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Al-Qaida may have used tunnel to escape

SECRET PASSAGE: Mile-long tunnel may have served as escape route from Pakistan.

By Ahsanullah Wazir/Associated Press

WANA, Pakistan (AP) - Pakistani forces discovered a mile-long tunnel leading from a besieged mud fortress to a dry stream bed, and said Monday the secret passage may have allowed top al-Qaida suspects to escape toward the Afghan frontier.

The revelation came as Pakistani authorities began DNA tests to identify foreign terrorists killed in the weeklong offensive in South

Waziristan, where thousands of troops have been battling hundreds of diehard militants.

Forces first found a tunnel connecting the heavily fortified compounds of confident nobody has escaped the area. two tribal elders - Nek Mohammed and Sharif Khan - who have been leading supporters of some 500 to 600 foreign terrorists, said Brig. Mahmood Shah, chief of security for the tribal areas.

From that passage, they found the mile-long tunnel running under the town of Kaloosha, about 9 miles from the Afghan border, to a dry stream bed on the edge of the craggy, treacherous mountains that straddle the frontier.

"There is a possibility that the tunnel may have been used at the start of the operation," Shah told journalists in Peshawar, the provincial capital.

Three senior officials have told The Associated Press that they believe alment has repeatedly said it does not know who is inside. President Gen. Pervez Musharraf said Thursday that a "high-value" target was likely involved.

The tunnel, which undoubtedly took months to construct, was another indication an important fugitive was in the area at some point. South Waziristan is considered the most likely hideout for al-Zawahri and his boss, terror chief

The Pakistani military has clamped a 20-square-mile cordon around Kaloosha and several other tribal towns in South Waziristan, and say they are

But the cordon did not exist at the disastrous start of the operation March 16, when Pakistani forces who thought they were going to arrest local tribesmen were surprised by a ferocious barrage from within the compound walls. Fifteen soldiers and 26 militants died in the initial assault; the military sent in thousands of reinforcements over the following two days.

Pakistan's military said it was conducting DNA tests to identify six suspected foreign terrorists killed in the fighting but would not elaborate on whether they included any important terror figure.

Five bodies of what appeared to be 25- to 30-year-old men were displayed Qaida No. 2 Ayman al-Zawahri may have been at the site, though the governto journalists late Sunday at a military mortuary in Rawalpindi, a city near the capital Islamabad. Al-Zawahri, an Egyptian surgeon, is 52 years old.

The bodies were laid out on stretchers and in open coffins in bloodied

Military officials said they were all foreigners, but it was impossible for journalists to determine their nationalities. They said the sixth body had decomposed and that it would have been inhumane to show it.

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Crime

Tech employees fired for theft of equipment

By Michael Castellon/ The University Daily

At least two former Texas Tech employees are being investigated in connection with the theft of nearly \$11,000 worth of equipment belonging to the university.



Justin W. Elliott and Michael G. Metzgar were fired from their jobs at the university's physical plant following the start of an investigation into the theft of several tools, computers and cameras, all believed to have been stolen from various buildings across

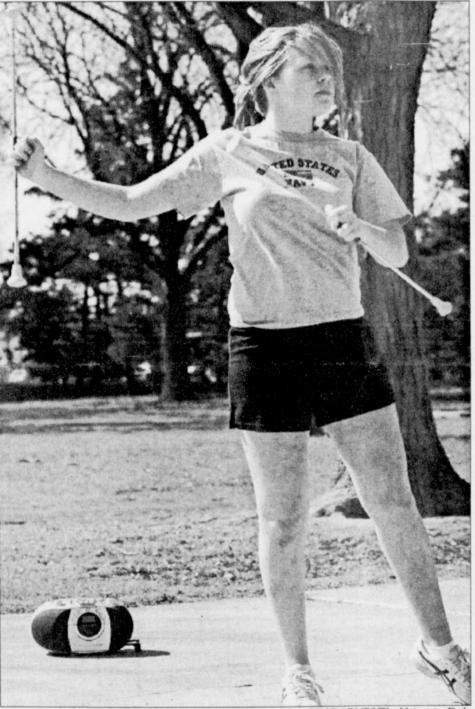
"The investigation is still continuing, and we're still looking into it," said Sally Logue Post, interim director for News and Publications. Officials declined to comment further on the matter pending investigation.

Earlier this month, a Lubbock grand jury indicted the pair for the thefts. Elliott has been charged with theft by a public servant and burglary of a building, and Metzgar is charged with two counts of theft by a public servant.

Since the investigation started, police were able to recover about \$8,000 worth of equipment, according to police reports.

Elliott was identified as a suspect after

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LINC ARMES/The University Daily

TRACI JACKSON, A freshman food and nutrition major from De Kalb, practices her twirling while listening to music outside the Wall/Gates residence hall Monday afternoon.

Crime

Police find student's sexual assault claim untrue

By Sally Gunter/The University Daily

Following a month of investigations, the Texas Tech Police Department reclassified an on-campus sexual assault case as unfounded, or false.

The alleged sexual assault occurred at 9 p.m. Feb. 17, in the area north of Coleman Hall and the Chitwood/Weymouth Housing Com-

The freshman Tech female student will be charged with false reporting to a peace officer by the Criminal District Attorney's office, said Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech PD.

"It has not been assigned a court docket," he said. "But there is no

reason for it not to be."

The identity of the female cannot be released until a formal charge

has been brought against her by the District Attorney's office. False reporting is a class A misdemeanor, and if found guilty the female could face a fine up to \$4,000 and confinement in jail not to

Unfounded cases are the exception rather than the rule, Hoffman

Between 1994 and 2004, the Tech PD received 22 reports of sexual assault. Four of the reports were attempted sexual assaults and 15 were

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Public Affairs

Lubbock commission focusing on aggressive driving

By Angela Timmons/Contributing Writer

Texas Tech students might find themselves paying more attention to stop signs and speed

limits within the next year. The Lubbock Citizens Traffic Commission is undertaking

new measures to expand upon its HAD Enough Campaign to halt aggressive driving. Renee Underwood, chairwoman for the commission, said vehicle collisions in Lubbock are up 45 percent in the first

two months of 2004 alone from all of 2003. To better inform the community in an effort to bring those numbers down, Underwood and the commission are appealing to the Lubbock City Council.

Underwood and the commission wish to see the community surrounded with messages about the consequences of aggressive driving by shifting their public information funds to public relations efforts. The commission, she said, has requested an additional \$10,000 from the City Council for public information efforts for the remainder of this year. The commission also has requested an additional \$50,000 for 2004 public information strategies.

The City Council is uncertain when the vote will be on the pro-

The commission hopes to use local media to reach the community, Underwood said, rather than the methods used in the past, such as public service announcements that aired in the middle of the night. University students are a high-risk group the commission wishes to reach, said City Traffic Engineer Jere Hart.

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Tech student jailed for murder of Houston man

A Texas Tech student remained in the Harris County jail Monday for the shooting death of a 21-year-old Houston suburbia man.

Troy Vincent Andrews; a freshman arts and science major from Baytown, is charged with the Thursday murder of Jaime Salazar.

The Baytown Patrol Officers responded to a call of an unknown problem at 10:50 p.m. Thursday in the 200 block of Gresham.

Officers found Salazar unconscious on the side of the roadway. Baytown Emergency Medical Service transported Salazar to the San Jacinto Hospital emergency room, where he was pronounced dead.

According to the Baytown Police Department, Andrews and Salazar were in an argument over a bottle of an undetermined type of pills. The argument escalated into the street when Andrews pulled a handgun. He fired two shots at the victim, missing with both. Andrews fired a third shot that struck Salazar in the chest, according to the police.

Andrews then fled the scene of the crime in a blue/green 1997 Ford Thunderbird. He was apprehended Friday in the Houston suburb of Bellaire and transported to the Harris County jail.

Andrews also was arrested in August on a theft charge. Sgt. Lisa Rynearson of the Baytown PD said the department has a record of Andrews being arrested on 10 separate occasions. Bond is set at \$30,000, Rynearson said.

"He hasn't bonded out yet," she said.

Student Affairs

Fire causes \$15,000 worth of damage to Wall/Gates room

By Beth Aaron/The University Daily

A third-floor room in Wall/Gates residence hall caught fire about 3:45 p.m Sunday. Sean Duggan, managing director for housing and residence life, said officials believed the fire was caused by a faulty extension cord.

"My understanding is that the determination of the fire was purely accidental," he said. Duggan said residents living in all of the residence halls on campus are asked to unplug everything in their rooms with the exception of refrigerators and fish tanks before leaving for spring break. The extension cord was not unplugged.

The owners of the property in the room were still out of town when their room caught fire. Duggan said most of the items in the room were destroyed, but no one was injured.

Lucas Minkley, a sophomore business major from Claude, said he was down the hall when the fire started. Residents evacuated the Gates building, and the fire department responded within 10 minutes, Minkley said.

"We had to stay outside for three and a half or four hours," he said. "We got back in about 9 p.m."

Duggan estimates \$15,000 worth of damage was done; fire and water damage combined. He said a wall connecting to the room next to where the fire began had to be demolished to put out the blaze.

Walter James, Texas Tech fire marshal, said there was a lot of smoke damage throughout the hallway, but things could have been a lot worse.

"It was a quick attack by the fire department," he said. "They made a good save on it." James said the fire was put out within five minutes of ignition.

After the fire was extinguished and cleanup was completed, Duggan said students were allowed back into the residence hall.

"We had crews there immediately to begin cleanup," he said.

Duggan said anyone who cannot handle the smoke smell caused by the fire can file a

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LINC ARMES/The University Daily

A ROOM IN the Wall/Gates residence hall was damaged by a fire on Sunday. The fire caused \$15,000 worth of damage to the room and caused some smoke damage to the floor of the residence hall.

Energy companies top Fortune 500 for Texas

reigns among the 44 Texas companies on the latest edition of Fortune 500.

Four of the top six entries were in the industry, which also claimed the newcomer to make the biggest splash — Houston pipeline company Kinder Morgan Energy at No. 283. Nearly half the list, 21 companies, focus either on petroleum, energy or petrochemicals.

Leading the way is Irving-based

HOUSTON (AP) — Energy Exxon Mobil Corp., whose \$213.2 bil- Austin suburb of Round Rock, was lion in 2003 revenue marked a 17 percent jump and allowed it to jump General Motors Corp. into the nation's

> Exxon Mobil was No. 1 nationally with \$21.5 billion in profits.

Houston-based ConocoPhillips, the other oil major based in Texas, jumped five spots to No. 7 overall with \$99.5 billion in revenue.

Dell Computer Corp., based in the No. 35 at \$37.1 billion.

third in Texas and 31st overall with \$41.4 billion in revenue, followed closely by San Antonio-based SBC Communications Inc. at \$40.8 bil-

Then come two oil refiners: San Antonio's Valero Energy leapt 21 spots to No. 34 with \$38 billion in revenues, and Houston-based Marathon Oil rose 17 positions to

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mation we have about the tests we would not like to give out until we are 200 percent sure who they are," army told a press conference.

"For us, every foreigner who is caught or killed is important, because we do not know who they are," Sultan told AP earlier. "We took the decision to do DNA tests to confirm the other suspects. identities of these people."

al-Zawahri," he said.

The developments came as Gen. John Abizaid, leader of U.S. Central Command, made a visit to Pakistan. Sultan said Abizaid met with a top Pa-

trip had nothing to do with the offensive in Waziristan.

Abizaid's last known visit to Paki-"At this moment, whatever infor- stan came on Jan. 16, when he met with President Gen.

Pervez Musharraf. That trip was just a week after the last major operaspokesman Maj. Gen. Shaukat Sultan tion by Pakistan's military in South

> In that operation, Ahmad Said al-Kadr, an Egyptian-born Canadian citizen suspected of being a top al-Qaida financier, was killed along with seven

In Wana on Monday, an 18-mem-"I cannot say if any among them is ber tribal peace delegation crossed through the military cordon for talks with elders of the Yargul Khel tribe, believed to be fighting alongside the on terrorism in late 2001. al-Qaida militants.

The delegation carried a white flag have been arrested in the week-old

kistani army official, and insisted the and brought with it three government demands for the fighters: free 12 soldiers and two government officials taken captive last week; hand over tribesmen involved in the fighting; and kick out any foreigners or show the military where to track them down.

> Shah said that "in light of the past experience we are not very hopeful" the delegation would suc-

Some 5,000-6,000 Pakistani forces have been fighting 400-500 foreign militants and tribesmen in what has become Pakistan's largest military operation in its tribal regions since the government threw its support behind the U.S.-led war

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send a message of panic to dormi-

tory residents and Tech students

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"It is pretty serious," Hoffman said.

Investigations into false cases ties up a lot of manpower, time and money, "What's bad about it is we have to

anything but legitimate," he said.

that is not necessarily accurate. "It causes people to be con-

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take it case by case and can't take it as Investigating officers found dis- cerned about their welfare," he said.

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with no EMS service Court's pledge case

ODESSA (AP) - The crash of a medical helicopter over the weekend could leave 17 West Texas counties without the emergency service for about

A helicopter ambulance serving Odessa's Medical Center Hospital crashed Sunday, killing an infant, his mother, the pilot and a paramedic, while en route to Lubbock.

The helicopter, which served 17 mostly sparsely populated counties in the region, went into service in June and had made 417 flights before crashing.

Hospital officials said no decision has

been made about replacing the helicopter. The hospital's seven-member board will meet April 6 for its regularly scheduled meeting. "I suspect a decision would be made

then or sooner," hospital board member William Hetzler said Monday. "We haven't gotten to that part yet. We're still dealing with the tragedy."

Killed in the crash were pilot Mickey Price, 46, of Dumas; hospital paramedic Paul Lujan, 32, of Odessa; Ana Lillia Urias, 20, and 3-month-old Pedro Urias Modesto, both of Mexico.

Registered nurse Ronald Stephens, 35, of Midland, survived the crash and remained in critical condition Monday afternoon at Covenant Hospital in Lub-

Urias and her baby had crossed the U.S.-Mexican border to seek medical help for respiratory distress, said CeCe Wilmes, director of emergency services and flight services at the Odessa hospi-

The helicopter picked up the mother and baby at Big Bend Hospital in Al-

According to a preliminary police report, gusty winds, rain and lightning were in the area at the time of the crash, but it has not been determined if weather was a factor in the accident.

Crash leaves counties Family feud causes Four arrests made in

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) -The historic challenge to the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance might never have reached the Supreme Court if not for a collision of faith between two parents - one an atheist, the other a born-again Christian.

Normally, the personal sagas of the parties in a Supreme Court case are just a footnote to the constitutional principles. But the clash between the parents threatens to derail the entire case, which will be heard by the high court on Wednesday.

The case was brought by Michael Newdow, an atheist who does not want his 9-year-old daughter exposed to the phrase "under God," which Congress inserted in 1954 in a Cold War expression of abhorrence of godless commu-

The girl's mother, Sandra Banning, is a born-again Christian locked in a bitter custody dispute with Newdow, whom she never married. Backed by former Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, she has told the justices that her daughter has no objection to reciting "under God" in school each day.

Should the justices wish to sidestep the church-and-state issues, the custody quarrel between the former lovers presents them with an easy out. They may just decide that Newdow, because he did not have custody at the time, could not sue without the mother's consent, and dismiss the case outright.

"This custody issue could be a stumbling block on the way to getting an answer," said Douglas Kmiec, a constitutional law expert at the Pepperdine University School of Law. "It's clear the law gives Newdow a right as a parent to instruct his daughter in what he believes about the world, but what the law doesn't give a parent is the right to unilaterally veto what the other parent believes about the world."

Madrid bombings

MADRID, Spain (AP) - Spanish police pursuing the terrorists who killed 202 people in a string of railway bombings have arrested four more suspects in Madrid, court officials said

Fourteen suspects are now in custody, five have been charged in the attacks and five others - four Moroccans and a Spaniards - were being questioned Monday by a National Court judge.

Court officials said the latest arrests, made Sunday night or early Monday, included three suspects picked up in Madrid's Lavapies district, a multiethnic neighborhood where chief suspect Jamal Zougam ran a cell phone shop. The fourth newly detained suspect in Spain's worst terrorist attack was arrested in Getafe, a suburb of Spain's capital, the officials said.

The scale of the March 11 attacks. which also wounded more than 1,800 and traumatized the country, was reflected in the government's decision to hold a state funeral Wednesday for

It is the first time since democracy was restored after Gen. Francisco. Franco's death in 1975 that a state funeral has been held for anyone other than a member of the royal family. government officials said.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, French President Jacques Chirac, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, England's. Prince Charles and other dignitaries are to attend the service at Madrid's Almudena cathe-

Senior intelligence officials of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Spain met Monday in the Spanish capital to discuss the bombings and address fears the Continent might become the next front in the war against terror.

Music publishing companies suing local bar

The University Daily

A group of music publishing companies, such as Bon Jovi Publishing, filed a lawsuit in the Lubbock federal court against Adolph's Bar and Grill. The lawsuit claims the establishment allowed live performances of the plaintiffs' music without the authorization of the artist or their representatives. The owners of Adolph's, Mitch Thurman and Donnie Payne, could not be reached for comment.

According to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers' Web site, a restaurant or business would need permission to play records or tapes in the establishment.

No permission is needed for radio and television transmissions, if the performance is by means of public communication, according www.ascap.com. However, the prob-said. lem arises when music is performed at a bar or restaurant.

Stacy Obenhaus, the attorney representing ASCAP, said the actions of the bar are an infringement of the copyright of a performance of copyrighted material.

In this lawsuit, ASCAP filed the lawsuit in the name of the copyright has the right to regulate the public perowners, or the musical artists. Since the artists are members of the society, the organization protects the copyrighted material of each client, of the trial, Cochran said. Obenhaus said.

"This is the way they operate - a songwriter joins up with ASCAP," Wes Cochran, a Texas Tech professor of law, said. "Then, those (music) societies act as a copyright police."

Essentially, the organizations send in undercover agents to establishments that have not paid the license fee to play certain artists' music for the fiscal year. The license fee covers an

Once undercover agents are sent in, they record the time and day when the establishment plays a song without the proper licensing agreement. Then, the organization informs the establishment that it is in violation of an artist's copyright, Cochran said.

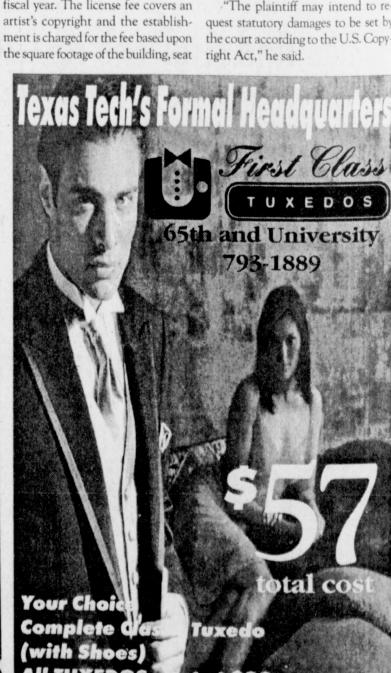
Anyone who has written a song formance of that song. Typically, ASCAP does not like to file a suit without knowing the likely outcome

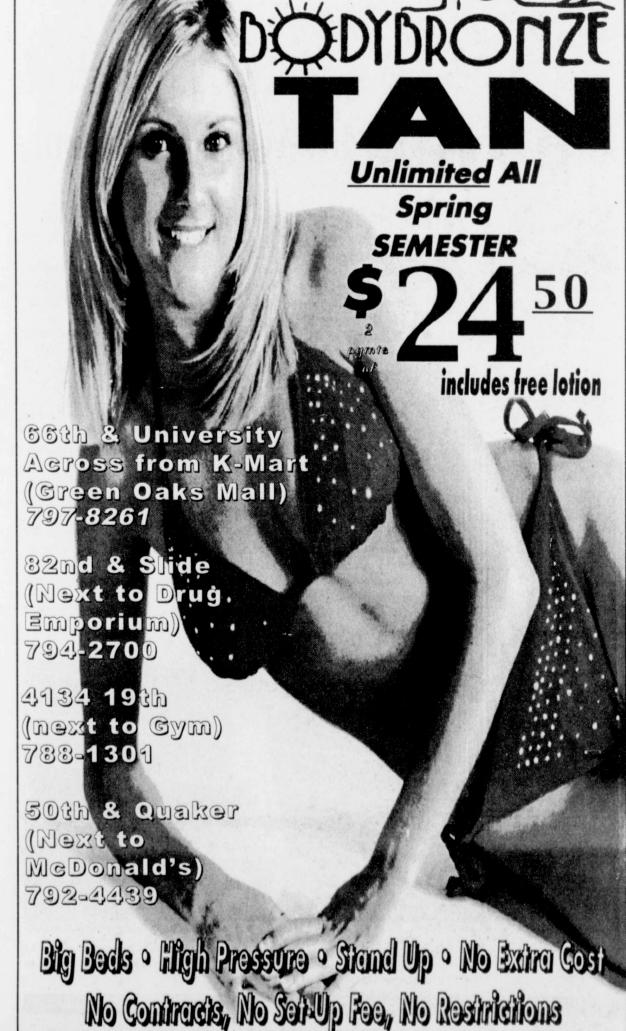
"They don't file suits they think they are going to lose," he said. "ASCAP won't file unless there is good documentation behind it."

Since the lawsuit was filed in March, Obenhaus said no decision has been made on what to ask for damages. However, the plaintiffs may look for statutory damages from Adolph's Bar and Grill.

"The plaintiff may intend to request statutory damages to be set by the court according to the U.S. Copy-







CUTTING AWAY THE PAIN

Self mutilation, often seen in conjunction with eating disorders, is a victim's way of dealing with trauma.

By Beth Aaron/ The University Daily

(Editor's note: the names of the women recovered from eating disorders have been changed.)

Girl interrupted, boy disrupted, lives on hiatus.

For those who turn to self-mutilation, or cutting, to deal with trauma, life is secretive and feels shameful, just as it can for those with eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia nervosa and compulsive eating.

Cutting is most often seen in conjunction with bulimia, said Marilyn Massey-Stokes, Texas Tech associate professor of health, exercise and sport sciences. Sometimes it also co-exists with anorexia, she said.

Ann Thompson, a nutritional consultant, works with individuals dealing with eating disorders.

She said although she does not personally counsel cutters, she recognizes its connection with bulimia.

"The mutilation part really makes sense when you think about it," Thompson said. "If you can stick a toothbrush down your throat and make yourself throw up, that's bad."

Forty percent of cutters also have problems with substance abuse or have a history of sexual abuse, Thompson said.

Self-mutilation also is sometimes seen in people suffering from borderline personality disorder.

"Generally those who self-mutilate do it to get emotional relief," she said. "It's a way to turn their anger inward."

Cutters mark up their bodies with methodical cuts in an attempt to kill unimaginable pain concentrated internally.

However, relief does not last long, Massey-Stokes said.

Cutting is an obsessive-compulsive addiction expressing intense anger and is prominent among college-age females.

Females are more likely to develop the disorder, Massey-Stokes said, because women tend to be more emotionally driven than men.

"It's a maladaptive way to deal with life," she said. "They're punishing themselves and expressing their emotions in a way that's harming them."

There is a tremendous amount of shame associated with cutting, Massey-Stokes said, so cutters often try to hide scars by covering their arms, legs and torsos.

Kitty Harris, director of Tech's

Center for the Study of Addiction, said clinical psychologists provide the most comprehensive treatment for self-mutilators.

Sue, a junior human development and family studies major, is recovering from bulimia. She has been in recovery for three years.

She describes herself as a per-

fectionist and said at the height of her disorder, she sometimes cut herself to deal with the life's emotional stresses.

"I wasn't a serious cutter," she said. "But I would cut every now and then."

Tina, a junior English major from Clyde, recovered from anorexia nervosa almost three years ago.

She said while at a treatment center, she encountered several self-mutilators.

"I'd see girls with slashes up their arms and on their face," she said. "I never knew that stuff existed."

Tina said the relationship between bulimia and cutting makes



DAVID JOHNSON/Photo Illustration

CUTTING IS A form of self mutilation often associated with eating disorders, typically bulimia. Cutters usually cut themselves on arms or legs and is a way to relieve trauma or deal with a difficult situation.

sense; both are different forms of self-mutilation.

She said bulimics purge to rid themselves of guilty feelings associated with eating and low self-esteem.

"I think that's the most symbolic of self-hatred, is to cut your own skin," she said.

After they begin recovery, cutters do not face medical problems such as heart disease and osteoporosis, but they are left with palpable scars, Tina said.

"After they got better," she said, "They were really sad that they'd mutilated themselves like that."

For more information and help with self-mutilation and eating disorders, call the Center for the Study of Addiction at (806) 742-2891.

EATING DISORDERS

This is the second of a five-part series on eating disorders.

CAMPUS NEWS BRIEFS

Woman assaulted during spring break

By Sally Gunter/ The University Daily

The Texas Tech Police Department is investigating a report of an on-campus sexual assault during Spring Break.

A female Tech student reported to police that a man raped her when she was leaving Conference Café on March 12 between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m.

The alleged assault occurred in the area between 4th Street and Brownfield Highway beside Indiana Ave.

The suspect is described as a white male with brown hair cut in a spiked fashion. He is 5'9" to 5'10" with a medium build and was last seen wearing dark jeans and a dark shirt

No one has been arrested, and police are looking into all possible leads, said Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech PD.

The alleged victim was unaccompanied, Hoffman said. People should be on their guard whenever alone and try to avoid situations that could put one in harms way.

"Walk with a friend whenever possible," he said. "Stay alert and tuned into your surroundings, trust your instincts."

Despite the department's recent reclassification of a sexual assault report as unfounded, Hoffman said officers will pursue this report without besitation

"We are still looking to follow up on all the information we've got," Hoffman said. "Hopefully, we'll have something shortly."

Tech police officer dies after brief illness

By Sally Gunter/ The University Daily

A Texas Tech police officer died Sunday at Covenant Medical Center after a brief, unexpected bout with an illness.

Charles "Eddie" Arnold, 58, worked as a security guard at the Tech Health Science Center for five years, said Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech PD.

"He was a fine person and a dedicated employee," Hoffman said. "He will be missed."

Hoffman said Arnold was in the hospital for a few days with a brief medical condition. His sudden death shocked officers of the police department.

"He was a good, good guy,"

Hoffman said. "We were hoping he would pull through. I think everybody is shocked."

Arnold frequently volunteered to do extra work without complaint or hesitation and was dedicated to his work, Hoffman said.

"Eddie was that type of person," he said. "He'd go out of his way to help someone."

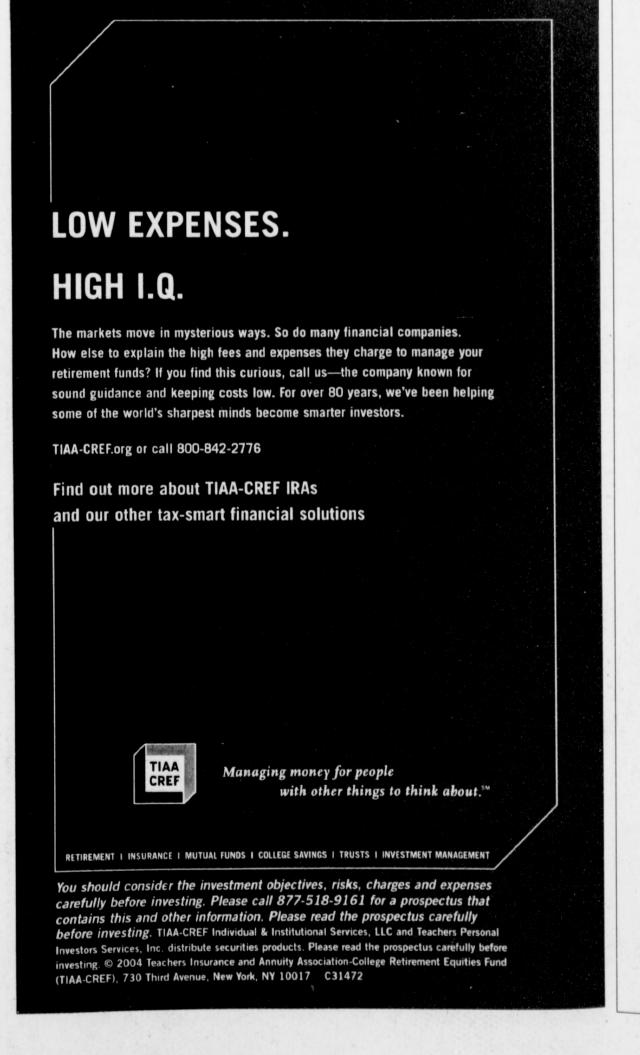
Arnold was a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Vietnam War and later worked at Texas Instruments, Hoffman said.

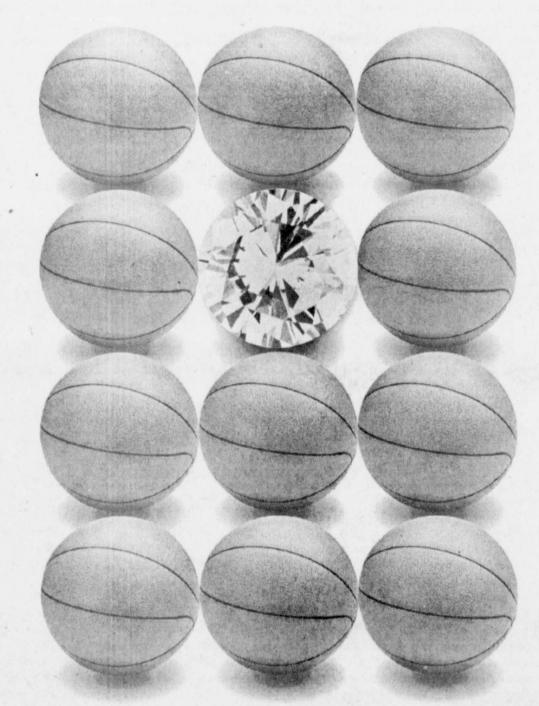
The Department will allow as many officers to attend the service as possible, Hoffman said.

"Services are pending with Resthaven Funeral Home," Hoffman said. "Eddie was a well liked and very friendly person."

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Media must make scandal less of a scoop

ere we go again. Another top newspaper has published that a reporter has fabricated and plagiarized information in its pages.

While accusations have been on the presses for months, USA Today finally verified last Friday that they have found strong evidence that former reporter Jack Kelley fabricated information in eight major stories. Why wouldn't he?

We have seen in the past that lying, cheating and stealing are what get you into the news in first place. We hardly ever hear that someone is doing well.

We hardly even hear when journalists are awarded a Pulitzer Prize or any other major awards. All we really care about is the scandal that unfolds after an announcement of plagiarism.

Two former reporters for well-respected top newspapers are perfect examples. Although their books are not selling well, Jayson Blair and Stephen Glass both have gotten book deals. I have seen Blair all over television. The man was even interviewed by Katie Couric.

The whole justification of every network show Blair has been interviewed on is that the whole deal is a big news story and the public has the right to know.

It's really hard to say he shouldn't be be receiving all this press attention, because this was a huge schocking story that occurred at a trusted publication. But, the glorification of evil has to have boundaries. A movie was even made based on the gossip Glass caused. Why does he have to have a movie made about this sleezy scandal? What does this show us?

We have to get to a point that we are able to say we don't want to know about it rather end up? Everyone, no matter what



We see every day that the best way to become well known is to be involved in a scandal or to spread the news of the scandal. People want to hear about the smut, after all, that is why tabloids and the paparazzi exist. Scandal sells quicker than sex.

in such detail. If we don't want others to get the idea that the best and fastest way to gain fame is through lying and cheating, we must stop being obsessed with deceptive drama.

What can we learn from these people? Some will probably learn that you can work hard all your life trying to do the right thing, and still end up a poor unknown journalist, or you can get a job at a premiere publication, make up stories, ruin the reputation of an institution and

path in life you choose, would rather end up semi-famous with their picture plastered all over the nation.

We see every day that the best way to become well known is to be involved in a scandal or to spread the news of the scandal. People want to hear about the smut, after all, that is why tabloids and the paparazzi exist. Scandal sells quicker

We want to hear what celebrities are doing wrong. We also love to hear what regular people are doing wrong. Now, we have reality shows to show us that. You just can't turn away from the people who are lying and cheating, and in the end they are all seemingly rewarded for what they did.

In turn, we want that for ourselves. We want to be famous or rich and we see that the quickest way to get the fame or money is to lie and cheat.

We need to start highlighting that doing well in a career can lead to success and that the path to success can be based on working hard to get to the goal. As citizens we need to look at our character and figure out what draws us to the stories about those with no integrity. And we need to demand that the media bring our attention to what is good in mankind, instead of always cast-

ing what is bad into the spotlight. We have to start teaching and showing that having ethics and morals can be a good thing and can help to achieve many goals because if we don't, who are we really going to be able to believe?

Flores is a senior journalism major get a book deal. Which way would you from Anton. E-mail him your comments at lucas.b.flores@ttu.edu

Send Internet Ads packing

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Eventually, you will need money to heed the clarion call of the Internet, and it has the solution ready for you. Win cash prizes at Golden Casino. Click here. You've been pre-approved for a Visa card with no annual fees and low 21.9 percent APR. Helpful, isn't it?

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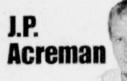
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gracing your monitor. Hot off the presses here is your own personal manual to send internet ADs packing: JP's Guide to Removing Adware, Spyware, Browser Hijackers, etc.

A preface to these instructions: I'll be referencing a number of programs used to clean and stop adware from infecting your system. When it comes to program names or Internet terms you might be unfamiliar with, Google is your friend. All programs are free and non-system-intrusive.

Step 1: Uninstall KaZaA, Divx, Weatherbug or any other programs that installed adware during setup. You can usually tell by looking at the program listing under your Start button. These programs won't work without the adware running, so let's go ahead and get rid of them. It doesn't always remove the adware, but it helps. We'll replace them later with safer alternatives.

Step 2: Download, install and run Ad-Aware 6 and SpyBot. These programs analyze your system for intrusive programs and remove them. Run the system scans, have the programs remove everything they find (you can recover them later if you encounter problems, but it's not likely), reboot and repeat for good measure. Reboot again.



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Step 3: Download and install Google Toolbar or AnalogX's POW!, and SpyWareBlaster. The former two programs swat down pop-up ads as you browse, and the latter program plugs the access holes that al-

low unsolicited code into your system. Remember: an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Step 4: Like KaZaA but

hate the extras you're forced to accept along with it? Look for KaZaA Lite (in K++ or Resurrection flavors). It's all the free media you love and a few extras, such as faster downloads and blocks for many in-site ad banners. With a little searching, you can find most programs have alternative flavors that taste great and are less filling. While you're

at it, look up PeerGuardian. This little program keeps certain IP addresses (the numerical location of a computer on any given network) from accessing your machine, such as the RIAA, Universal Records, and a number of ad sites. No one gets to have access to your machine without your permission, but you've got to remember to close the door.

So that's it. Don't accept software unless you know what it is. Read the words before you click 'Yes, I Agree." Run the system scans periodically to make sure your machine stays clean. Web pages will load faster. You system will run with more free memory. Everything will be faster.

Happy downloading, and whatever you do don't listen to the blinking window: it's

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View from another university

A year later — America's administration still holding on to lies about war with Iraq

By Steve Meck/Daily Targum

(U-WIRE) NEW BRUNSWICK, N.I. March 20 was the one-year anniversary of the illegal invasion of Iraq by American forces. It was marked with protests by millions around the globe.

In an attempt to justify the war, the U.S. government has been forced to tell lie after lie - exposing its intelligence agencies as little less than propaganda tools. A recently retired Pentagon official, Karen Kwiatkowski, made up "facts" to deceive the public into supporting the war. The facts about weapons of mass destruction and other justifications for the war had been "false by design."

Now that the original reasons for the war have been exposed as lies, we have been assured the real reason for the war is America's desire to bring democracy and human rights to the Iraqi people. This is also a blatant lie that needs to be exposed so the people of Iraq can stop being terrorized by American forces. Judging from the past, America has not cared about Iraqi democracy or human rights but has been at the forefront in denying and violating these rights.

When Saddam Hussein was captured, this was offered as proof of Americans' support of Iraqi human rights. The capture of termined to keep him as an ally.

America had no noble intentions whatsoever in Iraq, and to use the excuse that this present war is for democracy and human rights is an outright lie.

has come forward to admit the government Saddam is indeed a victory for any human rights advocate, but there is an important note missing when describing Saddam's human rights violations — it was all done with American support confirmed by a 1994 U.S. Senate Committee report.

America was allied with Saddam throughout his worst crimes in the Iran-Iraq War and the killing of his own people. America supplied him with military aid such as biological weapons, helicopters and the use of American satellites. American support was so overwhelmingly strong America ignored Saddam's attack on an American Navy vessel in 1988 that killed over 30 service people. Any blood on Saddam's hands was continually wiped clean by the Reagan and Bush administrations, which were de-

were brought to light by a commentator on be it. "Voice of America." President George H. Bush was swift to react to these allegations, sending a delegation of senators in April 1990 to assure their ally Saddam America supported him. The delegation assured Saddam his problem lied with "the haughty and pampered press" and not with at Iraqi universities. But the deliberate dethe U.S. government. The commentator was fired, and the idea Saddam was a

murderer was denied - until it became useful propaganda for IRAO Bush's war a few months later. With the Saddam-American friendship going so well, it was al-

most a shame they had to fight

against each other in the Gulf War. This far from ended the friendship, though, and it would turn out the only people suffering would be the Iraqi citizens and American soldiers.

After the Gulf War had ended, there was a huge rebellion by the Shiites and Kurds. They planned to overthrow Saddam and liberate the Iraqi people. But Bush had a different plan and authorized for his longtime ally, Saddam, to use air power to crush the rebellion and that was the end of that. This was done because, as stated by The New

able to carry out most of his horrific murders wanted (the Shiites) to win." Apparently, if with most of the world being unaware of it. In a murderous dictator has to be in charge so the late '80s though, some of Saddam's crimes American power can stay in tact, then so

> After the Gulf War in 1991, America left Saddam as strong as ever and the Iraqi people in ruins. Before the war, over half the population had risen into the middle class, with Arabs coming from the world over to study

struction of water, power and sewage systems in the war, as well as the subsequent U.S. sanctions, brought the Iraqi people to the level of bare survival.

The sanctions were suppos-

edly put in place to deal with the human rights violations committed by Saddam. What they achieved, however, were the deaths of more than twice the amount of civilians for whose

deaths Hussein was ever responsible. Gen. Colin Powell epitomized American concern for Iraqi citizens with a response he gave when asked about the amount of Iraqi people that had been killed in the war. The good general said, "It's really not a num-

ber I'm terribly interested in." America has no noble intentions whatso- brought to justice.

Throughout most of the 1980s, Saddam was York Times, "very few people outside Iraq ever in Iraq, and to use the excuse that this present war is for democracy and human rights is an outright lie. America's human rights record includes aiding and abetting Saddam Hussein, targeting civilians in the first Gulf War and imposing sanctions that killed hundreds of thousands. In a typical show of compassion, when American bombers killed 10,000 Iraqis in 1998, the Pentagon referred to it as "a medium case scenario."

> America's record of supporting democracy is just as ridiculous, considering it supported a dictator for 23 years and then helped Saddam crush the rebellion that could have overthrown him. Gen. William Looney had this to say about the new found freedom the Iraqis had gained after the first Gulf War: "They know we own their country. ... We dictate the way they live and talk. And that's what is great about America right now."

> It's about time for America to actually allow the Iraqi people to rule themselves and put the Reagan, Bush, Clinton and present Bush administrations on trial right alongside Saddam Hussein for crimes against the Iraqi people. It's about time these crimes are brought to light and the American benefactors who supported and perpetrated the killing of millions of Iraqi civilians be

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A&M responds to identity theft danger

By Michael Castellon/ The University Daily

The threat of identity theft involving college-aged students has some Texas colleges and universities abandoning the practice of identifying students by their Social Security numbers and moving toward more user-safe methods of record keeping.

This semester, Texas A&M system officials assigned randomly generated identification numbers to students as an alternative to using Social Security numbers.

"A&M has gone to a unique ID number system for our students to accommodate the threat of identity theft," said A&M Registrar Bob Carter. "It's a response to the concerns of the state and federal government and the students themselves."

Carter said A&M officials have examined the process of moving away from using Social Security numbers to identify students for about three years and implemented the plan this semester.

"With the addition of the technology of computers, e-mail and the Internet, people are becoming more

aware of the Social Security number and its misuse as a security issues," he said.

Students at Texas Tech currently use their Social Security numbers for almost every administrative task at the university, including registering for classes, applying for financial aid, paying tuition and taking exams. In fact, virtually all offices on campus will ask a student for his or her Social Security number before asking

But while identifying students by their Social Security numbers has become commonplace at Tech, the practice has potential drawbacks.

DENTITY

In December, a large stack of graded tests containing student names and Social Security numbers was mishandled by com-

> munication studies employees and was left outside, many of which were never retrieved. Two days later, in an unrelated inci-

dent, a stack of graded quizzes containing student names and Social Security numbers depends on identity theft, was found unattended in a

Stolen Social Security numbers are typically used to obtain credit in the victim's name, often resulting in the ac-

cumulation of massive amounts of debt for the victim, sometimes over several years. Theft of the information can result in bad credit and legal entangle-

According to the Federal Trade Com-

tity thefts. Equally disturbing is the number of complaints filed by college-aged victims. Americans aged 20 to 29 represent almost one quarter of all internet-related fraud, * a medium that primarily according to the FTC.

Tech Registrar Don Wickard said although there are no plans in the immediate future to implement change in the use of Social Security numbers, officials are re-

viewing the possibility of changing the policy in the next several years.

"Generating a new identification process is something we've done a lot of soft-

mission Web site, Texas ranks fourth in the ware development in," he said. "I don't nation for the number of reported iden- think it's in the immediate future, but it is

something that's being looked at."

Carter A&M's implementation of a new system took several years, and had to overcome challenges in incorporating the change with the existing computer-based technology.

"I wouldn't call it a difficult process, but there are a lot of programs that have to be changed, like finan-

cial aid, parking administration and student registration," he said. "All of these programs have to be changed accordingly for the process to be a success."

Driving

"Anywhere in the country the 18- to 30-year-olds are a very significant portion of the number of collisions," Hart said. "That's obviously true in the city of Lubbock where university in relation to the size of

The city experienced its first fatal collision with the death of 19year-old Rebecca Helen Blair on Northwest Loop 289 in the early morning hours of March 13. Blair collided with 22-year-old Bernabe Mendoza III, who was arraigned late Saturday on charges of intoxication assault and possession of a controlled

Underwood said driving under the influence is a substantial factor in the number of collisions. She said that age group is also less inclined to take ownership in their actions. She said she is sure people who drink and drive are aware they don't want the hefty charges, fines and blemishes to a record that come with driving while intoxicated charges. But many wait until it is too late and they

experience a harsh wake-up call. "If you're out partying with friends and you have a designated driver, did you save a life that night?" Underwood asked. "You don't know. But maybe you did."

Sgt. Ronnie Sowell of the Lubbock Traffic department said the penalties for DWI are harsh. Sowell cited DWI charges could land a driver in confinement for a minimum of 72 hours and up to six days if there is an open container involved. If a passenger or driver is drinking under age while driving, it is a state jail felony, Sowell said.

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech Police Department said with a campaign such as HAD Enough, the Tech Police will support efforts the commission makes to curb aggressive

"They'll (law enforcement) probably really hit the streets around campus," Hoffman said. "And we're going to support any kind of program like this.'

Underwood said numbers might hit drivers the hardest. She said the city's Traffic Engineering Department estimates the overall cost of car collisions in Lubbock over the last five years is more than \$1.28 billion. This number factors in the cost to repair vehicles; higher insurance

thefts, and said he committed the

crimes in an effort to pay his rent amid

to search Elliott's home, authorities

discovered items that connected him

After police obtained permission

financial difficulty.

rates due to collisions; losing family members car crashes and other costs involved with collision.

Underwood said there have been more than 50,000 people involved in car collisions in the past five years. An estimated 21,541 of those were injured.

"That number (of injuries) is pretty darn close to Tech enrollment," Underwood said. "That means every single solitary Tech student would have an injury due to a collision. If you think of it that way, that's the same as the total enrollment at Tech. These are the ways we need to start looking at these num-

However, the cost of life is probably the greatest loss to the community when there is a fatal collision, Underwood said.

"It doesn't matter is it's one or 29," she said. "One is too many."

went questioning for the thefts, Metzgar went to Tech police and gave them an ultrasound machine, believed to have belonged to the university's Athletic Department. Police reports value the machine at \$4,000.

Police briefly questioned Metzgar while he visited Tech police headquarters. Metzgar denied stealing the returned property, but said he had "acquired it," but failed to elaborate on how he had done so, according to police reports. Metzgar left the interview after telling police he declined to answer any more questions until he retained legal counsel.

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there's a larger population of 18- to 25-year-olds because of the size of the the city."

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his girlfriend's SUV was recorded by

a security camera at the Flint Avenue

Parking Facility at the same time a

security camera was believed to have

been dismantled and removed from

pus shortly after reviewing security

questioned, Elliott initially denied

having any part in the theft, but later

confessed after being confronted with

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"The smell's going to be in the

Minkley said he and his roommate chose to move to a different floor be-

"We're going to just because of the

building," he said. "If it's too smelly

for you, or you want to move, you will

cause of the smoke smell invading the

smoke," he said. "It wouldn't be that

bad, we just have to wash all of our

footage from the parking facility.

Police located the SUV on cam-

Police reports indicate that when

a wall in the facility.

Fire

relocation request.

be relocated."

third floor of Gates.

Theft

footage recorded by the security camera, which showed a man in the vicinity of the area where the crime was

Elliott identified the person in the video as himself preparing to dismantle and steal the camera, and stopped short of revealing other employees of the physical plant who may have committed similar crimes.

"I know there are guys from the shop who have taken stuff, but I'm not going to talk to you about that because it wasn't me," Elliott told

Reports indicate Elliott later offered more information about the

Minkley said he is not concerned

about other fires sparking up at Gates.

However, he said the experience has

made him think twice about insur-

ing his belongings while living on

you should buy the dorm's insurance,"

he said. "They're not paying for any-

"It kinda makes you question if

Not many Gates residents are opt-

Duggan said though the incident

ing to switch rooms as a result of

was unfortunate, he was relieved no

smoke damage, Minkley said.

clothes."

with other thefts on campus, as well

as a pipe containing cocaine residue, a loaded handgun, and books detailing how to make homemade silencers for firearms, according to reports. A further search of the home re-

sulted in the discovery of two laptop computers and several tools, all belonging to the Electrical Engineering Department, reports indicate.

Several days after Elliott under-

students were injured by the fire.

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"I'm just glad that nobody was hurt," he said. "And that everyone responded in the way that they did."

John Clem, a sophomore journalism major from Ft. Worth, lives on the second floor of Gates. Clem said he has put together a collection for

the individuals who lost their belongings in the fire.

"They're my friends," he said. "And they just need some help."

Clem said anyone desiring to help may donate at the Wall/Gates office. He plans to hold the collection through the end of this week.



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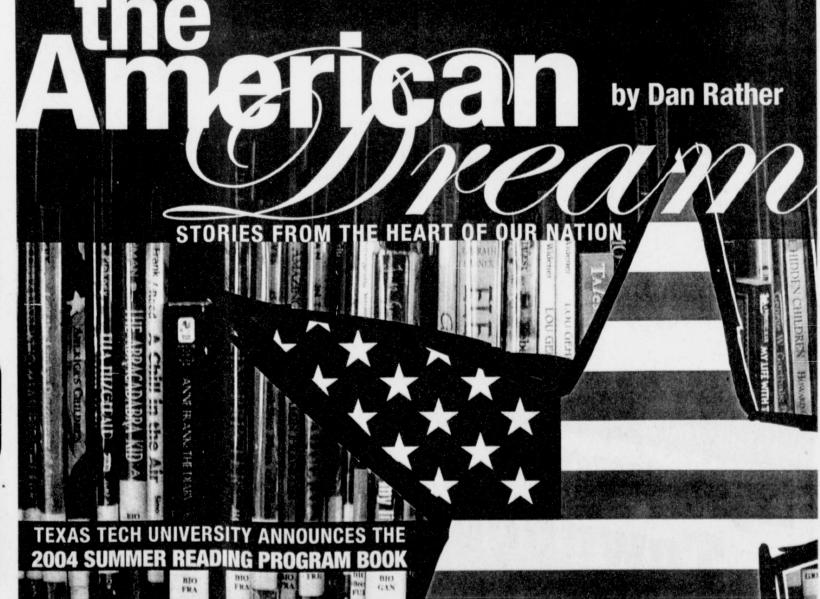
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'Dawn' entertaining, blood-soaked fluff

here was no good reason to remake George Romero's 1978 zombie movie, "Dawn of the Dead," thought by some to be a classic in the genre of horror movies. But this is just Hollywood going back to the well - again.

The 2004 film is working the same source material; an unexplained plague is killing humans and then resurrecting them as killer zombies. They then spread the plague by biting healthy people and turning them into zombies.

With low expectations, I was hoping to get at least a few scares, at the bare minimum, out of the new film. I was surprised, then, to find the film is far more amusing than it is horrifying.

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James Eppler

Some horror movies are funny on accident ("Gothika," "Fear dot com"), but "Dawn" is doing it on purpose.

This is evidenced by the opening scenes, which find blatant references to "The Exorcist" and "The Shining." The opening credits depict mass hysteria and brutal zombie attacks as Johnny Cash's "The Man Comes Around" plays.

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Speaking of music, the film's soundtrack may have been my favor- mall security guards, headed by CI ite part of the whole experience, with an eclectic selection of songs, none of which seem to fit in the genre, including a Las Vegas lounge version of Disturbed's hardcore "Down with the Sickness."

It's hilariously campy.

The film focuses on a group of people who find themselves holed up in a mall as the undead try to find a way in to feast on the flesh of the healthy humans.

The fresh meat includes Ana (Sarah Polley) a woman who barely es- and Andy (Bruce Bohne), a gun store caped the clutches of her zombie boy- owner across the street who is trapped friend, Kenneth (Ving Rhames) a on his roof. The two communicate tough-as-nails cop, Andre (Mekhi with binoculars and dry-erase boards. Phifer) whose wife, Luda (Inna Korobkina) is very pregnant, and Michael (Jake Weber) the token nice we should think of them as people.

(Michael Kelly) who is inexplicably

The film feigns attempts at character development between zombie attacks. Andre and Lude struggle with the pregnancy, Kenneth wants to find his brother who may already be dead, and Ana and Michael begin to develop a relationship.

As if we care.

The only instance of character development that works at all is a long distance friendship between Kenneth

Not to worry, though. There's not too much sentimentality. God forbid

This is a splatter movie through rules: don't wander off by yourself, James.D.Eppler@ttu.edu.

mission to devalue human life, since old man handle the chainsaw. the zombies aren't legitimately people any more. The only way they can be and gaping plot holes. But it is enterkilled is by shooting them in the head.

finds the mall captives picking out common sense, it does provide an enzombies in the street that look like tertaining and often funny couple of celebrities so Andy can pick them off hours of campy horror. with his sniper rifle.

many people blame Hollywood for the but will have no trouble forgetting afsenseless and random violence carried out in our society.

to know blood flows freely as heads are shot open, and brains shoot out like projectile zits being popped onto the movie screen.

Nit-picking a movie like "Dawn of

There's also the matter of three and through. The film gives itself per- don't open that door and don't let the

The movie is a mess of gore, clichés taining. That's the bottom line. For There's one scene in particular that what it lacks in intelligence or even

This new "Dawn" joins the myriad Hmmm. And we wonder why so of films that one may enjoy watching, ter a good night's sleep - which shouldn't be a problem because the Fans of gore-fests will be pleased film is never scary enough to lose sleep

EPPLER'S RATING



the Dead" is pointless. The characters **Eppler is The UD's movie critic.** all break the standard horror movie E-mail questions and comments to

Jay Leno writes picture book for children

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Long before Jay Leno entertains the adults on "The Tonight Show," the comedian can put the kids to bed with his new storybook.

book called "If Roast Beef Could Fly," based on a real family cookout from to a ruined rotisserie of meat.

"Simon & Schuster called me one day and said, 'Are you thinking of doing a children's book?" And I said, 'No!" Leno told The Associated Press.

"They said, 'Well, you know, one of our guys has seen you a number of times ...' And there are certain stories I've told over the years that people seem to get a kick out of. And he said, 'How about some of those family stories, you ever think of doing one of those?""

Leno decided the tale of his family's ruined roast beef might make for a few laughs. "I picked this one ... and everything sort of came together."

The book, with drawings of "little Leno has written a new picture Jay" by artist S.B. Whitehead, goes on sale Tuesday. It comes with a CD of Leno reading the story aloud, doing kids as they read along.

> mother — described as a thrifty, resometimes too big for reality.

"Everything with my dad was a 'project.' You know, my dad never fixed anything - it was a 'project.' Men don't clean the kitchen, they kinds of guys."

pompadour, follows along in awe.

"I had a great family," he said. "A lot of comedians had screwed up families, but fortunately I wasn't one of beef out, he started to cut it and then his childhood in which mischief led the voices and whispering asides to them. ... I think I was well into my —clunk! A big piece of plastic fell off teens before I ever went home and and the meat was pink underneath," In the story, readers see Leno's there was nobody there. I'd come Leno said. "My dad started yelling in home at three and my mom would Italian, picked up the roast beef and served matriarch — and his over-en- have a snack ready. If for some reason thusiastic father, whose big ideas are she wasn't there, you're aunt or your uncle or they'd send you to your happy ending. cousin's house."

ing a big family dinner:

sandblast it. My dad was one of those nated by the roast beef going around lose his temper, then it would go away the spit," Leno said. "So I took out my right away."

The story involves his father's ef- little plastic comb and stuck it in the forts to build a new patio with a barbe- meat. At one point the comb caught cue rotisserie — while young Jay, com- on the string used to tie the roast beef. plete with superhero's chin and black So I went, 'Uh oh,' and I didn't want to break the motor. So I said, 'OK,' and I walked away."

> "When my dad brought the roast threw it out the window."

In real life, Leno said, there was a

"Everybody was stunned. Then ev-The story reaches its climax dur- erybody started laughing: 'What was that?' And my father would go, 'Oh "I was a little kid and I was fasci- come on ... grumble, grumble ...' He'd

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Aretha Franklin in stable condition at hospital

NEW YORK (AP) - Aretha Franklin has been hospitalized for an undisclosed ailment and is in stable condition, her publicist said. Monday.

The Oueen of Soul, who lives in Detroit, was hospitalized Saturday, according to Gwendolyn Quinn, her New York City-based publicist.

Quinn declined to say where the singer had been hospitalized. The publicist said she had no further information about Franklin's illness or how long she would be hospitalized.

The legendary singer turns 62 on Thursday. Last month, she won a Grammy Award for best traditional R&B vocal performance for

"Wonderful" from her latest CD, "So Damn Happy."

Franklin, whose soulful voice has made her one of the world's most revered singers, is best known for her signature song "Respect," though she's had countless other hits including "(You Make Me Feel Like) a Natural Woman," "Chain of Fools" and "Freeway of Love."

Fencing popularity up as team gains members

way to get better was to force herself to do so.

Texas Tech senior and president of the Double Tfencing club, Julie Hunt, has been fencing for four years. And lately the animal science major from Rowlett has had much more company.

Fencing has had its ups and downs in popularity at Texas Tech since the 1920s. And it may well be moving in an upward trend this year.

Three times as many students from Tech's fencing sports club participated in the North American Cup competition during spring break then last year's competition.

While the club competes in many

She hated being on teams. But this local and regional competitions memons that the club uses, Hunt said. She wasn't a team. The individual nature bers usually travel to a higher level of it drew her in. If she did badly she once a year. It helps fencers work with could only blame herself. The only other skill levels, which helps them to improve, said coach Aaron Epee is whole body target.

Clements.

peted in Arlington in Division I and ticipation and interest this year. The II women and men's Epée and Foil competitions from March 12 to 15.

The number last year for the national competition was at four said Clements, who also fenced in the students. competition.

"This was the best showing," Clements said. It was the largest number of students ever sent before he

Tech student Kyle Taylor placed 32 out of 130 competitors in Division II Men's Epee. He also gained advancement in the Division III Men's Epee placing 19 out of 107.

Student Vanarie Seunsom, placed 30 in Division III Women's Epee. Foil and Epee are the only weap-

J&B Coffee 2701 26th free Internet - open late 7 a.m. to midnight coffee - espresso - mocha said while they are equally popular, beginners generally start on the foil because of its limited target area. The

Faculty adviser Mark Webb has Clements and 13 students com- also noticed an increase in student parfour-year adviser and ex-fencer remembered that if 10 students showed up to practice it was a good day four years ago. Now they get as many as 25

Clements agreed that there has been more interest lately.

Students started fencing at Tech in late 1920s. It was the new, more expensive electrified equipment and less interest that dwindled the sport in the 1950s, Hunt said.

She added fencing has had club sports status for about 30 years. She said she feels Tech reflects growing trends in the United States in the last five years.

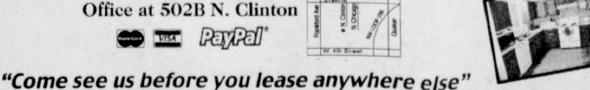
"The last five years fencing has been growing exponentially," Hunt

She attributes part of this to the unique nature of fencing.

"It's not a typical sport," Hunt said. "It is individual competition opposed to the traditional team sport of soccer







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Mailbag addresses NCAA tourney, NFL player movement

arch Madness is in full force and not just in col-L lege basketball.

The sports world is budding with new story lines, highlighted by the results of the first two rounds of the NCAA basketball tournament.

As usual, the mailbag is crammed full of questions from some interested parties. Enjoy.

Hey Kyle, what do you think about some of the upsets in the NCAA tourney (Stanford, Gonzaga, Kentucky)? Deuce from Notrees.

Deuce, the tournament has been exciting, to say the least. I haven't had the opportunity to see every game due to a spring break vacation, but the ones I have seen have been good.

Stanford and Kentucky's losses surprised me. After watching Stanford come back and win against Washington State earlier this season

Kentucky meanwhile, looked dominating during the Southeast Conference tournament. Aside from Alabama taking down Stanford the SEC has to feel bad. Mississippi State was supposed to pose a Final Four

Gonzaga was a hot team entering the tournament, but the Bulldogs seem less equipped in the post-season than the big conference teams are. Nevada was hitting almost every was done for.

Speaking of throwing up 3-pointer's, what did you think about Tech's loss to Saint Joseph's. Chris from Boerne.

Chris, I give Tech credit for rallying a few different times in the game after getting behind. St. Joe's 24-4 run should have been a backbreaker for the Raiders, but with the help of some big shots by Mikey Marshall Tech rallied.

St. Joe's was too good from behind the 3-point line though. Jameer Nelson and Delonte West were too good for Tech to defend, but the Raiders should have challenged more 3point shots. Letting a team that is hot

from behind the arc shoot to its heart's content is not a great idea.

Hey Kyle, I know the tournament is the big news but what about all

the NFL news going on? What do you think about Keyshawn Johnson going to Dallas and Warren Sapp signing with Oakland? Cody from Irving.

Keyshawn Johnson is a good addition to the Cowboys squad. It wasn't as much a move

Dallas had to make, but a strong possession receiver will help the Cowboys quarterback whether the passer is incumbent Quincy Carter or new signee Drew Henson.

Johnson has been a handful in the past but expect Dallas coach Bill Parcells to calm him down.

As for Warren Sapp signing with Oakland, I was not the least bit surprised but extremely excited. Sapp had an offer to join a Bengal squad which is building toward a strong future but opted to sign with Oakland which is trying to its hardest to fight

an inevitable crash. Sapp should have become the leader of a franchise attempting to build a good identity.

Instead he becomes the newest loudmouth, overpaid, overrated oldtimer to don the black and silver. This player and this disgusting franchise deserve each other.

Kyle, how can you forget about Terrell Owens signing with the Philadelphia Eagles? What did you think about the way his saga played out? Randy from Tampa.

Owens was irresponsible and threw a three-year-old caliber fit and

inevitably got his way. Instead of being forced to play for Baltimore, the team he was legally traded to, Owens

was allowed to sign with Philadelphia. San Francisco was compensated and Baltimore was awarded a compensatory fifth round selection, which isn't fair considering the time the

franchise wasted waiting for the

Owens decision. Philadelphia will be better offensively because Owens is an extraordinary talent, but I don't think this acquisition automatically makes Philly a Super Bowl team or even a NFC East Championship team for that matter.

Until next time enjoy the next round of the NCAA tournament.

Clark is a junior journalism major from Odessa. Send questions for his next mailbag to kevin.k.clark@ttu.edu

Johnson makes first appearance in Dallas as Cowboy player

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Wearing a Dallas Cowboys sweatshirt and referring to the owner as "Coach Jones," Keyshawn Johnson finally got to put Tampa Bay behind him.

Four months after being deactivated by the Buccaneers, Johnson was officially reunited Monday with coach Bill Parcells when he joined the Dallas Cowboys in time for the start of offseason conditioning work.

"This was just a perfect fit because of the head coach, and because I believe in what the owner is talking about and what he's selling," Johnson said.

Johnson finally signed the \$20 million, four-year deal that he agreed to more than three weeks ago.

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from Seattle that same year.

When Johnson found out in November that he was being deactivated by the Bucs,

> phone call from my agent. I was going to get out of this hole

I'm this and I'm that for about four or five months, then I'll go to a team and it'll be over with."

Tampa Bay while playing for Jon Gruden. He was twice a Pro Bowl selection during his three seasons with Parcells and the Jets, who got within a game of the Super Bowl soon after a 1-15 season.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said it was "a no-brainer" to acquire

"His career on the field has been one of production and it's been one of results," Jones said. "He's distinguished himself by making the tough catch, making the catch in traffic and

being able to handle the job at receiver on a physical basis.'

saying he is a guy that will do any-

"I think he brings to the table several years of ability to contribute to what we're trying to do in a lot of ways," Jones said. "It's a real advantage when a player with skill that can bring what Keyshawn can bring to the table has also played for Bill Parcells."

Johnson said he knows what he's getting into, and knows what Parcells will expect from him.

With a chance to play for Parcells again, Johnson was ready to join the Cowboys rather than wait to let the Bucs release him and become a free agent.

"I could have very easily played the hardball role ... and go see other teams and visit the Philadelphias of the world, and the Baltimore Ravens and the Raiders and all of those other teams," Johnson said. "None of them, I think, are as close as the Dallas Cowboys to getting back to a world championship."

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Kyle I believed the Cardinal had the potential to win it all.

picks when they acquired Galloway

"Good, that's what I thought when I got the

Like the Bucs did to get Johnson off my back," he said. "People will say

Bobcats sweep doubleheader against Tech

By Adam Boedeker/ The University Daily

The Texas Tech softball team wishes it was still spring break, when outscored them." it won 10 of 12 games.

ers (16-19), the break is over, as are after a sacrifice fly by designated player their winning

ways.

Tech was defeated by the Texas State Bobcats (28-8) in both games of a doubleheader Monday evening at Rocky Johnson Field.

"The losses were tough be-

cause we were on a high after spring break after winning all those games," pitcher Kassy Planck said. "I know I was really pumped for the games. It really sucked that we couldn't put together our three components of pitching, hitting and defense for the games."

offense and defense.

Tech coach Bobby Reeves said there were high and low points in the second game, a 6-4 loss, but the first game was not played well. Tech was defeated in the first contest 6-1.

first game," Reeves said. "We had two only three hits and fanning seven batbad innings in the second game, but ters. after the fourth inning we outhit and

In the second game, Tech jumped Unfortunately for the Red Raid- out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning

Brandy Moulin.

In the top of the second inning Bobcat pitcher Katie Trahan reached base on an error by first baseman Andrea Joachims.

Texas State's next batter, first baseman Hannah Snow sent a two-run shot over the left

centerfield wall to give the Bobcats a 2-1 advantage.

The next inning would bring about a case of déjà vu for Joachims, as she committed another error, putting run- of. ners on second and third base.

Trahan then hit a two-run single and third baseman Brittany Hodge The problem Planck spoke of was added an RBI single to give the Bobthe inconsistency of the team on both cats a 6-1 advantage, starter Keely Tucker (6-6) was pulled after two and one-third innings.

Tucker's exit brought on Planck and she proceeded to pitch her best game, statistically, of her career.

Planck pitched four and two-thirds

"We didn't play well at all in the innings of shutout softball, giving up

Tech would score one run in the bottom of the fourth inning as right fielder Lisa Lawler hit an RBI double, but the Raiders waited until their final at-bat in the bottom of the seventh to make their attempt at a rally.

Bobcat second baseman Ashley Wilson committed an error, which put Tech shortstop Ashleigh Renfro on base. Following a Natalie Kula walk that loaded the bases, catcher Elyssa Sigala hit a deep sacrifice fly to left field that scored Renfro.

Hitting in the cleanup position was left fielder Kelly Rhyne, and she did her job, singling in a run and putting runners on the corners, down two runs with Moulin up to bat with a chance to win the game.

The rally was cut short as Moulin grounded back to the pitcher to end the game, but the late rally was something Reeves said he could be proud

"There's very much positive there," Reeves said. "We had the bases loaded with Sigala and Rhyne up, and those two can hit it out of the park at any time. But we dug ourselves in a hole in the third inning, and we just can't do that."

Rhyne agreed that there were some positives to be taken from the rally.

"Just the fact that we battled back and didn't give showed a lot," she said.



TEXAS TECH FIRST baseman Andrea Joachims tags out Texas State-San Marcos left fielder Amy Krueger during the Red Raiders' loss to Texas State on Monday. Tech lost both games of the doubleheader against the Bobcats.

"Especially since we were down most of the game and just kept on fighting. There's nothing else you could want in that situation then the middle of the order coming up."

One more positive coming from on the season. the two losses was Sigala's preservation of her school record 19-game hit- urday and Sunday to open up Big 12 ting streak. The previous record was conference play. The games are sched-13 games. Sigala is now hitting .394 uled for 2 p.m. and 11 a.m. respectively.

Tech will next face Iowa State Sat-

JAIME TOMÁS AGUILAR/The University Daily

TEXAS TECH THIRD baseman Josh Haney leaps as he throws the ball to first base during the sixth inning of Tech's win against Clemson on Sunday. The Raiders will play Houston at 7 p.m. today in Midland.

Tech confident about rematch against Houston

pitcher Steve Gooch still thinks the ence game. Raiders have a good hand.

The Texas Tech baseball team will play Houston at 7 p.m. today in Midland at the First American Bank Ballpark. The Red Raiders met the Cougars in their hometown for the Minute Maid College Classic on Feb.

14, in a game Tech won, 12-7. Gooch said the change of venue changes the meeting between the two teams.

"It's the same team, same attitude, but the atmosphere is a little different," he said. "The stakes are higher. It will work to our advantage."

By Joey Kirk/The University Daily between the two, a pivotal mark in the cially, those guys that have struggled." managed to come back and get backseason is in the minds of the Raiders The stakes are higher, but Tech as the game is Tech's last non-confer- Clemson during the weekend, 2-1, day and Sunday. That was the Raid-

before facing Big 12

foes. Gooch said non- to be changes. conference play has been tough, facing teams like Rice, New Mexico Clemson, but there is nothing like playing

in the Big 12. "It is more intense, and the results mean a whole lot more," he said.

Head coach Larry Hays said the game against Houston might be a landmark situation in a matured season, but the Raiders have to get other things done before worrying about Texas A&M.

"The key tomorrow is the throw the pitching staff in there, and get them Although it is the second match ready for this weekend," he said. "Espe-

Tech has one chance to get a win quality performance they are capable ior second baseman Josh Brady said. of. Though he added there still needs

ning with the bullpen. Now, that has have to find an equal medium, but we're want to be better." still struggling."

the season during the first meeting. Since the loss the Cougars have gone 7-13. Hays said the factor of records is not a concern of the Raiders (15-7) and should not be for Houston going into today's game.

"Like them, we want to get some success and win the ball game," he said.

"Both teams are capable of doing better." After losing to New Mexico March 16 and Clemson in the first game of

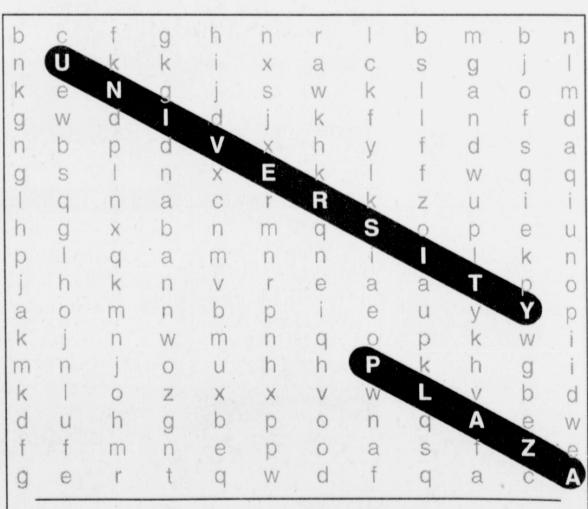
After winning the series against to-back wins against the Tigers Satur-Hays said the pitchers showed the ers' sign that they could do better, jun-

"We have to take the momentum from this weekend, and apply it to these "Earlier in the season, we were win- upcoming games," he said. "We had great pitching, great defense and great changed to the starters," Hays said. "We hitting. That's what we have to do if we

Brady said Tech is familiar with the Tech gave Houston its first loss of Cougars, but Houston could have improved since the last game.

"I have a good feeling. I'm pretty sure we've improved, but I guarantee they have too," he said. "We just have to be ready to play, and it's especially important as high of caliber team as Houston is."

Tech will play its last non-conference matchup against Houston, before heading to College Station to face Texas A&M in a three-game Big 12 series at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, the three-game series Friday, Tech and at 1 p.m. Sunday.



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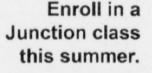
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