



**CLOUDY**  
High 41 / Low 28  
**Tomorrow:**  
High 55 / Low 27

# The University Daily

Serving the Texas Tech University community since 1925

www.universitydaily.net

**TUESDAY**  
**Feb. 25, 2003**

Volume 78 ■ Issue 98  
Lubbock, Texas  
© Copyright 2003

## SGA elections begin today only on the Web

By Matt Muench/Staff Reporter

Students can cast their votes today and Wednesday to choose who will be their voice in next year's Student Government Association.

Voting is only available online at [www.sga.ttu.edu](http://www.sga.ttu.edu) from 9 a.m. today to 7 p.m. Wednesday. The winners will be announced Wednesday night shortly after the polls close.

On the ballot this year are 11 candidates for the top three positions. Three are vying for the spot of president, five are bidding for internal vice president and three look to snag the external vice president position.

To win those positions, the candidate must receive at least 50.1 percent of votes. If a candidate does not reach the 50.1-percent mark, the top two will go one-on-one in a runoff election March 4-5.

Election Commission Adviser Bill Brannan expects to see runoffs in all three executive positions.

"There are enough candidates to see a runoff," he said. "Anytime you get more than two people that race, it increases the chance of a runoff. The

internal position will probably be the most viable for a runoff."

There are 68 available positions on Senate. Eighty-one students are running to be senators of their respective colleges, and 19 are running for senator-at-large.

The majority vote gets the candidate a seat in the Senate.

SGA President Kelli Stumbo said it should be a good race.

"They have a lot of challenges ahead of them," she said. "Each one

of them has their own qualities to offer. But I think some candidates think these are positions where you can just go in there and wing it."

SGA External Vice President Leigh Mauer said she has no idea who will win the three executive positions. "It is going to be interesting," Mauer said. "You can never tell who will win. It is always a surprise. I see that there are definitely some that are more qualified than others. But it all comes down to what the students feel."

Stumbo said she hopes students choose the right people for the job because the SGA is not a walk in

the park.

"We have come along far this year," she said. "But the SGA has a lot farther to go. Students need to choose wisely and realistically because these are the people that are going to go to bat for you."

She said she has heard some candidates not being honest in their platforms.

"I think there are a few smooth talkers that just tell students what they want to hear," she said. "I hope students realize that some candidates are giving promises that can't be kept."

### EXECUTIVE CANDIDATES

■ **President:** Jeremy Brown, Louis Constancio and Carissa Nichols

■ **Internal Vice President:** Chris Carr, Darbara Daily, Don Dildy, Jackque Steinmetz and Wesley Stephens

■ **External Vice President:** Colton Batchelor, Sara Floerke and Charles Lair

ELECTIONS continued on page 3

## Universities debate tuition deregulation

By Kelly McAlister/Staff Reporter

Universities across the state are attempting to find their own ways to deal with the potential tuition deregulation that may be imposed by the state Legislature.

The University of Texas Executive Vice President and Provost Sheldon Eklund-Olson said the university is in favor of tuition deregulation, which would allow universities Board of Regents to determine the cost of their institution's tuition.

"If the state could pay for it, we would prefer not to," he said. "But the state is not."

He said the quality of Texas universities will be damaged beyond repair if the Legislature cannot produce the money necessary for the universities or allow universities to find different sources of revenue.

"Some form of increased capacity for the universities to generate revenue has got to be found," Eklund-Olson said.

UT Student Government administrative associate Becky Carreon said the organization approved a resolution entitled, "Expressing the Fervent Opposition to Tuition Deregulation" on

Jan. 28.

Megan Stephenson, a member of the executive branch of the Texas A&M Student Senate said their Senate approved a similar resolution at its last meeting.

Stephenson said the Student Senate does not support complete deregulation of tuition, but senators intend to work with the state Legislature if a bill is passed.

She said the Student Senate is opposed to shifting any more costs of education to students than is absolutely necessary.

Gov. Rick Perry requested all state institutions impose a budget cut to aid the state in its shortfall. The state has called for a 7 percent reduction in expenditures of the current fiscal year and a 12.5 percent decrease for fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

Texas Tech Vice Chancellor of News and Publications Cindy Rugeley said the topic of tuition deregulation was first proposed by Chancellor Mark Yudof of the University of Texas System to allow for flexibility of setting tuition

DEREGULATION continued on page 3

## International events on campus this week

By Angela Timmons/Staff Reporter

Texas Tech is making note of international events this week with International Week, sponsored by the International Culture Center.

The week kicked off Monday with several presentations and events, including France and the World, and Irish Dance Music and Songs.

International Week is important because Tech students, faculty and staff need to become acquainted with other cultures, said Sonia Moore, information specialist for International Affairs.

"Dr. Haragan has always stressed

being aware," Moore said. "Students will deal with someone from another country in the workplace. It's important to see what we have in common and what are our differences."

Faculty and student recommendations and ideas for presentations comprised the programs, Moore said.

"Some years, students are really involved; other times, there's more faculty," Moore said.

The International Food Festival, she said, will not be put on this

CULTURE continued on page 3



GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer

CHRIS SMITH plays banjo with the Irish band Last Night's Fun as the High Plains Irish Dancers perform Monday in the International Cultural Center Auditorium.



JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer

DONNIE CARPENTER, A senior finance and economics major from Southlake, looks at a ceramic sculpture entitled "Women's Planet," made by Vanessa Tiry at the art show in the Student Union on Monday.

## Lubbock nightclubs safe despite national concerns

By Heidi Toth/Staff Reporter

With all the anxiety after two nightclub tragedies in the last week, Lubbock club-goers can breathe a little easier.

Fire Marshal Mike Camp said there are no major safety concerns with any of the approximately 50 large nightclubs in the city.

There are several city ordinances that regulate how many people are allowed in a facility. The number varies for each building and is dependent on features such as square footage of the building and how many exits there are.

In addition, Lubbock does not give many nightclub permits for pyrotechnic displays, such as the one that killed almost 100 people and injured almost 200 more in Rhode Island last week. Those permits fall under a different code than regular building requirements, but the Rhode Island nightclub

was most likely not in compliance, Camp said.

"There are codes in place nationally that would have regulated that, and probably would have prevented it if they had followed standards," Camp said.

With displays that involve fire, the department looks at the height of the ceiling, distance from the show to the audience and if there are flammable materials nearby that could catch on fire.

Most pyrotechnic permits are for the United Spirit Arena, the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium and the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, Camp said, because those facilities have more room and there is more distance from the stage to the audience.

The fire department inspects Lubbock clubs quarterly to ensure they remain in compliance, he said. The

CLUBS continued on page 3

## SHIELDING THE WIND



JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer

MARCIA CRABTREE, A freshman psychology major from Junction, tries to stay warm as she walks to the Student Union on Monday. The low this morning is forecast to be 11 degrees.

'OLD SCHOOL'  
LACKS PLOT,  
HUMOR  
LIFE & LEISURE, PAGE 5



BIG 12  
TITLE RACE  
TIGHTENS  
SPORTS, PAGE 6



RED RAIDERS  
BEAT OSU  
62-57  
SPORTS, PAGE 6



ON THE WEB  
[www.universitydaily.net](http://www.universitydaily.net)  
READ THE UD ONLINE FOR TECH NOTES  
THAT DO NOT APPEAR IN PRINT.



The Rundown



Dallas grads bring home seven Grammys 33,000 Nike shoes drifting near Alaska Earthquake in China kills at least 94 people

DALLAS (AP) — For teachers and students at a Dallas school, Norah Jones' sweep of the Grammy awards came as no surprise. Grammy-winning graduates are part of the arts legacy of Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

Jones' five wins Sunday night, along with those by fellow Booker T. alums Erykah Badu and Roy Hargrove, had students celebrating in the school halls and dreaming of their own successes.

"They are ecstatic," said school spokeswoman Sharon Modabber. "It gives them hope. They know she sat in the same seats they sit in."

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Enough soggy Nike basketball shoes to outfit every high school team in Alaska are drifting through the Pacific Ocean toward the state after spilling from a container ship off Northern California.

There's just one hitch. "Nike forgot to tie the laces, so you have to find mates," said Curtis Ebbesmeyer, an oceanographer in Washington state who tracks flotsam. "The effort's worth it because these Nikes have only been adrift a few months. All 33,000 are wearable."

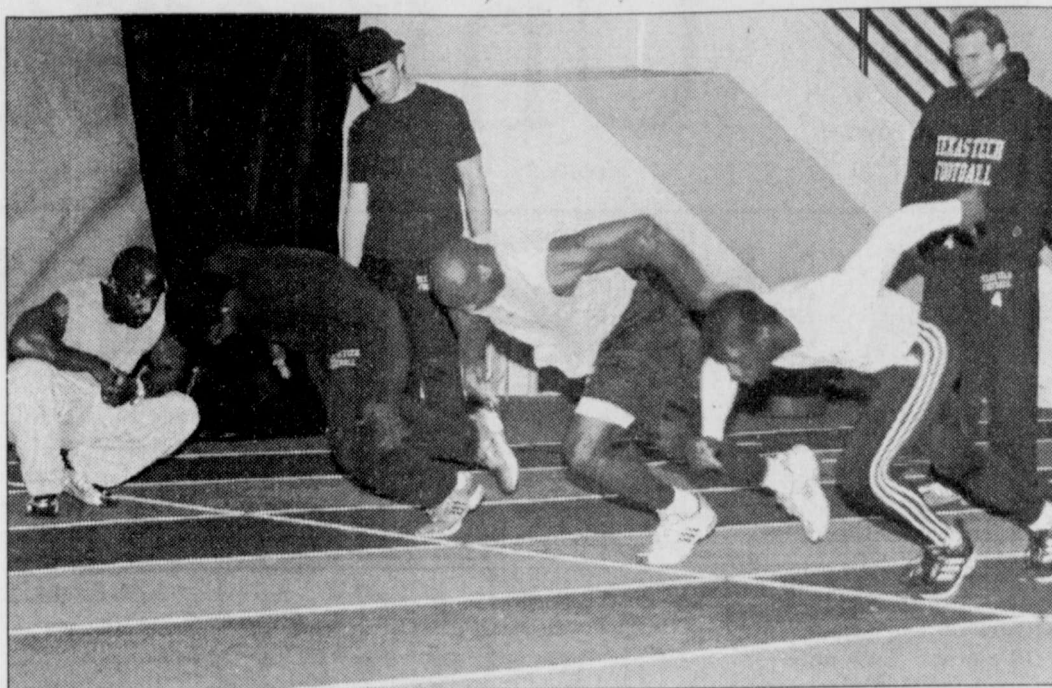
A beachcomber told Ebbesmeyer about the shoe spill after finding two new Nikes washed up on Washington's Olympic Peninsula on Jan. 9 and 16.

BEIJING (AP) — A powerful earthquake struck China's remote western region of Xinjiang on Monday, killing at least 94 people and collapsing more than 1,000 houses and school buildings, a disaster official and state media said.

The quake of magnitude 6.8 struck Bachu County on the western edge of Xinjiang, near China's mountainous border with Kyrgyzstan, at 10:03 a.m. local time, the government said. The U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., reported the quake's magnitude as 6.3.

"The death toll might increase," said Zhang Yong, director of disaster prevention for the Xinjiang Seismology Bureau.

READY, SET, RUN



TECH SPEED AND conditioning football coach Bennie Wylie (far left) looks on as Tech players (left to right) Ivory McCain, Carlos Francis and Sirdon Lewis work on speed drills Monday afternoon in the Athletic Training Center.

CRAIG SWANSON/Staff Photographer

Tech Notes

Applications for the 2003 Homecoming Coordinating Com-

mittee are available at the Center for Campus Life in Room 228 of the Student Union building. The application deadline is Friday. For more information, contact Siobhan Shahan at (806) 742-5433 or e-mailsiobhan.shahan@ttu.edu.

Lubbock's Pittman's Academy of Martial Arts is hosting a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Exhibition from noon to 1 p.m. Friday in the Student Union Courtyard. The event will include an introduction and explanation of moves in Portuguese and English, and free Brazilian food and music. All students are invited to attend. For more information, contact professor Antonio Ladeira at (806) 742-1550.

**AWESOME SUN CO.**  
 Across from Campus  
 4009 19TH ST.  
 785-0444  
 Tan For Two Months...  
 Their Price... \$25  
 Our Price... \$35  
 Tan All Semester...  
 Their Price... \$87  
 Our Price... \$60  
 Largest, More Powerful Equipment  
 We Provide Every Jiu Jitsu Photo (Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland & San Angelo)

6,300 friends

3,150 potential dates

3 million meals

Fall 2003 Early Sign-ups = guaranteed living space!  
 All sign-ups begin at 10 a.m. at the respective hall offices.

**RESIDENCE HALLS**  
 Feb. 24-25 Same room  
 Feb. 26 New room, same hall  
 Feb. 27-28 New room, new hall

**CARPENTER/WELLS (Current Residents Only)**  
 Feb. 24-25 Same room, same apartment  
 Feb. 26 New room, same apartment  
 Feb. 27-28 New apartment

**GASTON APARTMENTS (Current Residents Only)**  
 Feb. 24-25 Same apartment  
 Feb. 27-28 New apartment  
 Feb. 27-28 New room, new hall

For more information, visit [www.housing.ttu.edu](http://www.housing.ttu.edu) or call 742-2661.

increase your options.  
 live in the halls.



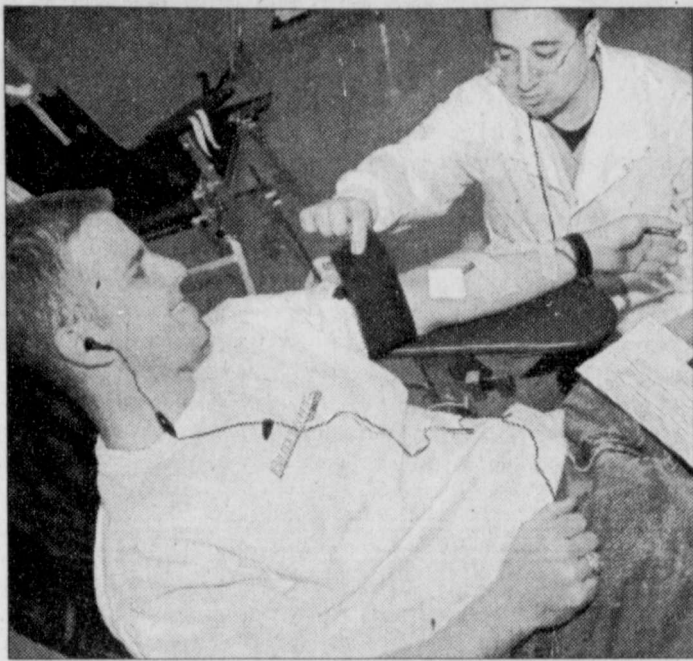
housing & hospitality  
 TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

**DOUBLE DAVE'S Pizzaworks**  
 DoubleDave's Proudly Announces  
**2 For Tuesday**  
**Peproni Rolls**  
 • Buy one Get one Free  
 • Offer Good up to 5,000 rolls  
 • Good for Dine in, carryout or Delivery  
**Every Tuesday of This World**  
 2102 Broadway Corner of 4th & Slide  
 763-DAVE 780-DAVE

**EVOLUTION**  
 8-9 PM  
**KEXA**  
 Lubbock 88.1 FM  
**Indie on the Rocks**  
 9-11 pm host: DJ Camel  
**Electric Kool-aid**  
 11-1 am hosts: Mercy & Space Man



# UNDER THE NEEDLE



JENNA HANSEN/Staff Photographer

TONY HERNANDEZ (RIGHT) takes the blood pressure of Josh Zaffos, a senior finance major from Houston, while he donates blood at the Sigma Pi blood drive in the Student Union on Monday.

# Culture

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

year because of Student Union renovations.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to resume it next year," she said.

International Week falls at a pivotal time in 2003, as foreign relations are playing a major role in the lives of world citizens. Moore said it is important to remember tolerance in this day and age.

"Tolerance is the most important thing," she said. "To keep an open mind, get to know someone of another country or even another race."

Moore said people are often afraid of the unknown or of people of other cultures, but overcoming the fear will help one get to know people from across the world.

"You have to be tolerant of people different from you and me," she said. "You'll find people are basically more alike than different."

Dr. Christopher Smith, assistant professor of music history and literature, helped to combine the

forces of two Irish dance and music groups to put on Monday night's Irish Dance Music and Songs event.

The Texas Tech Ceili Band and the High Plains Irish Dancers were combined to celebrate the opening of International Week. Smith has directed the Ceili Band and played traditional Irish music for years. He said this week provides students and the community with the opportunity to learn about the music.

"We were asked to give this presentation as a public outreach," Smith said. "While some have a strong educational purpose, we can bring in a living community tradition, something people still participate in communities around the world."

The theme of community, he said, is not only important in Irish traditional performing, but also for today's global scene.

"Promoting community across cultures is always important, and especially now, when creating communities across cultures presents a way in which, perhaps, we can avoid military conflict," Smith said.

It is easy, he said, to think of someone as "alien" when one does not

know anything about the person or culture.

"But if you come to know something about them, their music and dance, you understand concerns are similar," Smith said. "You realize their potential as human being... that what unites people is a shared sense of what human beings need in order to survive."

Smith said music and dance provide a good opportunity to cross cultural barriers.

"If somebody from Iran and I agree that Iranian music is beautiful, which it is, then we have something in common," he said.

Erica Enns, a junior French major from Cote D'Ivoire, Africa, made use of International Week to highlight French international relations throughout history.

Enns said the French relations presentation Monday seemed important in order to deal with real issues in the

world today and to heighten awareness on those issues.

She said many of those issues pertaining to French-speaking countries are neglected by western societies.

"There's a difference in ideologies between France and the U.S. or Anglophone countries," Enns said. "France, ever since World War II, has always wanted to be militarily independent; the way they view war, they don't see it as necessary but harmful."

Enns said the French also are interested in preserving their culture and ideologies.

"It's definitely a topic that affects many important things going on right now," she said.

International Week will be hosting events every day of the week. For more information and schedule of events, call the International Cultural Center at 742-2218 or visit [www.iaff.ttu.edu](http://www.iaff.ttu.edu).

# Clubs

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

department checks to make sure there are sufficient exits that are accessible and marked with exit lighting.

The department also checks the storage of the building to ensure there are no flammable materials or other items that could be dangerous to people in the club.

Camp said most clubs comply without difficulty. Occasionally, his office will receive a call from someone at the club who complains of overcrowding or blocked exits. In these cases, units are available to investigate to see if there is a problem.

If the fire department thinks the club could be overcrowded, the door count is checked. If it is necessary, the department will count the people in

the club to check the door count, but Camp said that is a last resort not often used.

Texas Tech student Craig Cason, who said he goes to clubs occasionally, has never felt unsafe, but he has noticed the crowds and said things could get out of hand.

"Everyone rushes the stage at once, and if you don't run with them, you could get trampled," the sophomore pre-veterinary major from Wichita Falls said.

Jeremy Bishop, a freshman agriculture economics major from Dimmitt, said he goes to clubs several times a month, and he does not feel clubs are too crowded nor has he felt unsafe.

Justin Cruce, a sophomore psychology major from Lubbock, agreed with Bishop.

"Crowds are pretty bad at Crystal's (Night Club), but all the other ones

are pretty fun," he said.

Tara Winfrey also said Crystal's sometimes gets too crowded, but nothing has ever happened.

"I don't really feel unsafe as far as what's going to happen to me, but it gets really crowded," the sophomore restaurant, hotel and institution management major from Denver City said.

Despite feeling safe at the clubs, all four students said they had never noticed where the emergency exits were or how best to get to them, something Camp said was vital when going to a club or other facility with crowds.

"There's always a concern when you have a large group of people together," he said. "One of the biggest problems... is everyone tries to exit out the front door where they came in."

# Elections

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Last year, 2,590 students voted. During the 2001-2002 election, 2,735 students cast their votes.

Stumbo said she expects to see a better turnout for this election.

"I think more people will vote just because of the recent news of the fee increase," she said.

Jason Birk, a senior exercise sports science major from Houston, said he would not vote.

"I never have, and I won't this year," he said. "The SGA does nothing for the students. My vote wouldn't matter because none of the candidates matter."

Birk's friend Emily Huston, a junior art major from Houston, disagreed.

"That is what is wrong with students here," she said. "They complain, and yet, they don't even vote. I am going to vote, and I hope every student votes."

Unlike last year, there are no constitutional referendums on the ballot. However, after a vote is cast, students will be redirected to another Web page with a poll regarding the

# Deregulation

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

according to students' majors.

"(Deregulation) was not envisioned to let the state off the hook," Rugeley said.

Instead, it was intended to compensate for lost money from the budget crisis. The problem with deregulation is once funding from the state has been cut, Rugeley said, it never comes back. This is when education becomes a tax on the parents.

She said the question then becomes "do you adopt a policy that basically changes that way you deal with education?"

The state Legislature will be answering that question during the next few months. Tech officials

have been in Austin for the past week presenting their university needs to Legislature Board members.

Tech Chancellor Dr. David Smith said Tech does not want to deregulate tuition. He said he does not want to lose the partnership with the state.

The state currently funds 45 percent of the cost of tuition. Texas A&M and UT receive the same 45 percent, Smith said, however, they

receive money from Permanent University Funds that Tech does not.

Smith said the cuts proposed by the governor have the potential to harm Tech.

"We are not willing to let Texas Tech go backwards," Smith said.

University officials are in Austin, he said, as part of the typical Legislature process.

TUESDAY		FEBRUARY 25				
STAT. CHAN.	KTXT	KCBD	KLBK	KUPT	KAMC	KJTV
AFFIL.	PBS	NBC	CBS	UPN	ABC	FOX
CITY	Lubbock	Lubbock	Lubbock	Lubbock	Lubbock	Lubbock
7:00	Body Elec. Callou	Today Show	News	Tarzan Oglemon	Good Morning America	K. Copeland Sherlock
8:00	Berenstein Barney	"	Early Show	Recess Lightyear	"	Paid Program
9:00	Dragon Tales Arthur	Today Show	Morlat Williams	Judge Mathis	Regis & Kelly	Family Feud Family Feud
10:00	Sesame Street	Martin Stewart	Price is Right	People's Court	View	John Walsh
11:00	Mr. Rogers Television	Hywet Squam Jeopardy	Young & the Restless	Paid Program	Access Port Charles	Other Half
12:00	Motorweek One Stroke	News Days of Our	News Beautiful	Jerry Springer	All My Children	Good Day Live
1:00	Health Diary Dragon Tales	Lives Passions	As the World Turns	Jenny Jones	One Life To Live	Caroline Rhee
2:00	Zoom! BabyLions	In/Edition	Guiding Light	Paid Program	General Hospital	Divorce Court
3:00	R. Rainbow Cyberchase	Oprah Winfrey	Mauri Povich	Cross Over	Wayne Brady	Joe Brown Joe Brown
4:00	Clifford Arthur	Dr. Phil	Life Moments	Sabrina Street Smart	Home Impr. Millionaire	News & More
5:00	Liberty Highflyer Bus	News NBC News	Judge Judy For Women	Weakest Link Weakest Link	News ABC News	King Hill Simpsons
6:00	News W/Forrest	News W/Forrest	CBS News News	Pyramid Exras	News E.T.	Friends Raymond
7:00	NOVA	Dog Eat Dog	JAG	Buffy	8/Reese Accof/Jim	American Idol
8:00	"	Frasier PG A.U.S.A. PG	Guardian	Abby Cadabby	I'm A Celebrity	24
9:00	Secrets of the	Datanite	Judging Amy	Dharma/Greg Dharma/Greg	NYPD Blue	News
10:00	Nightly Bus. Destination	News News	News King/Hi Blind Date	News Nightline	News Nightline	Sairfield Fraser
11:00	"	Conan	Latterman Craig	Change/Heart Extras	MASH Access	Raymond Shoot Me
12:00	O'Brien Last Call	Kilborn Paid Program	Voyager	"	Jimmy Kimmel	That 70's Paid Program

**American Idol**  
THE SEARCH FOR A SUPERSTAR  
TONIGHT AT 7PM **FOX 34**  
9PM FOX34 NEWS @ NINE

**JIMENEZ BURRITOS**  
**\$1.24 HUGE**  
Potato, Egg, & Cheese Combo  
**BURRITO**  
Mon - Fri 605 University Sat  
6a - 4p 763-9953 7a - 4p

**Cricket's Grill**  
MONTEZUMAS REVENGE  
MEXICAN BEERS  
MARGARITA'S & CALL TEQUILA  
SHOTS **\$2.50** LIVE!!  
John Sproul Never a cover!  
Buy 1 Get 1 Free Burgers 5-9  
\*does not include specialty burgers  
2412 Broadway 744-HOPS

**PROBLEM PREGNANCY**  
Are you considering **ABORTION**?  
CONFIDENTIAL Free Pregnancy Testing & Information  
Aaron Women's Clinic of Lubbock-Lic#028

**The Crescent**  
6504 Quaker Avenue  
Great Location in Southwest Lubbock!  
Call Us! We Have Move-In Specials!  
1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartment Homes  
under new management SENTRY property management, inc.  
Available Now & Pre-Leasing for Summer and Fall Semesters!  
See our ad in the Apartment Directory!  
792-7730

- \*Swimming Pool
- \*Courtyards
- \*Dishwashers
- \*Ceiling Fans
- \*Frost-Free Refrigerators
- \*24-hour Maintenance
- \*On-Site Management

**ARE YOU A LEADER?**  
Applicants Needed for **2003-2004 Editor** of *The University Daily*

**Criteria Include:**

- Have junior or senior standing in Texas Tech University and be otherwise eligible according to University regulations.
- Must be enrolled in both fall and spring semesters for years of employment as editor.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours at Texas Tech University.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
- Preference will be given to applicants with work experience on *The University Daily* or another college/university newspaper.
- Journalism major or minor preferred.
- Completion or be enrolled in the basic reporting/writing courses, the basic editing courses and the advanced reporting course in the journalism curriculum preferred.

**Applications Due: 4 p.m. Monday, March 3**  
103 Student Media Building

Interview with UD Management Staff: Monday, March 24  
Interview with Student Media Committee: Wednesday, March 31

**The University Daily**  
103 Student Media Bldg.  
Lubbock, Texas 79409-3081  
p: 806.742.3388  
f: 806.742.2434

**TAN** Two Months Unlimited  
**BOODYDRONZE** \$27  
82nd & Slide (Next to Drug Emporium) 794-2700  
66th & University 4134 19th (next to Gym X) 788-1301  
Includes Lotion Guaranteed Best Price. No Restrictions.  
Big Beds • High Pressure • Stand Up • No Extra Cost  
NO SALES PITCH • NO CONTRACT • NO NONSENSE



PERSPECTIVES

# Life's meaning found in dictionary

People are always wondering what the meaning of life is. Why are we here on Earth, mulling about in our putrid existence, they ask?

Why do good things happen to bad people? Why do bad things happen to good people? Why does death occur? Why does life occur? Why do we have life if we are all ultimately going to die anyway? What is the point of all of this?

I feel there are two books one can read to answer this question. The first book is the best-selling book of all time: the Bible.

The second book to find the purpose of life isn't too far behind the Bible in total sales: the dictionary. Since I'm not currently in the mood to get into a religious discussion over the multiple meanings of life for different beliefs around the world, I have chosen to use the dictionary.

The other day, I was doing what nerds like myself do — reading the dictionary. I was flipping through the "F" section, and I reached a word on page 275 that simply struck me. A few pages later, still mingling around in the "F" section, I came upon another word. And then it hit me: I had found the meaning of life, defined right there in the dictionary.

These words are the two most im-

portant words in the dictionary, coined a mere 300 years apart from each other. There are more than 70,000 words clearly defined in the dictionary today, and only two of them, if you will allow me to personify a word will stick with you, through thick and thin, no matter what.

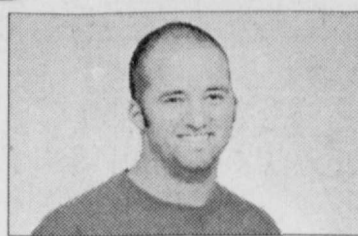
That means that less than .003 of 1 percent of the words in the English language are words worthy of your time and attention.

Notice I did not say I was flipping through the "M" section. I'm not talking about money. And I was not flipping through the "P" section, so I'm not talking about possessions either. These things and their relatives are frivolous to the words I am describing.

Sometime before the beginning of the 12th century, the first word came to be. Merriam-Webster defines this word, the first of our life-altering discussion, as "one attached to another by affection or esteem, a favored companion."

The word is derived from the Middle-English word "frend" and is pronounced like it sounds — friend.

The second word that defines the meaning of life came sometime in the 15th century. "A group of persons of common ancestry" is how it is defined. The word is family.



**Anthony Rudine**  
arudine@ttu.edu

*In this time of war and uncertainty, it is even more important to cherish the time you have with the people you care about.*

Life is full of ups and downs, bad times and good times, hard times and easy times. Money is only a temporary satisfaction. Material possessions, in all of their glory and fulfillment, are only a brief satisfaction in the big scheme of things.

Money is an addiction just like cocaine is an addiction. Possessions are

like a drug to the soul. There can simply never be enough. The more money you get, the more money you want. The more toys you have, the more toys you want. It turns into a vicious cycle that can never have an end.

What bothers me is family and friends are many times, forgotten in the good times of one's life. When the money is rolling in like salmon in a fishing boat, many people are just too busy, too successful and too "happy."

But this happiness is only a pseudo-happiness. It is a smoke screen to the real success in life. Our society today is completely based around this fake happiness, a temporary filling of the ever-growing smile cup. The problem is the cup keeps getting bigger and bigger, and when down times come, the things grounded in the material aspects of life are unable to fill this cup.

Friends, happiness is not something only rich people have, or something only successful people have, or something that can only come with the next vacation to the Bahamas. These things are all arbitrary. They are all meaningless. In the end, it doesn't matter how many times you have been scuba diving off the coast or how many new cars you have or how many times you have gone fishing in your boat.

Material possessions are meant only to extend and develop the rela-

tionships you have with the two real secrets to happiness: your family and your friends.

It comes down to an age-old question with many variations. Would you rather go skiing at the nicest resort, eat the finest meals with the finest wine around people who are there to serve your exquisite wealth, or would you rather just go have a cheeseburger with the people you care about?

Do not envy the people who would rather have the wine and the fine foods. They do not realize the depth of true happiness. It is physically impossible — their cup is never filled.

In this time of war and uncertainty, it is even more important to cherish the times you have with the people that care about you. It is even more important to let them know you care about them because in the end, your friends and family are all you truly have.

I think Stevie Wonder, Elton John and Dionne Warwick put it best — "Keep smiling, keep shining, knowing you can always count on me. For sure, that's what friends are for." And just remember, there is no better friend than a family friend.

So keep your heads high, your nose clean, your teeth brushed, and give your family a call and tell them how much they mean to you.



Copyright © 2003 Texas Tech University Student Media/The University Daily. All UD articles, photographs and artwork are the property of The UD and Student Media and may not be reproduced or published without permission.

**Publishing information**

Periodical Postage paid by The University Daily, Student Media building, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409. Postmaster: Send address changes to above address. Publication number: 766480. The UD is a student newspaper published Monday through Friday, September through May; Tuesdays and Fridays June through August, except during university examination and vacation periods. The UD is funded primarily through advertising revenues generated by the student sales staff with free campus distribution resulting from student service fees.

**Subscriptions Call:**  
(806)742-3388

Subscription Rates: \$120 annually; single issues: 25 cents.

Postmaster: send address changes to The University Daily, Box 43081 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

## Color Kafka: an ethnic 'Metamorphosis'

As I awoke one morning from uneasy dreams, I found myself transformed in my bed, into someone I was not. I was lying on my back when I realized that I no longer held the same physical characteristics of which I had become familiar.

What had happened to me? It was no dream. My room was as it had always been, but I was not the same.

I checked my alarm clock and saw it was already 9 a.m., and I had 15 minutes to get to my first class. I found my mirror in the same place it always was, but the face looking back at me was not who I had been the night before!

Instead of my long, bushy hair, there was a closely cropped cut on the top of my head, and as my eyes trailed down my face, the reflection in the mirror was not that of the Caucasian male that had fallen asleep the night before, but that of a much darker skinned individual.

With my roommate still asleep, I had not turned on the lights, and it became obvious the light must be playing a trick on me. I slipped my shoes on and threw my backpack over my shoulder and glanced at the unfamiliar reflection once more, rubbing my eyes in disbelief.

Although the lack of light in my room had allowed me to dismiss my physical changes before, the early morning sun reflecting off my skin could not be ignored. My skin tone



**Christopher Sokol**  
chrissokol@hotmail.com

*I had awoken with the same beliefs, the same personality, the same interior characteristics, but to those staring back at me that day, I was not the same.*

was a light shade of brown, and the familiar birthmark on my right forearm was no longer visible.

I told myself it couldn't be; what had happened to me? With the attitude of someone who knows he is about to awake from a dream, I allowed for my body to carry out its regular routine as I became an impartial observer.

As I arrived at my first class, I

walked with an air of familiarity to my usual seat, not too close to the front and not too far away. The individuals with whom I usually carried on a friendly conversation with suddenly seemed distant and reserved. There was no doubt my physical characteristics had altered their perception of me, but why?

My professor ended class a few minutes early, and I couldn't be happier to get away from the classroom. I glanced at my watch and saw it was two minutes until 10 a.m. and decided it would be best if I took a few minutes to gather myself.

I entered the bathroom only to be startled by the individual in the mirror.

In complete confusion, I began to feel my eyes water up, only to notice the tears were resolving not from my usual blue eyes but a dark pair of unfamiliar eyes.

I shoved a stall door open and fell to the ground without knowing what I was doing. I wiped my tears with my shirt sleeve and as my forearm passed by my eyes, I became transfixed on my hand.

The color of my skin was not my normal tanned white nor the unfamiliar light brown from only moments ago. Instead there was a smooth tan tone. As my eyes trailed up my arm, I quickly noticed it was now a minute past 10 a.m.

I rushed to the bathroom mirror and almost looked past the individual

staring back at me. My eyes had become much smaller, and the close crop of hair from earlier was replaced with a shock of black hair. My eyelids were obviously much tighter than before, and my appearance was that of an Asian individual.

It couldn't be; what was going on? As it had happened before, my body seemingly put my self-awareness in the passenger seat and took me to my next class. When I arrived, once again, the people I had called friends the day before would either choose to ignore me or become very distant.

The rest of the day now seems little more than a dream from which the memories seem impossibly real. I can remember, as each passing hour would turn over to the next, my physical appearance would change to something completely different. None of the faces or characteristics that would stare back at me from the mirror were my own, but the person inside of those appearances was very much my own.

The people I came into contact with would treat me as though I was out of place. How could that be? I had awoken with the same beliefs, the same personality and the same interior characteristics, but to those staring back at me that day, I was not the same.

The only thing that had changed was my physical appearance, but to the eyes of the world around, what was inside of me was not what had been judged.



**Editorial Board**

- Melissa Borden / Editor
- Courtney Muench / Managing Editor
- Keli Johnson / News Editor
- David Wiechmann / Sports Editor
- Michelle Bowles / Copy Editor
- Lauren Turnerhill / Copy Editor
- Jaime Tomás Aguilar / Photography Editor

**LETTERS:** The UD welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be no longer than 300 words and must include the author's name, signature, phone number, social security number and a description of university affiliation. Letters selected for publication have the right to be edited. Anonymous letters will not be accepted for publication. All letters are subject to verification. Letters can be e-mailed to opinions@universitydaily.net or brought to 211 Student Media.

**GUEST COLUMNS:** The UD accepts submissions of unsolicited guest columns. While we cannot acknowledge receipt of all columns, the authors of those selected for publication will be notified. Guest columns should be no longer than 750 words in length and on a topic of relevance to the university community.

**UNSIGNED EDITORIALS** appearing on this page represent the opinion of The University Daily. All other columns, letters and artwork represent the opinions of their authors and are not necessarily representative of the editorial board, Texas Tech University, its employees, its student body or the Texas Tech University Board of Regents. The UD is independent of the School of Mass Communications. Responsibility for the editorial content of the newspaper lies with the student editors.



**BEN SARGENT**  
© 2003 The Austin American-Statesman  
Dallas, Texas



## "Old School" is simply old-hat

When will people realize there is only one "Animal House" and that the material therein is hard to expound on?

Luke Wilson, Vince Vaughn and Will Farrell star in "Old School," a film about three men in their 30s who decide to start a fraternity.

The film is co-written and directed by Todd Phillips, whose previous work includes "Road Trip," a college comedy that made me laugh in spite of myself. But "Old School" lacks creativity and, most importantly, consistently funny material.

Wilson plays Mitch, a lawyer who comes home to find his girlfriend hosting an orgy in their bedroom.

Vaughn plays Beanie, a married man with kids who owns an electronics chain. He is playing the type of role that he's familiar with a wise-cracking control freak who always seems to have the best ideas (aka his roles in "Swingers" and "Made").

Farrell, having just departed from "Saturday Night Live," plays Frank, who has just gotten married, but slips back into his drinking and streaking days of old.

The three guys start an informal fraternity consisting of men ranging from college age to late 80s. They

make Mitch's house their frat house and throw crazy parties on the front lawn. Heck, they even manage to get Snoop Dogg to perform on the front porch. The music is loud and booming. Question: Why do none of the neighbors call the cops about the noise?

Jeremy Piven plays the dean of the local college who has it out for our three heroes and wants to spoil all the fun.

The beginning of the movie looked promising with some funny dialogue and a few sight gags, but later, it just ceased to be funny. And it's not just me. I saw the movie with quite a few college students in the theater. There was not much laughter.

It's all the kind of stuff that we've seen before—hazing of pledges, drunken stupors and the like. There's also the incorporation of Farrell and Vaughn's wives taking an oral sex class with their friends. It's just a shameless sight gag that isn't funny in the least.

In fact, one of my biggest problems with the movie is it has the audacity to try to take itself seriously. This is especially evident in Wilson's character as he tries to win the charms of

### FILM REVIEW

**James Eppler**  
jeppler@hotmail.com



*The beginning of the movie looked promising with some funny dialogue and a few sight gags, but later, it just ceased to be funny. And it's not just me. I saw the movie with quite a few college students.*

Ellen Pompeo ("Moonlight Mile"). Are we really supposed to believe this woman, a single mom to boot, would actually be attracted to this guy going through a serious mid-life crisis?

Perhaps the screenwriters here thought they could create a balance: romance for the girls and nude women wrestling in K-Y Jelly for the guys.

This is just such a huge disappointment because these three lead actors are all capable of good work. Many will find most of the funny moments are in the previews, but be sure to stick around for the end credits for some of the movies' most amusing scenes. It's a shame one has to wait until the end of the movie for the biggest laughs.

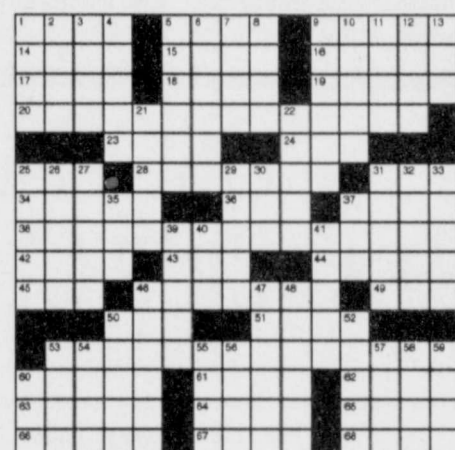
EPPLER'S RATING: ★★

- ★★★★ - Flawless
- ★★★★ - Excellent
- ★★★ - Good
- ★★ - Mediocre
- ★ - Awful

Tell us your story ...  
Everyone knows someone who does something unique or special.  
Send story ideas and comments to  
lifestyles@universitydaily.net.

### THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS**  
1 Backside  
5 Qualified  
9 Figurative use of a word  
14 Bad to the bone  
15 Gilda of Israel  
16 Pooh's favorite  
17 Evening in Venezia  
18 Judah's son  
19 Fashion designer  
20 All claim  
23 Big, band tote  
24 Sgt. or cpl.  
25 Ginger  
26 Capital of North Carolina  
31 Nocturnal flyer  
34 Fictional Montage  
36 Top marksman  
37 Loser to the tortoise  
38 Washington claim  
42 Chimed in  
43 Average grade  
44 Valuable quality  
45 Building wing  
46 Wait in the wings  
49 Hearst residu  
50 "For Love" author Miller  
51 Perry's creator  
53 Garbo claim  
60 What the nose knows?  
61 Gumbo ingredient  
62 Press  
63 Blacksmith's shop  
64 Long, narrow cut  
65 Starry roof  
68 Armada  
67 Pageant ID  
68 Park trees
- DOWN**  
1 Lucy's hubby  
2 Pigmented part of the eye  
3 Business  
4 \_\_\_ and Scruggs  
5 Single-celled organism  
6 Bay of \_\_\_  
7 Truth stretcher  
8 Sea eagle  
9 Dead turf  
10 Drive in Beverly Hills  
11 Cash drawer slot  
12 Bombard  
13 Look at  
21 Saginaw Bay's lake  
22 Heavenly harpist  
25 Originate  
26 In the neighborhood  
27 Messages by computer  
29 Swallowed  
30 Bar rocks  
31 Light wood  
32 Zodiac ram  
33 Canines and bicuspid  
43 Air intake  
45 Casual military address  
52 Upper crust  
53 Sacred images  
54 Was dressed in  
55 Sleep fitfully  
56 Colo. neighbor  
57 Verbal  
58 "Cheers" regular  
59 Son of Seth  
60 Not at work



By Gregory E. Paul  
Scottsdale, PA 2/25/03

### Monday's Puzzle Solved

ABASE SEER VALE  
RENAL PONE ENOS  
TAYLOR ANDERSON  
STATES RELEASE  
TIPSE ROUE  
SINATRA ANDREED  
BARER CLUE RAE  
OTIS MORES MIME  
NIN MALT LAGED  
NEALAND DOUGLAS  
ARES PLEA  
AMATI TIA PISIS  
DUKE AND BANCROFT  
ANIS ERAT BORNE  
MINT EYRE SPAIN

©2003 News Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved.

**"A Theological Argument for Abortion"**  
February 27th, 4:00 p.m.  
104 Holden Hall  
Presented by:  
**Rev. Dr. Davidson Loehr, Pastor**  
First Unitarian Universalist Church  
Austin, Texas

---

Rev. Loehr's Appearance is Part of  
A Conference For Sexuality Education  
in Public Schools  
Saturday, March 1, 9AM - 5 PM  
First Unitarian Church 2801 42nd Street  
More information: (806) 799-1617

**Greentree Apartments**  
1 to 2 Bedrooms available  
Convenient to Tech and U.M.C.

Under New Management  
managed by SENTRY property management, inc.

5208 11th St. 785-8091

**BIG MONDAY NIGHT Basketball (Big Screen inside)**

**STELLA'S RESTAURANT & DELI**  
4646 50th St. (50th & Ultras)  
\$2.00 wine  
\$1.50 slices of pizza

\$3.00 margaritas (monday)  
\$2.00 20 oz Domestic Drafts  
Dom. Bottles \$2.00  
\$2.00 Thursdays  
Sunday-Wellness 4-9

# UD CLASSIFIEDS

102 JOURNALISM BLDG. 742-3384

CLASSIFICATIONS: Typing • Tutors • Help Wanted • Furnished for Rent • Unfurnished for Rent • For Sale • Tickets for Sale • Services • Lost & Found • Miscellaneous • Personals • Roommates • Legal Notice

ATTENTION CLASSIFIED READERS: The University Daily screens classified advertising for misleading or false messages, but does not guarantee any ad or claim. Please be cautious in answering ads, especially when you are asked to send cash, money orders, or a check.

**TYPING**  
LETTER PERFECT: Fast, affordable, word processing and resume service. Editing and proofreading available. Teresa 748-6017.

**TUTORS**  
1-2-3 IT'S EASY! Help for Math/Stats, all levels. Don't be left in the dark! Illuminatus Tutoring, 790-2636, illuminatustutoring@yahoo.com.

**PRIVATE MATH TUTOR**  
There is no substitute for one-on-one tutoring. Over 35 years experience, covering Math 0301 to 2350. Call 785-2750 seven days a week.

TESTS? STUDY First, pay after your test. Expires Feb 2003. A+ Review & Tutoring, testpreps.com, 1107 University Avenue, 740-0276.

**HELP WANTED**  
12:00-5:00 Monday-Friday, \$6/hr. Receptionist, phone, errands. Apply in person at Greg Garrett Realtors 5211 Brownfield Hwy, Suite 210 (City Bank Building).

APPLY AT Stars Liquor, 96th and Stalon HWY. Need part-time cashiers and stockers.

CHRIST LUTHERAN Parents' Day Out is accepting applications for early childhood teachers. Must be available Tuesday and Thursdays from 8am-3pm. Experience preferred. Starting pay \$6.00/hr. Bring resume or apply at 5320 50th inside St. Matthews Church.

EARN EXTRA cash. Dominion Pizza now hiring delivery drivers and customer service reps. Fun job, flexible hours. Apply at 2113 50th St. (50th and Ave U).

MODELS NEEDED to help teach gynecological exam skills to medical students. Call Liz 743-4342.

NEED PART-TIME cashiers and stockers. Apply at Star's Liquor, 96th & Stalon Hwy.

NEEDED: HEALTHY, non-smoking women age 21-29 to help infertile couples with the gift of life. Egg donor needed to add couples in fulfilling their dreams of having a baby. Excellent compensation for your time. Call Rita or Rochelle 798-1212.

NOW HIRING cooks and dish at both Caboose locations. 50th St. Caboose @ 50th and Slide and Copper Caboose @ 56th & Q. Apply in person 2-4 M-F.

PART TIME. GREEN Eggs & Hammocks. Require phone skills, sales, packing & shipping. Apply 4116 34th. It's hot!

PART-TIME POSITION: EEEET lab assistant. 20 hours/week. Submit resume at Scott Labs 2804 North Loop 289.

SPRING BREAK 2003 with STS, America's #1 Student Tour Operator. Sell trips, earn cash, travel free. Information/reservations 1-800-648-4849 or www.ststravel.com

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT Agricultural field technicians wanted. No experience necessary. Pay \$5.50/hr, raises and bonuses given. Earnings of \$4,500 to \$5,500. 6 hours of college credit possible. Call Mark Scott, Crop Consultant, at 745-4706 or 773-1444.

**Earn \$1,000 - \$2,000 for your Student Group in just 3 hours!**  
College fundraising made Simple, Safe and Free.

**campus FUNDRAISER**  
Your Trusted Source for College Fundraising.  
888-923-3238 • www.campusfundraiser.com

**BARTENDER TRAINEES NEEDED**  
\$250 a day potential.  
Local Positions.  
1-800-293-3985 EXT. 526

**LIVE & WORK IN COLORADO!**  
Be a CAMP COUNSELOR at Girl Scout overnight camp in the mountains SW of Denver. General /Unit counselors and program specialist in: (western horseback riding, hiking, outdoor skills, crafts, nature, sports, challenge course, dance, and drama.) June - mid August.  
**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**  
Competitive salary, room, meals, health insurance, travel allowance, end of season bonus.  
Call 303.778.0109x281 or email: rhondam@gsmhc.org

**FURNISHED FOR RENT**  
BRANCHWATER West 4th & Loop 289 on Tech bus route 793-1038. Unique 1 BD with corner fireplace, 2 BD low-house with w/d connections or 2 BD flat. Saltito tile, fireplaces, furnished and unfurnished. Approved pets welcome. Ask about special.

LAKERRIDGE ROOM with queen bed and bath. \$450, bills paid. Pool. 794-3706 after 6pm or 790-6665.

**UNFURNISHED FOR RENT**  
2 and 3 bedroom houses, newly remodeled for rent. Call Jason 747-1070 or 441-5816.

2/1 BRICK HOUSE: New c/h/v, hardwood floors, appliances, w/d connections. 2003 27th, \$600/mo, \$400/dep. 789-9713.

2317 MAIN, Small rear efficiency. Appliances, air, \$200/mo + electric & gas. John Nelson Realtors, 794-7471.

2319 MAIN Upstairs apartment in fourplex. Appliances, \$400/mo, bills paid. John Nelson Realtors, 794-7471.

3005 30TH 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$690 month plus deposit. Need references. 797-4471, 778-0312. Available March 1.

52/1 SOUTH of Tech, \$600/dep, \$1400/mo. 3/2/1 south of Tech, \$450/dep, \$1400/mo. Call 543-6764 or 795-0560.

**ATLANTIS APARTMENTS**  
Walk to Tech, efficiency, one and two bedrooms. \$265-395. Most pets accepted. 747-5831.

AVAILABLE 4/1/03. Close to campus! 2/1 brick house, c/h/v, hardwood floors, w/d connections, fenced yard 2426 22nd, \$575/mo, \$300/dep.

BEAR CREEK 4203 18th. Efficiency and 1 BD, all bills paid except water. 1 BD studio with fireplace and 2 BD flat with w/d connections. Available now. Also accepting pre-leases. 791-3773.

BEARFLATS BRAND NEW loft-style 1 BD. Rustic hardwood floors, tin ceilings, silver metal ceiling fans with maple blades, w/d connections. 4202 17th, 791-3773.

BEARFLATS SURPRISE VACANCY! Brand new, hardwood floors, metal ceilings, stucco walls, 1 bedroom, 4204 17th, 791-3773.

BEAUTIFUL STONE LAKE apartment, W/D, fireplace, lots of amenities. 2/1, 2 vanities. \$675/month. 745-6119.

CUTE 3 BEDROOM, 2 full bath, garage, huge covered patio, cut-de-sac. 2906 LaSalle. 438-9074 or 535-4813.

DEERFIELD VILLAGE 3424 Frankford. Are you tired of typical concrete and asphalt landscaping? Take a look at our green fields, trees, shrubs and flowers. New exterior, gray stucco, metal roofs, storm doors & windows, ceramic tile flooring with plush carpet. Approved pets welcome. Ask about special. 792-3288.

DOCUMENT STORAGE available 500-10,000 sq ft. Easy access, alarm system 806-771-6892, 806-548-3392.

FOR RENT \$325/month. 1/1 duplex. Central H/A. Call Mary at 792-2922.

HARDWOODS: 2/1/1, 2209 23rd, a/c, \$700/mo plus; 1/1, 2430 30th Rear, \$330/mo plus; both redone, 794-7471.

HOUSE 2/1 Fenced, appliances including w/d, available furnished. No lease required. No pets. 2001 22nd. 794-7931. (\$600/\$200).

HUNDREDS OF TREES at beautiful Clapp Park await you when you rent at: Park Terrace Apartments, 2401 45th Street, 795-6174. Enjoy the birds and squirrels and other critters... like no place else in Lubbock. Quiet, secluded... Lubbock's best-kept secret. Furnished and unfurnished available. 2 BD available February 10th and pre-leasing 1 & 2 BD for March through August now.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 & 3 bedroom houses for lease. Call 771-1890

NICE HOUSES for rent. 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms. All appliances. 3012 33rd, \$800. 2614 40th, \$625. 3210 30th, \$600. 2813 40th, \$575. 2409 24th, \$375. Plus more. 762-6235.

ONE BEDROOM in a 3 bedroom house. 2611 27th, \$325/mo + bills 512-633-8475.

PRE-LEASING FOR SPRING. Large luxury apartments. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms available. Pool and courtyard. 744-0434.

PROBABLY THE NICEST efficiency you'll find. Manicured lawn, all bills paid. No pets. \$365/mo, 2313 13th-R, 765-7182.

STUDENTS: YOUR CHOICE of two 3/2/2 c/h/v, w/d connections, extra off-street parking. 5417 29th or 3101 42nd, available 2/1/03. 785-8174.

UPDATED HOUSES for lease in Tech Terrace. C/h/v, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, no pets. 796-0774.

WAREHOUSE SPACE for lease 500-10,000 sq ft. Easy access, dock high with O.H. door & alarm. 806-771-6892, 806-548-3392.

**FOR SALE**  
KEGERATOR AND two kegs used once. \$500 o.b.o. 535-0123.

TWO TECH TERRACE homes. Three bedrooms. Good boys. Ideal for Tech student or faculty. 796-0774.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**HIGHEST PAID CASH**  
for name brand clothes. Abercrombie, Lucky, Kate Spade, Tommy, Versace, Prada, BCBG, Louis Vuitton and Ralph Lauren. 1403 University Ave. 785-9698.

LEARN TO FLY! Be a pilot now! In the air four months max. Most economical flight program in Lubbock. (806) 797-2040.

**NEED EXTRA MONEY**  
We buy gold and silver jewelry. Any kind in any condition, even broken. James Avery, David Yurman, etc. Varsity Jewelers, across from Tech, 1311 University. www.varsityjewelers.com

SKI VAIL. Renting Spring Break Timeshares. Sleeps 6. Make your best offer by March 2 at 5:00 p.m. \$1,200 minimum. Leave message 780-0296. www.Vailinnsort.com/vaila/comp/facts.htm

**WASHER & DRYERS FOR RENT**  
Great units. Quick delivery. Local Service. \$35/month (plus tax). Call University Leasing toll free at 1-877-700-7704 or apply online at www.universityleasing.com

**SERVICES**  
**ANDROPOLIS**  
NEW TALENT \$16-\$20 includes haircut and style. Request Andi or Ashley 747-8811.

GUITAR LESSONS: Concert Artist. Beginners/Advanced. All Styles. Reasonable rates. 25% discount startup month! Park Tower, near Tech, Grisanti Guitar Studio. 747-6106. CD's at Hastings Music and amazon.com.

**HOUSE HUNTING?**  
Call Michael Fitchie at 239-5781. F'm a Licensed REALTOR and Tech graduate!

PROFESSIONAL LITERARY SERVICES. Consultation, Editing, Thesis Dissertations, Writing, Technical, Books, biographies/auto biographies. 3403 73rd, Suite 9. 806-785-0552.

QUICK APPLIANCE REPAIRS and sales. Refrigerators, freezers, washer/dryers, A/C units. Work guaranteed. 741-0041.

STUDENTS, got a problem? The Ombudsman is in. A safe place for students to bring concerns and find solutions. 203 Student Union Bldg. M-F 8:00-5:00. 742-4791.

WANTING NEW LOOK? Salon Southwest, 82nd & Quaker. Call 791-0234.

**#1 Choice for over 19 years!**  
**SPRING BREAK**  
CANCUN ACAPULCO MAZATLAN  
BRECKENRIDGE VAIL BEAVER CREEK KEYSTONE A-BASIN  
U.S. Ski  
**1-800-BEACH-BUM**  
1-800-232-2428  
www.universitybeachclub.com

www.writeawayresume.com  
Killer graduate resume and cover letters. Increase your hiring potential—Call 798-0881.

**Spring Break 2003**  
**CANCUN**  
from \$479  
All inclusive available  
Special \$200 FREE Drink & Meal Credit per room at Krystal.  
Student Travel America since 1975  
1-800-235-TRIP  
www.studenttravelamerica.com

**ROOMMATES**  
4 BD HOUSE in Southwest Lubbock, \$400, all bills paid. Male or female roommate. 794-4893.  
CHEAP RENT \$223 plus bills. Need (2) for 54th ST house. Call 796-2432.  
ROOMMATE NEEDED for 2/1.5 left apartment. \$397.50/mo. Theresa. 214-955-4317, leave message.

Visit the UD Online at  
www.universitydaily.net

**CASH PAID TODAY**  
Join Us The Month Of February  
GET YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A GATEWAY COMPUTER!  
Ask about our Lifesaver bonus program.  
EARN \$180 a month! \$60 the 1st week!  
New donors bring this ad for an additional \$5 cash bonus  
ALPHA PLASMA CENTER  
747-2854  
\*Open 7 days a week \*improved repeat donor fees



# Sports

Sports Editor:  
David Wiechmann  
(806) 742-2939  
sports@universitydaily.net

## Big 12 Conference title race heating up

By David Wiechmann/Sports Editor

There are three games remaining on the Big 12 Conference schedule, but the roller coaster ride is far from over.

The No. 7 Texas Tech Lady Raiders still have to face conference-leading Texas and Kansas State next week. Plus, the team says anything can happen.

All season, the players and coaches have said they have to "take it one game at a time," and "anyone can win on any given night." That's why Tech is not overlooking Nebraska in the final stretch of the conference title race.

"We're real excited to be in the

run; this was our goal," guard Natalie Ritchie said. "We're really getting down to crunch time, and we've got some pretty big games coming up, and hopefully, we can win out; but right now, we're just focused on Nebraska. We know if we take care of business, we could have some pretty neat games at home."

With the conference standings basically separated into thirds, scoreboard watching will no doubt be a common practice during the last weeks of Big 12 play. Center Cisti Greenwalt said Tech is not relying on the middle of the pack to help the Raiders out.

"I think we're always hoping for somebody to help us out," she said. "We're all going to come out, and we might end up tied, and any upset would help us down the road any time. We're going to watch the scores and see what happens."

Head coach Marsha Sharp said the way the conference has panned out this season, slots one through three have pulled farther away from the pack, and her team may not be able to count on the rest of the conference to upset Texas or KSU.

"It's been an interesting conference race compared to a year ago," Sharp

said. "A year ago, I think it was easier for everyone in the conference to beat someone. I think it's been interesting that they have separated a little bit, but it's also made it tougher because if you lost a game in there, there wasn't as much chance somebody was going to help you make up that loss. I think the top three have been in a fight not to lose."

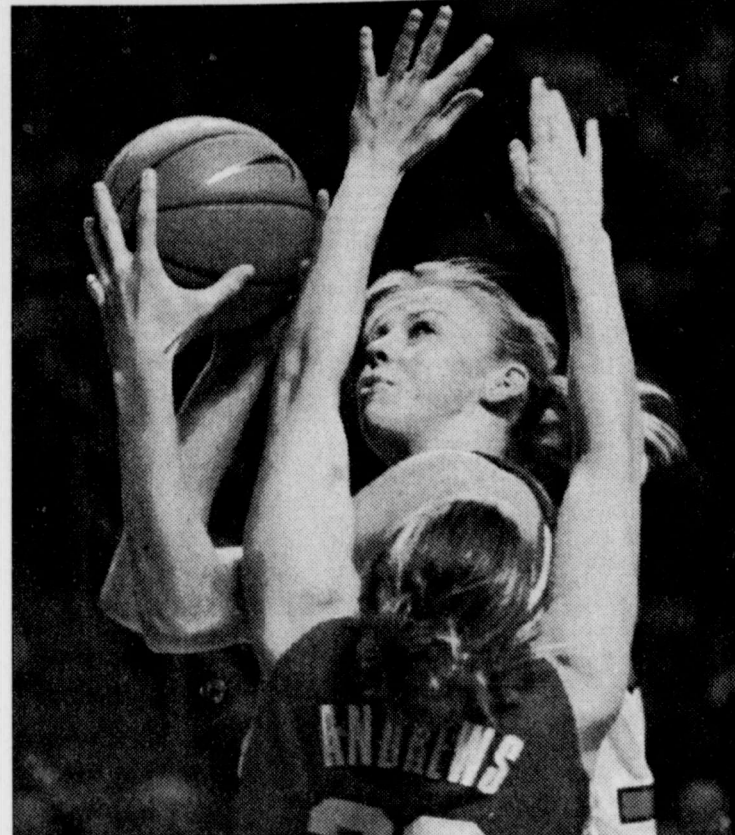
Sharp said in the past, conference champions might have had four or five losses, but this year, it is not the case because Tech, Texas and Kansas State have pulled away from the pack.

Being lead dog means a team has to make sure it doesn't get its heels nipped at, and Texas and KSU are one game up on Tech. Both, however, have tough road games coming up, so neither team can get too jocular before traveling to Lubbock next week.

Texas travels to Baylor on Wednesday, and KSU heads to Colorado this week.

Tech cannot afford to get big headed either.

"The game with Texas on Sunday doesn't mean near as much if you don't go take care of business against Nebraska," Sharp said.



GREG KRELLER/Staff Photographer  
CENTER CISTI GREENWALT goes up against Oklahoma's Laura Andrews in Tech's 59-48 win Wednesday at the United Spirit Arena.

### The University Daily READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

The Readers Choice Awards are a fun spring promotion sponsored by *The University Daily*. Tell us your opinion of what you think are the best things about Lubbock by filling out the ballot. The most popular answers will be tabulated and published in a special section on Friday, April 25.

The rules are easy...Follow them and your vote will count!

1. Entries must be clearly printed or typed on actual ballot, no photocopied ballots will be accepted. To be counted, ballots must include name, address, phone & student ID number (SSN) of the person submitting the ballot
2. Entries become property of *The UD* which reserves the right to publish ballot answers & comments.
3. Final decisions on ballots, categories & winning entries will be made by *The UD*.
4. Ballots must be filled out completely.

#### BEST FOOD & RESTAURANT CATEGORY

1. Chicken Fried Steak
2. French Fries
3. Steak
4. Barbecue
5. Hamburger
6. Pizza
7. Buffet
8. Mexican Food
9. Italian Food
10. Oriental Food
11. Margarita
12. Cold Beer
13. Happy Hour
14. Fast Food
15. All-Night Restaurant
16. All-You-Can Eat deal
17. Favorite Restaurant
18. Friendliest Service
19. Supermarket

#### BEST SIGHTS & SOUNDS CATEGORY

1. Place to buy CD's & cassettes
2. Local TV News Team
3. Local TV Sportscaster
4. Local TV Weathercaster
5. TV Show
6. TV commercial
7. Local Radio Personality
8. Local Radio Morning Show
9. TV Station
10. Radio Station
11. Movie
12. Movie Theater
13. Video Rental Store
14. Local Band
15. Local C&W Band
16. Soap Opera
17. Internet Website

#### BEST SHOPPING CATEGORY

1. Sporting Goods Store
2. Women's Shoes Store
3. Men's Shoes Store
4. Department Store
5. Jewelry Store
6. Western Wear Store
7. Discount Store
8. Consumer Electronic Store
9. Convenience Store
10. Bookstore
11. Clothing Bargains
12. Tire Store
13. Women's Traditional Clothing Store
14. Women's Casual Clothing Store
15. Men's Traditional Clothing Store
16. Men's Casual Clothing Store
17. Shopping Center/Mall
18. Internet Provider
19. Best place to buy jeans
20. Best Tattoo Shop
21. Best Travel Agency

#### BEST PLACES CATEGORY

1. Place to study
2. Place to take a date
3. Place to work
4. Night Club
5. Bar
6. Business at the Strip
7. Cleaners
8. Carwash
9. Car Repair
10. Haircut
11. Tanning Salon
12. Apartment Complex
13. Place to buy flowers
14. Church
15. Bank
16. Pharmacy
17. Romantic Dinner
18. Health Club
19. Hangout
20. Coffee Shop

#### BEST OF TEXAS TECH CATEGORY

- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Residence Hall       | 7. Class                   |
| 2. Tech Tradition       | 8. Major                   |
| 3. Men's Sport          | 9. Most helpful Department |
| 4. Women's Sport        | 10. Coach                  |
| 5. Professor/Instructor | 11. Tech Landmark          |
| 6. Student Organization | 12. UD Columnist           |

**Reader's  
CHOICE  
AWARDS**  
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY

**BALLOTS DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 7**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Bring Ballots to Room 102 Journalism Bldg. or campus mail to:  
THE UNIVERSITY DAILY, MS 3081, Lubbock, Texas 79409

The University Daily

Reaching More TECH Students, Faculty and Staff Than Any Other Medium  
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY'S DAILY NEWSPAPER - READ BY 95% OF TECH STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

## Red Raiders upset Cowboys

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Andre Emmett scored 28 points and Texas Tech rallied from a 12-point second-half deficit to upset No. 16 Oklahoma State 62-57 Monday night.

The Red Raiders (16-8, 6-7 Big 12) had lost two out of three and played poorly in scoring just 18 first-half points. But Emmett and Kasib Powell, who scored 19, got going in the second half to help keep Tech's NCAA tournament chances alive.

Oklahoma State (20-6, 9-4) was coming off a big victory over then-No. 3 Texas on Saturday, and the Cowboys appeared to have control of the game. But they struggled in their half-court sets as the Red Raiders rallied.

Melvin Sanders scored 17 and

Andre Williams grabbed 16 rebounds for Oklahoma State. Both fouled out late.

The Red Raiders trailed by as many as 13 in the first half and by 12 with just over 17 minutes left in the game. Then Powell scored 12 points and Emmett had four in a 16-3 run that gave Tech a 39-38 lead with 12:17 remaining.

It remained a one-possession game until Emmett, leading the league at 21.7 points per game, capped a 7-0 run with a three-point play to give Tech a 54-50 lead with 6:14 remaining.

The Cowboys got within a point twice after that, the final time 58-57 on a follow shot by Ivan McFarlin with 1:52 to play. But they didn't

score after that.

Emmett, meanwhile, scored inside with 1:34 left for a 60-57 lead, and after Sanders missed a 3-point try from the right corner, Will Chavis sealed it with two free throws with 8.2 seconds remaining.

The Cowboys started out just 5-for-19 from the field as Tech kept them from getting many fast-break chances, and it was tied at 14 when Emmett scored inside with just under eight minutes to play.

A follow shot by Tony Allen started a 14-5 run that saw five Cowboys score. Meanwhile, Tech committed six turnovers, missed four shots and went 0-for-4 from the free throw line to fall behind 29-18 at halftime.

### Softball home opener cancelled

The Texas Tech softball team will have wait to play its first home game of the season; a familiar Lubbock foe stepped in and ruined the occasion.

The cold weather in Lubbock forced the cancellation of the team's doubleheader against New Mexico State today.

Now, Tech will have to wait again

until March 7 to have a home game at Rocky Johnson Field. The Red Raiders will be rewarded then, though, as the team plays six home games during that weekend in the Mutual of Omaha Lady Raider Classic.

Tech's next games will come this weekend at the Islander Invitational at the Corpus Christi A&M campus.

Look for stories,  
letters and  
columns that do  
not appear in  
print online at  
universitydaily.net.

**RIGHT ANGLE  
FRAMING**  
The Right Place To Get Framed  
Convenient to Tech  
For All of Your Framing Needs

- Sports Memorabilia
- Jersey/Memory Boxes
- Greek Letter Mats
- Posters
- Conservation Framing
- Original/Limited Artwork
- Diplomas
- Certificates & Awards
- Shrink Wrapping Available

2205 University Lubbock, TX 79401 (806) 74-RIGHT (806) 747-4448

Decorate your Dorm Room on a shoestring!!!  
**KK'S CRAFT MALL**  
has it all!!!  
66th & Indiana Ave.

**SunSational**  
Tanning and Nails  
Tan for ONLY \$12.50 a month. Plus receive 1 FREE month.  
5409 4th 795-8100

**Vote!**  
DILLON WEBB and HARRISON HILL  
Today and Tomorrow  
www.sga.ttu.edu  
College of Arts & Sciences Student Senate