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Gay marriage amendment brings protest, debate

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ABOVE: RICKY WAITE, a sophomore political science major

at South Plains College from Lubbock, is interviewed by FOX

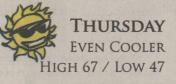
television at a Proposition 2 rally Tuesday at the free speech area

west of the Student Union Building. Waite is president of Parents,

Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. BELOW, FROM

Austin, Lauren Clennon, a sophomore mass communications

major from Southlake, and Annie Bray, a senior English and



Constitutional amendment voting ends



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It's more than an apple a day for these Tech grads.

STATE

Fort Worth suburb rejects name change

WHITE SETTLEMENT (AP) - Residents held on to their heritage Tuesday night and voted against changing their town name to West Settlement, despite proponents' arguments that the name has racial connotations and stunts economic

In a record turnout, 2,388 residents voted against the name change and 219 voted for it in unofficial, complete returns.

The city got its name because it was the lone village of white pioneers amid several American Indian encampments in the Fort Worth area in the Texas Republic territory

Mayor James Ouzts and other city leaders proposed the change, saying the current name is confusing, misleading and has prevented companies from moving into this 15,000-resident suburb of Fort Worth.

However, the ballot measure angered many residents who said the change was unnecessary and too costly. Signs across town urged folks to "Be Proud! Don't Let Them Discard the Heritage of White Settlement. Vote No!"

NATION

Administrator killed in Tenn. school shooting

JACKSBORO, Tenn. (AP) — A teenager snot and killed an assistant principal and seriously wounded two other administrators at a high school on Tuesday, officials said. The student was arrested.

"I don't know what he was thinking or what his motives were," Sheriff Ron McClellan said.

Campbell County High School Assistant Principal Ken Bruce was shot in the chest just after 2 p.m. and died soon after at a hospital, law enforcement and school officials said.

The suspect, Ken Bartley Jr., 15, was grazed in the hand by a bullet fired from his own .22-caliber handgun during a scuffle with the administrators and an unidentified teacher who helped wrestle the gun away, the sheriff's department said.

No other students were injured.

Principal Gary Seale was shot in the lower abdomen, and Assistant Principal Jim Pierce was shot in the chest. Seale was in serious condition and Pierce in critical condition at University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, spokeswoman Lisa McNeal said.

WORLD

Pillows tweet to make soldiers sleep sweet

KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, Serbia-Montenegro (AP) — Getting a good night's sleep in the Balkans can be rough for peacekeepers bunking in a military camp far from home and family for months at a time.

So Danish researchers are testing an unusual solution — MusiCure, a soft pillow that chirps like a bird and is designed to lull soldiers to sleep in Kosovo, Iraq and other

With built-in speakers, the white pillows release sounds from nature combined with acoustic instruments such as cellos to provide a serenade designed to help stressed-out minds shed unpleasant thoughts.

Its designers say that if it works, the pillow one day could join rifles, flak jackets and helmets as part of the basic equipment soldiers carry into conflicts.

In Kosovo, the 10 test pillows provided by Denmark's Defense Academy have become popular.

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Scott Morgan, president of the Morgan Quitno Press State and City Ranking Publications, said the survey basically ranked states based on their overall quality of education from kindergarten through

high school. "Texas has some categories it Vermont won the Smartest does very in and some that it doesn't State of 2005 Award for the first do so well in," Morgan said. "It time, and Arizona trailed as 50th makes sense that Texas is in the middle of the pack."

He said the survey results innation of 21 factors, including high dicated that Texas has the lowest percentage of its adult population that has graduated from high school out of all 50 states.

"Texas also has the lowest paid into two sections: those that are teachers relative to what the rest of negative for a state and those that the country is being paid," Morgan

Despite all of the negative characteristics, Morgan said the educa-

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By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

"Liberty and justice for all" was the theme at the Don't Lock Up Love in Lubbock rally on the Texas Tech campus

Students, faculty and staff met at the free speech area near the Student Union Building to speak out against Constitutional Amendment Proposal No. 2.

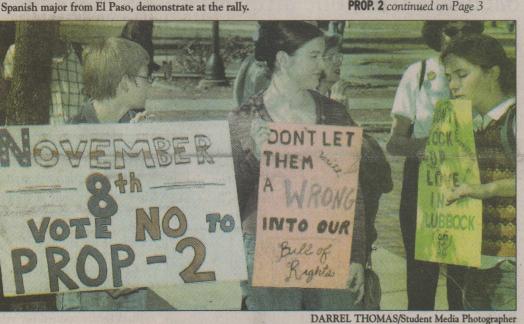
The amendment, which was approved by voters Tuesday, defines marriage in the state of Texas as a union between a man and a woman and prohibits the state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

Alli Harvey, a junior nursing major from Aledo, put the rally together.

"Proposition No. 2 is a social injustice," Harvey said. "It is a total discrimination against a large portion of the popula-LEFT: Chelsea Reinschmidt, a senior psychology major from

She said it is important for college

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Voters overwhelmingly approve Texas gay marriage ban

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Tuesday evening, the Lubbock County Elections Office announced the results in the November Constitutional Amendments Elections, including the passing of controversial Amendment Proposition 2.

The proposition was widely supported in Lubbock County, with 82.6 percent of voters favoring the amendment.

Turnout was high in the county, especially for Proposition 2, which saw 20.1 percent of registered voters showing up to vote.

Amendment Proposition 2 defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman. It also prohibits the state of Texas from recognizing any union similar to marriage.

The amendment has received attention from both conservative religious groups and liberals.

At a rally opposing the amendment on campus Tuesday, Betty Dotts of Parents and Friends of

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Proposed Amendments Proposition YES NO What it does Number Improves, expands and relocates Prop. 1 Texas railways Defines marriage as solely be-Prop. 2 tween a man and woman Says that some economic de-Prop. 3 velopment loans or grants don't constitute debt Denies bail for a criminal defen-Prop. 4 dant who violates release conditions pending trial Allows Texas Legislature to set Prop. 5 commercial loan interest rates Adds one citizen and one judge Prop. 6 to State Commission on Judicial Authorizes line-of-credit ad-Prop. 7 vances under reverse mortgages Clears government land titles for Prop. 8 land near Gilmer and Tyler Changes two-year terms to stag-Prop. 9 gered six-year terms for members of regional mobility authorities

Numbers reflect unofficial statewide results with 93.3 percent of precincts totaled Source: The Associated Press and Texas Secretary of State Web site, http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2005novconsamend.shtm

At-home HIV tests provide privacy, but experts stress need for counseling

By BETH AARON SENIOR STAFF WRITER

has approved an at-home HIV test, similar to an at-home pregnancy test.

According to the FDA Web site, several HIV home collection test systems have appeared on the medical market, but only the HIV-1 Home Collection Test System is backed

CEO of Planned Parenthood of Lubbock, said at-home HIV testing could be a bad idea.

"Personally as a CEO of a clinic where we do these tests, I think it would be a disadvan- pant results in a shorter amount of time than

tage to do these tests at home," he said.

The FDA-approved at-home HIV test includes materials for specimen collection, want to wait two weeks," he said. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration a mailing envelope, and pre- and post-counseling via telephone, according to the FDA

> Thornton said HIV testing at the Planned are in person. Parenthood clinic is done with blood samto conduct rapid HIV testing.

Rapid HIV testing involves a swab in the FDA approved or not, Tony Thornton, mouth; it is less evasive and less expensive on-one sessions can help patients become to a lab to be tested, Thornton said.

Also, swab HIV testing gives the partici-

an HIV blood test, Thornton said.

"People that have that test really don't pants," he said.

Planned Parenthood patients also are strongly advised to receive pre- and post-test counseling, Thornton said, but the sessions

"It's hard for someone to accept they pling, but soon, the clinic will be approved might be positive when they're at home alone without a support system," he said.

HIV counseling is important because oneers, Thornton said.

"It's just important that all the facts and

the good information be given to the partici-

Karissa Adams, counseling psychologist at the Tech Student Counseling Center, said some people open up more over the telephone, and that in situations where a person is dealing with shocking news, it is hard for them to take the initiative to pick up the phone.

"How do we know if they follow up?" she said. "How do we know that people are going to take advantage of that?"

On one hand, the at-home HIV test is a than drawing blood and sending the sample educated about HIV treatment options and good idea because it provides a large amount ways to prevent spreading the disease to oth- of privacy, Adams said, but on the other hand,

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Stuck in the middle Best Buy CEO had humble beginnings

Texas named 24th-smartest state.

By DANIELLE NOVY STAFF WRITER

Texas ranks as the 24th smartest state in the nation, according to Morgan Quitno's fourth annual Smartest State Survey released in

The ranking is based on a combischool graduation statistics, proficiency tests at multiple grade levels, expenditures and class sizes.

The 21 factors were divided are positive for each state.

According to the survey, Texas has improved its standing by nearly 10 positions since last year's status as the 33rd smartest state.

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By CARLOS BERGFELD

STAFF WRITER

Like many people in positions of power, Brad Andertion Technology and Executive son attributed his success mostly to dumb luck.

officer told his story at the Texas Tech Rawls College of Business' Chief Executives' Roundtable Tuesday. "The last thing I thought I would ever be is a busi-

nessperson," he said.

Anderson struggled in high school, and he said his guidance counselor told him to pursue opportunities other than college. Anderson went against the counselor's wishes and attended a junior college and the University of Denver.

After his schooling, Anderson's love of music as a young adult led him to pursue employment as a sales representative at a store called Sound of Music.

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He worked up the chain of command in the store distribution, which Anderson admitted has dampened and became vice president in 1981.

The store became known as Best Buy two years later,

and in 2002, Anderson became CEO of the company. to fill this deficit with other sales related to digital "He actually terrified us with how much change he introduced," said James Wetherbe, who sits on Best

Buy's board of directors.

BestBuy.com*

Wetherbe, also The Bobby G. Stevenson Chair in Informa-Director at the Institute for The Best Buy vice chairman and chief executive Internet Buyer Behavior at Tech, said approval of Anderson's ideas to improve the business came with reluctance for the board



" The Anderson

hardest thing to do is convince a company that's succeeding to change," he said.

One of the biggest concerns a business has is adapting to new technologies and new ways of doing

Most recently, sites like Apple iTunes and Yahoo! Music have competed with music retailers through digital music

Best Buy's CD sales. However, Anderson said Best Buy has been able

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Parade aims to be

By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

To see a Christmas parade, people in Lubbock now have another option acles Christmas Parade on 34th Street. seen on television. Jason Davis, event architect, said the parade is a joint effort to assist charities will have a chance to be a part of the chocolate to spectators. and revitalize 34th Street. He said the road and the businesses need improvement.

"Thirty-fourth Street is one of the longest corridors in the United States with small businesses," he said.

The street, he said, is the only major street in Lubbock that has not had funds to improve it. Davis said no bond money has been spent on the street since

Before South Plains Mall was built, 34th Street was the most popular shopping location in town, and people would come to the businesses to shop. Davis said 34th Street is one of the most historical shopping markets in Lubbock, calling it the "heart of Lubbock."

"34th Street is a very eclectic region of Lubbock," he said. "It's more of a distinct shopping environment."

improve on the road and business on said the toy must be worth at least \$10 Miracles Christmas Parade on 34th 34th Street, but also will bring them and not be stuffed. The toys will go Street, contact Davis at (806) 544-

on 34th Street together with a lot of other businesses on 34th Street because they didn't know they existed," he said. "It's really so diverse."

Davis said the street is so diverse, the businesses range from carpet stores to antique shops.

"Anything you can think of, you could probably find on 34th Street,"

People can see the parade on television, broadcasted on KJTV-TV, KUPT-TV and KXTQ-TV. Davis said the parade would be broadcasted from a broadcast square on 34th Street and

"We have the largest

diamonds in West

Texas."

selection of loose

The broadcast square, he said, children. would be similar to the ones seen at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade every year. When bands, floats and exciting," Metzger said. "The Marine besides turning on the television. They other participants pass by, they will be Corps is excited about participatcan stay in town for the inaugural Mir- judged for prizes in addition to being ing.

Rider and Raider Red also parade. will partici-

nesses also are able to participate. fered on the streets. Toys for Tots and the U.S. Marine from West Texas.

First Sgt. Charles Metzger said pa- attend it. trons can come and drop off the toys at four stations on 34th Street. People also Dec. 6, and the parade will go from will have a chance to give their toys to Marines in the parade.

There are guidelines for the toys Avenue Q intersection. Davis said the parade not only will they can accept, however. Metzger to boys and girls from two to 16 years 5059 or visit the parade's Web site at "Basically, we're getting businesses old. He said the Marine Corps is glad www.miracleson34thstreet.com.

to have the opportunity to help the

"Anything that is going to benefit the children of the community is

Another non-profit organization, Some Tech student organizations Meals on Wheels, will be selling hot

Lorrie Bellair, executive director Davis said about five Greek of Meals on Wheels, said the hot organizations will participate. chocolate will be sold at various The Lady Raiders, Masked places on 34th Street during the

Bellair said the event will impate in the prove the street while raising awareness about 34th Street and getting Davis people interested in coming to shop said non- along the corridor. The number of profit organi- businesses in Lubbock continues zations are the main focus of the to increase, and she said she wants parade, but commercial busi- people to know about the stores of-

"Because this used to be the Corps will be collecting toys hub of the city, we don't want it to throughout the parade. The toys disappear," she said. "(We hope) to will go to underprivileged children draw people to this mid-city area and I hope people will come and

The event will begin at 6:15 p.m. the 34th Street and Toledo Avenue intersection to the 34th Street and

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Al-Dulaimi's call was echoed by

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Gunmen target defense team in

killed, another lawyer wounded

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — armed group using government

Hussein trial and wounded an- attacks is to scare Arab and foreign

other Tuesday, raising doubts about lawyers," al-Dulaimi said. "We call

whether the prosecution of the upon the international community,

ousted leader can proceed amid the especially the secretary-general of

insurgency and domestic turmoil. the United Nations, to send an

Ramadan, in a predominantly Sun- moved to a neutral country and

ni Arab neighborhood in Baghdad he said defense lawyers do not

was the second attack targeting the recognize the session's next date,

Laith Kubba, a spokesman for Richard Goldstone, the first pros-

Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaaf- ecutor at the International Criminal

ari, condemned the attack and Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia,

said Saddam's followers could be who suggested the trial be moved to

behind the killings to sabotage another Arab country "where there

al-Dulaimi, blamed the Shiite- have a fair trial in this atmosphere

dominated government for the of insecurity, with bombs going off,"

attack, telling Al-Jazeera TV the Goldstone told The Associated Press

is security."

Zubeidi, who was representing situation is unbearable."

The assassination of Adel al- investigative committee because the

Saddam's trial; one attorney

Gunmen in a speeding car killed vehicles."

defense team since the trial began Nov. 28.

Saddam's main lawyer, Khalil

shooting was carried out by "an by telephone.

less than a month ago.

a defense lawyer in the Saddam

Tech and Lubbock police blotters

Oct. 30

his live-in girlfriend at 5500 49th St., student fell off the rock wall in the by allegedly running into her vehicle with his vehicle. The suspect fled when a Lubbock Police Department officer saw him, and a pursuit began. jail felony theft and tampering with The suspect was apprehended in a government document, which octhe southwest parking lot of South curred in Room 506 of the Business

a knife and stealing property from Business was stolen. a female at Dunlap's. Witnesses nearby said they heard the victim vehicle after leaving El Rodeo club. screaming and followed the suspect. A vehicle pulled up next to her and He was arrested in the 2800 block a male subject allegedly pulled her of 52nd Street. The investigation is into the vehicle. The suspects drove

Oct. 31

A Texas Tech police officer re- there and drove off. sponded to a medical 911 call, which occurred on the south side of Bledsoe Hall. A male student tripped on a set of stairs and twisted his ankle. The student was transported to University Medical Center.

improper use of an Official Pre-citation. scription Form at the Tech Health Sciences Center. The investigation was stolen from her table while at

Tech police did a welfare check of 1203 Weymouh Hall. A student, suspected of having alcohol poisoning, had lost consciousness and was unresponsive. The student was transported to UMC by ambulance.

Nov. 1

Tech police investigated the substance were located. theft of a wallet that occurred in the weight room at the Robert H. Ewalt leged assault, which occurred in Student Recreation Center. The an elevator of Gates Hall. A male wallet was left unattended.

Tech police investigated the six to seven males. burglary of a vehicle that occurred in the Z3-L parking lot. A zippered unsecured vehicle.

Nov. 2

going dispute between two students 10th Street near Memphis Avenue. Clement Hall. The students had been County Jail. communicating through facebook, along with leaving each other notes to check a subject after the caller and banging on the wall between advised that a subject appeared to

kitchen on the first floor.

Nov. 3

LPD officers attempted a traffic stop, when the man driving refused to stop. After a brief chase, the man allegedly crashed his vehicle ran into a building at the Mission Square Apartments. He then exited theft of a golf cart from Jones SBC his vehicle and fled on foot. He was Stadium. The golf cart was recovered located a short time later by LPD on the west side of the Livestock officers and arrested for outstanding Arena. warrants. Officers also found a bag containing a green leafy substance in his coat pocket. He was transported to a Lubbock holding facility and

Tech police responded to a re-A man was accused of assaulting quest for emergency services. A Rec Center and hurt her back. She was transported to UMC.

Tech police investigated a state Administration building. Testing A man is accused of displaying material from the Rawls College of

A woman was walking to her her to a vacant lot near 100 Slaton Hwy. and assaulted her. They left her

Nov. 4

Tech police investigated disorderly conduct, which occurred on the third floor of the Flint Avenue Parking Facility. An individual was urinating between two vehicles Tech police investigated the and was given a Lubbock County

A woman reported that her purse 3403 Slide Rd.

A woman was located in the parka resident, which occurred in Room ing lot of the La Quinta Inn. Police reported she was intoxicated and a threat to herself and others. She was transported to a Lubbock holding facility. When her belongings were searched, prescription pills, drug paraphernalia and a white crystal

Tech police investigated an alstudent reported he was assaulted by

Nov. 5

Tech police officers arrested a case and 34 CDs were taken from an non-student for public intoxication and issued a criminal trespass warning. The subject was observed Tech police investigated an on- sleeping in the roadway median on who live next door to each other in He was transported to the Lubbock

LPD officers responded to a call be deceased. Upon arrival, officers Tech police responded to a fire located the subject who was dealarm in Gates Hall. A smoke de- ceased. Police officers noted that tector went off because of food that suspicious circumstances surrounded was left unattended and burned in a his death, including obvious signs of physical injury. The investigation is

Tech police arrested 19 people, both students and non-students, for public intoxication at a variety of gates at Jones SBC Stadium.

Tech police investigated the

Nov. 6

A man reported two suspects entered his home threatened him with a screwdriver at his neck. He said the suspects took his 2005 Chevy Tahoe and his wallet. OnStar was activated shortly after and gave LPD officers the location of the vehicle. It was located at 4500 Elgin St., and a pursuit ensued. It ended when the suspect hit a light pole at 43rd Street and University Avenue. The occupants jumped a fence and ran into Capp Park, and have not been located.

Tech police investigated criminal mischief in the Z4-R parking lots. Three cars were keyed.

Nov. 7

A woman reported two suspects entered her house, pointed a handgun at her and demanded money. The suspects fled with the woman's cash. The woman was not injured. Compiled by Brittany Barrientos/

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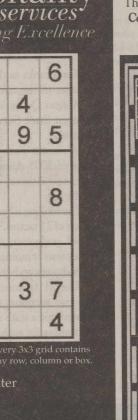
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HIV tests

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face-to-face counseling is ideal to ensure the person knows what to do to deal with a confusing situation.

see what our next step is," she said. Also, if someone were to take the at-home HIV test, Thornton said it is possible that because of the shame caused by the negative stigma associated with HIV, the patient would not receive immediate treatment.

they test positive, so being at home alone is not my idea of a doesn't mean the disease no longer exists. healthy, safe place to be when they test positive," he said.

HIV collection test also follow up with a clinical HIV test. Prices of STD and HIV tests vary with income, Thornton

said, but most Tech students qualify for low-price tests. Control is important in testing for HIV, Thornton said, and clinic workers at Planned Parenthood and other STD clinics have been trained in proper test-taking procedures.

Taking an HIV test at home cannot be compared to taking an at-home pregnancy test, Thornton said, because one is a lifethreatening disease and the other circumstance is life altering.

"It boils down to the stigma," he said. "If you're pregnant, to 12 p.m. you may not be shunned by the public.'

There are cases where women are devastated to find out Thornton said. that they are pregnant, Thornton said, but there are several options a woman has to deal with an unwanted pregnancy.

"Yes I would like people to vote against Proposition No.

2," she said. "But the real goal is to get people out to vote."

Houston, said the tendency is for voter turnout to be low

to vote for," Owen said. "These elections don't get the cov-

erage. This is an important election. The results will affect

for discrimination against homosexual and heterosexual

marriage.' That includes common law marriage, as well."

would have no right to say what happens to him."

"If he gets sick," she said, "this law says that my sister

Owen said this constitutional amendment election is the

"Most constitutional amendment elections are not like

Gay couples coming to Texas will be in danger because

"If a couple comes from another state, they can have

this one," she said. "This proposition is going to the Texas

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Though there are ways of managing HIV, the disease cannot be cured, Thornton said.

"Whether you're gay or not and you test positive, you have to deal with all that," he said

The Ryan White Program, sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Lubbock, provides services including transportation, a "You really need someone there to help you go, 'OK, let's food bank and medical assistance to residents living with HIV and AIDS, Thornton said.

Currently there are 203 clients in the program, all of whom are HIV positive; some of which are considered to have fullblown AIDS,

Thornton said people need to realize that just because "It's a real hard thing to know what someone will do when media coverage of the HIV/AIDS epidemic has quieted down,

"There are lots of people walking around in this country Thornton suggested that any one who conducts an at-home with HIV and don't know it," he said. "It is still with us — it

Thornton said anyone involved in any kind of sexual activity needs to take precautions against HIV and other STDs. Wearing a condom every time is imperative.

"Women need to demand that their partner respect them and wear a condom," he said.

Planned Parenthood offers HIV and STD testing daily from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is open until 6 p.m. on Thursdays. The clinic also is open two Saturdays per month from 8 a.m.

Free condoms also are available at Planned Parenthood,

For more information about HIV and STD testing, call Planned Parenthood of Lubbock at (806) 795-7123.

Kameron Beckerich, a sophomore biology major from Fort Worth, said he favors the proposed amendment.

"I am going to vote 'yes.' It is more of a religious thing than a legal thing for me," Beckerich said. "I think gay people should have all of the same rights except the right to be married in a church."

Lane Powell, a professor in human development and Kristen Owen, a junior political science major from family studies, spoke at the rally.

"I don't represent my university or my college," Powell said to the crowd of about 100. "I am here on behalf of "People don't turn out if there is no candidate for them myself."

Powell said the proposal is discriminatory.

"People say that same-sex marriage ruins marriage," she said. "But all we are trying to do here is strengthen the Owen said the wording of the amendment could allow family.'

Powell said there is hypocrisy in the amendment.

"We live in a country where we teach kids 'one nation, "The wording is bad," she said. "It says 'anything similar to under god, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," Powell said. "Then we turn around and discriminate against a large

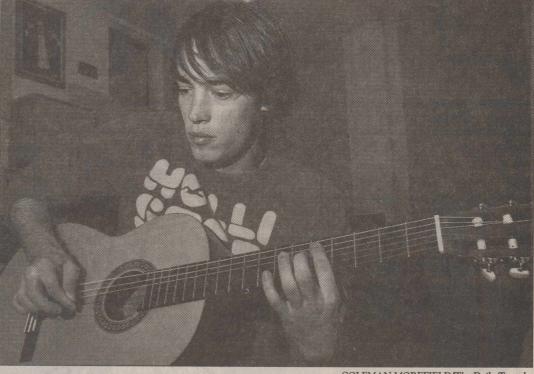
Owen said her sister has been dating and living with her group of people. What happened to 'and justice for all?" Betty Dotts, a member of the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, said Texas politicians have their priori-

ties backwards. "We have important issues that we need solved like school reform," Dotts said. "Why are we wasting our time on issues like sexy cheerleaders and whether or not gay people

can be married? These are not important issues.' Dotts told the crowd not to be discouraged if the amend-

"It is only a matter of time before same-sex marriage is accepted by the main stream," she said. "It sounds far fetched, their child taken away from them," she said. "There is no but I can remember a time when people used to say 'there's no way in hell I'm going to let blacks into my school."

STRIKE A CHORD



COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador

NATHAN GLENN, A sophomore music major from Austin, plays in his classical guitar class Tuesday morning in the Music Building.

Anderson

"On average, actually, our audio business has been growing, but we're just going to lose other revenue from CDs," he said.

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Sales of mp3 players and other digital music devices have increased so much that Best Buy has been able to capture revenue in this area to make up for the loss in retail music sales, Anderson said.

This summer, Best Buy started testing used video game sales in select stores.

Anderson said Best Buy has been trying to gauge the potential of this type of service, but may begin selling used games nationwide and even expand this type of pre-owned sales to other entertainment media like CDs

"The biggest challenge is that we're going to go through another format change," he said.

The imminent format war between HD-DVD and Blu-ray and the coming release of next generation video game systems from Microsoft, Sony and Nintendo could cause complications for a used sales system if initiated in event has not been announced.

the middle of the changeover.

Anderson also emphasized Best Buy's "new school" business strategy being initiated in stores around the world.

He said this new strategy would stress customer centricity and employee empowerment as ways to better serve both customers and employees.

"We want to do things in our lives that help tell a story and help give context to our lives," Anderson said.

Allowing employees on every level to develop and initiate their own ideas for the company can make the workers feel better about themselves and inspire them to work harder to make a difference, he said.

The CEO contrasted his idea with the decreased emphasis on employees of assembly-line creator Henry Ford.

"Ford said 'We need the arms and the legs, not the brain.' That's what we're doing in China today. For me, that's the opposite. I want the brain," Anderson said.

Randi Rives, the program assistant for the Chief Executives' Roundtable, said speakers come in about six times a year to talk to students, professors and business professionals

Karen House, publisher of the Wall Street Journal, and Fred Barnes, editor of The Weekly Standard, are potential speakers for the next roundtable, though the date for this

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tional system in Texas also has a clear bright side. Some of Texas' best features are its small class sizes, especially system, he said.

"With a state like Texas, it's going to be a mixed bag," he said. "Still, it has gotten better and its scores have gone up in the past several years."

stitutional management major from Lubbock, said she schools. expected Texas' ranking to be a little better than 24th.

education at a smaller high school often limited the student-teachers are always ready to go." selection of courses available.

"They spend too much time preparing you for stan-school's leader. dardized tests, instead of preparing you for what will help you later in life," Pedersen said.

Jan Lupton, a professor in the College of Education, said she constantly is impressed with the school districts in the Lubbock area.

"I think we do a very very good job with the standards and the No Child Left Behind Act," Lupton said.

The pay scale and politics are possible factors that may at the elementary education level, and its private school have contributed to Texas' 24th place ranking, she said.

"Texas doesn't pay as well as states like California, but who can afford to live there?" she said. "Our cost of living

Lupton said the student-teachers who Texas Tech sends Amy Pedersen, a senior restaurant, hotel and in- out into the Lubbock community are received well by the

"I am very impressed with the way we get students ready redersen said she had good teachers, though her to teach," she said of Tech's College of Education. "The

Lupton said a school's quality could be traced to the

"It comes down to the leader," she said. "If you are going to have a good school, you need a good leader."

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of Proposition No. 2, Owen said.

for constitutional amendments.

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Lesbians and Gays called the amendgrowing portion of the population.'

State Representative Carl Isett held a town hall style meeting at the Ramada funding failed in Lubbock with 52.5 percent in favor. Inn. The meeting was used to answer percent against. citizen concerns about the proposed amendments.

tremely important," Isett said. "Each Texas citizens."

Tuesday, there were reports of people were closed and to go to alternate loca- percent against. tions. When people went to the alternate location however, they were told to the State Commission on Judicial

that was not the case. Elections Office Conduct passed with 71.2 percent of officials said they had not heard of any voters in favor. discrepancies during the election, but said they would check on the claims.

Here's how the other propositions with 67.8 percent in favor. ment "totally discriminatory against a fared among Lubbock County voters, according to the official election night in Upshur and Smith counties narrowly The amendments have brought returns provided by the Office of the failed with 52 percent against. state leaders to the Hub City over the Secretary of State. The results reflect 100 last several weeks. On Oct. 29, Texas percent of county precincts reporting:

- Prop. 3 to define economic development programs as not constituting "All of these amendments are ex- debt passed with 61.9 percent in favor.

— Prop. 4 to deny a second bail to one of them will influence the future of bail violators passed with 87.2 percent

— Prop. 5 to allow the Legislature saying some Lubbock voting locations to define maximum commercial loan had signs in front of them saying they interest rates narrowly failed with 50.5

- Prop. 6 to add two members

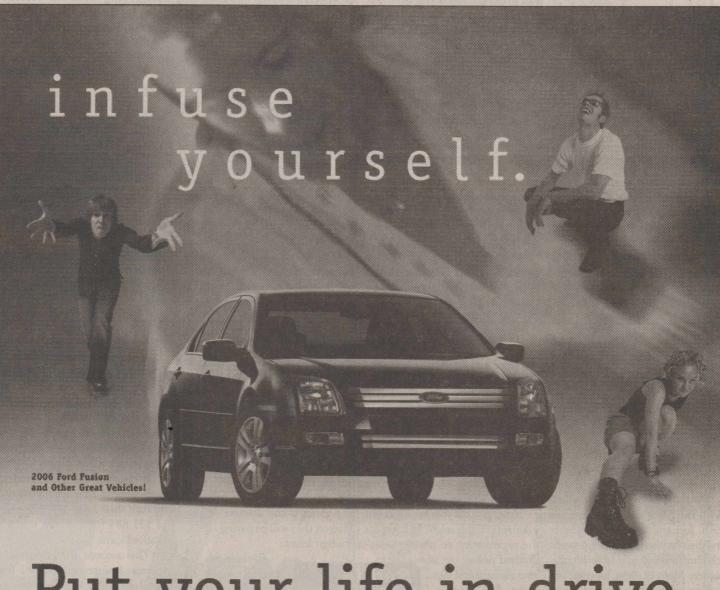
- Prop. 7 to allow line-of-credit advances under reverse mortgage passed

— Prop. 8 to clear land titles for areas

— Prop. 9 to establish six-year staggered terms for members of regional — Prop. 1 to create rail facilities mobility authorities passed with 57.8







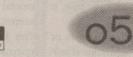
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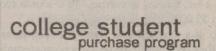
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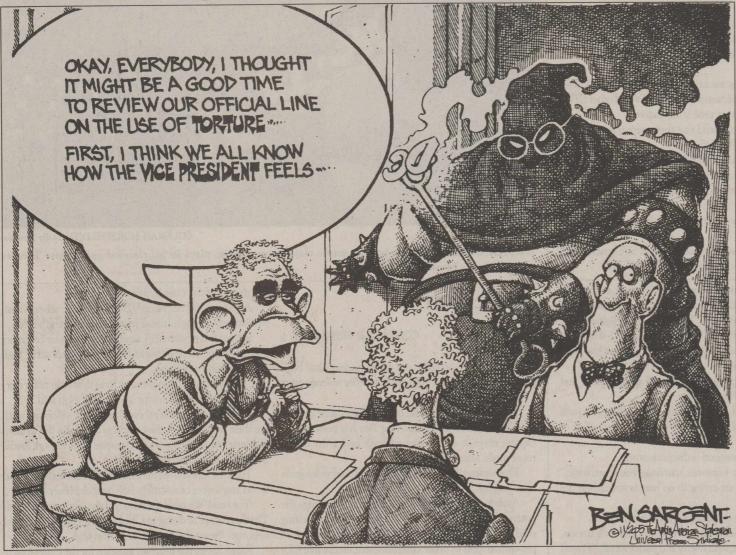








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robots to fight the wars for us.

That casualty counter should

hen I decided to write "Battlebots") to fight the wars a column about the for us. Then The Daily Toreador Iraq counter, my orig- printed a letter about Rosa Parks particularly well when used in

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is the sincerest form of mock- good. ery." With those words from of numbers it revealed.

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> The best explanation I was anything else.

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Tony Kornheiser, I knew what I can possibly have more than one seriousness), is there any way must do. I would place a counter season. He has to get out at the we can tone down the swearing in my own life and see what kind end of the season, right? Is he during the game? going to commit another crime, 33 — The number of times or are they going to string it out I've hit my head on the cabinets for several seasons like they did disagreeing with the referee's

3 — The number of times I've clever, I might as well be inane the same place for more than referenced "Sanford and Son" in in my bulk folder urging me to and ridiculous - 2,054 people two years. And while a couple my columns this semester. Did of incidents a week could be at- you catch them all? Look again. When did we become so tributed to klutziness, 33 seems You're not a big dummy; they're pretty hard to find.

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Between the alternate words to the fight song and chants of a familial atmosphere.

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The rest I hold in the same | Glidewell is a senior music edu-

College generation not as apathetic as many think

ecycling, Asian relations and free media were just some of the themes talked about this past weekend at the Student Summit for Americans for Informed Democracy. Leaders, students and activists from across the faces today.

also the optimism they exuded. Equally important were the actions many of the students had world around them.

estation and genocide taking do something about it. place in the world. With so much negativity to go around, do better. Students and orit was pleasant to see so many college students working to- advantage of the opportunities the world.

cluding this one, usually) will give a person the impression that the world is doomed. Equally disheartening is the evening news, whether you News Network.

problems, I thought it would be And we will. nice to highlight some of the campus are working on.

Many students from Texas ing trouble getting started. As called the Innocence Project. generation who will give up. It I don't understand how they an aside (and for once, in all This is a group of attorneys, really is true that together, we professors and students working to free innocent prisoners who have been wrongly convicted.

> Dozens of students from varied backgrounds are now working toward the goal of a campus-wide recycling program. Students are volunteering their time to set up independent collection sites.

Clellen Hall and the Biolat the recycling satellite dropoff location at 26th Street and Boston Avenue.

ity of all and paying honor to the sacredness of all to gain knowledge and depth of insight into all races, cultures, beliefs, religions and backgrounds."

Tech has about 400 other Hughes@ttu.edu.



Southwest came together to student organizations, many talk about solutions to some of of which are dedicated to the major problems the world volunteerism. This includes fraternities and sororities, who Not only did the number pull in an impressive amount of students impressed me, but of money to donate to charity each semester.

We have hundreds of student organizations that include already taken to improve the volunteering as either an important component or primary Sometimes the world can focus of the group. This is proseem like a very gloomy place. foundly encouraging. It seems There's AIDS, terrorism, deforthat we don't just protest — we

Of course, we always coul ganizations could take better gether with positive attitudes of networking with the other to raise awareness and improve hundreds of organizations on campus. Doing so would allow Too often we focus on the us to unite for a common cause. negative. Just a cursory glance As the student body of Tech, through most newspapers (in- many of us believe in exactly the same things.

We believe in social justice. We believe in recycling. We believe in equal opportunity, freedom and all of the other watch the BBC or the FOX noble ideas this country was founded on. We believe we can With all of the focus on the make the world a better place.

What we are not is the solutions people right here on apathetic generation the media sometimes represents us as.

Even though we will face Tech are doing amazing work. unprecedented challenges like Students from the law school climate change and the effects are working on something of globalization, we are not a can make a difference.

With our ideas and our amazing youthful energy and spirit, we could be unstoppable. We undoubtedly are a generation who cares deeply about leaving the world a better place than we left it.

In a few short years, our generation will be the people driv-Now there are pilot pro- ing the economy, filling public grams in Gordon Hall, Mc- offices and running the businesses. I, for one, believe that is ogy building. Students also are a good thing, and the actions of emptying the collected waste student-leaders on campus give me reason to do so.

So congratulations to all of the volunteers at the univer-The organization Namaste sity. All of us owe you a debt of has the following mission state- gratitude. Thank you for your ment: "Recognizing the equal- efforts, and carry on with the good work.

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By KRISTIN HARRIS RED TO BLACK

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Do these lines sound familiar? With the rising cost of college tuition, fees and textbooks, students and their families are looking towards scholarships and grants to lift the burden. Many of them, however are getting more than they bargained

The Federal Trade Commission has released several articles regarding financial aid scams. It has been reported that unscrupulous companies are using high-pressure sales pitches either over the phone or in person and require you to pay a fee immediately or lose the "opportunity" to receive this scholarship or grant.

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Never give out your bank account information; this might be a way for the organization to transfer unau- student loans.

thorized money out of your account and into theirs. Also, grant issuers and scholarship sponsors will never make a guarantee.

If you are considering paying an organization to help you receive scholarships, you should do some research. You may be

able to receive information about scholarships and grants that are Most of these scams ask that you free. Just remember the old saying: "If it sounds too good to be true, it

If you have any questions or rewarded, they say you will get your concerns regarding legitimate scholmoney back. But rarely is this true. arships or grants it would be wise to Given stated refund policies, it contact the Financial Aid Office or

Don't get suckered by scholarship scams | Rising interest rates add to college costs

By JARED PICKENS RED TO BLACK

Many things will be on seniors' minds next spring when they walk across the stage, but one thing that graduates may not be thinking about is the amount of extra interest they will be paying on their

> Because the Federal Reserve has raised interest rates during the last several months, students who are financing their education need to be prepared for higher monthly payments

after graduation than the y originally anticipated.

The average student loan amount for Texas Tech Graduates is more than \$15,500, according to the Financial Aid office on campus. The interest rate increased to 5.3 percent after July 1 for Stafford loans in repayment. Economists believe that interest rates are expected to rise by a further 1.5 percent to 2 percent next July 1.

If the projected interest rates hit their predicted peak at 7.3 percent, students could see a major change in the amount of interest they pay on

If rates hit this peak, students graduating in May who don't consolidate their loans will pay a total of \$21,884 for \$15,500 worth of Stafford loans.

This amount would reflect an increase in interest of \$1,882 from last July, assuming the loans are repaid over the maximum Stafford repayment period of 10 years.

The good news is that students can possibly avoid this increase by consolidating their loans before interest rates increase. When students consolidate their

loans, they are able to lock in a rate until the loan is paid off. The bad news is that Congress is proposing to turn that fixed rate into a variable rate that would rise with increasing interest rates.

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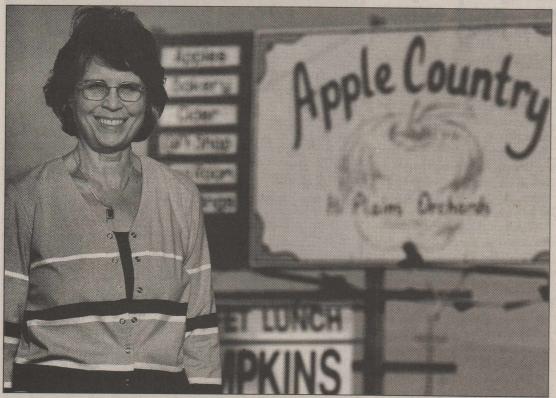
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SUSAN BRINTS, OWNER of High Plains Orchard, poses outside the store Tuesday afternoon. The Orchard has 6,250 dwarf and semi-dwarf apple trees, as well as peach trees.

"We have, I fear, confused power with greatness." — Stewart L. Udall

"In Gambia, America is heaven," he said. I was already supposed to Richeson know that.

fter attending the Citizens globally and act locally.

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But this cannot be used as an This conference has broadened excuse for non-action. Your choices



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Everyday for the rest of our I was able to interact with this lives, we are no longer simply Lub-

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By ANNE GEPFORD

SENIOR STAFF WRITER

fall close to their roots

In the world of Apple Country, Texas Tech graduates have found their calling.

The owners of the Hi Plains Or-

Susan Brints, one of the owners of the orchards, said she, her husband and their three children all graduated from Tech.

"Our blood runs black and red," she said.

Although the original idea back in the 1970s was to create a simple apple orchard, the idea has blossomed into more than that. Susan's husband and father, both professors, and her father-in-law, a farmer, created the orchard as a retirement activity and family hobby, Brints said.

"We decided we all wanted to do something in this area," she said.

The land and trees were bought in 1981, and the trees were planted crop was harvested.

As interest in the orchard grew and customers started to give input, the business expanded into something she never would have dreamed of.

"We've just continued to add," she said. "There's no break."

said the focus still remains on family focuses on education. and extended family.

Beyond the apple orchards themgift store and restaurant. The bakery, cider mill and gazebo also play a role in attractions, Brints said, as the their harvest. orchard has been host to numerous weddings, banquets and meetings.

banquet," she said. "It's just very appropriate for all kinds of functions."

The multiple tasks of the business keep them busy all year, Brints said, but they still have time to focus on the community around them through different charity events. The three non-profit festivals placed throughout the year allow the orchard to public schools. raise awareness about their business and products while helping the encouraged by the state to bring in

The Apple Blossom Festival was in 1983. Three years later, the first started in the spring of 1995 and and the September Apple Butter Food Bank and their Rotary Apple Orchard. The orchard also partici- not yet to college and probably will

Beyond the festivals held through- Raiders in the bunch.

Even with the additions, Brints out the year, Brints said the family

"One of our favorite things is "That's the whole goal — to keep school tours," she said. "We like to it a place where family can go," she educate as to the process of apple growing."

The 6,250 trees on the land offer chards in Idalou are two 1969 Tech selves, Apple Country also features a a place for preschoolers and octogenarians alike to learn about apples trees, orchards and the process of

> Brints said thousands come out to the orchard during the apple-pick-"It's just a neat place to have a ing season, which lasts July through November.

"It's big for all ages," she said. "It's a good experience. It's very conducive to pick your own."

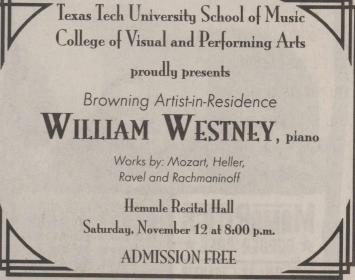
In the past year, the orchard has begun participating in a farm-toschool program, an effort to help increase the nutrition aspect in local

"The public schools have been fresh produce," Brints said. "It's going

Apple Country offers something benefits the local Meals on Wheels, for people of all ages, Brints said, and she hopes the family aspect of Festival benefits the South Plains the business attracts people to come visit. Although her grandchildren are pates in the U Can Share Food Drive attend a mix of schools, she said she remains hopeful there are some Red



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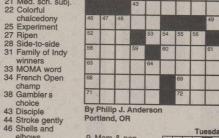


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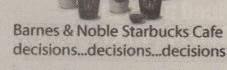
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Henderson not worried about hardware, just wins

By JOEY KIRK

Just as he has tried to recede into the shadows, the spotlight shifts back

toward Taurean Henderson. It's just a natural attraction. KeSandra Henderson of Gatesville said it has been going on throughout his life.

to spot him," the Texas Tech senior running back's mother said.

like to be the center of attention, no matter what stage he is set up on.

"He was more reserved (as a child) just like he is now," said KeSandra Henderson. "I had no idea this was for him."

Whether he likes it or not, a beam football realm. will be glaring down on the four-year starter in his final two regular season games as a Red Raider, as Taurean Henderson continues to set new records and reach the top of several things.' NCAA, Big 12 and school lists.

in the Big 12 Conference, Taurean Henderson's name has been added to player award watch lists and etched return specialist. into thick books filled with statistics and numbers.

As the NCAA's active career touchdown leader with 68, Taurean Henderson is six yards away from reaching 2,000 total receiving yards him the third player in NCAA history to have more than 3,000 rushing and 2,000 receiving yards in a career.

KeSandra Henderson said she al-

she realized his other talent.

that just makes him a more well- stride on it." rounded player."

"The light has always found a way for Tech, Taurean Henderson also andra Henderson said. holds the record for career receptions by a running back in the NCAA, and But Taurean Henderson doesn't currently is No. 2 in the nation for total scoring with 126 points in the 2005 season.

Tech coach Mike Leach said he summer league track program." knows with two games remaining, reach more peaks in the collegiate picked up many awards and medals.

those other deals. He's really solid," Leach said. "He can do so much that he can factor into so many different

That is why Taurean Henderson With Tech 8-1 overall and 5-1 leads the Big 12 in all-purpose yards, which Leach said is quite remarkable considering he is not a punt or kickoff

> "He is the most productive guy," he said. "Looking at his all-purpose yards, which is the most important thing, in the best conference in the country, he is ahead of the next guy by 25 yards."

But it isn't anything new for Tauin his four years. That mark will make rean Henderson. Leach said he has done that since stepping onto the field for the Raiders.

"I think that he has withstood the test of time, in addition to being really

but it wasn't until he came to Tech that in the country," Leach said. "I think nation's best running back every year. that besides the things he has done "Here in high school, he used to this year, it is not like he is a new guy run the ball a lot," she said. "I didn't to the deal, he has done this for four-

Being able to capture those feats Catching 283 passes while playing may come from his background, KeS-

> "He didn't play football until he was in junior high, in seventh grade," she said. "We didn't have youth football like (Gatesville) now does. He used to run track and field during the

And through his time on the track, Taurean Henderson will strive to KeSandra Henderson said her son the media," he said. "To be honest

"He felt like he earned them," she "He was close to breaking some of said. "His stepfather worked him hard (to get them)."

gets, including being a candidate for 1:05 p.m. Saturday.

ways knew her son could run the ball, explosive and being the leading scorer the Doak Walker Award, given to the

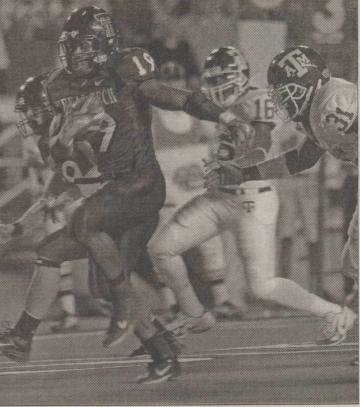
Offensive captain and senior quarterback Cody Hodges said getting that prestigious nomination, among many know he could catch like that. I think straight years and really hasn't broken other honors, is just a testament to Taurean Henderson's ability.

"It seems like any time he gets the ball in his hands, he scores touchdowns," Hodges said. "He continues to have his best year so far."

But with the spotlight turned in his direction, glaring down with a brighter glow, Taurean Henderson said he would remain withdrawn from the beam

"I don't know what's going on in with you, I really don't care. The only thing that matters to me is winning ballgames."

It is something Taurean Henderson Being the proud parent she is, has helped Tech do and will continue KeSandra Henderson said Taurean trying as the Raiders travel to Stillwa-



VANESSA VELA/The Daily Toreador

Henderson deserves everything he ter, Okla., to play Oklahoma State at TEXAS TECH SENIOR running back Taurean Henderson breaks away from Texas A&M defender's in the Raiders 56-17 victory Saturday.

Knight looking for solid turnout for Coaches vs. Cancer tourney

The General has his troops ready for Thursday's Coaches vs. Cancer tourna- these kids are more enthusiastic than ment matchup against San Jose State any other school I've ever been to," he at 7 p.m. in the United Spirit Arena. But Texas Tech men's basketball coach Bob Knight is enlisting help from the

"We need more students ... period," he said. "If we can get more coming, that still too early to tell. would be even better."

dance of 10,314 during last season, that out, too." Knight said he hopes more people, this season.

"We've got plenty of room for more students that want to come," he said. "I team they'll enjoy watching."

years, Knight said he couldn't be Wake Forest and Florida. happier with their passion

"From all the places I have visited, said. "There's no group of students that supports their teams than these."

Finishing with its first appearance in the Sweet 16 since 1996, Knight said he can't predict how his team will do - ir's

"I guess we'll find out when we get

Tech students will be admitted into mostly students, will make their way to the game for free with a student ID. If the USA to see the Red Raiders play Tech beats San Jose State, the Raiders ing," she said. will advance to the second round where Southern and Portland. The winner know if they'll come out, this will be a of the tournament will continue on to New York to play at Madison Square edge in the squad's next match. As for the fans who have been dedi- Garden Nov. 17, along with winners cated to supporting the team during the from the tournaments at Syracuse,

Red Raider volleyball returns home in attempt to tame Wildcats

Texas Tech volleyball will return to the defensive stand for the Raiders, Lubbock when they face Kansas State 7 taking out 12 digs, extending her career p.m. today at the United Spirit Arena.

The Raiders (11-14, 4-10 Big 12) have been on a two-game road trip for in Manhattan, Kan., but that was more the past week, losing both matches to than a month ago, and the Raiders are Colorado and No.12 Missouri.

Senior co-captain and middle blocker Brianna Florus said it has been an inter- the course of a season, and the Raiders esting season for the Raiders, but there now have something extra to bring to With an average turnstile atten- started," he said. "The students can find still are games to be played, and Tech has the court against K-State. nothing to lose.

> "At times, it has been good, and at said. "They're good, we're good, and other times it has been really frustrat- we can play with them but we need to

Florus said there are many things they will face the winner of Georgia | the Raiders learned from the first game against the Wildcats (16-8, 7-7 Big 12), and they plan to use that added knowl-

> Philister Sang was the offensive leader said. "And that can be really disapfor Tech, knocking down 14 kills in the pointing." -Joey Kirk/ Editor | effort. Senior libero Desiree Batista led

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Kansas State managed to beat Tech not the same team. Batista said teams can change during

"I think it all depends on us," she

show it. Florus said the season has been a struggle of getting into a rhythm, and the Raiders have not found that consistency

"We just have not been able to In Saturday's loss to Colorado, junior play as a team at certain points," she

—Travis Cram/Senior Sports Writer

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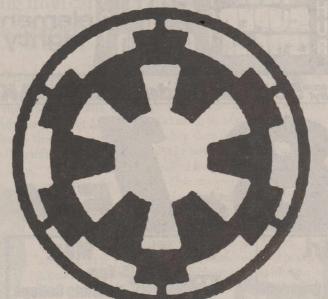
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Everyone's Internet wrestles win away from Lady Raiders

Certainly we

could have won it

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10-for-11, and

I think we could

have gone there all

- MARSHA SHARP

Lady Raiders Coach on Senior

night long.

By TRAVIS CRAM SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

The Lady Raiders lost a close game to Every- into a drought that lasted more one's Internet Tuesday night, falling 66-63, but than six minutes and allowed that is not what really mattered to Texas Tech Everyone's Internet back into coach Marsha Sharp.

Sharp said she had in mind a number of ing its first lead of the night. minutes she wanted her players to play coming into the final exhibition game.

She also wanted to see how deep she could Davis leading the way. She go into her bench before tipping-off the regular scored 14 points in the first season against No. 3 Louisiana State Sunday in the State Farm Women's Tip-Off Classic.

Overall, Sharp said she was happy with the take the lead, 50-40. way the Lady Raiders improved after a sloppy start to last week's game against Love and Bas-

"I thought we played more consistently than we did last weekend," she said.

Everyone's Internet is a squad comprised the game, but wanted to give of former collegiate players and is coached by the rest of the players on the Houston Comets assistant coach, Kevin Cook. bench a chance to get some

Tech started out strong behind senior for- minutes. ward LaToya Davis as the Lady Raiders opened the game leading 16-4 early on. Davis had five won it tonight," she said. "She was 10-for-11, Tiny Henderson had 10 and 11 points, respecrebounds and four points in the first five min- and I think we could have gone there all night tively.

utes, along with junior Alesha Robertson and long." sophomore Erin Myrick who each had six.

The lead would be short-lived as Tech slipped Lady Raiders to fit in some different players

the game with a 15-2 run, tak-Down 26-30 at the half, Tech came out in a furry with

10 minutes of the second half, helping Tech to a 24-8 run to

Following Davis' scoring spree, the game went south for the Lady Raiders.

Sharp said she could have played Davis the remainder of

"Certainly we could have

Forward Latoya Davis

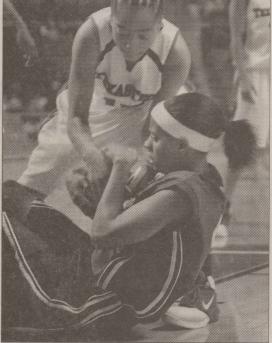
Sharp said the important thing was for the

at the post position as well as those who might need to step in for extra minutes Sunday when Tech faces No. 3 LSU.

The Hall-of-Fame coach said she was happy with what she was able to get out of her team, especially on the defensive side of the court. Sharp switched to a zone defense and said it is something they will be working on more and more.

"We wanted to spend a lot of time in our zone because we think it is something that we want to add," she said.

Davis followed last week's stellar performance with 22 points and 12 rebounds in the effort for Tech. Robertson had eight points and 10 boards while Myrick and freshman



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SOPHOMORE GUARD JUDITH Smith ties up a defender in the Lady Raider's 66-63 loss to Everyone's Internet Tuesday.

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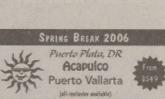
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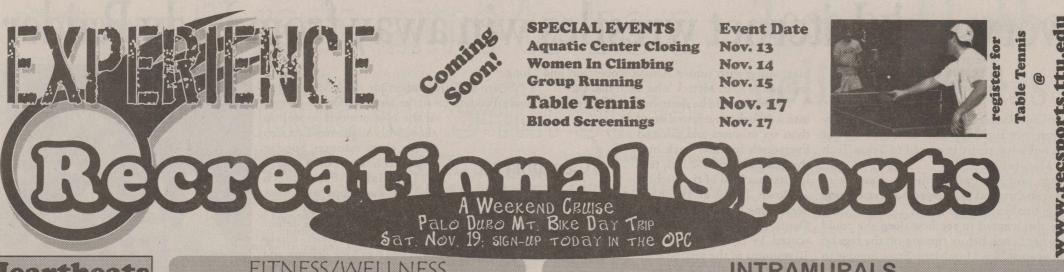
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Knowledge in the areas of exercise science, nutrition and similar majors is important. If you have had classes in exercise testing, anatomy, exercise physiology, kinesiology and others, then please apply. Also if you have experience in personal training or have a certification in personal training, please apply. Applications for both positions are available at recsports.ttu.edu, and for more info, please call 742-3828. Application deadline is November 11.

Group Exercise Instructors

We are now hiring Instructors to teach step, toning, water fitness, dance, indoor cycling and many other types of classes. Please stop by the Fit/Well to fill out an application and sign up for an audition time. Auditions will be held Nov. 13-16. If you have more questions, please feel free to call 742-3828.

Tech U-Can Share Food Drive

We will have "Feed Me" boxes throughout the Rec to collect your donations for the Food Drive going on Nov. 7-11. Please bring a can and drop it in the box when you come to workout!

Wellness Blood Screenings, Nov. 17th

Making good health decisions requires knowing baseline information about your body. Every adult is encouraged to "know their numbers" and you can get these results on Thursday, November 17 at the Wellness Blood Screenings to be held in the Fitness/ Wellness Center. UMC's Healthsource will draw blood. Possible blood tests include Lipid Profile, Glucose, Wellness Chemistry profile, CBC, Iron, Thyroid, Colon Cancer Screening Kit, PSA, C-Reactive Protein, and Homocysteine. We will also have Flu shots available as well. For descriptions and more info please go to www.recsports.ttu.edu. Please register by Nov 16th at noon by calling 742.3828 and payment is due on the 17th.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS CONTOR

Wilderness First Aid Course - January 14-16

The Outdoor Pursuits Center presents a Wilderness First Aid course January 14-16 to be held in Lubbock. This course is perfect for those of you who hunt, hike, mountain bike or simply enjoy spending time outside. Wilderness First Aid takes treatment of injuries a step beyond urban first aid. You will be challenged with hands-on opportunities, and you will learn about some of the medical emergencies that can occur while you are outside and away from advanced care.

The course includes wound care, dislocation reduction technique, focused spine assessments, and epinephrine administration. This course will be taught by the nationally recognized Wilderness Medicine Training Center. The cost for this 3 day course is \$175. For more information contact Jordan Messerer at 742.2949 or email at jordan.messerer@ttu.edu

INTRAMURALS

Dodge This... Kegaraiders Catch Dodgeball Championship

The second season of 7-on-7 outdoor dodgeball is over. With 36 teams going for the crown of Texas Tech's 2005 dodgeball champion, Kegaraiders captures this season championship. After going through a tough league playing powerful team such as ILEUS & Originals, Kegaraiders

kept it going through the playoffs. Kegaraiders eliminated La Resistance, Delta Chi, Mexiknights, Bush Monkeys, and in the finals the 7-Dwarfs. Team members for Kegaraiders are Jason Conway, Chris York, Clint Taylor, Charles Kolb, Clay Britten, Garrett Conner, Ryan Vise, & Chris Jennings.

If you want to play dodge ball (indoors) in the spring semester, be on the look out in January for dodgeball at the Rec All-nighter or the 3-on-3 league in the spring.



Wet 'N Wild Night At The Aquatic Center

This past Thursday, November 3rd, the Aquatic Center bustled with bodies as students were lining up and signing up to partake in the Fall 2005 Intramural Swim Meet. The meet consisted of Men's and Women's Greek and Open Divisions.

Among the 40 aqua bodies competing in the Open, was Krysten Lerchbacker, victorious in the Women's 50 Yard Backstroke and 50 Yard Freestyle. Krysten however wasn't the only female to double dip on the night, Deanna Mortimer took both number one spots in the Women's 50 Yard Breaststroke and 100 Yard Freestyle. Other notable female performers on the night were

Mallory Keathley and Susan Kyle, winning the Women's 50 Yard Butterfly and 100 Yard Individual Medley respectively.

In the Men's Open Division, the Tech Polo B Team dominated the relay events, winning both the 200 Yard Freestyle and 200 Yard Medley Relays. Zane Palmer came in first with a 22.72 second effort in the Men's 50 Yard Freestyle, while Blaine Bednarik took the one

spot in the Men's 100 Yard Individual Medley. Craig Osterman was triumphant in the Men's 50 Yard Butterfly, as was David Preston in the Men's 100 Yard Freestyle. Kendal James taking first in the Men's 50 Yard Backstroke and Kyle Purdue winning the Men's 50 Yard Breaststroke round out the group of intramural swim champs on the night.

The Greek Black Division was Beta Theta Pi wire to wire. Beta accumulated a record 118 points for the meet far outdistancing second place Phi Delta Theta with 44 points. Doug Yaklin, Condred Roberts, Alex McCure, Erick Stow, Drew Brown and Barret Thorne were team Beta.

Greek Red was a fierce battle throughout the meet as FarmHouse and Sigma Nu battled back and forth throughout the meet. The two teams remained deadlocked going into the final event of the meet. Sigma Nu won the event and FarmHouse swimmers finished third giving the title to Sigma Nu. Members of the Sigma Nu team were Kyle Birken, Andrew Crain, Gary Jones, Blake Leslie and Christopher Dollahon.

The Women's Greek division saw a huge rise in participation this year. From 3 teams last year to 7 teams this year. Alpha Delta Pi came out on top with Pi Beta Phi scoring one more point than Alpha Phi to capture 2nd place. The members of Alpha Delta Pi are Ashley Johnson, Andrea Trujillo, Lindsey Brewer, Courtney Self, Kelly Capshaw, Anne Gepford, and Katie Snell.

Softball Championships...

Women's Finals Wednesday @ 8pm

Co-Rec Finals Thursday at 8pm Men's Finals Thursday at 10pm

Lil Black Sheep, Jersey Chasers and Franchise Take All-U In Flag Football







On Monday night the Flag Football season came to an end. The season started with 396 teams and after Monday only 3 remained. In the Co-Rec Championship game Jersey Chasers beat Dre Lu Da Kidz 27 - 0. In the Women's All-U game Lil Black Sheep 19 - 6. Finally in the Men's All-U game Franchise beat Sigma Chi 28 - 0. Our champions this year were: Coleman Wrecking Crew (RH), Franchise (MO), Sigma Chi (GB), Theta Chi (GR), Lil Black Sheep (WO), Tri Delt (WG). Lastly, a big thanks to the IM staff who officiated and supervised.

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