

Red Raiders hoping for bigger crowds

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Man allegedly exposes himself to student

By Jackie Schirard/The University Daily

A middle-aged male allegedly exposed himself to a Texas Tech student on her way to campus about 10:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Lacy Roberts, a senior marketing major from Hobbs, N.M., said she was male was walking toward her while exposing himself.

"He was probably in his 30s or 40s and had his shirt over his head and pants to his ankles," Roberts said. "He was walking towards me, playing with himself. I immediately ran across the street and called the police. There was similar to this.

another girl coming out of her car, and he started walking towards her. After he saw that we were calling the police, he ran away."

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech Police Department said a report was filed about the incident.

"He was a heavy-set Hispanic, wearing a dark blue shirt over his head and walking to school near 13th Street and University Avenue when a Hispanic black shorts to his ankles," Hoffman said. "After the police were notified, the Lubbock Police Department dispatched an officer, and we dispatched two units to look for the guy."

Hoffman said there have been previous incidents that have happened

"We had an incident on 19th Street and Boston in the past," he said. "We put out information to the patrol units with the description, so they can be on the lookout for guys who look suspicious."

Roberts said she wanted to report this to let women know the dangers

"From this, I really want girls to know to be careful and be cautious of your surroundings," she said. "Make sure people are around you at all times. It was a terrible, terrible thing, and I don't want other girls to have this

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Whitmore discusses Tech budget at town hall meeting

By Jackie Schirard/The University Daily

Texas Tech President Jon Whitmore hosted a town hall meeting Wednesday to discuss the Tech budget and legislative appropriations request for the upcoming Texas legislative session.

"Our goal is to have the legislature fund the university more and to reach \$100 million in research funds annually," Whitmore said. "Right now, we are receiving \$56 million in sponsored research, faculty and development. The majority comes from Federal funds, and some comes from state and corporation funds."

At the upcoming legislative session, Whitmore said he will be requesting more money in formula funding.

"We use to get back \$52.25 dollars per credit hour, but this was reduced the last legislative session" he said. "This caused the tuition increases this past year since the state was unable to fund. Since we've had an increase in student

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DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

TEXAS TECH PRESIDENT Jon Whitmore speaks during a town hall meeting about Tech's budget and the upcoming legislative appropriations request.

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AUSTIN NEEL, A sophomore business major from Katy, watches as a tow truck driver replaces the tire of Kelcee Cameron, a Tech soccer player. Neel is the equipment manager for the Tech soccer team and monitored Cameron's tire replacement while she practiced.

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Man's Best Friend



LINC ARMES/The University Daily

GREG McNEAL, A senior biology major from Houston, plays with his dog Bradley, a 6-month-old Labrador, at the Tech Terrace park off of 25th Street and Flint Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Annual area dog show spreads enthusiasm for canines

By Brittany Fish/The University Daily

ootball players and their fans might be surprised to learn they have some friendly rivalry for the most competitive sport in half a million dollars for the economy of Lubbock.

most competitive sport in the nation.

The Heart of the Plains Kennel Club will team up with the West

Texas Kennel Club for the annual dog show beginning today at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Guichard-Thomas said the event is expected to bring in approximately

"It's a lot of fun," she said. "I'd encourage people to come out and at least Sherell Guichard-Thomas, publicity chairman of the Heart of watch the dogs, because admission is free. It's also a good opportunity to see the Plains Kennel Club, said people do not realize dog shows are the about probably 100 different breeds that you hear a lot about, but never see.

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Lubbock, Tech receive congressional funding

By Andrew Bell/The University Daily

If money grew on trees, appropriations from the federal government just made Lubbock a forest.

The U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee approved funding for the city of Lubbock and Texas Tech for the Canyon Lakes Water Reuse Project and the Tech Experimental Sciences Initiative. The funding awaits passage by the U.S. Senate.

The funding, which is included in the 2005 Housing and Urban "Researchers will have the instruments and equipment needed." Development Appropriations bill, would allocate \$800,000 to the Canyon Lakes Project to research the development of a pumping

system that would create new ways to irrigate parks and other recreational areas with recycled water, said Ches Carthel, the city of Lubbock's water planning manager.

As for Tech, the funding would provide \$1 million to the Experimental Sciences Initiative to aide professors and researchers with the tools necessary to enhance research projects, said Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Research John Burns.

"The funds will help researchers with substantial equipment," he said.

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The Rundown



of a GOP political committee, his at- Wednesday. torney confirmed Wednesday.

eight corporations.

\$100,000 to the political committee ment official said. unlawful political contribution.

acting as a middle-man.

Minton said Craddick was not the money would be spent.

Texas law prohibits the use of be an ambassador for peace."

nursing home group, said the money people are worried and they want was intended to be used for the ad- to feel secure when they're flying," militants in eight separate locations ministrative costs of the political Gordon said. committee.

tion."

convene next week to continue the personnel allowed Islam to get on life-threatening" injuries, Nelson election investigation.

U.S. House Majority Leader Tom mediately returned.

helped establish the Texas committee, to be sent back to London on paign to oust the Taliban and their was not charged with any crime.

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Craddick took check Brother: Cat Stevens American soldier killed from indicted corp. has no ties to terrorists in attack while on patrol

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House WASHINGTON (AP) — Singer KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) Speaker Tom Craddick, who has been Cat Stevens, taken off a London- — An attack on a patrol killed an on the periphery of a grand jury investo-Washington flight because his American soldier, the third U.S. tigation into 2002 election spending, name showed up on a government fatality this week in Afghanistan, accepted a \$100,000 check from one "no-fly" list, has no ties to sus- the military said Wednesday, amid a of the indicted corporations on behalf pected terrorists, his brother said flurry of attacks that wounded over a

Stevens, who converted to Islam Oct. 9 presidential election. Craddick, a Republican who took and changed his name to Yusuf Meanwhile, a group of 11 prisover the House leadership in 2003, Islam more than a quarter-century oners, including a former Taliban wasn't named in indictments returned ago, recently made the watch list commander, arrived home from the Tuesday against three people and after U.S. authorities received U.S. jail at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. information from multiple sources Another 10 detainees were trans-The Alliance for Quality Nursing indicating he may have associations ferred from Afghanistan to the U.S. Home Care, a trade group that gave with potential terrorists, a govern- naval base, the Pentagon said.

Texans for a Republican Majority, was United Airlines Flight 919 was security patrol on Monday in Khost indicted on a charge of making an diverted to Bangor, Maine, on Tues- province, said Maj. Scott Nelson, a day afternoon after U.S. officials military spokesman, but he provided Craddick's attorney, Roy Minton, who checked the passenger list no further details. said the speaker accepted the check learned that the singer was aboard. The military had already anon behalf of the political committee, Federal agents met the plane and nounced the death of two U.S. interviewed Islam.

"He took it and carried it over to Islam's brother and business — an attack in neighboring Paktika TRMPAC and gave it over to them," manager, David Gordon, said in a province. Minton said. "It was up to TRMPAC telephone interview that he could The two were killed by mortar fire to be sure they used it in accordance guarantee that Islam does not as- when a "large force of anti-coalition sociate with possible terrorists.

"It's not true," Gordon said. "His in Paktika. involved in any discussions about how only work, his only mind-set, is humanitarian causes. He just wants to ed.

Joel Weiden, a spokesman for the incident, but on the other hand, Nelson said.

Airlines have access to watch Asked about Craddick's role in lists and are supposed to screen pas- injured and one Afghan soldier was the contributions, Weiden said he sengers to make sure those deemed listed as missing, he said. was "awaiting more specific informa- direct threats to aviation do not Two Americans wounded by a board planes. The official said it roadside bomb were being taken to A new grand jury is expected to was unclear why United Airlines Germany for treatment for "nonthe flight in London.

On Tuesday, three lieutenants of A call to the airline was not im- other injuries.

DeLay who were closely involved Homeland Security Depart- died in political violence across Afwith DeLay's Texans for a Republican ment spokesman Dennis Murphy ghanistan this year, underlining the Majority were among those indicted said Islam was "denied admission country's continued instability more under state campaign finance laws. to the United States on national than three years after the Sept. 11, DeLay, whose national committee security grounds" and was expected 2001, attacks triggered a U.S. cam-Wednesday.

dozen Americans in the run-up to the

The soldier died in an attack on a

troops Monday in another incident

militants" attacked a security patrol

Six Afghan soldiers were wound-

The U.S.-led force called in corporate money for direct political Gordon, who said he spoke by A-10 ground-attack aircraft and a purposes. Corporate money can, how- phone to Islam on Wednesday, said B-1 bomber, which dropped two ever, be used for administrative costs his brother was in good humor. 500-pound bombs on the attack-"He's fine. It's an unfortunate ers. At least militants were killed,

> U.S.-led troops clashed with Monday, he said.

A total of 14 Americans were

said. He didn't give details of the

More than 900 people have al-Qaida allies.

Body of Hensley recovered

family of hostage Jack Hensley Armstrong. has received confirmation that spokesman said Wednesday.

Wednesday, the day Hensley would man with a knife. have turned 49, Cobb County pooutside Hensley's Marietta home. day.

The body was handed over to

devastated."

"She is a widow now," Ty Hens- not prevail." amount of weight."

after a posting on an Islamic Web neighborhood. site had claimed that an al-Qaida-

the headless body handed over to site Wednesday purportedly showing demands, he said. U.S. officials in Iraq is his, a family the beheading of Hensley. The victim is wearing an orange jumpsuit and is my brother and hurt my family," Ty The family was told the news attacked from behind by a masked Hensley said.

lice spokesman Robert Quigley said lences to the Hensley family Wednes- Christmas." He said friends had cre-

"Their strength during a difficult daughter to go to college. brother, Ty Hensley, said Hensley's nature of the enemies we face in Iraq, food wrapped in foil.

ley said. "She is a mother of a Hensley, Armstrong and an Eng-13-year-old daughter. She's also a lishman, Kenneth Bigley, were kid- to hope that her husband was alive. caregiver of two mothers. What has napped last Thursday from a house fallen upon her is an extraordinary that the three civil engineers, working that Jack Hensley is still with us," Pati The body was discovered a day Co., shared in an upscale Baghdad family spokesman.

linked group in Iraq had slain a directly when asked if he felt anger manded the release of female prisoners second American, presumably toward his brother's captors but said from American jails in Iraq and set a Hensley. The group has also said it he felt that despite their demands, 24-hour deadline.

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — The beheaded fellow U.S. hostage, Eugene the hostage takers always intended to kill the hostages. They never called Video appeared on an Islamic Web an embassy to communicate their

"The terrorists wanted to kill

"He was my T-ball coach," he told The White House offered condo- CNN. "He put my toys together at ated a fund to help pay for Hensley's

American authorities in Baghdad, time is amazing. The terrorists want Outside Hensley's suburban home, to shake our will, but they will not," a trickle of friends came Tuesday In an interview earlier in the said Scott McClellan, a White House to give condolences to his wife and day on NBC's "Today," Hensley's spokesman. "It shows the true barbaric daughter. One neighbor delivered

wife, Pati, was "extraordinarily that they would take innocent civilian" Jack's agenda was to help the life. They will be defeated, they will people of Iraq," said Ken Cole, a 19year friend.

On Tuesday, Hensley's wife clung

"We are still hopeful at this time for the construction firm Gulf Services Hensley said in a statement read by a

The captors, a militant Islamic Ty Hensley declined to answer group called Tawhid and Jihad, de-

Expert testifies fetus died a day before Laci Peterson was reported missing

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) the bay.

home, then dumped her body into prosecutors to examine Laci's medi- due date of Feb. 10.

her husband.

around Dec. 23, 2002, a day before washed up in April 2003, not far from it died. the pregnant schoolteacher was the marina where he launched his
The age of the fetus is important Wednesday in the murder trial of claims was a solo fishing trip.

cal records and bones taken from the — Laci Peterson's fetus likely died Her remains and that of her fetus dead fetus to help determine when

reported missing, an expert testified boat on Christmas Eve for what he because prosecutors claim it was expelled dead from Laci's decaying Peterson's lawyers maintain some- corpse. Defense lawyers maintain Prosecutors allege that Scott Pe- one else abducted and killed Laci. the baby was born alive after Laci terson killed his wife on or around Dr. Greggory DeVore, an expert in vanished, proving that her husband Dec. 24, 2002, in their Modesto fetal medicine, said he was asked by could not be the killer given the baby's

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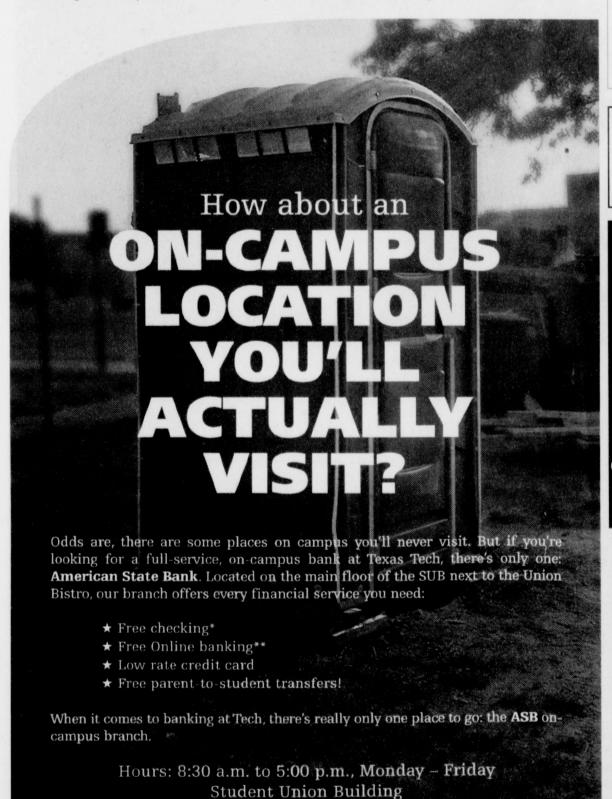
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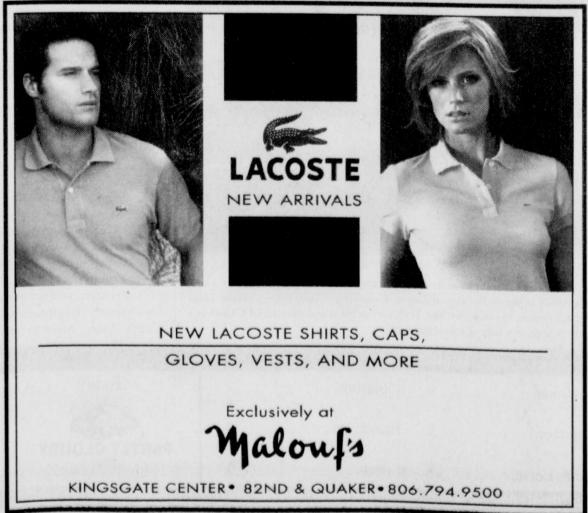
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Justice Garza to visit Tech School of Law

By Katherine Amerson/ The University Daily

5th Circuit Court of Appeals Jus- does." tice Emilio Garza will

be speaking at 1:30 p.m. in the Texas Tech School of Law moot courtroom.

Sonya Jones, Tech chapter president of the Federalist Society, said students could expect to get some

over history," the second year law and genuinely good individual." With the strike of the gavel, court student said. "He won't talk about He said if Garza were appointed to will be in session Friday — well, his opinions —he can't. He will give the Supreme Court, he would be the you may be reading insight into why he votes the way he first Hispanic appointed.

said. "The title indicates it will be are approaching.

insight into how judges think, as a historical account of our forefathers "I don't think he'll address any is- in 1991. well as insight into Garza's personal and the original intent of the constitu- sues that are of political importance," tion. It's a great opportunity to see a she said. "It's not going to be that most valuable asset he brings to the didates would love to appoint the first she said.

"I bet it's going to deal with how very likely Supreme Court justice and juicy. We don't get controversial until bench. political ideologies have been formed hear a message from a very intelligent October."

"Though he is Hispanic and could later," Rodgers said. Jobe Rodgers, edi- be the first Hispanic Supreme Court tor in chief of the law justice, that's not the reason he would Tech professor of law, review, said he is guess- be appointed. He would be appointed said he is happy to ing Garza will talk a lot because of who he is," Rodgers said. have Garza speaking about the establishment "He's a pretty big name guy."

Jones said there will be three "I'll introduce him, students participating in his speech, appointed Garza to the and he'll give about a and his speech probably will not be federal court in 1998, one-hour lecture," he controversial, since general elections he said. President Bush

"He was a Marine captain and

Rodgers agreed. "He'll be the guy

about in history books Jorge Ramirez,

at the law school. President Reagan

Dogs

about the breed."

around Lubbock.

elevated him to the Court of Appeals a judge that would end up on the con- and faculty to come and hear Garza

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He'll be the guy you may be reading about

JOBE RODGERS Editor in Chief of

the Law Review

job is his depth of experience."

in history books later. highlighting points in

> "He's definitely perceived, I think, as

Garza will be speak-

servative end of the Supreme Court," speak. He said Garza's experience is the Ramirez said. "Both presidential can-

The 5th Circuit is comprised of practiced law as a Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and lawyer for 11 years," Ramirez said there are 17 seats on the he said. "One of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, although

things he brings to the two of the seats are vacant. "Judge Garza is a highly qualified

jurist," he said. Jones said he believes Garza is coning on conscience, troversial because he does not vote the he said, and will be way many of his race want him to.

"We bring in speakers on lots of western spiritual and different topics," she said, "groups of intellectual history. conservatives and libertarians."

> Garza will speak at 1:30 p.m. Jones encourages all students

"We want the room to be full,"

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asking for an increase in formula

funding for other projects.

"We are asking for Tuition Rev- that money." more buildings," he said. "We would the university. apply this money to a new College of "When a faculty member needs \$400 million dollars in research, Business building and would renovate lab supplies and equipment, this is where we are trying to make our the old business building for high where the money will come from," \$100 million goal in research. If technology classes. This would also she said. for an addition to the law school."

is asking for will go toward construct- projects. ing new buildings, renovating old

buildings and equipment for these that were once cut and also asking facilities. This will be divided up for for new dollars that will go towards institutions that qualify for the funds, water research, energy and envidepending on credit hours. HEAF ronmental research, programs in dollars will also purchase new books the Hill Country and agriculture

lion in excellence money, a pool of I will be going to Austin to testify." Whitmore said with this money, money set aside for certain colleges," the administration can hire 60 more Whitmore said. "It use to be in our ness major from San Antonio, atfaculty members in order to reach the budget, so we are asking for that to be tended the meeting to ask Whitmore goal of 100 new members. Some of added back. This money will help the a question regarding the nuclear the present faculty members would stimulation of progress and projects facility in New Mexico. also get a raise in salary as well as for research within the university. We are at least guaranteed some of A&M were bidding to take it over

enue Bonds, a fund that will give Pat Marx, a librarian at Tech, said wanted to know why we didn't make certain higher education institutions the \$3 million would filter throughout an effort for that facility. Whitmore's

Whitmore said he will request said we would have a small portion HEAF dollars Whitmore said he special line item funding for special in it as well."

"We want a restoration of funds begins in January.

population and credit hours, we are and materials for the Tech library. production and advancement," he "We will be asking for \$3 mil- said. "Those are the main issues

Robert Cavazos, a freshmen busi-

"I read in a paper that UT and for research and studies," he said. "I response was that both schools have UT or A&M get the bid, Whitmore

The Texas Legislative session

not realize the responsibility that she said. "Heartworm and flea and tick comes along with owning a dog, prevention is about \$100 a year."

sibility behind owning an animal takes to care properly for a pet. and all the time and patience to "I think they don't realize what he said. right," he said.

who have owned a dog but gave up responsibility." because the responsibility was too much to handle.

and I think it's unfair to the dog," he with his dog's needs. You can talk to the exhibitor, and said, "because it becomes so attached they can tell you the good and bad to the person."

Texas Tech students might not Labrador, Jet, for companionship.

be entering their dogs in a show "I love dogs, and I've always had quently take their dogs for a walk friend."

Dogs need to be exercised regu- Acres North Veterinary Hospital, said the Haven Animal Care Shelter. larly and require routine veterinar- purchasing a dog can take a toll on a "The best way to do it is to adopt ian visits, Brandon Rees, a senior college students' checkbook.

marketing major from Houston, Many times, college students do about \$100 for annual vaccinations," he said. "You save a lot of money."

Brooks agreed some college stu- he said. "They don't realize the respon- dents do not realize how much time it

take the time to train the dog they take on," she said. "If they go For more information on adopting out at night, they need to come home an animal, call Haven Animal Shelter Rees said he has had friends and take the puppy out, It's a lot of at (806) 763-0092.

Brandon Hay, a senior landscape architecture major from Plano, said "They come across a tough spot, he has not had a problem keeping up

"Dogs pretty much take care of themselves," he said. "You just gotta Rees said he purchased his black feed them and give them a place to eat and (poop)."

Hay said the financial responsibilanytime soon, but students fre- them," he said. "They're your best ity of owning a dog has not been an issue for him, because he purchased Tiffanie Brooks, a veterinarian at his Labrador mix, Bradley, through

from a shelter because it's a no-kill "As far as vet care, if the dog is shelter, so you get hooked up with healthy you're probably looking at shots and free neutering for the dog,"

> Pets are great companions and teach you how to be responsible,

> "It's almost like having a kid where it forces you to become responsible,"

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happen to them."

tious of these situations.

you are around," he said. "Don't park behind officer will be dispatched. secluded areas and always walk with someone else. At night-time, walk in well-lit areas psychology department, said people tend to and don't walk where others can't see you." expose themselves for shock value.

Lindsey Moreland, a sophomore prenursing major from Lubbock, said hearing this happened makes her not feel safe at

"I always have another person with me when I walk, and I never walk in the dark to do is not act shocked, and students alone," Moreland said. "I also talk on the cell should quickly remove themselves from phone, so people will know where I am."

Moreland said the Tech police can always do more to make the campus more



"It seems they are always driving around in their cars," she said. "I hardly CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 ever see them riding on bikes or walking around to check out situations."

Blue emergency phones are located Hoffman agreed for students to be cau-throughout the Tech campus for student use. When activated, the call goes directly "Just be aware of the things and people to the Tech Police Department, and an

Lee Cohen, an assistant director of the

They usually aren't trying to do it for sexual arousal," he said. "They are usually trying to shock people.' If the situation does not seem to be dangerous, Cohen said the best thing

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proposals to the Office of the Vice tissues. President for Research and Techin the coming year, Burns said.

of the department of biological Biosafety Level 3 animal lab. sciences, said the issues include biological systems and biological space, he said.

mathematics.

However, John Zak, chairman install plant growth chambers for the thel said.

The experiments would allow by the city originates from a well field superintendent of the golf course. plant biology, plant biotechnology, researchers to develop the best posemerging diseases, nanotechnology, sible ways to grow plants in outer

been completed, researchers issued equipment to investigate cells and which allows for the study of the Ebola Complex. virus and similar viruses, Burns said. NASA has already supplied ex- On the other side of the spectrum, water is pumped back and distributed

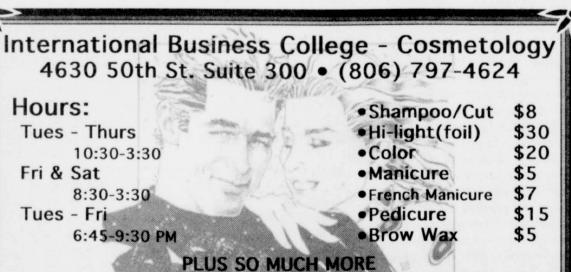
nology Transfer to begin research in perimental sciences with \$2 million viruses are not the issue for the city to the Canyon Lake system, where it the Experimental Sciences building for equipment improvement. With of Lubbock. However, the city would repeats the process the following day, the additional \$1 million allocated be able to research the effectiveness he said. However, during the process, The office has not finalized through NASA, Burns said the uni- of a water pumping system that has Meadowbrook Golf which proposals will be granted. versity would be able to purchase and been in place since the 1970s, Car- other establishments are able to use

Other labs would also be located east of Lubbock. On average, Carthel The bulk of the funding would be within the building. Since researchers said the well supplies two million used to finish the imaging laboratory, would have the capabilities to study gallons of water to the Meadowbrook Burns said. Within the laboratory, infectious and emerging diseases, the Golf Course, City of Lubbock Cem-Although the building has not he said researchers would be able use building would contain a BSL-4 Lab, etery and the Burl Huffman Athletic

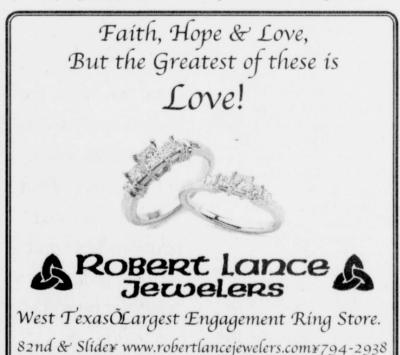
By the end of the day, the excess

the water for irrigation and other

Essentially, the recycled water used purposes, said Tommy Lira, assistant



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Take a Kid to the Game Day? Try it every day

love pointless crap, don't you? This thought occurred to me Las I stood through the roller coaster Tech football game Saturday, drifting from wishing for Sonny Cumbie's demise to being overjoyed by a 56 point swing to realizing I was dying of heat stroke.

Now the game was neither pointless nor crappy; it was really entertaining to witness our team romp Texas Christian University, though I still think the play of the game was when a guy in my section scaled a pole and disconnected the wires of the obnoxious speaker that blared atop it. Talk about pointless crap.

But the previous term didn't cross my mind until I remembered Saturday was Take a Kid to the Game day. I'm not saying this most-hallowed football activity is completely pointless, but I struggled with trying to find one.

Allow me to debrief you on what Take a Kid to Game day is, in case you don't know anything about the subject. Basically, Child A, a rambunctious youngster with no preconceptions of volunteering or Greek philanthropy, is paired with College Student B, who is loaded with preconceptions, among other things. College Student B then eats hot dogs and plays with Child A, resulting in warm, fuzzy feelings. Afterwards, they attend the football game together and become best friends.

Seems pretty quaint, right? Well, I couldn't help but wonder what happens once the game is over. After a meaningful afternoon spent with Child A, College Student B realizes a four-kegger starts in a few minutes, and since he's done his good deed for the year, decides to throw up the deuces and go back to doing whatever he wants - "Look Tommy, it's been real, but I gotta get back to me now. But hey, I'll see you next year, right?"

I'm not saying the day is some



If Take a Kid to the Game wants to be a true success, it should be every gameday, and have the volunteers spend time with the children every week, perhaps with followup visits later. That is how you build relationships, and become a distinct part of a person's life.

terrible, does-no-good thing, but it has great potential to be something that actually makes a difference in the community. Many would say hanging out with and being nice to a child, who otherwise would receive no encouragement, makes a world of difference in his life. But it really doesn't, unless you honestly think our dear friend Tommy, when he looks back on his life at 18, will say "Man, I remember that one Saturday in September when this college guy took me to the Tech game. It changed my life."

My friend participated in the

program, and the message on the T-shirt he was wearing, one given to all participants, basically sums it up: "I survived Take a Kid to the Game Day."

Yes, you survived the one Saturday where you give up four to six hours to hang out with a young child - a boy or girl who thinks you are the coolest person in the world and could use some help or guidance from you. You did your time, good job - I'm sure the children are better for it, just as you are. Now go about your business.

Making an actual difference in a child's life and the community - creating change - takes repetition and work, not one effort a year. If Take a Kid to the Game wants to be a true success, it should be every gameday, and have the volunteers spend time with the same children every week, perhaps with some follow-up visits later. That is how you build relationships and become a distinct part of a person's life.

Change takes work, and work takes persistence. We have to repeat the things we hear to learn them, and practice our skills to master them. Likewise, we have to practice virtue and produce fruitful relationships, so those virtues might be instilled in others. Quit comforting yourself or thinking you've done your part, because no one can ever do enough. We need to stop building our resumés and start building up others.

And until we do that, we have no right to wonder aloud where this world is going, because all of our hands help point it in its direction. "That virtue we appreciate is as much ours as another's. We see so much only as we possess." - Henry David Thoreau.

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Hope for Hooters comes true

have had quite the love-hate relationship with Lubbock throughout the last four years. Words cannot describe my pain when I learned I could not buy beer in bulk at Sam's Club here. The magic of my 21st birthday was ruined. We live in a perpetual state of road construction. My commune idea was quickly canceled because of housing laws.

The reasons to dislike Lubbock seem quite justifiable.

However, I will admit when I am wrong. The popular myth that Lubbock would never see "delightfully tacky yet unrefined" chicken wings died Tuesday. Hooters has come to Lubbock.

The Hooters myth has been told around many a keg - "The Baptist Church owns the franchise rights to Hooters. That way no one else can ever buy the rights and open up the restaurant."

For those of you who had not heard the myth, it went something like that. The conservative powers that be would not allow good clean wholesome fun served up by waitresses in hot pants with rather noticeable assets.

I was willing to go along with the idea. No, I didn't actually believe "The Baptist Church" owned the franchise rights. However, I could see how a restaurant full of breasts — human, not chicken would not be welcome here. We live in a region that doesn't even teach sex education in high school, for crying out loud.

Maybe it's because I am young

I believe in more freedom than I see allowed here. I believe if some restaurant wants to use sex to sell chicken, they should be able to. If you don't want to see heaving bosoms while you drink beer, watch



Maybe it's because I am young and foolhardy, but I like Hooters. I believe in more freedom than I see allowed here. I believe if some restaurant wants to use sex to sell chicken, they should be able to.

sports and eat fried food, go somewhere else. I have much respect for any company that will at least admit to their advertising tactics.

You say you go to Hooters for the food. I say you are a liar. No, the food isn't horrible, but it's not the main attraction. But you could get cold beer and decent chicken wings in a lot of places.

We go to Hooters because it's fun and a little taboo. We go because those little short shorts are just that — little and short. You go because their uniforms don't cover nearly as much as other places' uniforms. They're still decent. There is nothing there you wouldn't see on prime time TV. You can get away with more at Hooters than in other restaurants - mainly staring at things your

mother would hit you for. It's all good clean fun, spun to be a bit more risqué than it really is.

The problem comes in here. I thought Lubbock was keeping me down by not giving me a Hooters. I was wrong. Mike Herrick, vice president of marketing for Texas Wings, the company that owns the Hooters franchise in Texas, said the City of Lubbock had nothing to do with when we got our good clean fun. The Baptist Church theory? An

"urban legend." Apparently, in conservative areas there are a couple of Hooters urban legends. Herrick said the story in College Station is Texas A&M owns the Hooters franchise and will never open up a restaurant because the orange motif is too close to the University of Texas's colors.

Waco is also sans Hooters. The idea there is Baylor owns franchise rights and is barring the restaurant because its themes aren't necessarily what Baylor supports.

So I was wrong. Texas Wings decided to put Hooters in other places first. They had looked here before, in the Depot District and outside the loop, but couldn't find a location they liked. When the old Gateway building became available, they decided to finally do it. Now we have the only two-story Hooters in Texas. Thank you, Texas Wings.

I was allowed to go to the VIP opening party the day before Hooters officially opened. I took a look around and checked things out. It was everything I had ever wanted in a Hooters. Mike said Lubbock "welcomed us with open arms." So do I, Mike, so do I.

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TECH TALKS BACK

Guest Column: Homosexuals not monsters

Will Davis certainly has a right to his own opinion, no matter how misled he is. Following are a few points I'd like to attempt to clarify

for him: 1. The term "sexual preference" is, in itself, misleading. Nobody "prefers" to be one sex or the other. We're born that way. With regard to who a person falls in love with, I'm not too sure I know of anyone who actually picks the person they will love, like shopping at Wal-Mart. And why would anyone "prefer" to be discriminated against, bashed verbally and physically and accused of

being some sort of monster? 2. Marriage is a privilege. Oh, I see — like voting is a privilege. Like paying taxes is a privilege. Like being able to attend school is a privilege. Like being able to move freely from one place to another is a privilege.

3. No violation of rights? Please see above.

4. Civil union? Excuse me, but my husband and I were married by a justice of the peace. That is a "civil union," and it has been legally recognized for more than 34 years.

5. Polygamists and pedophiles. While I'm not sure just how much of a problem polygamy really is, I deeply resent the statement, because Davis obviously is insinuating all homosexuals are pedophiles. Apparently, he hasn't kept up with the news lately. Does the name Mary Kay Laterno ring a bell? Pedophiles are predators, the same way serial killers and rapists are. I am talking about two adult people who love and respect each other being allowed to "legally" spend their lives together and be recognized as a married couple.

6. The "restrictions" on marriage are there for specific reasons — to protect children, to avoid creation of mentally and physically handicapped offspring and so on.

7. Marriage is an institution of "exclusion and privilege." Davis makes it sound like marriage is an idea created solely for the use of some elite upper class. The idea of marriage is two people who love and respect each other, who, together, want to raise children to be good and decent members of society. Who want to

support each other in everything. Who rail against all the awful crimes people commit against each other. What's so bad about that?

Finally, I would like for Davis, as well as anyone else who cares to read this, to know I am proud of my gay son and his partner. They are a terrific example of a couple working together to make it in this world. I have to wonder what Davis would do if one day, a child of his came to him with the statement, "Dad, I'm gay." Would he be reviled by the person he has spent his life loving more than life itself? Or would he say, "You're my child, I love you, and that's all that matters?" It is, you know, all that matters.

Davis, I hope you will be able to wake up and smell the coffee. Just because someone falls in love with another person of the same sex in no way means they are guilty of some horrible crime against God and nature. I will never profess to understand why, but I do know for certain that being gay is not some sort of aberrant behavior.

 Nancy Hubbard, administrative assistant at Tech's Physical Plant

Law article misleading

I am writing to respond to a comment attributed to Bryan Goldberg that appeared in the story, "Time biggest issue for Tech law students," in the Sept. 21 issue of The UD. Goldberg is quoted as saying law schools inflate the average LSAT scores they report, using the average for their applicant pools and not the average for their actual entering classes. By virtue of my current and past employment at four law schools and my detailed knowledge of many others because of my professional responsibilities, I know Goldberg is very much mistaken. Law schools report the average LSAT score of their entering classes, not their applicant pools. They are required to do so by the American Bar Association, the major accrediting body for American law schools. I currently chair the admissions committee at the Texas Tech School of Law, and I have been employed previously at the law schools of the University of Mississippi, University of Washington and Loyola University-New Orleans. I

know first-hand the practices of these and many other schools, and none report the average of their applicant pools to the ABA.

In fact, applicants with lower LSAT scores tend to apply to many schools (sometimes several dozen each) in an attempt to gain admission somewhere. Thus, I suspect the average score for the applicant pool would be lower than that for the entering class, so most law schools would not even want to report the average of their pools.

J. Wesley Cochran, Tech law professor

Shame on Davis

To Will Davis, the difference between "right" and "privilege" may be more than semantic, but he leaves me little reason to believe that is the case. Voting has several restrictions placed upon it. One must be 18, legally registered, etc., in order to vote. It may be called a privilege by some, especially by those who fear a large electorate. Hogwash. Voting is, and always should be, a right. A privilege is a special advantage enjoyed by an individual, race or class. While the expense of the wedding may be a question of privilege, the legal union is guaranteed to all Americans, be they rich or poor, black or white. Interracial marriage was once what gay marriage is today. In Loving v. Virginia (1967), the court unanimously ruled against this, and his, perception that marriage is a privilege. In their own words, the Supreme Court stated, "Marriage is one of hte 'basic civil right of man,' fundamental to our very existence and surviva..." While I am not homoseual, i would have to be ignorant not to understand the same hatred that would discriminate against me is the same that wills to hurt my homosexual brothers and sisters. the definition of marriage needs to be redefined. It should be a union entered into by consenting adults. I will say arguing the case of gay marriage on an unknowable future outcome is fear-mongering instead of logic. Shame on you, Davis.

-Ian Barba, 2004 graduate of Texas Tech and employee at the Graduate School from Santa Clarita, Calif.



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Retiree to investigate '60 Minutes' report

its discredited "60 Minutes" report retirement; he served on the panel on President Bush's National Guard appointed by The

Dick Thornburgh, attorney general probe how former in the Reagan and first Bush admin- reporter Jayson Blair istrations and former Pennsylvania fabricated sources has said adds up to governor, will start work immediately and got them into with Louis D. Boccardi, who retired the paper. last year as president and chief executive officer of The Associated Press. ment of a promi-

The network has not set a dead- nent Republican is line on its work, although CBS News a recognition of how President Andrew Heyward has said the media scandal he hoped for answers in weeks rather has political over-

Their appointment came two considered the story days after CBS News said it could an example of antinot authenticate documents used in Republican bias and the Sept. 8 story that had questioned CBS reprimanded the story's producer panel's investigation before making with John Kerry's campaign. the president's military service, and for fulfilling a source's request and set- any personnel decisions.

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ecutive Wednesday to investigate It's Boccardi's second such job since School of Journalism.

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LOUIS D. BOCCARDI Retired President and CEO of The Associated Press

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gan and has kept it running.

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Mary Mapes, a veteran CBS News

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert William

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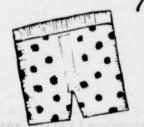
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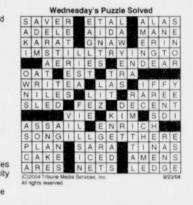
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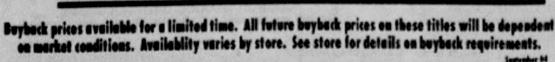


















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SEXUAL HARASSMENT NOT TO BE TOLERATED

By Lauren Clonts/ The University Daily

for numerous employees.

Wild Wings, said his business has ments and behaviors from others. a zero tolerance sexual harassment policy in place.

are hired," he said.

Employees should report sexual she said. harassment as soon as it happens, Howard said.

is immediately investigated," he said. said. "Employee witnesses, if any, documented."

The employee responsible for the "Zero tolerance means zero tolerance." harassment is then written up and ployee, he or she is fired.

"As an employer, you must inharassment claims," he said. "But if it pened," he said. is a clear case of sexual harassment,

the employee is released on the spot."

Stacey Moore, counseling psychologist at the Student Counseling Center, from Levelland, said sexual harassment Sexual harassment is a concern defines sexual harassment as being forced for many employers and a problem to act in ways that are inappropriate, degrading and offensive or being forced to but, if you joke around with the wrong Kendall Howard, owner of Buffalo experience hostility and degrading com-

"A hostile work environment may getting terminated." include calendars, posters, jokes or com-"Every employee must read and ments that are allowed or E-mails that sign the policy agreement when they go around that are often gender based and offensive either to men or women,"

Buffalo Wild Wings has a store meeting every three months to reinforce the "When a sexual harassment sexual harassment policy and to keep it claim is made by an employee, it on top the employees' minds, Howard him or her.'

are questioned, and the incident is assistant manager messing with her ponytail, and he was demoted," Howard said.

Randy Underwood, general manager counseled, Howard said. If another at Buffalo Wild Wings, said the building incident occurs with the same emissequipped with a camera system with 16 ment can be divided into two categories:

vestigate and follow up on all sexual review the film to try and see what hap-

employee and a senior restaurant, hotel and institutional management major is simply not tolerated.

"A lot of joking around goes on, person, you could get in big trouble," he said. "There have been cases of people

Robert Schindell, director of the Career Management Center in the Rawls College of Business, said there is only one way to deal with sexual harassment in the

"Report it immediately to your supervisor," he said. "If your supervisor is responsible for (the harassment) go above

If no one responds to the claim, keep "One girl was uncomfortable with an going higher in the chain of command, until reaching the top, he said.

"The worst thing you can do is say 'No big deal' or 'I can handle it," he said. "Always report it immediately."

Moore said effects of sexual harasseffects at work and personal, more emo-"If a claim is made, I can go back and tional effects.

Lower worker productivity, diminished working relationships, increased Justin Johnson, a Buffalo Wild Wings stress and anxiety at work and more

absences and sick-days taken are a few effects at work, she said.

The employee who is being harassed will withdraw from his support system at work because he is not sure how to deal with the situation, she said.

"Other emotional costs are self-doubt, increased stress and anxiety at home and diminished relationships at home with partners and children because this is weighing on their mind," she said.

Moore said sexual harassment is not particular to gender.

plaints that women make about sexual harassment at this point," she said.

Aleesa Ross, director of the Career Center for the College of Mass Communications, said she had an uncomfortable experience in her first job interview.

"The principal hugged me at the end of the interview," she said. "I didn't know what to do, and I didn't hug him back, so I just stood there."

Ross said she did not want to offend her potential employer, but she knew the situation was inappropriate.

"In my case, it worked out fine and didn't turn out to be an indicator of "But I think there are more com- anything, but lots of times, it can be,"

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Center, said the event will begin at the Texas Tech employees aware that fitness Preston Smith statue located outside of should be important," she said. the Administration building.

Faculty from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the main will start the walk around 12:15," she said. and are more productive, Blanton said. campus will be trading in their heels and "There is no cost to participate in the onemile walk through campus."

Every Step Counts, a program designed to increase health and physical activity in tion with the Healthy Lubbock Initiative, dents get the information they need." a program started by HSC President Dr. M. Betty Blanton, associate director at

> Blanton said the walk is part of the said. initiative to make Lubbock the healthiest

People who are active and healthy are "Check-in will begin at noon, and we less likely to be absent from work or class

"A healthy workplace really benefits Tech," she said. "Faculty and staff are able The event is coordinated in conjuncto accomplish what they need to, and stu-

People should not overlook how walk-Roy Wilson, in an effort to combat obesity, ing, even from one building to another, can contribute to a healthier lifestyle, Blanton

"If we can get the faculty and staff to bring their walking shoes to work and walk "We want to make Lubbock a healthy three times a week for 30 to 45 minutes, city, so rec sports and the Healthy Lubbock then, we'd have a much healthier work-Initiative are working together to make force on campus," she said.

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'Wimbledon' is romantic comedy nicely served



movies, there is plenty of to know they are too good for. room for "Wimbledon," which is like most movies of its this romance that is, essentially, sort, just with a different sport. remarkably shallow.

Perhaps one would expect to see Kevin Costner cast as an aging something tennis pro who, he has tennis pro who falls in love with no trouble reminding you, was an up-and-coming fiery vixen. once ranked 11th in the world. Costner's resumé would seem to Now he is ranked 113th and is call for it after "Bull Durham," beginning to wonder how many "Tin Cup" and "For Love of the more games he has in him.

endearing and charming British actor, Paul Bettany, who played sidekick to Russell Crowe in "A Beautiful Mind" and "Master and Commander," the latter, for which he should have been Oscarnominated.

For the romantic angle of this sports movie, Bettany is paired with Kirsten Dunst, fresh off her latest "Spider-Man" hurrah. These are two very talented actors n terms of romantic sports working with material they have

Yet they make us care about

Bettany is Peter Colt, a 30-

Luckily, he is given a wild card Luckily, we are given the slot to play in the prestigious



Colt is doing better in the tourney than he expected, largely because when he's not scoring on the court, he's scoring off of it.

he decides will be his swan song. for the Wimbledon title.

His brother, in fact, has been the court, he's scoring off of it. predictable ending.

cidentally runs into Dunst (no nightly sex romps. fair revealing how), and soon she Unfortunately for dad, the telligence and charisma, not to to ask him where he stands on another. fooling around the night before

Kournikova), the movie is more players.

Wimbledon tournament, which interested in Colt and his quest Both Bettany and Dunst spent

His parents and brother will Colt is doing better in the and their performances on the not accompany him to the tourney tourney than he expected, largely court look sharp. for fear of jinxing his chances. because when he's not scoring on It's fun all the way up to the

banking on Peter being a sure-fire Lizzie's dad (Sam Niell) gets Dunst is nicely cast but is loser — he goes to bookies and wind of the fly-by-night relation- minimized in latter portions of bets against his brother every ship and warns Colt to stay away the film. because his daughter needs all of At the tourney, Bettany ac- her energy for her game instead of who may now have secured lead

has invited him up to her room two players have fallen for one mention the wonderful Jennifer

While the romance is cute, de- strong future. spite a few scenes that get served They both happen to be in right into the net, the real fun of ace, but it is a very likable game. favor of it and are soon spending "Wimbledon" arrives during game every spare minute away from play. Director Richard Loncraine (whose "Richard III" is fantastic) While Dunst's Lizzie Brad- directs these scenes at lightning shaw is a fiery-tempered and sexy speed, whether following the ball, temptress with an expert hand at watching players dive for saves Eppler is The UD's movie critic. tennis (eat your heart out, Anna or traveling inside the minds of E-mail comments and questions

four months training for the film,

The real star here is Bettany, actor status. He has the wit, in-Connelly as his wife, to have a

"Wimbledon" may not be an EPPLER'S RATING:



to James.D.Eppler@ttu.edu.

New boarding school teaches kids weight control

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- MAL MAHEDY

Academy of Sierras

Student

bereft of potato chips and candy bars but full of good-for-you vegetables.

rules other teens would find intolerable. say fat children face low self-esteem and can handle 70 But Mal, 16, embraces the lengthy list of and are more likely to be targeted by students. Further do's and don'ts. She hopes it will finally bullies. help her overcome the one problem she says has plagued her since she was 10 are trying to offer healthier meals. The to 150. - her weight.

started her junior year this September beyond short-term weight loss to alter students' special at the Academy of the Sierras, a new students' lifestyles. year-long therapeutic boarding school for overweight adolescents.

before surgery," Mal said.

The school combines a strict eating A spokeswoman with the National digital scale can for them in other schools.

I he academy, which has just a dozen problems. students but expects 25 by year's end, is billing itself as the ultimate solution for teens like Mal, whose ranks have swollen in recent decades. A May report by The International Obesity Task Force estimated that 10 percent, or 155 million, of kids worldwide between 5 and

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of young people are overweight or obese, Sierra Nevada. It Mal Mahedy's new school has tons of and diabetes is on the rise, too. Experts has a staff of 25

Private schools and summer camps make room for up Sierras' founders say its first-of-a-kind, The 5-foot-8, 285-pound teenager comprehensive program will reach designed for large

"We're almost making them profes- have steel beds sors of successful weight loss," said Molly and solid chairs, "This is definitely the last resort Carmel, the school's deputy clinical toilets are attached director.

plan and a ramped-up activity schedule Association of Independent Schools, weigh up to 800 with counseling and college prep courses an umbrella of 1,200 day and board-pounds. to attack students' problems from several ing schools, said she was not aware of angles. And, students say, it all happens any similar programs. Neither was the marily at 13- to 18-year-olds who are covering around a third of the cost.

Ryan Craig, the academy's chief, need it most.

exercise at 7 a.m. sharp. No personal them are obese, which generally means cation Group, has poured \$5 million pez, associate director of U.C. Berkeley's from across the country, ranging from 80 center, and the Atkins diet to whittle televisions or computers. A cafeteria 30 percent or more over ideal weight. into renovating the 68-acre campus, Center for Weight and Health, many to 250 pounds overweight; among them her 5-foot-two, 207-pound frame.

renovation will

needs. Dorms to the walls and a

Aimed pri-

In the United States, about a third a former psychiatric hospital near the overweight kids are from low-income is a boy who weighs about 500 pounds.

school hopes to

who sent her to Daniel Kirschenbaum. this town southfrom Naples, Fla., are paying mostly out of pocket, with

in a supportive atmosphere, without the National Association of Therapeutic more than 30 pounds overweight, the "They just want me to lose the taunting and teasing that made life hard Schools and Programs, geared toward school costs a hefty \$5,500 a month, weight so I can have a better life," Mal kids with emotional or behavioral That can put the Sierras academy out said, taking a break recently from a dayof reach for many children who might long orientation held in the sweltering San Joaquin Valley heat.

tend to be chil- their daily steps, seven students began with activities in the morning and the the morning with a two-mile walk. After evening. They get three meals and two Aware of the a short lecture, the recreation director snacks a day, and food options come in financial hurdle, told them it was time for another short two categories: Craig said the walk to jolt them awake.

offer scholarships already the class clown.

apply for loans. has turned kids into 3-year-olds when it them in their diaries. Mal's parents, comes to activity, said clinical director

Students' days are meticulously

Wearing pedometers to help count mapped out from 6:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.,

They can eat limited portions, up "Oh, God," groaned Terry Henry, to 1,200 calories, of "controlled" foods, such as potato pancakes and smoked The rigorous schedule is designed salmon. They can have their fill of "unstudents can also to jump-start a sedentary lifestyle that controlled" foods as long as they record

The menu also favors diet soda over fruit juice - "We eat our calories, we "At home, I just sit around and eat don't drink our calories," said Craig. The east of Fresno a lot," said Jamie Schleifer, 15, who had diet is low on fat and high on protein.



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'Goin' to the chapel' earlier than expected

By Brittany Fish/ The University Daily

future, for some individuals the bells are when they met. ringing sooner than one might have expected.

Christy Bell, a senior advertising major said 'all right." from Houston, said although she and her are on the road to engagement.

"We've pretty much engaged," she about a possible engagement. said.

McSwain, in October 2003, and the sparks rest of my life with him," she said. have been flying ever since.

"It wasn't a shock because the feelings cepted the growing relationship. were mutual," she said. "I just felt comfortthat playing hard-to-get like most couples said. have in the beginning."

"They don't want us to settle down being serious." until we both have our diplomas," she said. "Education is number one and we both a private practice in Lubbock, agreed the hold our education in high regards."

Meeting her boyfriend definitely came on the individual.

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out of nowhere, Bell said.

nior mechanical engineering major from level. Obviously being married could be a Though wedding bells might not be Eureka, Kan., said like his girlfriend, he large support for each other or it could go in the typical Texas Tech students' near was not searching for that special someone the other way. One of them might not be

"It just kinda happened," he said. "We problems or other conflicts." just kinda gave each other that look and

Bell said though she knew she was boyfriend have not set an official date, they ready to settle down with McSwain, her think outside the moment and love stage, friends shared her parents' mixed feelings she said.

Now, Bell said her friends have ac- you just have to stick it out."

able with him. There weren't any games or completely depends on the person, she not want to take the time to work through

"A lot of people, girls in particular, Bell said her parents are still adapting to go to college just to meet a potential soul kind of problems couples had, it was exher serious relationship and stress the im- mate," Bell said. "They'll joke around pected they would work it out, she said. portance of her education as top priority. about it, but you know deep down they're

> Julie Bates, a clinical psychologist with tion changes," Bates said. decision to get married in college depends ence and chemical engineering major from

"I think it's probably up to the person," McSwain, Christy's boyfriend, a ju- she said. "It also depends on the maturity able to finish school because of financial

> Many times, Bates said, students in love have mixed perceptions about marriage.

> Couples need to be encouraged to

"They need to see what it's like to really "My friends, at first, found it kinda hard be together and get to know each other." Bell said she met her boyfriend, Tim to accept the fact that I want to spend the Bates said. "(They) need to recognize it's not always gonna be great and sometimes

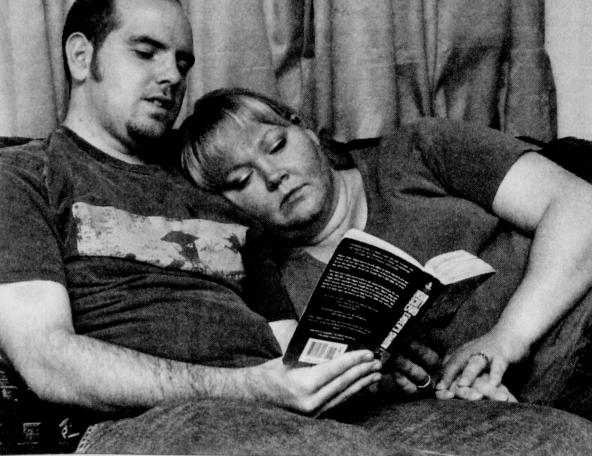
Bates said the value of marriage has Engagement or marriage in college changed over the years because couples do

In the 1950s and 1960s no matter what

"In the younger generation, divorce has become more prominent because percep-

Sam Roundy, a senior computer sci-Pampa, took the plunge into marriage in May after six months of dating and a 5month-long engagement.

Roundy said he and his wife decided to get married because they felt it was the relationship was going," he said. next best step.



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SAM ROUNDY, A senior computer science major from Pampa, and Sharon, a senior assistant in allied sciences at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, read Ender's Shadow by Orson Scott Card. The married couple takes turns reading the book to one another to spend quality time.

The most important advice he would

marriage is to be flexible, Roundy said – to be less selfish and not just do things for "You end up living together-you've you. I would say make sure you really love "We just kinda felt that was where the give to those individuals considering got to get use to things you might not them and want to spend the rest of your





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Soccer lacking capacity crowds

By Bryan Wendell/ The University Daily

On an official campus map, R.P. Fuller

soccer field is. I don't know whose fault that yelling and screaming for you." is," senior defender Alley Seifert said.

pacity and, although attendance numbers bottom of the Big 12.

The Red Raiders are hoping to draw top 25 ranked opponents this weekend. stadium is full.

Tech assistant coach Jamie Woods

"UTEP's fans were loud and heckling, Knauss said. and it got to our kids, it really did," she out and support their team and heckle the teams come to town.

home, however.

"It be nice if we had a few fans back have the packed stadiums." here that weren't necessarily heckling, but Coach Felix Oskam said the fan support were loud," Seifert said.

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said she never experienced the crowd noise because fans understand that rivalry. while playing in club games for the D'Feeters

Stadium — home of the Texas Tech soccer parents there, there were maybe like 10 fans. they understand that," Oskam said. team — is listed only as "track" with no It's a big jump from here to club," Almand recognition the soccer team plays there. said. "I do a lot better when I have die-hard for fans. With games on Friday nights and "We're just not really well-known and fans who are yelling. That gets me more Sunday afternoons, the women compete people don't really even know where our pumped up for the game, when people are with high school and professional football.

"They're there to get in your head and there," Oskam said. are higher this season, Tech ranks near the you can't let them. You have to be strong as a team," Knauss said.

fans and use their home field to defeat two her concentration on the game even if the came at home. Tech also put up what

said when the team travels to other sta- don't really notice. Obviously when you this month. diums, hecklers will yell and often insult hear the crowd you'll know there's a big crowd, like when you do something good," can happen."

Woods said the yelling and school spirit said. "That's actually school spirit to come $\,$ should be especially strong when the Big 12 $\,$

"In the Big 12, you have so many ranked Seifert said some of the freshmen might teams, and when you get ranked teams fans be taken out of the game on opposition turf should love to see that, especially if we can by unfamiliar insults and heckling. She come away with a win," Woods said. "It's just said that type of support is welcome back like any sport. When the top ranked teams come into town usually is when you should

should be strong when the University of Freshman midfielder Whitney Almand Texas and Texas A&M come into town.

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"Any time you beat a Texas, anytime you beat an A&M, it seems like everybody "A lot of times, there weren't even in Lubbock pats you on the back because

The soccer team often has to compete

"Friday night, obviously we're compet-Junior goalkeeper Megan Knauss said ing with Friday night football for the high Tech has never filled its stadium to ca- she hears the hecklers but ignores them. schools. Media attention and TV won't be

> The women historically have been stronger at home. Both last season and so She said as a goalie she tries to keep far this season, two of Tech's three victories coaches said was a respectable and strong "I'm more focused on the game, I performance against Notre Dame earlier

> > "On our field," Oskam said, "anything

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Rough Weekend?

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out with a minor injury, hence the name know how to scramble. scramble. It is one of the most exciting times of the fantasy season.

slow more than likely would have. So, his week of the year. owners took quite a hit. Then, the Kansas to lose this week.

tasy football, but with a Week 1 injury losing in the first round of the playoffs. to Charlie Rogers, former Longhorn Roy Williams has found himself in the No. 1 receiver slot in Detroit. If you are in need of receivers, scramble your way to Williams, because the receiver pool is always the easiest place to find fast points. It's also the position with the most available free

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Brad Johnson got benched in the second stud if he is coming back any time. half this week. The QB pool is not as deep. The injury bug struck hard this last It's like diving for quarters in the kiddie fantasy. Don't take it so seriously. Watch week with rookie tight end sensation pool. It just doesn't work. So, scrambling for a game for enjoyment and don't get antsy Kellen Winslow going down for at least a quarterback can be hard. Advice - made when the ticker comes on the bottom of eight weeks. Fortunately, tight ends don't a trade proposal to someone with a good the screen. Remember it's just a game, even produce a lot of fantasy points, but Win-backup. You will need him for at least one though my Vikings lost. But, hey, thanks to

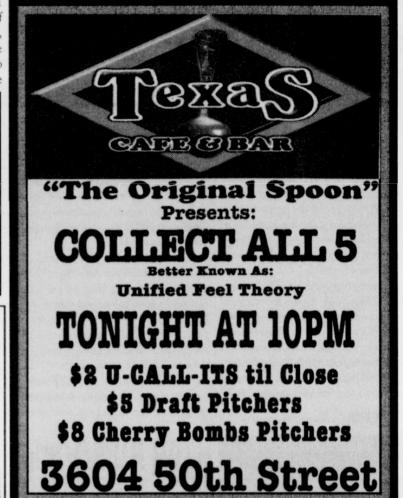
City Chiefs announced Priest Holmes has pretty much expect to lose a lot. It is difficult now I'm taking it too seriously, but I've got a sprained ankle and may miss this week's to pull a team from the wheelchair to the beer money for the week! game. Advice: bite the bullet and expect winner's seat. If you can work your scrambling skills well enough and turn it into a successful Rookies are always a gamble in fan- year for your team, congratulations and enjoy ism major from Lubbock. E-mail

There are two ways to play the free agent edu.

agents and roster slots. I found myself looking market in fantasy football. Do or don't. You for receivers when Steve Smith went down in can wait out a minor injury to your starters Week 1. Now, my receiver corps is a force to and play your backups, or you can surf the be reckoned with. Yours could be too, if you market to see if there are better backups available. It would be suicide to drop your

Overall advice: Don't worry. It's a 343 yards from Dante Culpepper, I won my If you have multiple injuries, you can fantasy game and a \$20 weekly prize. Wait,

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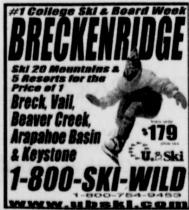
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To, Week 2 of the NFL season is officially in the books, and it has left your fantasy team clinging to hope. Hope that you can make it without a solid quarterback and two half decent running backs since your stud is injured.

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As everyone in town is watching the Red Raiders and wondering if Sonny Cumbie can repeat the onslaught of the Horned Frogs against the Jayhawks, they are also examining the free agent list in their fantasy football league. This happens every year, and it is something I like to call the "Fantasy Scramble."

The first two weeks of the NFL season always bring major injuries leaving team owners wondering what they are going to do to fill a roster spot once held by their star player. The minor injuries prove who has the know-how and the football knowledge to find that guy who will produce for the two to four weeks their star will be

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if we need to score seven points. It doesn't

matter when it is, if we're down 21 or up 63

points, we just want to score on that drive

heard booing, and one section in the

stadium began chanting "Robert Johnson,"

in reference to the highly-touted junior

college transfer who began working out the

with team in spring drills. Johnson was not

seen on the sideline during the TCU game,

dence in his friend, and former teammate,

(in TCU's favor) I was cussin' at the TV,"

Symons said. "I knew they hadn't gotten

it together yet, but when they finally did I

knew they would be able to dig out of the

hole. I just didn't know when that was

When Symons made his first few starts

Symons said he watched the entire

"I'm not gonna lie, when it was 21-0

and is not listed on the depth chart.

to come back as he did.

gonna happen."

When trailing 21-0, Tech fans were

and every drive."

The University Daily

Former Texas Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury threw for a school-record 12,429 yards in his career.

The heir to his throne in Lubbock, B.J. Symons, set the NCAA single-season passing record with 5,833 yards through

Now, fifth-year senior quarterback Sonny Cumbie has done something neither of his predecessors accomplished - help put 70 points on the scoreboard.

After two weeks of throwing for a high-number of yards but not many points, game on television and said he had confi-Cumbie and Tech's offense exploded Saturday against TCU.

The Red Raiders (2-1) scored 56 unanswered points in Saturday's 70-35 victory after falling into a 21-0 hole midway through the second quarter. For his 30-of-50, 441-yard, four touchdown passing performance, Cumbie was named the Cingular Wireless/ABC Sports All-America Player of the Week.

"Seventy points is a lot of points," Cumbie said. "The thing that coach (Mike) Leach preaches to us, and I think

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in 2003, he felt the same pressures Cumbie does, just maybe not to the same extent. "I know my first couple of games as a starter we were 2-0 and had some success early on," he said. "I was facing some skepticism when I had to come in and replace Kliff, but fortunately we had some success, 2419 Main Street Lubbock's Oldest College Grill & Bar)

and I didn't have too many critics." Symons said the supporting cast around Cumbie is generally as inexperienced as Cumbie, and he expected it to

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at the scoreboard. We take each drive as the same page. "In my opinion, Sonny shouldn't have

had any critics," he said. "I had all the big guys at receiver who had a lot of experience — Glover, Welker, Peters, Carlos and all those guys. This is Sonny's first year out there with new receivers, and it may take a while to get them all on the same page."

When asked if he took pride in putting more points on the board than either of his predecessors, Cumbie said he did, but it was not done alone.

"Yeah I think I do (take pride in it), but everything that happened Saturday was done by the Texas Tech Red Raiders," Cumbie said. "It wasn't something that I did. We did it as a team, and as a team we have a lot of pride for putting 70 points on the board."

Leach said there was one moment in the game when he felt as if his team had turned the corner.

"When we tied it up right before the half I felt we were in pretty good shape if we kept the momentum going," Leach said. "I thought all three sides of the ball played well, especially in the third quarter. We need more periods where all three sides of the ball are playing well.'

Cumbie said aside from leaving a big

JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/The University Daily

SENIOR QUARTERBACK SONNY Cumbie throws a pass against New Mexico Sept. 11 in Albuquerque, N.M.

to have success in the red zone after struggling against SMU and New Mexico.

"The first two games we felt like we moved the ball, and we stopped ourselves in those games," he said. "This time we were finally 7-for-7 in the red zone. Once we started clicking we knew it would snowball, and it did."

Symons said Cumbie made huge

number on the scoreboard, he was happy strides in his career with the comeback

"Sonny showed a lot at QB when he got down 21-0," he said. "The fans were on him, and he could've easily caved. I think he grew a lot as a QB and learned how to take pressure. He found out that all you have to do is get the ball in the hands of your playmakers and not press, and things will take care of themselves."

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| Sept. 23 - Sept. 25 | Joey Kirk | Kyle Clark | Adam Boedeker | David Wiechmann | Bryan Wendell |
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| RECORD | 24-10 | 26-8 | 25-9 | 25-9 | 24-10 |
| Rice @ No. 5 Texas | Texas, 35-7 | Texas, 41-10 | Texas, 65-12 | Texas, 63-10 | Texas, 56-0 |
| North Texas @ Baylor | UNT, 21-20 | UNT, 21-13 | Baylor, 24-20 | UNT, 24-21 | UNT, 48-17 |
| No. 1 USC @ Stanford | USC, 63-14 | USC, 38-13 | USC, 33-17 | USC, 24-13 | USC, 21-18 |
| Mississippi St. @ No. 13 LSU | LSU, 48-24 | LSU, 42-10 | LSU, 27-13 | LSU, 17-10 | LSU, 31-7 |
| Clemson @ No. 11 Florida St. | FSU, 38-10 | FSU, 27-24 | FSU, 27-24 | FSU, 28-20 | FSU, 28-10 |
| No. 24 Iowa @ No. 18 Michigan | Michigan, 28-21 | Michigan, 28-16 | Michigan, 20-16 | Iowa, 20-17 | Michigan, 35-24 |
| Syracuse @ No. 12 Virginia | Virginia, 28-7 | Virginia, 41-17 | Virginia, 35-21 | Virginia, 28-17 | Virginia, 36-6 |
| Penn St. @ No. 20 Wisconsin | Penn St., 24-18 | Penn St., 21-20 | Wisconsin, 22-17 | Wisconsin, 27-17 | Penn St., 28-20 |
| N.C. State @ Virginia Tech | V-Tech, 14-10 | V-Tech, 26-20 | V-Tech, 17-13 | V-Tech, 24-17 | N.C. State, 31-14 |

*No picks are made for eight Big 12 teams because of bye week.

Tomorrow's Feature Pick: Texas Tech at Kansas in Lawrence, Kan.



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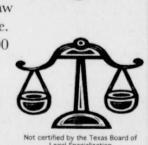
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