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# Catholic population mourns death of pope

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily

The Catholic population, which totals more than 1 the pope were displayed, allowing people a billion people worldwide, suffered a great loss this weekend when Pope John Paul II died Saturday afternoon.

In Lubbock, news of the pope's ailing health spread dent Advisory Board at St. Elizabeth's quickly. Local churches and a large number of worship- University Parish, said he is among the pers came out to pray for both their leader and the process mourners, but realizes this is a time of of selecting a new pope.

According to Associated Press reports, the pope suffered from Parkinson's disease, among other ailments, feelings range from sadness to relief. In including a urinary tract infection that led to a high fever the Catholic Church, it is more of a celebration of his

and unstable blood pressure in the last days of his life.

In many local Catholic churches, pictures of visual to go along with their internal grief. Bobby Hiracheta, a member of the Stucommemoration.

"It's so sad — a big loss," he said. "But

to the papacy Oct. 16, 1978. He was the first non-Ital- Great.' ian pope chosen in 455 years and the most traveled

Reinard Diolola, a junior pre-medicine

"I think everyone is in mourning right now; we lost

a great leader," he said. "He was known as John Paul II, Pope John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla and elected but he will be remembered by many as John Paul the

> Diolola said he believes the pope touched many pope in history. He succeeded Pope John people during his lifetime and will continue to do so in Paul I, who died after only 33 days in death. He said he has continuing faith in the Catholic Church and the cardinals to elect a new pope.

"A lot of youth have shown up and mourned for the and pre-nursing major from Odessa, said he pope," he said. "He was a significant figure who touched believes although the pope has died, his legacy everyone's lives."

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# water ordinance

**IRRIGATION CONSERVATION: Residents** not permitted to water from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

By Travis Cram/The University Daily

The city of Lubbock has implemented a water irrigation ordinance that became effective Saturday.

According to a statement released by the city, the ordinance defines any irrigation device as "any manually operated or automated sprinkler, sprinkler head, hose, faucet or any other device capable of irrigating, in whole or part,

The ordinance also sets time limitations for irrigating. When Daylight Savings Time is in effect, residents cannot irrigate between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Irrigation is prohibited during freezing weather (when temperature is 35 degrees Fahrenheit or below) and during rainfall, which is defined as one-quarter inch of rainfall during a 24-hour period.

Some variances to the ordinance may be granted under certain circumstances, such as when a new irrigation system is being tested, when newly-installed plant material, such as sod, trees or shrubs, must be watered immediately and when a subsurface or soaker hose system is used.

Greg Grau, a Lubbock resident and construction worker for Kelly Wolf Construction, said most of the changes still allows the construction busi-

The variances for the new irrigation system being tested and newly installed plant material, allows us to get by with using the water for that,"

The ordinance is similar to the one issued by the city last year according to the water supply report of 2003. The ordinance, according to the report, outlined the same basic principles of the most recent ordinance.

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# **MOVING MEMORIA**



DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily LUBBOCK RESIDENTS TOUR the Moving Wall Friday afternoon at Memorial Circle. The Moving Wall is a half-sized replica of the Vietnam

# Lubbock issues Spending Life Savings to Save Lives



KELLY MATHERLY/The University Daily

CANCER SURVIVORS, FAMILY and Texas Tech students begin the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event Saturday evening by walking around the track at R.P. Fuller Stadium.

# Lubbock residents, Tech students raise money in Relay for Life

By Clara Cobb/The University Daily

manda Pesina walked the dark track, illuminated only by luminaries in R.P. Fuller stadium, as tears streamed down her face. Pesina, a senior management major from Lubbock, has personally been touched by cancer, and Saturday night at Texas Tech's Relay for Life event, Pesina walked for a cure.

"My mom passed away from cancer in 2003. She was diagnosed a year and a half before. They said she had six months to live," she aid. "It's just hard for me. I had to see all the pain and suffering she went through. It's horrible."

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# Tech students, officials discuss 4 percent tuition increase

By Meghann Lora/The University Daily

this week, some Tech students look back on last year's 36 percent increase than \$46 per semester credit hour. and wonder how their money is being spent.

Senior Vice Provost Jim Brink said the additional money from the 36 percent increase in tuition and fees that went into effect last fall has been spent in four major areas. The university has used the money to provide financial aid to students, improve the advising process, purchase new laboratory equipment and hire faculty.

"The money that was increased over last year went to these things, and said. the students deserve to know where their money went," Brink said.

Texas law requires state universities to set aside 20 percent of undergraduate tuition revenue for financial aid, according to www.tgslc.org. Brink said it is important for students to be able to attend college, and setting aside money for financial aid is one way to help students when tuition increases.

A bill under review by state legislators would change the amount of

money Tech would have to set aside for financial aid. Senate Bill 80 by Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso would increase the percentage of tuition revenue As Texas Tech officials prepare to increase tuition and fees by 4 percent used for financial aid from 20 to 40 percent, if the university charges more

> Adelaide Castillo, a sophomore finance and French major from Corsicana and Student Government Association senator for the College of Business, said offering financial aid to students is important.

"Everyone should be able to have the opportunity for higher education," she said.

Tech spent \$867,000 to improve student advising, Brink

Castillo said the improvements in advising for the College of Business have made a difference in the quality of advising the

business students receive, but there



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## The Rundown



# source examined Schiavo cremated pope possibilities

HOUSTON (AP) — Three inspectors into a deadly refinery explosion entered the area Friday where witnesses described a liquid and vapor release combining with unable to have their own independent John Paul II with another non-Italian or an ignition source, possibly an expert observe her autopsy. idling diesel truck, to spark the

killed 15 and injured more than 100 at the BP refinery in Texas City, miles away.

The inspectors from the U.S. as they toured the demolished could visit her grave. remnants of six to 10 trailers plant

contractors working in the trail- her in a persistent vegetative state. Her

able to positively identify a diesel pickup truck described by eyewitnesses as over-revving moments publicly since his wife's death, but Felos before the explosion," CSB lead said Saturday: "He's holding up. It's very Catholicism as a child and shares some investigator Bill Hoyle said in a difficult for him." statement late Friday.

of a vent stack that is believed to where her ashes are interred. have purged the vapor release.

"It is unknown how many vethe vapor cloud was released," he Gulfport. said.

CSB spokesman Daniel Horowitz said investigators plan additional inspections of what is left of the blasted, burned out vehicles found near the stack that is believed to attorneys David Gibbs III and Barbara ing evangelical churches in the region. have expelled the vapor.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Terri Schiavo's body was cremated Saturday as intense guessing about who will be the husband and her parents, who were cardinals must decide whether to follow

The cremation was carried out ac- caretakers. cording to a court order issued Tuesday The March 23 explosion, which establishing that Michael Schiavo had the right to make such decisions, said his lawyer, George Felos. He said plans challenging parochial attitudes throughshot flames, ash and blackened for burying her ashes in Pennsylvania, out the church. One view holds that the metal into the sky and was felt where she grew up, had not yet been papal electors will want to maintain the

Chemical Safety and Hazard In- Mary Schindler, had wanted to bury America and Africa. vestigation Board wore respirators their daughter in Pinellas County so they

employees worked in and about after the removal of the feeding tube third-longest in history. 30 vehicles, including cars and that had kept her alive since 1990, when Most of those who died were pointed doctors determined had placed

Michael Schiavo has not spoken Brazilian Cardinal Claudio Hummes.

Hoyle said remains of several tell his wife's parents of any memorial vehicles were found within 25 yards services he plans for Terri Schiavo and shared between Muslims and Christians at

own memorial service Tuesday at Holy the first black pope of modern times. hicles may have been running when Name of Jesus Catholic Church in

independent medical experts observe ized economies. His supporters note that their daughter's autopsy at the Pinellas Brazil's role as a Latin American political County Medical Examiner's office, but and economic heavyweight could help the the agency refused their request, family Vatican counter the popularity of emerg-Weller said Saturday.

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# Oil refinery blast Court issues order: Brazilian among

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The disagreements continued between her next pope has only one certainty: the hand the papacy back to its traditional

The Polish-born John Paul was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and brought a new vitality to the Vatican, spirit by recognizing the Roman Catholic Terri Schiavo's parents, Bob and centers of gravity outside Europe in Latin

Another theory suggests that the Italians will press to reclaim the papacy Terri Schiavo, 41, died Thursday after John Paul's 26-year reign — the

There is no clear favorite when the she suffered brain damage that court-ap- 117 cardinals begin their secret conclave later this month.

But names often mentioned as "papaparents had fought in court to keep her bile"—the Italian word for possible papal "Investigators have not been alive, disputing the doctors' opinions and candidates — include Cardinal Francis saying there was hope of improvement. Arinze, a Vatican-based Nigerian, and

> Arinze, 72, converted to Roman of John Paul's conservative views on con-Michael Schiavo is required to traception and family issues. But he brings a unique element: representing a nation the time when interfaith relations assume The Schindlers plan to have their growing urgency. If elected, he would be

> Hummes, 70, is archbishop of Sao Paolo, Brazil, and urges more attention to The Schindlers had sought to have fighting poverty and the effects of a global-

Cardinal Oscar Andres Rodiguez Maradiaga of Honduras, the 62-yearold archbishop of Tegucigalpa, is also mentioned as a possible candidate. But he could be too much of a break for Vatican conservatives. He has studied clinical psychology and has a dynamic, outspoken style.

Among Italians, Cardinal Dionigi Tettamanzi, the archbishop of Milan, is a moderate with natural pastoral abilities and an easy style that appeals to the young. But Tettamanzi, 71, is not considered widely traveled and some critics believe he could impose too strong an Italian

Other Italians widely mentioned as possible candidates include: Cardinal Angelo Scola of Venice, 63, who is relatively young and brings a cosmopolitan flair from his city, a historic cultural crossroads; and Giovanni Battista Re, 71, who has served as president of the Vatican commission for Latin America since 2001.

# Men do time for harboring immigrants

McALLEN (AP) — Two men were given maximum federal prison terms Friday for cramming 63 illegal immigrants into a 1,000 square-foot house for at least eight days while they awaited transport north.

Cliffton Teran, 18, was sentenced to 10 years. His half brother, Juan Alvarez-Teran, 20, was sentenced to 8 years, 1 month.

Both pleaded guilty Dec. 22 to a felony count of conspiracy to bring in aliens.

Border Patrol agents got an anonymous call Aug. 6 about a small house in Mission, a small city a few miles north of the Mexican

The agents found the immigrants in the house and arrested their caretakers: Melquiades Flores-Mena, 41, Rigoberto Vasquez-Echavarria, 24, and Eduardo Diaz-Espino, 39.

The three said they were responsible for feeding the immigrants and worked for a Matamoros, Mexico, operation headed by the

Flores-Mena pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to bring in aliens Dec. 6. Diaz-Espino pleaded guilty Jan. 3 to the same charge. Vasquez-Echavarria pleaded guilty Dec. 22 to one count of harbor-

# CYCLING CONNOISSEUR



DAX KASTRIN, A senior accounting major from El Paso, races in the Natural High Mountain Bike Race Saturday at Martin Luther King Boulevard and 19th Street. Kastrin, who rides for the Tech Cycling Team,

# placed second in the expert division. Bush sidesteps senator's objections, appoints base closings commission

WASHINGTON (AP) - prevent delays as the commission March 15, also required Senate stall tactic by Sen. Trent Lott, R- base closings in a decade.

President Bush, brushing aside a prepares to make the first round of confirmation.

commission that will determine the full Senate had been expected military bases closings without to vote on the nomination of An- home state — placed a "hold" on waiting for Senate confirmation. thony J. Principi, former secretary Principi's nomination, according Bush made the appointments of veterans affairs, as chairman of to aides and lobbyists speaking on while the Senate was in recess, the the Defense Base Closure and Re-condition of anonymity. The hold White House announced Friday alignment Commission. The other delayed voting on the nominanight. The recess appointments commissioners, nominated by Bush tion.

However, Lott — who opposes Miss., appointed the nine-member Before it left for its spring recess base closures and has pledged to protect military facilities in his

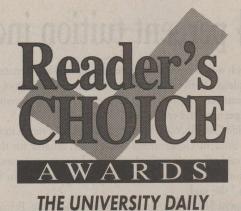
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82nd and Slide in Rockridge Plaza

Many questions have options listed that were popular choices from last year's survey. There is also a field to write in a choice not listed.



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# **New North University Gateway brings residents together**

By Kelly Gooch/ The University Daily

After about five to six months of construction, the North University Gateway of the Hispanic Culture Center, said Project at 3rd Street and University Avenue is complete. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held 4 p.m. Friday.

Rob Allison, director of business does not die. development with the Overton project, said the main goal of this project is to create a gateway to north Lubbock.

Allison said the gateway is a plaza with a tower as the artistic component. Martinez-Garcia said. The gateway is adjacent to the future Hispanic Culture Center.

The gateway project helps identify the large Hispanic community within project, Work Source was trying to let Lubbock, Allison said.

"It adds to a focus on the history and origin of that part of town," he said.

The gateway project has Hispanic characteristics, including concrete colored with different tones that resemble them to become more aware of their Hispanic architecture, Allison said.

Maria Lopez-Strong, South Plains this gateway facility so the surround- show people in Lubbock Hispanics are ing community can be involved with appreciated, she said. Lubbock.

place to hold meetings, she said.

representative of Hispanic artists, Lopez-Strong said.

the gateway facility and future Hispanic sure the Hispanic heritage in Lubbock

"(The gateway facility will) help unite (the) city," she said.

The new facility will benefit the residents of the nearby neighborhood,

Sharon Judd, business development specialist for Work Source of the South Plains, said by helping with the gateway people know about resources in Lub-

Judd said Work Source wants Lubbock residents to enjoy the resources

College counselor, said Lubbock needs tion, bring diverse people together, and came from trips he made to Mexico.

Sam Harper, board member of Fiestas It is important that people have a del Llano, spoke at the ribbon cutting. Harper said a Hispanic Culture

The gateway facility also will be Center will be built in an old fire station dez said.

Christy Martinez-Garcia, founder emphasizes Spanish art and culture,"

The Hispanic Culture Center will Hernandez said. Culture Center are important in making have people performing and offer dance and art lessons, Harper said. Phase one bridge between Texas Tech and north

> Ross John Narvaeth, an architect ter, said he saw the opportunity for the center when he saw the gateway project

"We wanted something really compatible (with the project) that showed the culture," he said.

Navareth picked the location be- culture, Quinonez said. cause it is a gateway into the Hispanic

He said he hopes to start phase one

"I'm pleased at the turnout and that

the project is finished," he said.

The Hispanic Culture Center is "It will be a community center that supposed to have offices for Hispanic organizations, an art gallery, a performing area, classrooms and rehearsal space,

"(We) try to create a psychological of the center will be completed in the Overton and the business district," he

Gracie Quinonez, multi-cultural working on the Hispanic Culture Censervices coordinator for South Plains College, said the Hispanic Culture Center is a central location for events associated with Hispanic Heritage Month and Cinco de Mayo.

> The center is a place where Tech students can do research on the Hispanic

"You need to be connected to your community," she said.

George Aguirre, designer for civil this new facility has to offer, and wants of the Hispanic Culture Center this engineering in Lubbock and 2004 Tech alumnus, said the gateway project began Victor Hernandez, former city coun- as a design competition. Five design The new facility will promote educacil member, said his idea for the gateway teams came up with conceptual drawings and he was one of the winners.

> Mike Baker, Lubbock architect and 1983 Tech alumnus, was another winner The tower complementing the of the design competition and said it was gateway project ended up being six feet not hard to merge ideas together for the taller than originally expected, Hernan-finished product..



DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

FORMER LUBBOCK CITY Council member Victor Hernandez and his son cut the ribbon at this event opening the North University Gateway Friday afternoon.

major from Lubbock, said he came to the possible," he said. ribbon cutting because he knows people

who organized the gateway project. renovation of the culture center, and

Pope

wants to donate reference books. "(Hispanics are) a minority that's he said.

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Hiracheta said he believes the process

"It will be an enormous learning ex-

of electing a new pope will be beneficial

perience for the non-Catholic church,"

he said. "Spirituality is very big in the

world now because of the amount of

the election of a new pope and believes

he will have to be charismatic, especially

with young people, because of the pro-

found way in which they were drawn

Hiracheta said he looks forward to

to people throughout the world.

tragedy and suffering we see."

David Barrientos, a senior history growing, (and) need to be as active as

Tech is always striving for diversity, Barrientos said, and visiting the culture Barrientos plans on helping with the center after it is built is a way they can achieve new cultural prospectives.

"Everyone should come out here,"

# Irrigation

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The city's drinking water, according to the city's report, comes from both surface and ground water sources. During 2003, the citizens of Lubbock

The primary source of water, according to the report, is Lake Meredith and water wells located in Roberts County, about 150 miles north of Lubbock.

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The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority manages and maintains the water sources and the aqueduct system that transports water to Lubbock, according to the website. 12 of the 14 billion gallons used two years ago came from the CRMWA.

Grau says that it is good for the used approximately 14 billion gallons water but that a lot of people seem to

> "I saw water going all over the place over by Academy the other day," he said. "I think a lot of it is aimed at those who do have sprinkler systems."

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## **Tuition**

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still is work to be done.

"I know definitely for the BA, it's very hectic to get in," she said.

Tech hired 43 new faculty members this year and adjusted current faculty salaries with the revenue received from tuition.

Castillo believes hiring new faculty is a positive move for students.

it'll be able to bring down the students to faculty ratio," she said.

Castillo said she thinks the university has used students' tuition money wisely and believes Tech will do the increase. She said Tech spends money in ways to benefit students.

way," Castillo said.

Tech used a portion of tuition revenues to purchase new lab equipment, \$870,000.

"We needed new equipment in lots of classes," he said.

Trey Ruzic, an MBA student from Fort Worth, said he does not agree with purchasing equipment that will benefit only some students. He said those students should pay a fee for new equipment instead of the entire university.

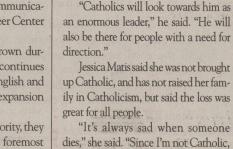
"I'm more partial to being mad about tuition and fees being used for things I'll never see," he said. "As far as the College of Business is concerned, I don't see With the hiring of new faculty, the money going to anything."

Ruzic said he appreciates some aspects of the College of Business and wishes the university would invest in offering more services to help students.

"Something like the Communicasame with the money from the next tion Skills Center or the Career Center is great," he said.

The Tech campus has grown dur-"I believe they'll use it fairly and ing the past few years and continues it's going to benefit students either to see changes such as the English and Philosophy building and the expansion of the Student Union.

"If education was a first priority, they Brink said. The total amount spent on would invest in it first and foremost new equipment was approximately instead of trying to build up the look of the campus," Ruzic said.



it didn't really hurt me the way it did other people." Matis said she believes the global impact of the pope's death will be of a

large scale, and she anticipates the election of a new pope. "I think it will take a greater toll on the world, because it is more centered around Catholicism, our country is

more diversified," she said. "I think (the electing of a new pope) should be an interesting process, despite the unfortunate situation." According to the Catholic Pages

Web site, the Cardinals of the Catholic Church will hold a conclave in order to elect a new pope. The dates are outlined, but not yet set. The conclave is set to begin no fewer than 15 days after the death of the pope, but no more than 20 days following his death.

The process, held in the Sistine Chapel, is more or less a period of lockdown for the College of Cardinals. During the conclave the Cardinals—as of April there were 117—vow complete secrecy while voting and deliberating on a new pope.

## Relay

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Pesina said when she discovered her mother was diagnosed with the disease, she left an internship at Walt Disney World to come back to Lubbock and be with her.

"There's five of us kids. We put our lives on hold," Pesina said. "We all had to take care of her. All our lives obviously changed. It's brought us closer together."

Pesina said the memory of her mother's pain and suffering makes it difficult to participate in events like Relay. She chose to help the American Cancer Society because the cause is close to her heart.

"Even after two years, I'm not the same person I was," she said. "For some reason today, I realized I take my life for granted."

Emily Curtis, a senior human development and family studies major from Pampa and a chairwoman of the relay, began her involvement because she also has been personally touched by cancer. Curtis's grandfather passed away from lung cancer in 1990.

"In this age, you can't talk to anyone who hasn't been touched by cancer directly. Just by doing this, you can help so many people," Curtis said. "It is important that our generation tries to do something that helps people in the future. Hopefully, we can find a cure, and by finding a cure we can impact the future in a positive way. We can make lives better."

More than 60 teams participated in the event. Teams were encouraged to raise \$100 per team member. The fundraiser's \$60,000 goal was reached.

"Relay for Life supports the American Cancer Society. What is so great about the American Cancer society is that a majority of the money stays in Lubbock," Curtis said. "That's one of the neatest things about tonight. A lot of the money could go to researchers here in Lubbock who are trying to find a cure."

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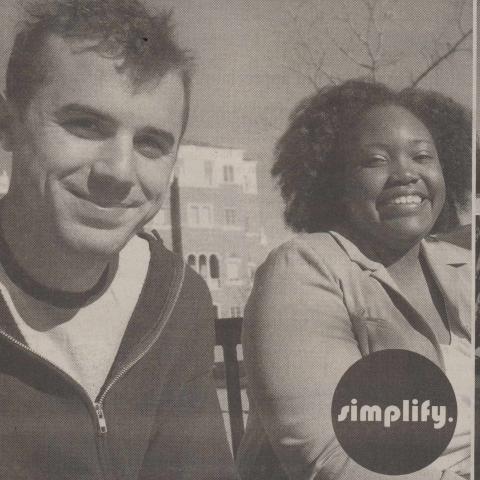
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# The pope's ambiguous legacy

He broke down barrier upon barrier; yet this pope of our generation held steadfastly to outdated traditions

arol Jozef Wojtyla, John Paul II, the second-greatest pope of the .20th century, is dead. Despite the praises being sung across the world, I think any consensus of his reign is a long way off.

Which Holy Father am I to remember? The strong man who stood against communism and rebutted Stalin's "How many divisions has the Pope?" In doing so, he courageously helped to break the back of the greatest evil of our age. The tolerant ecumenical who sent pastoral letters telling the faithful, "The Jews are our brothers?"

He was remarkably tolerant of all the brother religions of the human race, a fact he demonstrated when he visited the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.

He worked to heal divisions within Christianity itself. For other faiths, he was generous and understanding. Was that his greatest triumph?

Or perhaps should we remember the brilliant, theatrical, cosmopolitan intellectual who spoke 11 languages fluently, read books by the score, knew philosophy, history and modern politics? The sensitive artist who wrote plays and turned out books of poetry? The dynamic athlete who skied, hiked, swam and was at one time nicknamed "Lolek the Goalie?"

The humble priest who, as one story tells it, walked through the rain to a meeting in Rome, burst in to the room, soaking wet, took off his socks and hung them on the radiator — after which he turned to his fellow clerics and said, "Gentlemen, should we get down to business?"

He didn't think of himself as a religious king; he was the first pontiff to write encyclicals using the first-personal singular: I, instead of we.

There were so many wonderful sides to the man. He was even able to tolerate Bono when they worked together for third-world debt relief (His phone calls



Many people might be unbothered by a man to whom, at bottom, faith trumped everything, to whom faith was literally all there was; a man to whom philosophy was an intellectual diversion in the face of faith at best, who never doubted his truth for a second and did not question his beliefs.

repeatedly interrupted U2's recording sessions in 2000. One wishes he had made more of them.)

I'm not.

But then there is the other Wojtyla. The man at war with modernity, with all the good aspects of humanism. He believed the West, which I think is the signal light of human rights in the history of the world, was "a civilization of death."

He believed the Age of Reason was a mistake. He loathed the 18th century school of thought which gave us many of the values by which we live — equality,

of man, separation of the private and public spheres, the division of church

This to him was a mistake, despite the lip service he gave to science and Galileo. "God is going to crush modern civilization with the stones of the Vatican," said a famous 19th-century right-wing journalist, and Wojtyla would have agreed.

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liefs. I'm not. He tried to smash Vatican II like it was a bug. He knifed liberation theology like an alley gangster and laughed over its corpse. He beatified right and left as if he was on some kind of mad saint-making binge, more than any other Pope in history. He called homosexuality a "tendency ordered toward

an intrinsic moral evil."

not question his be-

If you've seen "Queer for the Straight Guy" probably agree with me it's more of a tendency towards intrinsic stylishness, but neither of us is the religious shepherd of 1.2 billion people.

On a variety of topics — the equality of women, premarital sex, masturbation, birth control, divorce, priestly celibacy he was at one with titanic idiocies of the past. In matters of doctrine, he dwelt in the world that invented penicillin,

rationality, personal freedom, the rights but preferred the one that recommended

Sure, he loathed communism, but he didn't think liberal capitalism was so great either. If he was so brave, why didn't he speak out against the dictator Pinochet when he went to South America? Why did he refuse to meet mothers whose children had disappeared under the rule of the Argentine generals?

Where was the good and great man who supported the freedom-seeking Solidarity party of Poland in their hour

For a man who

fessed to love children so much, why did he allow his church to harbor criminals and rapists? Remember Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston? He now sits on a board in Rome that supervises clerical discipline. Wojtyla gave a papal knighthood to ex-Nazi Kurt Waldheim (also an ex-U.N. Secretary-General), called Yasser Arafat "a leader of great charisma" and gave not only an audience but an invitation for a private visit to Hussein's crony Tariq Aziz. The greatest pope of

him. John Paul II, like Jimmy Carter, just took him for a walk Here was a man who had the capabilities and the chance to bring human faith into the modern world and, in my opinion, chose not to. He traveled more

our century, John XXIII, the peasant's

son who initiated Vatican II, knew Fidel

Castro for a tyrant and excommunicated

widely than any pontiff in history but refused to budge within himself. He could have given the teachings of Christ a new relevance in our age but

preferred to lecture. And if you're the kind

of person who thinks the fundamentalist Protestantism of the Southern Baptist Convention is backward, I invite you to look up their Catholic lay counterparts, Opus Dei and the Legionaries of Christ, who received his support and encouragement.

Perhaps it's rude of me to speak ill of the dead. But the man had amazing gifts and such awesome power to do good - and he did. I just wish he had done more. He was, in so many ways, a shining moral beacon; and his failings are therefore crueler, more tragic, than those of smaller men. Politicians I expect to be scum. Men like Wojtyla I hold to a higher standard.

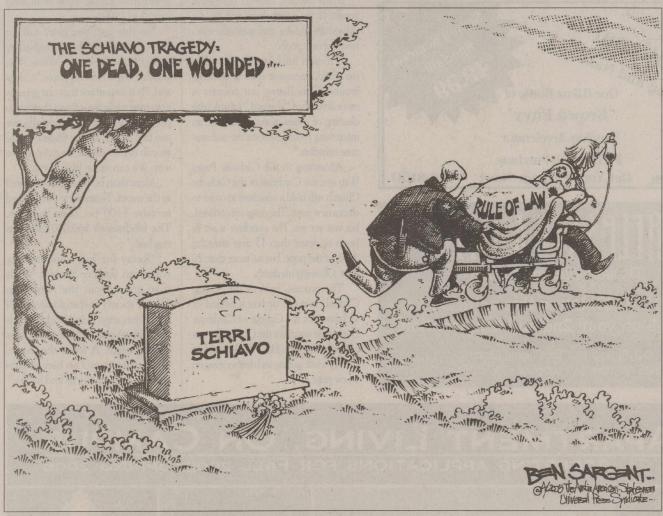
I haven't personally seen many great men in my life, but I saw him twice when I was in Rome in 2001, once on Easter and another during a papal audience on Jan. 25. The sight of this once-vigorous man reduced to a shadow of his former self was depressing. His Holiness Celestine V retired from the papacy in 1294 before he died. Wojtyla should have done the

I am an outsider to his faith. Some might say a non-Catholic concerned with matters of church policy is odd.

But I live in a world in which one-sixth of the population follows that particular faith; in a country where Catholicism is practiced by a quarter of its citizens and is the largest single Christian denomination. So he mattered.

What he thought and did and said affected me and my world. My view of him was always as a world leader, less as the influential and charismatic head of a great and ancient faith. Perhaps this is why, for so many reasons, I admired him, yet I didn't always like him. But I am sad to see him go. Rest in peace, padre.

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## TECH TALKS BACK

## Will Gardner reminds us why much of the world does not appreciate America

When I first read Will Gardner's column the "good guys?" (UD, April 1) about Ward Churchill and 9/11, the first thing that came to my mind was, I can see why the whole world hates us.

Gardner has what many Americans sadly have: misguided patriotism with the belief our country is the best, that everything we do is right and that every country in the world should submit to our will.

This is far from reality. We are anything but innocent and righteous. We have overthrown numerous governments for no reason other than they didn't have the same values or belief as us. We have systematically suppressed the Palestinian people, and so many Iraqi civilians have died during this "justified" war. Now ask yourself again, who are the terrorists? Didn't the Germans in World War II think they were this country has given me. I am also saddened

You probably are wondering from whom or what I have my justification. Well I have one word for you: God.

Be it karma, bi-set or "You reap what you sow," whatever you want to call it, what goes around comes around. No matter how you look at it, we had this coming. Malcolm X likened it to "chickens coming home to roost." Accepting the truth hurts. When I first read Churchill's paper, I was just as upset as Gardner. But it became logical as I read more. It's a sad fact that America, not the innocent people who died on Sept. 11, 2001, deserved what happened.

Don't get me wrong, I am proud to be American. I am grateful for the opportunities

by the loss on 9/11. Sadly, the greatest casualties of any war are innocent civilians. But always remember what Albert Einstein said: "Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities. The latter cannot understand it when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices but honestly and courageously uses his intelligence."

Let Americans look at ourselves objectively, get past the mediocrity of nationalism and become one with humanity. Only by uniting as human beings can we get past the evils of prejudice, racism and war. This is the only way to prevent another 9/11.

— Gokul Yaratha, junior marketing major from Hobbs, N.M.

# How to know who you're with

t the beginning of the semester I wrote about finding the "magic between the Imadness" when we deal with people who let us down and that period between romantic relationships that leave us in a state of shock, wonder and really questioning: How well do we really know people?

Right before spring break, my boyfriend broke up with me. Don't worry, only a few tears were shed and for all the wrong reasons. I was more upset I didn't end things with him first than I was with the actual crumbling of our relationship. Graduating in August, I wanted a relationship because it seemed like the only thing that would be stable in the midst of upcoming chaos. I was wrong.

Lesson learned from my relationship: Don't date anyone who is afraid of you.

A friend recently shared a disturbing story with me that really made me wonder how well we know to whom we give our hearts.

A friend of hers was in a long-term relationship and suddenly had a breakout above her upper lip. Not knowing what was causing the blemish-like sores, she went to the dermatologist. Come to find out, those blemish-like sores were actually maggot eggs. Apparently, when maggots enter the blood system, they release their eggs and the eggs try to protrude from the skin. Here's the kicker. The dermatologist said a cream would clear up the problem quickly, but he was more concerned from where she would get this. Apparently it is only contracted from dead people. I'll let you put two and two together, literally.

What exactly is the conversation that occurs when he comes home from work? She might say, "So you have sex with dead people. We can work this out." Yeah right. I wish I could have

been a fly on a wall for that conversation. Lesson learned: Condom anyone?

Then there was the couple I knew a few years ago when things went awry. The sun bloomed on their relationship and they moved in together and were the epitome of "perfect." Then one of then began coming home sharing stories about black cars following her and her phone being bugged. The breaking point came when she told my friend if she did not leave the international conspiracy against her then she would have to leave. This gives a whole new meaning to the term "psycho female."



Lesson learned from my relationship: Don't date anyone who is afraid of you.

Lesson learned: Background checks.

And how about Dennis Rader, the suspected BTK killer? According to CNN.com, Dennis Rader, out of the small town of Wichita, Kan., is being charged for 10 killings throughout the past 30 years. Not only did he work for the city as a compliance officer, but also was the president of the Christ Lutheran Church Council. Doesn't this creepily remind you of John Wayne Gacy, who was a clown at children's birthday parties? Not to freak anyone out, but you never know.

Lesson learned: You win some, you lose

So while at times our relationships come in odd forms and the people we trust the most let us down in more than one way, you can't help but make your own "magic between the madness." You learn to laugh at yourself and to laugh at the amusing situations that life itself creates. Dad always told me to test the engine before you buy the car, and this helpful piece of advice carries meaning far past the body shop.

We probably don't know people that well and maybe we never will. If you think about it, do the people closest to us know everything about us? Sometimes things are better left

British writer Rose Macaulay put it well when she said, "Life, for all its agonies...is exciting and beautiful, amusing and artful and endearing...and whatever is to come after it - we shall not have this life again."

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# REMEMBERINGVIET

MOVING MOMENTS: The Moving Wall brings together Techsans affected by war.

ol. Roger Donlon crawled on a chance to memorialhis wounded stomach through a ize fallen troops. barrage of Viet Cong grenades, mortar shells and gunfire to a damaged the actual memorial gun pit full of wounded soldiers. The pit temporarily provided cover while they overwhelming sense of moved to a safer location.

When he saw a fellow Green Beret was ing Wall is a way to share too injured to drag himself out of the pit, this experience with Donlon ignored his own bleeding gut and small-town America." tried to pull the soldier to safety.

For his efforts during the attack on his viving family members camp that night in 1964, Donlon became of memorialized soldiers the first American soldier to receive the often can not afford Congressional Medal of Honor for fighting the time or money it in the Vietnam War. Friday, he gave the would take to visit the keynote address at the opening ceremony nation's capital and see for The Moving Wall at Texas Tech.

The Moving Wall, on display in Memorial Circle until Friday, is a traveling half-sized replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The wall lists the names of more than 58,000 mem-

Donlon said the traveling replica of the

"Anybody who's seen knows it gives you this awe," he said. "The Mov-

Veterans and the surthe actual monument, Donlon said. The Moving Wall project tries to display the memorial in more accessible places.

"Sometimes you bers of U.S. armed forces who died in the have to bring the mountain to the impact on Tech students. Because the erans to come out in the middle of the a reminder about the reality of the war. people," he said.

By Jeremy Martin/The University Daily wall is important, because it gives people he visits the either the original monument who cannot make the trip to Washington or the Moving Wall, he takes the time

to find the names of It seems it's not Master Sgt. Gabriel out.' uncommon for Alamo, the wounded veterans to come Donlon's arms. out in the middle of Steve Maxner, as-

sociate director of at Texas Tech, said and families of the sol-

Maxner said the ready had made an

In his address Donlon said every time many students cannot help but notice it a private moment at the wall."

on their way to class.

'Students will walk up and start asking about the wall," he said. "We've seen students take out their cell phones and call their parents for the names of family members. Then they use their camera phones to a few soldiers. One of take pictures of the these names is that of names and send them

The names on the soldier in the gun pit. wall are listed chronologi-He died that night in cally by the date of death, not alphabetically, so finding a specific name can be difficult.

To aid people in their search, the Vietnam Center Maxner said volunteers will be at the site every day the along with veterans wall is on campus. Though the volunteers will go home at night, diers, college students Maxner said the wall will be open 24 hours war, she said the monument still had an are a group that should a day until April 8, and books that list the impact. see the memorial but locations of the names will be available would not be able to at any time. Military guards also will be ing how many people actually died in travel to Washington, on constant patrol duty and are there to the war." help if anyone has any problems.

Maxner said the replica monument often stop and think of the troops in Iraq. mobile monument al- gets visitors in the early morning hours.

wall is set up in Memorial Circle, he said night," he said. "I guess they want to have We could end up having to make another

Many of the visitors are veterans like Donlon. They go to the wall to

> pay tribute to the friends who never came home. Others go to give thanks to the men and women they will never meet, most of whom died more than 30 years ago. Like many students at

> > born several years after the war ended in Vietnam. She did not know any of the people listed on the memorial. But Gonzales, a junior psychology major from Snyder went to the Moving Wall on Friday to find

Tech, Ira Gonzales was

the name of her aunt's brother. Though she was not alive during the

'It's overwhelming," she said. "See-

She said the monument also made her

'We actually have a family friend who's "It seems it's not uncommon for vet- over there now," she said. "It's definitely wall some day."

# Tech Community Day strives to connect students with Lubbock

By Jeremy Martin/ The University Daily

When it comes to the Lubbock community, many Texas Tech students keep their distance.

Marc Orgass, a junior business management major from Logan, lack of civic pride.

N.M., said Red Raiders, especially without seeing themselves as Lub-

In many cases, Orgass said, this around the campus. attitude probably comes from a

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"A lot of people come from bigthose from out of town, have a ger cities like Dallas or Houston or tendency to go through college San Antonio," he said. "Lubbock's not as attractive as those cities, so (the students) end up just staying

the night. I guess

they want to have

a private

wall.

- STEVE MAXNER

Texas Tech Vietnam Center

Associate Director

moment at the

Activities like Saturday's Tech Community Day are a good way to change students' attitudes about I think that the fact that this many students are

wanting to go out and help in the community is a really positive reflection on

Texas Tech. — JOBI MARTINEZ

Texas Tech Coordinator for Civic Engagement

> Lubbock, Orgass said. He participated in the event with a group from the Student Government Association.

Saturday, more than 150 stuwith Texas campaigns to serve the

take advantage of the opportunities they have to do community service in college.

and never makes any difference."

Martinez said the students Jobi Martinez, coordinator for who gave up a Saturday morning "It's easy for students to get leadership and civic engagement at to do things like pick up litter for involved in Lubbock because it's a Tech, said events like the community the Adopt a Highway program smaller town," he said. "It's good to day not only are a way to change or cleaning the grounds of the

people in Lubbock a better im-

"We've got a great turnout," she said. "I think that the fact that this many students are wanting to go out and help in the community is a really positive reflection on Texas Tech."

The day began for the student volunteers with registration at 8 a.m. During that time, the community volunteers received assignments, and students from organizations that participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program met with representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation. The students then went out into the community and spent Saturday cleaning up Lubbock.

Linzi Robinson, a junior finance major from Katy, said she wanted to help out in the community because she thinks of Lubbock as home. Robison, who came out as part of the Phi Sigma Beta Service organization, said students need to recognize their role in the community.

By participating in events like the Tech Community Day, she said, Tech students are able to become more involved in city affairs and, hopefully, find a place for themselves within the city.

"I think it's important to do things like this," she said. "You get to meet more people around town and become active in the community."

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# Sensational Sin City a comic book classic

Trank Miller and Robert Rodriguez's "Sin City" is not just a comic book movie — it's the comic

It's an amazing and brilliant film, unlike anything ever to hit the big screen. My only complaint — when

The film, almost a frame-for-frame transfer of Miller's graphic novels to screen, is alive and pulsating with a ferocious energy that never lets up, never cops out.

Just sit back and let it work you over.

"Sin City" is a super-charged film-noir that fuses the sleek look of 1940s mystery with filmmaking capabilities of today. It revels in the curl of smoke from a cigarette or a gun, and savors its sultry sex and fierce violence.

Director Robert Rodriguez ("Desperado," "Once Upon a Time in Mexico") has shot the entire film in black and white, with occasional splashes of color. There are blue and green eyes, a Yellow Bastard, and red hookers' lipstick and blood.

There's a lot of red in "Sin City."

Rodriguez defies Hollywood's play-it-safe conventions at every turn. Not only has he filmed the entire movie in glorious black and white, perhaps worse, he's done it all digitally, which to some filmmakers is a true sin.

Rodriguez practically gave the finger to the Directors Guild of America by relinquishing his membership when they would not allow him to have Frank Miller as a co-director. Then he let his friend, Quentin Tarantino, girl from a serial rapist. But the rapist turns out to be the sword-wielding Miho (Devon Aoki) slices and dices direct a scene as well.

Fans will likely be able to smell Tarantino throughout the film. In "Pulp Fiction" style, "Sin City" takes three of Miller's stories (four if you count the opening vignette), and tells each one individually with occasional overlapping.



I relished every second of this ultra-cool trip into the darkest part of the imagination. It's a film you want to tell all your friends about and see it again, right now.

which an old cop with a bum ticker, Hartigan (Bruce ciously S&M-clad Rosario Dawson. Willis in his best performance in years), rescues a little son of a senator, and Hartigan takes the rap for the rape. After years in the pen, Hartigan gets out to find the small girl, now a filled-out stripper (Jessica Alba), to protect conversation with a corpse. her from the real rapist.

Next up is my favorite, "The Hard Goodbye," with Mickey Rourke in a career-reviving performance. As Marv,



Photo courtesy of Troublemaker Studios

JESSICA ALBA PLAYS a stripper that cop Bruce Willis is sworn to protect in "Sin City." The film is showing in Lubbock theaters.

a scarred, ugly monster of a man, he sets out to find and kill the film. Much of the dialogue is internal as each of the the person who murdered Goldie, a hooker who is the only woman who ever showed him any affection.

He searches the deepest, darkest corners of "Sin City," exposing them with torturous violence and mayhem. Watch for a cameo by Miller as a priest in this story. Kevin (a creepy Elijah Wood) is a cannibalistic Bill of classic film-noir is conveyed perfectly through the Gates-looking killer, just waiting for Marv to find him. performances.

In "The Big Fat Kill," Benicio Del Toro is Jackie Boy, a crooked cop who is harassing his ex-girlfriend (a wonderful Brittany Murphy) who is now diddling Dwight (Clive Owen). When Del Toro makes the mistake of threatening a young hooker on the street, he has hell Book-ending the film is "That Yellow Bastard," in to pay by a huge band of working women, led by a deli-

> There's some "Kill Bill"-like violence as a samurai friends you're worth a damn." people like they were fish bait. Watch, also for the terrific Tarantino-directed scene with Dwight having a

Clive Owen proves once and for all that he deserves to be the next James Bond. Just give him the role already.

**EPPLER'S RATING:** 

main characters narrates. Narration is usually a weak

device, but in "Sin City" it is vital, as it feels like it is

leaping straight off the comic book page. Willis, Rourke

So does every actor, for that matter. Each element

It's often as ruthlessly funny as it is brutally violent.

I relished every second of this ultra-cool trip into the

Most of the credit has to go to Rodriguez. After many

darkest part of imagination. It's a film you want to tell all

years of wanting to make this film a reality, Rodriguez

had to feel it was time to, as the film says, "prove to your

your friends about and see it again, right now.

and Owen sink their teeth into every line.

■ Eppler is The UD's movie critic. E-mail comments The justifiably over-the-top screenplay is perfect for and questions to James.D.Eppler@ttu.edu.

# Jackson trial showcases singer's private side

after all.

Saying he never had a true child- of his many adult magazines. hood, Michael Jackson made his

But the image Jackson has worked the Madness."

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) so hard to preserve slips away during ence to drinking and each new display his privacy.

an interviewer "I am Peter Pan," thought?" said J. Randy Taraborrelli, Alone." referring to the boy who refused to a CBS News analyst and author of "Michael Jackson: The Magic and

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— It turns out Peter Pan grew up his criminal trial with each new refer- control his public image and protect molesting a 13-year-old boy in 2003.

"He's a 46-year-old guy with a covered his children's heads with ing most guests to sign a lengthy home into a children's fantasy, called bad back who likes to watch porn veils and lashed out at intrusive news document promising not to talk it Neverland and once insisted to and drink wine. Who would've media in songs such as "Leave Me about what they saw at the ranch.

> extraordinary openness, noting he confidentiality agreements. has welcomed thousands of visitors

Jackson has labored for years to to Neverland, where he is accused of

But even during those visits, he He has worn surgical masks, has protected his privacy by requir-Jackson's employees, like those of Jackson's fans credit him with many celebrities, are often bound by

> Jackson has understood the importance of image since he was a small child performing with his brothers in the Jackson 5.

For the sake of marketability, he shaved two years off his age and falsely told the press that Diana Ross discovered the group, according to Taraborrelli.

And in 1986, according to Taraborrelli's book, Jackson helped spread the widely reported but false story that he slept in a hyperbaric chamber — a ploy to promote his short film "Captain EO," which was debuting at Disneyland and Epcot

Michael Levine, a prominent Hollywood publicist, confirmed in an interview that he helped Jackson and his manager Frank Dileo plant the story but would not comment further. Dileo would not make any comment about Jackson.

During his trial, Jackson's only breaks from the rigorous court schedule have been for medical reasons, including a bout with the flu that delayed jury selection and a back injury that twice made him late for court.

Jackson spokeswoman Raymone K. Bain has insisted that the medical problems were real and not ploys intended to generate sympathy.

"He knows the seriousness of this," she said after Jackson blamed his back for a late arrival. "He's not play-acting."

Proverbs 12:26 The righteous should choos his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray. Suggested Daily Proverbs

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JOSE HERNANDEZ, A sophomore management information systems major from Lubbock shares a laugh with Clair McPherson, a freshman advertising major from Houston, as they take a break from salsa dancing during the Tsunami Relief Dance Friday night at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

# Hogan joins WWE Hall of Fame

tling Entertainment Hall of Fame, distribution in the early '80s. figures he's earned it.

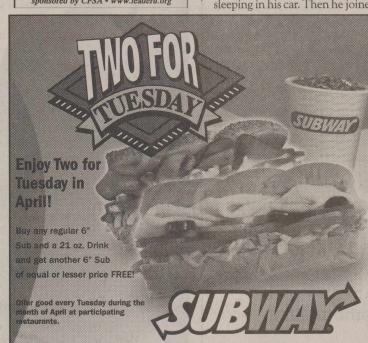
big-time," Hogan said.

He had tough times starting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hulk Vince McMahon's World Wrestling Hogan, relishing his weekend Federation as it was beginning to induction into the World Wres- expand from local to national TV

Hogan got to be part of the "To me, it's huge to be part of venture's evolution from a "smallthe Hall of Fame because I was time carnival atmosphere to a huge there from day one when this multibillion-dollar entertainment business went from small-time to force in the world," he told The Associated Press.

The renamed WWE Inc., now out in the 1970s, he said, even headed by Vince McMahon Jr., is sleeping in his car. Then he joined staging "WrestleMania 21" at the Staples Center on Sunday. The sold-out show is available on payper-view television.





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# Illini get ultimate opportunity to show they're No. 1

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The best team in the going to have some guys drafted, whether it's the Illini matched Duke (1986, 1989) and Jr. showed an inside-outside game Saturday they are at in Year Two. now, Illinois is used to it.

Even though they have only lost once, have they have." tied the NCAA record for wins and have been the Illini (37-1) have had trouble getting their due much of the season.

game, when the Illini face North Carolina man, freshman forward Marvin Williams. (32-4) in a matchup being billed as Team vs.

Illinois is the "Team." North Carolina has ward James Augustine said. the "Talent."

The Illini say they do not take offense to talented. But when it comes the comparison. Often during their interviews down to the situation, it's Sunday, though, they found themselves defend- who's the better team" that ing the way they are perceived—as the unsung will win. group of guys who "play the game the right way," compared to Carolina's group of stars.

"We have NBA people at our games every their 72-57 victory against time," Illini coach Bruce Weber said. "We're Louisville in the semifinals,

the names, I guess, and athletic guys that maybe

ranked No. 1 in the country since December, with Sean May, the 6-foot-9 center who averages 17.1 points and 10.9 rebounds this season. Never has that been more true than in Jawad Williams and Raymond Felton. They the buildup to Monday night's championship will all go to the NBA soon, as will the sixth

> their bench," Illinois for-"They're obviously more

Nobody has won more than Illinois — ever. With

country all season is an underdog today. By this year or next year. But we don't have quite UNLV (1987) for the most wins in a single

Like the Tar Heels, the Illini have stars The reason the Tar Heels get the edge starts and NBA talent, starting with guard Deron Williams, a tenacious defender and super ballhandler who may have played himself into the NBA lottery, as well.

> Another guard, Luther Head, can shoot 3s with the best, as can Dee Brown, dubbed the "One-Man Fastbreak" for his ability to blow by defenders in the open court. Roger Powell

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— making 3-pointers and lay-ups with equal aplomb — that makes him hard to defend. But the theme people keep coming back to

with the Illini is their unselfishness.

"I saw them on film once, they made 19 passes to get the shot they wanted," North Carolina coach Roy Williams said.

Not that the Tar Heels coach, seeking the Kentucky. national title that has eluded him for the last 16 seasons, would trade what he has.

He is in only the second year of rebuilding people have been saying North Carolina was

a program that went from great under Dean Smith to 8-20 under Matt Doherty. rived at his alma mater, he One, and to be right where defend him."

"I believed it not because of my coaching," he said. "I believed it because of the kids."

The Tar Heels finished the season ranked second behind Illinois in The Associated Press poll. Their meeting in the final is the first between Nos. 1 and 2 since 1975, when UCLA's John Wooden coached his last game against

North Carolina is a 2 1/2-point favorite. "We're not surprised," Head said. "I mean,

the better team all year.' McCants, who averages 16 points a game and is never short on confidence, certainly

When Roy Williams ar- thinks the Illini are stoppable.

"I feel Dee Brown, being as quick as he is, looked at the roster and our length will be able to bother him a lot," saw what he had. He called he said. "And Deron (Williams), as quick as the players in and said they he is, I think Raymond will be able to contain had the talent to make the him. Luther Head, as high as he can jump, NCAA tournament in Year as fast as he can run, I think I'll be able to

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weekend with a series loss, however, Tulsa and No. 51 Virginia. The Raidlosing the first game Friday, 25-0, and the second game Saturday, 7-2.

with two runs in the top of the third inning. Junior right fielder Brent Thomas had a double down the left field line and senior catcher Cooper Fouts sacrifice bunted him to third. Thomas scored on a wild pitch to give Tech the early lead.

lead, 3-2, in the bottom of the sixth after a fielding error by Tech senior shortstop Cameron Blair.

The next inning, the Raiders came back to tie the game after an the Red Raiders had a dramatic RBI groundout by Fouts.

Tech scored one run in the seventh, one in the eighth and one in the ninth while not allowing the Tigers to score, and Tech was able the top of the seventh, Lawler sent to seal a victory at 5-3.

rare Wednesday game that was not 1-2 Big 12) to a 3-1 victory. scheduled originally. The game will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Dan Law Field.

Weekday games this season typically have been on Tuesday after- run was the second of Lawler's noons. The game against Angelo career. State University Wednesday will start a four-game homestand that in the bottom half of the first inwill culminate with a series against ning when Katie Reichling doubled the Oklahoma State Cowboys this to right field bringing in Jessica weekend.

- Bryan Wendell

MEN'S GOLF: The Texas Tech men's golf team will be back on the links in Austin this week, after nearly a month away from competition. again Sunday, though results were The Red Raiders head to Austin not available by press time. Country Club for the 54-hole event against some of the top teams in the as they take on the Missouri Tigers

The 16-team field boasts the nation's No. 1 team, Oklahoma State, for the Morris Williams Tournament.

BASEBALL: The Texas Tech The rest of the field includes: No. baseball team ended two streaks 62 Arkansas, No. 49 Baylor, No. 8 Sunday: a 15-game winning streak by BYU, No. 6 Florida, No. 74 Fresno the Missouri Tigers and a five-game State, No. 43 Oklahoma, Rice, No. 35 SMU, host No. 24 Texas, No. 38 The Red Raiders finished the Texas A&M, No. 16 TCU, No. 48 ers are ranked No. 28.

This will be Tech's third tourna-Tech (19-10, 3-5 Big 12) led ment of the spring season, and the Raiders have finished in the top 10 at their previous events. The team has been led by junior Tyler Symons, who has finished ninth in both tournaments this spring.

Play will begin Monday morning and will go through Tuesday. Fol-Missouri came back to take the low the action with live scoring at golfstat.com.

— David Wiechmann

SOFTBALL: Lisa Lawler and experience this weekend as they traveled to Ames, Iowa, to take on Iowa State.

With two on base and two outs in a three-run blast over the left field The Raiders have announced a wall propelling the Raiders (21-11,

The winning shot was set up by singles from Heather Parker and Brandy Moulin, who was a pinch runner for Natalie Kula. The home

Iowa State posted its only run

Junior Erin Crawford threw the complete game for Tech giving up one run on four hits to bring her record to 12-5 on the season.

The Raiders played the Cyclones

Tech is back in action on April 9 in another Big 12 contest at the Rocky Johnson Softball Complex

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FOOTBALL

# Leach gets contract extension

By David Wiechmann/ The University Daily

Texas Tech fans can expect tion has made more touchdowns and more assaults strides to imon NCAA passing records for at prove athletics least the next five seasons. That is and is devoted because the university and coach to continued Mike Leach agreed to a one-year improvement extension to his contract, which will with the footkeep him in Raiderland through the ball program.

coach to do so.

He also is in good company in

to be at Tech because the administra-

Leach has taken his team to a contract, his focus steadily has been at Tech and is the only Red Raider which started a week and a half ago, for the 2005 season.

"It's exciting (to be here)," he being one of three Big 12 coaches said. "The administration, I can't say to take his team to the postseason enough about them and their vision for so often and so soon. Oklahoma's football. It's good to be here, but really Bob Stoops and Texas' Mack Brown in my case I'm just looking forward also accomplished this feat at their to the next practice. We just had a scrimmage and we've got a lot of tape Leach said this is a good time to utilize and hopefully improve on, Texas Tech, and I think it illustrates it for at least another five years.

and we'll just go from there."

The Raiders pulled arguably the gram," he said. biggest upset of bowl season with a lopconsecutive bowl victory.

He added, however, with the new his second raise in less than a year. contacted by any other universities bowl game in each of his five seasons on improving the team in practice, \$1.275 million per year. The extension enjoyed coaching at Tech. also calls for a \$1 million bonus upon Leach's completion of the contract.

> The win in the Holiday Bowl showed what Tech is capable of under Leach, and he said the extension to his contract indicates the university wants likes it here. In fact, I know he likes to take the next step into putting the it here." team among football's elite.

a goal of becoming a first-class pro-

The extension means any possible sided win against No. 4 California in suitors of Leach would either have to the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. The win wait a long time or buy out a hefty gave Tech an 8-4 record on the season contract. Some newspapers reported and marked the first time the Raiders after the season Leach was high on had won eight games in three consecuthe lists of desired coaches for schools tive seasons. It also was Leach's third with openings. Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers told The University Leach's extension also gives him Daily in January he had not been A \$250,000 raise takes his salary to about Leach and had faith his coach

> "New facility, new football building, I think there are a lot of positives that would weigh in any decision," Myers said in January. "But, you know, I think he's pretty satisfied. I think he

If Leach does like it in Lubbock, "I think it's good for football and he now will be able to continue liking

TRACK & FIELD

# Tech qualifies several in El Paso

By Anne Gepford/ The University Daily

Eleven regional qualifying marks enough for the Texas Tech track and field team. At the Texas-El relief. Paso Invitational Saturday, the team earned 25 qualifying marks. Not only that, Tech registered 20 first-place finishes.

And as if the weekend was not productive enough, pole vaulter Kelschool record of 13 feet, 5.25 inches.

She attributed the recordto a bigger pole and great weather.

said. "My technique still needs a lot of work."

Schulz said the team's performance, however, was important for

she said. "Everybody was on. It seemed like everyone clicked." Schulz said the six and a half hour trip could have had impacted performance, but the team pulled it

together and did not let the impact "I just think we did awesome." Schulz said. "I just keep looking great," Loyd said. "I think it's saying forward to the rest of the season."

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gional qualifying marks this weekend, but his were in the triple jump and long jump.

The defending national junior in the first two meets were not college champion in the triple jump said the marks he posted brought

"It felt like a monkey off my back," he said. "Now I can just try to concentrate on getting better marks. I can't settle for second

Dowden said the outdoor season ley Schulz finished second with a new is off to a good start with these

"Once you get it started, you try to keep it going," he said. "The "It was absolutely perfect," she rest of my team, girls and guys, had a real good meet. Everybody just stepped up.'

In the 400-meter hurdles, Tech took the top four places, with Bryan Scott leading the way with "I think the team did amazing," a regional qualifying mark.

On the track, Shereefa Loyd was one of the top finishers, with a first-place finish and qualifying time in both the 400-meter run and 200-meter dash. Teammate Licretia Sibley also clocked a regional qualifying mark in the 400.

"Overall, I thought we did a lot. That's a good accomplish-Corey Dowden also made re- ment for the team."

#### Women's Tennis

# Raiders enjoy successful weekend

By Anne Gepford/ The University Daily

With a couple of games that went to deuce, the No. 75 Red Raiders took the advantage, then the win against No. 56 Colorado and unranked Kansas this weekend.

The Texas Tech women's tennis team completed its final matches at home this weekend, making it 7-9 on the season and 4-3 in conference

Despite the absence of coach Cari Groce Saturday because of a death in her family, the Raiders battled it out to upset the Buffaloes. Team captain Tara Browning, a junior, said the team court there knowing I can win." pulled together to win the match for their coach.

"We know we didn't have to prove anything to Coach today," she said. "We wanted to win for Coach to make and fifth positions. her proud of us."

Beyond winning the doubles point both days, Browning said it showed the team focused on their singles games the

the No. 1 position against Colorado, freshman Janet Durham fought at No. 2 position in a tiebreaker in the third set to win, sophomore Lakann Wagley, at the fifth position, also took the tiebreaker to win and junior Katja dence level a ton on the singles court," Kovacic won at the sixth position to she said. "This team has impressed me give Tech the victory, 5-2.

Duru said her match, which came down to the final set, was tough as she lost the first set. She came back to win the third set 6-0 Saturday.

"At first, I was really nervous," Duru said. "I saw my friends and they were winning and cheering for me. I just pumped myself up."

Tech again had to pump themselves up Sunday against the Jayhawks, and freshman Erin Hunter said the match was what she needed to prepare for the upcoming road matches against Baylor and Texas A&M.

"I think I finally got it back," Hunter said. "I know that I can play well, but it was just stepping out on the

Kansas fought hard for the singles matches Sunday, but Tech took the match 4-3 with wins from Browning, Hunter and Wagley in the third, fourth

Groce said the team has picked up its singles games with their home advantage.

"The players are really starting to find their rhythm," she said. "We've Freshman Cigdem Duru won at still got four very tough Big 12 matches

Groce said the team has managed to work hard but still have fun with

"This weekend's helped the confion the doubles court."

#### Sanchez suspended for violating steroid policy

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Sanchez said he was surprised by The suspension begins Monday the suspension, adding that he uses his energy — and blaming the positive test on something he bought over the

"I'm going to fight it, because I've never taken steroids or anything like that," said Sanchez, who was released by Detroit in mid-March and signed by the Devil Rays.

Sanchez, 28, who hit .322 with 19 stolen bases in 79 games for the Tigers last season, said he was drug tested while he was with Detroit.

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