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Video shows American beheaded in Iraq

TRAGIC TIMELINE: Iraqi militant group promises during video to kill a second hostage in 24 hours.

By BASSEM MROUE/Associated Press

group led by al-Qaida ally Abu Musab al-Zarqawi posted a gruesome video on a Web site Monday showing the decapitation of a man identified as American civil engineer Eugene Armstrong and said a second hostage be killed in 24 hours.

ing in a particularly violent month in Iraq, from U.S. military jails. with more than 300 people dead in insurgent in Baghdad assassinated two clerics from a mother and father," he said before grabbing his throat until the head was severed. powerful Sunni Muslim group that has served the hostage and cutting his throat. as a mediator to release hostages.

said to be Armstrong surfaced soon after the body had been recovered, but the official

expiration of a 48-hour deadline set earlier by al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and Jihad group for the BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The militant beheading of the three civil engineers. The used by Islamic militants, showed a man men — Armstrong, American Jack Hensley and Briton Kenneth Bigley — were abducted Thursday from their home in a wealthy uniform worn by prisoners at the U.S. naval Baghdad neighborhood.

— either an American or a Briton — would qawi read a statement in the video saying the next hostage would be killed in 24 hours un- them armed with assault rifles, with a black The grisly beheading was the latest kill- less all Muslim women prisoners are released Tawhid and Jihad banner on the wall.

The video of the beheading of the man on condition of anonymity, said Armstrong's

would provide no information about where or when.

The taped beheading appears to be of Armstrong, but the CIA still is checking it to be sure, the official said.

The 9-minute tape, posted on a Web site seated on the floor, blindfolded and wearing an orange jumpsuit — similar to the orange base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba - with his A militant whose voice resembled al-Zar- hands bound behind his back. Five militants dressed in black stood behind him, four of

"You, sister, rejoice. God's soldiers are statement, as the hostage rocked back and attacks and U.S. military strikes throughout coming to get you out of your chains and forth and side to side where he sat. After

> The victim gasped loudly as blood poured In Washington, a U.S. official, speaking from his neck. His killer held up the head at theism and Holy War" - has claimed military. The military says it is holding two one point and placed it on top of the body

WAIR ON TEROR

The militant in the center read out a off the head before your eyes and ears. You Nicholas Berg, who was abducted in April. have a 24-hour opportunity. Abide by our demand in full and release all the Muslim of bombings and gun attacks. the past seven days. Earlier Monday, gunmen restore your purity by returning you to your finishing, the militant pulled a knife and cut women, otherwise the head of the other will follow this one," the speaker said.

> responsibility for killing at least six hostages, "The fate of the first infidel was cutting including Armstrong and another American,

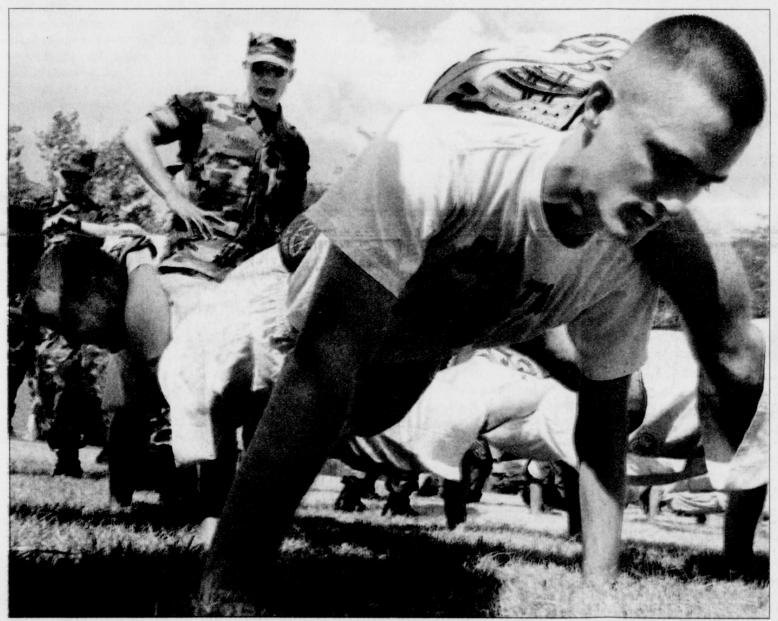
The group also has said it is behind a number

In a video Saturday setting the 48-hour deadline, the militants demanded the release Tawhid and Jihad — Arabic for "Mono- of female Iraqi prisoners detained by the U.S.

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DOWN AND GIVE I



DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily

ROTC AS200'S ADRIEL Schoenhals (center), a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Canyon, and Ward Lipscomb (left), a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Dallas, do pushups in a square with their feet on the back of another member of their four man team during Warrior Spirit day in front of the Exercise Sciences Center Thursday afternoon.

Lubbock 2003 crime rate 9 percent higher than 2002

VIOLENT TREND: Almost 27 percent more murders were reported in 2003 than in 2002.

By Andrew Bell/The University Daily

Crimes reported in the city of Lubbock increased almost 9 percent in 2003, at a time when the nation's overall crime rate was one of the lowest in the last 30 years.

Although the Lubbock Police Department did see decreases in the percentage of certain violent crimes reported last year, the percentage of murder, robbery and theft crimes increased since 2002, according to the LPD Consolidated Monthly Report for December 2003.

In particular, almost 27 percent more murder cases were reported during 2003 than in 2002. Theft and robbery percentages

increased 17.1 percent and almost 3 percent respectively, according to the

However, the percentage of rape cases reported in Lubbock during 2003 decreased almost 24 percent. In 2002, 133 rape cases were reported to the department. The next year, according to the report, 101 cases were reported.

Sgt. John Gomez of the investigation department of the LPD said he could not answer as to why certain crimes have increased and others have decreased. However, he said when there are increases, it does have an effect on particular departments and the force as a whole.

"With the cases that come to our attention, with larger or less amounts of crime, the detectives still have to work the cases," he said. "The increase just affects the amount of time given to solve cases." Although many people have their own thoughts on how to prevent crime

in Lubbock, Kimberly Watson said the answer is very simple.

"We don't have enough police officers," the economics graduate student from Port Arthur said.

Mayor Marc McDougal said the city employs 308 police officers. The goal

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Tech police: 15 arrested during Tech game

By Jackie Schirard/The University Daily

Texas Tech students celebrated the Tech-Texas Christian game day by attending RaiderGate and cheering on the Raiders at Jones SBC Stadium or in the comfort of their homes.

Unfortunately, some students had to complete their gameday activities with a trip to the Lubbock County Jail.

Sophomore Jeff Namkin, majoring in hotel and restaurant management from Houston, said a friend of his was arrested Saturday after failing a pen sobriety test. Namkin said his friend

went to RaiderGate previous to the game and had a couple of beers. His friend then went to the game where he was pulled aside

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and given a pen sobriety test. Namkin said his friend was arrested after the test and taken to Lubbock County Jail. Namkin said the court process was slow.

"He was in jail by 11:30 a.m., but others had to sit on a bus that didn't arrive at the jail until after the game. I had to post a bail of \$300, but didn't get him out until 3 a.m.," Namkin said. "When I saw, there were at least 20 people getting out of jail, most of them being guys. One of the police officers there said 27 to 30 people were arrested."

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech Police Department said 15 Tech students were arrested at the game and taken to jail.

"There might have been other students or people arrested and put in jail from different areas,"

Weather

Hoffman said. "But as far as at the game, there were only 15 arrested. We're trying to be

consistent with what we did last year. We're trying to make it a safe environment and to maintain order. Twelve of the arrests were made at Gate 6, the southeast

student entrance, according to a police arrest report. Hoffman said the number of officers helping out will

vary depending on the anticipated size of the game. Gabe Gilbreath, a senior business major from San Antonio, said he was arrested and is fighting the case.

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CHARGING FOR CHILI



LINC ARMES/The University Daily

EMILY MARTIN, A sophomore mechanical engineering major from Sugarland, and Eric McConnell, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Sugarland, buy their tickets to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity Chili Cookoff from members of SAE, who were sitting at a table outside the Student Union building Monday afternoon. The cookoff is Saturday at Buffalo Springs Lake and the gates will open at 4 a.m. This year country musicians Cross Canadian Ragweed and Jason Boland will perform.

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CBS apologizes about Bush rewards Libya

NEW YORK (AP) - CBS apologized Monday and said it was misled about the authenticity of documents used to support a "60 Minutes" story that questioned President Bush's Vietnam War-era National Guard service, after several experts denounced them as fakes.

"We should not have used them," CBS News President Andrew Heyward said. "That was a mistake, which we deeply regret."

CBS also said it was commissioning an independent panel to review the incident, and would announce the name of the participants

The White House said the affair raises questions about the connections between CBS's source and Democrat John Kerry's presidential campaign.

blow to the credibility of the news organization and anchor Dan Rather, who reported the story and issued his own apology Monday.

"We made a mistake in judgment, and for that I am sorry," he said. "It was an error that was made, however, in good faith and in the spirit of trying to carry on a CBS News tradition of investifavoritism."

The Rundown



authenticity of papers by lifting sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush on Monday signed an executive order lifting sanctions against Libya, rewarding the country for agreeing to dismantle its weapons programs.

The move, announced by press secretary Scott McClellan, is expected to trigger release of more than \$1 billion to families of Pan Am 103 victims.

Libya had threatened to cancel the compensation payment if the sanctions had not been lifted by Wednesday.

High-level discussions on the final phase of Libya's disarmament pledges were held Friday in London. Officials said the discussions were productive.

State Department spokesman Adam Ereli credited Libya with having taken significant disarmament actions over the past nine months. Among other steps, he said, Libya has turned over to U.S. custody "all critical elements"

Tripoli also eliminated one class of Scud missile and agreed to eliminate town of Gonaives, Haiti's third larganother, Ereli said.

than two decades of tough multilateral inside helped a woman give birth. sanctions and firm diplomacy sustained administrations."

Storm Jeanne kills 109 people in Caribbean

GONAIVES, Haiti (AP) -Raging floodwaters from Tropical Storm Jeanne killed more than 100 people in Haiti, where roads and fields still were inundated Monday and survivors were taking to rooftops and trees days after the storm passed.

The confirmed death toll, mostly in northwestern Haiti, rose to at least 109 Monday based on reports from government and humanitarian officials. Officials said they expect the toll to rise further.

Jeanne was churning over the open Atlantic east of the Bahamas and was forecast to strengthen over open seas this week, heading away from the U.S. mainland.

Officials in Haiti still were trying to determine the toll from flooding that swept over parts of CBS's concession was a major of its undeclared nuclear weapons the country Saturday after Jeanne swept by.

> In the northwestern coastal est city of about a quarter million Rep. Tom Lantos of California, people, on Monday people waded ranking Democrat on the House through ankle-deep mud outside the International Relations Committee, mayor's office, where workers were said, "This victory is thanks to more shoveling out mud. Aid workers

Floodwaters covered crops and gative reporting without fear or through Democratic and Regulation turned roads into rivers in the town and surrounding areas.

Arrests

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"I had a Crown and coke before 10 a.m. and then two beers at RaiderGate," Gilbreath said. "I'm 6 foot 200 pounds, and that will not get me drunk. They already let me in once, but I stepped out later to have a cigarette. When I came back in, they pulled me aside and asked if I had anything to drink. I told them I had a couple beers at and then have them lined up at RaiderGate, so give me a pen test. the game to make arrests," he said.

for them, and they arrested me for or Breathalyzer test - just a pen public intoxication. I wasn't even test. And some were even arrested test on the bus, and they wouldn't drunk." give me one."

similar events in different ways.

"I think RaiderGate is a great thing, but I don't think it's fair if the university is going to sponsor an check people at the TCU gate? I'm event like that, where police officers will turn their back to drinking,

Apparently, it wasn't good enough "They didn't even do a walking test drunk; I asked for a Breathalyzer on the account that they 'looked

Gilbreath said he observed 22 Namkin said he does not under- Tech students in jail, consisting stand how the police look at two of college males and one college

"Why were the cops only around Gate 6," he asked. "Why didn't they pretty disgusted right now with this routine. I'm 22 years old, and I'm tired of it. At least the Police Department and County Jail will make a good revenue off us."

Study finds smoky bars more cancer-causing than highways

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Which government allows outdoors. is more harmful to your health - a smoky bar or a city street filled with pass smoking bans," predicted the diesel truck fumes? Well, you might want to skip your next happy hour.

Smoky bars and casinos have up to 50 times more cancer-causing particles in the air than highways and city streets clogged with diesel trucks at rush hour, according to a study that also shows indoor air pollution virtually disappears once smoking is banned.

Conducted by the researcher who first showed secondhand smoke causes thousands of U.S. lung cancer deaths each year, the study found casino and bar workers are exposed to particulate pollution at far greater levels than the

author, James Repace, a biophysicist who works as a secondhand-smoke consultant after spending 30 years as a federal researcher. "It shows how beneficial smoking bans are for hospitality workers and patrons."

pool hall and six taverns in Delaware in November 2002 and in January 2003, two months after the state imposed a strict indoor smoking ban.

His detectors measured two substances blamed for tobacco-related cancers: a group of chemicals called particulate polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PPAHs, and respi-

rable particles — airborne soot small "This paper will help localities enough to penetrate the lungs.

"They are the most dangerous" substances in secondhand smoke, said Repace, a visiting assistant clinical professor at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston.

Repace said his research also showed that ventilation systems can-Repace tested air in a casino, a not exchange air fast enough to keep up with the smoke.

> The study, published in the September issue of the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, was partly funded by the nation's largest philanthropic organization devoted to health care, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of Plains-

Beheading

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sein's regime, including Dr. Rihab became known as "Dr. Germ" for helping Iraq make weapons out of anthrax, and a biotech researcher. But there may be women held as common criminals.

They said no women were being held at the U.S. military Baghdad, where American soldiers were photographed sexually humiliating male prisoners, raising fears about the safety of female detainees.

The militant on the video called President Bush "a dog" and addressed him, saying, "Now, you have people who love death just like you love life. Killing for the sake of God is their best wish, getting to your soldiers and allies are their happiest moments, and cutting the heads of the criminal infidels is implementing the orders of our lord."

Armstrong grew up in Hillsdale, Mich., but left the area around 1990. His brother, Frank, still lives there. Armstrong's work in construction took him around the world; he lived in Thailand

The other American hostage, Jack Hensley, 48, made his home in Marietta, Ga., with his wife Patty and their 13-year-old daughter. Kidnapped with the Americans was Briton Kenneth Bigley, 62. All three worked for Arab Emirates.

the video was posted, Armstrong's not want to hear. We are praying for Jack Hensley and Kenneth Brigley and their families."

have died in Iraq since President Bush declared major combat com-

plete on May 1, 2003

In addition to Armstrong and Berg, at least two other Americans have been beheaded since Bush launched the war on terrorism after women with ties to Saddam Hus- the Sept. 11 attacks. Paul M. Johnson Jr., a 49-year-old engineer, was Rashid Taha, a scientist who decapitated by militants in Saudi Arabia in June. Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was killed in Pakistan in 2002.

U.S. Army Spc. Keith M. Maupin, 20, of Batavia, Ohio, is officially listed by the military as missing. Maupin disappeared in Iraq on prison at Abu Ghraib, west of April 9 after an attack on a fuel convoy. Arab television reported June 29 that he was killed but did not broadcast a video it said showed his shooting death. U.S. military could not confirm that a man shown being shot in videotape was Maupin.

Also missing from that convoy attack are contract truckers William Bradley and Timothy Bell, both

Armstrong's slaying came on the heels of the beheading — apparently by a group of Sunni insurgents — of three Kurdish militiamen taken hostage in the north.

More than 130 foreigners have been kidnapped in Iraq, some for lucrative ransoms, and at least 26 of them have been executed. At least five other Westerners currently are being held hostage here, including an Iraqi-American man, two female with his wife before going to Italian aid workers and two French

> On Monday, kidnappers released a group of 18 abducted Iraqi National Guard members after renegade Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr called for their release, an al-Sadr aide Nail al-Kabi told The Associated Press.

Insurgents have used kidnappings Gulf Services Co. of the United and bombings as their signature kidnappings and killing of hostages weapons in a 17-month campaign In a statement released after to undermine the interim government of Prime Minister Ayad Allawi been killed in the past — most refamily said: "This is what we did and force the U.S. and its allies out cently in February. But the motives

tacked a U.S. patrol near the town for-tat killings of Shiite and Sunni At least 55 American civilians of Sharqat, killing an American clerics in the past year, widely be-

U.S. warplanes struck in the Sun-sentiments.

ni insurgent stronghold of Fallujah, killing two people. The military said the attack hit equipment militants were using to build fortifications in the city and that care was taken that "no innocent civilians" were there at the time. Doctors said the dead were municipal workers using a bulldozer on construction projects near the railway station.

In Mosul, a car bombing killed three people. The number of car bombings so far in September in Iraq. 32, is the highest recorded in any single month during the conflict.

A Web site statement posted Monday in the name of al-Zargawi's Tawhid and Jihad group condemned the killing of the two Sunni Muslim clerics in Baghdad.

Gunmen shot and killed Sheik Mohammed Jadoa al-Janabi as he entered a mosque in the capital's predominantly Shiite al-Baya neighborhood to perform noon prayers

The previous night, gunmen kidnapped Sheik Hazem al-Zeidi and two of his bodyguards as he left a mosque in another largely Shiite neighborhood, Sadr City. The bodyguards were released Monday.

The two clerics belonged to the Association of Muslim Scholars, a grouping of conservative clerics that opposes the U.S. presence in Iraq and has emerged as a powerful representative of Iraq's Sunni minority.

The association is believed to have contacts with Sunni militants but denies that it has an active role in the insurgency. It has interceded often in the past to win the release of foreign hostages, and militant groups have asked the association for a religious ruling on whether

are permitted. Clerics from the association have in those and the latest slayings have North of Baghdad, insurgents at- been unclear. There have been titlieved to be motivated by sectarian

Crime

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patrol protecting the citizens of according to the report. Lubbock, he said.

statistics of the Department of Justice, almost 1,051 violent crimes occurred per 100,000 inhabitants in Lubbock during 2002, and 5,262 property crimes per capita occurred during the same year, according to the statistics.

ants, 4.3 murders/manslaughters past 10 years. occurred. On the same per capita basis, 60 forcible rapes occurred, according to the statistics.

and 3,704 thefts occurred in 2002, because it is a college town. according to the statistics.

of thefts occur per capita, according to the statistics. However, the Hub City had higher numbers in and aggravated assaults per capita would have any effect on the crime

than Amarillo.

Also, to put the numbers in perspective, Fort Worth, a city nearly three times the size of Lubbock, the statistics do not compare to the Hub gravated assault, burglary and theft,

Per capita, Lubbock had, in According to the metropolitan 2002, almost 20 more rapes, 600 more assaults and 200 more burcrimes can take place anywhere in

However, Lubbock's numbers appear to be higher than other metropolitan areas in the state, according However, the highest numbers to the statistics. Kathryn Flemning, in the city are for aggravated as- an economics graduate student from sault, burglary and theft. Per cap- Austin, said she believes Lubbock ita, 867 assaults, 1,294 burglaries has a higher potential for crimes Lubbock, victims can notify the

"There's more potential for non-Amarillo had a higher number violent crimes in a college town," she said. "College students tend to on campus, if an emergency arises, be naïve and easy targets."

the categories of murders, rapes Lubbock's being a college town

rate is difficult, and, based on the information he has, he said he could not answer the question.

In particular, Flemning said she thinks the most common non-viofor the future of the department City in the categories of rape, ag- lent crime in the city is car vandalof other thefts. The most common crime is theft, but not for the city of Lubbock.

Tech Police Department Asglaries, according to the statistics. sistant Chief Jim Tellinghast said However, these violent and property the most common crime on campus is theft, but the crime comes in the United States, and, according seasons. So far this fall semester, to the Department of Justice, the 20 bicycles have been stolen. In numbers for both kinds of crimes contrast, last spring, the department For every 100,000 inhabit- have dropped considerably in the had to deal with a number of car burglaries.

> "These kind of things go in waves," he said. "On and off we've had theft of backpacks and books. They steal the books, and then go sell them off."

To report crimes in the city of police by dialing 911 or 763-5333. For Tech students, the Tech PD can be notified at 742-3931. Also, while blue telephone stands are located Gomez said determining whether throughout the campus. By hitting the button, police are notified immediately to go to the area.

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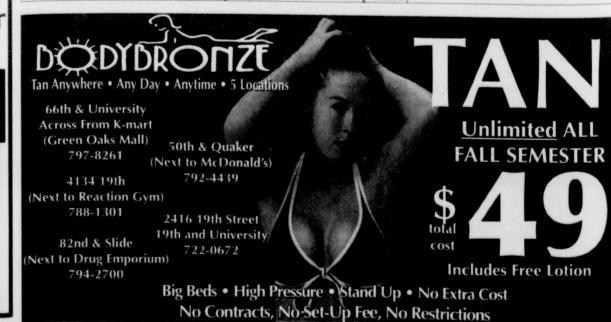
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Time biggest issue for Tech law students

By Katherine Amerson/ The University Daily

their time running from the law in the form of jumping over fences at the hard work involved.

law schools; a reputation of being all do it." stressful and difficult, but Bryan school is it is time consuming.

someone willing to not have that undergraduate degree. much free time during the week."

LSAT score, and what undergradu- third year law student said. "Law Some college students spend ate degree someone has does not schools in general lead to a com- has gained

a keg party, but there are the few average LSAT score. They average who pursue it diligently, despite the LSAT scores of everyone that's The Texas Tech School of admitted," he said. "Law schools, gence is all it really takes to school became a Law has a reputation like other they never, ever mention it; they succeed.

Goldberg, a first year law student, to get into law school, someone from the classes themselves, it's said the main thing about law needs a well-rounded resume and a good personal statement to go incredibly stressed," he said. "To be honest, there's a lot of along with the application and hype from people that have gone to agrees someone can get into law door policy, Petit said, and it allaw school," he said. "It just takes school with virtually any kind of lows access other schools do not

"I think Tech's law school pro-Goldberg, from Kingman, Ariz., vides a unique experience in that with Texas Tech's law school, is

petitive atmosphere. I think Tech "All law schools inflate their tries to lessen that competitiveness with a more relaxed atmosphere."

Goldberg said although law accepted, not everyone actually school can be discouraging, dili-

"I think the biggest surprise is 2003. Will Petit, from Beaumont, said my greatest source of stress is not from being around people that are

> The law school has an open have to faculty and staff.

"What impressed me the most perclassmen and outlines.

said the main thing someone needs it provide a top notch education in it is always trying to increase its probably harder than the law excel at law school are good writto get into law school is a passable a fairly relaxed atmosphere," the exposure and recognition," he said. school itself," the second year law ers," Petit said, "because most of

"The law school ground since it became a tier 3 school from a

tier 4." Tech's law tier 3 in Spring

Cindy Rodriguez from La Feria said law school is not that bad, but it is a little tiring. Her advice is to rely upon up-

"The admissions process is

much free time during the week.

It just takes

someone willing

to not have that

First Year Law Student from Kingman, Ariz.

-BRYAN GOLDBERG

"I think a lot of people that a hidden treasure."

student said.

Goldberg

three hours

said his classes

nal, and most

of the time it is

the tests are essay."

He said law school was more of said he usually personal challenge because of the spends about competitiveness.

"We have really good teachers," every day do- Goldberg said. "Our alumni do ing schoolwork well; one donated \$6 million to the outside of class, school last Friday. He was just on not including the cover of one of the numerous research proj- law magazines."

Goldberg also said he has made For all of good friends there and for the most his sections, he part everyone is pretty nice.

For more information, visit only have a fi- the law school Web site or visit the school.

"I think this is a great law all essay. Petit school," Goldberg said. "This school and Texas in general is like

Investigators conclude Colorado State student died with a blood alcohol level of .436 after 11-hour drinking binge

By Christiana Nelson/ The Rocky Mountain Collegian

(U-WIRE) FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Samantha Spady consumed 30 to 40 beers or shots throughout 11 hours, before she was found dead in an unused room of a fraternity house on Sept. 5, according to Fort Collins, Colo., police services.

The sophomore business major from Beatrice, Neb., had a blood-alcohol level of .436, and with Spady's 5-foot-6-inch, 126-pound frame, her blood alcohol content was indica-1.5-ounce shots over an eight- to 10hour period, said Dean Beers, deputy coroner. A BAC of .400 is considered pretty much regular to get together Beers said. a lethal level, Beers said.

Following the conclusion of the investigation into the 19-year-old's death, officials released details and a timeline of the hours preceding her death in a press conference Friday

The autopsy concluded no foul

absence of drugs in her system, and Cormick's Vanilla Vodka with seven her body to expel the alcohol. no signs of trauma to the student, to 10 other people at the fraternity sexually or physically.

female friend at Westfall Hall about and 5:30 a.m. 5:45 p.m. and arrived at her first party of the night off South Taft her that intoxicated before," Volesky Hill Road, between West Prospect said. and West Drake roads, about 15 minutes later.

party while watching the CSU vs. it was not unusual for Spady to spend University of Colorado-Boulder the night at the fraternity house football game and had a hot dog because she was a friend of many of tive of 30 to 40 12-ounce beers or and some chips and dip, said Kristy the members. Volesky, a police detective.

and drink," Volesky said.

while attending two other private several hours after that time, Beers house parties and arriving at the said. Although the exact time of Sigma Pi fraternity house, 709 Wag- death is unclear, Beers said Spady ner Dr., about 2 a.m.

house, Spady became so intoxicated On Sept. 4, Spady picked up a she could not stand up between 4:30

"Her friends said they have seen

Two of Spady's friends assisted her to an unused room containing She began drinking at the house extra house furniture. Officials said

"I think for this group it was the time she was put in the room,"

Spady was last checked about Spady did not eat the rest of the 5:45 a.m. and she might have died became unconscious andlapsed into

play in Spady's death, including the sharing one to two bottles of Mc- no signs of suffocation or attempts by there was alcohol at these various

"She binged at the end, and that's what really made a difference—the higher quantity at the end," Volesky

A fraternity member who did not scheduled to appear in court for live in the Sigma Pi house found Spady raignment on Oct. 27, Reidel live on...." Harrison said. "There's at 6:22 p.m. Sept. 5 while giving his said! mother a tour of the house. Spady received 27 calls on her cell phone leased from the two-week infrom people who were looking for her vestigation offer finality to the during the day; the fraternity house also community and to people close received several calls throughout the to Spady. day from people looking for Spady.

"What happened was the people "She was incoherent, but alive at that put her in the room had gone home, and the people that lived there did not know she was there," Volesky

The investigation into Spady's evening, but she continued drinking anywhere from a few minutes to death also spurred citations for 19 people, including 17 CSU students, for underage drinking and/or supplying alcohol to a minor.

"We do not have any evidence that After drinking beer and then a coma before she died. There were people forced her to drink, it is just that

Jurors also were shown the video,

which brought at least one juror

knees begging for his life, and Mr.

deputy district attorney.

tied to Spady specifically," are not die in vain.

Officials hope the details re- a way.'

'We're pleased to bring closure to the case and to provide her family and friends and the community with answers as to how such a tragic event occurred," said Rita Davis, spokeswoman for FCPS. While the investigation's con-

clusion offers answers, Police Chief Dennis Harrison said it also signals the beginning of an ongoing battle against cultural norms of excessive drinking.

"We do agree on one thingthis is not the first time this type of thing has happened," Harrison said. "It's not just college, it is a cultural issue. It is going to take the whole community, not pointing the finger of blame, but saying 'where do we go from here?""

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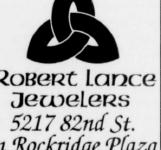
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Harrison, also a member of the parties," said Cliff Riedel, chief task force to investigate alcohol use at CSU, added alcohol education The 19 people, ranging from and teaching accountability and 19 to 24 years old, who are "not responsibility could ensure Spady did

"If anything, Sam Spady could got to be an answer, there has to be



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Gang leader who shot store clerk to be executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — In his known as "Showtime."

Tuesday, he is scheduled to show up in the Texas death chamber to face lethal injection for fatally shooting a store clerk who surrendered \$45 from a cash register but balked at turning over his car keys. Flores, 32, would be the 13th

Texas prison inmate put to death this year. At least nine others have execution dates for later this year, including four next month.

The U.S. Supreme Court in April refused to review his case, and no additional appeals were anticipated to try to halt the punishment.

"Unfortunately, legally, there's nothing left," his lawyer, Michael Gross, said.

Gross filed a commutation re- of his hair and was in the process how Flores led a street gang that by a 6-0 vote.

"It's an exercise in futility,"

at the San Antonio store.

recognized after the tape was aired on San Antonio television stations. They were arrested within hours of the shooting. At the time, Flores was on probation for car theft and had other arrests for theft and weapons sympathy from jurors. violations.

"I do remember when police case," Cohen said. caught up with him, he was trying

days as a gang leader on the streets quest to the Texas Board of Pardons of packing bags," Mike Cohen, the recruited fourth-graders to fight and of San Antonio, Andrew Flores was and Paroles, which rejected it Friday Bexar County assistant district attorney who prosecuted the capital murder case, said last week. Flores, who declined to speak

Flores was condemned for the from death row with reporters in July 1993 death of John Moreno, the weeks leading up to his execu-23, whose murder was captured on tion, pleaded guilty to the capital videotape by a surveillance camera murder charge just as his trial was to get under way. He had confessed Flores and a companion were to the crime and gave to authorities cash taken in the robbery and the .22-caliber handgun used in the

Prosecutors said the plea may have been an attempt to win some

"Obviously, it didn't work in this

During the punishment phase

"You can see the entire capital murder being committed," Cohen said. "After the clerk refuses to give Mr. Flores his car keys, he gets on his

steal for him.

Flores shoots him in the head. "It's fair to say the jury really had no choice but to reach this verdict. When you see a guy begging for his life and see him get shot in the head, and see on videotape that while the man is bleeding to death the defendant is rifling through his pockets after he shot him ... the

jury did not take long to reach their

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Whether you supported the war — support the peace

ou may not be interested in war, but war is interested in you. Leon Trotsky said that. Indeed, although the president has declared peace, it we still bear the interest of something like war, with the death count of our fighting men and women now past the 1,000 mark. Regardless of how we arrived at this point in this very long war, what is important now is to ensure American blood was not spilled in vain.

I have many friends who are serving or have served in Iraq. Their service is and was honorable, and despite what we have learned about its origins, the results are honorable, too. We must make the end of this affair worth their payment. The future Iraq, in whatever form it takes, will be the memorial of their sacrifice. This election is largely about the architect of that monument. And while I think it is too late for President Bush, it might be no time at all for John Kerry. "We want those troops home, and my goal would be to try to get them home in my first term, and I believe that can be done," Kerry said.

The senator added, of course, such a thing would only happen if certain conditions were met i.e., an international coalition was brought in to help shoulder the burden.

Where will these new troops come from? Europe, that groundswell of support for American foreign policy? The U.N., whose resolve is famous, whose actions have done so much to, say, stop the massacre in Sudan? The best we might hope for is a NATO force like the one that ground Milosevic to powder, and even then the European Union had to have its arm twisted. American will, resolve and firepower brought down Saddam Hussein, and, sadly, probably we and we alone will write the checks, shoulder the load, walk the tough road and hopefully receive credit when a new and strong Iraq one day rises from the ashes. But if one thing could be hammered into everyone's head, I wish it is this - that day is a long, long way off.

By the end of your first term, senator? Shall we be lifting them by helicopter from the embassy, like in Saigon? By January 2009? Really, now. If this happened - which it probably will not, no matter who is in the Oval Office - it would be extremely foolish.



If Iraq was not part of the war on terror before, it certainly is now. Korea was a small part of the Cold War, but still important. It was a battle for the hearts and minds of not just that country, but of the world. We had to show the world we could build better than the bad guys could. We still have to. Senator, fellow Americans: You may not be interested in the peace, but the peace is interested in

Kerry should know better. This is the delusion of a child. To quote about a thousand other people, we are in this for the long haul. Whatever errors we have made will be compounded a hundredfold if we pull out now, or in the near future.

you.

Realizing that fact, how might we preserve what we have gotten? Japan and Germany were not not unlike Iraq when we occupied and rebuilt them. Is there no illustration, no source we can draw upon for our experience in Iraq? There is. As a recent issue of international studies periodical the "Wilson Quarterly" points out — to quote an old song from World War II as Americans were

about to march off to fight the German war machine for the second time - we have done it before, and we can do it again.

Where?

In South Korea. In a brilliant article, scholar Daniel Ekbladh compares the Korean War and Iraq and finds striking similarities: an increasingly unpopular conflict; Americans leading a multinational force, but paying all the bills; refugees everywhere.

"There was no easy way out. Americans realized that military action had committed them inescapably to a prolonged effort to reconstruct and modernize a distant land. To abandon a country shattered by war and decades of authoritarian rule would be a poor advertisement for the type of political and economic system the United States wanted to promote," Ekbladh said.

So we stayed. Things got better. Stalin died. We helped build a modern nation-state. South Korea, Ekbladh notes, had received, by 1980, \$6 billion in non-military aid from America. By the mid-50s, it was "the largest development program in the world." When you count the garrison cost and military aid, by the late '50s, we were chunking in \$1 billion per year when the government's whole budget was roughly below \$70 billion. How's that for commitment? If Kerry is so eager to take on the woes of the White House, where is his Korea plan for Iraq? South Korea took 50-odd years to complete its process. Can the senator wait that long? If Iraq was not part of the war on terror before, it certainly is now. Korea was a small part of the Cold War, but still important. It was a battle for the hearts and minds of not just that country, but of the world. We had to show the world we could build better than the bad guys could. We still have to. Senator, fellow Americans: you may not be interested in the peace, but the peace is interested in you.

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Race risky in admissions

hen recruiting football players, Texas Tech does whatever it can to recruit the best. Although Tech's coaches are searching for the best of the best, our admissions faculty is settling for something sub par. The quest — to fill the classrooms of Tech with the best students was abandoned in accordance with the new admissions plan for the 2005-2006 academic year.

The new policy will include race and ethnicity as one of many factors in "an individualized and holistic" admission process. In a society of equals, it is unclear why implementation of a plan disregarding equality is necessary.

Affirmative action hurts everyone, except school officials who want to boast university diversity over academic excellence. Tech should take the only morally acceptable course of action and end its policy of race-based discrimination before it begins.

Tech's Office of Admissions' premier goal, outlined in its Strategic Plan, is "work to increase the proportion of diverse new students to reflect the population of Texas."

As the population of Texas continues to change, compensation will be obligatory for the new minorities. This goal may look nice on paper, but in reality is implausible.

tional universities in "U.S. News" Americas Best Colleges 2005, Tech has made its second goal to "Identify, recruit and enroll an academically prepared student body."

If we as a school look to further our academic excellence, we must not begin to look at race. Instead we must evaluate a student's true academic ability with guides such as test scores, G.P.A., and class rank. Our administration is simply covering up flat-out racism in exchange

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for a boost in diversity numbers. Academia knows no race, no religion, nor diversity. Academia is based on facts and knowledge.

Another goal of the Office of Admissions is to "Increase the percentage of diverse students in the freshman class to 23

percent." Quotas will discredit the admissions process. With quotas, different applicants will be held to different standards. Admission to a college should reflect achievement not ethnicity. Therefore being granted admission to any university should be an honor, not simply a gift.

"Diversity" quotas in individual classrooms would set a new precedent in institutional diversity. Instead of registering for classes according to classification and last name, students would be prioritized by their race. Minorities would go



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first: Asians and whites last. This way, if a class does not meet its target quota, other students simply will be unable to enroll in that particular class. According to the Civil Rights

Act of 1964, affirmative action is illegal. This act was a leveling mechanism that established equal opportunity for minorities in any institution. Minority students have an equal opportunity to apply and gain admission to our university, but when our administration attempts to act as its own leveling mechanism, it undermines the abilities and achievements of Ranking in the third tier of na- other minorities. President John F. Kennedy said in a 1963 speech "Simple justice requires that public funds, to which all taxpayers

> entrenches, subsidizes or results in racial discrimination. The fact our campus is not diversified does not insinuate racial discrimination, but when minority students are given preference, racial

> of all races contribute, not be spent

in any fashion which encourages,

discrimination exists. Title VI of the Civil Rights

Act "prohibits discrimination on the basis of race color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance."

For all the work Martin Luther King did for civil rights activism, his expectations for the future do not

seem to coincide with our realities. King's dream: "that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character," holds no truth here at Tech.

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TECH TALKS BACK

Tech fans should respect visiting team and fans

The first call I received Saturday afternoon was from my father right after the Texas Tech-Texas Christian University game. The first thing out of his mouth wasn't how good the game was, but how disgusted he was about the chant my fellow Red Raiders were yelling - "Purple-clad fags." Not only were they chanting it, they were making obscene gestures and taunting TCU fans, including my father. My mother had to hold my father back from engaging a Tech fan who was in my dad's face. My father is a TCU graduate, and my brother is a TCU football player, so when I heard how the people of my alma mater showed disrespect to my family members, I was enraged. I love Tech, but when my family is treated the it was this past weekend, people need to start thinking about their actions. Next time we dominate as we did this weekend, let's respect our opponents and fans and pull out our keys and chant, "Start the bus, Start the bus." Otherwise, all I have to say is 'Wreck em' Tech.'

- Brandt Oliver, 2004 graduate of Texas Tech

Tech fans disgraceful

When I walked into Jones

SBC Stadium on Saturday, I saw and heard some things that made me wonder why some people even showed up for the game against Texas Christian University. As a junior, I have realized the importance of going to games with 100 percent dedication. This dedication not only helps your team, but also adds to the experience of college football. When I first walked into the stadium, I saw nothing but scarlet and black. When I finally got through the crowd and sat in the student section, I saw burnt orange, burgundy and other non-school colors mixed in. Texas Tech fans need only show up in red or black. After Tech went down 21-0, I saw fans leaving. You should never leave your home stadium after just one and a half quarters. If the team didn't give up, why did fans? To make matters worse, some fans who stayed started to boo. Booing at an NFL team is understandable, when fans pay \$100 to go see them and players make \$7 million a year. But to boo peers who are playing for their school's pride is ridiculous. In the two years noise etiquette has not changed. Our fans were getting loud when our team was in the red-zone. If you ever have played football, you know that you need to hear. How can you do that when your home crowd is loud? Why does it seem like it has to be third and two for our crowd to get really loud? Not everyone seems to understand - the crowd should get the team pumped, not the other way around.

- Trey Ruzic, junior management major from Fort Worth

CRIME TIP OF THE WEEK

During the month of SeptemberO, eight thefts have occurred in academic buildings on the Texas Tech campus. Upon review of the reports, six thefts occurred when the victim left his property unattended or unsecured. Every time you leave your office or classroom, carry your purse or backpack with you or secure them in a locked

desk or locker. For a thief to take your bag or something out of your bag only takes a few seconds. Checkbooks, single blank checks or credit cards can be removed from your bag, and you may not discover the

theft until you try to purchase an item. To prevent identity theft, keep your social security card secured in a safety deposit box or location other than

your bag.

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JOB INTERVIEW CRITICAL FIRST IMPRESSIONS

By Lauren Clonts/ The University Daily

or a perfect resuméwill not make up for hands," Kraus said. "If you don't know always is nice. a poor impression made during a job

Aleesa Ross, director of the Career look at your watch," he said. Center of the College of Mass Communications, said the best way to prepare for an of business development at American an interview so they can be more aware with things like interview is to research the company.

"Know about the company's phi-honest is imperative to an interview. losophies, goals, objectives and products it creates," she said. "The Internet, Better said, "but don't try to suck up or buddy Business Bureau and trade journals are just up too much with the person interview- 'What is an average workday like?' the students are a few sources of information."

Ross said the interview is the second time to make a first impression, because it over exaggerate working abilities. is the first personal impression.

Career Center Director David Kraus deliver," he said. "Just be yourself." said students have to be constantly attuned to the environment in an interview.

"Open-ended questions are a good opportunity for students to weave in some than underdressed," she said. things about themselves," Kraus said.

He said any employer likes to see especially in an initial interview, besomeone show enthusiasm and excite- cause that question gives the wrong to listen.

"Eye contact shows interest and confidence," he said.

Kraus said being a little nervous is nor-said.

mal, but do not be unduly nervous.

A 4.0 GPA, a degree in biochemistry seat or fiddling with your pen or your those weaknesses in a positive way are available at the what to do with your hands, clasp them together in your lap," he said. "Don't are aware of your weak areas and this is interviews can be

> Greg Jones, executive vice president State Bank, said being punctual and of the way others perceive them.

"Be genuine and sincere," Jones to ask the interviewer is good.

"Don't promise more than you can

Ross said students should dress as question. they would every day at work.

Ross said never ask about salary, ployer, they will be OK," he said.

impression.

nesses, turn them into strength," she what's going to happen next," he said. reercenter.ttu.

Kraus said having weaknesses, as ball is in." "Try not to show obvious signs of we all do, is perfectly normal, but be-(nervousness), like shifting in your ing able to respond to a question about mock interviews

> "This shows an employer that you what you're doing about it," he said.

He said students should practice for taining feedback

Ross said having questions prepared

"You might want to ask things like, situation, because or 'What kind of opportunities are not interviewing Jones said to be friedly, but do not there for professional development?" for a real job, so the

> Kraus said any question showing them prepare for an interest in the company is a good when they have a

"As long as students stay away from "It's always better to be overdressed salary, vacations and things that tend formation on to focus on them rather than the em- mock interviews

He said the key in an interview is reer Center at

"Listen very carefully as the inter- or visit the Web "If you are asked about your weak- view is winding down, so you know site at www.ca-"You need to know whose court the edu.

Career Center.

"The mock very helpful in obappearance and communication," he said. "It's a nice feedback can help real one."

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JAY KILLOUGH, THE associate director of the Career Center at Tech, discusses services provided to students to who visit the Center.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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Addiction recovery month raises awareness

By Brittany Fish/ The University Daily

(Editor's note: names of those recovering from addictions were changed.)

Recovering from a night of drinking of his top priorities. might take only a few hours, but recovering from an ongoing alcohol or drug addiction could be a lifetime struggle if an individual does not seek help.

George Comiskey, associate director of the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery at Texas Tech, said September is deemed "Addiction Recovery Month.'

students experience problems during a months time," he said. "I think the freedom they are experiencing after having left home and getting out on their own and just the college mystique, that just feed into that."

Comiskey said because students are in a social atmosphere, they are surrounded by students constantly influenced by drugs or alcohol.

"They have all these possibilities of the bars across the street, the specials, there's a party and the ultimate goal of the party is to be wasted at the end of the night," he said. "I think part of that mystique is that you haven't had fun unless you're wasted and don't remember that evening."

Help is out there, he said, but recognizing the problem and seeking assistance is up to the students.

"There are many great resources, especially on this campus," he said. "I think we're one of the beacons for this state, or nation, for addressing this concern," Comiskey said. "Our program started 17 or 18 years ago and was initially established to educate people to become counselors. (Now), we've created a collegiate recovery community that supports any student in she said. "I didn't know what was going to

and family studies major from Atlanta, is one of those students.

with an opportunity to know other Center for the Study of Addiction and recovering students," he said. "One of Recovery at (806) 742-2891. the most important things about being

in recovery is surrounding yourself with sober people and, you know, it just kind of helps hold me accountable for my work and other things."

Mitch said attending his classes is one

"I haven't missed a class yet, and in my previous college experiences, I hadn't gone to class," he said.

Paul, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Midland, agreed the Center has helped him focus on his education. This is my second time at a university

and my first time sober at a university," he "Probably 80 percent of most college said. "When I went off to UT — El Paso and was in the engineering program there, I spent most of my time in Mexico."

> Paul said being a in recovery has helped him to stay on the right track.

"I've come back to college with a passion for education and really, you know, enjoying the environment and realizing what the university has to offer - realizing there's so much more to the college experience than the weekend beer bash," he said.

Many individuals do not want to embrace recovery because it is not "fun," Comiskey said.

"I think people think 'oh, how could you go to a Tech game and not get drunk," he said. "What we want to show through our program is there are people who do not have to live that way and still have fun. People who can remember what those football games were like and who was there."

Cristy, a junior sociology major, said she came to the Center because a friend told her about the great support system.

Students are afraid to seek help because of the unknown, she said.

"I think that it is a scary experience," happen when I first started going to meet-Mitch, a junior human development ings. If you go into it with open eyes, you'll find something there for you."

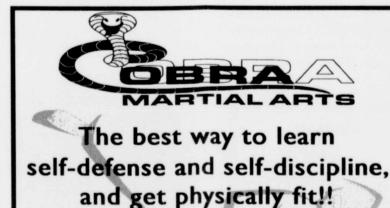
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Déjà vu a common phenomenon

By Kandis Wenk/ The University Daily

College students may feel the monotony of going to the same an event or situation. classes every day is like an inescapable case of déjà vu.

Literally translated, déjà vu is but you can't French for "already seen."

According to howstuffworks. it," he said. "It com, as much as 70 percent of the usually doesn't population has experienced déjà last very long, vu, and it is experienced by indi- just a few secviduals 15 to 25 years of age more onds of a weird than by any other age group.

According to an article in the 'Scientific and Medical Network Dictionary de-Review,' three types of déjà vu fines déjà vu exist.

The first is vecu, which most of rememberpeople experience. Translated, it ing scenes and means already lived through or events when experienced.

The second is senti, which for the first means already felt.

Senti is more mentally based, surroundings, according to the theory argued one side of the feeling I had done it before," she article.

The final type is visite, which other. means already visited.

combination of the three types of accepted, though." déjà vu, according to the article.

who is in private practice in Lub- its occurrence, Wall said. bock, said déjà vu can be described

self, 'Hey, I've done this before,' it at one time or another, but that's really freaky."

quite pinpoint feeling."

Webster's as the illusion experienced

time Wall said

"In the '60s, there was a theory Usually, this type occurs when that one hemisphere of the brain déjà vu is a sign from God. a person visits a place and re- was working ahead of the other members it but cannot recall why. so that you experience something way of telling you that you are second time, and it Often, people may experience a beforehand," he said. "It was never supposed to be there," she said.

Déjà vu is an extremely difficult

Richard Wall, a psychologist topic to study due to the nature of business major from Garden City, time."

"You can't predict when it's is unusual to her. as feeling one is re-experiencing going to happen for scientific studies or measurements," he said. "It's when you think to your- "Almost everyone has experienced enced it before," she said. "It's

I would guess

sleep is to

blame for

NICHOLAS RAMIREZ

A Junior Civil Engeneering

Major from Houston

déjà vu.

that a lack of

basically the tion anyone a dream. can go on."

Camie jor from Lubbock, said she first encounwhen she was in elementary rienced it," she said.

school. down to get experienced the déjà

whereas vecu has more to do with nearly half a century ago one a pencil, and I had this weird vu phenomenon. brain was working faster than the said. "That was the first time it déjà vu many times happened to me."

"I was told that déjà vu is God's something for the "It just reinforces that."

Alicia Frysak, a sophomore remembered the first

said the whole concept of déjà vu

"It's so weird, because you've ing. already felt like you've experi-

only informa- experienced déjà vu resulted from

"I had a dream that this seshe said, "and then, like a week later, they all happened."

whole idea behind déjà vu is mind- vu before at least once in their

"It's just so random that sometered déjà vu thing would happen again, after vu is intriguing to him and that sort of came and went." you've already expe-

Nicholas Ramirez, "I remem- a junior civil engiber in fourth neering major from grade I bent Houston, said he has

"I've experienced before," he said. "It Quinn said someone told her basically felt like I was experiencing was exactly the same thing from what I

Ramirez said he could never tell exactly what caused the feel-

pening, I had recently experienced to blame for déjà vu." down to every detail."

many people.

"I would say just about everylives," he said.

fatigue may be the culprit behind the experience.

"I think it is somewhat of a cool feeling, but at the same "I remember one of the times I time, I have to stop and think of experienced déjà vu, I was in my whether it's déjà vu or whether it's history class," he said. "I felt as just a familiar feeling," he said. "I Frysak said the last time she though everything that was hap- would guess that a lack of sleep is

Rebecca Hernandez, a fresh-Ramirez said he believes déjà man mass communication major quence of events would happen," vu is a common experience for from Bedford, said she experienced déjà vu on Sunday.

"I was sitting outside with Frysak said she believes the one I know has experienced déjà some friends, and I saw this guy walk up," she said. "He walked up exactly the same way, with the Ramirez said the feeling of déjà same people, and the feeling just

A lot of research shows the

"If you are used to drinking

coffee while you study, you should

drink coffee before taking a test,"

it better, Hilsabeck said.

Déjà Vu

- 1) Vecu Actual Experience
- 2) Senti Already felt
- 3) Visite Already visited

Source: Scientific and Medical Network Review Online Article

some have to write things down better," she said. "They process it

Hilsabeck said the personality context in which people learn

"Mnemonic techniques, such as she said. "Figure out what learning

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Students should adapt study habits to learning styles

is learned

over long

periods of time

basically becomes

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RUTH MAKI

Professor of Psychology

By Lauren Clonts/ The University Daily

cramming the night before a test only to forget half of the material Not to worry, however; several approaches aid in remembering.

Ruth Maki, professor of psychology, said how well people 10 times, but cannot recall the when students learn and remember depends upon information, Maki said. the way they learn the informa-

we know from the study of human memory that improve speed of learning and retention," she said. "The main thing is levels of processing — when students read, hear or study information, they meaning of things.'

Maki said good strategies for information.' learning include making visual images and tying information to ricultural communications major the surface of things, think about a test. how they all relate, she said.

of just reading about them," Maki- do that."

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said. "Ask yourself questions about the material."

Students who spend hours formation is remembering things give different ways, Maki said.

come test time are not uncommon. things into your memory, the las, I'll make better you will remember it," she flashcards," he

Some students read a textbook

Reading things repeatedly information, again is not effective, but making they will not "There are a number of things diagrams, taking good notes and remember the creating questions for yourself is a information if good approach, she said.

"Often students learn material tion is not exvery specifically, so if a test ques- actly as they tion is exactly how they learned it. they can pull it out (of memory)," need to be thinking about how she said. "But if a test question is things relate to each other and the different than a student learned it, they may not remember the different ways

Nathan Harkey, a senior ag- she said.

"I can never find time," he "Tie things to personal experisaid. "I know I should study a lot material for the long term is to strengths and weaknesses," she ences and make diagrams instead more, but if I can get by, I'd rather study it not all at once, but to study said. "Some are visual learners,

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studying is to read the notes from

"If there is a lot of informa-"The more ways you can get tion or anything with formu- for a long enough period of time, learning strategies. Some students

Maki said just memorize the test ques-

Students must think of information in and aspects,

"Link infor-

things you already know. As op- from Petersburg, said he usually mation together, and you will be ter, said students usually discover posed to just hearing or reading starts studying the night before able to retrieve it better," Maki their own learning techniques

The best method to remember it now, then next week and the

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Harkey said his method of next week and so on, she said.

"If you spread studying out over and some have to do it to learn more deeply." The key to remembering in- class and any handouts professors time, you will remember it much it." longer," Maki said.

If someone remembers facts of a student often determines their information helps them remember

engrained in ferent ways, and some have to only their mind, write it down once, she said. Information that "Informa- acronyms, help students remember techniques work for you, and stick tion that is the information by encoding it with those." learned over

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becomes unforgettable," she said. Robin Hilsabeck, assistant professor of neuoropsychiatry and behavioral sci-

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Charlebois, Tech volleyball make perfect match

By David Wiechmann/ The University Daily

Some things are just meant to be together: biscuits and gravy, salt and pepper, pizza and beer, Texas Tech volleyball and Amy Charlebois.

The freshman from Ontario, Canada, came to Lubbock to play volleyball and has made an immediate impact on the court and in the locker room. The move was a long one, but the Canadian said she could not see her life any other way.

"It was everything I was looking for," she said. "When I visited other schools, I compared them all to Texas Tech, and I knew I wanted to come here."

Using Tech as a model made the decision easier for Charlebois, but perhaps the most surprising thing about her coming so far for college is how she has stepped into the starting lineup as a true freshman.

Charlebois has recorded double-digit kills twice this season with 12 against North Texas and 13 in Tech's Big 12 Conference opener against Oklahoma. She was part of a strong offense as one of four players with 10 or more kills against the Sooners. And her work ethic has put her in the starting rotation and has set her apart from the rest of the crowd.

"It's great to see somebody young step up," said senior outside hitter Kelly Johnson. "That's how all freshmen should play. They should all come in and have the desire like passion for winning with her. she does. She works really hard in practice, and she deserves to be out there; she's one of our hardest workers. They all work really hard, but she definitely has shown that she can play with the Big 12, especially being a true freshman. She's handling it very well."

The strength of the Big 12 is another factor that brought Charlebois to Tech. With six teams ranked in the top 25, finding quality opponents in this league is not difficult, and Charlebois said she saw playing in a major conference as a challenge and a goal.

"A reason I came here was to be in one of she wants that spot. I think the best conferences in the states," she said. it reflects on everybody that "Every game is big, and everyone wants to she wants that spot, and she's win. It's always intense. I watch games on gonna do whatever it takes to



ANDREW WEATHERL/The University Daily

FRESHMAN AMY CHARLEBOIS hits the court to reach for a ball against Oklahoma last Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena. The middle blocker is from Ontario, Canada, playing volleyball for Texas Tech because it is a part of the Big 12 conference.

and wanted to play in the NCAA. I got the mentality she has.' opportunity, and I took it."

Johnson said Charlebois has emerged

what the cost. Charlebois has earned her spot as a starter, and she is showing no signs of letting it slip.

"It shows me that she really wants to be in there," Johnson said. "There's other people that could be in her spot, but she shows me that

TV, and I've always wanted to be at that level be starting on the court. That's the type of the court. It's definitely a different personality

She brings more than intensity to the She came to Tech, and she brought her team. Johnson said one of Charlebois' best ture of this characteristics is her dry sense of humor.

"She brings a really fun dry sense of is no laughas one of the players who has the attitude humor," she said. "It's like your typical Caing matter, that she wants to be on the court no matter nadian (humor), and she brings it on and off however

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"With Amy we think there's more things to come," she said. "We expect a lot from her. I don't think she's shown us everything she can do. There's still more hiding from us in her."

Her next opportunity to show what she can do will be at No. 21 Kansas at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Lawrence, Kan.

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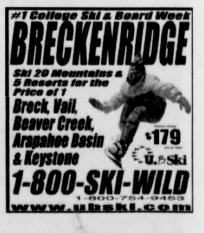
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Hicks leading the nation in receiving

Hicks is a good football player is not a shock. After all, he does lead school history with 211 yards Saturday in the track Tech's 70-35 victory over Texas Christian University.

However, off the field, Hicks sounds like someone his peers may bombard with spit wads.

"If you didn't see him and just heard him talking, he sounds like a college professor," coach Mike Leach said. "When you talk to him, it's not even completely like that normal guy just walking down the street. It's got sort of that weird, formal quality to it like a professor. He'll be like, 'Well, I think that the offense will be great once we assemble all the pieces.' He just needs a pipe or something."

cially his wife, Ruth, always stressed academics to their six children, the youngest of whom is Jarrett.

"Ruth always stressed academics," Houston native Jim Hicks said. "She's been in the Fort Bend school system in deaf education, so she's always really stressed the academic side of things. My second son, Broderick, played basketball at Wake Forest, and he was Academic All-American four years in a row, and Jarrett's no different."

In fact, Jarrett Hicks' family reads like a list of who's who in sports.

Jim Hicks played professional baseball for him, and he said lately he and quar-

By Adam Boedeker/The University Daily from 1959 to 1974. He played outfield for the Chicago White Sox, California o hear Texas Tech receiver Jarrett Angels and ended his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Broderick Hicks played point guard the NCAA in receiving yards, averaging for Wake Forest, and Jarrett Hicks played 170.3 after three games, and had the basketball, baseball, football and ran track sixth best single-game performance in as a kid, but he may have been best on

In junior high, Jarrett Hicks ran the

He's a big target.

I've said before,

you throw it in his

vicinity, and he's

gonna make the

play and catch it.

He's a great player,

and he makes my

job easy.

- SONNY CUMBIE

Texas Tech Senior

Quarterback

200-meters and 4x100 relay for the club Track Houston. He was part of two national championship 4x100 teams.

"My whole family was always allowed to do whatever they wanted," Jim Hicks said. "We made a rule though, you can play whatever sport you want, but you have to stick with it."

After redshirting in 2002, the 6-foot-4-inch receiver was a significant part of Tech's No. 1-ranked passing offense in 2003 as a redshirt freshman. He caught 32 balls for 498 yards and five touchdowns.

Leach said if not for the established Hicks' father, Jim, said he and espereceivers Tech had in 2003, Jarrett Hicks would have been an even more integral part of the offense.

"I kind of wondered last year if he was capable of doing the same things he's done this year," Leach said. "I suspect he was, but we already found a rhythm with the other guys. He had all the makings of being a major impact guy. You think of what he did early on in the season in that Mississippi game (four catches for 74 yards and a score). He really showed then he had the ability to take over a game."

Jarrett Hicks' 511 receiving yards through three games have come smoothly



SOPHOMORE RECEIVER JARRETT Hicks runs past Texas Christian University defensive backs Saturday at Jones SBC Stadium. Texas Tech defeated the Horned Frogs, 70-35, gaining its second win of the season. Hicks is the No. 1 receiver in the nation.

terback Sonny Cumbie have everything big target. I've said before, you throw it His hands are great, and he's a big target. going in the right direction.

"Right now we're just on the same page," Jarrett Hicks said. "We're clicking and getting our timing down pretty well right now. I've just been fortunate to get some balls the past couple of weeks, so we're just going to keep it going and see where it takes us."

starting quarterback easier.

in his vicinity, and he's gonna make the You put all those together, and you have a play and catch it. He's a great player, and he makes my job easy."

other receivers is his route running ability, which the average fan may not notice, production to this point in the season. Cumbie said.

Cumbie said the emergence of Jarrett he runs his routes," he said. "There's said. "Even playing in it last year, I never Hicks has made his transition to being the not many guys that can go in and out of thought it'd be this big right now. It's been cuts like he can. That's the big thing he a couple of good weeks, but the key thing "He's just really good," Cumbie said. does better than anyone else is his route is just sustaining it right now, and we'll "He plays his position really well. He's a running and his ability to catch the ball. see how it goes in Big 12 play."

great receiver, and that's where he is."

Jarrett Hicks said his expectations for What sets Jarrett Hicks apart from his sophomore campaign were bright, but he has surprised even himself with his

"I knew we'd get a lot of opportunities "He has a unique ability in the way to catch the ball and get a lot of yards," he

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