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Voting begins in Iraq; explosions reported

EMANCIPATED ELECTION: Iraqis prepare for country's first free election in a half-century.

By Hamza Hendawi/Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqis voted Sunday in their country's first free election in a half-century, and insurgents made good on threats of violence, launching a deadly suicide bombing and mortar strikes at several polling were killed, and several people were wounded.

Casting his vote, President Ghazi al-Yawer called the election Iraq's first step "toward joining the free world."

and wounded several other people, while mortar attacks in Khan al-Mahawil,

40 miles south of Baghdad, killed another policeman at a polling station. a poll worker. Witnesses said three other people were wounded when a rocket or mortar

and in several other cities, including Baquoba, Basra and Mosul.

Two mortars hit near the Ministry of Interior on the city's eastern edge, in the eastern part of the city. Explosions also were heard in Baquoba, stations across Iraq. Just hours after polls opened, at least two policemen northeast of Baghdad, and in the southern city of Basra, the country's protect voters. second-largest.

Al-Yawer was among the first to cast his ballot, voting alongside his wife at election headquarters in the heavily fortified Green Zone in central The suicide attack in western Baghdad claimed the life of one policeman Baghdad. As poll workers watched, he marked two ballots and dropped them into boxes and then walked away with an Iraqi flag given to him by

"I'm very proud and happy this morning," al-Yawer told reporters. "I landed near a polling station in Sadr City, the heart of Baghdad's Shiite congratulate all the Iraqi people and call them to vote for Iraq.'

The election is a major test of President Bush's goal of promoting de-Heavy explosions and dozens of mortar attacks broke out across Baghdad mocracy in the Middle East. If successful, it also could hasten the day when the United States brings home its 150,000 soldiers.

Voters nationwide began trickling past police guards and heavy security one witness said. And exchanges of gunfire were in the New Baghdad area into schools and other buildings converted into polling centers. About 300,000 Iraqi and American troops are on the streets and on standby to

A spokesman for Iraq's elections commission said all the nearly 5,200 polling stations nationwide were opening on schedule.

Turnout was expected to be low in the early hours. Most attacks occur

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Chancellor gives student a chance at authority

By Brittany Barrientos/ The University Daily

As long as authority has been been, too. Some people always have student. felt the need to criticize authority, insisting they could do better.

chair.

tion major from Carlsbad, N.M., Christopher Smith said. participated in a raffle put on by the for a day.

DeVito was not the only win-

Chancellor Dr. David Smith ex- packed itinerary, as well. changed his normal day in the office for a day in the classroom.

participating in the vent.

music history and choir.

DeVito said she heard about the versity Health Sciences Center. raffle from a friend and decided to buy a ticket. When she received a perks of being chancellor was getting phone call Wednesday afternoon, to park on campus directly in front of she was surprised.

"I was like, oh my gosh," she said. "(I was) shocked."

DeVito said she was excited about the opportunity, as were many of her teachers.

Christopher J. Smith, profespresent, the remark, "If that were me, sor of music history and literature, I would do things differently," has said Chancellor Smith fit in as a

Christopher Smith said Chancellor Smith was on time to music Friday, Jennifer DeVito was given history and literature — which was the chance to sit in the big man's not completely true of all of his classes, although Chancellor Smith DeVito, a senior music educa- blamed a misprint on his schedule,

DeVito and Chancellor Smith's Texas Tech Mortar Board and won role switch began with an open the opportunity to be chancellor forum breakfast with members of the Mortar Board

After breakfast, Smith began his full day of classes, and DeVito had a

DeVito, who upon graduation wants to be a high school choir director This was Smith's fourth time and to get her master's degree in music education, had scheduled meet-and-Smith went to DeVito's Friday greets with vice chancellors, financial sees which included music theory officers and directors of programs around Tech and the Texas Tech Uni-

> DeVito said one of her favorite the Administration building and the

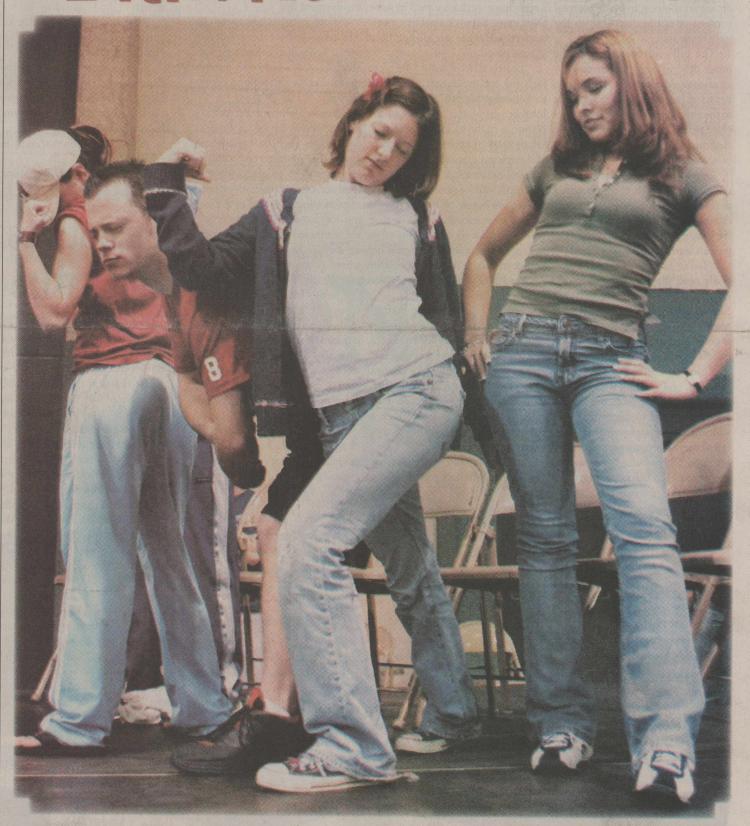
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DAVID JOHNSON/The University Daily DeVito, a senior music education major from Carlsbad, N.M., during her

VICE CHANCELLOR BEN Lock meets with chancellor-for-a-day Jennifer

third meeting of the day in the chancellor's office Friday afternoon.

Entranced Stances



MATT BLAIR, A freshman marketing major from Austin, Becca Wilson, a junior pre-chiropractic major from Lamesa, and Vanessa Roacho, a freshman nursing major from El Paso, all strike a pose as bodybuilders while under hypnosis at the Rec All-Nighter Friday.

Hypnotist Tom Del-uca mesmerizes crowd during the annual Rec All-Nighter

By Jeremy Martin/The University Daily

renda McManus went to the Recreational Sports All-Nighter to see her boyfriend play in the racquetball tournament, not to become the chief of the fun police, but she ended up doing both. McManus, a junior advertising major from San Antonio, was a volunteer in Tom DeLuca's hypnotist show Friday night. The show has

been a central part of the all-nighter for several years. After DeLuca hypnotized McManus, he told her she was chief of the fun police, in charge of making sure no one in the audi-

ence was too amused.

"Shut up," McManus said to the cheering, laughing audience. "If you don't be quiet, you'll have to go to jail."

Then she growled into the microphone. After the show, McManus said she could remember some of the things she did, but could not explain why she had done them.

he said to do something, you just go with it. He was competing in a body building competition. was in control."

Despite her temporary job heading the fun flexed her arms. police, McManus said she did not feel completely under DeLuca's spell.

"I really didn't think I was that strongly hypnotized," she said.

Another of DeLuca's subjects, Jenna Beach, may have been more affected by the hypnosis. DeLuca had Beach, a junior exercise and sports "It was like I was dreaming," she said. "When science major from Fort Worth, convinced she When he asked her why she should win, she

Wall Street at a Glance

"Because I got tickets to the gun show," she

Later that night, Beach said she could recall very little after being called up to the stage, and the show, almost two hours long, seemed like it ended before anything happened.

"I honestly don't remember any of it," she said. "When it was over, I thought, 'Is that it? We

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Bus, tractor-trailer collide in New York killing four

charter bus collided with a trac- New York State Police. tor-trailer in western New York The bus was carrying 22 wom-

parked on the shoulder of Inter- ski resort.

The truck driver was killed, said tients. A hospital spokeswoman around the scene.

GENESEO, N.Y. (AP) — A Mark O'Donnell, a spokesman for said five would likely be admitted to intensive care.

"It was a horrible, horrible on Saturday, splitting the bus in en's hockey players ranging in age accident," witness Kim McKenhalf, killing the driver and injuring from 17 to 20 years old, as well as zie told the Evening Tribune of members of a women's hockey team, the players' parents and coaches. Hornell. "All you could see was The team played a game earlier a torn-up bus and a banged-up The bus rear-ended the truck Saturday and was on its way to a truck."

Authorities closed the highstate 390, about 27 miles south of Strong Memorial Hospital in way's southbound lanes after Rochester was expecting 19 pa- the crash and redirected traffic

Prospects for passage suddenly strong for bill to curb abortions

tion bill most likely to become federal passage is probable. law this year would affect a relatively "We're proceeding as if it's going tual because of loopholes. their parents of their plight.

this week in the Senate Republicans' jeopardized. priority list. It would outlaw trans- Activists on both sides expect ing some girls to opt for an abortion girl's home state.

The bill's advocates evoke the against it. image of a girl being impregnated by of age differences.

Opponents of the bill say it would parental notification." criminalize the well-meaning acts of Opponents agree that young legal aid attorneys now advise preg-

whatever support they have," said already has broken down.

but never reaching a vote on the Sentions.' ate floor. Only now — after making the Senate GOP's Top 10 priority list involvement laws in force, though the annually.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The abor — do supporters and foes believe its National Right to Life Committee

small number of pregnant teens, yet to pass," said Lorraine Kenny of the In all 32 states except Utah, its impact on them could be dramatic American Civil Liberties Union's Re- a procedure called judicial bypass - sharply reducing the options for productive Freedom Project. ACLU allows a minor to petition a judge girls in many states who dread telling lawyers already are studying possible for permission to get an abortion challenges on grounds that the bill without telling her parents. In Supporters and opponents each violates the right to travel from state many courts, these waivers are offer vivid worst-case scenarios in to state and does not make an excep- granted routinely to any reasonably debating the bill, which was included tion for cases when a girl's health is mature girl who asks; elsewhere, the

porting a minor across state lines to support for the bill from majority in another state without a parental obtain an abortion to evade parental Republicans, perhaps joined by some involvement law. consent or notification laws in the Democrats. Some doubt Democratic Abortion-rights advocates cite leaders will wage an all-out fight Alabama - where consent of one

an abusive older man who then drives high risk for the Senate Democrats roadblocks for girls seeking a court her to an out-of-state abortion clinic to filibuster this bill," said Douglas waiver. so the girl's parents and the authorities Johnson, legislative director of the Jennifer Dalven of the ACLU's will not find out about a relationship National Right to Life Committee. Reproductive Freedom Project that might have been illegal because "Polls show that about 80 percent said judges in Birmingham and of Americans support the concept of some other Alabama communities

an aunt, older sister or other confi- women are better off telling parents nant minors not to bother requestdante who assist a girl terrified of be- about a pregnancy and say most do so ing one. Instead, Dalven said, girls ing beaten or evicted from home if her voluntarily. But abortion-rights activ- are counseled to consider getting parents learned of the pregnancy. ists argue that politicians should not an abortion in Georgia or Florida, "You're talking about girls who impose mandates that might backfire where procedures are somewhat really need support — let them use in cases where family communication more flexible.

Shawn Towey of the National Net- "Instead of encouraging them to who seek abortion murderers, work of Abortion Funds. "This bill involve a trusted adult who may be force them to sit through religious is going to have a chilling effect on able to offer much-needed assistance, programming and still deny their people who are just there to help." this law will cause some young women petitions," Dalven said. "For these Titled the Child Custody Protecto face interstate travel for medical teens, going out of state is their only tion Act, and carrying a sentence of care alone," says a NARAL Pro- option. ... It's been a critical safety to one year in prison, the bill has Choice America briefing paper. "Even valve that would be lost if this bill bounced around Congress for years, worse, it may force young women to is passed." winning House approval three times turn to self-induced or illegal abor-

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oppose waivers so adamantly that

"Judges in Alabama call teens

The number of girls who might be affected by the law is difficult to "Thirty-two states have parental-calculate - perhaps a few thousand

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The Rundown







Teen dead after China recognizes Russians protest thrown from SUV death of Ziyangon over welfare policy

Jennifermae Luella Brown, 18, Communist Party flag. was being held Sunday in the Bexar County Jail on \$30,000 bond.

sheriff's deputies that Crouch was looked "so pale." walking home with two other girls when Brown stopped the SUV ing," Lu said. and struck up a conversation with

the street, according to a police poverty.

Witnesses told investigators a symbol of democratic change. headfirst off the hood.

released from jail.

"It was just one of those stupid party."

head injuries on Friday when she Thousands of mourners, many accused President Vladimir Putin's flew off the vehicle and slammed of them weeping, filed through a government of abusing power and headfirst into the pavement in memorial hall at Beijing's Babaoshan trampling the rights of ordinary front of her Bexar County home, Cemetery, the main burial site for Russians. authorities said. She died a day revolutionary heroes. They stood in Some 5,000 protesters marched Her cousin, who was driving which lay on a bier without a coffin town where the largest in a string the SUV, was charged with ag- and was surrounded by evergreen of demonstrations had been held gravated assault with a deadly leaves. He wore a blue, high-collared against the unpopular benefits-

him," Shi Yijun, a family friend. Lu a year into his second term. Witnesses told Bexar County Tongjing, another attendee, said Zhao

helped to launch reforms in the 1980s rule." Their demands included the Crouch got on the vehicle's as premier and then party leader under resignation of the Cabinet, the hood, lying flat on her stomach then-supreme leader Deng Xiaoping, lower house of parliament and the with her hands gripping the sides opening China to the world and let- governor of St. Petersburg. of the car and her head facing ting millions lift themselves out of As of Jan. 1, welfare benefits

"She was just being a big kid house arrest after being ousted for sym- ans were replaced by cash stipends cutting up," said her stepfather, pathizing with the Tiananmen Square which recipients say do not cover protesters — an action that made him those benefits.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A BEIJING (AP) — China cremated ST. PETERSBURG, Russia 16-year-old girl has died after be- Zhao Ziyang on Saturday after a heavily (AP) — A broad spectrum of Rusing thrown from the hood of the guarded farewell ceremony and issued sians protested Saturday in Mossport utility vehicle on which she its first official obituary on the deposed cow, St. Petersburg and other cities, Communist Party leader, accusing him expressing anger over a new law Stephanie Kaye Crouch suf- of making "serious mistakes" during the that replaces welfare benefits with fered a broken skull and massive 1989 Tiananmen Square protests. cash payments. The demonstrators

> rows and bowed before Zhao's body, in St. Petersburg, Putin's home-Chinese jacket and was covered in the reform law that took effect this month. The law has dented support "People still feel very strongly about for the popular president less than

The march and rally brought together Communists and members "Even some policemen were cry- of the liberal Yabloko and radical National-Bolshevik Party under the Zhao died Jan. 17 at age 85. He slogan "Against arbitrary Kremlin

such as free public transportation Zhao spent his last 15 years under and medicine for retirees and veter-

Several smaller protests were Brown accelerated quickly for The government has said little held in Moscow, where a demonabout 125 feet before slamming on about Zhao since his death, appar- stration organized by rights groups the brakes, sending the teen flying ently in an attempt to avoid stirring and liberal political activists drew up memories of the leader who helped about 600 people to a central Allen said Brown should be to launch China's economic boom square. Tight security restricted but later was accused of "splitting the access, Ekho Moskvy radio re-

Smoothies sold in school cafeterias emphasize nutrition over junk food

FORT WORTH (AP) — In- began operations in 1990. stead of raiding a vending ma- "Parents came to Jamba be- education and training at Oxford, chine after school or loading cause they were looking for some- Miss., based National Food Serup on macaroni and cheese at thing that was home, 13-year-old Megan de la a healthier op-Torre stops at a Smoothie King tion than a soda stand on campus for a straw- or greasy french berry-and-banana fruit drink. fries," spokes-

"I had the money and they are woman Kendra really good," said Megan, slurp- Gilberd said. ing the \$3 drink after classes at Federal re-

It is an increasingly com- the percentage mon sight as schools across the of school-age nation try to address childhood children who obesity and invite vendors such are overweight as Smoothie King and Jamba has been rising Juice to provide healthier drinks since the late and snacks.

"More and more these days rate is now at you're seeing a trend toward about 16 per-

Francisco, has sold fruit smooth- in adults. ies in schools since the company

Nolan Catholic High School. searchers say

school cafeterias kicking out cent. The greater availability of like key chains or other trinkets, the sodas and the junk food," soda, candy and cookies, and less to students who choose fruits said Rocky Gettys, director of emphasis on exercise, has led to and vegetables in the lunch line; operations for Kenner, La.-based more children gaining weight San Francisco banned sodas and Smoothie King. "Smoothie King and developing diabetes, high snacks altogether from its school fits really good in that niche." blood pressure and heart disease cafeterias.

Jamba Juice, based in San — health problems usually seen

school vending machines.

eat fruit," she said. "It's got fruit; is about 200 calories — about that's good."



Marilyn Swanson, director of

"I'm in

favor of

getting

kids to

eat fruit.

- MARION NESTLE

Nutrition Professor at

New York University

ment Institute, agreed, adding that while a piece of fruit or milk would be better than a smoothie, it is "a better choice than a Coke."

School systems in Buffalo, N.Y., and San Francisco have tried to address those issues. Buffalo offers

small rewards,

A school nutrition policy in Texas that took effect in the cur-Marion Nestle, a nutrition rent school year restricts fried and professor at New York University, fatty servings and sets limits on called smoothies - a blend of other food. For example, smoothfruit, ice and sometimes yogurt ies that are a blend of ice and fruit — a "big improvement" over fatty must be served in 12-ounce cups, or sweet snacks usually found in because larger sizes may provide too many calories.

"I'm in favor of getting kids to The typical 12-ounce smoothie 10 percent of the government's recommended daily intake for moderately active girls ages 14 to 18, or about 8 percent of the diet of a moderately active boy the same age. A 20-ouncer is about 300 calories.

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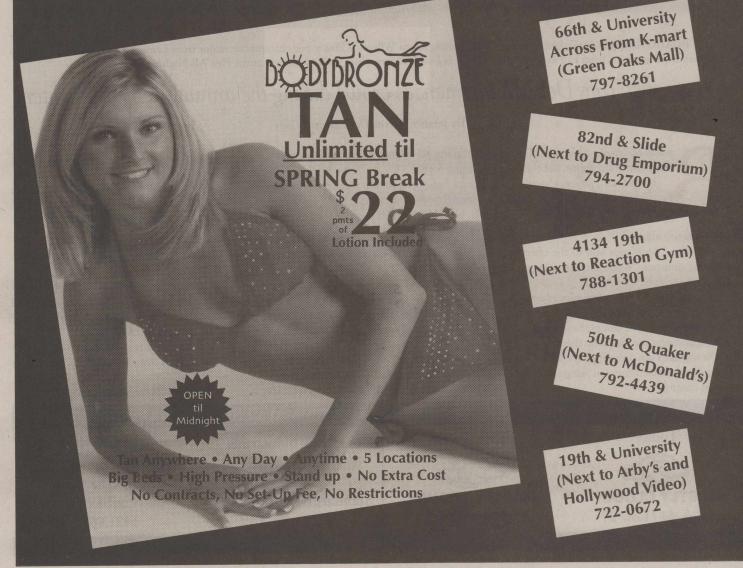
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HIV/AIDS virus still a global problem

By Lindsay Wharton/ The University Daily

Human immunodeficiency disorder, or HIV, is a worldwide concern. For students to know their HIV status and how to prevent obtaining testing positive, Benson said. As long as 10 years can pass before the virus is important, said Eric Benson, former disease investigator of symptoms occur. the Texas Department of Health.

HIV/AIDS is a virus that weakens the immune system. Acquired immunodeficiency disorder is when the immune system is weakened to infected with the virus will die quickly. This statement is not the point where it cannot ward off diseases, Benson said. At this stage, accurate, Benson said. common diseases become life threatening.

"With some fairly simple behavioral choices people can virtually ease, he can be healthy and have a full life, Benson said. eliminate their chance of ever getting HIV," he said.

A new way to check for HIV/AIDS does not require blood, Benson son said. A person should not engage in risky behavior that

said. OraQuick and OraSure use saliva samples to check for the poten- could make him more susceptible to the virus, he said.

A person can contract HIV/AIDS by having sex or by sharing needles, his number of sexual partners, Benson said.

Benson said. Children can be born with the virus if their mother had it prior to giving birth.

A person with AIDS can be infected for six months before

"HIV does not equal death," Benson said.

An idea has developed in the 1980s and '90s that those

If an HIV-positive person takes responsibility for his dis-

Not being in denial about this virus is important, Ben-

A student can lower his HIV/AIDS risk by cutting down on

A person needs to be able to ask if his potential partner has been tested, Benson said. Getting tested with a prospective sexual partner before becoming sexually active is vital, he

"Before I was going to be in a relationship (I used a) condom," said Ashley Armstrong, a junior political science major

Armstrong said she has been with her boyfriend for three years, and her current way to prevent sexually transmitted diseases is monogamy.

Armstrong's boyfriend, Aaron Roeper, said he always

has found himself in monogamous relationships. "I've never been big on having a lot of sex partners,"

The only time he had a one-night stand, Roper said, is when knew the person well.

18-year-old student sues because of paddling

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When gence, a key element in the case The school's attorney, Jeff Gate- discipline. Uniforms must be Jessica Serafin enrolled in a charter is her age and the fact she did not ly, said the lawsuit "contains some tucked in, girls can wear only one high school, her mother signed a consent, her

paddle her as punishment. "This case But by the time a summer school is not about a principal paddled her last June, Se- crusade against rafin was 18 and legally an adult. corporal pun-

form allowing administrators to attorney said.

Now she is suing the School ishment," said of Excellence in Education, San Dan Hargove, Antonio's largest charter school, her attorney. alleging the principal's paddling an "It's not a cruadult student without her consent sade against was wrong. She says the beating she charter schools. received for leaving campus to get ... This case breakfast was so severe she had to is about three go to the emergency room.

The lawsuit was filed Jan. 10 down an adult in state district court. Last week, female and a notice was filed to move it to beating her with a wooden

Although the lawsuit also alleges paddle so bad that she ended up in of Excellence in Education advocivil rights violations and negli- the hospital."

I started screaming

because I thought he had broke my hand.

— JESSICA SERAFIN

Suing School of Exellence in Education in San Antonio.

blatant false- pair of earrings, and boys must open doors and pull out chairs for Gately said their female peers. It is the only he and several public school in Bexar County

school offi- that paddles students. cials investi- Serafin says the summer gated the girl's school principal, who is a named account and defendant in the lawsuit, hit her found it to be three or four times. She said she without merit. tried to block one of the blows, The prin- and the paddle "smashed her

cipal's attor- hand." "I started screaming because I ney declined to comment, thought he had broke my hand," saying he did she said.

Serafin said she went to the not want to try the case in the 'hospital because she could hardly walk after school and her hand The School was severely swollen.

Teddy bears create stir with mental health department

bear.

By Maggie Creamer/ The Maneater

(U-WIRE) COLUMBIA, the Mentally Ill, said he was ap-Mo. —Teddy bears in straitjack-palled at the company's decision ets are not typically associated to release a bear in a straitjacket. with Valentine's Day, but this Harlan said NAMI is meeting with year a company in Vermont the company Feb. 8 to discuss the decided to try the concept.

The Vermont Teddy Bear Company is selling a 15-inch is to deal with the stigma of the stuffed bear confined to a strait- illness," Harlan said. "I think this jacket. The bear, available in is a blatant disregard for mental honey fur only, comes with a health in that it makes light of the commitment report that states fact that someone would need to be the bear's diagnosis is "Crazy For restrained."

about the "Crazy For You!" the holiday.

can purchase individual strait- representative with the company's jackets for other teddy bears. Web site, called a "bear counselor," After reading an article in the bear is a Valentine's Day prod-The New York Times Saturday uct and will be discontinued after

You!" In addition, customers According to a customer service

teddy bear, Timothy Harlan, presi-

dent of the National Alliance for

"One of the purposes of NAMI

Vegetarian diets not always healthy

By Amanda Pennington/ Daily Titan

State University at Fullerton's "Some people call themselves we need," Schulz said. Health Center, said this is true, vegetarians but only eat breads Experts agree vegetarians crazily enough.

said. "I seem to run into a number of students who are junk food junkies."

Schulz also said meat may not be the culprit in the detrimental way Americans eat. She finds students, and the public alike, spend their time hanging out at fast food restaurants, what she called the "fast track to an earlier death."

Indeed, eating a hearty amount of vegetables is healthy for whoever consumes them, vegetarian or not. For instance, the National Cancer Institute has the "Five a Day for Better Health" campaign that promotes eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day. Many vegetables and fruits have been linked with life-saving attributes, such as lowering the risk of cancer and heart disease, two of the country's leading killers.

Schulz said she also likes to remind vegetarians and omnivores that canned and frozen vegetables are just as nutritious as fresh, and keep in the cupboard or freezer much longer.

"We may go to the produce section when we feel inspired and never even get around to washing and cooking them because we have busy, crazy lives," Schulz said.

Karyn Hartglass, the executive director of Earth Save, an activist organization dedicated to promote a plant-based diet, cites the environmental effects.

"You could create roughly 10 times more plants to feed directly to people rather than to

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animals," Hartglass said.

livestock and the grain that help the body function well. (U-WIRE) FULLERTON, goes to feed them is depleting Schulz said she would like to Calif. - Vegetarianism is on the the fresh water supply and the challenge all students — besides rise, especially among college topsoil, which is necessary to trying to eat five servings of continue to grow crops.

tend to not eat enough actual etarianism to be healthy as long had in a while.

eating enough fruits and veg-Hartglass also said raising etables and a balanced diet can

cates an "old-school" approach to

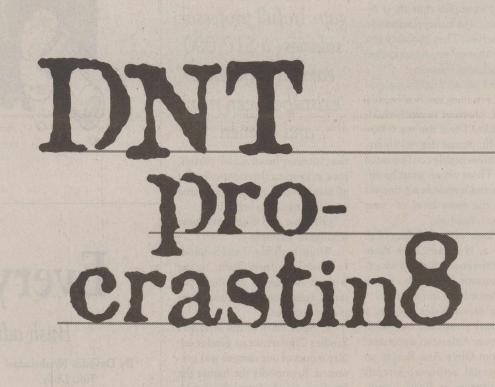
dark fruits and vegetables a day

As healthy as that sounds, a Abigail Hamburger, a kine- — to eat one fruit or vegetable common problem among veg- siology student and personal per month that they have either etarians is that they sometimes trainer, said she believes veg- never tried before or have not

as the person is actually eating "Each fruit and vegetable has Ada Schulz, nutritionist and vegetables and is getting all the its own special uniqueness that is health educator of California nutrients necessary to the body. designed to give our bodies what

and pastas," Hamburger said. are on the right track to health "I think it can be a terrific Hamburger also said that as long as they can handle the idea if people will actually be during finals week, nutrition is moniker and eat a balanced diet healthy vegetarians," Schulz especially important, adding that with lots of fresh veggies.







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Breaking down the barriers

Gender equality cannot happen without cooperation and maturity from both sides

arvard President Lawrence Summers recently spoke at a conference hosted by the National Bureau of Economic Research. There, he made some oh-so-smart comments about the reasons women do not do as well in math or science as men.

He said there are "innate" differences between male and female brains and even said women are reluctant to work long hours because of childcare responsibilities. And here's the topper: He even said discrimination no longer is a career barrier for female academics.

Are you kidding me? I feel like I'm back in history class, where we learned of absurd "scientific" evidence used long ago that said if you educate a woman, her brain would shrivel up.

What gets me is women developed much of the research from which Summers was pulling. Are they not examples that their research is a clear misrepresentation of themselves? They probably just consider themselves an exception to inconclusive findings.

Since I am an English major, I cannot even imagine what being a biologist, physicist or mathematician is like. I feel for my fellow sisters who pursue degrees in any of those areas highly concentrated by men. Those classes must be difficult, as the female brain doesn't work at the same level of your male peers. Rubbish.

The logic of it all doesn't fall into place. If women have these innate differences, how do we explain Gertrude Elion, who won a Nobel Peace Prize in medicine?

What about Helen Quinn, a theoretical physicist, or Judith Resnick, an American astronaut? How about Olive Ann Beech, an international aerospace aircraft manufacturer, or Bassi Laura, whom the pope appointed to the chair of physics at the University of Bologna?

Even at Texas Tech, what about Dr. Donna Bacchi, director of Tech's Tobaco Prevention and Control Center, or Pam Eibeck. dean of engineering? If these "innate" differences hold true, how do we explain women in these fields? Are they all just minor exceptions in the broader span of the field? As much as I dislike math and science, these outlandish claims are unacceptable and never will be an excuse why I chose to write in my journal instead of finishing my math homework in third grade.

As for Summers' icy finish that there are no longer career barriers for women in academics — how would he even know? He's not a

This is also coming from a man whose number of tenured jobs offered to women has fallen from 36 percent to 13 percent since his time at Harvard, according to The New York Times.

This brings me back to former Tech President David Schmidly, who stirred up controversy a few years ago when he allegedly made an offensive, misogynistic comment regarding the nomination of Daisy Floyd to dean of the School of Law.

Ironically enough, in the same year, a memo from his office was sent to the faculty, staff and students stating, "I urge you to become familiar with the material on this site (sexual discrimination) so



In April 2004 at the Women's Studies Conference, a gender equity report of our campus was presented. Reportedly the higher the faculty rank, the larger the gender gap. In full professor salaries, a \$10,000 earning difference exists between men and women.

that you may be an active participant in keeping this campus free of all forms of sexual harassment and sexually harassing behavior.'

Glad he and Summers were leading by example.

While both Floyd and Schmidly moved on from Tech, to say women no longer are discriminated against in higher education is questionable.

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Women also are underrepresented in higher-paid disciplines, and I bet you can guess which disciplines those are. It must be our small brains. Out of 13 deans at Tech, only four are women.

Take a stroll down the second floor of the Administration building toward the Board of Regents wing. I like to call this the "hall of patriarchy." Old white men grace the walls, and currently Windy Sitton is the only woman on the Board of Regents.

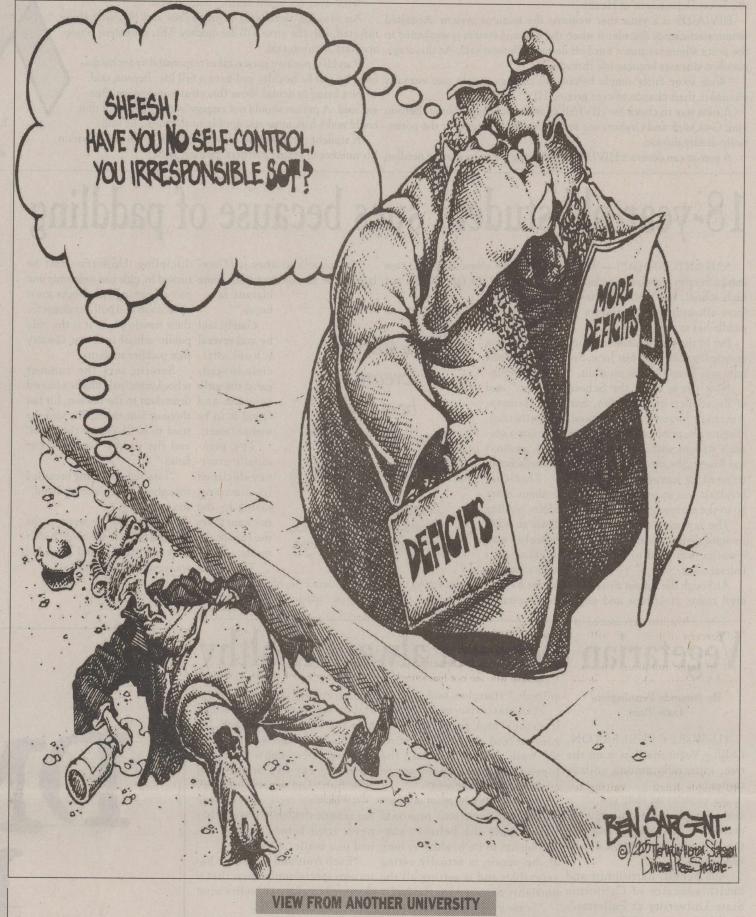
This representation can be found across the country, and gray matter versus white matter is no excuse.

So what could be the reason for women's under-representation in math and science? Encouragement. Subconsciously, we encourage young men rather than young women to do better in those fields because we automatically assume girls aren't interested.

Long-term encouragement of women through role models, programs and celebrations of math and scientific achievements on all levels is the key.

Years from now we will look back and laugh when we are overrepresented, because our minds still have the necessary ability.

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Every war must come to an end

Bush administration should spend politics promoting a lasting peace

By Devadas Krishnadas/ Tufts Daily

(U-WIRE) MEDFORD, Mass. — America and its allies are faced with the prospect of an open-ended commitment to a war defined only on the loosest of terms. There is a palpable sense of America being a hammer perennially in search of nails to pound to the tune of national security.

Recent administration reports on Iran's nuclear ambitions eerily echo the drum beats that preceded the drive to Iraq. It is imperative that several active measures should be taken to bring definition to the administration's policy of leadership through violent challenge.

First and foremost, contrary to conventional wisdom, it is important to step back from framing the war simply in terms of a contest of ideologies. It gives the political initiative to the terrorists who advocate violence based on

As the terrorists urge jihad, the administration trumpets democracy. The example of Iraq should be sufficient to illustrate the costs of democracy delivered at the end

of a gun barrel. Only such a bold comof the sword can give America the moral authority vital to win.

At present, that commitment may well engender choosing the New Testament teachings of forgiveness

rather than the Old Testament demands of revenge. There is a need, however difficult or unpalatable, to the Christian right supporters of the Bush administration, to embrace the Islamic world in an effort to reach common cause and to seek peaceful

means to disable terrorists and remove terrorism of its perceived moral authority.

This would involve fundamental reform in Middle Eastern countries, which they will resist, and will involve an investment in a long-term, complex strategy of consensus building on the part of America.

Second, the international commitment to rise above the easy reach munity should stand ready to share part of the "frictional costs" of that change, which will include diplomatic, economic, social and political measures to support greater understanding

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and cooperation between the Islamic world and As the terrorists urge the West. Needjihad, the administration less to say, the terrortrumpets democracy. ists would attempt to

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> their weakness in the face of the approaches that will cut them off at the knees.

Third, Congress should compel the president to define the political limits of the war. It should not allow itself to be pacified by the stock refrains of the "whatever it takes to keep America safe" songbook. These may have been sung well in elections,

but these hymns are siren calls leading to a rocky future.

Fourth, the American people should develop the political sophistication to distinguish between patriotism and nationalism. One represents love of a country's ideals, the other merely the love of the idea of a country. If the two concepts are treated as synonymous, independent thought can be crippled by the dead hand of blind loyalty.

Being patriotic is impossibl without being captured by the rhetoric of war at every challenge to national pride.

How realizable are these measures? Being more pessimistic than optimistic certainly is easier. However, without a sense of finality, we risk the war degenerating from being a means to an end to being merely an end.

At which point, victory may well be indistinguishable from defeat. Upon re-election, Mr. Bush spoke proudly about his intention to spend the political capital he has amassed. Let the country and international community urge him to spend it on promoting a lasting peace rather than on provoking an endless war.

TECH TALKS BACK

The University Library is not taking care of costs — it is taking advantage of students

In much the same way we were lied to by the government about the reasons for the Iraq war, we now are being lied to by the

paper.

Pray tell, how come each time I print in the library, an extra piece library about the new pay-to-print of paper prints with my e-Raider policy. The reason given for the user name on it, along with the

If the library wants to conserve paper, why are they printing out potentially tens of thousands of page

pay-to-print policy is to conserve words, "This is a page separator"? now that the library is not looking to conserve paper, but just wants to take advantage of the students.

> — Lance Duvall, senior computer I think we have definite proof science major from Carthage



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Help available for students paying off loans

By Meghann Lora/ The University Daily

More than 51 percent of current districts and military service." Tech students fund their education repaid after graduation.

\$16,888, according to www.finaid. the FinAid Web site. org, an online guide to financial

to repay student loans.

"There are many programs out time she graduates. Many Texas Tech students will she said. "Loans are not only given after graduation. She said she will commit to the program. The nostudentdebt.org. Fearn said an volunteering would be a good graduate with more than just a for volunteer work, but for teachers would enjoy working in a low in- applicant can apply directly to application packet would be sent way to pay off student loans.

Under certain circumstances, with financial aid, according to the the federal government will forgive for people to care and people that that launched the VolunteerDebt Fearn said a list of participating or makes sense to do it," he said. Tech Web site. For many of these all or part of an educational loan. are interested in them," she said. "I Away Program last Monday. This ganizations is not yet in Lubbock. students, financial aid comes in the To qualify for loan forgiveness, an would get way more back than just program is a part of Student Loan. He said applicants list non-profit psychology major from Austin, form of loans that will have to be applicant must perform volunteer getting my loans repaid." Two-thirds of undergraduate teach or practice medicine in cer- in Service to America offer loan tive programs to assist students in "(Students) just need to go to community. students in the United States tain types of communities or meet forgiveness programs for volunteer paying back their student loans, ac- the Web site and complete the graduate with some debt, and the other criteria specified by the loan work, according to the FinAid Web cording to an e-mail from Fearn. application," he said. "What we thing anyway, and to get some

Aid Becky Wilson said students about \$10,000 in student loans. site, www.recruit.cns.gov. have options when the time comes She said she expects to have about The registration process for from Fearn.

\$20,000 in student loans by the these programs involves selecting Students can apply for the Jason Foerester, a senior ag-

who teach in low income school come school district to pay off her organizations and programs off the to students after they fill out the student loans.

"I think the kids are so hungry

a service area, the location one program by visiting the Student riculture economics major from there that forgive student loans," Smith said she plans to teach wishes to serve and the time one Loan Eliminators Web site at www. San Antonio, said he believes

Web site.

Carlos Fearn is part of a team work, perform military service, AmeriCorps and Volunteers tion focused on creating innova- be interested in working.

commit to either full-time or part- into the program and if chosen will our applicants." Tiffany Smith, a junior human time volunteer work during college, receive up to \$5,000 to be applied Fearn said a \$10 fee must be development and family studies after college or during the summer, to their outstanding loan balance submitted with the final applica- organizations such as the YMCA Associate Director of Financial major from Lubbock, said she has according to the AmeriCorps Web by volunteering at participating tion. charities, according to an e-mail

information form.

Eliminators, a non-profit organiza- organizations for which they would said students should volunteer

fund the program," he said.

"If all you gotta do is volunteer and help out, and they're Because the program is new, going to give you money, it

> Adam Gunter, a sophomore their time to help others in the

average federal student loan debt is forgiveness program, according to site. Students in these programs Students can apply for selection basically do is get information from money paid off on your student loans is good, too," he said.

Students volunteering with would make a difference to "Those funds will be used to the youth of Lubbock, Gunter

Election

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the morning, and many Iraqis were likely to wait to see whether rebels carry through with threats of violence.

There were no signs of voting in the Sunni Muslim stronghold cities — and rebel centers — of Fallujah and Ramadi, west of Baghdad. Sunni extremists, fearing victory by the Shiites, have called for a boycott, claiming no vote held under U.S. military occupation is legitimate.

A low Sunni turnout could undermine the new government and worsen the tensions among the country's ethnic, religious and cultural groups.

Shiite Muslims, estimated at 60 percent of Iraq's 26 million people, are expected to turn out in large numbers, encouraged by clerics who hope their community will gain power after generations of oppression by the Sunni minority.

At one voting center in the heavily Shiite Muslim city of Nasiriyah in the south, about 40 people lined up waiting to vote.

But at a school-turned-polling station in Baghdad's middleclass Karrada neighborhood, a mixed Shiite-Sunni area, only three voters appeared in the first

45 minutes. Under the eye of sharpshooters looking down from nearby rooftops, the three were searched first at an outer perimeter about 40 yards from the school, then they had to remove their jackets and take batteries from their cell phones before walking through

coils of barbed wire. Overhead, helicopters clattered, and a jet fighter roared by. Occasional bursts of machine gun fire echoed through Baghdad's deserted streets.

Final results will not be known for seven to 10 days, but a preliminary tally was expected late Sunday.

In the northern city of Kirkuk, buses hired by city officials picked up people walking toward voting centers to get them there more quickly.

Like al-Yawer, Iraqis will mark two ballots: one to elect the National Assembly, the other for a provincial legislature.

No immediate reports of violence at the polls were made, but an explosion was heard at the U.S. military base in Kirkuk in the north. Scattered small arms fire was heard near another U.S. base near Baghdad's airport.

"So far the situation is excellent in all areas," said the chairman of Iraq's electoral commission, Abdul-Hussein Hendawi. "All the polling centers, their doors are open. So far we haven't heard about any problems."

An Internet posting claiming to be from an al-Qaida linked group, which had earlier threatened to kill voters, warned Iraqis on Sunday that "democracy and representative councils, brothers, is part of the religion of the infidels. ... Accepting them is ... renouncing Islam."

Insurgents have vowed to disrupt the vote and threatened death to any Iraqis who show up. The country was under almost complete lockdown — across Iraq, U.S. tanks and armored vehicles blocked roads and bridges to prevent insurgent movement, and the airport was closed.

All-Nighter

haven't even been up here that

long.' tion for Campus Activities for four might upset his subjects too much. consecutive years, said the key to an "I mean, I made the fruit live, after entertaining hypnosis show is pick- all," he said. making them do specific things.

do," he said. "That's the beauty of it. and a half-court shot. They're reacting from their imagina-

tized people in therapy sessions.

Another important step for an hypnosis because they want to be the charity stripe when the clock part of the show. He said he can tell ran out. when a person is pretending, and so a bad, unbelievable show.

"I've seen shows where only about the vehicle. half of the volunteers are into it," the hypnotist turns his back, they're shot," she said. making faces at him."

ca's suggestions. One man appeared to practice before the actual contest. be crying after DeLuca told him the apple he had eaten could feel pain disqualified," she said.

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and was in fact dying. DeLuca then told him the apple had miraculously CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 recovered, and it was going to be OK. The man then looked relieved.

Because hypnosis can be very powerful, DeLuca said he tries to keep the DeLuca, named entertainer of show from becoming too serious and the year by the National Associa- refrains from suggesting things that

ing interesting people and giving After the hypnosis show, Alyson them basic suggestions. He gives his Chavarria won the drawing and volunteers a scenario and lets their received a chance to win the \$50,000 personalities take over instead of Hummer. To win, she had to shoot some hoops. She had 24 seconds to "I try not to tell them what to make a lay up, a free throw, a 3-pointer

> She walked onto the basketball court wearing calf-high boots.

DeLuca, who has a master's degree Chavarria, a freshman pre-mediin psychology, said he began his career cine major from Plano, said her after assisting a doctor who hypno-boyfriend convinced her to enter the contest.

"I told him, 'Dude, why sign up? entertaining show, he said, is spotting We're never going to win," she said. people who are not hypnotized and Chavarria sunk the layup on her getting them off of the stage. People first shot, but could not make the free often will try to fake being under throw. She was still shooting from

She said she was excited and can the audience. This can make for nervous when her name was drawn, but she never thought she would win

"I pretty much knew I wasn't go-DeLuca said. "The others, every time ing to be able to make the half-court

Though she had played basketball, He rolled his eyes to demon- before, Chavarria said it had been several years. A rec center employee Several of the volunteers at the followed her around after her name show seemed to be affected by DeLu- was drawn, making sure she did not

"If I even touched a ball, I got

Chancellor

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 both the faculty

the HSC. She said she also learned classroom initiaabout what makes Tech work.

"It's been fun. I've been learning a lot about the school," she said. " pressed with the I've been learning about people's faculty. I could views and what kind of decisions tell they were rethey have to make."

Chancellor Smith said he had a he said. "(Everypleasant day, as well.

In the past, he said, winners of give-and-take the event have been primarily sci- interaction." ence majors, and getting to experience the music department was a ing to the Tech nice change.

"It was a different flavor of -Tech's second students," he said. "I realized that chancellor—was students have fun going to class." appointed in May 2002. He had served and developing regional economics.

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I was impressed with the faculty. I could tell they ally having fun," were really having one) had good tun.

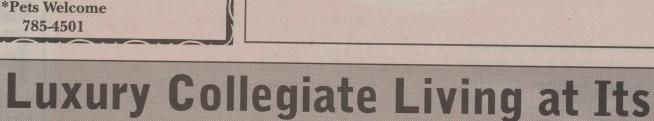
- DR. DAVID SMITH Texas Tech Chancellor Web site, Smith

Chancellor Smith said he was as president of the HSC for six years prior to his appointment.

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ment and community relations

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Rec Center offering fun way for Tech to get fit

By Brandi Fleming/ The University Daily

Recreational Center is starting for honor. a fitness program to motivate

The Fitness, Information, Technology Challenge, or F.I.T. nursing major from Carrollton, Tech, will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday said she uses the recreational at the recreational center.

student athletes.

According to the recreational program. center Web site, participants need to register in teams of eight and to get more involved," she said. "I pick a team captain.

The team captain will be re- though. sponsible for logging the team's workout hours at the official Web and nutrition major from Dallas, ure."

The goal of the competition, times a week. according to ttu.edu/fittech,is for

All the hours are logged on the work out, then that is great." honor system, and the Web site

Teams can log bonus miles for ational Center every day. students and faculty to stay fit each team member who attends the weekly F.I.T. Tech classes.

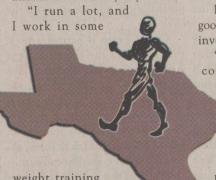
Renee Blue, a freshman precenter once or twice a This challenge is not open to week and has not heard about the center's new

> "I think it could help students probably will not do the program, weight training

Chuck Agwaife, a senior food trying to keep my figsaid he works out at least four

each team to walk 830 miles, the the most because they enjoy work- student involvement it needs. distance across Texas, in the 8- ing out in groups," he said. "If it

Scott Horowitz, a junior envi-The Robert H. Ewalt Student encourages participants to 'strive ronmental engineering major from more comfortable working out," Houston, said he uses the Recre-



,too," he said. "I am

He said he does not think a week. the F.I.T. Tech program has been "I think it will benefit females advertised well enough to get the

The program will benefit the said. "I think everyone benefits edu/recsports.

gives them more confidence to students who decide to participate, from healthy lifestyle choices."

Horowitz said. "In general, people one-mile walk around the recrelike working in groups."

Horowitz said he believes many good reasons exist for people to get wife, Jennifer. involved.

a trend." Lindsay Carr, a senior

this program might start

this new program, they might be Recreation Center and what it more likely to get involved," she has to offer, go to www.depts.ttu.

According to the F.I.T. Tech "I think it will help people be Web site, a celebrity speaker will kick off the opening event, and a ational center will be led by Tech President Jon Whitmore and his

Many prizes will be offered to "I think a program like this participants at the opening event, could bring people together including president's box seats at on this campus," he said. a sports event, Student Union "People are worried about Smart gift cards, recreational obesity and everything; center membership, a campus bookstore gift card and a Tech Treats gift basket.

For information on how to psychology major from Ama- sign up individually or to register rillo, said she attends classes an entire team for F.I.T. Tech, and works out at the recre- participants should visit www.ttu. ational center four to five days edu/fittech.

For more information about "If students knew more about the Robert H. Ewalt Student

I think a program like this could bring people together on this campus. People are worried about obesity and everything; this program might start a trend.

> - SCOTT HOROWITZ Junior Environmental Engineering major from Houston

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World Forum wraps up after five days of talks

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP) — for the privilege of rubbing shoulders the world, particularly by stamping President Viktor Yushchenko. out poverty, fighting disease and bringing peace to the Middle East creasingly socially conscious in recent and elsewhere.

minister Chung Dong-young, who disconnected. said he was hopeful there would be 'substantial resolution" in nuclear Chirac challenged world leaders to talks with North Korea.

"The time for diplomacy is now,"

set forward at the World Economic day from malaria and 6,000 people die Forum will take root in the global daily of AIDS. trouble spots far from this idyllic for some time. But hope was among keynote address. many social activists here, including

do, and I think I will spend the rest of Chao. my life pledged to that commitment, Bono said, heaping praise on British ment around the world. Prime Minister Tony Blair, Microsoft right" in fighting poverty, particularly Arafat in November.

gle. Businessmen pay \$12,000 each hopelessness.

More than 2,000 of the world's rich with each other and political heavyand powerful decamped from this weights such as German Chancellor luxurious Swiss ski resort Sunday after Gerhard Schroeder, former President five days of talks on how to improve Clinton and newly elected Ukrainian

But the summit has become inyears, partly in response to anti-They left with a message of opti- globalization protesters who have mism from South Korean unification denounced the gathering as elitist and

Blair and French President Jacques finally address grinding poverty in Africa, where 300 million people lack safe drinking water, 3,000 African Whether any of the lofty goals children under the age of 5 die every

"We know all of this. So what can Alpine village will not be known be done?" Blair said in the forum's

American leaders, normally a U2 frontman Bono, that the world strong presence at the summit, were leaders were doing more than just notably absent this year amid a rise in anti-U.S. sentiment. The highest-"I think we can be the generation ranking Bush administration official that ends extreme poverty, I really to attend was Labor Secretary Elaine

There was optimism over Israeli-Corp. chairman Bill Gates and others Palestinian reconciliation since the he said were committed to "getting it death of Palestinian leader Yasser

Shimon Peres, Israel's vice pre-The Davos summit has been going mier, said the "magic has returned to on for decades, mostly as a place for the mountain" of Middle East peace billionaires and millionaires to min- after many years of violence and

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fter the triumph of "Mystic

River," the emotional fireball from last year, would Clint Eastwood really descend into the comforts of cliché with a boxing

Not even close.

"Million Dollar Baby," while featuring the surface story of a female boxer being trained by a cranky old-timer, cuts far deeper than crowdpleasing pap.

Eastwood, 74, is peaking like a fine wine. The actor and director's vast career could, and does, fill volumes of books and A&E specials. With "Mystic" and now "Million Dollar," he is creating some of the best of his career, both behind and in front of the camera.

Eastwood gives one of the best performances ever (other than in his "Unforgiven") as Frankie, a insecurities.

Frankie is an expert at stopping the bleeding when one of his fighters receives a damaging blow, but he can't seem to stop the bleeding of his emotional wounds.

One of the key rules of boxing is protecting one's self, and Frankie there. lives his life on that principle.

It winds up costing him when his star fighter, whom he has been training for eight years, leaves him because Frankie has been skittish to give him a title shot.

"You've protected yourself out of a title shot," Frankie's friend

and business partner Scrap (Morgan

"Million Dollar Baby," while featuring the surface story of a female

a cranky old-timer, cuts far deeper than

crowd-pleasing pap.

since she was 13. her from the trail- Knockout. er-trash existence

to him.

because "girlie tough ain't enough."

in Maggie. He convinces his friend to give her a shot.

clichéd, even for a boxing movie. So it's a good thing this is not a boxing

formula fop.

place out of the ring and are not decided through boxing glove blows.

A 31-year-old woman, Maggie friend holds the other accountable perfect time to strike.

has been a waitress proving hillbilly family.

only thing keeping build to the Big Fight with the Big protects them.

from her family. ready or willing to go.

Frankie refuses to train a woman Scrap, who used to fight for Frankie long ago, sees the potential

All of this would sound painfully

As Frankie trains Maggie and aids her rise to fame, the film has every gruff boxing trainer with crippling boxer being trained by opportunity to sink into the pit of

Eastwood won't have it.

Many of the fights in the film take

Freeman are quietly explosive with (Hilary Swank), has for his actions.

er in Missouri and surface as she deals with her disapputs it over the top.

membership at the run down train- there. Characters and plot points last week. There was no sneakiness the great Freeman reminds us of his to James.D.Eppler@ttu.edu. But Frankie's problems don't end ing gym Frankie owns to stay close slowly reveal themselves. Like a



Photo courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures

CLINT EASTWOOD PLAYS Hilary Swank's boxing trainer in the Oscar-nominated film "Million Dollar Scenes between Eastwood and Baby," which is currently showing in Lubbock theaters.

in-your-face dialogue jabs as one well-trained fighter, it waits for the about it.

If the script by Paul Haggis, based acting achievements. Swank is a force to be reckoned on stories from "Rope Burns" by F.X. One only wishes Eastwood, along no-nonsense narration. to train her. She with, and she gives her character Toole (Jerry Boyd) were not haunting with his acting and directing nomi-

If the film were following the characters in shadows in key scenes. Score nomination, according to a

Some, including myself, (al-But Eastwood takes us further, though I had not yet seen the film), ing. she may inherit even to places that you may not be argued that Eastwood snuck into Swank and Freeman also earned

Watch how Eastwood cloaks reason he did not get the Original artist can be a powerful thing. Boxing may be the boxing movie formula, it would The darkness envelops them, but also fellow critic, is because the necessary

paperwork was not submitted. Wow, the negligence is stagger-

the Best Actor category when Os- nominations. Swank is perfectly cast **Eppler is** *The UD's* **movie critic.** She has paid for a six-month Yet the film is in no hurry to get car nominations were announced as the tough-as-nails contender, and E-mail comments and questions

terrific work in "The Shawshank This is one of Eastwood's finest Redemption," as an active on-looker who relates the events to us through

"Million Dollar Baby" is proof comes from a trail- an emotional core that rises to the enough, Eastwood's deft filmmaking nations, could have secured a nod for that patient storytelling and charthe music he wrote for the film. The acterization in the hands of a gifted

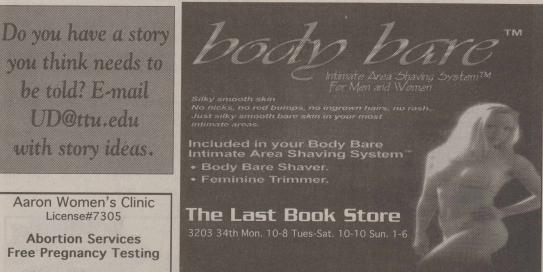
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Bright Eyes brings back idealism with "Wide Awake"

In the aftermath of Gen- and singles since. eration X's apathy, much of

The good news is that voice Conor Oberst, the 24- year-old pler, more acoustic country-folk

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incerity seems to be dying. albums and numerous EPs, splits

Legend has it this prodigy has our generation is more concerned written a song a day since receivwith ironic T-shirts and obscure ing his first guitar at age 10. With cultural references than it ever the simultaneous release of two could be with idealism or an ear- albums Jan. 18, I'm inclined to believe it.

Both albums are distinctly difexists, coming in the form of ferent works, in that one is a simcreative force behind Bright Eyes album with guest vocals from Jim and a member of Generation Y, or James of bearded southern-rockers whatever meaningless label they're My Morning Jacket and country legend Emmylou Harris ("I'm Wide A native of Omaha, Neb. (a Awake, It's Morning"), while the town not unlike Lubbock), Oberst other is a Cure-influenced, heavily has been writing and recording produced electronic album featurmusic since the age of 13. In 1995 ing Nick Zinner of the Yeah Yeah he began performing under the Yeahs ("Digital Ash In a Digital



illustrate precisely what it means to be in your early 20s, angry and worried about the state of the world and of your life. For many, this is the album that will forever remind us of being 22.

reviewed separately.

Awake," the listener knows immedelicate in its delivery.

diately that Oberst's songwriting before that happens.

guilty of writing songs specifically feeling right now. for himself, something that has kept him from being a truly great anything by merely songwriter. With "Wide Awake," walking away, behe writes songs with the audience cause what we're in mind, and the relevance they running from hold is staggering.

Like many Bright Eyes albums, us again, whether "Wide Awake" begins with a it's the actions of spoken word piece that sounds as our president or our if Oberst is telling us a joke, but own relationships. turns quickly into an acoustic ditty before the punch line is reached. songs written are

What follows is "At the Bottom grounded in realof Everything," the first of many ity. Oberst is becoming a master wall of galloping acoustic guitar, is the song that will find a place have the courage to keep it. mandolin and backup vocals by on mix tapes until they no longer

sidered writing about politics until about settling, but rather about Since each album is a complete- of 2003's "One Foot In Front of the more rewarding. ly separate entity from the other, Other," Oberst brings Harris along it seems only fair they should be to sing harmony. The result is one when someone can capture what it chance at becoming that voice. Upon first listen to "I'm Wide ever heard, beautiful and almost just simply saying it. What's so

are numbered, as if he knows he's album. The last line of the song ing about life. going to die soon, and he needs to says, "I just want to make a clean Oberst is able to illustrate prerelease as much music as possible escape/I'm leaving, but I don't cisely what it means to be in your know where to," which perfectly early 20s, angry and worried about In the past, Oberst has been illustrates how half the country is the state of the world and the state

> We can't truly escape simply will find

The best love

Oberst has said he never con- lived ourselves. It isn't a song Dylan.

of the best anti-Bush songs I've means to be a certain age without refreshing about this album is that

Oberst draws a parallel between it isn't music written by a 30-yearskills still are improving rapidly. his own relationship and the state old trying to be 20 again, or some This man writes music with the of the world right now, one of high school kid trying to articulate urgency of someone whose days the many recurring themes of the what he thinks he should be feel-

of your own life. For many, this is the album that will forever remind u s of being 22.

> There's nothing I love more than being young and idealistic. It may not last (as my elders keep constantly reminding me), but as long as people like Oberst still are

writing songs like these, political songs on the album, a at this art. "First Day of My Life" idealism will last as long as we still

> He is not the next Dylan beare made, a song most of us have cause we don't need another

We don't need another Nirhe had to. With "Land Locked realizing perfect love does not ex- vana, and we don't need another Blues," a slow acoustic reworking ist, but realistic love is infinitely Rolling Stones. We need something new, a voice all our own. As It is such a rare occurrence long as he stays alive, Oberst has a

> ■ Parks is The UD's music critic. E-mail comments and questions to Marcus.J.Parks@ttu.edu.

Top TV anchors taking more road trips

NEW YORK (AP) — With munism in the late 1980s. Sunday's election in Iraq, the networks were empty again.

week and wearing flak jackets to Tonight" on ABC. give viewers a sense of life in Iraq

at this pivotal moment in history. Taking the broadcasts to where news is happening is getting cheaper and easier with new technology and is an important part of a producer's playbook. Experts say travel

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anchor desks at American TV do every night is convey stories of all originated their programs from are and the platform they offer, importance to the audience, and hard-hit areas. Fox News Channel's the anchors often get access to Brian Williams, Peter Jennings nothing conveys importance more Shepard Smith also went to Iraq. stories and officials that others and Dan Rather all were on the than when Peter shows up on a

has been on the road more than he's is present in a big way." been in the network's New York stuproducer Steve Capus.

Minneapolis and Pittsburgh in tive at CBS News. advance of President Bush's second When he was the new anchor country was handed over early

the tsunami aftermath, Cooper, energetic way," Klein said. "At the very core of what we Aaron Brown and Soledad O'Brien

road, anchoring their evening story," said Jon Banner, executive network's commitment to being tive producer of the "CBS Evening newscasts from the war zone last producer of Jennings' "World News on the scene of a major story," Klein said. "It's very important, Since taking over from Tom Bro- especially in a fragmented media Iraq, Gen. George Casey, made kaw in December, NBC's Williams environment, that your network time for Jennings, Williams and

dio, said "Nightly News" executive more than a dozen times for the was another popular stop for an-"CBS Evening News," is in large chors when he was still in power. Besides Iraq, Williams went to part responsible for the expectais happening more frequently than Indonesia in the aftermath of the tion that an anchor also should coups while on past trips to Iraq: at any time since the fall of com- tsunami and took trips to Dallas, report, said Klein, a former execu- He was one of the few TV report-

> competing against the likes of John from the United States and also The mobile anchor also is key Chancellor, Rather saw reporting saw Saddam Hussein's first appearto new chief executive Jonathan as a way to distinguish himself, ance since his capture. Klein's remake of CNN. Anderson Klein said. He is still antsy behind Cooper was in Iraq last week. In the desk and left for Iraq shortly and concentrates the minds of inauguration — even though he's Tyndall, a consultant who monia month away from stepping down tors the content of news programs. as top anchor.

> > chor is deployed in a much more anchor look good."

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Simply because of who they "It's a way to personify the cannot, said Jim Murphy, execu-

The top U.S. commander in Smith in the past week. Former Rather, who has been in Iraq Iraq administrator L. Paul Bremer

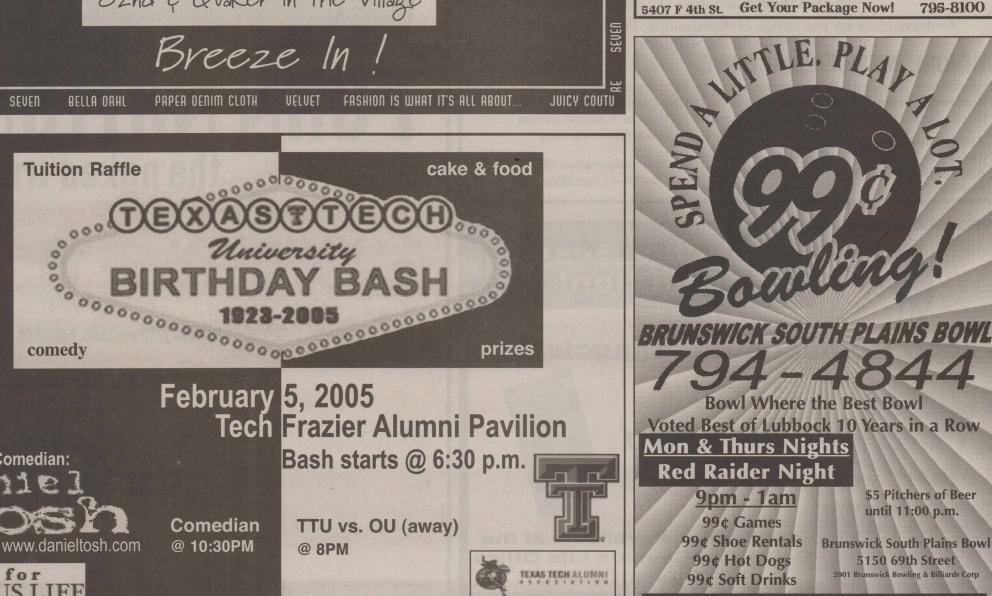
Jennings scored two important ers on hand when control of the

"It brings attention to the story after being in Washington for the the news division," said Andrew "It makes them go the extra mile "He redefined the way the an- because they want to make the

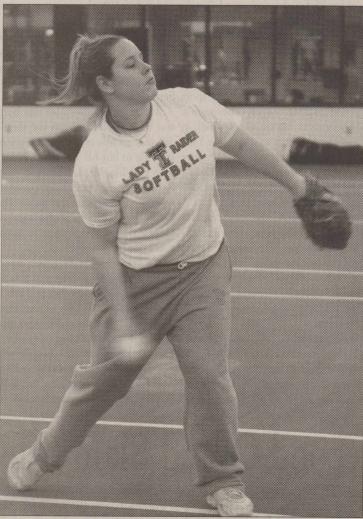
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TECH PITCHER ERIN Crawford practices in the Athletic Training Center. Crawford led last year's softball team in wins and strikeouts.

Softball pitcher ready for competition

By Trey Shipman/ The University Daily

When Erin Crawford was 5 well as the aspiration to attempt playing for Tech, Erin Craw- result of her supporting cast. years old she had a decision to to walk on at Tech. for an uncanny mastery of the Doug Crawford, underhand toss in softball. from their Judging from her ability, the home in Leanjunior pitcher for Texas Tech der. "Once she made the right choice.

Crawford was a two-time and realized it All-District selection for Le- was something ander High School. However, she wanted to do, I at the conclusion of her senior felt pretty confident year, she had no intention of that once she playing softball at college.

During the summer be- to it, she'd tween her senior year of high be able to school and freshman year of do it," he college she was given the op- said. portunity to play within an Doug internationally.

Crawford played for a U.S.

competition there that re-in- doesn't give up very easily." spired her love for the game as Now in her third season her own efforts, but instead is a

make. She was torn between "She thoroughly enjoyed it and is expected to be a focal mates," she said. "I'm not a two sports she loved, one in- and began to see that it could point of the Lady Raiders' strikeout pitcher, and they've volved the use of her feet in be really fun and really excit- attempt to turn around a pro- always been there for me; they're soccer, and the other called ing," said Erin Crawford's father, g r a m

had done that

organization called Coast to Crawford also said his daughter's we can do it, we just haven't "I'm really excited to be Coast, whose purpose is put-spirited nature and attitude been able to push ourselves over playing for her, and I know that ting on athletic competitions have been the avenues to her the hump."

achievements. "She's very competitive and Raiders' top pitcher last season, sure she can take us where we team that was chosen to com- very encouraging, which makes compiling a 2.36 earned run want to go and bring out the pete in the Netherlands, and her a good teammate," he said. average and totaling 128 strike- best in all of us."

she discovered a higher level of "She's also pretty livid; she outs. However, she said her success has not been because of

> ford has earned a scholarship that finished the ones that make me who I

season with am." a 22-36 From an individual standoverall point, Erin Crawford has high record. expectations for herself as the "It's start season approaches.

b e e n "In the back of my mind I rough the just want to be better than I was last couple last year," she said. "That's what years," Erin stays constant, but my top goal Crawford is to be an All-American.

said. "It's New to the Lady Raiders this only be- season is highly-regarded former cause I Washington Coach Teresa Wilcan see son, whom Erin Crawford feels the potential, will get the team to the stature I can see that everyone involved wants.

there are so many places she can Erin Crawford was the Lady take us," she said. "I'm pretty

Lady Raiders move into first-place tie in Big 12 Conference after win at A&M

COLLEGE STATION (AP) Charlette Castile added 10. Tamea less Aggies. — Cisti Greenwalt matched a career Scales, the Aggies' leading scorer, A&M lost its fourth straight high with 26 points and grabbed had nine points on 2-of-13 shooting overall and 17th in a row to the 16 rebounds, leading No. 13 Texas and pulled down 16 rebounds.

Tech to a 67-54 victory over Texas A&M on Sunday.

Chesley Dabbs scored 17 points, and point guard Erin Grant added 15 assists for the Lady Raiders (16-3, 7-1 Big 12), who have won 10 of

their last 11 games and moved within 43-41 with 11:12 left in the Wednesday. into a tie with Kansas State for the game. But Greenwalt and Dabbs re- Tech has a five-day break beleague lead.

TEXAS TECH (16-3)

TEXAS A&M (11-7)

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(Franklin 1-2, Bolden 0-2, Castile 0-2).

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by the Aggies midway in March 1996. through the second

sponded, scoring all of Tech's points fore beginning a stretch of three Morenike Atunrase led A&M during a 9-2 run that essentially put consecutive games against ranked (11-7, 2-6) with 13 points, and the game out of reach for the punch- opponents.

Lady Raiders in this completely Tech never trailed lopsided rivalry. Tech leads the in the game and series 50-9 and hasn't lost to A&M controlled the game since the finale of the now-defunct tempo for a brief run Southwest Conference tournament

The Aggies nearly have completed a tough stretch of games Atunrase made against Top-15 opponents. They two free throws to lost at Baylor earlier this week bring the Aggies and will travel to No. 15 Texas on

Big 12 South teams overshadow North teams in basketball

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — It clobbered No. 16 Texas 90-65 Saturday a paltry 4-4 conference record — was turns out football is not the only thing night, would appear at this point in the awarded the North Division title almost the Big 12's South teams do better than season to be the only team from the by default. their counterparts in the North. North likely to get an NCAA tourna-

The South plays a better brand of ment bid. basketball, too.

tionally. Aside from No. 6 Kansas, all seem like sure bets for the post season. from the North. reside in the South.

teams from the South.

No. 6 Kansas (16-1, 6-0 Big 12) field.

Five Big 12 teams have winning against South teams, could be the fifth end. A few hours before Kansas routed conference records — Kansas and four team from the Big 12 —and the fourth Texas, Iowa State pulled off the biggest

is the only North team with a win- It's all reminiscent of what happened The Cyclones (9-8, 1-5) had not

Long-suffering Texas A&M, which did not win a single conference game last But in the South, No. 6 Oklahoma season, seems to be another South team Four Big 12 teams are ranked na- State, No. 13 Oklahoma and Texas all to have vaulted over the bottom-feeders

Texas Tech (12-5, 4-2), which is 3-0 It balanced itself a bit this past weekfrom the South — to make the NCAA upset thus far in the conference season by beating Oklahoma 74-66.



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Despite acquisitions, Yankees will not win World Series

verybody knows that kid on the reputation by his willingness to spend 'on paper.' to the jungle gym, this kid ran it all. Johnson. He'd leave you the hopscotch squares The addition of Johnson created Steinbrenner's goal every season. was certainly off the market.

Yankees, is that kid, and now he's again.' turned major league baseball into his

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as one of professional sports' most potential hall of famers. However, national league when he went 18-8

playground from grade school — or overspend — for the players Last time I checked, they don't who thought he owned it all; he wants. This offseason was no give out World Series rings for the this is the same bully who never quite exception for The Boss, as he outdid team that looks the best before season learned the valuable lesson of sharing. himself once again by swinging a starts. This year's Yankees are just From the monkey bars to the slide trade for eight-time all-star Randy another example of how you can-

and maybe the sand pit if it was a good the same buzz in baseball that the Along with Johnson, the Yankees day, but anything worth playing with Yankees create every season with also brought in another sought-after their newest toy. Once again, teams free agent from this year's market. Gazillionaire George Stein- around the league are moaning in This acquisition was pitcher Carl brenner, owner of the New York unison, 'Well, they're the favorites Pavano, who inked a four-year \$40

That statement would have to be true as the Yanks do look impressive the move, but the guy has had one Steinbrenner has a reputation on paper with their lineup full of good season in an offensively weak

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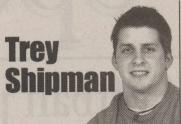
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not buy a championship, which is

million deal.

Excuse me for not applauding powerful figures and has earned this the key words in that sentence are with a 3.00 ERA last season for the Florida Marlins. Forget the fact he's 57-58 overall, which would be a losing record during his eight-year career, these statistics warrant a

Let's jump back to Johnson for a second. The same guy who is supposed to make the Yankees World Series favorites requires a gel injection into his 41-year-old right knee periodically throughout the season.



So you heard it here first, and I welcome anyone willing and able to come find me the championship every season like Rodriguez, and Derek Jeter, the most in October and rub it in my face, but \$10 per season contract (pardon my the boys in pinstripes his followers so arrogant to believe come find me in October and rub it will not be popping champagne this

season.

Johnson is a disgrace.

I may be coming off as if I'm bitter

as I am a firm believer in every sport Series, they defeated the curse. needing a dynasty every other team is However, a-new curse was born it's some kind of auction.

Lakers tried the same thing by put- money that will continue to leave ting four future hall of famers in their them one game short. starting lineup, and it didn't work.

is that his bank account is by no guarantee the New York Yankees will means bigger than the game itself; not win the World Series this season. no amount of money is. During the May I get the chant started? OVER-Yankees reign as champions from RATED, clap, clap, clapclapclap.

Mark my words: Injuries will 1998-2000, the teams were built plague Johnson this season and will around chemistry and players acceptkeep him under 15 wins. Anything ing their roles, rather than around a over 10 wins is a solid season, but group of superstars trying to out do under 15 for the renowned Randy each other. Which in essence is what the Yankees have become.

When the Boston Red Sox made over New York's continued success history last season by overcoming a three-game deficit and defeating the This definitely is not intended, Yankees to advance to the World

constantly trying knock off, which in and was placed firmly on the shoulthis case certainly would be the Yan- ders of the Yankees, and Steinbrenner kees. I'm bitter because Steinbrenner is trying to buy his way out of it. But and his evil empire attempt to buy with guys like Mr. Ego himself, Alex overrated player in the game, the In the NBA, the Los Angeles Yanks are caught in a whirlwind of

So you heard it here first, and I What makes Steinbrenner and welcome anyone willing and able to the wild spending formula will work in my face, but the boys in pinstripes will not be popping champagne this What ole' George fails to realize season. To make it clear as can be, I

Safin beats Hewitt for second Grand Slam title

time to get loosened up against played on grass at Kooyong. Lleyton Hewitt in the Australian Open final.

Slam title, and his first in five He chalked it up to nerves. years, with a 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 vicfinals losses in the Russian's last less got it together." Park's hard courts.

winner's trophy. "You need to get fist pump. to your room, sit down and believe this is yours."

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — lian Open since Mark Edmondson though 90 percent of you were for Andy Roddick. "I didn't feel like Marat Safin just needed a little in 1976, when the tournament was Hewitt."

"I tried to come down," he said. 2-6, 7-6 (6). tory that helped make up for two "Then in the second set, I more or

Hewitt was trying to become the other Russian to win a men's Grand semifinal. first Aussie man to win the Austra- Slam title — Yevgeny Kafelnikov "You knocked off the guy who's moment."

Seventh-seeded Serena Wil- thoroughly deserve it."

Looking tight, the fourth-seeded liams downed top-ranked Lindsay Safin was broken on four backhand Davenport in the women's final controversy — angering three op-And once he overcame a ter- errors in his first service game and Saturday and will rise to second ponents with his on-court shouts rible start and put his game on won only three points while falling in the new rankings. Australians and staredowns on his way to the track, Safin proved unstoppable, behind 3-0. His biggest weapon, his Scott Draper and Samantha Stosur, final — Hewitt unraveled as Safin winning in four sets Sunday night serve, was erratic and ineffective. a wild-card pair playing together raised his game. The sellout crowd and deflating a crowd hungering for "The first set, you really couldn't for the first time, won the mixed urged him on, but Hewitt couldn't an Australian to win this event. call it tennis," Safin said. "I didn't doubles earlier Sunday, defeating feed off its energy this time. Safin won his second Grand believe I could play that badly." Kevin Ullyett of Zimbabwe and Liezel Huber of South Africa 6-2, back of the court late in the third

2000 and rose soon afterward to who began preparing months ago to three appearances on Melbourne After the third-seeded Hewitt No. 1, then plunged as low as peak for his home Grand Slam. hit a forehand out on match point, 86th after injuries in 2003. He "I'll be able to walk out with "It's really difficult to believe the outgoing Safin was surpris- started his comeback here last my head held high that I've given it," Safin said, looking at the ingly subdued, making only one year and avenged his loss in the everything," he said. "But right at Safin, who got a good luck cell the top-ranked Swiss star's 26- disappointed. To come that close, phone text message from the only match winning streak in Thursday's train so hard to put yourself in a

I played that badly out there. You

Although he usually feeds off

"Some of his hitting from the set and then the whole fourth set Safin won the U.S. Open in was pretty incredible," said Hewitt,

final to Roger Federer by ending the moment, I'm human and I'm position, it's hard to take at the

at the 1996 French Open and 1999 nearly been impossible," said Hewitt was at the top of his at Melbourne Park — thanked ev- Hewitt, who will rise to No. 2 in game early, zipping from sideline to eryone, including the crowd, "even the rankings, swapping places with sideline while committing only one unforced error in the 23-minute first set — to 13 for Safin — and yielding only two points in his four service games. But as Safin got it together, Hewitt started slipping in the second set, yielding an early break then another at 2-5 to even the match.

With fist pumps and shouts of "Come on! Come on!" Hewitt saved two break points in the first game of the third set as tensions rose and both men's nerves

Hewitt screamed, "No way!" at the umpire in the next game after an overrule on Safin's shot that he thought was long but TV replays

showed was on the line. Safin had his own fist pump and shout of "Vamos!" - Let's go - after one winner, but Hewitt broke when he guessed right on Safin's volley and stroked a backhand winner down the line. Safin sent a forehand long on the next point.

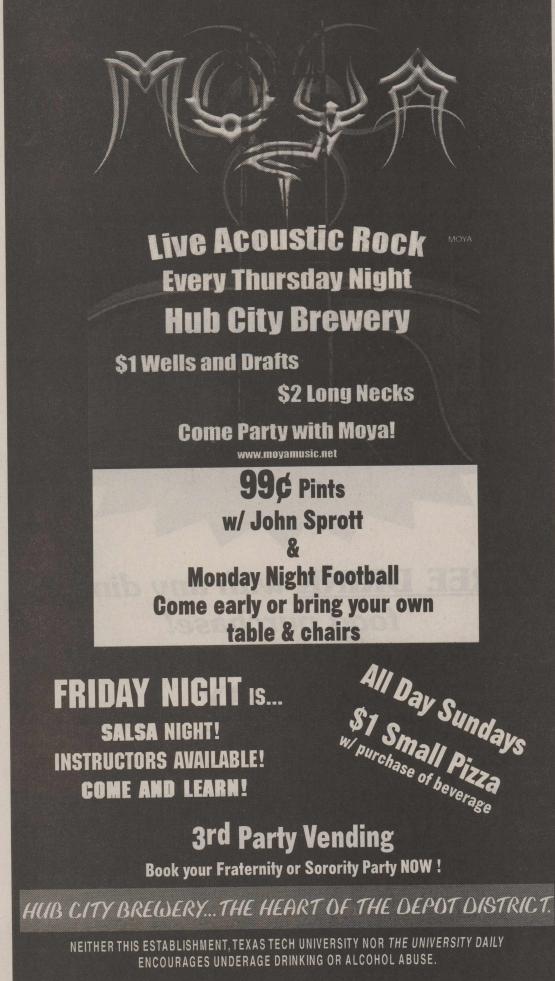
Safin, notorious for breaking rackets, spiked another one, but continued to play with it. He got his thighs massaged at the changeover after Hewitt held for a 3-0 lead, then complained to umpire Carlos Ramos in Spanish about another close call in the next game.

Hewitt was called for a foot fault on his first serve at 4-2, 30-40. He won the point after a long rally, then was given a code violation for unsportsmanlike conduct for screaming as he pointed at the line judge responsible for the call. Safin got back on serve on his third break point on a backhand winner down the line. Safin complained again to Ramos at the changeover.

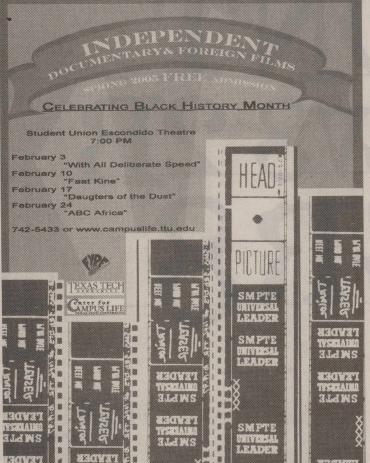
Hewitt seemed to unravel. He foot-faulted again at 15-30 in his next service game and doublefaulted at 30-40. Handed a 5-4 lead, Safin held serve for the set.

This time, it was Hewitt who sought a massage on the thigh muscles that have given him trouble all tournament.

Safin, suddenly looking confident, rallied from 40-15 deficit as Hewitt served in the first game of the fourth set, finishing off the break with an overhead winner and a backhand crosscourt pass. It was the only break Safin needed, as he yielded only three points in his five service games in the set.







Philadelphia teams have tradition of losing

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The what it would be like if they won the Bowl, just getting there will not cut it Fans in Boston and Chicago can up without experiencing the feeling 1980s when Buddy Ryan came in City of Brotherly Love is a city of Super Bowl."

losers in the sports world.

suffering fans who are accustomed to losses at home. agonizing losses and heartbreaking "This is the most passionate all the failures is

"When I came to Philly in 1977, you've never seen before." all I ever heard about was the parade They will not be strutting around ley Cups in 37

pionship since the 76ers captured the Atlanta in the NFC championship Parisi. NBA title in 1983, and they have game last Sunday. He understood In Philly, to remember the chamwon only nine titles in more than 120 the magnitude of the win, especially pionship teams years. They have come close several since the Eagles had lost the last three is easy because times, only to disappoint their long- conference title games, including two so few have won

football community in the country," even easier. The Eagles are hoping to end the Jaworski said. "They've supported The Eagles 22-year title drought by defeating the their team through good years and have won three New England Patriots in the Super bad. They endured the three devas- NFL champion-Bowl next Sunday. A win would spark tating championship losses. It seems ships in 72 years, a frenzied celebration in this cham- all those memories were erased on but none since pionship-starved city. More than a Sunday. The outcome of the game 1960. The 76ers million fans would be expected to affected the mood of the entire city, have won three turn out for a victory parade on Broad and I can tell you people are walk- titles in 56 years. Street that would be held on Feb. 8. ing around town with a swagger like The Flyers have

the Super Bowl. "I can't even imagine rell Owens — to reach the Super team in sports.

for many of the devoted loyalists. sympathize. The Red Sox went 86 of winning a championship," said and proclaimed, "You got a winner Jaworski, now an NFL television "Nobody cares if you lose. They years without winning a World Series die-hard fan Mike Sarinceno. "We've in town." None of Philadelphia's four major analyst, was on the field for the final only remember if you win the big until last October. The Cubs have not been teased and disappointed so many professional teams have won a cham- seconds of the Eagles' victory against game," said season ticketholder Joe won a World Series since 1908, and times. We're due."

A whole

generation has

experiencing the

feeling of winning a

championship.

Philadelphia Sports Fan

- MIKE SARINCENO

it all. To recall grown up without

the Flyers got when they won the if the Eagles lose to the Patriots. years, but none since 1975. The Phil- Jordan and the Bulls in the last two Oakland, 27-10, in their first trip to has taken the Eagles to the last four Stanley Cup," said Ron Jaworski, Though some fans are satisfied their lies have won just one World Series decades. quarterback of the 1980 Eagles, the team overcame adversity — a severe (1980) since their inception in 1883 only other time Philadelphia reached ankle injury to All-Pro receiver Ter- and have lost more games than any tortured city in sports.

the White Sox last won it in 1917.

NBA champi- NBA Finals. onships during

So, Philly just might be the most

But, the Patriots won two Super team to fall short in a title quest est following a string of six straight Bowls in the when an overachieving squad led losing seasons from 1982-87. last three years, by MVP Allen Iverson lost 4-1 to But Ryan's teams, led by quarand the Celtics Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and terback Randall Cunningham and won numerous the Los Angeles Lakers in the 2001 defensive end Reggie White, were 0-3

> those years, giv- in the 1997 Stanley Cup finals, their Dec. 31, 1988. ing Boston fans fifth straight defeat in the finals and plenty of reasons the only time they played for a cham-lowed Ryan, and both had moderate to celebrate. pionship during star Eric Lindros' success, each winning one playoff And, Chi- tenure in Philadelphia. The Phillies game. But eventually the Eagles hit cago fans have were two wins away from winning rock bottom and were considered celebrated the the World Series in 1993, before the laughingstock of the league when Bears winning Toronto's Joe Carter hit a dramatic Andy Reid was hired in 1999. the Super Bowl homer in Game 6 to clinch it for Reid came in without any previous and six NBA ti- the Blue Jays. The Eagles, coached experience as a head coach, drafted tles for Michael by Dick Vermeil, were dominated by Donovan McNabb in his first year and the Super Bowl 24 years ago.

The Eagles have caused fans winning one this year. more grief than any of the teams in One game remains, though, and a "A whole generation has grown recent years, beginning in the mid city's hopes are riding on it.

Ryan backed up his bravado, rebuilding a losing organization and The 76ers were the most recent rejuvenating a fan base that lost inter-

in the playoffs, the first loss coming in The Flyers were swept by Detroit the infamous Fog Bowl at Chicago on

Rich Kotite and Ray Rhodes fol-

NFC championship games, finally

No. 6 Kansas dominates, 90-65, in Texas' Barnes worst conference loss in seven-year stint as coach

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kansas' best game of the season turned out to tough shots. That's the key." be Rick Barnes' worst Big 12 loss ever.

setback in a conference game in seven years as the Longhorns' coach.

"Those are the best two halves we've put together all year, by far," said Aaron Miles, Kansas senior point guard.

The Longhorns (15-5, 4-3), down to eight scholarships players because of

"They were good," Barnes said. "We really didn't give ourselves a chance. In

assists leader. "Defensively, we played great team defense. We made them take the Jayhawks (16-1, 6-0), who took over the Big 12 lead with the surprisingly homa on Jan. 31, 2000.

Keyed by Jeff Hawkins' 3-pointer at the buzzer, the Jayhawks closed the first

"Offensively, we shared the ball and executed," said Miles, the Big 12's career Keith Langford had 17 points, and Miles had 10 points and eight assists for loss in Barnes' seven seasons. The previous worst was an 83-59 setback at Okla-

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With a smothering defense and 27 points from Wayne Simien, No. 6 Kansas injuries and academic problems, were never in it, falling to 0-5 in Allen Field half on a 14-4 run, taking a 43-28 lead. romped past No. 16 Texas 90-65 Saturday night, handing Barnes his most lopsided house since the Big 12 was formed in 1996. They committed a season-high 20

the first half they had 14 points off our turnovers."

one-sided romp over a team that beat them twice last season.

Simien started the second half by stealing a pass, and then Miles hit a 3-pointer. Christian Moody blocked a shot and fed Langford for another basket.

A moment later, J.R. Giddens hit a 3-pointer that put the Jayhawks on top 51-30. Texas never got closer than 16 in the second half of its worst conference

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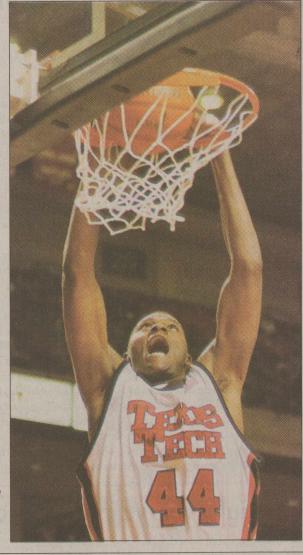
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Red Raiders outlast Nebraska in free-throw shooting contest

MORE **FORWARD** DARRYL Dora gets a certain two points with a slam dunk as the Red Raiders defeated the Nebraska Cornhuskers. 84-68. Saturday at the United Spirit Arena. Dora finished with six points in the Tech victory, including making both of his free-throw attempts.

> **TYSON** JEFFREYS/ University



By Joey Kirk/ The University Daily

a whistle meant the beginning of a team, but not only because of his changed. long afternoon.

"I don't think you wanna get into a free throw shooting contest was very with these guys as well as they tough," he shoot the ball," he said after the said. "He had Cornhuskers (9-8, 3-4 Big 12) lost great move-84-68 at the United Spirit Arena ment, and

The Red Raiders (12-5, 4-2) aggressive hit 85.7 percent of their at- and finished tempts from the free-throw line, shots." accounting for 30 points of the Coming final score. Twenty-eight of those into the Big points came with 11:48 remaining 12 Confer-

At that point, Tech had a six- up, Nebraspoint lead on the 'Huskers, 40-34. ka's leading

not matter as long as his team lier said.

line counts the same as a basket, so the 'Huskers. An 8-0 Nebraska

On a construction site, the Raiders with 22 points, hitting 100 the game. sound of a whistle signals the end percent on six attempts from the When the fouls began to pile the inside." of a work day. But for Nebraska free-throw line. Collier said Zeno up halfway through the second coach Barry Collier, the sound of was a real threat to his Nebraska half, Knight said the game plan Knight said, who helped to change

shooting ability.

ence match-

the rest of the game gave six Raid- points per game. Tech held him to maintained it, we were gonna win away or when we're bringing (the ers the chance at points from the 12 during his 25 minutes on the the game." floor.

Tech only scored half as many "It definitely changes the way the Raiders' ability to keep their being made, Knight said the final points on other shots, and coach we have to play, and without him, lead out of reach during the game whistle of the game brought joy to Bob Knight said it really did we scored 22 in the first half," Col- also had to deal with shutting down him and his team.

"Two points from the free-throw had a 10-point lead, 32-22, against nine points."

what difference does it make where run five minutes into the second every team has a big man, and we you get it from?" he said. Guard Martin Zeno led the points, which was the closest during one of main goals is to stop the big

sive rebound-

he said. "We

Tech forward Darryl Dora said 'Husker forwards Wes Wilkinson

half brought the margin within six really don't," he said. "That was man, so we had to help stop it on

A strong- and silent-style player, the game was John Ofoegbu, even 'We went with what is not a real though he scored only four points

well defen- and had five rebounds. "I thought Ofoegbu gave us a ing group the big lift when he came into the ball

last 10 min- game," he said. utes of the At the post-game press confergame simply ence, Ofoegbu remained quiet when because they questions were asked.

got us back At this point in the season, with a decent Knight has a different term to margin, and describe his team, which he called they were "interesting" prior to conference

"Interestingly exciting," he said. had decent "They've shown signs of excitement free-throw in practice, and excitement isn't shooters in always positive. Like there's a little But 16 Nebraska fouls throughout scorer Joe McCray averaged 14.8 there. It put us in a position if we excitement when we throw the ball ball) down the floor."

Even though mistakes still are

"We missed some shots again, Before halftime, the Raiders and John Turek, who combined for fumbled some passes and other things," he said. "We beat a good "Well, I guess in the Big 12, team today, and that was good."

Wes Kittley Classic produces 13 first-place finishes, several qualifiers for Tech track

finishes, five provisional qualifying times and a school re- closest competitor. cord in Saturday's Wes Kittley Classic, held indoors at the Athletic Training Center.

Olympian Jonathan Johnson, who missed last week's meet of 2:25.50. because of injury, claimed victory in both of his events, win- Melissa Branch and JaToya Moore finished first and ning the men's 1,600-meter relay and the 600-yard run. second in the women's 55-meter dash with times of 7.04

The Red Raiders dominated the men's 600-yard run, seconds and 7.11 seconds, respectively. claiming the top four spots in the finals.

record of 5-10 3/4 feet with a new record jump of 5-11 1/4 with Sibley, Moore, Louise Cox and Branch running to

Licretia Sibley earned two first-place finishes on the day, winning the 200- and 400-meter runs. The two times each home meets for the Tech track and field team. gave Sibley provisional qualifications.

As she did last weekend, jumper Geralda Dukuly achieved at last weekend's Wes Kittley Six-Way meet. two first-place jumps, winning the women's long and triple Next Thursday, the Wes Kittley Combined Events jump. Dukuly bettered teammate Tori Polk by one inch in Competition will begin, with the meet running through the long jump to claim the top slot.

as Brionne Yosten won for the women, and Benson Cheserek meet until March 24. claimed victory for the men. Cheserek's time of 4 minutes,

The Texas Tech track and field team had 13 first-place 13.96 seconds was more than six seconds faster than his

Kyle Atwood also won his event by more than six seconds, taking the men's 1,000-meter run with a time

Also, Moore was second in the women's 200-meter High jumper Lacy Wilson bettered her previous school run, an event in which Tech swept the top four slots,

> the fastest times. Saturday's meet marked the second of three consecutive

The men finished second, and the women finished first

Both the men and women's mile produced Tech victories, After next weekend, Tech does not compete at a home

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