

Lady Raiders can't escape Cyclones' wrath



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# (INBRIEF)

## STATE

## Appeals court says killer not mentally retarded

HOUSTON (AP) — A convicted murderer condemned for fatally shooting a Port Arthur fireman nine years ago lost an attempt to avoid the death chamber when the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled Wednesday he is not mentally retarded.

Elroy Chester, 37, confessed to the slayings of at least four other people during a six-month crime spree. He pleaded guilty to killing Willie Ryman III, who was trying to keep Chester from raping his two nieces at their Port Arthur home. Ryman, who frequently checked on the girls when their mother was at work, had interrupted Chester's burglary of the home and the rapes.

## NATION

## Tornadoes kill 7, hit schools

ENTERPRISE, Ala. (AP) - Tomadoes ripped through Alabama and killed at least seven people Thursday, including five at a high school where students became pinned under debris when a roof collapsed, state officials said.

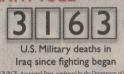
Crews dug through piles of rubble beneath portable lights at Enterprise High School well into the night, looking for other victims. In the chaotic hours after the storm, reports of the death toll varied wildly, at one point reaching as high as 18 dead.

# WORLD

## N. Korea pledges denuclearization

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) -North Korea's No. 2 leader reiterated Thursday his country's pledge to abandon its nuclear weapons, as the impoverished nation sought a resumption of aid at its first highlevel talks with South Korea since conducting an atomic test.

Kim Yong Nam said "the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula is the dying wish" of the country's founding president, Kim Il Sung, the father of current leader Kim Jong Il.



# WEATHER

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# Red Raider Outfitter, Tech settle

**By NAOMI KASKELA** STAFF WRITER

A settlement was reached between Texas Tech and local retail merchant Red Raider Outfitter concerning a trademark lawsuit.

Stephen Spiegelberg, son of the the settlement at this point. owner of Red Raider Outfitter, said

"General reaction is I think it lawsuit settled. is a win-win situation for both the

Specifics of the settlement were not made available.

However, he said Chancellor months of discussions between the senior associate general counsel for Tech, were important in getting the

ter," he said. "We are happy and this thing done and moving forward in a positive way," Spiegelberg said.

Mellinger declined to comment. "I can't comment on the terms," Spiegelberg said both parties said Stacey Barnes, the counsel for agreed not to discuss the specifics of Red Raider Outfitter. "It has been Spiegelberg asked individuals to

Barnes said paperwork is being the settlement was reached after Kent Hance and Victor Mellinger, filed to close out the proceedings, which should be starting soon.

> The original lawsuit was filed "Resounding thanks to Mr. Hance Tech in November concerning Red the university has asked the court to

university and Red Raider Outfit- and Victor for their hand in getting Raider Outfitter's use of the "Raider award them every penny of revenue Red" symbol as well as the use of our store took in over the past few the slogans "Wreck 'Em Tech" and years. The court awarded them \$3.1 "Raiderland" on merchandise being million. That will force Red Raider sold in the store.

> Earlier in the legal proceedings, sign a petition asking President Jon Whitmore to reconsider Tech's actions against Red Raider Outfitter in Outfitter's license to sell official Tech a paid advertisement.

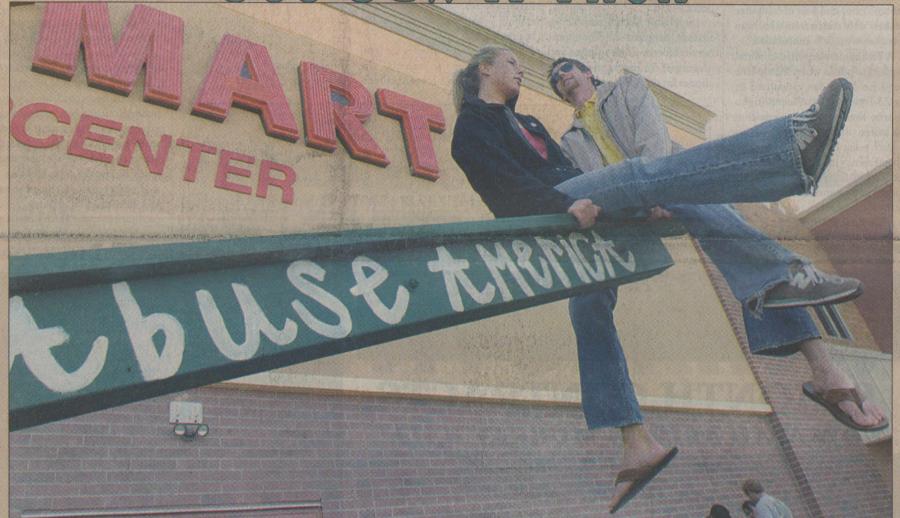
against Red Raider Outfitter by or profits from the disputed sales,

Outfitter, a family-owned business owned and operated by a Tech graduate, to shut our doors," according to the advertisement.

Tech terminated Red Raider merchandise in 2003 because of the "Instead of claiming the royalties business' failure to account for the

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LAUREN RIGHTMIRE (LEFT), a sophomore business major from Plano, and Matt Fass (right), a senor economics major from Houston, participate in the See-Saw-A-Thon Thursday afternoon at the Wal-Mart at Milwaukee Avenue and 82nd Street The event, which is sponsored by the Kappa Delta Sorority, is raising money for the Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains and Prevent Child Abuse America and will continue taking donations through Sunday.

# Tech sorority hosts fundraising event to prevent child abuse

Texas Tech students are soaring up and down this weekend to raise money for a local

The Kappa Delta sorority is hosting the annual Shamrock Event for the prevention of child abuse. This year marks the 20th celebration the members of the Zeta Alpha chapter of the sorority have hosted.

According to a press release, the Shamrock Event is a 48-hour See-Saw-A-Thon outside

the Wal-Mart at 6315 82nd St. The event, which began Thursday, will continue throughout the weekend until 8 p.m. Sunday. All proceeds from the event will benefit Lubbock Children's Advocacy Center and Prevent Child Abuse America, the sorority's national philanthropy. The members of Tech's Delta Tau Delta fraternity also will be taking turns on the large green seesaw, which isn't hard to miss when pulling into the Wal-Mart parking lot. The seesaw has the words "Prevent Child Abuse America" printed largely on its side.

Ellis Montgomery, a member of Kappa Delta, said members of her sorority and Delta Tau Delta have been sponsored by local businesses, stores, friends and family members to ride on the seesaw for 48 hours straight. Montgomery, a freshman human

**SEE-SAW** continued on page 6

# First diversity meeting gives students opportuniuty to discuss concerns

**By BEN MAKI** STAFF WRITER

Diversity tension on campus was the main topic of discussion and lost because it inhibits free speech. at a student-focused town hall meeting Thursday night.

Texas Tech President Jon Whitmore said in his Feb. 22 code of conduct, they cannot defend them," Logan said. message to the student body there would be a series of events in which the students could voice their opinions about issues involving diversity.

The first diversity meeting was conducted by Juan Munoz, special assistant to the president, and the primary topic of dis- to the point of harassment, there is nothing that person cussion was a recent party involving Tech students. Whitmore can do. was not present at the discussion.

Protestors at a Feb. 15 rally outside the Student Union Building said the party, which was made public by a photo album said. "Anybody who feels like they have been a victim of on the Web site www.facebook.com, was comprised of white a violation of the code of student conduct, they can make students imitating blacks in a degrading manner.

Ethan Logan, director of Student Judicial Programs, said the incident occurred off campus, and the subsequent information is

protected as free speech because it was made available on a public forum. He said other schools have a hate-speech clause in their codes of conduct, but many have been sued

"Institutions which have hate speech clauses in their "They are being challenged in courts of law and they are losing. I don't believe it is a sound practice to include a hate speech clause in the code of conduct."

\* Logan said if someone gets attacked verbally, but not

"Primarily speech is protected, and if somebody verbally accosts you, we recommend you walk away," he

referrals to the student judicial programs office." Munoz said there has to be something done to address

# Pathway Agreement brings Native Americans to Tech By BEN MAKI

STAFF WRITER

Native Americans now have a direct link to Texas Tech in the aftermath of an agreement made by Tech officials Thursday.

Kim Winkelman, Comanche Nation College president, and William Marcy, Tech provost, signed a Pathway Agreement in the Preston Smith Room of the Southwest Collections building to formalize a relationship between the two institutions. Representing Tech for the signing were Chancellor Kent Hance, Senior Vice Provost James Brink and President Jon Whitmore. Representing Comanche Nation College was Academic Dean Juanita Pahdopony.

Comanche Nation College is a two-year college in Lawton,

Brink said the agreement is about making a seamless transition for students transferring to Tech and working together on

"We acknowledge the Comanche homeland includes the area Texas Tech sits on," Brink said, "and we will work cooperatively

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# Texas Tech police blotter

By PAUL ROBERTS STAFF WRITER

Feb. 27

Texas Tech police investigated a traffic accident in the 2500 block of Broadway Avenue. Police said the accident involving a construction dump truck and an unattended vehicle caused no injuries.

Tech police documented information concerning a possible theft in the Tech Barnes and Noble book

Tech police investigated criminal mischief in the Architecture building. According to reports, an unknown suspect used black, red, blue, pink and green indelible markers to draw on the walls of an elevator and bathroom stalls in the building.

Feb. 28

Tech police investigated criminal mischief in the Weymouth Residence Hall lobby. According to reports, a Coca-Cola machine had been knocked over.

A theft occurred in the cafeteria in Stangel/Murdough Residence Hall when a victim reported a North Carolina hockey jersey was stolen from an unsecured locker.

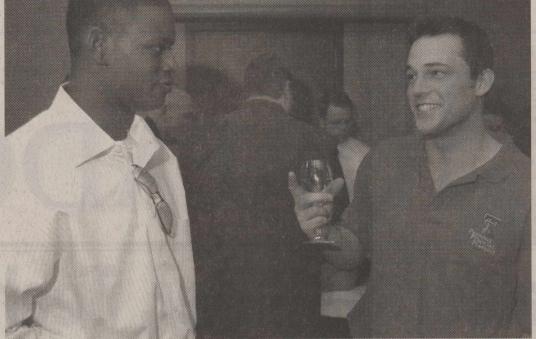
A Tech student reported a burglary in the C2 parking lot. According to reports, two Kicker stereo speakers were stolen from the victim's truck.

Tech police investigated theft at the University Health Sciences Center. Police said a set of computer speakers were stolen from a hallway after they were left unattended.

A Tech student reported criminal mischief to police when the student found his Mercedes vandalized in the Z3-F parking lot. According to reports, the Mercedes' medallion was stolen off the vehicle.

Tech police responded to a medical emergency in the lobby of Clement Residence Hall. Police said a student complained of dehydration and was transported to he University Medical Center Emergency Room for treatment.

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SENIOR PERSONAL FINANCIAL planning majors Dylan Flowers, from Lubbock, and Travis Hatchett, from Hawaii; enjoy wine tasting Thursday evening at the Student Union Building.

# Etiquette Dinner tickets now on sale

By GLENYS BOLLS STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Career Center

the Frazier Alumni Pavilion at and what the proper manners are." 6 p.m. March 27, is free to Tech students, but tickets are necessary to attend the event. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come-firstserve basis.

sistant director of placement services for the Career Center, said

dinner once a semester rather than some things, too."

and the Center for Campus Life in interview sessions where a meal is through a meal, teaching the began distributing tickets Thursday involved," Wehmeier said. "We do proper ways to eat salad, soup and a for their annual Etiquette Dinner. this so that when students are in that main course. She also will give tips The dinner, which will be in situation, they'll know what to do on determining the appropriate

to employers, which Wehmeier said gives students the opportunity to become familiar with sitting down Career Center in the Wiggins to have dinner with employers while Complex or in the Center for Stephanie Wehmeier, the as- making some useful contacts in the Campus Life, located in Room business world.

the center has hosted an etiquette ployers) to meet the students," she through Friday. dinner for several years, and it has said. "The response has been really fa- plenys.bolls@ttu.edu

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become so popular they now host a vorable. They said they've learned

During the dinner, speaker "Many students find themselves Brenda Becknell will walk students price range, when to begin eating The Etiquette Dinner is also open and what to do with a used napkin or utensil.

Tickets are available in the 201 of the Student Union Build-"It's a great opportunity for (eming, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

# Dance program growing, lacks space for practice

By RICHARD CAMPANARO

program has more than quadrupled to assess costs and analyze the in the past three years.

tered with either a major or minor in facilities re-open in time for the dance. Currently, there are slightly department's first performance, a fewer than 100 undergraduates musical to be conducted in October studying dance.

An increase in enrollment coucaused smoke and water damage to is the safety of our students." the Charles E. Maedgen Jr. Theatre, has put significant strain on the munications design major from department's resources.

dance program, said the program has ever had, and she would like to see the potential to double its size in the next several years, but it cannot because of facility limitations. She said and is working with the department back-to-back." to resolve the issue.

and being in other people's space."

Durham said talks of demolishwhere the dance program is located, other facilities. prevents the department from mak-Schools of Theatre's requirements, said. which the department is currently received new mirrors and specialized floors for its one dance studio, but it is still in need of classroom and rehearsal space.

Frederick Christoffel, director of theatre and the department's dance major from Houston, said chairman, said the Maedgen The-she spends at least three hours each classrooms, dance studios and shop space for both the dance and theatre programs, given the ample space surrounding the building. He better program if our accommodathe minimum standards for ac- transferring to the University of creditation by the NAST could cost Houston because the accommodaroughly \$9 million to \$10 million. tions are so bad." He said repairs and improvements to >> richard.j.campanaro@ttu.edu

the Maedgen Theatre alone would cost nearly \$1.3 million.

Christoffel said the department The size of Texas Tech's dance is bringing in a consultant in April department's situation. He said he In 2004, 13 students were regis- is optimistic and hopes to see the

"We are still evaluating where we pled with the Jan. 17 fire, which are," he said. "My ultimate concern

Kelly Garcia, a sophomore com-Houston, said the teaching in the Genevieve Durham, head of the dance program is the best she has the program continue growing.

"It's hard to get the classes I need for my minor," Garcia said. "The Tech's administration is aware of the limited space restricts the times of lack of space and outdated facilities required classes, which are usually

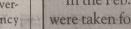
Garcia said space is so limited "We need space right now," Durthat DanceTech, a modern dance ham said. "It's problematic having to be group in the program, rehearsed transitory, constantly changing rooms outside, barefoot, on the out-of-service tennis courts next to the SSC because time conflicts prohibited ing the Sports Sciences Center, the group from using the studio or

"We had to use somebody's car as ing the necessary improvements to a radio to review our dance before meet the National Association of the DanceTech concert," Garcia

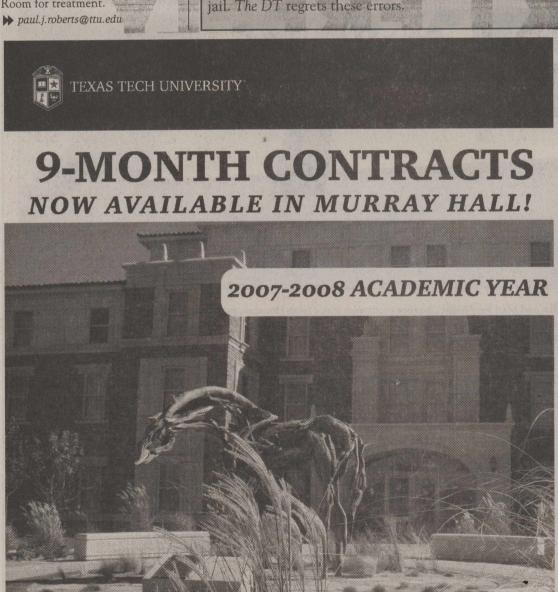
DanceTech performed in the violating. Durham said the program America College Dance Festival annual performance last week at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, along with almost 20 other universities in Tech's region.

Brittany Wescott, a sophomore atre facilities could be easily ex- day in the SSC. She said when she panded outward to accommodate and her colleagues are rehearsing for concerts, they spend at least five hours per day in the building.

"I think we would have a much said updating the facilities to meet tions were better," she said. "I'm



In Thursday's edition of The Daily Toreador, we incorrectly wrote a headline on Page One. The headline should have read, "150 displaced in San Francisco landslide." In the Feb. 19 edition, a story incorrectly stated where the Chippendale's dancers were taken following their arrests. They were taken to a holding cell at the Lubbock jail. The DT regrets these errors.

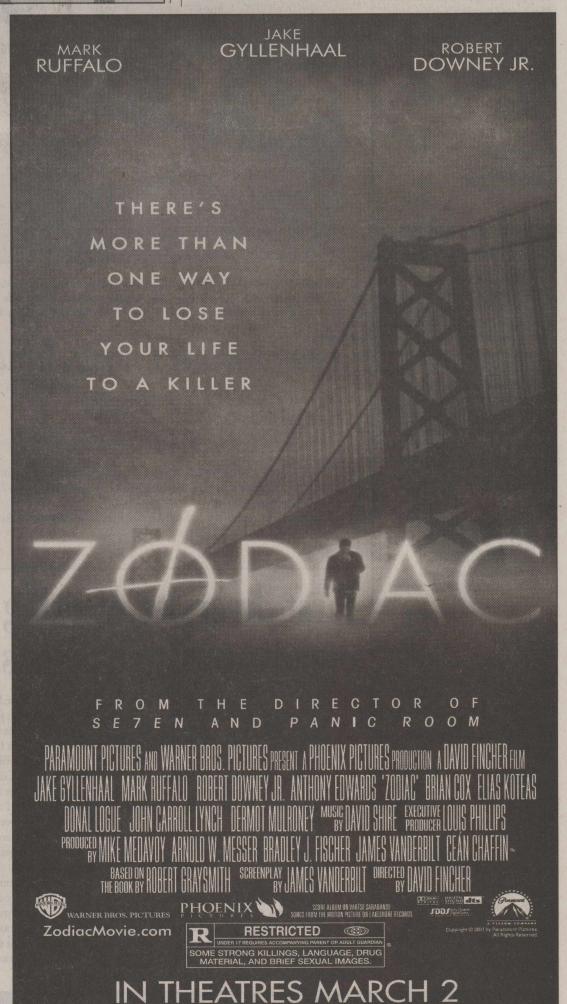


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# Philosophy lecture addresses knowledge

By GLENYS BOLLS STAFF WRITER

at Texas Tech.

lecture about the ancient Greek debate that I wasn't aware of." philosopher Socrates and his

department at OU, gave his before Benson's lecture. lecture "Socratic Learning (or proximately 25 people in Room and he loves the topic. 160 of the Philosophy building.

with two assumptions: Socrates on to examine the two types of here would do that." knowledge Socrates focused on knowledge.

"We have ordinary knowledge of heaps of things," Benson said, "but we have robust knowledge of virtually nothing."

students and faculty members, thought of before." Early forms of Greek philoso- several people said they were not phy were the primary focus of a familiar with the debate between Socrates' main method of acquir- rance to him and then leaving presentation Thursday evening ordinary and robust knowledge.

The Tech Philosophy depart- time in," said Travis Rodgers, a knowledge and learn it from that he had. Only when a person ment hosted a speaker from the classical studies graduate student person. University of Oklahoma for a from Lehighton, Pa., "but this is a

Rodgers said he is enrolled in method of acquiring knowledge. a doctoral program in ancient Hugh Benson, a professor and philosophy, so he was surprised the chairman of the Philosophy he had not heard of the debate about the differences between reasonable," he said. "But there

Benson said he has been study-Clitophon's Challenge)" to ap- ing Socrates for 20 to 25 years, people learn in their daily lives

"It's fun," he said. "Socrates is In his lecture, Benson began everybody's ideal of a philosopher. You look at Socrates and think, believed he lacked knowledge, 'that's what a philosopher is supand he sought the knowledge he posed to be like.' I mean, he died knowledge for us to take his dis- ing topic," Benson said. "I'm thought he lacked. Benson went for his philosophy. No one around avowal of knowledge seriously,"

Anna Ribiero, an assistant — ordinary knowledge and robust professor of philosophy, teaches obviously had ordinary knowl- virtue and method in Socrates' classical Greek philosophy and edge, so he must have meant he literary work "The Republic." said she is highly interested in

> "This was a great lecture," she said. "It made me think about writing, Benson showed when plenys.bolls@ttu.edu

Although the audience was Socrates' method of knowledge Socrates was faced with a man comprised mainly of philosophy acquisition in ways I hadn't who thought he had robust

ing knowledge was attempting to him with no solution of how to "This is a field I spend a lot of find people he thought had the gain the knowledge he thought

> "Basically," Benson said, "either Socrates is crazy or he's not to talk to people who did have talking about ordinary knowl-

This led into the discussion ordinary knowledge and robust knowledge, or normal things versus the deeper philosophical meanings in life. One of the statements Socrates repeatedly made was he had no knowledge.

"Socrates must mean robust Benson said.

lacked a deeper understanding

Through examples in Socrates'

any military operations in Iran.

The Senate, meanwhile, could be-

As Democrats finalized their spend-

Republican leaders that the administraghanistan.

week. Sens. Joseph Biden, D-Del., and

knowledge, Socrates had a In his lecture, Benson said habit of proving the man's ignoadmitted he lacked knowledge would Socrates tell him or her knowledge. This, Benson said, was Socrates' mistake.

"The method, in principle, is was no one to learn from."

Benson said Socrates never found anyone he considered to have the knowledge he was seeking, so he ultimately lived his life seeking a knowledge he would never gain.

"I think it's a very interesthappy to talk about it."

Benson said he will be host-He went on to explain Socrates ing a lecture about knowledge, The lecture will be at 3:30 p.m. today in Room 264 of the Philosophy building.

pay for the influx of troops to Iraq.

billion through Oct. 1. But 6,000

The administration also might

according to GOP aides.

The Pentagon initially estimated

# SGA discusses diversity on campus

By MAGGIE KIELY STAFF WRITER

Government Association presisity on campus during Thursday night's SGA senate meeting.

"Students contacted us to let us know that they are concerned," Worley said. "I think as student leaders, if we have students concerned and feel they could be treated better, we need to find needs."

needs to find ways to embrace diversity and bring the Tech comto the SGA, he asked senators for for you." any comments they may have on the issue.

about the issue.

One of these senators was Tiffany Kamuche, a junior sociology and mathematics major from Dallas.

"Ignorance is everywhere," respond and retaliate, or you can facility situations. continue to define stereotypes."

while it is the responsibility of said she was not surprised by the to a Commuter West Lot." lack of comments.

not as passionate about it as you raising tuition before doing so. would be."

that do have a diverse member- 15. ship. He said he plans on holding >> mag8240@hotmail.com

senators more accountable.

"As a senator, your job is not just to attend the meetings and Ryan Worley, the Student not just to come and say 'yay' or 'nay' and leave an hour later," dent, discussed the issue of diver- Fowler said. "Our job is to make sure that the students are well represented."

Fowler said he believes it is easy to identify those who do their jobs and take SGA seriously and those who are just in SGA for a resume builder.

"I think there are some people a way to accommodate those that are really pushing hard, and I think just being here tonight you Worley said he believes SGA can kind of figure out who those people are," he said. "If you're doing this just to get it on your munity together. After his speech resume, this is not the right place

Fowler said he knows he cannot force his senators to do their Of the 50 or so senators in the jobs, but he will highly encourroom, two had something to say age them by calling them out personally.

Following the discussion, Fowler began SGA legislative procedures.

A resolution was passed calling for University Parking Services Kamuche said, "and you can either to reevaluate the current parking

The resolution states "specific Kamuche said she believes attention should be give to the R1, R7, R8, R18, Flint Avenue the SGA to educate students on Parking Facilities and Z5 lots" diversity, students are also respon- and "the joint-use Commuter sible to educate themselves. She West/R18 lot should be converted

Legislation also was passed "When something does not di-requiring Tech administration to rectly affect you," she said, "you're clearly explain the reasons behind

At the next senate meeting, Matt Fowler, SGA internal resolutions regarding studentvice president, said the SGA organization budget allocations needs to a better job of going out will be addressed. The meeting and talking to those organizations is scheduled to take place March

# House Democrats want troops to come home from Iraq

Democratic leaders have coalesced around legislation that would require Thursday.

The plan would retain a Democratic proposal prohibiting the deployment to Iraq of troops with insufficient rest or training or who already have served there for more than a year. Under the plan, such troops could only be sent to Iraq if President Bush waives those each time.

The proposal is the latest attempt the best chance at attracting broad

"We're going to report out" a war spending bill "that's responsive to the will of the voters last November and brings our troops home as soon and safely as possible," Moran, D-Va., said in an interview Thursday.

Moran, a member of the House committee that oversees military spending, said the plan was discussed in a closed-door meeting of committee Democrats on Thursday.

Brendan Daly, a spokesman for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., declined to confirm the details and or say whether Pelosi backs the plan. But he said: "We have said we want to make sure our troops have all the training and equipment they need and that the Iraqi government must

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WASHINGTON (AP) — House meet the benchmarks President Bush Bush to seek congressional approval for tion will need additional funding to endorsed."

Bush said the Iraqis had promised troops to come home from Iraq within to meet certain goals when he offered six months if that country's leaders to send 21,500 more troops to Iraq. For fail to meet promises to help reduce example, the Iraqis pledged to spend violence there, party officials said more money on reconstruction and resolution that would call for combat provide support to the combat units, reach a political agreement to share troops to come home by March 2008. the nation's oil resources.

If the Iraqis fail to live up to their ing plan for this year, White House amend its funding request in order promises, some troops could be left chief of staff Joshua Bolten told Senate to provide more money for Afbehind under the Democrats' plan to train Iraqi troops or conduct counterterrorism missions, Moran said.

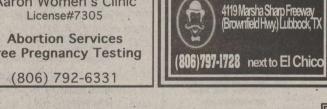
Bush requested \$93.4 billion for standards and reports to Congress this year's military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Moran said that as of Thursday, the by Democrats to resolve deep divisions proposal was on track to add an extra within the party on how far to go to \$1 billion to step up efforts in Afghaniscale back U.S. involvement in Iraq. stan. Money also would be added to Rep. James Moran said the latest ver- improve health care for veterans and sion has the support of party leadership help wounded active-duty troops, as and said he believes it is final and has well as provide relief for hurricane

The legislation also would require





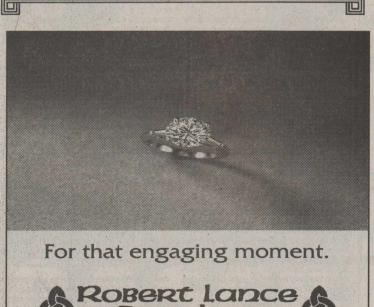


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# Will they listen now?

love going to Cricket's Grill and Drafthouse. I guess we can call Lthis free advertising, but it is a really awesome place.

Do you want to play pool? It's there. Shuffleboard? Sure. Beer from a place you couldn't point to on a map at \$10 a pint? Look no farther.

make a trek to this lovely establish- story. ment, I grasp said opportunity with two hands and nurture it. That is exactly how much I love Cricket's.

Stay with me; the point is coming soon.

Thursday afternoon, such an opportunity arose. A class group I'm in where we met.

busy glancing around the room, reading beer advertisements placed sposomething that caught my eye.

A booster seat. In a bar.

I know some of you are saying tion: Competitor B. to yourself, "Cricket's serves food. Cricket's has tables. It's not just a bar."

Sure, Cricket's has food, but it's truth.) more of a technicality. They have to give you something to soak up all the mayor set up, and pay for, mind you, beer you drink.

booster seat being in Cricket's — I'm recommendations? just using it more as a literary device. An analogy, if you will.

According to an article by Naomi City Council, 1. Kaskela in The Daily Toreador and andiseases plaguing Lubbock.

The task force will comprise they think is right. "health officials, doctors, business people and teenagers."

There is no set agenda for the the spread of STDs.

ccording to a story by the

Associated Press earlier this

week, a custody battle was

waged between social workers and

the mother of a severely obese eight-

year-old boy in Great Britain. The

child, Connor McCreaddie, weighs

218 pounds — four times the healthy

His mother, Nicola McKeown, said

Since initial news of this case

while she knows her son is at risk, she

is unable to deny him the junk food

spread around the world, the Local

Safeguarding Children Board, which

is responsible for the custody battle,

decided it would prefer to leave Con-

nor with his family and attempt to

make an agreement to protect the

But I question this decision, es-

pecially after learning more about

Connor's obesity, the mother has

pretty much confessed her son's weight

and eating habits are mainly because

she can not control him and allows

him to eat whatever he wants, accord-

and he eats it every 20 minutes. She

claims she cannot deny him these

things, he will starve himself if he

cannot have what he wants and that

if he is given healthy food, he will

The boy is so overweight he is

unable to walk excessively without

becoming exhausted and vomiting.

He cannot fit into his school uniforms

and often misses extended periods of

He eats nothing but junk food,

child.

this case.

ing to the AP.

simply spit it out.

that is making him so overweight.

weight of a child his age.



Whenever a chance arises to know. I guess it was just a funny

I guess the real question is why do things seem so oblivious to our mayor Hall are soundproof. and the Lubbock City Council?

council meeting Feb. 22.

One of the people who stood up decided we needed a meeting place to to speak about the then-impending they only learn through making discuss our project. I'll let you guess red light-camera installation said the mistakes. mayor had set up a similar committee As we're sitting in Cricket's, I'm to investigate which competing com- magnitude can we allow people to to install said cameras — we'll call radically on the walls when I noticed them "competitor A" and "competitor B."

The committee's recommenda-

to Competitor A. (This story really not working. isn't so much an analogy as it is the

I really have no problem with a matters and completely disregard the moral issue, not something that

If you're keeping count, that is

other article from another newspaper, back with the verdict of, "We should our beloved mayor, David Miller, is promote abstinence to combat setting up a task force to combat the STDs." I have a feeling no matter proliferation of sexually transmitted what is recommended, the mayor regulate morality, it should educate

Maybe we should fast and pray for a lower STD rate.

"task force." The only requirement is am an expert on idiocy — I know they come up with a plan to combat it when I see it. Sometimes when I smell it, too.

booster seat in a bar come in? I don't preaching an abstinence-only policy dove@ttu.edu.

bese boy is victim of

school because of his poor health.

If that wasn't enough, when he is

at school, the boy said he is the con-

stant subject of ridicule and bullying

because of his appearance, according

damage, not to mention the fact he

cannot be learning everything he

needs to know if he is missing a lot

mands of society. His life is at risk.

Many health experts feel the family's

inability to help control the boy's

But I feel this issue goes even far-

ther than a mother's unwillingness to

deprive her son of sweets and potato

noticed in American college-aged

eased. And apparently so am I.

than those of yesteryear.

That's right, you. You are the dis-

A recent study by five psycholo-

gists found today's college students

are more narcissistic and self-centered

Diego State University, the study's

lead author, said she feels the findings

are because of the fact today's college

Firstly, while some may have eating constitutes an unintentional

individuals.

suspected genetics or some other abusive environment. I would have

uncontrollable factor is involved in to agree with them.

It's not just about superficial de-

It's plainly clear this boy is at risk of serious physical and psychological

for quite some time, yet the situation keeps getting worse.

Isn't the definition of insanity to keep doing the same thing and expect different results?

Why can't the mayor and the Lubbock City Council hear what the experts have been screaming for years: Sex education is needed in the schools.

Maybe the walls surrounding City

I have learned through the many Case in point: I had the oppor- years of my educational career people tunity and pleasure to attend a city tend not to know things if they're

And, if they're not told, then

How many more mistakes of this pany should be granted the contract commit before engaging the public in a proper education?

Regardless of whether you believe in abstinence-only education or you believe we should disperse prophylactics in area high school restrooms, However, the contract was given whatever we are currently doing is

We also need to come to a collective understanding — promoting sex Could this be true? Would the education is not promoting sex.

If you want to promote abstia committee to investigate such nence, then so be it. But, that's a should be government-sponsored.

I think we have forgotten some task force, 0; mayor and Lubbock of the core duties our government is supposed to regulate — security, edu-I hope this new task force comes cation and, above all, the health of its citizens. Apparently, the government has forgotten about the last one.

While the government shouldn't and city council will impose whatever its citizens of the consequences of the actions it deems immoral.

In the end, I hope the mayor and the Lubbock City Council finally lis-I'm not an expert on sex, but I ten. Their track record isn't good thus far, so I wouldn't get your hopes up.

■ Dove is the opinions editor Where does the analogy of the I do know Lubbock has been for The DT. E-mail him at justin.

told "they are special" by their parents

Those conducting the study worry

this trend might be harmful to our

society as a whole, leading us to have

more difficulty with interpersonal

might also be responsible for Connor

McCreaddie's plight. His ability to

assert his will over his mother, to win

the little battles and eat whatever

he wants, is something that prob-

ably would not happen if the mother

hadn't started spoiling him when he

ing nagging and asking for sweets,

according to the AP, despite the fact

this kind of spoiling will eventually

lowing herself to do something that

is harming the boy's health while

placing him in a situation that will

leave psychological damage, does this

son, but could she be killing him

slowly with love? Is it possible our par-

Tragically, it might be possible.

Obviously, the mother loves her

I don't think it's fair to blame our

parents for loving us a little too much,

but it is something to think about for

future generations. The idea of tough

love has been left behind, categorized

as a harmful euphemism. But perhaps

tough love is favorable in the long run

■ Martinez is a senior music ma-

jor from San Antonio. E-mail him

constitute child abuse?

chips. It's a generational disease; the ents did damage to us by telling us how

effects of which are beginning to be special we are when we were young?

Professor Jean Twenge of San over excessive love. Time may tell.

students were the first to be constantly at adrian.martinez@ttu.edu.

So, if the mother is willingly al-

She said she can't stand his unend-

I feel this kind of child raising

and teachers.

relationships.

was young.

# I-for-CC justice for Darfur

do we really have to do this again?

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s many of us are aware, the systematic genocide of more Ithan 200,000 Sudanese by Janjaweed militias has not ended.

What has ceased, however, is the United States' support for those in the Darfur region.

The United States essentially has done as little as would be necessary to appease the United Nations.

Finally, though, the International Criminal Court has stepped up to the plate.

With next to nothing being done by any international organization to bring the perpetrators and facilitators of these atrocities to justice, the court has brought charges against the Sudanese state minister for humanitarian affairs and the Janjaweed commander, Ali Kushayb, for war crimes and crimes

Thank goodness. It is paramount for those complicit in these horrendous crimes to face some kind of accountability. The ICC, however, has its problems.

The largest of these problems, though, is a lack of U.S. support. While President Bill Clinton may

have signed the Rome Statute that authorized the International Criminal Court in 1998, he refused to ratify it until certain changes, namely reforms to protect American service members, had been made.

President George W. Bush, though, has unsigned the treaty and attempted ad nauseam to weaken the authority of the court.

International justice is key to ending the genocide in Darfur, and the ICC is currently the best avenue for international accountability.

Until the United States begins supporting the court and its actions, those who are responsible for the genocide and displacement of millions will never be brought to justice.

A key argument the Bush administration makes against the ICC is it. would be too harsh on our soldiers. Perhaps if we can prevent our

soldiers from committing war crimes then we wouldn't have to worry about "harshness." If you're naïve enough to think

U.S. troops don't commit war crimes, go ask those imprisoned at Abu Ghraib or Guantanamo, or go ask the Haditha Either way, the United States' iso-

needs to change for anyone in Sudan to receive justice. Until the United States can recognize the importance of international accountability, it only justifies genocide

lationist stance on the ICC is one that

in other nations. The United Nations fails at combating genocide (remember Rwanda?), and the United States simply doesn't care. It's time to allow the ICC to do its job and stop attempting to under-

United States objections to the International Criminal Court would have more legitimacy if the government were attempting to correct any of the problems that Sudan currently faces. It's clear, however, because Sudan doesn't export millions of barrels of oil, the United States could give a damn how many die.

McCarthy

It's time for Sudan to receive justice, and time for the United States to stop. preventing it.

The concerns about U.S. soldiers being tried by the ICC have a simple solution excellent avenue for trying and convicting -don't commit war crimes! It's pretty plain and simple.

What is also important to note is nations have the option, under the Rome statute, to prosecute war criminals under their own jurisdiction.

I have the utmost respect for those in have anything to worry about. the military, but there are certainly some "bad apples" who perpetrate heinous most time-sensitive issues on the planet. crimes against humanity and dehumanize It is time for the world to stop being silent the citizens of the nations they occupy.

These soldiers need to know not everything they do has a justification, and they will be held accountable for their actions.

human rights movement to progress. international code of justice that no one Slobodan Milosevic, former Yugoslavian is exempt from. president and war criminal, was expected to be the first sentenced under the authority of the ICC.

Milosevic died before he could ever be thy@ttu.edu.

Still, the ICC has had some minor success. Thomas Lubanga, a Congolese militia leader, was the first person to be arrested by the International Criminal Court for war crimes including soldiering children. His trial is still pending.

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The core of the issue, though, is it is time for the United States to stop being pigheaded and join the rest of the world. The International Criminal Court is an war criminals. Our concerns about the ICC are best solved at home.

If the Uniform Code of Military Justice contained a better definition of war crimes and stronger punishments for them, perhaps President Bush wouldn't

The Sudanese genocide is one of the and stop the death.

Supporting the Court's indictment of Khartoum officials and Janjaweed leaders who complied with (through their silence) and ordered these heinous crimes against Accountability is necessary for the humanity is key to implementing an

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# Child research center continues to grow

By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRITER

It has been only four months since the ground breaking of the staff already has adjusted to the glass walls. new building and has room for more children than ever.

funded by private donations, was Collins said. dedicated last November and also of Addiction and Recovery.

ist at the center, said moving to classrooms and play areas. the new building has enabled

electric-key cards.

new Christine DeVitt and Helen with sand and water rooms for arts through the center. DeVitt Jones Child Development and crafts and observation rooms Research Center, but the center's separated from the classrooms by

The new building, which was search-technology control room," research are required to obtain assistant at the center. "All of

The research-technology conhouses The Center for the Study trol room is equipped with a Marije Collins, lead special- linked to video cameras in the studying child development inter- enrolled at the center are primar- the future.

the center to expand from three utilized for research by faculty classrooms to six, and allows for members in the Human Sciences tor of the center, said students get more security features, including Department and by undergraduate real-life experience in discipline students majoring in child devel- and guidance from the lab and The new facility is equipped opment, who take a lab course will receive four hours of course ing list of parents wanting to en-

Human science professors studying child development uti- how teachers and students inter- by the tuition of the children en-"One of the neatest things we research of students, Collins Krueger, a freshman interior dehave is our state-of-the-art re- said. Faculty members doing such sign major from Plano and student parental consent before observing our teachers are really calm, and

While enrolled in the lab temper." computer and television monitors course, undergraduate students Collins said the center is from 2 years old to 5 years old.

Stacy Johnson, associate direc- attend. credit beginning next semester.

"It's really interesting to see students from the control room. I've never heard them lose their

act with the children, who range ily children of faculty members, but children from other families more opportunities for the kids >> adam.young@ttu.edu

She said rates are comparable play areas," she said. to those of other day care centers in town, and there is a long waitroll their children at the center.

Because the center is funded for the center to use fundraisers to cover," Collins said. purchase additional equipment.

"These fundraisers give us mined.

and buy better materials for the

Along with toys, money earned from the fundraisers will be used to purchase equipment, including a laminating machine.

"Our teachers have wish lists in every classroom for toys or lize the room for non-invasive act with the kids," said Madison rolled, Collins said it is necessary other things our budget can't

> An upcoming fundraiser the Krueger said the fundraisers center is planning for April is generally target faculty, staff a family fun night at Joyland members and parents of children Amusement Park in Lubbock. enrolled, but she would like to Collins said the tickets will be Collins said the 111 students see more students participate in sold until the night of the event, which has not yet been deter-

# Diversity

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this type of communication.

"Someone might call it a verbal comment," he said. "I consider it violence, and if someone is being abused in that way predicated on race, we have to have a conversation on that. That is intolerable."

Devin Robinson, a junior biology major from Plano, said she believes people are ignorant because they have not been introduced to a more diverse setting.

"One of the biggest things, in being one of the biggest cities in West Texas, a lot of people that go to this school come from small towns," Robinson said. "For a lot of people, being in a classroom and having this amount of diverse people is not an every day thing the "fine-line" of racial abuse is.



PHOTO\_CREDIT/The Daily Toreador MEGHNA GUPTA, A sophomore pre-med/biology major from Austin asks Ethan Logan, the director of the Student Judicial Programs, what

and is a complete shock."

Stephanie Anderson, associate vice president of enrollment management, said she believes narrowing ignorance down to small-town people is too much of a generalization.

"We have students from every county and many, many countries," Anderson said, "so I don't know that we can almost stereotype the rural student. It could just as easily be suburban white-flight schools as well."

Tiffany Kamuche, a junior sociology and math major from Dallas, said it does not matter what setting people are in, there will always be some form of ignorance.

"Ignorance is a part of diversity," Kamuche said. "It's a minority, and it is something that you'll deal with everywhere you go. We have ing to be some one there to accept who does not know about you."

For a lot of people, being in a classroom and having this amount of diverse people is not an everyday thing and is a complete shock.

- DEVIN ROBINSON TECH STUDENT

Kamuche said it does not mata difference.

"At what point as minorities do I can propel myself, and at what point do we take advantage of the opportunities that are given to us and say 'I'm going to speak up?"" she said.

Munoz said he believes the unisure people have the opportunity to be able to help themselves while

"I think that you have to accept informed. a certain amount of responsibility, but some students may not be aware of those opportunities that to learn that there is not always go- and there will be someone there exist and can assist them in propel- benjamin.maki@ttu.edu

ling them toward their objective," Munoz said. "The money is out ter what circumstances people there, and people are willing to are placed in; they should take help, but if we have communicated advantage of the opportunities that to people well enough, then that are available to them to make it is our responsibility to do a better job."

Munoz said Whitmore's absence we say that I don't need a crutch from the meeting is not a sign he does not care.

"He will be at subsequent meetings when we can say 'Dr. Whitmore, these are the three things we are going to try and seek," he said. "At that point, he will be versity has a responsibility to make in front of you to answer those questions. I'm going to report to him as early as tomorrow morning about this meeting, and he will be

> Munoz said the next diversity meeting is tentatively scheduled to be conducted in two weeks.

# Settlement

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university's share of the profits, accoriding to court documents.

The lawsuit "alleged that (John) Spiegelberg (owner of Red Raider Outfitter) is liable for federal trademark infringement, federal unfair competition, breach of contract..." among other claims, according to the same court documents.

The settlement of the case will not set a precedent for future dealings between Tech and businesses selling Tech merchandise, said Craig Wells associate athletic director of external affairs.

"I think all it was going to do was make people aware of what the rules and regulations are," he said.

Spiegelberg said he believes the settlement will set a precedent, and the motivation for the settlement was in the best interest for both

Currently, Spiegelberg said, Red Raider Outfitter is looking into helping Tech students financially as a way of thanking them for their support throughout the course of the lawsuit.

"We appreciate their support through this whole matter," he said. "The store has become more a part of the Texas Tech tradition."

He said definite plans have been made to throw a celebration marking the end of the lawsuit for Tech students.

More details concerning the party are forthcoming, he said.

"Our relationship with Texas Tech on our side is moving forward in a positive manner," he said.

# Pathway

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with them on several initiatives, including transfer students who finish their degree at Comanche Nation College, and we will look at a possible collaborative initiatives. We

Brink said professors from the way students learn.

"They use the prism of university."

Hance said the tradition

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come undergraduate and graduate students from Comanche Nation College.

Pahdopony and Winkelman were dressed in Native American attire to emphasize the cultural impact she said she believes the

exchange of faculty and other Tech on receiving cooperative federal grants, and we can share very much value their perspec- our history," Pahdopony said. tive on land and water use in "We have a large culture history the area and plant life. This in the area that we can bring could prove to be a very fruitful here. I think this is a win-win for both schools."

omanche Nation College between the two institutions coming to Tech could change started small and grew from there.

"It started with a friendship Native American thinking in between Andy Wilkinson and to see how this impacts our more formal agreement between undergraduate and graduate programs. the two schools."

of Native Americans in the expects to submit a letter of in-Oklahoma. South Plains is important to terest to the association detailing Tech, and he said he is excited the college's self study in hopes of Nation College Web site, http:// concurrently enroll with both has since grown to a school of about the opportunity to wel- becoming the first fully accred-

college can bring to Tech.

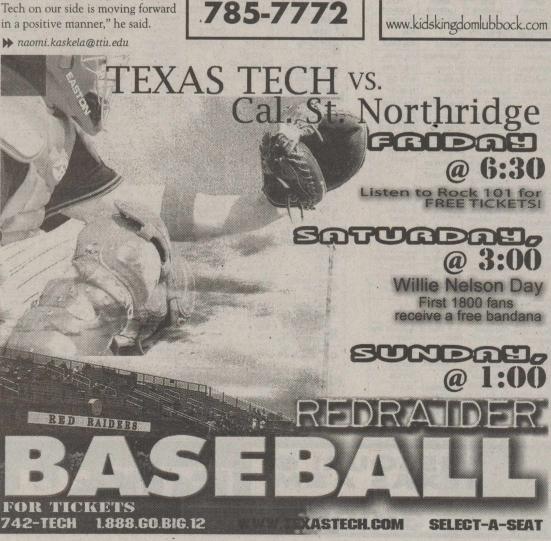
"We can work with Texas

Brink said the relationship











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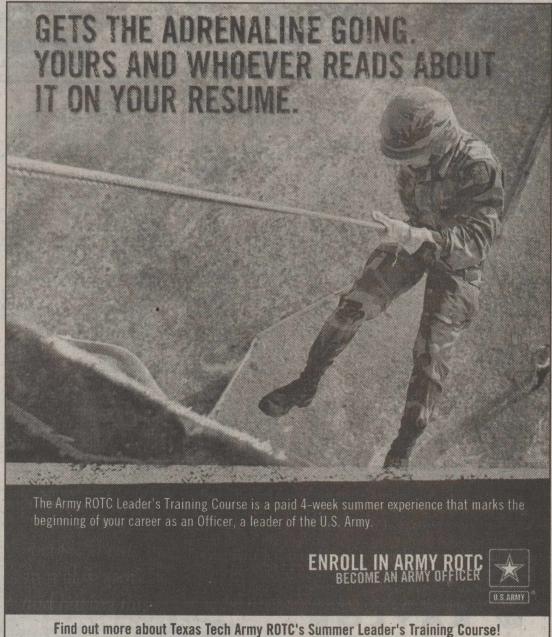
teaching classes like science, 'Nita Pahdopony," Brink said. WILLIAM MARCY, LEFT, Texas Tech Provost, and Dr. Kim Winkelman, right, President of Comanche Nawhich is far different than "From the initial friendship, tion College sign an agreement as other officials watch Wednesday afternoon inside the Southwest Collection the way most of us think," he Dr. Kim Winkelman visited the Library to align Comanche Nation College with Texas Tech. The agreement ensures cooperation between said. "It will be interesting university and then proposed a the two schools and will allow a smooth transition of Comanche Nation College students to enroll in Tech's

has an agreement with another for their classes.

Pahdopony said the college ited Native American college in accredited university, Cameron According to the Comanche Comanche Nation students to 2002 with one classroom and www.cnc.cc.ok.us/, the college schools to receive proper credit 300 students.

Pahdopony said the college University in Lawton, Okla., for began conducting classes in

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# Seesaw

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development and family studies major from Dallas, said the sorority is hoping to raise more remain in Lubbock, benefiting money this year than it produced last year.

we raised \$12,000," she said. "It's a good cause. We are helping out with costs for children's necessities."

Both organizations have been seeing and sawing around town money for the cause.

Rae Lipman, the vice president and public relations chair of Kappa Delta, said all members of the sorority have to raise money and the sorority involved in the it." event will be taking turns riding the seesaw every two hours.

According to a press release, the event is a crucial part of Kappa Delta's National Shamrock Event fundraising effort. The Kappa Delta sorority, which was founded in 1897, began supporting Prevent Child Abuse America in 1981 and began the nationwide Shamrock Event in 1983. More than \$4.5

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million has been raised through the Shamrock Event to benefit child-abuse prevention efforts across the nation.

According to a press release, 80 percent of the funds collected will the Children's Advocacy Center. The remaining 20 percent will go "The goal is \$15,000; last year to Prevent Child Abuse America for nationwide public-awareness programs.

> The Kappa Delta sorority will be taking donations throughout the weekend.

According to the Lubbock for weeks trying to prepare for this Children Advocacy Center Web event. Montgomery said the mem- site, the organization's mission bers of Kappa Delta have been statement is "To bring together visiting local venues and stores community resources to speed the trying to help raise awareness and healing of child victims of abuse and trauma."

> Lipman said the eventful weekend is a big part of what the Kappa Delta sorority is about.

"This (event) is what we for the event. Lipman said the live for," she said. "We probably members of both the fraternity wouldn't be Kappa Delta without

For more information about child abuse prevention, visit the Lubbock Children Advocacy Web site at www.cacofsp.org.

> Dates and times of Kappa Delta's 20th annual Shamrock Event: Friday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday'8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert William

# Texas bands to light up Jake's tonight

By GABRIEL MARTINEZ STAFF WRITER

Four bands from Texas, The The Feds, and one from Oklahoma, Empty Crush, will be performing tonight at Jake's Sports Cafe.

The event is hosted by Gregarious Live productions and KFMX-FM.

Julio Gonzalez, booking manager for Jake's, said the show is a good opportunity for bands to come out and perform.

"It is always good to put a a festival," he said. "It gives (the audience) a chance to sample all the different bands."

The Vanished, which is from Dallas, is coming back to Lubbock after having performed with and Austin. Daughtry Feb. 18 at the Lone party presented by Lubbock's own KFMX-FM.

The Vanished is comprised of Phil Helms.

According to the band's Web site, www.myspace.com/thevanished, the group members play a style of "indie" rock that is all their own. To add to Vanished, Faktion, Neverset and their look and sound, the band mates seek influence from movie director Tim Burton's films, which are laced with a variety of emotions.

In addition to The Vanished, three other bands are contributing to the local flavor of tonight's show. Faktion, Neverset and The Feds are all from Dallas area and will bring their own style of rock to the Hub City.

Neverset, which is comprised of five members, was nominated for show like this, and give it a feel of best new band in 2004 by a Dallas radio station.

The Feds, who hail from Denton, are playing at Jake's for their first performance of March amid a tour that include stops in College Station

Faktion adds to the four Dallas-Star Pavilion. The group will be area bands that will be hitting the in the Hub City to perform as stage tonight. The group members part of the Heathen's Birthday are in the middle of a tour that will take them as far as Louisiana and Georgia.

The Oklahoma-based band vocalist Kevin Kirkwood, guitar- Empty Crush will be adding diverists Dallas Perry and Chance Ivey, sity to the stage; according to www. bass Justin Young and drummer myspace.com/emptycrush, the band has worked with several famous

MEMBERS OF THE Vanished will perform tonight at Jake's Sports

musicians, such as Austin Winkler sound to Jake's. Tickets will be sold Down and Dave Benedict of Default. at 7 p.m. Lead vocalist Phil Calfy, drummer Mike Finucane, bassist Brad Jones tonight's event call Jake's (806) and vocalist/guitarist Jon Ezell will all be bringing the Sooner State's

of Hinder, Brad Arnold of 3 Doors at the door for \$9.45. Doors open

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# Bobby Brown freed from jail after radio station pays the \$19,000 he owed

Brown's release after three nights in payments and court fees, the station said the county jail was the result of a radio station paying the \$19,150 the



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CANTON, Mass. (AP) Bobby R&B singer owed in late child-support held in the Norfolk County jail in Ded- has been struggling to meet monthly

the Washington D.C. area, intervened at a local high school. following on-air discussions and two days of negotiation with Brown's attorney, the host of the station's "The Kane Show," told The Associated Press.

"In exchange for the money, he for the radio station." agreed to be an employee of our radio station for one week," where he will discuss and released — and he's on his own," what he did wrong and how he could Kane said. turn his life around, said Kane, who goes

Brown was released at 7:45 p.m. by The AP. Wednesday. A judge had ordered Brown

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Brown will travel to Washington D.C. and be on the air with Kane for the morning show beginning Monday. He also will make public appearances

"Once Friday rolls around, he's done

Phaedra Parks, Brown's attorney by one name. "We are going to have a in Atlanta where the singer lives, did very open and candid conversation." not immediately return a phone call

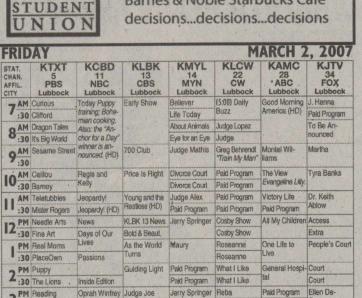
Parks had earlier said the singer

payments to Kim Ward, of Stoughton, rested the singer while he was watching the mother of his two teenage children. Hot 99.5 FM, which broadcasts in his daughter's cheerleading competition Brown and pop diva Whitney Houston are divorcing after 14 years.

> "Although this agreement was put in place when he was Bobby Brown the star, this agreement is being enforced when he is not always able to find work," Parks said earlier this week. "He hasn't made an album in quite some years."

Brown, a Boston native best known for a solo hit "Don't Be Cruel," has a history of legal troubles. In June 2004 he was sentenced to 90 days in prison for missing three months of payments. That sentence was immediately suspended after Brown paid about \$15,000.

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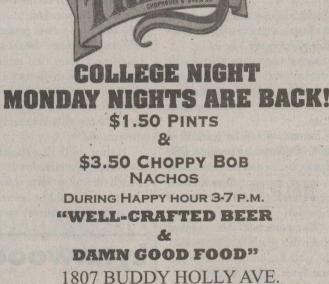
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# Last call: Tech needs win against Iowa State to up tourney hopes

By JAY LANGLEY **NEWS EDITOR** 

For much of the 2006-07 season, win, then we'll the Texas Tech men's basketball probably get team has focused on one game at in.' a time without any mention of the postseason.

But with one regular-season is led by guard game remaining, a 7 p.m. tip-off Saturday at Iowa State, the Raiders who averages are thinking about a possible berth team highs with in the NCAA tournament.

Tech coach Bob Knight said his 4.4 assists per team's strength of schedule should get it into the tournament.

"We played at UTEP, we played son adds 12.2 at TCU, we played at Arkansas and we played at Louisiana Tech," Knight said. "You'd have to go a eight rebounds long ways to find another major per game for conference team that played four the Cyclones. games in the non-conference season that has to work well for us."

Tech (19-11, 8-7 Big 12) currently has the 15th toughest sched-CBSSportsLine.com

The Raiders come into Saturday's match-up winning five of their last scoring and is second in the Big 12 with 20.1 points per game. In four 19.8 points per game against the Cyclones.

"A lot of people have been saying that we're already in," Jackson said of Tech's NCAA tournament hopes. "But coach has already said that we're not a lock. So we know chances. that these last games are impor-

tant. I think if we can go into Iowa State and

Iowa State (15-14, 6-9)Mike Taylor 16.3 points and game. Forward Wesley Johnpoints and team-high



SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador TEXAS TECH SENIOR Jarrius Jackson hopes to lead

the Red Raiders past Iowa State Saturday in Ames,

Despite Iowa State's record, Tech Drew said, "but I don't make that in the other teams' place. I think forward Jon Plefka said the Raiders call." cannot overlook the Cyclones.

said. "You can't overlook anybody in tournament chances, but the team ule in the country, according to this league, and this is an important could improve its standing in the game for us. We have to come ready to play hard."

six games, including Wednesday's ries against Tech 8-6, and in six trips give Tech the No. 4 seed and a 85-74 victory over Baylor. Senior to the James H. Hilton Coliseum, first-round bye in the conference guard Jarrius Jackson leads Tech in the Raiders only have one victory tournament. — an 88-73 win in 2003.

career games, Jackson is averaging left," Tech forward Darryl Dora said. win the conference championship. "Hopefully we can win that game Since the inception of the Big 12, and get into the tournament and make a good run."

Bears' coach Scott Drew gave his 1997 and 2003 has advanced to the opinion on Tech's tournament championship game after playing in

"I think they deserve to be in,"

With a win Saturday, Tech They're a solid team," Plefka would not only help its NCAA Big 12 Tournament which starts Thursday. A Tech win and a Kansas Iowa State leads the all-time se- State loss against Oklahoma would

The bye would mean Tech would "We got one important game only have to play three games to no team has won the conference tournament having to play four After Tech's win against Baylor, days in-a-row, and only Missouri in the opening round.

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# Tech men's golf gearing up for second tournament of season

By JESSICA HENDERSHOT STAFF WRITER

**SPORTS** 

The Texas Tech men's golf team will compete in its second tournament of the spring season, the Ashworth Collegiate Invitational, Monday in Westlake Village, Calif.

The Red Raiders are coming off a 10th-place finish in their Feb. 9 season debut at the UH-Hilo Invitational tournament in Waikoloa, Hawaii.

Sophomore Jake Younan-Wise of Kingscliff, Australia, led the team with a tie for 12th place at the Hilo Invitational. Despite the team's top-10 finish still more work to be done.

"We need to be more consistent," much more playing time if we want to play better.'

will be competing in the Ashworth Collegiate Invitational and will be Tech's only trip to California this

skile, Sweden, said this is the first time will come from it. his team has ever been so unfamiliar with a course.

have never played the course before," Floren said, "but we will go and play to win and focus on the right things. If we play together as a team, we will win."

Tech's inconsistent fall season was a disappointment compared with its 2006 spring season, Floren said.

"I think we had higher expectations after last spring," he said. "We had one of the best semesters the school has ever had, but everyone made too many in Hawaii, Younan-Wise said there is mistakes and we were too inconsistent

preparations for the tournament.

"It's been hard because we haven't Monday marks the first time Tech been able to play that much," he said. "It's a lot better now."

Sophomore Garret Merrell, a Dallas native, said although practicing has been

spring. Senior Oscar Floren, from Ljung- hard this season, some good ultimately

"Now when we go to a tournament and play in bad weather, it's not a big "We don't know much about it; we deal," Merrell said. "We know what it is like to play when the weather is not optimal.

Compared to the beginning of the 2006 season, the Tech men have dropped in numbers this year, but for Younan-Wise, that aspect has allowed the team

"The team is about half the size it was at the start of last year," Younan-Wise said. "I think we have become a lot closer, we know each other a lot better and we all like to have fun."

Merrell said not only are the team-The sporadic winter weather, Floren mates pushing one another as a team, but Younan-Wise said, "and we need said, has caused some problems for Tech's they are pushing one another individually as well.

"We get along well, and we work well together," Merrell said. "I think not only do we have a small, tight group, but we want each other to do well."

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# Road trip: Tech tennis teams travel for key match-ups

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

After blanking Abilene Christian and Air Force 7-0, the Texas Tech men's tennis team will hit the road in hopes of continuing its success.

The Red Raiders will participate in the HEB Invitational in Corpus Christi, beginning at 9 a.m. today and ending Saturday. The men will begin the first round against Texas-Pan American. Some of the teams participating include Old Dominion, Middle Tennessee State and Brigham Young University.

Tech coach Tim Siegel said the next few matches will be a test for his team, even though Tech has had success in Corpus Christi.

"Two of our three matches will be 17, the women's tennis team will hit the against teams that are top 15 in the coun-road for the first time this season for two try," Siegel said. "The next nine matches Big 12 Conference matches when it faces are going very tough, and these three in Oklahoma today in Norman, Okla., and Corpus Christi are going to be tough. Oklahoma State Saturday in Stillwater, We've always played well in Corpus, so Okla. Tech also faces Oral Roberts Sunday we're looking forward to it."

Bojan Szumanski said the men have to be physical when it comes down to matches against ranked opponents

"It all comes down to how good physically we are," Szumanski said. "We always go (to Corpus Christi) every year, and it's going to be pretty tough. There are always some good teams that show up like Middle Tennessee, who we've already played. The conditions are going to be different than

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Tech coach Cari Groce said Tech, OU and OSU are evenly matched, and the key to winning comes down to preparation.

"Those are two good schools, and going on the road for the first time — we're looking forward to a team trip," Groce said. "We're usually an on-the-road kind of team typically in the past years, but I think all three, Tech, OU and OSU, are all very well matched, and I think the here — it's more humid, and it's going to team that is best prepared is going to come out on top."

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# Whirlwind: Lady Raiders lose in a Cyclone of emotions

By STEPHEN MONAHAN SPORTS EDITOR

home finale did not end the way they had hoped.

dropped its fifth-straight game, 72-68 to Iowa State Thursday at the United Spirit Arena.

from Megan Ronhovde and 16 points foul with 3.5 seconds left. from Lyndsey Medders, the Cyclones were able to fend off a late run by the of reach with two free throws to give Lady Raiders for the win.

Tech coach Kristy Curry said she three seniors for longer than just one year.

"I just want them to know and I want you guys to know that they're said. "They're always going to be a to have coached them."

Tech (15-15, 6-10 Big 12) was

who scored five points in a one-For the Lady Raider seniors, their minute span, helped tie the game

Iowa State took a 70-66 lead, but On senior night, in the final two free throws by Erin Myrick cut home game of the season, Texas Tech the lead to 70-68 with 50 seconds left in regulation. Tech maintained court." possession after a missed shot and a jump ball, but a missed jumper from Powered by a team-high 18 points the free-throw line forced Tech to

Toccarra Ross put the game out ISU a four-point lead. Robertson Edwards combined for 24 points in front of fans at the USA from just in their final regular season home past mid-court, but the ball fell short as the buzzer sounded.

Robertson, who finished with a wished she could have coached her double-double — 14 points and 13 rebounds, said she finds it difficult to believe it was her final time to step

on the floor of the USA. "I was trying to concentrate on laying the foundation for what we're the game, but I kept reminding going to do here in the future," Curry myself that it was my last time out there," Robertson said. "It's kind of part of what we're doing. I'm proud hard to believe, but I don't know if it's sunk in yet."

down 66-59 late in the second half, points and six rebounds, said the with framed jerseys but big plays from Tiny Henderson, effort was there, but the end result with their respective was a disappointment.

"We went out there and played as hard as we could, and we didn't get as a Lady Raider was the result that we wanted," Edwards special for her because said, "but it's really hard to believe of the fans, she said. it's the last time we'll play on this

Down 17-9 with just more than day, and you probably 13 minutes to play in the first half, Tech went on an 11-0 run behind eight points combined from Jordan Murphree and Robertson, to take a fans, and they make it

From there, both teams combined here all the time." Tech seniors Alesha Robertson, drove the length of the court on the for 32 points in the final nine min-Brooke Baughman and Patrice inbound pass and took one last shot utes of play in the first half, including tion this season is the 17 from Iowa State, who led 37-35 at halftime.

> Robertson and Murphree combined for 19 of Tech's 35 points in the first half.

Iowa State (22-7, 10-6) poured it and find a way (to make in from behind the arc in the first 20 minutes, hitting eight 3-point shots, including two from Ronhovde, who finished with 10 first-half points.

At the conclusion of the game, Robertson, Edwards, Baughman and Chesley Dabbs, who ended her ca-

number.

Baughman's tenure

"You're used to coming out here every take advantage of it for sure," Baughman said. "We have some great fun for us to come out

Curry said her emoresult of wanting her seniors to get one last crack at the NCAA Tournament.

'We're going to try the tournament)," Curry said with tears welling in her eyes. "I'm going to do everything that I can because they

are just amazing people.

That's what's bothered me so much reer with the Lady Raiders before the because they have their heart in Edwards, who finished with six Kansas game Jan. 31, were honored the right place and they give you 9 seed in the Big 12 Tournament.

TRENT BARNES/The Daily Toreado LADY RAIDERS COACH Kristy Curry argues with an official during Thursday

night's game against Iowa State at the United Spirit Arena.

everything they've got." With the loss, Tech draws the No.

The Lady Raiders will face eighthseeded Colorado at noon Tuesday. > stephen.monahan@ttu.edu

# Tech baseball takes on Cal State Northridge

By WES SKIPWITH STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech baseball team faces off against Cal State Northridge in a three-game series beginning today at Dan Law Field.

won nine of their past 10 games, 21 RBIs and six home runs. including Tuesday's 10-8 comeback victory over New Mexico.

led the way for Tech, going 5for-5, with two home runs, two doubles and a triple. This season, scheduled to start on the mound 7) is coming off .391 batting average and 17 extra has posted a 3-1 record with 2.53 over 21st-ranked hitting streak going into the missed practice Thursday but Pitcher Joe Rocweekend, but the sophomore was said he is still planning on start- chio is scheduled unaware of his current streak.

"I had no idea about the streak,"

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Kieschnick said. "I'm just trying to put the ball in play and make Aaron Odom things happen."

Shortstop Kyle Martin went Tech's starting 4-for-5 Tuesday, including a two-rotation Sunday. run home run in the eighth for the Odom is coming go-ahead run. This season, Martin off a success-The Red Raiders (10-4) have is batting .372 with a team leading ful start against

"Being down 8-2 and having threw a complete the confidence and showing some game, allowing Down by six, Tech plated eight character to come back and win only one run. He unanswered runs to win the game. the game," Martin said, "that is 2-1 this sea-Right fielder Roger Kieschnick really gives the team momentum son with a 2.66 heading into the weekend."

Right-hander A.J. Ramos is Northridge (10-Kieschnick has a team-leading today for Tech. This season Ramos a 2-1 series win base hits. He is riding a 12-game ERA and 23 strikeouts. Ramos Oklahoma State. ing today.

Left-handed pitcher Colt the mound. This Hynes, 1-0 with a 5.32 ERA, is season, Rocchio scheduled for Saturday. Hynes is is 1-0 with a 2.08 coming off a rocky start against ERA. Tech will Northern Illinois where he threw face Jimmy Jolifive innings and gave up five coeur, 3-1 with earned runs.

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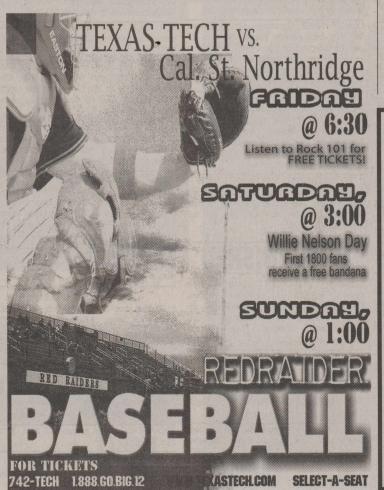
a 5.70 ERA Sunday. slugging percentage and .458 on- and be on top of our game."

RED RAIDER PITCHER Josh Scofield throws a pitch during a recent home game at Dan Law Field.

"They will be a challenge," The Matador's offense is led Tech coach Larry Hays said. "It by first baseman Jorge Andrade will be like a Big 12-type weekend. Ir. His .396 batting average, .528 We need to approach it that way

base percentage are all the highest >> wesley.a.skipwith@ttu.edu

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# Tech softball beginning to come together

By JEREMY REYNOLDS STAFF WRITER

At 11-5 this season, the Texas Tech softball team has quietly jumped to its second-best start in I teams.

Tech coach Teresa Wilson is 11 wins shy of her 800th career win, and after winning the Pepsi Classic FAU tournament, the team is staged to play in its toughest tournament yet at the Cal State Fullerton Worth tournament in Fullerton, Calif., over the weekend.

Tech rolled through the competition in Florida, going 4-1 Washington. to take home the tournament championship.

We've been working this week on sticking to our plan," junior catcher Robyn Wike said. "We're hoping to get solid at statement," she said.

ponents 29-11.

At the Cal State Fullerton No. 8 Stanford and No. 12 Northwestern.

going to be ranked," Wike said.

Junior infielder Jennifer Bowright pitch, something the team

has been working on this week in

Although the team did well in its last tournament, Wike said the squad has yet to explode offensively.

"Basically, we've come a long program history against Division way in putting our hits together and producing runs," Wike said.

Tech opens the tournament against Nevada (5-10), who it beat 11-1 at the ASU tournament earlier

After Nevada, the team plays two ranked schools in Stanford and Northwestern. Wilson is already familiar with Stanford, because its head coach, John Rittman, coached alongside Wilson in Minnesota and

Senior infielder Sarah Losleben said this weekend's games are important because they could symbolize a change for the Tech squad.

"Us winning would make a big

Freshman pitcher Ashly Jacobs, Tech's offense exploded at the who has an 8-3 record for the FAU tournament, outscoring op- season, said she does not feel any pressure when on the mound.

"As long as I'm doing what I'm Worth tournament, Tech faces supposed to, then (my defense) will back me up," she said.

Jacobs said she has learned a lot "If we beat these teams, we're from Wilson on how to work the

"College softball is a little harder ers, said the key to winning than I thought," she said. "It's defithis weekend is swinging at the nitely different from summer ball." → jeremy.n.reynolds@ttu.edu

# Mavs win 14th-straight...again

DALLAS (AP)—Here's how well record-tying 14th straight victory. the Dallas Mavericks are playing: Even couldn't take them down.

eye-popping dunks with all sorts of other scoring tactics, and played terrific defense on fellow MVP contender Dirk Nowitzki with the game on the line.

But James missed two free throws and a pair of 3-pointers in the final 13.7 seconds, letting the Mavericks slip past the Cleveland Cavaliers 95-92 Thursday night for their franchise like he was 260."

"It wasn't the prettiest win in that on one of his best nights, LeBron James streak, but a win is a win," Mavs forward Jerry Stackhouse said. "LeBron is tough to James had 39 points, combining guard\_so strong, so talented. We all had an emphasis on trying to slow him down and he still amost had 40."

Said Mavs coach Avery Johnson: "We gave him some different looks —he still exploited some of our coverages. Sometimes we had three people on him and he was still able to split (them) like he was 160 pounds, then he was powerful

