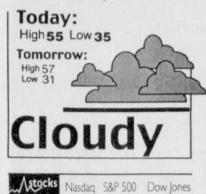
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STATE

Local deregulation could be prolonged

LUBBOCK (AP) — Electric deregulation won't come as quickly to the Texas Panhandle and El Paso as it will to other parts of the state.

Part of the reason has to do with a lack of transmission lines to carry the load of a competitive market. Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco,

says the Panhandle hasn't met a three-part test, which is necessary to become competitive. And neither the Panhandle nor El Paso has enough transmission lines to carry the anticipated load.

The rest of the state will open its markets to full competition in January.

"If you can imagine trying to fill up a bathtub with a garden hose that is not a good way to do it," Sibley said. "It would be better with a fire hydrant.'

The Panhandle and El Paso are on different electric grids than the rest of the state, so Sibley and co-author Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, wrote into their Texas deregulation bill an exception that allows the Panhandle to go about deregulation at a slower pace than other areas.

NATIONAL

Bush talks to Allies about missle system

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) - President Bush marveled Tuesday at a high-tech simulation of NATO's military might as he asked



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Lady Raiders seeking first win at Kansas...p.8

Lubbock, Texas

Alcohol Name crashes fame argued

Mothers Against Drunk Driving urge state lawmakers to stiffen penalties.

AUSTIN (AP) — Fresh from last session's victories, Mothers Against Drunk Driving reignited its legislative crusade Tuesday to fight alcohol-related crashes in Texas.

Members spent the day at the Capitol, lobbying lawmakers to ban open containers in vehicles, make it easier to revoke drivers licenses and require alcohol tests for all drivers in serious crashes

'It seems like this time we sort of got some momentum from last session," said Bill Lewis, MADD's public policy liaison. The group's chief victory last session came when lawmakers agreed to lower the blood alcohol concentration level from .10 to .08.

'None of these bills increase the punishment for drunk driving,' Lewis said. "What we're really interested in is stopping crashes before they happen.

MADD members from El Paso to East Texas scurried from office to office talking up their proposals to



America's allies to "work as one' with him on the development of a missile defense system and "new architecture" for U.S. defenses.

"To succeed, America knows we must work with our allies. We did not prevail together in the Cold War only to go our separate ways pursuing separate plans with separate technologies," Bush told an outdoor assembly of Navy and Defense Department personnel.

Later, flying back to Washington, Bush told reporters that he realizes his plans to modernize the nation's military could result in cuts in older defense programs and weapons systems - possibly causing problems for some communities.

But, anticipating a potential congressional firestorm if some major weapons programs are curtailed, Bush said members of Congress "ought to wait" until Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld finishes his top-tobottom review of the military.

WORLD

Earthquake strikes El Salvador, 70 dead

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A strong earthquake struck El Salvador on Tuesday morning, killing at least 70 people and adding to the destruction caused by a January tremor in which more than 800 died.

Officials said at least 70 people died and hundreds of houses collapsed Tuesday in a nation still on emergency footing following a 7.6-magnitude earthquake on Jan. 13 that forced hundreds of thousands to abandon damaged or destroyed homes.

"It is true that this is another blow for El Salvador, but I call for tranquility. We have to be calm," President Francisco Flores told The Associated Press after a helicopter flight to assess the damage.

Residents of the capital fled into the streets in panic as the earthquake hit. Major highways were closed by landslides.

The U.S. Geological Salvadorgical Survey said the earthquake had a magnitude of 6.1.

Peggy Sue Gerron sits in the Lubbock studio of KRFE-AM 580, formerly KDAV Radio Studios, a Buddy Holly historical marker.

Texas Tech Police Department do," he said. "The officer can release

dial arrest.

damage up to \$200.

give students a warning, followed by

a citation and then a possible arrest.

the suspect pending a filing of

charges where the suspect's name is

taken and evidence is gathered, or if

the officer believes the situation

warrants it, they can make a custo-

a citation, it is filed through the jus-

tice of the peace court, in cases of

pensive in some cases," he said.

"Skateboards and Rollerblades have

chipped paved walkways, benches,

malls, retaining walls, handrails and

architectural elements --- basically,

"Damage to the buildings is ex-

Hoffman said if an officer issues

"It's whatever the officer needs to

Rolling to class could secure ticket

writing and performing their songs, teens were in need of a music of their own. We were trying to get away from the big band sound. Buddy was on the cutting edge of music," she said.

Peggy Sue still

after Holly era

By Cory Chandler

Staff Writer

uddy Holly fans around the world know

the recording artist famous.

well

their music.

"Peggy Sue" as one of the songs that made

To the citizens of Lubbock though, Peggy Sue is

more than a part of American pop culture. She is a

neighbor, friend and local radio personality as

Peggy Sue Gerron, the namesake of Buddy

Married" has been in the spotlight since she was

17 when she first learned that Buddy Holly's band,

Gerron, who dated and later married Crickets

drummer Jerry, said she was excited to be a part of

'Back in '57 and '58, when the Crickets were

Holly's songs "Peggy Sue" and "Peggy Sue Got

the Crickets, had incorporated her name into

the music scene going on then.

under spotlight

She said this is what helped make the Crickets' music a big part of American music history.

"Buddy was terribly talented and very innovative," she said. "He never refused a new thought, whether it was his own or someone else's.' In addition to being a freelance writer and having a morning talk show on Saturdays, Gerron

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lawmakers Some members said they got the feeling drunken driving won't be the

legislative priority it was last session. The spotlight is being occupied by such issues as tight budget concerns, children's Medicaid, clogged highways and prison salaries.

But drunken driving should be a priority until it's no longer a problem in Texas, said Karroll Searcy, a MADD member from Irving.

"So many people are still dying on the roads in Texas. It's still a major issue," she said. "As long as our numbers are leading the nation, then that's way too many.'

In 1999, Texas had 1,734 alcohol-related traffic fatalities, compared to California's 1.351, according to statistics provided by MADD.

Women to study images

By Kristina Thomas Staff Writer

The Women's Studies program at Texas Tech reintroduced its annual colloquium Tuesday in order to acquaint faculty members and students and to inform them of the research being done in this field.

Linda Krefting, associate professor of management in the College of Business Administration, gave a presentation entitled "Media Representations of Women: Problematics of Gender and Place in The Wall Street Journal."

Krefting said she used the colloquium as a trial phase to present her findings and research before presenting them in Europe this summer. She showed clippings and articles from The Wall Street Journal that depicted how women are

Hoffman said police usually everything on campus."

By Mara McCoy

Staff Write

officials said skateboarders and in-

line skaters have caused damage to

several buildings on campus caus-

ing police to discourage students

said police generally warn first-

time offenders but will issue a ci-

tation if the situation warrants one.

damage," he said. "We try to warn

the students and get them to stop

if they haven't done any damage.

We're trying to get compliance

through participation, but a ticket

By Lnda Robertson

Staff Writer

tions were left to go through reha-

bilitation programs that had suc-

cess rates of 12 to 15 percent.

ing issue with that statistic.

For years, people with addic-

The chairman of the depart-

Dr. Alan Kaye is heading up a

Known as "rapid detox," the

new program at the HSC to help

opiate addicts end their addiction.

ment of anesthesiology at the Texas

Tech Health Sciences Center is tak-

"We have had several reports of

TTPD Capt. Gordon Hoffman

from skating to class.

can be issued.

HSC is the only one of 10 centers nationwide to offer its services in conjunction with a medical school.

"I became interested about four or five years ago when I was working on my Ph.D. in pharmacology,' he said. "The idea was in the national news, but on searching, there was very little literature and no scientific studies on the subject."

Kaye, who has been the head of anesthesiology for two years, said when he came ready to start the program he encountered some hurdles. "We thought, because we are a

county hospital that we needed a special psychiatric license," he said. "It gave us time to do some research studies to further validate the efficacy of the procedure.

The Tech Student Code of Con-

duct states "any student or regis-

tered student organization found to

have committed the following mis-

conduct is subject to disciplinary

sanction(s), condition(s) and/or

restriction(s) ... use of a skateboard,

Rollerblades or similar device in uni-

versity buildings or on university

premises in such a manner as to

constitute a safety hazard or cause

damage to university or personal

guidelines, which TTPD enforces,

states in Appendix A, section IV, part

K, on the campus, "no person may

skate or use a skateboard on or in

any university buildings, structures,

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The Tech traffic and parking

property.'

HSC focuses on addict assistance

Kaye said the rehabilitation procedure is humane compared to the alternative of slow detoxification.

'We put this person under anesthesia and control the physical signs of withdrawal with clonidine. Then, over five or six hours, we give them a massive dose of nalexone, which is an opiate antagonist," he said. "The best part is that when the pa-

tient wakes up, they have no physical craving for the drug.

TTPD

students

skating on

to stop

campus.

warns

Kaye said after a brief stay in the hospital, the patient is discharged with another opiate antagonist --naltrexone --- which they take for six months.

Joe Duke, a nationally-certified professional counselor associated with the program, said he cautions that while it is a good program, not everyone is a good candidate.

'Before we admit anyone, they go

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DEATH NOTICE

Laura Lynn Henley

Texas Tech student Laura Lynn Henley, a sophomore early childhood development major from Mesquite, died Feb. 9 as the result of an automobile accident three miles outside of Olney. Flags at Memorial Circle will be flown at half-staff Feb. 26 in her memory.

Funeral services were Tuesday under the direction of Family Funeral Care of Mesquite. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas

Henley was born Feb. 25, 1981, and graduated from Ralph Poteet High School in Mesquite. This was her first semester at Tech.

Survivors include parents Gary and Vicky Henley of Mesquite and Bobby Neil Wilson of Tennessee; brothers Ryan and Jarred of Mesquite; grandparents R.O. and Barbara Henley of Dallas, Cynthia and Bob Wilson of Texarkana, Ark., and Shirley and Rocky Cantu of Mesquite; and numerous aunts and uncles.

The family suggests memorials to the Organ Donation Fund at Shallow Terrace Baptist Church, 9810 La Prada, Dallas, Texas, 75228

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viewed and portrayed by the media. Krefting used examples from the deaths of Princess Diana and Carly Fiorina as well as a portfolio of cartoons depicting women from the Wall Street Journal.

Esther Lichti, coordinator for Women's Studies, said the collo-

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stairways, elevated sidewalks, access ramps, steps, retaining walls, handrails, malls, benches, fountain areas or other architectural elements."

The section also states skates and skateboards may not be used TTPD operates under, states the

ADDICTION

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through a battery of intake interviews, psychological testing as well as blood tests and screens for mental disorders," he said. "They also need to have a validated follow-up program in place with a medical doctor and a psychologist when they

quium was meant to help students, teacher, and she does not often get faculty and staff become acquainted and have a chance to look at each other's work.

She said since Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary field, she has students from across the university who do not know each other.

"Historically, women are the minority on campus, at least as far as teachers go. There are some areas where there may only be one woman

on or in planning areas, grass ar-

eas, seeded areas, on streets open

for vehicular traffic, where prohib-

ited by sign, police officer or oth-

erwise prohibited by law or in a

manner that is "incompatible with

the flow of vehicular or pedestrian

get out of treatment. The physical

of psychotic behavior or having a

heart that is too weak to take the

strenuous body response to the

Duke said in the past it was be-

lieved suffering through withdrawal

withdrawal is not a candidate.

Kaye said anyone showing signs

end is about half the battle.

The Texas Penal Code, which

traffic.

the chance to know other women faculty," Lichti said.

She also said Tech has had a Women's Studies program for 20 years and in the first few years the program had colloquiums regularly. But in time the idea faded away.

"It has been at least 10 years where there has not been an event like this so we decided it was time to revive it," Lichti said.

possibility of fines for criminal mischief, which is defined as "intentionally or knowingly damaging or destroying the tangible property of others.

Consequences can range from a fine of less than \$50 for a Class C misdemeanor to a first-degree felony if the amount of damages is \$200,000 or more.

ment," he said. "We want to help you."

is to return someone to functioning

society and to potentially prevent

some of the crimes associated with

addictions, such as robberies and

worse for them so that they may end

"If they are not treated, things get

burglaries to pay for the next fix.

Kaye said the goal of this program

Only 11 students and faculty showed up for the presentation, but Lichti said the program is still growing and gaining recognition. T. Jay Brasier, a senior telecom-

munications major from Katy, said she came to the presentation in order to receive extra credit but found the colloquium very interesting.

"It was interesting to get another perspective on how women are represented in the media," she said.

Hoffman said TTPD is warning students to comply with the law, but he said students should be aware that charges can be brought against them if the situation warrants it.

'The damages are expensive to fix in some cases," he said. "We have issued tickets in the past but are trying to warn students and get them to stop voluntarily."

street, from the mom taking 20 percocets a day to the college kid who comes from a good background and education who is doing heroin," he said. "They are in the same boat as the skid row bum, they just don't see it that way."

For more information about the rapid detoxification program, contact Saundra Corral, program coordinator, at 743-4176.

was somewhat therapeutic. up on skid row as a bum. This treat-"This program passes no judgement is for every person on every The University

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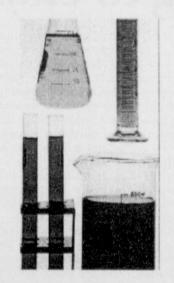
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Floral design class budding with student interest

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Chel Bearden, a senior agricultural communications major from Mason, displays her floral arrangement at the University Center as part of her floral design class.

EEOC charges firm with racial bias HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Equal Monday that officials of the company

ignored complaints about sexual ha-

rassment and fired a cashier who

not comment on specific charges in

the lawsuit but that they have

Company officials said they could

complained of sexual advances.

treated employees fairly.

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has filed a class-action lawsuit against Prince Food Systems, accusing the cafeteria company of refusing to hire blacks and creating a hostile work environment.

The commission also charged

By Jennifer Gilbert Contributing Writer

Judith Wilmington said she never thought her floral design class would be so widely accepted by students and the city of Lubbock after its shaky start.

However, with an increasing enrollment and financial backing from the community, the class is stronger than ever.

Wilmington, a professor in the plant and soil science department, started floral design (PSS 2210) in Spring 1999 with the hopes she would have enough students to fill the class. Three semesters later, the class closed on the third day of registration with 10 people still on the waiting list.

She said her only disappointment was that there were not any males in the class the first semester. However, in Spring 2000, four male students enrolled in the class and one took top honors at the end-of-semester floral show.

Wilmington graduated from Texas Tech in 1997 with a horticulture degree. She then became certified as a master floral designer by the National Council of Garden Clubs. She has more than 20 years of experience not only in local flower shops but also in national competitions and said she has enjoyed teaching the floral design class for three semesters now.

She said the idea of a floral design class started with a horticulture club judging event. You realize that there is much more to the flowers you receive than just sticking them in a vase."

SENIOR AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR

The judging event in floral design

sparked much interest in the subject,

and eventually that interest turned

into a class. The class had 14 students

on the roster in its first semester in

1999 and by its second semester, en-

rollment was up to 25. This semester's

through the plant and soil science

department of the College of Agri-

cultural Sciences and Natural Re-

better consumers while also teach-

ing them the basic skills of floral de-

sign," Wilmington said. "Students

completing the course will learn

how to make flower arrangements

for their home or even gain the skills

dising major from College Station,

took the course in 1999 and now

works at a local floral shop. McKay also

has attended the Houston School of

Floral Design as well as the Texas A&M

me with the mechanics of floral de-

"The floral design class helped

Benz School of Floral Design.

Shelly McKay, a senior merchan-

to work in the industry.

sources and is open to all majors.

The class is offered every Spring

"My aim is to teach people to be

floral design class has 29 students.

sign," she said. "It also exposed me to different styles and shapes of arrangements."

Tech does not offer a major in floral design, but the class can give students some floral design basics in order to begin a career in the field. The class includes two field trips

during the semester, including a group field trip at the beginning of the semester to Lubbock Wholesale Florist and a second field trip where students visit and evaluate localflower shops.

Chel Bearden, a senior agricultural communications major from Mason, took the floral design class in Spring 2000 and said she has benefited greatly from the experience.

"It was a wonderful class," she said. "You realize that there is much more to the flowers you receive than just sticking them in a vase. Mrs. Wilmington makes you want to come to class and learn the techniques."

While the class consists of mostly hands-on designing projects, Wilmington said the students also are graded on quizzes, in-class participation, exams and a final presentation. The final presentation comes in the form of a floral show in late April. Local floral shop owners and members of the Lubbock Council of Garden Clubs judge students' arrangements and first, second and third prizes are awarded. This year's date, time and place has yet to be announced soon and students and community members are encouraged to attend.

For most students like Bearden and McKay, the final presentation is the highlight of the semester. Donations are made for the arrangements and the money is placed in the Margaret Coil Endowment for Floral Design.

The endowment money will be used to continue the entry-level floral design class and to fund a possible second-year course.

After the first class, Wilmington not only received an enthusiastic reaction from the students in her class, but also received enthusiasm in the form of donations from the community.

Another contribution is especially close to Wilmington's heart.

Elaine Shields, a floral designer who died recently, was a classmate of Wilmington's. Upon her death, her husband, Dr. Charles Shields, a professor at the Tech Health Sciences Center, donated his wife's containers and design materials to the department. This semester's floral design students are the first to use her supplies.

Wilmington said if the previous two classes are any indication, the floral design class is a success. She never imagined the class would receive such a generous reaction.



A Gift Straight From The Heart.

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DEAR MIKE,

Happy Valentines Day! 1 love you with all my heart. Yours Always, Jen

KEVIN,

You're my best friend and my soul mate. I'm so glad we found each other. Love always, Your Cuppycake

RICO,

I love you. I thank God every day that we live one more day together. Thank you for being you. I enjoy all our laughs and all of our fun and crazy moments together. You truly are my best friend. Every day being loved by you is a blessing. Thank you for always showing me how much you love me. Happy Valentines Day Buddy Love. Love you always, Pilar

WHO, IN CIVIL ENGINEERING has the world's cutest little caboose? My

sweetie, that's who! LM

WHAT'S UP CHANDA, Will you be my Valentine? Love, Joshua

DEAR RICK, Every day, every night, you alone are the love of m y life. Love, Biscuit

LIZ, I can be yours and you can be mine. Won't you be my Valentine? Love, Todd

JEREMY, I thank God everyday that He brought you into my life! Happy one year! I absolutely love you Jeremy! Love, Cristi GARRETT, You're the best thing that ever happened to me. 1 love you so much! Happy Valentines Day! Ashley

KEVIN, I hope your Valentine's is full of love. Love, Your secret admirer

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY Delta Gamma's. We love you! The Officers

BLONDIE, Happy Valentines Day. The first of many together! Love you tons, Me

WESLEY

You mean more to me than I could ever express in words or show you. I love you with all my heart. KerBer

TO MY PRINCE, From your princess, I LOPTAG You!!!

TO MEG P.

No distance can break our bond, but I wish I could hold you now. I miss you. I love you. You are my treasure. Matt P.

RG,

I hope you have a great Valentine's Day! I love you bunches! Love, EMS

ADAN, I live to love you for the rest of my life, Your, Carmen

PAUL aka "P-NATE", Sup! Has it been 6 months already?! "Ohmurder!" Someone in Aggieland loves you!! Happy Valentine's Day Baby! Precious, Gen. 31:49 JOHN, You will always be the miracle that makes my life complete. Love Always, Stephanie

SARAH C. Beautifuls, Gorgeous, Fine, Hotty, Awesome, G-reat! Will you be my Valentine?! LA

DEAR ROB, I couldn't wish for a better Valentine to be mine. With all of my love, Haley

"TRUE LOVE is like ghosts, which everybody talks about and few have seen." I'm glad I'm one of the few. Love ya lots Kara!

COURTNEY MOO, A day without your hugs is too painful to imagine. Love, Kelsey

GJT,

The bull and the fish are meant to be. I love you! Love DLP

CRISTI (beautiful),

It was on this day last year that I asked you into my life forever. I want you to know that you are my angel and I love you with all my heart! Thank you for making me the happiest guy on God's earth! Love, Jeremy

ROBERT H.,

Ever since the day I met you, you have opened my eyes to so many things, and whether you want to admit it or not, you truly are a perfect man. Thank you for all the happiness you have given me. Happy Valentine's Day! Amanda H. PILAR,

My love for you has grown too big for words. I'm blessed to be loved by youyou're incredible! You're the greatest friend possible, Thank you for your love that has brought so much into my life. I love you Babe, Unconditionally, Rico

NO WORDS CAN EXPLAIN my love for you. God answered my prayers when He brought you into my life. I love you,Lucy

STEVE JR., You are the sweetest thing I've ever seen. Love you so much! Jana

COURTNEY, I don't know where I would be without you. You inspire me each and every day. You mean the world to me. I love you so much. Shane

ASHLEY K., You're my first, my last, my everything. You complete me. I love you!

STEPHANIE, I never knew what love was until I met you. Happy Valentine's Day. I love you, John

MY BUDDY, Wherever I go she's gonna go, My Buddy and me. For my best friend Heather L. Love you, Nicholas D.

JEFF, All my soul follows you, Love -Encircies, You-And I live in being yours!! Happy V-Day Baby! I love you with all my Heart! Love your Sweet Potato 1 Cor, 13:2-8

POOKIE,

I love you. You've meant so much to me these past three years.

RENZO,

There are too many words to describe you. Your are my best friend and my love. XOXO, MariTere

EMILY,

You and I have something that I will cherish forever and I just want to say thank you. Love, Cody

ROD,

I've loved you since the very first day I saw you. Happy Valentine's Day. Love Always, Amber

CODY,

"The sewer sends you a big red kiss." -Leonard Nathan. I love you, Becky

MY LITTLE ONE,

I love you more and more each day. You are my life. You are exactly what I ordered. Love, Me

DEAR EMS,

Sweetie, I love you with all my heart. Words can't even describe. When I hold you in my arms, I know you are mine. I hope this Valentine's Day brings happiness to your heart. Love, RG

SUSAN,

You're a great girl, but you already knew that. Happy Valentine's Day babe. Mitch

HEY SMOOCHIET,

A white picket fence and the chicken head. Who could have known? I love you. Husby

DURL, NATHAN, & JARED, Have a Happy Valentine's Day! We low you! Michelle and Amy A-Coon-A (Fay)

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Column **Evolution** only is faith

have taken two natural science classes to fulfill some of my requirements to graduate. The foundational material for these two courses turned out to be more philosophical and less scientific.

I love philosophy, and I love science, but the latter has been injected with a heavy dose of facts that don't sit right with me. I'm talking about how professors flaunt Darwinian naturalistic philosophy as factual science. It's not like this bias toward evolution is an isolated incident -



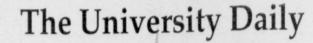
it's been taught most of the 20th century. We know as much about Darwin's warm little pond and the survival of the fittest as we do about our founding fathers. One of the icons of evolutionists is Carl

Sagan, who said, "Evolution is a fact, Brian not a theory." Do you Ulrich really buy that? The hardest person to

argue or debate with is they. Evolution must be right because they say it is. Who are they? They are the scientists, the philosophers, the politicians and the lawyers - people who can't possibly be wrong. But they usually come into scientific issues with a naturalistic slant. Therefore, they find a theory to match their commitment to naturalism. They will take any scientific speculation as a solid fact just to uphold their philosophy.

Charles Darwin, Carl Sagan and





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Your view

What was your best or worst Valentine's Day experience?



"Last year I hung out with my friend, and that kind of blew."

Charles Melin a junior history major from El Paso

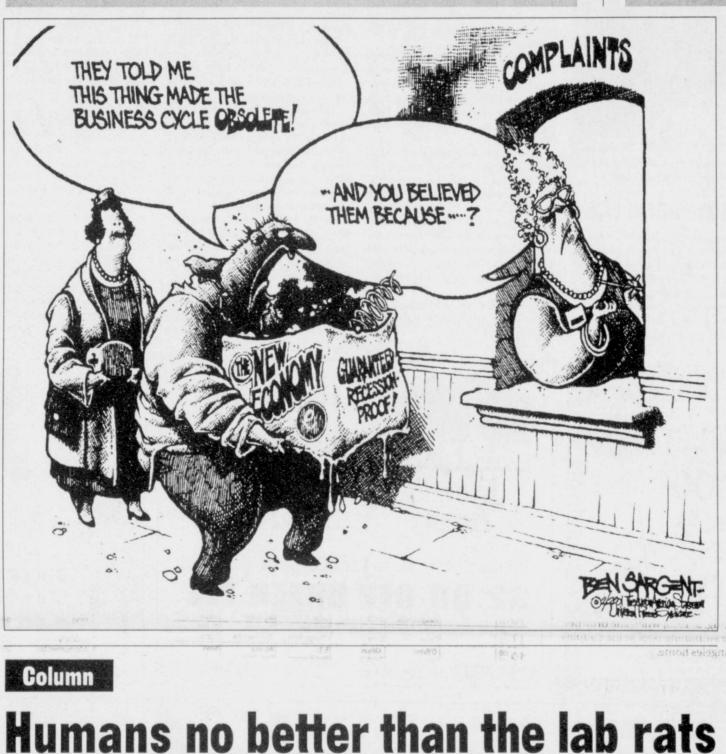


"My best Valentine's Day was a midnight picnic at a park by a lake with a tub of icecream."

Adam Davidson a freshman business major from Houston



"I don't think I've ever had an experience on Valentine's



probably your science professor all fall into the category of they. But is this elite group correct in their assumptions?

There is a large quantity of mounting evidence that Darwin's theory of macroevolution is not fact. Darwin was sure that a fossil record would turn up the transition fossils necessary to support his theory. Today we have more than a million fossils, and guess what? Still no transition fossils. Evolution requires that organisms evolve on a piecemeal basis. So what happens if a fish evolves and develops lungs? Does it move up to the next evolutionary stage? No - it drowns.

This pile of evidence that we have to refute Darwin's theory should allow an alternate theory to be taught, such as creation. I know we kicked God out of school a long time ago, but it's time to let him back in. Why? Because the theory of creation by an intelligent designer (God) is every bit as plausible as the theory of evolution.

It all boils down to faith in one or the other. Do you have faith that a transcendent God created you, or do you have faith that you are an accident emerging from the slime? We must decide which of these is absolute. So why isn't a creation theory taught in our American school system?

Either all of our modern scientists are irrational fools who ignore the evidence, or there is something deeper at stake. There must be a deeper implication of this God theory, both for scientists and for us. Putting faith in creation means that you accept the link between the material order and the moral order. Our origin determines our destiny. It tells us who we are, why we are here and how we should order our lives together in society. It's a total worldview. If we believe that a transcendent God created us for a purpose, then we must ask what that purpose is and how we are to fulfill it. We think there's a lot more fulfillment and happiness in doing things our way. But if you hold to creation, don't you think your creator might know more about what's best for you than you do? That's fine if you don't agree with me on the theory of creation, because I have faith that it is absolutely true. But do you cling to evolution based on facts, or because the idea of a loving and caring God who created you scares you? If you look deep, past all the smokescreens our society and our education system churns out, you may be surprised at what lies beneath.

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Tell folks, the verdict is in. After spending countless hours of research and millions of dollars, we have just finished decoding the human genome. And guess what, the human species days of dominating the food chain are over.

Recently, scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology revealed that the completed human genome only contains one-third to one-half of the number of genes expected. Scientist Eric Lander, head of genome sequencing at the Whitehead Institute at MIT was quoted as saying, "There

are only a few hundred genes that we have in the human genome that are not in the mouse genome." This little tidbit will undoubtedly bring a wry grin to the face of anyone who has ever read Douglas Adams, classic "The Hitchhiker's Guide to

Andrew The Galaxy." Yet the Seger quote of the day,

comes from members of the International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium who stated, "There are about 30,000 to 40,000 protein coding genes in the human genome — only about twice as many as a worm or a fly.

We humans, the seemingly indisputable masters of this planet, are being compared in biological complexity to the nematode worm and fruit flies. This discovery completely vindicates Adams philosophical thoughts on man's place in the universe. There is a subplot in "The Hitchhiker's Guide" that spins the tale of a civilization in a situation much like our own. Said civilization spent its resources on building a giant city-sized computer which was to be capable of answering the question of life, the universe and everything. Incidentally if you haven't

read this book, it comes highly recommended. The computer takes 7 1/2 million years to complete its program only to answer the ultimate question with the number 42. Just when you think science is unlocking the mysteries which plague our existence, the universe turns around and gives humanity a sucker punch to the family jewels.

The next time you go fishing and bait your worm on the hook, you are actually impaling something which has almost the same biological complexity as yourself. This realization will undoubtedly send several schools of our pompous western philosophy the way of the Ford Pinto, Flo-bee Vacuum Home Hair Cut, or European insights into the meat packing industry. Or perhaps not. Let us then consider the societal implications of this discovery. Despite our lack of imagined biological complexity, the human species possesses many traits which are unique and exceptional. This obviously is not explained by the genome findings. For instance, humanity is the only species which produces art, literature, and developed a written language. Our genus seems to be the only one capable of producing sophisticated tools. To me, this only deepens the mysteries of the universe. Some philosophers will undoubtedly use this fact as proof of the existence of a higher power. Don't get me wrong. I am no creationist and incidentally feel that particular interpretation of the universe to be about as credible as Robert Downey, Jr., offering me \$50 to carry a few small "items" through airport security. Come to think of it, this might actually explain the origins of many of mankind's more insipid vices. Vices such as warfare, terror, violence, Kenny G, Geico Commercials and my junior high wrestling coach who swore he was more advanced on the evolutionary ladder because he had an extra vertebrae.

Could it be that man's occasional tendency toward barbarism (i.e. the Holocaust, the rape of nanking or Jessie "The

Minnesota) could be explained by shared characteristics with our less savory relatives? This truly will be among the great intellectual debates of the 21st century. Alas, I do not possess anywhere near the appropriate background knowledge to render a definitive decision on the subject. Now what? Is mankind but an insignificant species that is doomed to trudge away its meaningless existence within its lonely corner of the galaxy? Probably not. Any species capable of creating the likes of beer, pornography and edible panty technology is OK in my book. On a serious note, this discovery highlights the Faustian bargain man has made with the science of genetics. It would appear that like Faustus, mankind has made the proverbial deal with the devil in its pursuits of genetic science. Genetics has the possibility of being either the ultimate achievement of human civilization, this being the ability to literally play god, or its ultimate folly, a nightmare Huxlean genetic class system. It is at this point that a little known fact about the Faustian Legend becomes remarkably analogous to the human condition. In Christopher Marlowe's play "Doctor Faustus," our protagonist is condemned to the fiery pits of hell for his pursuit of forbidden knowledge. Whereas in Goethe's epic work, the character of Faust is ultimately forgiven and redeemed for his pact with Satan. It is up for posterity to decide wither Goethe or Marlowe will write the ending to mankind's foray into genetics. Genetic science will either be mankind's ultimate redemption or its biggest kick in the ass since the Roman Empire decided to let a few hundred thousand Germans crash on their couch until they could find a place. Or maybe it is just like my old junior high coach taught me all those years ago. Play with the bull, you get the horns.

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under a moral imperative to bring a message of love, life and salvation, a message communicated to us directly from the lips of our savior. So now you ask, how is Jesus any different from any other religious figure, such as Buddha or Muhammad? Or for the atheists. Where is Nietzsche and Darwin? So I ask you, where is Buddha? He is dead. Where is Muhammad? He, too, lies undisturbed in his grave. Nietzsche and Darwin? Yep, you guessed it. Where is Jesus? Jesus rose from the dead three days after his crucifixion and is alive still. There are more than 300 prophe-

cies written during a period of several thousand years, telling of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection, and every one of them was fulfilled in his lifetime. So when Jesus says he is the only way to God, he says it with the authority of absolute truth. What is unique about Christianity is that we follow a risen Savior, and that is why it is so important for us to tell the world. **Brian Trezise** sophomore computer science



Addison Downey a freshman biology major from Tulsa, Okla.



"My worst was my sophomore year in high school when my boyfriend's dad had to

Kristina drive us on Orey our date." a freshman in animal science major from Columbus, TX



"My worst Valentine's Day was when my boyfriend and I were both sick with the flu."

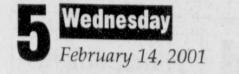
Natalie Warren an education psychology graduate student from **Denver** City

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Letters to the editor Some do agree with ad

To the editor: This is in regard to the letter in Tuesday's UD objecting to the ad entitled "Do you agree?" Allow me to address common misperception of Christianity to be addressed. Christians are not so much interested in converting people to Christianity. We are operating



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Tonight

Loston Harris 8 p.m **UC** Allen Theatre



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has made appearances on "Oprah," "Geraldo," "The Dick Clark Show," Buddy Holly Web sites and VH1.

Gerron said she sees the notoriety she has received from being part of the Holly legacy as a gift.

"I think you could take it in one of two ways," she said. "You can either take what's been given to you and hide it away, or you can accept it, be proud of it, and show it to the world.'

Gerron said she has learned to cope with her celebrity status though it sometimes makes it hard for her to live a normal life.

"I try to put forward a certain image," she said. "Everyone does. Sometimes that means that I can't throw on shorts and a T-shirt and run to the grocery store with no make-up on, though.'

She said despite this extra attention, she feels comfortable living in Lubbock.

'This is where I grew up," she said. "Everyone knows me. People approach me with questions sometimes, but they are usually nice about it. I feel like I'm at home here.

Gerron said Holly felt the same way about Lubbock.

She said Holly had talked about plans to build a recording studio in Lubbock so he could produce records for new artists.

"Buddy Holly loved Lubbock, Texas," she said.

Gerron said she would like to see Lubbock continue to find new ways to help keep Holly's memory alive.

'Buddy is one of the few things that sets Lubbock apart from every other little town in America. Many towns have colleges, but the Buddy Holly Festival and the Cowboy Symposium give us something unique.

Lory Ioppolo, marketing coordinator for the Buddy Holly Center, said she feels the citizens of Lubbock do not fully appreciate the influence Holly had on their town.

She said she thinks this is because they have come to take him for granted.

"If you grow up here, you hear his name mentioned all the time and some people get burnt out on it." she said. "We get more visitors from the UK than we do from Lubbock.'

Ioppolo said the Buddy Holly Center is working with Texas Monthly, Teyas Tech and the Texas Music Office to create a music symposium in September that will showcase artists and music from the Buddy Holly era.

Gerron said though her celebrity was unintentional, she still appreciates it.

"I certainly wasn't expecting it," she said. "But I don't see how any girl or woman wouldn't be proud to have her name involved with rock 'n' roll."

Gerron appears on KRFD-AM 580 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays. She can be reached at 745-5800.

Shatner applies for marriage license

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LEBANON, Ind. (AP) -- "Star Trek" actor William Shatner didn't need a phaser to stun onlookers when he and his girlfriend applied for a marriage license in this central Indiana city.

Shatner, 69, and Elizabeth J. Martin, 42, strolled into the Boone County Courthouse on Monday and paid the \$62 out-of-state residence fee for the license application, said county clerk Lisa Garoffolo.

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In short order, Garoffolo was swamped by telephone calls, ranging from courthouse employees to Los Angeles television stations.

The Los Angeles couple has 60 days after applying for the license to make it official, Garoffolo said.

His third wife, model Nerine Kidd, died Aug. 9, 1999, when she drowned in the swimming pool at the couple's Los Angeles home.

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Loston Harris to play UC Allen Theatre tonight

By Leslie Follmar Staff Writer

Being called the next Harry Connick Jr., Loston Harris blends sensuous vocals and smooth jazz to his debut CD Comes Love. Harris will be performing at 8 p.m. tonight in the University Center Allen Theatre as a special for Valentine's Day. Tickets are \$8 for Texas Tech students.

Harris not only is a talented pianist but a skilled singer as well, He was nominated for a 1999 Soul Train award, even though he had no aspirations to perform when he was young.

Studying percussion at Virginia Connick Jr., Harris has combined his Commonwealth University, Harris has excelled as a musician. Accompanied by traditional jazz instruments, Harris leads all songs with piano, but unfortunately only four of the nine songs include Harris' melting voice. Already having an audience, Har-

ris could easily improve his market by

just singing more on the album. Al-

though the instrumental songs are

good, Harris' vocals over-layed on the

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Marsalis, Frank Sinatra, and Sammy Davis Ir.

Harris also is recognizable from the own personal stylings with that of Michael Jordan" Be You" ads for Hanes. popular musicians such as Ellis He also has been a guest VJ for BET and performed regularly at White House functions.



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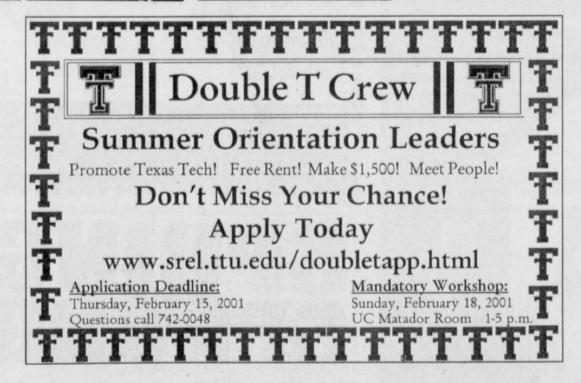
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Nominees for 73rd Academy Awards named

'Gladiator,' 'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon' lead Oscar race with most nominations

Hollywood's resurrection of Rome marches on: "Gladiator," the glitzy successor to "Ben-Hur" and 'Spartacus," led the Oscar field Tuesday with 12 nominations, including best picture, actor and director.

Another tale of ancient warriors, the Mandarin-language "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," was next with 10 - picture, director and foreign-language film among them.

Also receiving best picture nominations were the candy-shop romance "Chocolat," the legal drama "Erin Brockovich" and the drugtrade saga "Traffic."

Steven Soderbergh grabbed two of the five best-director slots, for "Erin Brockovich" and "Traffic" ---which could hurt his chances of winning if the two films siphon votes from each other. The last time a director was nominated twice in the same year was Michael Curtiz in 1938, for "Angels with Dirty Faces" and "Four Daughters." (He lost.)

The other director nominees Tuesday were Stephen Daldry for "Billy Elliot," Ang Lee for "Crouching Tiger" and Ridley Scott for "Gladiator."

"Gladiator," the first Roman spectacle since the 1960s, also grabbed nominations for actor Russell

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Crowe, supporting actor Joaquin very contemporary," Wick said. "A Harden for supporting actress for Phoenix and Hans Zimmer's score. The computer wizardry used to recreate ancient Rome was named for visual effects.

> "Those effects were crucial," said David Franzoni, a producer on "Gladiator" who also shared an original screenplay nomination for the film. "I'd never seen Rome rebuilt Spielberg, had where it looked real. It always looked like a set. I was never convinced from those old movies that I was looking at ancient Rome. But we were able to show what Rome looked like. That Goodyear blimp shot of the Colosseum - you couldn't have done that any other way.'

In their heyday, gladiator flicks fared well at the Oscars. "Ben-Hur" won best picture and 10 other Academy Awards in 1959. (Its total of 11 is tied with "Titanic" for the most ever.) A year later, Peter Ustinov took the supporting-actor statue for 'Spartacus," which also won Oscars for costumes, sets and cinematography. "Cleopatra" had a best-picture nomination for 1963 and won four technical Oscars.

On top of its stunning visuals, "Gladiator" caught on because the frenzy of deadly spectator sports resonated with audiences, said Douglas Wick, another of its producers. "There's much of Rome that feels population distracted by entertainment from more serious issues. The idea of celebrity athletes. ... It always felt relevant."

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> 11 This is especially nice since you're nominated by your peers." **Ed Harris** OSCAR NOMINEE

> > includes two other nominees who played reallife creative figures: Javier Bardem as Cuban writer Reinaldo Arenas in "Before Night Falls," and past Oscar winner Geoffrey Rush as the Marquis de Sade in "Quills."

Two-time Oscar winner Tom Hanks was nominated for "Cast Away" and Russell Crowe for "Gladiator.

Julia Roberts is the best-actress front-runner for "Erin Brockovich." But her competition may be the strongest among the acting categories, including past Oscar winners Juliette Binoche in "Chocolat" and Ellen

Burstyn in "Requiem for a Dream." "Everybody says this is Julia's "Pollock," a film biography of painter Jackson Pollock that generyear, and she's got a lock on it. Maybe ally had been overlooked for earlier that's true, but I don't know," said Burstyn, 68, who won best actress in "I'm very proud of the movie and 1974 for "Alice Doesn't Live Here all the perfor-

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Anymore" and was nominated four other times between 1971 and 1980. mances," said Harris, who Also nominated are Joan Allen in The Contender" and Laura Linney also made his in "You Can Count On Me." directing debut

"A year ago, if someone told me I'd be getting this, I wouldn't believe it," Linney said. "You Can Count On Me," a low-budget indie film, came out of nowhere a year ago to split the top honor at the Sundance Film Festival. Writer-director Kenneth Lonergan earned a nomination Tuesday for original screenplay.

Besides Phoenix, supporting-actor slots went to Jeff Bridges for "The Contender," Willem Dafoe for 'Shadow of the Vampire," Benicio Del Toro for "Traffic" and Albert Finney for "Erin Brockovich."

Harden will compete for supporting actress against Judi Dench for 'Chocolat," Kate Hudson and Frances McDormand for "Almost Famous," and Julie Walters for "Billy Elliot." Dench and McDormand both have won Oscars.

The Oscars will be presented March 25 in a live broadcast on ABC-TV

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Film spotlights divided Korea

BERLIN (AP) — Director Park Chan Wook brought his film about the divided Korean peninsula to the Berlin international film festival, but he says he sees no model for Korean reconciliation in the city that was once the front line of the Cold War.

'The Korean people look at unification in Germany as something that would not happen in that way," Park said Monday after a showing of "Joint Security Area," which is competing for the festival's Golden Bear prize. "They don't want one part of the country taking over another."

The film, portraying the friendship of four South and North Korean guards, has been hugely popular in South Korea, and North Korean leader Kim Jong Il has received a copy for a private screening.

The timing for the film, released in South Korea in September, came just after a series of reconciliatory steps between the two countries fostered by a summit between the leaders of the Koreas.

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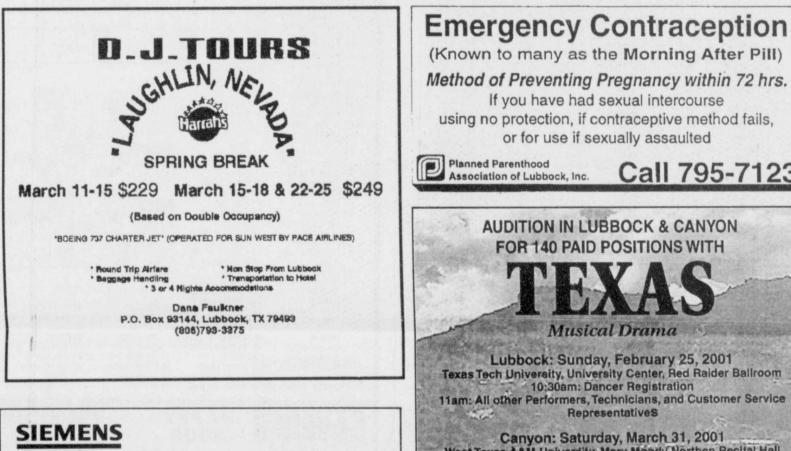
with "Pollock." "This is especially since nominated by your peers."

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with the latter. releasing the film domestically. A year ago, DreamWorks won best-picture honors with "American Beauty."

'Crouching Tiger" is only the third film to earn both best-picture and foreign-language film nominations. The others were "Life Is Beautiful" in 1998 and "Z" in 1969. Last weekend, "Crouching Tiger" hit \$60 million, passing "Life is Beautiful" as the domestic box-office champ among foreign-language films.

Top categories shaped up largely as expected, but there were a few surprises. Ed Harris was nominated for best actor and Marcia Gay







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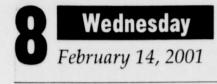
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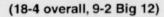


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The Lady Raiders will look to bounce back from their loss to Texas when they travel to Lawrence, Kan., today to battle the Jayhawks at 7 p.m.







(9-13 overall, 3-8 Big 12)

Texas Longhorns take it to Red Raider men

A second half rebounding shutdown and 16 turnovers spelled defeat for the Red Raider men's basketball squad as they fell to Texas, 73-56, on Tuesday night in Austin.

The Red Raiders had a 20-18 lead in the rebounding category in the first half but claimed only four boards in

the second half as the Longhorns pulled down 24.

Tech started the game off by jumping out to a four-point lead courtesy of two alley-oops. The game remained close through the early goings, but late in the first stanza Texas was able to jump to a 31-21 lead.

Tech closed the first frame on a 7-4 run to go into the locker rooms at halftime trailing by a 34-28 count.

The Red Raiders were able to cut the Longhorn lead to three points at 41-38 at the 13 minute mark in the second half.

Texas extended its lead to 10 with

most of his nine points late but the Red Raiders could not reel in Texas as the Red Raiders dropped their sixth

door on the Red Raiders.

7:35 remaining in the game then pro-

ceeded to go on a 14-2 run to close the

Tech guard Jamal Brown scored

consecutive contest. The Longhorns made nearly half of their shots from the floor in the second half as they shot 48 percent in the period.

Texas shot 44 percent from the floor in the contest.

Texas held an 18-board lead in the rebounding category in the game, outrebounding the Red Raiders 41-24.

Tech's leading scorer in the contest was guard Jayson Mitchell who scored 15 points and kept the Red Raiders in the contest early on with his threepoint shooting.

Mitchell was the only Red Raider to reach double-digits in scoring.

Red Raider center Andy Ellis was the leading rebounder for Tech in the contest, pulling down seven boards.

Tech guard Ronald Hobbs saw action in the contest in his first game back following the death of his father. Hobbs played nine minutes and hit



o in an earlier season game. on Tuesday night in Austin.

Texas knocked off the Lady Raidon Saturday in the United Spirit

theuniversitydaily⁷⁵ **READER'S CHOICE AWA**

The Readers Choice Awards are a fun spring promotion sponsored by The University Daily. Tell us your opinion of what you think are the best things about Lubbock by filling out the ballot. The most popular answers will be tabulated and published in a special section on Friday, April 27.

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1. Chicken Fried Steak	1. Place to buy CD's & cassettes	 five-point scoring effort. 	
2. French Fries	2. Local TV News Team	 With the win, the Longhorns ex- 	A CONTRACTOR
3. Steak 4. Barbecue		tend their winning streak over Tech to eight games	1
5. Hamburger	5. TV Show	 eight games. With the loss, Tech falls to 8-13 on 	in a constant of the second
6. Pizza	6. TV commercial	the season, and 2-8 in the Big 12 Con-	ACCURATION FOR THE SEC.
7. Buffet	7. Local Radio Personality	ference.	
3. Mexican Food	8. Local Radio Morning Show	Texas moves to 18-7 overall and 7- 4 in Big 12 Conference action with the	
9. Italian Food	9. TV Station	win.	
Oriental Food Margarita	10. Radio Station	The Red Raiders next will travel to	Tech forward Cliff Owens goes for
12. Cold Beer	11. Movie 12. Movie Theater	 Manhattan, Kan., to face the Kansas State Wildcats at 7 p.m. Saturday. 	The Red Raiders fell to Texas, 73-5
3. Happy Hour	13. Video Rental Store	State wildcats at 7 p.m. Saturday.	
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5. All-Night Restaurant	15. Local C&W Band	- 'l l adv Kai	ders battle
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	BEST PLACES CATEGORY	ter a domain which they have never	Kansas has struggled to a 3-8 Big
BEST SHOPPING CATEGORY	1. Place to study	 left satisfied. That place is Allen Field House in 	12 Conference record with a 9-13 over- all posting.
Sporting Goods Store	2. Place to take a date	Lawrence, Kan., and Texas Tech coach	Kansas has lost two of its last three t
Women's Shoes Store	3. Place to work	Marsha Sharp and her squad travel to	games, including one at home to Ne-
Men's Shoes Store	4. Night Club	the arena to collide with the Jayhawks	braska, who is next to last in the Big
Department Store	5. Bar	at 7 p.m. today. The two squads only have battled	12 standings. H The Jayhawks are paced on offense
Jeweiry Store	6. Business at the Strip	in Allen Field House twice, but both	by guards Jaclyn Johnson and Brooke
Western Wear Store	7. Cleaners	times the Jayhawks won by 10 or more	Reves who combine to average 30
Discount Store		— points.	points per game.
Consumer Electronic Store	9. Car Repair	 However, this season the Jayhawks 	The No. 14-ranked Lady Raiders
Convenience Store Bookstore	10. Haircut	 have not exhibited their winning prowess of Big 12 year's past. 	(18-4 overall, 9-2 Big 12) are on the re- bound for the second time in two I
Clothing Bargains	11. Tanning Salon 12. Apartment Complex	The Jayhawks have had a turn-	weeks after dropping their first home
12. Tire Store	13. Place to buy flowers	around since last year's NCAA Tourna-	game in four years.
3. Women's Traditional Clothing Store	14. Church		
14. Women's Casual Clothing Store	15. Bank	- ' T - 1 + - 1-	fT-1
15. Men's Traditional Clothing Store	16. Pharmacy	- ·I I ODOS TAKA	e care of Tecl
16. Men's Casual Clothing Store	17. Romantic Dinner		
17. Shopping Center/Mall	18. Health Club	The Texas Tech baseball squad	lowed by a three-run fourth inning
18. Internet Provider	19. Hangout	blew a six-run lead against New	put the Raiders on top by six before t
19. Best place to buy jeans	20. Coffee Shop	Mexico on Tuesday on the way to a 12-	the UNM comeback began.
20. Best Tattoo Shop		11 loss. The Lobes second the game's final	New Mexico closed the gap to 8-7 t
21. Best Travel Agencey	TEXAS TECH CATEGORY	The Lobos scored the game's final run on a full-count passed ball to	in the fifth after scoring four in the J bottom of the fourth and adding one r
		claim the victory after trailing 8-2 in	in the fifth. The Raiders then ex-
Residence Hall Tech Tradition		the fourth frame.	ploded for three in the top of the sev-
. Tech tradition	B. Major 9. Most helpful Department	Tech, now 6-4 on the year, scored a	enth, but gave up four to knot the t
. Women's Sport	10. Coach	run in the first inning, then added three in the second frame to grab a 4-	score after eight innings. Contract of the score after eight inning run came across in contract of the score after eight inning run came across in contract of the score after eight inning run came across in contract of the score after eight inning run came across in contract of the score after eight inning run came across in contract of the score after eight inning run came across in contract of the score after eight inning run came across in contract of the score after eight inning run came across in contract of the score across in con
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ena, which also gave the Lady orns their first win in Lubbock since 1993 campaign.

The loss dropped Tech to second ce in the conference as the Lady ders are now one game behind first ce Oklahoma and Iowa State.

Tech still has a shot to win or at st tie for the Big 12 crown.

The Lady Raiders must win the rest their games, including contests inst Oklahoma on Saturday and a State, to close the season in two eks. They must also get help from er teams in the league.

baseball

ano bolted home on a passed ball Raider catcher Tony Arnerich. Right-hander Mike Larsen was

ged with the loss. New Mexico's nes Vermilyea was Tuesday's win-. The Lobos improve to 3-6 on the r with the victory.

Tech's road swing continues when Red Raiders battle the University San Diego on Thursday in the first our games at the Greater San Di-Tournament.

Rice tourney

Tech's rounds of 288-305-305 was shots behind event champion isas.

POLICE

The University Daily Wednesday, February 14, 2001

Where are the sportsmen?

portsmanship is defined as the character of a sportsman or sportsmanlike conduct, such as fairness or courtesy.

I guess Bernard King doesn't have access to a dictionary. Maybe he gets to use it next semester,



Webster's Phil mailing list. King, who is Riddle

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starring in Disney's upcoming, "The Most Obnoxious Aggie," really needs some lessons on sportsmanship. I don't know who is to teach this

class. Professional athletes spend too much time posturing after doing their jobs. How many times have you seen an NBA player, pick one, make a basket, then jump in his opponent's face. What is that impressionable youngster like Bernard supposed to make of this?

What else could he make of it? After doing what he has been coached to do, prepared to do and on scholarship to do, he was so surprised that he actually did it that he immediately started performing rituals designed to embarrass his fellow combatants on their floor. No, nobody got hurt, but athletics got another black eye because of it.

Student athletes as a whole took King's actions as their own, because like it or not, they are all lumped together. And sportsmanship took a backseat in the Aggies all-important drive to 11th place in the Big 12. Thanks Bernard. The Burnt Orange Cattle Maidens also showed their true colors Saturday.

They played an inspired game and pulled off a major upset, beating the Lady Raiders on their home floor for the first time in 41 games. After a contest like that, players should shake hands and congratulate each other, winners and losers, over the battle whether you're happy about it or not.

That is unless you live in Austin. The fact that you've been an underachiever all season comes to a head and an honorable victory turns into an embarrassment by stomping on the Double T at midcourt and turning the Guns Up into a middle-finger Austin salute at game's end. They all must have autographed pictures of Terrell Owens in their lockers.

It's not enough for the Aggies and the 'Horns to get the money, the poll recognition, whether deserved or not, and top-of-theline facilities for all sports. There has to be a crowning embarrassment for their vanquished foes.

I know that most of the athletes at A&M and UT are probably good people who do the right things and maintain standards of sportsmanship. Those are the people most hurt by their teammates' displays on Saturday. They will be linked to the childish antics of Bernard King, who was shocked that his team could actually finish in that coveted 11th position, and to the Lady Bulls who played well and won, then didn't know how to be gracious afterward.

Tech will win again, both teams, and when they do, I hope the members of the teams remember what sportsmanship means.

Phil Riddle is a sophomore journalism major from Lubbock.

XFL promises to speed up contests

NEW YORK (AP) — If ratings for produce "Saturday Night Live." the XFL keep sinking, its operators might consider pitting angry NBC executives against one another - no pads allowed.

The XFL promised Tuesday to speed up its games after Saturday's double-overtime contest caused a 45-minute delay starting "Saturday Night Live," reportedly infuriating the show's founding producer, Lorne Michaels.

The resurgent "SNL" was hoping for one of its biggest shows of the year with movie and singing star Jennifer Lopez as host. Instead, the ratings were deflated by the late start.

The unpleasant irony for NBC, coowner of the XFL with the World Wrestling Federation, is that NBC Sports President Dick Ebersol used to

"Dick Ebersol totally understands and empathizes probably better than anybody with the importance of 'SNL' getting on at 11:30," NBC Entertainment President Jeff Zucker said. "To the degree that he can assure us and Lorne that he'll be off on time, he's done that.'

Ebersol wasn't talking Tuesday, but his spokeswoman, Cameron Blanchard, said the XFL will cut its pregame introductions by at least five minutes, shorten the halftime breaks and try to keep the clock moving.

For example, the time clock will start when the ball is placed on the line of scrimmage following incomplete passes and changes of possession, instead of waiting until the ball is snapped.

The first Saturday night XFL telecast ran 23 minutes long. Since there was a repeat "Saturday Night Live" on that week, nobody seemed to mind.

But this past week's game between the Los Angeles Xtreme and Chicago Enforcers was delayed because of a power outage and a serious injury that caused a 14-minute stoppage of play. In addition, the game went into double overtime.

Zucker stopped short of saying NBC will cut away from XFL games in the future if they run over their allotted time.

'This was a string of unbelievable things that I don't think can be repeated ever again," he said. "We're not going to pull the plug on an overtime situation, but I don't think we'll be in that situation again."

Michaels was not available for comment on Tuesday. There were reports he was so angry on Saturday he briefly considered ordering a repeat "SNL" episode aired. The actors actually began the show on time, and it was aired via tape delay across the country.

The XFL audience dropped from 13.9 million its first week to 6.5 million last week, according to Nielsen Media Research.

NBC sports and entertainment representatives were even arguing over what caused an upsurge in NBC ratings around 11:30 on Saturday night. The entertainment side believes that's when viewers tuned in expectdo with it.

Parnevik back to defend Hope

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Jesper Parnevik knows a little something about comedy as well as golf. His dad is one of the most popular comedians in Sweden, and he's known to be a bit wacky himself.

There was nothing funny, though, about the way he won the Bob Hope Classic last year. This was more a nail biter than a belly laugh, with Parnevik needing to rally with a final-hole birdie for his third PGA Tour win.

The 97-year-old Hope was on hand to watch Parnevik finish a roller-coaster round and beat Rory Sabbatini by a shot. He plans to be back this year to see the 42nd Hope unfold on four area golf courses.

The 90-hole event begins Wednesday in the rain-soaked desert, with four rounds of pairings with celebrities and other amateurs before the final round on Sunday at the Arnold Palmer Private Course at PGA West.

This year's event is missing some of golf's biggest names, with Tiger Woods, Davis Love III and Phil Mickelson among those taking the week off. But the 71-year-old Palmer will be on hand for a rare PGA Tour appearance, and everyone will be paying homage to Hope.

'Bob Hope was one of my father's favorite comedians,' Parnevik said.

"Even though I am too young, my dad always said he was one of the great spontaneous comedians that we've had." Parnevik hopes he'll be around at the finish, though his wife's imminent delivery of their ror."

fourth child could upset those plans.

"It could happen any day," Parnevik said.

Parnevik returns to the desert still trying to find his form after hip surgery to correct a problem that began bothering him after he won the Byron Nelson Classic for his second win of last vear.

He continued to play the second half of last season, but tired of fighting a big hook caused by his inability to get through the ball.

"I could get it around, even hitting 40-yard hooks. I almost won one that way," Parnevik said. "But it was not fun and not the way I wanted to play, so that's why I decided to have the hip surgery.'

Parnevik came from off the lead in the final round last year to win

His final-round 65 put him in position, but he wasn't able to light his usual victory cigar until Sabbatini failed to birdie the final hole.

The 65 was Parnevik's 11th straight round under par to start the year, but this year has been much different. He has made the cut in only two of four tournaments, something he blames on not doing the little things needed to score.

"I feel strong. I can swing fully. I don't have any restrictions," Parnevik said.

"Golf is very hard. It's the scoring ability or the ability to hole the 10-footers, or the upand-downs. Golf is played under such a small margin of er-

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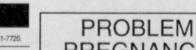
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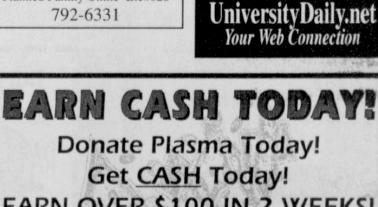
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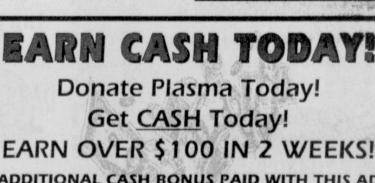
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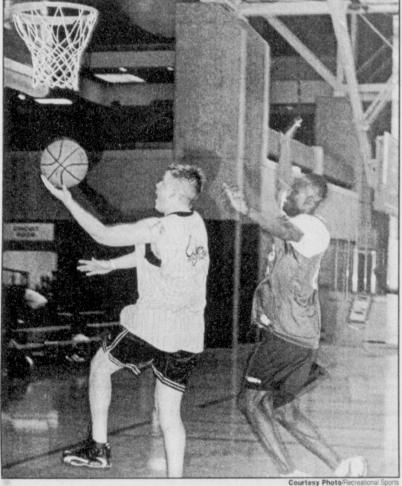


fridgerators, A/C units; work guaranteed. 763-7860. WOW!!

MISCELLANEOUS

The University Daily Wednesday, February 14, 2001





A sure thing! A Them BoyZ intramural player goes up for a layup as a Cold Front player defends during Thursday's Intramural league play. Cold Front won this game 70-51.

What's happening at the Pool!

Open Hours are: Mon - Fri 6:30-7:45 am, 12-1:20, 3-8:45

Intramural Corner Intramural Basketball Rankings

- Men Bourbon-N-Blues
- Polo Express
- **Bus Drivers**
- Phi Delta Theta D
- Raw Ballers
- Pi Kappa Alpha A
- Paul's Little Sister
- Just 3's 9
- FarmHouse A 10. #1 Stunnas
- Women
- Tech VB
- Bohica-ettes
- Sharp Shooters
- Defenders
- Pi Phi

9-Ball Pool Entries Due

For those who crave action on the felt, the intramural 9-Ball Pool singles tournament will be held this weekend. There is no entry fee for the event and play will be at the University Center. Entries will be taken through tomorrow (Feb. 15) and play will be Friday night. Racquetball

The intramural racquetball tournament was held last weekend at the Student Recreation Center. There was play in the men's, women's and Greek men's divisions. The final results were:

Women's Open Champion - Andi Kopenic

Women's Open Runner-up - Amy Dyksterhuis

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Men's Open Champion - Gerald Howard

Upcoming Events

Intramurals Entries Due 9 Bail Pool Feb. 14 Feb. 20-22 Softball Feb. 23 Badminton **Bench Press** March 5 **Special Events**

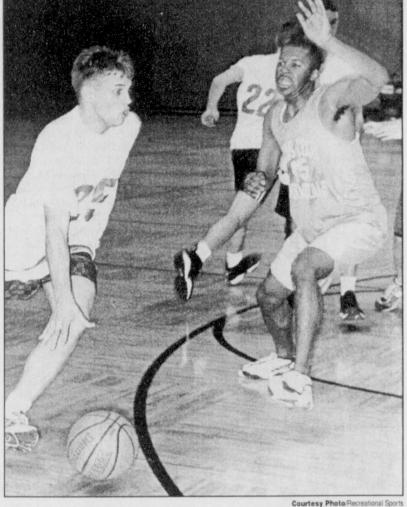
Health Risk Analysis Feb. 15 Special Class Registration Feb. 19

WANTED, A FEW GOOD UMPIRES

If you have been searching for a job that is fun, has flexible hours and good pay, and offers you the chance to meet new people, then we have the job for you. You can become an intramural softball official!

Students wishing to learn how to officiate the sport of softball are encouraged to attend the first training clinic on Monday, February 19, 2001, at 4 pm -6 pm at the Student Recreational Center, room 201.

Softball officials make \$8.00 per game and are thoroughly trained in the rules, mechanics, and gamesmanship. Questions concerning this opportunity should be directed to the intramural staff by calling 742-2945 or by coming by the SRC's room 202, or by visiting the web at www.ttu.edu/RecSports.



Heading to the hoop!! Ryan Ward of All Balls, dribbles toward the basket as the Hoosiers' Zachary Lawson tries to catch up during a recent intramural basketball game held at the Student Recreation Center. Hoosiers won the game 62-29.

Vertical Plains Climbing Competition

On February 17, the Outdoor Pursuits Center is sponsoring the first Annual Vertical Plains Climbing Competition. The competition is a full day event that from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. There will be divisions for men, women's and

categories for beginner, intermediate, and advance. Plaques will be award to the top 3 finishers in each division and category. All the sponsored gifts will be raffled off to all the climbers. This format should encourage everyone that is interested in the activity of climb to come out and participate. All climbers will receive a T-shirt and a ticket to the Sawtooth Film Festival that is show later in the evening. Early registration for the competition is due by February 15 and is \$25. Registration for the competition at the door is \$30. Come and get involved. For more information or to register for the competition stop by our office in the SRC Room 206 or call 742-3351/742-2949.

SAWTOOTH FILM FESTIVAL

The Outdoor Pursuits Center is teaming up with the Sawtooth Film Festival to bring you a night of extreme sports. The mission of these two organization include the task of creating an interest in outdoor recreation. This film will contain short clips of extreme skiing, snowboarding, kayaking, skating, surfing and/or mountain biking. You will not want to miss this film festival. The film will begin February 17 at 8 P.M. at Human Science Lecture Room 169. Cost is \$5. or free with the climbing competition entry. There will be outdoor equipment raffled at the intermission. For more information or to purchase tickets stop by our office in the SRC Room 206 or call 742-3351/742-2949.

Fitness Specialty Class Registration Begins Monday

The 2nd Session Specialty Class registration begins February 19 in the Fitness/Wellness Center. The Fitness/Wellness Center is located on the lower level of the Rec Center. For more information please call 742-3828. Classes begin the week of February 25

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CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATES	PRICE	
Belly Dance	T/Th	8 – 9 pm	2/27-4/5	\$20	
BOXING TECHNIQUES	Su/T/Th	4 - 6 pm 2 - 4 pm	2/25-4/42/27-4/5	\$30*	
KNOCKOUT JAM	M/WT/Th	n 4:10-5:10 pm6:45-7:4	5 pm2/26-4/10 2/27-4/10**	\$20*	
Racquetball	M/W	7 - 8 pm	2/26-4/4	\$15	

A RECREATIONAL SPORTS ADVERTISEMENT

Sat & Sun	2-0:43	

Lifeguarding

Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes Lifeguarding, Standard First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. March 27th - April 26th (Tues/Thurs) 6-9:30 pm Session 1 (Sat/Sun) Session 2 March 31st - April 8th 9 am - 7 pm

Lifeguard Challenge

Are you currently certified, but need to renew? Are you certified by another agency or familiar with the American Red Cross material? We have a challenge format set up for you.

Cost = \$75 (\$40 CPR only)	1
Sunday February18th	3-6 pm
Wednesday March 7th	6-9 pm
Friday March 23rd	3-6 pm

Can you swim 5000 meters? Come give it a try Saturday March 3rd 9 am - noon.

Register by Friday March 2nd

Men's Open Runner-up - James Rush

Greek Men's Champion - Mark Keleen Pi Kappa Alpha

Greek Men's Runner-up -Blade Van Stavern Beta Theta Pi

Intramural Softball Entry Time The time has come for intramural softball. Entries will be taken Tuesday, Feb. 20 through Thursday, Feb. 22. Play is scheduled to begin on Sunday, March 4. There will be approximately 250 teams in softball so times and leagues fill early. Leagues are filled on a first-come-first-served basis. If you need a particular day of the week or time, Tuesday is the day to sign-up. There is a \$30.00 refundable forfeit fee required upon entry. Captains should have phone and social security numbers for their players.

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oin City Express	M/W	8:30-9:15
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OGA	W	5:15-6:15

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Think Snow

With the great snow conditions in New Mexico, skiers will want to take advantage of the great rental rates on the skis at the Outdoor Pursuit Center in room 206 of the Student Recreation Center. Also available are car racks, boots, poles, cross country skis, etc. New skis rent for \$12.00/day which includes boots and poles.

Snowborads are also available for \$15.00/day. The shop is open every weekday afternoon and further rental information can be obtained by calling 742-2949

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CO-REC SIGN-UPS NEXT WEEK FEB 20-22

