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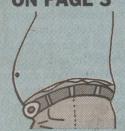
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Study shows link between weight and sex.

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Confessed killer of young girl executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Convicted child killer Melvin Wayne White, apologetic and prayerful, was executed Thursday evening for the 1997 abduction, sexual assault and beating death of a 9-year-old girl who lived in his West Texas neighborhood.

In final comments on the death chamber gurney, White told witnesses to tell "Beth and them I am sorry, truly sorry for the pain that I caused your family." He was referring to the mother of his victim. "I truly mean that, too. She was a friend of mine and I betrayed her trust."

White told the witnesses that he loved them and asked that they tell his mother that he loved her. Then, he began reciting the 23rd Psalm, which begins "The Lord is my shepherd" and recited the Lord's Prayer.

"All right, warden," he said at the conclusion. "Let's give them what they

As the drugs began taking effect, he remarked, "I can taste it." He then sputtered and gasped. Nine minutes later at 6:21 p.m., he was pronounced dead.

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S.C. prison escapees captured at motel

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Two violent felons who escaped from a maximum-security prison by hiding on a trash truck were captured early Thursday afternoon, a State Law Enforcement Division official said.

Jimmy Causey, 35, a convicted kidnapper, and Johnny Brewer, 39, a convicted murderer, had been on the loose since Tuesday, when they escaped from the Broad River Correctional Institution in Columbia.

They were apprehended at a motel along busy Interstate 95 in Ridgeland, about 110 miles south of Columbia, SLED Chief Robert Stewart said.

Pat Smith, a maid at the Palms Motel, said Causey told the clerk when he checked in that his identification was in his car, and that the car had been towed.

"He was real friendly," she said. "When they got (Brewer) in the cuffs, (Causey) said, 'Can I get my money back?' He said, 'Can I get a refund?" Smith hadn't seen Brewer before his arrest, she said.

WORLD Korean nuclear talks will resume next week

BEIJING (AP) — China on Thursday called for progress in international efforts to get North Korea to scrap nuclear weapons development in exchange for aid as it announced that the slow-moving talks will

resume next week in Beijing. China has organized four rounds of negotiations since 2003 on the North Korea nuclear issue, leading to an agreement in September for the North to give up its atomic ambitions in exchange for energy aid and a security guarantee

Yet, much still needs to be done in the six-nation talks, which also include the United States, South Korea, Japan and Russia. Negotiators will seek to work out the steps for North Korea to disarm and how they will be verified. Washington and others want a timetable for international inspections.

The negotiations resume Wednesday. Two long years of talks have proceeded fitfully and amid deep distrust.

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Tech freshman commits suicide in hometown

SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Saturday from an apparent suicide, which both came to Texas Tech. happened in his hometown.

his own life.

"Nobody saw it coming," Cooper said. "Josh was always a very happy person."

Biggerstaff and Cooper played against growing up in a small town. Joshua Biggerstaff, a freshman from Sul- each other in football in high school, and phur Springs majoring in pre-dental, died Cooper said they became close when they talk to," he said. "He was always smiling was a positive force for everybody."

"We worked out about three or four Biggerstaff's longtime friend Robert times a week together," Cooper said. "We Cooper, a freshman pre-med major from used to joke about how weak we were in the Edgewood, confirmed that his friend took weight room because we were both weak quarterbacks."

lot in common, from a love of football to experience.

and made every one else smile."

Cooper said he will miss his friend. "He was just a good kid with good mor- his honor Monday.

als," he said.

Cooper said he and Biggerstaff had a around Biggerstaff always was a positive

"Josh was a welcoming guy," he said. "He "He was one of the easiest people to was liked by every one who knew him. Josh

Biggerstaff was born Nov. 17, 1986. The flags at Memorial Circle will be lowered in

The Sulphur Springs Police Department Cody Whittington, a freshman ad- was contacted for comment, but was unable vertising major from Austin, said being to give a statement regarding the death.



The 64th Meeting 6 p.m. Saturday Jones SBC

Stadium





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AND THEN THEY trot the goalpost into the Texas A&M visitor's section.

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Gerald Myers Texas Tech Director of Athletics Nov. 3, 2001

Aggie-Red Raider rivalry fueled by bent tempers, goalposts

Get all the

details on the

matchup.

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SENIOR STAFF WRITER

With the Texas A&M football team coming to COVERAGE Lubbock Saturday, Texas Tech officials say a repeat performance of 2001 is not likely.

Following the 12-0 victory in 2001, Tech fans at Jones SBC Stadium tore down a goalpost and tried to put it in the A&M fan section, leading to numerous fights.

The incident led the 2002 A&M football media guide to

call Tech fans "classless clowns." The media guide article said Tech fans "were even uglier than the barren stretch of GAMEDAY dirt some West Texans call a city."

> Greg Elkins, the Tech director for Campus Life, said the 2001 incident was an isolated incident.

> "Since I have been here, I cannot think of any incidents that have happened that would be of any

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Coldwell Banker study says Hub City is nation's most affordable college town

By DANIELLE NOVY

STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech students and Lubbock residents have something new to cheer about with the college town. fall release of Coldwell Banker College Market Home Price Comparison Index.

to reside in.

The survey considered price listings for from more than 300 residential markets, and Lubbock came out as the most affordable

The index listed the average price for a Lubbock home at about \$164,000, almost The results of the study placed Lubbock \$5,000 less than the average house price as the nation's most affordable college town from its nearest competitor, Starkville, Miss., home of Mississippi State University.

the same 2,200-square foot subject home 319 markets the survey studied was about the Hub City. \$400,000, more than twice the Lubbock more than \$1.5 million.

> Deron Tucker, executive vice president at Coldwell Banker Rick Canup, said the recent ranking of Lubbock as the most affordable

The average price for a house in the college town in the U.S. was a big deal for

"This is great for the city of Lubbock," listing. Palo Alto, Calif., the location of Tucker said. "People, especially retirees, Stanford University, ranked as the most seek out college towns as great places to live expensive, with the average home costing because of the lively communities, sports and entertainment."

Tucker said Lubbock is composed of a

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Kalf Fry celebrates 25th year tonight

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As the Texas Tech football team gets fired up for the big game against in-state rival Texas A&M, students will be doing the same as they party down at the 25th annual Kalf Fry around 600 pounds, at \$5 a plate," he said.

Phi Delta Theta. The Randy Rogers band will open the concert, followed by Gary Allen.

Steven Baird, captain of Kappa Alpha, said the fraternities are expecting a big turnout since it is the silver anniversary. "We are expecting a lot Tech students, as well as alumni, fails Kalf Fry always has exceptional bands."

since it has been 25 years," he said. Baird said the money received will all go to a good cause.

"Your money is going somewhere good, all proceeds will are \$28.50. go to the Muscular Dystrophy Order," he said.

The music is a big part of the event, but one of the main the great cow balls," Davis said. parts is eating calf fries. Calf fries are deep-fried calf testicles. ADVERTISING: (806) 742-3384

Baird said the calf fries are a big attraction for the event. "College kids love the calf fries, and this year we are cooking

Baird said KLLL-FM will be outside the stadium partying Kalf Fry is a fundraising event put on by Kappa Alpha and with everyone while taking call-ins.

Lindsay Davis, senior public relations major from Hale Center, said she can't wait until Friday.

"I love Kalf Fry. It is always a lot of fun and there is always a crowd," she said. "I am so excited about the bands. It never

The concert will be held at the Lubbock Coliseum at 8:30 p.m. General admission tickets are \$23, and reserved

"Everyone should come out, if not for the music, come for

- Katy Merlet/Features Writer FAX: (806) 742-2434



FROM LEFT, SHAWNA Tomlin, a freshman art major from Midland, Kevin Pierson, a senior history major from Friendswood, and Josh Cole, a freshman from Lake Jackson, play Xbox while camping out in front of Jones SBC Stadium. Pierson has been camping out since Monday in hopes of being the first student in the stadium for Saturday's game.

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Regular, paid parking lots still crowded

With regular lots sold out, students flock to pay-by-the-hour parking for proximity, convenience instead



COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador

CARS CIRCLE THE visitor parking lot Thursday morning at the 15th Street Texas Tech campus entrance, looking for available parking spaces.

By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

Students trying to beat the visitors' parking lot.

People who park in the visitors'

tion of students using the paid chines while they're at the slot." parking lot," said Lee Sonnenberg, and Parking.

He said the R-13 parking lot at to visitors. the southeast corner of 15th Street and the Drive of Champions, is one of the parking lots more frequently used. He said higher student enrollment and the loss of parking spots from the construction across the street form the R-13 parking lot are reasons the parking lot has been there all day long," he said. more congested.

ing spaces have not yet been lots always have an open space.

traffic while coming to school may visitors' lots, students do a good president and a junior finance find their greatest struggle in the job paying for their parking space, major from Belton, said proximity Sonnenberg said.

"I have not seen an increase in using the visitors lots. lots pay 50 cents per 30 minutes. citations," he said. "Students are "We do have a greater utiliza- pretty diligent about using the ma- nience," he said, "I think there's an

The visitors' lots, he said, are closer to the Student Union." unit associate director for Traffic open to any one who wants to park, and the lots are not restricted about the congested traffic from his

> Because students and visitors come to find a parking place, the ing out there, and it is like musical R-13 parking lot is one of the lots chairs," he said. always filled to capacity, Sonnenberg said.

7:30 in the morning and will be dents, said Maj. Gordon Hoffman,

The R-3 lot near the Library, Department. the R-6 lot near the Education the Music Building are a few other decrease anytime soon. parking lots that charge visitors to park.

parking lots have a high turnover continue to use it."

Sonnenberg said those park- rate in parking, while other parking

Ryan Worley, Student Govern-With more students using the ment Association external vice is another reason more students are

> "I think it's purely for conveincrease in paid parking because it's

Worley attributed his knowledge own personal experiences.

"A couple times, I tried park-

Though more students are using the parking lots, there has not been "They will park in the lots at an increase in automobile acciassistant chief of the Tech Police

Worley said he does not expect building and the R-11 lot near the traffic in the visitors' lots to

"I do think it is reaching capacity," Worley said. "I do think traffic Sonnenberg said a few visitor is increasing, and students will

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Study shows losing weight helps sex life

By BETH AARON SENIOR STAFF WRITER

A recent study done by a psychologist at Duke University may give U.S. residents a new reason to live a healthier lifestyle.

According to an Oct. 17 Associated Press article, losing weight can improve a person's sex life.

The study involved 161 women and 26 men with an av- much better about erage age of 45 and with an average body mass index of 41 who lost 17.5 percent of their weight within a year.

Obesity is defined as a body mass index 30 or above, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Web site.

Body mass index is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to both adult men and women, according to

Space Station, shuttle replacement are priorities, NASA says

WASHINGTON (AP) -NASA's top priorities are a replacement for the space shuttle and completing the international space station, and some other programs are being cut or deferred to concentrate the agency's resources, NASA Administrator Michael D. Griffin said Thursday.

"NASA cannot afford to do everything on its plate today," he told the House Science Committee. Funding priorities required the agency to cancel several programs that "we either did not need or did not need right now,"

For example, it seemed like putting the cart before the horse to continue life science studies about how people respond to being in space before the agency was sure it could put people back in space, he said.

In addition to life sciences, another affected program is nuclear systems technology, Griffin said.

That program is designed to provide power to an outpost planned for the surface of the moon. But that won't be needed until after 2018, so the work is currently being deferred, he said.

The agency has adopted a "go-as-you-can-pay" approach, Griffin said.

the Department of Health and cause sexual problems. Human Services Web site.

nurse practitioner in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Texas Tech University Health Sci-

The obvious

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themselves.

- MELANIE FOWLER

and psychologia disease. cally.

"The obvious effect would be that they feel

Family Nurse Practitioner Other, less Health and Human Sciences obvious reasons include lowered blood pressure, which results in

body's organs, Fowler said.

not only to sustain the rigorous activity involved in sexual intercourse for a longer period, but also to reach a more satisfying or more frequent orgasm.

"It all goes hand in hand," she said.

High blood pressure associwith impotence.

Fat stores estrogen, Fowler mone imbalances, which may org.

The relation between fat and Melanie Fowler, family estrogen also is a possible explanation for the correlation between obesity and breast cancer, Fowler said.

> Aside from improving perences Center, formance or confidence in the said reaching a bedroom, Fowler said reaching healthy weight a healthy weight decreases stress can improve on major joints including ankles, intimacy both hips and knees, and lowers the physiologically chance of diabetes and heart

"The health benefits are tremendous," she said.

Those who make an effort to better themselves by watching so much better what they eat and exercising about them- regularly often make other steps selves," she beneficial to their health, Fowler

> Often, quitting smoking also follows the choice to achieve a goal of a healthy weight.

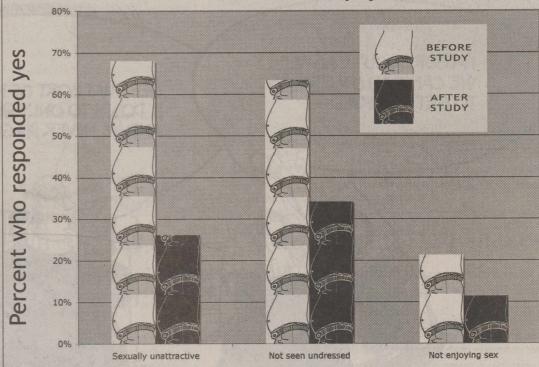
Karissa Adams, counseling a more free blood flow to the psychologist at the Tech Student Counseling Center, said weight Both female and male sex loss for the right reasons, not just organs experience a blood rush five or ten vanity pounds, can when aroused, Fowler said, lead to a feeling of confidence and meaning that it may be possible a feeling of being comfortable in one's skin.

By the same token, Adams said those who feel more confident and comfortable with themselves may naturally be more interested in connecting with someone in a sexual way.

However, Adams said she ated with obesity can cause wonders if the renewed feeling of a lowered libido in men and formerly obese people going out women, Fowler said, and in into the world rather than hiding some cases, can cause bouts from social situations is a short or long term effect.

For more information about said, so obesity can cause hor- obesity, visit www.obesityonline.

Study: Dropping pounds makes women feel more attractive, enjoy sex

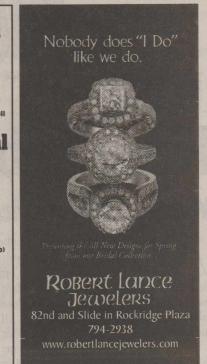


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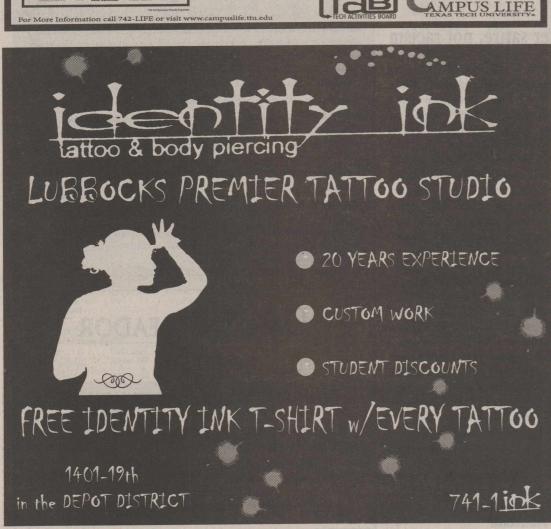
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Waitress offers advice on restaurant etiquette and keeping servers happy

that there is. You have called me their waitress who was accepted to out, cussed me out, grossed me out, Stanford Law. asked me out and even tried to get

microphone called The Daily Tore- (I know I'm supposed to put this ador, and I'm using it to complain lemon somewhere...in the soup?). nizant of the time that has elapsed about you. To preface my tirade, I'd Tike to give a little information about the average server in Lubbock. We whole dining out process in order to are college students, just like you.

You have called me out, cussed me out, grossed me out, asked me out and even tried to get me fired.

That implies two fundamental truths. We are tired. After work, we go home late and study for tests and get up for way-too-early classes. In eral others, and you all are compet- of our tables for three hours studying addition, servers don't receive lunch breaks or even 15-minute breaks.

dishes, trays and buckets of ice, while sweeping, etc. walking anywhere from two to 50 miles a day (I have a pedometer) without cessation. Therefore, if you don't find us pleasant and chipper, try to understand.

is the most important. We are not live without, we've done it as quickly might ask yourself, why so much? If next time she walts on you. E-

fter four years of waiting calling a chemical engineering major tables, I think I've heard with a 4.0 GPA a "damned idiot" and Ljust about every complaint a table of Tech freshmen criticizing

If we forget to put a lemon in your water, it's not that we can't Well, Lubbock, they gave me a wrap our brains around the concept We just forgot.

I'm going to take you through the it's ready, we'll bring it out. clear a few things up.

recognition of our presence. There's order, we can fix it in no time. There's nothing more dehumanizing than nothing we can do, however, if you being treated like you don't exist.

be a good idea to look around the my five-year-old cousin would do. restaurant. If the restaurant is obvimy fault. In addition, your server is

Besides your table, we have sev-

not having cocktails. We're actually it to a coffee shop folks. doing things back there. When we stupid. I've heard a toothless man as possible. In addition, we are cog- anyone would like to follow a server mail her at Abbie.Kopf@ttu.edu.



since you ordered your food. When

food when it arrives, don't eat the First, when a server greets your whole thing and then expect us to cross your arms and lament, "Just for-After you have ordered, it would get it! I don't want it anymore!" like

After you have finished your meal, ously full, it is going to take some by all means, relax a little while. Just time to get your food, and that's not remember, the way we earn money is turning tables. The more tables we have, the more money we make.

Therefore, if you monopolize one ing for our attention. We also have or having a heart-to-heart with your responsibilities that take up time friend, you are stealing our only means We are on our feet, lifting heavy such as refilling, restocking, cleaning, of making money. We could have had four or five more tables during that Contrary to popular belief, when time, which means we lost about \$20 we disappear into the back, we're on your camped-out asses. Please, take

Finally, tipping. If a server gives

around for one shift, you will see why we deserve 18 percent and more. If you are a particularly needy table, it would be nice to get some reward for our extra work.

For instance, if you come in after a night of drinking and down about 24 glasses of water, that's 24 trips we have made to your table.

If you are going to tip us 10 percent or less, by all means let us know what we have done to deserve If there is a problem with your this terrible, terrible tip. If you are just cheap, like I suspect some of you are, walk out with your head hung table, please try to pause your con- take it off your ticket. Also, don't low and pray that we don't use your versation, or at least, offer some pout. If you are unhappy with your information from checks and credit cards to find your house and slash

> Also, it's not a joke that servers will put a pubic hair in your food. I've seen it happen. It's not pretty. The next time you walk into your favorite restaurant, please keep in mind that our \$2.13 an hour salary is only augmented by your generosity.

We really do want you to enjoy your food and your visit to our restaurant. However, we don't want to have to deal with rude, impatient, inconsiderate, selfish, cheap, snobby people. Therefore, I propose everyone play by the rules I have given, and eating out would be a much more enjoyable endeavor for all players involved.

■ Kopf is a senior sociology mareturn with your fifth side of ranch stellar service, or even good service, jor from Lubbock, and you should The second fundamental truth dressing or whatever it is you can't the standard tip is 18 percent. You definitely leave a good tip the

Democrats should quit complaining, confirm Alito

erely days after President Bush nominated 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court, the attacks on the president's choice from the left are in full force, with some even going so far as to threaten a judicial filibuster. The response from the Democrats is pathetic, but far from unexpected.

They did all they could to try and come up with a reason to oppose Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts during his confirmation process, although he proved far too intelligent and sophisticated to lower himself to their underhanded attempts to derail his confirmation. In the end, many of the big-name Democrats just voted no because they could, citing Roberts' lack of sufficient answers to their questions in the confirmation hearings and the lack of a record for them to whine about.

In other words, they voted no just because he would not give a yes or no about overturning Roe v. Wade. But this time around, things are different. Alito has impeccable credentials and a long consistent record of good judicial philosophy. Alito has more prior judicial experience than any Supreme Court nominee in 70 years.

He has an Ivy League education, graduating from Princeton and then Yale Law School. He has 15 years of experience as a Judge on the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals, having been nominated by mously confirmed in a voice vote by the U.S. Senate.

Alito's background shows his dedication to an originalist interpretation of the U.S. Constitution. He was the lone dissenting voice on the 3rd Circuit in Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1991), the case pregnant women seeking an abortion.

Alito joined the majority in 2000 that that may come before the court found a New Jersey law banning late-term abortions unconstitutional. Alito said in his concurring opinion that the Supreme Court required such a ban to include an exception if the mother's health was endangered.

So what do the Democrats who supported Bill Clinton's Supreme Court pick, ACLU chief counsel Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who was a left-wing ideologue who favored coed prisons and thought that 12-year-old girls should be allowed to have sex, have to say about Alito? They have resorted to many people wrongly believe, a reversal of

They have circulated a talking-points memorandum throughout the party and to friendly media outlets attacking Alito's Italian heritage. The memo claims that as a federal prosecutor Alito failed to convict members of the Lucchese crime family in a 1988 case.

The memo failed to note that Alito won a major prosecution against the Genovese crime family. Kenneth Ciongoli, chairman of the National Italian American Foundation, demanded an apology on Monday for the media's frequent references to the judge's Italian heritage and the use



of the term "Scalito" to describe him as a clone of Justice Antonin Scalia.

In a statement, the foundation said it "is distressed by the attempts of some senators and the media (CNN, CBS) to marginalize Judge Samuel Alito's outstanding record, by frequent reference to his Italian heritage and by the use of the nickname, 'Scalito." They went on to say that "no one mentioned that Justice (Stephen) Brever was lewish or suggested that he was lock-step ideologically with the other Jewish Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg. It would have been outrageous to do so."

Just to be clear about this, not all Democrats support this line of thinking. Two sensible Democrats, senators Ben Nelson of Nebraska and Mark Pryor of Arkansas, said they now see no basis for a filibuster of Alito.

But, unfortunately, it is those on the far right that control the party, not those with common sense. Sen. Hillary Clinton said Monday the judicial record of Alito "raises serious questions about whether he will be steadfast in protecting our most fundamen-President George H.W. Bush and unani- tal rights." I wonder if she is looking at the same record that I am.

The bottom line is that the Democrats are scared, and once again, they are willing to do anything keep their last hold on power, the Supreme Court. What they are really scared about is the issue of abortion.

No one really knows how Alito would concerning a Pennsylvania state require- vote on any future abortion case. He is not ment that husbands be notified before wives likely to tip his hand at the confirmation received abortions. Alito criticized the hearings, either. He will do as Chief Justice majority opinion's conclusion that spousal John Roberts did at his hearing, in line notification created an "undue burden" on with the precedent set forth by Clintonappointed Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, But Alito is not a judicial activist. and say he cannot comment on any issues

But what the Democrats ignore about abortion is that Roe v. Wade was a badlyreasoned opinion. Scott Powe, a professor at the University of Texas School of Law who calls himself "100 percent pro-choice," said "Roe was terribly reasoned I think there's some requirement under the Constitution that if you cannot explain a decision and its relationship with legal materials, it's not a valid decision."

The simple fact is, contrary to what Roe v. Wade would not outlaw abortion. It would merely make it up to the people in their own states to decide. Is that not what the Democrats champion themselves to be, "the party of the people?" The issue of abortion should be decided by the people not by an elite group of non-elected judges. The fact is we need judges on the Supreme Court who will not legislate from the bench. We need judges like

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep the death counter off of the front page; report more positive aspects of war in Iraq

The men and women who are members of our armed services and plenty of other countries you can fighting in Iraq knew what they move to, let's see how they compare were getting themselves into.

there, 2,037 does not seem like that 9/11? big of a number.

families have lost a loved one in the line of duty. I know many people who are fighting in Iraq, ranging from close friends to, most does the counter have to be on importantly, my boyfriend.

For someone who has a loved one over there 2,037 deaths is a flaunted. - lot.

For us that live day-by-day hoping our loved one will come home safely, we don't need the constant reminder of how many have given their lives so others can enjoy the units that have made it home

But most of Americans take freedom for granted. If it weren't for democracy and the fighting of previous wars, we would not have

the freedoms we enjoy so much. Obviously democracy has been working.

If you don't like it, there are to America. Have we forgotten Yes, out of all them fighting over why this started? Need I mention

I am not saying we need to But look at it like this, 2,037 hide or deny what is going on over there, it is a part of life, and it is real, very real.

Here are a few questions: Why the front page? Put it elsewhere - still being published, but not

Why is everything focused on the negative? There is positive being achieved, like all the reconstruction our troops are doing.

Why not print something about

Maybe we all need to open our eyes a little bigger and realize there is good and bad going on over there. Let's actually get both sides.

Krista Van Winkle Senior Biology major from Roswell, NM

Vasquez: Rosa Parks letter satire, not racism

because a key word was not learned - exaggeration.

I thought that in comparing Rosa Parks to such extreme cases as pedophiles and Charles Manson, the students would pick up on this, apparently not. No one seems to remember the letter my own was in response to, claiming that by not lowering the flag last week, it proved that our school was racist.

Now, I'm sure you all are educated enough to know that's an outlandish claim and not warranted. But then why would you take my tone literally — it was proving a point. I've received threats over this and that just further proves the point.

No one claimed anything horrible about this girl who wrote the original article, even though she made such an outrageous claim, but everyone jumped on the chance for me to get "lit up" at the African-American Organization's meeting last night.

Yes, that is a direct quote. I was invited to attend the meeting last night to explain myself, and members of the organization actually said I was going to get "lit up."

So then why do we condone this sort

I have decided that most of the school of violence even though it's something needs to go back to elementary school that Rosa Parks herself did not believe in? People are dying everyday to make a difference for our country, whether you agree with the war or not, and they are

Rosa Parks should be remembered, and should've been honored during her lifetime, instead of using her death to call others racist. It's amazing that everyone so quickly drops that word if someone voices an opinion.

Even being a minority, I'm considered a huge racist, instead of people reading between the lines and making an educated decision on what I'm saying.

Apparently graduate and law schools don't teach people how to read outside of these lines, to understand what someone is saying rather than taking it out of context. My claims were outrageous and for a point, though a much larger point has been proven from the reaction. I'm sorry, I thought this was America.

Apparently our schools are not teaching us how to think, only how to read. Good night and good luck.

Brandon Vasquez Senior computer science and mathematics major from Friendswood

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Board of Regents discusses Junction to offer winter session retention, Bush library

I've had lots of

Chairman

West Texas Coalition

The board of regents met Thursday to discuss the possibility of the George W. Bush Presidential Library finding a home in West Texas, among other topics.

David Miller, chairman of the West Texas Coalition for the George W. Bush Presidential Library, spoke at the

people asking me meeting. lately what our "I've had lots of people ask me lately chances are of what our chances are of actually getting actually getting the library to come to West Texas," the library ... All Miller said. "All I can say is, 'don't bet I can say is, 'don't against us." bet against us.)

He said Texas Tech has a good chance of obtaining the library because it is the only public university still vying

for it, and because of the large percentage outside of the administration building. of faith-based colleges in the West Texas

film during his presentation, which will be Haragan," Whitmore said. sent to President Bush and his selection

Laura (Bush) in the film by featuring familiar people and voices throughout," he said.

on behalf of the board of regents of the since 1999," Marcy said. "If we were to go board.

paign," he said. "We have also prepared a be getting a discounted rate."

statement regarding the Bush Presidential Library to be presented to the selection committee in Washington, D.C."

He said the statement reiterates the wishes of the Tech community and the West Texas Coalition to become the home of the presidential library.

The West Texas Coalition has raised more than \$100 million to fund the building of the library, Miller said.

Provost William Marcy proposed an honorary Doctorate of Medicine degree be given, posthumously, to Shannon Sabbar. A motion was passed and carried to do so.

Tech President Jon Whitmore proposed a plaque for former Tech president Donald Haragan be developed and installed on the

"This is something that has been done for all past presidents and I believe Miller showed a short promotional it is time to consider doing so for Dr.

Marcy did a presentation concerning enrollment management and faculty "We specifically targeted George and hires, and said more focus needs to be placed on recruiting and retaining new students. He also talked about tuition.

"The average credit hours taken by an Tech Regent Rick Francis spoke incoming freshman has raised significantly to a flat rate tuition and students were tak-"We are in full-support of this caming more than 15 credit hours, they would

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For Texas Tech students at Junc- the atmosphere brings professors and tion, Santa Clause will have credit students closer together. hours under their Christmas tree.

The Tech Center at Junction will have a winter session, where students credit hours from winter session will go into the Spring 2006 semester.

Grant Hall, academic director for Dec. 26 and will end Jan. 9. the Junction campus, said the winter to the 15-day intersessions offered in May of every year.

Ceramics, General Orinthology, Prescribed Burns, Principles of Ecology and Texas Prehistory and during the winter break.

Hall said the rural environment presents a great learning atmosphere vided at Junction. for students.

In addition to having adequate surroundings for learning, Hall said

"The really good thing about Junction, it allows for a close association between professors and can earn hours toward their degree students," he said. "It makes for a during the holiday season break. The much better learning experience with

He said classes will begin at 7 p.m.

Hall said classes will start late session is a 15-day semester similar Dec. 26, allowing students to have more time to celebrate Christmas with their friends and family.

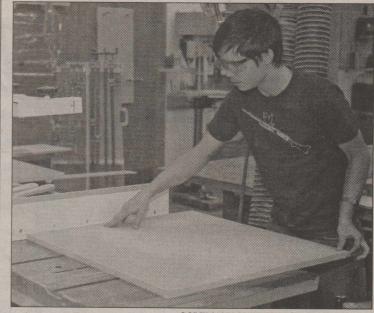
He said professors will determine plans for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The students might have Archaeology are the courses offered time to celebrate New Year's Eve and recover on New Year's Day, he said.

The deadline for winter session

Housing and dining will be pro-

applications is Dec. 1. —Andrew Wood/Staff Writer

CLAMPING DOWN



COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador

WILLIAM WHITE, A first-year graduate painting student from Cypress, builds a vacuum-clamping device Thursday morning in the woodshop, located in the sub-basement of the Art Building.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Bush rankings still sinking, some GOP allies want staff shake-up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pres- disapprove" of how Bush is handling jeopardy. amid worries over the Iraq war, a prove." fumbled Supreme Court nomination, the indictment of one White

to shake up his staff and bring in Harriet Miers. new blood.

of those surveyed said they disap-

ident Bush's job approval has fallen his job — twice as many as the 20 to the lowest level of his presidency percent who said they "strongly ap-

A year after his re-election, Bush's second term has been marred by ris-House aide and uncertainty about ing U.S. casualties in Iraq, a failed attempt to restructure Social Security, Concerned that the president Hurricane Katrina missteps, rising has lost his footing, some influen- fuel costs and his forced withdrawal tial Republicans are urging Bush of the Supreme Court nomination of

In a case involving the exposure A new AP-Ipsos poll found of a CIA agent married to an Iraq war Bush's approval rating was at 37 critic, Vice President Dick Cheney's percent, compared with 39 percent former aide, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, a month ago. About 59 percent pleaded not guilty on Thursday in federal court to charges of obstruction of justice, perjury and lying to inves-The intensity of disapproval tigators. The case casts a continuing is the strongest to date, with 42 cloud over Cheney and keeps Bush's percent now saying they "strongly closest adviser, Karl Rove, in legal

losing their majorities in Congress in say. the 2006 elections and hope Bush can reverse his slide.

Several senior Republicans who are close to the White House and Rove say there has been a lot of talk inside and outside the White House about the need for him to leave, but they're picking up no indication from him or his associates that it's going to happen — at least anytime soon.

Neither Bush nor Rove has seemed Republicans are worrying about to get the message, the Republicans

> Democrats have kept up the attack. "The 2006 midterm elections will be our next opportunity to change the environment of corruption and incompetence in Washington," Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Thursday in a fundraising letter to Democrats. Reid has called for Rove's resignation and a "thorough house cleaning" at the White House.

For those interested in 2006 Team: MANDATORY INFORMATION WESTING. Tuesday nov. 3th 3:00 p.m. Animal & Food Sciences Building

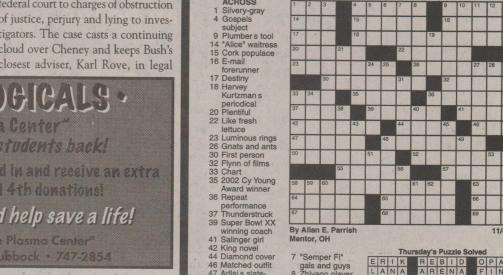
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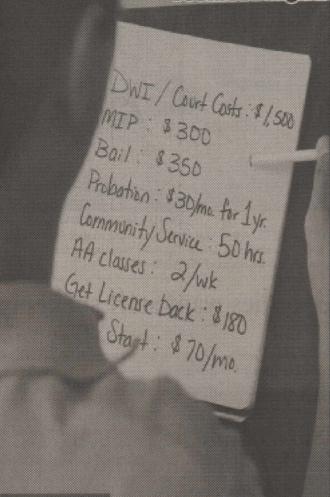


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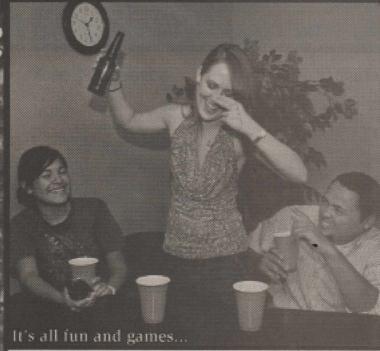




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starts at 6 p.m.

games that start later in the day,"

is a concern, Hoffman said.

fans will storm the field.

Fans coming onto the field also

"We have the personnel to help

Hoffman said because Tech is

in charge of coordinating Raider-

"We have enough security to

monitor the situation," he said.

doesn't anticipate any problems.

"Last year during the Texas game,

around, and Texas is one of our big-

serious significance," he said.

Last year, Tech and A&M started he said. working together to plan safe game day activities.

"We went down to College Station and worked with everyone from the Campus Life to the Athletics stop it all together," he said. Department," Elkins said. "There is a lot of planning that goes into supposed to win, he does not think events as big as football games."

Elkins said the schools plan every detail from pre-game activities to where the football players will board the buses after the game.

"We take every aspect very seriously," he said.

Maj. Gordon Hoffman, Tech assistant police chief, said the A&M game is no different than any other Big 12 game.

"We will staff the game like any game against Texas or Oklahoma," he said. "There will be a lot of people attending the game. But traditionally the A&M game does not equal

more violence or injury." Hoffman said the trend at football games is minor injuries.

"Nothing more than a few people tripping on steps and scraping their most part, stayed out of trouble." knees," he said. "Nothing too seri-

Hoffman said the main reason accident at A&M would ever hap-

fairly even mix of retirees, college

was especially positive for Lub-

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probably will consider when look-

ing for a new city to call home,

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He said the release of the index

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Affordable

students and families.

Tucker said.

for the next school year.

City's ranking by Coldwell Bankers be in another city. is something to consider.

trical and computer engineering major from Midland, said he moved off campus and into a house that his friend owns after his freshmen bock considering 319 markets were year.

Ritter said the Lubbock residenpositive factor potential residents tial market has decent prices compared with other college towns.

"The price was not really a deciding factor in my decision to come The index was released just as the to Tech, but its definitely a plus," first wave of students begins to make he said. "I like it a lot because it's preparations for living arrangements cheap."

Ritter said in his particular situ-Lequice Kohout, associate direc- ation, living in a house opposed to tor of Housing and Residence Life an apartment or residence hall is the at Tech, said more than 1,000 Tech cheapest option.

Gaby Guerin, a sophomore arments to renew their on-campus chitecture major from Austin, said housing contracts. Yet, for students the Lubbock house that she resides

he is concerned because the game pen at Tech.

In 2001, the night before a foot-"There seems to be a trend of ball game, a bonfire collapsed killing more public intoxications at the 12 A&M students and injuring 27 others. Chris Harrell, a spokesman for the A&M Athletic Department, said the bonfire has not been burned since the accident.

Fowler said Tech uses the A&M prevent it, but I don't think we could incident as a reminder of what can

"We have a bonfire every year before Homecoming," he said. "But we monitor it extremely closely because Matt Fowler, Student Governwe don't want a tragedy like the one ment Association chief of staff, is in College Station to happen here in Lubbock. Obviously, you cannot Gate. He said he anticipates a safe eliminate all of the risks, but I don't environment at Saturday's pre-game think anything that serious would happen here."

A&M Police Chief Bert Kretzschmar said all big games see "The fans have been relatively calm an increase in alcohol use.

"Tech itself is not any different Fowler said though A&M is in than any other big games," he said. town and country band Reckless "We see an increase in public intoxi-Kelly will play at RaiderGate, he cations and other alcohol-related problems at rivalry games."

Fowler said anyone attending the game or game-related activities we had Roger Creager," he said. "He is one of the most popular acts should be safe and have fun.

"Whether you are a student gest rivals. But the students, for the or someone coming out of town to watch the game, it is all about Fowler said he does not think having a good time and celebrating an incident like the 2001 bonfire what it means to be a Red Raider,"

planning to live off campus, the Hub in is more economical than it would

"It's an investment for my par-Tyson Ritter, a sophomore elec- ents," Guerin said. "The value goes up on Tech houses like crazy."

> She said in the past five years, the value on her house has increased by roughly \$40,000.

> Sophomore Eric Trevino said though he lives in an apartment, moving into a house is an appealing option. The sports science major from Kerrville said his friend has been looking into the price listings of Lubbock homes.

> "Right now, an apartment is a little cheaper," he said. "So, I guess it just depends."

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Europeans, Red Cross, rights groups to investigate reports of secret CIA prisons

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) pean countries face choices between nization, the Council of Europe, said group said Thursday they will investigate allegations the CIA set

manded access to any prisoners. that indicate the CIA transported compounds. suspects captured in Afghanistan to Poland and Romania. But the two countries - and others in the former Soviet bloc — denied the claims.

say, would violate the continent's human rights principles. At work may be a complex web of global detainees from ICRC delegates. politics, in which eastern Euro-

- The European Union and the views of the European Union and it, too, would investigate. the continent's top human rights their interest in close ties with the United States.

up secret jails in eastern Europe of the Red Cross expressed strong and elsewhere to interrogate terror interest in the claims, first reported suspects, and the Red Cross de- Wednesday in the Washington Post, that the CIA has been hiding and Human Rights Watch said it interrogating some of its most imporhas evidence, based on flight logs, tant al-Qaida captives at Soviet-era as part of what is called the 'global

Red Cross chief spokeswoman places of detention." Antonella Notari said the agency asked Washington about the allegations and requested access to the

Europe's top human rights orgathe United States.

Notari said the Red Cross, which also monitors conditions at U.S. The International Committee detention centers in Afghanistan and Iraq, has been unable to find some people who reportedly were detained. She said the Red Cross was "concerned about the fate of an unknown number of persons detained war on terror' and held in undisclosed

In implicating Poland and Romania, Human Rights Watch examined flight logs of CIA aircraft from 2001 the allegations. U.S. officials prisons if they exist. The Red Cross, to 2004, said Mark Garlasco, a sehave refused to confirm or deny which has exclusive rights to visit nior military analyst with the New terror suspects detained at a U.S. York-based organization. He said the Such prisons, European officials military base at Guantanamo Bay, group matched the flight patterns Cuba, long has been concerned about with testimony from some of the reports U.S. officials were hiding hundreds of detainees in the war on terrorism who have been released by



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annual 'Pig-Out'

Aerocare, the emergency transportation services at the Covenant Health System, actually is encouraging overeating.

At the second annual Aeromedical Pig-Out 6 p.m. today at the pavilion at the County Line Restaurant on FM 2641, guests can eat and observe the activity for \$15.

Greg Gust, director of Aerocare, said the event raises money for the charity the winning team chooses.

"Whoever can eat the most food in a certain amount of time wins,"

Each participant is given two pounds of brisket, two pounds of link sausage, a rack of beef ribs, potatoes, green beans and a loaf of bread.

Guests can eat the same food items given to the participants along with chicken.

Gust said he believes the most entertaining part of the Pig-Out is the teams. Each team member dress up in humorous costumes before they begin attempting to eat the large amount of food.

Raises money for cancer today

"They have all sorts of costumes," he said. "It's pretty funny."

Callie Parker, an intern at Covenant and a senior public relations and Spanish major from Canyon, said the event is worth attending because the participants are excited to be a part of the contest.

year, and some wore pig noses," she said. "It's guaranteed to be entertaining," she said.

Four representatives from different ambulance services across West Texas participate in the eating contest. Lifestar of Amarillo and Shannon AirMed1 of San Angelo will be participating along with Aerocare.

always are successful.

"We had great participation,"

The organization donated \$1,300 to the Chris Moyer Cancer Fund. Moyer is a communications specialist whose daughter has cancer.

— Lindsay Wharton/Features Writer

face Local band finds its 'gr

By KATY MERLET FEATURES WRITER

Funky, electric, folk, blues and Americana are a few of the genres making up the sound of Doctor Skoob and the Acoustic Groove.

Doug Haines, singer and songwriter for Doctor Skoob and the Acoustic Groove, never expected to end up in the Hub City.

"I was moving out west and my transmission blew out in my car, so I ended up staying for good with a friend here in Lubbock," he said. "I traveled for a little while out west but always ended up back here. I ended up here by accident."

Haines, a.k.a. Doctor Skoob, journey began "They dressed up as ladies last | soon after the first touch of the guitar. His first gig was at the Recovery Room where he played solo. Not long after his first gig, he met a bass guitar player and quickly formed Doctor Skoob and the Snacktones.

"Doctor Skoob originated from that band, because I would always wear an old Scooby Doo t-shirt and my friend would always call me that name, it just kind of stuck," he said.

After the band did not work out, Haines went Gust said the Pig-Out contests on to play with The Los SOB's as the lead guitarist. Haines took a year off to travel, and soon after he returned, the Acoustic Groove was born.

"It is taken me awhile to get here, but I feel lucky to play with my band," he said. "They have an amazing talent."

The band members include Nic Schute on trumpet; Jobe Seeberger on bass guitar; Zak Sloam on guitar; Dave Hernandez on drums and Fletcher Murchison on mandolin.

The band member's variety of influences is what makes this band sound flow smoothly

Schute said he grew up playing jazz, where as Seeberger played in a SKA, punk and a Christian alternative band. Sloam said in his household, it was the blues, and Murchison said bluegrass influenced him to change from the guitar to the mandolin.

Hernandez said he remembers getting his first drum set and jamming out to classic rock, and Haines said his mom would listen to Dean Martin and Irish and Scottish music.

The band identifies their music as being Cosmic Americana, which is a name Haines came up with.

"The cosmic comes from the Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson sound, cosmic cowboy,

and the Americana is the folk sound we have," Haines said. "Everyone asks that question and we have a little of everything.'

The band has close to 150 original songs,

70 of which always are in rotation. Haines said songwriting comes natural to him.

"I don't over think when I am writing," he said. "I just write down the first thing that comes to my head, not all of will make sense but that's when you

> revising comes in." Haines said his songs revolve around what is going on at the time, and lately, he has been writing poems that he turns into songs.

> Poda Guthrie, a student at South Plains from Longview, said Doctor Skoob and the Acoustic Groove is an awesome band.

"They have a lot of energy on stage, and they make you want to move," he said.

"They are awesome guys and all about music."

Doctor Skoob and the Acoustic Groove perform every Wednesday night at Rocky LaRue's. They currently have a live CD named "Live Lubbock Nights.'

Navajo exhibit opens Sunday Run off the Aggies early Saturday

After the Aggies ride into West Texas Saturday, the Navajo Saddle Blankets Exhibition at the Museum of Texas Tech opens Sunday with "Navajo Saddle Blankets: Textiles to Ride in the American West."

According to the museum's Web site, the exhibit will demonstrate all facets of the trade of saddle blanket creation, including the different tools and materials used as well as the importance of saddle blankets, both economi-

The exhibit will be up until Jan. 29, and admission to the museum is free. The museum is located at the corner of Indiana Avenue and Fourth Street, at 3301 Fourth St. For more information, call the museum at (806) 742-2442.

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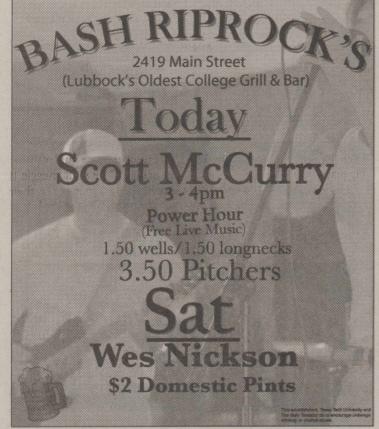
Dr. Skoob and the Acoustic

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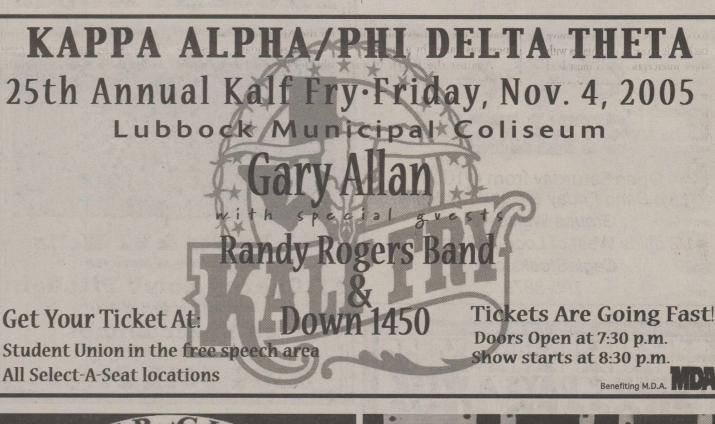
While they actually may not be cheering within the confines of Jones SBC Stadium, several students, faculty, staff and guests will show their support for Texas Tech in the Ambush the Aggies Campus Run at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Two courses are offered for the run. Both the two- and four-mile routes will begin at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center and go through

While there is no charge for the run, T-shirts are available for \$7. Registration is recommended, as a limited number of T-shirts are available. For more information, call the Rec Sports Office at (806) 742-3351 or go by Room 202 of the Student Recreation Center.









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GAMEDAY INFO

Who: Texas Tech Red Raiders vs. Texas A&M Aggies When: 6 p.m. Saturday Where: Jones SBC Stadium Radio: KFMX-FM 94.5, KKAM-TV: FSN, Cox Channel 20 Line: Texas Tech by 16.5 Last meeting: Texas A&M 32, Texas Tech 25 (OT); Nov. 13, 2004 Series History: Texas A&M leads 34-28-1

PLAYERS TO WATCH

TEXAS TECH



CODY HODGES FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR QUARTERBACK

After a sub-par performance last week against Baylor, look for Hodges to come out with something to prove against the Aggies. Hodges leads the conference in passing yards per game and total offense, and should exploit a weak A&M secondary.

TEXAS A&M



JAXSON APPEL

SENIOR DEFENSIVE BACK Appel is a candidate for both the Bednark and Thorpe awards, recognizing the nation's top defensive backs. He is one of two Aggies with three interceptions and must lead the secondary in an improved performance if A&M hopes to keep pace.

THE MATCHUP

QUARTERBACKS



Hodges should pick apart the 115th ranked Aggie pass defense, but Reggie McNeal is always a dual threat.

RUNNING BACKS

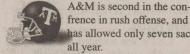


McNeal is only eight yards behind Taurean Henderson in rushing yards. But he's not a running back.



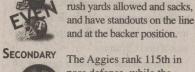
Jason Carter is a threat for the Aggies — but he's all they've got.

OFFENSIVE LINE



frence in rush offense, and has allowed only seven sacks

DEFENSIVE FRONT Both units virtually are even in



and have standouts on the line and at the backer position. The Aggies rank 115th in

pass defense, while the Raider secondary has been a trength all year.

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BRYAN WENDELL

Quick scores common in the Tech offense

By BRYAN WENDELL MANAGING EDITOR

It used to be said of the Texas Tech basketball team that if you shut down Andre Emmett, you silenced the Red Raiders.

With this year's Tech football team, however, if you put away running back Taurean Henderson or top yardage receiver Joel Filani, you've only just begun to shut down the Raider offense.

"We got too many threats out there," said wide receiver Robert Johnson, who has become a menace for opposing defenses with 88.6 yards per

Johnson embodies the main reason why the Tech offense is so hard to stop: the big play.

It's the reason Mike Leach doesn't break a sweat on thirdand-30 or become agitated when his offense has been denied on several consecutive drives.

Take the contest against Baylor as an example. Tech couldn't get anything started for the first three quarters but then poured it on in the fourth.

As has been happening all season, the offensive sluggishness was halted by a big play.

Johnson on third down.

Three minutes later, Hentouchdown. Tech quarterback Cody Hodges remembered the play that was created by his own ingenuity at the line.

then we dummied a pass play,"

dummied a pass play, they all velled pass.'

The trick worked, and the Bears found themselves choking on Henderson's dust.

The 60-yard run was the longest run for Tech this season, but big plays have become Tech's trademark.

In the air, Hodges has completions of 22 yards or longer in each game. He has hit receivers 45 or more yards away in four games this season. On the ground, Henderson

has broken runs for 20 or more yards in all but two games this The key to these large gains,

Leach said, is not to get too "You gotta be patient," he

said, "and keep pounding until stuff starts going your way." Though other teams might panic and stop throwing the ball downfield if on each drive

the passes aren't finding their intended target, Johnson said the Raiders remain calm. "We can't get frustrated," he said. "We just keep doing what

we have to do." If Tech can employ that strategy at 6 p.m. Saturday at Jones SBC Stadium against A&M, it could be a long night

for the Aggie secondary. That secondary is respon-Against the Bears, it was sible for the Big 12's worst pass passing offense against one of its worst passing defenses.

"We had the play set, and to be aware of Texas A&M's defensive backs Jaxson Appel Hodges said. "As soon as I and Marquis Carpenter who



CAITY COLVARD/ The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH RUNNING back senior Taurean Henderson, No. 19, throws a stiff arm in the Raiders loss to Texas Oct. 22 in Austin.

each have three interceptions said. "Every team we have faced this season.

Henderson will be facing the Big 12's 8th-best rushing defense. The Aggies allow a stout 119 yards per game on the ground.

Speaking of stout, this year's Texas A&M team can be classified as the beefiest in Aggie hisa 50-yard touchdown pass to defense, giving up 307.2 yards tory. Twenty Texas A&M football per game in the air. That ranks players weight in at more than the Aggies a dismal 115th in 300 pounds. That outweighs any derson found running room for a Division I football and high- Aggie squad in the history of the 60-yard run that set up another lights an unfair matchup be-program with 19 percent of its passing, a close comparison to his tween the NCAA's top-rated players passing the 300-pound performance against the Raiders

Perhaps because of their large-Hodges, however will need ness or maybe in spite of it, Hodges said he will be expecting the blitz just like any other week.

"I assume A&M will blitz," he

has. They are athletic guys all

The Aggies, who haven't won

in Lubbock since 1993, will be looking to their senior quarterback Reggie McNeal to make

He drove A&M to an overtime win last season with 55 yards rushing and 254 yards passing.

This season, he is averaging 80 yards rushing and 209 yards

"He's really athletic," Hodges said. "He has a strong arm, and he's even better with his feet. I have a lot of respect for him as a quarterback.'

One may be inclined to draw comparisons between the two quarterbacks, since both can move the ball with their feet as well as their arms, but Leach isn't "I think they are kind of differ-

big plays. ent actually," he said. "Reggie is specifically incorporated in their running game. They utilize him as another running back. He throws the ball well and effectively. In Cody's case, he is going to throw before he is going to run. But then also, at times, he will go up to the line of scrimmage and select a play."

When Hodges does that, as happened last week against Baylor, that small change can turn into a big gain.

Aggies can't be blamed for jealousy; look at what they do for fun

exas A&M's jealousy of Texas Tech is getting ridiculous. I heard from a friend that last weekend in College Station, there were a couple girls that chose to dress as "Texas Tech skanks" for

You have to feel bad for those girls. They spend all day romping around in some pasture trying to keep their Rockies from riding up and keeping their boots free of cow crap. Then in their free time they're seeing who can ride a sheep the longest, or betting on whose pig can eat the most slop.

So when they see shots of girls in the crowd at the Jones, of course they're going to feel something like the dirt they were analyzing for in their 2 p.m. lab.

Maybe it's because A&M hasn't won in Lubbock since 1993; maybe it's because making a bowl is looking less and less likely for the Ags, or maybe they're finally realizing that maroon is hideous.

Any way you look at it, the Aggies Miami (6-1) might as well add some green to their school colors to match the envy.

expert on sticking an arm up a cow's orifice is Blacksburg, Va. — we'll know who to call.



Maybe it's because A&M hasn't won in Lubbock since 1993; maybe it's because making a bowl is looking less and less likely for the Ags.

So the Hokie's think they're better than Texas - now's their chance to So when you see an A&M supporter prove it. A win over Miami gives Va. the Big 10 title altogether — but they around the LBK this weekend, try to refrain Tech the inside track to surpassing the get a lot closer. The Badgers have done from pointing out the reasons people at 'Horns in the BCS rankings. But it won't little to impress me this year. Yes, they Tech are just better. But when we need an exactly be a stroll through the park that beat an undefeated Michigan team Sept.

dissect a defense, but hasn't faced a defensive unit near the caliber of Miami.

In front of a hostile Hokie crowd the 'Canes will keep it close for four quarters (5-3) but I can't see them pulling off an upset. Reason being - Miami sophomore quarterback Kyle Wright has eight in- down gets sweet little prize — another terceptions to 10 touchdown passes, and will face the nation's No. 2 defense. Too Big 12 championship. But Saturday's bad Mack Brown can't plead to comput- matchup should at least provide some

Virginia Tech 17, Miami 13

Wisconsin (8-1)

could be talking Rose Bowl. Critics say Penn State is too young, but 79-year-old entire squad.

No. 3 Virginia Tech (8-0) vs. No. 5 Florida State, and boasts the nations No. per game. JoePa and his Nittany Lions will Shipman@ttu.edu.

1 defense. Marcus Vick has shown he can continue to look impressive... Penn State 34, Wisconsin 21

No. 25 Colorado (6-2) vs. Missouri

The winner of this Big 12 north showhumiliation at the hands of Texas in the entertainment before the arrival of the inevitable.

Colorado has looked strong all year No. 10 Penn State (8-1) vs. No. 14 considering their two losses came at the hands of No. 2 (Texas) and then-No. 12 (Miami). However, last week's three-I've said it before and I'll say it again point escape over Kansas State didn't Penn State is for real. If not for givexxactly gain them respect. Missouri ing up a last-second touchdown strike comes into the contest with the nations to Michigan Oct. 15, the Nittany Lions ninth-best rushing attack and could cause problems for the Buffalo defense.

If Tigers' quarterback Brad Smith coach Joe Paterno has enough age for the can somehow find a way to perform to his potential, Missouri has a chance to The winner of this game isn't handed steal one on the road. But for those that haven't already learned — don't bet on Brad Smith...

Colorado 30, Missouri 20

24, but the early hype surrounding the **Shipman** is *The DT* sports editor They're facing a Hurricane team that Wolverines was premature. Wisconsin and a junior public relations major has won six in a row since a Week 1 loss to won't sniff their average of 39.7 points from Bellville. E-mail him at Trey.

Numbers Game

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Bus carrying football team overturns

bus carrying junior varsity football Hospital, one of the injured was players to a game overturned Thurs- brought there. The family asked day afternoon. A dozen people were that no details be given out. Baylor taken to hospitals.

eight Royse City players, dressed in including one being transported their uniforms, lying on the ground by helicopter, said hospital spokesnear the bus and being treated shortly woman Maria Carpenter. Others after the accident. Ambulances were taken by Lakepointe Medical and medical helicopters carried the Center in Rowlett. injured to hospitals in Rowlett and Dallas.

Royse City Superintendent Mike tionary. Harris said everyone got off the bus safely.

came off the bus," he said.

April Foran, director of corporate

ROYSE CITY (AP) — A school communications for Parkland University Medical Center in Dal-Television footage showed at least las was expecting three students,

Harris said he thought the helicopter transfers were precau-

The 77-passenger bus was carrying players to a game with Nevada transportation secretary for the

"Everyone was walking when they Community, said Tammi Loveless, Royse City School District.

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Hodges among elite

Tech QB named to Maxwell Award list

By TRAVIS CRAM SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

Texas Tech quarterback Cody Hodges was announced Tuesday as one of 12 semifinalists for the Maxwell Award — given to the nation's top collegiate football player each

Hodges leads the nation in passing yards with 3,095, and average yards per game with 386.8. He is fourth nationally with a 68.1 completion percentage after leading the nation the previous two weeks.

The 6-foot-2 fifth-year senior threw for a career-high 643 yards against Kansas State in Week 7, including 346 in the second half.

He joins Heisman-hopeful Texas quarterback Vince Young as the only two Big 12 players nominated this year for the award. Other notable quarterbacks nominated from around the country include Brady Quinn of Notre Dame, last year's Heisman winner Matt Leinart of Southern California and Brodie Croyle of Alabama.

Maxwell voting will begin Nov. 7 and will close Nov. 25. The three finalists will make the trip to New York on Dec. 8 when the winner will be announced at the Home Depot College Football Awards Show on

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- CODY HODGES

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- LAURENCE MARONEY RB, MINNESOTA
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Lady Raiders show no love

Tech defeats Love & Basketball in first exhibition outing

By TRAVIS CRAM SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

The Texas Tech Lady Raiders had to compete in their first exhibition game without the help of senior Chesley Dabbs, after she suffered a knee injury, but may have found a new player to help out.

"Tiny" Henderson scored 10 points as Tech went on to defeat Love and Basketball, 68-59, Thursday, at the the half. United Spirit Arena.

in her first game as a Lady Raider Robertson's 14 points.

of Love and Basketball began the game determined not to go down without a fight after beating California State-Fullerton, 63-51, on Sunday.

They put the game at a 17-17 tie with the Lady Raiders midway through the first half after two three-point baskets by Natalie Nakase and Rosa Bernasconi, topped off by a layup from Mary Apiafi to put Love and Basketball Tip-Off Classic Nov. 13.

on an 8-0 run.

Robertson answered the call for Tech by hitting the first team threepointer of the night for the Lady Raiders. Davis and Myrick added pressure on defense but would need more than that to hold off L&B.

After Nakase hit her second three-pointer to pull within four of Freshman guard LaVonda the Lady Raiders, Henderson put Tech back out in front with two field goals to take a 30-26 lead at

Tech ended any hopes of Love Henderson racked up 10 points and Basketball winning the contest, as the Lady Raiders went on a 15-2 along with senior guard Erin run in the second half. Grant led the Grant's 14 and junior Alesha way with the first six points to open the half for Tech and would take an The traveling basketball squad early seat to allow some more time for Baughman and Henderson.

Denise Woods had 15 points in the effort for Love and Basketball along with Danielle Rainey's 11.

LaToya Davis had a solid performance in the game, grabbing 13 rebounds and 13 points to help in the Lady Raider victory.

Tech will play against Everyone's Internet Tuesday before opening the season against LSU in the State Farm

Internet provides easy access to steroids

and an e-mail address can get ment Accountability Office. anabolic steroids, and distributors Thursday.

to avoid detection, and penalties are much lighter than for those

WASHINGTON (AP) — caught with many other illegal drugs, Any teenager with a computer according to a report by the Govern-

The report was released as a group face little chance of being caught, that brings together professional, congressional investigators said college and high school athletic representatives, advocacy groups The Internet makes it easy for and parents of steroid victims held distributors, mainly from overseas, its second meeting to address the growing problem of steroid use by young people.

CBS to buy

college sports

network CSTV

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS, which

is about to split away from the Viacom

Inc. media conglomerate, has already

made its first acquisition deal, agreeing to pay \$325 million for a two-year-old college sports network called CSTV

CBS plans to pay for the company, which was founded by sports programming entrepreneur Brian Bedol, with

stock in CBS Corp., one of the two companies to be created by the end of

the year when Viacom splits itself up. Bedol was also a co-founder of

The Classic Sports Network, a cable

channel that became popular with non-game sports programming such as documentaries and nostalgia shows. That channel was sold in 1997 to Walt Disney Co.'s ESPN and is now known

Under the deal announced Wednes-

CSTV was founded in 2003 and currently has 15 million subscribers, offering a variety of sports such as tennis to lacrosse that might not otherwise get big programming deals. Bedol, in an

interview, likened college sports to "a

more than 250 official college sports Web

sites that are operated for their respective

schools by CSTV, as well as CSTV's own

Unlike the Classic Sports Network,

which was folded into ESPN's existing group of sports channels, CSTV retain its unique blend of college sports programming even after it becomes

part of the giant CBS organization,

Web site, http://www.CSTV.com.

The deal also includes a network of

day, Bedol will continue to operate CSTV and report to Leslie Moonves, who will run CBS following its breakup

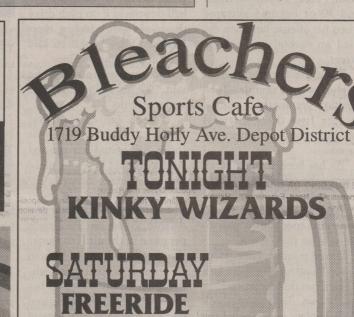
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Alito hearings to begin second week of Libby pleads 'not guilty' January, Bush wants faster nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nomination, and in making the ap- to complete a search of Department of Republican-controlled Senate will begin hearings Jan. 9 on Judge Samuel Senate to vote this year. Alito's appointment to the Supreme

ciary Committee, said late Thursday. 1,500 cases. He outlined a schedule that envisions Senate on Jan. 20.

Bush nominated Alito on Monday affirmative action.

Conservatives eager to replace O'Connor and push the court to issued a statement during the day say- R-Miss., and Robert Bennett, R-Utah the right have swung behind Alito's ing its staff would need several weeks — could be brought to him.

Democrats, citing a need to review Court, spurning President Bush's call the voluminous record that Alito has George Bush presidential libraries that for a final confirmation vote before compiled in 15 years as a judge on the might shed light on Alito's actions or 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, views, the statement said. "It simply wasn't possible to accomfavor waiting until the new year for the modate the schedule that the White beginning of hearings. The 55-year-old House wanted," Sen. Arlen Specter, judge has written an estimated 300 his home state of New Jersey before R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Judi- rulings and participated in roughly his confirmation as an appeals court

Democratic Sen. Patrick Leahy five days of hearings, followed by a vote of Vermont, who joined Specter at a more than a dozen senators in courtesy in committee on Jan. 17 and the full news conference, took several slaps at calls, a time-honored process that inthe White House pressure.

"We are grownups, and we know to fill the seat of Justice Sandra Day how to get this done," said Leahy, the O'Connor, who has often held the top Democrat on the Judiciary Com- though. With lawmakers involved in swing vote on cases involving con- mittee. While not meeting Bush's adaylong series of votes that kept them troversial issues such as abortion and timetable, he added, "We will be going in the Capitol, Alito was ushered into at a very fast pace."

pointment the president urged the Justice records for any material pertaining to Alito. The agency also is seeking documents at the Ronald Reagan and

Alito worked in both administrations and was a federal prosecutor in

Since Monday, Alito has met with volves having the nominee walk from one office to another.

This was a day with a difference, a room a few paces off the Senate floor Separately, the National Archives so senators — Cornyn, Trent Lott,

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice federal grand jury. President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff pleaded not guilty to a fiveprotracted court battle that is sure court. to prolong debate about the White

I. Lewis Libby appeared at his arraignment with trial lawyers Ted Wells and William Jeffress, known for their ability to win jury acquittals for high-profile clients in white-collar criminal cases.

"With respect, your honor, I plead not guilty," Libby told U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton, a former prosecutor who has spent two decades as a judge in the nation's capital.

Cheney and other top White House officials could be called to testify if Libby goes to trial. He is charged with obstruction of justice, two counts of lying to the FBI and two yellowcake in Africa was fake. counts of committing perjury before a

count felony indictment Thursday lectern from which lawyers normally to the truth," Italian Sen. Massimo in the CIA leak case, signaling a question witnesses or address the

session. "He wants to clear his good name, and he wants a jury trial."

Libby's indictment has enabled Democrats to raise anew questions primary justification for invading Iraq, the incorrect assertion that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass

intelligence agency had warned the purported Iraqi deal to buy uranium

At about the same time as Presi- from Niger.

dent Bush's State of the Union address Recovering from a foot injury, in January 2003, Italy's secret services Libby leaned his crutches against a said the dossier "doesn't correspond Brutti told journalists.

Bush told the nation on Jan. 28, "He has declared to the world that 2003, that "the British government House's prewar use of intelligence he is innocent," Wells said outside has learned that Saddam Hussein the courthouse after the 10-minute recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa."

> Libby was charged with lying to investigators and the grand jury about leaking the CIA status of covert CIA about the Bush administration's officer Valerie Plame to reporters. Plame was revealed after her husband, former U.S. Ambassador Joseph Wilson, accused the administration of twisting intelligence in the run-up to In Rome on Thursday, an Italian the war to exaggerate the Iraqi threat lawmaker said that nation's military from weapons of mass destruction.

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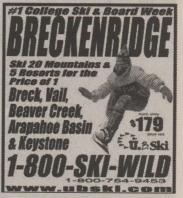
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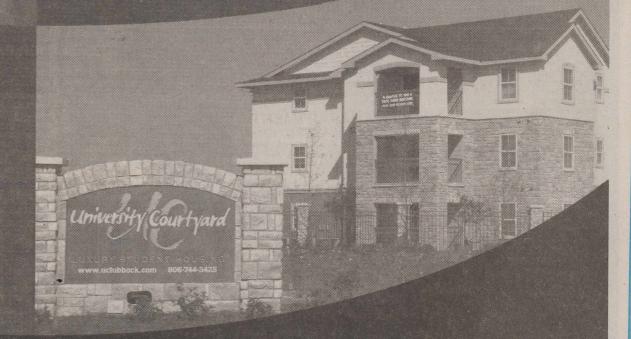
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