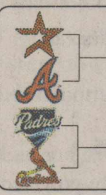


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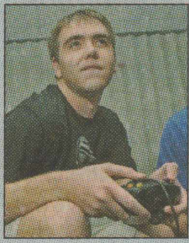
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## STATE

### Hispanic groups upset with Bush's nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's decision to make White House counsel Harriet Miers his second Supreme Court nominee upset Hispanic groups that had hoped to see the nation's first Hispanic Supreme Court justice.

"President Bush has again ignored highly qualified Latino judges, attorneys and law professors who could serve the nation ably on the United States Supreme Court," said Ann Marie Tallman, executive director of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, after Miers' nomination was announced Monday.

Several Hispanic lawyers and judges were thought to be on the president's short list, including Attorney General Alberto Gonzales—the first Latino attorney general and a close friend of the president—and federal appellate judge Consuelo Callahan.

Also mentioned during the search were Hispanic lawyer Miguel Estrada and Judge Emilio Garza of the New Orleans-based 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. Garza was President George H.W. Bush's second choice for the Supreme Court after Clarence Thomas.

## NATION

### FBI criminal cases down since Sept. 11

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is investigating only about half the criminal cases it did before the Sept. 11 attacks because of its focus on stopping terrorist attacks.

Investigations of financial fraud, bank robberies and some drug cases have suffered as a result, but other federal agencies as well as state and local law enforcement have picked up the slack in most areas, Justice Department inspector general Glenn A. Fine said Monday.

"This reprioritization has affected not only the FBI's operations but also the investigative operations of other law enforcement agencies," Fine said.

The FBI did not immediately comment.

Four years after the Sept. 11 attacks and FBI Director Robert Mueller's decision to make counterterrorism the bureau's top priority, the decline in traditional criminal investigations was steepest in drug cases and extended to organized crime, bank robberies, civil rights, health care fraud, corporate fraud and public corruption, Fine said in a 194-page audit.

## WORLD

### American traveler docks at space station

KOROLYOV, Russia (AP) — American millionaire space traveler Gregory Olsen floated into the international space station Monday, welcomed by the outpost's two-man crew with the traditional Russian greeting of bread and salt.

Two days after blasting off from Kazakhstan, a Soyuz capsule carrying the New Jersey scientist, as well as American astronaut William McArthur and Russian cosmonaut Valery Tokarev, hooked up with the station 250 miles above the Earth at 1:27 a.m. EDT, about five minutes ahead of schedule.

With the arrival, Olsen became the third private citizen to visit the orbiting station, having paid \$20 million to become what he calls a "space flight participant."

Olsen's relatives and U.S. and Russian space officials applauded as the capsule's docking was announced at Mission Control in Korolyov outside Moscow.

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# Bush chooses Miers for Supreme Court

## Tech students, faculty review Miers' history

By ANNE GEPFORD  
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

President George W. Bush announced Monday that he has nominated White House Counsel Harriet Miers to the Supreme Court to fill the spot to be vacated by retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

The announcement came just before the Supreme Court was to begin its new term with recently confirmed Chief Justice John Roberts.

O'Connor announced her retirement in July, opening up one seat on the bench, and former Chief Justice William Rehnquist died Sept. 3, giving Bush the opportunity to appoint at least two justices to the Supreme Court during his presidency.

While Miers, 60, never has been a judge before, Andy Reay, a junior chemical engineering major from Albuquerque, N.M., said he does not believe her lack of experience will hurt her in the long run.

"Harry Reid, the (Senate Democratic) leader,

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## WHO IS HARRIET MIERS?

### BIOGRAPHY



Miers

NAME — Harriet Ellen Miers.  
AGE-BIRTH DATE — 60, born Aug. 10, 1945 in Dallas.  
EDUCATION — B.S., Southern Methodist University, 1967, mathematics major; J.D., Southern Methodist University School of Law, 1970.  
EXPERIENCE — February 2005-present, White House counsel; 2003-2004, White House deputy chief of staff for policy; 2001-2003, White House staff secretary; 1995-2000, chairwoman, Texas Lottery Commission; 1972-2000, private law practice; 1992, president, Texas Bar Association; 1989-1991, member, Dallas City Council; 1985, president, Dallas Bar Association.  
FAMILY — Single, no children.

### DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

As a 60-year-old woman who has never been married, Harriet Ellen Miers is part of a narrow demographic group, wealthier and better educated than married counterparts.

— Miers is one of 796,000 American women age 55 to 64 who have never married, according to Census data. That is 5.4 percent of all women in that age group.

— Of those women, about 19,000 earned more than \$100,000 last year.

— About 12,000 had attained professional degrees, such as those earned by lawyers.

— More than 30 percent of the women in that age group who never married earned at least a bachelor's degree, compared with 26 percent of married women.

— Miers is the only woman in that group to be nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court. If she is confirmed, she would join Justice David Souter, another lawyer in his sixties who makes more than \$100,000 a year and has never been married.

— Janet Reno, now 67, fit the demographic when she served as attorney general under former President Clinton.

Source: The Associated Press

## Frist: Approval vote wanted by November

By DAVID ESPO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush once called her a pit bull in size six shoes. Now he wants to call her Madame Justice.

Bush named White House counsel Harriet Miers to a Supreme Court in transition Monday, turning to a longtime loyalist without experience as a judge or publicly known views on abortion to succeed Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Miers "will strictly interpret our Constitution and laws. She will not legislate from the bench," the president said as the 60-year-old former private attorney and keeper of campaign secrets stood nearby in the Oval Office.

Miers' was Bush's second selection in three months for vacancies on a high court long divided on key issues. The announcement came shortly before the president attended a ceremony marking John Roberts' new tenure as the nation's 17th chief justice.

"The wisdom of those who drafted our Con-

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# Delicate Dance

SHOBANA PERFORMS "THE VARNAM," a classical Indian dance, Monday at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

DAVID JOHNSON/  
The Daily Toreador



By LINDSAY WHARTON  
FEATURES WRITER

India Art Festival in hopes of showing Lubbockites a part of the eastern world.

Lubbock is on the opposite side of the world from India, so it is difficult to learn about the country's history and culture.

The India Student Association and The Arts Academy of India in Lubbock hosted the Lubbock

Padmanabhan "Padhu" Seshaiyer, associate professor of mathematics and the faculty adviser to the India Student Association at Texas Tech, said the purpose of the festival is to present India

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## Rabies-infested bat bites resident

Officials offer information about prevention, treatment

By LINDSAY WATTERS  
STAFF WRITER

The beginning of bat migration season is plaguing the Lubbock area with worries of rabies and other harmful diseases.

The City of Lubbock Health Department confirmed Friday that a bat that bit a Lubbock resident's leg Wednesday morning tested positive for rabies. The resident was started on rabies prophylaxis the day of the injury and will continue the series with this confirmation.

Rabies is a disease caused by a virus that can affect the central nervous system of any kind of mammal, including humans. It is most often transmitted through bites, but transmission can also occur when saliva from an infected animal enters a person's body, according to WebMD.

Once the symptoms of rabies develop, the disease nearly always is fatal.

Prevention is key in protecting humans and animals from rabies,

and any person who comes in contact with a bat should seek medical attention immediately, according to information issued by Lubbock Animal Services.

"A bat's bite is so small a person may not know that they have been bitten," said Laura Forsythe, field supervisor of Lubbock Animal Services. "The bite is about the size of a pin prick. If someone sees a bat on the ground, he should cover it with something, like a bucket, and notify Animal Services."

She warns the public never to handle a bat or other animal that is acting unusual. Bats tend to stay away from people, and a sign of rabies infection is no fear of humans. Sometimes, the only symptom shown is paralysis, which results in the inability to move.

"Normally, you shouldn't see a bat on the ground, and most bats on the ground are infected with the disease," she said. "We've picked up eight bats since Wednesday all over

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## Law denying financial aid to drug offenders does little to decrease drug use, study shows

By JAY LANGLEY  
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Congress released a report last week on the effects that the 1998 amendment to the Higher Education Act has on student drug use. The law denies federal financial aid to students with drug convictions.

The study by the U.S. Government Accountability Office showed that more than 175,000 students with drug convictions have been denied financial aid.

"They were unable to find evidence that denying financial aid reduces drug use by young people," said Tom Angell, campaign director for Students for Sensible Drug Policy.

According to the Accountability Office Web site, college graduates earn nearly twice as much throughout a lifetime as those persons who only have a high school diploma. The study showed that a college education leads to decreases in crime and decreased dependence on public assistance.

"Denying access to college only increases drug abuse," Angell said. "If a person has a college education, they are less likely to actively pursue a life of crime."

Congress authorized the Higher Education Act in 1965. Every five years, Congress re-authorizes the act. In 1998, the financial aid ban was added as a provision to the federal law.

The financial aid ban is up for reconsideration this year as Congress overhauls the education law.

"We are calling on Congress to reinstate financial aid to those students who have been convicted," Angell said.

The Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Angell said, is working with many different organizations, including university student government associations, to push Congress to change the law.

Ryan Worley, the external vice president of the Texas Tech Student Government Association said the Tech SGA has never considered the financial aid ban.

"But it is something that we could definitely look into," he said. "I believe that it is important to give everyone a second chance."

Worley said the SGA could look into the financial aid ban in the future.

"I will bring it up to the senators and see if it is something they want to do research on," Worley said.

Becky Wilson, director of financial aid at Tech, said the university has no control over who receives aid.

"The federal government makes the decision," Wilson said. "It is not up to the institution."

Question 31 on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid asks the student if they have ever been convicted of

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## DREW'S CREW



KELLY MATHERLY/The Daily Toreador

DRUM MAJOR DREW Wyrick plays along with the Goin' Band from Raiderland during the football game against Kansas Saturday at Jones SBC Stadium.



# Financial Planning Week under way

By DANIELLE NOVY  
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech students and staff struggling with financial problems can receive free financial advice both today and Wednesday with the arrival of Financial Planning Week.

The weeklong series of events began Monday and will continue through Oct. 9. It is targeted at everyone from students juggling credit card debt and tuition fees to individuals looking to plan ahead for their future. The event is being sponsored by Tech's Personal Financial Planning program in partnership with the West Texas chapter of the Financial Planning Association.

The aim of the week's events is to build connections between Tech, financial planning practitioners and the Lubbock community through solid education in the field of personal financial planning.

Monday featured "It's Not Your Parents' Retirement," presented by Vickie Hampton, an associate profes-

sor of applied and professional studies, in the Escondido Theatre.

Today, students and staff can gain information on identity theft with "Bulletproof Your Identity: Steps to Avoid Theft," hosted by Red to Black peer financial planners in the Escondido Theatre from noon to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, the events are rounded off with "The Power of Credit," presented by Dottie Bagwell, an assistant professor of applied and professional studies, and the Red to Black financial education program in the Mesa Room of the Student Union Building from noon to 1 p.m.

Cory Chandler, a staff writer at the Office of Communications and Marketing, said those participating in the events of Financial Planning Week could gain an enriching insight into the realm of financial planning for the future.

"This is basically one of those things that anyone can benefit from," he said. "It's a very important factor for students and families."

Chandler said the primary events

are aimed at the general public, and he hopes to see a big turnout.

"It's a good way to learn the ropes and get pointers to make sure you are making wise decisions," he said.

Chandler said the events were geared to aid people in a variety of financial situations.

"For students (who are) juggling scholarships and credit cards, it is really important to make sure they don't get themselves into trouble or into a hole, we want to help them get out."

Gordon Hampton, director of professional alliances in the Department of Applied and Professional Studies, said the financial planning group has always made education a primary focal point because many people would benefit from examining their financial situations.

Hampton said the devastation that Hurricane Katrina wrought onto the nation forced many people to put their own financial troubles under the spotlight and re-examine their

financial situation. He said Katrina forced many people to ask themselves if they have enough investments for the future.

He said the goal of Financial Planning Week is to address these issues at hand.

"The goal is to make a roadmap so your life goes a lot better," Hampton said. "Life planning is the interest."

To extend its realm of influence as far as possible, the program will include tables set up today and Wednesday in front of the Student Union Building and in the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center with informative pamphlets regarding

financial planning.

"It'll be a good chance for people to address any of their educational needs," he said.

Financial Planning Week is accompanied by a recent gain for Tech's financial planning studies. Hampton said several weeks ago, Tech was named the new home for the financial planning archives for the history of financial planning.

He said Tech was selected from all the universities in the nation to receive this honor.

"All archives in financial planning will be housed in the Southwest Collection on campus," Hampton said.



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## And the award goes to ... video games

It seems retro is in again, even for awards ceremonies.

Though usually recognizing television programming, The National Television Academy gave Emmy awards Thursday to Atari, Sony and Microsoft for their developments in Video Gaming Technology and Applications.

Scott Baugh, an assistant professor of English who teaches classes on film studies, said the academy's actions are not as unusual as they may seem.

"The idea of movie or TV awards awarding various video game companies makes sense because we're seeing a convergence of technologies across the board," he said.

The academy recognized the Atari 2600, originally released in 1977 as the Atari Video Computer System, for its development and impact in eight-bit consoles.

Similarly, it was not Sony's PlayStation 2 that received accolades, but its predecessor from 1995, the PlayStation 1, which received an

Emmy for Development and Impact in Polygon Consoles.

Jane Honekamp, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Houston, said the old technology's achievements merit recognition.

"I think if the technology back in the day was exceeding the standards more than (today's technology), I think it should still be recognized," he said.

Baugh said the academy might be trying to cater to a wider spectrum of viewers.

"It might be that the Emmys are trying to keep up with the MTV awards," he said.

Microsoft's contributions in the online arena garnered the company an award for Development of Multiplayer Console Technology for its Xbox Live service.

This is the second year for the Emmy awards to include the Video Gaming Technology and Applications category.

—Carlos Bergfeld/  
Staff Writer

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# Grand jury indicts DeLay on a new charge — money laundering

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas grand jury on Monday indicted U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay on a charge of money laundering, less than a week after another grand jury leveled a conspiracy charge that forced DeLay to temporarily step down as House majority leader.

DeLay and two political associates are accused of conspiring to get around a state ban on corporate campaign contributions by funneling the money through the DeLay-founded Texans for a Republican Majority Political Action Committee to the Republican National Committee in Washington. The RNC then sent back like amounts to distribute to Texas candidates in 2002, the indictment alleges.

after DeLay's attorneys filed a motion to dismiss the case.

The motion was based on the argument that the conspiracy charge against DeLay was based on a law that wasn't effective until 2003, the year after the alleged money transfers.

*“Ronnie Earle has stooped to a new low with his brand of prosecutorial abuse ... he knows very well that the charges he brought against me last week are totally manufactured and illegitimate.”*

— TOM DELAY  
U.S. Representative

The money laundering charge was the first action from a new Travis County grand jury, which started their term Monday. It came just hours

“Since the indictment charges no offense, and since you have professed not to be politically motivated in bringing this indictment, I request that you immediately agree to dismiss the indictment so that the political consequences can be reversed,” attorney Dick DeGuerin wrote in a letter to Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle.

DeLay's associates, John Colyandro of Austin

and Jim Ellis of Washington, were each indicted on a money laundering charge last week. Money laundering is a charge under the criminal code,

not the election code.

“Ronnie Earle has stooped to a new low with his brand of prosecutorial abuse,” DeLay said in a prepared statement. “He is trying to pull the legal equivalent of a ‘do-over’ since he knows very well that the charges he brought against me last week are totally manufactured and illegitimate. This is an abomination of justice.”

The judge that will preside in DeLay's case is out of the country on vacation and couldn't rule on the motion. Other state district judges declined to rule on the motion in his place, said Colleen Davis, a law clerk to Austin attorney Bill White, also represents DeLay.

George Dix, a professor at the University of Texas law school who is an expert in criminal law and procedure, said he doesn't believe changes made to the Texas election code by the 2003 legislature have any effect on the conspiracy charge.

The penal code's conspiracy charge allows for the charge if the defendants allegedly conspired to commit any felony, including an election code felony.

Just because the election code was “silent” on the penal code provision until 2003, it doesn't mean it wasn't a valid charge before 2003, Dix said.

“To me it just says, ‘We really mean what we said implicitly before,’” Dix said.

# Chancellor's Council matches endowments

By MICHELLE CASADY  
STAFF WRITER

In an attempt to curb the rising cost of tuition, Texas Tech Chancellor Dr. David Smith, along with the Chancellor's Council, has developed a new scholarship endowment program.

The program consists of 20 donor gifts of at least \$5,000, which will each be matched with \$5,000 from the university system.

“This whole thing was Chancellor Smith's idea,” said Stan Weaver, chair of the Chancellor's Council Advisory Committee. “He found the funding to do it, and we greatly appreciate his efforts.”

Weaver said these endowment scholarships differ from normal scholarships because the organizations donating the money can actually designate to whom they want their scholarship to go. The sponsors also will have the opportunity to maintain contact with the scholarship recipient.

This year, 20 endowment scholarships are being offered because of the amount of funding available for the university system to use in order to match the donations of others.

Marcie Johnston, executive director of system relations and special events, said the Chancellor's Council is a giving organization.

“The people who donated money for this initiative did so because such projects cannot be

funded with state money,” she said. “After the state deregulated tuition and left cost setting up to individual universities, the costs really went up, and that's what we are trying to offset with this program.”

During the Texas Legislative session three years ago, the state deregulated tuition. Instead of setting a price cap on tuition, they would leave it up to the universities to set the cost of tuition.

This was done because the state cut funding to the state-funded universities and deregulating tuition was a way to try and let the universities cut their losses, Smith said.

“This program was started to embrace the critical needs of students, and this is only the beginning. We are in the midst of a \$100 million campaign to raise more funds for scholarships,” Smith said.

Several colleges will benefit from this program, including the Tech School of Law. Walt Huffman, dean of the School of Law, said he believes the program will be beneficial to everyone.

“This is a wonderful program for the Texas Tech system in general but more importantly, it's great for the students,” he said. “The School of Law is proud to be a recipient of an endowment scholarship such as this.”

What the endowment scholarship recipients actually will be getting is the interest accrued by the \$10,000 minimum scholarship, Smith said.

“This will give each of the stu-

dents a minimum of \$500 a year for the first year, but the program will only continue to grow,” he said.

Smith said the program was consistent with the goal set in place to expand and build upon the 50 annual scholarships given by the Chancellor's Council.

“I have kids in college myself, and I realize that several families cannot afford the growing costs,” he said.

Smith said there was no trouble getting people to sponsor the endowment scholarship program.

“What we are trying to do works very well with the matching program we have set up, and we are lucky to have generous alumni to support this, along with a generous city bank such as the Lubbock National Bank,” he said.

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# Digital music sales triple compared to last year; industry thanks lawful listeners

Lawful listeners have provided a boost for digital music dealings this year.

Digital music sales for the first half of the year have tripled compared with sales during the same time period last year, according to a report released Monday by the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry.

Nick Carissimi, program director at KTXF-FM, said he does not monetarily support a-la-carte download stores because what they offer is inferior to actual CDs.

“I won't pay for online music services,” he said. “That's ridiculous.”

Whit Broders, a sophomore business major from Austin, said a subscription service with a monthly all-inclusive fee would be better for him than paying for each song.

Worldwide, digital music sales this year amounted to \$790 million, approximately 6 percent of all record industry sales, according to the report.

Additionally, the report lists recorded music sales as being down 1.9 percent from sales in 2004.

A release from the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry's Web site lists lower retail prices, a decline in DVD music video sales and Internet piracy as the causes of the decline.

Carissimi said there has not been a clear connection between Internet piracy and decreased sales, and said he has actually bought more CDs since peer-to-peer music sharing software became available.

—Carlos Bergfeld/  
Staff Writer

# Passengers' unfastened seats slid to side before boat flipped over

LAKE GEORGE, N.Y. (AP) — The passengers aboard a tour boat that capsized on Lake George, killing 20 people, were sitting on long benches and slid sharply to one side of the vessel just before it flipped over, authorities said Monday.

Wayne Bennett, State Police superintendent, said that investigators do not know what initially caused the Ethan Allen to tip. But he said passengers either slid or were thrown to one side of the boat after it began lurching.

“And that, of course, would automatically mean an even bigger shift of weight,” Bennett said.

The captain of the 40-foot glass-enclosed boat told authorities it was hit by waves from at least one other vessel and turned over as he tried to steer out of them, authorities said earlier Monday. The boat flipped so fast that none of the 47 passengers — all senior citizens, most of them from Michigan — could put on a life jacket.

Survivors were giving investigators differing versions of what happened before the boat went down in calm, sunny weather, authorities said.

Eight people were hospitalized with shortness of breath, broken bones and

other injuries.

Mark Rosenker, acting chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said investigators would focus on such things as the history of the boat, the pilot's record, whether the boat had enough crew members and whether the number of passengers played a role in the accident.

“It's much too early to determine what happened out on that lake,” Rosenker said.

State regulations require that life jackets be made available for every person on a boat, but people do not have to wear them.

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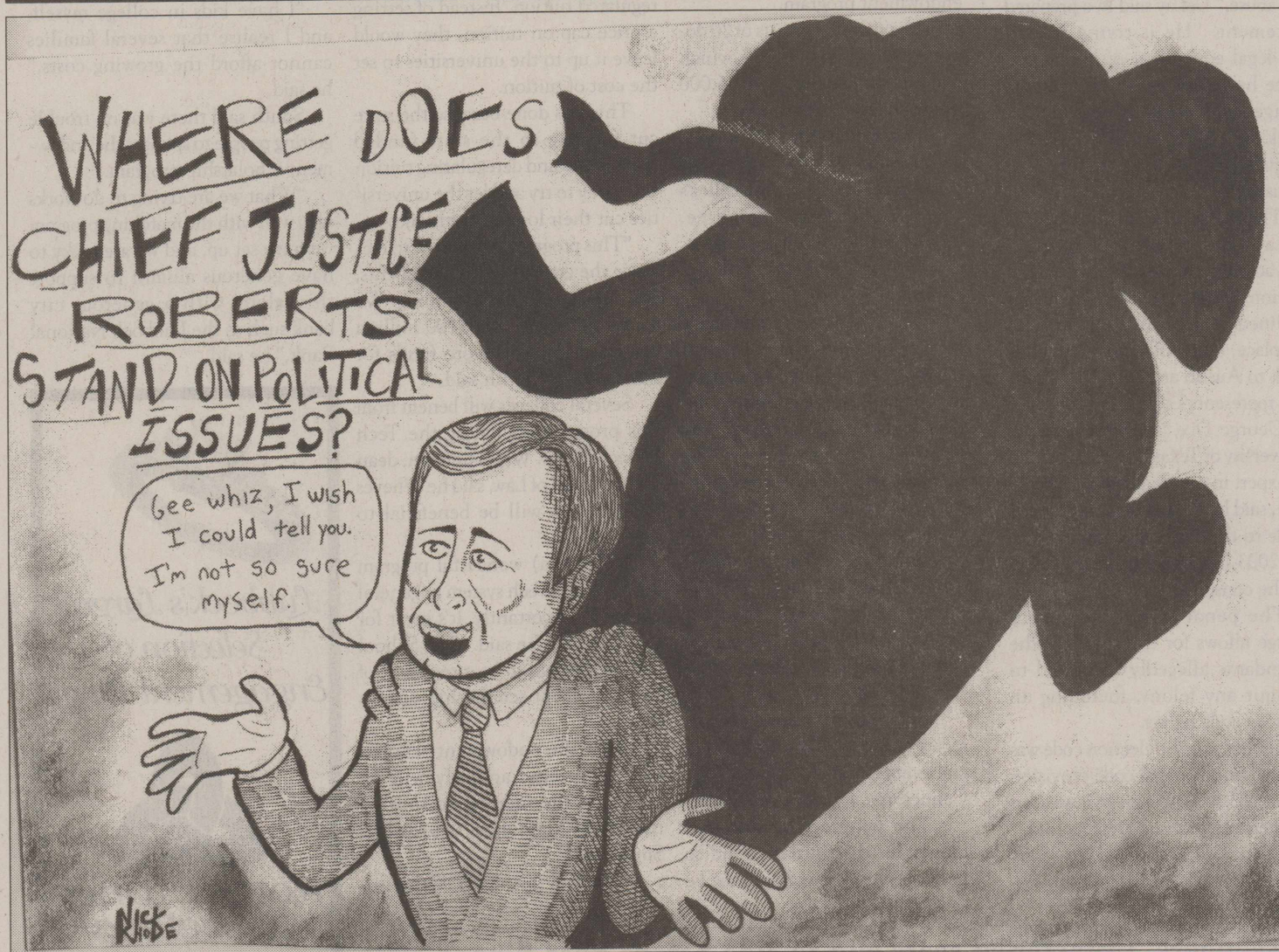
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## Planning a real-life wedding is no fairy tale

Marriage is the institution that forms the foundation on which our society is grounded. Every year, millions of people unite themselves in holy matrimony and millions more are looking for that special someone they could spend the rest of their lives with. Marriage is so popular it has become the focus of many television shows, to the point of trivializing the most special day two people and their families will share. But, with the pain and confusion of planning a wedding, is getting married all that it is cracked up to be?

*Trust me, I'm speaking from experience. I got engaged a year ago, and have suffered dearly ever since.*

As women (and most of the women out there will agree) we are trained from the beginning to get married and start a family. There is a reason why little girls delight themselves with dolls and fantasize playing house. Those games are meant to condition us into the roles of wives and mothers. It's like being brainwashed into a Stepford Wife at the age of 9!

When we get to college the search for a mate becomes a little more serious. We have all heard people say, "She's working on her

MRS. Degree,' making light of the dating scene and the influx of women looking for "MR. Right". But once you've found him, he asks you to marry, and you get over the euphoria of being a newly engaged couple, you realize you've opened the gates of hell when it comes to planning your wedding.

Trust me, I'm speaking from experience. I got engaged a year ago and have suffered dearly since. I was under the impression that my wedding would reflect the personal charm of mine and my fiancé's styles. I found this to be untrue, however.

When you get married it's not just your wedding, it's your mother's and your fiancé's, too.

I feel obligated to warn all future brides and the newly engaged: Be prepared to fight with your mother like you have never fought before.

You see, from the day your mother found out she was having a daughter, she's had this grand vision of her baby girl walking down the aisle in a train so long that it takes 14 people to carry it. Not only that, she's got everything planned, from the invitations right down to where your great Uncle Ned will be sitting at the reception.

You also must deal with your mother-in-law-to-be. I've been lucky in this arena, my future mother-in-law actually likes me, and we are close. I have heard and seen first hand from other brides, the nightmare that is Monster-in-Law. Granted, if your fiancé actually proposed, that means his mother didn't talk him out of

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it, and she likes you enough to let you give birth to her grandchildren. But, she also has a grand scheme in mind when it comes to her darling son, and trust me, your opinion does not matter to her. Traditionally, the bride's parents pay for the wedding, which is how they get their way. This should virtually eliminate the potential mother-in-law problems, but she will often find a way to get what she wants.

The great thing about mothers is that there also are fathers. Most girls have their fathers wrapped around their little fingers. Daddy never tells us no! My father could be described as a handsome combination for Bill Cosby and Bernie Mac, with less obscenity. He is one of those dads who ends all of his phrases with "Whatever my baby wants she'll get."

Now, one would think this is the greatest thing in the world. I started planning for a lavish wedding with elephants and monkeys from the forest of flowers, but when it came time to work out a budget, my father quickly changed his tune.

My point is that for every argument you have with your mother, you have a father who has already told you "yes," which, leaves you to filter through the enormous mounds

of yeses and nos to get a clear and realistic idea of your wedding.

The absolute worst part of getting married is dealing with the vendors. Anyone who is currently planning their wedding has probably changed their initial date at least three times.

Either your Great Aunt Mabel can't make your first date, or your vendor gave away your second date to another couple, but there is always a conflict of interest. And it doesn't stop with the location vendors; it's the florist, the bridal shop, the baker and the printers. They all hate you; they all want your money, and they all are in a huge conspiracy to overcharge you by 30 percent.

When they hear the word wedding, they hear the sound of cash registers making the final sale on a non-refundable purchase.

I don't want to give the impression weddings are horrible events that suck the life out of the bride and groom. I just think most people are unaware of the chaos awaiting them once they start planning. The best advice is to take your time when coordinating your wedding and make copies of everything.

Despite all of the frustrations that I and other brides have faced, it's going to be worth it in the end, at least that is what I tell myself to get to sleep at night ... and I'm an insomniac.

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## SGA floating the bill

Leisure pool will leave students high and dry

Does anyone know what's going on? Does anybody really care? Are we going to sit here while the SGA tries to pump the school full of propaganda?

As much as I enjoy writing about national issues, it's time to take on the lies being spread on our own campus.

Simply put, the SGA's proposed leisure pool is ridiculous.

I don't care what you read in the paper about some wonderful plan to improve the recreational center at minimal cost to students, it's untrue. Like it or not, the SGA's goals are misdirected and fundamentally flawed.

According to the article in *The Daily Toreador*, most SGA senators are in favor of adding a leisure pool to the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center because it is economically feasible for future students, current students won't be affected and there is extra money ever since "the university gave some of the money to the recreational sports department."

I know it is hard for most of the people who make these decisions, but let's think critically about these arguments.

On a pro-Bush campus, I often hear students complaining about the Social Security system because it's "totally unfair that we are paying for all those old people." We complain that the elderly take advantage of the system because they don't have to pay in to it. Yet when it comes to the pool, a predominantly upperclassmen SGA favors a \$7 million project in which a current junior or senior doesn't pay anything.

Does anyone else sense the hypocrisy?

So, what about the future students who will be paying for our fun?

Joe MacLean, managing director of recreational sports, said that for future students, the recreational fee would increase \$6 to \$9 per semester. This may look small, but think of what it really is — a 50 percent increase.

On the other hand, we could use Senator Seth Phillip's figure of an extra \$15 dollars a year. Given that the price of the pool is \$7 million, current seniors will be pushing 50 years old before Tech students pay off half of the sticker price.

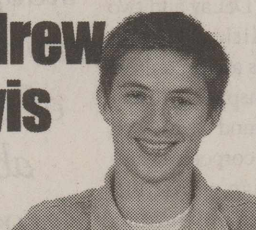
With these types of statistics, it is easy to see that the money is coming from somewhere other than the students, but where?

According to *The DT*, "as interest rates decreased, MacLean said the university gave some of the money to the recreational sports department and made the addition of a leisure pool a reality."

Wow! That was generous of the university. Seems like a good thing, right?

Wrong. If you check the time-

### Andrew Davis



line for interest rates, they were at a historical low in late 2003 after rapidly decreasing for about two years. Coincidentally, this was the same time that tuition jumped more 30 percent, the recycling project was cut and students were as outraged as I have ever seen them.

So where is the SGA's outrage now that we know that the university was cutting educational programs and tuition was skyrocketing while the recreational department received enough money for a down payment on the leisure pool?

Some students paid for this unfair tuition hike, but will never see the pool. I'm sorry, but I thought Tech students are against transferring wealth from one generation to another.

Why hasn't an SGA senator come out to vehemently oppose this bureaucratic slight of hand? Like Tyler Bridge, we should call it like it is: "a huge waste of money." My guess is that they are simply trying to help themselves before they graduate and their extra tuition money from 2003 is gone forever.

Of course our recreation center is nice and an important part of university life for some people. But why must we compare it to the University of Texas or Texas A&M? We have a choice: we can keep up with their recreation centers or we can keep up with their academics. Remember, we are a third-tier university while they both occupy the first tier.

To give some backhanded credit, it doesn't help that our senators are only here for a short time. Just like most people, these senators know that they can exploit the system by voting for campus amenities that they don't have to pay for.

The SGA is supposed to serve and protect the student body, yet most of the time it seems to fail to make a legitimate effort to do either.

I know it can be hard to deal with the rules and complications of bureaucracy, but there is no excuse for not speaking up against these hypocrisies. Even if the rules won't allow a change, our supposed leaders should ask the hard questions and rock the boat a little.

As far as I am concerned, we should impeach most of the SGA for a lack of dedication to the welfare of both the present and the future student body.

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### SOME BRIEF ADVICE FROM STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

## Think before you drink: The truth about alcohol offenses in Texas

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STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

Many students are confused about their legal rights and responsibilities regarding alcohol-related offenses. What constitutes an MIP? What are the consequences of a DWI? What is public intoxication? Whether you are over the age of 21 or have barely turned 18, the State of Texas has set forth laws with regard to your alcohol consumption; laws that are important for all Tech students to be familiar with.

The five major alcohol-related crimes that are directed specifically to minors relate to purchase, attempt to purchase, fake IDs, consumption and possession. Most people understand that it is illegal for a minor to purchase alcohol, but what they do not realize is that it is also a crime for a minor to even attempt to purchase alcohol. If in the process of trying to purchase alcohol, a minor uses a fake ID, that person can be found guilty of misrepresentation of age by a minor. Having your friend over the age of 21 buy the alcohol for you is not a way around this law. Not only can you be found guilty of consumption or possession of alcohol by a minor, but your age friend can be found guilty

of furnishing alcohol to a minor, a Class A misdemeanor that carries a punishment of up to a year in jail and a fine of \$4,000.00.

Consumption of alcohol by a minor occurs when a person has ingested alcohol, but a minor in possession of alcohol (MIP) only requires that a person have the alcohol in their possession. Possession of alcohol can occur when you have alcohol in your car, including the trunk, sitting at a table with other people while alcohol is on the table that you could have access to, or even if you are using a beer can as a spittoon. Currently in Lubbock County, these offenses are enforced by a ticket or by arresting the minor and taking them to jail.

The offenses directed at minors are Class C misdemeanors, unless you have previously been convicted twice, and then it is a Class B misdemeanor. All violators will be required to complete an alcohol awareness course, and a conviction can get you anywhere from eight to 40 hours of community service and 30, 60 or 180 days of driver license suspension, depending on if you have any prior convictions. It should be noted that Lubbock area courts have been enforcing driver license suspensions for first time offenders more often than they have previously. These are serious

crimes that have real consequences.

Fines for these crimes can vary, but, according to a Lubbock county judge, an offender is typically fined \$300 for their first offense and \$500 for their second. The county may allow a student to make payment arrangements to pay out a fine. Be advised that if you miss a payment or default in any way, a warrant will be issued for your arrest. If that occurs, the only way to get out jail will be to pay the money due the county in full.

The two major offenses committed by individuals over the age of 21 are public intoxication and driving while intoxicated, although both of these offenses can be committed by minors as well. A person commits the offense of public intoxication if they appear in a public place while intoxicated to the degree that the person could injure himself or others. Currently, any ascertainable amount of alcohol on a person's breath can lead law enforcement to the assumption that the offense has been committed. Public intoxication is a Class C misdemeanor, unless you have two prior convictions that enhance it to a Class B. A public intoxication conviction usually carries a fine of \$400 and in some cases, community service.

Driving while intoxicated occurs when a person operates a motor ve-

hicle in a public place while legally intoxicated. The State of Texas defines intoxication as having a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher. Minors can be charged with driving under the influence for which any detectable amount of alcohol in the system, no matter how small, is sufficient to be convicted of this crime; odor alone is enough. For minors committing their first offense, this is a Class C misdemeanor carrying the penalty of a 60-day suspension of their driver license and anywhere from 20 to 40 hours of community service. For individuals over the age of 21, it is a Class B misdemeanor requiring a minimum of 72 hours of jail time. If it is your second offense, the crime gets bumped up to a Class A misdemeanor, and you will spend a minimum of 30 days in jail.

The moral of the story is that you should avoid situations where you might commit one of these offenses or you will risk a loss of not only your time, but your money as well. Questions regarding this topic or any other legal topic may be directed to Student Legal Services in the Student Union Room 307, (806) 742-3289.

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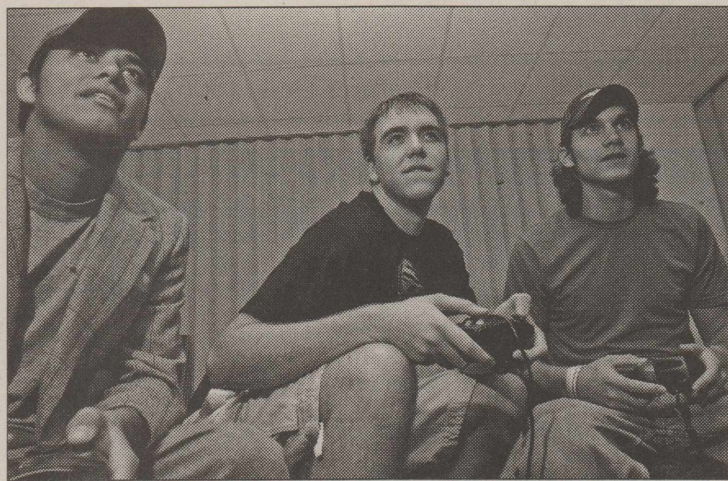
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# 'Halo 2' tournament brings out pros, novices



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CHRIS RAMOS, LEFT, from Stanton, and friends Jacob Haislip, a junior accounting major from Stanton and Michael Harris, a senior accounting major from Stanton, participate as Team Discovery Channel during the "Halo 2" Tournament at First Baptist Church Friday evening.

## Bats

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Lubbock, so they aren't isolated to any certain area."

The most Animal Services can do to prevent the spread of rabies is to educate residents about the situation and advise people to leave bats and other wild animals alone, Forsythe said.

Rabies can occur in wild and domestic animals such as dogs, cats, foxes, coyotes, raccoons, wolves, jackals and other biting mammals. Animal Services warns residents to keep pets away from bats or other wild animals. Newly acquired pets should be checked by a veterinarian and vaccinated, and family pets should be kept current on their rabies immunizations as well.

Some symptoms of rabies include

shyness in a usually friendly pet, restlessness, excitability, aggression, sudden mood changes or excessive drooling, according to WebMD.

Animals that are normally active at night, such as bats, raccoons and skunks, seen active during the day is also a sign of infection.

City and county residents are urged by Animal Services to be aware of wild animals on their property, particularly in rural areas, and report ill or oddly behaving animals to animal services immediately for instructions on proper disposal and disposition of the animal or carcass.

If a bat is found, avoid any human or pet contact and call Animal Services at (806) 775-2057. If after 6 p.m. on weekdays or if the bat is found on weekends or holidays, notify the Lubbock Police Department at (806) 775-2865.

## Financial Aid

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session or selling of illegal drugs. If the student checks the yes box, they are sent an additional form to fill out. Based on the additional worksheet, the government determines whether the student will receive financial aid.

"Depending on how the student answers the questions on the federal application, Congress has said the government has the right to deny financial aid to students," Wilson said.

Angell said it is important to let students with drug convictions get their

feet back on the ground by helping them with financial aid.

"Education has a long-term positive effect on society," he said. "Denying an education to people makes the streets unsafe."

Scarlett Swerdlow, executive director of the Students for Sensible Drug Policy, said in a news release that denying financial aid to students does not deter drug use. She said Congress' own researchers failed to show that the law does anything to solve drug problems. Swerdlow said preventing determined students from earning a college degree makes streets less safe and undercuts America's economic productivity.

By CARLOS BERGFELD  
STAFF WRITER

A small room filled with 80 males was the spot for some decidedly heated action Friday night.

Participants came looking for a challenge at the second annual FBCLive Halo Tournament, held at First Baptist Church.

This year, the event coordinators used "Halo 2" for the free tournament and provided players with food, drinks and an assortment of prizes.

Cody Bettis, media director of First Baptist Church and coordinator of the event, said the church wanted to offer something fun to the community, but not with traditional outreach methods.

"It's a good way to get people to know where our church is, to get them at least through the doors," he said. "We're not going to do anything but let them know where we're at."

Bettis said the coordinators

wanted the tournament to be free and all-inclusive to encourage more participants.

"At the other 'Halo' tournaments, you have to bring your own TV's and Xboxes and stuff," he said. "We wanted to make it a fun, free thing."

Projection screens displayed the combat to those in the main room, while battling teams of four with names like "We're gonna lose" and "da N00bs" split off into side rooms.

Steven Lear, a sophomore from Lubbock studying personal financial planning, said he works at Lan-Force and plays "Halo 2" at his job and at home.

"Gameplay has been phenomenal ever since it came out," he said.

In addition to playing with friends offline, Lear said he has earned a level-ranking of 25 for "Halo 2" on Xbox Live, and the highest-ranking players usually max out around 30.

Lear said the promise of "Halo 3" in the future for the Xbox 360 provides enough incentive for him to purchase the system on its Nov. 22 release, though he would like to

see some changes when the game does ship.

"I want speed," Lear said. "I want 'Halo 3' to be much faster than this."

Jacob Haislip, a junior accounting major from Stanton who claimed to have a minor in "Halo," said he had low ambitions for his team's progress after watching some of the competition.

"I'm planning on winning one game," he said. "That's my goal."

After a few games, the lines between experienced and amateur players became more apparent, as scores were updated and posted on a screen in the main room.

Peter Shaw, a sophomore landscape architecture major from Tyler, said his team did not fare well in their first match-up of the night.

"We got raped," he said. "It was definitely a warm-up game for me."

The winners of the tournament received four iPod shuffles, one for each team-member, and gift certificates were raffled off as door prizes

throughout the night.

Brian Hahn, a junior computer science major from Houston, said he would rather have money than an iPod shuffle, but appreciated the way the tournament was set up.

"They just put a lot of effort into it and it's very well done," he said. "It's very organized."

Hahn said he would wait for the PlayStation 3's release rather than buy an Xbox 360, but has been unsuccessfully trying to win the new Xbox in Mountain Dew's "Every 10 Minutes" contest.

One of Hahn's teammates on "The Ownerers," Phil Flick, a sophomore psychology major from Dallas, said "Halo 2" has one feature that makes it leagues ahead of its predecessor.

"Online play — that's what it's all about," he said.

In addition to First Baptist Church, the tournament had five other sponsors: Paradigm Bible Study, nine30 University Ministry, Cardinal's Sports Center, Wireless Warehouse and The Candy Wrapper.

## Reaction

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leader, came out in praise of her today," he said. "I don't think it's necessarily in itself a bad thing that she doesn't have experience."

Reay said he is not surprised the nominee selected to replace O'Connor is female.

"Every administration has to be sort of politically correct and diverse in their nominees," he said. "I'm very glad it's a woman who's going to take her spot."

According to *The Associated Press*, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist set a timetable that requires a possible confirmation by Thanksgiving, giving the Senate less than eight weeks to review her record, hold hearings and vote.

If chosen, Miers would be the third woman ever to serve on the Supreme Court and the second sitting justice next to Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Reay said the nomination of a woman by the Bush administra-

tion was not surprising, as he would have expected a female to be nominated for the spot even if it were a different administration.

"It was probably purposeful, but I wouldn't say it was just politics," he said.

Miers was the first woman president of the Texas State Bar and the Dallas Bar Association.

Kevin Scott, assistant professor of political science at Texas Tech, said he believed she was the only choice for Bush to pick, because he probably felt like he needed to nominate a woman, and some other choices would be either too liberal or conservative to appeal to the different political parties.

"It is electorally a smart thing for President Bush to do," he said.

There is no way to tell whether Miers will be confirmed or not, Scott said.

"There is so little known about her that it is difficult to say at this point," he said. "We know nothing about her. There's not going to be much of a record for her because she was never a judge."

Scott said while there is no way to determine how Miers feels

about certain issues at this point, the hearings will bring out more of her views on such issues as abortion, assisted suicide and the death penalty, among others — all of which are on the court docket for the new term.

According to *The AP*, Miers was formerly Bush's personal lawyer when he was in Texas, and she came with him to Washington, D.C., as his staff secretary after he was elected. She was promoted in June 2003 to deputy chief of staff when Alberto Gonzales was elevated to attorney general.

Reay said he laughed when he read who Bush appointed because of Bush's tendency to appoint friends to positions.

"She's not so much a hardcore right-winger as a Bush loyalist," Reay said.

According to CNN, Miers is an outspoken supporter of the Bush administration and was the leader of Bush's search for potential replacements for O'Connor, even though she was considered a potential nominee without her knowledge.

## Approval

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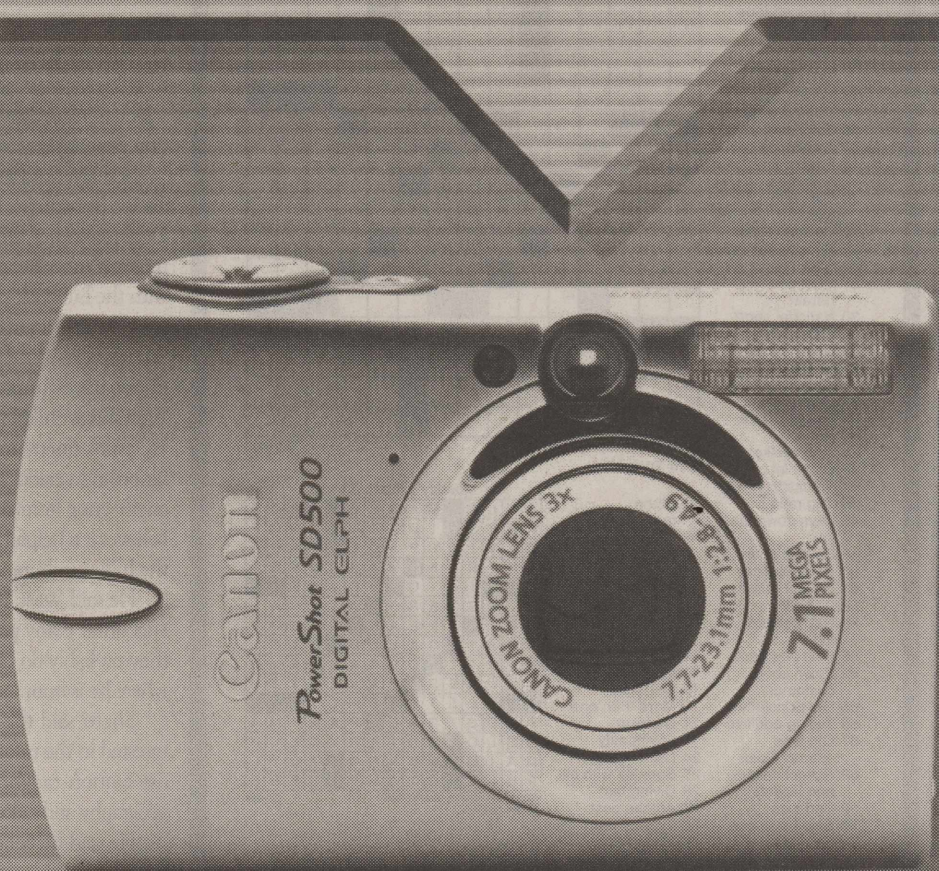
tion and conceived our nation as functioning with three strong and independent branches has proven truly remarkable," Miers said at the White House before departing for the Capitol and a confirmation campaign already taking shape in the Senate.

In conference calls and interviews, the White House worked aggressively during the day to tamp down concern among conservatives determined — as Bush has pledged — to turn the court in a new direction.

Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., said through his spokesman he wanted a confirmation vote by Thanksgiving, a compressed, seven-week timetable by recent historical standards. Sen. Arlen Specter, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, pledged thoroughness.

"There needs to be, obviously, a very thorough inquiry into her background as a lawyer and her activities, people who will know her on the issues of character and integrity, which we will find out," he said.

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## Are you willing to listen?

CASA helping abused, neglected children, still looking for volunteers

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"Even the softest voices have a story to tell...are you willing to listen?" The Court Appointed Special Advocates brochure asked that question, and Holly Barker, an August 2005 Texas Tech graduate from Austin, said she knew the answer to that question right away.

"I really believed in CASA," Barker said. "I noticed how much of a difference we can make."

Court Appointed Special Advocates, sometimes referred to as guardian ad litem, work individually with neglected or abused children going through the legal system.

Barker began her volunteer career with the organization in July 2004, and she said she immediately knew the organization was right for her.

"I felt like I made a big difference," she said. "I handled one case. It had four kids and two different dads."

As with any case, Barker said she was first assigned the case and had to investigate. She said by working alongside with Children's Protective Services, lawyers, abused and neglected children, and judges, she learned quickly what the program is all about.

"Basically, we're giving the children a voice in court," Barker said. "I just jumped right in. I loved it."

While at Tech, Barker was a human development and family studies major. During that first year as a volunteer, Barker said she learned a lot about herself.

"You're not naive anymore," she said. "I'm just aware now of situations these kids have to go through. It makes you very thankful for what you have."

Barker said she faced the reality of the community when she started volunteering with CASA. Though her minor from Tech was substance abuse studies, Barker said she saw the impact of drugs and how they can take over a person's life more through her volunteer experiences.

She said about 98 percent of the cases are drug-related. "It's tough, because you're like, simple decision: kids or drugs," she said.

Court Appointed Special Advocates are not necessarily lawyers or social workers. They are volunteers appointed by judges to look out for the child's best interest.

Barker said CASA of the South Plains, the local chapter, only requires a yearlong commitment from volunteers. She said a volunteer usually works between five and 15 hours a month.

"It makes such a difference in their lives to have one consistent person that comes to see them," she said. "I believe in CASA. We make a difference."

Barker was hired as an employee in August 2005. She currently has about 59 cases pending with about 120 children. She said about 20 of those cases are covered by volunteers.

According to a brochure from the local chapter, there are 500 children in need of a CASA volunteer in the immediate area, and the area had the highest number of confirmed victims of child abuse per capita last year.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR BECOMING A CASA VOLUNTEER

- Must be willing to commit at least one year of your time
- Able to interview a variety of sources (teachers, relatives, etc.)
- Able to remain objective in your recommendations
- Able to effectively communicate orally and in writing
- Mature in dealing with emotional situations
- Willing to demonstrate sensitivity to cultural, ethnic differences
- Willing to go through an in-depth training program
- Able to pass an extensive background check
- Over the age of 21

Source: CASA of Lubbock Web Site, www.lubbockcasa.org

"Sometimes cases turn out the way you want them to," Barker said. "A lot of times we have to terminate the parental rights. It's not too often you are able to give them back. Each case is individual."

Todd Spradlin, a graduate student from Austin studying communications, said his volunteer experiences as a Court Appointed Special Advocate have brought insight into the other side.

"It's made me see outside my box," he said. "Volunteering for CASA really makes you see the other side of life. There are things that you only read about in newspapers."

Spradlin said he spends about five or six hours a month volunteering on his case. The child he is working with has made him want to continue volunteering, he said.

"The kid's a great kid," he said. "There's things he needs to live a normal life."

While trying to change the child's life, Spradlin said the experiences he has gained are paramount.

"I think it'll just teach me how to work with different types of people," he said. "It's a good learning experience."

For more information about volunteering, contact Peggy Espinoza, the recruitment and training director for the local office, at (806) 763-2272 or visit www.lubbockcasa.org. Volunteer training dates are offered throughout the months of October and November.

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11 AM	Mister Rogers	Jeopardy!	Young and the Restless (HD)	Judge Hatchett	Paid Program	Starting Over	
:30	Teletubbies	Jeopardy!		Paid Program	Home Impro		
12 PM	MotorWeek	News	KLBK 13 News	Jerry Springer	All My Children	Access Hollywood Extra	
:30	Painting	Days of Our Lives	Bold & Beautiful	Paid Program	One Life to Live	People's Court	
1 PM	Creative Living	Zoom	Passions	Eye for an Eye			
:30							
2 PM	The Lions	Reading	Inside Edition	Guiding Light	Paid Program	General Hospital	
:30							
3 PM	Buster	Oprah Winfrey	Mauri	Just Shoot Me	Montel Williams	Fear Factor	
:30	Cyberchase						
4 PM	Clifford	Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	That '70s Show	Insider	Fox 34 News First@Four	
:30	Arthur			Malcolm	Current Affair		
5 PM	Maya Miguel	News	KLBK 13 News	Access Hollywood	News	Malcolm 'Zoo'	
:30	Nightly Business	Nightly News	Evening News	Family Feud	World News	Simpsons	
6 PM	NewsHour with Tim Lehrer	News	KLBK 13 News	Family Feud	News	Friends	
:30		Wheel Fortune	Who Mill	Extra	Entertainment	Raymond	
7 PM	Nova "Sinking the Supership"	Biggest Loser	NCIS "Mind Games" (HD)	America's Next Top Model	Jim (HD)	Baseball Playoff A Division Series game (Live) (HD)	
:30	Frontline "The D.J. Verdict"	Name Earl (HD) Office (HD)	Amazing Race Fm	Sex, Love & Secrets "Ambush"	Commander in Chief (HD)		
9 PM	Three Faiths, One God	Law & Order: SVU "911" (HD)	Close to Home "Pilot" (HD)	Wife and Kids	Boston Legal "Schadenfreude"		
:30	Nightly Business	News	KLBK 13 News	That '70s Show	News	Fox 34 News@Nine	
10 PM	Charlie Rose	(35) Jay Leno	David Letterman	King of the Hill	(35) Nightline		
:30			Terrill Owens.	Fear Factor	(35) Insider		
11 PM	BBC World	(35) Conan O'Brien (HD)	(35) Late Late Show	Paid Program	Blind Date	Sainfield	
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## Domestic abuse a bigger problem than many think India

"Domestic abuse is the most common reason women end up in the emergency room," said Charlotte Dunham, director of Women's Studies at Texas Tech.

She said domestic abuse is more

common than a car accident or an accidental injury.

"It's a serious problem," she said.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, and it is a time for people to learn what to do if they are in an abusive relationship.

She said it is important for women to realize there are ways to get out of the harmful situation, and they do not have to go through it alone.

Dunham said Women's Protective Services is there to provide women with

information about what to do and where to go if they are in a violent domestic situation.

There is a hotline women can call for help, and there is a shelter in Lubbock.

To promote domestic awareness, Dunham said the Women's Studies program will host several events.

One of those is the clothesline project, where battered women decorate T-shirts to inform and symbolize domestic abuse, Dunham said.

—Lindsay Wharton/Features Writer

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to Lubbock.

"Our mission is to promote the rich art of India culture and to bring it up to Lubbock," he said.

Tuesday night, Shobana, a famous actress and dancer from India, showed Lubbockites and Texas Tech students a glimpse of Indian culture through her dance. Shobana and her troupe performed Shyama: The Mystical Indian Woman.

"It's a dance-drama done in one of the classical styles of India," he said.

The style called Bharthayanatnam, transitions through nine different emotions, which are portrayed through costume, dance movements and facial expressions. He said the movements are reminiscent of a slow to quick tap dance.

The performance centers on three powerful women: Kali, the goddess of tantric, Rahha, the supreme goddess, and Shyama, the daughter of India.

Archie Sharma, a graduate student in electrical engineering and Web master for the India Student Association from Rajasthan, India, said the performance reminds him of his homeland.

"It's an umbrella of events that could show the culture of India," he said.

Sharma has been at Tech for more than a year, and he is a member of the association because they helped his transition into college life.

Seshaiyer said the India Student Association has won the International Student Organization of the Year award at Tech multiple times because they are involved with the Lubbock community.

"We do a lot of outreach," he said.

Seshaiyer said the India Student Association travels to different schools to teach West Texas children about India.

Trilok Shetti, secretary of the organization and a graduate student in industrial engineering from Bombay, India, said he believes it is helpful to teach people about the Indian culture.

He said West Texas residents do not encounter many people from India, and they probably do not know much about where he is from.

Shetti said the students seemed interested in the information. The student association taught the children about geography and culture.

He said he believes the organization helps local residents and Tech students to transition from India to Lubbock.

"We cater to academic, social and cultural problems," Shetti said.

He said the organization helped to answer the questions he had.

Shetti said he hopes to repay all the help he received.

"I want to help students who are coming," he said.

Shetti said the organization also helped the people in India when the tsunami hit earlier this year. They raised money to help pay for supplies and medical attention for the victims.

## THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

**ACROSS**

- Track shapes
- Froze from doubt
- O'Neal of basketball
- Earn
- Money holder
- Actor William
- Ascend
- Exact opposites
- Glitz and glamour
- Cowboy Ritter
- Second person
- Sack
- Start of a refrain
- National sport of Japan
- Deep secrets
- Maglie and Mineo
- Demolish
- Sluggo Hank
- Second moonwalker
- Crownlet
- Tracks to NYC
- Triq ratio
- Lays down the law
- English count
- Giant slugger
- Raised railways
- poolio
- Natl drivers aid
- Fuel warmers
- Pawn shop customer?
- Greek colony
- Tissue additive
- Old-time actress Naldi
- School collars and jackets
- Bad luck
- Small suitcase
- Zellweger of "Chicago"

**DOWN**

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- Actress Miles
- Colo. neighbor
- "Liebestraum" composer
- Stone monuments
- Great quantity
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- Loce and ticks, e.g.
- Oxford or Mary Jane
- Newman movie
- Is for several?
- Gal. parts
- More than one
- Outlying community
- Latino quarter
- Sprinkle with oil
- Diving bird
- African pest
- Type of tire
- Constantly
- Heavy hammer
- Ricky and David's dad
- Rakes
- Knighly titles
- Comell or Pound
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# The road to the ring: Complete MLB playoff preview

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK YANKEES VS. LA ANGELS OF ANAHEIM  
GAME 1 7 P.M. TODAY  
IN LOS ANGELES

**OVERVIEW:** The Yankees head into the postseason as one of the hottest teams in baseball having won 16 of their final 21 regular-season games. The Angels won their final four games of the season to secure an important home-field advantage in this series.

**STARTING PITCHING:** The Angels are led by probable Cy Young Award winner Bartolo Colon. Colon led the American League in wins with 21 and is joined by solid No. 2 pitcher C.C. Sabathia, a 15-game winner. The Yankees start the postseason with only two of their five original opening-day starters. Randy Johnson and Mike Mussina have the big names, but have not been as consistent

as manager Joe Torre would prefer.

**EDGE:** Angels

**BULLPEN:** In the 2002 postseason, Francisco Rodriguez earned the nickname "K-Rod." He continued his success in 2005 with a career-high 45 saves. Mariano Rivera has converted 43 of his last 45 saves with an amazing 0.27 road ERA in 2005.

**EDGE:** Yankees

**OFFENSE:** In 2005, the Yankees became the first team in Major League history to hit more than 200 team homers in six consecutive seasons. Alex Rodriguez had one of his finest seasons leading the American League with 47 home runs. With the likes of Chone Figgins, Adam Kennedy and Orlando

Cabrera, Angels manager Mike Scioscia likes to play "small ball." The bad back of Garrett Anderson might force the Angels to play National League-style ball because Vladimir Guerrero might not get pitched to.

**EDGE:** Yankees

**PREDICTION:** On paper, this should be the best series in the divisional round of the playoffs. The managers are two of the best in the game. Each team has their own annual MVP candidate in Vladimir Guerrero and Alex Rodriguez. Look for an unsung hero to step up in Game 5 of the series.

**PICK: YANKEES IN FIVE**



## NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES VS. HOUSTON ASTROS  
GAME 1 3 P.M. WEDNESDAY  
IN ATLANTA

**OVERVIEW:** At one point during the season the Astros record sat at 15-30. Houston became the first team in the history of Major League Baseball to make the playoffs after being 15 games under .500 at some point during the season. The Braves continued their machine-like run through the regular season, winning a record 14<sup>th</sup> straight N.L. East crown. The last time the Braves did not make the playoffs, George Bush was in office — the first George Bush.

**STARTING PITCHING:** The Astros' top three pitchers, Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte and Roy Oswalt might give the Astros the best rotation in the playoffs. Clemens and Pettitte finished the regular season with the top two

ERAs in baseball. Atlanta is a formidable opponent with their two-headed monster of John Smoltz and Tim Hudson. Smoltz is one of the best big game pitchers of the generation.

**EDGE:** Astros

**BULLPEN:** Brad Lidge has been virtually lights out for Houston this year converting 40 out of 47 saves, striking out 101 in 67 1/3 innings. The Braves contour with two closers Kyle Farnsworth and Chris Reitsma. Farnsworth has a 4.94 ERA in his career versus the Astros and Reitsma is 0-5 with two saves and a 5.01 ERA against Houston.

**EDGE:** Astros

**OFFENSE:** The Houston offense ranks 25<sup>th</sup> in baseball in scoring (679 runs) and hitting

(.257 batting average). The Braves offense, led by MVP candidate Andrew Jones, scored seven runs in a game in six match-ups with the Astros in 2005.

**EDGE:** Braves

**PREDICTION:** There is a reason why the last three World Series winners were all wild-card teams. The Astros, who clinched a playoff spot on the last day of the season, have been playing playoff style games for the last couple of weeks. The Braves have not played a meaningful game for a while. It is too hard to just turn on the switch come playoff time.

**PICK: ASTROS IN FOUR**



CHICAGO WHITE SOX VS. BOSTON RED SOX  
GAME 1 3 P.M. TODAY  
IN CHICAGO



**OVERVIEW:** Three weeks ago, with the White Sox struggling, this series would have been considered a runaway in the Red Sox favor. With Chicago winning eight of its last 10 ball games, the outcome isn't quite as certain. This series boils down to who is hotter — the Chicago pitching staff, or the Boston offense.

**STARTING PITCHING:** Starting pitching was the backbone of the White Sox success this season. Despite Mark Buehrle and John Garland cooling off toward the seasons end, Jose Contreras picked up the slack by winning in his last eight consecutive starts. Of late Boston is unsure which of its starters are reliable, but with plenty of playoff experience under their belts Curt

Schilling could lead this staff to a solid showing.

**EDGE:** White Sox

**BULLPEN:** The Red Sox bullpen has been the team's weakness from day one. Mike Timlin has been the most reliable entering the playoffs with a 2.25 ERA in 80 appearances. Other than Bobby Jenks and Dustin Hermanson only notching 10 saves since mid-August, the White Sox pen has won more games for them than it has lost.

**EDGE:** White Sox

**OFFENSE:** Manny Ramirez and MVP candidate David Ortiz could be considered the most lethal offensive combination in baseball — especially with the game on

the line. Boston scored a league high 900 runs to Chicago's 738, and the White Sox definitely will find themselves missing a big bat in the middle of the order to keep up with the Boston sluggers (see Frank Thomas).

**EDGE:** Boston

**PREDICTION:** While the White Sox hold the advantage in the arms race, there have been very few hurlers this year that have found success in cooling the Boston bats. Boston has the experience from last year and should be able to pull this one out in a series that could go the distance.

**PICK: RED SOX IN FIVE**



ST. LOUIS CARDINALS VS. SAN DIEGO PADRES  
GAME 1 12 P.M. TODAY  
IN ST. LOUIS



**OVERVIEW:** The Cardinals have been the runaway favorites to reach the World Series since the early season when they began to run and hide from the rest of their division. The Padres aren't exactly in the same boat. Playing in the worst division in baseball, the Padres showed heart coming down the stretch to win the pennant, but the California natives will need more than a strong ticker against the Red Birds.

**STARTING PITCHING:** With Cy Young candidate Chris Carpenter leading the way, the Cardinals starting pitching has been a rock for them to lean on all year. With Mark Mulder and Matt Morris filling the two and three slots, outside of Jake Peavy, the Padres will have difficulty matching them ace for ace.

**EDGE:** Cardinals

**BULLPEN:** Both squads feature closers who can be trusted to hold a lead in the final innings with Jason Isringhausen recording 38 saves for the Cardinals and Trevor Hoffman getting credit for 42. The sixth, seventh and eighth innings will be crucial, and it may come down to who has the better depth. Julian Tavarez recorded a team-high 31 holds this season, with Ray King and Al Reyes tied for second with 15. With these guys, along with regular starters Jeff Suppan and Jason Marquis available to fill in when necessary, St. Louis has options.

**EDGE:** Cardinals

**OFFENSE:** St. Louis leads San Diego in nearly every offensive category including team batting average, runs scored and home

runs. The Padres have 96 stolen bases to the Cardinals 83, but swiping a bag here and there doesn't make up for the 117 more runs St. Louis has put on the board this season. One name — Albert Pujols.

**EDGE:** Cardinals

**PREDICTION:** The Cardinals are simply the best team in baseball until someone proves otherwise. The Padres had a nice run but facing St. Louis in a playoff atmosphere is more than they are equipped to handle. The Cardinals are more talented in every aspect of the game and should win the series in a sweep.

**PICK: CARDINALS IN THREE**

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# Oklahoma unwelcome to Raiders: Tech soccer falls twice

By JEREMY REYNOLDS  
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Texas Tech soccer did not improve on its season or even make many positive steps towards doing that during the team's road trip to Oklahoma. Sunday afternoon, the Red Raiders traveled to Stillwater to play the undefeated Oklahoma State Cowgirls, who have outscored their opponents 35-3 this season. Tech fell in the game 5-0.

Sophomore forward Priscilla Esquivel said the scores in the past few games for the Tech team do not represent their playing.

"We had a lot of good opportunities," Esquivel said. "We just couldn't put it away."

The Cowgirls drew blood first on a free kick about 25 yards out by sophomore defender Niccole Grimaldi, who did

a cross pass in front of the net, which was headed in by freshman Yolanda Odenyo. The goal was the first shot of the game for OSU.

In her fourth start of the season, senior goalkeeper Beth Lippert registered seven saves, but was replaced in the second half by fellow senior Megan Knauss.

Oklahoma State leading scorer Jesyca Rosholt scored the next goal off a pass from Rachel Grand. The goal from just outside the penalty box marked Rosholt's 10th of the season.

Later in the second half, Rosholt found the back of the net again for her second goal of the night. The goal came off a pass from forward Candice Byler. Byler would later score her first goal of the year on a pass from Katie Lacy.

The Raider offense centered around Esquivel and senior forward Kimmie Davis. Together the two generated seven second-half shots on goal, although none found the back of the net.

"We played so disciplined," Esquivel said.

She said the minor breakdowns are when the team hurts the most. The breakaway goals and other errors have hurt the team in key moments.

With 20 minutes left in the game, the Raiders committed a handball penalty in the box giving OSU a penalty kick. Defender Kalyn Brady scored the goal, giving OSU a 5-0 lead.

Tech is now 1-10 on the season and is 0-3 in Big 12 play.

In the game on Friday against Oklahoma, Knauss stopped a season-high nine shots, although her performance was

not enough to keep Tech from falling 2-0. Knauss was pulled with about 20 minutes left in the second half, and was replaced by Lippert.

"I think our goalies made some great saves," Esquivel said.

The Sooners hit the back of the net first in the game with a goal by senior midfielder Lauren Macclver on a pass from forward Tenesha Duncan. The goal was breakaway score, which has been a reoccurring problem for the Tech squad this season.

The second goal of the game came from a kick by Shana All,

which defender Christy Kenkel was able to head into the goal for her fifth score of the season. Oklahoma generated eight corner kicks in the second half alone, but Kenkel's goal was the only corner kick the Sooners were able to connect on.



"We had a lot of good opportunities; we just couldn't put it away."

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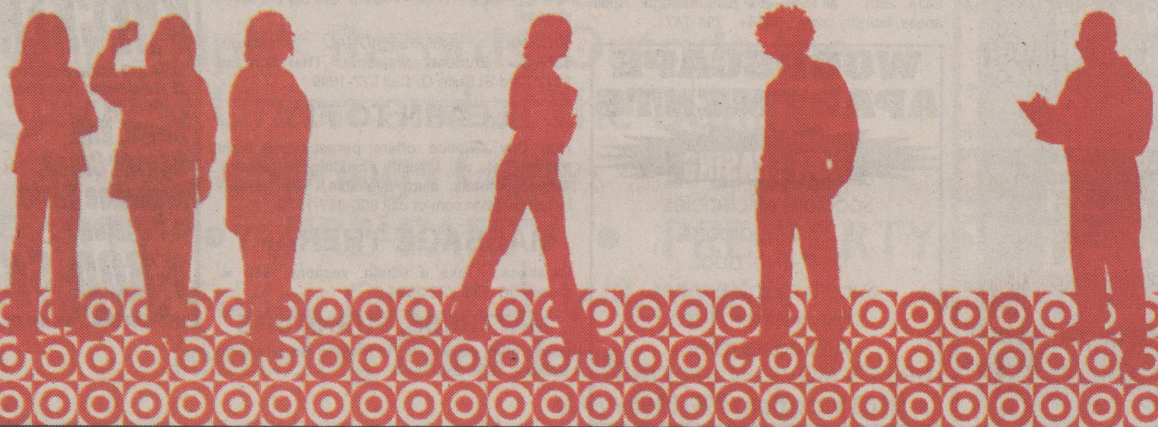
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## Mavericks, Nowitzki ready for training camp

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks will keep scoring and Dirk Nowitzki will remain vocal.

But both plan on going about it a little differently.

Starting his first full season as head coach, Avery Johnson tried quelling speculation Monday that his defense-first approach would somehow starve the Mavs of their offensive punch. And while Nowitzki didn't outright apologize for calling out teammates during the playoffs in May, the All-Star hinted at changes now that he's the undisputed leader of a team still searching for an NBA championship.

"My style of leading will never be standing in front of a team and talking for a half-hour," said Nowitzki, who publicly criticized center Erik Dampier and visibly chewed out guard Jason Terry during the Mavs' season-ending playoff series against the Phoenix Suns.

"If there's something I see on the court I don't like, I'll speak up like I did last year. Maybe not as loud, but I'll find my way."

The Mavericks open training camp this week, trying to improve on a 58-win season that ended in an overtime loss to the Suns in Game 6 of the second round. They opened last season's training camp without Steve Nash, the flop-haired point guard who the Mavs didn't re-sign in 2004 but wound up winning the MVP in Phoenix — and who practically ended the Mavs' season single-handedly.

Another familiar franchise name similarly disappeared this off-season. Swingman Michael Finley, a Mavs staple for nine seasons, signed with the NBA champion San Antonio

Spurs. Instead of Finley at Mavs' media day Monday there was 6-foot-6 swingman Doug Christie, a defensive specialist and skilled passer who the Mavs signed to bolster the defensive identity Johnson is determined to establish.

"I can't replace Michael Finley," said Christie, 35. "In my mind, I'm not trying to replace him at all. This is going to be a different team, a new team. We'll have to find ways to win because they won a lot of games with (Finley)."

Now that Nash and Finley are both gone, Nowitzki and his teammates know there's no question about who's leading the team. The seventh-year forward averaged 26.1 points and 9.7 rebounds last season, was third in MVP voting and was the first Mavs player to be named to the All-NBA first team.

Johnson said he wanted to see Nowitzki post-up more this season, attracting the double-teams Johnson felt the Mavs sorely lacked last year. It's part of a more patient offense Johnson plans to install in training camp, but he made clear that he still wants his team to score 100 points.

Johnson thinks outrunning opponents down the court for quick shots isn't always the best way to go.

"Quick shots can be entertaining but ineffective," said Johnson, who went 16-2 in the regular season after taking over for Don Nelson. "We don't want to wait until we get (to the playoffs) and then try to change the way we play. We want good shots, and I know sometimes that can be less entertaining."

The Mavs play their first pre-season game Oct. 11 at Sacramento.

## Rogers, Rangers prepare to go separate ways

DALLAS (AP) — Kenny Rogers will not return to the Texas Rangers, who are cutting their ties with the pitcher best remembered this year for throwing a tantrum and shoving two television cameramen.

The Rangers said in a statement Monday that the 40-year-old lefty will not be offered a contract for 2006. He will become a free agent.

"The Texas Rangers organization would like to thank Kenny Rogers for his efforts over the last two seasons and during his entire Rangers career," general manager John Hart said. "As we look at 2006 and beyond, we feel it is in the club's best interests to move forward without him."

Rogers' agent, Scott Boras, didn't immediately return a phone message.

The team offered no further comment. Hart was scheduled to meet with the media Tuesday to discuss the 2005 season and the team's plans for the offseason.

Rogers was 14-8 with a 3.46 ERA, and was an All-Star for the second straight year. But what most people will recall about his third stint with Texas, and 12th season overall with the team, was the videotaped tirade June 29 in which he shoved the cameramen while walking onto the field.

While appealing his 20-game suspension, which eventually was reduced to 13 games, Rogers pitched

in the All-Star game and was booed by fans at Comerica Park in Detroit. As an All-Star, he earned a \$50,000 contract bonus — the same amount he was fined.

Rogers was a 17-year-old outfielder when he was drafted by the Rangers in 1982 and turned into a pitcher. In 1994, Rogers pitched a perfect game for Texas against the Anaheim Angels.

Rogers pitched for Texas from 1989-95, then went to the New York Yankees (1996-97), Oakland (1998-99) and New York Mets (1999) before returning to the Rangers from 2000-02. After not being offered salary arbitration, Rogers left and spent one season in Minnesota before going back to Texas when he signed a \$6 million, two-year contract before the 2002 season.

After winning a career-high 18 games in 2004, Rogers met with owner Tom Hicks before spring training this season to talk about a contract extension. Rogers denied reports that he threatened to retire, and quit speaking to most media.

The Rangers had some talks with Boras about a new contract midway through this season, but Hart said the two sides were far apart on money. That was before Rogers shoved the cameramen.

Rogers has a career record of 190-131 with a 4.21 ERA in 687 games (400 starts).