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Jason Boland rocked an acoustic, three-hour set at Blue Light.

STATE

At least 53 evacuees have died in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — At least 53 Hurricane Katrina evacuees from the New Orleans area have died since coming to Texas, medical examiners said Wednesday.

In Harris County, which includes Houston, most of the 35 deaths were from natural causes, including several heart attacks and complications from cancer. Two refugees killed themselves since an estimated 240,000 Gulf Coast residents fled to Texas because of the Aug. 29 storm.

There was one dead fetus, and ages of the adult dead ranged from 20 to 104. Many were elderly living in hospitals, hospice centers and nursing homes.

The Dallas County medical examiner's office reported 13 deaths as of Wednesday morning, all of them natural, said chief investigator Dave Gaubatz.

In the Houston area, two apparent suicides were reported.

As of Tuesday, Austin had reported two deaths, and there was one each in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Smith County which includes Tyler.

NATION

Mass. rejects amendment banning gay marriage

BOSTON (AP) — The Massachusetts Legislature on Wednesday rejected a proposed constitutional amendment that sought to ban gay marriage but legalize civil unions, a year after the state performed the nation's first governmentsanctioned same-sex weddings.

It was the second time the Legislature had confronted the measure, which was intended to be put before voters on a statewide ballot in 2006. Under state law, lawmakers were required to approve it in two consecutive sessions before it could move forward. After less than two hours of debate

Wednesday, a joint session of the House and Senate voted 157-39 against the

The moment the vote was announced, cheers erupted from gay marriage supporters who watched the proceedings from the House chamber's public gallery.

WORLD

Cigarette maker in Japan to screen smoking flick

TOKYO (AP) — With smokers being increasingly shunned in public places, Japan's largest cigarette maker is offering a rare treat — tickets to a film preview where they can smoke all they want.

Japan Tobacco, which sells nearly twothirds of the nation's cigarette products, will invite 150 lucky smokers who won a lottery to a private showing of the film-noir thriller "Sin City" next Monday, said company spokesman Tsuyoshi Miyashita.

Anyone over 20 years old could apply, but there was one condition attached — they had to pledge that they smoke.

"The event is to provide a rare opportunity for smokers to light up freely while watching the movie, so they can enjoy the film without suppressing their urge to smoke," Miyashita said.

Though Japan's smoking rate remains one of the highest in the developed world, smoking has been banned in movie theaters, train stations and other public facilities.

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Autopsy report pending for body found at dump

By BRITTANY BARRIENTOS

YOUTH IS BEAUTY

FOR THE RAIDERS

Though it has become the standard on TV of most people.

This was not the case on Tuesday when a Ave. in Abernathy. sanitation worker at the West Texas Region

were called at approximately 10:15 a.m. to The facility is located at 17304 N. Frankford

currently is being conducted, but it is unclear taken, also. According to the police report, the police how long it will take to complete.

a landfill is something that escapes the minds night as 29-year-old Summer Lee Baldwin. examination of the external part of the of death. body, and an internal investigation, during The investigation is ongoing and is listed are removed and dissected and often times (806) 741-1000.

Disposal Facility discovered a female body in as a homicide investigation and an autopsy observed for several weeks. Tissue samples are

Toxicology tests are performed on some oc-According to the Web MD Web site at casions, particularly those required by law, and and in movies, the idea of dumping a body into investigate. The body was identified Tuesday http://www.webmd.com, an autopsy includes can answer questions about the circumstances

> To report information about this crime, call which many of the person's internal organs the Lubbock Police Department Crime Line at

DT poll: Majority of Tech students don't blame Bush for Katrina mishaps

By ANNE GEPFORD SENIOR STAFF WRITER

In the days after Hurricane Katrina hit, the nation pulled together to provide relief, food and water to those stranded in Louisiana, Mississippi and

Weeks later, the nation is divided on racist.' the issue of the response by the federal government after the hurricane hit.

USA Today/Gallup released Monday, race is a factor in how people view hurricane hit.

Whites were not as angry about not like you just pick people up." the government's response to Katrina, compared to 76 percent of blacks.

According to the poll, 15 percent of blacks and 49 percent of whites said Bush did a good job initially, while 36 rcent of blacks and 63 percent of whites said Bush has been doing a good uled to speak today. job in recent days.

that the media portrayal is not fair.

the news are contradictory."

Bishop said she has seen different stories on all the news stations she has watched recently, but none of them have been interviews of the Coast Guard or other emergency personnel.

"I don't know why it would be race at all," she said. "The hurricane isn't

Bishop said the evacuation and relief efforts were amazing, as efforts immedi-According to a recent poll by CNN/ ately were made to rescue those unable to leave the city in time.

"I think people don't realize how President Bush's performance after the much work it takes and how much planning goes into (rescues)," she said. "It's

Bishop said she believed the media with 60 percent saying they were angry portrayal of the evacuation has made people narrow-minded.

"This is just an opportunity to Bush bash," she said.

Bush, who has publicly claimed ponsibility for the problems, is sched-In a survey conducted around cam-

Britt Bishop, a freshman restaurant, pus Wednesday afternoon by The hotel and institutional management ma- Daily Toreador staff, 11.7 percent of jor from Austin, said she strongly feels students blamed the president for the

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"It's very one sided," she said. "All

STUDENT POLL: KATRINA AFTERMATH

When Hurricane Katrina first hit the U.S., did you approve or disapprove of President Bush's initial response?			
Approve	Disapprove	No Response/Other	
42.3%	52.3%	5.4%	

In light of recent events, do you approve or disapprove of the way

Bush has handled the situation? No Response/Other Approve Disapprove 35.1% 63.1% 1.8%

How do you view former FEMA director Michael Brown? Unfavorable No Response/Other

28.8% 17.1% Do you think race was a factor in federal response time to the emergency?

No No Response/Other 23.4% 74.8% 1.8% Do you blame the president for the situation in New Orleans?

No Response/Other No 11.7% 88.3% 0%

Are you angry about the government's response to Katrina? No No Response/Other Yes 40.5% 52.3% 7.2%

Results based on a survey conducted by The Daily Toreador. Survey conducted Sept. 14 with 111 randomly selected students. Results are not a scientific sample. Margin of error 10 percent with 95 percent confidence.



COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreado ART STUDENTS WEAR Katrina relief shirts Tuesday morning.

Staff, faculty sell T-shirts for hurricane relief

By LINDSAY WHARTON

urricane Katrina evacuees now are spread across Texas and other parts of the country. They need money for clothes, food and shelter to rebuild their lives. Local staff and faculty of Texas Tech joined together to create a T-shirt, which may not clothe Katrina victims, however, the T-shirt design they created is earning money for the cause.

Skip Crawford, a photo lab technician and owner of the Slaton Service Company,

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Heavy rain hits coast as Ophelia strengthens

By PAUL NOWELL

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAROLINA BEACH, N.C. (AP) — Hurricane Ophelia lashed the North Carolina coast with high winds and heavy rains Wednesday, threatened serious flooding and an 11-foot

let me be clear right now: Ophelia is a dangerous storm," Gov. Mike Easley said from Raleigh, appealing especially to those in flood-prone areas to evacuate.

Ophelia was moving so slowly — just 7 mph

— that authorities expected the storm's passage start of rainfall on the southeastern coast Tuesday afternoon to the storm's anticipated exit into the Atlantic late Thursday.

beginning an anticipated two-day assault that Wednesday afternoon, the National Hurricane Center said. Hurricane warnings covered the encovered the mouth of Chesapeake Bay.

More than 12 inches of rain had fallen on said meteorologist Jeff Orrock with the National Weather Service in Raleigh.

More than 77,000 homes and business were through North Carolina to take 48 hours from the without power in eastern North Carolina, electric utilities said.

On Ocean Isle Beach, south of Carolina Beach, a 50-foot section of beachfront road was washed The storm had sustained winds of 85 mph out by heavy surf and the only bridge to the island

Video broadcast by Durham's WTVD-TV from tire North Carolina coast from the South Carolina Carteret County on the central coast showed a sec-"If you have not heeded the warning before, line to Virginia, where a tropical storm warning tion from the end of a hotel's fishing pier breaking off and floating away.

Jetnella Gibbs and her family made their way Oak Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, to a shelter at a Craven County high school after

Nate Chris Nadine Ophelia Debby Oscar Philippe **Patty** Rita Rafael Stan Sandy Tammy Helene Tony Vince Valerie Wilma Joyce William list of the names available for any tropical cyclones for 2005 and the approved schedule of names for 2006. A cyclone is named if it exceeds 39 mph wind speed. Storms have been named since 1950. Hurricane season lasts from June 1 to Nov. 30.

2006

Alberto

Beryl

Kirk

Leslie

Michael

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2005

Lee

Maria

Source: National Hurricane Center

9th Circuit federal judge declares Pledge of Allegiance unconstitutional in public schools

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A daughter he sued on behalf of. federal judge declared the reciting issue on track for another round of families have the right to sue. Supreme Court arguments.

SEPT. 15, 2005

atheist whose previous battle against be addressed by the high court. the words "under God" was rejected procedural grounds.

Karlton ruled that the pledge's reference to one nation "under God" affirm God."

Karlton said he was bound by nies God exists," Newdow said. precedent of the 9th U.S. Circuit is unconstitutional when recited in And it shouldn't." public schools.

lacked standing because he did not at the Elk Grove Unified, Rio Linda Circuit Court of Appeals. If the court alter the nature of the pledge as a have custody of his elementary school

Newdow, an attorney and a mediof the Pledge of Allegiance in public cal doctor, filed an identical case on schools unconstitutional Wednesday, behalf of three unnamed parents and

"All it has to do is put the pledge as U.S. District Judge Lawrence us on religious basis," Newdow told The Associated Press.

"free from a coercive requirement to place their hands over their hearts, and say, 'We are one nation that de-

"I think that everybody would not justice. Court of Appeals, which in 2002 be sitting here saying, 'Oh, what harm ruled in favor of Sacramento atheist is that.' They'd be furious. And that's Michael Newdow that the pledge exactly what goes on against atheists.

The Supreme Court dismissed said he would sign a restraining order it would immediately appeal the case the case last year, saying Newdow preventing the recitation of the pledge to the San Francisco-based 9th U.S. those two words, however, does not

and Elverta Joint Elementary school group would go to the Supreme districts in Sacramento County, where Court. the plaintiffs' children attend.

a decision that could put the divisive their children. Karlton said those beyond those districts unless it is affirmed by the 9th Circuit, in which Jared Leland. Newdow hopes that will make it case it could apply to nine western The case was brought by the same more likely the merits of his case will states, or the Supreme Court, which the 9th Circuit conflict with an would apply to all states.

last year by the Supreme Court on it was before, and say that we are one showdown over the pledge in schools, nation, indivisible, instead of dividing at a time when the makeup of the Supreme Court is in flux.

Wednesday's ruling comes as Su-"Imagine every morning if the preme Court nominee John Roberts violates school children's right to be teachers had the children stand up, faces day three of his confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee. He would succeed the late William H. Rehnquist as chief

> In July, Sandra Day O'Connor tains a religious phrase, and it is announced her plans to retire when a successor is confirmed.

The Becket Fund, a religious rights Karlton, ruling in Sacramento, group that is a party to the case, said does not change its precedent, the patriotic activity."

"It's a way to get this issue to the The order would not extend Supreme Court for a final decision to be made," said fund attorney

The decisions by Karlton and August opinion by the 4th U.S. The decision sets up another Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va. That court upheld a Virginia law requiring public schools lead daily Pledge of Allegiance recitation, which is similar to the requirement in California.

> A three-judge panel of that circuit ruled that the pledge is a patriotic exercise, not a religious affirmation similar to a prayer.

> "Undoubtedly, the pledge condemeaning to persons of any faith to assert that the words 'under God' contain no religious significance," Judge Karen Williams wrote for the 4th Circuit. "The inclusion of

Deaths of Big Spring infants 'highly suspicious,' officials say

deaths of 3-month-old twins are two hours before she called 911. "highly suspicious" and investigators autopsy results.

Additional tests for toxicology he said. and histology, which could indicate a cause of death, are pending but could take up to three months, Howard County Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman said.

there was no "significant trauma"

Authorities and medical personthe infants' mother, Lisa Riffe, 27, in August 2004. found the twins dead in their parents' mobile home Sunday morning.

dead, Riffe told their father she of the agency's investigation on the thought the babies were sleeping, the twins' deaths, which could take 45 father, Chris Petree, has said of a teledays, Meisner said.

BIG SPRING (AP) — The phone conversation they had about

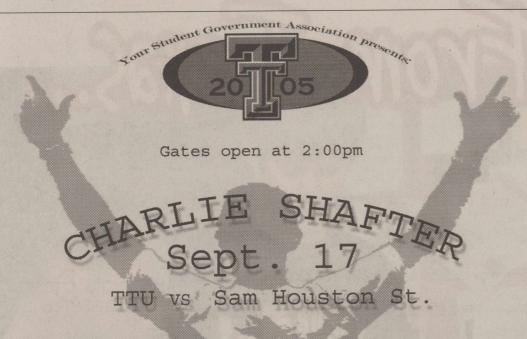
Petree also has said he could believe foul play could be involved, only guess the twins had "somehow according to a Wednesday news died in their sleep," Saturday night release on the infants' preliminary or early Sunday. His infant son had recently been treated for pneumonia,

> Riffe and Petree are not married but live together in the mobile home in the south Howard County.

Child Protective Services, which is also looking into the infants' While authorities are suspicious, deaths, completed an investigation last year that alleged physical abuse that would suggest blunt force in- of one of Riffe's three other children juries on the bodies of Christopher when Riffe was involved with an-Ryan Petree and Nomi Michelle other man, said Marleigh Meisner, Petree, according to the release a spokeswoman for the Texas Defrom the Howard County Sheriff's partment of Family and Protective Services, which oversees CPS.

Riffe complied with all CPS renel responding to a 911 call from quirements, and the case was closed

Riffe agreed to place her other children, ages 6, 8 and 20 months, Before she discovered the infants with relatives pending the outcome



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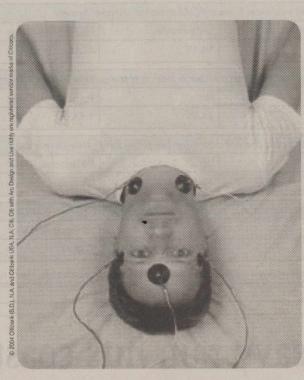
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Microsoft to release new software, fall 2006



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Delta also promised to honor

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Gerald Grinstein, chief executive

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for workers and retirees, that would

have been more difficult or impos-

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DURING THE MICROSOFT Professional Developers Conference, professionals were able to see a preview of the new software, scheduled for release in fall 2006.

Delta, Northwest file bankruptcy protection

ATLANTA (AP) — Delta Air Lines Inc., and Northwest Air- all tickets and sent a letter to lines Corp., hobbled by high fuel frequent-flier customers seeking to costs and heavy debt and pension reassure them. obligations, filed for bankruptcy protection from creditors Wednes- ule of flights, honoring tickets and day, becoming the third and fourth reservations as usual, and making major carriers to enter Chapter 11 normal refunds and exchanges," since the 2001 terrorist attacks.

Delta's late afternoon filing of Delta, said in the letter. included its low-fare carrier Song and was followed shortly after by Delta to pursue wage cuts for its Northwest's.

Delta's total debt is roughly \$28.3 billion, and it listed \$21.6 billion in assets, according to the filing. The asset figure would make sible without protected status. Delta's bankruptcy the ninth-largest in U.S. history, according to its normal schedule. However, as bankruptcy tracker New Genera- the company makes its way through tion Research Inc. The ranking did bankruptcy court, some changes not change following Delta's recent to Delta's operations could occur, \$425 million sale of feeder carrier analysts say. Atlantic Southeast Airlines to Sky-

Delta and Northwest said pas- nearly \$10 billion over the last four sengers were not expected to see any years despite announcing it would immediate effects from the filing.

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about projects referred to in code

Though it sounds like an intelligence briefing for secret agents, the Microsoft Professional Developers Conference interface. displayed the company's new software to give developers a look he uses Windows at the next big releases from the when he has to, corporation.

A preview edition of Windows Vista — formerly code-named Longhorn — was distributed to the conference's attendees. Microsoft has stated Vista's expected commercial release as late 2006, they're more approximately five years after the user-friendly," he release of Windows XP.

John Durrett, an associate professor of information systems huge consumerand quantitative sciences, said the conference has touched on some of Vista's anticipated scale marketing

"It's supposed to be pretty dows the operatstuff embedded in it to make it a better system."

On the outside, Vista's graphical user interface has a sleeker look, with transparency effects him, he said and mini-window views that draw similarities to Apple's OS X operating system.

Another new feature comes in the form of virtual folders, on server development. which group related files together

cal folder. An example of this would be a games included inside, regardless of which folder the games lie in on the system's hard drive.

Eric Sinzinger, an assistant professor of computer science, said this feature would help de-

virtual folders in their work.

"If you're trying to write two big exclusive materials and heard Chapter 5 in big book two, you can choice. group them together," he said. "It's a lot cleaner."

> Office platform, code-named Of- portion of Microsoft's constituents Durrett said he will definitely use fice "12," with a redesigned user in the near future.

Sinzinger said but prefers Macs or systems running Linux.

"They're more stable, they crash less and to me said. Microsoft's

base, in addition to their largehas made Win-

computing, Sinzinger said.

automated features would make operating systems like Linux. Vista a more attractive system to

Durrett said he uses Linux as his primary operating system, partially because of personal preference, but partially because he teaches classes the fact that they're a giant corpo-

without actually creating a physithan Windows is — way better. It's it," he said. more secure," he said.

virtual folder with all of a system's Windows were minimized, Durrett of hidden files and registry settings

velopers, though most already use said, it would be hard to get him to that discourage user configurations, switch over to Microsoft.

"The problem is, I like compe- with Linux. Professionals meeting in books at the same time and Chapter tition in the business world," he Los Angeles this week received 3 in big book one is the same as said. "I like the ability to make a thing that deals with how the sys-

> goes, Durrett said he believes Linux Microsoft also unveiled a new has a shot at taking a substantial

> > It's supposed

to be pretty cool.

There's a lot of

stuff embedded

in it to make it a

— JOHN DURRETT

quanitative sciences

Associate professor

Information systems and

the open-source software. Linux software with free soft- said. ware similar to Microsoft Office, which should encourage thrifty computer users to switch once the software improves. better system.

"It's not quite there yet, but it's sure closer than it was three years ago," he said.

Aaron Waters, a senior bi-

cool," he said. "There's a lot of ing system of choice for personal ology major from Fort Worth, said he uses Windows because of soft-

> He said he likes Microsoft's products except for a few issues, but disagrees with their business practices.

"Other than privacy stuff and rate monopoly over everyone else, "Linux is a better server system I don't really have a problem with

Another problem Durrett said he Even if the security issues in has with Windows are the amount

a problem that he says does not exist

"Every configuration file, anytem works, when you get down to As far as personal desktop use binary components, is just a text file - none of it's hidden," he said.

Despite all of his concerns, Microsoft's new technology, as it Several companies distribute is bound to improve upon the past

"I keep Windows going, and I for free, along will positively play in Vista," he





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Does Bush deserve the drop his approval rating has taken in the latest polls? Decide in today's ...

The last couple weeks have been nothing short of a nightmare for this administration. Rove and Co. are good at their game, but not good enough to dig their front man, President Bush, out of the muck which has become his second term in office. Approval percentages for our man Stan in the we have control over, namely latest AP-Ipsos poll have him at 39 percent following the hurricane's bungled response.

So should we let Bush slide on the blame for what has turned into a shining example of the hypocrisy and misplaced priorities this White House's policies have created, just because this was a "natural" disaster and state and local officials made

grave mistakes too?

on my watch." imagery this catch-phrase tries to evoke of a nobleman standing guard over his fair land (or a tattooed sailor hung-over and cursing his shift) is a reality that Bush's people have tried to keep at bay from the American

Bush-Cheney '04 won on a platform that promised a bamboozled safer than the other guys. Major arguments for the incumbents rested on the increased security and safety the

opposed to here,

four years. This was justified by:

has created in order to better protect the South. Americans, and

improved our economy.

which he would spend the "capi- on his soapbox. tal" which he believed the voters really be?"

And now we know.

Weather happens.

What I will not let go is what



the human situation before and

Although the state of poverty and tacit-oppression in the region has been around for decades, our "compassionate conservative" leader has done nothing but further this man-made disaster. Bush still wants to make his tax cuts permanent, rich), not to mention Social Secuwhich I will say for the billionth rity, Bush is not really ready to ac-To quote the man himself: "Not time, does nothing but benefit the cept responsibility. All the admisalready rich, confuse and exploit sion will be is a political strategy Beyond the pseudo-romantic the middle class, and drive the poor out of the Clinton playbook to take rather, it is the way they are repdeeper into poverty.

> The latest U.S. Census reports from a politishow that the number of our own cit- cal fumble and izens who live in poverty has reached turn it into a 37 million, roughly the population of portrayal of a New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. humble man If that isn't heartbreaking enough, 13 who is sensimillion of those are children.

The residents of New Orleans admit a miselectorate that they could keep them and surrounding areas have been take. living with this fact for generations, especially the black inhabitants.

No one doubts that there are not for the last American citizen had after the last poor, white people who suffered five years of just as much, but what I do doubt posturing that — sighting the war in Iraq as is that anyone is willing to engage the White House has done to of the situation. While Louisiana worse for the situation is to not which could very well have hapaving us fight them over there as in a candid public discussion on make Bush look like a fearless and Gov. Kathleen Blanco and New illustrate why we're there and why pened. Apparently, 61 percent the continued segregation prac- steadfast alpha male who makes - referring to the billions and ticed underneath the surface of gut decisions and then finds ways billions of dollars of legislation Bush American culture, particularly in to make it all peachy.

the way his tax-cuts have Kanye West go off-script to pro- citizens to finally lift the veil off claim "George Bush doesn't care of more than 60 percent of the As Bush swept into office on about black people," the natural country's eyes to expose an adminhis record-breakingly expensive reaction of most is first to laugh istration whose "CEO" approach inauguration and proclaimed a nervously and then to brush it off as to governing is an utter disaster new era under his mandate, in an out-of-touch celebrity teetering and an ill-fit way to run a country

The truth isn't that Bush is als of America. of this country just deposited in actively trying not to think about his checking account, I wondered blacks, but that his policies are meant to a competent and truly compasto myself, "Just how bad could it to perpetuate an economic system sionate leader who will think about where those who are struggling to getting her citizens jobs before she make enough money for food and hooks up her friends. I am going to skip over the issue rent are expected to get themselves of Bush's global warming position in out of the hole, and a vastly disprorelation to the creation of Katrina. portional amount of those people studying international affairs

This is impossible when the lead-

ership is cutting taxes for those who would hardly notice an extra \$10,000 out of their annual bank statements while at the same time spending \$5.6 billion a month fighting a war around the globe (according to a report by the Institute for Policy Studies) and doing little to alleviate day-to-day expenses of the average American.

If Bush wants to take real responafter Mother Nature unleashed sibility like he stated on Tuesday, he must do much more than hold a press conference.

Unless there are fundamental changes in his economic policy that can be used to alleviate the crisis in Iraq and the Gulf Coast (such as, gasp!, raising taxes the

tive enough to

This would work, if it were

Well, sadly it took the displace So when personalities like ment of millions of American based on the truly benevolent ide-

Hopefully, we'll all wake up soon

■ Ring is a graduate student from Hobbs. N.M. E-mail him at David.J.Ring@ttu.edu.

Bush earned his falling approval rating Unfair media coverage hurting president

T, like many normal Americans, tune in to the nightly news as part of my daily habit. Although I can get news online much more quickly, it's useful to see how that news is being portrayed to the public. Last week, President Bush's approval rating dipped to the big question is who's to blame? the president has taken, or is it something or somebody else?

The first answer to that question requires no further look than a daily viewing of the evening news. The two most obvious examples of this are the coverage of Hurricane Katrina and the war in Iraq.

The problem is not the coverage of the events as they take place;

WHO WON

Out of 176 votes.

Casady = 59.1%

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Kopf = 40.9%

resented. Bush's

Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin were we must remain. construed as helpless leaders in a bumbling idiot.

of those in Louisiana.

It is Gov. Blanco's state government (which at times more resembled an out-of-control Mexifirst to take control of the scene.

who should have found ways (such as the numerous school buses in the Louisiana Superdome and New Orleans Convention Center, not

39 percent in an AP-Ipsos poll, the from New Orleans and knows the lowest of his administration. But ins and outs of the city. Yet, Mayor Nagin relegated himself to whoop-Is it really the policies and actions ing, hollering and cussing on national TV when his city needed him the most. Is it President Bush's fault that a complete failure of city and state government stream of gloom and doom. I, for hindered the relief efforts?

> took full responsibility for the inefthe situation. When do you think MTV and see Green Day coming that ran on the nightly news? on the air, I change the channel. That's right, first.

Before Katrina even happened, Watching though, it was the war in Iraq that the cov- took center stage for the Busherage of bashing bandwagon. Before you Katrina's ever read a story about the millions his administration, he's had to aftermath, of people who now have freedom, face two of the toughest trials our I couldn't or the countless Iraqis who no country ever has faced. help but longer fear a dictator's regime, able cov- insurgents whose main goal is to when he took office. erage of dissuade American involvement President in their country.

coverage makes it look like Presimine. Given, I wouldn't trust Bush- dent Bush sent American soldiers appointed former FEMA director to Iraq for a deadly field trip. Lack people didn't have to scrounge Mike Brown with walking my of coverage for our progress there through layers and layers of filth grandmother across the street, but helps lower the President's approv- before they got to fair coverage? you can't fault Bush for the actions all rating and cheapens the loss of What if celebrity personalities give Cindy Sheehan something to handle pressure rather than calling do during the week).

When you turn away from the can wrestling match than anything news, however, the bashing con-same? I don't know the answer to else) that should have been the tinues in Hollywood and the music that question, but for the sake of industry. Numerous celebrities have the country and one president's Mayor Ray Nagin is the man attacked the president for his stance legacy, it sure would be great to on the war, and to what purpose?

Though I don't dispute that the city) to get the people out of most celebrities are liberal (living **Caliva is a senior math**in California can do that), how ematics major from San Anmany really feel that strongly? In tonio. E-mail him at Trey. President Bush. Mayor Nagin is the land of hip and cool where face Caliva@ttu.edu.

time equals money, how much of the criticism is real, and how much is for show?

I have a theory, which I have yet to investigate, that it would be impossible to watch MTV for one whole day and not see something negative about the president. The pessimism is simply that impossible to avoid.

So why do we have to settle for 39 percent? At this pace, the media can have Bush in the 20s by December. Some people are, fortunately, resistant to the steady one, now get my news from Yahoo! Evidently it is. Tuesday, Bush News. You get the ability to limit which news feeds you read, and fectiveness of FEMA's response to which ones you don't. If I watch

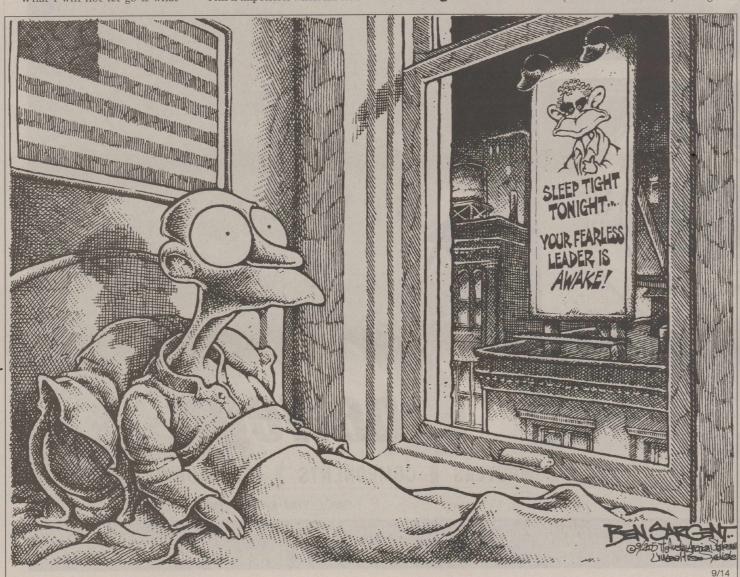
> Yet, I'm not blind to the disapproval of the president. I don't love everything he's done in office. But I certainly think that it could be much, much worse. So far in

Despite everything that has notice the viewers are inundated by images of gone wrong, you can still live your unfavor- car bombs, American deaths and day as you lived it five years ago

We're not under terrorist attacks on a daily basis (like happens No American life should go in Israel), and tens of thousands handling unnoticed; the very thing that is of people didn't die in Louisiana, of those polled disagree with me, Yet, watching the evening and they have the right to their the situation, Bush was shown as news, you wouldn't see that. Their opinions, as I have the right to

But what would happen if those American lives (although it does were championing Bush's ability to him an idiot?

> Would the numbers be the find out.

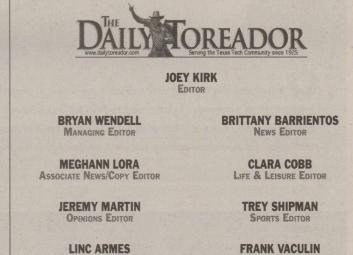


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Recent terror threats being downplayed by news media

By DANIELLE NOVY STAFF WRITER

Four years after the 9/11 at-

can society came via a videotape and John Roberts." broadcast Sunday by ABC News which featured OTHER NEWS

a masked man delivering threatening words of upcoming terrorist attacks toward Los Angeles and Melbourne, the capital city of the state of Victoria, Australia.

"Yesterday London and Madrid, tomorrow Los Angeles and Melbourne," he said in the video talk about terrorism, they are reaired on ABC.

The masked man was reportedly believed to be Adam Yahiye California.

fessor of political science, at- was hasty.

tributes the lack of attention on

such a threat, to a nation whose gun by even saying it was a ter- "Katrina is going to generate

"The news has changed a little ratings." tacks shook the nation, terrorist bit lately," Prins said. "Whether threats still are being vocalized the media is going out of their way sistant professor in the depart- cane left the U.S. in a vulneragainst the West - The difference to downplay Iraq and terrorism, I now is they rarely come with a suspect not. Clearly, the Americonspicuous front-page headline. can public is focused on other The most recent stab at Ameri- issues, like (Hurricane) Katrina media has

> Christine Rich- ting a decent ardson, a junior amount of time political science to Iraq, terrormajor from Atlan- ism and other ta, Ga., said she related affairs. completely missed the footage.

"When they do not informed."

porting it more skewed than how fessor of political science, said in length of time since America it actually happened."

Josh Gaines, a teaching assis-Gadahn, a man from southern tant in the department of political the nation handles disasters have paying more attention to the science, said the media's labeling come to light. Brandon Prins, assistant pro- of the incident as a terrorist attack

focus is already secured on other rorist," Gaines said. "They say questions as to if the U.S. can the word 'terrorist' because it gets withstand a terrorist attack on

Scott Sosebee, a visiting as-

ment of history, said he been allot-

"They've been handling it fairly," he range impact) that you have "All they said. "You hear all kinds of to pay attention to when you seem to talk arguments on both sides. You have to deal with a catastrophe about now is hear that if you give (terrorists) like Katrina," Barkdull said. "If Katrina and too much media coverage, it I were part of al-Qaida, I could how Bush han- emboldens them. Then, if you hardly think of a better time to don't give them enough cover- execute a terrorist attack that's Richardson said. age, the American people are been on the shelf than when

> John Barkdull, associate prothe wake of Hurricane Katrina, has fallen victim to terror as many raw facts about the way another possible motive for

"Katrina did reveal some of the shortcomings of our country with a terrorist attack on this soil "I think that they jumped the dealing with disasters," he said. since 2001," he said.

our soil."

Barkdull said the hurri-

and Bush's handling of the situation left the country in a dangerous

position

"There are other fronts (than just the short-Katrina struck."

He also pointed out the terror threats.

"We haven't been struck by

DPS files suit to prevent video release

journalist requesting access to videos House chamber on May 23. taken by Capitol security cameras.

record. DPS has said in the past that tively leaning on members. the Capitol could be the target of a terrorist attack.

Abbott ruled last month that DPS video," Bernstein said.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas should release the tape to Jake Bern-Department of Public Safety has filed stein, executive editor of the Texas a lawsuit fighting Attorney General Observer, who had asked for any video Greg Abbott's decision in favor of a taken of the hallway behind the Texas

That day, lawmakers rejected a The lawsuit filed this month in proposal to allow some low-income Travis County says the release of surstudents to attend private schools veillance tapes could weaken security with state funding amid speculation by revealing where the cameras are that James Leininger of San Antonio, placed and what they do or don't a proponent of the plan, was secre-

"We thought we would try to put those rumors to rest by seeing the

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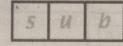
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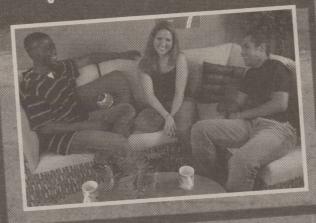


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Speaker series, senator impeachment on the SGA agenda tonight

By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

Hurricane Katrina relief and noteworthy speakers.' the possibility for a university various topics discussed as the university as a whole. Student Government Association senators meet tonight.

speaker series will be introduced, as Casey Harmon, SGA vice said, will be voted on Sept. 29. president of internal affairs and quality in student life.

Nash, SGA president. "This is Center. important to students."

with the speaker series she has

"Other universities have a

The need for campus speakers, speaker series will be two of the Nash said, is important to the of the student senate president, said the SGA senators want to business."

to do this," he said. "Not just from The ideas for the university students, but faculty as well." The speaker series, Harmon

Also on the SGA agenda for president of the student senate, tonight, Joe MacLean, director said the SGA wants to enhance of Recreational Sports, will speak about the possibility of a leisure "We're just trying to reaffirm pool being added to the Robert quality for students," said Nathan H. Ewalt Student Recreation the first reading with senate the senate.

Landon Westfall, president of Harmon said she was impressed Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Student Gov-

said. "We (want to) get in quality, reational facilities of a few of the attendance. other universities in Texas.

she will report on numerous top- conduct serious business. "I think there's some interest ics and upcoming events such as Game, Public Safety Night Out, SGA's attendance policy. Student Organization Advisory Committee meetings, Freshmen Advisory Boards, Freshmen she said. Council and a meeting on Sunday earlier this month.

> resolutions concerning the im-Dufour, Ryan Matthews, Bari senate."

Harmon said she was one of Windom. The reason for their to make sure the members are who was not present at the time wonderful speaker series," she the officers who toured the rec-possible impeachment is lack of dependable.

While presenting the report priority to the senators. Nash to show everybody we mean

Raider Gate, Take A kid to the impeachments will follow the ority because of the decreasing achievements.

"They are very active and they 2004-05 school year. want to take their jobs' seriously,"

for senators who missed a retreat Rules and Administration Com- bers will take a vote on whether Harmon then will conduct results in a lack of efficiency for thirds of the votes for an im- football game on Saturday. All

"We got some attendance peachment for the following problems," he said. "We just want pect any senators to be removed. senators, Freddie Barela, Kyle to make sure we have an effective Since she has served in the stu-

"We do want to have reliable

numbers toward the end of the

As soon as the senators have an opportunity to present their Drew Slater, chairman of the case to stay in senate, the memmittee, said lack of attendance or not to impeach. It takes twopeachment.

Harmon said she does not exdent senate she said has witnessed

of their impeachment.

Routine motions will follow Attendance is an important members," Slater said. "We want as committees give their reports. Harmon said many of the committees have met for the first time Slater said the committee is earlier this week and likely will Harmon said the potential making attendance a chief pri- give a report of their goals and

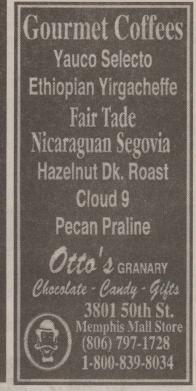
> Hurricane Katrina relief also will be issue to be discussed, Harmon said.

> Nash said the SGA still needs students to help volunteer in selling "Raider-Aid" T-shirts at Jones-SBC Stadium for the Tech proceeds will go to assists Hurricane Katrina victims.

The possibility for the George W. Bush Presidential Library in Lubbock was one of the main ing, Harmon said, but the issue will only be mentioned briefly as she plans to thank everyone for the hard work put forth in the

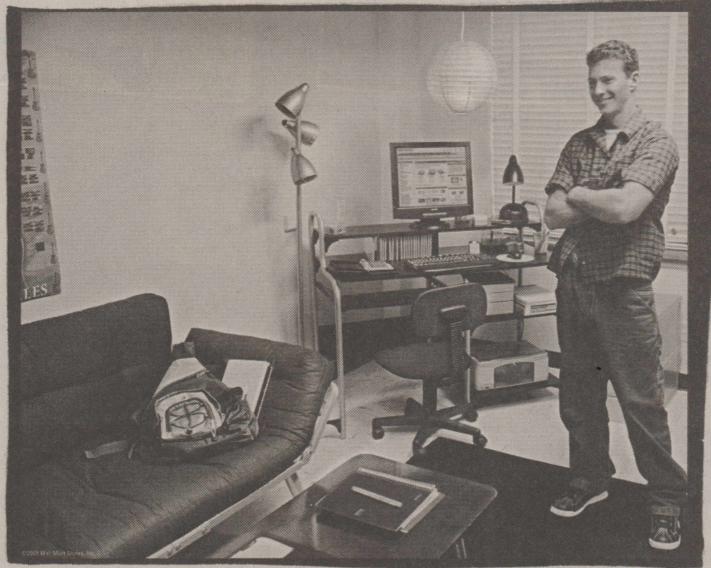
Before the meeting is adjourned the SGA will congratulate Dean Smith on becoming the new vice president of research.

The third meeting of the 41st session will be held 7 p.m. today in Room 101 of the Animal Sciences building.

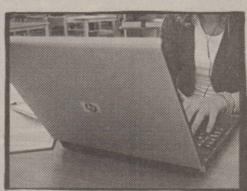


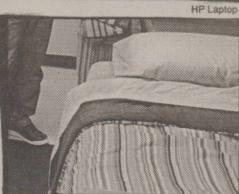


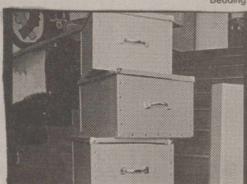
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Loud music in headphones may be precursor to hearing loss

SENIOR STAFF WRITER

When Texas Tech senior Joshua Wigley listens to the latest alternative rock group on said. his portable CD player, he doesn't turn up the volume up very loud.

tising major from Plano said. "I just don't want to disturb the people around me."

Little does Wigley know, he may be saving his hearing in the long run, said Dr. Ming Zhang, assistant professor in the Department of not hear," he said. Communication Disorders at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

"The good suggestion is to turn the volume down as low as possible to where you can hear

Four factors can contribute to hearing loss, Zhang said. Hearing loss can be genetic, because of excessive exposure to loud noise, aging and sometimes because of certain chemicals found trouble understanding conversations via tele-

There have been no studies proving longterm exposure to music at a moderate level elevates one's chances of hearing loss, Zhang

However, when the hair cells found in the inner ear are damaged, hearing loss occurs, help. "I never really have it real loud," the adver- Zhang said. On average, people lose approxi-When more of these cells are lost, early hearing gery, Zhang said.

"If you always listen loud, then soft you can-

tend to speak more loudly than normal and the task in approximately one hour, Zhang patient can hear. have trouble hearing high-frequency sounds, said. Zhang said.

"The majority of the hearing loss," he said, "they lose the high frequency first."

For example, Zhang said, those suffering from early hearing loss may find they have standing specific language.

performed the first Advanced Bionics cochlear ear controls balance, while the cochlea allows trachea is simpler than studying the cochlea, implant device surgery at Tech on July 27 at University Medical Center. Cochlear implants restore hearing when hearing aids cannot

mately two to three inner ear hair cells a day. practice went into planning the cochlear sur-

Typically, the surgery takes about two and a Those who are affected by early hearing loss half hours to complete, but one patientfinished by amplifying the intensity of sound so that a recognition to Tech.

> The patient, a 69-year-old woman, had gone deaf seven months prior to the surgery, Zhang said. When the surgery was complete, she could hear conversation, but still has difficulty under-

one to hear.

When too many inner ear hair cells are dam- to access for research. aged or lost, cochlear devices may be implanted under the skin behind one's ear to stimulate Zhang said, the same approach may be used in Many months of preliminary research and auditory nerve directly with electrical impulse, the small, bony coil of the inner ear. allowing the patient to hear, Zhang said.

Hearing aids are different from cochlear

who have gone completely deaf.

Patients as young as 12 months old who implants, Zhang said.

There are two parts that make up the hu- Zhang said. However, he is researching ways to far as Dallas.

man inner ear, Zhang said, the cochlea and the promote regeneration of hair in the cochlea by Zhang, along with a team of HSC surgeons, vestibula. The vestibular portion of the inner studying cilia lining the trachea. Studying the Zhang said, because the organ is less complicated

If he can figure out how to regenerate cilia,

"I will not lose confidence," he said.

Zhang opened the cochlear course at HSC "You cannot just do a surgery or it will not implants because they allow for acoustic stimuin 2001, and said he will continue to work with lation, or stimulation of the hair cells within HSC and the audiology team to do what he the inner ear, Zhang said. Hearing aids work can to develop the program to bring national

> "My work is to make the program better Candidates for cochlear implants are those and better, and also, I need to do the research,"

Development of a cochlear implant program are born deaf can be candidates for cochlear in Lubbock is important, Zhang said, because if the surgery was not available locally, patients Inner ear hair cells cannot be regenerated, in need of the implant would have to travel as

Katrina

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situation in New Orleans, while 88.3 percent did not.

mental foul-ups in the aftermath percent. of Katrina," one freshman politithe hurricane hit.'

Surveys were given to 111 students on campus in the library and students surveyed thought race was at the Student Union Building. The a factor in federal response times to sample was not a statistic random the emergency, while 74.8 percent

sample. Out of those surveyed, 40.5 percent said they were angry about the a factor in the disastrous response government's response to Katrina, by our government, I do believe while 52.3 percent said they were incompetence was, but at all levels not, 7.2 percent either had no re- of government: state and local as sponse, said they did not know or well as federal," one senior social put other.

Similarly to the CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll, more students approve of Bush's handling of the situation now than initially, with 42.3 percent approving of the initial response and 63.1 percent approving "Mayor Nagin and Gov. Blanco now. Similarly, the disapproval rate deserve the blame for the govern- dropped from 52.3 percent to 35.1

"It should have not took that cal science major wrote. "Neither long even though it was the biggest followed through on evacuation catastrophe to hit us, but we should procedures and kept FEMA and the have planned and the FEMA direc-Red Cross from delivering supplies tor should have worked harder," a to the Superdome in the days before junior early childhood education major wrote.

On campus, 23.4 percent of did not.

"Though I do not think race was work major wrote.

T-shirts

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said he came up with the idea to make a T-shirt when he was thinking of ways to help the crisis.

"If I just send them \$100 it won't do any good," he said.

Crawford decided to individually sell T-shirts for \$25 dollars. He said all the money goes to the Salvation Army and people writing checks write them relief, he said. directly to the Salvation Army.

dents and people so far," he said. "One can ask a Tech student for \$25 of their profit use. beer money for Katrina aid, and they won't help," he said. "But if you ask a student for \$25 of their beer money for on their Web site for \$16 dollars each. a T-shirt they'll be willing to donate."

Brett Stallings, a senior designer different states. for marketing and promotions for student affairs, said he has worked with student affairs, helped find companies 742-3825 ext. 259.

Crawford in the past, and he thought it willing to donate and create more shirts. was a good idea.

He said he wanted to make a design that was easy to duplicate and that con-

veyed a clear message of hope. "I wanted someone to look at it once and understand," he said.

The actual T-shirt design has the a profit or for advertising. words Katrina Relief with a hand holding a heart in the direction that the hurricane traveled. It incorporates the states that were the most affected into the word design.

"I've just been selling a few to stusible for is the idea itself," Stalling said.

He said individual printing companies

He said www.studentaffairs.ttu.edu adopted his creation and they are selling it

Stallings to create the design for the fers and Desk Top Printers, and they have distributed about 650 shirts in nine

Scarborough Specialties printed about 300 shirts.

She said she helped, but Brett was the main contributor. The only stipulation Stallings has on

his designs is that they cannot be used for Stallings said he has a copyright on his

creation to insure that anyone who uses it will keep the integrity of his original

He said several companies asked to "The only thing Skip and I are responuse their personal logo on the shirt but he would not allow it.

Stallings and Crawford decided to of the students told me last week, you have been using his design for a non-help with the Kartrina relief effort because they wanted to promote positive attitudes toward the efforts, Stallings said.

"We just felt with all the people complaining about gas prices, we just felt Technician Crawford said he in- that maybe by doing this we could put Crawford said he contacted Brett formed a yahoo mailing list, Heat Transmore attention in the right direction,"

For more information or to purchase a Katrina Relief T-shirt, contact Skip Tiffany Enderson, Stallings boss for Crawford at (806) 828-5412 or (806)

Ophelia

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rain started Tuesday.

"We noticed the street was starting to fill up, and I said, 'It's time to go," she said. "I know if this little bit here has flooded the street, what will it do when it really pours?"

The storm's eye was expected to brush the coast between midnight and 2 a.m., but it might not come ashore, said Bob Frederick, meteorologist at the weather service bureau at New-

At 6 p.m., Ophelia's large eye was centered about 35 miles southwest of Cape Lookout on the Outer Banks. Hurricane-force winds of at least 74 mph extended 50 miles out from the center and forecasters said some strengthening was possible.

Following the criticism of its response to Hurricane Katrina, the Federal Emergency Management Agency had 250 workers on the ground, a larger-than-usual contingent.

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Study finds alcohol-related deaths down from 2003

By LINDSAY WATTERS STAFF WRITER

consume alcohol regularly, but recent seat belts in the car.' studies show that within the past year, more people are buckling-up and staying sober behind the wheel.

the National Center for Statistics and Analysis, the number of alcohol-relatfrom 2003 to 2004. The use of safety bers of traffic accident deaths. belts has increased in Texas, according to a survey of 10 cities conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute, accident deaths.

wearing safety belts and a crackdown by police officials on drunken driving in Texas has contributed to the lower number of alcohol-associated deaths.

belts, the better the chances are of sur- other expenses that come with traffic

of Texans are buckling-up today, and More than two-thirds of Americans we try very hard to promote the use of

The percentage of people using According to a study conducted by to the saving of 185 lives from 2003 to these issues," he said. "Within the past related to alcohol-influenced traffic 2004. Drivers ditching alcoholic drinks couple of years, people have become accidents in a few years, but he has always choose a designated driver for before getting into the car has also had aware of such campaigns like 'Click ed deaths in traffic accidents declined a substantial impact on the lower numit or Ticket' and 'Drink, Drive, Go driving while intoxicated.

'The law enforcement in many areas has, without a doubt, had a huge influence on the recent findings which could play a significant role in because they are serious about buckthe decline of alcohol-related traffic ling-up and not drinking and driving," Carlos Lopez, director for traffic of Transportation) tries to get cities to universities throughout the state to accidents to come down even more and operations for the Texas Department take-up the message that people need of Public Safety, said the combination to wear their seat belt and not drink of an increase in the number of people and drive. We are always trying to keep awareness up and things seem to be working very well."

of deaths in alcohol-related accidents, "The more folks wear their seat \$6 million in hospital bills, along with

vival, especially in an alcohol-related accidents, have been saved. He at the issues and how to deliver the mes surprised at the study's findings. accident," Lopez said. "Ninety percent tributes the decline in deaths partially sage," he said. "We target certain areas that promote safety belt use and advise tion and hope for continual response against drunk driving.

> "We spend about \$5 million to to Jail.' When you think of the lives definitely worth it. We have good TV advertising and other promotions,"

Lopez said TxDOT provides mahelp encourage alcohol awareness and other important issues. The campaigns and advertisements TxDOT created 18 and 34, and the advertisements are that people from this age group gener-

to our campaigns," Lopez said.

since 2003, Lopez said, contributing campaigns to get the word out about the Tech PD has not seen any deaths not stupid."

"The Texas Alcoholic Beverage they have saved, the money spent was Commission has recently been mandated by the state legislator to increase arrests for people publicly intoxicated before they get into their cars," he you can't drive," Wunderlich said. said. "The state legislature wants the he said. "TxDOT (Texas Department terials to many high schools and number of alcohol-related deaths in besides drive drunk." they are trying to do what they can."

mainly target people between the ages through several busy streets on the a similar attempt at culture change. Tech campus to remind people that Lopez said with the lower number strategically shown on TV channels they are there and are strictly enforcing it's not cool to drink and drive and the laws, Seacrist said.

"Every year we take a fresh look at ness major from Dallas, said he is not idea that cigarettes were cool and we

"The police around here are getting to increased awareness of campaigns and have focus groups to get informareally strict with drunk driving and all that stuff," he said. "People are choos-Ron Seacrist, chief of police at the not only for that reason, but also for unable to drive home, a free ride. For safety belts has jumped six points \$6 million each year on advertising Texas Tech police department, said their safety. We're young but we're more information, contact the SGA

> Wunderlich said he and his friends seen an increase in arrests for people the night when they know they are going to have too many drinks and no matter what, they always wear their safety belts.

"You can always call the Safe Ride people and they will come get you if "There are other things you can do

Lopez said TxDOT is trying to change culture with its campaigns and The Tech PD has increased the hopes people will respond to the atnumber of marked patrol cars that run tempt like they did many years ago with

"We want to make it known that not wear your seat belt," Lopez said. Adam Wunderlich, a junior busi- "A long time ago, people changed the

are hoping for the same thing."

One program the Student Government Association provides to Tech students is Safe Ride. It is a free ing not to drive when they're drunk program that gives students who are office or call 742-RIDE.

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Faculty senate discusses achievements, goals

By MEGHANN LORA

ASSOCIATE NEWS/COPY EDITOR

addressed the faculty senate regarding the university's progress

"I think we made some advances last year, and that was charge," he said. wholly on the raising of tuition,' he said. "This year, advances will be made on the state's back, and that's a better place for

The Texas Legislature met last spring to determine the state's budget for the next biennium, including funding for universities. University administrators successfully lobbied to

increase university funding. "We did have a successful legislative session," Whitmore or college. said. "It will allow us to take steps forward."

Tech was one of four universities in Texas to receive ad- the same," he said. ditional funding beyond formula funding.

wanted \$10 million; we got \$5 million. It does mean we will be able to hire new faculty."

research areas this year. Areas of research will include the course they don't all come. We need to increase that yield." graduate programs, financial aid and tuition.

school," he said. "The idea is that if we are going to develop student senate in May 2005. The motions included accepting about a fall break.

as a university ... we need to invest more money into our the student senate's proposal with refinement, endorsing a onegraduate schools."

Wednesday afternoon, Texas Tech President Jon Whitmore receive additional funding during the next legislative session. examine the possibility of starting class earlier to accommodate

not how much we charge, but how we determine what to senate's proposal.

around the nation charge a flat-rate tuition that does not depend on credit hours, Whitmore said.

"(Flat-rate tuition is) a program that helps incentivize taking more than 12 credit hours," he said.

Another possible way to charge tuition is differentially, Whitmore said. This means tuition would vary by department

"We have some differential in fees, but basically tuition is

Whitmore said the university is going to increase new "We also asked for money for new faculty," he said. "We student recruitment efforts. Tech has fewer students this year than in previous years.

"What has caused this is we have increased our number of Whitmore said the university has plans for three major graduates," he said. "We admit plenty of eligible students, but of

The faculty senate considered five motions with differ-"We are going to do a complete review of the graduate ent options regarding the break, which was proposed by the each year and has the authority to make a final determination

day fall break in mid-October, endorsing a two-day fall break Whitmore said the results of the study could help Tech during the week of Thanksgiving, charging a committee to "The regents have asked us to review our tuition policy a fall break and charging a committee to modify the student

The faculty senate voted to endorse a two-day break to be Tech currently charges per credit hour; many universities held on Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week. Fall final examinations would be advanced by two days to compensate for the lost time. The other four motions before the senate failed. Faculty senate President John Howe said their resolution re-

garding fall break would be sent to university administrators.

"I will write up this in a report," he said. "This will be presented to the president and the office of the provost."

Student Government Association President Nathan Nash said in an e-mailed statement that the faculty senate's response to the fall break issue was unfortunate. He said the SGA will continue to pursue a fall break in mid-October.

"The Student Government Association will continue to promote the implementation of a Fall Break in mid-October no later than 2006," he said. "This is the best proposal. It is what students want and is simply the right thing to do. We will be diligent concerning this issue."

The Board of Regents approves the academic calendar

Bush, other world leaders sign global treaty aimed at preventing nuclear terrorism

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — World leaders began signing a global treaty Wednesday making it a crime to possess radioactive material or weapons with the intention of committing a terrorist act or to damage a nuclear

The Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism was the 13th anti-terrorism treaty to be adopted by the U.N. General Assembly but the first since the Sept. 11 terror attacks on the United States.

Russian President Vladimir Putin, whose country sponsored the seven-year effort leading to the treaty's adoption by consensus in April, was the first leader to sign the document Wednesday morning at a desk in a

makeshift hall on the sidelines of the U.N. summit. President Bush signed next, followed by French Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin, as the first of more than 50 leaders who were expected to sign by the end of Thursday. The treaty must be ratified by 22 countries to take effect.

Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin, who was the fourth to sign, said it was important that the document be followed quickly by a broad treaty covering all aspects of terrorism — an effort that has been blocked for years by disagreements over defining terrorism and other concerns.

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Boland rocks Lubbock, The Blue Light with a rich, young, dumb . . . acoustic sound

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

There were no electric guitars or drums. It just was an acoustic guitar, a "He's a great entertainer." chair and a songwriter. That is the way Jason Boland likes it.

Boland played an acoustic show Tuesday at The Blue Light in Lubbock. He said the acoustic show is a nice change from playing with his band, The Stragglers.

awkward," Boland said. "But at a show like this, I can tell the stories behind getting it played," Boland said. "Hell, my mama even likes that song." the songs and just really talk to the crowd."

The two played a 31-song, three-hour set. Boland said he loves playing in front of West Texas

crowds. "A lot of markets get jaded because they get too much music," he said. "But here, the Raiders really come out

to have a good time." Boland, whose influences include Steve Earl and Jimmy Buffett, played classic Boland tunes such as "Proud Souls," "Nymphomaniac," and "Somewhere

Down in Texas." The set list was not predetermined because for most of the three-hour show, Boland took requests from the audience.

"Y'all paid so we'll play them all," Boland told the audience.

Brett Bass, a sophomore marketing major from San Antonio, said he has seen Boland 15 times.

"He just seems like one of the most real songwriters," Bass said. "I have talked to

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him a few times and he is just a really cool guy."

Bass said he never had seen Boland play an acoustic show.

"This is definitely one of the coolest shows I have been to," Bass said.

Boland's current single is called "(My Baby Love Me) When I'm Stoned." He said he has had some problems getting the song played on the radio because of its controversial lyrics.

"There is kind of a double standard. Right now, there is a song on the radio "When you play with the whole band, any silence between songs is kind of called 'Alcohol.' But because we don't have the backing, we have problems

Every Sunday morning, Boland likes to get up and listen to National Pub-Fellow Straggler and guitar player Roger Ray joined Boland on stage. lic Radio. On one particular morning, he was listening to NPR and enjoying what he calls his "medicine." His wife walked into the kitchen to find him doing the dishes and cleaning the house.

> "She walked in and with a big smile on her face and was like, 'Baby you're so sweet. Thanks for cleaning the house," Boland said. "Then I walked into my room, and

> > I thought to myself, "My baby loves me when I'm stoned. The rest is history as they say." Boland said he favors the legalization of marijuana.

"In other countries where it's not so taboo, they don't have a drug problem," Boland said.

Jonathan Cottrell of Lubbock said he enjoys the intimacy of the acoustic

"You can really hear what he is singing about," Cottrell said. "The lyrics are a lot about West Texas.'

Cottrell said Boland is one of his favorite entertainers.

"When you see Jason, you know he is going to play almost every song he has," Cottrell

The first track on Boland's current album is "Hank Williams." The chorus says that "Hank Williams wouldn't make it

in Nashville Tennessee." Boland said the song is an interesting look at the current country scene.

"I have no problem with the current Nashville scene," Boland said. "There are good songwriters and producers. But when that song came to me, I thought it asked an interesting question. What if the King of Country went down to Nashville? Would he be accepted?"

Boland said he wants to try to take his music to as many people as possible. He said he knows there are people who will say he sold out if his music finds it way onto the charts alongside Faith Hill and Tim

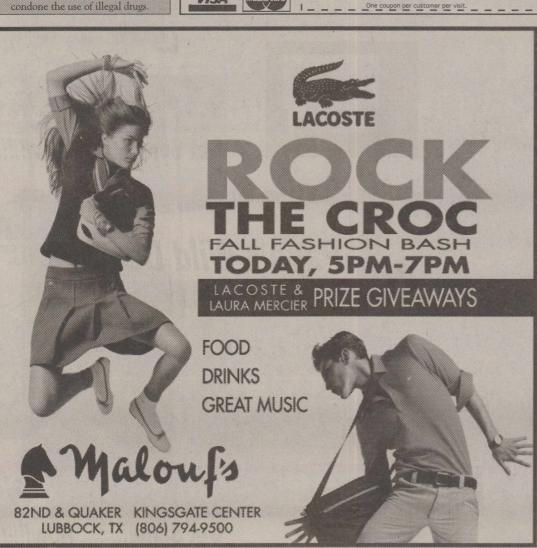
"I am just going to keep doing what I'm doing," Boland said. "If I change my music in any way, I know it's on my own terms."



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Walk through life two-by-two

meeting "someone special" is as easy as opening up your eyes

eeting someone new at Texas Tech can be tricky. With the limited number of resources available, it can be difficult. I have caught myself saying that the only thing to do in this town is drink and go out to bars and parties, but I now know that I was wrong, to an extent. Depending on your age and social agenda, meeting new people can take a new twist on what you did in high school. No longer are you a victim to curfews, dress codes and the gossip that takes place the Monday after a weekend party in your hometown. You now are on your own; free to make your own choices and be who you want to be.

When meeting someone new, there are the obvious standard meeting grounds: bars, clubs and parties. But for the non-drinkers there are coffee shops, organizations on campus and friends who can introduce you. There is nothing like an overzealous matchmaker trying to pair up their single friends.



It's like this "Noah's Ark" need to pair everyone so that no one is alone on the boat of life.

It's like this "Noah's Ark" need to pair everyone so that no one is alone on the boat of life. But I digress; friends can be a wonderful way to meet a partner. They probably know you better than you think, and they may be part of a social circle that you may not be a part of. If nothing else, you get to meet

Now the one place that I would really suggest you not find your mate, even though it may seem inevitable, is at work. There is a need for a development phase of a relationship that includes being apart from each other. Remember the saying, "Distance make the heart grow fonder?" This is true, oh so true! Even if you are just so stupidly in love with each other you are making all that are around you vomit, you are going to want to be alone at one point in time. You do not want your new love to know everything about you right at first, and work can be that excuse for alone time that, trust me, you will need. Now I know that if you work a lot having a relationship with a co-worker can be quite convenient. But just think, what if you breakup? What is the work place going to be like after that? Believe me when I say that it is unavoidable. That is why I say "just say no to those sexy co-workers."

A source that seems to work for many people is the whole dating online thing. Now with this you really need to be as cautious as possible. If you do decide to take this route, be honest. Saying that I am a 5'10" blonde with a rack from here to Tuesday would be just plain silly (I am a 5'6" brunette and I am not commenting on the other thing). Meeting people online is a fun way to interact with new people, but just make sure to meet them at a public place for the first date.

Depending on your interests, it is possible to meet many new people very quickly here at Tech. Do not overlook any situation when it comes to new people. Once, I met a man while I was on a date with someone else. If you know of any particular places that you have been successful at please let me know so that we can spread the word. So keep your eyes open — every day you pass people you don't know that could be perfect for you.

Prince Harry turns 21

LONDON (AP) — Britain's a paparazzi photographer outside a

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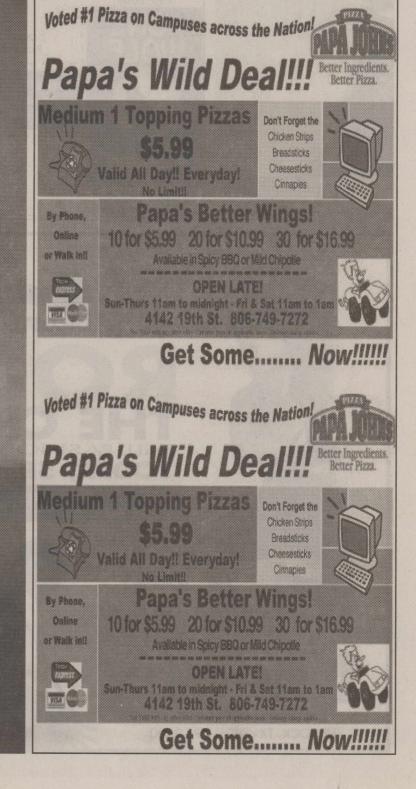
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Prince Harry will spend his 21st London nightclub. Harry frequently appears in the birthday today in the sober setting of his military academy but says he pages of Britain's tabloid newspapers has no plans to tone down his wild with a cigarette or can of beer in child image. hand and made headlines this year "I am who I am and I'm not gowhen he chose a Nazi outfit for a ing to change," Harry said in a round fancy dress party. of interviews with news organiza-Speaking to journalists at his tions ahead of his birthday.

father's farm in Gloucestershire, Royal watchers predict the mile-southern England, the young prince stone may mark the maturing of the said he has grown up in the past few royal family's most wayward son. years but still has a "child streak" he Flame-haired Harry has long is in no hurry to lose. been regarded as the wilder of

Royal watchers have credited Prince Charles and the late Prin- Harry's blooming maturity to his encess Diana's two sons, a reputation rollment at the prestigious Sandhurst that's been bolstered by stories of military academy in May. a program marijuana use, underage drinking which included a grueling five-week and an early morning scuffle with induction.





Lighting Bolt destroys, Death Cab whimpers

Lightning Bolt -"Hypermagic Mountain"

"Hypermagic Mountain" is what natural disasters would sound like if they were fun instead of tragic and terrible. Remember when you were a kid and you spun around lot like that.

preview, I told you this band would release an album that would make sound the 20 me want to punch someone in the this could receive.

I've had this album for a day, listo punch someone in the face.

ous music nerd, try to see if you can myself here.

and around, screaming in tongues, appreciate something as abstract as apocalypse-is-upon-us mood is found er release a great one ever again. arms outstretched and maiming the noise-rock Lighting Bolt cre-right here. Gabriel's trumpet won't

everything in sight? This album is a ates. Although the album is quite sound like Louis Armstrong; it'll cently signed to a major label. I was a bit more structured than either sound like this. It was but a mere two weeks ago "Wonderful Rainbow" or "Ride the

face, the highest honor a band like them, have come to know and say they're downright unlistenable.

because, well, I don't want to have the Lightning Bolt album we wanted. OK, this is the Lightning Bolt album hoping it'll sound just like this. If you think yourself to be a seri- I wanted; I'm really only amusing

Grind-core fans, hard-core fans and people that are fans of anything dream, can't he? with an umlaut in the name should all find some common ground in this band. If you pray for the glorious return to the golden days of Iron Maiden, buy this album. I don't care

in The Daily Toreador's fall album Skies," their last two albums, it still Mountain" is challenging. All three has that wonderful Lighting Bolt of their albums, particularly the first, even in the least bit. They're Death it's ... so ... b-o-r-i-n-g. are no different. They can defeat you Cab. They've got integrity, man." people in town who listen to if you let them. In fact, most would

Insanely fast finger-tapping, gar- to it five or six times at a very, very bel make Death Cab for Cutie release decided I probably shouldn't leave has to be at least five guys in the band ment. Your neighborhood will be in teenage, faux-hipster O.C. crowd. the house for the next few hours when there's really only two; this is ruins by the end. And damned if you or did they get a taste of the slight

Of course, it won't, but a boy can

Death Cab for Cutie - "Plans"

Death Cab has become indieif the two bands don't even sound rock's Coldplay. They'll never put out that similar — that holy-God-the- a terrible album, but also, they'll nev-

actually happy when I heard. I even I won't lie to you, "Hypermagic told my friends, "Signing to Atlantic wouldn't change their sound, not

But I say give it a fight and listen and realizing I was wrong: Did the lawon't pray for a tornado afterward, mainstream fame Transatlanticism

half of the album with weak pianobased tracks and see if one sticks?"

a sound, that soulless, flat sound. How could they make me hate Ben Gibbard's voice? He used to be one of the best voices in indie rock. Now,

Does anybody know the best So here's the question I've got to way to gain success and keep your ask upon actually hearing the album integrity in music? Stumble upon it by accident and don't care if you ever get there again. Look to Modest to them and smile, because they may you until you get back.

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It's like they listened to "The Death Cab. This album debuted Sound of Settling," the worst track at No. 4 on the Billboard Charts; from their last album and not-so-co-something that I'm sure will fill the incidentally, its biggest hit, and said, record company's pockets with lots "Well, that works. Why don't we do of teenage dollars. Provided the band that a half dozen times, fill the other signed a good record deal, they may even make some money as well.

I'm sure Ben Gibbard and Co. The production even sounds probably don't care that they've like it was made to sound best on disappointed and alienated the fan I didn't care that Death Cab remainstream radio in that it just has base that has been with them since "Something About Airplanes" was released in 1999. Few musicians who make it to the mainstream do.

They've got a whole new set of fans, leaving the rest of us behind like jilted lovers, left for a younger, prettier, and admittedly, richer new face. Unfortunately, that face doesn't have a brain behind it.

Enjoy your mediocrity, Death tened to it three times and have now bled "singing", the illusion that there high volume before you pass judg- a mediocre album that panders to the Mouse, ladies and gentlemen. Look Cab. Just don't expect us to wait for

> ■ Parks is The DT's music critic. Sadly, Death Cab will not be E-mail comments and questions provided and decided they liked it? the last band to go the way of, well, to Marcus.J.Parks@ttu.edu.

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The tamales and bottled water alsowill be sold between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m in the Canyon Room and El Centro of the Human Sciences-Building.

Amber Miles, a senior restaurant, hotel and institutional management major from Lubbock and a member of Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International, said the fundraiser is a good way to help other people while promoting the group's name on campus.

"It gives us PR, and it's helping out people that need it," Miles said. "It's something we could put together

The "Vote for Pedro" Hurricane keting Association International Relief Fundraiser is an event the will sell tamales to benefit victims group put together on the fly, as nobody could predict Hurricane Today, the group will be selling Katrina would hit that hard, Miles Pedro's tamales at a price of \$10 for said. The tamales are something 12 and \$1 individually. Bottled water the group members enjoy eating,

"Everybody from Lubbock knows about Pedro's tamales," she said. "They're fabulous. They taste won-





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'Killer7' an interactive hit



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The tradition returns.



s video games gain increasing prominence in society,

Litheir status as a form of entertainment constantly fluctuates. A recent trend (probably first and most well-executed with the "Metal Gear Solid" series) has been to develop games that combine aspects from traditional gaming and cinema, with lots of CG movies or non-playable sections to carry the plot along. While this certainly has allowed games to function as storytelling devices, it can be restrictive in a way. Video games have the potential to provide an entirely unique entertainment experience in their own realm, separate from the methods of both cinema and literature, and still tell an interesting, thought-provoking story.

"Killer7," released this summer by Capcom, provides an experience unlike any in video game history. This combination third-person/first-person shooter gets most of its uniqueness from its unorthodox graphical styling, which needs to be seen to truly appreciate. Its complex story includes both relevant social issues like global terrorism and ridiculous conspiracies like a government-sanctioned-orphan-organ black-market. Although not perfect, "Killer?" shows video games can truly offer something no other form of

The game is set in an alternate reality in which the world powers came together in 1998 and decided to end terrorism before it became more of a problem. All airports were closed in addition to network stations, so countries were isolated (and less informed) for a time. In 2002 and 2003, an intercontinental expressway was built across the Atlantic Ocean, and the destruction of intercontinental ballistic missiles in the air became known as "the missile shows" or "fireworks" — a symbol of world peace. This peace comes to an end, however, when in 2003 a terrorist group bombs a United Nations meeting. The suicide-bombing terrorists are labeled "smiling faces" because of their tendency to grin before they explode, and their wave of terror continues in the U.S. until the government decides to call in the big guns. They hire the famed assassin group Killer7 to bring

As the Killer7, you complete various missions in pursuit of both the terrorists (its members are known as the Heaven Smile) and a better understanding of the world's situation. Much of the game's story is based on United States-Japanese relations, parallels of which can be drawn into the real world. The Killer7 is composed of members of the Smith Syndicate, led by Harman Smith — an old man now confined to a wheelchair. Instead of playing as Harman, you play as one of his seven other personas in the game, switching between them at will. The apparent case of multiple personality disorder is explained (sort of) later in the game, but the strategy of always having seven playable characters gives the player plenty of options. Several of the personas are very unique, such as Mask de Smith, a grenade-launching luchador, or Kevin Smith, a knife-throwing freak with the power of invisibility. However, a few personas are so similar that they could be overlooked entirely, if not for their special abilities required to

solve some of the game's puzzles.

You explore the game's various levels in a weird way, as all character movement happens on rails. This means that you don't actually move your characters in a certain direction: you just move them forward, except at intersections where you choose a path. This decreased level of interaction works out, however, with the required switching between third and firstperson views. The basic game-play boils down to holding down a button to make your character run until you hear a Heaven Smile's maniacal laughter. This is the only know if a Heaven Smile is near, as they are invisible to the naked eye. After you stop and take out your weapon, the camera switches to a first-person perspective. Pressing another button lets you scan the screen, revealing any enemies in the area. After you shoot all the enemies (or they grab you and explode), you continue and repeat the pattern. This sounds incredibly repetitive, but the several different types of Heaven Smile mixed in with inventive boss battles, puzzles, character upgrades and deep storyline keep the game interesting.

As I said before, this game looks incredible. I often was distracted by the varied environments as the different characters ran through them. The third-person camera-perspective placed by the characters' feet sounds like an odd choice, but it gives a good view of the surroundings. When you blow up a Heaven Smile, they explode into tiny particles that fly toward you, and the beautiful special attacks are gratifyingly powerful. The game has some great voice-acting and cool music too, but I didn't notice the music as much during most of the game, as I was always listening for the insane laughter of a Heaven Smile.

The game's main flaw is its difficulty. On normal mode, a map screen tells you pretty much everything you need to do to solve the puzzles in the game. This really sucked the fun out of exploring, as looking at the map of every new level seemed like looking at a to-do list of chores. If that isn't enough, several "remnant psyches" (people you've killed) are floating around giving you hints throughout the game. One character flips you off when you ask him for hints, and another does pelvic thrusts the whole time you're talking to him on one occasion, so I guess that's something, right? A hard mode with fewer hints is available, though.

All-in-all, anyone who plays video games (and is older than 17) should play this game. If you can understand most of the story, even better, although a lot of it is open to interpretation. This game has a lot more to offer than purely aesthetic value, although undoubtedly it could be considered a type of interactive art. Lastly, any game that has a luchador transform through increasingly powerful stages of lucha libre greatness already has succeeded in my book (I don't like wrestling, but that's just awesome).

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BERGFELD"S RATING SYSTEM

- 1 Digital feces
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Roberts heads toward likely confirmation

nee John Roberts carefully picked his way through a second day of questions from the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday as Republicans challenged Democrats to support his all-but-certain confirmation as the nation's 17th chief justice.

"If people can't vote for you, then I doubt that they can vote for any Republican nominee," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah

Minority Democrats sounded unswayed.

Sen. Charles Schumer told Roberts he was "cutting back a little on what you said yesterday," referring to an earlier statement that the Constitution provides a right to privacy.

The New York Democrat made his charge after Roberts declined to cite any examples of disagreement with the opinions of Justice Clarence Thomas on the subject. Thomas has written there is no general right of a right to abortion.

right to die, the permissibility of torture and other court opens a new term on Oct. 3. issues he said may come before the court.

evidence of the contentious issues that await him if he is confirmed to replace the late Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. There were gasps from the audience a federal judge in California had ruled the recitation administration's conservative appeals court judges. of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools was

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nomi- unconstitutional because it includes the words "under paign committee, told reporters after the day's session representation due to certain prisoners held in the God." Roberts was not asked for his opinion.

For the second straight day, Roberts fielded questions calmly, summoning descriptions of past cases from memory. He spiced his testimony with a sense mer Reagan administration lawyer was modestly more they asked about a "right to die." of humor, promising at one point that if confirmed, forthcoming than he had been on Tuesday. he would not seek a pay raise "next week.'

that he would soon preside in the grand marble Supreme Court building across the street from the Capitol.

"We need you to bring to the court your compassion and your understanding for the lives of others who haven't been as successful as you have been," said Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, one of several Rejustices wanted to grant a new hearing to a prisoner on publicans who spoke as if giving a send-off message death row, he would join them to make a majority for to a man about to embark on a new mission.

GOP officials say they are confident of the supto privacy, a right often viewed as the underpinning port of all 10 Republican members of the panel when the committee roll is called on Thursday next week, "We are rolling the dice with you," Sen. Joseph although it is possible all eight Democrats will oppose back, R-Kan., he said Congress has the right to Biden, D-Del., told the 50-year-old appeals court him. The full Senate may vote the following week, overturn a recent Supreme Court ruling that allows judge, who turned aside questions about abortion, the in time for Roberts to take his seat before the high cities broad power to seize and raze people's homes success to elicit his views on end-of-life issues.

Even as Roberts fielded questions, there was fresh to receive votes from several Democrats when his rights," Roberts said. He said he had been surprised nomination reaches the full Senate. Among them are senators who represent Republican-leaning states or those who joined in a bipartisan compromise earlier when word was relayed from the committee dais that this year to defuse a threatened showdown over the

he doubted the vote would loom as one of the major issues in the 2006 midterm elections.

Republicans projected ever greater confidence about civil rights. "Did I hear that it's not constitutionally suspect as far as you view it today?" the Massachusetts Democrat asked about a key section of the Voting rights Act. "Yes," said Roberts, going beyond what he had said on Tuesday.

> In other areas, while he made no commitment, he told Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., that if four other temporarily preventing the execution. "It obviously makes great sense. ... You don't want to moot the case by not staying the sentence," he said.

In response to a question from Sen. Sam Brownfor private development. "This body and legislative Officials in both parties say Roberts is likely bodies in the states are protectors of the people's ecutive's son who attended a private boarding school when he learned of the court's ruling.

> In numerous other cases during the day he politely but insistently declined to answer questions.

not discuss questions of discrimination against ho- Gary" during the summers. "Comfortable, yes, but Schumer, who chairs his party's senatorial cam- mosexuals, or provide an opinion about the legal isolated in no sense."

war on terror.

He refused to be drawn into a discussion with Across several hours in the witness chair, the for- Biden or Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California when

And he said he wouldn't discuss the particulars of He sparred anew with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy a case that Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., the committee chairman, asked about in which the Supreme Court overturned a law Congress had passed.

> Later, Specter told reporters Roberts had "answered more questions than most."

> "Nominees answer about as many questions as they think they have to to be confirmed," added the Pennsylvania Republican. "I think it may well be, and it's too soon to say with certainty, that Judge Roberts has gone beyond.'

> Schumer disagreed. He told Roberts he had turned the hearing room into a "cone of silence."

Feinstein voiced a different concern.

"I guess what has begun to concern me a little bit is Judge Roberts, the legal automaton, as opposed to Judge Roberts, the man," she said as she tried without

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., said Roberts, a steel exin Indiana and later graduated from Harvard, lived a comfortable life, and he questioned whether he could deal with cases involving society's less fortunate.

"I had a middle-class upbringing in Indiana," He told Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., he would Roberts said. "I worked in the steel mills outside of

Woman executed for slaying husband, kids

Newton was executed Wednesday for the fatal shootings of her husband and two children 18 years ago, becoming the third woman, and first War. black woman, to be put to death in the state since executions resumed

Strapped to the death chamber gurney and with her parents among the people watching, she declined to make a final statement, quietly saying "no" and shaking her head said. when the warden asked if she would like to speak.

family as the drugs began flowing. something to her relatives, but the raising legal claims. drugs took affect. She coughed once mouth remained slightly open. Eight this is outrageous." minutes later at 6:17 p.m., she was pronounced dead.

death house, her arms raised against chamber. the wall and her head buried in her arms, refusing to watch. Her parents Paroles, which last year paved the answer for that.' held hands and her mother brushed way for Gov. Rick Perry to issue away a tear before they walked to the a reprieve about two hours before peals meritless, noting that a second back of the chamber to console their Newton was set to die, on Monday gun never was recovered, that reother daughter.

tors chanted outside but the crowd life in prison. Perry rejected another and that any destruction of evidence paled in comparison to the group of delay in the execution Wednesday was not improper.

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Frances hundreds that assembled in 1998 to afternoon. protest the execution of Karla Faye

> her attorneys, who met with Newton less than two hours before she was executed and described her as "strong in her 7-year-old son's knapsack and and optimistic."

"It's her faith in God," LaGrappe

He characterized her as the victim of a set of statutes that denied used to fatally shoot her son, Alton; Newton, 40, briefly turned her her access to the Supreme Court and her 21-month-old daughter, Farrah; head to make eye contact with her blamed state-appointed lawyers early and her husband, Adrian, 23, at their in her appeals process for missing Houston apartment. She appeared to attempt to mouth deadlines that barred Newton from

and gasped as her eyes closed and her judicial process," he said. "To me, to the Supreme Court. She also

declined a pair of appeals about an trial improperly was destroyed. One of her sisters stood flat hour before Newton was scheduled against a wall at the rear of the to be taken to the Texas death and my family," she told The Associ-

About three dozen demonstra- her death sentence be commuted to gun she hid was the murder weapon,

She also lost appeals in state and Tucker, who was the first woman lower federal courts. Her execution executed in Texas since the Civil was the 13th this year in Texas. She was the 11th woman executed in "She's back with her family, in her the United States since the Supreme mind," said John LaGrappe, one of Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume.

> Newton didn't deny putting a gun stashing the bag at an abandoned house. But she and her lawyers argued the .25-caliber blue steel revolver she hid was not the one

Newton insisted she was innocent, and the claim about the gun "It's a sad statement about the was among several in her appeal contended her trial attorneys were Without dissent, the high court incompetent and evidence at her

"I know I did not murder my kids ated Press in a death row interview. The Texas Board of Pardons and "It's frustrating ... nobody's had to

Prosecutors called Newton's apunanimously rejected a request that peated ballistics tests confirmed the

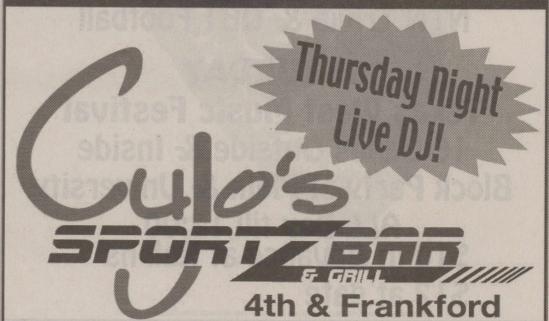


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UT System unveils proposal for Bush library

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UT System officials also proposed a secondary site at UT-San Antonio to serve as a high-security conference Johnson Presidential Library and Archives.

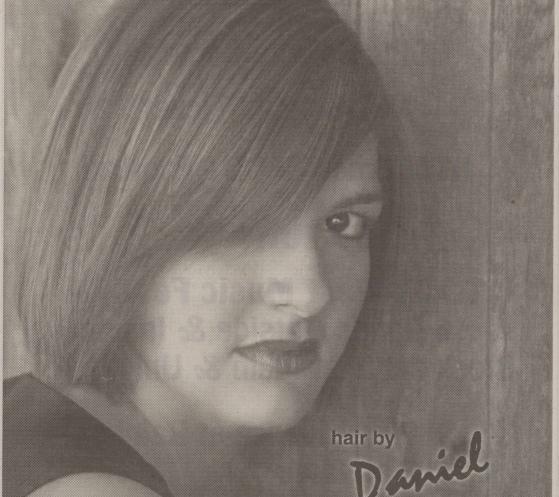
AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas System on center for world leaders and scholars, the Austin American-

The proposals are due Thursday. The White House has not said when it may choose a location.

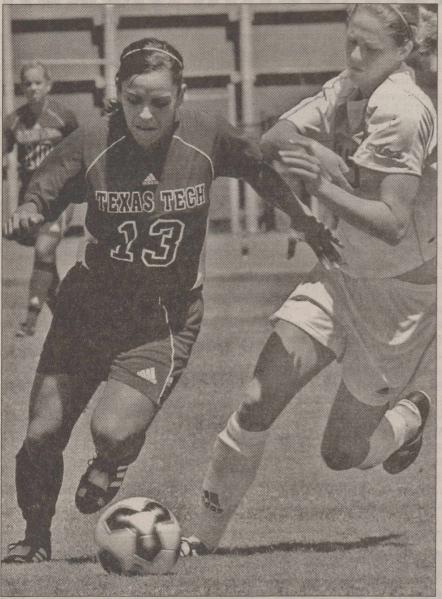
Others in the running for a presidential library include downtown Dallas, in the northern part of that city on UT- Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Baylor Dallas' campus or in west Austin on a tract of land owned University, Southern Methodist University, Midland College and the University of Dallas.

The UT system already is home to the Lyndon B.

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The family plan: Tech sophomore credits families for success



VANESSA VELA/The Daily Toreador SOPHOMORE MIDFIELDER PRISCILLA Esquivel looks to evade an opposing defender. Esquivel led the Raiders in scoring as a freshman.

By JEREMY REYNOLDS STAFF WRITER

basketball, tennis or ping-pong — is a rare a team is." bragging right that comes along but once do it as a freshman.

However, Texas Tech soccer player more goalkeeper Tina Priscilla Esquivel, known to her team- Rincon, sophomore mates as "Cilla" proved last year that it is midfielder Ashley Reed simply improbable—not impossible.

Esquivel credited the title of top scorer Amy Mathiak. to switching positions. She made the transition from forward to midfielder with quivel said. "I've really talented players to

ease and success.

them chances to score," Esquivel said. On the field, Esquivel led her team in gether. We'll sit around shots last season with 33 — 19 of those the dinner table somebeing on net. But off the field, she lives a times and talk about more quiet life.

"Mostly, I like to be at home and watch movies," Esquivel said. "I like all kinds of movies but mostly lovey-dovey stuff."

She started playing soccer at age not her Red Raider siblings. She said she she has a "tremendous" future with the five to keep up with her older brother. is very close with her older brother who is team. Throughout the years, she has played at now in the Army. She said they play soccer the high school and travel levels of com- together when they are both in town. petition. While traveling from one city to the next during her junior year of high around with me; and he always pushes me her game will be the determinant of her school for her club team, she began collecting what most people buy when they want to remember or forget something: a shot glass.

different states," Esquivel said.

This is her second year with the Red Raiders, but already she has seen changes in her team's chemistry and playing every day so hard," Esquivel said. "We're

"We do a lot of things as a group on and Friday." off the field. We've started to work to-Being the top scorer on any team—gether as a family, which is exactly what she started school at Tech, Esquivel said.

a year. It is not easy making it to the top ily off the field, Esquivel is roommates developed. of the hill, and statistically improbable to with three other players on the team.

and freshman defender

"It's a lot of fun," Esgotten to know them "I'm now feeding off players to give more personally and it brings us closer tothe games."

> One of Esquivel's better relationships in life is with family, but

"He'll come out and kick the ball to do my best," Esquivel said. "My brother's been a big influence on my life."

So far this season, Esquivel and her Tech family are sitting at a 1-6 record. "I've collected (shot glasses) from all Esquivel said she has complete confidence school. in her teammates and the struggling

'We're a growing program and working a lot more physically demanding."

"We've changed a lot," Esquivel said. can get a win. Hopefully, it'll be this

The program has progressed a lot since For the future, she said she wants to help Keeping up the trend of being a fam- out where she can to get the team further

"I going to try to do what I have to She shares an apartment with sopho- do to try to be a leader out on the field,"

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Texas Tech women's

Soccer coach

Esquivel said. Coach Neil McGuire said Esquivel is not a verbal leader out on the field, but she does work very hard for her teammates, which in itself is leadership.

"Cilla is first a very nice person and is good for team chemistry," Mc-Guire said. "She has fun doing what she does, and it shows in her play."

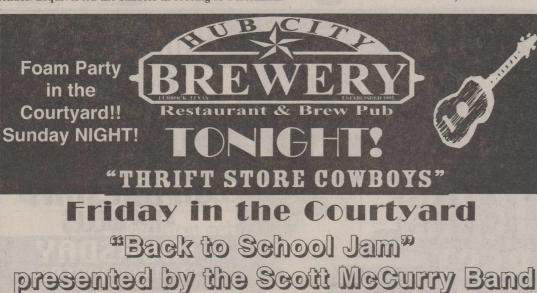
Esquivel has another two years at Tech, and McGuire said he felt

"She is arguably one of the most talented players to have ever played here, and her willingness to work to enhance

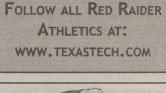
success," McGuire said. Since playing on the Tech team, Esquivel has noticed a change since her days of playing soccer for her high

"There's a lot more competitiveness and drive to win," Esquivel said. "It's also

Her drive to win and push herself gave waiting for that right moment when we her a team-high 15 points last season.











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OSU tight end gets hate mail for drop against Texas

end Ryan Hamby has received a couple of hate let- didn't happen.' But it's part of life and you've got ters since dropping a sure touchdown pass during to deal with it." the Buckeyes' loss to Texas last week.

Hamby was open when Justin Zwick's pass bounced off his chest and into the air. He had a second chance to grab it but was slammed by a defender just as the ball touched his hands.

A touchdown would have given Ohio State a 10-point lead in the third quarter. The Buckeyes ended up settling for a field goal and eventually lost 25-22 to Texas.

"I can't think about it too much because we still have a lot of football to play," he said as backer Anthony Schlegel said. "I don't see them the ninth-ranked Buckeyes prepared for Saturday's out there." game with San Diego State. "I'm not going to lie. I think about it some times. But you've just got play and the ugliness of the fans. to move on."

A senior from Cincinnati, Hamby said he had a sleepless night after dropping the pass.

"I just came open and, I don't know, it all happened so fast," he said. "I knew I caught the We've got San Diego State and we've got to focus ball and it got knocked out of my hands. I was on that."

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State tight kind of laying there thinking, 'Man, I wish that

Asked about the content of the letters, Hamby Cutting over the middle into the end zone, said, "I'm not going to talk about them, but they're just dumb things. You almost want to say, 'You know, in the scheme of life there are

things going on around the world. It's just a game." Several of Hamby's teammates

supported him Tuesday, saying that there were plenty of opportunities to win the game regardless of what happened on that one play.

"It kind of makes me upset that people would do that to him," line-

Hamby said he was doing his best to forget the

"I've thought about it and stuff and it's hard, but you've got to deal with it," Hamby said. "I've got my teammates, coach [Jim] Tressel, everybody's behind me. So I'm not going to worry about it.

Volleyball **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16**

in the game.

"In the middle of Game 2 they thought they were gonna win it and the effort went away and they thought they could just coast through it," Todd

Senior middle blocker Stella Odion and junior outside hitter Nicole LeBlanc combined for 13 kills for the Bears to help them take the second game. Senior middle blocker Melanie Hammerly haunted the Raiders constantly around the net, racking up three blocks and five kills through he first two games.

Baylor dominated most of Game 3 early on for a 10-4 lead but Tech would mount a comeback that got them as close as three points but the Raiders never pulled past the Bears and Hamerly, who continued to dominate on the outside.

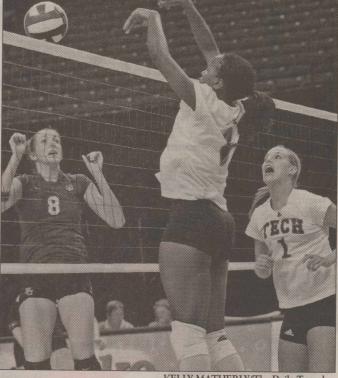
Hamerly and senior outside hitter Kelly Spriggs would combine to get the last five points they would need to close out game three, 30-22.

"They did a great job of blocking and they hustled like crazy," Todd said.

Game 4 just never seemed to go the Raiders way as they continued to be outplayed on the court and fell behind early, 14-6. Leblanc continued to dominate offensively for the Bears and put away 15 kills and 15 digs to help the Bears finish off the Raiders, 30-20.

Sang snagged another double-double for the Raiders with 13 kills and 11 digs but Todd said they have plenty to work on before taking on No. 22 Kansas State this Saturday, and it could involve some possible lineup changes as well as plenty of running.

"It could change," she said. "You kind of have to do something at some point."



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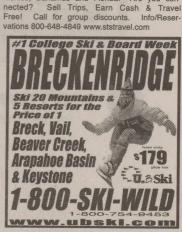
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SOPHOMORE RECEIVER DANNY Amendola is on the second half of a 7-yard touchdown reception from fifth-year senior Cody Hodges in Saturday's contest against Florida International. Amendola finished the game with five receptions for 91 yards and two touchdowns.

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Tech's talented core of young receivers step up, excites coach Mike Leach

By JOEY KIRK EDITOR

If Pro Cuts is in need of a new model, Texas Tech football coach Mike Leach might be a candidate.

Despite playing five freshmen skill International, Leach's locks still are in- yards.

he said. "There's stuff you'd rather see the speed of the game. them do."

During the game, two true freshmen and three redshirt freshmen had their first receptions while wearing the red and black.

back Shannon Woods all sat out last season for their true freshmen years, but on really quickly." Saturday, Leach said they came to play.

adjusted pretty quickly, and I was a little for Tech. surprised, pleasantly surprised," he said.

yards. Reed had 34 yards on two recep- class, according to www.Rivals100.com,

running for 42 yards on six carries and much with their success. two touchdowns.

back turned receiver, played in his first were able to get out there," he said. collegiate game, gaining 19 yards on two receptions. Catron Houston wasn't far memberall of those young players who got for 119 yards last season, he added two players in Saturday's game against Florida behind, catching a single pass for three on the field — on offense or defense.

For their debuts, Leach said Reed and "It's not like you're sitting there Walker managed to make improvements could be placed on the list as well. He wanting to pull your hair out watching," on the field after getting acquainted with

"L.A. and Todd Walker started off And the Red Raiders got that chance a little shaky, but they immediately 10 yards, giving him his first statistics get," he said. in the 56-3 victory over the Golden rebounded and caught every ball thrown at Tech. Panthers at Jones SBC Stadium on their way," he said. "They started to make plays."

> these players to calm down and play foot- needs to work on. ball would take some time, but it didn't.

"You never know how long this goofy Eric Morris, L.A. Reed and running little adjustment thing will go," he said. "But they got into the swing of things he played a little slower than he should depth," he said.

At one time during the game, Leach "I thought that all of those guys said nine freshmen were playing offense Hodges had nothing but praises to give for something relaxing — which is some-

Coming into the 2005 season with Morris caught three passes for 37 the nation's No. 37-ranked recruiting

tions, and Woods caught one for six after Leach said it didn't really surprise him as the most talented group of receivers we've

"I was pleased with that, and I was said. "Everybody can make plays." Todd Walker, a high school quarteralso happy with how many young guys we

'There's a lot," he said.

Junior receiver Marquis Johnson played against Baylor in 2004 but didn't have any catches. In the Raider's first of the praise. game, Johnson caught three passes for

— something to look for in a receiver putting some of them in starting spots. Leach said he figured getting all of — but there are a couple of things he

have at times."

these first-time collegiate players. He thing hard to find on the field. said he has seen it from Day 1 of fall

"All through camp, I've said we had it's comfortable."

had since I've been here for five years," he

Although it wasn't sophomore inside receiver Danny Amendola's first time In fact, Leach said he could not replaying for Tech, catching 13 passes touchdowns to the scoreboard as well as 91 yards on five receptions.

> Hodges' 29-of-37 passing performance for 454 yards helped as well. But Hodges, being humble, said he couldn't take all

"They really deserve more than I

With freshmen stepping up into posi-Leach said Johnson has great hands tions, Leach said he wouldn't be against

"I would say we have guys that are starters that need to sharpen things up, "I though that Marquis did some and we got some guys that if they continue good things," he said. "He didn't really to emerge and focus on what we're doing, have any trouble catching it, but maybe they'll continue to provide some solid

Just like any freshman on campus, Fifth-year senior quarterback Cody Leach said his players always are looking

"Everybody wants to get comfortable," he said. "And football's not a sport where

Bears 'scare' Tech in conference opener

By TRAVIS CRAM SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

walked right out in the same fashion out there." after defeating Texas Tech, 3-1 to win the Big 12 opener.

same effort that Baylor had out on back on a 13-2 run.

"They outworked us for sure out Baylor walked into the United there," she said. "They were touching Spirit Arena Wednesday night and every ball and we were just scared the Raiders on the 13-2 run. Baylor

gish start with Baylor (7-2, 1-0) tak-Tech coach Nancy Todd said the ing a 5-1 lead and an eventual 16-11

Sang and junior outside hitter Robyn Bucy led the offensive attack for would claw its way back to within tied up back and forth through 31 Tech (6-4,0-1) got off to a slug- two points but Tech held them off points, but two costly errors by Tech for a 30-27 win.

The Raiders came out with a Red Raiders did not play with the lead before Tech would come firing 15-7 lead before Baylor was able put

together a 6-0 run and stay in the Junior outside hitter Philister game. Tech put the Bears down 24-19 and it would be all Baylor from that point on.

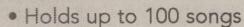
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