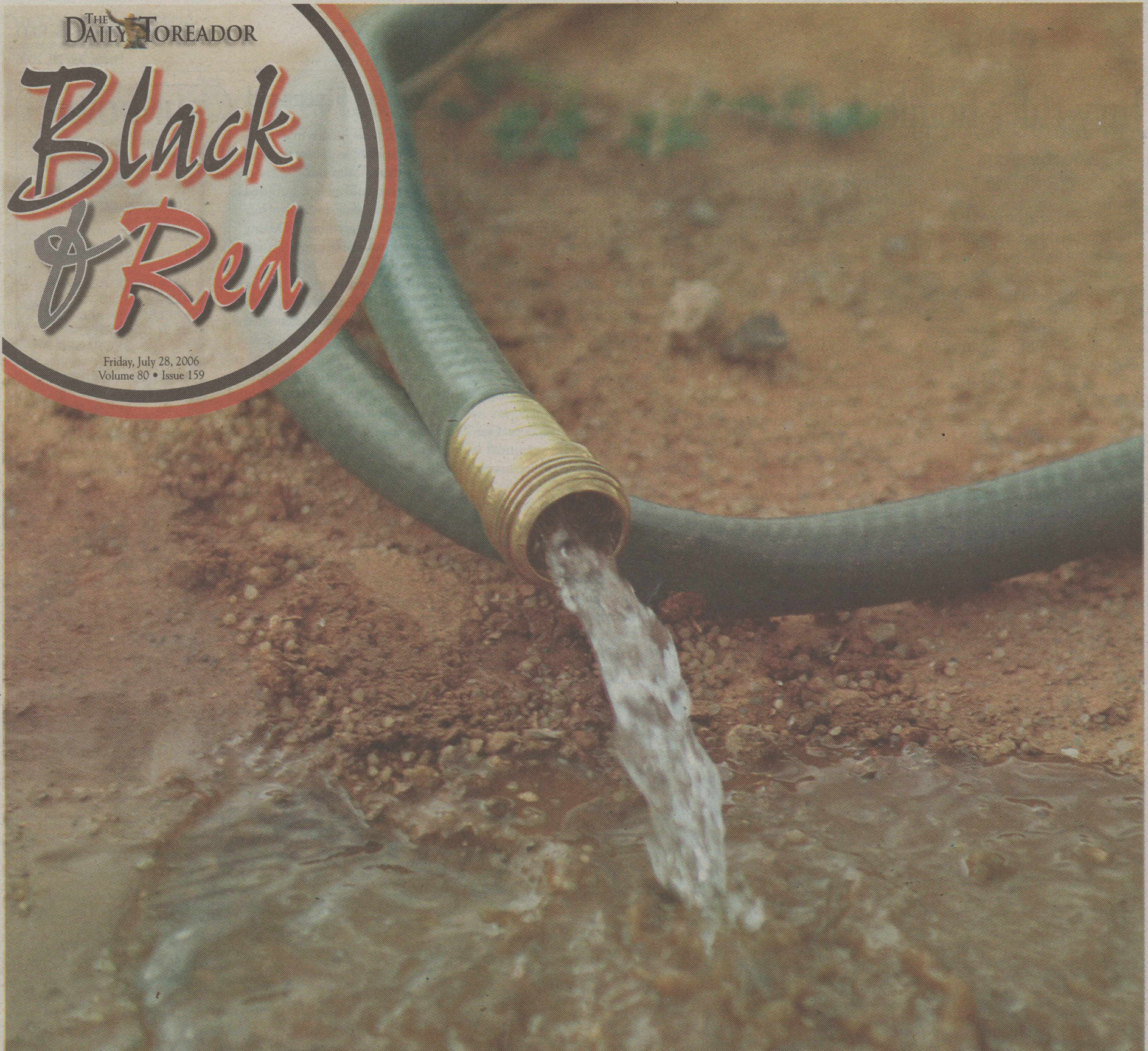


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WASTED WATER

Lacking rain fall urges experts to teach water conservation

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Jury rules homicide justified

By **PAUL ROBERTS**
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

A Lubbock Grand Jury decided not to file criminal charges in a death case of Juan Nunez III.

Nunez died April 16 after being electrocuted with a Taser weapon by a Lubbock police officer. The autopsy later revealed his death was caused by brain injury when he collapsed after being shocked by the stun gun. The autopsy also revealed alcohol played a part in his death.

The grand jury decided not enough evidence existed to file criminal charges against the police officer.

According to reports, Lubbock police were called to a domestic dispute at 4402 Jarvis St. April 16. Police said Nunez was aggressively arguing with his family when the police arrived at the scene. He was acting violent and was a danger to the police officers and Nunez' family, police said. After several attempts to detain Nunez, he was shocked with a stun gun by one of the police officers. When the police officer shocked Nunez, it caused him to fall back and hit his head.

Assistant Chief of Police Tom Mann said it is important the public knows this case was an accident and he hopes this

decision well help clarify.

"It has been in all the papers, so I think the word is out," Mann said.

Mann said the officer who shocked Nunez with the stun gun is still active and continues to work every day for the Lubbock police force.

Mann said he believes the officer did what was right in the situation.

"If he hadn't used it so early, the incident could have been escalated, quick," he said.

Mann said Internal Affairs is conducting an investigation to verify Nunez's death was a justified homicide.

Lt. Roy Bassett of the Lubbock Police Department said in a previous interview he believes the death was an accident and the results of the internal investigation will prove this.

"We want to make sure this was a justified homicide," Bassett said. "We believe it is; we just need to double and triple check."

Tom Mann said that he and the Lubbock PD are satisfied with the results of the grand jury.

"We are all pleased. It was expected," he said.

Nunez's family is currently in the process of suing the city of Lubbock and TASER International for his death.

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Neighbor charged with death of 5-year-old

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Prosecutors on Thursday charged a man with kidnapping and aggravated murder in the death of a 5-year-old girl, saying he confessed to smothering the girl, then sexually assaulting her — a crime that could bring the death penalty.

Destiny Norton had been missing for eight days when police found her body Monday night stuffed in a plastic storage box in a cellar at the man's house just two doors away, prosecutor Bob Stott said at a news conference to announce the charges Thursday.

The neighbor, Craig Roger Gregerson, 20, will be appointed a defense lawyer at a court appearance scheduled for Friday, he said.

Authorities added a few details about the girl's disappearance and why police couldn't find her body the first time they searched Gregerson's tiny row house unit. The final search came after Gregerson confessed to killing the girl and directed police to

a storage container hidden in a "tight, confined basement with a lot of material down there," Stott said.

Gregerson told police he lured Destiny into his home the night of July 16, and that she protested. "Destiny wanted to leave and became very vocal," Stott said.

Stott said Gregerson covered the girl's mouth, then carried the limp body into his cellar. An autopsy determined Destiny was smothered to death, then sexually assaulted.

The aggravating circumstances in the murder charge come from kidnapping the girl and desecrating her body, said Stott, who added he hadn't decided whether to seek the death penalty.

"Before any sentence can be given we have to get a conviction," Stott said.

Destiny's family reported her missing the night of July 16. Police and volunteers searched the city and nearby canyons for eight days before her girl's body was found.

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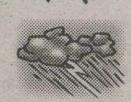
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H₂O 1301: Experts teach conservation

By DANIELLE NOVY
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As temperatures continue to rise across West Texas, many experts are urging residents to curtail their water use in the wake of a year of especially light rainfall.

Carmon McCain, a public information education group supervisor with the High Plains Water District, said water conservation is important in the area because water resources are limited and so much water is being routinely wasted every day.

"We have surface water from Lake Meredith, but right now the lake is only at seven percent of its conservation capacity," he said, crediting the recent lack of precipitation as the primary reason for Meredith's low water level.

Now that there is less surface water available, ground water is being used to supplement surface water in the area, McCain said. The Ogallala Aquifer, which stretches across eight states, is being tapped as an important source of H₂O for the region.

"Some people are saying it won't

rain again, but it will," McCain said assuredly. "This is all cyclical; it's kind of like a pendulum that swings over from wet to dry."

McCain said there are plenty of simple things individuals can do daily to help conserve this natural resource.

"Taking a short shower and not letting the faucet run when you are brushing your teeth will help," he said.

Additional tips to bear in mind include not letting water run off one's property and into the street while tending to one's lawn as well taking care to not make a full pot of coffee if only one cup is going to be consumed, McCain said.

In order to spread the message of the importance of water conservation, McCain said he and his colleagues are taking the approach of public information, including reaching out to the younger generations to help them identify how much water goes to waste on a regular basis.

"In the last few months we have seen an increase in water awareness," he said. "Still, we are seeing very high

water use per person per day."

A recent Texas Tech survey led by David Doerfert outlined South Plains residents' views on conservation.

According to a press release, roughly 97 percent of respondents said they would use less water if they knew that it was running low, but about 52 percent said they did not know how long Lubbock's water supply would last.

Tech students seem to be feeling the impact and taking their own set of precautions when it comes to shortening showers and taking care to monitor their water use.

Kara Larvin, a junior public relations major from Katy, said she sees the importance of conserving water and she naturally takes short showers, a habit that aligns with McCain's aforementioned advice.

"I think there is a problem here, especially because we're not near very much water and we don't get rain on a regular basis."

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QUICK HITS

Israel OKs call up of 30,000 soldiers

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's government decided Thursday not to expand its battle with Hezbollah guerrillas in southern Lebanon for now, but authorized the army to call up 30,000 reserve soldiers in case the fighting intensified. The Lebanese health minister said up to 600 civilians have been killed in the campaign, including as many as 200 still buried in the rubble of destroyed buildings. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, meanwhile, said she was "willing and ready" to return to the region to work for a sustainable peace agreement. But President Bush suggested he would support the offensive for as long as it would take to cripple Hezbollah.

Exxon Mobil earns nearly \$10.4B last quarter

DALLAS (AP) — Exxon Mobil Corp. said Thursday it earned \$10.36 billion in the April-June period, the second largest quarterly profit ever recorded by a publicly traded U.S. company. The earnings figure was 36 percent above the profit it reported a year ago. High oil prices and the growing global appetite for fuel helped boost the company's revenue by 12 percent to a level just short of a quarterly record. Its shares briefly rose to a new high.

Tour de France winner Landis flunks drug test

LONDON (AP) — Floyd Landis' stunning Tour de France victory just four days earlier was thrown into question Thursday when his team said he tested positive for high levels of testosterone during the race. The Phonak team suspended Landis, pending results of the backup "B" sample of his drug test. If Landis is found guilty of doping, he could be stripped of the Tour title, and Spain's Oscar Pereiro would become champion.

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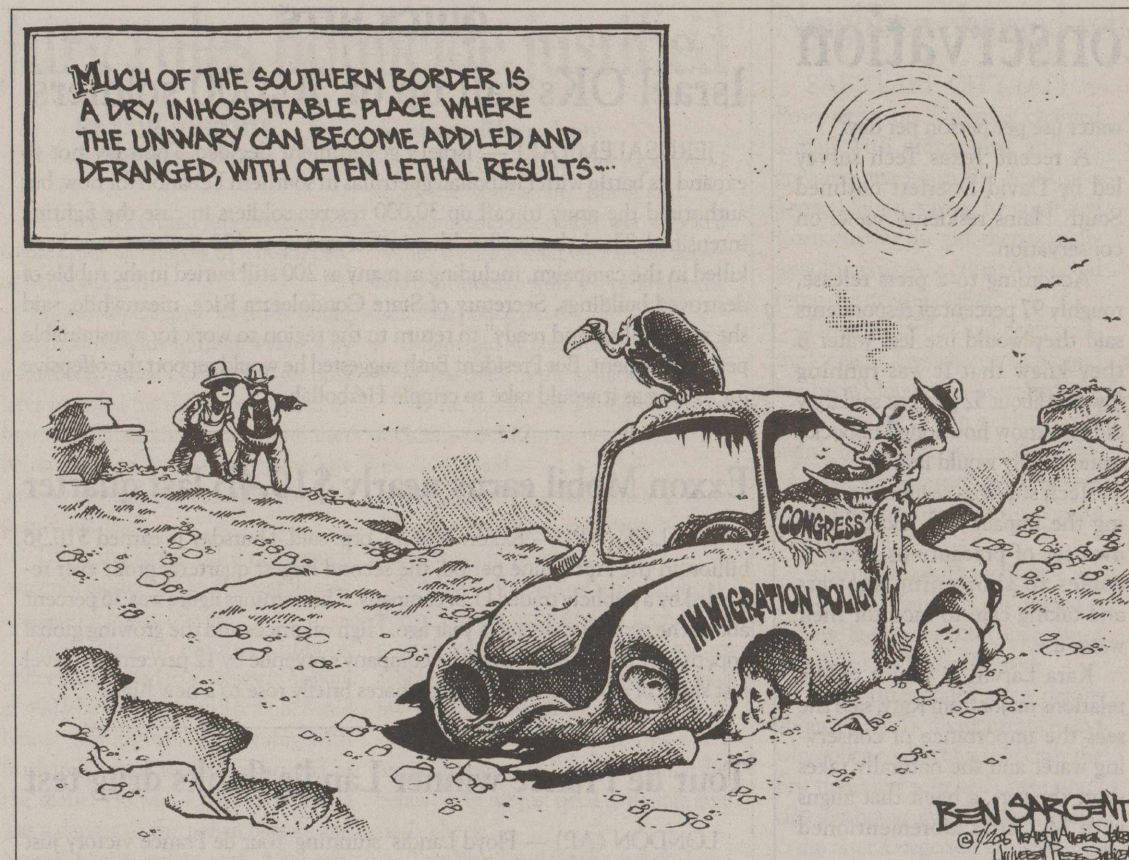
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Bike lanes or bust

Today, like every morning, I woke up, had breakfast, and pedaled off to campus on my bicycle. I enjoyed the beautiful scenery of green, summer plants while biking leisurely through campus, relishing in the convenience and ample space of the still fairly new bike lanes.

That is, I enjoyed my bike ride until the bike lane came to a screeching halt and I suddenly found myself once again battling sports cars, four-doors and other potential combatants for asphalt space.

The bike lanes on campus were a good start, but there is a lot of room for improvement. Several areas on campus are left naked of bike lines. Ironically, none of the entrances have bike lanes. Strange, considering that, what with the multitude of bicycles on campus, cyclists would most likely be entering the campus via bicycle.

This absence of a comprehensive network of bike lane makes biking around Texas Tech unnecessarily dangerous.

I'm not simply touting the importance of safety for safety's sake; I know first hand of what can happen when cars and bicycles

Sarai Brinker



collide.

Four years ago near the beginning of my undergraduate career, I was riding my bicycle to class, following all traffic laws and regulations. Suddenly, I was waylaid by an unobservant, blonde SUV driver who had adorned her vehicle with pink stickers of various Greek letters. She had turned left directly into my front tire as I was traveling straight on the then sans-bike-lane road.

It was almost too much of a bad driver cliché to be believable, but there I was, head slammed on the ground, peering up through the spokes of my bicycle at a young woman who was explaining to me that she thought the whole thing was my fault.

My injuries weren't too serious. I earned an impressive black eye, skeletal contusions

and cracked ribs for my efforts.

Maybe bike lanes won't stop every accident like mine, just as big red, octagonal signs don't translate into 100 percent of drivers coming to a complete stop. Generally, though, people stop at stop signs.

Similarly, a more complete set of bike lanes will increase awareness about the presence of bicycles on campus. Bikers would feel safer on the road, and would be less tempted to use pedestrian sidewalks in an attempt to skirt any potential vehicular conflict that might arise. In sum, the campus would be safer and generally more pleasant to travel for all.

I've heard that there are plans to "phase in" more bike lanes, but where's the white paint? Bikers are important to Texas Tech. We assuage the ever-worsening parking problem, and decrease the amount of vehicle traffic on campus. We deserve our own lane — throughout the entire campus.

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Barf bags inflict new 'venom'

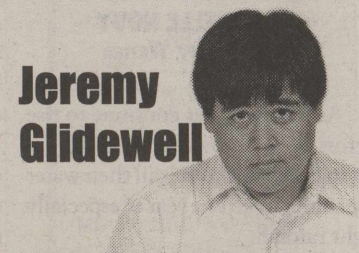
Sometime in April, after a merger/fusion-dance between SBC (nee Southwestern Bell) and AT&T (nee Mortimer Jenkins), Jones Stadium was given a new corporate moniker that no student or alumnus will ever use to refer to home our Red Raiders. In fact, the entire ordeal was met with a collective yawn. No student cared the two large phone companies were becoming one super large behemoth that still charges too much for long distance and metes out spotty cell phone surface.

Not that I blame the students, advertisements are everywhere — on our clothes, on our shoes, on random cars around campus. Why, there's even a car that goes around distributing Red Bull (nee legalized speed) to college students in the hopes that they will become enamored with the glory of its caffeinated splendor. And (picture me giving you a thumbs up while reading this next part), it tastes delicious. See how easy it would be to slip in advertisement unnoticed? I'm not really endorsing Red Bull (that would be what we in the newspaper business call, payola) and am previously on record as saying it tastes like feet.

Now, I know what you're thinking, what does this have to do with me? What an egocentric thing that I have jumped to the conclusion is in your thoughts. Secondly, if you're like me, you find the practice to be a little unnerving, kind of like a snake. Before, you would have to imagine which one of these two ubiquitous phenomena is more frightening — snakes or advertisements. No longer will the consumer have to resort to the subconscious in order to wage this battle. U.S. Airways has decided to place advertisements in the cabin on its flights.

No big deal, right? What would

Jeremy Glidewell



be wrong with them having a sign that says Drink (Insert Carbonated Beverage Here), or playing a few commercials before the in-flight movie? And the answer is nothing. However, U.S. Airways has taken the practice one step too far. The advertisements will be placed on what the airline industry calls "Air-Sickness Receptacles" and what you and I would refer to as "barf bags."

Yes, those little blue envelopes that occupy the space between the SkyMall magazine and the "Moron Card" that tells you to "breathe normally" in the case of a drop in cabin pressure (something that most certainly means that your plane is going to crash, especially if there are snakes on board).

The advertisements are the latest in a series of endeavors undertaken by airline companies to ensure that the costs of airplane tickets remains as low as they are now. So the question that remains, what kind of company would advertise on a barf bag? I mean, who would want to be associated with something so unpleasant? An airsickness medication could pay for you to remember them after you deplane. Perhaps a certain movie (a movie that makes no pretense with its title) with snakes in it would want to advertise on the plane so central to its plot line. Maybe if I'm subtle, no one will notice that this column was full of advertisements, much like that plane will be full of snakes.

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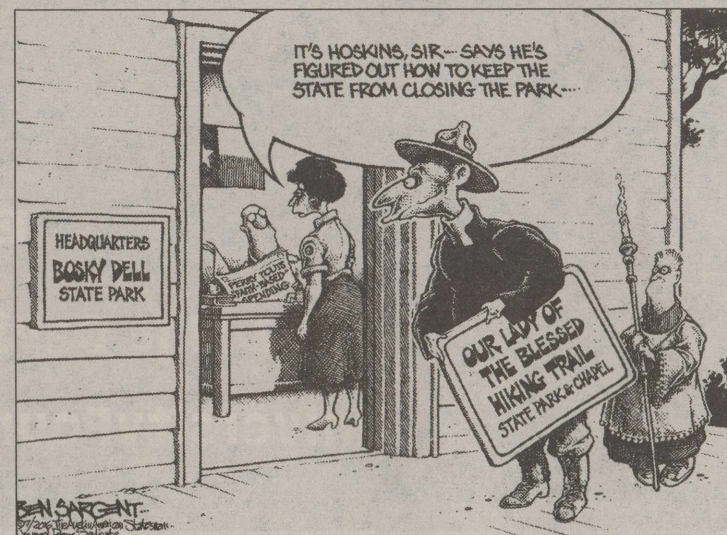
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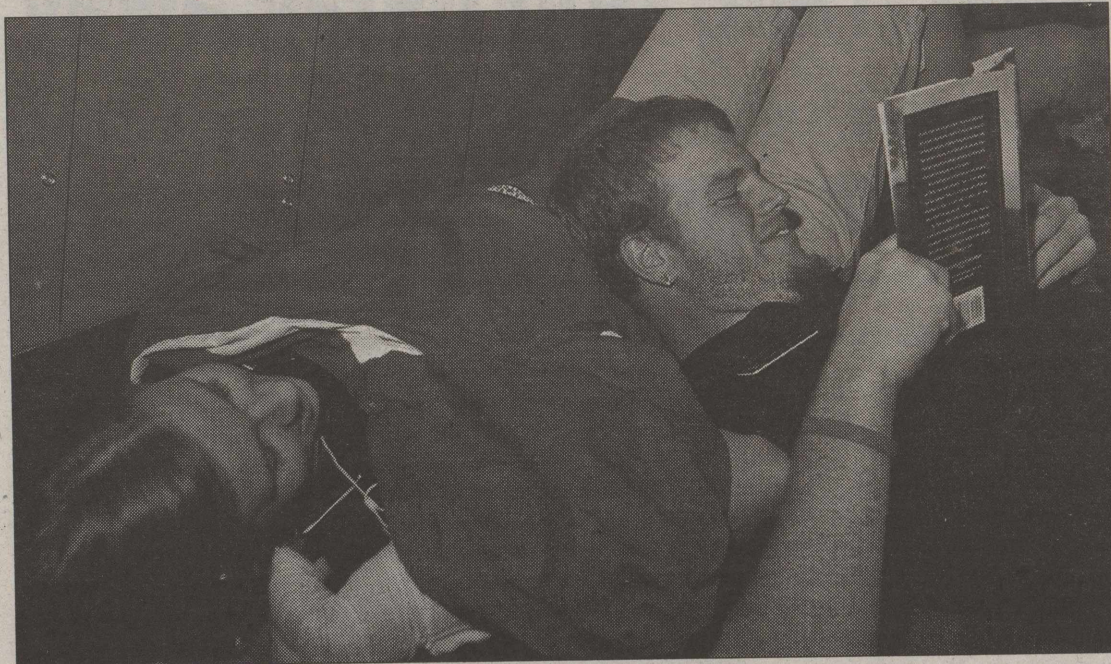
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NAP TIME



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MATT TOWNSEND, A junior agricultural education major from Dew, lays across fellow Double T crew member Brooke Rodine, a junior photocommunications major from Kingwood, while waiting for incoming freshmen to join them at the college information session Thursday morning.

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U.S. may send more troops to Baghdad

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military commanders in Iraq are developing a plan to move as many as 5,000 U.S. troops with armored vehicles and tanks into the country's capital in an effort to quell escalating violence, defense officials said Thursday.

Part of the plan includes delaying the departure of a sizable portion of the 172nd Brigade Combat Team — a lighter, more mobile Army unit. That requires approval by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

The additional Americans would be teamed with Iraqi police and army units and make virtually every operation in the city a joint effort, one military official said. Another military official said some troops movements into Baghdad had already begun.

All flights out for soldiers currently at the end of their deployment were canceled as of Tuesday, as commanders wrestle with the plan and how to supply troops needed for it, a third official said.

Rocket and mortar bombardment kills 31

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Rockets and mortars rained down Thursday on an upscale, mostly Shiite area of Baghdad, collapsing an apartment house, shattering shops and killing at least 31 people — part of the rising sectarian violence President Bush has vowed to stop.

A car bomb also exploded during the attack in the commercial-residential district of Karradah, an area that is home to several prominent Shiite politicians.

More than 150 people were wounded in the blasts, police said.

Horrified survivors milled about the street hours later, surveying the damage and blaming Sunnis from neighborhoods across the Tigris River.

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Bush says world must confront danger presented by terrorists

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush declined Thursday to criticize Israel's tactics in its continuing offensive against Hezbollah guerrillas in southern Lebanon, and gave a sharp condemnation of Iran's role in the bloody fighting.

"Hezbollah attacked Israel. I know Hezbollah is connected to Iran," Bush said tersely at the end of Oval Office meetings with Romanian President Traian Basescu. "Now is the time for the world to confront this danger," Bush said.

The president was responding to statements from top Israeli officials that fighting could continue for several weeks more. Israeli Justice Minister Haim Ramon said world leaders, in failing to call for an immedi-

ate cease-fire during a Rome summit, gave Israel a green light to push harder to wipe out Hezbollah.

Bush said he hoped to see the violence end "as quickly as possible" and repeated his call for Israel to try to limit the impact on civilians. He suggested that the Israeli campaign has his support for as long as it takes to eliminate Hezbollah's influence in Lebanon and its ability to attack neighbor Israel.

"Now is the time to address the root cause of the problem and the root cause of the problem is terrorist groups trying to stop the advance of democracy," he said. "Our objective is to make sure that those who use terrorist tactics are not rewarded."

RUN-A-RUCK



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KYLE ALVARADO, A senior exercise sports sciences major from Lamesa, and Travis Urbanovsky, a senior agricultural business major from Cuero, hold pads for Kyle Schweser, a senior biology major from Carlsbad, N.M., and Adrian Rodriguez, a junior major from Plainview, during a rucking drill at rugby practice Tuesday evening.

Rain, rain, don't stay away

City of Lubbock urges citizens to begin 'rain dance,' prayer

By JEREMY REYNOLDS
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

In light of the drought in West Texas, the Lubbock City Council and Mayor David Miller are urging people to start a little rain dancing.

The council has asked all residents of Lubbock to take a moment and pray for rain on Sunday. This will mark the third straight year where the mayor and county judge have asked residents of the Hub City to pray for some late summer showers.

Nathan Timmons, communications director at St. Luke's Lubbock, said praying for rainfall is something that is very common in agricultural areas.

"We have members of our congregation who are involved in farming," Timmons said.

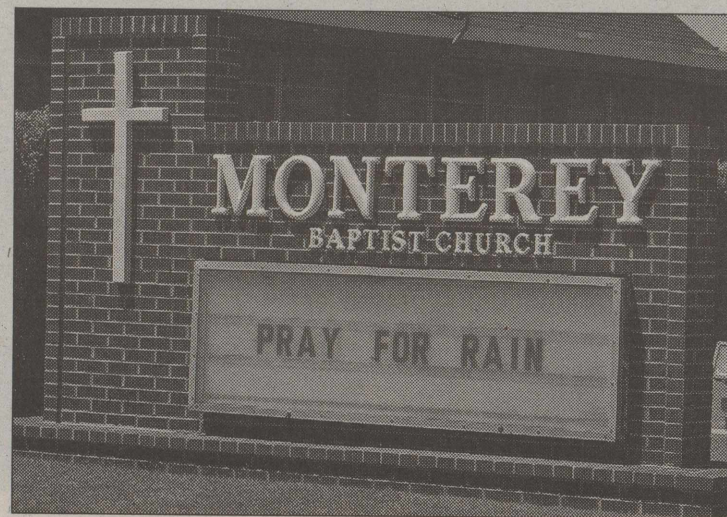
This will be the first year that the mayor calls congregations and the overall community to set aside a day specifically for this purpose, according to the Pray Lubbock Pastors Newsletter.

"We see God answer prayers in many different ways, so I think this has just as good of a chance as any of working," Timmons said.

When it comes to praying, Timmons describes the act of prayer in relation to the short story, "The Monkey's Paw." Maybe something would have happened even if someone did not pray, or maybe praying is what caused an action to happen.

"We've been praying for rain all year," he said.

Steve Shaw, pastor at the West Evangelism Center, said after the mayor asked the congregations around Lubbock to pray



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MONTEREY BAPTIST CHURCH, located at 3601 50th St., promotes the City of Lubbock's request for citizens to pray for rain in the midst of a drought on the South Plains area.

for rain last year, and God answered their prayers in a timely matter.

"It rained so much people actually thought it might be damaging for the crops," Shaw said.

Many members of Shaw's congregation work in the agricultural field and would greatly benefit from a heavy rain, Shaw said.

"The rain will bless everything from the crops, the economy and the future of West Texas," Shaw said.

Chris Sutton, pastor at Calvary Baptist of Lubbock, said God has answered his congregation's prayers in the past when it comes to rain.

"Last year we had a real good rain season after the prayer time," Sutton said.

Even though, Sutton's congregation has not prayed for rain on previous

Sundays this year, he said it would be something they continue to do throughout the year.

"The obvious thing is we can't control God," Sutton said. "But, we can ask."

Last year Sutton's congregation prayed when asked to and he said he saw results soon after.

"God answered and we were replenished with rain," he said.

Various congregations will meet at the Metro Towers in Lubbock to have one large congregation.

"There's a harmony among the pastors in Lubbock and we share our hearts in prayer," Sutton said.

More information about the prayers and specific prayers to say are available at <http://praylubbock.com>.

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600 civilians killed in Israeli offensive

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Up to 600 civilians are believed to have been killed in the Israeli offensive in Lebanon, including as many as 200 buried

in the rubble of destroyed buildings, the health minister said Thursday.

The toll was a large jump over previous Health Ministry reports of, around 400 killed, which is based on the number of bodies received at Lebanese hospitals.

Lebanon state radio quoted Health Minister Muhammed Jawad Khalifeh as saying up to 600 were killed, and that between 150 and 200 of them were believed to be buried in rubble and unreachable.

The Health Ministry count does not include 20 soldiers the Lebanese army has confirmed dead or 35 guerrillas whose deaths Hezbollah has acknowledged.

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Good cop, great cop

With the release of 'Miami Vice,' where will it rank among all-time cop flicks?

In light of "Miami Vice" hitting theaters today, I decided to take a look back at the best cop films of all time.

1. Se7en

Not only being my favorite movie of all time, this film redefined the serial killer genre and became the movie by which cop films were judged and mimicked.

2. Heat

No one beats Michael Mann when it comes to directing. This film pits Al Pacino as a detective in the elite Robbery Homicide Division in Los Angeles against career-criminal Robert De Niro. Also in the film are Val Kilmer, Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd, Tom Sizemore and Jon Voight.

3. Training Day

Denzel Washington made this film. The movie shows what happens when a veteran cop decides to step over the line.

4. Insomnia

As far as psychological thrillers, nothing beats this Christopher Nolan directed film. Robin Williams makes an incredible killer and Pacino is, as always, perfection.

5. L.A. Confidential

Curtis Hanson brought this noir film to the screen after James Elroy's book by the same title went on to grab international fame. The movie is the model for old-time Hollywood noir filmmaking.

6. The Silence of the Lambs

Hannibal the Cannibal is probably a more popular villain than the Wicked Witch of the West. The ending scene in this film, which is the only film to sweep the Oscars, is probably one of the most suspenseful moments ever filmed.

7. The Fugitive

Tommy Lee Jones, with the help of Harrison Ford, made this film much better than its television predecessor because of their acting. The movie tells the story about an innocent doctor looking for the one-armed man.

8. Untouchables

When it comes to great lines in movies, there's not a whole lot that beats Sean Connery's line about if

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they put one of yours in the hospital, you put one of theirs in the morgue, that's the Chicago way.

9. Hard Boiled

Before John Woo came to America, he was a household name in Hong Kong. This Hong Kong action film starring Chow Yon Fat has all the action of "Face/Off" without the emotional drama in between.

10. Minority Report

Steven Spielberg knows not only how to create a masterpiece of action, but also add in a story that makes the audience think. This

was the last film Tom Cruise did before losing all respect from his audience.

11. Bullitt
12. The French Connection
13. Lethal Weapon
14. Beverly Hills Cop
15. Die Hard
16. Chinatown
17. The Maltese Falcon
18. The Negotiator
19. Blade Runner
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21. Ransom
22. Serpico
23. Face/Off
24. Narc
25. Copland

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

LONDON (AP) — Chris Cornell, frontman of rock band Audioslave, will record the theme song for the upcoming James Bond film, "Casino Royale."

Cornell's song, "You Know My Name," will open the movie, which marks Daniel Craig's debut as agent 007. His "soulful and tough" music is a perfect complement to the film, producers said Thursday.

"Casino Royale" opens in theaters Nov. 17.

Some Bond themes, such as Shirley Bassey's "Goldfinger" and Paul McCartney's "Live and Let Die," have become as famous as the movies themselves. More recently, Madonna, Garbage and Sheryl Crow have recorded songs for the spy thrillers.

Cornell, 42, is a former singer and guitarist with Seattle grunge band Soundgarden

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — DMX's traffic woes likely won't be ending anytime soon.

The hip-hop star, whose real name is Earl Simmons, turned down a plea bargain in a case that stems from his arrest on traffic charges. The rapper's lawyer, Murray Richman, did not describe the offer after DMX appeared in court Monday.

Police arrested DMX in White Plains on June 2 and charged him with speeding, making unsafe lane changes, not wearing a seat belt and driving without a license.

DMX, 35, spent a night behind bars last month after a judge issued an arrest warrant when he failed to appear in court to answer the charges. He walked out after posting \$25,000 bail.

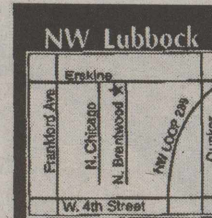
"I don't feel good about this at all," the rapper said after his court appearance. "It's not fair — \$25,000 for traffic tickets? Come on. Let's keep it real."

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Makers of 'Kazaa' settle piracy lawsuits

WASHINGTON (AP)—One of the big guns of the Wild West days of freely downloading music and movies over the Internet is going straight.

Settling lawsuits around the world, the company behind software called "Kazaa" said Thursday it will redesign its pioneering file-sharing program to block customers who try to find and download copyrighted music and movies. It also will offer licensed entertainment for a price, and it agreed to pay more than \$115 million in penalties to leading music and movie companies.

The settlement ends one of the longest-running and fiercest copyright disputes of the Internet era, in which the entertainment industry spent millions suing Sharman Networks Ltd. and the company's customers to end the illegal trade of its products.

Sharman Networks pledged to "use all reasonable means" to discourage online

piracy, including building into new versions of its software "robust and secure" ways to frustrate computer users who try to find and download copyrighted music and movies, court papers said.

Kazaa's popularity has declined dramatically in recent years amid concerns over "spyware" monitoring programs bundled with its freely distributed software and as new, more efficient downloading services — both legal and illegal — emerged.

"Kazaa has been yesterday's file-sharing technology for some time now," said Eric Garland, chief executive at BigChampagne Online Media Measurement, which tracks online entertainment. "We're resolving court battles months or even years after the cultural relevance of these software applications has waned."

Emmys snub 'Wives'

Right now, I'm sure there are more than a few lonely women out in the world who are pouring themselves an extra shot of rum in their drink tonight because "Desperate Housewives" was completely overlooked when the Academy of Arts and Sciences, which oversees the Emmy Awards, snubbed the rating darling.

All I have to say about that is... good. The show was a complete terror. From the few episodes I've watched, it seems like the creators have no idea where they're taking their characters, much like what is happening on the show "Lost."

However, the Emmy's didn't exactly give a rock solid list of nominees. Let's start in the main categories.

Drama — I'm sure the academy decided to give "The West Wing" a nomination out of pure respect, which I admire. I've always said the show was one of the funniest and most intelligent hours on television.

Joining the Aaron Sorkin show in the best drama category is "24," which earned more nominations than any other show this year; "Grey's Anatomy"; "House" and "The Sopranos."

Not a bad list right? Well, look closer. What happened in "The Sopranos" this year? Absolutely nothing.

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The show became the definition of boring and sadly I watched every episode.

Who got snubbed in this category? "The Shield." "Rescue Me." "CSI." "Battlestar Galactica." "Rome."

Moving onto comedy, which "Desperate Housewives" swept last year, and not to go off on too long of a rant, but how can you consider that show a comedy? It's a drama and it's unfair to shows like "Scrubs" and "Will and Grace" that those four horny women are included in the comedy category.

Who got nominated? "Arrested Development" is another show, like "The West Wing" that got a mercy nod. Joining the now canceled show are "Curb Your Enthusiasm", "The Office", "Scrubs" and "Two and a Half Men."

Notice the one that's not like the other? How did "Two and a Half Men" get nominated and "Entourage" and "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" not?

In acting categories the only ones that really upset me were Kevin James for "The King of Queens," and

Charlie Sheen for "Two and Half Men." Come on, who did CBS pay to get those two actors nominations? Neither is that funny, and James is down right annoying after a while.


Let me talk for a second about the highly screwed up lead actress category. Lisa Kudrow got a nod for a show "The Comeback," which HBO allowed to now comeback for next season. You see what I did there by playing off the title, yeah, that's why I get paid the big bucks for writing.

How did she receive a nomination, and more importantly how did Julia Louis-Dreyfus get one. Were the people over at the academy watching their "Friends" and "Seinfeld" DVDs when they started voting? What about Mary Louise Parker for her role as the drug dealing soccer mom in "Weeds?" What about Edie Falco from "The Sopranos" in the drama category?

The process of choosing who would and would not get nominated changed this year, and change is always a good thing. But, when you start choosing actresses and actors for awards when their shows are now six feet under, then I think someone has made a bigger mistake of an already messed up situation.

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Freshman Wall ready to make defensive transition

By **STEPHEN MONAHAN**
SENIOR STAFF EDITOR

Jamar Wall's transition from running back in high school to a defensive back in the Big 12 is by no means a backpedal for his upcoming collegiate career.

Wall, a true freshman from Plainview, who primarily played on the offensive side of the ball as a tailback during his tenure at Plainview High School, showcased his abilities in his 2005 campaign with 2,735 yards rushing on 308 carries with 38 touchdowns.

As a running back, Wall was acquainted with always plowing forward, but recruited as a defensive back under Texas Tech

coach Mike Leach, Wall's newest challenge is learning to move backward at the snap of the ball.

"I'm steadily running forward and now I'm backpedaling," Wall said about his latest challenge. "That's a lot harder because I'm using different muscles."

Not only is he learning to adjust to new formations, Wall also said that some of the upperclassmen have been coaching him on the basics of playing defense.

"I think it won't be too hard because I learn and catch on pretty quick, so it's just got to get kind of get in the groove of things, and then I think I can go from there," Wall said.

Wall showed his formidable-

ity in 2005, with a 466-yard five touchdown performance against Hereford and also rushed for 323 yards and five scores in a win over Big Spring. He also broke a Plainview High School record with six touchdowns against Lubbock High. Wall finished his three-year career as running back for the Bulldogs with 5,385 rushing yards on 717 carries and 74 rushing touchdowns.

Wall did not play much defensively with Plainview, but showed a flash of what Tech fans could expect in a district game against Frenship High School last season when he snagged two interceptions and returned one 63 yards for a touchdown.

Wall said that while transitioning from the offensive to the defensive side of the ball will be a big jump going into the collegiate level, but he has a few priorities and goals he wants to accomplish like approaching the level of play as former Red Raider Dwayne Slay.

"It'd be nice if I could get up to that level of hitting, but if not I'm still do my best and try to be a contender with all the other guys," the freshman said. "I want to hit more, try and get a lot of interceptions and just be there — stick to the person like glue, and I look forward to being in front of all those fans too."

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FORMER SAFETY DWAYNE Slay hits Alabama's **Kenneth Darby** during the Cotton Bowl. **Jamar Wall**, among other new defensive backs, is looking forward to the chance of filling Slay's shoes.

Schedule set for Raiders

By **STEPHEN MONAHAN**
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The Texas Tech men's basketball team recently announced their tentative schedule for the upcoming 2006-07 season.

In non-conference play, the Red Raiders play eight home games while hosting the first and second rounds of the Guardians Classic Tournament and competing in the Pete Newell Challenge. Tech will travel for seven road games, but three contests will be held at a neutral site.

The Red Raiders begin the regular season with a home contest against Sam Houston State Nov. 11. Tech will then host the first two rounds of the Guardians Classic Tournament Nov. 13-14 and follow up with a home game against North Dakota State Nov. 17.

Tech will finish the Guardians' tournament at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20-21., and will round out November's contests with away games at TCU and the Texas-El Paso. On Dec. 3, the Red Raiders will play in the Pete Newell Challenge versus Stanford at the HP Pavilion in San Jose, Calif.

They then travel to Louisiana Tech Dec. 6 and return home Dec. 9 versus Centenary. Tech closes out its non-conference schedule with games against Arkansas in Little Rock and three consecutive home games against Bucknell, UNLV and New Mexico.

Conference play begins Jan. 6 for

the Red Raiders when they host Oklahoma. They will then travel to Kansas State and Baylor before returning home to face Kansas Jan. 20 and Texas A&M Jan. 24. Tech will finish the first month of the year with a games at Missouri and a home game versus Texas. In February, the Red Raiders play away games at Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M and Texas and will host Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma State and Baylor. The Red Raiders will conclude their 2006-07 regular season when they travel to Iowa State.

Twelve of the 16 conference games, including four home and all away game, are currently slated for telecast at the national or regional level.

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2006-07 Texas Tech Basketball Schedule

Nov. 11	Sam Houston State	Dec. 6	at La. Tech	Feb. 3	at Oklahoma
Nov. 13	Guardians Classic-First Round	Dec. 9	Centenary	Feb. 6	Nebraska
Nov. 14	Guardians Classic-Second Round	Dec. 16	at Arkansas	Feb. 10	at OSU
Nov. 17	North Dakota State	Dec. 23	Bucknell	Feb. 13	at Texas A&M
Nov. 20	%Guardians Classic-Semi-Finals	Dec. 28	UNLV	Feb. 17	Colorado
Nov. 21	%Guardians Classic-Finals	Jan. 1	New Mex.	Feb. 20	at Texas
Nov. 25	at UTEP	Jan. 6	Oklahoma	Feb. 24	Oklahoma St.
Nov. 29	at TCU	Jan. 8	at Kansas St.	Feb. 28	Baylor
Dec. 3	^Stanford (Pete Newell Challenge)	Jan. 13	at Baylor	March 3	at ISU
		Jan. 20	Kansas		* United Spirit Arena (Lubbock, Texas)
		Jan. 24	Texas A&M		% Municipal Auditorium (Kansas City, Missouri)
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Barkley switching teams in Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Former basketball star Charles Barkley says he's switched political teams from Republican to Democrat and is again talking about running for governor in his home state, possibly in 2010.

"I really believe I was put on Earth to do more than play basketball and stockpile money," said Barkley, known as the Round Mound of Rebound. "I really want to help people improve their lives, and what's left is for me to decide how best to do that."

Barkley, a Leeds native who has been an NBA analyst with cable network TNT since his 2000 retirement, has been talking about running for governor of Alabama since he was playing with the Phoenix Suns in the 1990s. In 1995, he said he was considering running in 1998 as a Republican, but that never materialized.

Barkley continued to identify himself as a Republican until recently, when he switched parties. "I was a Republican until they lost their minds," he said earlier this month.

Barkley said his immediate goal is to get his 17-year-old daughter through high school and into college. Then he plans to decide on his future, including whether to run for governor.

"I say welcome Charles Barkley. Charles Barkley has been a Horatio Alger story for many people, not only in sports but in business and broadcasting," Joe Turnham, Alabama's Democratic Party chairman, said Wednesday.

But Jim Seroka, a political science professor at Auburn University, said the former Auburn basketball star is getting ahead of himself. "He doesn't have any of the bases necessary to run a statewide campaign," Seroka said.



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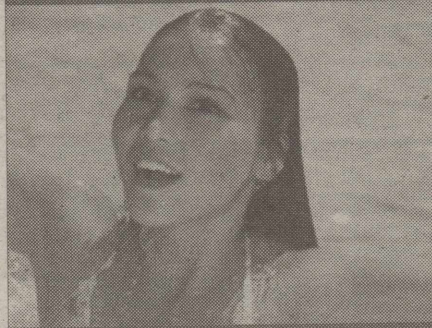


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