



## Bin Laden enlisting top operative in Iraq

By Lara Jakes Jordan and Katherine Shrader/  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Osama bin Laden is enlisting his top operative in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, to plan potential attacks on the United States, U.S. intelligence indicates.

Al-Zarqawi, who rivals bin Laden as the nation's public enemy No. 1, has been involved in attacks in the Middle East but has not been known before to have set

his sights on the United States.

The Homeland Security Department issued a classified bulletin to officials during the weekend about the intelligence, which spokesman Brian Roehrkasse described Monday as "credible but not specific."

The intelligence was obtained throughout the past several weeks, officials said.

The United States has no immediate plans to raise

its national terror alert level, Roehrkasse said. However, the intelligence "reiterates the desire by al-Qaida and its associates to target the homeland," he said.

Bin Laden was in contact with al-Zarqawi within the past two months in an effort to enlist him in attacks, a U.S. official said on condition of anonymity. The move may reflect the al-Qaida leadership's desire to involve al-Zarqawi in activities

outside Iraq, the official said.

Events in Iraq, officials noted, have limited al-Zarqawi's ability to undertake attacks elsewhere.

Al-Zarqawi is blamed for scores of attacks in Iraq and pledged allegiance to bin Laden and the al-Qaida network last year. Yet he has had differences with bin Laden, and his efforts are considered somewhat distinct from central al-Qaida operations.

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### WAR ON TERROR

## Nearly \$5,000 stolen from Thompson Hall



By Brittany Barrientos/  
The University Daily

A theft in Thompson Hall has left employees speculating about the safety of their valuables while they are at work.

According to the police report, nearly \$5,000 was stolen Thursday morning from an employee's desk in the ophthalmology clinic.

A female employee kept an envelope with an undetermined amount of cash, checks and credit card receipts in her desk drawer,

which was left unlocked during her lunch break. The money was stolen during her lunch break, according to the police report.

Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Texas Tech Police Department said the case still is under investigation.

"Basically what happened is an employee had some money in her desk, and she went to lunch, and when she came back, the envelope was still there but the money was missing," he said.

The investigation could take months, but Hoffman said the police department is going to check to see who had access to the office and explore all the possible options. He said there are no suspects in the investigation.

"Internal thefts are not that common," he said. "Thefts by employees are not as common as thefts by unknown suspects."

Hoffman said the investigation has not revealed if the incident was internal or external, but he said thefts by employees are much less common than thefts by unknown suspects.

Jennifer Weaver, unit coordinator at Thompson Hall said she has never had any problems with her personal items being stolen.

"I feel safe, maybe because of where I am at — in the middle of the clinic," she said. "I know there are certain parts of the clinic that are more isolated."

Because of the high concentration of employees in the office and the few amount of students in her area, Weaver said she does not feel threatened by the possibility of theft.

According to the Tech Police Department Web site, the most common crime on the Tech campus primarily is the result of leaving items unlocked or unattended.

Burglary of unlocked residence hall rooms and motor vehicles also are an issue, according to the report.

Hoffman said the amount of money stolen from the ophthalmology clinic is higher than normal thefts.

"The amount of money is unusual to be taken out a desk," he said. "Any time you have a large amount of money — or any money at all — don't leave it unattended."

Hoffman said thefts are reasonably common and he said to avoid making yourself a target, students should be aware of their surroundings.

"You need to make every effort to safeguard your valuables," he said.

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## Drinking & Dancing

Tech offering personal enrichment classes involving wine, ballroom dancing

By Kelly Gooch/  
The University Daily

Get out your wine glasses and tap shoes.

Texas Tech students will have the opportunity to register for new personal enrichment classes, including ballroom dancing and wine 101: an introduction to wines.

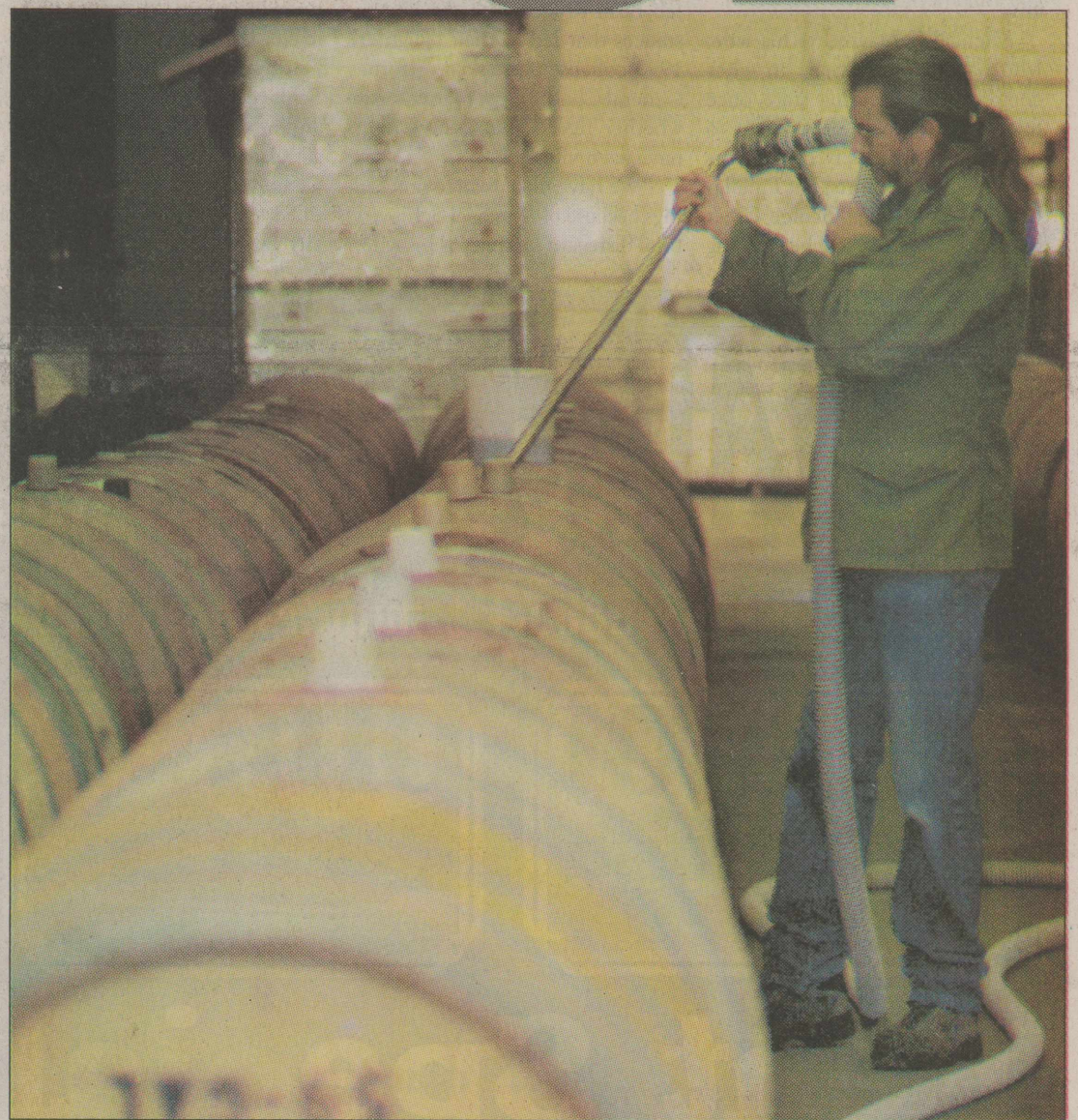
Michele Moskos, marketing director of the Division of Outreach and Extended Studies, said wine 101 is \$65 per person and ballroom dancing is \$149 per couple.

Crystal Aguilar, dance instructor and graduate student in dance education, will teach ballroom dancing. She said this is her first time teaching the class at Tech in a public university setting.

Aguilar said she previously has taught ballroom dancing privately for the University of Texas at El Paso.

The ballroom dancing class will start March 30 and end May 4, Aguilar said.

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BUD TAYLOR, AN employee of the Llano Estacado Winery in Lubbock, fills storage barrels with wine Tuesday afternoon.



CAITY COLVARD/The University Daily

CONSTRUCTION ON LUBBOCK roads continues with Quaker Avenue and Glenna Goodacre Boulevard this week. Completion dates are not yet determined.

## Road construction on Quaker, Glenna Goodacre continues

By Katherine Amerson/The University Daily

If usual courses of travel involve driving on Quaker Avenue near 19th Street and Glenna Goodacre Boulevard, alternate routes should be considered to avoid hassle and road construction.

District and Collections Supervisor for the City of Lubbock Mike Gilliland said Quaker Avenue construction began Tuesday, narrowing the street to one lane for two weeks or less.

The affected areas of 19th Street run eastbound from about one-half block west of Quaker Avenue, Gilliland said, to one-half block east of Quaker Avenue.

"This is the first step in them being able to come in and actually build the (Marsha Sharp) Freeway," he said.

The construction is because a deep sewer main needs to be relocated for the Marsha Sharp Freeway, Gilliland said, and sewer mains already have been moved along 4th Street.

"We try very hard not to put major roads on top of our lines, because what if they break?" he said. "This is a sewer main, like when you flush your potty; it has nothing to do with drainage."

Drivers can take alternate routes while construction is under way, Gilliland said. Fourth Street and Brownfield Highway are not affected by the construction.

Senior Civil Engineer for the City of Lubbock Keith Smith said Glenna

Goodacre Boulevard will be under construction starting this week or next week.

"Right now it's just a normal city street," he said. "It's being widened to be a boulevard with a median with trees and a bicycle path up the middle of it."

The east side of University Avenue to Avenue U will be closed for the construction, Smith said, adding that he expects construction for the entire project to continue for about eight months.

"With all the new apartments over there, and the new retail stores, this will serve as the main entry way," he said.

Rob Jetter, civil engineer and project engineer for the Glenna Goodacre Boulevard construction, said this is part of the North Overton improvements.

"This project is in three phases, and Glenna Goodacre Boulevard is the first phase," he said. "Weather permitting, the street itself will be closed down for about four months."

The second and third phases of the project will comprise the other four months slated for the project, Jetter said, with 6th Street and Avenue X being the next streets to undergo construction.

There are still other streets people can take while Glenna Goodacre Boulevard is closed, Smith said, including 6th Street.

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# Prosecutors charge BTK suspect with 10 counts of first-degree murder

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Dennis Rader, the churchgoing family man and Cub Scout leader accused of leading a double life as the BTK serial killer, was charged Tuesday with 10 counts of first-degree murder.

Rader made his first court appearance by videoconference from his jail cell. During the brief hearing, Rader stood behind a podium, his hands folded at times, at others leafing through a copy of the charges against him. He told the judge he is married and was employed with the city of Park City, and said "Thank you, sir" at the end of the hearing.

About a dozen family members of victims were in the courtroom, but they did not speak to reporters. Rader was accompanied by a temporary attorney, and the judge appointed the state's public defender office to represent him.

The BTK killer, whose nickname stands for "Bind, Torture, Kill," was suspected of eight deaths beginning in 1974, but authorities said they had linked two additional victims to the

serial killer.

It appears unlikely Rader will face the death penalty. He has yet to be charged with a slaying that occurred after 1994, when Kansas passed its capital punishment law. Additionally, the Kansas Supreme Court ruled that law unconstitutional in December over a provision on how juries weigh evidence for and against execution.

Authorities have declined to say what led them to the 59-year-old Rader, a married father of two, scout leader and active member of a Lutheran church.

However, there were indications a computer disk BTK sent to the television station KSAS provided a key piece of evidence that led police to Rader.

Scott Robertson, an assignment editor for the station that produces KSAS' news broadcast, told The Associated Press a package the station received Feb. 16 contained the disk as well as jewelry that may have been from one of the victims.

Pastor Michael Clark of Christ Lutheran Church — Rader's church — also said police asked him for a list of people who had access to the church computer. On Friday, he provided 10 or 15 names, including Rader's, he said.

Rader has asked for Clark to visit him in jail, but he hasn't been able to arrange a meeting, the pastor said.

New details of the investigation also emerged from Michigan. The *Wichita Eagle* and *The Daily Oakland Press* of Pontiac, Mich., reported Tuesday that FBI agents had visited the Farmington, Mich., home of Rader's 26-year-old daughter, Kerri, on Friday to get a DNA sample.

The timing indicated she was not visited until after her father had been arrested that same day in Kansas, the *Eagle* said, suggesting her DNA helped confirm his identity but was not the original break in the case as some initial reports had suggested.

# Brain-damaged woman's parents ask judge to let her divorce husband

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Terri Schiavo's parents asked a judge Monday to allow the severely brain-damaged woman to divorce her husband, accusing him of adultery and not acting in his wife's best interests.

It was one of a flurry of 11 motions filed by Bob and Mary Schindler, who have less than three weeks to find a way to keep their daughter alive.

Michael Schiavo says his wife, who has spent 15 years in what doctors call a vegetative state, once told him she would never want to be kept alive artificially. Her parents have fought his efforts, but Pinellas Circuit Court Judge George Greer ruled Schiavo can have her feeding

tube removed on March 18.

The Schindlers' attorney, David Gibbs, said Greer had indicated he will not hear the divorce request and five of the other motions filed Monday, but that only means the matters are now on their way to being appealed.

Appearing at a rally in Jacksonville, the Schindlers called on Gov. Jeb Bush to look into the circumstances that led to their daughter's 1990 collapse and asked Attorney General Charlie Crist to investigate whether Terri Schiavo's civil rights have been violated.


"We have filed divorce proceedings because of (Michael Schiavo's) total disregard for Terri as his wife,"

Bob Schindler said. "He is married to Terri, but he is living with another woman and he has two children by her. It has become quite obvious that his priorities are not in Terri's best interest."


"Remaining married to him is an embarrassment," Gibbs said.

Michael Schiavo's attorney, George Felos, called the new motions little more than an attempt to clog the case with further delays. Felos has said even if Michael Schiavo were to divorce his wife, any new guardian would be obligated to remove Terri Schiavo's feeding tube because the court has ruled it is her wish not to be kept alive artificially.


## The Rundown



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### Court shoots down execution of minors Suspect admitted to Isreal links Jihad to plan to kill Bush explosives in car

HOUSTON (AP) — For almost 12 years, Melissa Pena has waited for the execution of five gang members who raped and killed her teenage daughter and a friend and left their bodies to rot in a Houston field. On Tuesday, she learned that day would never come.

"They should die for what they did to my daughter. This is not right," Pena said.

A closely divided Supreme Court ruled Tuesday it is unconstitutional to execute juvenile killers, ending a practice in Texas and 18 other states that has been roundly condemned by many of America's closest allies.

The 5-4 decision throws out the death sentences of about 70 juvenile murderers, 28 of whom are on Texas's death row. It also bars states from seeking to execute minors for future crimes, saying such executions violate the Eighth Amendment ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

Twenty-two of the people put to death since 1976 were juveniles when they committed their crimes; 13 of them were in Texas.

The ruling triggered cries of outrage from Texas victims' rights activists, victims' relatives, as well as renewed demands for a moratorium on the Texas death penalty — a demand Republican Gov. Rick Perry immediately refused.

But Perry asked the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to review the state's cases affected by the Supreme Court ruling.

At least two bills pending before the legislature would prohibit the execution of violent offenders under the age of 18.

"If a bill that brings Texas law in line with the court's ruling reaches my desk I will sign it," Perry said in a prepared statement. "Regardless of what the legislature does, however, Texas will abide by the court's ruling."

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A Virginia man accused of plotting with al-Qaida to assassinate President Bush has admitted his guilt on numerous occasions, an FBI agent testified Tuesday.

Ahmed Omar Abu Ali, 23, admitted "multiple times" that he joined al-Qaida while studying overseas in Saudi Arabia and discussed plans with the terrorist network to assassinate President Bush, FBI agent Barry Cole said. The agent also said the suspect talked about plans for a Sept. 11-type attack in which "hijackers would board planes in Great Britain and Australia ... so they did not have to have U.S. visas."

"Once into U.S. territories they would fly into designated targets," he said.

Abu Ali also discussed killing U.S. congressmen, soldiers and blowing up naval ships in American ports, Cole said. He said Abu Ali's confessions are corroborated by the admissions of an al-Qaida cell leader in Saudi Arabia who surrendered to authorities.

Abu Ali, a U.S. citizen who grew up in Falls Church, is charged with conspiring with al-Qaida to kill the president in a plan that prosecutors said was hatched while he studied in Saudi Arabia in 2002 and 2003.

Cole said the al-Qaida leaders gave Abu Ali two options: He could either become part of a martyr operation, or he could establish a cell in the United States and he would "marry a Christian woman, assimilate into the community and he would be provided operatives."

Cole also said Abu Ali was hostile to his Saudi captors and that he would hurl insults at them, such as "Jew scum."

Cole testified at a pretrial hearing at which prosecutors are seeking to have Abu Ali detained prior to trial.

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel on Tuesday linked the Islamic Jihad militant group, which claimed responsibility for a deadly suicide bombing last week, to a failed attempt to blow up a car crammed with half a ton of explosives, the largest bomb built in more than four years of fighting here.

Analysts believe the militants are members of a rogue cell directed by Islamic Jihad leaders abroad, against the wishes of local leaders who have agreed to halt attacks in Israel.

Security officials revealed Tuesday a captured Jihad militant told his interrogators of the car bomb plot, plans to carry out a rocket attack on the Israeli town of Afula and preparations for a double suicide bombing against a Jerusalem school.

The militant, Jibril Zubeydi, was arrested two months ago, the security officials said on condition of anonymity. His brother, Zakariye Zubeydi, is a leader of the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades militant group in the West Bank town of Jenin.

The military discovered the car filled with explosives parked Monday at a junction near Jenin when an officer noticed wires sticking out of it. A long cable snaking from the car was attached to a battery and video camera, which was to document the attack, military officials said.

The army detonated the car bomb in a controlled explosion. The other two plots were also foiled, the military said.

Regional army commander Col. Oren Avman said the car contained some 1,100 pounds of explosives and said the officer who discovered it prevented "a huge disaster."

"Even an armored vehicle or bus could not withstand such a huge bomb," he told Israel Army Radio.

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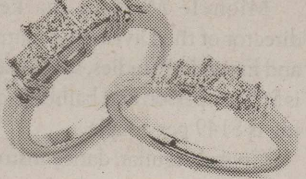

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# Traveling to Mexico — Texas border poses risks

By Katherine Amerson/  
The University Daily

Students planning to travel to Mexico during spring break need to take extra precautions because of increased violence along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Steve Vining, call center representative for the Federal Information Center, said a public announcement issued by the State Department is in effect until April 25, although the warning could be extended.

"Americans traveling are encouraged to register with the U.S. Consulate," he said. "Americans have been among the victims of homicides and kidnappings in the border region in recent months."

The increased violence is a consequence of war between criminal organizations, Vining said, who are trying to gain control of the narcotics trade along the border.

"Leaders of several major criminal organizations have been arrested, creating a power vacuum," he said. "This has resulted in a wave of violence aimed primarily at members of those trafficking organizations and criminal justice officials."

Although they are not primary targets, American citizens need to be cautious because Americans have recently been victims of homicides and kidnappings along the border.

"It is strongly recommended that red-light districts and neighborhoods where street drug dealing occurs be avoided," Vining said.

Esther Lichti, Texas Tech coordinator of women's studies, said there are currently two situations concerning Mexico and the United States.

"Most recently, people are saying it's unsafe to go across the border," she said. "(In Juarez), over the last few years, a lot of young women have disappeared. In some cases, bodies have been found buried in the desert; other bodies have not been found."

The murders in Juarez have been occurring since 1993, Lichti said, and some believe there is not enough being done about it.

"Between 1993 and May of 2002, more than 450 have disappeared from Juarez; 284 have been found dead," she

said. "I'm sure there have been more since then."

Students traveling to Juarez for spring break should be careful, Lichti said, and that includes how they handle their alcohol.

"They don't post those advisories unless there's a real reason to do it," she said. "If you were going to Cozumel or Acapulco, I don't think the same conditions would apply."

Lucero Muniz, a junior international business and marketing major from Borger, said she grew up in Mexico and is planning to visit Juarez during spring break.

"I'm going down there by myself, and my mom is going to meet me there," she said. "The people I'm with are very aware of the city. When I go down there, I'm with the locals, and know where not to go and where to go."

There are no precautions someone can take in Juarez, Muniz said. Incidents can occur at a bus stop in the middle of the day when other people are around, she said. The bystanders want to help, but they do not want to lose their own lives.

"It really is what people make it out to be," she said. "White people shouldn't go to Mexico without a Mexican."

The resort towns on the Mexican Riviera are probably fairly safe, but students still need to take precautions, especially when they drink alcohol, Lichti said.

"It's not necessarily safe to be out on the street. Watch your drink," she said. "Think very carefully, if you're walking down the street at night, try to stay in the light, and go with friends. There's safety in numbers."

Alcohol makes a difference in response time and it also makes a difference in someone's judgment, Lichti said.

"We all do things when we're drunk that we wouldn't do when we're sober," she said.

Vining said safety precautions for people along the border include visiting only legitimate businesses and tourism areas, following entry and exit requirements between the United States and Mexico and checking road conditions.

## Travel Safety in Mexico

- Travel with someone who is from Mexico
- Watch how much you drink
- Stay in well-lit areas at night
- Safety in numbers
- Visit only legitimate businesses and tourism areas.
- Follow entry & exit requirements between the U.S. & Mexico
- Check road conditions.

Source: Esther Lichti, Texas Tech coordinator of women's studies, and Steve Vining, call center representative for the Federal Information Center

## BLAZING BOWL



STEVE LEWIS/The University Daily

SOMEONE LEFT A bowl in an oven, starting a small fire in the Chemistry building Tuesday afternoon.

## Sleep deprivation harmful to health

By Lindsay Wharton/  
The University Daily

Staying up all night partying or cramming for a midterm may be harming college students' health more than they believe. Sleep deprivation can cause some serious health consequences.

"There are lots of problems (associated with sleep deprivation)," said John Orem, professor of physiology at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Orem said sleep deprivation is especially harmful when students who have not gotten enough sleep travel. The physical impairment associated with not getting enough sleep is as dangerous as alcohol consumption.

Sleep-deprived college students are at high risk of falling asleep at the wheel, Orem said. Statistically, males between the ages of 18 and 22 are more of a hazard than any other group.

It is often miserable for a person to stay awake when he has not gotten enough sleep, Orem said. Though difficult, students should stick to a regular sleep schedule so they can be alert.

Orem said studies have shown there are long-term health risks associated with

lack of sleep.

Animal studies have shown a lack of sleep can ultimately result in death, Orem said. Rats kept constantly awake died after three weeks. Scientists are not certain why this happened, but Orem said he believes thermal regulation or energy metabolism may have something to do with it.

Recent research shows sleep deprivation has hormonal effects like those found in aging, Orem said. More research on the subject will have to be conducted before anything can be determined, but if this study is accurate, it shows sleep deprivation mimics what happens to the body as it ages.

Scientists still are not sure what the purpose of sleep is, Orem said. There are two distinct stages of sleep, rapid eye movement, or REM, and non-REM.

REM is the sleep stage in which the brain is active, Orem said. If a person is awoken at this point, he is able to recall dreams.

Non-REM is the beginning stage of sleep in which the body is paralyzed. There is no brain activity at this point in a person's sleep cycle.

It is important for college students and older people to know the amount of sleep

they need to be fully rested, said Rob Richter, director of the Neurology and Sleep Center in Lubbock. Some people can live well on three to four hours of sleep, but those are rare cases. The majority of people find they need more sleep.

"Young and old persons alike will have the same effect (in terms of sleep deprivation)," he said.

The most obvious and immediate result from not getting enough sleep is the inability to stay alert during the day, Richter said. People who do not get enough sleep might not have the mental aptitude of people who have had adequate sleep.

People usually are not able to perform to the best of their ability when they have not had enough sleep, Richter said.

Richter said college students are less likely to have a problem with sleep deprivation because they are younger. However, unhealthy sleeping habits can still affect young adults.

A person is more susceptible to higher blood pressure, heart problems, congestive heart failure, hypertension and stroke due to sleep deprivation. However, Richter said, those conditions are usually associated with specific sleep disorders.



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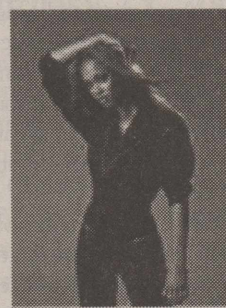
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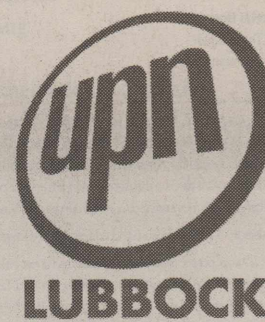
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## Commandment conundrum

The Ten Commandments are in the spotlight again. Today, The U.S. Supreme Court will discuss the matter of displaying the Ten Commandments on government property, which has gotten all sides riled up about the issue yet again.

The Ten Commandments and their display in government buildings became an issue about two years ago, when Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore refused to remove a 2.5-ton monument from the Supreme Court building. After lawsuits floated around the state and federal court system for a while, Moore was removed from his position, followed shortly thereafter by the monument.

Attempts like these have been made all throughout the nation — some successful, some not. Interestingly, the capitol building in Texas has a display of its own, donated more than four decades ago by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

And what's even more interesting is that the Ten Commandments are displayed in the U.S. Supreme Court, the very building in which this decision will be made.

Should the biblical sections be allowed on government property, paid for with government money? Unfortunately, the answers to those questions, and the one with which the Supreme Court will deal today, are much deeper than a simple matter of separation of church and state.

OK, there's the matter of numbers. A huge percentage of Americans identify with a Christian faith and believe in the Bible, and many of that group are not bothered by the Ten Commandments displayed in city hall.

But, I've never belonged to a religion that doesn't believe in the Bible. I don't know how it would feel to show up for jury duty or renew my driver's license and find someone else's religious beliefs thrown at me, while mine are shunted aside. I do know what that's like on an individual level, though, when people demean or disregard my beliefs, and it's not pleasant. Non-Christians shouldn't feel isolated in a government building.

Or maybe it's all there in the Constitution, that separation of church and state clause, the bit about the government not supporting any one religion over another or having a state religion. That's what the early Americans were running from. Maybe this display is as unconstitutional as its critics claim.

Of course, removing a religious monument from a government building hardly accomplishes removing religion from government. People in government still will espouse their religious beliefs; prayers, scriptures and pictures still will be displayed in individual offices in government buildings, government workers still will have the option of taking off religious holidays, the government still will give religious holidays off and on and on. Removing a monument will do nothing in the way of removing religion.

But again, removing a monument may remove some of what critics describe as government's endorsement of religion, and it may help those who don't share the beliefs in the Ten Commandments or the Bible.

No one can get rid of religion in the government. It's just not feasible.

**Heidi Toth**



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The government is made up of people, and each of those people came to his job with beliefs, values, ideas of right and wrong and so on. Many of those beliefs come from religion, be it the religion he was raised with, religion he found later in life or beliefs in contrast with religion because of bad experiences.

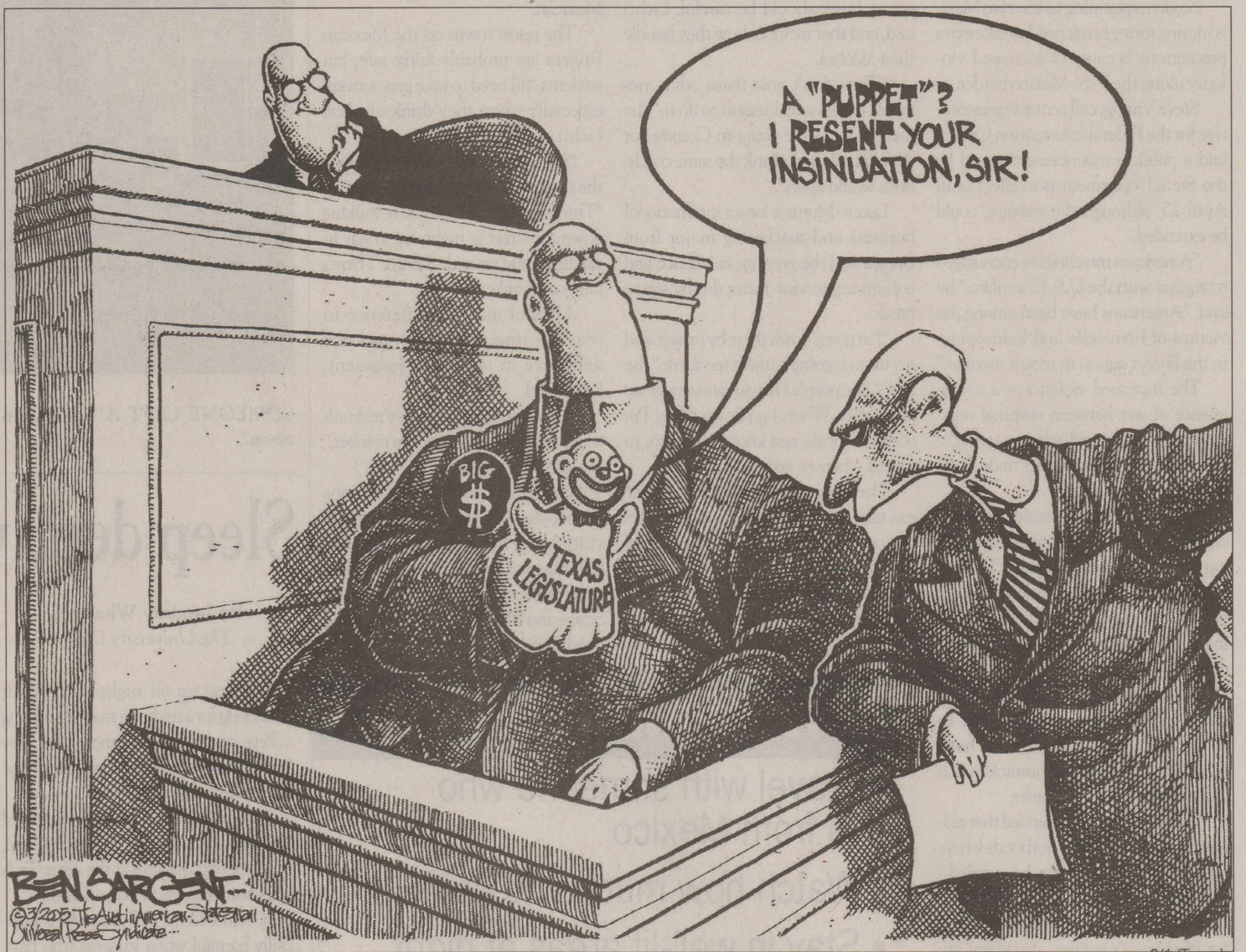
Besides, we need morality in government: Does that morality have to come from Christianity, or even another religion? No. But it has to come from somewhere, because an amoral government is essentially equal to an immoral government; and if that is the case, we all lose.

But the thing is, the presence of a monument to Christianity doesn't change the morality of a man, an office, a government or a nation. Whether the Ten Commandments is reinstated in Alabama or not, Roy Moore's beliefs and values should not change. Those people who work in the capitol building in Austin should not be affected by the presence, or lack thereof, of the commandments.

People who truly believe in something, be it Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism or whatever, should model their lives as a monument to their beliefs. Then no one will need a hunk of stone to portray their beliefs.

So after all this, what next? The Supreme Court still has some hefty decision-making in regard to this issue. And who's right? I don't know. Fortunately, I don't have to make the decision. But figure out where you stand on this issue. Then think how somebody with different beliefs stands, and then, maybe, we as a nation can start to understand the true purpose of this nation — "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America."

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## Even houseplants need water

*Right-to-life situation might make humans less than human*

**Will Davis**



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her body filter her blood. The only semblance of support Terri receives is from the feeding tube connected to her three times a day to deliver food and water.

She is fully viable, save the fact she cannot eat on her own. But sadly, Judge Greer said, the inability to eat is a sufficient condition to impose starvation.

Of course, Judge Greer and others contend Terri is not fully viable, which is to say she is unable to fully sustain her life independently. But this limitation is not unlike a diabetic needing insulin, a quadriplegic needing a ventilator or even a heart patient needing aspirin to sustain his everyday life.

And while Terri is severely disabled, she is not in a so-called

"persistent vegetative state." No fewer than 14 doctors who have examined Terri have given sworn testimony to this fact.

Specifically, Dr. William Hennesfah, a neurologist and 1999 Nobel Prize nominee said, "She is alert and responsive to her environment. She responds to specific people best. She tries to please others by doing activities for which she gets verbal praise."

According to doctors' notes, nursing records and even Michael Schiavo's personal diary, Terri's condition was steadily improving two years after her debilitating heart attack — even demonstrating the ability to verbally communicate.

However, her disability has since been agitated by a lack of physical therapy and attentive care. This is primarily because of Michael Schiavo's order to stop all rehabilitation in 1993. Nursing notes at the time also reveal he ordered her kept in isolation, separated from outside contact.

Coincidentally, these orders came shortly after Terri was awarded nearly \$1.4 million in a medical malpractice case designated to pay for her therapy and medical care. In the same ruling, her husband was personally awarded \$600,000 for pain and suffering associated with Terri's condition.

At this point, Michael Schiavo had much to gain from his wife's deteriorating condition and death. But since 1997 (the same year Terri's feeding tube was first removed and Michael announced his engagement to his current fiancée), this monetary gain has shifted to the

main force currently driving this case — Michael Schiavo's primary attorney, George Felos.

Ironically, the money designated to keep Terri alive primarily has been used to fund efforts to kill her.

Throughout the past eight years, nearly \$545,000 from Terri's medical trust fund has been paid to lawyers hired by Michael Schiavo. Of this amount, more than \$400,000 has been paid directly to Felos' law firm.

Not only has Felos gained much money from this case, he has gained much exposure for his cause as well. As a leading activist for euthanasia, he has used Terri to advance the legalization of assisted suicide and so-called "mercy killings."

In numerous interviews and public events, Felos also has been able to promote his book and has worked to distort public opinion of Terri, even calling her as a "houseplant" in one.

In reality, Terri is nothing of the sort, and when she dies, her friends and family will lose much more than a simple house decoration.

Society also will lose, because it will mark one more case where man takes over what only God should decide.

And since we are incapable of becoming the givers and takers of innocent human life, when we assume this responsibility, we become something less than human, we become something more like . . . houseplants.

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### TECH TALKS BACK

#### Eating awareness article lacks points

When I read the "Dying to be Thin" article in Monday's UD, I was completely appalled. The purpose of Eating Disorder Awareness Week is to spread awareness about eating disorders and clear up misconceptions people have about the disease, including the mistaken belief that eating disorders are about self-image and food.

The entire article in *The UD* on Monday focused on pressures to have the "perfect" body as the cause of eating disorders. As someone who has been in recovery from anorexia for three years, I found it interesting most of the

students quoted in the article said they had no first-hand experience with eating disorders. It seems to me an article geared toward raising awareness for eating disorders would include quotes from students who had perhaps dealt with an eating disorder.

I believe both students and faculty at Texas Tech have little awareness of eating disorders, and, since eating disorders are incredibly prevalent on college campuses, I wanted to clear up some misconceptions.

First of all, eating disorders have absolutely nothing to do with wanting to be a housewife and "get a husband." That is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard. Second, eating disorders are much more complex than having a negative self-image. It is not as simple as

"being focused on the wrong things" or "what you allow to come into your life." People cannot control what comes into their lives. I did not wake up one morning and decide I wanted to have an eating disorder.

I definitely believe eating disorders need to be a continuous topic at Tech, but perhaps *The UD* should get some more information on the disease before they attempt to spread awareness.

— Leslie Ann Batla, senior psychology major from Garden City

#### Even Lubbock has no room for landfills

I nearly had a heart attack when I read the "Students, city

officials discuss recycling in Lubbock" article in Monday's UD. Two percent of Lubbock recycles?

How pathetic. It's stories like this that make me consider transferring to a more environmentally-conscious college.

Yes, let's just wait for the landfills to begin overflowing instead of starting a solid recycling program.

But wait, that won't happen, since "There's a lot of room out here...Lubbock could acquire more property if [landfill space] became a problem." Or, hey, let's just dump our trash on the ground, like everyone on campus enjoys doing.

— Nancy Sandoval, sophomore wildlife management major from San Antonio

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# Cold and flu season draws students to Thompson Hall

By Lindsay Wharton/  
The University Daily

Student Health Services has seen an influx of students since cold and flu season began.

"We're getting creamed," said Dr. Kelly Bennett, medical director of Student Health Services at Thompson Hall.

Bennett said the physicians at Thompson Hall have seen about 280 students per day. Some of the staff has had to skip lunch and work extra hours to compensate for the increase in sick students since cold and flu season began.

"There's a lot of people in the dorm that have been sick," said Chris Brown, a freshmen pre-physical therapy major from Tyler.

Brown said many of his friends have had to stay in bed because they contracted a cold.

Though many students have come in for treatment, flu season was not particularly bad this year, Bennett said. Rather, the common cold is what has made many students sick this year.

The cold season came later than usual

this year, Bennett said. The cold and flu season began the last week in January and probably will last until spring break. It usually lasts six to eight weeks, but the vacation time will probably stop the cycle early.

When a person contracts the flu, Bennett said, the symptoms occur quickly. The flu can only be successfully treated during the first two days, she said. The influenza virus reproduces so rapidly that after two days a person can only treat symptoms and try to withstand the virus.

On the other hand, cold symptoms occur slower than the flu, Bennett said. It generally takes three or four days for the virus to develop in a person's body. Students gradually realize they are sick, as opposed to the flu, when it is quickly apparent something is wrong, she said.

No cure for the common cold exists, Bennett said. Colds can only be treated symptomatically. Fatigue, scratchy throat, sneezing, headaches, runny nose and cough often are associated with the cold.

Students who cannot sleep at night because of cold or flu symptoms should visit a physician, Bennett said. For most

cases, however, Bennett said encourages students to take over-the-counter cold or flu medicine.

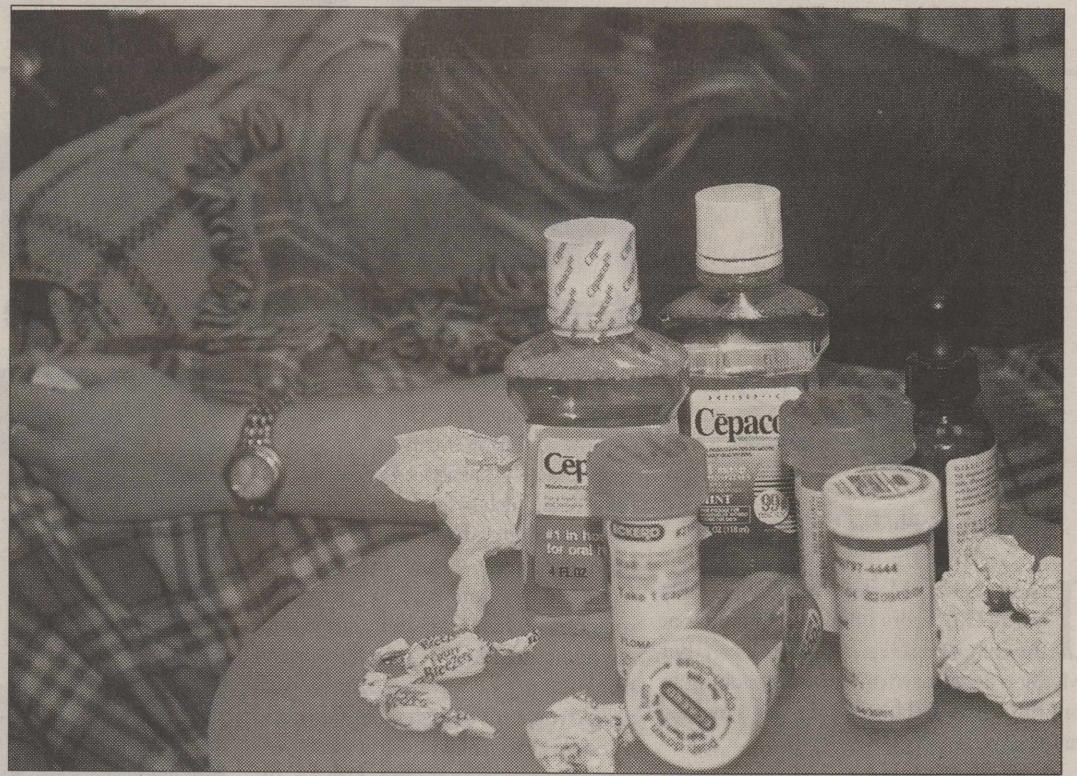
She recommends students develop and maintain healthy habits to improve their immune system. She said students who are more stressed out are more apt to get sick because their immune system is more vulnerable to disease. Also, eating well and exercising are important.

Kristine Daskocilis, a freshman exercise and sports sciences major from Arlington, said many of her friends have gotten sick this season and went to Thompson Hall. She said the reason she has not gotten sick is because she takes vitamins.

Bennett said studies have shown alternative herbal medicine such as echinacea may shorten a cold, but will not prevent the onset of a cold.

If all else fails, Bennett said when she has a cold, she does the things her mother taught her. She keeps hydrated and gets lots of rest.

"I eat chicken soup, drink orange juice and sleep as much as I can," she said.



DR. KELLY BENNETT, medical director of Student Health Services at Thompson Hall, recommends students suffering from a cold or the flu take over-the-counter medicine and get lots of sleep.

## Construction

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"Main Street is the main street that still goes through there," he said. "(Although) 6th and 7th streets (are still) blocked in some areas."

Letter said even though the project should be finished in eight months, it could take longer if there is heavy rainfall.

"(Avenues) X, W and U are not closed," he said. "But you can't cross (Glenna Goodacre Boulevard), you have to go around it."

## Robbery

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"You owe it to yourself to protect your personal things."

Theft of items between \$1,500 and \$2,000 are a state jail felony, Hoffman said. It can be punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 and between 180 days and two years in jail. Also, Hoffman said restitution will likely have to be paid to the victim.

Weaver said she still feels safe having her personal items in the workplace.

"I have never had a problem and I don't expect to," she said.

## Classes

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Each session will be from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the Ballet Lubbock studio, Aguilar said. The class is couples only.

Enrollment for the ballroom dancing class is still going on, and there will probably be 10 or more couples signed up, Aguilar said.

In the ballroom dancing class, the first thing Aguilar said she will teach is the waltz.

"You learn a lot of footwork (doing the waltz)," she said.

If the class picks up the waltz relatively fast, Aguilar said, she will move on to teach the Argentinean tango.

"(Ballroom dancing) helps the individual with freedom of movement," she said.

For couples, Aguilar said, it brings a higher level of intimacy and adds a fresh aspect to their relationship.

The ballroom dancing class is open to the public for their exercise and pleasure, and experience is not necessary to enroll, Aguilar said.

"Sometimes people get intimidated by the class," she said.

Aguilar said she does not want people to be intimidated, and prefers to teach people who want to learn how to dance.

If adding a ballroom dancing class to Tech's elective curriculum is not exciting enough, students may also enroll in a wine class.

Tim Dodd, director of the Texas

Wine Marketing Institute, said he has been teaching wine 101 for four years, and teaches wine 101 and wine 102 each semester.

Wine 101 will have three sessions on March 31, April 7 and April 14.

The class will be Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Extended Studies Office at Loop 289 and Quaker Avenue, Dodd said.

Wine 101 is a non-credit class where people find out how wine is made, where it is made and different types of wine, Dodd said.

"It gives people a background so they understand more about wine," he said.

The first part of each class is lecture, and the second part of the class gives students the opportunity to taste dif-

ferent wines.

Dodd said wine 101 is a beginner class and is not intended for wine connoisseurs.

The wine class usually fills up quickly, as it is limited to 30 people, Dodd said.

Tech students who are 21 and older can take Wine 101, Dodd said. He said he has had people in the class who are both graduate and undergraduate students, but most of the students who take the wine class are faculty and staff.

The class helps students recognize different types of wines in restaurants, the history behind wine and its characteristics.

"It's just intended to be a fun class," he said.

For more information or to enroll, call (806) 742-7200.

## Iraq

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Another administration official with access to the Homeland Security Department's bulletin said the intelligence indicates that al-Qaida has continued to encourage al-Zarqawi, who was born in Jordan, to get involved in terrorist actions against Americans outside of Iraq — including in the United States.

"The intelligence continues to be analyzed by the intelligence community and all appropriate information will be passed on to homeland security partners," Roehrkasse said. "The department has no plans at this time to raise the threat level based on this nonspecific

information."

DHS sent the bulletin to state homeland security directors. A Justice Department official said the FBI was not involved, and that the information that led to the bulletin was gleaned by CIA intelligence.

Al-Zarqawi has a \$25 million U.S. bounty on his head and is believed to have orchestrated a wave of car bombings, kidnappings, assassinations and beheadings across Iraq. He has run an increasingly dangerous, but diffuse, network of operatives in Iraq known by a number of names. Al-Zarqawi is blamed largely for attacks in the Middle East, including numerous attacks in Iraq and foiled plots targeting U.S. and Israeli targets in Jordan at the millennium.

## Common ground remains elusive for rivals in abortion debate

NEW YORK (AP) — Abortion-rights groups and Senate Democrats are challenging their opponents to bridge the deep divide about abortion by working together to reduce unintended pregnancies. Thus far, those calls to seek

common ground have been greeted mostly with silence or ridicule.

Republican leaders have virtually ignored the Democrats' Prevention First bill, which proposes a multi-pronged effort to bolster family-planning programs. "It's been met with

deafening silence," said Jim Manley, spokesman for Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, the Democratic leader who introduced the bill as one of his 10 priorities for the new session.

Similarly, a high-profile appeal for common ground in a recent speech

by Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton has received little positive response from abortion foes. Dave Andrusko, a commentator with the National Right to Life Committee, derided the New York senator's overtures as "meaningless" and "phony."

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By Clara Cobb/The University Daily

## Making a dot-com connection

### Internet introductions: College students network using Thefacebook.



It appears Katy Merlet is studying intently in the University Library as she stares at the computer screen typing furiously. But Merlet is far from writing an essay or doing an online quiz in WebCt. Rather, she is focused on Thefacebook.

"I get on facebook about two or three times a day," Merlet, a junior public relations major from Houston, said. "I like how you can join groups and see what students have things in common with you."

According to www.thefacebook.com, the Web site is an online directory that connects people through social networks at colleges and universities. It was launched to the public Feb. 4, 2004, and is free for students at selected colleges and universities.

"I heard about Thefacebook from one of

my friends that goes to the University of Texas," Merlet said. "She informed me on how addicting it can be."

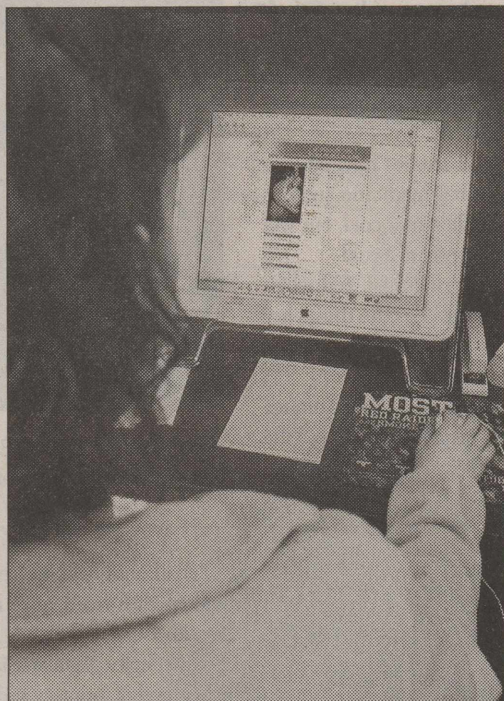
She said she has about 40 new "friends" from Texas Tech so far. Inviting members to a friendship and both members accepting makes people virtual "friends".

"I feel like I am back in junior high sometimes when I am on it, but it is really addicting," Merlet said. "However, I think it is a good way to reconnect with people you went to high school with and a good way to make new friends."

Joe Dib, a junior international economics major from Austin, said his friends give him a hard time about using Thefacebook, which he checks about twice a day. However, he said using Thefacebook has been beneficial to his social life.

« It's just like going to class or to the bar or whatever. It is just another way to meet people. »

— JOE DIB  
Junior International  
Economics Major from  
Austin



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Thefacebook helps college students connect nationwide.

Dib said "poking" is a way to communicate with someone on Thefacebook without having to talk to him or her, which he said can sometimes be awkward.

"I'll see people on campus I kinda know, but don't really know, but then I'll see them on facebook," Dib said. "It is just like going to class or to the bar or whatever. It is just

another way to meet people."

Maegan Horan, a freshman advertising major from Round Rock, said through the site, she has been able to contact people with whom she went to elementary school in Kansas City, Kan. Horan said her profile enabled her to reconnect with those people, but anyone using the Web site should use security precautions.

"At other schools, girls have been stalked and actually hurt because they put their personal information in their profile," Horan said. "People need to be very careful of what they share on their profile."

According to the Web site, a member is able to adjust his privacy settings to allow only people within certain divisions of certain schools to see their personal information. The settings can be adjusted so only people who share something in common with the member can see their information.

Also, privacy settings for the four different parts of the profile, which displays personal information, can be changed so a member can create different contact information, personal information, courses and friends.

"You need to be careful on what information you put on your profile," Merlet said. "As long as you are careful, I think facebook is a blast."

According to the Web site, Tech is not providing Thefacebook with any information about students. All information and pictures are provided voluntarily.

Also, you must register with a valid school e-mail from one of the schools listed on the network. This is the way the Web site confirms affiliation with that school's network and the way login of a member is directed.

Andrew Jenkins, a freshman mass communications major from Carrollton, said he logs on to Thefacebook once every couple of days.

"It's probably not a good idea to have that much information on the Internet, like your address and phone number and stuff," Jenkins said. "You don't have to put it on there, though. You can just give it to your friends."

Jenkins said as long as a member of the Web site uses it in a fun and intelligent manner, the Web site could be a good way to meet people.

"A lot of people are addicted to it," he said. "I am in around 10 groups. You can show your friends to other people and meet people that way."

Jenkins said the site is a good way to meet people, but he is not addicted.

"On facebook, you can find people, but (America Online Instant Messenger) is better because you can actually talk to people," he said.

## Nothing works in 'Diary of a Mad Black Woman'

Review of an aggravated film critic: What makes a film truly terrible is when it truly believes it is quality material.

That's "Diary of a Mad Black Woman," a film that has no idea what it wants to be but seems to think it is very good at it.

The elements of a revenge film, a slapstick comedy, a sappy love story and a redemption tale mix together to create this parfait of poo with a Christian agenda as the cherry on top.

Tyler Perry's name is dumped all over the opening credits. That's because he adapted the screenplay from his own theatrical play, performs as no less than three characters and serves as an executive producer.

This is his baby, so he gets the blame.

The "Mad Black Woman" in question is Helen McCarter (Kimberly Elise). In the past, she has been keeping the diary of a happy black woman, married to

James  
Eppler



Ripping off Eddie Murphy from 'The Nutty Professor' movies? Oh, just a smidge. The difference is that it actually fits within the context of the 'Nutty' films.

Charles (Steve Harris) for almost two decades.

She arrives home one day to

find her clothes and belongings being loaded into a U-Haul. Apparently, Charles has decided to throw her out of the house and move in with his long-time girlfriend, with whom he has two children.

Helen does not go quietly. In a fit of rage, she is literally thrown out of the house. She takes her anger out on the cute U-Haul driver, Orlando (Shemar Moore). She even kicks him out of the truck and leaves him by the side of the road.

She takes refuge at her grandparents' house in the ghetto.

Tyler Perry plays Grandma Madea in "Big Momma's House", style drag, as a gun-toting ghetto granny. Perry also plays the old, decrepit Grandpa Joe with a joint in one hand and a fistful of Viagra in the other.

Ripping off Eddie Murphy from "The Nutty Professor" movies? Oh, just a smidge. The difference is that it actually fits within the context of the "Nutty" films.

In "Diary," the grandparents are



Photo courtesy of Lions Gate Entertainment

TYLER PERRY PLAYS Grandma Madea, a gun-toting granny, in "Diary of a Mad Black Woman."

meant to serve as comic relief, but they're more comic interference.

Not that there are many with which interfere. Orlando comes back to woo Helen, who soon falls for him. Some of the most cringe-worthy scenes find the two reciting gag-worthy dialogue to one another. Moore, in fact, is a soap opera actor so this is definitely his territory, spouting about fairy tale romances and google-eyed love.

Puke.

Meanwhile, in a subplot out of nowhere, Helen's brother, Brian (Perry again) is dealing with his crack-addicted wife and keeping his son away from her.

Helen and Orlando's love suffers a hiccup when a tragedy befalls Charles. His girlfriend ditches him, and he is left helpless — literally.

Helen starts to take vengeance on Charles, but soon feels responsible for him.

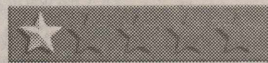
The film "fixes" all of its characters and their troubles by sending them to church. Now look, I have absolutely no problem with a film using Christianity as a character-building device. But in "Diary" it is employed as a cheap (and painfully tacky) method of solving everyone's problems.

There's not a single ounce of plausibility.

There is, however, some real talent in this film. Kimberly Elise was marvelous as the young Denver in "Beloved," and she works so hard to make us care about "Diary." Steve Harris was great for years on TV's "The Practice," but he also drowns in this cesspool of cinematic waste.

Tyler Perry has to receive the bulk of the blame. His bad decisions, the worst of which has to be Grandma Madea, pile up so high that the film collapses under the weight of them. His "Diary" is a convoluted bit of tripe that, at times, is nearly unbearable.

EPPLER'S RATING:



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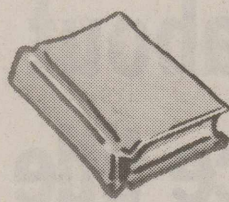
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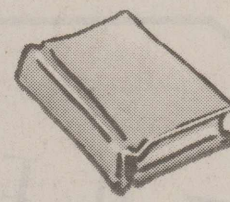
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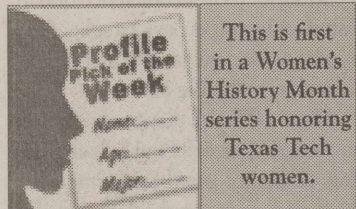
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# Librarian Myra Brown keeping it real instead of keeping it quiet



By Jeremy Martin/  
The University Daily



This is first in a Women's History Month series honoring Texas Tech women.

This is one librarian who will not shush you. Coworkers said Myra Michele Brown, the digital media librarian for the Texas Tech University Library, may not fit her profession's stereotype.

"Myra's not the usual librarian," said Julia Chiao, cataloguer at the library. "She isn't very quiet. Sometimes she's really loud."

Brown agreed with the statement, adding people often are surprised to find out she is a librarian. She said students sometimes will ask her to lower her voice because she is interfering with their studies.

"I always think I should work at the football stadium instead of the library," she said. "People will actually tell me to be quiet. I don't ever tell people to be quiet, but they will tell me to shut up sometimes."

As a digital media librarian, Brown does not have traditional librarian duties. She is in charge of a media lab in which students and faculty can use digital audio and video editing software to assemble presentations. To do her job properly, Brown said she must keep up with advancing technology.

To keep current, she cannot be the stereotypical librarian, isolated from the world with her nose in a book. In addition to her home library,

she said she has an up-to-date home theater system and an iPod.

Helping people edit multimedia presentations and making sure software is running smoothly is not the traditional job description for a librarian, but Connie Kitten, a library associate who has known Brown for three years, said Brown is perfect for the job.

"Myra's one of the most innovative, out-there thinkers I've ever met," Kitten said. "(The lab) is exactly Myra's kind of thing."

Brown said the typical image of a librarian is negative, and she is glad she does not match it.

"People think we're these dull ladies with bad hair or with buns and glasses," she said. "You know, these asexual, weird little quiet creatures. I'm the opposite of all of that."

Brown said she goes against traditional library fashion by wearing bright colors and silver hoop earrings.

However, she does love to read. She said she has been in love with libraries since she was a child in Washington, D.C.

"The library was the first place I was allowed to be independent," she said. "I could go there by myself when I was 12 until it turned dark,

because my mother thought I might learn something there."

She would take her books to her favorite spot in the library and look out the window at the city. Whenever she goes back to her hometown, Brown said she pays a visit to the library she loved as a child.

Because books were such an important part of Brown's childhood, she said she holds a story time program at the local public libraries. She hopes the program will make many of the children to whom she reads excited about going to Tech. If children grow up with a good feeling about the university, they might feel more at home when they get to college.

Brown said the program also is an excuse for her to spend time with children.

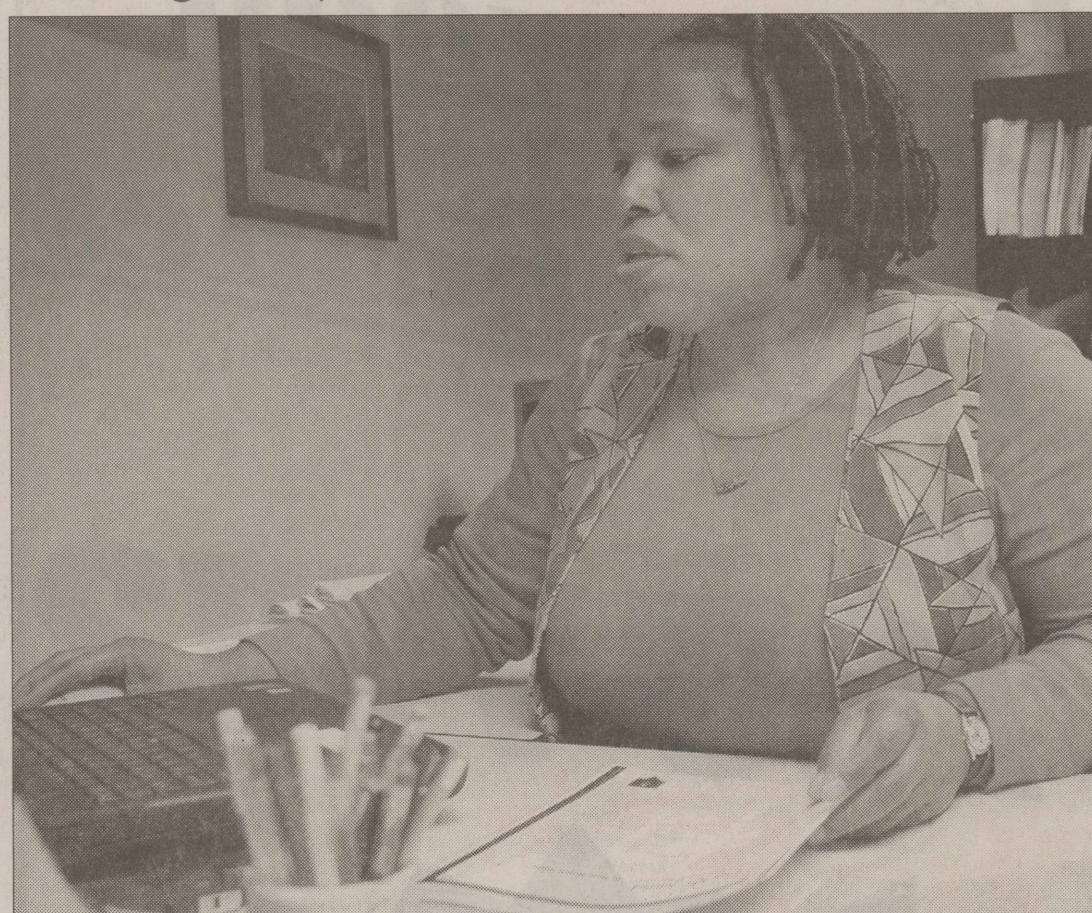
"It's a way for me to be with kids, because I don't have one of my own," she said.

Because of technology and the changing attitudes of the public, Brown said a librarian's job is changing. She said many unique librarians go against the traditional image. She is just one of the most vocal.

The library is changing and updating, she said, to meet the needs of the public in the age of the Internet. The Internet is not always the best

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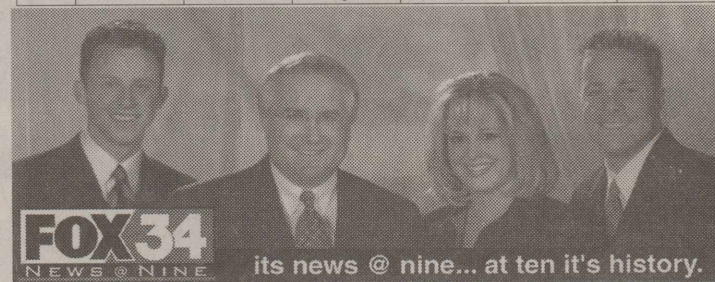


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MYRA BROWN, Tech's digital media librarian, works in her Texas Tech University Library office Tuesday afternoon.

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8 AM	Off Air					(35) Jimmy Kimmel



## Jury views controversial Michael Jackson documentary

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) — Jurors in the Michael Jackson child molestation trial Tuesday watched the TV documentary that sparked the case, seeing the pop star hold hands with his accuser and talk about hosting sleepovers with children at his Neverland Ranch.

The documentary "Living With Michael Jackson" was shown after defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. finished an opening statement in which he suggested the entertainer may testify and said authorities found no DNA evidence in the entertainer's bedroom to support the charges. Jackson is not on the defense witness list.

Prosecutors say Jackson pled his accuser, then a 13-year-old cancer survivor, with alcohol and showed him sexually explicit images before molesting him at Neverland.

"Mr. Jackson will freely admit that he does read girlie magazines

from time to time," Mesereau said. "He absolutely does not show them to children."

Jurors watched the documentary after prosecutors called its maker, British journalist Martin Bashir, to the stand. The documentary, taped in 2002 and aired in 2003, led to the investigation that ultimately resulted in the charges against Jackson.

During the viewing, Jackson dabbed his eyes with a tissue during a segment in which he says children are his reason for living.

As the jurors watched on a large

screen in the hushed courtroom, some leaned forward in their seats, a few smiled or laughed when Jackson said humorous things, and a few bobbed their heads along with Jackson's music.

Some smiled when the video showed Jackson singing "smile while your heart is breaking" as he left a hotel. Although the documentary is best known for Jackson's comments about al-

lowing children to sleep in his bed, it also exposed jurors to a sympathetic portrayal of Jackson. The singer is seen racing go-carts and climbing trees, as well as teaching Bashir how to

"moonwalk."

At one point Jackson emotionally describes abuse he claims he and his brothers received from their father, Joe Jackson, during their days in the Jackson 5.

"I remember hearing my mother scream, 'Joe, you're going to kill him,'" Jackson says at one point.

The documentary also referred to Jackson's relationships with adult women and briefly showed the 2002 incident in which he dangled one of his children from a hotel balcony in Germany.

At one point, Jackson appears with the accuser and his brother and sister. The children do a dance routine in Jackson's kitchen.

Later the boy holds hands with Jackson and says the pop star is perpetually childlike and understands children.

"He's really a child at heart," the boy tells an interviewer. "You're an adult when you want to be one."

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— THOMAS MESEREAU  
Defense Attorney

## Lil' Kim goes on trial for perjury

NEW YORK (AP) — Grammy-winning hip-hop star Lil' Kim lied to a grand jury about a shootout at a radio station in 2001 to protect her former manager and a friend, a federal prosecutor said Tuesday at her perjury trial.

Lil' Kim, whose real name is Kimberly Jones, and her assistant "flat-out lied" by testifying the manager was not at the station during the fight, in which one man was wounded, prosecutor Daniel Gitner said in opening statements.

The manager, Damion Butler, has pleaded guilty to gun charges.

Lil' Kim and her assistant, Monique Dopwell, are charged with perjury and conspiracy charges. If convicted, they could get 30 years in prison.

Defense attorney Mel Sachs suggested Lil' Kim was too traumatized by the gun battle at rap radio station WQHT, or Hot 97, to recall every detail, arguing "a person can be incorrect and not intentionally lie."

The 2001 gunfight occurred as Lil' Kim's entourage was leaving Hot 97, and the entourage of rap group Capone-N-Noreaga was arriving. More than two dozens bullets were fired. One man was struck in the back but survived.

On Monday, a man was shot in the leg outside the same radio station. Police were investigating whether that shooting stemmed from a feud between rapper 50 Cent and a former protégé, The Game.

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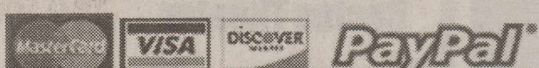
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## Lady Raiders excited about shot at Big 12 conference title

By David Wiechmann/  
The University Daily

Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp preaches the importance of protecting home court in the Big 12 Conference and stealing wins on the road.

This year, the Lady Raiders have lost more games at the United Spirit Arena than on the road in conference play. So, is achieving their preseason goal of winning Texas Tech's first conference championship in five years out reach? Take a look:

The No. 13 Lady Raiders sit at 12-3 in league play, one game behind No. 7 Baylor and tied with No. 11 Texas. Tech closes the season at Baylor at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. A win would create a two- or three-way tie for the title, and Sharp said she is more than excited to be in this situation.

"We're really thrilled we have an opportunity to have a shot at it the last regular season game," she said. "This is what you play for. This is one of the reasons you come to play at Tech and one of the reasons you play in the Big 12, because you have an opportunity to do something of this magnitude, and we're really excited to have the chance to go down and take a shot at it."

With two home losses to Baylor and No. 17 Kansas State, one could

say the Lady Raiders let two games go they should not. The players believe they let two teams leave the USA with wins, especially considering how close the games were. Junior forward LaToya Davis said Tech is looking for some revenge against the Lady Bears, and is ready for its share of the conference crown.

"We are very excited about it, to have a chance after we let a couple get away, but to have a chance at a share of the title is very important to us," Davis said.

Tech's two home losses this season were by a combined five points, and the Lady Raiders had a chance to win each one with a last-second shot.

Barely losing those two games and still having a chance to win the title adds an incentive for the Lady Raiders. It would make a victory against Baylor more redeeming after losing to the Bears in Lubbock.

"I think it definitely makes it a lot sweeter just to have a chance for our own goals to come through and just to try to win on the road," Davis said. "It's gonna be a tough test, but we're ready to do it."

The game has more than title implications on the line. The outcome of the game will determine the top seeds of the conference tournament. Tech

already has earned a first round bye, but its position is undetermined. Baylor also is playing for its first conference title in history. A loss gives Baylor a split of the title, and a win guarantees an outright champion in the Big 12.

None of Tech's players this season have been a part of a Big 12 championship, and point guard Erin Grant said she is ready to get on the floor and play for her first. She said having a chance to make such an impact in the last game of the regular season proves the caliber of the Big 12.

"I know I'm excited about having a chance at the end of the season to compete for a share of the Big 12 title, and a share isn't bad in this conference because of how stiff the competition is," she said. "And we would love to go down there Thursday and get a piece of it."

Grant said she believes if the team had practiced what Sharp preached, the Lady Raiders would already be Big 12 Champions, and now, they are out to prove they capable of owning that title.

"I think we were more disappointed with the slippups at home and knowing that if we hadn't lost those two games we probably would have already won it outright," she said. But it is still motivation since we have a chance to still share."

## Kovacic acing country, culture change

By Anne Gepford/  
The University Daily

Moving away from home is a milestone in a college student's life. But moving to another country to attend school where the customs and language are different? That is a major landmark.

The move from Krani, Slovenia, to Lubbock was a major change for Katja Kovacic.

A junior now, Kovacic plays tennis for the Red Raiders. She said the change in landscape was one of the first things she noticed.

"At first when I got here, it was just a shock. I hated it," she said. "It's not exactly the picture in my mind from the movies."

As the initial shock of a new location and culture wore off, Kovacic said other aspects of life changed that with which she had to deal.

Kovacic, a public relations major, said she had a good understanding of English from her classes at home.

"It was one of my major concerns before I got here," she said. "It really wasn't that hard. I don't think it's been hard for me in school; I was just prepared better."

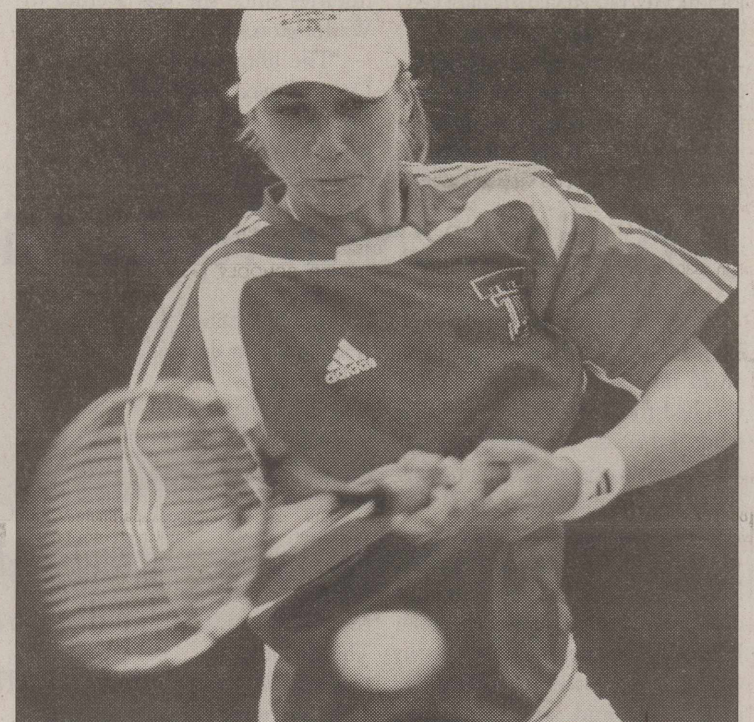
The difference in school systems is what threw Kovacic off at first, she said.

"At home, you don't have multiple-choice exams," she said. "I like it because they don't bother you with irrelevant stuff that maybe in Europe they do. There's always classes you don't like. You get through it."

Despite the changes in Kovacic's move, the one thing that remained the same was tennis.

Kovacic said she came to play for Texas Tech after being recruited by a former teammate, Alenka Ovin.

"They just kept calling me and calling me," Kovacic said. "At home when you get to college, it's very hard to play sports. I knew I still wanted to play tennis. It was a decision I made that I wanted sports to be a part of my



FILE PHOTO/The University Daily

JUNIOR WOMEN'S TENNIS team member Katja Kovacic practices during the 2004-2005 season.

life, and also college."

Kendall Brooks, the assistant women's tennis coach, said Kovacic was quiet when she first joined the team.

"I think she didn't know what to expect," she said. "She eventually came into her personality. I thought her English was fairly good when she got here."

After a little time with the rest of the players, Brooks said Kovacic warmed up to the ways of the United States. And her outgoing personality is what the team needs at times.

"She's the kind of person you know you're going to get a smile from," Brooks said. "She brings good leadership and maturity to the team."

Brooks said Kovacic's personality is not the only thing that has changed.

"She's improved a whole lot from when she first got here," she said. "She's developed into an aggressive player."

Tara Browning, Kovacic's team-

mate, said she admires Kovacic for coming to another country for college, especially since her family ties were close.

Browning moved from High Wycombe, Australia, to Tech, and said she had trouble learning certain words and slang, so she cannot imagine Kovacic's trouble.

"I think it's great for all the foreigners to come in," Browning said. "I admire all of them that do it. I know Katja has a really strong family base at home. She has to go home frequently."

Browning came to Tech a semester before Kovacic arrived, but she said they became friends easily because of their similar experiences.

"We've both been through everything together, so to speak," Browning said. "She's an awesome person, a huge asset to the team. If I ever have a bad day and my roommates aren't there, she's the first one I talk to."

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# Red Raiders ready for final road test

Following the last meeting between Texas Tech and Baylor, the Red Raiders and the Bears began a couple of trends — something other teams do not wish to emulate.

On Feb. 9, Tech defeated Baylor, 83-67, for its seventh Big 12 Conference game of the year. Since then, the Raiders (17-8, 9-5 Big 12) have gone 2-3, losing all of their weekend away games, including a 22-point loss to Texas A&M last Saturday.

Guard Ronald Ross scored 10 points in the loss to A&M despite averaging 17.3 points per game up to the point.

Players and coaches were not available for comment.

Baylor (9-16, 1-13) has lost five consecutive conference games since playing Tech the first time this season.

The Raiders have had high and low points during the past few games, but the Bears have fallen ever since their only conference win against Colorado in mid-January.

Baylor has nothing at stake for the post-season with the worst record in the conference, but Tech does — at least in seeding.

The Raiders are ranked fourth in the Big 12 standings, practically clinching a spot in the NCAA tournament, and Texas trails with one fewer victory than Tech.

Two games remain for the Raiders, including Baylor at 7 p.m. today in Waco at the Ferrell Center.

After this game, Tech must face No. 20 Oklahoma at 5 p.m. Saturday in the United Spirit Arena to close out the regular season.

If Tech's trend continues, winning a game before it is followed by a loss, the Raiders could finish the regular season with a 10-6 record in the conference.

Winning both games could set Tech ahead in the polls for both the Big 12 and NCAA tournaments, giving the Raiders a better chance to advance in postseason action.

Trends sometimes come to an end.

# Lawford stars in shutout victory

By Bryan Wendell/The University Daily

It was not a conference game. It was not even a packed house Tuesday afternoon at Dan Law Field, but two fighter jets flew over the stadium to commemorate a historic event. Obviously, the flyover probably was not intended for the Texas Tech baseball team, but the two planes did race past just as the Red Raiders (12-1) recorded the victory.

The win was an 8-0 shutout of the Texas-Arlington Mavericks (7-8) and marked Tech's second consecutive shutout at home.

Tech had not shut out back-to-back opponents at Dan Law Field since March 15, 1997, against Iowa State.

Texas-Arlington had not been shut out in 57 straight games coming into Tuesday. The star in the previous shutout was Adam Lawford, who went six innings and had three strikeouts in a 7-0 win against Dallas Baptist.

Lawford also shined Tuesday, pitching a dominant complete game while recording a career-high seven strikeouts.

"I just felt good; we got a good lead early, and it just really calmed me down and allowed me to relax and throw strikes," he said.

That early advantage came from Tech's first five batters in the first inning. Each of them got on base and scored, giving Tech an early 5-0 lead.

Lawford said an early lead slightly changes his approach to the game.

"I'm still focused, but definitely the five runs kind of gives you a little bit of breathing room," he said. "You have a little more confidence throwing your pitches, because you know if you make a couple of mistakes that you're not out of it."

Senior right fielder Madison Edwards said the five-run scoring burst was a welcome difference for Tech, which had been starting games slowly.

"We've been waiting until about the fourth inning to really turn it on, but it's good to start and put 'em in a hole," he said. "We've been waiting a little too long sometimes, and it felt good to get on top (Tuesday) and stay on top."

Tech did not score again until the sixth inning.

Pitching coach Travis Walden said he was impressed with Lawford's accuracy.

Lawford did not walk a batter in the game, the first time Tech had done that since March 8, 2003.

"He had one or two mistakes the whole game," Walden said. "That's the kind of effort we're after."

At one point in the game, Lawford retired 13 consecutive batters, including three strikeouts in the fourth inning.



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SENIOR SECOND BASEMAN Carey Avants fields a throw for an out in Texas Tech's 8-0 victory against Texas-Arlington Tuesday at Dan Law Field.

Lawford's effectiveness was the subject of some dugout chatter, Walden said. "The thing that it does for us is it shows the other guys in the dugout that this is how pitching is supposed to be done. That gives us more opportunity to see how pitching is executing and locating and changing speeds," he said. "He put on a real clinic today pitching."

Coach Larry Hays said Tech made some great defensive plays that kept the Mavericks from crossing the plate.

In fact, no Texas-Arlington players even reached third base in the game, and the Red Raiders committed no errors — the third error-free game in the last four contests.

After Tech's weekend sweep at the tournament in Midland, Hays said, he hoped not to have a letdown.

"I was really worried about having a fun weekend like we did and feeling good about ourselves and coming in here and not being ready to go," he said. "But when you get a pitcher who goes out and takes charge like that, that's what you need to settle everyone down."

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Yoga	W	5:30-6:30pm	\$20	3/2-4/6
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Yogilates	SA	11:45a-12:45p	\$20	3/5-4/9

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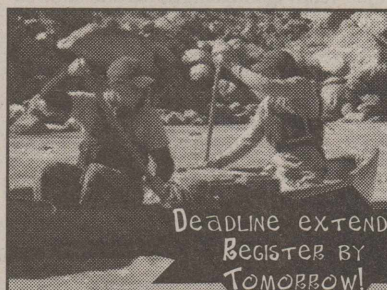
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### INTRAMURALS

#### Badminton Tournament

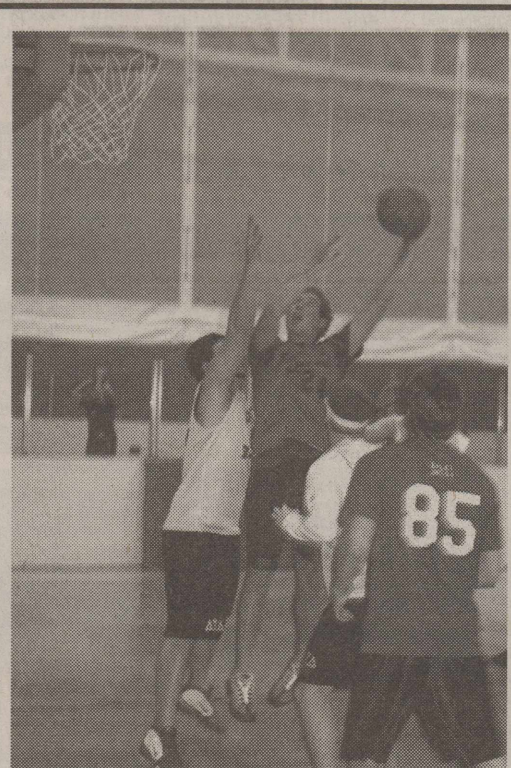
Today is the LAST DAY to sign up for the Intramural Badminton tournament taking place on Friday evening, March 4<sup>th</sup>. There are leagues for men's recreational and competitive play as well as women's recreational and competitive play. Registration is so easy, just log on to [www.recports.ttu.edu](http://www.recports.ttu.edu) and sign up by tonight. There is no fee to play, so come out and have a good time with us. Feel free to call 742-2945 with any questions that you might have about playing in the Badminton tournament.

#### Indoor Soccer Registration Begins Next Week

Looking to kick it around a bit? Can't wait till the Fall for Outdoor Soccer? Then grab your friends, co-workers, floor buddies and anyone else who's interested in soccer and REGISTER YOUR TEAMS, NEXT WEEK, TUESDAY-THURSDAY in room 203 of the Rec Center. There's men's, women's and co-rec divisions but don't delay, registration is limited to the first 80 teams.

#### First Pitch Coming Tonight

Playing softball? Games begin tonight so check out [recsports.ttu.edu](http://recsports.ttu.edu) for your team's schedule.



Nicholas Twist of Beta Theta Pi 'C' puts a shot up over a Delta Tau Delta defender on Sunday. Beta went on to win 55-23 over Delta. Check out basketball playoff brackets and the Rec Sports Zone, complete with video highlights, on the web at [www.recports.ttu.edu](http://www.recports.ttu.edu).

### SPORTS CLUBS

#### Tae Kwon Do

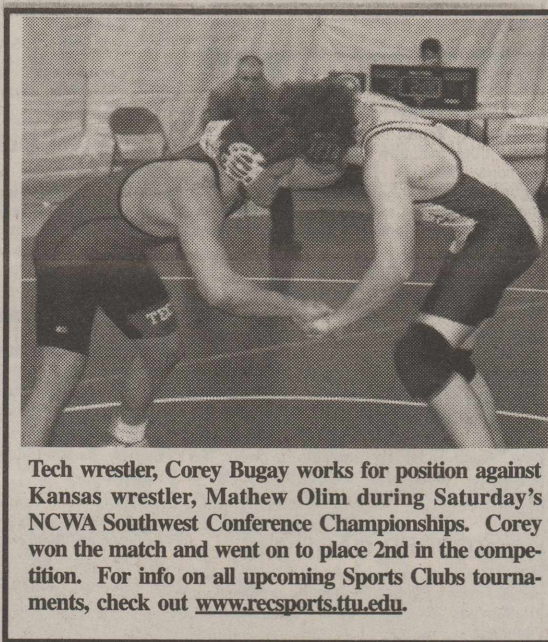
The Tae Kwon Do Open Championships will be held on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Student Recreation Center. The tournament is an open tournament, so members who are not affiliated with the Tae Kwon Do Club are able to partake in this event. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with Opening Ceremonies starting at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$60.00 for Forms & Sparring & \$50 for Black Belt Grand Champion or \$10 per person up to five people for a team entry.

#### Rugby

The Men's Rugby Club will be hosting the Texas Rugby Union Division II Rugby Championships this weekend, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the Tech Rugby Fields (The single field south of the Student Recreation Center.) The top four teams in Division II will be participating in this tournament. Baylor will take on Angelo State in the early game at 1pm on Saturday followed by Texas Tech versus TCU at approximately 3pm. Sunday will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> place game at 8am and a Championship contest to take place at approximately 10am.

#### Baseball

The Baseball Team will be opening up their season this weekend with a series with Sam Houston State University on Saturday and Sunday. Game times for Saturday are 11:00 and 2:00 p.m. with a single game on Sunday at 9 a.m. The games will be played at Levelland High School's baseball field, just a short 20 minute drive on Texas Highway 114. (19<sup>th</sup> Street, straight west.)



Tech wrestler, Corey Bugay works for position against Kansas wrestler, Mathew Olim during Saturday's NCWA Southwest Conference Championships. Corey won the match and went on to place 2nd in the competition. For info on all upcoming Sports Clubs tournaments, check out [www.recports.ttu.edu](http://www.recports.ttu.edu).



### Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 5

Looking for something challenging to do this weekend? The Aquatic Center is having a 5000 meter swim from 9am to noon. Those interested should register at the Aquatic Center.

Sunday, March 6

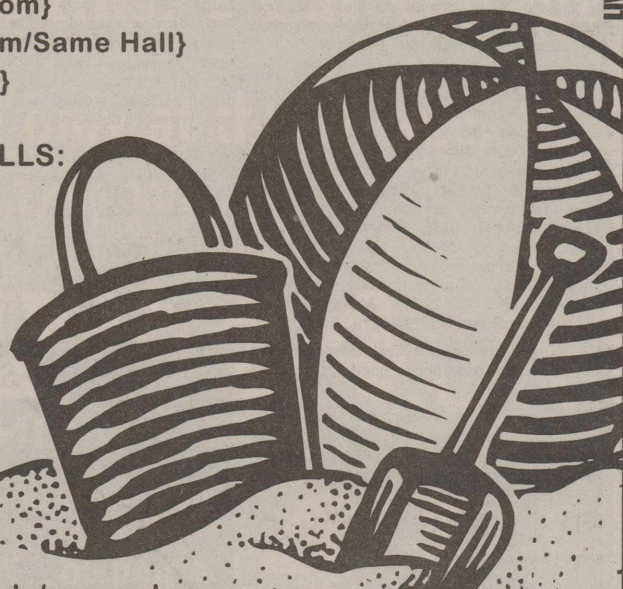
Want to improve your form? There will be a swim stroke mechanics clinic at 1pm. If you have any further questions please contact the Aquatic Center at 741-3896.

## SUMMER HOUSING Contract Renewals

Students currently living in the residence halls may reserve rooms for Summer I on the following dates:

February 15-28	{Single Room Requests}
March 1	{Same Room}
March 2	{New Room/Same Hall}
March 3-7	{New Hall}

SUMMER RESIDENCE HALLS:  
 Stangel (coed by floor)  
 Carpenter/Wells  
 Gaston Apartments



Go to [www.my.housing.ttu.edu/renewals](http://www.my.housing.ttu.edu/renewals) to request a single room or reserve a room.

\*Summer residents are not required to be enrolled to live in the residence hall. Contact the Housing Office for more information.

## Running low on Dining Bucks?



To check your Dining Bucks or TechExpress balance, log on to [www.techexpress.ttu.edu](http://www.techexpress.ttu.edu).

Remember - Only YOU can add money to your Dining Bucks account.\*

- You can add up to 15 percent of your original Dining Bucks plan.
- Dining Bucks can only be added by visiting the Housing Office in Doak Hall (a contract addendum is needed).

All Dining Bucks carry over from the fall to the spring semester if you stay in the residence halls.

\*In an effort to maintain the security of your Dining Bucks account, your parents and other individuals are not granted access to deposit money into your account. For more information, call 742-1457.

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