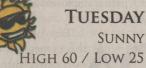
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The Xbox is coming, but the gaming war has begun.

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#### Dallas police officer killed in shooting

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas police officer was shot and killed Sunday by a suspect he was chasing on foot, Police Chief David Kunkle said.

Officer Brian Jackson, 28, was pronounced dead at Baylor University Medical Center at 3:52 a.m., Kunkle said.

Jackson and another officer were responding to a disturbance call in East Dallas early Sunday and chased a 28year-old male suspect through alleys and between houses, police said. The suspect, identified by authorities as Juan Lizcano, fired at the officers and fatally shot Jackson under the arm, Kunkle said.

Lizcano was charged with one count of capital murder and remained in police custody. He was not injured in the

Jackson, a Rhode Island native, was a 5-year veteran of the Dallas police force and had previously served with the New York Police Department, Kunkle said.

"He was a very kind, compassionate man who cared deeply about his wife and family and his job," said Kunkle, who was visibly shaken during a news conference.

#### NATION

#### Squirrels now more comfortable in Calif.

DEL MAR, Calif. (AP) — One Southern California city just got a little safer for squirrels.

City officials in Del Mar, north of San Diego, agreed to stop using poison to control the squirrel population, to the delight of animal rights activists.

For years, the city used poison-baited traps to snare wild squirrels in Seagrove Park. The San Diego-based Animal Protection and Rescue League has urged officials to consider nontoxic means of control, such as making it illegal for people to feed the animals.

The Del Mar Parks and Recreation Committee voted Wednesday to stop using poison in favor of trapping and euthanizing. The committee also is considering birth control methods.

"Poison is antiquated and very inhumane," said Kath Rogers of the animal league. "We're very excited that the city has decided to adopt more progressive measures.'

## WORLD

#### Saddam trial to continue in Iraq amid protest

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Saddam Hussein's trial will resume on schedule despite the slaying of two defense lawyers and the threat by others to boycott the proceedings over an alleged lack of security, a senior Iraqi judicial official said Sunday.

The court is ready to appoint a new team if defense lawyers fail to appear, added Raid Juhi, one of the judges on the special tribunal trying the former dictator and others.

Saddam's team said in a statement earlier in the day that about 1,100 Iraqi lawyers had withdrawn from the defense, arguing that inadequate protection was evident after the killings of two attorneys who were defending co-defendants of the ousted leader.

The statement did not say if those lawyers included Saddam's chief Iraqi attorney, Khalil al-Dulaimi, but it said other team members continued their duties "under complex and dangerous circumstances." Al-Dulaimi suggested last week that defense lawyers would not show up for the next session Nov. 28.

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Cowboys withstand Red Raiders' comeback attempt and close door on Tech's BCS bowl hopes.



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TEXAS TECH QUARTERBACK Cody Hodges sits on the ground surrounded by OSU defensive lineman after getting sacked. Hodges was sacked three times in the Red Raiders' 24-17 loss at Boone Pickens Stadium Saturday afternoon.

# Iraqi woman confesses on **Jordanian TV**

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**By JAMAL HALABY** ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — The Iraqi wife of a suicide bomber made a chilling confession on Jordanian state TV Sunday, saying she also tried to blow herself up during a hotel wedding reception last week but the explosives concealed under her denim dress failed to

Sajida Mubarak Atrous al-Rishawi, 35, made her statement hours after being arrested by authorities tipped off by an al-Qaida in Iraq claim that a husband-and-wife team participated in Wednesday's bombings at three U.S.-based hotels. The attackers killed 57 other people at the Radisson SAS, Grand Hyatt and Days Inn hotels.

Al-Rishawi's brother was once the righthand man to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the Jordanian leader of al-Qaida in Iraq, said deputy premier Marwan Muasher. He said the brother, Mubarak Atrous al-Rishawi, was killed in the former terrorist stronghold of Fallujah, Iraq.

Officials believe al-Rishawi, who entered Jordan from Iraq on Nov. 5, may provide significant information about the operations of al-Zarqawi's group, which claimed responsibility for the hotel bombings, Jordan's deadliest terrorist attacks. The group said the attacks were retaliation for Jordan supporting the United States and other Western powers.

Al-Rishawi was shown on state television wearing a white head scarf, a buttoned, bodylength dark denim dress, and belts packed with TNT and ball bearings. Muasher told CNN the belts were captured with her.

Al-Rishawi said she and her husband, Ali Hussein Ali al-Shamari, 35, were wearing explosive-laden belts when they strolled into a Radisson ballroom where hundreds of guests, including children, were attending a Jordanian-Palestinian wedding reception.

"My husband wore a belt and put one on me. He taught me how to use it, how to pull the (primer cord) and operate it," she said, wringing her hands.

"My husband detonated (his bomb). I tried to explode (my belt) but it wouldn't. I left, people fled running and I left running

Muasher said al-Rishawi's husband noticed

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# LPD checks out stabbing

By BRITTANY BARRIENTOS NEWS EDITOR

a homicide investigation after an incident early Saturday morning.

A Lubbock woman, Michelle Lavato, apparently called police at approximately 3 a.m. when her husband, Steven Lavato, allegedly tried to break

Around 9 a.m. Saturday, police received information from a relative allegedly saying Steven Lavato

confessed to murdering his wife.

It was reported that Steven Lavato led police to his wife's body, which was in a van in a vacant The Lubbock Police Department is conducting field at 106 Street and Chicago Avenue. Police

officials released information stating Michelle Lavato suffered from multiple stab wounds.

It also was reported to the media by police officials that Steven and Michelle Lavato were going through a divorce and have three children.

Steven Lavato currently is in police custody.

# Oil co. investigates embezzlement

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

STORIES the possible embezzlement of delivered." \$70 million during a five-year

does not give the name of the officer and reports South Texas and Mississippi.

that no criminal charges have been filed.

On Friday, the Web site reported Patterson-UTI Energy Inc. audit committee has launched The nation's second largest on-land con- an investigation into "unauthorized payments" tract drilling company Patterson- made by the company. The companies Web site UTI Energy Inc. is investigating called these payments "assets which were not

Patterson-UTI made a profit of \$108.7 million last year. The company specializes in the According to the company's Web site, a production and acquisition of oil and gas propformer officer may be involved. The Web site erties in West Texas, Southeast New Mexico,

# Out of his Wind Comedian speaks freely to sold-out Lubbock crowd

"I think we should have a president who got better than a C-average in school. I want my president to be smarter than, oh I don't know, me." - Carlos Mencia

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Carlos Mencia is an honest man.

He does not care if people don't like him. Mencia believes that the beauty of living in ever is on your mind.

"I don't care what people think," Mencia comedian. said. "Political correctness is killing people's souls. Someone will die in Iraq tonight so I can have the freedom to say what I feel."

Mencia performed his "Mind of Mencia: tonight." Live Tour" at the Lubbock Civic Center Friday in front of a sold-out crowd. Mencia said he enjoyed the Lubbock

"The last time I was here, it did not have race equally." the same feel," he said. "But tonight the crowd was really excited. It felt like an event. has been seen by more than 85 million It was awesome."

Victor Mantorani, a junior engineering the United States is the freedom to say what major from Austin, has seen Mencia perform shows. eight times. He said Mencia is his favorite

> to my people. Look around, we have the run with it." entire Mexican population of Lubbock here

Mantorani said people should not be offended by Mencia.

them," he said. "But he makes fun of every

Mencia's TV show "Mind of Mencia" people world-wide. Mencia said the popularity of the TV series has changed his live

"I used to have to, in a sense, sell myself to the audience," Mencia said. "But now, "He is real," Mantorani said. "He speaks the audience knows me, so they just let me

> Oscar Sanchez from Littlefield said he likes Mencia's style.

"He takes everyday life situations and

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# USDA: Texas may set another record for cotton production

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

According to the U.S. Depart- at 50 cents per pound. ment of Agriculture's 2005 produc-Texas once again will set a new bails in 2005. record for cotton production.

The record stood for more than of money," Wade 50 years until 2004, and 2005 is 'said. "That is popredicted to be an even better year tentially \$3.5 bilfor cotton production in Texas.

According to the Department of Agriculture's Web site, Texas, large cotton prowhich is the nation's leader in cot-duction in West ton production, will have brought Texas is a result in 7.84 million bales in 2005. That of a combination is about a 1 percent increase over of factors. last year's record of 7.78 million bales.

munications for the Plains Cotton rain and sunshine." Cooperative Association, said

"It is important to the economy, cally the economy of West Texas," years in a row. I would like to say

ture's Web site lists cotton as selling of Mother Nature."

"That is a significant amount off loans.

lion in revenue."

Wade said

Shawn Wade, director of com- ture, a light hale season, and timely duction does not just mean more every year," he said. "We hope

Wade said two consecutive cotton production equals a striving years of high cotton production cotton-producing region in Texas,

not only of Texas, but more specifi- he said. "We have been blessed two state of Texas.

Wade said the South Plains ton production is used by cotton of the cotton produced in the tion forecast released Thursday, area produced about 5.3 million farmers for such things as equip- United States and 3 percent ment, paying employees and paying of the cotton produced in the

> "But obviously, on other things, will fare in 2006. as well," he said.

ey come to Lub-

"I think it's a combo of events," instance. The money goes back to challenge. he said. "We had good winter moisthe businesses in town. Cotton promoney for the cotton producers."

accounting for more than 60 per- cotton production rates, visit "It is a very unique situation," cent of the cotton produced in the the U.S. Department of Agri-

"Without the contribution from gov.

it is because of the cotton farmers, West Texas, cotton production The Department of Agricul- but in actuality, it is in the hands worldwide would be significantly lower," Wade said. "West Wade said the profit from cot- Texas accounts for 20 percent world."

Wade said it is impossible to this money is spent predict how cotton production

"It is totally out of our "The people hands," he said. "It all depends with this mon- on the weather.'

Wade said despite the unbock and spend certainty of cotton production it at restaurants for the upcoming year, cotton and movies, for producers look forward to the

"We try to set a new record for a big year every year and The South Plains is the largest 2006 won't be any different."

> For more information on culture Web site at www.usda.

## A KNIGHT'S TALE



DAVID JOHNSON/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH KNIGHT Raider Albert Espino, a sophomore sociology major from Brownsville, waits for his opponent to arrive after making his first move and starting the timer, during the second round of the chess tournament in the Student Union Building Saturday afternoon.

# Microsoft adds backward compatibility list of games to Xbox 360 list of features

**By CARLOS BERGFELD** STAFF WRITER

plan on selling their original Xbox Auto" games. system may want to hang on to it for a while if they intend on playing ment the original Xbox some of their old games.

Microsoft added a backward so users will need to have compatibility list to its Xbox Web Internet access to obsite last week, detailing which Xbox tain the updated emugames initially would be playable on lators.

The list includes 207 games to software three ways: by downloading playable online.

included on the list, such as the chase the \$399.99 Xbox 360 system Potential Xbox 360 buyers who "Halo" titles and "Grand Theft to play the original Xbox games or

> Microsoft will impleemulation through software,

Players can get the

date, but Microsoft claims it will it directly to their Xbox 360 from the continue to add games after the 360 Xbox Live service, by burning it to a compatible games at http://www. launches, eventually making the CD from the Xbox.com Web site or xbox.com/en-US/games/backwardentire Xbox library compatible with by ordering a CD from Xbox.com.

Since the original Xbox had a The most popular games are hard drive, gamers will need to pur-

buy a hard drive add-on for the \$299.99 core system at a later date.

As an added benefit, original Xbox games played on the 360 will be playable in high definition, and Xbox Live games will still be

View the full list of backward compatibilitygameslist.htm.

## Michigan judge rules law can't limit sales of violent video games

The Entertainment Software Association has gotten a taste of success in its case against Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Judge George Steeh of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan passed a preliminary injunction last week to block a law signed by the governor that would make violent game sales to minors il-

The Entertainment Software Association had requested this injunction, and Steeh said the law would have negative consequences on freedom of expression if upheld.

II Sam. 22:31 As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in

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Ultimately, the law could force retailers to stop selling games rated as "T" for teen or "M" for mature, Steeh said in

Douglas Lowenstein, president of the Entertainment Software Association, issued a statement on its Web site thanking the judge and saying the law would be a waste of taxpayer

The association has brought lawsuits against the governors of Illinois and California for signing similar bills into law.

> -Carlos Bergfeld/ Staff Writer

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### Study: CPR can be taught in 20 minutes

DALLAS (AP) — Too busy to take a four-hour CPR course? New research shows the lifesaving procedure can be effectively taught in a little more than 20 minutes.

The finding, presented Sunday at an American Heart Association meeting in Dallas, could broadly expand the number of Americans who can perform CPR.

"It's brilliant," said Dr. Lance Becker, director of the Emergency Resuscitation Center at the University of Chicago. "I think it's going to make our ability to train people much, much easier."

The study, led by Dr. Ahamed Idris, professor of emergency medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, found that just five minutes of training on defibrillator use and 20 minutes of instruction in CPR was as effective as the standard four hour course.

Idris said it makes sense that the shorter course was just as memorable: "The more you have to remember, the more likely you are to forget," he said.

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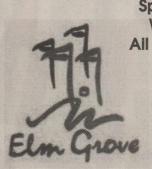
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## Nintendo VP says new, cheaper system in works

With the Xbox 360's release eight days away, gamers may be scrounging for change to be able to buy the \$399.99

For those who think \$400 is oo much for a next-generation gaming system, they may want to hold out until next year.

In an interview Thursday with CNN/Money's Chris Morris, Reggie Fils-Aime promised Nintendo's step into the next generation would be cheaper than their competitors.

Though Fils-Aime, Nintendo of America's vice president of sales and marketing, would not reveal what this orice was, it would need to be ess than \$299.99, the price for Microsoft's Xbox 360 core

Nintendo used its lower pricing structure for the Game-Cube, as it sold for \$100 less than the PlayStation 2 and Xbox when each were re-

Though the system did not fare as well as its competitors financially, Fils-Aime said Nintendo has learned from their mistakes with the Game-

He attributed a lack of strong launch titles and an aesthetically unpleasing exterior to the GameCube's poor performance.

Tentatively titled the "Revolution," Nintendo officials have said their new system will play DVDs, be backward compatible with GameCube, use a motion-tracking controller and possibly be released in

The system also will allow amers to download Nintendo, Super Nintendo and Nintendo 64 games to their

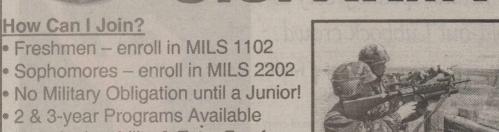
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tention before blowing himself up.

After a second showing of the tape, a TV announcer cited security took taxis to the hotels. officials as saying the woman gave no further details because "she was still suffering from the shock of the blasts and her subsequent arrest."

Al-Rishawi was arrested Sunday morning at a "safe house" in the same Amman suburb where her husband both 23. and the other two bombers rented a security official said.

Jordanian security was tipped off to her presence by al-Qaida in Iraq's claim of a female bomber, the of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to journalists. crimes to be brought to justice." The group apparently assumed she was killed in the blasts.

not clear that it was a woman and we he said. had no idea on her nationality," the official said.

Al-Rishawi, who is from the volatile Anbar province town of Ramadi, west of Baghdad, said on state TV that she entered Jordan from Iraq

a driver and another passenger.

"My husband arranged our trip her struggle and pushed her out of the from there, I don't know," she said, ballroom in order not to attract at- adding that they rented a furnished apartment in a middle-class suburb of

> Rishawi did not name the other two, but Iordanian authorities identified them as Rawad Iassem Mohammed Abed and Safaa Mohammed Ali, ince said al-Rishawi comes from a alties and victims," Muasher said.

furnished apartment, a top Jordanian showed no Jordanians were involved, but several local followers of al-Zargawi have been arrested.

King Abdullah II told NBC's "Meet the Press" that "all Jordanians official added, speaking on condition are unified, in that they want the people who are responsible for these

"If we know where they are, even if it's beyond the borders of Jordan, "There were leads that more we will give it the best shot possible people had been involved, but it was to bring these people to justice,"

> Jordanian counterterrorism ofrorist operations in Iraq.

husband and two other men using their positions, also fear her capture Iraq.

fake passports. She said they rode may spur al-Zarqawi to avenge the across the border in a white car with arrest with more attacks in Jordan or on Sunday, former President Clinagainst Jordanian interests abroad.

militant training grounds in Afghan- that murdered children and other istan to Iraq before the U.S.-led 2003 innocents." war, has been sentenced to death in western Amman. She said bombers absentia here for terrorism-related chosen because they were "easy crimes. He has vowed to topple the targets," referring to the lax secu-Jordan officials confirmed the kingdom's moderate Hashemite rulthree bombers were Iraqis. Al- ers. The U.S. government is offering measures have been increased. a \$25 million bounty for information leading to his capture.

clan living mostly in Ramadi, an The security official said the Radis-Muasher said investigations insurgent stronghold about 70 miles son also was targeted is because it is west of Baghdad.

Ironically, the clan, known Rishawis, is known for its good ties with the powerful explosive RDX with the Americans. Its members and ball bearings and designed to include Iraq's defense minister, Saa- kill as many people as possible, doun al-Dulaimi, who visited Jordan Muasher said.

government's support in the bombing has gained enough momentum to probe and warned that unchecked spread throughout the region. violence in Iraq will spread terrorism across the region.

ficials believe al-Rishawi could Islamic extremists train on its soil to suffer. provide significant leads into al- and enter Iraq to carry out terror-Zargawi's whereabouts and his ter- ist attacks. The United States and Iraqis, but this doesn't mean that Iraq have repeatedly called on Syria the Iraqi government is involved But the officials, insisting on ano- to lock down its borders and stop or condones such actions," he said. four days before the attacks with her nymity because of the sensitivity of al-Qaida extremists from entering "We all know that the (Iraqi) gov-

During a tour of the Radisson ton offered his support to "defeat Al-Zarqawi, who traveled from this kind of destructive terror

> Muasher said the hotels were rity before the attacks. Security

The wedding was targeted because the bombers wanted to Residents of Iraq's Anbar prov- "inflict the biggest number of casua favorite for Israeli tourists.

The bomb strapped to alvariously as the Burishas and the Rishawi's husband was packed

The bombing has raised fears Al-Dulaimi offered Jordan his that al-Zarqawi's terror campaign

Despite the Iraqi involvement, Muasher insisted relations with He also accused Syria of letting its eastern neighbor are unlikely

"It's true that the terrorists are ernment suffers from this group."



COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador

ARMY ROTC MEMBER Dustin Oliver, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, stands guard Thursday morning in Memorial Circle after Wednesday's flag retirement.

# Justice Department study shows number of executions, death sentences declined in 2004

people on death

row, compared

authors, said

death sentences

has declined four

at its lowest level

in 40 years.

and the number executed declined As of Dec. 31, there were 3,315 Sacramento, Calif.

in 2004 as the nation's death row population kept shrinking, the government reported Sun-

day. Last year, a dozen states executed 59 prisonin 2003, according to the Justice Department's

also said 125 people, including five women, who were convicted of murder

That was the smallest number since 1973.

murder victims and less death ers, six fewer than sentences because ... we have been Bureau of Justice giving this problem The report the right medicine.

There are less

murders, less

MICHAEL RUSHFORD President Criminal Justice Legal Found.

"There are less murders, less murder victims and less death me is the breadth of the decline," according to the report. Last year, 22 death row inmates sentences because, in our view, died of natural causes or commit- we have been giving this problem ted suicide, while an additional the right medicine," said Michael

WASHINGTON (AP) - The 107 had their sentences com- Rushford, president of the Crimi- said Dieter, whose group has ranks of people sentenced to death muted, tossed out or overturned. nal Justice Legal Foundation in been critical of how the death

> habitual offender laws. These numbers, it would be less conselaws take the most likely group of potential capital murderers off Tracy Snell, the street," said Rushford, whose one of the report's public interest law group works "to strengthen law enforcement's death penalty laws allow juries to the number of ability to assure that crime does not consider life without parole as prisoners under pay," according to its Web site.

> tor of the Death Penalty Informayears in a row, tion Center in Washington, said 23 prisoners, or more than three the result of a jurors increasingly are reluctant to times as many death row inmurder rate now recommend the death penalty.

> death row prisoners have been 11 allows capital murder juries to One death freed following media or legal consider life-without-parole for penalty advo- investigations; the use of DNA evi- convicted offenders. cate said the dence to exonerate those wrongly threat of harsh convicted; and the increased avail- death row, with 637 inmates punishment is ability of life-without-parole sen- at the end of 2004. California, responsible for tences as an alternative to capital Florida and Texas together ac-

penalty is applied. "I think if it "Most states have effective were just one year or one of those quential. What we're witnessing is a pullback from the death penalty across the country."

Today, 37 of the 38 states with an alternative. That option may Richard Dieter, executive direc- come to have a large effect in Texas, which in 2004 executed mates than any other state. A He cited recent cases where Texas law that took effect Sept.

California had the largest count for 44 percent of the "The thing that stands out to nation's death row population,

## Bush setbacks at home may undercut role on world stage

WASHINGTON (AP) — President nuclear activities to the Security Coun-Bush's slumping popularity at home may cil for possible penalties. be taking a toll on his ability to exert

Just a few years ago, rival and allied nations alike fretted that a cocky Bush administration was attempting to impose its will around the world.

As Bush prepares to depart Monday on a trip to Asia, questions abound about the global consequences of a U.S. president hobbled by domestic setbacks.

torpedoed during Bush's trip to Latin administration. America. Several other of his trade

initiatives are in jeopardy, too. nuclear watchdog to refer Iran's suspect his own.

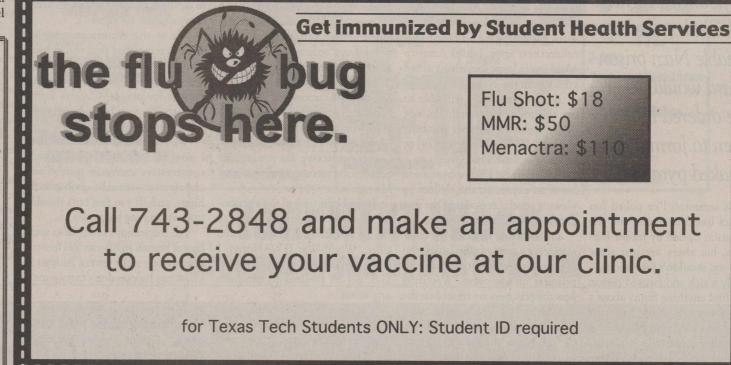
- Run into more obstacles in six-country talks over North Korea's nuclear agenda.

— Clashed with major European allies which, for the first time, joined other countries in supporting a move to wrest Such swagger is harder to find these administrative control over the Internet from the United States.

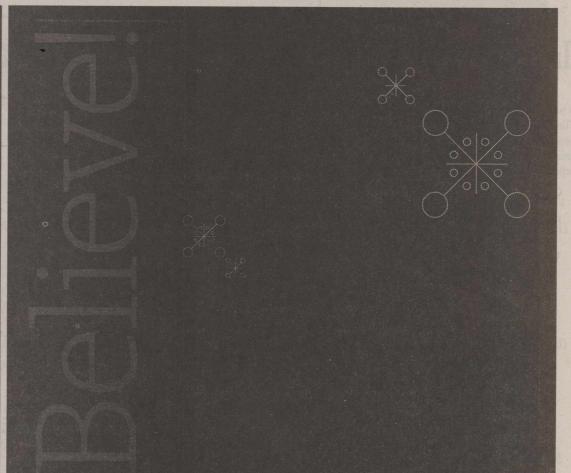
"Behind the scenes, there's a recognition that the United States is tied down somewhat in Iraq and preoccupied domestically, and that this is a tough In recent weeks, his administration time for the Bush administration," said Kurt Campell, who was deputy Seen its proposal for a West- assistant secretary of defense for Asia ern Hemisphere-wide free-trade pact and the Pacific during the Clinton

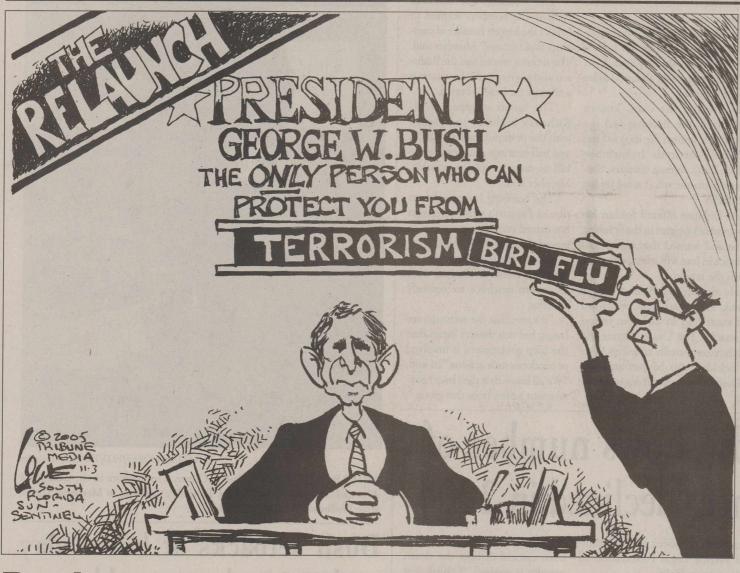
In Europe, Bush's principal Iraq war partner, British Prime Minister Tony - Failed to persuade the U.N. Blair, is reeling from political woes of











# Replace secret klinks with Colonel Klink

## CIA should watch more 'Hogan's Heroes,' students should write less hate mail

members and gun enthu- shouldn't be tipped. siasts — I surrender. I'm a

read and highest paid columnist, you know what I'm talking about. I'm not used to the amount of hate mail, or mail in general, I received this weekend over the article.

None of the show's 168 episodes involved Hogan being chained to a floor overnight... Sgt. Shultz, the big, loveable Nazi prison guard would never have ordered Hogan's men to form a big naked pyramid.

This semester, I've poked fun at topics like drug abuse, and the devastation caused by recent hurricanes, but there are just some things you shouldn't joke about.

Only a sick and twisted person would find anything funny about a lottery for an elegantly decorated show puts this whole secret CIA shotgun or a club centered around a sport that essentially is playing putt-putt on horseback. There of people ever, even worse than on "Hogan's Heroes" used their T.Martin@ttu.edu.

K, you win, Tech Polo Club are some sacred cows that just

I now realize there is nothing horrible excuse for a columnist and wrong with celebrating and loving a human being. I'll admit I crossed guns or horses, or horses with guns, the line in the column I wrote on even to the point of sexual excite-Friday about the Tech Polo Club's ment. In fact, I carry a killer set of guns with me all the time. Ladies As The Daily Toreador's least who've seen me without a shirt on,

> But enough whining about being the most hated man on campus own little efficiency apartment and chain anyone even remotely satisfy a woman, I know better than afternoon tea. to go up against gun lovers or polo of people — the CIA.

could really learn something about to form a big naked pyramid. ethics from the Nazis.

about World War II (circa 1974) or to know anyone who does.

Fortunately, I have become a bit of an expert on the subject by viewing several episodes of the war documentary "Hogan's Heroes."

mander of a team of allied spies who are working inside of a German prisoner of war camp. Watching how the prisoners are treated on the any worse? prisons scandal in a new light.



Traffic and Parking or Terrell Owens, gave Hogan and his men their naked freedom pyramids high - I've learned my lesson. After complete with beds, a dinner table involved with the al-Qaida to reading responses stating everything and a stove. The prisoners even whatever you like. Chain them up from suggesting I move to Califorgot a kettle so the British guy on to each other and play a giant-sized nia, to questioning my ability to the team wouldn't have to skip version of Barrel of Monkeys with

None of the show's 168 episodes players. Today, my column will make involved Hogan being chained to fun of a far less intimidating group a floor overnight, or being shipped to a hidden Afghanistan prison in a I really hope I never have to big metal box. Sgt. Shultz, the big, write the following sentence in a loveable Nazi prison guard would

As someone who's still able to got to walk around in a leather use the toilet by myself, I'm not bomber jacket with a scantily old enough to remember anything clad woman on the back. Also, he made out with Col. Klink's hot German secretary. Do you see any homoerotic torture going on there?

If the Nazis treated their prisoners this well back in the sequel to On the show, Hogan is the com- the "War to End All Wars" (official title: "World War II — Honey, I Blew Up Japan") where does the U.S. get off treating its prisoners

Of course, now that I think about 
Martin is a senior cre-

teakettle to make a radio and communicate the Nazis' plans to the allied forces, which brought about the downfall of the German empire.

Maybe these secret prisons aren't such a bad idea after all. I imagine most history experts would agree that Germany's Achilles heel in WWII was loving too much.

So keep it up CIA, stack those them for all I care.

You can even ship Michael Moore out to a secret prison if you can find a metal crate big enough to jam him into, and you won't hear me complain, no sirree.

We as the American people column ever again. I think America never have ordered Hogan's men need to remember that you're just doing your job to help us win the In fact, I'm pretty sure Hogan war on terror. The last thing we want is for people 40 years from now to be watching reruns of "Osama's Heroes."

> We also need to remember that I now am officially a wild-eyed conservative extremist instead an unpatriotic, sexually ambiguous hippy, and all you gun nuts should stop writing me hate mail.

> All the wimpy communists and fans of human rights can feel free to start writing angry letters. At least I know you hippies don't carry guns.

it, the Nazis lost the war big time. ative writing major from Lub-The Nazis, the most evil group And I'm pretty sure the prisoners bock. E-mail him at Jeremy.

# Fight for her rights: Male feminism is no oxymoron

re you serious?" "Did you join just to

"Are you aware that you have a

These are the questions I most often was asked when I told people I knew that I had joined Tech's chapter of the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance. To answer these questions in order; yes, I am serious, no, I didn't join to get dates, and yes, I am very aware that I

Many people find it odd that someone like me would be active in feminist issues. After all, I love action movies, sports and driving too fast as much as any other guy. But, unlike a lot of men, I recognize that that while the feminist movement has made remarkinjustices facing women in the U.S. and the world.

One huge issue is women do not receive the same pay in most jobs as men do, despite their doing the same work. The Census Bureau reports that the median annual earnings of women 73 percent of that of men who work the term "feminazi". full-time and year-round.

taken on by the feminist movement. Seventeen percent of women in the U.S. will be the victim of an attempted or completed rape within their lifetimes. report being physically abused by their husbands or boyfriends.

by their husbands or boyfriends every

To know the women in my life who love and care about have a 1-in-6 chance of being raped fills me with anger and a fire to take action. Given these policies with violence. alarming facts, I wonder why more menution. The two schools of thought almost are not inspired to join women in the are complete opposites. In fact, logically, fight for equality and protection. The it appears that people who oppose the problem is right in front of them, but feminist movement are the people more most guys turn a blind eye.

women's issues. As a matter of fact, earlier in life, I was quite the anti-feminist and it took a change of heart in the same fashion as the Apostle Paul to bring me to the front lines of the feminist movement.

When I was in junior high, I hung out with a group of guys who were pretty sexist and, while my upbringing told me to stand for what was right, my own weakness against peer pressure resulted in my silence while they made hurtful comments to girls at our school.

It wasn't until high school that I and selfish economics of conservative freedom and compassion. With that, I began to appreciate what the feminists were all about. I grew to admire those Susan B. Anthony.

When I studied in Rome in the fall of my sophomore year, I made friends She had experiences in both women S.Hershberger@ttu.edu.



lightened me that some of the behavior most view as acceptable is harmful to females and society as a whole. Using derogatory terms for women and objectifying language towards women assists in the development of eating disorders and depression.

It was with this new knowledge that I returned to Texas Tech from Europe ready to take an active part in the femiable progress, there still are serious nist movement on campus. Yes, I was the only male member, and yes, I was sole vote against the T-shirts being pink.

But my involvement with the FMLA makes me feel like I am helping to make the world safer and fairer for women, men, girls and boys. I proudly participate in protesting acts of discrimiwho work full-time and year-round are nation and correcting people who use

Actually, I appreciate it when people Violence is another worthy cause use this word because then I know to speak more slowly to them and avoid using big words. I can tell right off the bat that this person struggles in history and political science, and there is po-Thirty-one percent of American women tential for me to drum up some tutoring

The modern feminist movement On average, three women are killed seeks equality for men, women, boys and girls, a maximization of freedom all over the world, and to end violence. These values are far different from the Nazis who perpetuated inequality, restricted freedoms of citizens and enforced their

reminiscent of the Nazis. So, I advise I wasn't always concerned with people who ought to know better to stop using the word feminazi and those who persist in using it that I like my hamburgers medium rare with pickles

> The long, impressive history of the feminist movement has earned respect. Because of the brave female and male feminists, the antiquated notion of submissive roles has been disposed of. They earned a woman the right to vote, the right to work, and the right to do as she chooses with her own body.

Today, they seek to maintain reproductive rights, stamp out violence, began to reject the societal control close the wage gap and move us closer and closer to an equal society. As a man, thought and embrace liberal ideas of I'll still burp, act a fool at Tech football games and leave my clothes on the floor as I always have. But as a socially aware individual, I also will continue to supwho fought for women's suffrage like port feminist causes with the hope for a peaceful and equal society.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Iraq war death counter a 'bold choice,' paper shows diverse opinions

Toreador front page each day accounting for military personnel among the count before you chose to act. many dead since the United States chose to invade Iraq.

Simply reporting war deaths once or twice a week in a paragraph buried in one more often-unread story about Iraq hides a fact we must be willing to face anytime our leaders choose to send...people to war.

You made a bold journalistic I am a journalism teacher whose choice to put a counter on our Daily classes you've attended, and we nalist must provide a viable forum lands will always be the first to discussed the issue of the death to media observers who choose to step forth and defend its practice

newspaper are upset with your de- that we've read coverage of this alternative viewpoints as your cision, including some colleagues matter and opinions, including editorial space allows, you will who detest it greatly.

that the count you provide is ap- resigned. parently a verifiable fact. Perhaps page that perturbs some readers.

As you learned in Principles of Journalism, journalists and editors to print contrary views, you will must make choices constantly. It is deserve whatever criticism that our leaders choose to send mostly an easy joke to question whether comes your way. the terms principles and journalism belong together, but those of the opinion page makes it evident us who dedicate our lives to sharing the truth do not consider it a laughing matter.

audience those matters of relatively to display their information. Your readers should know that greatest importance and interest.

disagree with your choices. This here. Many people who read this has been illustrated by the fact that of one of your columnists fulfill a significant expectation of One aspect of this matter is who objected so strongly that he responsible journalism. If you do

any problem, then, it is not that tors who would have withdrawn and notes, and refresh yourselves. you provide certain information, his platform when he decided to but the placement on the front leave based on his difference of If you should begin to refuse

Your apparent openness with that any of your readers who wish to cite credible sources about other verifiable aspects of this disturbing and truth-telling skills. Journalists must discern for the war have the perfect opportunity

Surely, anyone who believes in

Likewise, the responsible jour- fighting for democracy in other

As long as you present as many not fulfill this obligation, please I know many media opera- revisit your principles class text

Simply reporting war deaths once or twice a week in a paragraph buried in one more oftenunread story about Iraq hides a fact we must be willing to face any time college-age people to war.

Censorship sucks and so does losing friends over matters of public interest. I pray you're blessed with the best of intentions, efforts

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# OSU've got to be kidding

## Favored Red Raiders overpowered once again by color of orange

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oranges come two ways: sweet and sour.

team wearing the color associated with than we did." the fruit this season, however, the Red uneasy sensation.

"It's a bad taste in the mouth, and I'm just ready to get it out as quick as possible," Tech senior quarterback Cody Hodges Saturday at Boone Pickens Stadium.

that this time they would have chosen 23 receiving on eight catches. a satisfying flavor after losing to No. 2 earning their ninth win of the season fell short as the Cowboys drove 80 yards in happened against the Cowboys. the final minutes of the fourth quarter into overtime.

"As a competitor, you always think said. "Realistically, who knows."

When OSU took possession, the scoreboard showed 6:43 remaining. Once quarterback Al Peña ran in for the winning one-yard touchdown, it had gone any doubt that they'll try and spread you touchdowns. Freshman Mike Hamilton down to only 23 seconds. Hodges had a out. And when they run the ball, they'll led the way, accounting for 161 yards and few last chances.

"It's kinda hard to throw it in the endzone when you're on (your own) averaged 95 rushing yards since the game 30-yard line," said Hodges, who finished and one touchdown.

turf, giving OSU its first Big 12 Confers took a different approach - take away to tackle," he said. "We just had to bear it back, and Hudler said it never turned from the beat, Hodges said, will take ence win of the 2005 season and ending IT the runion arom why relation I seem and

story, but Tech coach Mike Leach said there was more to it than just points.

"Oklahoma State beat us on every phase of the game," he said. "They hit harder than we did, they ran faster than Both times Texas Tech has faced a we did, they wanted to win the game more

As the nation's 117th-ranked run Raiders have been left with a bitter, defense, last in all of Division I-A collegiate football programs, Oklahoma State gave up 30 yards rushing to the Raiders. Taurean Henderson, who led the conference in all-purpose yards with an average said after a 24-17 loss to Oklahoma State of 160 per game in his last four outings, actually lost six yards on eight carries. He Hodges and his cohorts had hoped finished with 17 total yards after gaining

Without Henderson having a good Texas 52-17 on Oct. 22. But wishes of day both on the ground and in the air, Leach said Tech will struggle, which

"Their second-level people reacted to take the seven-point victory, leaving and ran better than Taurean did, and Tech with no chance to send the game when they got near him, they hit him," he said.

on Henderson because of the threat he defense) won't let them run it."

"I think he's really good," he said. "We

Prior to Saturday's game, Henderson down the field in the first quarter. with 433.3 yards per game. Knowing off time. All three of his attempts fell to the Leach's strategy, Gundy said his squad

They're good at what they do, but on for dear life.' The scoreboard lights told most of the they just seemed not to have a good day



LINC ARMES/The Daily Toreador

OKLAHOMA STATE QUARTERBACK Bobby Reid sneaks away from Texas Tech defenders Brett Bischofberger (43) and Vincent Meeks (1) during Saturday's game at Boone Pickens Stadium in Stillwater, Okla.

today," he said. "They get down in the as OSU led at the half, 14-0. Midway around, but things didn't go our

seven different OSU backs, giving up 29-yarder. talked as a staff, and I don't think there's 303 rushing yards on 52 carries and two a single score, which was an 83-yard sprint

Senior defensive lineman Fred Thrweagainst Kansas State last month while the att, who stands 6-foot-3, 339 pounds, said with 29-of-42 completions for 308 yards Raiders' pass-heavy attack led the nation Hamilton gave Tech's defense a difficult

"They had a big back. He was hard down and make big plays and try to hold

But that became hard for Tech to do little bit, and we thought it was turned he said. "It's a tough one to swallow."

Coming off a bye week, OSU coach redzone, they want him to run the ball. through the third quarter, Bruce Red- way," he said. "We didn't play well there's enough time on the clock," Hodges Mike Gundy said his team focused more If they want to throw it, fine, but (our den extended the Cowboys' lead with enough." a 29-yard field goal, before Tech kicker But Tech opened up the lane for Alex Trlica answered back with his own the Cowboys to punt, but on the kick,

> The Raiders then scored 14 unanswered points when receiver Jarrett Hicks caught a four-yard pass from Hodges for Tech's first touchdown of the game.

The game began to shift in the way of Tech as John Saldi knocked the ball loose on the game's final drive. from Cowboy QB Bobby Reid's grip at the four-yard line, and Chris Hudler fell on it ranked team is something Tech in the endzone for another score.

around from that point on.

"We had the momentum there for a

On OSU's next drive, Tech forced the ball hit Tech player Darcel McBath in the back and OSU recovered it.

When Tech did get the ball back, Hodges fumbled it. And on their next two possessions, the Raiders were forced to punt and failed to convert

Losing to the conference's lastshouldn't take lightly, Hodges said. But just as the shift began, OSU stole But getting over the bitter flavor left sometime considering the size of it.

"We just shot ourselves in the foot,"

RUNNING BACKS

OFFENSIVE LINE

DEFENSIVE LINE

stood out during the game. Fletcher Session led the team with 8. total tackles, and John Saldi had two sacks for a loss of six yard

SPECIAL TEAMS

oints with a 29-yard field goal, and punter Alex Reyes kept a punt turn from going for a touchdown by tripping up Daniel McLemore. owever. Thica missed a 45-yard attempt, but the kick was flipped up to the high gusts of wind, falling just in front of the uprights.

CALCULATED GPA = 1.42

## GAME STATS

SCORING SUMMARY: 1st 10:22 OSU — Mike Hamilton 83 run (Bruce

1st 01:34 OSU — D'Juan Woods 17 pass from Bobby Reid (Redden kick) 3rd 06:41 OSU — Redden 29 FG 3rd 04:56 TTU — Alex Trlica 29 FG 4th 14:42 TTU - Jarrett Hicks 4 pass from Cody

Hodges (Trlica kick) 4th 14:23 TTU — Chris Hudler fumble recovery (Trlica kick) 4th 00:23 OSU — Al Pena 1 run (Redden kick)

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PASSING: Texas Tech — Hodges, Cody 29-42-1-308. Oklahoma State — Reid, Bobby 10-18-0-82; Pena, Al 1-4-1-12; Hamilton, Mike 0-1-0-0.

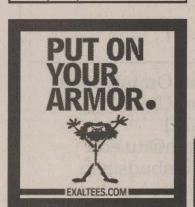
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## GAME NOTES

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The Cowboys, who were 24-point underdogs before the game, led Tech 14-0 at halftime, which was the first time the Red Raiders were shut out in the first half

The Cowboys scored an uncharacteristic number of points seeing as they were the conference's lowest-scoring offense at 18.8 points per game.

OSU running back Mike Hamilton's 83-yard touchdown run in the first quarter was the longest run Tech has allowed since a 95-yard run by former OSU Cowboy

Brothers D'Juan and Donovan Woods each caught passes in the first half that proved to be important. D'Juan Woods had a 17-yard touchdown catch, and Donovan Woods, who switched from quarterback to safety this season, had his first career interception.

Mike Leach only had lost one game to a Big 12 team with a losing record coming

## Monday

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# Lady Raiders come up short against Tigers

By TRAVIS CRAM SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

2004 State Farm Wade Trophy Winner Seimone Augustus led the way for No. 3 Louisiana State, as the Lady Tigers snuck by No. 13 Texas Tech 76-68, Sunday in the State Farm on the right corner of the three-point arc and drained her Women's Tip-Off Classic.

Augustus put together 32 points in the game, while grabbing 13 rebounds, 10 of them came on the defensive

Raiders (0-1) during the second half as the length of the game began to take its toll on her players.

"We got a little bit fatigued on the boards," she said. "I think that started hurting us right there."

The Lady Tigers (1-0) managed to out-rebound Tech 51-37 while pulling down 32 of those rebounds on the Lady Raiders' goal.

Augustus scored 21 points in the second half alone and helped lead the Lady Tigers on a 17-2 run to put LSU up by eight with more than nine minutes left in the game.

The lead would be short-lived, as the Lady Raiders managed to put together a run of their own behind seniors Erin

scoring 19 points to lock the game up at 64 with over two step up and play," she said.

Enter LSU guard RaShonta Leblanc.

only three of the night to put LSU up for good.

"LeBlanc made a huge shot," Sharp said.

12, including two that kept the lead for them.

Sharp said the things her and her players were able to

Sharp is continuing to find a fill for the void that senior Chesley Dabbs left after losing her for the season because of

Grant scored 8 of her 10 points in the second half and picked up 9 assists, increasing her career total to 670.

Grant said the team is learning to live without Dabbs in the lineup and likes what she sees in the younger players.

Grant and LaToya Davis along with junior Alesha Robertson, play so we've moved on now and our younger girls have to

One of those, Grant said, is freshman LaVonda "Tiny" Henderson, who made her first start as a Lady Raider by On the ensuing possession, LeBlanc managed to get open scoring 11 points and snagging four steals.

Davis led all scorers for Tech with 21 points and 13 rebounds, shooting a Tip-Off Classic record 76.9 percent.

Davis and sophomore Erin Myrick were put in early foul Three-pointers were something Tech could not find the trouble at the beginning of the first half, just as Tech was groove for in this game. The Lady Raiders shot 21 percent starting to put together some momentum in the game. Sharp Rebounds, coach Marsha Sharp said, plagued the Lady from outside the arc, hitting four of 19 while LSU hit five of said it did put the team in a bind at a position they are not particularly deep at right now.

"It probably made us play a little differently than we learn from this game are invaluable and will help them in wanted to," she said. "We probably couldn't be quite as aggressive as we wanted to.'

In their first game against a team like LSU, Sharp said she is still pleased with some of the things she has seen and got to watch her players do some different things on defense while still managing to hang with one of the nation's top teams.

"I thought our players really followed our game plan well," she said.

Tech will look to Friday, when its takes on Southeast "I think we've come to the conclusion that Chesley can't Missouri State, 7 p.m., at the United Spirit Arena.



TEXAS TECH POINT guard Erin Grant looks to

## Spurrier has Gamecocks in Top 25

(AP) — The Gamecocks made under their new coach.

South Carolina (7-3) ended a 14-game losing streak to Spurrier's LSU and Penn State. Each has old school on Saturday, beating one loss. Florida 30-22 in Columbia, S.C.

the preseason.

USC received 56 first-place received the remaining nine first- No. 8, and Ohio State and Oregon place votes.

With Alabama losing to LSU it to No. 19 in The Associated Press 16-13 in overtime on Saturday, the media poll Sunday, the first time Trojans and Longhorns are major they have been in the rankings college football's only unbeaten

Miami was No. 3, followed by

The USA Today coaches' poll No. 1 Southern California and had the same top five as the AP Top No. 2 Texas remained at the top of 25. In the Harris Interactive poll, the poll, as they have been since the top 12 teams occupied the same spots they did in the AP poll.

Notre Dame was No. 6 and votes and extended its record stay Virginia Tech was seventh. The at No. 1 to 30 straight poll. Texas Crimson Tide dropped four spots to completed the top 10.

**FEATURING:** 

# Knight's squad passes test

Red Raiders answer questions in win over Georgia Southern, continue to finals

By MATT MUENCH SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

Martin Zeno's pencil was sharp. Georgia Southern's pencil broke.

A day after Texas Tech coach Bob Knight challenged Zeno to have a better game, he answered and passed the test. Georgia Southern was not as fortunate Friday night during the second round of the Coaches vs. Cancer Tournament at the United Spirit Arena.

"We didn't have an answer for Zeno," Eagles coach Jeff Price be a dogfight," Knight said. said. "He is a guy that absolutely crushed us."

Price was right. Zeno led all scorers with 28 points to lead the with a 10-0 run. Red Raiders past the Eagles 74-61 to move Tech into the Final Four of the tournament played this weekend at Madison Square Garden in 12 points. New York City.

potential, was happy with his didn't let them capitalize.

named the regional most valuable Raiders defense. player. "It gave me a lot more chances to score and be patient."

Georgia Southern (0-2) was no us problems. pushover, though. Despite falling eight shots, the Eagles soared back shooting and a press defense that to their defense." gave the Raiders (1-0) trouble. By halftime, the crowd looked in shock the stats. as the scoreboard read 33-33.

Tech had the sharper teeth in up in the second half. the second half as it took advantage of the Eagles 0-8 second-half start mad because we let them get back he is very important to us. He's a

Midway through the second half Zeno went on a four-minute in the second half." stretch where he scored 9 of Tech's

Like the first half, Georgia half. Zeno, who was criticized a Southern came close to taking over day earlier for not playing to his the lead, but the Raiders and Zeno

Smith, whose team was the "I just moved a lot better with- fourth highest scoring team in the

out the ball," said Zeno, who was country last year, gave credit to the good in the second half," Zeno

lems," he said. "Their pressure gave better shots." To Texas Tech's credit, they

behind 11-0 and missing their first were really good defensively, and came off the bench for the second we had a really hard time scoring. consecutive night and provided into the game thanks to better ... A lot of our shooting was a credit a spark. Martin scored all 11 of

The Eagles shot 39 percent from "I told them this was going to the field and forced 14 turnovers. Zeno said Tech's defense woke

> "(At halftime), coach was pretty into the game," Zeno said. "I think work in progress. We've got to work we picked up our defensive energy with him every day because he's a

better-shot selection in the second player."

Back to the box score.

Tech had a 66.7 shooting percentage clip after halftime, 22 two schools in the regional. percent better than the first half.

"All of our shot were pretty games for us."

said. "We went more inside, and "Their quickness gave us prob- it gave us an opportunity to have

Hidden in the box score is the play of freshman Terry Martin, who his points in the second half and The box score proved it. Check showed signs of a promising future at Tech.

"(Martin) did some really good things both nights," Knight said. "He's got to learn to play at this level, he's got to learn about defensive play, and he has to because very talented kid that we've got to Zeno also said the Raiders used make into a really great basketball

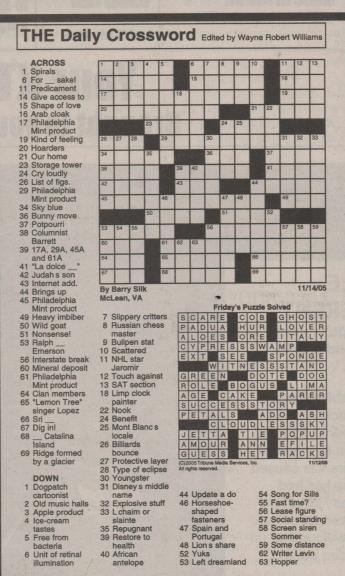
Tech's next opponent is Syracuse (2-0) Saturday night. Wake Forest and Florida are the other

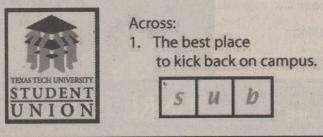
Knight is excited about the It also tried to find more opportu- chance to play two extra games. nities inside rather than forcing a seven hese teams are very good," he long 3-pointer. 1887-335-308 19180 mile said. "They will be like conference

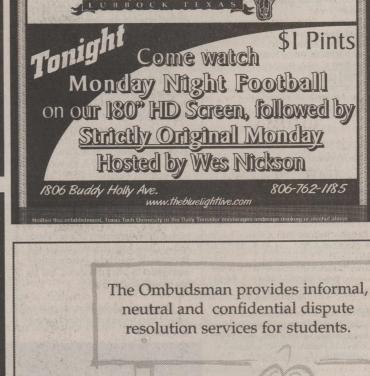












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#### FROM MENCIA'S MIND

#### MENCIA ON RELIGION:

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MENCIA ON HURRICANE KATRINA:

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## Mencia

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makes them funny," Sanchez said. Mencia was born in Honduras and raised in East Los Angeles. He Mencia won't joke about. is the 17th of 18 children.

Mencia said his comedy is different from most comedians.

"My comedy comes through my heart. I don't write any of my jokes down," he said. "I just observe things that I see. If I think they are funny, I remember them and talk about them on stage."

president."

Most of his comedy is based on real life experiences, Mencia said. "You have to embellish a little," he said. "But most of what I talk

about is true stuff." The war in Iraq is the only thing

"I try to stay away from the war. Soldiers dying over there is not funny," Mencia said. "So I just take a different spin on it, and I will do something like make fun of the

Nathan Roden, a sophomore business major from Abilene, said Mencia's honesty is what makes

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Mencia said his has received comedy.

"The surprising thing is not long traveling is worth it. how much mail I get, but how next show."

what Mencia enjoys.

"People are too easily offend-"Carlos doesn't change for ed," he said. "People might say I'm anybody," Roden said. "He tells it a racist because I call a Mexican a like it is. He says what everybody wet-back. But I am not a racist. I am racial.

The "Mind of Mencia: Live a lot of hate mail because of his Tour" will travel to 16 cities. Mencia said the negative mail and the

"It is the price of making people serious people get," Mencia said. laugh," he said. "I have an unbe-"I get people telling me they hope lievable job. How many people can I die in a crash on the way to the say they truly love what they do? I absolutely love what I do. There The ability to speak his mind is is nothing cooler than making people laugh."



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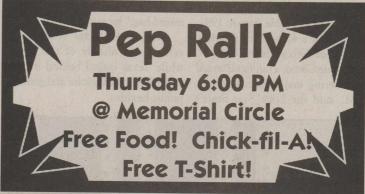
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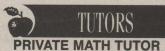
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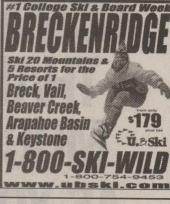
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Quitno Press, dipping to its lowest I'm from New Mexico." ranking on the countdown's 15-year history.

was coined to encompass the 44 factors considered for each state's age birthing rates, job growth, gas don't piss them off," she said "The inaccurate. prices, median household income worst is that Texans can get really and poverty rates.

New Hampshire was crowned seventh consecutive time.

Texas' ranking has shifted from categories. its best position, when it peaked as the 25th most livable state in 1991, mixed bag," he said. to this year's 45th place ranking, down from 39th place in 2004.

N.M., said the Lone Star State's public health.

ranking was startling.

Texas recently was ranked the to live in this state, and most would 45th most livable state in the not consider living in any other nation according to the Morgan state," Green said. "It makes me glad

The term "most livable state" sees definite pros and cons of life Reports released in October.

pissed off."

of a wide range of scores in different numbers would change."

system was middle of the road, drawing any conclusions. Sonnie Green, a junior electrical while Texas lagged behind in the engineering major from Clayton, categories of healthcare and general

Lubbock's crime statistics in average.' "I'm surprised by the ranking multiple categories contributed to because Texans seem to be so proud Texas' overall position near the bottom of the national ranking chain.

Lubbock's crime rates in categories such as murder and rape are worse than those recorded for Hous-Green said despite the fact that ton, the nation's fourth-largest city, Texas landed in the 45th slot, she according to the final FBI Crime

Brian Oswald, a first-semester Report. "The best (part) is that Texans MBA student from Midland, said ranking, including crime rates, teen- are very friendly as long as you Texas' 45th place ranking seemed Sunday was \$2.317 per gallon of

"With any study, the numbers will change, depending on what have been a constant trend over Scott Morgan, president and data you include," he said. "If you the most livable state of 2005, while co-founder of Morgan Quitno Press, changed the criteria for what de-Mississippi came in 50th for the said Texas' ranking was the product termined the 'livability factor,' the

> "With Texas, it's always been a than-average crime rates surprise graduate fom high school and him somewhat, but he would want electricity prices. Morgan said Texas' educational to look at the study further before

> > "Most crime is committed by people (aged) 16 to 21," he said. 'So, because we are a college town in reference books. and have such a high percentage for people in that age range, it doesn't of their studies or rankings, visit

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# Drive-through angioplasty

Unclogging heart arteries becoming an outpatient procedure

routine as having your teeth cleaned, Center in Quebec did angioplasty a difbut a growing number of people are ferent way, using an artery in the arm going to hospitals to get their heart near the wrist instead of one in the leg, arteries unclogged and going home which greatly reduced bleeding.

an researchers Sunday at an American Heart Association conference suggests a new approach to angioplasty makes it safe to send patients home the same day. Complications were no greater afterward than for those who were hospitalized overnight.

going to turn the trend" and get more doctors to try it, said Dr. Timothy Gardner, a Delaware cardiologist who single drug dose versus 28 in the other heads the meeting committee but did not have a role in the research.

Angioplasty is one of the most common medical techniques in the world. About 600,000 are done each year in the United States alone.

Through an artery in the leg near the groin, doctors snake a tube to blockages that are clogging vessels and preventing them from supplying cial ties to any of the companies. enough blood to the heart. A tiny balloon is inflated to flatten the crud, and a mesh scaffold called a stent is left behind to prop the artery open.

Two kinds of complications can occur: bleeding from the leg incision and reclogging of the heart artery.

To avoid the first problem, Canadian researchers led by Dr. Olivier



Tech's only alternative.

DALLAS (AP) — It's not as Bertrand of Laval Hospital Research

Next, they tested the need to keep New research presented by Canadipatients overnight by giving half the patients in their study a single dose of anti-clotting medication and sending them home 4 to 6 hours afterward. The other half got standard treatment: the single dose plus a 12-hour intravenous for those who went home a few hours one given overnight in the hospital.

Six months later, the rates of major bleeding, heart attacks or need for "This is the kind of study that's repeat procedures to treat blockages were nearly identical in the two groups: 30 among the 504 patients given the 501 patients.

> The combination of arm angioplasty and single-dose drug treatment "is extremely safe," Bertrand said.

The study was funded by Eli Lilly and Co., Bristol-Myers Squibb and Sanofi-Aventis, makers of ReoPro, the anti-clotting drug used in the experiment. Bertrand said he had no finan-

Outpatient angioplasty is common in France, Japan, Canada, Germany, much of South America and Australia, and is growing in popularity around the United States.

Dr. Elizabeth Nabel, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, thinks it's a good trend for people with simple, routine blockages in non-emergency situations.

"It helps reduce costs of unnecessary hospitalization," she said. Lowering hospital costs can offsets the expense of drug-coated stents that in recent years became the standard of care because they cut the chances that an artery will reclog. That risk is now less than 0.1 percent, Nabel said.

But many doctors remain leery of outpatient angioplasty.

"My view is that we're not ready for that," said Dr. Eric Topol, a cardiologist at the Cleveland Clinic.

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