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Bush visits to tour Texas-Mexico border

EL PASO (AP) — Moments after arriving in El Paso for a tour of the Texas-Mexico border Tuesday, President Bush met with a local police volunteer and thanked

him for his efforts. Bush, who launched a Freedom Corps Volunteer Program after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, gave El Paso resident Dale Baugh the Presidential Call To Service Award — a small lapel pin emblazoned with a gold eagle.

Baugh, a 63-year-old semi-retired software analyst, said he started volunteering with the police department in 2002, helping to maintain the agency's sex-offender registration database and organizing the citizen's police academy courses.

Baugh said meeting Bush was "just like meeting a lost cousin or something."

"He just said, 'Thanks for volunteering, thanks for all the work'," Baugh said of his brief encounter with the president at the foot of Air Force One.

Baugh and said the presidential pin would quickly take the place of one from the police department that adorned his jacket lapel Tuesday.

Bush also was greeted Tuesday by Texas Gov. Rick Perry.

NATION Ronald MacDonald steals from Wendy's

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire (AP) — A name like Ronald MacDonald might have raised suspicion from the start for a Wendy's employee.

Now the 22-year-old MacDonald has been charged with stealing from a safe at the Wendy's restaurant where he

worked. The man is no relation to the cheerful, red-haired clown who is the face of the

McDonald's advertising campaign. The restaurant manager said he found MacDonald and another employee taking

the money at about 1:30 a.m. Monday. MacDonald and Steve Lemay, 20, were detained at the store until police

WORLD

U.S. troops fly rescued cheetahs to safety

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — U.S. troops flew two endangered cheetah cubs to the Ethiopian capital Tuesday after instigating their rescue from a remote village where a restaurant owner had held them captive and abused them.

The male and female cubs were released on the grounds of the Ethiopian president's official residence after their 680-mile journey from the eastern hamlet of Gode.

"This is the first kind of rescue of animals, let alone cheetahs, that we have done," said Sgt. Leah Cobble, 26, of Washington, as she cuddled the two purring cubs on the runway of Bole International Airport before handing them to government veterinarian Fekadu Shiferaw.

The saga of the cubs started last month when U.S. counterterrorism troops, carrying out humanitarian work in the Gode region, discovered that the animals' owner was keeping them tied up with ropes around their necks at his restaurant and forcing them to fight each other for the amusement of patrons and village children. One cub is blind in one eye.

The soldiers alerted the Ethiopian government and a U.S.-based cheetah rescue organization, drawing international attention to the cubs' plight.

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Va. gov. halts 1,000th U.S. execution

Texas responsible for more than one-third of the total since capital punishment resumed in '76

By KRISTEN GELINEAU ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Virginia's governor on Tuesday spared the life of a convicted killer who would have been the 1,000th had been improperly destroyed, depriving person executed in the United States since the the defense of the opportunity to subject the Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to material to the latest in DNA testing. resume in 1976.

little more than 24 hours before he was to be statement.

executed by injection Wednesday night for during a 1998 pool-hall robbery.

In granting clemency, Gov. Mark R. Warner noted that evidence from the trial

"The commonwealth must ensure that Robin Lovitt's death sentence was com- every time this ultimate sanction is carmuted to life in prison without parole a ried out, it is done fairly," Warner said in a

time, 11 men have been executed. Virginia cover up the crime. is one of the most active death-penalty states, having executed 94 people since 1976.

estranged wife and her father.

The 999th execution since capital punishment resumed a generation ago took place

Warner, a Democrat, had never before Tuesday morning, when Ohio put to death stabbing a man to death with a pair of scissors granted clemency to a death row inmate John Hicks, who strangled his mother-in-law during his four years in office. During that and suffocated his 5-year-old stepdaughter to

Lovitt's lawyers, who include former independent counsel Kenneth Starr, and The 1,000th execution is now scheduled anti-death penalty advocates had argued that for Friday in North Carolina, where Ken- his life should be spared because a court clerk neth Lee Boyd is slated to die for killing his illegally destroyed the bloody scissors and other evidence, preventing DNA testing that

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Hurricane season ending, but more expected in 2006

By JOHN PAIN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

MIAMI (AP) — The busiest and costliest Atlantic hurricane season on record officially - and mercifully - draws to a close Wednesday, with hundreds of thousands of Americans still dealing with the devastation wrought by Katrina, Rita and Wilma.

Despite the end of the June 1to-Nov. 30 season, hurricanes could still form over the next few months. In fact, a tropical storm took shape in the Atlantic on Tuesday. But no hurricane has been known to hit the United States between December and May.

And that is welcome news, particularly along the Gulf Coast, where Katrina hit three months

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05 HURRICANE SEASON AT A GLANCE

· Homes destroyed: 218,549

· Homes left uninhabitable: 192,242

 People who stayed in shelters: More than 465,000

 Katrina was the largest response to a disaster in the 125-year history of the American

 Number of named storms: 26, which broke record of 21 tropical storms set in 1933

• Number of hurricanes: 13, which broke record of 12 set in

Sources: National Hurricane Center, ISO, American Red Cross, The Associated Press



ABOVE, LEFT TO right, Adam Gonzenbach from Petrolia, Blake Ary from The Woodlands and James Conway from Houston, all senior petroleum engineering majors, display their rings. BELOW, STUDENTS PUT their guns up at the ring ceremony.



STORY by LINDSAY WHARTON/PHOTOS by LINC ARMES THE DAILY TOREADOR

van Chaney was part of one of Texas Tech's more recent traditions. The senior microbiology major from Midland attended the first Texas Tech ring ceremony of the semester.

He participated in the ceremony because he wanted to receive his ring in a formal ceremony and learn more about his new piece of jewelry. He thought the event would be interesting and informative.

Chaney said the event teaches students information they

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Some may say they like your car, others might take it way too far

By JAY LANGLEY

SENIOR STAFF WRITER

In his 2003 novel "Envy," author Joseph Epstein argues that envy is the least fun of the seven deadly sins.

"Surely it is the one that people are least likely to own up to," Epstein writes. "For to do so is to admit that one is probably ungenerous, mean and small-hearted."

Merriam-Webster's Dictionary defines envy as the painful or resentful awareness of the advantage enjoyed

by another joined by the desire to enjoy the same advantage. Instead of rejoicing in another's good fortune, envy seeks to pull the competition down does not mean that everyone commits it,"

to the envious ones own level.

Envy is widely agreed to be a symptom or

have feelings of envy.

another, we have all felt flashes of envy, even if it is in varying intensities, from its minor pricks to its deep, soul destroying, lacerating stabs," Epstein

instance of the human tendency to evaluate

one's well being comparatively, by assessing

how well one is doing in comparison with

In his novel, Epstein argues that all

"At one time or

human beings at some point in their lives

Philosophy professor Howard Curzer said he does not agree

all people have feelings of envy. "Just because there is a sin out there

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Counselors try to calm testy students

By BETH AARON SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Psychologists at the Texas Tech Student Counseling Center are helping soon-to-be "Curb their Anxiety" from 3 to 6 p.m. today at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation

Karissa Adams, counseling psychologist and outreach coordinator for the Student Counseling Center, said the free event would benefit students by making available instant relaxation techniques, and offering anxiety screenings and pamphlets of information throughout the day.

"It's a way for them to get a kind of automatic feedback on how relaxed they are - how stressed they are," she said.

Biofeedback training will be featured on Curb Your Anxiety Day, Adams said. With biofeedback, students can check their heart rate through a computer that also gauges breath rates and muscle tension.

As "here-and-now stress relief" such

as guided imagery relaxation training is practiced, Adams said students should see their anxiety level drop on the biofeedback

Anxiety is defined as a feeling of worry, apgraduates and students cramming for finals prehension, excessive nervousness, fear and/or

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WHY STOP STRESS?

Researchers are finding many mental illnesses night be traced to trauma whose damage surfaces in times of stress and change, such as college years. Depression affects more than 19 million American

adults per year. In college, a large number of students also report feeling sad, hopeless and depressed. Anxiety affects more than 19 million American adults per year, and anxiety levels among college students have been increasing since the 1950s. In 2000, almost seven percent of college students reported experiencing anxiety disorders the previous year. Women are five times more likely to have anxiety

disorders. More than 30 percent of college freshman report feeling overwhelmed a great deal of the time.

Source: National Mental Health Association

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Aging institute hosting lecture today

By DANIELLE NOVY STAFF WRITER

As the holiday season unfolds other safely." and family members both young and promote safety at home for senior them. citizens.

Health Sciences Center Academic Fourth St., will feature a lecture population." by physical therapist Kathy Felts, refreshments for attendees.

Annette Boles, coordinator of the Garrison Institute on Aging, said the event is important for people of all ages to attend so they can gain information about healthy habits someone," she said about transport- do all of their lifting by carrying the to prevent future back pain and tips ing a senior citizen. "Don't try to pressure of the weight with their hips time because everyone makes an about safely hosting senior citizens.

"Kathy Felts is going to be talking about how people can save their backs and tips to make their lives to the event, several experts offered lumbar curve (the natural concave there if they are in trouble."

to be talking about how to transfer help their grandparents. older seniors from one area to an-

old gather together, the Garrison measures Tech students can take to for senior citizens, said the key to someone needs to lift an elderly Institute on Aging is offering an provide safe environments when maintaining a strong and healthy family member to ensure the hour-long lecture today on how to their grandparents come to visit back later in life is to practice safety of the lifter's back, Fraser

"Some people will have to take The event, will be held at 4 p.m. care of their parents and grandpartechniques to embrace when transtional set of techniques to foltoday in Room 100 of the Texas Tech ents," Boles said. "It's important to porting an elderly person from one learn better techniques of working area to another. Classroom Building, located at 3601 with older seniors and the aging

> for people of every age to support see on TV at the Olympics." their lower backs when seated and to maintain regular exercise regimes.

hips facing forward when carrying object, meaning individuals should twist your body around; that's bad and knees rather than their backs. for your back.'

better," she said. "She is also going suggestions on what they can do to curve in the lower back)," he

George Fraser, physical therapist and owner of Fifty 'n Fit, an institu-The lecture will include tips on tion specializing in physical therapy healthy habits as a college student. said.

Fraser said there are certain

"In terms of lifting people, what I always tell people to do is to lift wheelchair," she said. Boles said in order to prevent in the 'power-packed position," he director of rehabilitation, as well as back pain later in life, it is essential said. "Imagine a weight lifter like you man engineering and physics

> Fraser said the power-packed position is essentially a stance people "Always keep shoulders, feet and should take when lifting any heavy

> "Lift objects with your head held If students are unable to make it high and your back in the normal

This power-packed position of bending the knees rather than the back should be echoed whenever

Boles said there is an addilow when moving someone in a

"Always push, not pull, the

Ben Schwaighofer, a freshmajor from San Angelo, said he believes it is important for older family members to be taken care of, especially during the holiday

"Holidays are probably the best effort to get together," he said. "It's not really very nice to leave your uncle or grandfather hanging



DAVID JOHNSON/The Daily Toreador

WOMEN'S SERVICE ORGANIZATION head of the Carol of Light's committee Sydney Bohnertm, a sophomore human development and family studies major from Comfort, attaches cedar branches to the wreath on the front of the Geosciences buliding Tuesday afternoon. The Carol of

Lights will be held Friday evening.

Tech cheerleader a finalist in national spirit contest

ship at stake, but this time it's not ence throughout the season. for the BCS.

Sideline Spirit contest.

Martin is one of seven final-Virginia, Auburn, Indiana and place with 1,146 votes. Arizona State.

College Preseason Annual, a 23" Samsung LCD flat-panel TV, two Samsung Compact DuoCam video will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. camera, a DVD/VCR combo re-

The cheerleaders made the finals winning a preliminary vote or earn-

There's a national champion- ing the most votes in their confer-

Voting kicked off Monday and Texas Tech cheerleader Casey goes through Jan. 5. Voting can be Martin is in the finals of the 2005 done online 24 hours a day at www. athlonsports.com/spirit/round.php.

Tuesday evening, Lara Benniger ists, along with cheerleaders from from West Virginia was in the lead Kentucky, Virginia Tech, West with 4,619 votes. Martin was in sixth

The cheerleading contest is They are competing to win a presented by Athlon Sports, a Nashvariety of prizes, including a photo ville-based company that specializes shoot in the 2006 Athlon Sports in magazine publishing and sports marketing.

If Martin wins the vote, Tech also Martin is a junior early childhood

News Editor

development major from Lubbock. --- Brittany Barrientos/

Lubbock Police Department blotter

Nov. 22

A Lubbock police officer responded to a hit-and-run auto accident. An unknown suspect allegedly collided with an unattended vehicle and failed to leave the appropriate information.

A Lubbock police officer responded to reports of a civil disturbance. A suspect allegedly possessed and was displaying pictures of a child in and transported to Lubbock Jail.

Lubbock police responded to a report by two victims that a suspect reportedly said, "I'm gonna light you up," and then fired a small caliber firearm in their direction. The victims felt threatened and feared for their safety.

Lubbock police responded to a burglary at Colonial Baptist Church. The church gym and kitchen were damaged by cereal, potato chips, syrup suspect for trying to pass \$65 worth vehicle lost control and struck a house sponded to a fight in progress at and pudding on the floor and carpeted of counterfeit currency in exchange at 3802 96th St. injuring two people. walls. No suspects were located. Nov. 23

Lubbock police responded to a report that a suspect touched a victim's robbery at Super Kmart. A suspect The suspect ran and hid in a large Center where he was pronounced genitals on numerous occasions while the victim was at school.

music. The music was occupying a neighbor's residence and was over- report of 16 suspects assaulting three altercation ensued and the victim

A Lubbock police officer responded to a report that a male suspect and earrings were stolen during the requested assistance. The suspect pulled a gun out while arguing. The suspect allegedly had city and county warrants and was taken into custody

Nov. 25

knew assaulted her multiple times in the face causing her pain and bodily injury while she was in her vehicle. The suspect then allegedly grabbed the victim by the hair and pulled her arrested and booked in the Lubbock The suspects were released pending from the vehicle, and took her into his house causing pain and bodily injury.

Lubbock police arrested a male for legitimate currency at a United Supermarket.

Lubbock police responded to a allegedly elbowed a victim in the stomach and pushed another victim in charged with public intoxication. order to flee the store with a "Mada-

who reportedly was playing loud suspect was not located.

victims behind Texas Nights nightclub. One victim reported his wallet to Oakwood Baptist Church and

Lubbock police officers after being found in possession of a white, A victim reported that a male she powdery substance believed to be cocaine. The suspect was trying to observed two suspects running out enter Club Heat and consented to a of the store wearing masks and carpat down search for weapons when the substance was found. The suspect was they were making a film for college. County Holding Facility.

Lubbock police responded to an accident with injuries. The driver of a

Lubbock police arrested a male suspect for knocking on windows at the upper left chest area and was the Windcrest Village Apartments. transported to University Medical trash bin to evade arrest. He was dead. A male suspect was arrested

A male reported he was walking Lubbock police arrested a male gascar" picture valued at \$6.99. The across Bayless Elementary School's

basketball court when a suspect Lubbock police responded to a allegedly confronted him. An was shot. The victim then walked was not located.

A Lubbock police officer re-A male suspect was arrested by sponded to a call at Kings Food and Gas store to check a large group of people — one was said to have a large gun. Upon arrival, the officer rying cash. The suspects reported the filing of charges.

Nov. 27

A Lubbock police officer re-Club Sonidos at 1819 E. Broadway St. A victim was stabbed in for murder.

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AN ARMY OF ONE

Holiday time leaves some classes empty, others unscathed

Though classes seem bare, professors have mixed responses about end of semester attendance



CAITY COLVARD/The Daily Toreador COLLEGE OF MASS Communications professor Ann Rodriguez gives a lecture Tuesday afternoon to a less-than-full class in Room 101 of the Mass Communications building.

Thanksgiving has passed and finals are coming soon. Some students may stop going to class this time of year, but others see the importance of their class work and tendance, but highly decide to keep going.

Jorge Iber, chairman of the history department, said he usually expects to sor of political science, see a slight drop in attendance after the said his students seem Thanksgiving break.

Iber teaches classes of about 250 stu- after the Thanksgiving dents and said attendance in his classes break usually drops 5 percent to 10 percent after Thanksgiving.

Iber said he could not understand why students stop going to class. For students said. who consistently attend class for 12 to 13 weeks, he said there is no reason for them ing near, he said, and the to quit attending because they know they students come and get will have to retake the class.

If students fail to show up to class, they also waste money, Iber said.

"If I'm paying, or if my parents are said. paying (for education), I would attend,"

profession and do not want to see students students are a couple of ways he said he have to be there," he said.

drop out of class, he said.

For history professors, the class material after Thanksgiving is no less important break, Iber said.

Other professors do not enforce at- coming after Thanksgiving. encourage it.

Kevin Scott, a profes-If I'm paying, or if my parents are to still come to class paying, I would

"It's real easy to look up and say a fair amount has been there," he

Final exams are draw-

the material needed for their tests.

dents who miss class, he said he tries to do not have much time to work with and The money for a college education is find other ways to make sure students still they come to class as much as they can, not the only important reason to come to attend. Quizzing students at the beginning he said. class. Professors dedicate their lives to their of class and making lectures accessible to

tries to make sure students keep coming

John White, a professor of architecture, than what has been taught prior to the said his students have remained focused throughout the semester and do not stop

> When students continue to miss class, he prefers to personally visit with them. He said the architecture students all are working towards a degree, and it is unlikely they would quit coming at the end of the semester and have to retake the course.

> White said attendance in his classes always comes close being perfect, even at the end

of the semester. White assigns team proj-"I think they're aware of the fact they ects to students, and they must come to have an exam in a week and a half," Scott class in order to complete the assignment. Instead of missing some classes after the Instead of counting off grades for stu- Thanksgiving break, students know they

"Since they work in a team, they all

Visiting professors provide global thinking, exchange of ideas

Lieu Thi Bich Tran's colleagues, students speak out about the Fulbright Scholar's presence at Tech

By DANIELLE NOVY

tion is being shaped into a more nations than their homeland is Texas Tech University College the students who experience visdiverse institution this year after a key to understanding different of Education, I feel that relations iting professors and the teaching being selected to host Lieu Thi educational systems. Bich Tran, a Fulbright visiting professor from Vietnam.

is bringing the knowledge she acquired during her experience at tion to Tech during the 2005-06 academic year.

techniques employed by Tech.

"She is looking at the qual- Education Web site, www.iie.org. ity-improvement methods used ideas might useful in Vietnam."

Oliver said Tran's work at Tech research; her presence allows a fluid exchange of ideas and con-

cepts between two nations.

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Texas Tech's College of Educa- ing professors do research in other kind and wonderful people in the of students and professors affects often communication problems,"

"We have to be more global States get better everyday." in our thinking," she said. "Texas Tran, who is slated to continue Tech is wonderful and Texas is U.S. and other countries, includworking in Lubbock until June, great, but we have to realize that ing Vietnam, is a mutual one, and staff who hail from different we are not the world."

Tran's work at Tech is funded Diane Oliver, a visiting as- understanding between citizens in Italy. sistant professor, said Tran is at of the U.S. and other countries Tech to observe the quality-im- through the exchange of individuprovement methods and teaching als, knowledge and skills, according to the Institute of International

in higher education," Oliver said. experience here would focus on change Scholars Web site. "She can get a pretty good un- conducting research on methods derstanding of how some of these for improving the quality of education at Tech and in Vietnam.

is rooted deeper than just simple as a Fulbright Scholar is a great American students are studying honor for me. From the U.S. abroad with financial support higher-education system, I can from the program, according to "This is a tremendous opportu- will be applied in Vietnam to chosen based on academic and

education system," she said in the Oliver said the concept of hav- statement. "Living here among

The exchange between the seeing as how two of Tech's own countries. professors are overseas: James the Hanoi University of Educa- by the Fulbright Program, which Curley Watkins is teaching art more business major from Allen, times could be hard to understand, was established in 1946 and con- classes in Vietnam, and Aliza Siu said he saw both negative and positinually aims to increase mutual Wong is teaching a history course tive aspects of visiting professors.

> and professionals from around the globe come to the U.S. through the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program for advanced research, according to In a statement, Tran stated her the Council for International Ex-

The Fulbright scholarship is connecting cultures through visiting faculty and students in more "Being in the United States than 140 nations. Nearly 800 learn many valuable lessons that the CIES Web site. They are

nity to share ideas," she said. "It's improve the quality of our higher professional achievements, and arise, McWilliams said. leadership skills.

varied reactions to the faculty

Dane McWilliams, a sopho-

"It helps expose students to them to new teaching methods,"

Still, problems can additionally ferent way of thinking."

"Because English is many times This international exchange not their first language, there are

attend.

- JORGE IBER

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Kelly Donaldson, a sophomore between Vietnam and the United methods that they bring with them advertising major from Garland, said after mainly having American The Tech population offered teachers through high school, the visiting professors at Tech have offered new experiences.

Donaldson said although professors from other countries somethey also provide unique learning opportunities.

"I definitely love that you are Each year about 800 professors other cultures and introduces getting a different point of view," she said. "You are also getting a different teaching style and a dif-

Police: Parents gave baby vodka in bottle

FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida (AP) — Authorities are searching for the parents of a 3-month-old girl who died last year after her parents allegedly gave her lethal doses of vodka to quiet her crying, police said.

Makeisha Dantus died in 2004 but her parents were not charged until last month. By that time, they had disappeared.

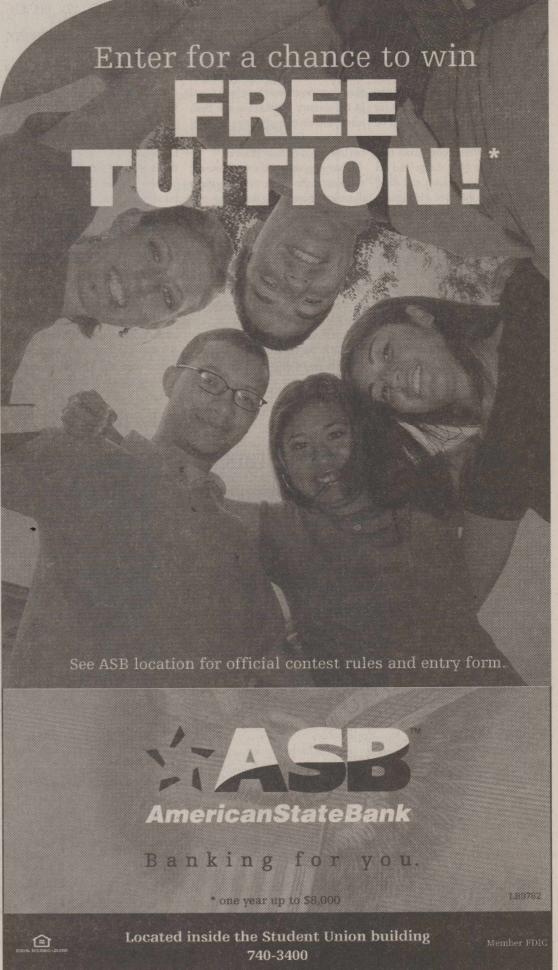
The couple, Mackenson Dantus and Mardala Derival, are wanted on charges of aggravated manslaughter. Authorities said they believe the couple, both Haitian immigrants, were still in Florida.

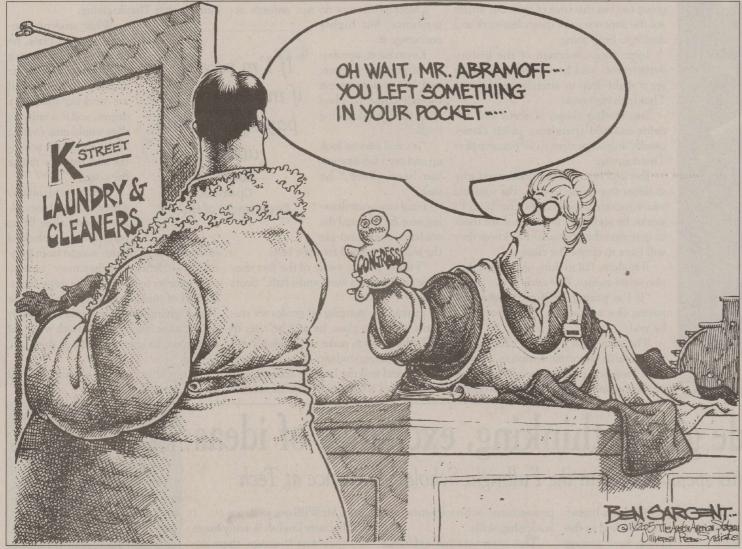
Detective Katherine Collins said Tuesday that the delay in charging the couple stemmed in part from their lack of cooperation.

"The last thing you're expecting is for a child to die of alcohol poisoning at age 3 months," she said.









If Africa had oil, maybe U.S. would help

America defends Iraqis for economic gains, not sense of justice

The boy she was forced to kill still at her and told her to kill the boy. If she and misery. Their arms and legs jut out didn't, they would shoot her. Susan, only from bloated bellies. AIDS has ravaged 16, began to beat the boy with a stick, to the continent. beat him to death. He begged her, "Why

brutally executed.

night, his young body slumps and his murder his parents. The Lord's Resistance giving it some humanitarian purpose. Army is almost 85 percent children.

bullets. The young women are sold as Africa as in Iraq. sex slaves or are used as "wives" for the adolescence.

The hospitals and orphanages are haunts her dreams. His hands literally saturated with tiny bodies. were bound. He was dirty, small Their heads look like skulls. The eyes and scared. The soldiers pointed a gun are fixed in a permanent state of sorrow

According to UNICEF, in Africa are you doing this?" She told him she more than 800,000 children a year are had to. In her dreams she cries while the diagnosed with AIDS, while more than young boy she murdered tells her she did 13 million children are orphaned by the disease. I don't hear anyone talking much The Lord's Resistance Army ab- about that epidemic. Africa has lost 25 ducted Susan as a girl. Headed by Joseph million to the disease, and scientists Kony, the group has been rebelling expect that number to double within ist the Ugandan government for the decade. We are so passionate about years. The army kidnaps children at night so many things in this country. Why is and forces them to participate in their the terrible fate of Africa any less pressing insurgence. One boy told a reporter that than, say, the war in Iraq? Weapons of when the Lord's Resistance Army came mass destruction never have been found to his house, they told him to shoot his in the country. Neither has the Bush parents or the entire family would be administration proved a strong, or even semi-strong relationship between Osama As he told the reporter about that bin Laden and Sadaam Hussein.

Every supporter of the war, however, head bows. He looks down and away, will point to the fact we took out a harsh tears forming in his eyes. He remains dictator. We are giving democracy to a deathly silent as he mentally relives the country that had none. Don't fool yournight that he was forced, at gunpoint, to selves by romanticizing the war in Iraq by

If the United States really cared about The young children, some as young the ideals of democracy, like the right to as 6, are used as shields for the soldiers. life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, They are directed to run toward the we would have just as many soldiers in

won't even give a second glance to a principle tenants of Christianity is caring at Abbie.Kopf@ttu.edu.



Don't fool yourselves by romanticizing the war in Iraq by giving it some humanitarian purpose.

continent that has lost millions of people to a preventable disease. But then again, why would we go over to Africa when they have no oil? The United States has a history of cold indifference to the people of Africa, even when some of them have been in our country for hundreds of years.

It isn't just the government. I drive by churches in this city that have multimillion dollar centers of worship. In fact, there are churches that have multi-million dollar gymnasiums so the kids can have a place to play basketball after they learn about giving to the poor.

Here's a bright idea: how about giving It astounds me that the richest a million dollars to the orphans who have Army's officers. Meanwhile, all over country in the world will spend billions no means of survival? I'm not exactly a Africa, babies usually don't make it past of dollars giving democracy to Iraq, but Bible scholar, but I believe one of the

for orphans and the poor. I wonder what it will take for us to care about the human beings suffering in Africa?

We literally have a pandemic of epic proportions there and it doesn't seem like anyone cares about this country. You can hate me for protesting the war in Iraq. You can call me a hippie. Well I am a hippie and here's why: I care for every human life, not just when their existence means that we still can have cheap oil. I care for every human life and not just when it serves some political purpose.

I want Iraq to have freedom and democracy, but what I want more is for the United States to quit being selfish and glorifying it like we're the saviors

Let's be honest about what this country is really about. We take advantage of people. If they have something we can use (i.e. oil), then we will give all we have to ensure their peace. If they have nothing that we want (i.e. sick black babies), then to hell with them.

All I'm saying is that there is a reason that we know nothing about Africa. There is a reason the news cameras aren't there day in and day out, that the charities aren't holding drives for AIDS relief and the government is doing next to nothing to help the continent. Conversely, there's a reason we're in Iraq. And believe me, it has nothing to do with humanitarianism.

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Celebrity death match: Odds for the dead pool

T ere in the newspaper business, we try to steer clear Lof urban legends. Very few self-respecting columnists will write columns warning you about AIDS-infected needles in movie theater seats, hook-handed serial killers or the plight of Richard Gere's gerbil.

Fortunately, I am not a self-respecting columnist by any means, and my lack of credibility leaves me free to talk about a pressing concern — the death of C-list celebrities.

People say celebrity deaths always come in threes, and we've already lost two this week - Pat 'Mr. Miyagi/Arnold from 'Happy Days'" Morita and Stan Berenstain, co-author of the "Berenstain Bears" books. Who will be next?

The answer matters not because we care what happens to old celebrities, but because you can make some big money off of predicting celebrity deaths.

If you haven't heard of the game, it's called a celebrity dead pool. You create a list of celebrities you think will die during the year, and whoever guesses the most deaths correctly wins the pool at the end of the year.

If you don't have any friends to play this with (and if this game sounds fun to you, you probably don't have any friends at all) or if everyone you know refuses to play because of "morals" or something, you always can find a place to enter on the Internet.

Just do a Google search for "celebrity death lists." If putting that in your Internet history doesn't odds of that are pretty good. I did bring the CIA to your doorstep, make several gun nuts mad this

Anyway, this game might be worth looking into if you think book, but it only has 10 members, you can get used to the unquench- four of whom I know personally. able flames and flesh-gnawing By contrast, the "I Love Hanson" demons awaiting you in eternal club has 18 members, none of damnation.

of you all ready compiling lists, there may be time to add one last dead celebrity to your queue and increase your chances of a big win come Dec. 31.

So without further babbling, third member of this holy dead at the beginning of the year, but know what is.

Emmanuel Lewis (TV's Webster) — 10 percent. The way I see it, the next dead famous person has to fit in with the other two deaths — a semi-obscure celebrity who you'd forgotten all about, but whose death still makes you a little sad because they were a part of your childhood.

Lewis fits this description per-



People say celebrity deaths always come in threes, and we've already lost two this week. ... Who will

be next?

pretty unlikely. Everybody knows midgets are immortal.

Dennis Hastert (Mr. Belding from "Saved By the Bell") — 55 percent. I have to say, this is a pretty solid pick. Hastert is average height, but still fits the requirement of being a minor celebrity from everybody's childhood.

Dustin Diamond (Screech) is too young and Ed Alonzo (Max) is a little too obscure to qualify as a celebrity. If the bell tolls for Mr. Belding, any chance of a "Saved By the Bell" reunion dies with him. In that case, I might just have to do myself in. That brings me to my next subject.

Jeremy Martin (Opinions Editor, The Daily Toreador, voted 2005's "Sexiest Man Alive" by Your Mom Magazine) — 0 percent. I'm not saying I won't die before the end of the year. The try searching for "plastic + gun" or year, which is never good for your "Welch's grape juice girl + erotic health, but I hardly count as anything close to a celebrity.

Sure I have a fan club on facewhich probably know the band. It may be too late to start Also, I probably don't qualify for playing this year, but for those the stated "makes you a little sad" requirement.

Bea Arthur (Dorothy from "The Golden Girls") — 5 percent. Having Arthur on your celebrity dead pool list is like having Terrell Owens on your fantasy football here's the odds I'm giving for the team. She seems like a safe bet celebrity trinity. If this column you'll regret it when she spits in isn't service journalism, I don't the faces of death and natural selection for yet another year.

Panthro (Thundercat) — 72 percent. Believe it or not, Panthro is a pretty safe bet. Although you'd probably think the Thundercats would survive a nuclear holocaust, a little bit of Panthro dies every time a child says "yes" to drugs.

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VIEW FROM THE BIG 12

By TRAMESE ANDREWS

(U-WIRE) WACO — All good things must come to an end. The world is not excluded.

"And you will hear of wars and the number of his name. Here is rumors of wars. See that you are not wisdom. Let him who has undertroubled; for all these things must standing calculate the number of come to pass, but the end is not yet. the beast, for it is the number of a For nation will rise against nation, man: His number is 666." and kingdom against kingdom. And and earthquakes in diverse places. sorrows."

These things are coming to pass before our eyes. For example, the tion microchip, VeriChip, contains war in Iraq, famines, the bird flu a 16-digit personal ID number that and earthquakes in diverse places, can be scanned like a bar code. such as South Asia.

tory repeats itself and that these care workers with online access to events just roll around every so people's medical records.

advancement in technology.

I say this because the book of Revelation is about the apocalypse mark of the beast? — the end of the world. Revelation

13:16 reads, "He causes all, both the small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the Jesus says in Matthew 24:6-8, mark of the name of the beast, or

According to Time magazine, there will be famines, pestilences, Applied Digital Solutions received FDA approval last year for the All these are the beginning of world's first human implantable microchip.

This radio-frequency identifica-

It's the size of a grain of rice and Some people believe that his- can do things like provide health-

And some have raised concerns To be honest, I would probably that the chips could one day be think that too if it weren't for the used to monitor the movement of people who have implants.

Could this chip represent the

ID chip may signal end of times | Scouts wrong for banning gays

By BRIAN BOCKELMAN DAILY NEBRASKAN (U. NEBRASKA)

(U-WIRE) LINCOLN, Neb. — The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) have a unique place in my heart. I grew up with the Scouting program, from a lowly Tiger Scout all the way who are conflicted about who they up to an Eagle Scout. I can proudly are. say I would be a different person today if not for their programs.

It is a youth organization that really works as advertised. Many boys even those who are maladjusted — leave the program as well-rounded

That said, I have a hard time accepting BSA policies on homosexu- gious organization, the Scouts have als and atheists.

If you haven't been following civil liberty discussions for the past and I fully understand that. 10 years, the Boy Scouts have been controversial because they have it still doesn't agree with their a written policy excluding atheist policies. members and leaders, as well as openly gay leaders.

tell" policy preventing homosexual point of the Scout Law — which youths from being leaders, which pre- dates back to the early 1900s — is vents them from earning the higher that a Scout is "reverent," so the ranks in the organization.

It's a mistake to exclude any boy open-and-shut.

for anything short of extraordinary circumstances. This is because the Boy Scouts is an undervalued organization in today's society; every single young boy in America would benefit from being a part of it.

This especially is true for boys

Anyone who discovers that their sexuality is not "the norm" before they are even 18 will probably need more support than the boys who fit right in with a somewhat conservative America.

Many will be quick to point out that as a private, self-described relia right to exclude anyone they want. The Supreme Court has affirmed this,

Even if they can do it legally,

In court documents, the Boy Scouts has identified itself as a reli-There is also a "don't ask, don't gious organization. In fact, the 12th case for excluding atheists seems LETTERS: The Daily Toreador welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be no longer than 300 words and must include the author's name, signature, phone number, Social Security number and a description of university affiliation. Students should include year in school, major and hometown. We reserve the right to edit letters. Anonymous letters will not be accepted for publication. All letters will be verified before they are published. Letters can be e-mailed to dailytoreador@tru.edu or brought to 211 Student Media. Letters should be sent in before 3 p.m. to ensure the editors have enough time to verify and edit the submission.

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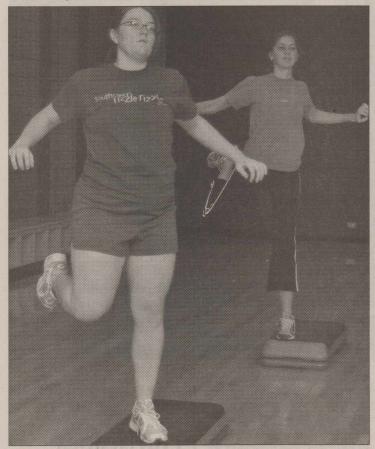
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SUISAN WALKER, A junior social work major from Plano, and Brittany Schultze, a junior photocommunications major from Midland, work out during their step aerobic class Monday afternoon at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

Xbox 360 'smash' hit with technology-bashing group

While some may have rushed com Web sites: smashmyipod.com home to play their newly purchased raised money to destroy a new iPod Xbox 360 systems Nov. 22, a group inside an Apple store. of Internet users had different plans for their console — they

destroyed it. The creators of smashmyxbox.com raised funds to purchase an Xbox 360 system on launch day, and smashed it with a sledgehammer in front of waiting Xbox fans.

The site videotaped the deed, acts are solely for entertainment which is not the first act of de- purposes. struction from the smashourstuff.

The site has put up smashmyrevolution.com and smashmyps3.com Web sites in anticipation of the next generation consoles from Nintendo and Sony,

and already has started to raise funds to continue their antics.

The site states the

—Carlos Bergfeld/Staff Writer

Bush says early withdrawl of U.S. troops from Iraq would be 'terrible mistake'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presi- for the security of their dent Bush said Tuesday that "it would be a terrible mistake" to pull U.S. forces out of Iraq and that politics about withdrawal.

"We will make decisions about troops levels based upon the capability of the Iraqis to take the fight to the enemy," Bush said in El Paso, advice of military commanders. Texas. "I will make decisions on

was echoed in Washington by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, who said quitting the war would allow insurgents to prevail and put the to achieve victory against the ter-United States "at still greater risk."

"Quitting is not an exit strategy," conference.

for security.

"They have to do it for themto have to grab that country. And be listening to." it's time.'

advance of a speech by the president heard some people say pull them out on Wednesday at the U.S. Naval right now. That's a huge mistake. It'd Academy at Annapolis, Md. The be a terrible mistake. It sends a bad remarks are expected to outline the message to our troops. And it sends administration's strategy for giving a bad message to our enemy. And it Iraqi forces increasing responsibility sends a bad message to the Iraqis."

The war in Iraq and the mounting number of American casualties have contributed to a steep drop in Bush's should not play any part in a decision popularity. His approval rating is at the lowest level of his presidency.

> Talking with reporters in El Paso, Texas, Bush said he would make decisions about troop levels based on the

"If they tell me the Iraqis are ready the level of troops based upon the to take more and more responsibility recommendations of commanders on and that we'll be able to bring some Americans home, I will do that," The argument against withdrawal the president said. "It's their recommendation."

> "Secondly, we want to win," Bush said. "The whole objective is

"I'm interested in winning. I Rumsfeld said at a Pentagon news want to defeat the terrorists. And I want our troops to come home," Rumsfeld made clear that the time the president said. "But I don't want has arrived to wean the Iraqis of their them to come how without having dependence on American support achieved victory. We've got a strategy

for victory.' "People don't want me making selves," Rumsfeld said. "There isn't decisions based on politics," the an Iraqi that comes into this country president said. "They want me makand visits with me that doesn't say ing decisions based on the recomthat. They know that. They know mendations of our generals on the that they're the ones that are going ground. And that's exactly who I'll

"Now I know there's a lot of voices Bush and Rumsfeld spoke in in Washington," Bush added. "We've

Parental controls, one feature not unique to Xbox 360

Although each video game the feature's inclusion in their uptegrate unique features into their this month. next-generation offerings, at least these systems: parental control.

Settings, and Nintendo and Sony's DVD viewing but not games. entries into the next generation will include similar options, ac-Software Association.

Sony's announcement comes the systems.

console developer will try to in- coming Revolution console earlier

Microsoft's original Xbox and one feature will come standard on Sony's PlayStation Portable integrated parental controls at the Microsoft's Xbox 360 already releases, and the PlayStation 2 had has parental controls in its Family restrictive settings available for

The consoles will use the Entertainment Software Ratings cording to the Entertainment Board ratings to block content according to restrictions set on

after Nintendo's, who announced —Carlos Bergfeld/Staff Writer

New Orleans offers free Wi-Fi to city as part of recovery bid

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — To at blocking competition from governin equipment was donated by three less Internet network owned and project. run by a major city.

over the city's washed out telephone network, while showing the nation out communications throughout the "that we are building New Orleans region, frustrating coordination of

The system started operation more-advanced system. Tuesday in the central business be available throughout the city in calls via the Internet.

in other cities have met with stiff case all other communications fail," an unknown future date. opposition from phone and cable the mayor said. TV companies, which have poured money into legislative bills aimed on street lights. Most of the \$1 million of emergency ends

Kalen Willi Katie Drew

Women's Third Place Abigail McCulloch

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WINNER

CAMPUS-WIDE

Men's Second PL Greg Gamel

Men's Third Place Steve Novak & Michael Henry

help boost its stalled economy, ment agencies — including a state companies: Intel Corp., Tropos Nethurricane-ravaged New Orleans is law in Louisiana that needed to be works Inc. and Pronto Networks. The offering the nation's first free wire-sidestepped for the New Orleans companies also plan to donate equip-

The city had been working on get their Internet service restored to monitor street security cameras.

> relief efforts, showed the need for a In case of another storm, the net-

ment for the citywide expansion.

The network uses "mesh" technol-Mayor Ray Nagin said Tuesday a Wi-Fi network before Hurricane ogy to pass the wireless signal from the system would benefit residents Katrina struck Aug. 29, and police pole to pole rather than each Wi-Fi and small businesses who still can't already were using the wireless system transmitter being plugged directly into a physical network cable. That way, Nagin said Katrina, which knocked laptop users will be able to connect even in areas where the wireline phone network will take time to restore.

The system will provide download speeds of 512 kilobits per second as long as the city remains under a state district and French Quarter. It's to work will be able to connect telephone of emergency. But the bandwidth will be slowed to 128 kbps in accordance "What we learned is a network with a limit set by Louisiana's law once Hundreds of similar projects like this is important as a backup in the city's state of emergency is lifted at

The service will remain free for The system uses hardware mounted residents and businesses after the state

Despite Xbox release, others not vet ready to unveil

Now that Microsoft's Xbox 360 console has been released, consumers may be wondering when to expect competitors' entries into the new era of gaming.

Although Sony has yet to set a firm date on when it will fully unveil the PlayStation 3, Nintendo announced Monday it would reveal its upcoming Revolution console at the company's May 9 pre-show before next year's Entertainment Electronics Expo, according to video game Web site Gamespot.

Nintendo showed off the system's motion-tracking, remotestyled controller at this year's Tokyo Game Show, but did not give any specifications about the hardware.

Sony has had a tentative design and hardware specifications list for the PlayStation 3 since last year's E3, and its Web site lists a Spring 2006 launch date for the system. —Carlos Bergfeld/Staff Writer

- WINNERS

HALL-WIDE WINNERS

CLEMENT

1st - Colin King

2nd - Bradley Doherty 3rd - Todd Buckingham

MURRAY - WOMEN'S

1st - Jennifer Burns

Jessica Moiser

Mary Burda

2nd - Amelia Wurthen

3rd - Britney Drumm

MURRAY - MEN'S

1st - Danny Kerr

HORN

KNAPP

STANGEL

2nd - Derrick Plunk

1st - Rebecca Griebenow

1st - Abigail McCulloch

1st - Chelsi Matteucci

1st - Rachel Crowley

1st - Kalen Willis

2nd - Lindsay Rigsy

3rd - Kate Harman

1st - Matt Kendley

MURDOUGH

Liz Hensel

2nd - Brittany Nicholson

Katie Drewry

Tawnye Anderson

Hunter Wattington

COLEMAN - MEN'S

Michael Frels 2nd - Travis McNeil 3rd - Benjamin "Cody" Jay

COLEMAN - WOMEN'S

1st - Stafani Love 2nd - Jessica Dunlap 2nd - Katie Poer

WALL - MEN'S 1st - Steve Novak

Michael Henry

WALL - WOMEN'S

1st - Jennifer Cheney Marla Brugioni 1st - Lindsie Kline

GATES - WOMEN'S

1st - Annie Reecer

BLEDSOE

1st - Joshua Scott 2nd - Kade Frink

GORDON - MEN'S 1st - Matthew Hershey

CHITWOOD

1st - Karen Swallow Alison Arianna

Megan Waggoner Rachel Redman

Courtney Caruthers 3rd -Katie Coker

WEYMOUTH

1st -

2nd - John Fitzgerald 3rd - Marius Eugenio

HULEN

1st - Kristin Mueller 2nd - Haley Miller Theresa Brown

3rd - Hillary Hunter

CARPENTER/WELLS - MEN'S Vince Valdez

1st - Gregory Gamel

CARPENTER/WELLS - WOMEN'S 1st - Maria Achola-Okello

Spencer Gray

2nd - Whittney Dillon

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Envy

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inadequacy, Curzer said.

"It arises from inequality," he said. "People feel less equal, because than a feeling of envy," she said. someone else has something that they don't have."

business strives on human's feelings

"The Traveler's Guide to Hell" states that envy "is the key to every advertisement.'

Ann Rodriguez, a professor of principles of advertising, said adver-

tising is loosely based on envy.

Rings CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

to know about the origin and proper use of the graduation ring.

"They tell you the tradition of are purchasing. how to wear the ring pre and post graduation," he said.

He also attended the event to learn more about the alumni association, because he will soon be a part of the Texas Tech Alumni.

director for the Alumni Association, and their families. said it is important for students to cally see the importance of the ring.

"It's one of the great traditions of about be recognized. Texas Tech," he said.

The ceremony occurred Tuesday and continues 7 p.m. today at the Merket Alumni Center. Also, there part of the tradition, he said, because ceremony was initiated in 1996 and was a reception at 6:30 p.m.

Stressed

publication.

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of anxiety or stress may include the Web site.

Tribune, a Student Counseling Center Health Association Web site, col-

believed to be only mental, can affect ago. More than 30 percent of college

panic in response to overwhelming

situations, according to The Toilet

muscle tension, insomnia, dry mouth,

headaches, nausea and trouble swal-

of need that advertising targets," she people's need to feel like the people for survival."

Another need, Rodriguez said, is the need to feel like we have things relations major from Leander, said Envy stems from a feeling of that are as good or better than the the word envy carries a negative people around us.

"I would say it is more superiority

Some have argued the advertising practice for the car company, Ro- of wanting to aspire to have the best driguez said.

The Jaguar is available in a new more affordable model, she said.

high cost of the car," Rodriguez said. "The message is that 'you too could "We humans have various levels now drive a Jaguar.' This targets the Jones," she said.

> one hour. During that time, the stuation ceremony. dent participants are called from each college. They are given their rings as 75 class hours and have purchased a the Matador song plays.

dents the importance of the ring they twice each semester.

person," he said.

Bill Dean, the executive Vice President of the Alumni Association, College of Architecture, and the Colis the master of ceremonies for the lege of Engineering. event. Dean said the ceremony is a Chad Elrod, assistant marketing meaningful experience for students students from the College of Vi-

attend the ceremony. He said the their families and loved ones to the Sciences and Natural Resources, people that attend are able to physivevents. He said the audience takes College of Mass Communications, pleasure in seeing those they care College of Human Sciences and the

"People seem to enjoy it," he said. Administration. "There's no long speeches."

it is a formal ceremony to honor the has continued since then to be a part Elrod said the event lasts about students. It is not long like the gradu- of the Texas Tech traditions.

looming final exams or impending

entry into the working world, Adams

percentages of college students are

said. "The most obvious is the need around them who are driving upperclass cars."

Jessica Meinscher, a senior public connotation.

"I don't like to use the word envy," she said. "I will admit that I About a year ago, Jaguar started have feelings of wanting what other running TV commercials, a new people have, but I think it is a matter things in life."

Meinscher said when she buys clothes she does take into consid-"They are targeting a middle-class eration what looks good on other that wants to feel upper-class, but in people. She said in today's society, the past, maybe could not afford the it is natural to want what other people have.

"It is a matter of keeping up with

Students who have completed graduation ring are invited to attend Elrod said the event shows stu- the event. The ring ceremony occurs

On Tuesday, the graduating stu-"It sure does mean a lot to the dents were honored from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, College of Arts and Sciences,

Execution

said could exonerate him.

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Lovitt was convicted in 1999

of murdering Clayton Dicks at an

Arlington pool hall. Prosecutors

said Dicks caught Lovitt prying

open a cash register with the scis-

The goal of Curb Your Anxiety

"Talk it out or talk about some-

This trend can be seen through the

Student Counseling Center, Adams

said, as about 10 to 15 new students

seek help from a Tech counselor each

"This is a very busy time," she said.

Ignoring the causes of anxiety is

an unhealthy way of coping, Adams

said. Indulging in alcohol, caffeine

and cigarettes also may increase one's

"Try to avoid those strategies,"

Some people may find themselves

overeating or overspending at the mall

for emotional reasons in times of stress,

Adams said. Behaviors such as these

should be avoided, as should overex-

watch what they're saying 'yes' to,"

"I encourage people to really

tending one's self in times of stress.

'This is a time when people really

Day is "to figure out what is going to be

most effective for you," Adams said.

the home of Lovitt's cousin.

radio or a comedy routine.

thing else," she said.

need support."

she said.

Today the event will host the sual and Performing Arts, College He said many students will bring of Education, College of Agriculture Jerry S. Rawls College of Business

Dean said this is the ninth year of Students should consider being a the Texas Tech ring ceremony. The

symptoms such as these may sound function, according to the National sure drop when listening to a cranked she said. familiar, as they often accompany Mental Health Association.

Feelings of anxiety may lead to or be a symptom of a more serious mental state, according to the Web According to the National Mental site. Anxiety has been linked to eating disorders, depression and suicide, all of stress and anxiety include breathing lege students are feeling more over- which have been known to occur in deeply and seeking emotional support Anxiety, something that may be whelmed and stressed than 15 years people ages 15 to 24.

Finding the best individual way helps to get one's mind off of a stress- the Student Counseling Center's the human body, according to The freshmen report feeling overwhelmed to release stress is the most effective ful time by interacting with friends Toilet Tribune. Physical symptoms a great deal of the time, according to way to curb anxiety, Adams said. and family. Techniques that work for one person At colleges nationwide, large may not work for all people.

For example, some may respond to feeling overwhelmed, sad, hopeless quiet music, dim lights and candles, trial were inconclusive. But more sophisticated DNA techniques are

SHATAM THIEL, A junior art and visual studies major from Lubbock, completes an art essay assignment over

paintings in the art gallery Tuesday morning. Shatam had to complete a one-page essay about each painting.

ART SMART

now available. The governor said he was "acutely aware of the tragic loss experienced by the Dicks family."

"However, evidence in Mr. Lovitt's trial was destroyed by a court employee" before postconviction DNA tests could be sors, which police found in the done, he said. "The actions of an woods between the pool hall and agent of the commonwealth, in a manner contrary to the express Lovitt admitted grabbing-the direction of the law, comes at the cash box but insisted someone expense of a defendant facing else killed Dicks. DNA tests on society's most severe and final the scissors at the time of the sanction.'

Actually, taking what down time is available in busy and stressful times is advised, Adams said. As long as a person does not become Other common ways to lessen inactive, it is OK to do less when under stress.

For more information about from others, Adams said. It sometimes

Curb Your Anxiety Day or about Services, call the Student Counseling Center at (806) 742-3674.

CURB YOUR ANXIETY TIPS

Replace negative thoughts with ositive ones.

Look for the silver lining. Make a list of your good traits. Relax

Set realistic goals. Get an adequate amount of

Reduce or eliminate use of drugs and alcohol, and limit caffeine

intake. Eat healthy. Create humor in your life.

Breathe. Talk to your friends and family. Set a 10-minute rule: Work on a

freaded task for 10 minutes a day. Identify activities that make you feel overwhelming, and reduce your involvement with them or make

them more manageable. Source: The Toilet Tribune

Hurricanes

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ago, plunging New Orleans into the kind of chaos usually seen in the Third World, exposing the gap between rich and poor, and raising serious doubts about the country's readiness for another catastrophe, caused by man or nature.

The relief may not last very long: Forecasters say 2006 could be another brutal year, because the Atlantic is in a period of frenzied hurricane activity that began in 1995 and could last at least another decade.

Government hurricane experts say the increase is due to a natural cycle of higher sea temperatures, lower wind shear and other factors, though some scientists blame global warming.

The 2005 season obliterated many long-standing records:

—In 154 years of record-keeping, this year had the most named storms (26, including Tropical Storm Epsilon, which formed Tuesday), the most hurricanes (13), the highest number of major hurricanes hitting the U.S. (4), and the most top-scale Category 5 hurricanes (3).

-Katrina was the deadliest U.S. hurricane since 1928 (more than 1,300 dead) and replaced 1992's Andrew as the most expensive one on record (\$34.4 billion in insured

-Total insured losses from hurricanes this year were put at \$47.2 billion, above the previous record of \$22.9 billion set last year when four hurricanes also hit the U.S., according to risk-analysis firm ISO.

-Wilma was briefly the most intense Atlantic hurricane on record in terms of minimum central pressure (882 millibars). It also was the fastest-strengthening storm on record _ its top sustained winds increased 105 mph in 24 hours in the Caribbean.

-Forecasters exhausted their list of 21 proper names (Arlene, Bret, Cindy and so on) and had to use the Greek alphabet to name storms for the first time.

The worst damage, of course, was inflicted by Katrina. Miles of coastal Mississippi towns such as Waveland and Gulfport were smashed. Eighty percent of New Orleans was under water after its levees broke. The world saw families stranded on roofs and hungry and thirsty refugees stuck in the Superdome and Convention Center. Bodies lay on streets for days or floated in the fetid floodwaters. Hundreds of thousands of people have yet to return to their homes — or have no homes to return to.

So far, Congress has approved \$62 billion in mostly short-term relief aid, and estimates put the cost of rebuilding at up to \$200 billion.

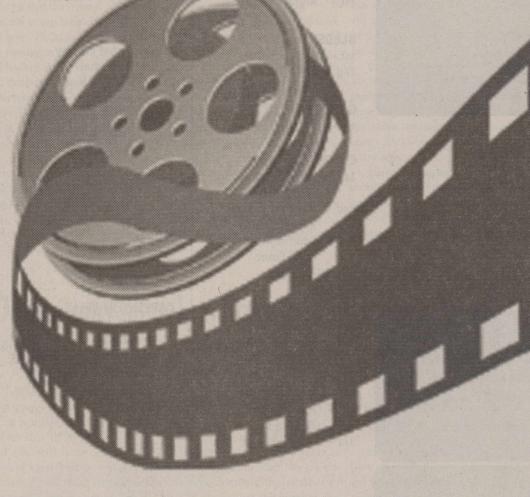
The Bush administration was bitterly criticized for its slow response to Katrina. Michael Brown, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, lost his job, and the president's approval ratings sank.

Wilma, Dennis and Rita, the other hurricanes that hit the U.S., were not as deadly or destructive, but they also exposed weaknesses: There were 14hour traffic jams as Houston emptied out ahead of Rita, which struck the Texas-Louisiana coast on Sept. 24, and South Florida was crippled for days after Wilma knocked out power to more than 6 million people on Oct. 24.

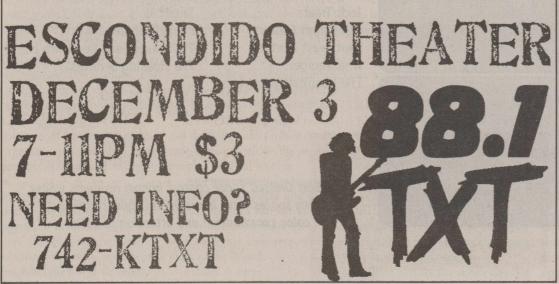
The president has ordered the Homeland Security Department to review disaster plans for every major metropolitan area. FEMA is also pledging to manage the flow of personnel and supplies better.

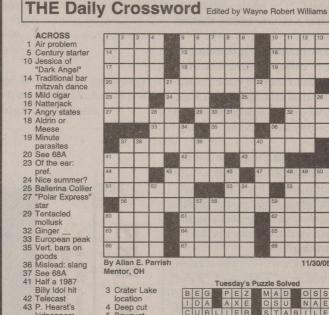
"We have to make it a much more nimble, more adaptable organization. .. We've got good people in place to make it happen," said R. David Paulison, FEMA's acting director. He added: "As long as I'm here, I can tell you, we will not have another Superdome."

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release timing is crucial

The deadline for films to be reviewed in order to be considered for the Academy Awards ceremonies is rapidly approaching. With some films already out in March and others yet to be finished, it will be a race to the last hour.

coming out earlier on in the year. the Golden Globes.

This year, the main front runbe "Crash" and "Cinderella Man," Crowe.

tors from the ensemble cast.

another nomination for Paul Giamatti, especially after he was categories. overlooked for his performance in "Sideways."

for the simple reason the Academy has a poor track record of recognizing films of a graphic nature.

Even though the film was a get a nomination in the best ac-Anger." Her performance as the earlier months.

Vince Vaughn was the talk of broker and a CIA operative. the screen this summer for his comedy at the Golden Globes.

ting and acting might give it a best for Oscar consideration. director nod or a best acting nomia few award shows this year.

when he directed "In Her Shoes" after directing "8 Mile," but the film still scored a solid performance Reynolds is The DT's movie out of Toni Collette. Collette dominated the film with her facial

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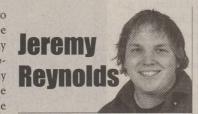
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Two other definite choices for ners of the early bird movies will acting nods came to the screen in late November when "Walk the which features the reuniting of Line" hit theaters. Reese Withdirector Ron Howard and Russell erspoon and Joaquin Phoenix are the easy choices of the year so "Crash" has its best opportuni- far for acting nominations. Their ties in the acting categories. Don performances were dead on as Cheadle and Terrence Howard rule June Carter and Johnny Cash. the film and are the top competi- Unlike Jamie Foxx in last year's "Ray," the duo does all their own "Cinderella Man" might score singing, which will go a long way in winning the respective award

Another romantic pair that has Oscar voters swooing is Heath Another early bird, and possibly Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal. The the darkest horse of the year for the two star in "Brokeback Mountain," nomination, is Bill Mosley for his better known as the "gay cowboy work in "The Devil's Rejects." Do movie." The movie, directed by not expect him to get a nomination Ang Lee, is the story about a ranch hand and a rodeo cowboy and the love they try to hide from

On the horizon, look for "Syricomplete bomb, Joan Allen may ana" to grab a few nominations for best acting, directing and screentress category for "The Upside of play. Stephen Gaghan, who penned "Traffic," once again returns to the mother of unruly teenagers and heated political thriller genre with a college student stole screen in a film that explores happenings between an oil company, an oil

The real question this holiday on role in "Wedding Crashers." The season is whether or not Steven performance might earn him the Spielberg's "Munich" will be ready nod for best acting in a musical or for release as promised. The movie recently wrapped filming. Com-Fall is when studios begin to poser John Williams has, as of a few send out their first batch of Oscar weeks ago, turned in his first score. hopefuls. "History of Violence" is The editing process and the special the only film that really stood out effects still are being worked on, in the early fall months as some- so it is up in the air on whether or thing special, however. Its noir set- not it can be reviewed by Dec. 8

The film is about the assasnation to Viggo Mortensen. Either sination team assembled by the way, it will make an appearance at Israelis to hunt down and kill the men responsible for planning the Curtis Hanson made a step down kidnapping at the 1984 Israeli Olympic athletes.

> critic. E-mail him at Jeremy. N.Reynolds@ttu.edu.

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For Hollywood winnings, Indecency and entertainment

FCC chair to cable and satellite TV: Clean up your act or else

ity-laced shows on cable and satellite TV should indecency fines, the nation's top communications regulator says.

"Parents need better and more tools to help them navigate the entertainment waters, particularly on cable and satellite TV," Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin Martin told Congress on Tuesday.

Martin suggested several options, including a "family-friendly" tier of channels that would offer shows suitable for kids, such as the programs shown on the Nickelodeon channel.

He also said cable and satellite providers could consider letting consumers pay for a bundle of channels that they could choose themselves - an "a la carte" pricing system.

television, Martin said, federal decency standards should be considered. "You can always turn the television off and of

course block the channels you don't want," he said, "but why should you have to?"

Martin spoke at an all-day forum on indecency before the Senate Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sexed-up, profan- It included more than 20 entertainment industry, government and public interest leaders with be for adult eyes only, and providers must do more differing views on whether broadcast networks, to shield children or could find themselves facing cable and satellite companies need more regula-

> Cable and satellite representatives defended their operations, and said they've been working to help educate parents on the tools the companies offer to block unwanted programming. They also said "a la carte" pricing would drive up costs for equipment, customer service and marketing — charges that would likely be passed to subscribers.

> Others at the forum, such as the Christian Coalition, urged Congress to increase the fines against indecency on the airwaves from the current \$32,500 maximum penalty per violation to \$500,000.

Since the Janet Jackson "breast-exposure" at If providers don't find a way to police smut on the Super Bowl nearly two years ago, indecency foes have turned up the pressure on Congress to do more to cleanse the airwaves. But efforts to hike fines have so far failed.

Even so, Committee Co-Chair Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, told the forum that lawmakers want to see the industry help protect children from indecent and violent programming.

"If you don't come up with an answer, we will," he said.

Congress is considering several bills that would boost fines.

Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said some critics have complained the bills don't go far enough and that decency standards should be expanded to cover cable and satellite.

Currently, obscenity and indecency standards apply only to over-the-air broadcasters. Congress would need to give the FCC the authority to police cable and satellite programming.

Kyle McSlarrow, head of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association said the government doesn't need to intervene, and that there's more room for self regulation.

Some lawmakers also complained about the TV ratings system and said it was too confusing for parents. But broadcasters said they weren't ready to give up on the V-chip and the ratings system it uses to help identify programs with sex, violence or crude language.

Jack Valenti, the former president of the Motion Picture Association of America, cautioned lawmakers to let the industry come up with a solution. Otherwise, he said, "you begin to torment and torture the First Amendment."

Cartoon classics are holiday favorites

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Good grief, network executives said when they first saw Charles Schulz's "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

"They thought it was too slow," executive producer Lee Mendelson recalls being told by the powers-that-were at CBS in 1965.

But the special was an instant hit with critics and audiences. Forty years later, its ruminations on the spirit of Christmas, backed by a lilting jazz score by Vince Guaraldi, remain fresh and affecting.

Schulz, the creator of Charlie Brown and the rest of the "Peanuts" comic strip gang, never doubted that the program he'd written was good, Mendelson said. Schulz, who died in 2000, considered it his favorite of the "Peanuts" TV specials.

"I guess you can have an animated scene where you have a kid read from the Bible," Mendelson said of the show, in which Charlie is depressed by the commercialization of Christmas until he is reminded of its unchanged

The sermon falls to Linus. "I can tell you what Christmas is about," he says, recounting the story of Christ's birth and ending with, "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, goodwill toward men."

"A Charlie Brown Christmas," directed by animator Bill Melendez, airs 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, on ABC. It's paired with "Charlie Brown Christmas Tales," based on Schulz's work and featuring each of the Peanuts characters, including Snoopy, in individual vignettes.

AMONG THE OTHER OLD ANIMATED FAVORITES AND NEWCOMERS MARKING THE HOLIDAY SEASON:

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, CBS.

— "The Happy Elf," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, NBC.

— "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, ABC.

— "I Want a Dog for Christmas, Charlie Brown!" 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, ABC.

"Rugrats Chanukah Special," 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, Nickelodeon.

- "Frosty the Snowman," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, CBS.

— "A Rugrats Kwanzaa," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, Nickelodeon.

— "Arthur's Perfect Christmas," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, PBS.

Source: The Associated Press

Sharp book signing

Barnes & Noble at Texas Tech

will host Marsha Sharp in store 11

a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday to sign her book

"Tall Enough to Coach."

'Slam' into winter with basketball tournament Saturday

Working out also can mean working up and down the court when basketball is involved.

The 5th Annual Winter Slam Basketball Tourna-

ment will take place Saturday. The tournament is full-court, five-on-five and self-officiated. There will be a 25-minute running clock, or teams can win by reaching 15 baskets first.

runs out will win the game.

Otherwise, whichever team is ahead when the clock

The tournament is instant elimination.

There is a \$15 entry fee per team. The tournament champion team will receive T-shirts.

Fans and spectators are welcome to attend the tournament to support the teams.

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Revenge is always

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- MARTIN ZENO

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TCU next stepping stone for Raiders

SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

When asked how he would rank this year's Texas Tech squad, forward Martin Zeno hesitated with an answer. Then quickly spurted out, "about a 6 or 7."

That's not good enough for him though.

"To be a 10, we have to play better before Big 12 (Conference) play starts, win the Big 12 title and advance far into the NCAA Tournament," he said

He likes to set goals, and his and the Red Raiders (4-2) quest to climb to 10 continues at 7 p.m. today at the United Spirit Arena against Texas Christian University.

Tech enters the contest on a two-game winning streak after falling to two ranked teams in New York two weeks ago. Zeno doesn't like remembering what happened in the Big Apple after losing big to Syracuse and in double overtime to Wake Forest.

"We started off pretty bumpy this season," he said. "We ers this season." have already failed at two of our goals by losing to two ranked teams. But we have played good against the lower said. "Everyone, either starters or division schools. Wins are important no matter who you off the bench, can shoot the ball play. It is always the ultimate goal. We just have to forget well." what happened in New York."

TCU now is his focus. Like the Raiders, the Horned the Raiders have made since the losses in New York. Frogs started the season bumpy. But Tech has found a paved a road. TCU still is waiting for directions to a smoother Martin said. "By the middle of the season, we will be a

coast. It has lost three out of four games by dropping to really good team I think." Oklahoma State and small schools Tarleton State and

Records don't matter for Zeno.

"They may be down, but we can't worry about that," he said. "They have talented players who beat us last year. That is one thing we have going for us (tonight). Revenge is always good motivation."

Zeno expects TCU to sit in a zone and force Tech to hit outside shots. Tech's last two opponents, Furman and Morehouse State, tried that and it didn't work as the Raiders hit 16 3-pointers during the wins.

Enter freshman Terry Martin, who has hit his share of key 3-point-

"We have a lot of shooters," he

Martin likes the improvement "We have become better as each goes and passes," he said. "We can't."

By JOEY KIRK

receiver Robert Johnson was

honored Tuesday by the Big 12

Conference's coaches, as were

Offensive Newcomer of the Year.

Johnson, who also was listed

several other Red Raiders.

Check the stats.

In New York, Tech shot 30 percent from the field and 33 percent from behind the arc.

In their last two games, the Raiders were 45 percent from inside the arc and 44 percent

outside of it. But numbers aren't important to Martin, who is averaging 9.9 points per game. He said Tech still has much to prove.

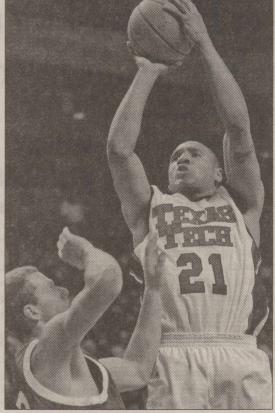
"We have to play better as a team. We have to have a better demeanor," he said. "Most importantly we need to talk and communicate better. We have to become more

Zeno, who averages 17.7 points per game, said Tech needs to try and get inside more and not lean on Tech's ability to knock down a 3-pointer to stop the zone

"RoJo" voted Big 12 Newcomer of the Year

Nine other Raiders named to first, second All-Conference teams

"We are not going to live and die by the 3-pointer," Chalk it up as another goal for Zeno.



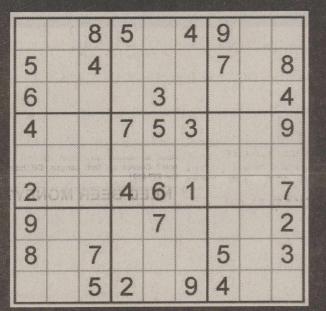
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TEXAS TECH FRESHMAN forward Dior Lowhorn goes up for the shot attempt in the Raiders 88-54, victory over San Jose State Nov. 10 at the United Spirit Arena.

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on the second-team roster, caught was the only Raider to make the ning back Shannon Woods. 64 passes this season for 895 yards defensive first team, after breaking and four touchdowns, with his the record for most forced fumbles team selections with nine players, Texas Tech quarterback-turned career-best of 208 yards against in a single season with eight. Sam Houston State earlier in the

first team honors. Senior running According to a press release back Taurean Henderson, who this year, was named as the league's list.

Receivers Joel Filani and Jar-team! yards per game with 5.8 and 81.7, this season on 62 receptions for 799 yards.

Fifth-year senior quarterback Cody Hodges, who leads the na-Four Raider players received tion in passing yards per game with 367.5, earned a second-team Allfrom the Tech Athletic Media leads the conference in all-purpose E.J. Whitley and Manuel Ramirez. Relations department, Johnson, yards per game (122) and points Defensive end Keyunta Dawson 2-ranked team to an 11-0 season, who redshirted last season before per game (12), joined Oklahoma's and strong safety Vincent Meeks undefeated in conference play. making the transition to wideout Adrian Peterson at the top of the joined 14 other Big 12 recipients

in California in 2004, the junior All-Big 12 first team list. Filani earned honorable mention awards, Player of the Year as the Buffalos receiver switched positions in leads the Big 12 in receiving which were receiver Danny Amen-kicker. the spring, and now ranks second yards with 981 on 61 catches, and dola, lineman Brandon Jones, Texas and Colorado will square in the Big 12 for receptions and Hicks caught nine touchdowns punter Alex Reyes, linebacker off at noon Dec. 3 in the 10th an-John Saldi, defensive lineman Ken nual Dr Pepper Big 12 Champion-Senior free safety Dwayne Slay kicker Alex Trlica and backup run- Houston.

Texas topped the list for firstincluding a unanimous vote of quarterback Vince Young, who also earned Offensive Player of the Year. Longhorn coach Mack Brown, who is in his eighth sea-Big 12 honor along with linemen son at UT, received Coach of the Year for leading the nation's No.

Kansas linebacker Nick Reid for the second-team defensive earned the Defensive Player of the Year. Mason Crosby of Colo-Transferring from Reedley College rett Hicks also were named to the Eight other players from Tech rado was named Special Teams

Scott, linebacker Fletcher Session, ship game at Reliant Stadium in

Student bowl game tickets Sang nets Newcomer honor to go on sale next week

team finishing 9-2 in the regular according to the release. season, Texas Tech has earned its

sixth-consecutive bowl game bid. Although the announcement or (806) 742-8324.

has not been made about Tech's specific bowl, the athletic department will begin selling tickets for students next week. According to a press release, Student Red Raider Club members will be allowed to purchase a maximum of two tickets beginning Dec. 8. Students who are not

To purchase tickets, Tech students Conference opponent. must present their personal student ID at the Athletics Ticket Office. Students may not bring multiple IDs to buy additional tickets. Purchases online will not be available, and

With the Red Raider football phone calls will not be accepted,

For more information, contact the ticket office at (888) 462-4412

> If No. 2 Texas defeats Colorado in the Big 12 Championship game at noon Saturday, it will likely earn a spot in the Bowl Championship Series' National Championship game held at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena Jan. 4. Tech finished second in the conference

rankings and probably will members will be granted the option earn a trip to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Jan. 2 to face a Southeastern

Tech and other bowl-eligible teams will find out their destinations on the College GameDay Bowl Setection Special at 6 p.m. Sunday. —Joey Kirk/Editor

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for Red Raider volleyball

Junior-transfer outside hitter Philister Sang was named the 2005 Big 12 Newcomer of the year for women's volleyball, announced by the Big 12 Conference late Monday.

Sang led the Raiders in kills this season with 500 total kills, averaging 4.5 kills per game.

She also finished in the top five for kills in the Big 12, helping her earn the

Kelly Johnson was the last Raider to receive the honor in 2001.

Johnson led the team in 2001 with 393 kills and an average of 3.82 kills per game.

Sang left Indian Hills Community College last year to come play Division I volleyball at Tech and said the speed of the game was the toughest thing to adjust to early.

She recorded more than 10 doubledoubles this year and a Big 12 fourth-best 29 kills in five games against Oklahoma. —Travis Cram/Senior Sports Writer

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Player of the Year: Sarah Pavan, Nebraska, OH, 6-5, So., Kitchener, Ontario/Forest Heights Collegiate Institute

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Temple coach Chaney has no regrets for Torre considers A-Rod, Jeter for center admonishing fans during Miami contest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — John way to be seen as "idiots." Chaney's raspy, booming, angry or sloppy play.

public address microphone to scold that we do not allow that here at his team's fans, Chaney's message was loud and clear to all: Stupid actions have consequences, and there his public rebuke because he was Sunday was that no one pointed out are few things more reckless than concerned about the safety of the the fan or fans responsible. While throwing an object on the court.

After Mardy Collins' emphatic dunk in the final minute put the finishing touches on Temple's 73-56 win over Miami on Sunday, an object was tossed on the court, temporarily halting play and drawof criticism.

The 73-year-old coach walked to the scorer's table, grabbed the mike ferable antics, most notably threat- for forgiveness and let people know

voice usually can be heard by fans in kids is not our way," he said to a was only last season when Chaney the cheap seats when he cusses out hushed crowd. "Always remember, was suspended after sending in a his Temple team about a turnover stupid is forever. You can't change player to intentionally foul a Saint When he commandeered the next to you, make them recognize a broken arm.

> Chaney said Monday he made increasingly bad behavior in all levels of sports.

"Our fans are normally good fans, very good fans," Chaney said. "We've gotten good reports on our what's right."

and told the fans it wasn't Temple's ening to kill Massachusetts coach you're sincere about it.'

John Calipari during a postgame "To endanger the lives of these news conference in 1994. And it stupidity. So if somebody's sitting Joseph's player, who ended up with

"I might do a lot of dumb things, but I don't tolerate them," he said.

What really made Chaney angry players and he's grown tired of the Chaney realizes he's had a few regrettable incidents stamped on his Hall of Fame career, he's proud that he's always held himself accountable for his actions.

"I've always made my commitfans for years. But it's a point in time ment to show contrition whenever I made that mistake," he said. ing wrong. Even when you see it Chaney has a history of insuf- and you know it's wrong, you ask

NEW YORK (AP) — Yankees man- Jeter nor Rodriguez would be playing center Rodriguez sliding to the left in the infield ager Joe Torre said Monday the club is keeping its options open for its pressing need of of one of its two All-Star-caliber shortstops, Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez.

MVP Rodriguez, who has been playing has not raised the subject with either of 64 RBI last season. his star players.

"We've thought about it," Torre said. to that. We haven't broached it with the shortstops."

However, general manager Brian Cash-

field next season.

"There's no way we'd do that. We a center fielder, including the possible use haven't talked about it. It hasn't been Torre said about converting a power-hitting discussed," Cashman said.

of converting either shortstop Jeter or AL Angeles Angels of Anaheim, are looking center field. to replace 37-year-old Yankee lifer Bernie third base since joining the Yankees, but Williams, who slipped to 12 homers and

Echoing a scenario laid out by Cashman, Torre said the Yankees might decide 'We just haven't made a commitment to forgo the free-agent route and go with their own light-hitting defensive specialist, Bubba Crosby, in center field.

man told ESPN's Buster Olney that neither it would leave open the possibility of best interest if asked.

2005 ALL-BIG 12 FOOTBALL AWARDS

to take Jeter's place.

"That's happened before, hasn't it?" infielder into an outfielder. "Bobby Murcer, The Yankees, eliminated in the first Mickey Mantle. Hank Aaron came up as Torre said he has considered the merits round of the playoffs this season by the Los a second baseman. Robin Yount went to

"It certainly is a consideration."

Torre said he did not think it would take Rodriguez or Jeter very long to get accustomed to the outfield and that after spring training, either one could do a good job if moved. Though he stressed that such a dramatic position switch was wishful thinking, he said he did not doubt that the If Jeter were to move to center field, two stars would do what was in the Yankees'

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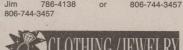
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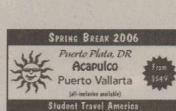
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Tomorrow is the deadline for the 5th Annual Winter slam basketball tournament. The Winter Slam, taking place this Saturday, is a full-court, 5-on-5, self-officiated tournament with one team reaching 15 baskets first. There will be a 25-minute running clock (if 15 baskets are not reached); the team ahead at the end of 25-minutes is declared the winner. There is a \$15 entry fee per team; however, the Winter Slam Champion will receive specially designed tournament champion t-shirts. Registration is required in the Intramural Office Room 203 @ Student Rec Center.

The deadline to enter is Thursday, December 1st at 5 pm. Limited space is available; so don't be left out in the COLD.

Now HIRING! Spring Jobs

Aquatic Center is taking applications for Lifeguards. Go to recsports.ttu.edu for the application, then drop it off at the Aquatic Center or the Rec Sports Main Office before Monday December 5th. Iterviews will be on December 6th and 7th.

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For Student Rec Center facility positions, there will be an info session tonight and tomorrow at 4pm in room 201 of the Rec Center. Bring completed application with you available at recsports.ttu.edu

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Winter Break Ski Rentals

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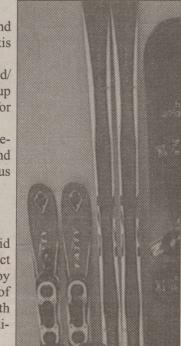
Package price includes: skis, boots, and poles or snowboard/blades and boots. Cost for a Wednesday, December 14, pick-up and a return date of Monday, January 2, is \$60 for skis or \$90 for snowboards/blades.

Another option would be for December 14 pick-up and a return date of January 11. The cost for this option is ski \$85 and snowboards/blades \$105. If you have any question please call us at 742-2949 or stopping by the Outdoor Pursuits Center.

Wilderness First Aid January 14-16

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FITRaider Club

Congratulations to Stangel Hall for winning the Pizza party and Gordon Hall 2nd Floor for winning the Massage Party! FitRaider ended on Nov. 18 and everyone did a great job participating in fitness classes and collecting points – WAY TO GO!

First Time Honor Extended To Men's Polo Club

The Bill Fields Invitational has been a highlight of Intercollegiate Polo for more than 50 years. This year, the Men's Polo team was invited to this historic tournament for the first time in their 20 year history as a team. The tournament is held every year in Ithaca, NY and is hosted by Cornell University. The Tech Men's team was excited about the opportunity to compete on a national level and honored that they were extended an invitation. Tech won their first two games to make it to the finals and faced off against Virginia who took the win by three goals. Overall the team had a very good showing for their first invite. Members who participated were Tanner Kneese, Wilson Riddle, Ross Haislip, Will Tankard, Summer Kneese &

Sports Clubs

Women's Soccer Club Competes in National Tournament

The Tech Women's Soccer Club departed for Tuscaloosa, AL on Tuesday, Nov. 15th to compete in the NIRSA Club Soccer Championships. They entered into the Open Division and were matched up against Vanderbilt and Iowa State in pool play. They lost their first game by 1 goal against Iowa State and their second game resulted in a 3-0 loss against Vanderbilt. Despite the two losses, the women had a good time and are hoping to qualify next year for the Championship division.

Tornado Alley a Success

This past weekend the Tech Ultimate Club hosted the first annual "Tornado Alley" tournament out on the West Rec Fields. Despite the cold and blustery weather eight teams participated in this fast paced tournament. Arizona, who ultimately won the tournament, sent two very strong teams and their second team placed 3rd. Oklahoma also sent a large team who place 2nd. The 4th place finish went to Texas State and Tech took 5th. The tournament was rounded out by UTA taking 6th, SHSU taking 7th and Texas A&M finishing 8th. The club is hoping that next years tournament will draw in a few more teams from the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma region.

INTRAMURAL SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Phi-Lamb and Cactus Lips Rule IM Soccer

The Championship games were played on Sunday and with that some new faces will adorn our championship poster. Phi-Lamb kept up their dominance of the women's open division with their win vs. the Banchees. The Co-Rec division was won by FC Cactus Lips who survived against MXC. And lastly, the Men's All-U game pitted the Greek Champ Delta Chi vs. the Open Champ FC Cactus Lips. Taking the momentum from their earlier win in the Co-Rec Division, FC Cactus Lips made it 2 for 2 and also won the Men's Division. We at Rec Sports hope you had a fun year and we look forward to you coming out in for Indoor Soccer next semester. We would also like to thank the Lubbock Soccer Association for all their hard work and dedication they bring to our program.



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{New Hall} Nov. 14 -Dec. 7

Hall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Renew today - space is available on a first-come, first-served basis - at https://my.housing.ttu.edu/renewals

Her Hospitality



Enjoy a Holiday Dinner

with us...

at 7:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2

The menu at Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed, Hulen/Clement and Horn/Knapp will feature:

Menu

Coconut Crusted Orange Roughy
Prime Rib
Long Grain and Wild Rice Stuffed Chicken
Fettuccine Alfredo w/ Portabella Mushrooms
Lines Raked Potatoes

Sauced Mushrooms

Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce
Rice Pilaf
Lemon Snap Peas
Petit Pain Rolls
Pecan Pie
Walnut Laver Cake

Use TECHexpress, or stop by the hall office to purchase a meal pass. We accept Dining Bucks, TECHexpress, cash and checks.

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