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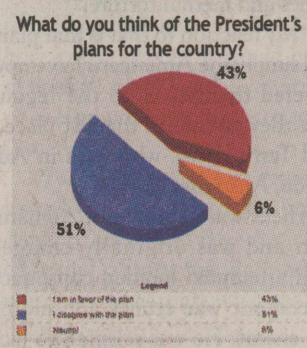


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STATE

Man sentenced to life in kidnapping, torture case

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man who burned his ex-girlfriend with a blowtorch, poured drain cleaner on her wounds and locked her in a trunk was sentenced to life in prison Thursday.

Earlier Thursday jurors found Robert "Drew" Stephenson guilty of aggravated kidnapping, aggravated assault and retaliation for keeping the woman captive for 19 days and torturing her last spring.

Then in the trial's sentencing phase, four other women took the stand to describe how Stephenson, 44, had abused them.

NATION

Federal jury acquits 2 men in Hamas trial

CHICAGO (AP) — Two men accused of furnishing money and fresh recruits to the militant Palestinian group Hamas were acquitted Thursday of racketeering but convicted on lesser charges.

The two men beamed broadly at the split verdict and defense attorneys immediately declared victory in the three-month trial that the government had described as a major component in its war on terrorism.

WORLD

Global warming 'very likely' caused by humans

PARIS (AP) — The world's leading climate scientists, in their most powerful language ever used on the issue, said global warming is "very likely" man-made, according to a new report obtained Friday by The Associated Press.

The report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change — a group of hundreds of scientists and representatives of 113 governments — represents the most authoritative science on the issue. It was due for official release on Friday morning in Paris.

DEATH TOLL

3084

U.S. Military deaths in Iraq since fighting began

SOURCE: Associated Press confirmed by the Department of Defense

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General: Troops Bush ordered aren't all needed

By DAVID ESPO
AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The outgoing top U.S. general in Iraq diplomatically aired his differences with the commander in chief on Thursday, telling lawmakers that President Bush has ordered thousands more troops into Iraq than needed to tamp down violence in Baghdad.

Gen. George Casey quickly

added he understood how his recently confirmed successor, Lt. Gen. David Petraeus, could want the full complement of 21,500 additional troops that Bush has ordered to Iraq. Casey said they could "either reinforce success, maintain momentum or put more forces in a place where the plans are not working."

As the general spoke at a Senate confirmation hearing into his nomination to become Army chief of staff, the full Senate lurched toward

a widely anticipated debate on the administration's policy, the first since midterm elections in which opposition to the war helped install a new Democratic majority.

One day after critics of Bush's revised war strategy merged two competing Senate measures, the White House worked to hold down the number of GOP defections while two liberal Democrats attacked the compromise as too weak.

"It is essentially an endorsement

of the status quo, an endorsement I simply cannot make in light of the dire circumstances in Iraq and the need for meaningful action now," said Sen. Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, who is seeking the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination.

Casey endured occasional sharp criticism as he appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

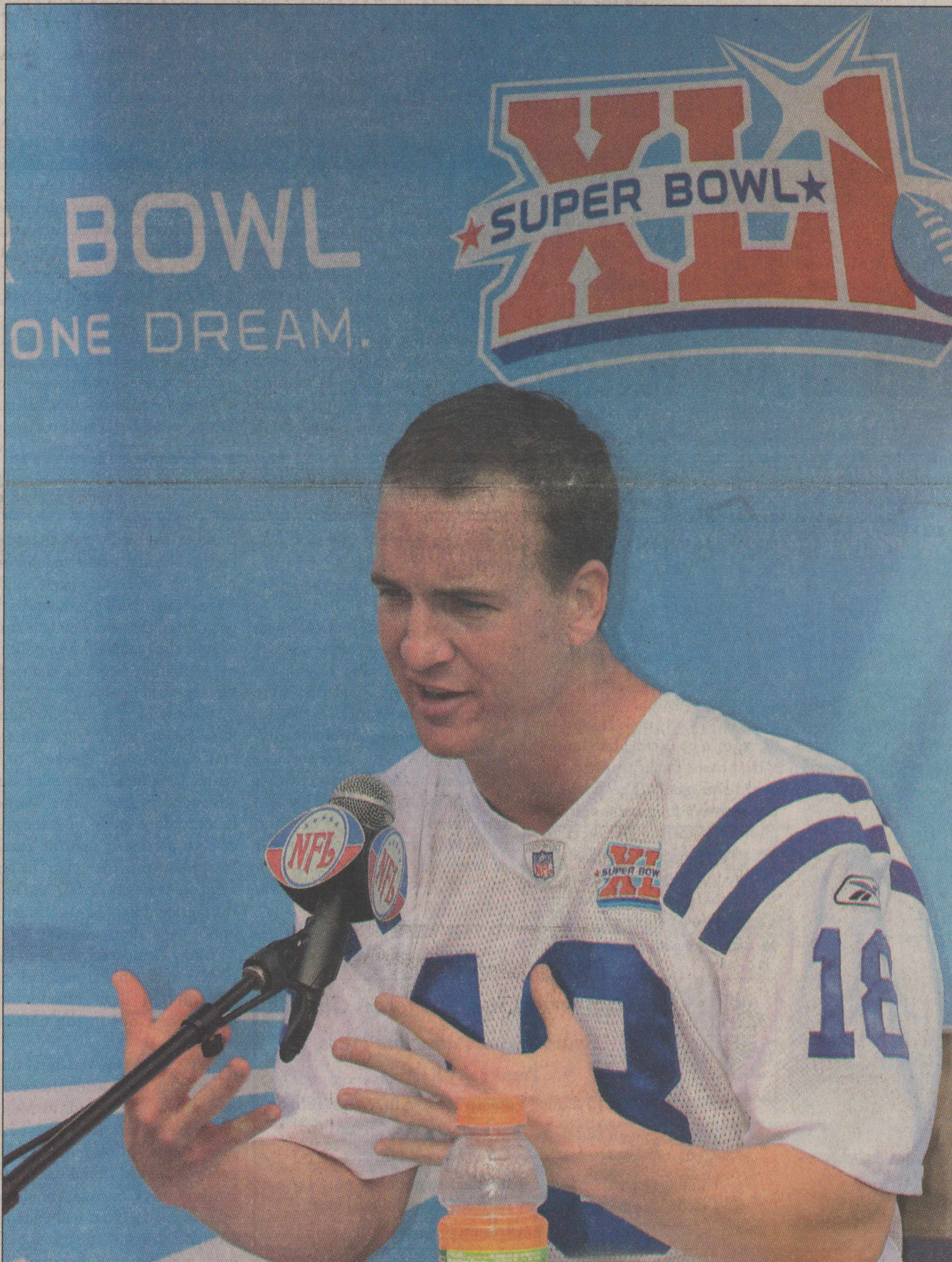
"I do not in any way question your honor, your patriotism or your service to our country, I do question some

of the decisions and judgments you have made over the past two and a half years as commander of Multi-National Forces in Iraq," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. "During that time, things have gotten markedly and progressively worse, and the situation in Iraq can now best be described as dire and deteriorating."

So far, no senators have announced plans to oppose Casey's

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WAITING FOR A RING



MATTHEW EMMONS/US Presswire

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS QUARTERBACK Peyton Manning during media day for Super Bowl XLI at Dolphin Stadium in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. See Pages 5, 7 and 8 for local and national coverage.

Part-time student employment office begins online search

By GLENYS BOLLS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Part-Time Student Employment office has moved its job-search operation online to make the information more accessible to students.

Trenton Cornehl, the associate director of Student Financial Aid, said the office has moved online at <https://appserv.itts.ttu.edu/sptea/Client/default.aspx> to make its services more convenient for students than it was in the past.

"Students had to physically come into our office and look at job listings," Cornehl said. "Now they can view jobs 24/7 and submit inquiries. Hands down, the online system has made everything more accessible and more convenient for students."

Autumn Bollinger, a junior nutrition major from San Angelo, said she is hoping to find a nutrition-based job on campus, but she is not opposed to working elsewhere.

"I want something on campus so I'd be off for the holidays," Bollinger said, "but I need the money. I would definitely still stay in the city limits, but I'd be OK with any place in about a 10-minute radius."

Leah Gayowski, a junior nutrition major from Grapevine, said she learned about the employment office from her older brother, a Texas Tech graduate who used the service while he was at Tech.

"He didn't actually find a job," she said, "but he was a business major. He was doing marketing, and I'm not surprised they didn't have anything that specialized."

Gayowski said it was a shock to hear the service was not run out of the student employment office in West Hall anymore.

"I'm surprised it's online," Gayowski said. "I wasn't expecting that, but I'm glad they did it. It makes it a lot easier for students to find jobs."

Bollinger said she believes putting the operation online is a benefit to the students who use the service.

"It's a lot more convenient," Bollinger said. "You don't have to come up here every two weeks to see what jobs have changed. You can just go online and do it from wherever you are. It's a lot more accessible, and it just makes sense."

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DeLeon motivated by discrimination, tough childhood

By NAOMI KASKELA
STAFF WRITER

Discrimination and lack of support has never stopped Linda DeLeon, councilwoman for District 1, from working to help the people in her constituency.

A native resident of the Hub City, DeLeon attended Wayland Baptist University and Texas Tech while still volunteering on a regular basis.

DeLeon said she has spent half of her life in public service, serving on the Lubbock Independent School District school board for 18 years.

"I had always been, as a young person, involved in youth activities," she said. "My goal is to help others in the community."

Dedication is something both Christy Martinez-Garcia, a long-time friend and fellow Hispanic leader in the community, and Floyd Price, councilman for District 2, said they notice

in DeLeon.

"She is dedicated to the cause of people," Price said. "She doesn't put herself out there to get prestige or anything like that. She will not waver and I like that. You know where she stands."

Price said he has known DeLeon for about 30 years, and he said her husband was his partner in the Lubbock Police Department for a number of years as well. Martinez-Garcia said she got to know DeLeon through different community activities they were both involved in, starting when Martinez-Garcia was young.

"As a girl, I basically admired her from a distance," she said.

Recognition is something DeLeon deserves, Martinez-Garcia said, because of her giving spirit and willingness to help others. However, sometimes people do not see the "real" DeLeon immediately.

"I'm going to be honest, sometimes people are intimidated by her," she said. "Sometimes people misread her intentions, but when they meet her, they are surprised at how friendly she is and how sincere she is."

Martinez-Garcia said she believes DeLeon was born to serve the public.

Price said DeLeon leaves a positive impression on everyone she meets because she is genuine, and he said he likes how hard-working and open she is.

A specific incident he said he remembers occurred when DeLeon was working to get another junior high opened in the Hub City, despite the opposition she faced from all sides.

"Cavazos Junior High School is there because of her," he said. "With all the things she had against her, she never gave up; she



COUNCILWOMAN LINDA DeLEON

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Tech students await groundhog's prediction

By ANNA SCHUMANN
STAFF WRITER

Wintry weather and sub-freezing temperatures are predicted for the Hub City this weekend, but some Texas Tech students are hoping the appearance of a groundhog will make Mother Nature change her mind.

According to tradition, Punxsutawney Phil, the groundhog named after the town in Western Pennsylvania, awakes from his burrow the morning of Feb. 2 and determines the upcoming weather based on whether or not he sees his shadow. If he sees his shadow, Phil predicts six more weeks of winter; if not, spring-time is near.

According to the Web site www.weather.com, below-freezing temperatures are predicted until Tuesday, when the low is expected to be 36 degrees Fahrenheit.

Stephanie Skocypec, a junior marketing and management major from Albuquerque, N.M., said the temperature increase cannot come soon enough.

"I'd tell the groundhog to stay outside because I'm ready for warmth," she said.

If she were to forecast the weather, Skocypec said she would not predict warm weather.

"I'm pretty sure it's going to be winter for the next three months," she said. "Lubbock weathermen are going to forecast snow, and we won't get an inch."

Alex Olivarez, a senior ac-

counting major from Idalou, said she plans to watch Punxsutawney Phil's weather prediction but does not know how accurate it will be for Lubbock.

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—STEPHANIE SKOCYPEC
A JUNIOR FROM
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

the good Lord may say 'I don't care what the groundhog says,'" she said. "Some days it's hot, some days it's cold. There's no telling."

Olivarez said if it were up to her, the winter months would end.

"We will not have any more winter, I'm ready for good weather," she said.

Justin Martinez, a junior finance major from Lubbock, said he does not believe the groundhog will make it far enough outside to make a weather prediction.

"I think it'll be so cold the groundhog will pop his head up and won't care if he sees his

shadow," he said. "I think he'll just go back in."

According to www.punxsutawneyphil.com, Phil's prediction will be made around 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time. According to the site, Phil's predictions are always correct and there has only been one Punxsutawney Phil in the history of Groundhog Day.

According to www.history.com, the Web site of The History Channel, the holiday stems from a Christian tradition, Candlemas Day. On this day, clergy would give candles to people to prepare them for the upcoming cold weather. The number of candles distributed would represent how long and cold the winter season would be.

The Germans were the first to assign an animal to predict the weather, according to the site. They chose the hedgehog, but once they settled in America, they chose the woodchuck, or groundhog instead.

According to the site, in 1887, the year of the first-celebrated Groundhog Day, a member of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, which hunted groundhogs, declared Phil to be the only weather-predicting groundhog. Since then, many towns have said they also have weather-predicting animals, such as Birmingham Bill, Staten Island Chuck and Shubenacadie Sam of Canada.

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U.S. removes Saddam photo from Guantanamo amid criticism

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — A news report about Saddam Hussein's execution was removed from a recreation area at the Guantanamo Bay detention center after a detainee's lawyer accused officials of using it to frighten prisoners, a U.S. military spokesman said Thursday.

Authorities also removed an Arabic-language poster that depicted Saddam's capture, court appearances and death sentence, said Navy Cmdr. Robert Durand, a Guantanamo Bay spokesman.

The military decided the poster "appeared insensitive" and did not belong in the recreation area, where authorities post information about current events for detainees.

"The intent of this poster was to show that the Iraqi people are making progress and have delivered justice," Durand said in an e-mailed statement from the detention center on a U.S. Navy base in southeastern Cuba.

Earlier, an attorney for Australian detainee David Hicks complained the military was attempting to intimidate prisoners with news of the Iraqi leader's execution.

"What they're trying to do is

ground them into submission with the prospect of their execution," attorney Joshua Dratel said by phone from a Florida airport as he returned from a visit with Hicks.

Dratel said detainees were shown photographs of the execution, but Durand said the news article included only a picture of Saddam before the hanging.

Durand said stories are intended only to provide "intellectual stimulation" to detainees, most of whom have been held since 2002 and otherwise would learn about the outside world only from their attorneys and letters from their families.

The military has displayed stories on such topics as the election by Keith Ellison, a Muslim elected to the U.S. Congress from Minnesota, to take the ceremonial oath with a Quran instead of a Bible.

"Articles chosen are not always pro-U.S.," Durand said.

Dratel noted that some of the nearly 400 men held at Guantanamo could face execution if they are convicted by military tribunals.

Hicks, a former kangaroo skinner, was one of the first prisoners to ar-

rive at the isolated detention center when it opened in January 2002. His lawyers say he is suffering from depression and ill health because of the conditions of his incarceration.

"He's doing as poorly as I've seen in the three years we've been going down there," Dratel said.

Hicks' father, Terry Hicks, said that showing detainees the photo and articles about the execution amounted to "intimidation, mind games and mental torture."

"My reaction to that is that plain and simply the Americans have now lowered themselves to the regime that they put out in the first place," said Terry Hicks, who lives in Adelaide, Australia.

Hicks was detained in Afghanistan and was originally charged with attempted murder, conspiracy to commit war crimes and aiding the enemy. He was selected to face a U.S. military tribunal before the U.S. Supreme Court declared the commissions illegal in June.

The lead U.S. prosecutor in a revised tribunal system, Air Force Col. Morris Davis, has said Hicks could be among a handful of prisoners expected to be charged by Friday.

Fatal clashes wreck fresh Palestinian cease-fire

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Gunfights erupted across the Gaza Strip Thursday, killing at least six people after Hamas militants hijacked a convoy delivering supplies to the rival Fatah-allied security forces, effectively destroying a short-lived truce.

An Egyptian mediator blamed Hamas and called for calm three days after he persuaded the warring factions to end weeks of clashes that killed dozens. However, the truce did not resolve underlying disputes that set off the conflict between the Islamic Hamas, which is running the Palestinian government, and President Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah movement.

Both sides appeared willing to avoid a full-scale civil war, but they

were just as adamant over keeping their own security forces on the streets — a recipe for more clashes. The renewed violence also hurt chances for talks to form a joint government that might end punishing Western foreign aid sanctions.

Late Thursday, hundreds of Fatah gunmen stormed a Hamas stronghold, the Islamic University in Gaza City. At least two people were wounded, and flames were seen leaping from one of the university's buildings.

The trouble started Thursday morning with some gunfire, but an incident in the Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza set off clashes all over the impoverished seaside territory.

Hamas gunmen ambushed a convoy guarded by the Fatah presidential guard and hijacked two trucks filled

with tents, medical kits and toilets, security officials said. The United States and some Arab countries had pledged to give equipment and training to the security forces loyal to Abbas.

The attack sparked the new fighting, which killed six people in Bureij, including a security officer, hospital officials said.

Soon after, separate gunbattles broke out in Gaza City and in northern Gaza outside a military intelligence post. Security officials said Hamas militants fired a rocket at the post and then sacked it, wounding five members of the security forces.

At least two Hamas supporters were wounded, Hamas said. In all, hospital officials said 59 people were wounded in the clashes.

Cheapbooks.com opens new forum

By BEN MAKI
STAFF WRITER

Forums meant specifically for college students now have a new competitor.

The Web site www.cheapbooks.com, which sells college textbooks, has added a forum designed specifically for students.

David Tiberio, founder of cheapbooks.com, said he believes college students need a place to connect with their peers.

"There are a lot of different forums and they are all run by different moderators," Tiberio said, "but there aren't many that cater to college students or graduating high school students coming into college."

He said the forum is designed to help create a bond between people with similar interests.

"I want to expand upon different areas of being a student, like their major or intramurals," Tiberio said. "Other student forums are organized by geographic regions. Students don't want that. They want to talk to people they share the same interests in."

Tiberio's site is not unique in separating people based on their interests. Web sites like www.studentdump.com and www.campuspushhook.com format their forums in the same manner.

Maggie McNew, a sophomore advertising major from Uvalde, said the site would not appeal to her.

"I don't do the whole blogging thing," McNew said. "I like to read stuff like that, but I don't comment on them."

Austin Riefenstahl, a sophomore international business major

from Grapevine, said he would try the new forum.

"It's something to pass the time," Riefenstahl said. "We spend enough time on Facebook (www.facebook.com) and Myspace (www.myspace.com); what's one more?"

Tiberio said he believes the forum is still too new to separate everybody according to their interests.

"I don't want to do it too quickly," Tiberio said. "I want to do it little by little. I tried it on a trial basis, but it thinned the board too much. The board is only three or four weeks old. Six months from now, I expect to see a lot more activity and then we will get it spit by interest."

He said the forum is adding 15 to 30 new people every day.

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Senate votes to raise minimum wage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted overwhelmingly Thursday to boost the federal minimum wage by \$2.10 to \$7.25 an hour over two years, but packaged the increase with small business tax cuts and limits on corporate pay that could complicate its path to become law.

The increase in the minimum wage, the first in a decade, was approved 94-3, capping a nine-day debate over how to balance the wage hike with the needs of businesses that employ low-wage workers.

A top priority of Democrats, the wage hike has both real and symbolic consequences. It would be one of the first major legislative successes of the new Democratic-controlled Congress.

"Passing this wage hike represents a small but necessary step to help lift America's working poor out of the ditches of poverty and onto the road toward economic prosperity," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Republicans stressed the importance of the bill's business tax breaks, though it was a significantly smaller tax package than Republicans had sought during previous attempts to raise the minimum wage.

"The Senate's reasonable approach recognizes that small businesses have been the steady engine of our growing

economy and that they have been a source of new job creation, a source of job training," said Sen. Michael Enzi, R-Wyo., who helped manage the debate for the GOP.

The bill must now be reconciled with the House version passed Jan. 10 that contained no tax provisions. House Democrats have insisted they want a minimum wage bill with no strings attached, though some have conceded the difficulty of passing the legislation in the Senate without tax breaks.

The measure presents a challenge to Democrats who must navigate between the demands of labor and other interest groups and the realities of the Senate, where Republicans hold 49 of 100 votes. House and Senate Democrats now must try to negotiate a way out of the potential standoff.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has said she supports some tax provisions in the House package, but said she would prefer them in a separate, House-initiated tax bill.

In a statement, President Bush encouraged House Democrats to accept the Senate version of the bill. "The Senate has taken a step toward helping maintain a strong and dynamic labor market and promoting continued economic growth," Bush said.

But AFL-CIO President John

Sweeney vowed to "turn up the volume" to pass a bill without tax breaks.

"Minimum wage workers in this country have waited far too long for a raise," Sweeney said in a statement after the vote. "It's shameful that they must now wait even longer because of the Senate's insistence on business tax giveaways."

The three senators voting against the bill were Republicans Tom Coburn of Oklahoma, Jon Kyl of Arizona and Jim DeMint of South Carolina. Absent from the vote were Democrats Tim Johnson of South Dakota and Charles Schumer of New York and Republican James Inhofe of Oklahoma.

The legislation would raise the minimum wage in three steps. It would go to \$5.85 an hour upon taking effect 60 days after the president signs it into law, then to \$6.55 an hour a year later, and to \$7.25 an hour a year after that.

An effort by the Senate last week to end debate on the House version of the bill failed when Democrats were unable to get the 60 votes needed. But many Democrats in the House and Senate would like to challenge Republicans to vote against a clean bill with no tax provisions.

"If we go through the process ... and the message comes back: 'You can have

the minimum wage stripped down or not at all,' then we'll face another vote," said Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., the assistant majority leader. "We need Republicans to pass it. If they continue to oppose it then it will not pass."

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Thursday he did not believe the business incentives were necessary. "The minimum wage will be increased," he said. "The question is do we need all these business pieces of sugar or not. We will see."

A spokesman for Reid said the tax breaks are needed to overcome a potential GOP filibuster.

"Of course, Democrats would prefer to pass a clean increase in the minimum wage," said the spokesman, Jim Manley. "The fact is that Republicans have made it very clear that the only way we will pass a modest increase in the minimum wage is with tax breaks for small business."

Besides increasing the minimum wage from the current \$5.15 an hour, the bill would extend for five years a tax credit for businesses that hire the disadvantaged and provide expensing and depreciation advantages to small firms. The tax breaks would be paid for by closing loopholes on offshore tax shelters, capping deferred compensation payments to corporate executives and removing the deductibility of pu-

nitive damage payments and fines.

Senators also adopted an amendment that would bar companies that hire illegal immigrants from obtaining federal contracts. That measure was designed to encourage companies to participate in an employee identification program that can weed out undocumented workers.

While the tax breaks have won the support of small business groups as well as retailers and restaurant owners, they have drawn opposition from larger businesses that would bear the brunt of the revenue provisions. Several business groups also opposed the immigration measure.

After the House passed its bill on Jan. 10, the White House issued a statement insisting that final legislation include small business tax breaks. It subsequently issued a statement supporting the Senate version, but said the revenue measures were not necessary.

According to the Labor Department, 479,000 workers earned exactly \$5.15 an hour in 2005, the most recent estimate available. Most are young and unmarried and more likely to be women, minorities and part-time workers. According to the liberal Economic Policy Institute, the wage increase would affect 5.6 million people who make less than the proposed minimum

Employment

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options online.

"The students voted to improve access," Cornehl said. "The best way we could do that was by putting our operation online. The good thing about it being online is that students know everything about a job before applying. It's like searching through the newspaper for a job, but you get all the information about it all at once."

According to the employment office's Web site, the online procedure allows students to choose up to three job opportunities per day, which they can then learn details about and contact the employer.

"I think three is a good number," Gayowski said. "I don't want too many people calling me back about interviews and things if I'm looking at other jobs. That would just be too hectic."

Cornehl said although the service benefits Tech students, it also benefits Lubbock businesses.

"We're providing services to students, and the Lubbock community as a whole," Cornehl said. "The students can get jobs, and the businesses get free advertising for their open positions. When an employer contacts us about an open job, we review it to make sure it's a known business, or something that will be safe for our students. But we also have to let students know the jobs may not be what they portray themselves as. We have the best interests of our students in mind."

Bollinger said she is glad Tech offers a job-searching service through the part-time employment office.

"I'm glad they have it on campus," she said. "It gives students more options. It's a lot better than running around town, going to different places, trying to find a job."

Libby told FBI he might have spoken about telling press about CIA operative

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former vice presidential aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby acknowledged he may have discussed with Vice President Dick Cheney whether to tell reporters that a prominent war critic's wife worked at the CIA, an FBI agent testified Thursday.

Agent Deborah Bond's brief description of Libby's acknowledgment was about the only new information disclosed on the day. Otherwise, Libby's perjury trial was devoted mostly to dealing with vigorous and repeated defense efforts to exclude evidence that Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald called "the guts of our case."

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton accepted some defense arguments and rejected others during hours-long debates held outside the jury's presence.

But the government was able to show the jury small portions of video of then-White House press secretary Scott McClellan saying

President Bush would fire anyone who was found to have leaked classified information. The video also showed McClellan saying he had been assured Libby did not leak classified information.

McClellan spoke in October 2003, shortly before Libby was interviewed by the FBI.

Libby is charged with lying to the FBI and a grand jury about his conversations with reporters concerning CIA operative Valerie Plame and obstructing an investigation of how her identity and CIA job were leaked to the press in 2003. Fitzgerald said Libby's motive was to avoid being fired.

Libby's acknowledgment of a possible discussion with Cheney about revealing Plame's job is likely to have more impact on political debate about the Plame leak than on the trial because Libby is not charged with the actual leak.

The trial recessed until Monday before Bond was asked whether Libby

described for the FBI details of his talk with Cheney or any decisions he and Cheney may have reached. Libby denies he leaked the name.

The legal arguments delayed the jury's entry into the courtroom until after 2 p.m. Jurors remained attentive even though Bond testified in a low, often halting monotone.

Bond said that during Libby's second FBI interview in his office on Nov. 23, 2003, Libby described flying back from Norfolk, Va., with Cheney on July 12, 2003, at the height of public controversy over allegations made by Plame's husband, former ambassador Joseph Wilson.

Libby told the FBI he went to the front of the plane to get a statement Cheney wanted released to the press. It denied Wilson's suggestion that Cheney was behind Wilson's trip to Niger in 2002 to investigate a report that Iraq was trying to buy uranium there for nuclear weapons.

Wilson had said in print and on television on July 6, 2003, that he

debunked the uranium report and Cheney should have known that long before Bush cited the uranium story in his January 2003 State of Union speech as a justification for war with Iraq.

Bond testified Libby told the FBI "there was a discussion whether to report to the press that Wilson's wife worked for the CIA." She added that Libby expressed some doubt.

"Mr. Libby told us he believed they may have talked about it but he wasn't sure," she said.

She said Libby did say he had discussed Wilson's wife with Cheney sometime after discussing her with NBC reporter Tim Russert on either July 10 or 11, 2003.

Prosecutors did not ask Bond to amplify on the possible Libby-Cheney exchange about revealing Plame's job. Nor did defense lawyer Theodore Wells in the first part of his cross-examination.

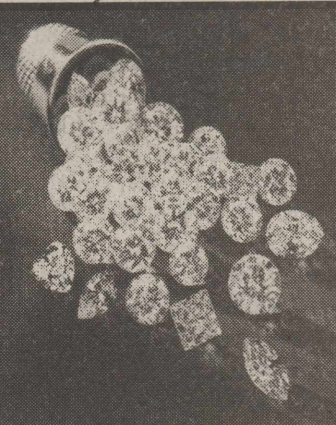
Bond said Libby told the FBI that Russert asked him if Wilson's wife

worked at the CIA and Libby said he replied that he did not know that. Libby has claimed he had forgotten by the time of the Russert conversation that he had earlier learned Plame's job from Cheney around June 12, 2003.

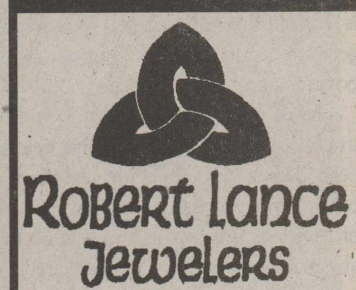
Libby told the FBI that Russert told him on July 10 or 11, 2003, that she worked at the CIA and "all the reporters knew that," Bond testified.

Libby told the FBI "he was surprised and it was the first time he heard it," Bond testified.

The government intends to call Russert, who says that Wilson's wife never even came up in this conversation with Libby. Eight government witnesses, including two reporters, have testified to discussions with Libby about Plame's job before his talk with Russert.



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DeLeon

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Both Martinez-Garcia and Price said while recognition is something DeLeon deserves, it is not the reason why she works in the public sector.

"She is dedicated to the cause of people," Price said. "That's the reason I love Linda DeLeon."

Price said he wishes more people were like DeLeon and not as focused on personal gains.

He said this type of attitude, which is exemplified in DeLeon, should be the goal of every politician.

"You dedicate to the cause that helps the people you represent, and that's what Linda does," he said. "I wish more people were like her."

DeLeon said one reason she is able to connect with people is because of the discrimination she faced throughout her life because of her gender and race.

A specific instance she remembers is when her parents brought her and her siblings to Tiny Texas Amusement Park, which was located in Lubbock when she was growing up.

After her father bought tickets for the family, she said they were trying to

go in, but were stopped.

"The lady in the kiosk got out and took the tickets from my dad's hands," she said. "We weren't allowed to go in. I remember all of us crying, wondering why we couldn't go in. It traumatized us."

DeLeon said she believes her father was able to buy the tickets in the first place because of his fair complexion, but once the woman selling the tickets realized the family was Hispanic, they could not enter.

Discrimination occurred on more than one occasion when she worked at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for thirty years, she said.

DeLeon was a technician who worked outside fixing phone lines and digging holes alongside men because of the pay, she said. Sometimes, she was harassed by men she worked with because of her gender.

"There's a lot of them (stories of discrimination)," she said. "I could almost

write a book."

DeLeon was and still is responsible for helping her family, especially after her mother passed away, she said. Her responsibility has a lot to do with her being the oldest of five children.

"A big responsibility because we lost our mother right out of high school," she said. "When there is a crisis, I'm the first one they call."

Because her parents were unable to read or write English, DeLeon said she was responsible for writing out checks to pay bills even before she started school.

"A lot of bills I had to write myself," she said, "and I was tiny."

Family is still important to her, she said. DeLeon is the mother of three daughters, the youngest of whom graduated from Texas Tech last year.

From the outside, DeLeon seems to be an average person, Martinez-Garcia said, but that is far from the truth.

"When you see her, if you didn't

know her and you've never heard about her, you would think she is just an ordinary person," she said, "but once you get to know her, you realize how extraordinary she is."

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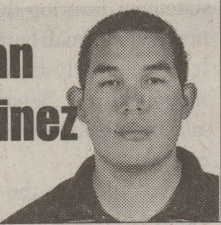
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Young stars growing up way too fast

There's no doubt anyone who gets involved in show business at an early age will go on to live an anything-but-normal life. We've seen it time and time again. Young people forced to live adult lives; being shuffled from private tutors to sound stages and back again. It's fair to say the unusual pressure that child stars experience is bound to force them to grow up at an accelerated rate.

Adrian Martinez



and responsible enough to play these adult-minded roles. But how do they differ from other teenagers who insist to their parents they are ready for something they usually are not.

Recently, two such child actors have been involved in some not-so-childish projects, causing parents of their fans to express outrage. Even some members of the media have been scratching their heads, questioning if the decisions made by the child actors and their parents have been wise considering how many children around the world look up to them.

Daniel Radcliffe, known around the world as Harry Potter on the big screen, has recently come under fire for a play he will be performing in. The play, "Equus," is based in London and deals with a young man undergoing psychiatric treatment for his unusual fascination with horses. In the play, Radcliffe, who is now 17, performs nude scenes. Publicity photos for the play also show him posing with a topless woman.

Since the release of the photos, "Harry Potter" fans' Web sites have been flooded with angry letters from parents. Some express feelings of betrayal, as if Radcliffe has taken his association with the popular "Harry Potter" character and somehow perverted it. It's hard to say whether or not Radcliffe considered this when he signed on to do the play.

Dakota Fanning, a young actress who has already worked with Steven Spielberg, Tom Cruise and Denzel Washington, has come under similar scrutiny after the debut of the film "Hounddog" at the Sundance Film Festival. In the movie, Fanning, who is 12, plays a girl in the 1950s who gets lured into a barn by her teenage boyfriend and then is raped.

To be clear, Fanning is not nude in the film, but the scene has been described as both shocking and completely unnecessary to the plot. Most of the criticism of the film has been abysmal, and Fanning has been largely responsible for defending the film to the members of the press who are questioning her and her parents' decision to participate in the production.

Fanning and Radcliffe both have been stern in their defense of these projects, claiming they are both mature

As I have stated before, being a child actor seems to force the children to mature faster than they normally would. But does that necessarily mean they have matured to adulthood and are therefore able to make adult decisions? Have they matured enough to understand that with so many fans, many of them younger than the actors themselves, their actions almost are influencing the actions of hundreds or even thousands?

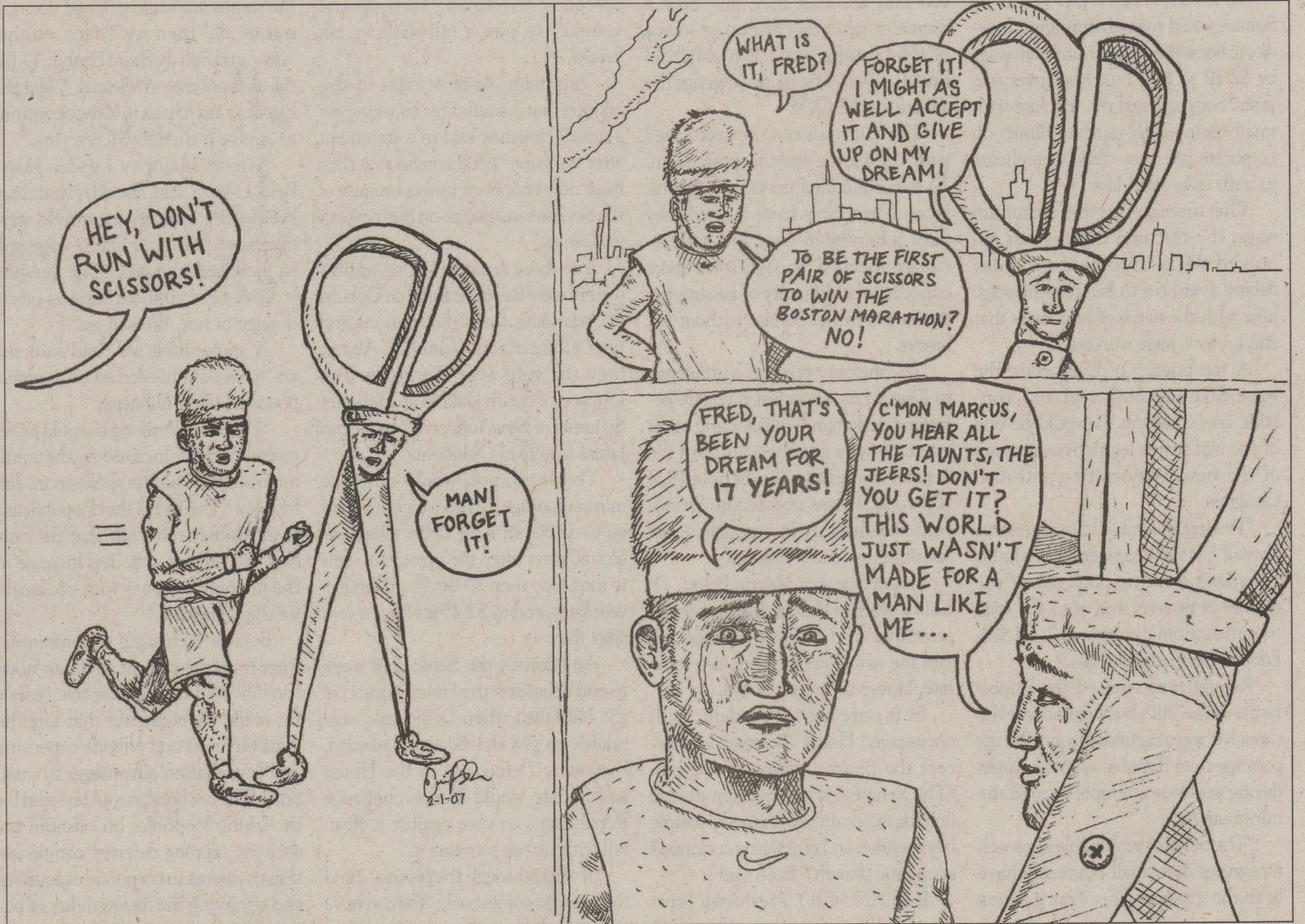
While neither of these young celebrities seems to be destined for lackluster careers, it's difficult to believe these particular occupational choices will prove to be great ones. Radcliffe, who has obviously broken the chains that might have linked him to Harry Potter forever, might also someday realize there are other ways to prove you can play more than one part than simply stripping down to nothing in front of a live audience.

Fanning might similarly discover that sometimes what a director calls "artistic" might ultimately be called "shock value" by everyone who sees the film. Still, because the movie did so poorly and no big studios bought it, not many will ever see the film unless it goes to DVD.

And let's not forget the scores of other child actors who claimed to be mature beyond their years because of their time in the business. Can you say "Lindsay Lohan?" We shouldn't forget making adult money and working primarily with adults does not make a 12-year-old mature overnight.

Ultimately, time will tell just how powerful these kinds of controversial roles will prove to be for the young stars, but let us hope, for their own sakes, they really are more mature than they seem to be. I'd hate to one day read in the paper that Harry Potter was going to rehab.

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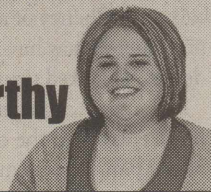
I didn't know we couldn't talk about sex

Few things make parents queasier than having to talk to their children about sex. What's interesting to me, though, is some parents would much rather completely avoid this issue (and let MTV, Paris Hilton and late-night Cinemax teach their kids about the birds and the bees) than introduce children to a potentially life-saving measure.

Last year, The Center for Disease Control and Prevention approved the Gardasil vaccine, which prevents the human papillomavirus, and recommended it be administered to all females 9 to 26 years of age. Studies show eight out of 10 women will contract the virus by age 50. Also, considering that over half of all cases of cervical cancer are caused by HPV, vaccination seems like a no-brainer. Of course, though, there is significant opposition by, you guessed it, conservative religious groups that argue it detracts from an abstinence-based sexual health philosophy.

I can't understand the reasoning behind these arguments. The Gardasil vaccine is the best way to prevent against one of the most common sexually transmitted diseases and decreases the risk of one of the deadliest forms of cancer. We all know abstinence-only sex education is a really bad idea, and not vaccinating women and girls against a disease that is curable is even worse.

Amy McCarthy



I will always contend that education about a subject is far better than ignorance. Giving preteens, teenagers and their parents access to information and the option to decide whether or not to receive the vaccination is only logical. The contentions against this assertion, however, are not.

The argument that the vaccine would increase the sexual activity of teenagers is completely ridiculous. Teenagers are already having sex, and one more measure to prevent them from deadly diseases is always good. The choice to have sex is personal, and no pill, shot or prophylactic encourages that decision. Even if it did, at least teenagers are having the foresight (unlike their elders) to use forms of protection.

When you receive the Hepatitis B vaccine, your doctor doesn't tell you it's now safe to start sharing tattoo needles with Tommy Lee. The same concept should apply to the HPV vaccine. The National Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy reports that education about safe sex and disease prevention does not increase the likelihood that teenagers will have sex. Therefore, it seems logical that most people would want their children to receive the vaccine.

But, as mentioned, people are

extremely wary of talking to their children about "s-e-x." We have to realize times have changed. With teenagers having sex at earlier and earlier ages (more than 14 percent of 10 to 13 year-olds have had sex), the sooner children are exposed to sexual and reproductive health, the better.

I'm certainly not advocating telling a 3-year-old about where babies come from, but 9 is certainly an age that sex can be maturely discussed. Let's face it, if a 9-year-old attends public school, she probably knows more about sex than her parents think, and it is up to them to dispel the myths and give her guidance on how to make appropriate and safe sexual decisions.

While the burden falls mostly on the parents, it is also up to the federal and state governments to advocate this vaccine. I don't think it is the place of the government to require the inoculation, but it is definitely a good idea to educate parents on its benefits.

The largest problem with the Gardasil vaccine is it is extremely expensive — almost \$400 for the round of three shots. Many doctors are not stocking the vaccine, simply because they aren't positive that they can cover the thousands of dollars in costs. Few insurance providers are offering coverage,

and no government funded health-care programs offer the vaccine. This is a problem solved very simply: government subsidies.

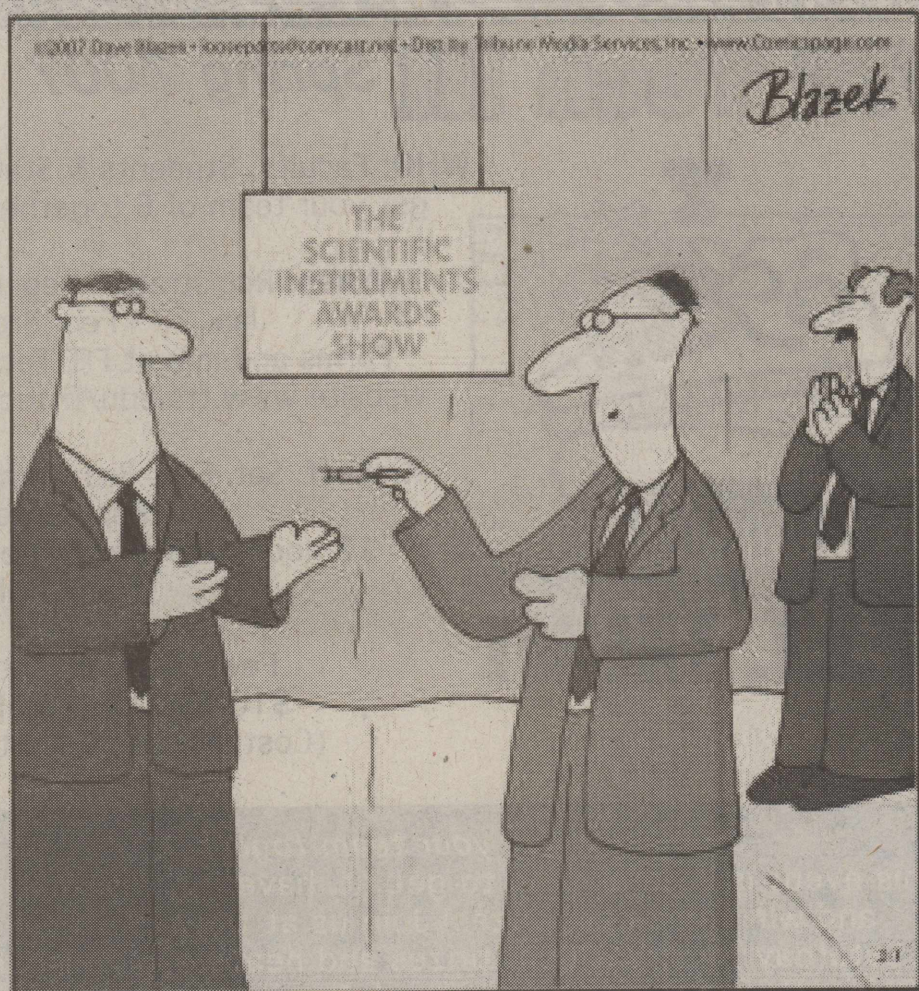
Incentive for insurance providers and the federal government to provide access to the vaccine is simple economics. It's a hell of a lot cheaper to provide three shots than multiple rounds of chemotherapy, radiation and surgeries for the treatment of cervical cancer. It would be a boon to both private insurance companies and the government to nip the potential for this disease in the bud — for both health and economic reasons.

Teenagers are going to have sex: Period. Nothing that can be taught in a classroom is going to prevent them from acting on their hormones. What can be prevented, however, is the spread of disease. The Gardasil vaccine is one of the most promising tools in cervical cancer and HPV prevention.

The fact that there is any non-scientific opposition to the vaccine is ludicrous. It's time for religious conservatives to step back into reality and realize that abstinence-only measures are not working.

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LOOSE PARTS



"And to Carl Lumpkin, microscope salesman of the year, we present this plaque."

Caffeine product could be new low

By **SUSAN PAGE**
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(U-WIRE) MARQUETTE, Mich. — Hi, my name is Susan and I am a caffeine junkie. I am a lifelong and chronic Mountain Dew drinker (92.5 mg of caffeine per 20 ounce bottle), thus making me only one step below inserting a permanent caffeine IV drip in my arm. It has been a staple in my diet since high school and without a swig of the delicious lemon-lime flavored beverage, I wouldn't be able to stay awake long enough to make it through work and two night classes.

I abstain from coffee as a source of caffeine because I detest its bitter taste. Caffeine pills are avoidable because "I don't take pills to get my buzz so I'm not an addict." Of course, all a person needs is that one gateway that leads to a downward spiral of abuse.

Dr. Robert Bohannon, a molecular virologist (doctor of viruses and the diseases caused by them), of Durham, N.C., has developed a patent-pending recipe for caffeinated pastries, aptly named Buzz Donuts.

Bohannon commented, when asked how much caffeine each donut would contain, "I envision 50-100 mg of caffeine or 1-2 cups of coffee."

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Super Bowl Sunday Snacks

By **HALEY DAVIS**
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For football fans who aren't watching their waists this Super Bowl Sunday, below are a few recipes to tackle the tongue.

For beer-loving football fans who want a hearty dish, beer-battered onion rings are the way to go. This recipe will only work for those fans that have a deep fryer.

Beer-battered onion rings

Ingredients:
3 cups flour
2 eggs, separated — which means you separate the egg white from the egg yolk.

1 cup beer
4 tablespoons butter, melted
Salt to taste
3 large onions, sliced into rings
2 quarts oil for frying

Directions:

Place 2 cups of the flour into a large bowl. Set remaining cup of flour aside to use for dipping the onion rings before frying. In another large bowl, whisk egg yolks. Mix in beer, butter and salt. Stir the egg-yolk mixture into the flour and mix well.

Allow the mixture to stand 30 to 60 minutes. Heat deep fryer to 375

degrees Fahrenheit. In a small bowl, beat the egg whites. Gently combine the egg whites with the batter.

Coat each onion ring with remaining flour and dip into batter. Deep-fry the battered rings, several at a time, until golden brown. Drain on paper towels before serving.

For an extra spicy kick to these rings, add some cayenne pepper to the batter.

Recipe courtesy of:
www.football.about.com.

For a seafood dish that will surely please fans, crab cakes are the way to go.

Crab Cakes

Ingredients:
1 pound crab meat
1 egg
1 slice bread (crumbled)
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
1 tablespoon mustard
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon milk
1/2 teaspoon parsley
1 tablespoon old bay seasoning,
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Directions:

Crumble bread in crab meat, beat egg, mustard, mayonnaise

and milk. Add baking powder and seasoning.

Beat. Add to crab meat, mix well and make into cakes.

Fry in butter until golden brown. Serve on a bun or by themselves. For an extra kick, dip the crab cakes in tartar sauce.

Recipe courtesy of:
www.chefmom.com

Finally, for a sweet finish that doesn't require any cooking, try this recipe for ice cream sandwiches.

Ice-cream sandwiches

Ingredients:
4 (3-inch) chocolate cookies or thin chocolate brownie bars, from baked goods section of your market
1/2 pint fudge swirl ice cream
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Directions:

Place large scoops of ice cream between cookies or thin brownies and squish the ice cream out to the edges. Roll the ice cream sandwiches in chopped walnuts and serve. For the chocolate lover, roll the sandwiches in chocolate chips instead of walnuts.

Recipes Courtesy of:
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Touchdown: Tips for planning the perfect Super Bowl party

By **KATIE HARRIS**
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Although "healthy" might not be the first word that comes to mind when one thinks about Super-Bowl-Sunday snacks, there are a variety of recipes available for football fans wanting to eat nutritiously or simply chow down.

The Weight Watchers Web site offers healthy recipes to help football fans who want to watch what they eat. The site lists recipes for corn salsa and chocolate chile cookies as well as tips for how to eat right when the temptations of greasy foods are everywhere.

Another place to find recipes to bring to a party or make solo is the Web site Cooksrecipies.com. The site offers numerous recipes for dips, salsas, spreads, finger foods, full meals and desserts.

Jill Six, a senior early childhood major from Garland, said she does not cook for anyone; she simply goes to a friend's house to watch the game.

"My favorite thing to eat when I'm watching the game is pizza because it's good and greasy," Six said. "Of course, ribs are always great, too."

Amanda Buckner, a junior public relations major from Sugar Land, said she has a lot of different favorite Super Bowl snacks.

"I like to make Triscuit crackers with pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese and pepperoni," Buckner said. "It's like a mini pizza on a Triscuit."

She said another favorite snack consists of croissant rolls with "little smokies" rolled in them to make "pigs in a blanket."

Another place to get recipe ideas is Rachael Ray's Web site, which offers recipes for sweet and salty kettle corn, mini hot dogs with smokey ketchup and maple mustard,

psychology major from Canyon, said he usually eats an actual meal off the barbecue pit instead of eating a bunch of snacks.

"If you want to eat a lot, you can always eat the lighter version of foods," McKinin said. "I eat baked Lays (potato chips) if I snack during the game."

According to the aforementioned Web sites, it is wise to have all the food already purchased and prepared before fans start showing up to watch the game.

Because some fans may want to sit and lounge all day in front of the television, there is always the option of ordering food from somewhere that delivers.

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— **AMANDA BUCKNER**
TEXAS TECH STUDENT

Tips for planning food for your Super Bowl Party

- Plan simple, portable foods. A buffet is the only option. Nobody wants to be sitting down at a table to eat when they'd rather be screaming at a television set or two.
- Set up as many televisions as possible around the party area.
- Don't prepare recipes that will keep the host locked in the kitchen all night. The host should enjoy the party, too.
- Plan on plenty of beverages.
- Have lots of paper towels, napkins and rug cleaner handy for messes created during exciting plays.

Courtesy of:
www.superbowl.about.com.

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Woman sues TV bounty hunter, charging he broke her neck

HONOLULU (AP) — A woman has filed a lawsuit against Duane "Dog" Chapman, alleging the TV bounty hunter and his crew threw her down a flight of stairs and broke her back while apprehending her boyfriend.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Audrey Emery and seeks unspecified damages to be determined by a trial.

It accuses Chapman and his fellow bounty hunters of injuring Emery at her Pearl City apartment on Jan. 26, 2005 in the course of arresting Stuart Calistro and filming for the A&E reality series "Dog the Bounty Hunter"

"They're filming this TV segment and she is upset because you have these thugs breaking into her apartment and she doesn't want them in there, so they decide the convenient thing is to throw her down the stairs," Emery's attorney Richard Turbin said Thursday.

Chapman and his wife, Beth, released a statement saying their family has become a "target of frivolous lawsuits and publicity seeking attorneys."

"We pride ourselves in making sure that everything we do is within the bounds of the law and we are confident that we did so in

this case," he said. "The videotape in the television show itself demonstrates that the charges against us are baseless."

Meanwhile, Chapman is waiting for a ruling by a Mexican judge about his pending extradition in a criminal case there.

The 53-year-old reality star, currently free on \$300,000 bond, has been charged under Mexican law with "deprivation of liberty" for his June 2003 capture of fugitive convicted rapist Andrew Luster, the Max Factor heir, in Puerto Vallarta.

His publicist said a decision in the case is expected by Tuesday.

Britney and K-Fed to continue joint custody of kids through February

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Britney Spears and Kevin Federline will continue to share custody of their two young sons this month, following the terms of a January custody agreement, Federline's attorney confirmed Thursday.

That agreement has been temporarily extended for February, said publicist Michael Sands, speaking on behalf of Federline's attorney, Mark Vincent Kaplan.

Spears, 25, agreed last month to temporary joint custody of 1-year-old Sean Preston Federline and almost 5-month-old Jayden James Federline.

Per the terms of that agreement, Federline will continue to be allowed to visit the children at Spears' home

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Spears filed for divorce from Federline in November after two years of marriage, citing irreconcilable differences.

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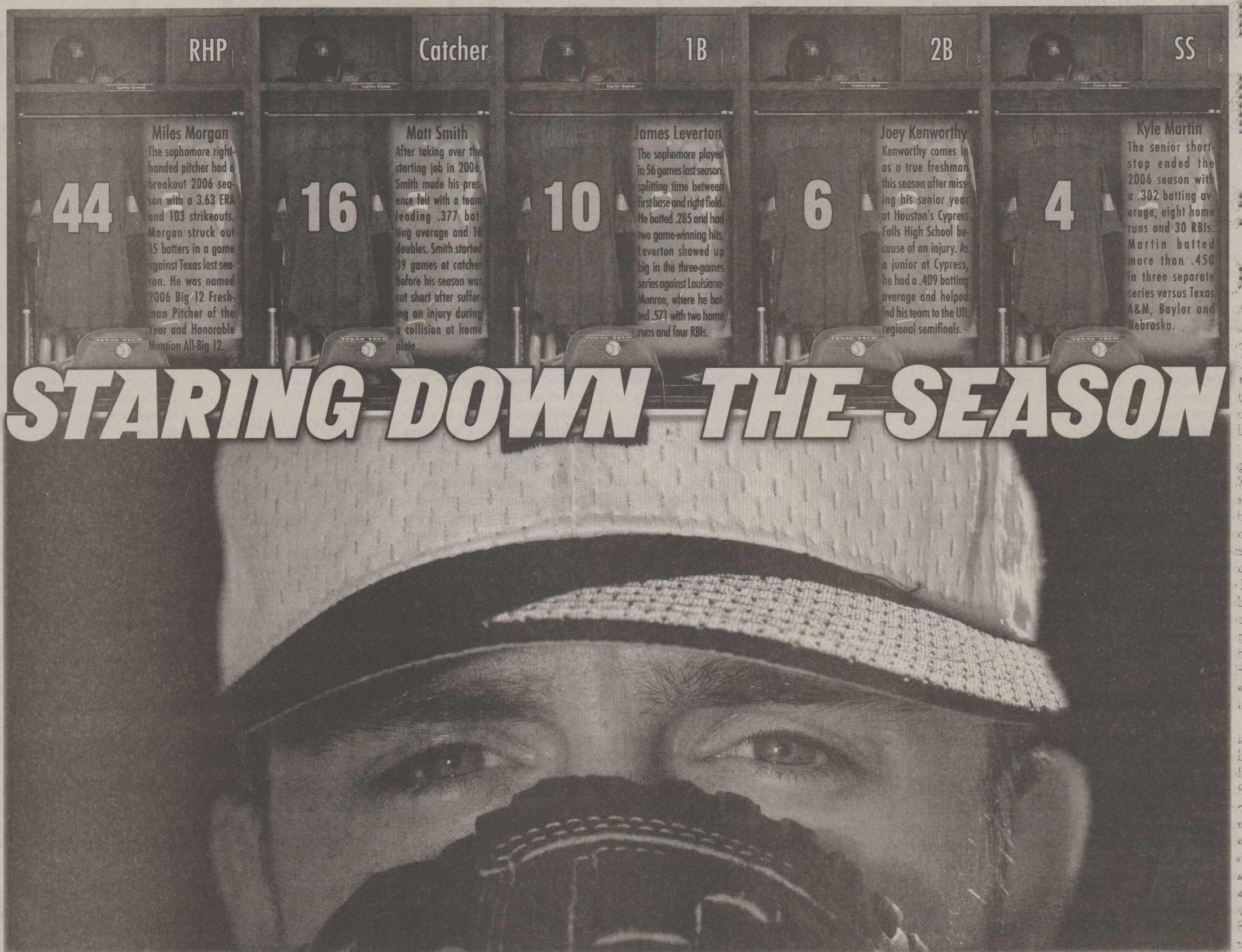
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3	PM	Real Simple	Real Simple	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball			
4	PM	Everyday Food	Everyday Food	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball			
5	PM	Barbecue	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	Access Hollywood	Access Hollywood	Access Hollywood	American Idol			
6	PM	Secrets NY	Wheel Fortune	Wheel Fortune	Wheel Fortune	Wheel Fortune	Wheel Fortune	Wheel Fortune			
7	PM	Lawrence Walk	Dustine NBC	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami			
8	PM	Globe Trekker	Law & Order: Criminal (HD)	48 Hours Mystery	Wicked Wicked	Wicked Wicked	Wicked Wicked	Wicked Wicked			
9	PM	Independent Lens	News	KLBK 13 News	Watch Over Me	Watch Over Me	Watch Over Me	Watch Over Me			
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8	AM	George	Reporter	Sunday Morning	Paid Program	Key of David	Prophecy	Eddie Trace			
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5	PM	Branson Jubilee	Branson Jubilee	Branson Jubilee	Branson Jubilee	Branson Jubilee	Branson Jubilee	Branson Jubilee			
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11	PM	Globe Trekker	News	(6:45) Without a Trace "Legacy"	Paid Program	Cheaters	(6:35) B Knight	CSI: Miami "Wanted"			
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RHP

44 Miles Morgan
The sophomore right-handed pitcher had a breakout 2006 season with a 3.63 ERA and 103 strikeouts. Morgan struck out 15 batters in a game against Texas last season. He was named 2006 Big 12 Freshman Pitcher of the Year and Honorable Mention All-Big 12.

Catcher

16 Matt Smith
After taking over the starting job in 2006, Smith made his presence felt with a team leading .377 batting average and 16 doubles. Smith started 39 games at catcher before his season was cut short after suffering an injury during a collision at home plate.

1B

10 James Leverton
The sophomore played in 56 games last season, splitting time between first base and right field. He batted .285 and had two game-winning hits. Leverton showed up big in the three-game series against Louisiana-Monroe, where he batted .571 with two home runs and four RBIs.

2B

6 Joey Kenworthy
Kenworthy comes in as a true freshman this season after missing his senior year at Houston's Cypress Falls High School because of an injury. As a junior at Cypress, he had a .409 batting average and helped lead his team to the ULL regional semifinals.

SS

4 Kyle Martin
The senior shortstop ended the 2006 season with a .302 batting average, eight home runs and 30 RBIs. Martin batted more than .450 in three separate series versus Texas A&M, Baylor and Nebraska.

STARTING DOWN THE SEASON

Tech baseball takes on SFA in season opener

By WES SKIPWITH
STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech baseball team is getting a cold start to its spring season.

Today marked the scheduled start of the Red Raiders' 2007 baseball season, but because of pending inclement weather, the season opener has been postponed.

Tech takes the field against the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks Saturday for the first game of a three-game series — its series opener of the season.

Since the beginning of the spring semester, the team has been trying to overcome bad weather to get ready for the upcoming season. From bundling up outside to practicing indoors in the Athletic Training Center, Tech coach Larry Hays has had to find ways to prepare his team for the series against SFA.

"With the weather we've had, we're anxious to be playing for real," Hays said. "It's been a tough go trying to get this team ready, and I think we've done a good job of it."

Tech has five returning starters from the 2006 season, in which the team posted a record of 31-26-1. Of the returning position players, sophomore second baseman Willie

Rueda, junior catcher Matt Smith and sophomore right fielder Roger Kieschnick were named to All-Big 12 teams. Kieschnick was also honored with Big 12 Freshman of the Year and placed on the 2007 Pre-Season All-American list.

Sophomore first-baseman James Leverton and shortstop Kyle Martin, who is the only senior starting at a position, also return this season after starting for at least one year.

"With the five guys returning, that's experience, and that's more experience than we've had in a while," Hays said. "So I'm hoping that means something."

Hays said Rueda will be moved to center field this season so the team can benefit from his speed when tracking down fly balls. Rueda said the transition from infield to outfield has been easier than he expected.

"When fielding fly balls, you learn to see the ball off the bat," Rueda said. "It's been getting easier and easier now."

Taking Rueda's spot at second base will be freshman Joey Kenworthy from Houston. Joining him as new starters are junior-transfers Doug Thennis from Sacramento City College in Cirrus Heights, Calif., at third base; Geoff Byrns from Chabot College in Hayward, Calif., at left field; and

freshman Chris Hall from Abilene, who will take on a utility role.

Hays said it is important Tech starts the season off strong with a win against the Lumberjacks. He will be watching the entire team in order to see how the new players are mixing in with the returning starters.

"We need our players who are returning to step up and show some leadership, and we need to get these new guys ready for what's expected of them," Hays said. "So I think that's what an opening series does. It starts a lot of things, and we all know a good start is better than a bad one."

SFA comes off the 2006 season with a 15-41 overall record. This is the team's second year of existence after the team was disbanded following the 1995 season.

Sophomore right-hander Miles Morgan is scheduled to start as the pitcher in Tech's first game Saturday. He will be facing off against Lumberjack ace Erich Lehmann. Lehmann went 8-3 last season, which accounted for more than half of SFA's wins. Despite SFA's subpar season last year, Morgan said he will not take the team lightly.

"Every time you get the opportunity to start, you take it and run with it," Morgan said. "Whether it's opening day or the last game of the World Series,

there is no difference in preparation."

Hays said one of his main focuses is Tech's pitching staff. The returning pitchers who will see significant playing time this season are senior southpaws Colt Hynes and Aaron Odom, sophomore left-hander Cory Large and sophomore right-handers A.J. Ramos, and Morgan. Hynes and Morgan made the majority of the starts as Hynes led the team with a 2.93 ERA.

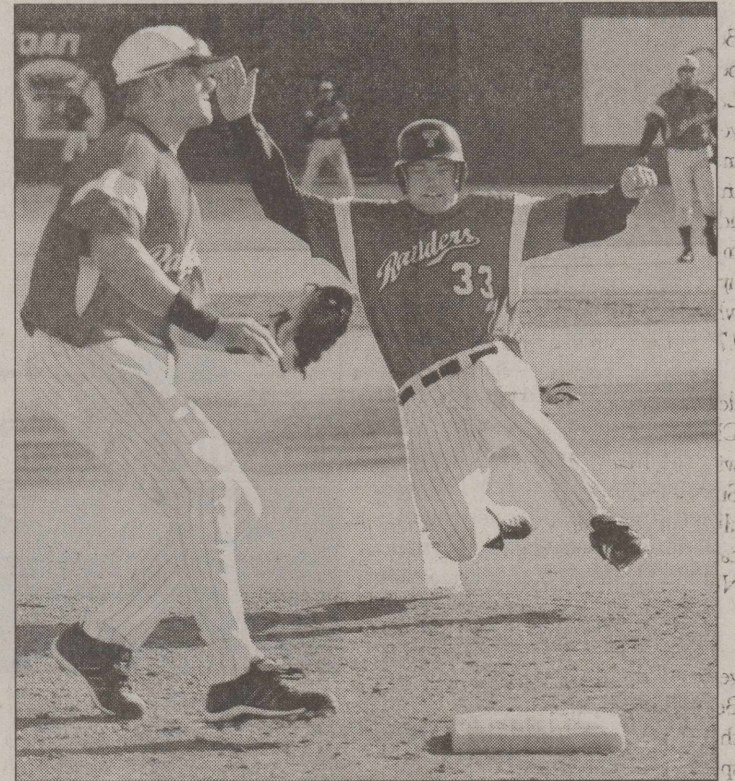
Hays said of the new pitchers joining the staff, there are five he will be relying on heavily. Freshmen right-handers Sam Janca and Paul Gonzalez and junior college transfers Collin Auten, Josh Scofield and Trey Schurr will receive significant playing time.

"Our main concern is whether or not we have got the pitching depth to handle four games in a short period of time," Hays said. "We need everyone to step up."

This will be the first time Tech and SFA have played against each other. Hays said he does not know anything about the Lumberjacks and is trying to focus more on his team opposed to being concerned with his opponents.

"We won't spend too much time this year worrying about who we're playing," Hays said. "We will try to approach this game like we do all of them and worry about what we're doing."

The season opener is scheduled



SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH outfielder Roger Kieschnick slides into third base during practice Wednesday at Dan Law Field. The season opener against Stephen F. Austin has been pushed back to Saturday because of weather conditions.

for 1 p.m. Saturday at Dan Law Field. The second game of the series will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Dan Law. In order to get the third game of the series in,

a double header may be scheduled at any time based on weather conditions.

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3B

13 Doug Thennis
Thennis joins Tech as a junior after two solid seasons at two different junior colleges. His most recent stint was at Sacramento Junior College where he hit .238 with four doubles and two home runs.

RF

33 Roger Kieschnick
In 2006, Kieschnick showed that he is one of the premier players in the Big 12. The sophomore ended last season with a .359 batting average, nine home runs and committed only one error. This year he was placed on Baseball America's Preseason Third-Team All-American list.

CF

1 Willie Rueda
As a freshman in 2006, he started 48 games at second base and ended the season with a .307 batting average. He was named Honorable Mention All-Big 12. This season, Rueda makes the transition from second to center field.

LF

21 Geoff Byrns
The junior transfers to Tech after two seasons playing for Chabot Community College. In his career at Chabot, he batted .377 with 111 RBIs and 24 home runs. In 2006, he was named the Northern California Community College Coaches Association Player of the Year and was the "Big Stick" Award winner.

DH

17 Taylor Ashby
The highly touted freshman from Monterey High School joins Tech after a phenomenal career with the Plainsmen. He was selected All-State his sophomore, junior and senior years. During Ashby's senior year, he was named to the Louisville Slugger Pre-Season All-American team.

Da Bears do Da Super Bowl shuffle...again

On paper, the Indianapolis Colts should beat the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XLI. The Colts would probably win seven out of 10. But the beauty of the biggest sporting event in the world (sorry World Cup fans) is it's simply a one-game situation. The best team does not necessarily always win. It's the best team on that particular day. For that reason alone, I like Da Bears.

Offense: This appears to be the biggest mismatch of the game with All-World Quarterback Peyton Manning leading the Colts' attack. Manning led the NFL with an amazing 101 quarterback rating. (If anyone can tell me exactly what quadratic formula is used to figure out the quarterbacks' ratings, I would be the most grateful person on the planet). The Colts are loaded at every skill position, led by maybe the most-underrated wide receiver of all-time, Marvin Harrison. In 2006-2007, Harrison finished second in the NFL with 1,366 receiving yards and 12 touchdown receptions.

What intrigues me about the offensive match-up is how vastly underrated the Bears offensive unit is. At times during the season, Bears quarterback Rex Grossman looked like both the best quarterback in the league and the worst quarterback in the league. But what it boils down to is putting points on the board. The Bears finished the season tied for second in the league with 427 points scored. And who do you think is the team they tied with? Surprisingly, the answer is the high-flying Colts. Grossman really has nothing to lose in this game. It's Manning who has all the pressure to win this game to somehow put the last stamp on his legacy as one of the greatest of all time. For the record, win or lose, Manning will still go down as the second-best quarterback of his generation. Sorry guys, Tom Brady's better.

Edge: Colts
Defense: Year in and year out, Bears linebacker Brian Urlacher might be the best football player outside of LaDainian Tomlinson. In a down year for the linebacker, Urlacher still managed to finish the season fourth in the NFL with 142 tackles, while adding three interceptions for good measure. As a team, the Bears gave up 99 yards per game on the ground, while the Colts gave up a league-worst 173 rushing yards per game.

So many times the Super Bowl is decided by turnovers. The team from Chicago led the league in takeaways with 47; that is 22 more than their Super Bowl counterparts. And in the all important takeaways-to-giveaways category, the Bears were first in the NFL at plus-13.

Edge: Bears
Special Teams: With the Colts getting the edge on offense and the Bears getting the edge on defense, this game could easily be settled by special teams. Indy's Adam Vinatieri is easily the most clutch kicker the game of football has ever seen with two Super Bowl winning kicks in the last five years. Vinatieri strives under pressure, and if this game comes down him kicking a 40-yarder to win the game, I have no doubt hill will split the uprights.

The Bears boast one of the most impressive rookies to come along in years in Devin Hester. The former Miami Hurricane led the league in return yards, and as a rookie, set the NFL record for most touchdown returns in a season with six. If Hester can maintain his season average of 26.4 yards per return and help the Bears control field position, the team from Chicago has a legitimate shot to pull off the upset.

Edge: Colts
Coaches: One of the story lines to Super Bowl XLI is the fact the game is the first Super Bowl in which both head coaches are African-American. However, I think this Super Bowl has not received the hype of past Super Bowls because of the lack of personalities on the side lines. The two coaches are nice guys who always say the right thing. They don't ever say anything that could even be remotely considered controversial. Where's Bill Parcells or Brian Billick when we

Jay Langley



need them?

The Colts' Dungy finally got over the hump and made it to the big game after many close calls with the Tampa Bay Bucs and now with the Colts. Bears coach Lovie Smith is relatively new to the coaching scene and led the Bears to the Super Bowl in just his third season at the helm. But his name is Lovie for Christ's sake. Isn't that what the millionaire used to call his wife on "Gilligan's Island?" Any one who knows me knows anytime I can make a random pop-culture reference I am a happy man. For that reason I am giving the coaching edge to the Bears because I couldn't find any pop-culture references to go along with Dungy. I think my favorite episode of "Gilligan's Island" was the one in which the gang was about to get off the island and Gilligan somehow screwed it up so the skipper hit him over the head with his hat. And how come the professor could turn a coconut into a radio but he couldn't fix the freakin' boat?

Edge: Bears

So with the Super Bowl too close to call, I'll take the Bears for one simple reason. In Major League Baseball this season, the American League was supposed to be the dominate league, led by the Yankees and the Red Sox. But it was the National League's Cardinals who celebrated in October. In the NBA there was no way a team from the Eastern Conference would beat the Suns or the Mavericks out of the West. But in the end, a Dwayne Wade-led Miami team hoisted the NBA trophy. The trend continues as the supposed inferior NFC takes down the far superior AFC in an upset.

Bears 27-21

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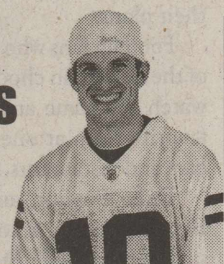
Peyton will be Da Mann-ing after da win

Here's some food for thought: Peyton Manning is human.

This is one fact that has become evident to Manning fans over the years since he first jumped on the scene at Tennessee in 1995. The son of former NFL and Saints quarterback Archie Manning was ready to blow away audiences earlier in his college career but unfortunately for Vols fans, and what Colts fans had become all too familiar with, the protégé was having a little trouble winning the big game. But on Jan. 21, Manning was relaxed and ready to take on the foe he could not yet dominate — the New England Patriots. How relaxed? According to an article in last week's *Sports Illustrated*, the Indy signal caller was still thinking of someone else besides himself with just minutes to go before kickoff. That Sunday happened to be his parents' 36th anniversary; they were also at RCA Dome in Indianapolis to watch their son fight his way to his first Super Bowl berth. Both of Peyton's brothers, Cooper and New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning, were also there. What Peyton did that neither of his brothers could do in person was revealed to *SI* writer Michael Silver following the Colts' 38-34 AFC Championship win. He text-messaged his mom, "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY. LOVE YA'LL — PEYTON."

A win against Tom Brady and the Patriots in the playoffs had been a long-time coming for Manning and his coach Tony Dungy — both had struggled to win big games since starting their careers in the NFL as a starting quarterback and head coach, respectively. Manning failed several times in college to defeat Southeastern Conference foes Florida, Auburn and Georgia; he never got the National Title or big-bowl win, losing his senior year in the Orange Bowl to eventual 1997 Co-National Champions Nebraska. But just like Notre Dame-quarterback Brady Quinn, who is predicted to be a top draft

Travis Cram



pick in 2007, little was doubted in Manning's ability when he would get to the NFL and was picked up by the Colts as the No. 1 overall pick in 1998.

Dungy had spent his earlier years in the Minnesota Vikings system under then-head coach Dennis Green, running the Vikings' offensive system before being named head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1996. He helped lead the Bucs out of their dark days as one of the worst teams in the NFL to constant-Super Bowl contenders for the next five seasons. He became one of the most successful coaches in Tampa Bay history, collecting a 54-42 record while clinching four playoff berths and the organization's third divisional championship in 1999 — its first since 1981. "Coming up short" in the NFC Championship against the St. Louis Rams is more literal than most statements. The Bucs stalled on their final drive of the game and could not get in the end zone, losing to the Rams, who would go on to win the Super Bowl that year over Tennessee — again over a team that came up just short. Failing to win a big game for the organization, Dungy was replaced by then-Raiders coach Jon Gruden in 2002.

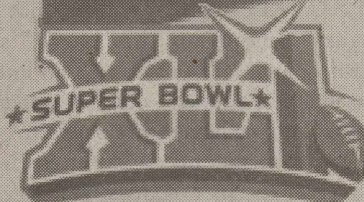
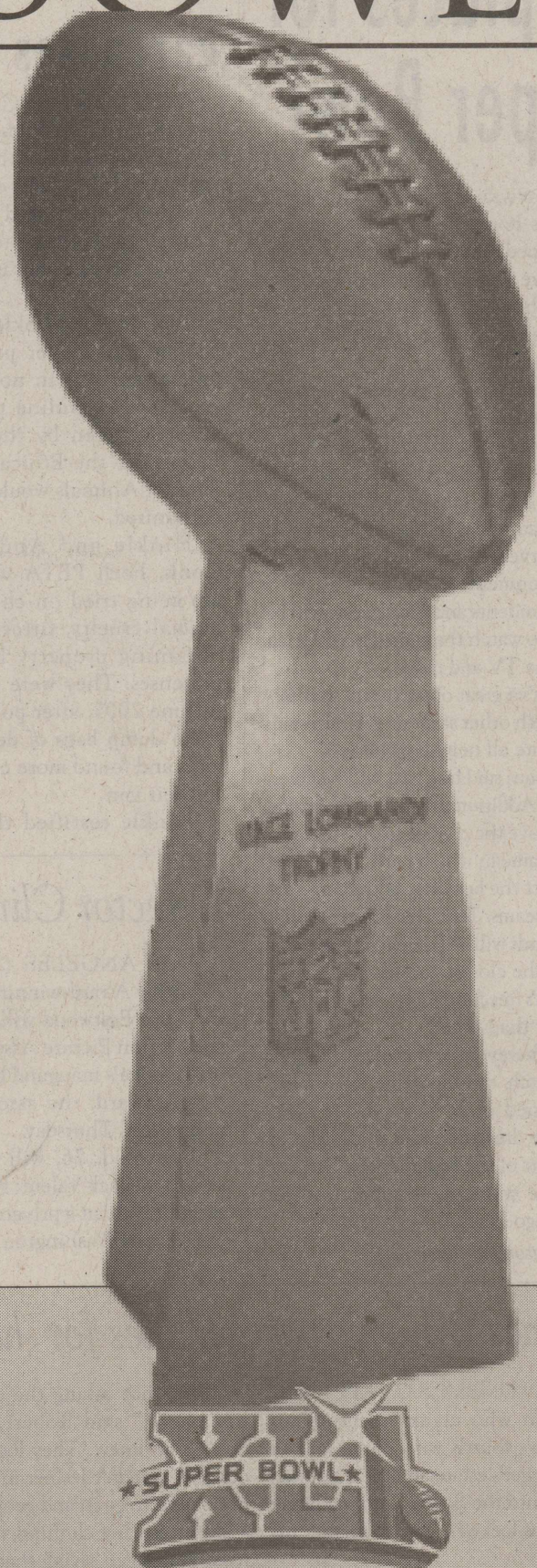
The revenge factor these two men may share lays in what they witnessed their former teams do the next season after leaving them. The Tennessee Volunteers began the 1998 season as a heavy favorite behind senior starter Tee Martin, who had sat behind Manning for three years, only letting fans catch a quick glimpse of him after Manning had gone out at the end of the Orange Bowl loss to Nebraska the previous season. Manning had collected a season-low 134 yards, hitting 21-of-31 passes for one score and one interception. Martin led the No. 1 Vols the following season to a perfect 13-0 record and National Championship, completing 11-of-19 passes for 278 yards and two touchdowns, including a 79-yard strike to Bowl MVP Peerless Price to clinch the 23-16 win over No. 2 Florida State for the university's second national title. Winning the big games that season, Martin did what Manning could not do in his tenure.

As for Dungy, he was released by the Bucs and quickly replaced by Gruden, who had lost the infamous snow game to the Patriots off Adam Vinatieri's field goal in the 2001 playoffs — coincidentally a team and kicker who would haunt Dungy for years. With the same players Dungy had put together in the bay area, the defensive-minded Gruden led the Bucs to their first NFC and Super Bowl titles that same year, dominating his former team, the Raiders, in a 48-21 rout. But after that win, the results have been significantly different. Gruden has yet to win another conference title or even get back to the NFC championship game itself while Dungy has led the Colts to 50 regular season wins and only 14 losses.

So 11 years after Manning and Dungy set out to become leaders in the NFL, they find themselves on the game's biggest stage for the first time. Two names that have become synonymous with offense and production against a Bears team, coach and linebacker who know how well a defense can win games. This will be the biggest one of all.

Colts 31, Bears 23

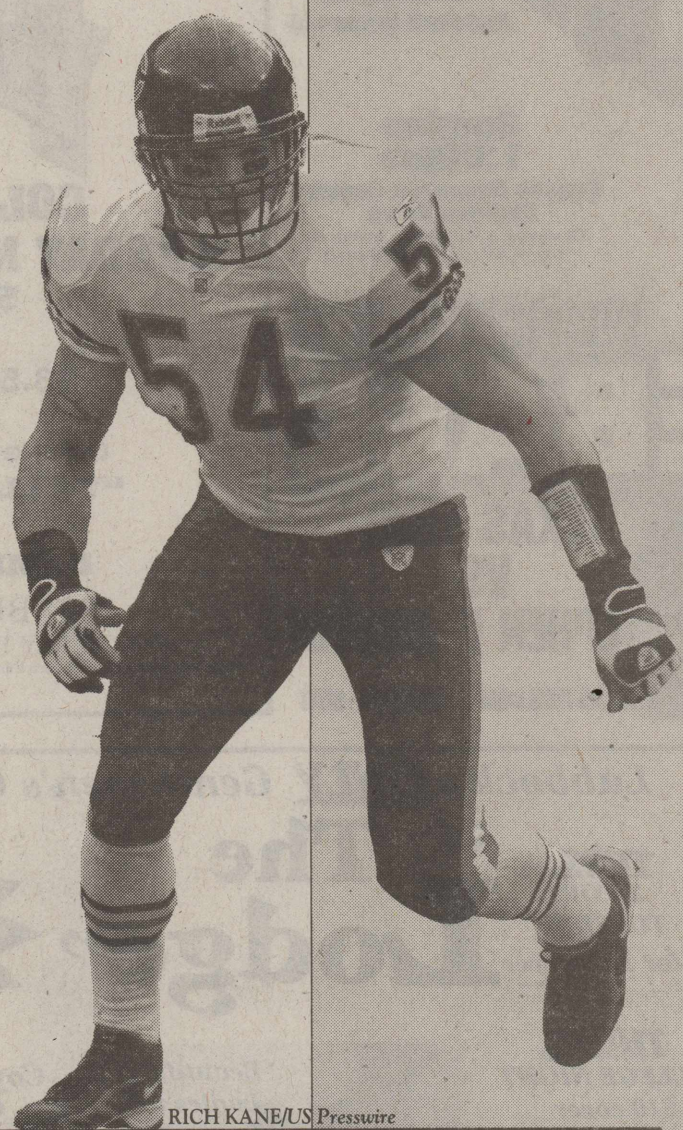
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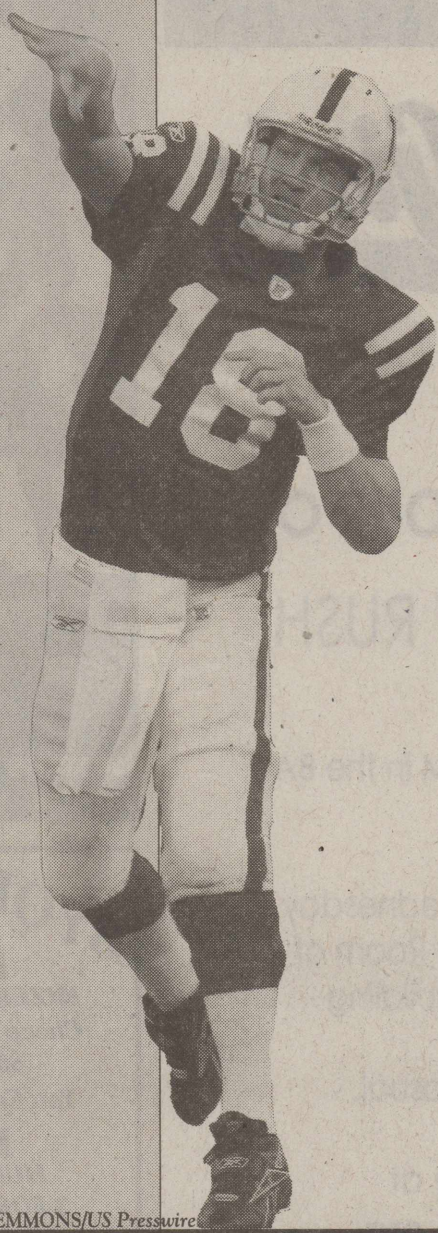
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PLAYER TO WATCH BRIAN URLACHER

Urlacher has been the leader of the fearsome Bears defense over the last few years, making them one of the best in the NFL. In the 2006-07 season, the New Mexico native collected 142 tackles total — 93 solo — forcing one fumble and picking off three passes.



MATTHEW EMMONS/US Presswire

PLAYER TO WATCH PEYTON MANNING

Manning is considered one of the best signal callers in the game today and maybe ever, but needs the ring to prove it. The ninth-year quarterback put up 31 scores and more than 4,390 yards this season, adding to his career total of 37,586 yards

Hub City offers variety of places for football fans to watch Super Bowl

By **ALLISON LOWE**
STAFF WRITER

Pizzas are being ordered, drinks are flowing, bets are being made and fans are rowdier than ever. It must be time for the Super Bowl.

While some Texas Tech students have been making preparations for Sunday's events, others may be waiting to see what is going on around Lubbock before making their plans.

Football fans who want to get out of the house can choose to hang out, watch the game and root for their favorite team at one of many local bars and restaurants.

Duke Poynor, an employee at Bash Riprock's, a college favorite, said the bar will be selling \$2.25 import bottles and \$1 Jell-O shots.

"It's the oldest college bar in town, and everybody who works here is awesome," Poynor said.

According to a Bleacher's Sports Café employee, the restaurant will be offering a Super Bowl nacho platter priced at \$13.49 that feeds four people. They will also have \$2 Miller Lite's.

On the other hand, some students may be attending "watch parties" with their friends and families at houses and apartments across the South Plains.

Blake Davis, a junior advertising major from Sugar Land, said he and his roommates are having a party at

their house on Sunday. His roommate is cooking fajitas for the 20 or 30 people they will be having over, and they are planning on watching the game on their brand-new big-screen TV.

"I'm a big Colts fan, so hopefully they can dominate the Bears," Davis

"I'm a big Colts fan, so hopefully they can dominate the Bears. That's what I'm going for."

— **BLAKE DAVIS**
TEXAS TECH STUDENT

said. "That's what I'm going for."

Those who are throwing parties in their homes may want to make use of a few creative tips to make sure they have a good time. According to the Web site www.party411.com, a party needs to have a theme. The site lists themes such as Super Bowl Fiesta and Super Bowl Beach Party as possible options. Students can cook snacks and decorate according to the theme they choose.

Davis said he likes having parties at his house because they are not cramped like an apartment party. Unlike Davis, many Tech students will choose to watch the Super Bowl in their apartments or at their apartment clubhouse.

Sean Crain, general manager of Raiders Pass, a local apartment complex, said the complex is hosting a watch party for residents and their guests. Fun football food such as pizza, sodas, chips and salsa will be served in a clean, alcohol-free environment.

Residents and their guests will be able to watch the game on a 60-inch plasma TV and relax.

"It's a great opportunity to interact with other students," Crain said. "We are all neighbors here."

Crain said free gifts will be given away. Additionally, those who attend will have the chance to take part in a grid game in which participants will predict the last digit of the score for both teams. Tech apparel and Chili's gift cards will be given to the winners with the closest guesses.

"It's free fun," Crain said. "What's better than that?"

Wherever Tech students choose to watch the big game, all should be tuned in at 5:30 p.m. to CBS and be dressed in blue and white in support of the Indianapolis Colts or orange and navy in support of the Chicago Bears.

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PETA worker apologizes for dumping animal carcasses in trash bin in North Carolina

WINTON, N.C. (AP) — An animal-rights worker who dumped the bodies of euthanized dogs and cats into a trash bin apologized in court Thursday, saying she threw out the carcasses because they stank.

But Adria J. Hinkle denied that she had ever promised animal shelters in northeastern North Carolina that the animals taken by the group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals would not be euthanized.

Hinkle and Andrew B. Cook, both PETA workers, are being tried on charges of animal cruelty, littering and obtaining property by false pretenses. They were arrested in June 2005, after police saw them dump bags of dead animals and found more carcasses in their van.

Hinkle testified that she

and Cook euthanized the animals in the back of her van. She said they were supposed to bring the carcasses to PETA's offices in Norfolk, Va., but the stench in the vehicle overwhelmed her.

"The smell was so bad that it was hard to drive home," Hinkle testified.

Hinkle, 28, of Norfolk, said she and Cook decided to drop the carcasses in a bin behind a grocery store about 50 miles southwest of Norfolk.

At least one veterinarian has said that PETA offered assurances that animals turned over to the group would be taken to a no-kill shelter. A PETA official, however, testified earlier that she had made clear that some of the animals would have to be put down.

Hinkle testified that PETA was trying to ensure more humane treatment of animals at the shelters, but euthanization was

still necessary.

"No one wants to do it," she said.

Cook, 26, of Virginia Beach, Va., cried as he described one of the dogs the pair euthanized because it was suffering from mange and sunburn.

Also Thursday, Judge Cy Grant said he would submit to the jury only eight misdemeanor counts of animal cruelty, instead of the 21 felony counts listed on the original indictment. The judge said he reduced the charges because the state failed to prove malice, a necessary element of the felony charge.

Kathy Guillermo, a PETA spokeswoman from Modesto, Calif., said the group was relieved by the judge's decision. "These are two people who have dedicated their lives to helping animals," she said.

Closing arguments were scheduled for Friday.

Director Clint Eastwood to receive humanitarian award

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Academy Award-winning director Clint Eastwood will receive the Motion Picture Association of America's inaugural humanitarian award, the association announced Thursday.

Eastwood, 76, will be presented the Jack Valenti Humanitarian Award at a private dinner Tuesday in Washington, D.C.

"For decades, (Eastwood) has exemplified the decency and goodness of spirit in his moviemaking," said MPAA Chairman Dan Glickman, lauding the filmmaker for his recent pair of World War II-themed works, "Flags of Our Fathers" and "Letters from Iwo Jima."

"These films exemplify the true power of movies to tell human

stories and inspire national conversation," Glickman said.

Eastwood is nominated for an Academy Award for directing "Letters from Iwo Jima." The film is also up for best picture.

The humanitarian award was named after the MPAA's longtime chief, Valenti, who helped choose Eastwood as its inaugural recipient.

James Brown's partner sues for half the singer's estate and access to his home

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The woman who claims to be James Brown's fourth wife wants half of the singer's estate and to be allowed back into the South Carolina home she was locked out of soon after his death.

Tomi Rae Hynie's lawyer said she filed a petition in Aiken County probate court Thursday, claiming that she is the surviving spouse of the singer and entitled to part of his estate, according to court documents obtained by the Associated Press.

She wants the court to allow her to return to Brown's Beech Island home to retrieve "personal possessions" that belong to her and their 5-year-old son, including furniture she picked out for the home, according to the court papers.

"She's not asking the court to live there," said Robert Rosen, Hynie's attorney. "They locked her out and wouldn't let her in but she has a right to go in and get her stuff — furniture, her clothing, her son's toys. They keep saying that they're going to do it but they never do it so we're going to ask a judge to order them to do it."

Brown's attorney and trustee, Buddy Dallas, said Hynie never asked for any personal items from the singer's home.

"She never requested anything," Dallas said. "She's used a camera crew and a lawsuit. I'm sure the court will inquire into it and make a proper determination."

A message for Hynie was not immediately returned Thursday.

Dallas would not say how much the estate is worth and the court papers do not provide an estimate.

Brown died Dec. 25 in an Atlanta hospital. His body remains in a sealed, gold casket in an undisclosed location awaiting a decision on where to bury it, said Charles Reid, manager of the C.A. Reid Funeral Home in Augusta, Ga., which handled Brown's funeral.

Hynie, who was a backup singer for Brown, and the young son were not included in the singer's will, filed Jan. 18 in Aiken County. The will names Brown's six adult children and calls for many of the soul legend's personal possessions, like clothes, jewelry, boats and automobiles, to be divided among them.

Brown's trust is separate from his will and contains most of the singer's primary assets, including music rights and his 60-acre Beech Island home.

"We say the will, since it omitted her, is not valid and that the trust is not valid for a variety of reasons,"

Rosen said.

Brown's attorneys contend that Hynie is not Brown's widow because she was still married to another man when she and Brown said their vows in 2001. They have said Hynie later annulled her previous marriage, but she and Brown never remarried. Hynie says she was legally married to Brown.

Brown's six adult children filed their own petition last week asking that the singer's three estate trustees be removed. In the document, Brown's children allege the soul singer's valuable estate was mismanaged and want the trustees removed. They also claim some of Brown's assets are in danger of being "lost or dissipated or stolen."

Hearings on both petitions will be held in the same Aiken County courtroom Feb. 9.

"There could be some fireworks at the hearing," said Rosen, adding that the children's request contains much more serious allegations.

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Women's golf preparing for start of season

By JESSICA HENDERSHOT
STAFF WRITER

After more than a three-month offseason, the Texas Tech women's golf team is ready to pull its clubs out of the bag.

The Red Raiders will participate in the Baja Invitational in Baja, Mexico, Sunday and Monday — their first tournament of the spring.

In their final tournament of 2006, the Lady Raiders captured the title at the GSU/Pelican Invite in Ft. Myers, Fla. The first-place finish made school history for the lowest three-round score and was its first championship since the 2003 spring season.

Tech coach Stacy Totman was excited about the conclusion of her team's fall season.

"We ended on a good note," Totman said. "I think it just hopefully is a sign of things to come for the future for this program with such a young group of girls."

The title in Florida ended a season that had gotten off to a slow start. Coach Totman said her young team struggled early on with the addition of a new system and a new assistant coach, Bryan Novoa.

After the successful end of the 2006 season, coach Totman said her team is ready to start its spring campaign.

"They enjoyed the feeling of success, and they are ready to get going," she said. "They are excited to get going, they're wanting another win, and they are really confident right now."

The women's team will participate in seven tournaments this spring. Tech

faces its toughest non-conference opponents Feb. 23 to Feb. 24 at the Purdue/Puerto Rico Invite in Puerto Rico. Many of the nation's top-ranked teams, such as Purdue and Florida, will be competing.

Megan Dowdy, sophomore from Leander and Gloriana Soto, sophomore from San Jose, Costa Rica, said they feel the Big 12 Championship will be their toughest challenge of the season.

Dowdy finished the fall season with the best scoring average for the Red Raiders and led the team in number of rounds with a 75 or lower. Soto was a key part of the team's victory at the GSU/Pelican Invitational with a team-best second-place finish.

The local winter weather has hindered the team's practice schedule at the Jerry S. Rawls golf course, but Tech has managed to get in practice whenever possible, Dowdy said.

"We took advantage of what we had and used it to the best that we could," she said.

The facilities at Rawls have been beneficial to the teams improvement, Totman said. The team works out in the hitting bays when the bad weather keeps them off the course.

"The great thing about the hitting bays is that they are able to get in there and work on some video," Totman said. "It's still cold, but they are not in the snow or rain

or anything, so we are able to work on some golf swings and fine tune some things here and there, but they look good."

Totman said the experience her team is gaining, paired with how well it holds its composure on the golf course, will lead to great things this season.

"I think that they are going to be a team that surprises a lot of people," Totman said. "I think it's the start of something really, really positive. That's all I can ask for as a coach, is going in on a very positive note."

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FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador
A TEXAS TECH golfer hits a put during a tournament last year.

Tech tennis to host six matches this weekend

By ADAM COLEMAN
STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech men's and women's tennis teams will have their hands full this weekend as both teams will host three matches apiece.

The men will be opening their season against Prairie View A&M today at the Falls Country Club. They will also face Samford on the same day at 8:30 p.m. and No. 62 Denver 11 a.m. Sunday.

The men are coming off a successful 2006 fall season after competing in various tournaments as a team and individually. One notable standout in the fall season was Bojan Szumanski, who competed in the 2006 Wilson/Intercollegiate Tennis Association Men's South Central Regional Tournament and made it to the finals to defeat 36th-ranked Southern Methodist's Alexander Skrypko.

Szumanski said he is pleased with the fall performance.

"It was probably the best fall season I've ever had since I've been here," Szumanski said.

For the 2005-2006 season, the men went 13-11 overall with a 2-5 record in Big 12 conference play. Ranked No. 44 in the country, Tech remains experienced on the court with three seniors on the team for the 2007 spring

campaign.

The season is expected to be tough for the men, Tech coach Tim Siegel said. Of Tech's 17 opponents, 21 of its matches are against ranked teams. The match-up against Denver Sunday is expected to be the most difficult, with No. 21 Adam Holmstrom sitting at the top spot for the Pioneers.

Coach Siegel said he thinks the team is in good shape to compete this year.

"I thought last year we had a good season, and we finished in the Top 40 nationally," Siegel said. "We lost our top five players from the year before, so I thought last year was a really good year," Siegel said. "This year we have only lost one player from that team, and it was a big blow for us, but at the same time I think this year's team is better."

"We have a great player at No. 1, Bojan Szumanski, and he is ranked 12th in the country; we have Dimitrio Martinez, our senior captain, so I think we have a great chance of doing even better even though our schedule is so tough."

Senior Dimitrio Martinez said patience is the key for the season.

"The biggest challenge for us will be having the mind set to take every match one at a time," Martinez said. "We have a very tough schedule and also a very long one. We've been working hard since day one, but

we have a really solid team, a really good team with good depth and good leadership, but we need to make sure we have good wins in doubles."

The women's tennis team will try to improve its 1-1 record starting with Prairie View A&M 1 p.m. today at the Lubbock Country Club. They will also face Texas-El Paso later at 6:00 p.m. and No. 45 New Mexico at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. The women had a strong outing against Oregon but fell short 4-3. After losing to the Ducks, Tech maintained its consistency against Alabama with 5-2 victory.

During those matches, key wins came from freshmen Maria Jose Andres and Kerryn Potgieter and seniors Lakann Wagley, Janet Durham and Samantha van der Drift. Coach Cari Groce said this weekend's matches will prove to be another tough test for the women's team.

"(Facing) University of New Mexico on Sunday is probably going to be the toughest match of the three," Groce said. "I think Friday's match against Prairie View will probably be a little bit weaker of the three, but I'm sure they'll come out and be prepared to play. With Prairie View, we'll get the chance to play some players that haven't had match time, and UTEP could be dangerous, so I don't think we can sit back and think that they are not going to get after us."

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Winning only matter of importance for Lady Raiders

By **STEPHEN MONAHAN**
SPORTS EDITOR

For the Texas Tech Lady Raiders, getting the win is more important than the margin of victory.

"I don't care if we beat them by one or by 20, you're always going to be all smiles after a win," junior post player Erin Myrick said after Monday's practice. "It's a relief because you go into every game and you know what you've got to get done, and to be able to play like we did and still win, I think that was pretty good."

Tech (14-8, 5-3 Big 12) has won five of its last seven games, including Wednesday's 66-65 win against the Jayhawks in Lawrence, Kan.

Tied 65-65 at Kansas, senior forward Alesha Robertson hit a free throw with 16 seconds left to put Tech ahead for good — her second consecutive game-winning shot. With :06.1 seconds left against then 24th-ranked Texas Jan. 27, Robert-

son picked up a loose ball off the foot of Chesley Dabbs and drained a 3-pointer to beat the Longhorns 49-48.

When a game is going down to the wire, Robertson said she wants to be the difference maker.

"If I'm not making a difference then I might as well be sitting on the bench," said Robertson, who finished with a game-high 20 points against the Jayhawks. "I just try to do what I can to win."

Next on the agenda for the Lady Raiders is Colorado Saturday. With the game on the road, Curry said her team needs to be weary of the Buffaloes' ability to pour in points, especially inside the paint.

"When you look at their shooting percentage, they're so much better at home, as most teams in this league," Curry said. "They've really got some size. They've been starting Whitney Houston the past two games — quicker than anyone I've seen on film in this league, which is

a compliment as a freshman. They have a good deep bench, so they'll go nine or 10 deep."

Wednesday, Curry announced senior guard Chesley Dabbs would be stepping down as a player for the Lady Raiders for personal reasons, but she would remain with the team for the rest of the season. Against Kansas, junior Tawanna Flowers started her first career game, filling in at the small forward position for Dabbs because she was the best match-up against the Jayhawks' perimeter shooters, Curry said.

Flowers finished with three points, three rebounds, three steals and an assist in 14 minutes of play. Curry said the Levelland product may not start every game down the stretch of conference play because she wants the best match-up possible at the start of a game.

"I thought that was the best match-up to start the game against Kansas — not to give them confidence early on the perimeter because

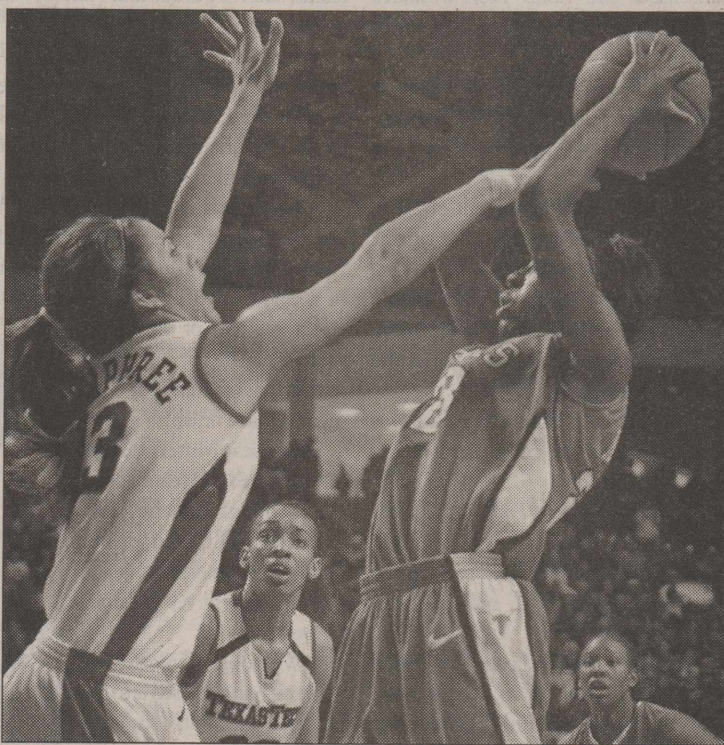
we had a lack-of-athleticism with them," Curry said. "Tawanna's one of those players, because of our situation with Ches, she's going to have to step up and give us more. I know she welcomes that."

Dabbs averaged nine points and 3.7 rebounds per game for Tech this season. Her final game was against Texas where she was held scoreless, but Robertson said the team will need to persevere in the absence of Dabbs' presence on the floor.

"I've been through that situation," Robertson said. "There's been a lot of battles like that, but we just gotta learn how to overcome those things and step up and fill in."

The Lady Raiders average 64.3 ppg while holding opponents to 59.4 ppg, and their last four games have been decided by a total of nine points. Tip-off for Saturday's game against Colorado is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Coors Events/Conference Center.

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JORDAN MURPHREE ATTEMPTS to block a shot from Niky Hughes Saturday afternoon at the United Spirit Arena.

Tech track team running amok in polls

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After just two meets this season, the Texas Tech men's and women's track teams moved up in the national ranks.

The women's team moved up 14 spots to No. 5, and the men's team re-entered the polls at No. 20 after falling out the second week of the season, according to the Trackwire

Top 25 Poll.

Track coach Wes Kittley said the most important part of the season is not the ranks but the end result.

"I think what's happened is we have a few injuries on the men's team, so our men are kind of slowly coming around," Kittley said. "The women have kind of jumped out and have done better at the beginning. That's kind of how our team is coming along. We didn't plan it that way; it's just

how it worked out. But, hopefully it's how you finish that counts."

Both the women's and men's teams have been aided by recent NCAA provisional marks and automatic qualifying times they have earned in the first two weeks of the season.

So far, the teams have earned three NCAA automatic qualifying times and four provisional marks.

"The NCAA sets standards and they try to have 15 of the best in the country at the national meet," Kittley said. "The provisionals are a way to protect the event. Most times, the standards are so tough they don't get enough people in the field to run automatics, so they always turn to some provisionals."

Kittley said if an athlete makes an NCAA automatic mark during a meet, then that athlete is automatically in the 2007 NCAA Championships.

Tech distance runner Sally Kipeyo received the Big 12 Runner of the Week award for the second-straight week when she earned an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 8:56.72 in the 3000-meter Friday at the University of Washington Invitational. The time is the fifth fastest in the world and the fastest collegiate time in the country, according to the Tech Track Web site.

Tech distance runner Irene Kimaiyo achieved her first NCAA automatic mark of the season Friday at the Washington Invitational. Kimaiyo

ran a 9:12.75 in the 3000-meter and finished the race in sixth place.

With three Big 12 teams in both the men's and women's Trackwire Top 25 poll, Tech's competition appears difficult, but Kittley said the competition is much tougher than just the Big 12 alone.

"The competition for indoors is literally the nation," Kittley said. "The top five in each event get to nationals. It's a little more head-to-head outdoors to get to nationals, whereas it's strictly by mark or throw or distance to get to indoor nationals."

In the women's Trackwire Top 25 poll, Texas A&M remained at No. 6, Texas moved from No. 8 to No. 10 and Kansas State fell from No. 7 to No. 12.

Kittley said he hopes the impressive ranks will push his team to stay focused, eventually leading to a strong finish.

"I think it's great," he said. "It gives the team a lot of encouragement. It lets our fans realize that, wow, our teams are the top 20, top 5 in the nation. I think it makes our kids work harder. Theoretically, ranks don't mean anything when you line up and run, but I think it gives our fans an idea of what kind of team we have."

The Tech track team looks to continue the season's success Saturday when they host the Texas Tech Invitational at the Athletic Training Center.

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Tech tries for rare road victory

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The last time the Texas Tech men's basketball team faced Oklahoma the Red Raiders earned a 14-point victory but lost their starting center.

Early in Tech's 68-54 win Jan. 6, OU forward Longar Longar elbowed Tech's Esmir Rizvic, knocking the 7-foot center to the ground. Rizvic had surgery to repair broken bones in his face, likely ending the possibility of him playing during the 2006-2007 campaign.

"That was a very unfortunate situation," Tech coach Bob Knight said following the incident. "We've got a kid that might not play basketball again. I'm not sure Longar should be able to play anymore. Swinging your arms like that with elbows out at the height of some kids head. That's not good."

After reviewing tapes of the game, the Big 12 Conference suspended Longar two games, a punishment Knight and OU coach Jeff Capel did not agree on.

"It was a hard hit, there's no denying that," Capel said. "But it wasn't like where Longar went out of his way to hit the guy. It was nothing like that. It was an unfortunate incident that happens in the game of basketball."

Tech (15-7, 4-3 in Big 12) heads into Saturday's game with just a 5-5 record away from the United Spirit Arena, including

back-to-back road losses to Baylor and Missouri.

"I think it's a matter of concentration," Tech guard Jarius Jackson said of the team's recent road woes. "We have to keep our concentration and just focus on the game plan that the coaches give us."

Jackson leads Tech with 20 points per game including a season high 27 in Wednesday night's loss to Texas. The senior guard from Monroe, La., is currently fourth on Tech's career scoring list with 1,985 career points.

Forward Martin Zeno led Tech with 17 points including converting 9-of-10 free throws against OU on Jan. 6.

"It's hard to win on the road against any team in this conference," Zeno said. "But we gotta start winning on the road if we want to be as good of a team as we can be."

The Sooners (12-8, 3-4 in Big 12) have been much better at home boasting a 10-2 home record. The team only has two players averaging in double figures in scoring with Longar leading the team with 11.3 points per game and 6.8 rebounds per game. The Sooners' strength is team defense as the team comes into Saturday's game second in the conference only allowing 57.2 points per game. In Tech's victory early this season Bobby Maze came off the bench and led the Sooners with a team-high 17 points including 3-of-3 from 3-point range.

Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.

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