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STATE Same-sex marriage ban may hurt Hispanics most

HOUSTON (AP) — A proposed constitutional ban on same-sex marriage in Texas could hurt gay Hispanic couples more than Anglos because they have more children, make less money and may not be U.S. citizens, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force said Tuesday.

The group issued a report derived from 2000 U.S. Census data on Hispanic same-sex couple households a week before Texans vote to amend the state constitution to ban gay marriage, which is already against state law.

The Census data showed that 66 percent of Hispanic female same-sex couples and 58 percent of Hispanic same-sex male couples were raising at least one child. That compares to 32 percent of Anglo lesbian couples and 19 percent of Anglo male couples, report author Jason Cianciotto said.

Anglo gay couples earn about \$65,000 a year on average, compared to incomes in the high \$30,000s for gay and lesbian Hispanic couples.

NATION Postage stamps to take 2-cent increase

Health officials planning for the worst Bush outlines \$7.1 billion flu-fighting strategy **By CARLOS BERGFELD** Dr. Patti Patterson, vice president a three-point plan for improved

STAFF WRITER

effects in other countries has led to increased U.S. concern and speculation as to the possibility of a worldwide pandemic.

ing and responding to pandemic influenza Tuesday at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md.

quickly gets to where you saturate a pandemic." your healthcare resources," said

vention items are so important."

Patterson said the idea with preparing in advance for an outbreak in global detection efforts. is similar to the administration's President Bush announced his preparations and preventative system in place for influenza and administration's plan for prepar- measures in response to surges in other contagious viruses. global terror.

that you hope doesn't happen, but presented with one of six types of that's the cycle of these viruses," "In a pandemic situation, it she said. "They mutate, and there's Lubbock's public health coordina-

of Rural and Community Health at global detection and response and the Texas Tech University Health an emergency funding request of Knowledge of the avian flu's Sciences Center. "That's why pre- \$7.1 billion from the U.S. Congress to support the plan.

The first of Bush's goals is to aid

Lubbock already has a detection

"Clinicians can report early on "It's always one of those things the numbers of patients that are symptoms," said Tigi Ward, one of

Bioterror drill aims to prepare Lubbock **By BETH AARON**

SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Health Department put on a bioterrorism disaster simulation Oct. 26 at the Reese Technology Center to demonstrate actions he said. that should be taken to vaccinate Lubbock County residents in case ing student from Pearland, said exposure.

major from Round Rock, was a member of the committee that

planned the drill and said the next step in organizing a plan to combat a bioterrorism threat in The Texas Nursing Student Lubbock is to make the bioter-Association and the Lubbock rorism disaster simulation an annual event.

"Right now there's no plan in place for Lubbock, Texas,"

Michael Pudlo, a senior nursof anthrax, smallpox or plague the Lubbock Health Department approached students in the Tech Matt Cooper, a senior nursing School of Nursing with their plan

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Judge removed from DeLay's criminal case **By KELLEY SHANNON** Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Republican Congressman Tom DeLay won his first court battle in a legal fight with a Democratic prosecutor in a town known for its liberal ways.

He got the judge booted off the case Tuesday. Now his lawyers want the trial moved. DeLay, charged with money laundering and conspiracy, objected to Judge Bob Perkins hearing the case because Perkins contributed



WASHINGTON (AP) - A 2cent boost in the price of a postage stamp was approved Tuesday by the independent Postal Rate Commission.

Under the recommendation, which now goes to the Postal Service's Board of Governors for final action, the cost of a first-class stamp will go from 37 cents to 39 cents and the postcard rate will rise a penny to 24 cents. The Postal Service requested the increase last April. It is expected to go into effect in January.

The increase is needed so the post office can make a \$3.1 billion escrow payment required by Congress. A bill that would eliminate that payment and make other changes in postal operations was approved by the House but has not yet passed the Senate. The White House has expressed reservations about the bill.

The Postal Service had requested a 5.4 percent increase in all postage rates, but the rate commission altered some of the proposals. The matter now goes back to the Board of Governors.

WORLD

Iraq accuses Moroccan in September bombing

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - The gov ernment accused a Moroccan in a triple car bombing in September that killed 60 people in a Shiite town in central Iraq and offered a reward for his arrest, while roadside bombs and shootings Tuesday killed eight people.

The U.S. military said an Army soldier was killed by a roadside bomb in central Iraq, raising to at least 93 the number of American service members who died in October, the fourth deadliest month for the troops in the Iraq war.

The government identified the Moroccan suspect as Muhsen Khayber, also known as Abdul Rahim, and said he was allegedly involved in coordinated suicide bombings in Casablanca on May 16, 2003, that killed 32 people. The claim could not be independently confirmed.

Moroccan authorities blamed the Casablanca attack on al-Qaida, and launched a crackdown on fundamentalist suspects.

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to Democrats in the past, including the group Moveon.org, which waged a "Fire DeLay" campaign after the then-House majority leader was admonished by the House ethics committee.

Judges in Texas are elected, and free to contribute to candidates and political parties. But DeLay's legal team argued Perkins couldn't fairly hear a trial for someone with whom he was so obviously politically opposed.

DeLay is accused of orchestrating a scheme that routed corporate donations through his Texas political action committee to the national party, which then returned nearly the same amount back to seven Texas House candidates. Use of corporate donations for direct campaign expenditures is illegal in Texas.

Prosecutors say that money helped elect a Republican majority in the Texas Legislature, which then passed a DeLay-engineered congressional district voting map that led to more Republicans in Congress.

Although witnesses on both sides testified Tuesday to Perkins' reputation as a fair, honest judge, DeLay's lawyers successfully argued that his political activities created the appearance of bias.

"The public perception of Judge Perkins' activities shows him to be on opposite sides of the political fence than Tom DeLay," said defense attorney Dick DeGuerin.

Prosecutor Rick Reed argued that DeLay had to prove the public would have a "reasonable doubt that the judge is impartial" before Perkins could be removed. "Judges are presumed to be impartial," he said.



ANDREW KUHN, A freshman business major from Houston, spins the wheel to win a prize, including a new iPod, at the Cotton Dirty Laundry Tour Tuesday morning outside of the Student Union building.

Students stop to sniff out Dirty Laundry Tour in its final stop

By TRAVIS CRAM SENIOR STAFF WRITER

t is in money, baseballs and jeans.

Cotton was the main attraction outside the Student Union Building Tuesday at Cotton's Dirty Laundry Tour. How to keep those tighty-whiteys from turning pink with your red Texas Tech shirt was just one of the facts students could learn. The tour made its 10th and final stop in Raiderland after being on

tour since Sept. 10 when it began in Massachusetts. Ira Livingston, senior vice president of consumer marketing for

Cotton Inc., said the main purpose of the tour is to help educate students and others on how to take care of their cotton products and help them become aware of how much cotton is used in their everyday lives.

"People don't sometimes realize that 80 percent of

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STUDENTS VOTE DURING early voting at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center Tuesday.

Students decide fate of same-sex marriage Early voting at Rec Center for amendments ends Friday

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Tech students can help decide whether same-sex marriage should Constitution.

As part of early voting for the of campaigning going on." November Constitutional Amendment Elections, the Lubbock Elec- for students to vote. tions Office has set up booths at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center. Voting at the Rec Center

will take place until Friday. Elections official Gale Richardson said constitutional elections

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than presidential elections.

"There is less media coverage for to shrug it off." these elections," Richardson said. "With presidential elections, you be banned as part of the Texas State cannot turn on the TV or listen to the radio without finding some kind 'well, my vote won't matter," she

"Every one needs to have a positive voice," she said.

But she said it seems that fewer people seem to vote than when she was young.

"People of my generation seemed CIRCULATION: (806) 742-3388

traditionally get less voter turnout to go to the polls a lot more," she said. "But over the years people seem

> Richardson said every single vote is important.

"People use the argument that said. "But statistics show that even Richardson said it is important one vote can make a difference."

> Richardson said voters can vote on any number of the nine proposed constitutional amendments.

Amendment Proposal No. 2 would provide that marriage in

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violation involving four male floor of Chitwood Hall. Investiga-

students who were playing with tion is ongoing. pellet guns on the 12th floor of not arrested.

Oct. 25

Oct. 26

separate vehicle burglaries, which and poker chip set and case were a juvenile homicide investigaoccurred in the Z-6B parking removed from the two vehicles. No tion. Investigation is ongoing. lot between 8:32 a.m. and 4:58 p.m. Various items were stolen from the vehicles, including a wallet, equipment, a radar detector, DVD player, XM radio, a flashlight and sunglasses. The burglar(s) gained entry to each vehicle through the were located. driver or passenger side windows. No suspects were located.

Traffic and Parking Enforcement Jail. Office. The incident took place is ongoing.

Tech police investigated the theft of a stereo from office 3A 138 There was no sign of forced entry, and no one is sure what time the stereo was removed from the office. The stereo is university property. Oct. 27

A Tech police officer investigated criminal mischief that

located.

CHECK OUT OUR THURSDAY DOLLAR NITE!

Two Tech police officers docu- tween 6 p.m. and 5 a.m., report-Texas Tech police officers docu- mented information concerning edly making 12 arrests for various mented a code of student conduct illegal goods found on the fourth violations, including alcohol.

NEWS

Weymouth Hall. The students were separate vehicle burglaries, which ing in the bed with them, was issued violation citations but were occurred in the Z-6B parking lot found deceased that morning in between 3 and 6:05 p.m. Both their apartment located at 6514 vehicles had the passenger side Ave. T. Due to the age of the Tech police investigated nine windows broken out. A CD player child, Lubbock police conducted suspects were located.

Oct. 28

A Tech police officer investigat- friend's house at 2307 93rd Place money, car stereo systems and stereo ed criminal mischief that occurred looking for his girlfriend, who on the north side of Gordon Hall. was not there at the time. The Toilet paper had been thrown over two men allegedly kicked in the branches of a tree. No suspects the back door to gain entry into

two students for criminal trespass The victim later reported the A Tech police officer investigat- and public intoxication on the 50- two suspects were members of the ed an incident in which a student yard line at Jones SBC Stadium. Aryan Brotherhood, a gang for was verbally abusive and cursed Both students were arrested and white individuals, and were lookrepeatedly at an employee of the transported to the Lubbock County ing for his girlfriend, claiming

over the telephone. Investigation theft of \$1,323 in cash, checks, intent is unknown, however, they money orders and credit card allegedly threatened to stab the receipts from a vault in the Fam- male victim with a large knife unily Practice Clinic at the HSC less he led them to his girlfriend's of the Health Sciences Center. between Oct. 4 and Oct. 7. There location. The male victim then were no signs of forced entry to drove from the house, and the the vault or the clinic. The safe two suspects followed in another had been left open during business vehicle under the assumption hours. No suspects were located and that they were being led to investigation continues.

Oct. 29

occurred at Weymouth Hall. The ment reported having 344 calls arrested the two male subjects. closing device on the top of a door from citizens from 10:30 p.m. to Investigation is ongoing. located at the main entrance had 5:50 a.m. for assistance and combeen broken off. No suspects were plaints. LPD officers responded to Compiled by Lindsay Watters/ 62 complaints for loud parties be-

Oct. 30

A man and woman reported Tech police investigated two their infant child, who was sleep-

A man reported two males, ages 19 and 20, went to a girlthe home but found only the Tech police officers arrested woman's boyfriend in the house. she had informed police of their Tech police investigated the involvement in the gang. Their the woman. The victim called 911, and Lubbock police officers The Lubbock Police Depart- stopped the suspects' vehicle and

Staff Writer

Despite high gas prices, Citibus won't raise prices on campus

By DANIELLE NOVY STAFF WRITER

inconveniencing automobile owners, but companies such as Lubbock's Citibus also are feeling the sting.

Shannon Garrett, director of legissaid the burden of revolving gas rates bock. is not one that will be passed onto Citibus passengers any time soon.

cal year's budget was mapped out.

"We are dealing with it as it comes," she said. "At this point, we don't plan on raising fares.'

gas prices, more and more Lubbock citizens are opting to ride Citibus.

"Ridership in general has increased," she said. "So, the schedule is a little tighter."

drivers are used to dealing with large my car." crowds and should not have any difficulty handling a growth in the number that gas prices do not affect his drivof student riders.

"Tech drivers are used to full buses," she said. "That's nothing new."

She said a previously constructed contract between Citibus and Tech this academic year.

2006."

have influenced how often she travels per gallon.

home to Midland.

Perry said she used to travel to her hometown every couple of weeks, but Heightened gas prices not only are recent gas prices have discouraged such habits.

> "I have only been home once this semester," she said.

Gas prices have additionally inlative affairs and marketing for Citibus, fluenced Perry's travels around Lub-

She said her course schedule features three-hour gaps in the middle of Garrett said rising gas prices were her day, yet because of gas prices, she taken into consideration when the fis- stays on campus rather than driving home then having to waste gas traveling back to school.

Chris Cabaniss, a sophomore public relations major from Houston, said Garrett said with the heightened the state of gas prices have not deterred him from using his car when driving around Lubbock.

"I haven't ridden the buses yet because they stop too much," Cabaniss said. "They stop a bunch of places Garrett said Texas Tech's Citibus along the way; it's just faster to take

> He said Lubbock is small enough ing routine.

"You can go from one side of Lubbock to the other on \$2 worth of gas," he said

Lubbock's gas stations were vendwould keep the price Tech pays for ing regular unleaded gasoline at an Citibus' services stable — at least for average price of \$2.29 per gallon Tuesday. During the last several months, "We have had a contract with Tech Lubbock gas rates have been hovering for the whole year," she said. "A new at about Texas' median gas figures. contract will go into effect in August The least expensive gas as of Tuesday was being sold at \$2.06 per gallon of Amanda Perry, a senior photo regular unleaded gas in Kingsville and communications major, said the Sherman, while Tuesday's highest gas heightened gas prices this semester rates were found in Winters at \$2.59



Tuesday showing how hard it can military said. be to prevent the deadliest form of several powerful roadside bombs hid- roadside bombs that have become the den in two vehicles on Saturday.

Iraq war, the military issued a report more bomb-making materials, the police said.

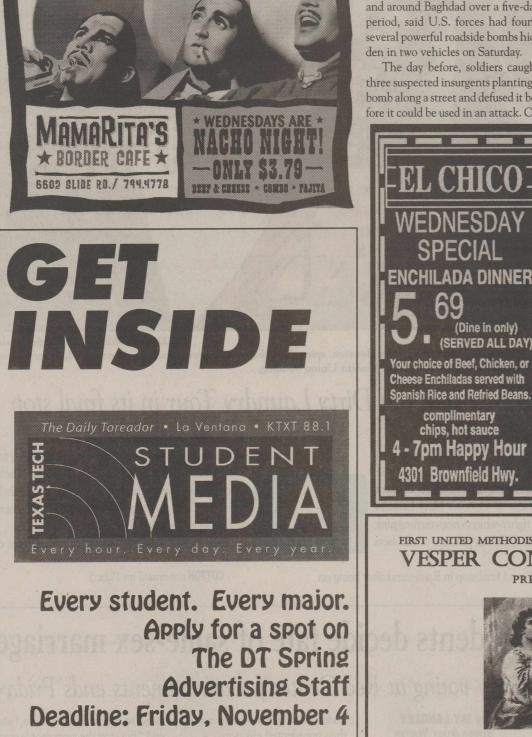
attack: roadside bombs. The report, reported that seven American service step up their attacks in the run-up particular," Pentagon spokesman summarizing combat operations in members were killed, six on Monday to the Dec. 15 election, when Iraqis Lawrence Di Rita told reporters and around Baghdad over a five-day and one on Sunday. All of them were will choose their first full-term parlia- Monday. "We're getting more intelperiod, said U.S. forces had found victims of increasingly sophisticated ment since the collapse of Saddam ligence that's allowing us to stop more deadliest weapon in the insurgents'

deadliest month for U.S. forces in the nearby home, they found it contained Col. Khatab Rash, and his driver, 🛶

On Monday, the U.S. command warned that Sunni insurgents will stand-off type weapons - IEDs, in

"We see an adversary that continues to develop some sophistication on Military commanders have very deadly and increasingly precise of these things, find more of them. To guard against such attacks, So we're learning from them and the going to be that way for as long as there is an insurgency." The U.S. military death toll for Most of the combat deaths and October is now at least 92, the highthe war began has the U.S. military Last Friday, an IED killed Col. seen a higher toll: in November 2004,

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the casualty figures to 20 dead and 71 wounded. The attack occurred Iraq conflict. along a bustling street packed with daily Ramadan fast.

roadside bombs exploded, one in bombs as "improvised explosive Only during two other months since Baghdad and one south of the capital, devices," or IEDs. killing a police officer and wounding three Iraqis, officials said.

north of Baghdad, a suicide attacker commander. He was promoted postwith explosives hidden beneath his

Hussein's regime in 2003.

the military has raised the number of enemy is learning from us, and it's On Tuesday, Basra police raised American troops in Iraq to 157,000 - among the highest levels of the

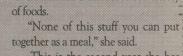
shops and restaurants as people were injuries in recent months have been est monthly total since January, when enjoying an evening out after the a result of the increasing use by in- 106 American service members died surgents of sophisticated homemade — more than 30 of them in a helicop-In new attacks on Tuesday, two bombs. The military refers to those ter crash that was ruled an accident.

William W. Wood, 44, of Panama when 137 Americans died, and in On a road near Kirkuk, 180 miles City, Fla. an infantry battalion April 2004, when 135 died.

The ongoing violence has killed a



Macrander said the problem with campus next week.



This is the second year she has participated in the event, and she said

Soy corndogs and a two-pound bag of jalapeños are just some of the

Macrander said she hopes students several donation centers located on



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Open forum for leisure pool tonight

It's ... just there

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good idea.

- RYAN WORLEY

External VP

By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

on campus, Recreational Sports is holding a town hall voted against the resolution said the students were not meeting for people to ask questions and voice their surveyed accurately. After much debate, Senate Resoluopinions.

The open forum for the proposed leisure pool will

be 8 p.m. today in Room 201 at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

Ryan Worley, Student Government Association external vice president and a junior finance major from Belton, said the forum will give students another chance to discuss the recent events with the proposed leisure pool.

"Really, what we want to do is give students an opportunity to voice their opinions," Worley said.

Joe MacLean, director of Recreational Sports, said the meeting would be similar to presentations he made to the student senates from the SGA and Health Sciences Center SGA.

MacLean said the leisure pool is in Student Government Assoc. the preliminary stages in planning.

"Basically, it's just an update on where we are at," he said. "Obviously, I hope students who have felt one way or another will attend. We'd like to hear sion and not making decisions," he said. "It doesn't mean from them."

The leisure pool is expected to be southwest of the Rec Center and will not interfere with student parking.

The proposal was one of the main topics at the SGA With the possibility of a \$7.3 million leisure pool student senate meeting Oct. 13. Some senators who tion 41.11, concerning the leisure pool was passed.

Through an informal unscientific survey conducted

by The Daily Toreador earlier this fall, 37 out of 50 students said they approved of the leisure pool knowing the money will not come out of their fees. Thirty-three students said the pool would help Tech compete with other universities in the Big 12.

Worley said he welcomes input and opinions from people who are for or against the leisure pool.

"That's what we want. Students to tell what they think of the idea and voice their concerns," he said. "That's what we are going to see is students who do have concerns regarding the pool."

Worley said tonight's discussion will not influence any decisions about the leisure pool; however, he said he still expects to hear ideas from other

students and employees.

"It's going to be an open forum just there for discuswe might not get a good idea."

Many December graduates wary of commencement, entering real world

By MEREDITH BENSON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

nervousness and enthusiasm.

"I'm really excited," said Tonya

jor from Houston. "I'm ready for a change; Lubbock has been nice. I'll miss my friends, but I'm ready for something different."

Lane said she plans to attend graduate school at Eastern New Mexico University. Lane said she wants to get her master's degree

December graduates do not have Tech and start a whole new life

"Around October is the peak December, the idea of starting a think that there is an advantage said that was the case for him. new life in the real world creates or a disadvantage to graduating in May."

depending on I was not ready for the real world cember, and at all. I'm not ready to have to recruiting stuwork for the rest dents. of my life. - JASON PARSONS

an advantage over May graduates. leaving the college days behind.

Jason Parsons, a senior finance For seniors graduating this recruiting time," he said. "I don't and economics major from Dallas,

"I wanted to stick around longer and further my education; I was not He explained that some com- ready for the real world at all," he Lane, a senior public relations ma- panies will recruit at earlier times said. "I'm not ready to have to work than others for the rest of my life."

> Parsons said he plans to go to whether seniors work for a bank somewhere in are graduating the Dallas area after he graduates in May or De- from Tech.

> Taylor Goggans, is another seevery company nior who had intended on graduathas their own ing in December, but changed her requirements for mind and decided to graduate in May 2006.

> "I didn't think I was ready to "It depends be out on my own, yet. I knew my on the compa- parents would pay for me to stay nies and what in college and take more classes; their need is plus, I would not have to worry and the timing," about paying for my own financial

A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR



CAITY COLVARD/The Daily Toreador

STACY TOBERMAN, A junior interior design major from Sugar Land, receives her flu vaccination from Student Health Services nurse Beverly Noble Tuesday at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

Bush picks FDIC chair to oversee Gulf Coast recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) - Donald Powell, chairman ties - not more oversight from Washington. of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., has been assigned efforts in the Gulf Coast, the Bush administration announced Tuesday.

Powell, 64, a wealthy contributor to President Bush's House Homeland Security Committee. presidential campaign, will be in charge of the long-term plans to rebuild the states hit by hurricanes Katrina and particularly has been widely criticized.

Powell will be the administration's point person for dealing with Congress, state and local governments, and private businesses on the hurricane relief efforts. The top federal official currently overseeing day-to-day Katrina will leave that post by year's end, officials said.

"Don has the leadership, ideas and optimism that the residents of the Gulf Coast Region deserve," Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said in a statement announcing Powell's role.

Some lawmakers from Gulf Coast states had pleaded for a federal czar-like official to oversee the reconstruction of the devastated region after Katrina — in part to safeguard against improprieties in awarding lucrative reconstruction contracts. In late September, Bush signaled he would do how they want their rebuilt communities to look.

single, focused federal coordinator for the hurricane recov- pointment. ery effort," said Sen. David Vitter, R-La., who was among officials pushing the White House to create the post.

local governments need more support to rebuild communi- appointed him to chair the FDIC.

"It is ironic and strange that an administration that has to oversee the federal government's disaster recovery had so little success in responding to Hurricane Katrina thinks it can solve the problem by adding another layer of bureaucracy," said Thompson, the top Democrat on the

Powell traveled in early September to areas in Louisiana and Mississippi struck by Katrina, and met with state bank-Rita in the late summer. The sluggish federal response to ing commissioners and local bankers as he inspected the Hurricane Katrina, the first and most damaging of the two, damage to banks' operations and services. In recent weeks, he was under consideration to be named an overseer of the private-donation fund for Katrina headed by former presidents Bush and Clinton - a position he would have held while continuing as FDIC chairman.

The FDIC and other federal banking agencies urged banks recovery efforts, Coast Guard Vice Admiral Thad Allen, and thrifts in the affected areas to help customers by, among other things, waiving ATM fees and easing restrictions on cashing out-of-state checks.

> Known for his affable, informal attitude, Powell was appointed as FDIC chairman in August 2001 and is described as having more than 30 years experience in the financial services industry. Qualifications for federal response officials have been fiercely scrutinized since Katrina, and former FEMA Director Michael Brown resigned amid questions about his experience to handle disasters.

Before becoming FDIC chairman, Powell was presiso, but first wanted local officials to produce a vision for dent and chief executive officer of First National Bank in Amarillo, Texas, and chairman of the board of regents for "I'm really pleased that the president has named a the Texas A&M University System - an earlier Bush ap-

One of the "Pioneers" who raised at least \$100,000 for Bush's presidential campaign, Powell has great personal But Rep. Bennie G. Thompson, D-Miss., said state and wealth. He was praised by the banking industry when Bush

in communicative arts and sciences

said.

Lane said she does not know times. whether graduating in December helped her chances of getting into both our clients," he said. Eastern New Mexico University.

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online at www.

Finance and Economics Killough said.

Senior

compares the Career Center to a major from Kaufman said. "At "I know a lot of people like to front desk at a hotel, in that their first I was rushing to try and get start school in the fall so I think main priority is to make sure to out of college, but then I realized that's why I got my [acceptance e-mail students and keep them you only get to live the college life letter] response a lot faster," Lane updated and informed about what once, and I was going to graduate companies are on campus at certain from Tech a whole year and a half

"Students and companies are my high school."

Jay Killough, associate director grows closer to graduation time, graduation is not always an imof the Tech Career Center, said they are just not ready to leave portant issue.

expenditures," the senior human He said he development and family studies early because of dual credits from

When it comes to job place-Some Tech students find as it ment, Killough said, the time of

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Do I still have time to find a date to the prom? Dealing with some college students is like being in high school all over again

've never felt more like a high schooler than the time when I went to eat lunch with a couple without being invited? of fellow Daily Toreador reporters at the Student Union Building food court

As we would during any normal to the prom? lunch break, we sat down in the middle of a long cafeteria-style table experiencing 17-year-old humiliato eat our Chick-fil-A.

Jay thought the guy was kidding. He HAD to be kidding.

Did I, a former band kid, accidentally sit

Did I, a former band kid, accidentally sit down at the "cool kids" table

Do I have a "kick me" sign on my back again? Do I still have time to find a date

No, there's nothing quite like tion at the age of 21.

similar experience.

I wonder if anyone would, and

Beth Aaron

students who aren't blatantly rude I would never wish to re-live my and obviously longing to re-live their high schools.

If I wanted to hang around high school students. I'd major in edu-The cheating, the note passing, cation and become a high school teacher or, in the more immediate future, take a trip to the local mall and buddy up to the "Goths" and the "skaters," - the "preps" never

back in the eighth grade. I couldn't have fathomed that

having to deal with people who expect everyone to do everything for them would outweigh the benefits of being able to change classes without having to hear a damn bell.

I can't believe "young adults" still run to their parents to fix the messes they've made. How ad bluow

My step mommy and daddy could high school or junior high school glory days as the homecoming queen care less if Suzy called me stupid years, nor would I wish to pay for a or the quarterback for their podunk or that I blew my rent money on a shopping spree.

Professors are not exempt from

Swoops' sexuality shouldn't be a surprise, political issue

heryl Swoops: Olympic medalist. Professional athlete. Texas Tech legend. Lesbian. From the reaction, you'd think that

Melissa Etheridge had gone hetero. I don't get it. Lubbockites are shocked — shocked — a female pro athlete could be gay. That's like being surprised that your male hairdresser is there is nothing more conservative

gay. Let's get real. Actually, I think I've got this figured out. As with most things, it's a Democratic conspiracy. Texas Democrats know Proposition 2, an amendment to the Texas Constitution banning gay marriage, will pass in a landslide if they don't take drastic measures. Their strategy: appeal to our love of athletics.

confuse West Texas conservatives with prerecorded phone calls saying a vote for Prop 2 is a vote for gay marriage blundered badly. One thing the Democrats failed to grasp was the power of the new media. Phone calls are so 20th century. As soon as James Dobson and Tim Lambert started e-mailing the facts out, the Vast Right-wing Conspiracy of the university is using our tuition and Compulsive Chain e-mailers took over. The jig was up.

So now the Democrats have conspired to "out" a major sports star, probably with bribery — after all, no one watches the WNBA, and Swoops is going to have to get grocery money from somewhere when she's 65 and Social Security is bankrupt. What level of ruthlessness will the Dems sink to next?

Elsewhere in the world of entertainment, Star Trek's George Takei, Sulu, also came out of the closet last week. No one cared.

What this really boils down to is the stupidity of identity politics. Maybe I'm in a bubble, but I honestly haven't heard much buzz at all around campus generation's departure from the radical about the sexual orientation of our feminazism of the past. basketball legend.

with baited breath for Troy Aikman value on child rearing and not mono to seize the opportunity to finally stop lithically buying into the canard that living a lie, or maybe it's because no there is a gender wage gap (there isn't, one cares. Maybe the shock — shock is just a figment of the media's imagination.



than, "I don't care what color you are, what equipment you have between your legs, where you go to church or who sleep with - get over yourself."

Neither does one's support for or opposition to the marriage amendment have to do with being a bigot. The issue is much more complicated than that. Many voters, myself included, are much Their initial tactic of trying to more concerned with protecting our right to have these decisions made by our elected representatives rather than out-of-control federal courts.

Both sides need to cool the rhetoric and, no matter what you saw on facebook, this has nothing to do with the KKK.

I also think it is outrageous that fee money to offer "Ally Training" (politically correct sensitivity training supporting the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community) to the Tech community at large. Everyone has as much right to be homophobic as they do to be homosexual, and I can think of fewer things more offensive than taking money from people to pay for causes they morally oppose - like leisure pools.

In a similar vein, readers of The New York Times were recently treated to an essay by columnist Maureen Dowd called "What's a Modern Girl to Do?" Dowd's essay, excerpted from the appropriately titled book "Are Men Necessary," laments the modern

Modern women are taking their Maybe that's just everybody waiting spouse's last name, placing renewed but feminazis don't care about the views of credible economists). The problem I (and more impor-As former Senator Barry Goldwater, tantly my liberated female conservative friends) have with Dowd is that she allows women only one definition of The time is long past for us to drop the tired dogmas of the past. Sexism, feminism, racism, "hating whitey," heterophobia and heterocentrism are all equally worthless ideologies because they focus on what divides us, rather than our common value and dignity. None of these isms can take the place of the one thing that really counts: individualism. In the words of Ayn Rand, "The smallest minority on earth is the individual. Those who deny individual rights cannot claim to be defenders of minorities." Well said.



down at the "cool kids" table without being invited?

He wasn't.

"Uh, guys, just for future reference, we're saving this table - we hold it every day for our fraternity brothers so that they can get to know each other 'n' stuff."

What?

if so, why?

the fighting to wear name brands for the sake of being cool, the caste system of social hierarchy — it's all rushing back.

At least now, if someone makes fun thought I was cool. of me, I can go have a beer and shake it off while listening to angry jukebox music and analyzing what happened with other drunk people who are too me for no reason. plastered to tell me to shut up.

versity, but I would pay even more me if I lost 10 pounds, dyed my hair if it meant I could attend class with black and got brown contacts way

In college, I never imagined I would run into the kind of girl who used to call me fat because she hated

I thought I left the boy who told I pay enough for classes at a uni- me he'd only consider going out with

this throw back to high school, but I will say having to sign an attendance sheet reminiscent of those in grade school is nothing compared to hearing a fellow student ask why someone lying in honor at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., wasn't put into a coffin first.

It seems that some people, even at the age of 21 and up, are like Peter Pan and never, never grow up.

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R-Ariz., presciently put it a decade ago on the issue of gays in the military, "You don't have to be straight to be in success. the military; you just have to be able to shoot straight." Maybe now you just have to be able to shoot free throws.

The fact is, there are gay people everywhere in society: serving honorably but silently in the military, on the basketball court, in the halls of Congress (even on the Republican side of the aisle) and in the business world. One (William R. King) was vice president of the United States. Admit it, that uncle of yours who loves Broadway musicals is probably gay.

Many of the comments made about Sheryl Swoops' decision had to do with Lubbock being a very conservative to do with it. From my point of view, Joe.G.Biles@ttu.edu.

have enough time to verify and edit the submission.

Biles is a senior history major community. Conservatism has nothing from Mineral Wells. E-mail him at

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Vasquez's letter on Rosa Parks Amendment to the Constitution.

warrants passing reproach. Ignorance spouting from a senior is a point of derision in and of itself. Fallacies ers and pedophiles in comparison to of basic logic employed by Vasquez passive civil protest for human rights cal skills will go very far in encouragin promoting his disrespect of an are not only often non sequitur, but ing legal adherence. Luckily, it does offensive. American icon are highlighted.

First, the use of the red herring term "criminal" to describe Parks Mandela, Henry David Thoreau, is absurd because legal protest has Susan B. Anthony, Mahatma Ganbecome the basis for many laws. As dhi, Harriet Tubman - these are a law student, I must point out that comparisons in the same genre of the 'law' she 'broke' was legally void law breaking, not Charles Manson, because of its violation of the 14th as Vasquez's letter asserts.

Furthermore, faulty analogies utilized in his letter, describing kill-

Martin Luther King, Jr., Nelson

Also, I doubt that the argument of his topical progression: he starts 'do not honor a criminal, because we should not honor criminals' petitio principii method of Vasquez's analytinot appear that was Vasquez's goal.

He allegedly wrote his letter to preserve intent for flying the flag halfstaff, but his reasoning, to use the term loosely, is evidence only of his desire to pontificate over his biased belief systems in a public format. For amusement's sake, examine

with the half-staff flag issue, delves into legal obligations, moves on to the biological inevitability of death and ends with an apparent attack on affirmative action (another use of the red herring fallacy).

Thankfully, Park's legacy does not need half-staff flags or Vasquez's approval over her law breaking to persist both socially and legally.

Mary Walker First year law student from McAllen

Front page counter should be continued Rosa Parks a criminal, so is Jesus

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vasquez's arguments, logic faulty; civil disobedience can be necessary

are not all equal. Reading Brandon Vasquez's opinion just proved it. I really don't know where to begin it has so infuriated me.

First of all, Vasquez was not quite right regarding the rules pertaining to the flag. Check out www.usflag.org/nffhalfstaff.html for more info. The Web site he quoted is just a web-ring host. It is true that the president has declared that flags will go to half staff in her honor, but not until her day of interment, which is today.

flippant attitude and complete lack of respect cancel Christmas and Easter! Well, maybe for a deceased woman whose small act of Easter is OK. After all, Jesus didn't die from courage became a symbol of the civil rights old age. movement. Did she break the law? Yes. Should you call her a criminal and compare her to Charles Mason before she is even laid to rest? %@#\$ NO!

examples of celebrated civil disobedience? I know of two that leap to mind. The first is of particular interest to all Americans. The

Danielle Ivey was right. Obviously we Boston Tea Party. How horrible is it that we praise those actions in our history books: illegal actions that led to an even greater one, the American Revolution. Put down the fireworks kids! Brandon Vasquez says we shouldn't honor criminal activities.

This one is even more interesting. A man by the name of Jesus disregarded the laws of the land and followed another set of laws. Outrageous! Recorded accounts say that he drove people from the market with a whip of cords and scattered the What really ticked me off was Vasquez's moneychangers' coins. Quick everyone,

> I don't need to say you are a racist, Vasquez. I think your words speak for themselves.

Let us never forget Rosa Parks and all Can anyone out there think of any other those who stand, or sit, against inequality.

> Sean Kelley A graduate student studying

theatre and dance from Detroit

human cost of King George II's war in Iraq is essential. I urge you to continue the count of U.S. military fatalities.

Unfortunately, U.S. military fatalities comprise only a very, very small piece of the overall picture. The actual casualty toll is staggering.

As detailed at www.icasualties.org/oif, the now 2,027 American military dead are joined by 97 from UK and 102 from other countries. There also have been 58 journalists killed. The list of dead civilian contractors was too long for me to count.

In sheer volume, the number of military wounded seems even worse: by DOD counts, 15,220 US military personnel have been wounded, with 7,199 of those injuries too severe for return to duty.

And, hidden to those of us in the comfortable seclusion of the Hub City, between 26,797 and 30,163 Iraqi civilians have been killed in George II's ignoble

I believe a constant reminder of the effort to eradicate nonexistent weapons of mass destruction and enforce democracy. My rudimentary addition puts the casualty count at considerably more than 50,000. When I was an undergraduate here 40

> comment on the war in Vietnam in a way that now seems appropriate for our efforts in Iraq: "Fighting for peace is like f---ing for chastity." We are apparently doomed to repeat history, for we certainly do not seem to heed its lessons.

> If democracy is such a wonderful thing, why is it achievable only through oppression and violence? There must be a better way.

> Please continue the count, and I encourage you also to include the number of those whose lives are forever broken from injuries. Death is not the only cost of this bloody and pointless ego trip.

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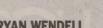
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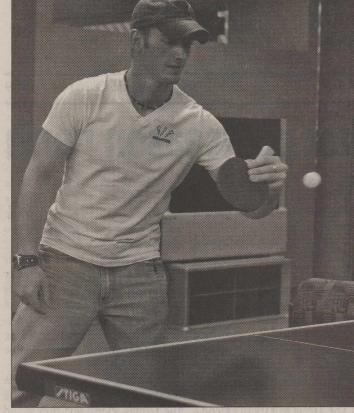
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(TABLE) TENNIS, ANYONE?



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KEITH GIST, A junior biology major from Abernathy, plays table tennis in the lounge at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center Tuesday afternoon.

Flu

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tors. "The system allowed us to identify exactly the onsets of our flu season in 2003 and 2004."

Ward said citizen's actions in a pandemic situation will matter most, and safety precauoutbreaks.

"What we can do is educate people to prepare people for staying healthy through health information alerts," she said.

The president said the International Partnership on Avian and Pandemic Indeveloping outbreaks.

Countries in the partnership must share information and data with the World Health Organization.

\$251 million of the emergency funding requested by the president will go toward helping foreign countries deal with outbreaks.

Bush also announced the creation of which he said would increase communication and cooperation between local, state, national and international health officials

The second part of his plan concerns improving the production and stockpiling of vaccines and antiviral drugs

Bush said \$1.2 billion of the requested emergency funding would be used by the Department of Health and Human Services to purchase enough avian flu vaccines to vaccinate 20 million people.

The vaccine, developed at the National Institutes of Health, was based on the current avian flu virus.

Patterson said these preventative meations like having good hygiene can prevent sures will be at least partially effective in the event of an outbreak, even though the strain of avian flu that may develop could be different from the one on which the vaccine is based.

The president said researchers are working to develop more efficient methods fluenza would aid in spreading the word on of producing vaccines and called for \$2.8 billion for this research.

> The lack of manufacturers of seasonal flu vaccines has contributed to the occasional shortage, Bush said, and this lack must be addressed to prepare for a pandemic.

"Some company's have just gotten out of the business. It's just too risky for a business venture," Patterson said.

Increased lawsuits against vaccine manthe National Bio-surveillance Initiative, ufacturers have led to many of the companies closing their doors for good, she said.

Becky Braleigh, a public health coordinator for Lubbock, said this year's shipment of flu vaccines should arrive without problems.

Bush's third point addressed preparedess for a pandemic, and he me The plan includes the production launch of a new government Website, www. pandemicflu.gov, to keep citizens informed about risks and prevention.

Republicans enthusiastic about Alito, while Democrats wondering whether to filibuster

is "clearly within the mainstream" and shouldn't be filibustered, declared a Republican who helped fashion a plan limiting parliamentary roadblocks for judicial nominees.

Sen. Mike DeWine, who met with President Bush's latest high court choice Tuesday, warned Democrats eliminate the judicial filibuster if the is no question he is a conservative." minority party uses it against the New Jersey judge.

"It's hard for me to envision that anyone would think about filibustering this nominee," said DeWine, an Ohio Republican who sided with 13 other Republicans and Democrats earlier this year to end a Senate stalemate over judicial filibusters.

Some Democrats were contemplating just such a move as the 55year-old Alito began courting senators on the second day of his Supreme

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The health department had been

plan to hold the bioterrorism disaster

trying to implement such a project,

Pudlo said, but was not successful.

The goal of the bioterrorism simula-

tion is to vaccinate 250,000 Lubbock

agent within 48 hours of exposure,

ended at 12:30 p.m., Cooper said.

than what there was before, which was

Acting as a non-biased evaluator,

"It would be very scary," he said, "I

Cooper said he took notes during the

was) really helpful," he said.

Drill

drill project.

Cooper said.

nothing," he said.

of emergency.

wouldn't happen."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Su- Court candidacy. Democratic Sen. Tim preme Court nominee Samuel Alito Johnson of South Dakota refused to rule more than an hour, is one of the 14 chairman Ed Gillespie to help guide out supporting a filibuster.

> "I would leave all those options on the table," he said.

Johnson said he hasn't made up his mind on Alito after discussing the right to privacy and other constitutional issues with him Tuesday. "Not surprisingly, it's hard to draw hard and fast conclusions on he would side with GOP leaders to how he will vote," Johnson said. "There

Democratic leaders are cautioning their colleagues against rushing to judgment on President Bush's pick to replace his previous unsuccessful choice, White House counsel Harriet Miers, as the successor for retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

weeks to evaluate a Supreme Court nominee. We shouldn't rush to judgment," Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., the No. 2 Senate Democrat, said on CBS' "The Early Show."

sustain a filibuster. Without the group's seven Republicans, Democrats would not be able to prevent Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., from abolishing judicial filibusters and confirming questioned whether she was qualified. judges with a simple majority vote. The the Senate.

Democratic filibuster would not have a Reagan administration lawyer. his support, saying he didn't see how "anyone would think that this would constitute what our group of 14 termed 'extraordinary circumstances' that would justify a filibuster."

"This is a nomination of a judge "Ordinarily it takes six to eight who is clearly within the mainstream of conservative thought," he added.

The so-called "Gang of 14" will hold its first meeting on Alito Thursday. The White House on Tuesday named former Indiana Republican Sen. Dan the land."

Voting

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Texas consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibits the state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

Matt Flick, a senior communications design major from South Lake, said he went to the booth Tuesday to vote 'no' to stay away from the crowd." proposal No. 2.

say what is right or wrong," Flick said. "If religion wants to say that same-sex marriage should stay out of it."

Flick said it is important for people in won't be counted' can't be used." his age group to vote.

voted on," he said.

For the first time, Lubbock is using new handicap-accessible voting machines. The 2002 Help America Vote mandates that every voting precinct have at least one handicap-accessible voting machine by Jan. 1, 2006.

Flick said he believes the machines are easy to use.

"They look complicated," he said. "But once you get past that, they are really actually easy to use."

Lubbock resident Dee Buck said there is a learning curve with the voting machines.

DeWine, who met with Alito for Coats and former Republican Party centrist senators Democrats need to Alito through his confirmation process. The two served in the same capacity for Miers, who withdrew her nomination last week after some conservatives refused to fully support her candidacy and

Conservatives are much more com-Republicans hold 55 of the 100 seats in fortable with Alito than they were with Miers because of his conservative track DeWine made clear Tuesday that a record as a federal judge, prosecutor and

Miers had never been a judge. The nomination got Bush on the good side again of conservative and anti-abortion groups, who declared Alito a winner after opposing Miers.

James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family Action, said he was "extremely pleased," and the anti-abortion Operation: Rescue declared that the country was on "the fast-track to derailing Roe v. Wade as the law of

"Once people get used to using them, they will find them easier to use," she said. Buck said she tries to vote in every election.

"If you don't vote you don't have the right to complain," she said. "But seriously, I think voting is a right and a responsibility.'

Buck said she prefers early voting.

"There are no lines," she said. "I like to

Richardson said the voting machines "The state shouldn't be allowed to eliminate any problems voting and counting votes.

"Before there might have been excuses is wrong than that is one thing. But the state not to vote," Richardson said. "But now the excuses of 'it takes to long' and 'my vote

Richardson said the problems with vot-"We are the ones who inherit what is ing that happened in the last presidential election are void.

> For the first week of early voting, the elections office set up booths around town at United Supermarkets and the Lubbock County Courthouse. Students can vote at these locations or at the Rec Center from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. until Friday when early elections are over.

"The good thing about early elections is that a voter can vote in any precinct," Richardson said. "They can utilize any of the special voting locations."

During regular election, which is Nov. 8, voters must vote in the precinct in which they are registered.

After Sept. 11, Pudlo said, it be-

"The way times are changing now

applied at the bioterrorism disaster The drill began at 8:30 a.m. and simulation also would be effective in combating other disasters such as "It wasn't perfect, but it was better tornadoes or hurricanes.

> "I think America should just be ready," he said.

four months to plan, Cooper said, and more than 30 volunteers from simulation. He said a disaster plan Covenant Medical Center School of such as this should be in place in case Nursing, a handful of Tech fraternities and other Tech organizations and the HSC School of Nursing participated think it's very realistic to be prepared. It would be not smart to assume it in the simulation to make the project a success

To alleviate hysteria that would most likely be associated with a biologi- and patients in real-world scenarios

national conventions in February and March with the intention of winning a community welfare project award,

Cooper said. Pudlo said he would like to see the bioterrorism disaster simulation become a state or national drill.

"We would like other cities to implement the plan," he said.

Health department officials believed Tech nursing students would have came necessary to be aware of the greater success if they banded together. possibility of a communicable disease "(The Lubbock Health Department outbreak.

— you never would have thought that schools would be preparing for a bioter-County residents against a bioterrorism rorist attack," he said.

Pudlo said the disaster procedures

The event took approximately

Volunteers posed as health workers

of vaccines for both pandemic flu and seasonal flu.

Cotton

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every load of wash is cotton," he said "We want to further educate them and hope they take something away from the something about cotton I'd know it and experience."

The tour featured a number of interactive games and activities during which students could not only learn a little about how to sort their laundry and what temperature to wash it in, but also win prizes like an Apple iPod nano, a refurbished room or even a Wash-O-Tainment Center.

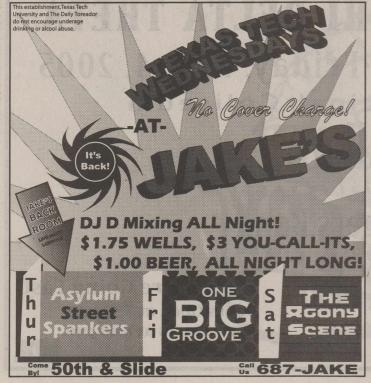
The Wash-O-Tainment is a gutted washing machine turned into an electronic tour's success and whether or not to continue paradise. It comes fully equipped with three plasma screen TVs, a Sony PlayStation 2, surround sound stereo with eight speakers , and an Apple iPod.

Andrea Samber, associate director Jack Morton Worldwide. of retail marketing for Cotton, said the machine will be given away in a drawing visited or anyone who registers to win the entertainment monster at www.accesscotton.com before Nov. 21.

"It'll do everything but wash your clothes," she said. "There's even a cooler on the side to store your Cokes or beer in."

Wash-O-Tainment is \$12,500.

Colorado City native Josh Ritchey, a ju- Weymouth residence hall.



nior animal science major, was the lucky winner of an iPod nano when he answered some questions that could be tough for some, but not for a guy who grew up around cotton.

"I was raised around a cotton gin by my father," he said. "I knew if they asked me probably get something good out of it."

Students lined up to make their own screen-print or air brush T-shirts while learning some important cotton information. After completing two activities, they were asked to fill out a survey to help cotton gain feedback about the tour and future

"The surveys will help us evaluate the it in the future," Livingston said.

Student volunteers from Tech helped work the activity booths along with employees and volunteers from Cotton and

Trashonda Johnson, a senior biology major from Lubbock, said she has worked to a student from all 10 universities they seven or eight promotional programs through Network Promotions.

"This is fun," she said. "It's really interactive compared to standing around and handing out fliers at a store like I have done before for other companies."

The tour will cap-off its stay in Lubbock Samber said the estimated value of the when they host a free "do your laundry day" from 11 a.m to 5 p.m. today at Chitwood/ cal weapon attack, Cooper said the plan sites throughout the Hub City.

ences Center nursing program will compile notes and observations taken at the inaugural bioterrorism simulation and present them at the Texas Nursing Student Association state and

demonstrating delicate situations, such would be to set up 20 to 25 vaccination as how to treat someone with a mental disability and those who are pregnant Students in the Tech Health Sci- in a volatile bioterrorist situation, Cooper said.

Pudlo said this drill also demonstrated that nursing professionals could use their medical knowledge and skill to run a clinic as needed.



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Raider basketball to scrimmage tonight

chance to see the new Red Raiders at 7 coach. p.m. today at the United Spirit Arena when the men's basketball team holds Hub City by getting Tech to the postan intrasquad scrimmage.

The Raiders enter the contest losing two of their top four scorers, Ronald Ross 10 when Tech hosts San Jose State in and Devonne Giles, who led the team the first round of the Coaches vs. Canto win 22 games and reach the Sweet cer Tournament at the United Spirit 16 last season.

This season the Tech lockeroom features eight new names. Seven are freshman. But despite getting predicted Forest and Florida. The winners of the to finish fifth in the Big 12 Conference, some analysts are saying this is Tech's the following weekend. best recruiting class since Bob Knight took the reins.

It will mark the beginning of Knight's Station. fifth season to walk the sideline at Tech

Texas Tech fans will get their first and 40th season as a collegiate head

season the last four seasons.

The games that count begin Nov. Arena. The Raiders are one of four teams hosting the 16-team tournament. The other hosts are Syracuse, Wake regionals advance to New York to play

Tech opens Big 12 play against rival Texas A&M on Jan. 7 in College

> -Matt Muench/ Senior Sports Writer

Knight has had a solid start in the

The Texas Tech volleyball team will be looking to capture their year when A&M was able to sneak first conference road win as they away twice with five-game wins to the service errors and how good take on No. 13 Missouri at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Columbia, to the Raiders in both matches. Mo.

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losses to Oklahoma and No. 1 Nebraska, Tech (11-12, 4-8 Big 12) NCAA berth.

Tech coach Nancy Todd said the next two opponents will be make or break for the Raiders and it into the postseason.

"We're putting ourselves against portant from here on out." Missouri (16-3, 10-3 Big 12) she said.

pulled out of a 2-0 deficit in Lub-

the team ever since.

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The five-game curse started last while on the road. against Tech after being down 2-0 the team can keep playing defense Sang and sophomore outside hitter

Mizzou and Oklahoma domipushing the match to five games. road win.

Senior middle blocker Brianna Florus said much of it has to do with not making mistakes early in Tech, but the Raiders lead the allcould ruin any chance of making games 3 and 4 while staying pointfor-point with the opposition.

the wall," she said. "They're all im- finish the longer rallies will be with Tech. Sophomore outside the team to come out on top,"

bock a month ago, taking the final two five-game matches this year the most impressive showing.

three games from the Raiders and against A&M and Colorado, but starting a trend that has haunted will try to keep from going into hitting .515 in the match. She

> Todd said it always comes down solo blocks. against their opponents.

After two straight conference nated Tech twice this year when you know you're going to have to Tigers. Both were in the double-digserve at the end," she said. "You its combining for 37 kills, and Sang The Sooners, who lost 3-0 to the gotta play defense, which is huge, picked up another double-double will need to take a match in order Raiders in Lubbock, prevented and you have to make less errors on the season. to stay in the hunt for a possible Tech from capturing a Big 12 and that's huge for our team to block and play defense."

time series, 12-9.

"Less errors and whoever can double-digits in their last meeting said. hitter Na Yang led the group with to Colorado to face the Buffaloes 21 kills, but it was junior middle Tech has managed to prevail in blocker Nicole Wilson who had

Wilson racked up 19 kills while more than three games for the win also shut down the Raiders at the net with four block assists and two

Junior outside hitter Philister Amy Charlebois look to top their "When you get to that point, previous performances against the

With the team unable to put together a streak since entering The Tigers will try to extend a Big 12 play, Florus said they would six-match winning streak against be looking to maintain the level of play it takes to win games.

"Consistency is the key, and Five Tigers were able to get into right now we don't have it," she

Tech will travel one more time before returning home to Lubbock for a match-up with Kansas State Nov. 9.

Halfway through the season: How 'bout them Cowboys?

uglier win at home.

Two impressive thumpings at home and three how-the-heck-didthat-happen? losses.

Yep, that makes 5-3 — close to las Cowboys fans predicted halfway his new surroundings. through this season.

say, "a win is a win and a loss is a loss." The important thing is no team in the NFC has more wins than Dallas.

Since the season is at a stopping point, we might as well use the down time to look back at what's already happened rather than trying to predict what will happen. So here's an award-

with something to prove, Bledsoe has been exactly what this offense needed — a veteran and a strong leader who the high end of what optimistic Dal- required zero breaking-in time with

description, that was kind of the point. to be seen how he'll hold up over the and forced a fumble that led to a while and, as players and coach love to les, especially his second time around against NFC East teams.

But through eight games the guy is the top-rated passer in the NFC and the best QB with a star on his helmet and makes plays.' since Troy Aikman.

"I've always believed in my ability to play in this position," Bledsoe said.

IRVING (AP) - A scrappy road when he was the NFC's offensive Sunday was a fitting end for a great win, an ugly road win and an even player of the week. Whether he's first half. Like Bledsoe, he's had a few tion attention for Kevin Burnett, been revived by a better line, better moments he'd like to forget, but the whose workload likely will increase receivers or the motivation of playing good ones far outshine the bad. His with the injury to Al Singleton, and 41 tackles are second on the team Jay Ratliff, who had a sack and was and his three interceptions are tops; making his presence felt until sustain-Terence Newman led Dallas with four last season.

Against the Giants, Henry had Sure, he's made a few bad deci- seven tackles, four passes defended, sort out which game fit which pithy ber of fumbled snaps. And it remains to stop New York's opening drive Julius Jones. They tend to run together after a second half with two unproven tack- field goal. He was rewarded with the than 85 yards and averaged 3.6 yards NFC's defensive player of the week award and these morsels of praise from coach Bill Parcells: "He's done a good job. He's a pretty physical guy

BEST ROOKIE, OFFENSE: Marion Barber III may end up with this one. Or Tyson Thompson could "I honestly ... expect to play better make a late push. For now, give kudos to sixth-round pick Rob Petitti for MENT, TEAM CATEGORY: In taking over at right tackle in training camp and playing every down through eight games. "He's pretty unflappable," Parcells job, doesn't seem like the situation's too big for him. He's really doing a 27 on its first drive, lost 12 yards on good job for us." With 24 tackles and four sacks, De-Marcus Ware gets listed first. But don't forget Marcus Spears, who has just moved into the starting lineup and has earned brownie points or even just the victory, there's no by playing goal-line fullback. Or Chris Canty, who has 18 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks and has been a regular in the rotation all season.

And save some honorable-mening a season-ending ankle injury.

Better idea, let's wait eight more games before handing this one out.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINT-If it took you a second or two to sions, and there's been a baffling num- intercepted a pass at the 1-yard line MENT, PLAYER CATEGORY:

> In $4 \frac{1}{2}$ games, he never had more per carry.

> He was headed to his best game when he was hurt against Philadelphia. He hasn't played since.

> It may taken another second half like last season before anyone is convinced he truly is the team's running back of the future.

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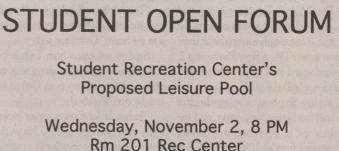


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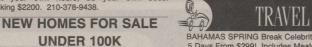
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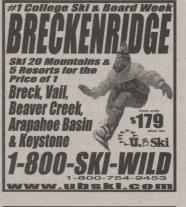
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STREET LOCATION: Board Room, Second Floor, Room 201, Administration Building. Akron and Broadway Avenues ORIGI-NAL DATE: n/a CITY LOCATION: Lubbock, TX TEXREG REFERENCE: COMPLETE AGENDA: Attached SUM-

Brazillian, \$35. Bikini, \$20. Lip & brow, \$15. Camille, 797-9777x245, @ Lindsey's MARY OF AGENDA (Complete Agenda Attached). X AGENDA:

> SUMMARY: Thursday, November 3, 2005, 1:00 p.m.; Call to order; Convene into Open Session to meet as a committee to review Approve minutes of committee meeting held on August 12, 2005; TTUS: Report on West Texas Coalition proposal for the George W. Bush presidential library; TTU: Approve appointments with tenure; TTU: Approve text, installation and location of plaque for Dr. Donald Haragan, former president of Texas Tech University; TTUHSC: Approve granting of tenure; TTUHSC: Approve honorary Doctor of Medicine degree posthumously for Shannon Sabbar-School of Medicine 2006; TTU: Report on enrollment management activities; TTU: Report on faculty hires; Adjournment.

> The meeting will begin no earlier than 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2005 in the Board Room, Second Floor, Room 201, Administration Building, Akron and Broadway Avenues, Lubbock, Texas. The meeting will continue until completed and is expected to adjourn at approximately 2:00 p.m.; however, if needed, the meeting may continue beyond 2:00 p.m. and continue until completed. The committee agenda is attached.

REASON FOR EMERGENCY: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM: Ben W. Lock, Box 42013, Lubbock, Texas 79409-2013

CERTIFICATION I certify that I have reviewed this document and that it conforms to all applicable Texas Register filing requirements.

NAME: Ben W. Lock NOTE: This is a courtesy notice of a meeting of Texas Tech University System Board of Regents. Secretary of the Board of Re-TITLE:

SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: October 31, 2005 DATE: SIGNATURE OF AGENCY LIAISON: **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 806/742-0012 806/742-8050 FAX NUMBER:

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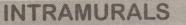
Put Your Webbed Feet To Good Use Tomorrow Night

The Annual Swim Meet is tomorrow, November 3rd in the SRC Aquatic Center. The meet's check-in is at 6:00 pm then the swimming will begin at 6:30 pm. Compete individually or as a team.



A team can consist of up to 12 swimmers; however, an individual can only swim in 3 events including relays. Team points will be award on a 7-5-3 scale. No fee and no need to pre-register. Just come to the aquatic center the day of the meet at 6pm to sign up your team or as an individual. For more information or if you would like to swim but don't have a team, contact George Juarez at the Student Rec Center - 742-3351.

The events scheduled will be: 200yd medley relay; 50yd/ 100yd free, 100yd IM; 50yd breaststroke; 50yd butterfly; 50yd backstroke; & 200yd free relay.



Intramural Table Tennis

Looking for a sport out of the cold? Well log on to www. recsports.ttu.edu to reserve your spot in the annual Table Tennis Tournament. This is a great way to stay involved and stay warm. Start practicing and be ready to serve it up! Play begins on November 17 on the 2nd floor lounge of the Student Rec Center. Divisions this year include: Men's Competitive and Recreational and Women's Competitive and Recreational. No entry fee to play but you must preregister by Nov. 15 at www.recsports.ttu.edu.



Dodgeball Playoffs

Don't forget, Dodgeball playoffs begin this Friday! Check www.recsports.ttu.edu for your scheduled times.

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Upcoming Adventure Trips...

Don't miss out on one of the last trips of the semester as we Outdoor Pursuits Center. Job leave town for a day of Hiking and Mountain Biking!

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Saturday-Sunday 12:00pm - 7:00pm

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Join us Saturday before the Texas Tech vs. Texas A & M football game for a 2 or 4 mile fun run. Presented by Rec Sports, the runs will start from the Student Rec Center at 9am. It's open to all TTU students, faculty, staff and guests. There's no charge to run but if you'd like a custom T-shirt just download a registration form at www.recsports.ttu.edu or stop by room 202 of the Rec Center. Shirts are just \$7 and there is a limited number available.



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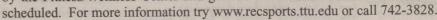
For one week only, the Fitness/Wellness Center will discount their one-hour member massages to \$30. Purchase a one-hour massage through November 4 and receive \$5 off your massage. All appointments must be prior to November 30 to be eligible for the special price. Gift certificates, half hour massages and non-rec center member massages will be regular price. For questions, please stop by the Fitness/Wellness Center or call at 742-3828.

Weight Watchers Continues

Many times an increase in exercise just isn't enough to lose unwanted weight. Did you know that a Weight Watchers meeting is held every Monday at 6 pm in room 206 of the Rec? Weigh-in begins at 5:30 pm. Go to www.weightwatchers.com for pricing and details.

Personal Trainers

There are personal trainers available to you to assist you in changing your program or getting you ready for a certain event, helping you gain or loose weight, to help you get started, or to keep you accountable and motivated. If you would like to schedule a certified personal trainer, that can help you reach your goal, stop by the Fitness/Wellness Center and get one





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Lung Cancer Month

responsibilities and qualifications are available on the web at www.recsports.ttu.edu. This is a great oppor-

tunity for anyone looking for a learning experience in outdoor recreation and leadership. Qualified applicants don't necessarily need outdoor trip or climbing experience but have an ability to lead people with various backgrounds, teach different activities, a good work ethic, and have a positive sense of humor. Stop by or call 742-2949 for more info.

Capbock Day Hike Nov. 12 A little over an hour from Lubbock is West Texas' best kept secret. Caprock

State Park is a beautiful area known for its extensive canyon system and rock outcroppings. We will take the day to hike around 4 miles and enjoy the brisk air. You will certainly enjoy this day away from Lubbock.

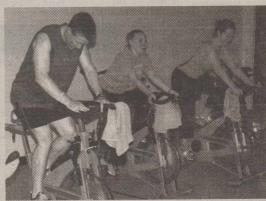
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MT. BIKE Day TRIP Nov. 19

Today we ride! The trails are moderate, and the views are spectacular in Palo Duro Canyon, the 2nd largest canyon in the United States. You must provide your own mountain bike and helmet.

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Put The New Wheels In Motion



Spin City. One of the most popular classes on campus, features new Schwinn evolution bikes.

November is lung cancer month so we will be having a variety of activities and pieces of information for you throughout the month. Look for ways to assist in quitting smoking and using other forms of tobacco, to assist you in determining your current lung function, and look for a variety of other activities. All activities will be sponsored by the Fitness/ Wellness Center.

Group Running

It's great weather to run outside. Join us for Group Running happening every Tuesday at 5:30pm at the North entrance of the Student Rec Center.

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