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Search continues; Indonesians mourn

TERRIBLE TREMOR: Rescuers search for bodies after earthquake has left 330 dead, death toll expected to rise to more than 2,000.

By Chris Brummitt/Associated Press

GUNUNG SITOLI, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesians searched through smoldering rubble for survivors on Nias island Tuesday and relatives wept over the bodies of the dead after an 8.7-magnitude earthquake hammered the region, triggering a tsunami scare and killing at least 330 people. Some officials said the death toll could rise as high as 2,000.

U.N. and other relief agencies rushed to ferry aid supplies to the island, which bore the brunt of the quake

almost three months to the day after an even bigger tremor nearby sent waves crashing into coastlines around the Indian Ocean's rim, killing at least 174,000 people.

Fears of a second tsunami faded Tuesday when seas failed to rise up in the hours after the overnight quake, but at least 13 aftershocks between magnitudes 5.0 and 6.1 kept nervousness high.

In Gunung Sitoli, the biggest town on the island of some 600,000 people, an Associated Press reporter saw many residents huddled around candles outside their homes, too fearful to spend the night indoors after the

aftershocks that set some buildings swaying.

Budi Atmaji Adiputro, a spokesman for Indonesia's Coordinating Agency for National Disaster Relief, said rescuers found 330 bodies in the rubble Tuesday. The toll was expected to rise because more bodies were believed to be trapped in collapsed buildings, he said.

Vice President Jusuf Kalla told the el-Shinta radio station in Jakarta the death toll could rise to 1,000-2,000, based on the amount of destruction to buildings. Other officials said the dead numbered in the hundreds, not thousands.

From the air, it appeared about 30 percent of buildings in Gunung Sitoli were destroyed, and the island's second biggest town, Teluk Dalam, suffered significant damage.

An Associated Press Television News cameraman who landed briefly in the city said he saw at least one body and about four injured islanders who had yet to receive medical treatment.

At least two fires smoldered in Gunung Sitoli. About 1,000 people gathered in a large field in the town.

A soccer pitch in the town was turned into a makeshift triage center, with about 10 badly injured survivors awaiting evacuation by relief agency helicopters. People swarmed around U.N. helicopters as they landed to deliver relief supplies.

A steeple had been knocked off a church on the mainly Christian island.

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DANCING DIVAS



TYSON JEFFREYS/The University Daily

(FROM LEFT CLOCKWISE) Elisabeth Nordby, Ashley Williams, Vanessa Kelly and Allison Coleman are dancers in the Spring Trilogy.

Tech dance students prepare for spring performances

By Jeremy Martin/The University Daily

Danielle Faulkner, a junior dance major from Lubbock, said she is tired of people thinking her major is a bunch of blow-off classes.

"When you tell somebody you're a dance major, they think you're stupid," she said. "They say, 'So, you took it because it's easy, didn't you?'"

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Lubbock PD searching for kidnapping suspect

By Travis Cram/
The University Daily

A local 15-year-old girl is the most recent victim of an attempted kidnapping in Lubbock last week.

Lubbock Police said the girl was taken near the 3100 block of Avenue U in what the victim described as a burgundy Ford Explorer.

According to the police report, the victim was walking southbound along the street at around 4:45 p.m. on Avenue U when a Hispanic male in the Explorer approached her and offered her a ride. After she refused the offer, the car came back for another pass, stopped and the man confronted the girl, telling her to get in.

The victim reportedly was then forced into the suspect's vehicle and driven north to the alley of 1900 on 34th street where he fondled her, according to the police report. The victim then escaped through the side

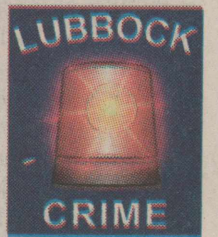
passenger door of the vehicle and ran away.

According to the Lubbock Police Department, the victim described the suspect as an older Hispanic male, about 5'9" and approximately between the ages of 28 and 35.

Police officials have not excluded the idea that this incident could be related to another kidnapping that was reported in December, involving a 10-year-old boy and a Hispanic man presumably driving a Chevrolet Blazer, similar to the Ford Explorer in size.

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Texas Tech Police Department said Tech Police have not received any reports involving this type of activity

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Program helping Tech students to quit smoking

By Lindsay Wharton/The University Daily

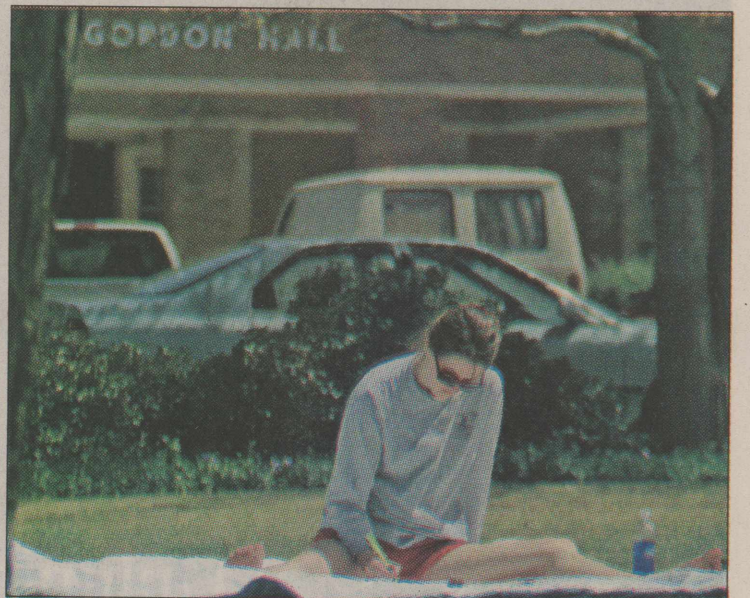
Smoking is popular among college students across the nation. Because of the deadly habit's prominence, the Center for Tobacco and Prevention Control at Texas Tech has taken measures encouraging students to quit smoking.

"The center is primarily interested in helping to reduce tobacco use among college students," said Dr. Donna Bacchi, director for the center.

By sending information through Web sites frequented by Tech students, the center helps get the message to college students, Bacchi said. Recently, the center has been using www.thefacebook.com, and www.techfresh.org because many college students use these Web sites.

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SUNNY STUDYING



LINC ARMES/The University Daily

SAMMIE VONHOENE, A junior early childhood education major from Richmond, Va., studies for a pre-natal development test as she takes advantage of the sunny Monday afternoon in front of Gordon Hall.

Students, professors discuss church, state separation

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily

The controversial topic of whether and to what extent church and state should be separated was the topic of discussion at the University Democrats' meeting Tuesday night.

The issue recently has been in the public eye with several cases going to court regarding whether the government should have students recite the Pledge of Allegiance sans the phrase "under God," and the 10 Commandments being showcased on Texas capitol grounds.

Other major issues that have shifted the focus onto the controversy are suspicions of ulterior motives in the Terri Schiavo right to live/right to die case, stem cell research, abortion and President George W. Bush appointing new Supreme Court justices.

The keynote speaker, Mark Stoll, a Texas Tech history professor, began his speech titled "Religion and the Founding Fathers," by debating the original intent of the founding fathers and its

precedence today.

"Isn't this a democracy; can't we decide these issues on our own?" he said. "We tend to treat the Constitution like it was divinely appointed."

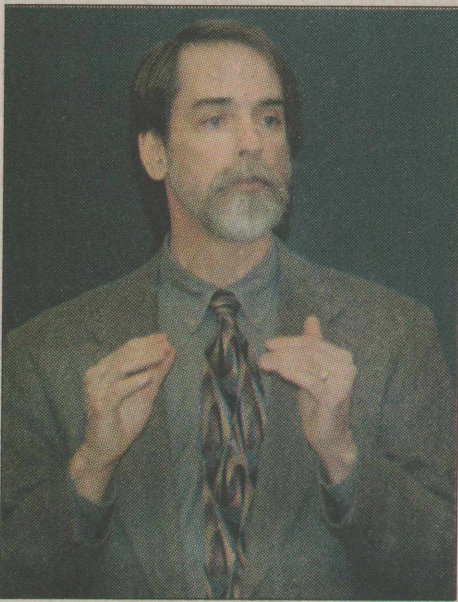
Stoll continued to trace the evolution of separation of church and state and pointed out that despite the timing of the founding of America, God was left out of many trusted documents.

He quoted Alexander Hamilton's response when he was asked why religion was not present in the United States Constitution, "We forgot," Hamilton said.

Stoll also disputed the idea that America is a Christian nation, and said he believes the idea of keeping church and state separate is positive.

"Keeping religion and government as separate as possible is the (best gift) our founding fathers gave to us," he said. "I think keeping them separate sounds like a pretty good idea."

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ANDREW WEATHERL/The University Daily

MARK STOLL, ASSOCIATE history professor, discusses the roots of the religious debate in America in the lecture hall of the English building Tuesday night.

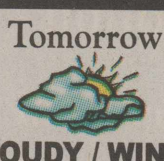
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CRAFTY COMFORT



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CHELSEA SEKULA, A sophomore architecture major from San Antonio, finds a more comfortable way to work on Tuesday afternoon.

Johnnie Cochran dies at age 67

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Johnnie L. Cochran Jr., who became a legal superstar after helping clear O.J. Simpson during a sensational murder trial in which he uttered the famous quote "If it doesn't fit, you must acquit," died Tuesday. He was 67.

Cochran died of a brain tumor at his home in Los Angeles, his family said.

"Certainly, Johnnie's career will be noted as one marked by 'celebrity' cases and clientele," his family said in a statement. "But he and his family were most proud of the work he did on

behalf of those in the community." With his colorful suits and ties, his gift for courtroom oratory and a knack for coining memorable phrases, Cochran was a vivid addition to the pantheon of best-known American barristers.

The "if it doesn't fit" phrase would be quoted and parodied for years afterward. It derived from a dramatic moment during which Simpson tried on a pair of bloodstained "murder gloves" to show jurors they did not fit. Some legal experts called it the turning point in the trial.

Soon after, jurors found the Hall of Fame football star not guilty of the 1994 slayings of his ex-wife Nicole

Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

For Cochran, Simpson's acquittal was the crowning achievement in a career notable for victories, often in cases with racial themes. He was a black man known for championing the causes of black defendants. Some of them, like Simpson, were famous, but more often than not they were unknowns.

"The clients I've cared about the most are the No Js, the ones who nobody knows," said Cochran, who proudly displayed copies in his office of the multimillion-dollar checks he won for ordinary citizens who said they were abused by police.

The Rundown

STATE NATION WORLD

Boy Scout leader found with porn

DALLAS (AP) — A former high-ranking Boy Scouts of America official has been charged with possession and distribution of child pornography.

Douglas Sovereign Smith Jr., 61, who as program director coordinated scouting programs with schools and churches, was accused of receiving images through the Internet in February of children engaging in oral sex, intercourse and other sexually explicit conduct. The charges were filed by federal prosecutors March 21.

"We're shocked and dismayed to learn of this," said Gregg Shields, national spokesman for the Boy Scouts, based in the Dallas suburb of Irving. "Smith was employed by the Boy Scouts for 39 years, and we had no indication of prior criminal activity."

Law enforcement officials indicated the pictures did not show boys who were with the Boy Scouts organization, Shields said.

"This is the first time ever we recall anything like this being charged against a Boy Scouts employee," Shields said. "We're proud of our dedicated and hardworking people, but never heard of anything like this."

Smith's job did not involve working directly with children, Shields said. Smith was put on leave immediately after the Boy Scouts officials learned of charges, then chose to retire, Shields said.

Smith, reached Tuesday at his home in Colleyville, near Fort Worth, referred all questions to his attorney.

"This is a good man, and I would hate to see the entirety of his life and the good things he's done defined by one incident," said Fort Worth attorney Jack Strickland. "He is not taking this well."

Strickland would not say how his client will plead when he appears in federal court in Fort Worth on Wednesday, but stressed it was only one count. He would not offer any explanation for the charge. When asked if Smith could have viewed and distributed the pornographic images by mistake, Strickland said it was a possibility.

The Rev. Falwell back in hospital

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — The Rev. Jerry Falwell was hospitalized in critical condition Tuesday, battling his second case of viral pneumonia in just five weeks, hospital and church officials said.

Falwell, 71, was admitted to Lynchburg General Hospital shortly before midnight Monday suffering from "respiratory arrest," the hospital said in a statement, meaning his breathing had slowed or stopped.

"His cardiac status is stable, and there is no evidence of a heart attack," said hospital spokesman Tom Urtz, reading from a statement. "He is alert and responding to questions."

"Rev. Falwell is clinically stable, but is still critically ill," he said.

Ron Godwin, Falwell's executive assistant, said Falwell was "on a respirator, and he's resting comfortably."

Doctors said they expected to have a clearer prognosis Wednesday.

Falwell, the founder of the Moral Majority and Liberty University, had left the hospital March 4 after 13 days, spending part of the time on a ventilator.

In a recent interview with The Associated Press, Falwell said he was feeling much better but still recovering from his hospital stay.

Falwell had been in the pulpit Easter Sunday at Thomas Road Baptist Church and appeared in good health, said the Rev. Dave Randlett, a senior associate pastor.

"He always looks 'up' so you wouldn't know if he wasn't" feeling well, Randlett said. "He was very optimistic."

An avid sports fan, Falwell had made the trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., on Saturday to see Liberty University's team play in the third round of the NCAA women's basketball tournament. The team lost. He also had been in the crowd March 22 when it won in the second round in College Park, Md.

Pope may have to return to hospital

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II may have to return to the hospital to have a feeding tube inserted because he is having difficulty swallowing, an Italian news agency reported Tuesday.

The AP.com news agency said no decision had been taken and the feeding tube was one option being considered to help the 84-year-old pope get better nutrition and regain his strength.

Calls to the Vatican spokesman went unanswered late Tuesday.

Citing an unidentified source, the agency said the pope's doctors were considering the procedure, which involves inserting a feeding tube through the throat and into the stomach. The tube is drawn through the throat, then extended from inside the stomach to outside the body through a small incision in the abdomen. Liquid formula is fed through the tube into the stomach, and the tube does not remain in the throat.

The technique — percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy, or PEG — was developed in 1979 and is used more than 250,000 times a year in the United States alone. If performed, the pope would be receiving nutrition the same way Terri Schiavo did before her feeding tube was removed. Schiavo, a severely brain damaged woman, is at the center of a legal battle in the United States.

The Vatican last week strongly condemned a decision by a U.S. judge not to order the reinsertion of Schiavo's feeding tube after it was removed on orders from another judge. The Vatican said the decision was akin to capital punishment for someone who had committed no crime. Schiavo's tube was removed March 18.

John Paul has been having trouble swallowing since a tracheotomy tube was inserted in his throat Feb. 24 to help him breathe. He was admitted to the hospital twice in February because of breathing crises.

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Student Business Services doing away with paper bills

By Meghann Lora/
The University Daily

Student Business Services will transition to a completely electronic billing system beginning with the 2005 summer sessions. Students and parents no longer will receive paper bills.

Jennifer Branch, manager for Student Business Services, said the new e-bills would be more convenient for students, parents and the university.

"E-bills will give more efficient, more accurate information in a more timely manner," she said.

The current paper billing system could not adequately keep pace with changes to students' charges, Branch said. The paper bills are sent after students confirm tuition, fees and other charges while registering for classes online.

Branch said the problem with sending the paper bills is that students are permitted to make changes during the add/drop period and those changes are not reflected on the bill that was already sent.

"With e-billing, we'll be able to give them information faster," she said.

E-billing allows for changes to a student's charges to be made instantly so that students and parents receive the most accurate and up-to-date information.

E-bills will be sent to students through their university issued e-mail address, Branch said. Students who do not check their university e-mail should update their address through the e-raider Web site at www.eraider.ttu.edu.

"It is very, very important

that we have updated addresses," Branch said. "(Students) can go online to do that and if they need help they can call 742-HELP."

Students will be able to have up to four different e-mail addresses on their account, Branch said. This will allow students, parents and other parties to be able to receive and view the e-bills.

Students will be responsible for granting authorization to other parties. Branch said there would be different levels of authorization, which include full access and payment access. If a student grants someone full access, that person will have access to the student's account on TechSiS Web for Students. A person with payment access will only be permitted to make payments and will not be able to view any other information.

Favian Barron, a sophomore architecture and business major from Lubbock, said the new electronic system for billing would be more convenient for him.

"I check my e-mail very periodically," he said. "For me it would be a lot easier."

Barron said he does not use his Tech e-mail account, but he has set it up to forward to another e-mail address.

He said for students who have not taken the time to set up a forwarding address, the e-billing might be an issue.

"It may hurt them more than

help them," Barron said.

There may be some privacy issues regarding parents viewing student account information, Barron said. Requiring student authorization is a good thing because some students may want to restrict parental access to information, he said.

A possible benefit of e-billing is that students and parents would become more familiar with the technology of e-mail, Barron said.

"It's probably going to be a lot easier overall," he said. "It would probably encourage students to be on the computer more and check e-mail more and communicate through e-mail."

Ramona Montoya, a senior psychology major from Portales, N.M., said e-billing might be a problem for students or parents who do not have access to computers.

"I come from a small town where not everybody has an e-mail address that they can check regularly or a computer at home," she said. "I can see that as a problem."

Branch said the Student Business Services staff would begin training for the e-billing system within the next few weeks. She said the system and the training should be in place by May 1.

"With e-billing, we'll be able to give them information faster."

— JENNIFER BRANCH
Manager for Texas Tech Student Business Services

BOOTH BROS



STEVE LEWIS/The University Daily

BEN WALKER (far left), a freshman business management/information systems major from Celina, talks with Darron Banks (middle, standing) a senior architecture and business major from Dallas, Jeremy Ikeogu (center, seated) a junior mechanical engineering major from Lancaster and Seth Freo (far right) a senior management and general business major from Grand Prairie, about an upcoming pajama party hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha Tuesday morning at the free speech gazebo. The party begins at 9:06 p.m. Saturday at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Evidence against Annan not enough for a conviction

NEW YORK (AP) — Investigators of the U.N. oil-for-food program in Iraq said Tuesday there was not enough evidence to show that Secretary-General Kofi Annan knew of a contract bid by his son's Swiss employer.

The report obtained by The Associated Press accused Annan's son, Kojo, and the company, Cotecna Inspection S.A., of trying to conceal their relationship after the contract was in place. It also criticized the U.N. chief for not determining the exact nature of his son's relationship with the firm.

The conclusion in the investigators' report was not the clear vindication that the secretary-general wanted, although the investigation led by former U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker did not accuse the U.N. chief of corruption.

The report obtained Tuesday said "there is no evidence" the selection of Cotecna for an inspection contract "was subject to any affirmative or improper influence of the secretary-general in the bidding or selection process."

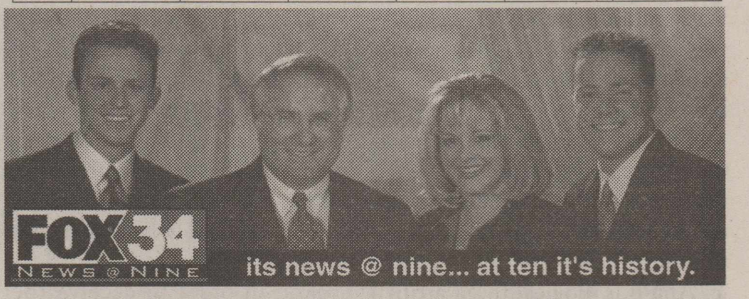
Investigators also said "the evidence is not reasonably sufficient" that Annan knew about Cotecna's bid in 1998.

The report is the second issued by the Volcker's team of investigators and comes a week after Annan called for the biggest overhaul of the United Nations in its 60-year history.

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Laura Bush makes trip to Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — First lady Laura Bush set out Tuesday for a quick visit to Afghanistan, a war-torn country where American forces are still battling a stubborn Taliban-led insurgency.

Bush has wanted to visit Afghanistan for a couple of years but delayed the journey, mostly because of security concerns. Her trip was kept secret until just before she left from Andrews Air Force Base near Washington.

"I have been so looking forward to going to Afghanistan," she told reporters on the tarmac of the military base in suburban Maryland. "When I really realized the plight of the women under the Taliban, I also found that American women really stand in solidarity with the women in Afghanistan."

"I'm delighted to be able to bring that message to Afghanistan," Bush added. "This has been in the planning for quite some time. I didn't tell anyone."

She was to arrive in Kabul at midday Wednesday and spend about five hours on the ground, spending most of her time being briefed on educational initiatives for Afghan women. She also will meet with President Hamid Karzai and have dinner with U.S. forces at Bagram Air Base north of Kabul.

Asked what message she planned to bring to Karzai, she replied, "Just that America stands with the people of Afghanistan and how moved we are by their efforts, by the big huge vote that turned out earlier this year, how the American people are standing with the people of Afghanistan as they rebuild their country from years and years of war but also build a democracy for the first time in their history."

Bush also said she planned to meet with Afghan women who have what she called micro-enterprises that make scarves and rugs.

A former teacher and librarian, Bush has expressed concern about the limited educational opportunities for Afghan girls under the rule of the former Taliban regime.

"She wants to be able to see the advances made for women in Afghanistan and to underscore the United States' longterm commitment to the people of Afghanistan," said Susan Whitson, the first lady's press secretary.

The first lady was accompanied by Education Secretary Margaret Spellings. Her twin daughters, Barbara and Jenna, did not accompany her, Whitson said.

Spellings visited Afghanistan last year and was touched by the

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The battle over being

Life shows itself to be the No. 1 most defining and divisive issue of our time

It is increasingly apparent the most prominent social and political divide in this country is not centered on Social Security, taxes or even education.

More and more, it is clear that the major political boundaries of this generation are being drawn around one issue — life.

And whether it is a debate on when life begins or when it should end, the lines of this battle have been drawn during the first part of our lives, and the battle will continue for the remainder of them.

From abortion to euthanasia, our society has two prominent and overarching paradigms: One conforming to a mindset that sees life as unexceptional and without eternal significance, while the other conforms to a mindset that sees life as wholly exceptional, worthy of eternal significance.

Each of us, for the most part, conforms to one of these overarching paradigms and thus views life in two completely separate ways — which is why the battle rages so fiercely.

Nevertheless, in large part, our generation has been raised in such a perverse society that the basic principles of this debate have been obscured from us.

And instead of focusing on the fundamental questions of life, such as when it begins, we focus on semantics, such as when it is tolerable for us to end it. Even worse, most of us have been told it is acceptable to not take a firm stance on any of these questions, lest we offend.

This is not an acceptable posture. You can tip-toe around many issues, but when it comes to one as essential as life, it is illogical to waver.

And it is illogical to set artificial boundaries around life, as if one life is more significant than another simply based on how it was conceived or because of the way it is sustained.

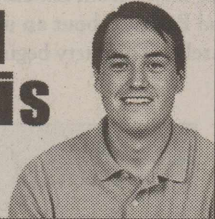
Moreover, to suppose we have the authority to set those boundaries in the first place is the epitome of human pride run amok.

As a direct result of this relativistic thinking, our country, which was created in part to sustain the pursuit of life, has become a nation entrenched in a culture of death.

In the process, we have become aloof to a modern-day holocaust, and the saddest part of it all is, our generation has taken the greatest casualties in this battle.

For 30 years, we have been killed off, one by one, for the sake of "privacy." Unborn babies have been murdered, and we excuse it in the name of "rights" and "choice" — as if the right to continue life is solely one designated to those of us who can choose. How hypocritical!

Will Davis



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In the name of freedom, an entire group of people have been relegated to sub-personhood status.

And we have been deceived to such an extent we ignore both common sense and science — which are moving closer together on this issue daily — to believe a doctor has the right to kill a child simply because it has not been born.

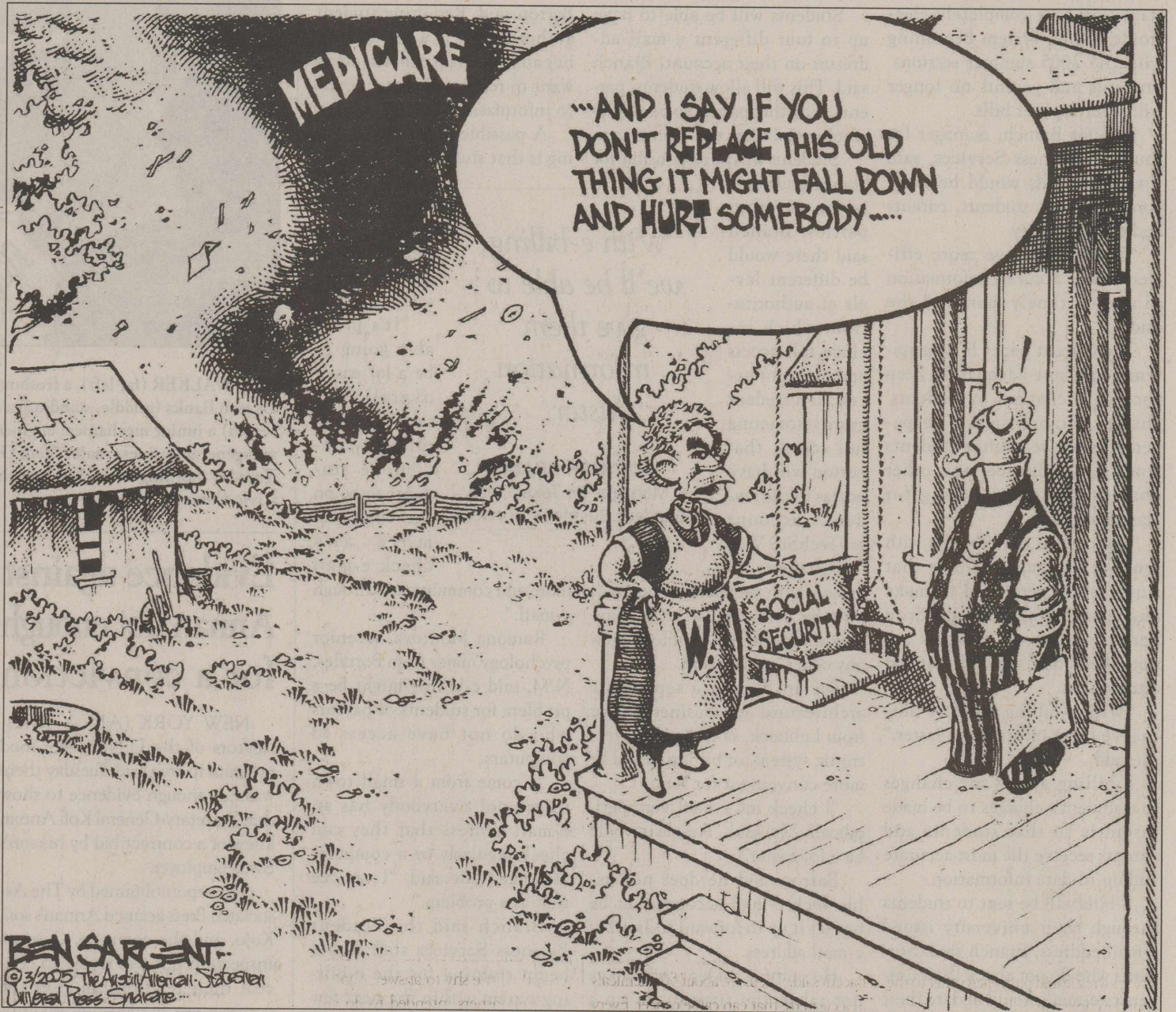
And in order to deceive the mother, we have told her she has the right to have an abortion because, after all, it's her body.

As if it is her brains being sucked out of her skull during a partial birth abortion. Or as though it is her arms and legs being ripped off as the womb is scraped by a sharp metal curette during an abortion in the first trimester.

But if we truly are supposed to protect the rights people have over their bodies, is it more logical to believe an unborn baby — having a separate heart, blood, organs, fingers, toes, eyes and brain — is a part of the mother's body or a separate body growing within the mother?

And if it is a separate person, we are obligated to protect it. And though this may be an offensive posture to many, I would rather err on the side of life in this battle.

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So, what happened to our language?

Krunk, phat words and catch phrases aren't da bomb in our dialect

I'm a word snob. Working with words all the time has made me sensitive to what words mean and when they are used — or not used — properly.

I'll correct myself in the middle of a conversation, much to the annoyance of the other people involved, and I sometimes have to bite my tongue to stop from correcting others, which really is not a great way to make friends.

However, I can't help but notice that so many words used today have no meaning whatsoever. They're just filler — not filler like the "ums" and "uhs" for which your public speaking teacher counts off, but filler that has taken the place of actual real words that have a purpose.

Those meaningless words, and the lack of care put into our language, are slowly forcing it into the toilet.

Let's start with the most ridiculous — the f-word. You know, the four-letter one that if you use in front of your mother, she'll wash your mouth with soap.

What does it mean? Its actual definition is a slang term for a sexual act, although it usually is difficult to figure that out from context. I've heard it used as an adjective, an adverb, a noun, a pronoun, a verb, an expletive, sometimes a nickname.

What exactly is the purpose of this word? Same with s***. It means feces, but that's not typically how I hear it used.

Then there's "word." This used to be a noun to describe all

Heidi Toth



Books, music, acronyms, athletes, movie stars, politicians, your best friend who likes to make up his own words — all have contributed to the deterioration of the English language. And you know what? I'm mad, and not in the slang sense.

these little units on this page. Now, though, it's some kind of response when someone says something good. I think it's an affirmation of some kind, but I'm not entirely sure. (Hey, man, did you see the game? Word.)

Gay used to mean happy, cheerful and light-hearted. The dictionary still has that definition, but now the connotation for gay is somewhat less

light-hearted and somewhat more homosexual. Being gay no longer is such a good thing.

Capitalization and apostrophes are a thing of the past. The fast-paced world in which we live doesn't leave time for such minor details, so out they go.

"Sucks" is not something you do with a straw, and "blow" is not followed by "up a balloon." Both have a wide variety of different meanings, and thus have somewhere lost their actual meaning.

A bomb is an explosive device, but "da bomb" is the thing to be.

And when was the last time you told someone to shut up? That used to be a rude way of telling someone to be quiet, but today it's an expression of shock or disbelief. What happened?

Our language has taken such a turn that throughout the last several years, hot has meant cool and cool has meant hot, while neither referred to an actual temperature. Smokin' is a good thing, phat is a compliment and krunk — now don't get me wrong, the word is great. I just haven't quite figured out its purpose.

Play isn't quite as innocent as it used to be, and playing with the girl next door has a whole new meaning, while package is no longer something the UPS guy drops off at your door.

Anyway, you get the point. So now I ask, what happened to our language?

I can't really pinpoint when our language started to deteriorate. I'm guessing it has something to do with Hollywood — popular catch-

phrases from our favorite TV shows and movies just innocuously work their way into our conversations. ("Friends" fans think back; have you ever stolen Joey's "How you doin'?") "Napoleon Dynamite" has created such a following, it's basically possible to have an entire conversation using only lines or phrases from the movie.

Popular culture in other ways has worked into our vocabulary. Texas is a red state, New York is a blue state, and never the two shall meet. Liberals no longer are free-thinking individuals, but are Democrats, and a conservative is a Republican, instead of someone who takes things slowly and cautiously while avoiding change.

Books, music, acronyms, athletes, movie stars, politicians, your best friend who likes to make up his own words — all have contributed to the deterioration of the English language. And you know what?

I'm mad, and not in the slang sense. I'm actually angry about this. Why?

Because language is what I do. Words are my paint, language my pallet. Commas, apostrophes, nouns, adjectives and periods are my tools to create my art. And they're being prostituted by endless generations of Americans.

And that is not cool. Or hot. Or phat or krunk or dope. It's a desecration of my art.

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TECH TALKS BACK

Texas Tech needs to find more ways to give students more money

Once again, we watch as our tuition is increased to pay for "faculty and staff." The problem is not necessarily our tuition going up, although to me it surely is — but the problem is, available money is not going up with it.

If Texas Tech, or any other university, wants to increase its tuition, it needs to make money available. I pay my own bills, unlike many students at universities throughout the United States, where parents are dishing out money to pay for their children's car payments, insurance, food, bills, etc. I pay for it on my own. There are many other students in my shoes, where a \$75 increase in

tuition per semester calls for \$150 a year out of my pocket to pay for bills for which mommy or daddy do not pay. I understand tuition needs to go up as costs increase; that's inflation for you. In addition, the retention of good faculty is imperative for our education. However, for me to continue to afford school I need more money.

I do not rely on my parents for support. I cannot get a loan from a bank, because I don't have a cosigner and I don't have the credit to get a loan. It's also more difficult to find a decent job to pay for bills. As tuition goes up, I cannot take as many classes I would like; so in turn, it now will take me two years longer to finish my degree. I do not object to taking

out loans for school. I can merely add to the loans I need to continue my education, so if Tech wants to increase tuition, then they need to find way to give out more money for people who need it.

Tech needs to find out how to make more grants available to students, create new scholarships and develop new and convenient on campus jobs for students. Most of all, Tech should develop new low-interest deferred loans. Let's get money to the students to invest in their futures; our costs are going up just as much as the schools are and more. After the 36 percent increase in tuition last year, I have been forced to take fewer classes and further jobs

are not paying what they used to. We need to make more money available to students. Low-interest deferred loan programs should be made available, either through increasing subsidized and unsubsidized loans through the federal government, or universities should create their own loan programs for students who need the money. Tech surely can borrow money for low-interest rates from the federal government; so get more money and give it to the students, invest in us — we are investing in Tech.

— Amir Hamza, senior political science and economics major from Lubbock

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DanceTech

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Despite what some people believe, she said, dance class is a lot of hard work.

For this week's program, DanceTech: The Artistry of Motion, for example, Faulkner said she spent several hours developing a choreographic routine for her portion of the presentation. She also performed as a dancer in two other portions of the show.

At the rate of four hours of practice per week per dance routine, Faulkner has spent 12 hours per week for the past two months rehearsing for the program.

All of this work, she said, is for a class worth one credit hour.

Elisabeth Nordby, a freshman business and dance major from Corpus Christi, dances in four different routines in this week's program. The 16 hours a week she spent practicing the last two months was worthwhile, she said.

"It was all worth it," she said. "If anything, we could have used more time rehearsing."

This rigid practice schedule, that in some cases surpasses the amount of hours a dancer is taking in school, seems to contradict the perception of dance majors cruising through college.

But acting in spite of people's expectations is an almost everyday thing for dancers, said Christie Wiseman, a sophomore nursing major and dance minor from Spring. A good dance routine is about telling a story or conveying an emotion, not conforming to what the audience imagines a dance recital should be.

"When you're doing a routine, you can't think about whether people are going to like it or not," she said. "A lot of people just expect us to do the same thing every year, but we don't."

"Spring Trilogy," the opening number for this year's DanceTech, begins with what is probably the expected image—a line of dancers in tutus with a French ballad playing in the background. The dance routine is more modern than ballet, however, as these dancers wrestle and push each other to the ground in time with the beat.

For "Street Flava," a routine a few minutes later in the program, performers don black and white track suits and dance to Outkast's "B.O.B. (Bombs Over Baghdad)."

Other musical choices also may come as a surprise to some audience members as the program includes the works of a variety of artists including Josh Groban, Fiona Apple and Don McLean.

McLean who is famous for "American Pie," provides the soundtrack for what may be one of the program's most experimental pieces. Instead of the popular folk tribute to Buddy Holly many might expect, performers dance to "Life is Beautiful," one of McLean's lesser known songs which consists of a spoken-word poem accompanied by an upright bass line.

Such an unusual song choice makes for a challenging dance routine, Nordby said.

"The song doesn't have a consistent rhythm," she said. "It's tough to keep a beat to."

Smoking

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Thefacebook.com is Web site that enables college students to chat and keep in touch with friends at universities across the nation by updating profiles and messaging. The Tech Fresh Web site is an entertainment site that informs students about social events on and off campus.

Bacchi said the center has a technology called April Age software that shows students what they may look as they get older. It also demonstrates what smoking and excessive sun exposure will do to a person's skin overtime. Smoking will cause excessive wrinkles over time.

The center will bring software to any function to help increase knowledge about smoking, Bacchi said. The center also works with the Lubbock community to make sure Lubbock's smoke-free ordinance is upheld.

The ordinance states all enclosed buildings will not allow smoking indoors except sports grills, zoned bars and smoke shops.

Bacchi said second-hand smoking affects people who work in bars, smoking restaurants, smoking offices and live with smokers.

Second-hand smoking is more harmful than smoking a cigarette because the chemicals are breathed in directly as opposed to through a filter, she said. Even if a person cannot smell the smoke, he is taking in the chemicals.

The center also tries to deter students from smoking by reviewing the negative health problems associated with smoking and the difficulties involved with quitting.

Students who smoke may never fully regain the lung capacity and health benefits of non-smokers, but they can greatly reduce their risk of getting cancer and other negative health effects by quitting, Bacchi said. The sooner people quit smoking, the sooner they will become healthier.

Cigarettes almost immediately harm a person's body by raising blood pressure, Bacchi said. There are about 50 chemicals in a cigarette that can cause cancer. Every time a person smokes one cigarette, they are increasing their risk.

"Your body begins to be harmed after those first couple of puffs," she said.

People generally have a negative reaction the first time they smoke. Some students may believe they are immune to addiction when they smoke, but usually, people have to smoke two or three times before they develop a nicotine addiction.

Meeting

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James Hershberger, a senior English and political science major from Midland and president of the University Democrats, said he believes controversial issues need to be discussed so students can conquer their misconceptions.

"(The separation of religion and state) is a hot topic that applies to a lot of issues," he said. "I feel that one of the main purposes of the University Democrats is to educate students."

Hershberger said he believes this is the core divider in many key issues currently, like gay marriage and abortion, and he does not believe it should be the core issue when decisions are made.

"Many people don't know about the separation of church and state and a lot of students have misconceptions," he said. "I am a Christian, but I also feel that the separation of church and state is one of the wisest things our founding fathers have done."

Hershberger said he would like to see more discussions of serious and controversial topics, so students will be more available to think outside the box.

"I think most students at Texas Tech are liberal and just don't realize it," he said. "Many people believe in freedom and equality and other such matters and they don't even realize it because they have been brought up in a certain way."

Jason Allen, a senior philosophy major from Garland, said he was glad to hear a discussion of a major topic and he would come to more if they were offered.

"The topic interested me," he said. "I've always been interested in anything with the founding of our country, the founding fathers and the government."

Allen said he was expecting in depth answers to difficult questions, but believed some of the answers fell short.

"I thought (the discussion) was pretty informative," he said. "But it seemed a little shy to answer what the founding fathers intended to do with their religious wording."

Allen said he is not quick to make decisions or judgments and would like to see more controversial discussions on campus.

"It's up in the air for me. I don't want to criticize and find out I'm wrong—I'm very open to all views," he said. "I would like to see more discussions of interesting topics around campus."

Kidnapping

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on campus.

"We had one report of a pickup following a student on campus but that turned out to be nothing," he said.

Upon investigation, the attempt was revealed to be nothing more than a fraternity prank in the form of a kidnapping hoax, Hoffman said.

This most recent incident comes almost one year after the disappearance of two Lubbock women. Joanna Kathryn Rogers, 17, went missing May 4, 2004, and Jennifer Wilkerson, 26, who was last seen July 13, 2004.

Rogers, a Lubbock High School student, went missing after her parents awoke the next morning and could not find her.

Wilkerson left her boyfriend's residence at 11 a.m. July 13, but never showed up to work the following day.

Lubbock residents and Tech students coordinated a search for the two young women last summer, but no traces of either missing person were found.

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Quake

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In Jakarta, the SCTV network showed images from the island, including survivors weeping over the sarong-covered bodies of a child and a middle-aged woman. In another image, two men on a motorbike carried what appeared to be a body wrapped in sarongs.

In other images, survivors used their bare hands to toss away chunks of rubble from a collapsed building as smoke from fires lingered in the air.

Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono sent condolences to the families of the dead and postponed a planned visit Wednesday to Australia, saying he would fly

to Nias to assess the damage.

He said Indonesia had been offered help from around the world.

"We welcome and highly appreciate it," he said.

Japan and Australia offered to send troops to Nias to help with the cleanup if Jakarta asks.

U.S. officials also promised rapid assistance.

"We're applying what we've learned from the previous earthquake so that we can be prepared to be responsive quickly and in a meaningful way," State Department spokesman Adam Ereli said Monday.

The quake damaged Gunung Sitoli's airstrip and prevented all but small planes from landing. The Indonesian military flew reporters over the island to inspect the damage.

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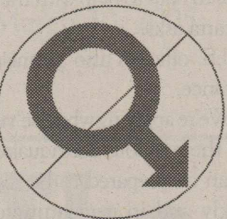
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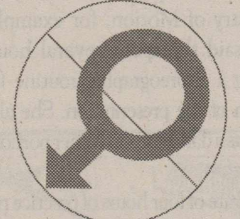
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THE NAKED TRUTH:



Quick: name five movies, documentaries excluded, which feature full-frontal female nudity. Now, do the same thing with male nudity.

It's a little tougher, isn't it?

After a few minutes of thinking, I came up with Bruce Willis in "Color of Night," Geoffrey Rush in "Quills," Peter Sarsgaard in "Kinsey," Kevin Bacon in "Wild Things" and Marc Ruffalo in "In the Cut."

In each of these, however, it was "blink and you'll miss it" penis-peeking.

It has become an unspoken trend in Hollywood that the penis is a rare thing to see in mainstream films. Meanwhile, actresses constantly are pressured to take it all off to advance their careers. Neve Campbell, for instance, just recently nixed the "no nudity" clause in her contract for "When Will I Be Loved" and now is receiving critical acclaim and comeback talk.

James Eppler



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HOLLYWOOD'S fear of the Penis

I've heard several reasons as to why Hollywood shrinks away from the penis. One is that the female body simply is more attractive than the male body. I totally agree. Another reason might be that actors might fear emasculation and objectification.

Most male nudity is restricted to the rear, which is grossly overrated. It takes little to no bravery to display the derriere.

But there are plenty of actors willing to show the full monty. Harvey Keitel has done it several times, as has Ewan McGregor and others. But Hollywood still keeps male nudity to a bare minimum.

Colin Farrell had a nude scene in "A Home at the End of the World" that was cut because it was "distracting," according to a USA Today report, and Liam Neeson was willing to do it for "Kinsey," but was not permitted.

I believe this whole penis problem is a mere representation of a larger issue: Hollywood is still a

male-dominated industry, and the lack of equal nudity is a sign of continuing inequality between men and women.

Am I demanding more penises be showcased in Hollywood? Not necessarily. But I do think if Hollywood is going to continue to objectify women, men should be no different.

This problem seems to be largely American. While the penis in sex scenes is atypical in American films, foreign films often have no problem whipping it out. Films like "Y tu Mama También," "The Dreamers," and "Young Adam" were all made outside the sphere of Hollywood, and each featured full-frontal male nudity.

But each film also received either an NC-17-rating or went unrated by the Motion Picture Association of America. The MPAA must be held partially responsible for the continuing propagation of inequality of the sexes.

When a film like "The Dreamers"

gets released on DVD in the United States, an R-rated version of the film must be made to accommodate video merchants who do not carry NC-17 or unrated films.

"The Dreamers," a film directed by Bernardo Bertolucci ("Last Tango in Paris") is about an American film student (Michael Pitt) who goes to Paris for a film festival. While there, he meets a brother and sister who share a common love for film and a complicated sexual relationship with one another. The American boy finds himself getting tangled up in their sexual web.

However, when the film was edited for an R-rated DVD presentation, was it the full-frontal female nudity that got cut? Nope. Scenes containing masturbation, oral sex or a three-way? No problem. But two leering shots of Pitt's private part got the axe.

The same goes for films like "Young Adam," "Y tu Mama También," and many other NC-17-rated films. The penis needs to be cut to

get the R-rating.

My question: why is the penis such a sacred and scary thing in Hollywood?

Because sexism still is alive and well in the movies, as male actors are held to a higher standard and producers continue to cater to male audiences.

Solid leading roles for actresses are still in high demand, but low supply and female directorship has failed to garner equal recognition.

We may not be able to place all of the blame on the poor penis. But the inequality of the sexes is perhaps best demonstrated in the objectification, or lack thereof, of the private parts.

Equal opportunity nudity might be a good place to start building the foundation for sameness among the sexes in Hollywood. An eye for an eye, a tit for...well, you know.

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Take Back the Night rally Thursday

For one night, The Texas Tech Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance is reclaiming the night to fight violence against women.

Take Back the Night is an international rally and march that is organized in local communities and on college campuses with the purpose of unifying women, men and children in awareness of violence against women, children and families.

"(The march) definitely has a positive impact and raises awareness to the whole community," Hattie Heiner, coordinator of

community development and education for Women's Protective Services said. "Violence doesn't just affect women and children, it affects everybody."

The march will begin at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at the Student Union building. It will proceed to Memorial Circle, where The Clothesline Project will be on display.

The project is an artistic protest against violence by survivors of violence or by friends and family members of survivors.

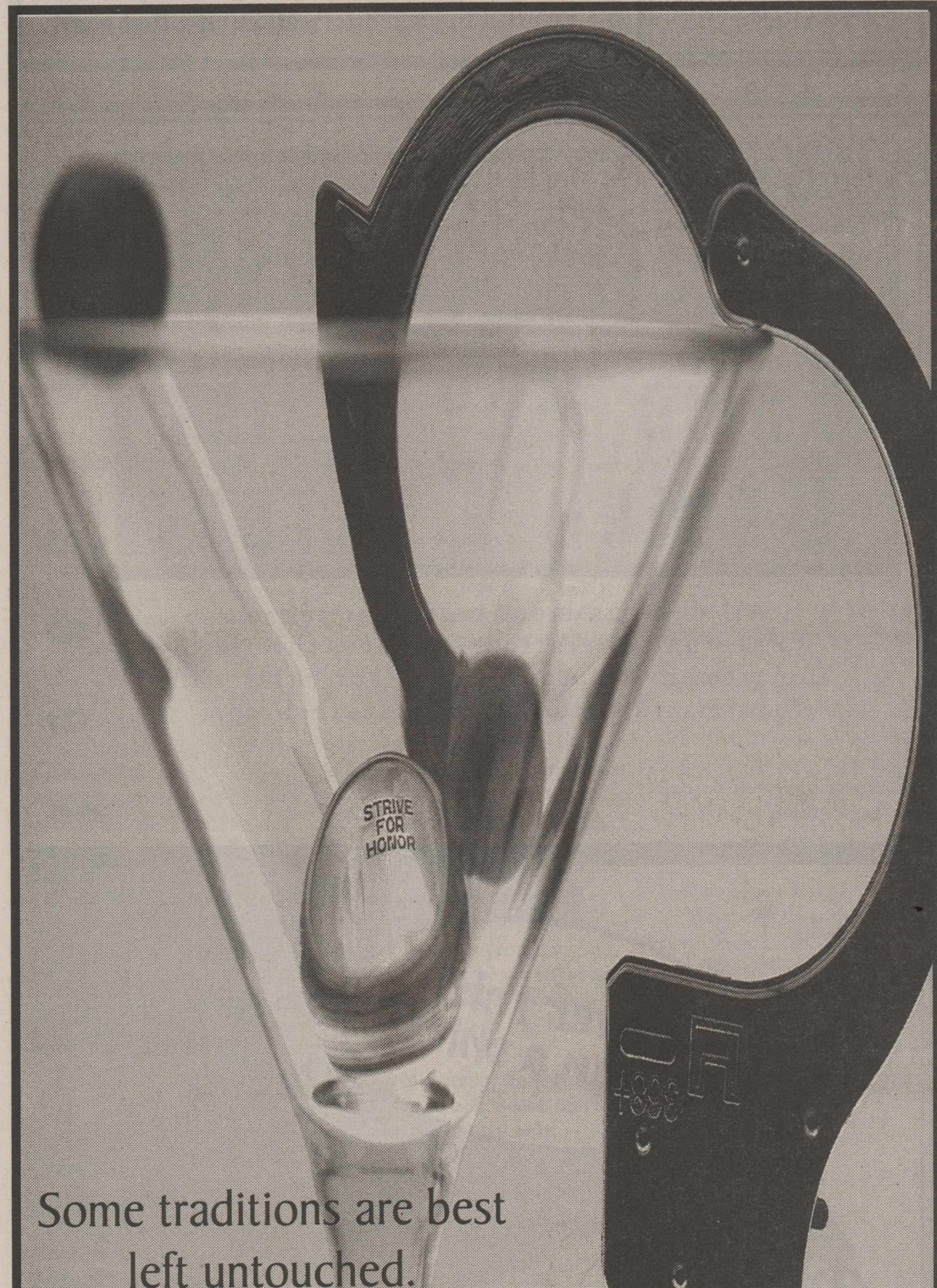
"Whether they know it or not, everybody knows somebody who is

affected by domestic violence," Heiner said. "Violence doesn't discriminate. It is imperative to educate everyone on what domestic violence is."

The event is a collaboration of community and campus and other interested persons who are ready to take a stand against violence and make the night safe for everyone.

Luminaries and T-shirts in support of the event are on sale today in the free speech area. Luminaries are \$2 and T-shirts are \$10, and will be on sale today and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, email fmlattu@yahoo.com or contact the Department of Women's Studies at (806) 742-4335.



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Women's tennis hosts No. 9 Texas

By Anne Gepford/
The University Daily

Coming off a close win against the last ranked team they faced, the Red Raiders are looking ahead to No. 9 Texas.

The Texas Tech women's tennis team defeated No. 50 Missouri Sunday 4-3 in Lubbock, and it faces the Longhorns tonight at the McLeod Tennis Center.

"We want to continue playing strong at home," coach Cari Groce said. "I'll be another tough team."

Junior Katja Kovacic said the team is confident about the match, as it won its last one.

"Every win brings you more and more confidence every time," she said.

The Raiders have played four Big

12 opponents, with a record of 2-2 in conference play and 5-8 overall. Most recently, Tech defeated Iowa State, 7-0, and No. 50 Missouri, but lost to No. 32 Nebraska, 3-4.

"The Big 12 is packed with good teams and good players," Groce said. "The tough conference play continues at 5 p.m. today, as the Raiders play again at home."

Freshman Erin Hunter said playing at home is beneficial to the Raiders, especially as they are on the road for a majority of their matches this season.

"You've got the crowd behind you and you've got people there who want you to win," she said.

The team is ready for the Longhorns, Kovacic said, despite the adversity the match will bring.

"We know what to expect," she

said. "They're a good team. They're going to have a really, really solid lineup all the way down from one to six."

The solid lineup, however, is not intimidating the Raiders, as they are ready for the Longhorns on their home court.

"It's always good to have a challenge," Kovacic said.

The team will have to battle for every point on the court, Groce said, but anything can happen.

"We're just going to go out and fight as hard as we can and see what happens," she said.

Kovacic said the team is ready for its match against the ninth-ranked team in the nation.

"We feel pretty good," she said.

"We're the underdogs here and we have nothing to lose."

Fouts' sacrifice bunt in top of ninth inning gives Tech win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Cooper Fouts' sacrifice bunt in the top of the ninth gave Texas Tech a 5-4 win over Texas-Arlington on Tuesday.

Reliever Zach Butler (4-0) pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for the Red Raiders, allowing no runs on just one hit in the back-and-forth contest.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak for Texas Tech (18-8).

Texas Tech loaded the bases in the ninth with nobody out, and David Steffey tied the game for Tech with a sacrifice fly to center. Fouts' bunt down the first base line squeezed Chris Williams home from third for the winning margin. Russell Reichenbach (0-2) took the loss.

Men's tennis home to face Oklahoma

The Texas Tech men's tennis team moved to 10th in the latest Division I rankings, marking the first time in school history the team has reached the top 10.

Tech (18-1 overall, 0-1 Big 12) still is looking for its first win against a conference opponent, after dropping the conference opener against Oklahoma State Saturday.

Despite the loss, the Red Raiders moved two spots from No. 12 and will take that historic ranking to the McLeod Tennis Center in Lubbock to face No. 59 Oklahoma at 1:30 p.m. today.

The tennis center is between 4th Street and Brownfield Highway, west of Indiana Avenue. The complex is northwest of the Rocky Johnson (softball) Field.

The Raiders have the second-highest ranking among Big 12 teams, with Baylor boasting a No. 1 national ranking.

Tech is coming off a home victory against TCU Sunday and will look to build a winning streak on a day with highs forecasted in the mid-70s.

Softball welcomes Zias for two games

The Red Raider softball team will conclude its six-game homestand with a doubleheader this afternoon at Rocky Johnson Field.

Texas Tech (18-11, 0-2 Big 12) is seeking to improve its record before continuing conference play. The Raiders will compete in two games against non-conference foe Eastern New Mexico Zias.

Tech fell in its conference opener against Baylor, 9-7, Friday and lost Saturday, 10-2.

The doubleheader opens with a game at 4 p.m. and is immediately followed by a game scheduled for approximately 6 p.m. today.

Rocky Johnson Field is north of Brownfield Highway east of the recreational sports softball fields.

The Raiders are led by freshman Jennifer Corkin, who has a batting average of .310 with nine doubles, one triple, two home runs and 22 RBIs.

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Mountain Bike Race Saturday

The construction is finished so come ride the Natural High Mountain Bike Race this Saturday at the MLK course. Registration is from 11-12:15 in the parking lot. Make your life easier and download the

form from www.recsports.ttu.edu and have it filled out before the race. Cost is \$4 Tech and \$6 Community (we would love correct change!). There will be Men's and Women's Beginner, Sport and Expert classes so whether you have always wanted to ride a race or are a veteran racer, we have the spot for you. It's fun, easy and a great time for all. Course descriptions on the web site. The course will be marked Friday.

Tennis Anyone?

Looking to play a little tennis? The Fit/Well is offering two classes for all skill levels. Tennis 1-2-3 is for the beginning player. You will practice basic strokes, learn the rules, and get in a little playtime. M/W 5:30-6:30 p.m. April 4-27. Team Tennis is for the person with some experience to play some games and improve techniques. M/W 6:30-7:30 p.m. April 4-27. Each class is only \$20. Space is limited, so enroll at the fitness/wellness center today!

Aquathlon

Are you a swimmer and/or a runner? Challenge yourself to a fun endurance event called the Rec Aquathlon on Saturday, April 23. Swim 400 yards and run 4 miles on campus. Register in the Fitness/Wellness Center by April 20, for \$10. After that it is \$15 for Tech. Great prizes and drawings will be given away at the end! For questions check www.recsports.ttu.edu or call 742-3828.

Weight Watchers Continues

Get serious about losing weight. A Weight Watcher meeting is held every Monday in the Student Rec Center Room 206. Weigh-in begins at 5:30 pm and the meeting begins at 6 pm. Cost is \$11 per meeting. Rec Center membership is not required to attend meetings. For all of the information, log onto www.weightwatchers.com.

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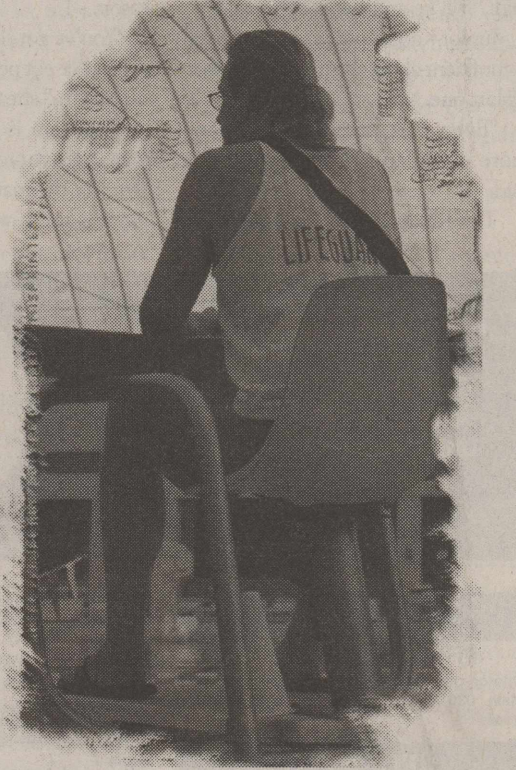
Interview preference will be given to those who can work 8am-noon (Mon-Fri), Water Safety Instructor certification will be given for free (normally \$140) to those hired & scheduled to teach. Applications available at the Aquatic Center or on the web at www.recsports.ttu.edu. Don't wait, applications must be in by April 10th!

Interested In Becoming A Lifeguard? Sign Up For Classes Today!

Two lifeguarding courses will begin in April. The first course will begin on April 5th and will run Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30- 10pm until April 28th. The second class begins April 9th and will run Saturday and Sunday from 8am-6pm until April 17th. Those already certified as lifeguards and in need of recertification can take our Lifeguard Challenge course on April 7th starting at 3pm. For all those interested registration is at the Aquatic Center, any further questions call 742-3896.

Swim Clinic Sunday

Are you looking to improve your swimming technique? We have just the program for you. Sunday, April 6th the Aquatic Center will be holding a Swim Stroke Mechanics Clinic at 1pm for all interested patrons and students.



INTRAMURALS

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Tonight and Thursday intramural basketball is moving its games to the United Spirit Arena. Tonight's line-up starts at 6:00pm; Women's Open Championship, Men's Open Semifinals, and both Men's Greek Championships.



Thursday's line-up starts at 7pm; Co-Rec Championship, Women's Greek Championship, Men's Star Championship, and the Residence Hall Championship. Remember games are scheduled on the hour instead of the half-hour and use the Northeast entrance (the one closest to the Rec Center). As always bring your Tech ID and admission is free.

UPCOMING OUTDOOR PURSUITS TRIPS

Women's Backpacking

APRIL 8-10

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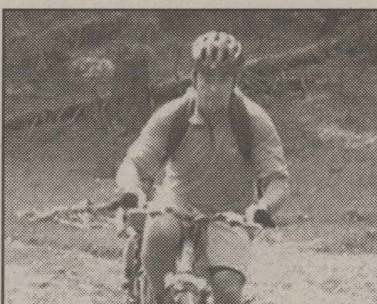
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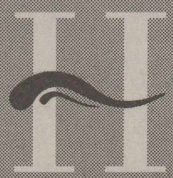
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