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# Car accidents claim lives of three Tech students

By April Tamplen/Staff Reporter

Three accidents over Spring Break claimed the lives of three Texas Tech students and injured three more in New Mexico and near Ama-

Michael Shonrock, vice president for Student Affairs at Tech, said this is not the end to Spring Break the administration wanted.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the families, students and organizations involved," he said. "This will be a difficult grieving time because it becomes so personal."

The first accident involved Jason Johnson of

Humble and Rydon Endres of Rowlett on Wednesday. Both students were killed.

Their vehicle collided with a tractor-trailer on U.S. 70 between Ruidoso, N.M., and Hondo,

Shonrock said the students were not at fault; a truck was passing in a no-passing zone on the highway when it struck the vehicle driven by

A fire broke out and destroyed the vehicle and its contents. The truck driver, Daniel Redmond was uninjured.

Both victims were members of the Sigma Chi

night and claimed the life of Susan Theresa Chiodo of Houston and injured Tara Ann Flanagan of Corpus Christi and Melissa Jane Nail of Graham. Flanagan remains in critical condition with major head injuries as of Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Nail was

Shonrock said Chiodo was traveling north of Amarillo when the vehicle rolled over. She was thrown from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene. Flanagan, Nail and Chiodo were not wearing seatbelts.

treated at the hospital and released.

Shonrock said the third accident, where a

The second accident occurred Wednesday Tech student was seriously injured, occurred Friday in a one-vehicle roll over on Interstate 27 south of Amarillo.

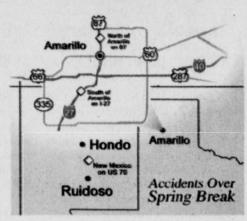
> "As far as we know on the third accident, it was independent and the driver was by himself,"

> One person was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital.

More information about the third accident will be released today.

Shonrock said the university is contacting family members and other students who may be

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GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer

JEFF BREWER, A research assistant from San Antonio, walks on the treadmill on the partial gravity simulator with a virtual-reality environment in the Industrial Engineering building.

### Tech uses simulator to produce virtual environment for NASA research

By Preston Files/Staff Reporter

Jeff Brewer, research assistant of the Industrial Engineering department, is conducting research for NASA through subjects on a gravity simulator.

The gravity simulator is a large support structure with constant tension springs positioned on top of a motorized treadmill. Subjects wearing a support harness, similar to a parachute or rock climbing harness, experience different simulated gravitational levels

through adjustments in the tension of the springs.

A virtual environment is displayed on a six-foot to eight-foot rear projection screen. On the screen, computer generated imagery is displayed allowing moving visual cues to manipulate what the person sees, which in turn affects their postural cues, Brewer said.

Simon Hsiang, associate professor of the Industrial Engineering department, said virtual reality allows an easier study of the body.

"It is almost like you are playing with a video game,"

Once a subject is strapped into the simulator, their legs support some of the weight with the tension of the springs simulating how strong or weak the gravitational pull is, Brewer said. With adjustments to the treadmill's belt speed, one is able to adjust a gait pattern a person

Jim Smith, associate dean of the college of engi

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### **SEEING GREEN**



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Photography Editor FORTY POUNDS OF green dye was added to the Chicago River Saturday morning to add an Irish tint and St. Patrick's Day spirit for the 5th century patron saint. President George W. Bush was in attendance at the annual St. Patrick's Day parade held in Chicago.

# Texas DPS searching for female officers in Lubbock

By Jenny Klein/Staff Reporter

The Texas Department of Public Safety is looking to recruit a few good women to the force in Lubbock.

Lt. Steve Shatley, regional recruiting coordinator for Region S, said the law enforcement career is a male-dominated field. DPS is trying to change that.

Lubbock DPS has two female officers, Shatley said. This is the most the department has had.

'There's a large distance between the number of men and women working in law enforcement," Shatley said. "We can break that barrier by letting females know to come and try this job."

which is only up to about 100, Shatley said. The deadline was March 1, but it has been extended to the first of April.

Those who apply are required to take tests for physical strength, psychological evaluations and general qualifications before they can qualify to attend the school in Austin to get officer certification, originally set for June 1,

The requirements have changed since last year, as has the economy, causing a lower number of applicants than usual, Shatley said.

In the past, qualified applicants need only to have completed 60 semester hours of college or served two years in the military or in some other law enforcement agency, Shatley said. Now, applicants have to have completed 75 semester hours and two and a half years military or law enforcement service.

Add these increased qualifications to a DPS is trying to add to the applicant pool, slumping economy and the applicant pool dwindles, he said.

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# Committee gives final dean decision

**NEXT STEP:** Tech President David Schmidly will make the final choice concerning the new leader for the College of Architecture.

By Preston Files/Staff Reporter

The architecture dean search committee met for the final time March 8 to review and give recommendations to Texas Tech Provost John Burns for the upcoming procedure in selecting a dean for the Tech College of Architecture.

Beth Trischitti, manager of financial and administrative services in the College of Architecture and former member of the dean search committee, said the committee is now disbanded.

"The dean search committee's mission given by the provost is complete," she said.

During the committee's final meeting, members reviewed statistical data and comments from the surveys, and reviewed their recommendations.

hoped the process would move quickly and was hopeful a decision would be made in the spring semes-

The provost will send his recommendations to Tech President David Schmidly who will then address the Board of Regents.

The dean search committee brought in three candidates who all shared the same interview process throughout their individual visits.

Adenrele Awotona, dean of the architecture college at Southern

University in Baton Rouge, La., was the first candidate to visit. He interviewed with the college in early February.

Richard Martinez, president and chief executive of Jessen Inc., an Austin-based architectural planning firm, interviewed later in the month.

The final candidate considered was Andrew Vernooy, an associate professor at the University of Texas at Austin.

Greg Bowes, dean of the College of

Education and chairman of the dean search committee, said the committee brought qualified candidates to the campus for interviews. Trischitti said if further into the pro-

cess those involved believed a second interview would be necessary, the candidate would interview with the provost or president. During all the candidates' visits a

public and student colloquium was held to provide information concerning the candidates' qualifications, vision for the college and to address and answer ques-

The college's dean search committee encouraged students to evaluate and provide feedback on all the candidates.

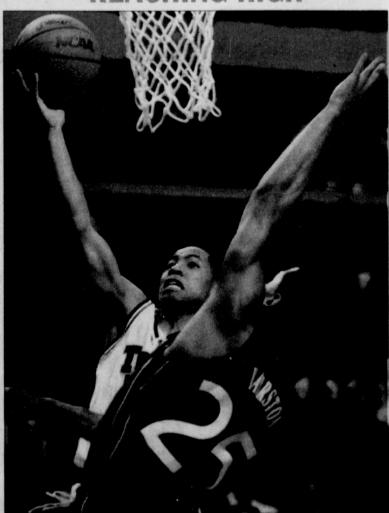
Trischitti said all the comments stu-

dents provided were carefully considered. "The students' surveys were as equal a factor as any other groups' opinions that met," she said.

Students were given a rating chart, which listed numerous qualifications for

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### **REACHING HIGH**



JAIME TOMAS AGUILAR/Photography Editor WILL CHAVIS IS challenged by Southern Illinois Salukis' Stetson Hairston in the Red Raiders first round appearance and loss in the NCAA National Championship appearance in Chicago, Ill. This was the Raiders first appearance in the dance since 1996. See related stories on page 8.

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The Rundown



### Unemployment aid system may fall short

## Religious police

## blamed for deaths

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Government-run newspapers in Saudi Arabia have accused the country's religious police of preventing the rescue of girls trapped in a school fire because they were not wearing the long dresses and head

coverings required in public. Fourteen girls died in the fire last Monday at the 31st Girls Middle School in Mecca, some 470 miles southeast of Riyadh. Fifty others were injured, while hundreds of others escaped.

The religious police, which have offices in every city, are routinely criticized privately in Saudi society, but this was believed to be the first time newspapers in the kingdom have come out with harsh words against them.

Quote of the Day

"Let us know and ask for help. The least we can offer is a hug and prayer."

- MICHAEL SHONROCK, vice president for Student Affairs, on students' deaths. Please see CAR, page 1.

### Hispanic vote a large portion of primary

DALLAS (AP) - Hispanics cast about one-third of the Democratic ballots in last Tuesday's primary election, bolstering Texas' sagging voter turnout among other ethnic groups, two prelimi-

The Hispanic turnout comes just short iam C. Velasquez Institute in San Antoup 35 percent of the vote in the primary.

WASHINGTON (AP) - As many as 4 million people could receive extended unemployment benefits under the economic recovery package signed into law by President Bush. But Anthony Walker, who was laid off by a parking garage in January, will not be one of them.

Walker is among the 43 percent of unemployed workers ineligible for even regular benefits because of what some experts say is a Depression-era system that fails to meet the needs of today's work force.

"In most states, unemployment insurance isn't a true safety net, but a series of gaping holes loosely strung together," said Jeffrey Wenger, a labor economist.

### Tech Notes

Chancellor's Ambassadors is accepting applications. Applicants must be a junior or senior by Fall 2002 and must stop by the chancellor's office for an interview. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday.

The Texas Tech University Library will conduct a Web-based survey of randomly selected students, faculty and staff Tuesday. The information will be used to improve services available, and participants can elect to register to win a Palm Pilot VIIx, a bookstore gift voucher worth \$30 or a round-trip ticket on Southwest Airlines.

The Student Activities Office will host the Glassblower in the Student Union today through Friday. Items will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Jana Vise at (806)

742-3621. The Lubbock Dietetic Association and the Texas Tech Student Diabetes Association will host a Nutrition on the Run 5K race and a one-mile fun run/walk at 9 a.m. Saturday at Mae Simmons Park, located at 2004 Oak Ave. Admission will be \$20. All proceeds will benefit the

The Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union Senate Room. For more information, contact Marc Giaccardo at (806) 742-

South Plains Food Bank. For more in-

formation, contact Michele Butler at

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lobby. For an appointment, call Johnna Killmaster at (806) 742-0411.

The Texas Tech Credit Union and the TTU Alumni Association will host a blood drive Tuesday in the Frazier Alumni Pavilion. For more information, contact Ellen Hein at (806) 742-3605.

The Texas Tech School of Law will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Law School Forum. For an appointment, call Frank at (806) 742-3793.

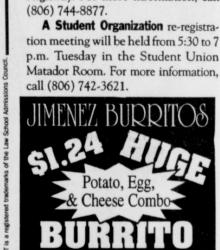
Sigma Lambda Beta will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 48th Street and University Avenue. For an appointment, call Andres at (806)

Omega Delta Phi will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the United Blood Services Mobile Donor Coach. For more information, call Isaak at (806) 773-8372.

The Joe Arrington Cancer Research and Treatment Center will host a Prostate Health Nutrition Class from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Arnett Room, located on the sixth floor of Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside at 4000 24th St.

The Ronald McDonald House will host a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 29th St. and Brownfield Highway. For more information, call

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The Institute, which studies Latino voter issues, found in a preliminary postelection survey that Hispanics represented 33.6 percent of the ballots cast, or 345,340 votes.

Chancellor's Ambassadors

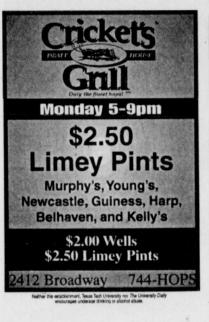
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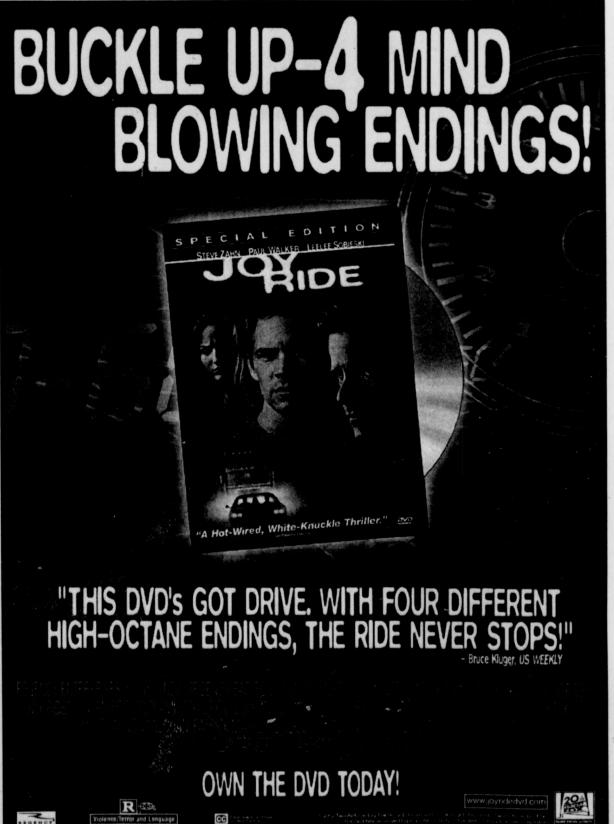
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# Lupus hits close to home for some Tech students

By Natalie Worthen/Staff Reporter

Lupus has baffled medical researchers and health care professionals for many years.

Research by Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and upcoming City Lights Charity Ball hopes to increase public awareness of the disease.

Neil Kurtzman, HSC professor, is part of a research group, that searched for lupus victims to be tested with a new drug the past year and one half and has recently published a novel, "Doing Nothing."

"The new drug is unknown to us," Kurtzman said. "We could be using sugar-water or the real thing to test for reaction."

He said the company responsible for the drug, La Jolla, is based in La Jolla, Calif., and analyzes testing outcomes to determine whether the new drug is harmful or helpful.

"It was tested safe on animals, but it could be different for humans," he said. "Our drug has a good safety profile."

The nationwide trial of the new drug is a collaborative study on the basic mechanisms of lupus.

In lupus patients, the body becomes unable to recognize its own organs and triggers an allergic reaction, Kurtzman

"Basically, we have found that lupus sufferers basically become allergic to their own DNA," he said.

The new drug is designed to try to stop victims from reacting to their own DNA, Kurtzman said.

"The study is designed to exclude many types of patients and covers at a single time 300 people across the whole country. We have to break the code,"he said. "Until we break the code, there's no way to tell if it's work-

To participate in the study Kurtzman said patients must be 12 years or older, and females cannot be pregnant or breast-feeding.

"We want to figure out whether people with a history of problems, but aren't currently problematic, can be prevented of risks in the future," he said.

"We want to prevent recurrence."

Kurtzman said Lupus claims more than half a million victims, most of them young women.

"Lupus is three out of four times more common in young

women than in

may suffer rashes,

joint pain and

blood in urine, Kurtzman said.

"Lupus symptomatic," he

said. "You'll know

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people have aller-

gic reactions to

their own DNA,

Kurtzman said.

you have it."

why

Lupus affects the kidneys, joints, skin and

"It affects almost every organ in the

Nikki Graves, a first-year medical stu-

dent, has lupus and suffers from a high

fever, severe arthritis in her hips and

men," he said.

Lupus is frustrating because sometimes you don't look sick at all, and people don't understand.

- NIKKI GRAVES First-year medical student

the brain.

body," he said.

"Lupus is frustrating because sometimes you don't look sick at all, and people don't understand," she said. They don't understand what's wrong with you and that your body isn't functioning right."

Graves was diagnosed with lupus in November 1997 when she was a sopho-Lupus patients

> Lupus affects the immune system, however it is difficult to treat and diagnose because each case has different

"I have some skin problems when I get really stressed out," she said. "It just varies for each person."

Treatments can sometimes include steroids like prednisone or immune suppressants like anti-malarial drugs and chemotherapy.

Graves said being young makes it easier to adapt to the disease.

"Lupus has definitely made me more aware of my personal lifestyle," she said. "I sometimes use it as an excuse to take better care of myself."

Graves said when she becomes stressed she does a low-impact workout.

"It's easy to activate lupus if I get stressed out, so I am careful and evaluate situations to see if they're worth me getting all upset about," she said.

NICHOLAS DWYER, A senior English major from Lubbock, plays a game of table soccer with some friends at a local establishment. Dwyer, a lupus sufferer, said although the disease takes its toll on his energy, he still tries to live a normal

# SGA presents first draft of budget

### **DIVIDING FUNDS:**

Committee allocates money to registered student organizations.

By April Tamplen/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech Student Senate introduced the first of three readings of the 2002-2003 budget March 7.

Tammy Dickie, chairperson for the Senate's budget committee, said certain Tech registered student organizations require supplemental financial support in order to bring recognition to Tech and recruit future students.

The Senate has a total of \$211,800 to divide among 126 organizations.

A total of \$13,200 is left for appeals. Dickie said if an organization disagrees with how much money is being given to them, they can file an appeal.

Dickie said the budget committee goes through a long process to determine how much money an organization will

"The Student Senate goes through a series of interviews with the organizations," she said. "We receive information packets about them; then we decide how much money that organization should

Twenty to 30 percent of a student organization's current budget, how many members the organization has, how much recognition the organization brings to Tech, honors or awards received and how much the organization gives to the community is taken into consider-

First-year organizations automatically receive \$500.

Kelli Stumbo, outgoing internal vice president and incoming president of the Student Government Association, said \$211.800 is the largest amount of money the Student Senate has had to give to student organizations.

Dickie said organizations receive

lot of money towards these organizations," she said. "Being involved can get expensive."

The 2002-2003 Organization Funding Bill will begin Sept. 1 and end Aug. 31, 2003.

The Student Senate also ratified the SGA election results where Kelli Stumbo will be president, Jeremy Brown will be internal vice president and Leigh Mauer will be external vice president.

Ysabel Luna, Lubbock mayoral candidate spoke to the Student Senate about relations between Tech and the Lubbock community.

"Young adults are a vital authority in a community, and people do not take young adults seriously," he said. "Young adults do not get the credit they deserve; you guys are so sharp."

Luna said Lubbock has problems with communication between politicians and the city.

"Politicians can take everything they want and dream of if you allow them," he said. "My job is not to be friends with the city council; I have no respect for politicians."

### Chemical weapon incinerators cause uproar

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - After destroying aging chemical weapons in incinerators at remote sites in the Pacific and the Utah desert, the Army began burning test materials Saturday in a well-populated part of Alabama.

Protesters have questioned whether the Army would be able to save lives if there were an accident at the Anniston Army depot's incinerator facility, about 60 miles east of Birmingham.

Saturday's burn was the first time the military had conducted a large-scale test of a chemical munitions incinerator in an area where thousands of people could be at risk if an accident occurred involving real nerve agents.

The other two places where the Army has destroyed old chemical weapons -Johnston Atoll in Hawaii and Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in western Utah — have been sparsely populated.

The Army estimates 72,600 people live within about nine miles of Anniston,

where bunkers hold 2,254 tons of rockets, artillery shells, land mines and bulk containers of chemical weapons.

The obsolete but still deadly munitions, some dating to World War II, contain mustard, Sarin and VX gases which must be destroyed under terms of an international chemical weapons treaty.

The Army has said that once work begins it will take four years to dispose of all of the munitions.

The Army acknowledges 14 accidental releases of tiny amounts of nerve agents at Johnston Island and Tooele but said none of the mishaps endangered the

"We've already destroyed safely more than three times the amount of the chemicals we have stored here," said Mike Abrams, a spokesman for the Anniston facility.

Abrams said dummy rockets were being used in the nine-day exercise that started Saturday. The Army plans to begin incinerating actual nerve agents at

Anniston in September.

Incineration has both critics and supporters in Anniston. Warning sirens have been installed around the facility, and thousands of radios were distributed to alert residents in case of an accident.

Gov. Don Siegelman has filed suit to block disposal of real nerve agents at Anniston unless the federal government provides \$40.5 million for emergency response equipment and gear, including protective hoods.

"Not so much as a match will be struck in Anniston until the safety of our citizens is guaranteed," Siegelman said in announcing the suit last month.

Brenda Lindell, a founding member of Families Concerned About Nerve Gas Incineration, lives nine miles from the incinerator and doubts evacuation would be possible during a major accident.

"If something goes out that smokestack and the siren goes off, it's still gone. You can't protect the public," she said. "I think it's crazy."

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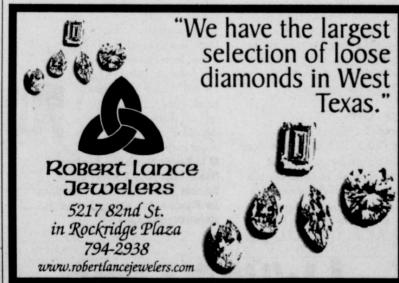
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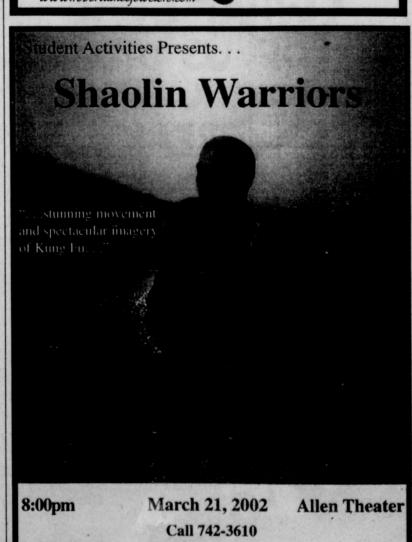
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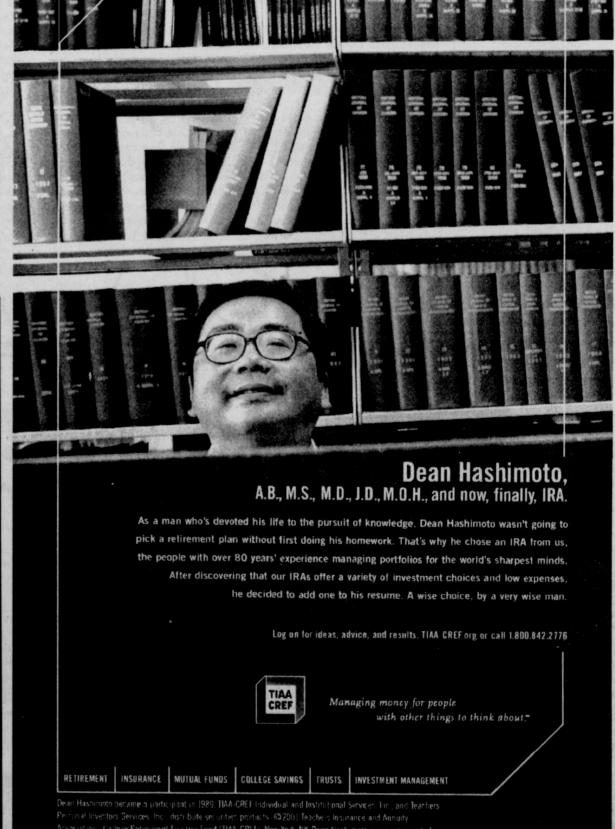
money to keep the cost down for members who belong to student organizations. "The Student Senate feels we should give money so students are not paying a





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percent whole wheat bread or brown rice, it is healthier. Just remember, however, that even though whole grain bread may be healthier, it doesn't mean it is has fewer calories. Bread is bread and can be tasty and easy to consume in large quantities.

UESTION: I have one of those mercury thermometers but it sure is hard to read. Tell me how to hold it or what to do to read it easier. NSWER: Throw the darn thing Aaway. Mercury is highly toxic and the American Academy of Pediatrics is calling for everyone to get rid of them.

Seven states, along with a number of cities, have banned the sale of mercury thermometers. Get yourself a digital one that is easy to read and is just as accurate. To keep mercury from damaging our environment call Texas Tech Environmental Health and Safety at (806) 742-3876 and ask for Bill Vannoy or Richard Whitehead. They will personally come pick up your thermometer for free and dispose of it properly. Boy - talk about curb service!

■ Jo Henderson is the Student **Health Education Coordinator at** Student Health Services. Questions for Readers Ask should be sent to sthjwh@ttuhsc.edu.

# Mercury thermometers need to be discarded

**READERS ASK** 

QUESTION: I think I have a tampon stuck in me. I remember putting one in a couple of months ago but don't remember getting it out. Now I have a discharge and bad odor. Do I have to go to the hospital for some kind of surgery to get it out? I am scared

NSWER: It can be removed at Student Health. Please make an appointment right away because you may end up with some serious complications if you don't. Most women start using tampons without much, if any information about how to safely use them because they toss the directions in the trash without a look.

Tampons are generally comfortable to wear once inserted and that is sometimes why people forget to remove them. There should not be an odor when a tampon is in place. An unusual odor may be a sign of infection or a sign that you forgot to remove it.

Tampons include a rating on the package for their absorbency. For heavy-flow days, you may need "super" or "super plus." As your menstrual flow gets lighter, you may want to use "regular" or "junior." You can tell how absorbent a tampon is by how often you need to change it. You should need to change a tampon after 4 to 6 hours of use.

If your tampon doesn't need to be changed in 4 to 6 hours, it is too absorbent. Switch to a less absorbent one. It is also too absorbent if it is hard to pull out. Be aware that a rare but serious condition called toxic shock syndrome can be related to tampon use. The risk of TSS increases with higher-absorbency tampons as well as by leaving a tampon in too long. Symptoms of TSS are high fever, chills, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, fainting and a rash that looks like a sunburn. If you have symptoms of TSS while using a tampon, remove it and see a doctor immediately.

UESTION: I weigh 300 pounds and most of the time when I take that OK and does my size have A NSWER: One-size drug dose dose not fit everyone. Doses listed on the package for over-thesized people. If you weigh more than

safely for effective relief. Other

people who also need to be careful

aspirin I have to take a double dose. Is anything to do with it working or not? counter medications are for standard-200 pounds or less than 120 pounds, ask your health care professional or pharmacist how much you can take

about dose size are those who are 65 years and older, people with kidney or liver problems or people taking other medications.

UESTION: I fell down the stairs in a classroom building the other day. I didn't tell anyone about it because I was so embarrassed. Now I have a huge ugly bruise on my thigh that shows every time I wear shorts. What should I have done so my leg wouldn't bruise so badly?

ANSWER: For bruises apply a cold pack to the damaged area as soon as possible and within 15 minutes of the injury. Keep the cold pack on for 10 minutes at a time. Apply pressure to the cold pack and then take it off for a half-hour to hour. Repeat several times for two days. Rest the bruised area and raise it above the level of the heart, if practical. Two days after the injury, use warm compresses. Do this for 20 minutes at a time. Do not bandage a bruise.

OUESTION: Why are whole grains healthier? NSWER: Whole grain products Acontain higher amounts of vitamins, minerals and fiber because the bran of the kernel has not been removed. When the bran becomes part of the product, such as 100

# Wal-Mart plotting to take over the world

COLUMN



KATIE **HARRIS** 

world can you find sewing thread. fishing tackle. canned spaghetti, dayold donuts, a Texas magnet and a pair of flip flops under one roof? I think we

all know the answer to this. Let's shout it out all together now — "Wal-Mart!"

In 1962, Sam Walton opened up the first Wal-Mart discount store in Rogers, Ark., the same year K-Mart opened its first store. After years of advancement in information technology and inventory tracking, not to mention Sam Walton selling his soul to the devil, Wal-Mart recently became the largest company in the world.

Wal-Mart recorded more than \$220 billion dollars in revenue for the 2001 fiscal year. This amount does not include Wal-Mart's bounty of war, which includes the ruins of small businesses and beautiful plots of land, like Treasure Island golf course, which have been turned into concrete wastelands, habitats to car-scratching animals like shopping carts.

I think we can all see the direction Wal-Mart is going. First K-Mart falls victim, then others will soon follow. Target, Phillip Morris, third-world countries, reality television, the U.S. government and the list goes on. Wal-Mart will start to sell cars, build houses, give medical care (in-store of course), grow tobacco and drill for oil.

Pretty soon the retail giant will make it so the only affordable way to do anything in the world is to go to Wal-Mart. Every business, country and lemonade stand in the world will go bust as Wal-Mart lowers prices so low we all go berserk and buy, buy,

Sitting with all our new appliances, plywood furniture, Dr Thunder, Sam's Choice food, toiletries, porn and alcohol, we will all smile deviously thinking of all the wonderful deals we found at Wal-Mart and how cheap all the prices were.

Our gluttony will not last however. Just as Wal-Mart fulfills its master plan of global domination it will raise prices dramatically, all the while claiming we owe it to the company for taking advantage of such ridiculously low prices for so many years. Kind of like war reparations or something.

We cannot complain. We cannot gripe. We cannot write our congressman (he is on the Wal-Mart board of directors of course). All we can do is go buy groceries there because we are hungry, and Wal-Mart is now the only place go. We start to wonder how we let this happen. How we let one company take over the world, create a monopoly and provide us the most diverse product availability known to

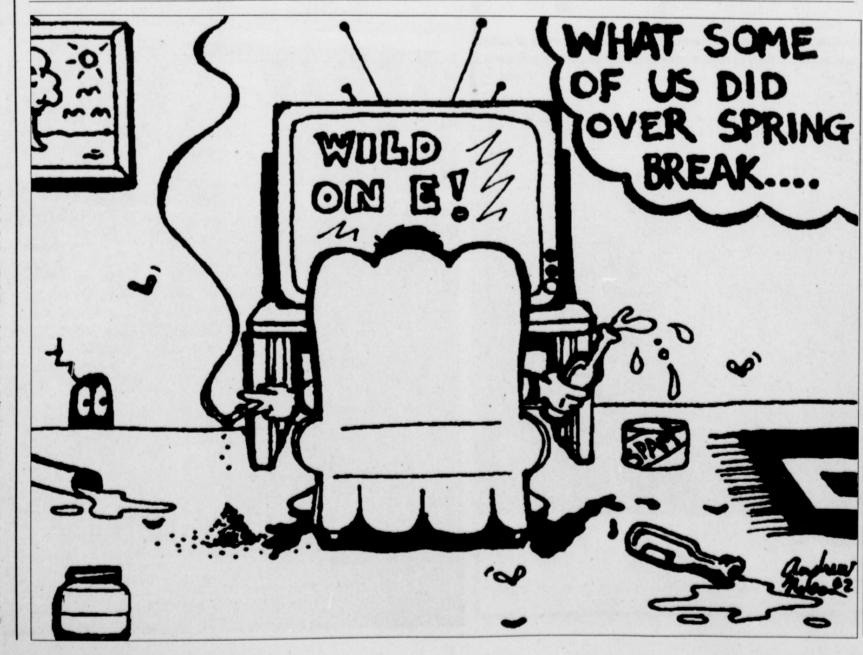
Our friend, the low-price smiley face, often disguised as a Zorro-type price slasher, has won its way into our hearts while really planning its future Hitler-like domination.

I say we start a revolution against Wal-Mart. We can support the momand-pop and specialty stores that for so many years provided us with the goods and services we needed. Besides, Wal-Mart has horrible parking, bad service and messy aisles, and every time I go to Sam's Club I feel like some nerd trying to get into some trendy, exclusive nightclub.

We will not let this retail giant take over the world. We can make posters, start petitions, form Wal-Mart withdrawal support groups and even shop at K-Mart, no matter how many K-Mart trash jokes we have to endear. We will not let lower prices entice us to enter that evil domain.

I will just swing by the store to pick up some poster board and markers so we can get started. Wait, I only have \$5. Oh, there is a Wal-Mart just down the street.

■ Katie Harris is a junior English major from Lubbock. She can be reached at raiderx81@cs.com.



# **Archbishop killed Saturday**

ing past the open casket of slain Archbishop Isaias Duarte on Sunday, Maria Cristina Rosas fought back her tears.

"We've lost all of our values," said Rosas, a housewife, her voice trembling inside Cali's cool, dark cathedral. "Now, not even the Church is safe."

Two gunmen shot Duarte at pointblank range Saturday night as he left a mass wedding ceremony he had presided over in a poor neighborhood in Cali, Colombia's third largest city.

The 63-year-old was one of seven archbishops in Colombia before March 10 legislative elections, Duarte had said some candidates were financing their campaigns with drug money. He did not name names despite calls by President Andres Pastrana for him to

"The first hypothesis points to hot money of drug traffickers and their relationship with subversives, because of the recent statements the archbishop made," Attorney General Luis Camilo Osorio told AP in a telephone interview.

By "subversives," Osorio meant leftist rebels who have been financing their 38-year war against the government by producing cocaine, which is exported to the United States and beyond by traffickers.

A top church official in Cali, the Rev. German Robledo, said, "We presume this was the work of drug traffickers."

Robledo said Duarte made his public

CALI, Colombia (AP) — After fil- remarks about the elections after parish priests presented him with evidence that at least three drug trafficking organizations in the area were buying votes and financing candidates.

> Thousands in this largely Roman Catholic country came to pay their last respects Sunday, forming a line that stretched for many blocks from the colonial-era cathedral downtown. Dressed in white vestments, Duarte's body was laid out in an open wooden casket flanked by white-helmeted military police and illuminated by candles.

Workers broke through the cathedral's tile floor with picks and shovels and dug into the rich brown earth beneath, readying the grave for his burial Tuesday.

Sister Gloria Ocampo described Duarte as an outspoken champion of the poor, who built dozens of schools in Cali's poorest neighborhoods during his seven years as archbishop of Colombia's thirdlargest city.

"He was a very sincere person, who talked without considering the consequences," she said. "He criticized the drug traffickers, the guerrillas and the paramilitaries - everybody who was against peace."

Outside the cathedral, hundreds of people held hands to protest Duarte's killing. Pinned to their shirts were paper targets symbolizing that civilians are frequent targets in Colombia's civil

Among them was Guillermo Zuniga, who in 1999 was kidnapped from a Cali church along with his wife and dozens of other worshippers by rebels of the National Liberation Army.

They spent months as hostages, sometimes hearing Duarte on the radio telling the captives to take heart. The archbishop's messages were "a breath of air for those being held by the guerrillas," Zuniga said.

Presidential candidate Alvaro Uribe, whose calls for a tough stance against the rebels have put him ahead in opinion polls for the May 26 vote, drew a round of applause from onlookers as he visited the cathedral. He was longtime acquaintance of Duarte.

Pastrana also visited the cathedral after meeting with local officials and. top military and security aides in Cali, in the lush, green lowlands of southwestern Colombia. Police released sketches of the suspected gunmen, both young men.

Before coming to Cali, Duarte was a bishop in a war-wracked northern region, where he gained a reputation for criticizing not only the guerrillas, but also right-wing paramilitaries who have massacred people they suspect of sympathizing with the rebels.

Pope John Paul II, who named Duarte archbishop in 1995, said Sunday that the cleric had "paid the highest price" for defending human life and opposing vio-

# Bohemian Society to give Tech a taste of art

By Michael Mondragon/ Staff Reporter

Students at the Texas Tech School of Fine Arts introduced the Bohemian Society, a new art organization, to the city of Lubbock.

Vanessa Tirey, a junior painting major from Bountiful, Utah, and president of the Bohemian Society, said she was disappointed in the lack of art programs at Texas Tech and Lubbock that limit residents' knowledge of the world of art.

"In Lubbock, there is really no art community and art is here and people need to recognize it and think about what went into a painting or sculpture," Tirey said.

Tirey said the club will try to make itself known in Lubbock.

"It is going to be difficult to make everyone aware of the Bohemian Society and through advertisements, flyers and word of mouth," she said.

Nick Hutchings, a junior drawing art major from Houston and spokesperson for the group, made out the constitution of the Bohemian Society and gave it to the Texas Tech administrators to make the club official.

"The club is not strictly for art students. We want to bring people together with creative thoughts and just talk about art. We want to get an artist network going in Lubbock," he said.

Hutchings said many faculty members are aware of the organization and have offered support.

Danae Clark, a senior drawing and painting art major from Levelland and treasurer of the Bohemian Society, said Tirey encouraged her to help with the group.

"I became involved in the club to develop a community of art in the School of Art as well as people outside the school so we can discuss and debate about the concepts of art," Clark said.

Hutchings said those who wish to join must be a Tech student or faculty mem-

The Bohemian Society will host the inaugural Bohemian Art Show for 2002 from April 1 to April 5 at the Art Depot Gallery on 1705 Texas Ave. Everyone is invited to attend the opening reception at 7 p.m. April 5. The event is free.

Students who are interested in having their art exhibits shown to the public must pay \$20. Students whose art is shown automatically become members of the group. The proceeds will go to art scholarships.

The art exhibits are scheduled for judging to determine which exhibits will qualify in the Bohemian Art Show. The deadline for submissions is March 22.

### Recruit

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"The department is trying to move into a degree-type situation where those in managing positions will have a degree," Shatley said.

The need for more applicants stems from the high number of projected retirements over the next three years, he said. The need for more women stems from a long history of few women on the force.

"We're looking for females. If they are qualified and can pass the tests, it's an excellent career opportunity," Shatley said.

Yet, many women have reservations about joining the force, Lt. William Schneider, a highway patrolman, said.

The nature of the work tends to keep women away from the job, Schneider said. Working hours can be anytime during the day or night and tend to cut into spending time with the family.

"We've had females in DPS since 25 or 30 years ago. We know they can do the job, it's just the nature of it and the type of people you have to deal with," Schneider said.

The threats of having to use force against someone may deter some women, he said.

After completing earning officer certification, new recruits are stationed in locations where the department needs them the most, Shatley said. They have to complete a full year at that location before they can request relocation.

### Chrysler chairman shuns Iacocca

DETROIT (AP) — Former Chrysler Corp. chairman Lee Iacocca wants to return to the company he once helped lead, but said DaimlerChrysler AG chairman Juergen Schrempp has shut him out.

Schrempp and Iacocca have talked over the past few years about Iacocca's possible return to the automaker, The Detroit News reported Sunday.

Iacocca said Schrempp, the mastermind behind Daimler-Benz's 1998 acquisition of Chrysler, led him on for months about a possible role in reviving Chrysler. The company has struggled with sinking sales and profits since it was acquired by the German carmaker.

"I'd give my right arm to do it, to be honest," lacocca said in the interview at his Los Angeles home. "Chrysler was my it is."

life. I really feel bad it is where it is today. People say well, it's just another German company. No. This was a great American company."

Schrempp was unavailable for comment, said DaimlerChrysler spokesman Hartmut Schick. While Schick confirmed that Schrempp had several discussions with lacocca about Chrysler, he declined to provide details of the conversations.

"I know that Schrempp called him regularly to get his point of view about Chrysler," Schick said.

Asked if Schrempp ever offered Iacocca an active role at Chrysler, Schick said only that Schrempp "is comfortable with the relationship as

### Gravity

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neering, said the simulator is an opportunity to understand some of the differences in gait changes that occur under different gravity simulations.

"I think it is a very innovative and interesting research area," he said.

Loping, a term coined during the Apollo program, is what appears to be a walking gait, but because of a decreased gravity, astronauts are able move greater vertical distances.

Brewer said at these lower simulated gravity levels, a person has the freedom of more vertical movement and may exhibit a walking-type gait but be moving two feet off of the ground. He said if the subjects apply the right amount of force

and body position they can simulate being airborne.

"I hope people find the research interesting," Brewer said.

The research concerns astronauts and when they return from space. Brewer said they have difficulty with different motions or postural control. The simulator can induce similar changes in aspects of the adaptations.

The goal, he said, is to come up with new countermeasures to speed up the adaptations of the postural control tasks.

"(For) the simulator to move and be successful your whole locomotion strategy has to change," Brewer said.

There is a waiting list for interested subjects if they meet the requirements that vary with each research project.

A series of two studies are starting this summer concerning harness configuration and neuromuscular adaptation.

### Accidents

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involved with the victims to help with the grieving period.

"It becomes very personal because of the Tech community network," he said. "Some people may want to grieve in small groups, one on one or in larger groups. We will come to you."

Shonrock said the Student Counseling Center, Campus Life and Student Affairs will be going to the Sigma Chi lodge, on campus or off campus to help students prepare for the rest of the se-

"The Student Government Association and Parent Association is as proactive, but now we need to try to react."

The SGA and Parent Association has programs such as the Drowsy Driving Car Clinic and a network of safe houses where students can stay if they need to get off the road.

Shonrock said the worst thing a grieving student can do now is be alone.

"Let us know and ask for help," he said. "The least we can offer is a hug and

Shonrock said the University plans to continue the tradition of lowering the flags to half-staff at Memorial Circle and

send the parents of the students that died letters of condolence, a photograph of tive as they can possible be," he said. the flag at half-staff and a diploma of rec-"The university continues to be proac- ognition of the student's contributions to Tech.

Shonrock said flags on campus will probably be lowered to half-staff March

"We need to receive all the information and details about the accidents before we lower the flags," he said. "We want to give students time so they know what happened."

Students who are grieving and need help can call the Counseling Center at (806) 742-3674, Campus Life at (806)742-2192 and the Student Affairs office at (806) 742-2131.

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### Dean

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the dean position.

Listed were leadership ability, communication skills, professional accomplishments, diversity/inclusion experience, vision for student learning, teaching ability/experience and overall ability to perform as the college of architecture dean.

The candidates for dean addressed the college's accreditation issues and unveiled their ideas and plans for the university during the interview pro-

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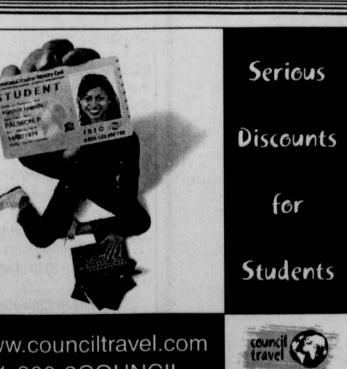
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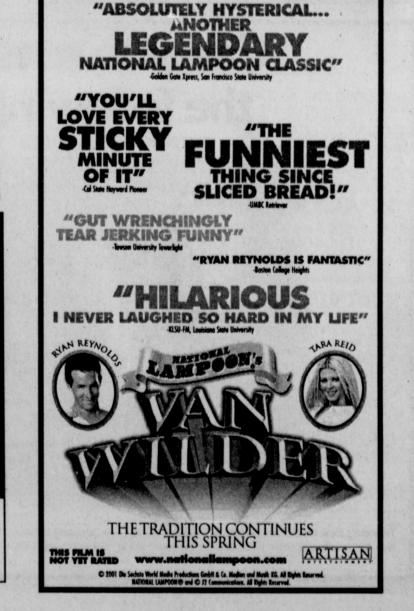
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# Movies released during break not up to par

MOVIE REVIEW



### 'Showtime'

This TV reality series spoof comes off as "The Hard Way" meets "Bowfinger" meets "15 Minutes."

Robert **JAMES** DeNiro, known for such films as **EPPLER** "Taxi Driver"

and "Raging Bull" is Mitch Preston, a glum and gruff Los Angeles Police

decides that Preston is the perfect Dirty Harry cop and decides to create a reality TV cop show with him as the star.

Sellers is brought on as Preston's "funny minority-type sidekick. DeNiro is his usual low-key self. Murphy is hammy as always.

Renee Russo is wasted in a one-dimensional role, and the material is certainly old hat, but the film works any-

Murphy constantly preening for the cameras that are following the two around earns laughs, and William Shatner (from .TV's "T.J. Hooker") makes an appearance as himself to show the two guys how a cop show is

This includes car-hood jumping, eyebrow language and tasting narcot-

There are lots of laughs, lots of ex-

\*\*\*\* - Flawless \*\*\* - Excellent

\*\*\* - Good \*\* - Mediocre

\* - Awful

plosions and lots of gunplay. It works

as a fun diversion. RATING: \*\*\*

### All About the Benjamins

For those of you who, like myself, were wondering just who the

By Whitney Wyatt/Staff Reporter

While most college students watched

Jeremy Masbarenas, a physical

The rotation lasted eight weeks and

"It was good hands-on experience,"

Physical therapy students must do

He did his first two clinical rotations

four clinical rotations to be able to gradu-

therapy graduate student at the Health,

Sciences Center, did his third clinical

coincided with the time the Olympic

the Olympics from their homes, one

Texas Tech student was able to obtain a

different glimpse at the Games.

rotation in Park City, Utah.

and bruises of U.S. skiers.

ate, Masbarenas said.

in El Paso and Lubbock.

games were held.

"Benjamins" are, it refers to Ben Franklins-\$100 bills. That should give you an idea of where I come from.

Ice Cube stars as a bad-boy bounty hunter, and Mike Epps is a wise-crack

They team up to find some stolen diamonds and a winning lottery ticket. Give credit to screenwriter Cube,

who also wrote the "Friday" films, for having his finger on the pulse of his targeted demographic, but the film is just too full of clichés and dumb sequences for its own good.

One-liners are what earn laughs, but there are some flat out mean jabs at Oprah Winfrey and Chris Reeve. In the end, it's just a film about two guys trying to get paid.

One can't help but wonder if the title of the film was the sole reason for making the film.

But this is the sort of film that one will soon find on their local video store shelf. It's mildly entertaining but not

Instead of being dope, the film leans

toward being somewhat whack.

### RATING: ★★ The Time Machine

Just when I thought that Guy Pierce "L.A. Confidental", "Memento") couldn't miss, he makes this film and blows that notion straight to Hades.

He has made the common mistake of making a film for the paycheck.

This adaptation of the H.G. Wells novel of the same name is simply downright boring for the first hour or

Pierce sleepwalks through the film as a scientist who wants to know why he can't change the past through time

travel. His character, Alexander, is dull and tiring to watch.

When he accidently travels 800,000 years into the future, he meets the two different breeds of futuristic humans.

Orlando Jones is as annoying as the futuristic Internet.

Jeremy Irons ("Reversal of Fortune", The Lion King") as a creature of the future should be ashamed of himself...

The scenery is as phony looking as the special effects.

The film tries too hard to cram in all of the elements of the book into 90

Pierce, who gave, in my opinion, the best male performance of the year in "Memento" nose-dives into this

RATING: ★ 1/2

### Department cop, and Eddie Murphy is Trey Sellers, a patrol officer who is dying to be an actor. ics to prove their legitimacy.

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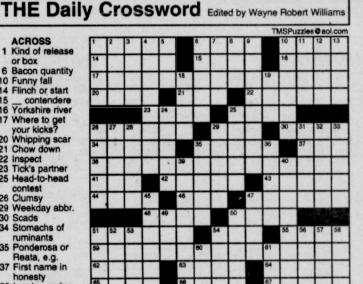
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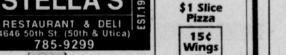
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Masbarenas said he especially enjoyed his clinical rotation during the Olympics because he wants to work in the sports field after he graduates.

"It was good because I got to see a different aspect of [sports] physical therapy," he said. "It helps me decide what I like best for when I'm looking for

Masbarenas is also getting a master's degree in athletic training.

"I've been involved with sports my whole life," he said: "I just want to work Masbarenas mainly treated bumps with sports in some way. This way I get to stay involved."

Masbarenas said it was an experience he will never forget.

"It was really fun," he said. "It was cool because I was getting credit for it

In addition to treating hurt skiers, Masbarenas got a first-hand view of what goes into being an Olympian.

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"I got to see a lot of the training les)," he said. Olympians do," Masbarenas said. "I saw

how much work these athletes put into being the best in the world."

Student able to experience Olympic Games

Outside of working, Masbarenas was able to go snowmobiling and ski-

He was also able to attend the Sundance Film Festival

Brad Pitt, Jennifer Aniston, Russel Crowe and Sarah Jessica

Parker were some of the actors and actresses Masbarenas

He said it was a surreal experience because famous people were walking

around in a small town. "It was not like I was in (Los Ange-

Nicole Crites is a junior marketing

I got to see a lot of the training Olympians do. I saw how much work Utah. Crites said doing these athletes put into being the best in the

- JEREMY MASBARENAS **HSC Graduate Student** 

world.

and public relations major from Lubbock. She is a friend of Masbarenas and went visited him while he was in

one of his clinical rotations during the Olympics was an awesome opportu-Masbarenas.

"It was a oncein-a-lifetime chance," she said. "I'm glad the Olympics fell when he

could do it."

Masbarenas is working on his fourth clinical rotation in Dallas at Baylor Institute of Rehabilitation, where he is working with spinal cord patients. He will graduate in May.

## 'Ice Age' sets opening record

By David Germain/Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - "Ice Age" froze out the competition at movie theaters



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as the animated film about prehistoric pals debuted with a whopping \$47.9 mil-

lion, a record for a movie opening in

March. Opening in second place was the video-game adaptation "Resident Evil" with \$18.2 million, while the Robert De Niro-Eddie Murphy buddy comedy "Showtime" premiered at No. 3 with \$15.4 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Powered by "Ice Age," the overall weekend box office soared to levels normally seen only in the busy summer or holiday seasons. The top 12 movies grossed \$124.2 million, up 71 percent from the same weekend a year ago and

up nearly 50 percent from a week ago. "It's summer in March," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations.

"Ice Age" had the third-best debut ever for an animated film, behind "Monsters, Inc." at \$62.6 million and "Toy Story 2" at \$57.4 million. Last year's top animated film, "Shrek," grossed \$42.4 million in it first weekend and went on to gross \$267.7 million, the No. 2 alltime animated film behind "The Lion King." Playing in 3,316 theaters, "Ice Age" averaged an impressive \$14,430 a cinema. The previous best March debut was for "Liar Liar" in 1997 with \$31.4 million. That number is more in line with what distributor 20th Century Fox expected to take in with "Ice Age" over

opening weekend. "Obviously, it exceeded our expectations," said Tom Rothman, Fox studio chairman.

'It's a big number, and the key to that is simple: We got everybody. The movie got adults and young teens as well as families."

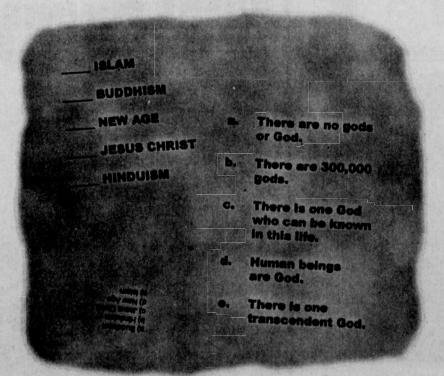
While parents with smaller children accounted for most of the crowds, 30 percent of "Ice Age" movie-goers were non-family audiences, with a lot of teenage boys, said Bruce Snyder, head of distribution for Fox.

old, a little too hip for an animated film, but this one looked clever to them. It didn't seem childish," Snyder said. Set during a deep freeze 20,000 years

"Normally, those teens are a little too

ago, "Ice Age" features a woolly mam-moth voiced by Ray Romano.

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# Tennis perfect at McLeod

### HOMECOURT ADVANTAGE: Men's team yet to lose at home this season

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech men's tennis team kept the Colorado Buffaloes from running wild Sunday afternoon at the McLeod Tennis Center. The No. 75 Red Raiders beat the 69th-ranked Buffs 6-1 in Tech's conference opener.

The players and coaches credit the team's success to chemistry.

Co-captain Richard Crabtree said the Raiders have more drive in them than their opponents do, and that is why they have won five of their last seven matches.

"We're winning a lot of close matches," Crabtree said. "We have more fight than these other teams. You couldn't even hear Colorado (Sunday). It's a big advantage to have that."

Other co-captain Royce Ramey said the team cheering and supporting each other is what separates the good teams from the mediocre.

"It definitely is what makes teams better," Ramey said. "It does play a part in winning and losing matches."

Tech coach Tim Siegel said his squad

and in the stands can determine the outcome of a match.

"We proved how important it is being a team," Siegel said. "That's why we won; we wanted it more than they did."

Ramey said the team's approach to matches also makes it better because the individuals do not want to lose their. match even if the team has won the match as a whole.

"Our guys take pride in winning their match," Ramey said. "When you get to four (points), it's easy to say 'We won' and give up, but they don't do that. That's what makes this a better

The win over the Buffaloes will more than likely move Tech up in the national rankings and will serve as a way to jump start the conference season.

"This is a great start for our conference season," Ramey said. "I'm very happy with how we played. We played very well, and I think we'll have a great rest of the season."

tough stretch of seven matches in 10 days

showed how being a team on the court and shines light on the team before facing powerhouses Baylor and Texas later this week.

> "We're playing with confidence, and we've got depth," Siegel said. "That can only help us going into our two tough matches this week.

Tech has won five of its last seven matches and remains undefeated at home (4-0). The Raiders hope their success at McLeod can continue and make it a place opponents regret com-

"We've beaten two teams ranked above us. That puts down a great base to build on," Crabtree said. "We want people to get worried about coming to play here, so far so good."

Crabtree said opening Big 12 play with a win is a good boost for the remainder of conference play.

"I think we can do really well these next few weeks," Crabtree said. "This was a great start for us."

The Raiders (9-5, 1-0) will travel to Waco and Austin this weekend to face Siegel said the win puts a cap on the No. 10 Baylor (12-1, 1-0) and No. 12 Texas (12-0, 1-0).



GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer

BEN GUDZELAK WATCHES as the tennis ball bounces off the net during a doubles match at the McLeod Tennis Center on Sunday. Tech defeated Colorado in its first conference match of the season 6-1.

## Tech athletes remain busy, spend Spring Break competing across nation

The Red Raiders won its sixth consecutive regular season series over the No. 14 Texas Longhorns.

Tech then split two games with Sam Houston State losing 12-11, then winning 17-6.

Following the series with Sam Houston, the Raiders traveled to Stillwater, Okla., for a three-game series with the No. 21 Oklahoma State Cowboys.

Tech won the series claiming wins in the first two games of the series.

Sunday the Cowboys avoided being swept at home for the first time in conference play since 1974 by coming out on top of the Raiders 7-3.

Tech will play host to New Mexico on Tuesday at 5 p.m. before returning to Big 12 action this weekend in Nebraska.

Date

Tues., March 19

Wed., March 27

Thurs., April 4

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Place

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### Baseball wins two series Women netters go 3-2

The Texas Tech women's tennis team hit the road and played five matches during Spring Break, picking up its first conference victory of the season.

The Raiders lost to No. 37 Kansas 4-3 March 8.

The next day, the Raiders traveled to Missouri to face the No. 70 Tigers. Tech's first conference win of the season came by way of a 5-2 defeat of the

Tuesday the team went to California to face three teams. Tech came up with a victory over Cal-State Northridge 4-3.

Tech then faced No. 67 UC Irvine and lost to the Anteaters 5-2.

In Tech's final match of its California trip, the Raiders swept Cal State Ful-

Time

5:30 - 7:00 pm

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### Softball 0-5 at tourney Men's tennis plays seven

Before beginning conference play, the Texas Tech softball team played in one more tournament.

The Red Raiders participated in the Kia Classic in Fullerton, Calif., and came home without a win.

Tech lost to Cal State Northridge, No. 2 Arizona, Notre Dame, No. 13 Washington and No. 14 DePaul.

Tech is now 10-20 on the season and will open conference play at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rocky Johnson Field in a doubleheader against Baylor.

The Texas Tech men's tennis team opened the break by finishing fourth in the 16-team field of the HEB Invitational in Corpus Christi.

The Red Raiders then came home for three matches in three days. The Raiders swept Texas A&M Corpus Christi 7-0 March 14.

On Saturday Tech played host to No. 68 UT Arlington. The Raiders defeated the Mavericks 6-1.

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# **Sweet 16 Ladies again**

FOURPEAT: Lady Raiders advance to round of 16 for fourth year in a row.

By Jeff Keller/Staff Reporter

Senior Texas Tech guard Amber Tarr missed her last home game of the regular season because of a back injury. She had to watch from the bench as her fellow senior teammates won their final regular season home game.

Sunday night at the United Spirit Arena Tarr got to say goodbye to the Lady Raider faithful from the playing floor as Tech took out Mississippi State 77-55 in the second round of the NCAA Tourna-

Tarr finished the contest with a game high of 25 points and said she was thankful for the Lady Raiders getting a high enough seed in the NCAA Tournament to be able to host the first two rounds of the tournament.

"I was really excited that we got to host since I did miss senior night," Tarr said. "I am excited that I was able to come out and finally knock down some shots because the past few games I have been really cold."

The Lady Raiders jumped out to a 15-5 lead in the first 10 minutes of the contest. Tech built its lead to 15 at 33-18 with 55 seconds left in the first period before MSU cut the Tech lead to 34-23 by halftime.

In the second half, the Lady Bulldogs chipped away at the Tech lead and trailed by only seven at 50-43 with 10:17 left in

But Tech proved too much for MSU to handle as the Lady Raiders closed the game on a 27-12 run to advance to their fourth consecutive Sweet 16.

Tech center Cisti Greenwalt tied her career high in points scored with 19 and collected a double double in the win, snaring 11 rebounds.

Greenwalt said she knew she had to make the most of her playing time coming into the MSU contest.

"Coming out tonight I knew I had to really step up," Greenwalt said. "We have been working a lot in practice on getting physical and hanging onto the ball. I felt like I really worked with that tonight and got a hold of the ball and hung on to it. I really put the ball in the hole and got 3-point plays."

Tech won the battle of the boards, out-rebounding the Lady Bulldogs 45-35. The Lady Raiders also outscored MSU 32-18 in the paint to advance in the tour-

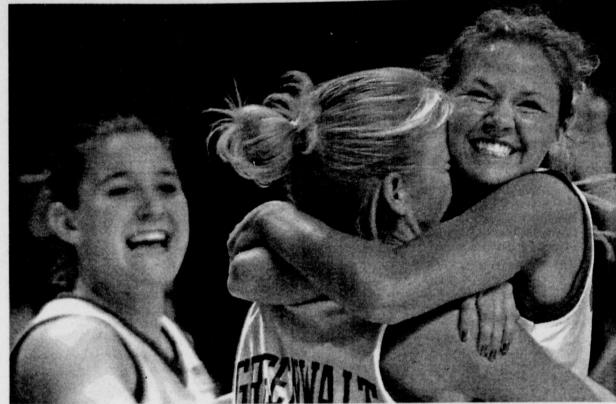
Tech coach Marsha Sharp said she was pleased with the effort the Lady Raiders put forth in their two games to start the tournament.

"I just want to say how proud I am for our players," Sharp said. "They have gone through a lot, and they have really hung in there with us. They have had a great look on their face this week. They came to try to win, and I am really pleased that they are going to get to go to the Sweet 16."

Tech guard Jia Perkins scored 10 points and dished out three assists in the victory.

Perkins said as the Lady Raiders prepare for the next round of the tournament in Boise, Idaho, they are playing their best basketball of the season.

"We are all excited right now so it is not going to be hard to get the intensity going," Perkins said. "We are all motivated and ready to play, and I think we are playing our best basketball right now. This is the best time to be playing your best - in March."



GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer

GUARD CANDI WHITE hugs teammate Cisti Greenwalt in celebrating the Lady Raiders' 77-55 win over Mississippi State on Sunday night. With the win, Tech advances to the Sweet 16 and will travel to Boise, Idaho, for its next game.

## Southern Illinois says goodnight to Raiders in first round

CHICAGO (AP) — Bob Knight's first NCAA tournament appearance with Texas Tech went pretty much like his recent ones at Indiana.

The only difference after this firstround loss is that he's headed back to Lubbock, Texas, not Bloomington,

Friday night 11th-seeded Southern Illinois beat Knight's Texas Tech 76-68 in an Eastern Regional opener.

"I'd have been disappointed eventually if we'd gotten beat in the championship game," said Knight, who won three national titles at Indiana.

"Yeah, I'm disappointed, but also I

can look at how we played and how they played, and they're just better at some things than we were."

Though he's 42-22 in 25 tournament appearances, Knight's teams have lost in the first round in five of his last seven trips. He hasn't been to the round of 16 since 1994.

But while Texas Tech was the sixth seed, this wasn't that much of an up-

"I really was impressed with Southern Illinois right from the very beginning," Knight said.

"They had a mental toughness that was really extraordinary. They were just tougher than we were all across the floor, and they maintained that the whole ballgame." Kent Williams scored 17 for the Sa-

lukis, who won their school-record 27th game. Southern Illinois held Tech to just 39 percent shooting - and that was with Jermaine Dearman and Rolan Roberts, their top defenders, starting the game on the bench.

The two missed their first start of the season after being late to practice Tuesday.

Andy Ellis and Kasib Powell had 19 each for Texas Tech, but leading scorer Andre Emmett had just nine points.

"We didn't come ready to play toght, and if you don't do that you're going to get beat," Ellis said.

Still, Texas Tech's turnaround this

season was remarkable. The Red Raiders were 9-19 last sea-

son, and Knight took six holdovers, four junior college transfers, two freshmen and a walk-on and earned Texas Tech's first NCAA bid since 1996.

"Our kids, if I were to say a weakness, I'd have quickly said mental toughness," Knight said. "Southern Illinois both played smarter and harder than we did. Hopefully we can learn something and grow from it."





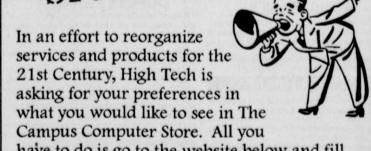




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