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ay three: Coleman perjury trial continues

By Brittany Barrientos/The University Daily

Day three of the Thomas Coleman trial began with the defense team's putting out the word that would be used frequently throughout the day

incidents connected to the false imprisonment of 46 Tulia residents on drug corpus trials. charges, including lying about stealing gasoline and lying about his arrest records at the hearings of four Tulia residents in 2003.

After the prosecution finished Tuesday, the defense asked for a motion Chapman. to dismiss, which Judge David Gleason denied.

The defense called Swisher County Sheriff Larry Stewart, who hired kidnapping his son for several weeks.

Coleman after he had been labeled ineligible for rehire by two other county law enforcement agencies.

Soon after Stewart was called to the stand, the jury was asked to leave the room so the prosecution and defense could discuss his potential testimony.

Prosecutor John Nation began quoting the facts, findings and conclu-Coleman is on trial for two counts of aggravated perjury relating to several sion of law written by Judge Ron Chapman during the Tulia writ of habeas was appointed to address the possible perjury charges.

> "Coleman was a discipline problem, possible mental problems and review Stewart's previous testimonies with his client. requires constant supervision (while on the job)," Nation said, quoting

Chapman's certified copy also stated Coleman had been accused of

Upon stating multiple court cases when Stewart testified otherwise, prosecutor Rod Hobson discussed the possibility of charges against Stewart.

"(We) suggest that you appoint Sheriff Stewart a lawyer," Hobson said. "We believe there are significant variations in his testimony."

Gleason talked with Stewart about a legal counsel, and Chuck Lanehart

Stewart's testimony will not continue until Lanehart has a chance to

Following Stewart's testimony, the jury was brought back in, and Detective Jerry Massengill was called to the stand. He interviewed Coleman when

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Sunset Commission scrutinizes TABC

By Katherine Amerson/The University Daily

Although the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission could cease to exist after the Sunset Commission reviews its progress, the likelihood of such an occurrence is improbable.

According to the Sunset Advisory Commission's Web site, sunset.state.tx.us, agencies are usually reviewed every 12 years to make sure everything is

Dan Cullers, captain of the TABC, said the review is standard, and there is no cause for concern.

"Every state agency gets reviewed by the Sunset Commission," he said. "The TABC was created back in 1935. Through the years, there has been a lot changed and amended.'

The Sunset Commission can do what it believes is appropriate, Cullers said, but what is most likely to happen is a change in some of the codes currently

"The alcoholic beverage code can be improved; we would certainly support that," he said. "They recommended the TABC continue for at least six

Dennie Carleton, a TABC agent, said the TABC oversees more than regulating underage drinking, although that is a major concentration of the agency.

'The agency regulates all phases of the alcoholic industry," he said. "The majority of what we do is enforce laws. There are so many violations within the code. We're also there to help retail sellers."

The agency monitors the size of alcoholic beverages served in bars, Carleton said, as well as other establishments serving alcohol after hours, bootlegging and regulating other activities.

Cullers said underage drinking and the sale of alcohol to intoxicated persons in the Lubbock area have increased consistently throughout the past few

"The field agents' focus is detection of violations (like) underage drinking and selling to intoxicated (people)," he said. "We presently have five agents and a field supervisor (in the Lubbock area). They staff us according to the population."

Some of the agents work undercover, Cullers said, but he thinks more agents provide more detection of alcohol violations. He also said agents should not have to pay for all beverages in cash while on duty.

"It's called a cash law. If you purchase beer, you have to pay in cash," Cullers said. "I think this is one thing that may be looked at."

The penalties are stiff for minors caught drinking alcohol, he said, the server of the drink and the establishment at which the violation occurs.

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Wealth of Wisdor

Tech, professors collecting textbooks to share with Ethiopia

By Jeremy Martin/The University Daily

any Texas Tech students probably would agree with Lane Martin's take on textbooks.

"I wish they were cheaper," he said. "I wish we didn't have to use them."

Martin, a junior mechanical engineering major from Brenham, said he does not need the required books for some classes.

Efrem Bechere, professor in the department of plant and soil science, said students in his home country of Ethiopia have a different problem.

"If you cannot afford a book (in the United States), you can get on the Internet or go to the library, but that's not an option there," Bechere said. "If you don't have a book, the library doesn't have it either.'

Textbooks must be imported to Ethiopia from other countries, Bechere said, and for most Ethiopians, buying a \$50 textbook is out of the question.

"Fifty dollars is the average income for a family for month," Bechere said.

collecting textbooks for Alemaya University, his alma mater in Ethiopia. Bechere, who taught at Alemaya for more than three years, said the

university is

using out of

date textbooks.

For this reason, he is

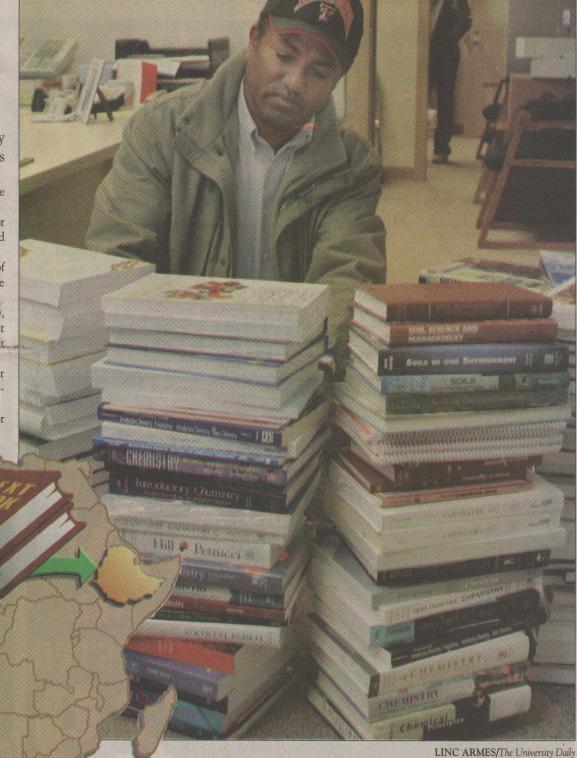
Most books in use at the university are 10 to old. He said each class-

one book in some cases, and

20 years room has

the professor

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CODY PATTERSON, (LEFT) a junior exercise and sports sciences major from Pottsboro, and B.J. Chambers, a freshman petroleum engineering major from Midland, are among the many students seeking parking permits for the spring semester at the Traffic and Parking office Monday.

Improvements planned for campus parking

By Lindsay Wharton/The University Daily

The population of Texas Tech has been increasing steadily, and parking

has become a hot issue with students and faculty. "There's not very much parking on campus," said Bryce Kennaugh, a junior early childhood development major from Plano. "They tore through that whole lot just to make the road curve towards that other side of the parking lot."

The curved road is the Texas Tech Parkway Project. This addition is going

to carry traffic from Indiana Avenue and 19th Street to Loop 289. The road replaced 1,000 parking spaces. However, 15,000 new spaces will be added, said Director of Traffic and Parking Col. Buddy Knox. This venture was supposed to be finished by this semester, but it was postponed

because of poor weather conditions. The increase in student population coupled with a decrease in available parking because of construction on campus has resulted in a shortage of space in the most popular parking areas, Knox said.

"In 2001, there were 2.87 students per parking space, and currently there have with parking. are 3.22 students per space," he said.

This semester students may purchase a permit for a specific commuter lot. Three kinds of parking permits will exist: Commuter North, Commuter West and a Satellite permit. This program will prevent an overflow of students

in the football stadium parking lot, Knox said.

through textbooks donated by several departments throughout Texas Tech. The donated books

will go to a college in Ethiopia, where textbooks are difficult to obtain for students.

Parking permit sales have decreased in the past four years, Knox said. "As much as they charge for parking tickets, it is just a ripoff," said Amy Grinnell, a sophomore retail major from Tyler.

EFREM BECHERE, A research professor of plant breeding and genetics, sorts

Grinnell said she had to buy a temporary parking permit, because she changed cars during winter break and did not have the sticker in her possession.

The most common parking complaints are from parents whose children have accumulated a large amount of parking tickets, Knox said.

Students tend to worry about the distance from commuter and satellite parking to the campus, Knox said. The buses in the satellite parking run every five minutes, and the commuter lot buses run slightly further apart, he said.

Students who do not want to deal with parking are riding buses around campus, Knox said. Riding the bus does not cost anything on the Tech

For those who do not ride the bus, Knox said, plans are in the works to alleviate some of the complaints and problems students' faculty and staff

There are about 30,000 students and there is limited space between the Brownfield highway and 19th street, said Knox. Compromises will be made

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The Rundown







Elephant's painting U.S. limits detention Sharon's government raises tsunami funds of illegal immigrants survives its first test

ing by a talented pachyderm at the Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that Minister Ariel Sharon's moderate Fort Worth Zoo has raised \$7,000 for the government may not indefinitely new government survived its first

Zoo officials said Wednesday the Lincoln Mercury in Hurst.

Response Fund.

began painting at the Fort Worth Zoo homeland.

26 tsunami.

FORT WORTH (AP) — A paint WASHINGTON (AP) — The JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime detain criminals who are illegal im- test Wednesday, winning a crucial An original work of art by "Rasha" migrants, undercutting a Bush admin-parliamentary vote that had threatthe Asian elephant was auctioned istration policy applied to foreigners ened to derail the planned Gaza deemed too dangerous to be freed.

In a separate ruling, the justices winning bid came from North Hills said the United States can deport Party who oppose the pullout warned immigrants without first getting per- that they would topple the govern-Proceeds will be donated to the mission from the receiving country. ment in the coming months if the American Red Cross International The 5-4 ruling will hasten the return prime minister does not hold a naof thousands of Somalis who have tional referendum on the proposal. Rasha, born in 1967 in Thailand, resisted going back to their war-torn Also Wednesday, five Palestinian

in the summer of 1996, the year after. The detention case involved two killed in separate clashes in the West her arrival. Her artwork is known for men who were part of the 1980 Mariel Bank and Gaza Strip. its sweeping motions and few straight exodus, in which Cuban President Wednesday's political crisis re-Fidel Castro sent criminals and psy-volved around passage of Sharon's More than 5,000 people perished chiatric patients to the United States 2005 state budget. The spending plan in Thailand during and after the Dec. along with thousands of other fleeing must pass three parliamentary votes

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Tech Police Department hires three new officers

By Kelly Gooch/ The University Daily

Curran Massey, Dustin Hatley and Dennis Woody reported to their new positions as Texas Tech police officers the week before Christmas.

Woody and Massey were employed in communications at the Tech Police Department but are now officers.

Massey, 25, graduated from Tech with a degree in architecture. He said he applied to become a Tech Police officer because he was tired of his job.

"I did not enjoy sitting in an office all day," he said.

Hatley, 26, is from Lubbock and FROM LEFT: Officers Curran Massey, Dennis Woody and Dustin Hatley. graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 2001.

Hatley said his family supported ground interviews. him during his officer application process and training.

wanted to do," Hatley said. "I would Tech Police Department. do it again — I learned a lot."

According to the course de- have experience," he said. scription, training included campus criminal investigation, emergency School in mid December. communications, interpersonal communications and patrol.

the application process, job open- the Tech campus. ings are posted. When applicants apply, they go through a three to be a lot better," he said. eight month process including



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personal history statements and back-major at South Plains College from

and Massey were promoted to officers Police Department because he has "It is something I've always because they are familiar with the always had an interest in the oc-

"We prefer to get guys who already

The three new officers graduated old said. community matters, civil process, from the Basic Peace Officer Training

Although he enjoyed training, Hatley said he is looking forward to he said. Sgt. Kenny Evans said during getting out in the field and protecting

Woody, a business administration police officer.

Lamesa, said he decided to apply Maj. Jimmy Tillinghast said Woody for an officer position at the Tech cupation.

> "I have wanted to be a police officer my whole life," the 22-year-

Training to become a police officer was incredible, Woody said.

"It was the best time of my life,"

Like Hatley, Woody agreed he is still learning the ropes around the "Once we get on the streets, it will Tech Police Department but said he is ready for his first shift as a Tech



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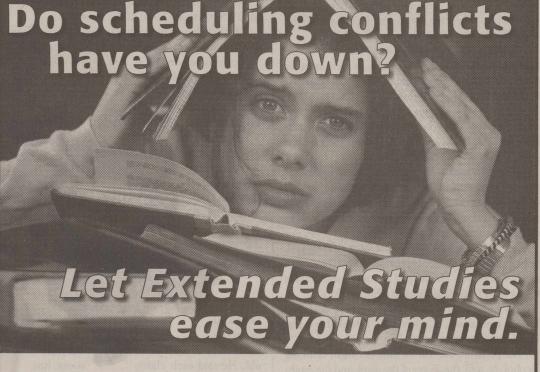
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SGA continues pushing for new projects

By Brandi Fleming/ The University Daily

The Student Government Association is back in full swing, and it like to attend the game," Moses said. has many new ideas for this semester.

SGA President Mitchell Moses said the big project right now is get- schedule, Moses said. ting a fall break implemented for next year.

"The idea was passed last June, but the legislation was exploratory must approve the legislation before the first week of and vague," Moses said. "We have made the legislation a lot more April in order for it to be on the calendar for next precise now and are ready to get the approval needed to get the break fall, Moses said.

The SGA will pass the more specific legislation at its Jan. 20 meet- dent, said she is excited about the progress being ing, Moses said. The SGA has worked hard to make sure the break was made on legislation for bike lanes on campus. during a time frame students felt they would benefit the most from a

"We did a lot of student surveying and have tried to pick the best time for a break," Moses said. "The student feedback was a very important one would expect, Hunninghake said. Next year, some of the transport they are talking about funding for next year." factor in our decision."

The break will most likely correspond with an out-of-town football bike lanes, she said. game, Moses said. SGA members felt this time would be the best way

to give students a chance to attend the game, he said.

"Having those two extra days will make it a four day weekend, and ninghake said. students will have more time to travel if they would

The biggest challenge with the break is the time

The Faculty and Staff senates and the President

Anne Hunninghake, SGA external vice presi-

"My predecessor really got the ball rolling on it, and I am just con- days in February to lobby for Tech. tinuing the efforts," she said.

tation fees paid by students will be put in a fund to start planning for

hoping the administration will help with the funding as well," Hun-

Art Glick, assistant vice president of operations, has been a big help with efforts to include bike lanes in the construction plans on Indiana Avenue and the Tech Parkway, Hunninghake said.

Seeing bike lanes on campus may be a while, she said, but most important is planning for the future of Tech.

Internal Vice President Nathan Nash said the organization has planned a trip to Austin this

Nash said SGA will be going to Austin for two

Association

"We want to have a strong presence down there in Austin this year," Bike lanes are challenging because it costs a lot more money than he said. "We want to make sure they keep Texas Tech in mind when

Another big event this semester for the SGA is funding allocations to student organizations, Nash said. Organizations that want to ask the "We are starting to put some money aside for the lanes, but we are SGA for funding need to visit the SGA Web site at sga.ttu.edu.

Lemonade stand shut down because of policy

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — All not promising: There is a roadside-10-year-old Carolyn Lipsick wanted to vendor ban in Miami Beach.

do was help children hurt by the tsunami, because, she says, "you can't just Carolyn. think of yourself, you have to think of other people."

She had several ideas.

a fruit stand, any kind of stand," Miami Beach spokeswoman Nan-Carolyn said Monday. Eventually, nette Rodriguez said. she settled on selling lemonade and But in the end, the confusion

dealing with government.

of Miami Beach to find out what to do lyn found herself being whisked to about getting a license, the answer was Tallahassee by a politician.

"I got really, really mad," said

It was all a big misunderstanding, the city now says. They would not have shut down the fourth-grader if "A coffee stand, a snack stand, she had opened some sort of stand,

may have been the best thing that Then Carolyn got her first taste of could have happened to Carolyn.

A TV station reported her license When her mother called the city woes, and before she knew it, Caro-

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Attorney uses underwear in duck hunting rescue

ROGERS, Ark. (AP) — There lost in the flooded backwoods this is another reason Mom is right week while duck hunting with his when she says you should always Labrador retriever.

have a fresh pair of underwear. A He only managed to make it city attorney learned last week out by tying his white briefs to the that they can attract rescue he- end of his gun barrel and waving them at an Arkansas State Police

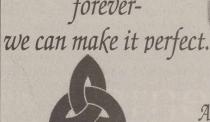
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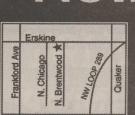
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You say Texan, I say Techsan let's throw the whole thing out

What a trip to California with my Longhorn boyfriend taught me about Texas and exes

y New Year's brought me outside the state of Texas, but it sure didn't feel that way.

I went to Pasadena with my University of Texas alum boyfriend, who had a ticket to the Rose Bowl. I went to the "other side" — the burnt orange side, instead of the red and black side. And on the other side, I found conditions surprisingly pleasant.

The trip was potentially disastrous for several reasons. To start, I am not a UT student; therefore, the Rose Bowl meant little to me. (That's not unusual, however. During the Super Bowl a few years ago, I — anxious to catch a "Seinfeld" rerun — impatiently asked my father in which "inning" the game was.)

So, I'm not big on the pigskin, which is one reason I declined my boyfriend's offer to buy me a Rose Bowl ticket.

The other reason? He had gotten his coveted pass to the game through an exgirlfriend (also a UT alum), who would be at the game with her family and had an extra ticket.

Considering the ex and my general distaste for over-hyped bullies on a football field, I figured sharing a bleacher with my boy's friendly female from the past could be - not so pretty, to say

the least. God bless him, my boyfriend did everything he could to quiet my complaints about the "ex factor." Free trip to

California, even if I would not go to the game. Universal Studios and all those fun 0 ventures were on him. Not to mention New Year's Eve in Los Angeles.

I gave in to his efforts, and off we embarked to the Golden State, where our respective universities and I would face our demons.

This was a defining time in our relationship. A daylong car trip both ways for a couple which has known only a longdistance relationship between Austin and Lubbock? Could be telling. Seeing if



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— the burnt orange side, instead of the red and black side. And on the other side, I found conditions surprisingly bleasant.

I could face the ex with civility also was huge, of course.

However, those few days ended up defining how I feel about the rivalry between Texas universities. I recall in-

> stances when UT fans condescended to the Red Raiders, claiming Texas Tech is not a worthy rival. Though not big on sports, this claim has irritated

me. My father always has complained Tech is the "red-headed stepchild" in Texas. This treatment is unfair, considering Tech is, in comparison to the land grant Texas A&M and UT, a fledgling university.

I also see UT the way some people see the Yankees — they better have a

program. UT's bowl victory only got it what, about \$13 million more than Tech did for the Holiday Bowl?

Anyway, as the Golden State ended up being cold, and pretty much all my sweatshirts say Texas Tech, I was ready to face jeers and sneers from Longhorns roaming L.A. I counted on the reaction I typically get in Austin transplanted to

California. What I found, however, were UT fans treating Turns out ness Califor-

nia was serving up so much trash talk against both Tech and UT, the Longhorns wanted only to see the Golden Bears go down.

And down they went, ever so disgracefully. My guy and I watched the Holiday Bowl in

a bar at Universal Studios. By halftime, UT marching band members gathered in the bar to cheer for Tech.

I was surprisingly enthralled by the game. I couldn't help but get caught up in the possibility we would make California put its cleats where its mouth was. My boyfriend and the UT band members were full of support

I couldn't stop smiling. My dad was right. No matter what, always remember our Holiday Bowl sweep. Let us support Texas teams. Maybe football isn't also remember this: UT has a major head so bad, if it can create dialogue between a start when it comes to football. They normally uninterested Tech student and a bunch of Longhorns — in California, of all places.

For someone not usually overtly proud of her school, state or sports, I sure did give out the hugs when Tech toppled a disgruntled Cal. Tech had gone up against huge odds and been the victor.

While strolling Hollywood Boulevard the day after Tech's bowl, almost everyone in burnt orange congratulated me on the game. The Longhorns might have

good team, considering the money in its taken a stab at Cal by getting the BCS, but Tech had twisted the knife.

> A minor restroom scuffle with a Michigan student on New Year's Eve made me vow to support UT in its big New Year's Day game. But fighting for paper towels in a public bathroom wasn't all it took. I felt something new: a sense of camaraderie for the Longhorns who had strongly and surprisingly supported Tech.

> After a day of solo adventures while my boyfriend was at the game, I was back in our motel to

catch the

of the Rose Bowl on TV. I found myself glued to the screen for a very close game. Those few days in Cali-

fornia made champions of the underdogs from Texas. I learned a lot during my west-

> ern-bound trip. My man and I can survive a long trip, and I can even be nice to his ex. As catty as I could've been to her, I figured arrogance doesn't get anyone too far. Just ask Michigan

and Cal. I learned I am proud of the Lone Star State and can sit through four innings - whoops, quarters - of football.

And if we're not good enough to be UT's rivals, let's have more years at it and more money. Tech will catch up to its older counterpart sooner or later. Rivals or not, we can stick

it out together in trying times. I must applaud the victorious Texans. Well, except A&M. Sorry for ya, and better luck next time, Aggies.

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Sticking to my standards

Plan for the new year: doing my own thing



'm not one for New Year's resolutions. They seem trite and contrived. Much Llike jumping off cliffs, I believe if everyone else is doing something, I probably shouldn't.

However, I've been meaning to take care of some stuff. You know - clean the apartment, go through that stack of mail, check the 18 messages on my phone, grow up.

I'm 22. Comparatively speaking, I'm doing fine. I make all right grades, have a few friends, make enough money to maintain my lifestyle and am otherwise surviving.

So, now I am faced with a dilemma. I know I can do better, and it looks like it's about time I start.

But I am not speaking comparatively. Never in my childhood did my family comparatively speak. Decisions were not based on what other parents were doing. Grades were not justified by another person's C. Curfews were not extended because everyone else's was.

My family expected much from me because they knew I could do better. They instilled in me a higher set of standards than the majority seems to have. Having those higher standards, though, is much different than meeting or striving for those standards.

So, now I am faced with a dilemma. I know I can do better, and it looks like it's about time I start.

I was waiting for some down time. I was waiting for school to be over, for the holiday rush to slow down, for things to form a pattern. As it turns out, I was waiting for something that never would happen. Life might be a highway, but it's full of potholes and detours. No amount of wishing or waiting is going to change that.

I know it's the beginning of the year. These changes might be mistaken as New Year's resolutions, but they aren't. I have a life list, and I'm going to start marking things off. Eight hours of sleep a night — check. Not being late — check. Getting healthy — check. Not annoying people I like - check. Looking into careers and post-graduate options — check. Lightening up and not taking myself so seriously — check.

There was something else on my To Do list. I seemed to have forgotten. Oh yes, that's what it was.

I have always tried to write topical columns. I have tried to form my opinions on facts and have tried to use intelligence in their formation. I've read bad columns and was inspired. Other people's failure can teach great lessons — like what not to do. I've read good columns. I've learned great lessons from those, too.

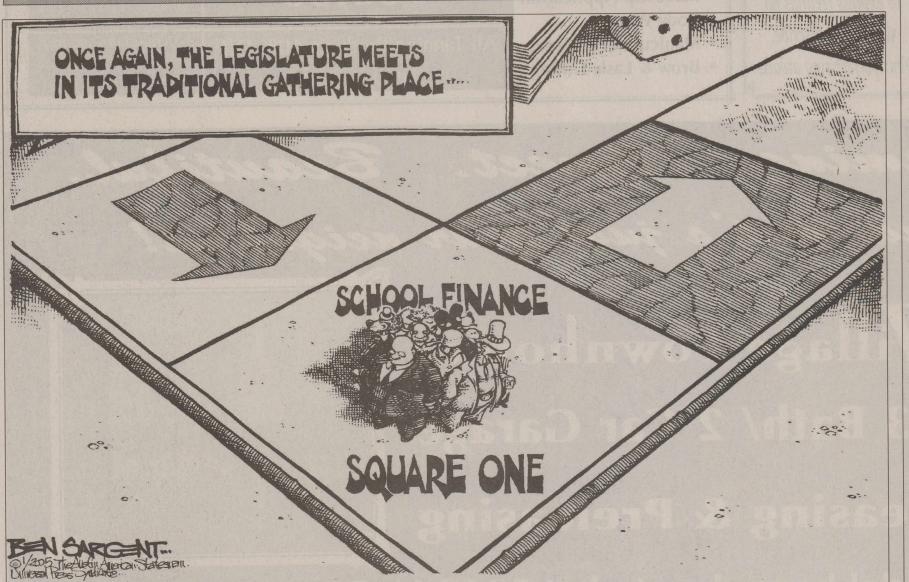
Whatever I'm doing — I might be doing right, but I'm pretty sure some of what I've written has been lost on you, because I know it's been lost on me.

I know being informed and educated are very important. But why be right if you're not having fun? That's why I've decided to embrace ignorance and ignorant opinions and have a grand old time. I'm kidding. Ignorance is not bliss.

I'm not going to start writing crazy columns about the Martians abducting giant squirrel problem — though that does have fun written all over it. But I'll be writing for my standards, and I'll be having a hell of a time doing it.

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Tech administration hires new faculty

By Meghann Lora/ The University Daily

Texas Tech has hired 43 new teachers," she said. faculty members after a national search began months ago.

he had a goal of hiring 100 new money's worth. faculty members by fall 2006. These 100 positions will be added in ad- into the classes she needs because sistant.

new faculty just to meet the growth "I feel like I'm going to be here speaking skills that has occurred over the last four for five or six years," she said.

more said. An increase of about helping to bring more professors Clary said hir-4,000 students has occured over the to Tech. last four years without an increase in faculty, he said.

biology major from Guyman, Okla., goal is to hire more permanent "I've got different views since said.

said she has noticed a lack of profes-faculty."

sors on campus. "I've had more TAs than actual cal engineering

Although she has enjoyed her jor from New

classes, Furnish said, but is not York. He said President Jon Whitmore said sure she is not sure she's getting her he had a bad ex-

dition to the current positions and they are closed when it is time for do not include faculty hired to fill her to register. She said she has had needed a lot of to wait until the next semester to work," he said. "Roughly, we think we need 100 take a class because it was closed. "Her public

were not the President Whitmore said money best." Tech is playing catch-up, Whit- from last year's tuition increase is

> "We have used some of the tu- sors could benefit students, he said money for those new faculty is is a good idea. ition money to hire more temporary he believes other ways to spend coming from the increased tuition "It's going to help the university tegic plan to hire more faculty,"

technology ma-We have used

perience with some of the tuition Furnish said it is difficult getting a teaching asmoney to hire more temporary faculty.

Although

ing more profes-

- JON WHITMORE Texas Tech President

I'm an older student," he said. Chris Clary, 36, is a mechani- Clary said he believes Tech probably increase each year, but has had problems registering for

> Holden Hall more funding from the state. and continue Many of the newly hired profesto add features sors would be coming to Tech after so that we can register for classes such as the receiving their doctorates, Whit- and they're not all full," he said. new food court more said. Many of these professors Hiring new faculty is an imporin the Student have grown up with computers and tant part of the Graduate on Time

said the cost of institution, he said. hiring new faculty would be ulty with new and exciting ideas for most majors.

ition increases their fields," Whitmore said. Teddy Schneider, a junior civil they are needed. engineering major from Houston,

Breanne Furnish, a sophomore faculty," he said. "Our long-term money to improve the university. we are charging our students," he grow if there are more teachers," Whitmore said.

Whitmore said tuition would Like Furnish, Schneider said he should paint not nearly as much as last year. He classes. He said he would graduate classrooms in said he is optimistic about receiving in five and a half years, the average

for Tech students. "They just need to get teachers

technology, he said. This would program, Whitmore said. This pro-Whitmore bring fresh and new ideas to the gram involves incoming freshmen signing a contract to graduate in a "We'll have a bunch more fac- specified time, which is four years

covered by tu- who will be on the cutting edge of Tech commits to providing the courses a student needs in the order

"We wouldn't even have been "All of the said he thinks hiring new faculty able to do the Graduate on Time program if we didn't have a stra-

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Textbooks

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pass them around to the class.

book," he said.

Alemaya in 2002 with a textbook from ment and Oklahoma State University.

as an American university, Bechere said, country as a whole when a communist and the classes are taught in English, so military regime overthrew the govern-(American textbooks) they need.

ics, who accepts the donations and has went to Alemaya before the communist the books stacked in his office, said even government took power, said the aid the textbooks a few years old are useful.

"It may be a book that's a first or then made a difference. second edition, and there's a third edition "It was a little bit better then," out," Auld said. "In Ethiopia that doesn't Girma said. "The university could matter. That's cutting edge news."

Bechere said he began the book drive by writing letters to the chemistry, biology democratic, Bechere said, the country and plant and soil science departments is still trying to recover. Ethiopians asking them to donate textbooks they no are struggling with droughts, an HIV longer use. He said they have collected epidemic and a rapidly increasing approximately 500 books so far and will population. Ethiopia, which Bereche continue to collect them.

as we get help shipping, there's no time mately 70 million people.

books they want to collect, either because university had approximately 500 stuthe university will always need more, dents when he went there in the 1970s

"This is just a drop in the ocean," he has more than 10,000 students. said, as he pointed toward the piles of books stacked along the wall.

tries not affected by the recent tsunami stacks of books will go to people who still need assistance, Auld said. He en- need them is nice. couraged students to donate books the bookstore would not buy back.

"If they have a textbook they couldn't

sell back, we'll take those too," he said. "Those are really ideal."

According to its Web site, Alemaya University was established in 1954 with must make photocopies of the books and help from the Point Four program, an American program established to give "You might have 30 students and one foreign aid to developing nations. The school received financial and educa-Bechere said he taught a class at tional aid from the American govern-

However, Bechere said, America Alemaya uses the same curriculum suspended support to Alemaya and the ment of Ethiopia in 1977.

Dick Auld, a professor of plant genet- Fe Kade Girma, a chemist who United States gave the university back

provide books to the students."

Though the government is now said is about the size of Texas and New "As long as we get books, and as long Mexico, has a population of approxi-

The population growth, Bechere Also, no is limit set on the number of said, is affecting Alemaya as well. The and '80s. Now, he said, the university

Auld said he gets a good feeling from being involved in the book drive, add-People should remember that couning that it's nice to know the numerous

Parking

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when it comes to parking on enough time to get to class.

campus will begin in the fall.

These new additions will not available at the Hastings, Ranch said.

and Heritage Museum and the Texas Tech Museum.

Knox recommends students arrive 30 minutes before class to have

This summer, 250 to 300 park-New parking programs on ing spaces will be added to the West Commuter lot.

This is called the C-10 expanbe available this semester. Cur- sion. It will be west of the Agrirently, there is satellite parking is cultural Science building, Knox

graph examiner.

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"(Punishment for a minor:) fine of \$250 on up, can be confined to jail, eight to 12 hours community service, DPS can suspend driver's license for 30 days on a first offense," Cullers said. "It can be kind session. of costly."

For the person serving the mi-

nor, he said, the server is looking at a misdemeanor.

"They could be fined up to \$4,000, six months jail time or both," he said. "The restaurant's permit can be sus-

pended or cancelled." The penalty is more severe for selling alcohol to a minor, Cullers said, than it is for a minor in pos-

"It's all about public safety," he said, "that's our main objective."

Coleman

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Coleman applied for a job with theft. ics officer in Tulia.

for theft related to the charges he Swisher County Police Force. He was later reinstated to the reconvene at 9 a.m. today. force after he paid restitution.

tions concerning Massengill's man stealing gas. testimony were sorted.

While the jury was out, Mas- stealing gas was Coleman, and the at the Cochran County Sheriff's sengill admitted Coleman was charges filed against Coleman were Department.

Massengill said the test re-

Swisher County. While Coleman After arguments from both stations, Adams said charges were filled up. worked for Swisher County, he sides, Gleason said the testimony not filed until Coleman initiated worked as an undercover narcot- and the polygraph information was a heated phone conversation with man allegedly stole gas, his squad non-admissible and the defense him. Massengill said when Cole- would have to find other reasons

owed several Morton merchants Court adjourned before the until the 2003 writ of habeas cor- force in the middle of his shift to and his duties were suspended. jury was brought back in and will pus trials that Coleman claimed he try to find his wife who had left

The defense also recalled Jay other entity from Morton. The jury was asked once again Adams Jr., the Cochran County to leave the room while ques- attorney who recalled seeing Cole- Phelan, the county attorney for

reinstated after passing a polygraph not filed to appease the Morton more than \$6,900.

vealed Coleman did not commit ed to 15 local companies, including at times when he either was not in

Coleman paid restitution to the man was arrested in August 1998 why Coleman was reinstated to the Morton merchants in August 1998, man is accused of stealing gas, he had never stolen and the gas or any him.

The defense also recalled Pat Hockley County, and Deputy Adams said the man he saw Raymond Weber, Coleman's boss

Weber was questioned by the administered by the Amarillo poly- merchants to whom Coleman owed defense as to whether human error was a possibility on gas records that Although Coleman was indebt- showed Coleman filling up with gas banks, flower shops and propane his squad car or had just recently

Weber said the last time Colecar was found at his house.

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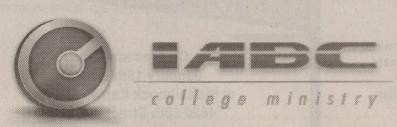
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- Bible College Classes following service @ 11:00am - start January 23rd - great teachers with topics including Prayer, Prophecy, basic doctrine, and studies on different books of the Bible.

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Weekly Share Times (free pizza) - Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons @ 1:00pm - we will eat together and then share our faith in the UC.

Galveston Mission Trip - Spring Break '05 (Mar. 12th - 17th) - a group of over 100 students will go to Galveston and do ministry on the beach, in the nursing homes, and with youth in the area.

Seeker Groups - for anyone interested in finding answers to life's tough questions. We talk about questions like "How do you know God exists?", "What about science?", "How do you know the resurrection took place?"

Greek-Wide Bible Study - every Tuesday at 7:30pm in one of the Greek lodges, the Greek fraternities and sororities come together for a time of fellowship and Bible study.









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Top 10 Albums of 2004



t has been quite a long time since we've had a year in music as surprising as 2004. From the grand reunion of the Pixies to Bright Eyes debuting at No. 1 and No. 2 on the Billboard Singles Chart, last year was unfathomable, to say the least.

just as powerful as the events sur- the top for as long as they like. rounding them.

to start with 27 albums that could So We Drowned conceivably could be in the top 10 of The Liars could've been the next the year. After many hours of listen- Nirvana. After their debut release, write an album full of teen angst ing, here's what I've come up with. critics and fans alike were touting without being embarrassing. It's No. 6: Tom

No. 10: Sonic Youth - Sonic Nurse musical revolution.

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It amazes me how Sonic Youth Instead, they wrote a concept remember it fondly. still is able to make relevant records album about witches. Forsaking the stone of alternative music and one bums, the Liars released something Rojo

they're going to do next.

No. 8: Tilly and the Wall - Wild Like Children

The first thing you need to his wonder for the know about this band is this: They world is gigantic. don't have a drummer. The instru- A poet, an art-Luckily, last year's albums were ing albums like this, they'll stay at ment they use to keep a beat? Tap ist, a writer shoes. Seriously. But what could've and a musibeen nothing more than a novelty cian, Banhart It's been a good year when I have No. 9: Liars - They Were Wrong turned into one of the most delightful is one of the releases of the year.

> Tilly and the Wall managed to ever could love. them as the possible source of a new the soundtrack to being 17, and Waits - Real I'm thankful someone was able to Gone

Personally, I can't wait to see what folk that goes back to a time when vocal percussion that could wake bum worth listening to. musicians wrote songs about animals, the devil, Waits released his most While I'm not of the faith and they were serious about it.

His songs are almost childlike, Black Rider with William S. Bur- any preacher, televangelist or but only in the sense that

only hippies I

Throughout his career, Waits' personas

year after year. They are a corner- arty dance-punk of their previous al- No. 7: Devendra Banhart - Nino have gone from beatnik to pirate to er from the Northwest, Anderson close to the band at the time of carnival barker and beyond. Featur- can be described only as an inspira- its inception.

surprising album since he did The myself, Stevens came closer than

Variations.

England

capsulate his of the year. overwhelm-

the world into a single album.

think of any other kind of musi- of the best of the decade.

cian we need more right now.

No. 4: Modest Mouse - Good ate Youth, Blood Thirsty Babes News

loved across the musical spec- then you're close.

No. 3: Sufjan Stevens - Seven

Stevens gave us a Christian al- to Marcus. J. Parks@ttu.edu.

roughs and his best since '99's Mule president ever came to convincing me otherwise.

He echoes the best of Elliott No. 5: Ja- Smith's style with lyrics and son Ander- compositions so delicate they son - New seem like they could blow away if you don't pay enough attention

It's rare to them. when an art- The release is definitely one of ist can en- the most surprising and beautiful

ing love for No. 2: The Arcade Fire - Funeral The breakout band of 2004, the Arcade Fire released an album A singer-songwrit- fueled by the numerous deaths

of the most important bands of the so noisy, strange and downright The closest any can come to ing no piano for the first time in his tional indie-rocker who loves music Cathartic and heartfelt in the last 20 years, and if they keep mak- scary, many called it unlistenable. categorizing Banhart is some kind of career, along with turntables and more than anything else. His songs best way possible, Funeral is an exconvince you to fall in love with perimental indie rock masterpiece, everything you see, and I can't an album that will go down as one

No. 1: TV on the Radio - Desper-

News for People Who Love Bad Nobody sounds like TVOTR. Imagine if the Pixies were black What makes Good News so and listened to a lot of barbershop, amazing is the fact that it was doo-wop and Peter Gabriel. And

trum. On the strength of "Float Their frontman, Tunde Adem-On," Modest Mouse made its bimpe, is the best singer out there way into the mainstream with right now, and his voice will inan album that actually deserved fluence an entire generation of vocalists.

Here's to hoping everyone TVOTR and this album will who bought Good News for the be remembered as originals. In single kept listening afterward. this world of manufactured music, there's no compliment higher.

■ Parks is The UD's music critic. Quiet and personal, Sufjan E-mail comments and questions





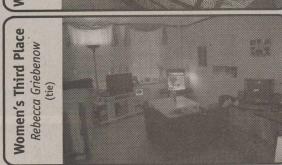
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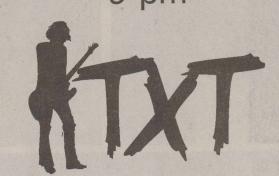
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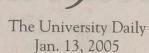
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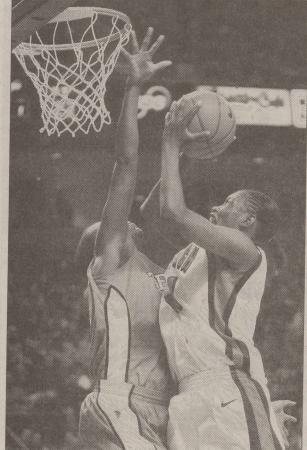
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ANDREW WEATHERL/The University Daily LATOYA DAVIS GOES for a layup against a Texas player during Wednesday night's game at the United Spirit Arena.

Lady Raiders drop Texas with ease

By David Wiechmann/The University Daily

The No. 13 Lady Raiders handed the No. 12 Longhorns their fifth loss of the season and second in Big 12 Conference play, but Marsha Sharp said more important than her 100th career conference victory is the fact that her team sits atop the conference standings.

"I think the most important thing about tonight is we're 3-0," she said. "We're not gonna let this be a focal point. I told (the players) they can enjoy this (Wednesday), but (Thursday) we gotta get ready for Colorado."

Tech never trailed in the game, and the 79-62 win also marked Texas' largest loss of the season.

"I'm really proud of our team," Sharp said. "They held off challenges all night long and made plays when they needed to. Every single player that played for us tonight contributed and played the role they were asked to.'

Tech was able to construct the decisive win with a defense that prevented two of the Longhorns' top players from playing a role on offense and forcing the ball inside to get sophomore Tiffany Jackson in foul trouble and on the bench early.

Jackson is UT's leading scorer and had 20 points on the night, but Tech was able to shut down the 13.3 points and 11.3 points a game Jamie Carey and Heather Schreiber provide, respectively. Carey and Schreiber had four points apiece Wednesday night.

Tech led by 10 at the half and found itself with a fourpoint lead with 13 minutes to play thanks to a hot start by

Texas in the second half, but a clutch 3-pointer by Alesha Robertson enabled the Lady Raiders to take back the momentum and to build another commanding lead.

"In the first half they were taking away my 3-point shot," said Robertson, who had 22 of her 26 points in the second half. "I had to adjust to their defense in the second half and

take it to the hole and play around their defense and do what I could on the offensive side."

The Lady Raiders' defense and the solid shooting did not catch Longhorn coach Jody Conradt off guard, and she is not surprised to see her team down two games in conference play this early, considering her team's

"I wasn't surprised by how well Tech played," she said. "I really thought they were playing as well as anyone in our conference or maybe the nation. They're really balanced; there's no one that can't score on their team.'

That balance was shown in the box score with three Lady Raiders in double digits. Robertson's 26 led the way, and Cisti Greenwalt contributed 18. Chesley Dabbs added 19 points, the ninth consecutive game she has

scored in double figures.

Sharp said she was glad to see that balance and aggressive play come through against the preseason favorite to win the Big 12 because that drive is what beating the Longhorns takes.

"When you play a team as talented as Texas, you have to have people step up and make plays," she said.

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Last-second score lifts Tech to victory

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) Hughes each had 10 points. — Curtis Marshall hit a 3-pointer with two seconds left to lift Texas way, taking a 42-38 lead at half-State Wednesday night.

to go, Jarrius Jackson hit a 3-pointer from Martin. from the top of the key to give the Red Raiders the lead.

deep 3 to tie the game again at 76 The teams then swapped leads seven with 33 seconds to go, but Marshall times down the stretch before Margot loose on the wing and drained his shall hit the game-winning 3. only 3-pointer of the game.

Ronald Ross had 18 points and seven The Red Raiders shot 50 percent assists for the Red Raiders (9-4, 1-1 (31-of-62) from the field. Big 12). Martin Zeno had 16 points. Jarrius Jackson had 15 and Devonne ond straight Big 12 loss after leading Giles added 12.

Fred Peete and Jeremiah Massey double-overtime on Saturday. each had 15 points for Kansas State (10-3, 0-2), Cartier Martin added 14 points, and Lance Harris and Tyler

Bears fall in

triple overtime

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Jelena

Spiric made all eight of her free throws in the third overtime, Ki-

era Hardy scored a career-high 37 points and the Cornhuskers defeated

second-ranked Baylor 103-99 on

Nebraska (11-4, 3-0 Big 12) won its fifth straight and defeated a Top 5 opponent for the first time in pro-

Baylor (12-2, 2-1 Big 12) had its

Hardy, who scored 15 of her points after regulation, made jump shots to force the second and third

The Huskers were 25-of-30 from the free throw line in the extra periods and made a school-record 46 of

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54 for the game.

The Wildcats led much of the Tech to a 79-76 win against Kansas time. Kansas State hit 13-of-19 (68 percent) from three-point range, Tied at 73 with less than a minute including five from Peete and four

But Texas Tech managed to stay close, taking its first lead in nearly 20 Cartier Martin answered with a minutes with 10:07 left in the game.

Kansas State shot 58 percent (28-Marshall finished with 16 points of-48), but committed 19 turnovers and had a team-high six rebounds. resulting in 22 Texas Tech points.

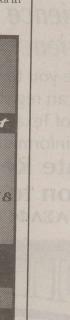
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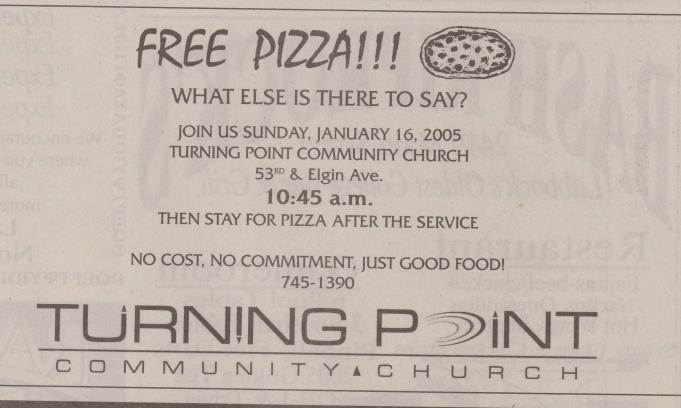




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Soccer team finds new leadership

By Bryan Wendell/ The University Daily

The Texas Tech Athletic Department announced the firing of soccer coach Felix Oskam after eight consecutive losing seasons.

is full of young talent.

Oskam's replacement, Neil McGuire, visit to Lubbock.

Oskam struggled in leading his team through the Big 12, winning two games in the past four seasons. He finished the fall with a 14-game losing streak.

ing," McGuire said. "There has been to prove herself to the new coach. tremendous warmth at Texas Tech."

season as an assistant coach.

The Longhorns reached the Big 12 the NCAA tournament under McGuire winter break and coach Chris Petrucelli.

State Bulldogs through the 2000 to 2003 that we need to work hard, and he told

McGuire averaged nine wins per, get the program back on track." season at Mississippi State in a job he said

fewer than five wins per season.

Indicative of the turnaround, Mc-Guire said, was his team's performance against Southeastern Conference rival Weeks later, a new man was hired to 5-0 in his first season as coach. After time practices will be more gamelike. take the reins of a vibrant program that to turn the team around, the Bulldogs shut out Florida, 1-0.

and six sophomores in the fall season.

"I'm excited we have a great deal of youth on this team," McGuire said.

Lauren Lothrop. She said she feels she will the team. "The welcome has been overwhelm-need to re-earn her position with the team

McGuire comes to Tech from the intense, and everyone will try a lot harder whereas coach Oskam was around when University of Texas, where he spent one just because they have something to prove soccer was not as popular," Lothrop said. with this guy," Lothrop said.

Championship and the third round of team before the players went home for is glad to have the opportunity to join

Before assisting at Texas, McGuire gram is going to turn around and be suc- official games. served as head coach of the Mississippi cessful," Lothrop said. "He's anticipating

In comparing Oskam with McGuire, our goal."

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was a rebuilding process. A similar effort Lothrop said McGuire is more like a is needed at Tech, where Oskam averaged club coach while Oskam is more similar to a high school coach in his approach

Lothrop said Oskam's practices were effective, but they were more fundamen-Florida. Florida defeated McGuire's team tal. She said she speculates McGuire's

"It seems to me that he is more like a club coach and takes a more club aspect," McGuire said he is excited to take the Lothrop said. "It seems like Neil knows a was offered the job Dec. 4 after a three-day reins of a team that featured 11 freshman whole lot about each individual aspect of the game."

> At 32, McGuire is much younger than Oskam, and Lothrop said this age One of those freshmen is midfielder difference makes him relate better to

> "The game of soccer has changed so much in the recent years, and (McGuire "The practices will become a lot more has) been around the newer soccer,

McGuire said this relationship with Lothrop said McGuire met with the the players is important, and he said he the team in the spring where he can work "He kind of assured us that the pro- with them for a semester before playing

"I'm going to try really hard to communicate with the athletes," McGuire us the stuff we're going to have to do to said. "It's going to take hard work to get to the top of the Big 12, but that's

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Raiders, Kittley await track, field season

By Anne Gepford/The University Daily

With an Olympian returning to the track and field team, Texas Tech coach Wes Kittley said he is excited for the season to start.

"I have completed five seasons here," Kittley said. "We had the best year we've ever had in Texas Tech history last year. I really believe in this group, and I know their ability will show.'

Last year, the men placed fifth at the 2004 Big 12 Indoor Championships and second at the 2004 Big 12 Outdoor Championships, while the women earned a fifth place finish at the 2004 Big 12 Outdoor Cham-

Kittley said the biggest challenge the program faces

"If we can stay healthy, it will be really exciting," he said. "We'll have some injuries. We just hope they're not devastating and season-ending."

Senior Sage Thames, a pole vaulter, said avoiding injuries is one goal of his for the upcoming season.

"Personally, the main thing is to stay healthy," Thames said. "I'd like to start off where I left off last

Thames said he thinks the returning group can compete at the national level in outdoor competition.

"I really think we can do big things," he said. "Hopefully we can come back and compete for that

The men's program returns senior Jonathan Johnson as last year's national champion in the 800-meter run during the outdoor season, as well as an Olympian who competed in the Summer Games in Athens, Greece.

Johnson said he is ready for this season to begin.

"This is my last season just to go out there and run one more time for Tech and to actually have a Big 12 Championship," Johnson said. "I prepared even more for this season than I have in the past."

Kittley said Johnson has been an integral part of the men's program for the past few years. He expects this year to be the senior's best.

"I think Jonathan's going to be better than he's ever been," Kittley said. "He wants to be a part of this team. I think the experience he got from the Olympics and national championship made him better prepared this year."

While the men's team is looking to its depth to carry it strong into the season, Kittley said he thinks depth might be the one weakness with the women's squad.

a little bit in the women. We don't have every event have an Olympian coming back?"

FILE PHOTO/The University Daily IONATHAN IOHNSON IS one of the returning Tech track athletes for the 2005 season.

covered in the women. We have a lot of good people." High jumper Lacy Wilson said the women's program is looking to its seniors for leadership. She said she is ready for the season to begin as well.

"This is what we've been working for all last semester," Wilson said. "I'm ready for the meets. I'm just ready to see if all this hard work is going to improve."

The season for the Red Raiders begins Jan. 21 in Lubbock with the indoor part of the season. Kittley said he is excited to see how the season goes.

"On paper and potential wise, we've got a contingent "I think it could be the best team we've ever had in of good kids," Kittley said. "The potential is actually here the women," Kittley said. "The weakness might be depth on campus and ready to go. I mean, how many programs

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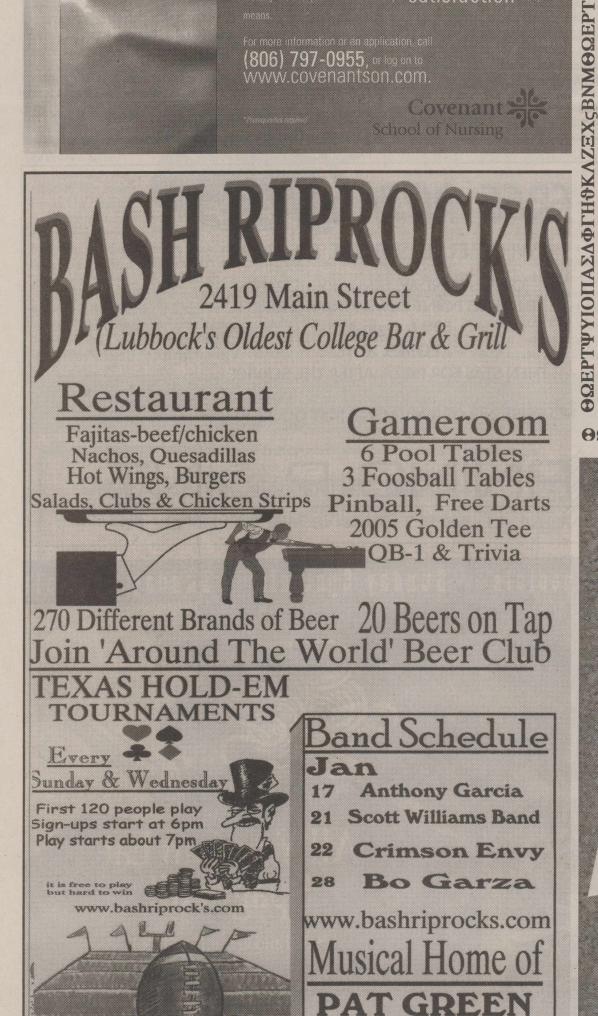
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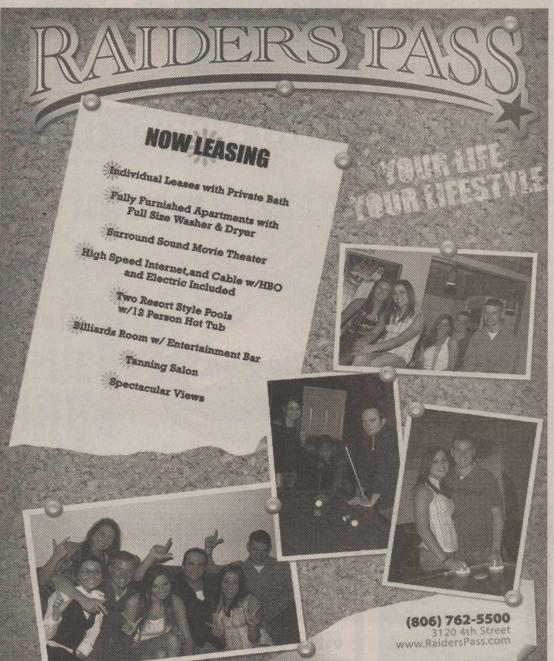
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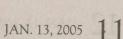
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Superbowl Party







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LINEBACKER MIKE SMITH and center Dylan Gandy hold the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl trophy while coach Mike Leach addresses Texas Tech fans. The Red Raiders defeated then-No. 4 ranked California 45-31 in San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30.

Santa visits Red Raiders in San Diego

By Anne Gepford/The University Daily

The gifts that surrounded the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl numbered many in the eyes of Texas Tech players.

Beyond the upset of the Associated Press then-ranked No. 4 team in the nation, the then No. 23 Red Raiders

received other gifts throughout the week in San Diego. Chad Hill, a linebacker for the Raiders, said the gifts

added to the atmosphere. "It makes the win that much better," Hill said. "I mean, you get to win, and then you get all these gifts on top of it."

Cheryl Tishue, the director of business and finance for the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, said she originally wanted to give a portable DVD player as a gift, and the other gifts stemmed around that idea.

She said the team's excitement was obvious as it looked at

"We had a team barbecue their first night in town," Tishue said. "They seemed thrilled. They seemed really excited about the items. It was really nice to hear." Hill said the gifts added an incentive for the team to return to a bowl

"You go to a big game like this, and it makes you want to go back for sure," Hill said.

Each player received an Xbox, a portable DVD player, a fleece jacket, a hat and a watch.

Keith Toogood said he has wanted a portable DVD player for a while. "It was awesome," said Toogood, a sophomore placekicker for the

Raiders. "I used that portable DVD player everywhere Toogood said the gifts took the place of being at home

for the holiday season. "It was like Christmas every day," Toogood said. "I was

While the gifts the players received were individual, one

was a team effort. The trophy the team captured in San Diego was more important than any of the DVDs or video games.

"It set the bar higher," Toogood said. "Now we're expecting bigger and better things."



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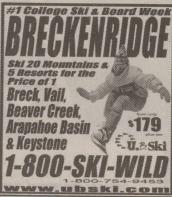
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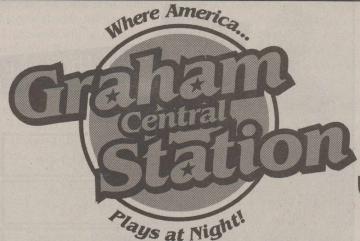
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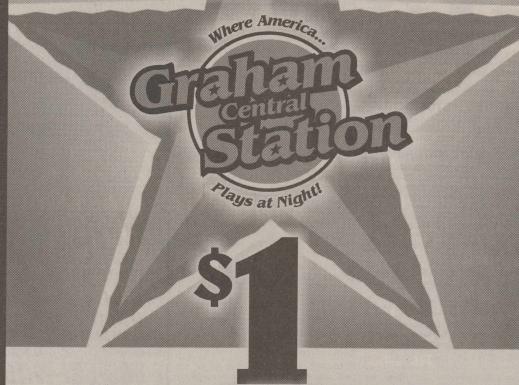
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