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Senate approves enrollment cap proposal

SETTING PRIORITIES: Senate votes to set enrollment rates, support professor's policy.

By Kelly McAlister/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech Faculty Senate approved two resolutions at its meeting Wednesday: one concerning the university's plans to increase enrollment and another in support of biology professor Michael Dini's letter of recommendation policy.

Concerning student enrollment, the Senate urges the administration to reconsider its plans for increasing enrollment until adequate funding can support sufficient full-time faculty for the growing student body.

Interim President Donald Haragan addressed and considered the Senate's resolution to cap enrollment at the meeting.

"No decision has been made at this point (concerning enrollment)," he

said. "We know we are facing a situation now that will require our best minds together to try to solve this."

History professor John Howe said more faculty members are needed.

"We can't continue to accept students without the faculty to support them," he said.

Prompted by a statewide 7 percent budget cut issued by the governor, university officials announced last week that hiring practices will be reviewed thoroughly and vacancies not pertinent to the academic mission of the institution will not be filled.

The deficit has faculty members concerned the university will not receive the money to hire the faculty necessary to match increasing student enrollment.

Haragan, however, said he sees the

budget situation as one Tech will pull through.

He described the situation as a two-barrel problem: this year and next.

"We don't know what flexibility we are going to have," he said. "We need to be looking at both sides of the issue, expenditures and revenue."

Student Government Association President Kelli Stumbo spoke in favor of the enrollment cap resolution with Graduate and Professional Student Government President Diedra Parish.

Stumbo said the SGA wants to ensure that students count rather than simply having prices on their heads.

"We want to guarantee the quality education we are known for," she said.

Stumbo said the SGA is nervous about the quality of education the university is offering the students.

"There has to be a compromise where we can still provide good edu-

cation," Stumbo said.

Associate professor of biology Lewis Held said the lack of qualified professors risks the quality of education and may risk accreditation.

"(The Faculty Senate would like to) urge the administration to look for the iceberg in front of the Titanic," Held said.

In lieu of an enrollment cap, Haragan asked the Senate to consider other ways to save money, such as cutting unnecessary programs and low-productivity courses.

Haragan said he did not like the idea of raising tuition because it can deny access to a large number of students.

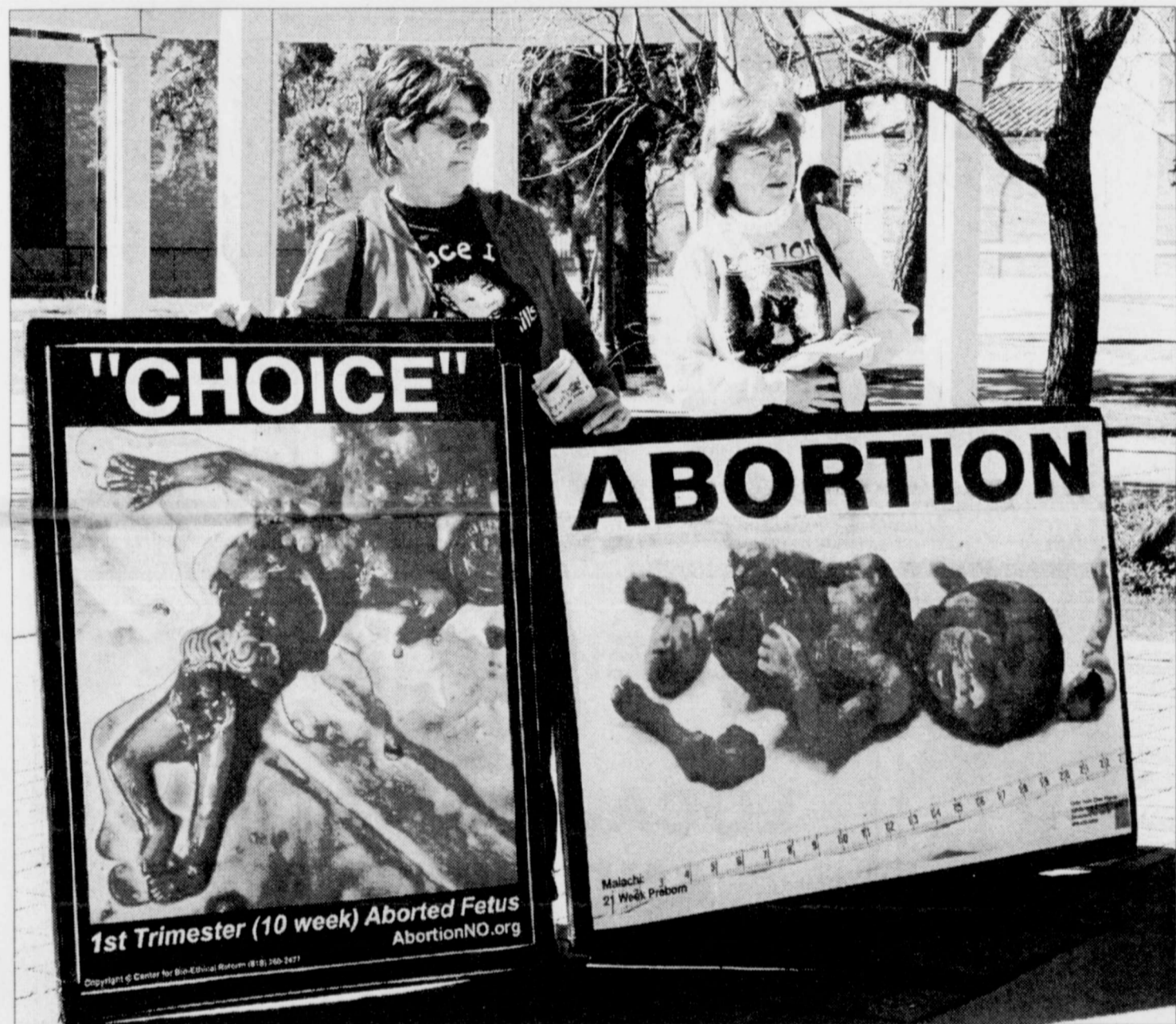
"There is a balance and a trade-off," he said. "We're going to have to try to find where Texas Tech fits that trade-off."

In addition, Provost William

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JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer
TEXAS TECH INTERIM President Donald Haragan, addresses the Faculty Senate about the proposed enrollment cap during a Faculty Senate meeting in the Electrical Engineering building Wednesday.



JUDY KRELLER (LEFT) and Dorothy Boyett display anti-abortion signs in the free speech area outside the Student Union on Wednesday afternoon.

Protest aims at ending abortion

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

Two Covenant Medical Center nurses protested abortion Wednesday in the free speech area outside the Student Union building.

Protesters Judy Kreller and Dorothy Boyett said they are strongly opposed to abortion. The two anti-abortion advocates handed out information and displayed large, graphic photographs of post-abortion fetuses.

Boyett said she was inspired to come to Texas Tech with her protest Wednesday because of

Friday's anti-war with Iraq demonstration.

"There was an anti-war demonstration last week, and I got to thinking," she said. "Abortion is a weapon of mass destruction. More American babies have died due to abortion than in any war America's been involved in."

Kreller said as she handed out information pamphlets to passersby, "We're here to witness the truth."

"We go to an abortion clinic here in Lubbock and try to talk girls out of (abortion)," she said.

Boyett said they convinced 18 women at the

clinic to "choose life" for their unborn babies last year.

"They thanked us for being there and thanked us for the signs," Boyett said. "They said they couldn't do that to the babies."

Kreller and Boyett said they take this point of view because they are Christians.

However, not everyone holds the same view. "Anybody with opinions on abortion are usually pretty static in their opinions, so I don't know

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Students stripped of Web privileges

By Matt Muench/Staff Reporter

Students who live in Texas Tech's residence halls and enjoy downloading their favorite Dave Matthews Band song or a movie with Julia Roberts onto their computer may wake up one morning with the total disability of their Internet connection.

The reason? Because it is illegal.

Within the last week, Tech officials have become more proactive in punishing students in the residence halls who download music, movies or any software that is copyrighted.

Since last Friday, 43 students have been cited for pirating and sharing music.

Sam Segran, the assistant vice president for technology services, said the university has been receiving many complaints from record companies about the illegal activity.

"According to DMCA (Digital Millennium Copyright Act), if we are notified that students are doing

illegal activity on their computers, we have to shut it down," he said. "If we don't turn it off, the university becomes liable for a lawsuit. That is our main concern."

D'Aun Green, the associate director of Residence Life, is the person who deals with the students when the problem arises.

Green said students are not notified before they are disconnected.

When they find out their access to the Internet has been disabled, they must set up a meeting with Green.

"The meeting does not usually take more than 15 minutes," she said. "What I try and do is tell the students why their Internet has been disconnected. It is breaking the law, and we just want to protect them. They are putting themselves and the university at risk."

Green said students who have been caught must sign a document stating they will erase all downloaded music, movies or any software from their computer.

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Reverse discrimination linked to scholarships

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

Another form of reverse discrimination has found its way to Texas Tech, despite the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeal's attempts to keep it out.

Because of the *Texas v. Hopwood* decision, universities in the 5th Circuit are not allowed to use race as a factor in admitting students. It does not, however, say anything about using race or gender as a factor in administering grants and scholarships.

The Texas Department of Transportation has a conditional grant program that gives money to females and minorities in certain fields, as long as they work for TxDOT for two years after graduation.

The specific fields are civil engineering, computer science, computer information systems and management information systems. Recipients get an amount of money to pay for tuition and fees, plus a stipend that is based on financial

need. The award is up to \$3,000 per semester.

The American Civil Rights Institute ran an advertisement in *The Daily Texan*, the University of Texas' campus newspaper, denouncing the illegal discrimination sponsored by the state government.

"If you are white, you may be a victim of illegal discrimination," the ad stated, then went on to encourage students who thought the grant program was unfair to contact ACRI.

Edward Blum, the director of legal affairs for the institute, said a program like this, based entirely on race or gender, violates the 14th Amendment and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which basically says the law is color-blind, and hiring and firing decisions, as well as other decisions, should be made based on merit.

"This is not even a quota," he said. "This is a totally racially exclusionary program that says white men need not apply."

It is unconstitutional, he said, because it is based on financial

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U.S. says bin Laden tape shows Iraqi ties to al-Qaida

By Robert H. Reid/
Associated Press

DOHA, Qatar — The purported voice of Osama bin Laden tells his followers to help Saddam Hussein fight Americans even though his government is of "infidels," words U.S. officials said showed the Iraqi leader's ties to the al-Qaida terror network.

The voice on the tape aired Tuesday by the Al-Jazeera satellite televi-

sion station throughout the Arab world urged Iraqis to stage suicide attacks and lure American troops into bloody urban battles to inflict "big casualties."

U.S. officials said they believe the voice on the tape is that of the elusive bin Laden. Secretary of State Colin Powell said the comments, broadcast on the first day of the major Islamic holiday Eid al-Adha, bolstered U.S. allegations that Iraq is harboring al-

Qaida operatives.

"This nexus between terrorists and states that are developing weapons of mass destruction can no longer be looked away from and ignored," Powell told the Senate Budget Committee.

Some Middle East experts have questioned ties between bin Laden's Islamic extremists and Hussein's government, which nominally adheres to a Pan-Arabic socialistic doctrine

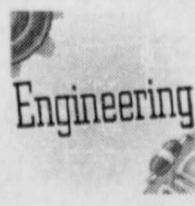
called Baathism.

In the tape, the speaker said Iraq was governed by socialist "infidels," including Hussein. But he said that it was acceptable for Muslims to fight on behalf of Iraqi "socialists" because "in these circumstances" their interests "intersect in fighting against the Crusaders," or Christians.

The Iraqi government has repeat-

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The Rundown



Baylor freshman indicted for murder

VICTORIA (AP) — A grand jury has indicted a Baylor University freshman in the slayings of his parents and younger brother inside their home.

Bond for Ryan James Frazier, an Eagle Scout, was raised Tuesday from \$250,000 to \$1 million on the capital murder charge. An attorney was appointed to represent Frazier.

Frazier, 19, is accused of killing his father and mother, Daniel and Sally Frazier, and his 17-year-old brother, John Frazier, on Dec. 13, then setting the family residence on fire to cover up the slayings.

All three victims were stabbed to death, according to a charge report issued from the indictment Tuesday.

The fire smoldered nearly four hours before a neighbor saw it and called 911, officials said. The house was engulfed in flames when Mission Valley volunteer firefighters arrived.

The family dog, an Australian shepherd named Max, was found dead on the back patio.

A veterinarian determined the pet had been stabbed multiple times.

Air defenses over Washington increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air defenses around the nation's capital have been strengthened amid a heightened terrorism alert and a warning from CIA director George Tenet that al-Qaida attacks could occur as early as this week, defense officials said Wednesday.

Avenger anti-aircraft missiles have been stationed around Washington, along with extra radars, and the Air Force has increased its combat air patrols over the capital, they said.

In testimony Wednesday before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Tenet reiterated that the danger of attack is rising.

"If given the choice, al-Qaida terrorists will choose attacks that achieve multiple objectives, striking prominent landmarks, inflicting mass casualties, causing economic disruption and rallying support through shows of strength," the CIA director said. "The bottom line here, Mr. Chairman, is that al-Qaida is living in the expectation of resuming the offensive."

France, Germany, Belgium reject plan

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — France, Germany and Belgium rejected a scaled-down U.S. proposal Wednesday for NATO preparations in case of war in Iraq, prolonging the alliance's worst internal crisis since the end of the Cold War.

NATO diplomats said the third day of emergency talks ended after about an hour and would resume Thursday.

For the past month, the holdouts have blocked the start of military planning to help defend Turkey — the only NATO member bordering Iraq. France, Germany and Belgium say such a step could undercut U.N. efforts to resolve the Iraq crisis peacefully.

Washington and the 15 other NATO nations have reacted with increasingly harsh language, arguing the division weakens NATO's solemn bond of mutual defense and sends a dangerous message of disunity to Saddam Hussein.

Diplomats had said the three holdouts still wanted to link any decision at NATO to Friday's report to the U.N. Security Council on Iraq's cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors.

Cass appoints LP&L interim director

City Manager Bob Cass named Assistant City Attorney Matt Wade interim director of Lubbock Power & Light.

Wade has dealt with the legal issues of LP&L for the city for the last three years. He is excited about the opportunity to run the company, he said.

Wade earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Texas A&M and a law degree from the

Texas Tech School of Law. He has worked for the city for six years.

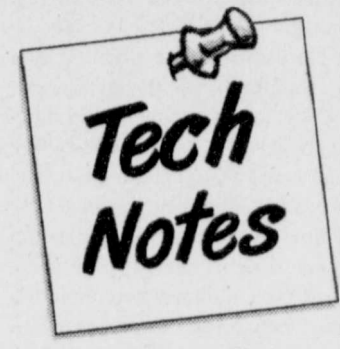
Paul Thompson, LP&L's former director, resigned Monday after five years with the power company. Cass presented him with several options for what he could do, and Thompson decided to resign instead of staying on in another capacity with the city.

Thompson said his resignation had nothing to do with the West Texas Municipal Power Agency investigation, which

will be presented to the City Council soon. WTMPA is being audited because it owes the city more than \$5 million.

Cass, however, said his decision to make a leadership change at LP&L was related to WTMPA.

Thompson's resignation came a few days after Councilman Ty Cooke resigned from the City Council. Cooke is chairman of WTMPA and will continue in that position.



The Hispanic Student Society is selling carnations for Valentine's Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today in the Student Union building and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at residence halls Horn/Knapp, Stangel/Murdough, Hulen/Clement and Wall/Gates. The carnations cost \$2 for on-campus delivery and \$3 for off-campus delivery.

Student Organization Advisory Congress is conducting a meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in the Student

Union Ballroom.

Alpha Phi and Phi are inviting students to the second annual "Cards for Kids" at 7 p.m. today at Covenant Children's Hospital.

Applications for the 2003/2004 Forum Chapter of the Mortar Board Honor Society are due Friday in the Campus Activities and Involvement Office in Room 228 of the Student Union building. For more information or to download the application, visit www.orgs.ttu.edu/motarboard/index.html.

Mountain Hideaway is hosting the third annual Alderson Subaru Vertical Plains Climbing Competition from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreational Center. The competition is open to all climbers, beginning to advanced. For more information or to register, call (806) 742-2949 or download the registration packet at www.ttu.edu/registrations.

The Texas Tech Student Red Raider Club is selling tickets to its

members in the Athletic Ticket office at the north end of Jones SBC Stadium for the 2003 Men's and Women's Big 12 Basketball tournaments held March 11 to 16 in Dallas. Any student can join the club for \$25 and be eligible to purchase one of the 100 tickets available for each tournament. Tickets cost \$210 for the men's tournament and \$75 for the women's. For more information, contact the Red Raider Club at (806) 742-1196.

Texas Tech Circle K International is providing free pizza at its member orientation at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Lutheran Student Center across from campus at 19th Street and Boston Avenue. For more information, visit www.lkfamily.org/ttu.htm or call (806) 549-3330.

Institutional Advancement is hosting a reception to honor SBC scholars at 4 p.m. Feb. 20 in the second-floor foyer of the west wing of the Education building. For more information, contact Snarmila Kirwin at (806) 742-1638.

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Law school hosts symposium

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech School of Law held its second annual Law and Science Symposium on Wednesday, spearheaded by Tech law professor Vickie Sutton.

The symposium covered issues related to bioterrorism, one of Sutton's areas of expertise. Students who took Sutton's fall bioterrorism law class presented a series of papers on: constitutional issues and bioterrorism, using the law for the prevention of bioterrorism, international law and bioterrorism, and civil rights and bioterrorism.

"This is an interdisciplinary conference, and it's great to get other faculty here and get in among law students," Sutton said.

The symposium is important, Sutton said, as there are many national and international questions about vaccinations and quarantines, as well as concerns about biological attacks.

"Of course there is this warning from the government about the risk of a biological attack," she said. "The public should be aware of legal issues."

Biological attacks are not difficult to perform, Sutton said.

"But they are difficult to detect," she said. "We have only the beginnings of the surveillance system; we

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MEGHAN FISHER-MOOR
Second-year Law Student from San Antonio

have some sensor technology that can detect the plague and anthrax."

Sutton said Lubbock, along with the rest of the world, should be concerned about the threat of biological attacks.

"Everyone has to be vigilant, and the fact that we have a large concentration of cattle, food and fiber makes us an attractive economic target," she said.

Sutton said the purpose of any biological agent, particularly agents such as anthrax is to create disease and fear.

"Anthrax is a biological weapon that has some ease of use," she said.

"It's stable. It doesn't matter about the weather; the spores are durable, much like the plague and smallpox."

Sutton said she expects some of her students to go into careers that involve law and bioterrorism.

Meghan Fisher-Moor, a second-year law student from San Antonio, made a presentation on constitutional issues and bioterrorism.

"The good thing about it is this is up-and-coming," she said of the bioterrorism and law discipline. "It's a chance to break new ground."

Fisher-Moor said her concerns surround the area of Americans' civil rights and who is protecting them in the face of possible biological threats.

"Your civil rights are being stepped on, and we don't even know it," she said. "People are scared. It's a valid issue, the need for national security."

Fisher-Moor's presentation focused on federalism and what rights a state has in protecting its citizens versus national government preempting the states, meaning the national government takes an issue is so important they must take control of it over the states, as it is a national security issue.

"Public health is constitutionally a state's right," Fisher-Moor said. "The problem is the federal government doesn't like to lose its ground and will pre-empt."



DAVID JOHNSON/Staff Photographer
CARRIE BRADFORD, A doctoral student studying environmental toxicology from Ledbetter, displays a mosquito trap as part of her lecture on arthropod vectors of biological weapons and laws about insect control during a symposium held at the Law school Thursday.

Senate

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Marcy said the administration would like to graduate students at a faster rate, which would allow the university to handle more students and a quicker cash flow.

"Capping enrollment hurts our cash flow," Marcy said. Held asked if there was any money being held as a "cushion" from the Horizon campaign, which was initiated by Chancellor Emeritus John Montford and raised \$500 million for Tech.

Haragan said there was very little of the money left, and what was left was being held because of the uncertain financial future of the university.

Also, many of the gifts were deferred and will not be collected until the donor is deceased.

In other business, the Faculty Senate affirmed its support for Dini and his right, as well as the right of any other professor, to set his own policies regarding letters of recommendation.

The resolution said it is a privilege for any faculty member to refuse to provide a student with a letter of recommendation if the student has failed to demonstrate academic competency of reasonable criteria, personal integrity or classroom conduct.

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Anti-abortion

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what good it's going to do having these big pictures of fetuses," Thomas Gormley, a junior management information systems major from Irving, said. "I'm pro-situation, kind of split down the middle on it. I feel that if you get pregnant because you didn't use contraceptives or they didn't work, you don't have the right to do an abortion."

Jessica Patton, a senior English major from Warner Robin, Ga., as well as president of the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance on campus, said pro-life demonstrations such as Wednesday's offend every human being.

"Especially in West Texas it's important for pro-choice activists to counteract those disgusting posters," Patton said.

Patton said she and her organization do not advocate abortion as a means of birth control, but advocate safe, legal and accessible abortions as well as family-planning choices.

"I think only when women are allowed to control their own bodies will they have complete equality," she said.

Patton expressed concerns with President Bush's pro-life stance and the possibility he will elect a pro-life supreme court justice. Women, Patton said, will be forced to "back-alley" abortions, which will cause possible diseases, infections and death.

"Statistics and studies show that making abortion illegal will not prevent it," Patton said. "It only creates unsafe conditions so that women can give themselves the opportunity for an abortion."

Kreller and Boyett said many people on campus have come up and said they agree with their point of view.

"People talk about what happens if a 15-year-old girl's been raped, but the fact is every single day, 3,000 babies are killed by abortion," Boyett said. "Virtually none of the abortions performed were done on women who were raped. They were performed on healthy women with perfectly

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edly denied links to al-Qaida, and the tape has not been reported on Iraqi media. Most Iraqis do not have satellite dishes.

In an interview Wednesday with the Lebanese Broadcasting Corp., Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan denied his country has any links with al-Qaida or has sheltered any members of bin Laden's group. He said the United States was using the al-Qaida allegation as a pretext for war.

"They are looking for oil, for Arab oil, and they to protect the Zionist entity that usurped the land of the Arabs," Ramadan said. Some U.S. analysts wondered at bin Laden's motives for issuing a statement supporting Iraq, given many countries' skepticism of U.S. allegations of Iraqi-al-Qaida links. Others worried the recording would inflame Muslims against U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf region.

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PERSONALIVES

War protesters should support U.S.

War is an ugly thing," English philosopher John Stuart Mill once observed. "But not the ugliest of things."

Mill saw war in all its horror with his own eyes, during his four years spent in Virginia during the American Civil War. He saw firsthand the trenches, lines of battle and cemeteries filled with tens of thousands of young men who gave everything in defense of their home.

This was not the ugliest of things, by far.

"The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling, which thinks that nothing is worth war, is much worse," Mill tells us. "The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself."

In 77 simple but eloquent words, Mill accurately described the evil personified by the group that gathered outside the Student Union on Friday to protest the liberation of Iraq. Calling itself the Student Coalition Against the War, this group attracted the attention of both the news media and a large number of counter protesters, while evidently generating a rather pathetic turnout of its own membership.

What did they do with this platform? Spew just about the biggest pack of lies assembled since Iraq's 12,000-page weapons "declaration" late last year.

One protester, Blue Brazelton, was quoted in The University Daily as saying he opposes the impending war because he values "human life over oil," repeating the claim made by previous troublemakers at previous demonstra-

tions that George W. Bush created this whole crisis for protection of Middle Eastern petroleum.

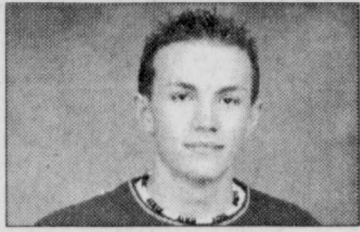
What Brazelton isn't telling you is if the United States really wanted Iraq's oil, all we'd have to do is push to end the U.N. economic sanctions placed on Iraq after the last war. Then we could buy all the oil we wanted and for much cheaper than the cost of fighting a war.

We wouldn't be the only one. France and Germany want badly to normalize relations with Saddam Hussein.

That's why they oppose freeing Iraq. France has been colluding with Hussein for years, in fact. It was French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac who, occupying the same office in 1975, sold Iraq a nuclear power plant. This was the power plant at Osirak that the Israelis destroyed in a 1981 act of pre-emption. The Israelis jokingly called it O-Chirac.

Chirac also can't wait to end the sanctions on Iraq because the French will then be able to collect on the debt Iraq owes them for years of military and technological aid.

Brazelton also chimed in to add that those sanctions have killed a half-million innocent Iraqis through starvation. This is nothing but a bald-faced and long-refuted lie put out by Hussein's propaganda machine. As The Observer (UK) broke last summer, Hussein's regime perpetrates mass burials of dead babies featuring long processions of as many as 60 coffins decorated with the United States and the international community have gone to great lengths to insure economic sanctions do not hurt Iraqi families with



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The freedom to shoot their mouths off that they take for granted was paid for by the blood of men like my great-great-great-great grandfather, who was killed defending Vicksburg and all those who have died protecting this great country in war.

the U.N. Oil-for-Food program.

What has Hussein done in response? Sell the food and keep the money for himself, building 48 new presidential palaces during the last 12 years. Those loyal to his regime are rewarded with expensive medical care and surgeries with modern equipment, while the average Iraqi can't even buy medicine.

Sorry, Brazelton, the only one re-

sponsible for the suffering of the Iraqi people is Hussein. The only thing that can end his regime is his removal.

The UD also heard from Meghan McDonald, who at a previous protest was quoted as saying, "I don't believe in the war because I think that killing is wrong." She should tell that to Hussein. This time around, she said war for any reason was wrong (Fighting: There is nothing worth fighting for.) and that President George W. Bush was getting us into a war unilaterally with no evidence.

First, Hussein tried this, not Bush. Furthermore, what the heck does McDonald mean about "no evidence"? Where was she during the State of the Union address and Colin Powell's presentation to the U.N.?

Lastly, the Bush administration has never at any time said anything about invading Iraq unilaterally. We always intended to at least go in as part of a coalition of the willing, even if that meant only the British Commonwealth.

To describe anything less than U.N. sanction as unilateral is not only deceptive but surrenders our own right to self-defense and international sovereignty to the same group that made Libya head of a human rights panel. It would, in essence, make the U.N. a world government. And to do this because of just three countries—France, Germany and Russia—when we have more than two dozen heights of folly.

However, the biggest lie uttered Friday had to be the idea that this was all somehow patriotic. Graduate student Trevor Smith stood up and told the members of the crowd not to be ashamed of their position.

"It is the right of the American

people to say no," he said.

Smith is wrong. They are and will be ashamed. It's time for the so-called "anti-war movement" to admit to the fact that when they say war for any reason is wrong, they mean that approving dictators like Hussein is OK.

Why are they ashamed to state that Hussein is mass murders and imperialist can be tolerated as long as no Americans get hurt? That's what they truly believe, after all. Of course Hussein is trying, as we speak, to produce the weapons and delivery systems capable of gassing, poisoning and/or nuking America, so that also begs another question.

Why aren't these protesters afraid to admit they hate America?

Reasonable people reasonable dissent is necessary in a democracy. It's even patriotic. But in this day and age of political correctness gone wrong, we often forget that not all dissent is reasonable dissent—that the lies these radicals preach are indeed harmful to our way of life, harmful to the enemy and to their core, un-American.

Obviously, I'm very angry about what Smith, McDonald, Brazelton and company said on Friday. The freedom to shoot their mouths off that they take for granted was paid for by the blood of men like my great-great-great-great grandfather, who was killed defending Vicksburg, and all those who have died protecting this great country in war. The flag they love to burn is the one that draped the grave of my father, a veteran of Korea.

So while I hate what those misguided people said, I will still defend to my death their right to say it. Just don't ask them to return to the front.

Stereotypes can be made everywhere by everyone

I have noticed lately the blatant stereotypes placed on people. I never really noticed them before because they have always been there. Even my friends do it, and I must admit I do it also.

It all came to light in my eyes after reading Dave Ring's column. I realized he is probably not the only one who has these views, and that is sad. Stereotyping is not just used with one race; it is used with all of them. It really doesn't matter what color you are, you are more than likely being stereotyped by someone.

I walked through campus and listened in on some people's conversations. People say some of the rudest things about other people walking.

They assume by the way some girls are dressed that they are freshman or in a sorority. Most people assume a sorority girl has to have make-up on before she leaves the house for school; they also apply this

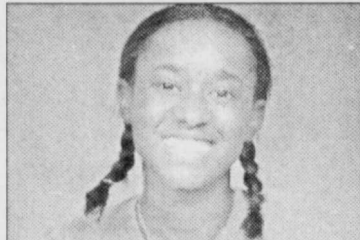
stereotype to freshman girls. For all of you out there who think this, did you ever stop and wonder that maybe they just want to look pretty when they go to class?

Don't think I am just picking on one group of people because I am not.

I have heard my friends talk about how they don't like Asian people because they cannot see when they drive; they believe that because of the way their eyes are shaped, they have no peripheral vision.

I have no real way of knowing that. They also perceive them to be more intelligent than others just because of where they are from. I have met people from some Asian backgrounds and can say not all of them are extremely smart. But then again, that is another stereotype.

Now back to Ring's column about black people and how we act.



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If you think you don't stereotype people, think really hard about the things you have said to your friends or maybe even to yourself when you see a person walk by.

I work on the paper with Ring, and the few times I have seen or spoken to him, I was not dressed like I should be in a No Limit rap video. I did take English, and I speak it and a little bit of French. However, I can't just attack Ring for stereotyping people because everyone is doing it.

I once had a complete stranger come up to me and ask where I was from. He overheard me talking to a friend and wanted to know why I talked the way I did. He assumed I was from another country because I "did not talk the way that a 'normal' black person does."

I didn't know if I should be offended or call my mom and praise her for making me speak in proper English. He happened to be from Nigeria and wondered why I did not speak like a stereotypical African-American.

If you think you don't stereotype people, think really hard about the

things you have said to your friends or maybe even to yourself when you see a person walk by. You do not form this stereotype just from race or gender, but also from the way a person is dressed. When you are standing at a party and you see a girl wearing a skimpy little shirt and you are more likely to think she is a slut. When you see a person walk by wearing some outdated style that you wore in elementary school, you think he or she is probably a nerd.

There is simply no way to escape stereotyping; it is all around us. You see them in movies, on television and just about everywhere you go.

So this is probably the reason it does not seem out of the norm to stereotype someone. I don't know if anyone does this intentionally. I don't have all the answers as to why people do the things they do. I can only have my opinion and see what I see.

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Career expo attracts about 700 job seekers



HEATHER DOUGHERTY/Staff Photographer
WHITING-TURNER REPRESENTATIVE Michael Kersey (left) answers questions from Swade Nightengale, a senior communications technology major from Flowermound, during the job fair in the Student Union Ballroom on Wednesday.

By Jack Sheaffer/Staff Reporter

The College of Engineering held its annual career expo Wednesday with more than 45 engineering-related businesses attending the heavily attracted event.

About 700 students flocked to the career expo, where students had the opportunity to give companies their resumes and find out information about part-time and full-time employment, as well as internships to connect them with prospective employers.

Students were able to sign up for job interviews and speak with representatives about the job criteria that companies were seeking from graduates.

Kristina Day, a freshman undecided major from Fort Worth, said the expo was almost too crowded to walk around and see the showcases.

This was the first career expo she has attended since coming to Tech last fall.

"I was overwhelmed by the num-

Well, this career expo proved to many of us that there are possibilities out there; we just have to look.

— RYAN SPIVEY
Sophomore Undecided Major from Lubbock

ber of students and corporations that were at the expo," she said. "It was so packed that there were companies with their showcases outside the (Student Union) Ballroom. I had to maneuver myself properly just to look around in there."

Highly recognizable companies had booths set up inside and outside the Ballroom.

The companies had displays of in-

teracting equipment, models, brochures, pens and much more to help students understand what each company offers.

The companies were able to demonstrate their products to the students as well as provide information on the positions they are hiring for.

Ryan Spivey, a sophomore undecided major from Lubbock, said this career expo was beneficial because it opened an array of options for students concerned with the job market.

"I have heard many times lately that our job market is poor, so that is what is making it so hard to get a job when you graduate from college," he said. "Well, this career expo proved to many of us that there are possibilities out there; we just have

to look. The career expo sure did help, though, because it provided companies on hand that are ready for us to help them do business right now."

Some of the companies that attended the career expo included American Constructors, Austin Commercial, Black & Veatch Corporation, Centex Homes, Colonial Pipeline Company, Conoco Phillips, IBM, Lockheed Martin, National Security Agency, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Texas Department of Transportation, U.S. Navy, Xcel Energy, and Zachry Construction.

Representatives from most of the companies interviewed Wednesday, but if contacted, they will interview students over the phone if they have the student's resume on hand.

Scholarships

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cause if there were a program like this for white males only, it would immediately be declared unconstitutional. The laws should not apply differently for other groups.

"You really can't have it both ways with race and the law," Blum said. "If you are going to exclude an individual based on race, you have opened up Pandora's box of legal troubles."

Mike Cox, spokesman for TxDOT, said the department is following Texas law. In 1991, the Texas Legislature passed the statute for the program. It was amended in 1995 to include women and all majors TxDOT considers critical.

There are two rationales for allowing programs like the TxDOT one to exist, Cox said. First, colleges and universities want to increase diversity on their campuses.

"Diversity itself is an end of higher education," he said.

Also, many financial aid programs are need-based. Minority families nationally tend to be in a lower income

bracket than non-minority families, so more minority students are eligible for those.

Scott said the best thing for ACRU to do is wait for the Supreme Court to rule in Grutter v. Bollinger, the University of Michigan case challenging its racial preference plan in admissions.

"If the Supreme Court agrees in Grutter with the 5th Circuit in Hopwood, then the American Civil Rights Institute is right to suggest this is where the next set of challenges will come," he said.

Blum disagreed because Grutter is a case concerning racial preference. The TxDOT program is racially exclusive.

"No matter what happens at the Supreme Court, this TxDOT program cannot withstand legal issues," he said.

According to the Tech financial aid office, the grants administered through the university are need-based only. Merit-based scholarships are based on grades, activities and test scores only. Other scholarships are based on need, while there are some awards through different departments and groups whose standards are set by the donor.

Internet

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She said she does not check up on them to see if they did clear the pirated downloads off their computers.

"We trust them that they will remove the copyrighted material," she said. "They are adults, and I think they know it is the responsible thing to do."

After they sign the document, they are rewarded their Internet availability back on the condition they do not break anymore copyright laws.

Segran said record and movie companies have new software that can detect if anyone is pirating movies, games, books or music. He said the reason the number of students guilty this month is higher than usual is because more complaints have been filed than in the past.

"A lot of people have been taking advantage of it more recently," he said.

Ethan Logan, who handles ju-

dicial services at Tech, said this is something the university does not tolerate because it is against the Student Code of Conduct.

"Violating copyright laws is a felony," he said. "We prohibit that laws be broken on campus. Downloading copyright information is illegal."

Logan said if students want to download music in their residence halls without being punished by the university, they could get their own dial up connection because that is independent of the university.

"They can always get dial up connection on their own because, theoretically, they are not using the university's equipment," Logan said. "But if students are breaking copyright laws through Ethernet, that is through the university's equipment. Ethernet is a privilege not a right."

Segran said even if they do get an independent connection, record companies could still find them.

"If they have a separate connection, then there is nothing the university can do about it," Segran said. "But then the companies can go directly to (the student)."

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How effective is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The efficacy of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection depends on following the recommended dosage schedule exactly (see "How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?"). To make sure you are not pregnant when you first get DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection, your first injection must be given **ONLY** during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period, **ONLY** within the first 5 days after childbirth if not breast-feeding and, if exclusively breast-feeding, **ONLY** at the sixth week after childbirth. It is a long-term injectable contraceptive when administered at 3-month (13-week) intervals. DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is over 99% effective, making it one of the most reliable methods of birth control available. This means that the average annual pregnancy rate is less than one for every 100 women who use DEPO-PROVERA. The effectiveness of most contraceptive methods depends in part on how reliably each woman uses the method. The effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA depends only on the patient returning every 3 months (13 weeks) for her next injection. Your health-care provider will help you compare DEPO-PROVERA with other contraceptive methods and give you the information you need in order to decide which contraceptive method is the right choice for you.

The following table shows the percent of women who got pregnant while using different kinds of contraceptive methods. It gives both the lowest expected rate of pregnancy (the rate expected in women who use each method exactly as it should be used) and the typical rate of pregnancy (which includes women who became pregnant because they forgot to use their birth control or because they did not follow the directions exactly).

Percent of Women Experiencing an Accidental Pregnancy in the First Year of Continuous Use

Method	Lowest Expected	Typical
DEPO-PROVERA	0.3	0.3
Implants (Norplant)	0.2*	0.2*
Female sterilization	0.2	0.4
Male sterilization	0.1	0.15
Oral contraceptive (pill)	-	3
Combined	0.1	-
Progestogen only	0.5	-
IUD	-	3
Progestasert	2.0	-
Copper T 380A	0.8	-
Condom (without spermicide)	2	12
Diaphragm (with spermicide)	6	18
Cervical cap	6	18
Withdrawal	4	18
Periodic abstinence	1.9	20
Spermicide alone	3	21
Vaginal Sponge	-	18
used before childbirth	6	28
used after childbirth	9	-
No method	85	85

Source: Trussell et al. *Obstet Gynecol* 1990;76:558-567

*From Norplant[®] package insert.

Who should not use DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Not all women should use DEPO-PROVERA. You should not use DEPO-PROVERA if you have any of the following conditions:

- if you think you might be pregnant
- if you have any vaginal bleeding without a known reason

- if you have had cancer of the breast
 - if you have had a stroke
 - if you have or have had blood clots (phlebitis) in your legs
 - if you have problems with your liver or liver disease
 - if you are allergic to DEPO-PROVERA (medroxyprogesterone acetate or any of its other ingredients)
- What other things should I consider before using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?**
You will have a physical examination before your doctor prescribes DEPO-PROVERA. It is important to tell your health-care provider if you have any of the following:
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 - an abnormal mammogram (breast x-ray), fibrocystic breast disease, breast nodules or lumps, or bleeding from your nipples
 - kidney disease
 - irregular or scanty menstrual periods
 - high blood pressure
 - migraine headaches
 - asthma
 - epilepsy (convulsions or seizures)
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What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Because DEPO-PROVERA is a long acting birth control method, it takes some time after your last injection for its effect to wear off. Based on the results from a large study done in the United States, for women who stop using DEPO-PROVERA in order to become pregnant, it is expected that about half of those who become pregnant will do so in about 10 months after their last injection; about two thirds of those who become pregnant will do so in about 12 months; about 83% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 15 months; and about 93% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 18 months after their last injection. The length of time you use DEPO-PROVERA has no effect on how long it takes you to become pregnant after you stop using it.

What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Irregular Menstrual Bleeding
The side effect reported most frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception is a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might have one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting, an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding, or no bleeding at all. Unusually heavy or continuous bleeding, however, is not a usual effect of DEPO-PROVERA; and if this happens, you should see your health-care provider right away. With continued use of DEPO-PROVERA, bleeding usually decreases, and many women stop having periods completely. In clinical studies of DEPO-PROVERA, 55% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding (amenorrhea) after 1 year of use, and 68% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state in your ovaries. When your ovaries do not release an egg monthly, the regular monthly growth of the lining of your uterus does not occur and, therefore, the bleeding that comes with your normal menstruation does not take place. When you stop using DEPO-PROVERA your menstrual period will usually, in time, return to its normal cycle.

2. Bone Mineral Changes
Use of DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones. This could increase your risk of developing bone fractures. The rate of bone mineral loss is greatest in the early years of DEPO-PROVERA use, but after that, it begins to resemble the normal rate of age-related bone mineral loss.

3. Cancer
Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had no increased overall risk of developing cancer of the breast, ovary, uterus, cervix, or liver. However, women under 35 years of age whose first exposure to DEPO-PROVERA was within the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health-care provider.

4. Unexpected Pregnancy
Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months [13 weeks]) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible.

5. Allergic Reactions
Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions known as anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions. Symptoms include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and itching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

6. Other Risks

Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Call your health-care provider immediately if any of these problems occur following an injection of DEPO-PROVERA:

- sharp chest pain, coughing up of blood, or sudden shortness of breath (indicating a possible clot in the lung)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting, problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness, or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, pus, or bleeding at the injection site

What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Weight Gain
You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in one large study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8.1 pounds over those 2 years, or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who continued for 4 years gained an average total of 13.8 pounds over those 4 years, or approximately 3.5 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.5 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

2. Other Side Effects
In a clinical study of over 3900 women who used DEPO-PROVERA for up to 7 years, some women reported the following effects that may or may not have been related to their use of DEPO-PROVERA: irregular menstrual bleeding, amenorrhea, headache, nervousness, abdominal cramps, dizziness, weakness or fatigue, decreased sexual desire, leg cramps, nausea, vaginal discharge or irritation, breast swelling and tenderness, bloating, swelling of the hands or feet, backache, depression, insomnia, acne, pelvic pain, no hair growth or excessive hair loss, rash, hot flashes, and joint pain. Other problems were reported by very few of the women in the clinical trials, but some of these could be serious. These include convulsions, jaundice, urinary tract infections, allergic reactions, fainting, paralysis, osteoporosis, lack of return to fertility, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolus, breast cancer, or cervical cancer. If these or any other problems occur during your use of DEPO-PROVERA, discuss them with your health-care provider.

Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Missed Periods
During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period, or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think that you may be pregnant, see your health-care provider.

2. Laboratory Test Interactions
If you are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health-care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception. Certain blood tests are affected by hormones such as DEPO-PROVERA.

3. Drug Interactions
Cytadren (aminoglutethimide) is an anticancer drug that may significantly decrease the effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA if the two drugs are given during the same time.

4. Nursing Mothers
Although DEPO-PROVERA can be passed to the nursing infant in the breast milk, no harmful effects have been found in these children. DEPO-PROVERA does not prevent the breasts from producing milk, so it can be used by nursing mothers. However, to minimize the amount of DEPO-PROVERA that is passed to the infant in the first weeks after birth, you should wait until 6 weeks after childbirth before you start using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception.

How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?
The recommended dose of DEPO-PROVERA is 150 mg every 3 months (13 weeks) given in a single intramuscular injection in the buttock or upper arm. To make sure that you are not pregnant at the time of the first injection, it is essential that the injection be given **ONLY** during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period. If used following the delivery of a child, the first injection of DEPO-PROVERA **MUST** be given within 5 days after childbirth. If you are not breast-feeding or 6 weeks after childbirth, if you are exclusively breast-feeding, if you wait longer than 3 months (13 weeks) between injections, or longer than 6 weeks after delivery, your health-care provider should determine that you are not pregnant before giving you your injection of DEPO-PROVERA.

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Oscar picks yield few surprises

The race is set. Tuesday morning, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced its nominees for the 75th Annual Academy Awards.

There were not many surprises for those who have been making predictions on nominations for the past month. "Chicago" was the most honored film with 13 nominations including Best Picture. "Gangs of New York" followed with 10 nods, and "The Hours" checked in with nine.

Lubbock moviegoers will also have the chance to see the Best Picture nominee, "The Pianist," when it opens at Cinemark Movies 16 tomorrow.

The biggest surprises arrived in the form of shut-outs and snubs. If you look at the list of nominees in major categories, notice first that Richard Gere was not nominated for his performance in "Chicago," even though the rest of the cast received nods.

I predict the Golden Globes that Gere had shot the film in the foot when he spent more than five minutes accepting his Globe for Best Actor. He

made a jackass of himself. I also believe he was campaigning for a Best Actor nod when he might have done better going for the Supporting Actor.

The Academy did decide, however, to nominate John C. Reilly for his supporting work in "Chicago."

Interesting also is the snub of Dennis Quaid for Supporting Actor in "Far From Heaven."

One of the greatest perversions of the Oscars is the separation of Best Picture and Best Director. In the past couple of years, Oscar has nominated four directors who have had their films in the Best Picture category and snubbed the fifth to replace him for a wild card spot.

This year, Peter Jackson, whose "Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" received six nominations including Best Picture, was replaced with foreign director Pedro Almodovar ("Talk to Her").

Anyone who has seen "The Two Towers" surely recognizes this as a crime.

The races for Best Actor and Actress will be both exciting and tough



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to predict this year. In the Best Actor category, it will likely be a fight to the finish between Daniel Day-Lewis and Jack Nicholson. But Michael Cane could very well be the dark horse.

The Best Actress section will be an all-out catfight between Nicole Kidman and Renee Zellweger with Selma Hayek trying for an upset.

The Supporting Actor category is always tough to call, but I'm putting my money on Chris Cooper for "Adaptation." I would be thrilled with any of these five gentlemen taking home the statuette. Paul Newman may have

tenure on his side, however.

Best Supporting Actress is nearly a toss-up. The Golden Globe went to Meryl Streep, but Oscar may go another way. Catherine Zeta-Jones and Queen Latifah are duking it out for the "Chicago" win, and Julianne Moore is enjoying two nominations this year but could cancel herself out. Kathy Bates has already won an Oscar so I'm guessing it will go to one of the "Chicago" ladies, most likely Zeta-Jones.

Overall, I believe on March 23 when the envelopes are opened it will be "Chicago's" night.

Many readers are probably expecting some early predictions in the major categories, so I will oblige them, but I reserve the right to change my predictions at any time up until the big night.

Picture: "Chicago"
Director: Martin Scorsese
Actor: Daniel Day-Lewis
Actress: Nicole Kidman
Supporting Actor: Chris Cooper
Supporting Actress: Catherine Zeta-Jones

AND THE NOMINEES ARE ...

Best Picture

- "Chicago"
- "The Hours"
- "Gangs of New York"
- "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers"
- "The Pianist"

Director

- "Chicago," Rob Marshall
- "The Hours," Stephen Daldry
- "Gangs of New York," Martin Scorsese
- "The Pianist," Roman Polanski
- "Talk to Her," Pedro Almodovar

Best Actor

- "The Pianist" Nicolas Cage, "Adaptation" Michael Cane, "The Quiet American" Daniel Day-Lewis, "Gangs of New York" Jack Nicholson, "About Schmidt"

Best Actress

- Selma Hayek, "Frida" Nicole Kidman, "The Hours" Diane Lane, "Unfaithful" Julianne Moore, "Far from Heaven" Renée Zellweger, "Chicago"

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ACROSS

- 1 Former P.M. of Israel
- 5 Makes ready, for short
- 10 Weeps
- 14 Singer Guthrie
- 15 "The Double Man" poet
- 16 Free of fat
- 17 Lucky guess?
- 19 "___ kleine Nachtmusik"
- 20 Government in power
- 21 Sock's end
- 22 Explorer
- 23 John's Yoko
- 24 "Mask" star's glove?
- 26 Night flier
- 28 Eur. country
- 30 Bro or sis
- 31 Play opening
- 33 Even scores
- 36 Sheriff's band
- 40 Theme of this puzzle

DOWN

- 2 Slowly, in music
- 4 Obligation
- 45 Grow weary
- 46 Maris, casually
- 48 College Trojans
- 50 Bonkers
- 51 Small sip of a vegetable soup?
- 56 CIA forerunner
- 58 Tuber pair
- 59 Burger holder
- 60 Stimulate
- 63 GM make
- 64 Didn't conform?
- 66 20% of CCLXV
- 67 Type of drum
- 68 Use acid for art
- 69 Squabble
- 70 Uses a keyboard
- 71 Mach+ jets
- 1 Blyn
- 2 Canal of song
- 3 Dishonestly
- 4 "The Kiss" sculptor

By Alan P. Olshwang
Huntington Beach, CA 2/13/03

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Students can receive advance sales for Chesney tour

Tech students interested in "Senoritas & Margaritas" may need to wake up a bit earlier this Valentine's Day.

The Student Government Association, in conjunction with the United Spirit Arena, is selling tickets for Kenny Chesney's "Senoritas & Margaritas Tour," exclusively to Tech students beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the Student Union box office.

Jeremy Brown, SGA internal vice president, said he and the rest of the SGA have been working for some time on getting students advantages for concerts coming to the United Spirit Arena.

"Since the USA was paid for by the students, we've been trying to get students benefits for when concerts come to Tech," Brown said. "I think it's really cool, and I'm really excited about this. I'm sure the students will appreciate it."

He said Chesney targets the college crowd, which is one of the reasons for the early ticket sales for students.

"I'm just really happy everything worked out for this," Brown said. "We're hoping that we can get these kinds of benefits for Tech students in the future."

Kent Meredith, director of the

United Spirit Arena, said the promoter was willing to give advanced ticket sales because of the large college crowd Chesney appeals to.

"It's always up to the promoter on if they will let students buy pre-sale tickets because they are, in a way, renting out our building, so they're calling the shots," Meredith said. "Usually, they never give pre-sale tickets in the front row, and many of the student tickets will be available on the floor."

Students will be able to purchase tickets by charging by phone at (806)

770-2000 or (800) 735-1288. Pre-sale tickets are limited to eight tickets per student, and students are required to have a valid Tech Student ID to purchase them.

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GOIN' STAG

Singles speak on spending Valentine's Day alone, with friends

By Sara Schroeder/Staff Reporter

No day can be as bittersweet as the day of St. Valentine.

On one hand, there will be kissing and hand-holding, flowers and candy, candle-lit dinners and romantic movies. Whispers of "I love you" will fly throughout campus, hearts will go aflutter with joy, and bunches of strawberries and champagne will be consumed.

Then there are the single people.

Singles do not need to worry about buying expensive gifts, where to go to dinner or what movie to watch. Boxes of chocolate can stay at the store, flowers can keep fresh in the refrigerators at the florists and cards with lovey-dovey messages can remain on the shelves next to the birthday and get-well-soon cards.

People are finally starting to realize Valentine's Day is not necessarily about couples. The new message the day brings is to spend time with loved ones, whether they be family, friends or others.

Single people tend to have no restrictions for the day; the world is their oyster.

Now, the theme of the day is more about spending time with friends and less about worrying about being single.

Brittany Burgess, a sophomore account-

ing major from Midland, said it does not matter whom a person spends the day with.

"It's a good day if you have someone," she said. "But it's fun to just spend time with friends if you don't."

If singles feel left out during the holiday, they can change that feeling by sending themselves a quick pick-me-up, Burgess said.

"Send yourself flowers," she said. "Do something fun to make you smile."

While some might feel a little down about the day, there are those who are not bothered in the least by being single, like Brandon Weinheimer, a sophomore architecture major from Fredericksburg, who said being single on Valentine's Day does not mean anything to

him.

"It comes and goes so fast, I don't really pay attention," he said.

Weinheimer said not having a significant other for Valentine's Day is "one less thing to spend money on."

Many singles will celebrate with their friends, watch comedy movies, eat whatever they wish and go to parties.

Jarrod Pangor, a freshman mass communications major from Amarillo, said he and his friends plan to just kick back.

It comes and goes so fast, I don't really pay attention.

— BRANDON WEINHEIMER
SOPHOMORE
ARCHITECTURE MAJOR



JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Kerstin Davis, a junior nursing major from Fort Worth; Chelsea Keck, a sophomore business major from Levelland; Irene Valdivia, a sophomore pre-physical therapy major from Victoria; and DawnAnne Gottschalk, a junior international business major from Kyle, play poker almost every Sunday to have 'girls night in.'

"Me and some guys are gonna just have a party," he said. "We will just be hanging out." Lyndsay Caldwell, a senior English major from Sulphur Springs, and friends have started a party just for singles.

"Instead of a potluck, we're calling it 'Hot-hunk,'" she said. "Guests are required to bring a person of the opposite sex that they are not interested in, and also a bottle of wine." The reason the guests bring someone they

are not interested in is simple. "You're bringing a person for someone else to meet," she said. Caldwell said this get together is to "take away the uptightness of Valentine's Day."

'Angels in America' to debut Friday

By Jessica Johnson/Staff Reporter

The Texas Tech College of Visual and Performing Arts and the Department of Theatre and Dance will present "Angels in America, Part One: Millennium Approaches" beginning this weekend. The play by Tony Kushner and directed by Johnathan Marks also will be featured Feb. 21 through Feb. 23 at the Maedgen Theatre.

The play, which won a 1993 Pulitzer Prize for drama, explores the lives of eight central characters and their beliefs, values, prejudices, tri-

umphs, and shortcomings.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. Sundays.

"Angels in America" is a play about a country poised on the brink of revelation, Fred Christoffel, chairman of the theatre and dance department, said.

"It probes lies, both personal and historic, in language, both brutal and poetic, which explores darker corners of American politics and American bedrooms," he said. "This play is one of the most important theatrical pieces in the American theatre in the past 25 years."

The play deals with controversial subject matter, Christoffel said.

"Angels in America" deals with very personal and touching human subject matter," he said. "We will make sure our patrons will know that this theatrical piece deals with some controversial subject matter."

Several times, the play has been on the department's list as a possible theatrical piece, he said.

"We decided in January of 2002 that the Spring of 2003 would be a good year to put on the show because we had the financial resources to make 'Angels in America' an excellent performance because it is such a pivotal play," Christoffel said.

The Department of Theatre and

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— FRED CHRISTOFFEL
CHAIRMAN
THEATRE AND DANCE

Dance is offering special outreach programs to facilitate a better understanding of the issues surrounding spirituality, politics and sexual and artistic responsibilities, as explored in "Angels in America."

The discussions in the programs will hopefully lead panelists and participants toward the hope, compassion and healing needed to understand today's world and the world of "Angels in America," said Richard Privitt, audience relations specialist for the Department of Theatre and Dance at Tech.

"I think that Texas Tech students will enjoy this play," he said. "However, it is geared towards an older audience. I think that the outreach programs will help the Lubbock community have a better understanding of some of the sensitive subject matter in the play."

"A Conversation with Director, Cast and Production Team" offers a behind-the-scenes look at the presentation of this epic production. It will take place immediately following Sunday's performance. This will give playgoers the opportunity to meet with the cast and directors of the play, Marks, the director, said.

"Angels in America" was one of the greatest plays written during my lifetime," Marks said. "The first time I saw the production on Broadway was amazing. I was very eager to direct this play because it had such an impact on me when I saw it live the first time on Broadway. This play was a challenge literally and theatrically for the designers, actors and myself."

"Taking Risks in Academia," is an outreach program to will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Lubbock Room, located in the Student Union building. Faculty members from various disciplines at Tech will discuss the risks and choices involved in handling potentially controversial issues. It is free of charge and open to the public.

"Angels in America" contains adult situations, language and nudity, and is recommended for mature audiences only. Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the University Theatre Box Office, (806) 742-3603, which is open from noon until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday and is located in the front lobby of the Maedgen Theatre.

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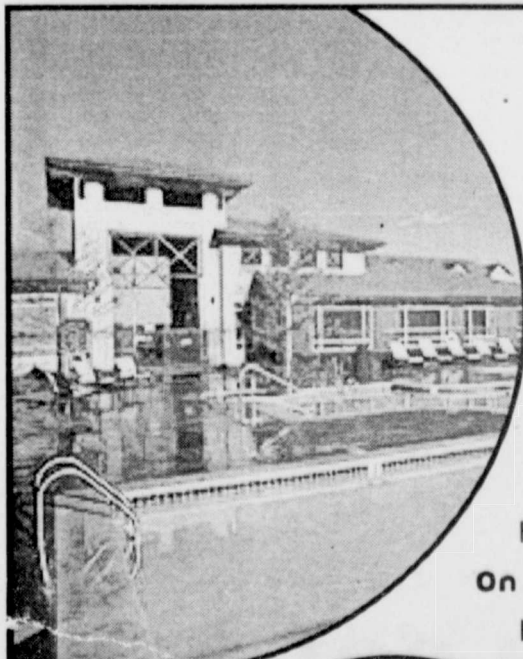
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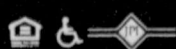
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Lookin' for Love

Students talk about where to go, what to do on a dateless V-Day

By Harvey A. Mireles/
Staff Reporter

For many couples, Valentine's Day is a day of love, joy and togetherness.

Their day is filled with heartfelt cards, bouquets of roses and insurmountable piles of gifts.

However, there are those in Raiderland who brave the day alone, doing their best to make their way through a barrage of romantic paraphernalia and public displays of affection as they head to their next class.

Though there are those who stand proudly in their single status during the most romantic of holidays, others long to have someone to spend the day with.

The question for those lonely-hearted singles now becomes: Where does one go to find that Mister or Miss Right Now?

Loryn White, a junior early childhood development major from Lucas, said she is looking forward to having someone to spend Valentine's Day with, but she said those looking for someone to spend it with should stay optimistic.

"You've got to find someone that you have fun with," she said. "I've been dating my boyfriend since high school."

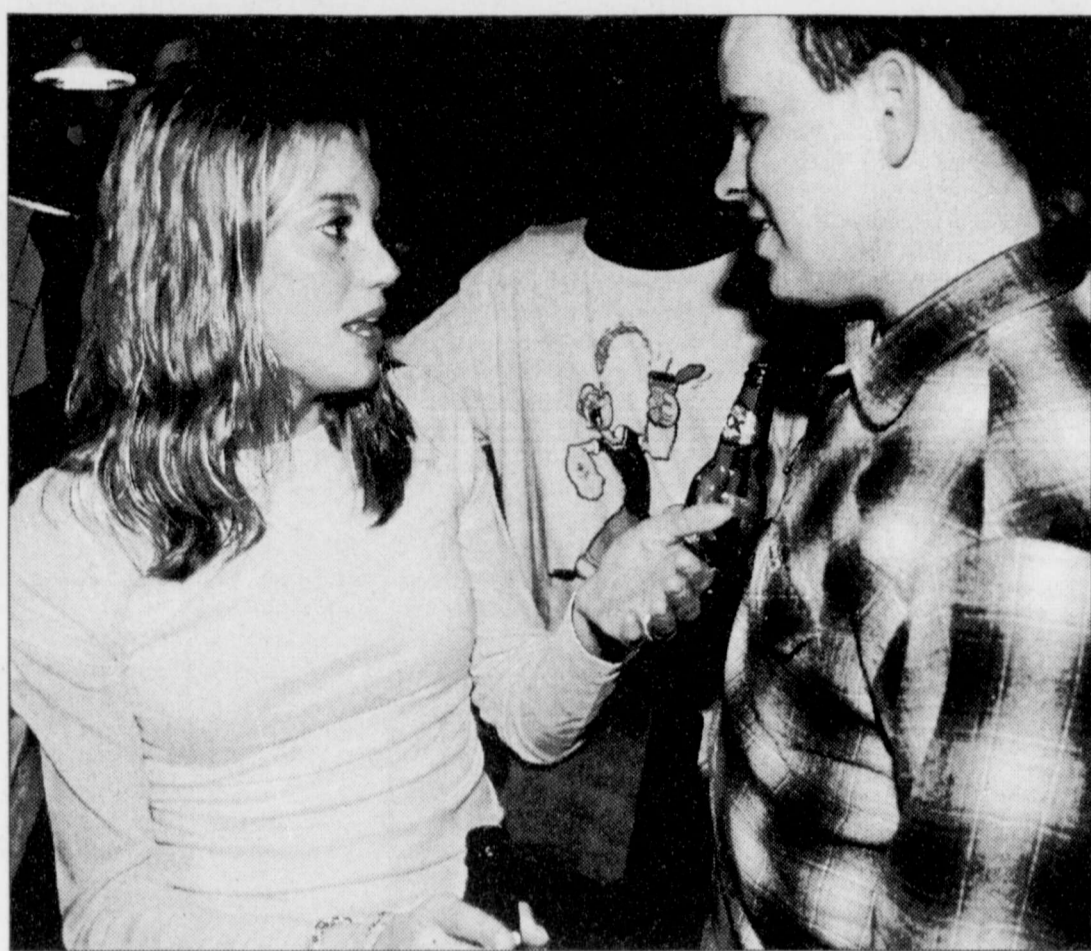
She said meeting and possibly dating people at work is a possibility for singles, but there can sometimes be difficulties if things do not work out.

"Where I work, this has happened," White said. "One couple is still together, and the other couple aren't talking at all anymore."

Jamie Hogan, a freshman anthropology major from Kilgore, said she sometimes wishes she had someone to spend Valentine's Day with even though she's not currently looking for a relationship.

"It's a lonely day by yourself," Hogan said. "Sometimes you've got to just sit back and wait for them to come to you. When the time is right, they will come."

Hogan said one of the most



EMIE GARLAND, A senior psychology major from Houston, chats with Kyle Deese, a senior psychology major from McKinney, at the bar at Klusov.

unique situations in which she has ever met a guy that she became interested in happened recently.

"Well, we don't really date, but we met in the airport, and I really like him," she said.

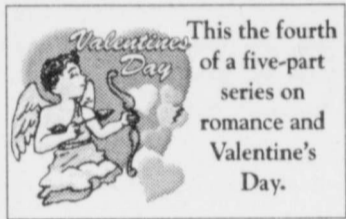
She believes it is a great idea and good possibility to meet someone new, she said.

"It doesn't matter where you meet that special someone, as long as he's nice," she said.

Hogan said she believes meeting a potential date online can be sweet.

"My mom met someone on the Internet, and they're doing wonderful," she said. "Like I said, if he's nice, then it doesn't matter where you meet."

Erik Velez, a junior accounting major from Austin, said he considers Valentine's Day a great day to im-



press someone you like.

"I'm actually heading back to Austin to surprise my special someone," he said. "Hopefully, it should make for a great weekend."

He said he is not currently dating his special someone, but he hopes his romantic feelings are mutual.

"You don't have to have someone special on Valentine's Day, but for people that are looking for someone, this is a good time to start," Velez said. "Don't just look for any-

one all because Valentine's is coming up, though. If you rush into it, it won't last."

Velez said another option for those without dates on Valentine's Day is going out with a friend.

"You can just go out with a friend," he said. "I'm spending it with a this girl from back home. I'm surprising her after her last class. I've liked her so long, but I've never told her."

He said it is possible for anyone to pick up someone just about anywhere; it is just an issue of confidence.

"If you have a good pick-up line, are smooth, and have nerves of steel, I say go for it," Velez said. "It's all about how much fun you can have with someone. If you go in with an original idea, well-planned, and sweet ... you're golden!"

Pepsi to sponsor billion-dollar TV show

NEW YORK (AP) — So do you want to be a billionaire?

Michael Davies, producer of the game show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," and the WB network are collaborating with Pepsi-Cola on a TV game in September that could net someone a billion dollars.

The plans, reported in Monday's Variety, were confirmed by two executives close to the deal who spoke on condition of anonymity.

One thousand contestants will qualify for the game by purchasing marked Pepsi products this summer. They will be whittled down to one winner through what is described as a game of nerve.

The winner, as part of a two-hour live special, will have the chance at the largest prize in television history.

Although there's no guarantee that there will be a \$1 billion winner, Variety said Pepsi is talking to insurers in case someone takes the prize.

Davies' Diplomatic Productions and the WB would not comment on the report Monday. A Pepsi representative did not immediately return a call for comment.

Davies is also working with the WB on a six-episode variety show this summer that will include participation by commercial sponsors instead of actual advertisements.

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Tips on great V-Day movies

By James Eppler/
Staff Critic

This will be my third Valentine's Day with a beautiful lady named Lori, who recently agreed to be my bride. I still have no idea how it happened, but God must love fools.

Early in the relationship, we would go out on Valentine's night to wait two hours or so for a table at some nice restaurant, and then go watch a movie somewhere. This year, we are simplifying. We're ordering our Thai food and staying home to watch a movie.

There's no doubt that many couples, whether they wish to fight the crowds for dinner or not, will want to watch an ooey-goey, gushy romantic movie at some point in the evening. But wishy-washy romantic comedies are too easy to find and are usually all the same. So when you make the trip to the video store, I have a few ideas for the lost and wandering souls. I have divided these "chick flicks" up into a few categories for your convenience.

"The Old Reliables"

There are some movies that are just obvious choices. "Pretty Woman" is a wonderful story and contains Julia Roberts at her finest. Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan have done three films together, but "Sleepless in Seattle" is the best of them and one of most romantic films I've seen. Of course, one of the most famous "chick flicks" is "An Affair to Remember" with Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr. Warning for the men: Have a box of tissues handy for that one. "When Harry Met Sally," starring Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal, makes me double over with laughter, and it's also a very good love story.

"The Classics"

For those cultured couples who love old movies, here are some familiar titles, and maybe a few new ideas. "Casablanca" with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman is simply as good as it gets. Also, a good bet is virtually anything with Audrey Hepburn. In particular, "Roman Holiday" and "Sabrina" are two of my absolute favorites. (The updated "Sabrina" with Harrison Ford and Julia Ormond also is good.) Hepburn made those very early in her career. One with Hepburn you may not have seen, though, is called "How to Steal a Million," in

which she and Peter O'Toole plan a robbery at a museum. "Gone with the Wind" requires a four-hour commitment to watch, but if you haven't seen it, you won't be sorry. Doris Day and Rock Hudson made a number of films together, but the best is probably "Pillow Talk," which is about two people who fall in love sharing a party phone line.

"The Contemporaries"

There are quite a few films released over the years that, while they may not be classics, are still great to watch. Cameron Crowe's 1989 film

"Say Anything," starring John Cusack and Lone Skye, about the high school class clown falling for the valedictorian, is still wonderful. "Notting Hill" is a very classy and touching film with a marvelous performance from Hugh Grant. I really enjoyed "Serenity" and "Bridget Jones's Diary" last year, both of which I felt were very unique love stories. Baz Luhrmann's adaptation of "Romeo and Juliet," starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes, is a fantastic version of the classic story. And who could forget last year's "Moulin Rouge"?

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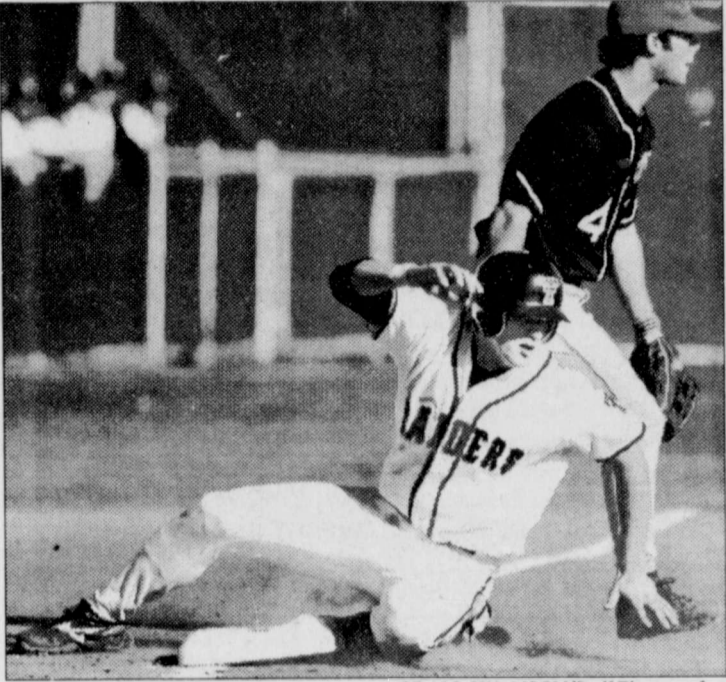
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CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer
EVAN SHAHAK HAS been a threat every at-bat with five homers so far.

By Jason Lenz/Staff Reporter

Anyone sitting in the stands at Dan Law Field who hears "Never Gonna Stop" by Rob Zombie can expect to see some fireworks. "Never Gonna Stop" means junior designated hitter Evan Shahak is stepping up to the plate.

Shahak has six games under his belt and is currently hitting .500, with five home runs to his credit.

In coming to Texas Tech, there were two motivating factors for the junior from Arcadia, Calif.

"I was pretty impressed with all the facilities," he said. "The other schools that recruited me did not have as much to offer as Tech did. And actually, I was really intrigued by the (Tech) Hecklers. When you've got fan support like the Hecklers, it's fun to play."

Shahak was injured prior to the

start of the season when a collision in practice strained a ligament in his arm. He said the injury was a blessing in disguise.

"I think actually hurting myself was probably the best thing," he said. "In order for it not to hurt, I had to shorten up my swing a little bit, and I had to work on hitting the ball a lot differently."

Shahak has a simple philosophy when it comes to hitting.

"Honestly, when I'm hitting the ball well, all that's going through my mind is to see the ball and swing," he said. "When I'm struggling, I'll think about things way too much."

Although he has hit four of them, Shahak said he does not plan on hitting homers.

"It kind of just happens," he said.

Despite his success, Shahak was quick to note his teammates' success as well.

"There's a lot of other guys doing the same thing," he said.

Head coach Larry Hays said he hopes Shahak's success is a sign of things to come.

"He's got off to a hot start," Hays said. "He's been huge to how well we've done to this point, and hopefully, he can keep having a good year."

Shahak has hit in each game he has played in this season, making him the type of player Hays wants.

"Well, I'd like to have nine just like him," Hays said. "Right now, he's just kind of been our guy, but we don't need him to feel pressure."

Hays said Shahak is simply in a groove.

"He's a good player, and he's in a good zone right now," he said.

Work ethic is an important trait in any athlete and one Shahak does not lack, Hays said.

"We've got a lot of good guys right now who have a lot of good work ethics, and he's one of them," he said. "I think the key has been that he took care of himself during his injury. He didn't get out of shape, and I think that

sends a good message."

Sophomore catcher Cooper Fouts said Shahak's presence is crucial to the team.

"You stick him in the lineup, and it changes our whole lineup," Fouts said.

Shahak has been hitting well and consistently, something Fouts said he is good at doing.

"I think he's definitely capable of that," he said. "He's definitely one of the best hitters I've ever played with."

Senior starting pitcher Dusty Buck said there are other batters he would rather face besides Shahak.

"You're not afraid to pitch to anybody, but there's guys I'd rather pitch to in certain situations than him," Buck said.

One of the things Buck said makes Shahak a good hitter is his ability to adapt.

"He's a guy that makes good adjustments at the plate," he said. "You might get him one time with something, but the next time, that's not going to work on him ... it's kind of hard to get him out two times in a row."

I'll have a No.2.
Would you put cheese
on that?
I want it monster-sized.
Cut the pickles and onions.
Where's the ketchup?

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Associated Press Top 25 Polls

Men's Basketball			Women's Basketball		
Rank/Team	Record	Prvs	Rank/Team	Record	Prvs
1. Arizona (37)	18-2	2	1. UConn (44)	22-0	1
2. Louisville (27)	18-1	5	2. Duke	21-1	2
3. Kentucky (5)	18-3	6	3. Tennessee	20-3	3
4. Florida (2)	19-3	1	4. LSU	20-1	4
5. Oklahoma (1)	16-3	7	5. Kansas State	21-2	5
6. Texas	15-4	3	6. Stanford	19-2	6
7. Pittsburgh	16-3	4	7. Texas Tech	19-2	7
8. Duke	16-3	9	8. UNC	21-2	7
9. Kansas	17-5	12	9. Purdue	19-3	10
10. Notre Dame	19-4	10	10. La. Tech	19-2	9
11. Marquette	17-3	15	11. Texas	15-5	5
12. Creighton	21-2	13	12. Penn State	20-5	13
13. Okla. St.	18-3	11	13. Arkansas	18-5	14
14. Illinois	16-4	16	14. Georgia	16-5	17
15. Wake Forest	16-3	14	15. So. Car.	17-5	15
16. Maryland	14-6	14	16. Miss. St.	16-6	12
17. Syracuse	16-3	19	17. Minnesota	17-4	15
18. Xavier	17-4	20	18. Vanderbilt	15-7	18
19. Miss. St.	15-5	23	19. Villanova	17-4	22
20. Georgia	13-6	17	20. Santa Barb.	17-3	19
21. Missouri	13-6	21	21. Wisc. G.B.	19-3	21
22. California	16-4	NR	22. Ohio State	16-5	25
23. UConn	14-5	18	23. Rutgers	14-5	NR
24. Stanford	17-6	25	24. Arizona	16-6	NR
25. Joseph's	17-3	NR	25. Boston Coll.	15-6	23

Paranthenicals - number of first place votes
Bold - Big 12 Conference teams
Italics - teams on Tech's schedule.

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Ski Report

Ski Area	Base	New Snow	Details
New Mexico			
Angel Fire	38	12	63 Trails
Red River	27.38	10	40 Trails
Ski Apache	42	9	100% open
Santa Fe	35	6	POW
Sandia Peak	32	4	31 Trails
Taos	51.72	17	100 Trails
Colorado			
A-Basin	46	0	PP
Aspen Mountain	40	0	P-PP
Aspen Highlands	42	3	AllLifts-PP
Beaver Creek	38	0	PP
Breckenridge	46	0	PP
Buttermilk	34	0	PP
Copper Mountain	48	0	PP
Crested Butte	34	0	PP
Keystone	37	0	PP
Loveland	50	0	P-PP
Monarch	47	0	P-PP
Purgatory	36	1	PP
Silvercreek	41	2	POW
Ski Cooper	44	0	P-PP
Snowmass	39	0	PP
Steamboat	50	0	PP
Telluride	42	0	PP
Vail	42	0	PPP
Winter Park	56	4.5	PP
Wolf Creek	70	5	POW

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Sharp one step away from 500th career win

By David Wiechmann/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech Lady Raider head coach Marsha Sharp picked up her 499th career victory Wednesday night in the United Spirit Arena, but not in a fashion she had anticipated.

The Texas Tech bench led the Raiders to an 82-38 win over the Texas A&M Aggies.

Four minutes into the game, Sharp pulled her starters for what she said was a performance she was not pleased with. The bench immediately answered the call with eight points to cap off a 10-0 run.

"It was a situation where I wasn't happy that our starters were 1-for-6 and had four turnovers," Sharp said. "We know we can't play like that, and (the bench) played harder."

The bench played most of the entire first half. The starters found themselves in unfamiliar territory for 16

minutes, but Jia Perkins joked it was fine because the bench had things under control.

"The seats are pretty comfortable," Perkins said. "I think everyone coming off the bench did a great job, and Cisti (Greenwalt) did an awesome job for us tonight."

Greenwalt led the Lady Raiders in scoring with 21 points, and she recorded a double-double adding 10 rebounds to her stats.

Sharp said she was glad to see Greenwalt step up her game and emerge from her slump.

"I was really impressed with the way Cisti played," Sharp said. "All the players off the bench played well, but that's exactly what we're hoping to get from Cisti all the time."

Greenwalt said it felt good to get back in the swing of things by putting points on the board and controlling the glass, and her breakout came at a good time.

"That really helped my confidence; I've been in a bit of a slump lately," Greenwalt said. "This is the most important part of the season."

It did not surprise Greenwalt that the bench performed so well and lived up to the task because the non-starters are Lady Raiders for a reason.

"Coach Sharp knows we can all play or she wouldn't have recruited us to come here," she said. "I'm glad we got the chance to play because when it comes down the line, we're not scared to play with each other, and I think (Wednesday) was a confidence booster for the whole bench."

Tech was on a mission, as the Lady Raiders never let the Aggies accumulate runs. Texas A&M had one run in the first half of five points, but at no other point in the game did the Aggies score back-to-back buckets. Tech responded with points of its own every time.

Texas A&M head coach Peggie Gillom said her team had four injured starters and did not shoot well, and it was hard to stop Tech—even its bench.

"Out of everyone we've played, they are the deepest team we've played," Gillom said. "Texas Tech has great players, and their other five could start on any other team."

Every player that stepped on the floor for Tech scored, and the Lady Raiders' second-leading scorer came off the bench as well. Jametra Clark tallied 11 points in the winning effort.

Sharp said it was nice to see her bench extend the lead; she knows she should not be nervous about sending her substitutes in for any length of time.

"We have a great starting five," she said. "But it's good to go to the bench and not worry about the lead. Sometimes leads have gone from 20 to 30 points, and that shows the talent they have."



FORWARD LATOYA DAVIS charges to the hoop during Tech's 82-38 win over Texas A&M, the Raiders' second-largest win of the season.

Softball hits road again

If the Texas Tech softball team had to have a nickname based on its year so far, it may be "Queens of the Road."

Tech has already played road tournaments and played New Mexico State in a doubleheader Wednesday in Las Cruces, N.M.

If that weren't enough traveling, the Raiders are leaving from the games against New Mexico State and heading straight for the UNLV Classic in Las Vegas, Nev.

New Mexico State and Tech have a history together, as the two teams have met 16 times, with NMSU leading the series 9-7. The Aggies have won the past two meet-

ings against the Raiders.

Tech will be trying to improve its (1-4) record at the Fiesta Bowl Classic, where the Raiders batted .248 for the tournament.

Tech's top hitters have been shortstop Kristi Robles and outfielder Amanda Douglas. Robles has 12 hits this season and two homeruns. Douglas has knocked in four RBIs.

Turning to the UNLV Classic taking place Saturday and Sunday, Tech will face defending national champion California, UNLV, Cal State-Fullerton and Purdue.

Results of Wednesday's games were not known as of press time.

Tech claims first road conference victory

The Texas Tech men's basketball team got its first Big 12 Conference road win of the season after defeating Iowa State 88-73 Wednesday in Ames, Iowa.

The two teams were tied at 46 at halftime, but Tech (14-6, 4-5) pulled away in the second half, thanks to the offense of guards Andre Emmett and Will Chavis and forward Kasib Powell.

Iowa State (12-8, 2-7) last held the lead at the 14:44 mark in the second

half when Cyclone guard Jake Sullivan drained a 3-pointer to give Iowa State a 54-53 lead. But Tech answered with a 16-2 run keyed by Chavis, who scored nine points during the surge to give Tech a 69-56 lead on its way to its first road conference win in five tries.

Tech was led by Emmett for the second consecutive game. He scored 25 points, followed by Chavis' season-

high 22 points and Powell's 19 points.

The first half featured a 3-point contest between the two teams as the two squads combined to hit 14 3-pointers in the half that featured 12 lead changes and three ties.

Sullivan led the Cyclones with 29 points and hit seven 3-pointers during the contest.

Tech sophomore Mickey Mihalec started for the first time in his career

but did not play any minutes in the second half. Tech coach Bob Knight stayed with the same lineup the entire second half.

The game was Tech's first win in Ames, Iowa.

The Red Raiders return to action to face Oklahoma at 3 p.m. Saturday at the United Spirit Arena. Tech will be trying to avenge the overtime loss the Sooners handed them earlier in the season.

Don't miss Marsha Sharp attempt her 500th career win at Baylor on Saturday. For more information, call the Red Raider Club at (806) 742-1196.

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