventricle, which
pumps oxygen-rich blood into body.
"We've done an astronomically good job controlling the very high extremes of blood pressure," all but eradicating them in this country, said
Dr. Daniel Levy, director of the Framingham study. He said medicine also appears to be preventing left its severity in those who and reducing He said there's been limited progress cutting blood pressure among the much larger group of
people with mild to moderate hyperpeople with mild to moderate hyper
tension. The findings were published in
Thursday's issue of the Newe England Journal of Medicine.

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warned against complacency. The
national downward trend in blood pressure slowed in the 1990s and began edging higher, he said. Roughly 50 million Americans
have elevated blood pressure, which is considered to be any reading above 140 during a heartbeat and 90 between beats. Only one-fourth of those
people are controlling their condition people are controlling their condition adequately with drugs or diet and
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## Shoot fighting - most violent sport allowed in Texas



USWF from page 8 fighters and events, one man linked he sport to boxing and said boxers these fighters. port allowed by the state of Texas. Geez, when the word submission is used as often as it is in this sport,
one would have to agree. And perhaps the most anticipated fight of the evening will be the Evan Tanner-Vincent Nixon match. Tanner, the unified world heavy-
weight shoot-fighting champion and two-time Ultimate Fighting winner, will defend his title against Nixon, some guy from Baltimore.
Tanner goes for blood, and ladies,
the ring. Of course, we are all used to that good to pass up. good to pass up. weight Champion, Tanner was the last man standing in a tournament in Tokyo (not Texas, it's in Japan). He
also won the Extreme Challenge Noalso won the Extreme Challenge No-
Holds-Barred Heavyweight Tournament, as well as the Pancrase
Blood Tournament in 1998. He actually competed in a tournament signifying new blood.
Basically, lay off the guy.
Tanner was once quoted as saying
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## SPORTS

## Ovin a rising star for Red Raider tennis

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ith an overall record of 4-
16 and a Big 12 mark of 2-
9, the Texas Tech women's tennis team has had a rough go of it this spring season.
However, there
However, there has been a bright spot throughout the spring season
and that has been the play of sophomore Alenka Ovin. Playing at the No. 2 position, Ovin has battled her way to a $13-7$ overall
mark and a $6-4$ record in Big 12 acmark and a $6-4$ record in Big 12 ac-
tion. Ovin had a stretch of matches from late February through late
March, where she won seven out of March, where
nine matches.
She started the spring season at
the No. 3 position but med the No. 3 position but moved up a
spot after the third match of the season.
She said her current position is where she is most comfortable play-
ing.


Lubbock lucky


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$\begin{array}{cl}\text { Bernstein } & \text { Tech ID. The } \\ \text { place?The Lub }\end{array}$ Coliseum. tantly Tech, an opportunity to see been a great con- Return with Style: Alenka Ovin is $13-7$
tribut year's squad. on the year for the Red Raiders "I knew that she was going to be a she can be a leader bye going eut there big influence on our team," Dailey each time and being the very best S Sisw for that price, except for maybe Ed dion Murphy and Hugh Grant. Heck, they even paid more for it.
But before elabora But before elaborating, the ques-
tion usually asked is, tion usualy asked is, what is it?
Shoot wrestling is a sport combining wrestling and kickboxing. Not only is it exciting, but it is legal, too.
The Unified Shoot Wrestling Federation is relatively obscure in Luberation is relatively obscure in Lub-
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2 spot in the 2 spot in the Big Dailey said
Ovin's steady play, during such a challenging
season for the season for the
Red Raiders,
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Alenka is a really
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good team-
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Ovin's Ovin's doubles partner is Tech's No. 1 player sophomore Zana The duo has struggled this season with a 4-12 record but have won two of their last three matches.
Ovin and Zlebnik both cam Ovin and Zlebnik both came to
Tech from Maribor, Slovenia, and ech from Maribor, Slovenia, and ears. Zlebnik said even though it has been a tough season, playing doubles experience. "We had a rough season at the
beginning" Zlennik said "But it's beginning," Zlebnik said. "But it's easy playing with somebody that you know so well. We communicate very well on the court, and we're bes
friends. So, it helps when you're friends. So, it helps when youre in
trouble, or when you're not feeling
oo good.
"It feels good when you're close to someone as a person, not just as a The women non-conference match left in the regular season before it competes in he Big 12 Tournament on April 29 , chances to improve upon her singles record.
Dailey said Ovin has had a posi tive first year, and she hopes she can mprove on certain areas of her game son next year. "I hope next year she'll be able to mix it up a little bit," Dailey said. Sometimes it's just her attitude, it's
not her play. Maybe she get's a little not her play. Maybe she get's a little
frustrated when we're at a place where the teams are really loud or the crowd is a little obnoxious. I think maybe that gets to her a little bit. So
if she can control her emotions and she can control her emotions and
her temper, I think that is one thing her temper, I think that is one
that will help her get better."

## Tech

 golfers end up in third BOULDER, Colo. (Special)Brooke Lowrance shot one of three best scores at the Big 12 Tournament for the Texas Tech women's golf team, but it wasn't enough Wednesday.
Lowrance finished tied for second, individually, after losing in a playoff.
As a team, the Red Raiders finished third on the final day
of the tournament of the tournament action, Lowrance was the individual leader with a threestroke lead over her competi-
But a three over-par 75 in Tech senior a combined 219 , along with Maria Boden of Oklahoma State and Wendy Martin of Oklahoma And Boden, the Big 12
Player of the Year, won the conference title on a playoff hole.
Beth Covington put in the second-best performance for a 78 Wednesday to place her in a tie for 16th.
Jamie Vannoy finished tied for 22nd after firing a 76 in the final round of action in tied for 25th. HeatherWrede finished 38th.
As a team, the third place finish was Tech's best effort
ever at the Big 12 Tournament.


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