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Mach 3 razor blades a popular item to steal. Inside Police Blotter.

STATE

Hunting accident kills 6-year-old girl

GROESBECK (AP) — A 6-yearold girl has died following a hunting accident in which her grandfather shot at some hogs and the bullet ricocheted off the hood of his Jeep, striking the girl,

Ryleigh Shelton was riding with her grandfather, 57-year-old Gary Shelton, on his property just outside Groesbeck when he stopped to shoot feral hogs Sunday morning, said Limestone County Sheriff Dennis Wilson.

"He tried to use the hood of his Jeep for a brace, but he got his gun barrel too low and the bullet just ricocheted off the hood," Wilson said Monday. "It's just a freak, freak deal. I've seen a lot of vehicles shot up before, but I've never seen one ricochet in that manner and go all the way back into the vehicle like that one, and it then struck that little girl."

The girl died later that day.

Wilson said preliminary evidence indicated the bullet may have broken apart and the child was struck in the chest by a fragment. Calling the shooting a "tragic accident," he said he did not anticipate filing charges against Shelton.

NATION

Ohio man's Christmas display stops traffic

MASON, Ohio (AP) — During the holidays, some people are content to deck their homes with evergreen wreaths and holly, and maybe a few strings of lights made to look like glimmering icicles.

But not Carson Williams.

He spends nearly two months hooking up 25,000 lights, then programs them to dance to Christmas music

Hundreds of cars drive by his house north of Cincinnati every night to see the display, which also is posted on the Internet.

"So far, everyone's been really courteous," Williams said on NBC's "Today" show Monday. "I told the neighbors, I told the sheriff, if they get any complaints, I'll shut it down, because the neighbors are more important to me than the Christmas lights."

This is the third year Williams has assembled the display, which grows every year. He often stays outside for hours, chatting with visitors and directing traffic.

WORLD

43 killed in attack at Baghdad police academy

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two suicide bombers struck Baghdad's police academy Tuesday, killing at least 43 people and wounding 73 more, U.S. officials said, while Al-Jazeera broadcast an insurgent video claiming to have kidnapped a U.S. security consultant.

The suicide attackers were wearing explosives-laden vests and a U.S. contractor was among those wounded, a U.S. military statement said. U.S. forces rushed to the scene to provide assistance, the statement said. The military initially said the bombers were women but later retracted the statement.

"We were sitting in the yard when we heard an explosion," said police Maj. Wisam al-Heyali. "Seconds later, we were hit by another explosion as we were running. I saw some of my colleagues falling down and I felt my hand hit, but I kept on running.'

Police Capt. Jalil Abdul-qadir said the death toll was 43, including seven policewomen.

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Fiery plane crash in Iran kills 115 people

By ALI AKBAR DAREINI ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A military plane loaded with Iranian journalists crashed into several of the upper floors. Panicked residents a 10-story apartment building Tuesday as the pilot attempted an emergency landing after of thousands, many of them screaming and died, the Tehran police chief said.

The C-130, a four-engine turboprop, crashed in the Azari suburb of Tehran, site of the Towhid apartment complex that is home building to keep the way open for emergency

to air force personnel and near Tehran's vehicles. Mehrabad airport.

flames roared from the roof and windows in fled the building. Police held back a crowd ones who were in the building.

Scuffles broke out and police beat back onlookers and those trying to reach the crash. It was like being in hell," he said.

OREA

Several hours after the crash, the buildhanging in the air.

Sadeqi, a 25-year-old merchant who saw the plane hit the building. He said he was thrown of the crash.

Witnesses initially said the plane hit the

top of the building. But officials, including Police Chief Mortaza Talaei, said one wing of Before firefighters extinguished the blaze, ing still was smoldering, with black smoke the transport plane hit the second floor as the fuselage crashed to ground, gouging out a huge "It was like an earthquake," said Reza crater and causing a fire that spread through

Everyone on the plane — 84 passengers developing engine trouble. At least 115 people weeping that they had to find friends or loved about nine feet inside his shop by the force and a crew of 10 — was killed. Most were Iranian radio and television journalists head-"I felt the heat of the fire caused by the ing to cover military maneuvers in southern

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Tech students warned about scam e-mails

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

The National Credit Union Administration is warning the general public of a fraudulent e-mail sent out Monday. The e-mail was sent to much of the West Texas region including many Texas Tech students via their e-Raider account.

The false e-mail appears to be from the National Credit Union Administration. The e-mail asks for the recipient to click on a link to verify their credit union account registration. If the recipient proceeds to do

so, the link directs the user to a false Web site and asks the user for their credit union account number and PIN, along with other personal information.

Dorothy Steffens, vice president of Web services for the administration, said large-scale e-mail fraud commonly is known as "phishing."

"These people, through various ways, have access to literally millions of personal e-mail addresses," she said. "They make replica Web

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DAVID JOHNSON/The Daily Toreador

A SQUIRREL MUNCHES on an acorn in the late fall light in a tree west of the Engineering building Tuesday afternoon.

Tech's Smith could be named Georgia chancellor Thursday

By BRITTANY BARRIENTOS **News Editor**

Winter weather may not be the only change around Lubbock.

The Georgia University System announced Tuesday they are holding a press conference Thursday to announce who will be the new

nally slated to be made public Tues- newspaper. day after a special meeting with the Georgia System board of regents, but a release was sent instead, stat-



cellor-designate will be announced at 11 a.m. Thursday. In Tues-

day's edition of The Atlanta Journal-

Texas Tech's own Chancellor Constitution, Smith was profiled, but Dr. David Smith is among the reportedly declined to talk to the remaining three finalists for the media until the decision is made. Neither of the other two finalists The announcement was origi- were mentioned or profiled in the

The two other finalists named in

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High court seems to support recruiting on college campuses

By GINA HOLLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court appeared ready Tuesday to rule against colleges that want to limit military recruiting on campus to protest the Pentagon's policy on gays.

about hindering a Defense Department need to fill its ranks when the nation is at war.

"There's the right in the Constitution to raise a military," Roberts said.

Law school campuses have become the latest battleground over the "don't ask, don't tell" policy allowing gay men and women to serve in the military only if they keep their sexual orientation to them-

A group of law schools and professors had sued the Pentagon, claiming their free-speech rights are being New Chief Justice John Roberts and other court violated because they are forced to associate with milimembers signaled support for a law that says schools tary recruiters or promote their campus appearances. that accept federal money also have to accommodate Many law schools forbid the participation of recruiters military recruiters. The justices seemed concerned from public agencies and private companies that have discriminatory policies.

E. Joshua Rosenkranz, the lawyer for the schools,

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LINC ARMES/The Daily Toreador

TECH STUDENTS SIT in front of their house in the Lynnwood Townhomes in hopes of winning \$500 for the best-decorated townhome in the district.

Experts unwrap credit card knowledge

By DANIELLE NOVY

STAFF WRITER

As Texas Tech students make their holiday gift purchases, there selecting the perfect present when material things?" consumers swipe their credit cards this season.

some Tech professors and faculty have advice on how to stay out

Bill Gustafson, associate professor of applied and professional studies, said when students get

cards that bear the burden.

you don't need to be charging it on have debts exceeding \$3,000, a credit card," he said. "Why put while about 10 percent of students your spring semester's bill-paying owe more than \$7,000, according may be more to consider than just in jeopardy just to give someone to statistics compiled by www.

Gustafson said the best gifts are often not the fancy material items per student is more than \$2,000, As the "shopping month" un- that can be purchased in stores, but according to www.nelliemae.com. folds on the Lubbock community, rather simply spending time with loved ones.

only likes you because of the stuff credit reports and credit scores," you buy them, you need to get a grip ... and some new friends," he said.

His words come at a time when employers nowadays to evaluate caught up in the concept of gift increased light is shed on the congiving, it is sometimes their credit sumers, especially college students.

"If you don't have the money, students with credit card debt debtsmart.com.

Nearly one-quarter of college

The average credit card debt

"Students need to be very careful with credit cards in the sense "If whoever is your special person that mistakes will affect their Gustafson said. "Credit scores and credit reports are used by many

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JENNIFER JONES, A sophomore apparel designs and manufacturing major from Dallas, gathers her drawing portfolio for her Drawing One class in the Art building Tuesday morning.

Illinois judge passes injunction against violent video game laws

be relieved to know laws prohibit- Blagojevich for proposing the laws ing violent game sales in Illinois in response to violent game sales. have been halted.

the U.S. District Court for the Law would have gone into effect Northern District of Illinois passed beginning Jan. 1, and they would a permanent injunction against impose a fine on retailers who sold enforcement of the laws Friday, sexually explicit or violent video according to the Entertainment Software Association.

The ESA had brought a law-

Game-makers and retailers may suit against Illinois Governor Rod

The Violent Video Games Law Judge Matthew Kennelly of and Sexually Explicit Video Games games to minors.

-Carlos Bergfeld/ Staff Writer

Tech and Lubbock police blotters

investigated a fire in Room 147 of Murray Hall. A resident burned food in the microwave causing the smoke detector to go off.

Nov. 28

Lubbock police investigated reportedly walked into a woman's home and kissed her on her neck and breast. The suspect has not for PSP. been located.

Tech police investigated an incident of the second floor of the Flint Avenue Parking Facility. A student reported that water had been poured into his gas tank.

Lubbock police investigated a burglary. A man reported someone came in his back door and stole a 29-inch Sony TV, a PlayStation 2, \$240 of PlayStation 2 video games, \$250 of DVDs, fly rod fishing poles, a Compaq computer with flat screen, skis, a North Face fleece jacket, a TV, about \$1,000 box of power chips.

Nov. 29

Lubbock police investigate a burglary. A man reported a stereo system, speakers, personal computer, monitor, bedspreads and a credit card were stolen.

in the Petroleum Engineering

an assault call. A man said another man tried to hit him with

a call from a woman saying a man was trying to break into her resithrough her living room window The suspect reportedly grabbed a camcorder and fled the scene.

Tech police investigated a theft at the Merket Alumni Center — \$40 was reported missing.

Lubbock police investigated a forgery call. A man allegedly tried to pay for phone card at a United Supermarket with a forged

Tech police investigated an tion 2, \$120 of PlayStation 2 games,

Texas Tech police officers and Agriculture Education buildings. stolen from her home. A man allegedly pushed a woman against a tree. Another man reportwas seen running from the scene. No injuries were reported.

> tempted to steal a PSP case, "Solom" for PSP and "Grand Theft Auto"

Lubbock police responded for a theft call at Wal-Mart. A man tried reported missing. to steal a MACH 3 razor carton, a Hexbolt and tube of toothpaste.

Lubbock police responded to a burglary call. A man reported more than \$700 of DVDs were stolen from his home after someone kicked in his door and came into his living room.

Lubbock police investigated a MACH 3 razor blades:

burglary of a storage shed and vehiin suits, \$2,100 in shirts, pants, cle. A man reported an Apple laptop T-shirts, a backpack, textbooks, and computer case, a Dell computer, speakers, a Sony receiver and a a Compaq computer, \$1,040, CDs, of a men's bike from the Human Sci-

Nov. 30

Lubbock police investigated an a domestic dispute, and said her husband kicked her then pulled at her Tech police investigated a wedding ring - causing pain to her report of telephone harassment finger. Police observed a red scratch on the victim's right arm.

Lubbock police investigated a Lubbock police responded to call of a domestic dispute. A man second floor of Sneed Hall. He was allegedly shot at a woman two times given a ticket and released. as he drove past her vehicle. No Lubbock police responded to holes were found on the vehicle. The the halls late at night in the Music investigation is ongoing.

attempted to conceal Stacker 3 En- with Tech. and punched her in the stomach. ergy Pills inside the front of his pants while walking out the door.

> theft. A man reported a coffee can full of change, a jewelry box, a Nintendo Game Cube and a cell phone were stolen.

> Lubbock police responded to a burglary call. A woman reported some of her clothes, \$275, photo album, ostrich boots, camera, PlaySta-

incident between the Chemistry \$1,2500 DVDs and a tool box were

Dec. 1

Lubbock police responded to a edly approached the area, the suspect call of a drunk in an alley at Canton Avenue. When officers apprehended him, he had two Louisiana fake ID Lubbock police responded to a cards, and was charged with evading a report of forced entry. A man theft call from Wal-Mart. A man at- arrest, public intoxication and tampering with governmental records.

Tech police investigated a theft in the Business Administration building. A computer projector was

Lubbock police investigated an aggravated assault and robbery. A man reported he was held at gun and knife point while a suspect got into his vehicle against his will. He reported the suspect threatened to kill him if he didn't give him his stuff.

Tech police detained three stutheft from a United Supermarket. dents after housing personnel report-A man attempted to steal a set of ed the smell of burning marijuana on the third floor of Sneed Hall. The Lubbock police investigated the students were given tickets for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dec. 2

Tech police investigated the theft and an in-dash Pioneer radio player ences building. The bike reportedly was secured to the south bike rack. Dec. 3

Tech police investigated the theft assault. A woman called and reported of a personal metal sign from the third floor of Wall Hall. The sign was taken from the outside of the door. Dec. 4

Tech police detained a student for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia on the

Tech police investigated a report injuries were reported, but two bullet of a suspicious person wandering building. It was reported that he Lubbock police investigated an looks in windows of practice rooms. dence. She said the suspect broke attempted theft at Wal-Mart. A man Police do not believe he is associated

Dec. 5

Tech police documented informa-Lubbock police investigated a tion about unwanted Web postings on Facebook. The site referenced someone hurting someone else.

> Tech police issued a criminal trespass warning to a person who had reportedly been wandering the halls in the Music building at night. The person was not affiliated with Tech. Compiled by Brittany Barrientos/ News Editor

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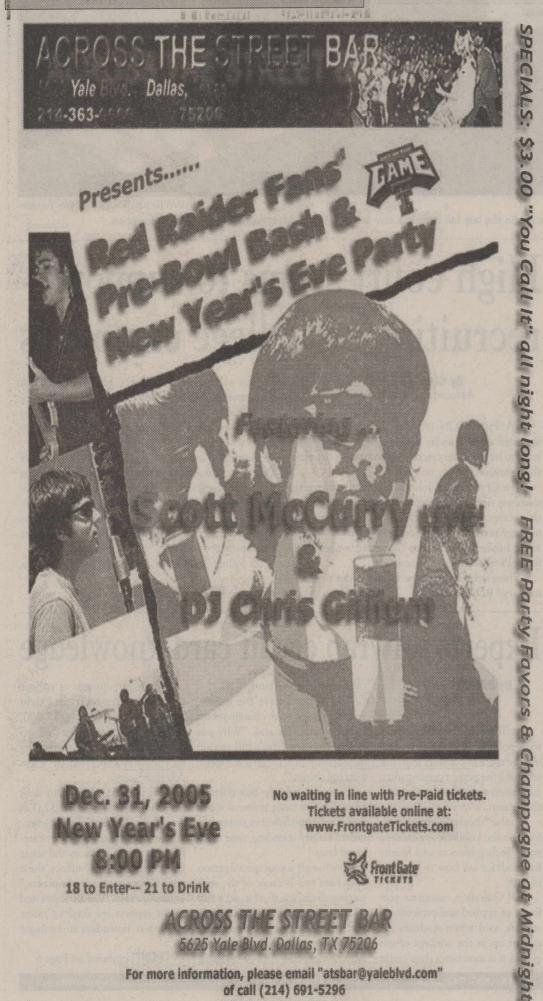
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By JEREMY MARTIN **OPINIONS EDITOR**

Colleges across the country are introducing new programs to encourage students to finish school and graduate in a timely manner. According to a 2003 study by the National Center for Education Statistics, about 50 percent of college students graduate within six years of entering college.

The rate at Texas Tech is slightly higher. Statistics from the department of Institutional Research and Information Management at Tech showed that of the incoming freshman of 1998, 55 percent graduated by 2004. There is a disparity among the rates of the various colleges and between different ethnicities.

In 2004, Tech introduced a program called Graduate on Time designed to increase graduation rates by encouraging students to sign a contract agreeing to take measures to ensure their completion of degree requirements in a timely manner, including taking a set number of hours per semester. The university in turn agrees to help those who have signed the contract to meet their goal by helping the students to get into required classes and rewarding those who complete the contract with a degrees in four years." \$1,000 tuition reimbursement.

the results to be accurately measured, department coordinators at Tech said the program is making an impact and predict it will result in a higher gradu-

search and Information Management original major. measures graduation rates throughout a six-year period. Therefore, the most recent statistics available for Tech's graduation rates deal with the incoming freshman class of 1998.

The graduation rate after six years at Tech is about 55 percent. The college with the highest six-year graduation rate is the College of Human Sciences with 75 percent. The lowest is Arts and Sciences with a 47 percent graduation rate. When the study began in 1998, the colleges of Mass Communication, and Visual and Performing Arts fell under the college of Arts and

Ann Bush, coordinator for the undergraduate program in the college of Human Sciences, credits the college's higher graduation rate to the department advisers and the college's on Time contract is four and a half student-centered approach.

"I think we have a real concern for the students," she said. "We are very much the human sciences. I think being available to students when they need help or have questions is the key to encouraging them to complete their

Human Sciences has the second Though the program is too new for highest four-year graduation rate at

> The six-year study does not take into account transfer students. For the purposes of the study, a person who

changes majors after entering Tech By contrast, The department of Institutional Restill is counted as graduating with his

> The traditional four-year graduation plan seems to have become a thing of the past — 26 percent of Tech students graduated within four years of entering the university. Nationally, this black sturate is 34 percent.

> Of the colleges, Education had the ated at a highest four-year graduation rate at 54 percent. Architecture had the lowest

the College of Architecture, said the college has a lower percentage of students graduating in four years because the architecture program requires more courses than the average degree plan.

The bachelor's degree program in architecture is 131 hours, and the expected amount of time to complete the degree after signing the Graduate architecture students in the 1998 study is 37 percent.

factor correlating to graduation rates. There also is a disparity in the graduation rates of students from different year graduation rate of 27 percent.

ethnic minorities graduate at a lower their degree plans. percentage than whites.

Although there have been

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the ads make games more enjoy-

A study released Monday by scoreboard.

product placement.

American Indians had graduation

At Tech, the six-year graduation David Driskill, associate dean for rate for American Indians is 50 percent, and the rate for black students is 52 percent. White students have a six-year graduation rate of 57 percent. Hispanic students, who have a national have the lowest rate of any ethnic group at Tech with 43 percent.

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At Tech, the disparity between graduation rates for white students and minorities widens between the fourth years. The five-year graduation rate for and sixth year of the study. American Indians, who nationally have the lowest six-year graduation rate, have a Students' majors are not the only four-year graduation rate of 50 percent

at Tech, the highest at the university. White Tech students have a four-

Bush said the college of Human According to research by the Na- Sciences has a program in place to entional Center for Education Statistics, courage minority students to complete

"One of our largest departments, In 2003, white students had a Human Development and Family. six-year graduation rate of 59 percent. Studies, has an ambassador group

Certain games today have in-

'80s. Tecmo's "Tecmo Bowl" for the

games like "Rygar" on its in-game

13 to 44, who the study labeled as

--- Carlos Bergfeld/Staff Writer

the core group of gamers.

Nielson conducted the study

which targets underrepresented groups on campus for mentoring," she said.

Graduated after four years four years four years four years

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Bush credits this program and others like it throughout the college with helping to raise the graduation rate of Human Sciences.

Graduate on Time began in Fall six-year graduation rate of 42 percent, 2004. No comparable survey will be available on how this program has affected the rate until Fall 2009.

> Driskill, however said his instincts increase the graduation rates at the

"My sense is yes," he said. "It is making a difference in the way we advise students. My expectation is the graduation rates are going to increase when the next study is done, but we can't know anything for sure just yet."

Driskill said he estimates the average architecture student is now taking about 15 hours per semester in an effort to finish his or her degree on time. Advisers are suggesting full summer schedules as well, in an attempt to get students through the program in as few as three and a half years.

Bush said she is in favor of the Graduate on Time program, because it recognizes the importance of the adviser's role in ensuring a student makes the most efficient use of his or her time in college.



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Time contract have a hold put on their schedules each semester that will not allow them to sign up for classes until the student has met with an adviser.

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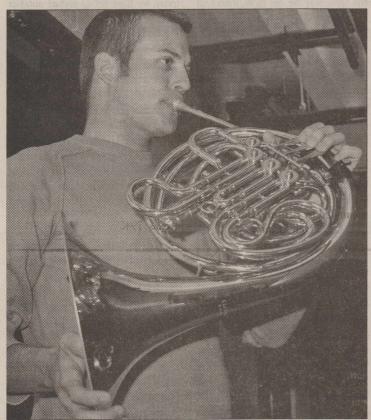
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"I'm happy about the university seeing the value of advising now with the (Graduate on Time) contract," Bush said. "You'll probably see graduation rates go higher in the next few years. I think it's a great initiative."

By making the adviser a focal part tell him the program is working to of the program, she said, the Graduate on Time program also gives advisers a new sense of responsibility for their students' academic careers at Tech.

> "We're really forced to be there for the students now," she said.

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Domino's Pizza Yo! Noid character gaming became popular again in the

video games has brought with it Nintendo Entertainment System the increased incidence of virtual had advertisements for other Tecmo

ment revealed that not only are with 1,350 male gamers from ages

launched in the states last month. pond had to wait a few weeks to company. get their hands on the system.

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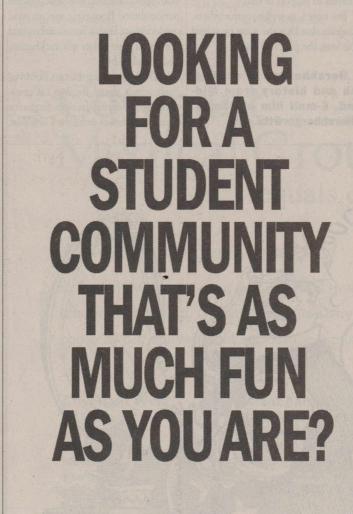
Waiting buyers made the soldout launch the fasting selling

Microsoft's Xbox 360 may have static console of all time in the UK, according to Chart Irack, a UKbut anxious gamers across the based electronic media sales tracking

The 360 even surpassed the UK That wait ended Friday with launch week sales of the GameCube, the Microsoft's Dec. 2 launch which cost less at launch than the

Ten of the 15 Xbox 360 launch titles made it into the UK's 40 topselling games.

—Carlos Bergfeld/Staff Writer





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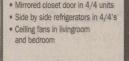
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Bush the worst president of the last century

Tthink I would like George W. Bush. I love reading about how he Inicknames all his staff members and plays catch with them on the White House lawn, and the older Midlanders who knew him all say he is an engaging conversationalist and an excellent host. I wish he was my next-door neighbor and that we had a Dennis the Menace/ Mr. Wilson type relationship.

While George Bush seems like he'd make a good buddy, his tenure as president has been a disaster. His time in office has been plagued with problems he either caused or inadequately responded to. In fact, I would say he's the worst president of the past 100 years (not to diss McKinley, I just need some parameters).

To prove this theory, we must compare him to the other top contenders, Herbert Hoover, Richard Nixon and Jimmy Carter.

The 31st president, Herbert Hoover was in office when the Great Depression, America's worst economic crisis ever, occurred in 1929. He tried to reverse the downward trend of employment and production with legislation such as the Smoot-Hawley Tariff, but his efforts tended to backfire and make the situation worse

I think there is a parallel between the U.S.'s greatest financial disaster and its greatest natural one, Hurricane Katrina.

The hurricane was an act of nature, but it was a national emergency Federal Emergency Management Agency was supposed to respond to. Instead, people in hospitals and those without transportation were not evacuated. No order was established in the city and crime was rampant. People waited on rooftops with no food or water for days. FEMA did an inadequate job, and FEMA is the responsibility of the president.

Next, there is one of the most corrupt presidents, Richard Nixon. His presidency was full of deceit and underhanded tactics, the most infamous of which is Watergate. Nixon authorized a group of five men to break into the Democratic National Committee's headquarters in Washington, D.C., to plant wiretaps and examine documents. They were discovered and the ensuing investigation caused Nixon to resign from the presidency.

Nixon's White House Council John



prison time for his role in the scandal. Since his release, he has written a book entitled "Worse than Watergate" in which he alleges that the level of deception practiced by the Bush administration, primarily concerning Iraq, surpasses that of Nixon.

Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward have said the scandal involving White House officials leaking Valerie Plame's name reminds them of the Nixon days.

Only time will tell if Bush's guile is truly on the same level of Nixon's, but Nixon had some stunning accomplishments in foreign policy, such as opening U.S. relations with China and Russia, that Bush has no equivalent to. Instead, we've lost the support of some of our allies.

Jimmy Carter is George Bush's top rival for the bottom spot. His time in office is marred by a poor economy, an oil shortage and 66 Americans taken hostage in Iran by rebels. However, his Camp David Accords established a lasting peace between Israel and Egypt, the success of which many attributed to Carter's negotiating skills. In the 25 years since, Israel and Egypt have not gone to war with each other, preventing an untold number of deaths.

I argue that Bush is worse than Carter because it is apparent that Carter vigorously sought solutions to problems rather than hoping no one noticed them. While I agree a president does not have much control over the economy, what influence Bush does have he has not used effectively.

He passed a massive tax cut for the wealthiest citizens justifying it by saying the people who pay the majority of the taxes should get the most back. That would be true if tax cuts were a reward, but they are supposed to be a tool to stimulate the economy.

Think about it logically; if wealthy people receive unanticipated money, some of them will spend it, but others will save it or spend it in foreign markets.

If that same bonus were given to low-income Americans, however,

here and be spent quickly. Bush could have improved our sagging economy, but instead gave money to the people who helped elect him.

Next, we should compare Bush and Carter in terms of their approaches to problems in the Middle East. Bush has wisely said he will not negotiate with terrorists, but he has left Afghanistan unfinished. The operation in Iraq suffers from unclear goals and has a high price of victory.

We invaded Afghanistan after the Sept. 11 attacks, removing the Taliban and instating a democracy led by Hamid Karzai. We called it a victory, though much of the country is still run by warlords, terrorist attacks occur regularly and the U.S. still has a significant military presence there. The operation in Afghanistan is by no means over, yet the attention of the government has shifted to Iraq.

The invasion of Iraq has had many problems such as insufficient troops and supplies. Also, there is the issue of why we are there. At first, Bush said it was because Hussein had weapons of mass destruction and had links to al-Qaida. Neither of these turned out to be true, so the mission shifted to establishing a democracy there.

The troops have achieved much to that end but most experts on the subject say we have much farther to go. Should the U.S. sacrifice the lives of our citizens for a democracy in Iraq when most Iraqi people are unwilling to sacrifice theirs?

Bush's presidency has seen a \$3 trillion increase to our national debt, and a failure to respond to domestic emergencies.

He has changed his mind repeatedly on why we are at war in Iraq, causing mass distrust, and his plan to overhaul social security - he called it a crisis at one time has faded into

He went from an 80 percent approval rating in 2001 to a 35 percent rating now. Back in 2001, even I wrote columns in support of him.

But now I, as well as many others, recognize that he is the worst president of at least the past 100 years.

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'Dubya' will go down as one of the greatest

merica's presidents are frequently among the most stud-Lied figures in history. Thorough examination of any topic will customarily lead to an attempt to rank the topic of study, and America's presidents are

Typically the same names frequent the top of the presidential list: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

As the time lengthens from a president's departure from office, so grows their popularity in history. Now, it would be unfair to compare any of the presidents in the past 100 years to the three men I mentioned earlier, as all were integral players in American history.

With the current criticism of President Bush and his administration, however, it is curious to look at the past 100 years and see where he might compare to those presidents. Would he be at the top or the bottom of that list?

While researching several examples of presidential rankings, I discovered inexplicably Teddy Roosevelt's name among the five greatest presidents in our nation's history. Serving more than 100 years ago, Roosevelt's tough demeanor and Rough Rider image abounds today, despite a relatively quiet term in office.

So what made Roosevelt one of our greatest presidents? Attitude. Roosevelt became the first president to demand American acceptance on the world political stage. In 1907, Roosevelt created what became known as the "Great White Fleet," named for the bright white hulls of the ships. The fleet was sent on an around-the-world tour to demonstrate America's military might to foreign countries.

Roosevelt is notable for bringing America into dominance in the 20th century. He brokered peace between Japan and Russia in the Russo-Japanese War. The enduring legacy for Roosevelt's White House was the famous quote: "Speak softly and carry

It's quite easy to see the parallels of the Bush White House to Roosevelt's. Both men command energetic, unique personalities; Roosevelt was an avid outdoorsman, Bush a Texas cowboy, and both men have rather silly nicknames, Teddy and Dubya.

When comparing the two, however, Bush stands ahead because his presidency occurs during the most dangerous



It is not too unreasonable to envision terrorism in America on the scale of what takes place in the Middle East. Such attacks would undoubtedly destroy the blanket of freedom Americans have enjoyed since our country's inception. As I said earlier this year, President Bush's success can be measured in the reality that you and I can live our lives the same way we did more than four

The only other time in the past 100 years which compares to today is World War II. Yet, even those circumstances were different. Pearl Harbor happened in a remote area of the United States and most of the casualties sustained

The Sept. 11 targets were civilians and the attacks occurred simultaneously, in our most populated city, our nation's capital and in a field in Pennsylvania.

During the entirety of World War II, the American homeland was relatively safe, minus a few German U-Boats. The war on terror is not only being fought in Afghanistan and Iraq, but on American soil.

Years will have to go by before we truly know what is happening in America right now to thwart terrorism. Without a doubt in 50 years, thousands upon thousands of documents will become unclassified and detail the massive effort currently happening to stay one step ahead of terror.

Among the weaknesses Bush critics are able to succeed in pointing out are his international policy and dealings among other countries. Yet, when we compare this to other presidents of the past 100 years, we find that no one, aside from Ronald Reagan, succeeded overwhelmingly in international politics.

Woodrow Wilson, in spite of winning World War I, failed to win broad acceptance at home for the League of

Franklin Roosevelt was forced to befriend an enemy, Joseph Stalin, in order to defeat the greater evil of Adolf Hitler, and in the process handed over Eastern Europe to 40 years of oppressive communism.

Lyndon Johnson entered America into a war we weren't willing to win, and Bill Clinton failed to capture Osama bin Laden when the government of Sudan offered him to us.

In his five years as president, Bush has led a global community against terrorism, gained international support for military action against the Taliban, attempted to negotiate peace in the Middle East and freed the people of Iraq from a brutally tyrannical dictator.

Internationally, Bush has done no better or worse than his predecessors.

Bush's domestic policy dramatically changed following Sept.11—the pressing goal became America's safety. As of today, we have yet to endure another terrorist attack on American soil, meaning Bush's domestic policy effort has been a resounding success.

This summer, the president came under attack for the poor handling of the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, a blame that was grossly misplaced.

Domestically, Wilson's presidency was a failure as prohibition was enacted creating a crime wave throughout the 1920s, and women procured the right to vote on his watch (just kidding, that's just a little joke for the students in Political Science 3326).

Roosevelt grew the federal government to its largest size in our nation's history, but at least he knew when to concentrate on foreign policy.

Perhaps the greatest domestic disaster incurred by a president was Johnson's Great Society, which created the largest welfare state in history, the damage of which is still being repaired today.

By and large, Bush has maintained an enormously successful time in office. He has succeeded in his mission to keep America safe, helped diminish a very hard to reach threat against America and spread America's reach across the

When compared to his contemporaries, he stands above them as a brash continuation of Roosevelt's presidency

As historians place Theodore Roosevelt among the greatest presidents in American history, George W. Bush certainly stands as the greatest president in 100 years.

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Keeping her identity secret, woman testifies at Saddam trial that she was tortured

a screen — her voice disguised but her weeping still apparent — that she was sein's agents in the trial of the former to advise her to stick to the facts. president and seven lieutenants.

families from the town of Dujail were she said. arrested in a crackdown after a 1982 assassination attempt against Saddam.

my hands. He continued administering electric shocks and beating me," she said of Wadah al-Sheik, an Iraqi last month.

tronically deepened and distorted.

been raped, but did not say so outright. allowing all to hear. When Chief Judge Rizgar Mohammed by electrical shocks."

had been ordered to undress.

their pistols," she said. "They made the sound.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A me put my legs up. There were five woman testified Tuesday from behind or more, and they treated me like a banquet."

"Is that what happens to the assaulted and tortured with beatings virtuous woman that Saddam speaks and electric shocks by Saddam Hus- about?" she wept, prompting the judge

When asked by the judge which Saddam sat stone-faced, taking of the defendants she wanted to acnotes on a pad of paper, as the woman, cuse, "Witness A" identified Saddam. known only as "Witness A," told the "When so many people are jailed and court how she and dozens of other tortured, who takes such a decision?"

She later quoted a security officer as telling her "you are lucky to be at "I was forced to take off my clothes, the Mukhabarat (center) and remain a and he raised my legs up and tied up virgin." She also said that many fellow female detainees lost their virginity to

The measures taken to preserve the intelligence officer who died of cancer woman's anonymity complicated the testimony. At first, defense attorneys Several times, the woman — hid- complained they could not hear her den behind a light blue curtain because of the voice distortion. The - broke down. "God is great. Oh, judge then ordered the voice modumy Lord!" she moaned, her voice elec- lator shut off, but then the audience could not hear at all, so Amin ordered She strongly suggested she had a recess, and the modulator was fixed,

Defense attorneys insisted on Amin asked her about the "assault," questioning the witness face to face she said: "I was beaten up and tortured and demanded that the defendants should also see her. So after she The witness, who was 16 at the gave her testimony for over an hour, time of her arrest, repeated that she Amin ordered the session closed to the public, pulling screens in front of "I begged them, but they hit with the press and visitors gallery and cut

Ford says it's ending luxury car ads in gay publications

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. publications such as The Advocate, a second-largest automaker denied that it site Tuesday. made the decision under pressure from conservative Christian groups.

advertising was a business decision," of Ford vehicles that began in May, Ford spokesman Mike Moran said. He when the group criticized Ford for being said Ford's Volvo brand would continue too gay-friendly. advertising in gay publications. Ford has not advertised its Ford, Lincoln and Ford," association Chairman Donald Mercury brands in those publications, Wildmon said in a Nov. 30 statement

which are part of Ford's money-losing that our concerns are being addressed Premier Automotive Group, have decided to cut back on their advertising addressed in the future." everywhere because of difficult market Group reported a pretax loss of \$108 end the boycott. million in the third quarter.

keting budgets, so they decided to cerns," Wildmon said. streamline marketing across the board," in 2006."

Ford has spent advertising in gay actively recruited gay employees.

said Tuesday its luxury Jaguar and Land biweekly magazine. Mercedes-Benz, a Rover brands will no longer advertise division of DaimlerChrysler AG, was in gay publications, but the nation's advertising on the Advocate's Web

Ford's move came nearly a week after the Tupelo, Miss.-based American "The decisions with regard to Family Association canceled a boycott

"We are ending the boycott of on the group's Web site. "While we still Moran said Jaguar and Land Rover, have a few differences with Ford, we feel in good faith and will continue to be

Wildmon said conversations with conditions. The Premier Automotive Ford dealers had convinced AFA to

"The dealers are basically our kind "They feel pressure on their mar- of people who share many of our con-

The AFA first announced the Moran said. "They're not supporting as boycott against Ford and related brands many publications and events as before on May 31. The group said Ford gave thousands of dollars to gay rights groups, Moran refused to say how much offered benefits to same-sex couples and

Correction: In a photo in the Nov. 30 edition, a caption erroneously stated Ann Rodriguez's class was less than full, and was alongside a story about skipping class. In all actuality, her class was at 85 percent attendance.

Recidivism rates nationally seem to be cause for concern; local officials disagree

By BRITTANY BARRIENTOS **NEWS EDITOR**

A convicted murderer is be- may be more wary of ginning his trial proceedings in some criminals than Lubbock — his second set of trial proceedings. Vernon Ray Gilmore reliable predictors was indicted in October by a federal judge and charged for with six counts related to the April 2004 murder of else to determine an Rex McGuire.

The murder, to which Gilmore of re-offending. confessed to Burleson police when he was detained there, was less than a hunch one way or six years after Gilmore's release from another, and we tend prison after serving 15 years for a to become very cyniprevious murder conviction.

In the last decade, repeat offend-reliable way to say this ers have been targeted more heavily guy will and this guy than they have in previous years. won't go through," he Maybe it's because, according to a said. "There's plenty 1994 study by the U.S. Department of examples of people of Justice, more than two-thirds who have every opof released prisoners were arrested Control and Law Enforcement Act in the dark." was passed that year.

This act was passed in hopes of according to the Criminal Justice 24 percent. Policy Council.

was accused of capital murder in recidivism rate. the April 2005 death of Lubbock resident McGuire.

murder charges.

Before the hearing took place, relation to a crime of violence.

case is resolved, Gilmore will go back bitual Offender law is effective. to the district courts, said his federal attorney, Shery Kime-Goodwin.

officer, it is sometimes difficult for other states. officers to watch people they've arof government.

realize when they let someone out, it is effective. it's out of your hands."

He said though law enforcement officers others, there are no that will allow police officers or anyone offender's likelihood

"Everybody has cal. There's really no

within three years, with more than but there are also plenty of examples of said the thinking in Lubbock is to I don't know why we give them a half of those returning to prison. people who have every chance to stay try to treat prisoners through therapy second chance, especially when you Subsequently, the Violent Crime clean and don't. It's just kind of a shot rather than immediately sending them see what cataclysmic effect it has on

Rising Rates

lowering recidivism rates across the Policy Council statistics, the two-year country. Recidivism is defined as recidivism rate for offenders released re-incarceration in a prison or state from prison in 1998 was more than 21 jail facility after a set time of release, percent, and in 1999 it was more than

The Council rated Texas fifth for The problem of recidivism also the highest recidivism rates in the has become apparent in Lubbock, country with 35 percent. California was particularly with Gilmore who the ranked highest, with a 56 percent

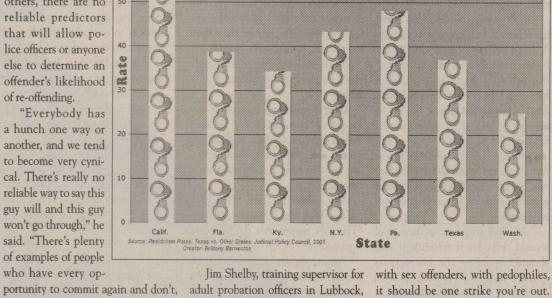
When the Council's statistics are broken down, the top repeat offenders Gilmore also recently has had include criminals who were released afcases at the 137th District Court. He ter committing sex or property crimes, was expected to have his plea phase with 28 percent recidivism rates. Drugs Oct. 17, where he was expected to came in third with 23 percent, and enter a guilty plea to the capital violent crimes — excluding sex crimes — were next with 21 percent.

The recidivism rates across the however, Gilmore was taken from nation alarmed lawmakers nationwide he could be tried on federal charges. type of law for re-offenders — to the According to court documents, those point of creating the "three strikes" charges include possession of a stolen rule, which implements a harsher punfirearm, being a convicted felon in ishment for a delinquent's third offense. possession of a firearm, attempted In many states, all three strikes have to armed carjacking, armed carjacking, be violent crimes, but in some states, violent, serious or both.

Justice System Web site, the law pro-

rested be let go by a different branch commits a 3rd-degree felony and they category. have been convicted of one in the past "Once you've been down here he or she can get 15 years in peniten-

Possible Solutions



Recidivism Rates

"Our philosophy is rehabilitation," According to the Criminal Justice he said. "We put them in program after program after program before they go to prison."

Shelby said he believes rehabilitation programs in Lubbock are working, and there is little officials could do

says it's a pattern that they're in, people. and they can't get out if it," he said. "Nothing they could do differently, strive for jail."

As a district attorney, Powell said he believes jail time often is the best lent crimes per 100,000 people.

state custody into federal custody, so — more than half of states have some cally, we try to hammer the guys that tion in Lubbock. need to be hammered."

Criticisms

if it were more situational.

"It's just like you can draw parallels and using and carrying a firearm in such as California, the crimes have to with capital murder. The death penalty is an option, but it's not done every but still does not agree when criminals Gilmore was indicted on these Lubbock District Attorney Matt time just because," he said. "I'd like to get released early. charges June 8. When the federal Powell said he believes the Texas Ha-see it as an option, that if it's warranted, According to the Texas Politics: cumstances it's not mandatory."

He said he does believe people Lt. Roy Bassett of the Lubbock vides additional prison time for repeat deserve a second chance, and though Police Department said when first offenders and was created in the 1970s. he does not necessarily believe in the beginning a job as a law enforcement This is similar to three strikes laws in continual rehab philosophy, he said he believes it depends on the situation and Powell said the law states if a person the type of crime, except in one major

"(This) does not apply to sex offenders in general and certainly not for a little bit, you realize there's only tiary. If a person has been convicted of sex offenders who have victimized so much you can do," he said. "You two third degree felonies, the minimum children. I know there's probably do your job the best you can, and you becomes 25 years. He said he believes psychologists that would disagree with me, but that's not something you can treat or change," Bassett said. "To me,

their victims."

All in all, local officials pleased

Shelby said the change can be primarily attributed to a new director and information coming out of Austin, but he said, with a 70 percent success rate, it seems to be working.

However, according to the crime to change the personality of repeat statistics on the FBI Web site for 2003, Lubbock is listed as having more "Their background pretty much than 978 violent crimes per 100,000

According to the same statistics, which do not specifically take repeat (our) method is primarily rehab. That's offenders into account, Houston's was what we're striving for. We used to listed as having just more than 738 violent crimes per 100,000 people. The Dallas-Fort Worth area was listed with he does not believe rehabilitation is 582 violent crimes per 100,000 people, the answer for most criminals. He said while Amarillo was listed for 685 vio-

Powell said he does not believe the "That's how we deter," he said. "Lo-numbers accurately portray the situa-

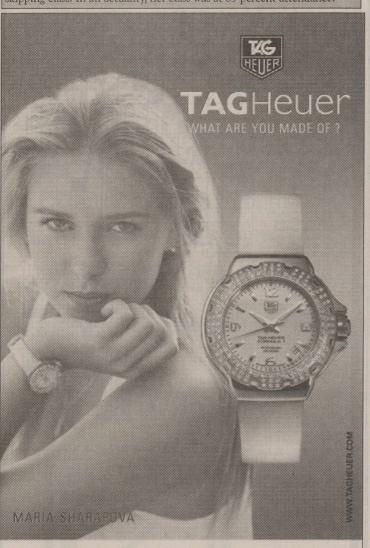
"Would you go walking around in most areas of Houston like you would in Bassett said he agrees with three Lubbock?" he asked. "You have to use strikes-type policies, but would prefer common sense with numbers; I'm not even close (to being convinced)."

He said he has been pleased with the justice system throughout the years.

"What I want to do is if they get we can use it, but in extenuating cirac certain time, you ought to do what you're sentenced," he said. "We write letters and oppose parole because of

Bassett said he has been happy with justice system in his years working in

"I've been very pleased for the most part, there's never going to be the perfect situation. There's always things we like to see happen, but it won't necessarily go that way. You can't worry about that," he said. "They work very hard to see that justice is done, and they reach an equitable outcome for both the suspect and the victim."





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E-mails

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sites that look just like ours and then contact our customers.'

Steffens said credit union members fall for the scam because the name of the credit union appears on the fraudulent e-mail.

"When they see our name there is a certain level of trust," she said. "So able. the person assumes that the e-mail is valid, when in fact it is not."

Steffens said the scam can make the sender a great amount of money.

"Even if only one person falls for it they can take that person's money through their bank account," she said. "And the people who send these e-mails know that if they send it to enough people, then someone will fall for it.'

Nicholas Owens, director of external affairs for the administration, said NCUA does not ever ask credit union members for such personal information.

"Anyone who receives the e-mail should consider it fraudulent and should not follow the instructions attempt to obtain personal account information for illegal purposes."

Owens said any person who provided confidential account information should immediately notify their local credit union and change the would already have anyway."

account's PIN.

Dayton Perrin, a spokesman for the Tech division of Information Technology, said "phishing" happens frequently, especially on college campuses.

"All they have to do is access a few students' e-mail addresses," Perrin said. "Then they can just filter it into the rest of the student body."

He said false e-mails are unavoid-

"It is kind of like a virus," Perrin said. "There is not much students can do to stop the e-mails from being sent to them. But once they get the e-mail the student should just ignore it."

Perrin said students should simply block or put the e-mail into a junk

Cory Armstrong, a member services representative for Westex Federal Credit Union, said people should use precaution when accessing any banking information on a

"You need to look for a lock on the Web site," Armstrong said. "The lock means that the Web site

Armstrong said any information in the e-mail," Owens said. "It is an needed by the federal credit union is sent through direct mail.

"But the federal credit union would never ask for account numbers or PIN numbers," he said. "That is something that the credit union

Smith

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the Georgia System release are Eroll Davis Jr., chairman of the Alliant Energy Corporation based out of Madison, Wis., and Daniel Papp, senior vice chancellor for academics and fiscal affairs for the University System of Georgia.

Interim chancellor Corlis Cummings, who has held the chancellor position since Oct. 1, was not named as a finalist, but the release stated she chancellor in 2002 after serving as would continue to serve until the start Tech Health Sciences Center presidate is set for the new chancellor.

The opening for the Georgia System chancellor came after former chancellor Thomas Meredith resigned in July and a national search began.

The chancellor of the Georgia System oversees 35 institutions, including four research institutions, a ties to Tech as reasons for declining medical college, 15 state universities, the offer in a 2004 interview with The two state colleges and 13 two-year University Daily. institutions.

system has more than 250,000 stufaculty members, more than 30,000 available.

employees, and an annual budget of more than \$5 billion.

According to The Chronicle for Higher Education, the Georgia System chancellor's salary was \$272,950 in 2003, while the salary for Tech's System chancellor in 2003 was

It has been reported that these numbers have increased to \$491,000 for chancellor of the Georgia System, and \$406,000 for Tech's system

Smith was appointed as Tech's dent for six years.

In 2004, Smith declined an offer from the University of Wisconsin System, which was comprised of 26 universities. The position was then given to Kevin Reilly.

Smith cited both his family and

Neither Smith nor anyone from Between these universities, the the Georgia System could be reached for comment. The Daily Toreador will dents enrolled, more than 9,000 have more information as it becomes

Recruiting

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told justices: "There are two messages going on here and they are clashing. There is the military's message, which the schools are interpreting as 'Uncle Sam does not want you,' and there is the school's message which is 'we do not abet those who discriminate. That is immoral."

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy said: "Your argument would allow schools to exclude anybody in a uniform from a cafeteria."

Justice Stephen Breyer said that many people disagree with government policies, but they are not allowed to get out of paying taxes or following laws because of that.

Outside court, about a halfdozen supporters of the law from Topeka, Kan., waved signs and yelled at reporters and passers-by in front of the court before the argument.

Dan Noble, 26, a gay Yale Law School student who camped out overnight to get a courtroom seat, said, "You feel discriminated against when some recruiters will interview your fellow students but won't interview you.'

In an unusual move, immediately after the argument the Supreme Court released an audiotape to news organizations because of high interest in the case. Cameras are not allowed in court and recordings of the proceedings normally are not released until the end of the term.

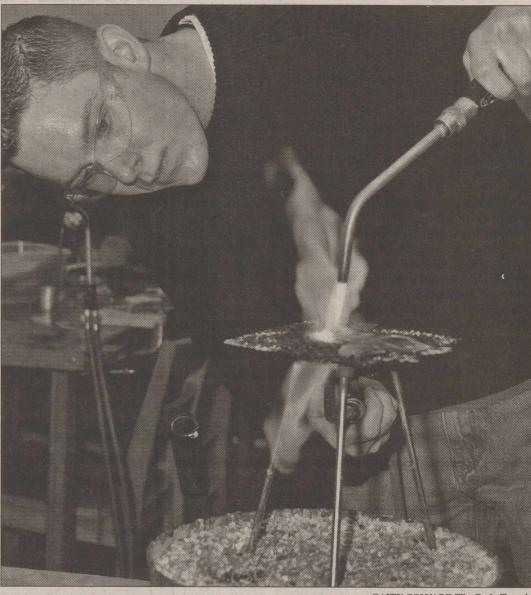
A federal law, known as the Solomon Amendment after its first congressional sponsor, mandates that universities, including their law and medical schools and other branches, give the military the same access as other recruiters or forfeit federal money.

Federal financial support of colleges tops \$35 billion a year, and many college leaders say they could not forgo that money.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who is retiring and probably won't get to vote in the case, said colleges can post disclaimers on campus noting their objections to the military policy.

Rosenkranz said that when schools help military recruiters, like sending out recruiting e-mails on their behalf, then students think the schools endorse their messages — even with disclaim-

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AARON DUNN, A senior studio art major from Midland, welds a metallic bird as part of his container project for his metal arts class Tuesday afternoon.

Credit

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A poor credit history could be a stumbling block on the career path, he said. A 4.0 GPA means little to some prospective employers if it is paired with a low credit

Brett Barker, a sophomore premed major from Texarkana, said although many people use credit cards because they are convenient, he would rather use cash.

"I really don't use my credit card that much because of the whole fear of credit card debt and missing a payment," he said.

Ryan Scheckel, an academic adviser, said the media sometimes exudes the idea that young people are not always aware of how to make sound financial decisions.

"In general, the financial health of the American culture is partly to blame," he said. "They don't do a good job teaching people financial decision-making skills.'

Scheckel said credit card problems among students can occur at any time during the year, yet the travel costs and gift expenses associated with the holidays draw in additional focus.

"Budgeting is what's important,"

Paying for gifts with cash is preferable to continually using credit cards,

Students who find themselves in a tight position because of credit card debt can seek help with Tech's own Red to Black financial solutions organization, Scheckel said. Red to Black is available to students at no additional cost to them.

He said the organization offers debt-management strategies, budgeting and general information for Tech students.

'My experience is that most students don't know about Red to Black," Scheckel said.

Students seeking financial help can contact Red to Black at (806) 742-9781 or via e-mail at redtoblack@ttu.edu.

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Crash

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Iran.

Twenty-one people in the apartment building also died and 90 were injured, Tehran state radio said. Only nine of the injured were hospitalized late Tuesday, Talaei said on Iranian television.

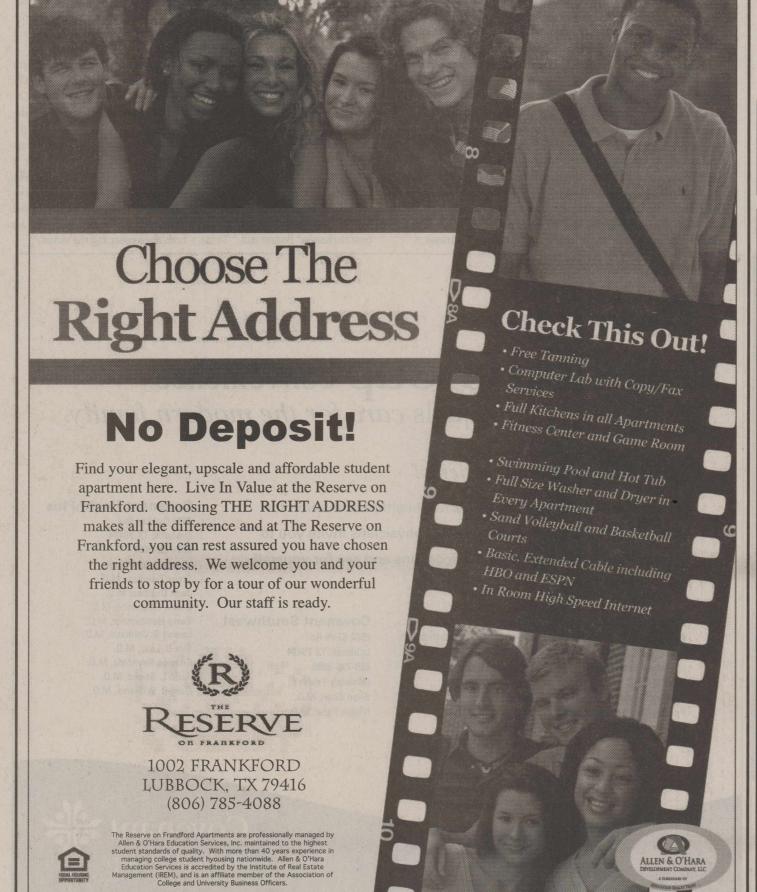
President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who was visiting Saudi Arabia, sent condolences.

"Rescue teams are required to employ their maximum capability to save and help the survivors," state-run television quoted Ahmadinejad as saying. He asked one of his deputies to take charge and ensure survivors receive the help they need.

The plane, which belonged to the army air force, had just taken off for Bandar Abbas in southern Iran when it developed engine trouble. As it headed back to Mehrabad Airport, the pilot was unable to maintain sufficient altitude and hit the apartment complex, staterun television said.

The report discounted sabotage or terrorism. Aviation officials were not available for comment.

Witness Iraj Moradin told The Associated Press the plane appeared to be circling the airport when its tail suddenly burst into flames, leaving a smoke trail as it plummeted.



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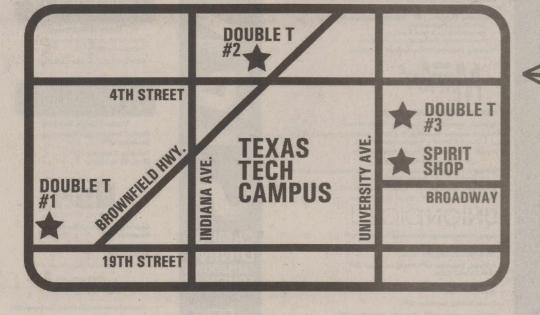
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-WINTER SLAM CHAMPIONS-



DYNASTY (left to right) **Norman Garrett Aaron Holt** Ryan Randle **Noah Longino Arvin Zeinali Donnel Moore** Jacar Bray

Volleyball crowns its Champions The Volleyball season ended Monday night with the crowning of the Men's Greek Black champion – Beta "A" and Greek Red Champion - Phi Kappa Psi "A". Beta was led by a good team effort and defeated Phi Kappa Psi who was fueled by hitter Matt Hester. In Men's Open action, Tim's Team continues their yearly domination by outscoring Los Guapos (the handsomes) in the Men's Open final, and, for the second straight year, go onto defeat Beta A in the Men's All-University game. Tim's Team members are Tim Davis, Tyler Garner, Nick Gay, Joshua Jowers, Bryce Oman, Neil Patwardhan, and Clay Whitehead.

In Women's action, 2nd String was crowned for the 3rd straight year as Women's Open champion. After losing outside hitter Pam Klein to graduation, captain Sarah Bujol replaced the hitter and continued her winning ways. However, also for the 3rd straight year, the Women's Greek Champion - Chi O Red claims All University Champion by defeating 2nd String in three games. For the second straight year the final game went to Chi O Red 15 points to 14. Chi O Red team members are Lyndsey Ralston, Colleen Tomlin, Alexandria Mitchell, Haylee Mills, Kara Kennedy, Paige Gillum, and Mariann Chapman.

In co-rec recreational action, Eat It defeated Kweer Smasher. In co-rec competitive division, number #1 seed Team Stomp could not stop Tim's Team's dominate hitter. Tim's Team members are Tim Davis, Tyler Garner, Bryce Oman, Dana Hogan, Lori Giron, and Janna Williams.



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Chi 0 Red



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December 8-December 17

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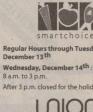
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Battle in the woods: New Mexico fights over gas, oil

By MEGHANN LORA ASSOCIATE NEWS/COPY EDITOR

The state of New Mexico has taken on Goliath in

a battle over natural resources. New Mexico's Valle Vidal and Otero Mesa regions represent some of the leading recreational and wilderness areas in the country — both of which have been targeted by the federal government and oil companies

for oil and gas development. The Valle Vidal was donated to the American people in 1982 by Pennzoil Co. and harbors one of the densest concentrations of wildlife in the state, including its prized elk herd. The Otero Mesa encompasses more than 1.2 million acres and is considered North America's largest and wildest Chihuahuan Desert grassland remaining on public lands.

Nathan Newcomer, grassroots organizer for the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, said protecting the Valle Vidal, Otero Mesa and other wilderness areas in New Mexico from oil and gas exploration is important to New Mexicans.

"The Forest Service received over 55,000 comments opposing drilling in the area," he said.

In April, New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson and Attorney General Patricia Madrid sued the federal government in an effort to limit dramatically oil and gas drilling on southern New Mexico's Otero Mesa, according to a news release.

Newcomer said this is a landmark case because it is

the first time a state has sued the federal government reliant on the Middle East," he said. "I think we have of New Mexico and Colorado to make a prediction of over a public lands issue.

Along with the governor, state representatives are working to protect New Mexico's natural resources.

Rep. Tom Udall, D-N.M., introduced H.R. 3817 to bar mineral extraction in the Valle Vidal. The resolution would not change the area's status and would ensure that the current recreational and ranching uses of the Valle Vidal will continue, according to a

In October, the Valle Vidal Protection Act was presented to the House Resource Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.

"The bottom line is that drilling for the miniscule amount of gas that exists in Valle Vidal will absolutely not reduce the price of gas for any Americans now or in the future," Udall said in a news release. "The only thing drilling will accomplish is destruction of this priceless gem that New Mexicans are desperate to save for our future generations."

Dave Mitchell, owner of the Outdoorsman in Lubbock, said drilling for oil and natural gas would not be detrimental to the Valle Vidal or other wilder-

"I think it would do absolutely nothing to the recreational activities in the area," he said.

The necessity for oil and natural gas in the U.S., Mitchell said, outweighs the need to leave wilderness areas untouched.

"The day's going to come where we need to not be

to be able to sacrifice a little. You better get (oil) where you can find it."

There have been many examples of drilling in natural landscapes that have been restored to their native beauty after drilling was completed, Mitchell said.

"Nobody wants to mess with a beautiful landscape," he said. "If you look at those areas that are done well, when they leave, all they leave is a road. They can actually manage the herds better with the road."

Thomas Michael Power, an economics professor at the University of Montana, completed a study about the local economic impacts of natural gas development in the Valle Vidal. He concluded that committing the spectacular natural landscapes of the Valle Vidal to commercial mineral development would not bring real economic development to the area, according to

"Committing that particular landscape to natural gas extraction would be an economic mistake," Power said. "That area is prized for its wildlife and recreational activities. That was a trade-off, You had an area that was very valuable with its recreational activities that was already supporting the area substantially."

In his study, Power also concluded that consciously managing and protecting the natural landscapes for the environmental services they provide is the key to diversification and economic development in the

The study examined gas development in other areas

the possible economic impact of drilling in the Valle Vidal. Power found the economic benefits to the local communities to be small because of the use of an outside workforce.

"There's been a lot of gas development just to the east of that area," he said. "I concluded that there was only very modest impacts in employment and income. The impacts in terms of economics in the immediate area would be so small in large part due to the fact that the workforce for natural gas extraction is so mobile.'

In August, Richardson nominated the waters of the Valle Vidal for protection under the Outstanding Natural Resource Waters clause under the Clean Water Act and New Mexico Water Quality Standards.

To be eligible for protection, waters must have ecological or recreational significance. Achieving a protected status would allow current activities in the area to continue but would prevent degradation of the waters, according to the New Mexico Environment Department's Web site.

A hearing about the protection of the Valle Vidal water is scheduled for Dec. 13 in Santa Fe, N.M.

"That would essentially demonstrate that the state is 100 percent committed to protecting our waters," Newcomer said. "That would make it much more difficult to come in considering coal bed methane development needs to produce a lot of water out of the ground to produce the coal bed methane itself."

Techsans prepare for winter wonderland vacations, break from school

By ANNE GEPFORD SENIOR STAFF WRITER

With some Texas Tech students traveling to colder places than Texas during the holiday break, extra steps have been taken to ensure Jack Frost does indeed nip at their noses.

Amanda Brown, a senior electrical engineering major from Pampa, said she will be spending part of her break in Colorado to get away from the stresses of the traditional school semester.

"It's mass chaos here at Tech," she said. "I'm just excited to get up on those mountains and not worry about anything but falling on my face.

Last year, Brown and her friends went to New Mexico to ski, but this year, they wanted to go somewhere different, she said. The main influence on their decision was the amount of snow different areas traditionally receive during late December and early January. "This year, we wanted to go to Wolf Creek," she said.

After researching the prices for the area of Wolf Creek, Brown said group of about nine or 10 college students decided it would be more efficient to stay at a lodge rather than a hotel.

"It drops the price of housing," she said. "It's cheaper than a cheap hotel, really. We mapped it all out on

Brown said she and her boyfriend planned the entire trip, which includes students from schools other than Tech, as well.

"I think it's going to be really fun," Brown said. "The first night we get there, we're going to watch 'Out Cold."

Martha Quinton also will be going to Colorado with students both from Tech and other schools, but she did not have to do most of the planning.

Quinton, a senior public relations major from

Lampasas, said she will be returning to GreekSide this year, a program in conjunction with The Navigators, a Christian organization at Tech.

Last year, about 20 Tech students attended, and Quinton said this year she expects that number to at

'The trip is not to ski, but there's a lot of workshops you do," she said. "I probably won't ski. I went skiing last year, and I didn't like it. I'd much rather hike in

While Quinton will be connecting with other students around the nation on a personal level, she said the trip is also about learning as well. Basically, they equip you to be a light in the Greek

community," she said. "It was a blast last year. We still

Not all Tech students have chosen their holiday break location by the weather, conference or price, Staci Barker, a senior English major from Granbury,

said her experience in Russia this break will be different from her past experiences abroad in France and

"My boyfriend is a missionary in Russia," she said. "I haven't seen him in six months."

Barker said this eight-day trip during the holidays is not about school, a mission trip of her own or sight-

"Normally I just hang out with my family," she said. "I've never gone anywhere over Christmas break."

By immersing herself in another culture and language, Barker may learn more than she anticipates, but she said she is most excited about seeing her

"I'm excited because I've never been to Russia," she said. "I'm actually kind of nervous because I don't know any Russian."

Gandlelight at the ranch

Ranching Heritage Center offers historical holiday insight, living exhibit

By LINDSAY WHARTON FEATURES WRITER

Donna Wright will not be dressed in her normal attire this weekend. Wright, coordinator for the Texas Tech Center in Seville, Spain, is a volunteer for the 27th Annual Candlelight at the Ranch.

Wright, along with the other volunteers, will dress interpretively, in the clothes of the original pioneers that transformed the frontier into the city of Lubbock.

The event centers on what these pioneers would do during the Holiday season.

She said people who are interested in experiencing a part of history and being a part of a Christmas tradition will enjoy this event.

"In each building, there will be sort of a living postcard." Wright said. "You pass by and look through the windows at what people are doing to celebrate Christmas."

There will also be traditional decorations. Twelve-thousand luminary bags will decorate the event.

The Candlelight at the Ranch is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the National Ranching Heritage Center. On Saturday, the ranch exhibit will open at 5:30 p.m. for those who need special assistance.

Stephanie Gray, manager of elementary education and volunteer programs for the National Ranching Heritage Center, said she believes the event would be a fun holiday activity for Tech students.

"I encourage Tech students to take a break from finals and enjoy it," Gray said. "It's a beautiful

The center features many ranch structures on its property. For the Candlelight at the Ranch, 17 of the museum's buildings will be decorated in the style original Lubbock pioneers would have used. Volunteers will dress in traditional clothing and perform traditional Christmas activities.

Wright said she has been a volunteer for the event since 1995.

"It's fun just to dress up and get into character," she said. "I have a real appreciation and love for people that first came and settled in this area."

Wright will be baking cookies in a vintage oven. She and her husband also will demonstrate country dances at the Cowboy Christmas Ball.

The ball is where volunteers and participants can demonstrate and learn traditional and familiar country dances. Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band will

Christina Applegate, Johnathon Schaech file for divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Christina Applegate and her husband, Johnathon Schaech, are calling it quits

after four years of marriage. The couple have filed for divorce in Los Angeles Superior Court. Their publicists, Ame Van Iden and Chuck James, confirmed the split Monday.

"The decision is mutual," they said in a joint statement without further comment.

Applegate, 34, played ditsy daughter Kelly Bundy on TV's "Married - With Children" and earned a Tony nomination for her role in "Sweet Charity" on

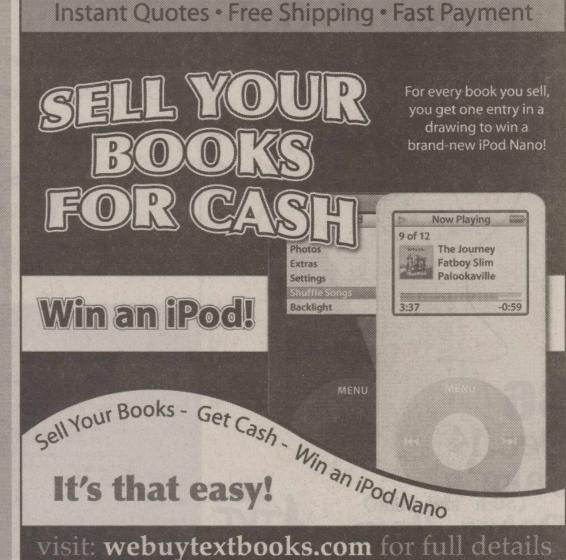
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Top 10 holiday movie favorites

Nothing says Christmas to me more than when the elevator opens in the film "Die Hard" and the terrorist is sitting there in a Santa costume with a sign reading, "Now I have a machine gun. Ho. Ho. Ho."

Christmas movies are different for different people. It is all about what reminds you the most of the holiday season. Here are my Top 10 holiday films to watch by a roaring fire:

- Die Hard
- National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
- A Charlie Brown Christmas Miracle on 34th Street
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas (the cartoon)
- Bad Santa
- Santa Claus The Movie
- Home Alone The Nightmare Before Christmas
- A Christmas Story
- Reynolds is The DT's movie critic. E-mail him at Jeremy. N.Reynolds@ttu.edu.

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Public television begins pledge rally

For 43 years, KTXT-TV has been servicing the South Plains as a

In an attempt to continue bringing commercial-free educational programming to the area, they are currently holding an on-air fundraising event.

The event began Saturday and will go through this Saturday.

Tim Chambers, development officer for KTXT-TV said because the station is a commercial-free broadcast, the only source of revenue is from public viewers. Throughout the course of the eight-day event, the station hopes to raise at least \$30,000.

"Funds go support quality television, not only in Lubbock, but across the South Plains," he said.

The station broadcasts in 144,000 television households across 19 West Texas counties.

Those who make a donation will receive gifts such as CDs and DVDs from various programs, which have aired on the network as a thank you. To help kick off the event, several musical specials and Christmasthemed programs will be featured. Many of the popular regularly pro-

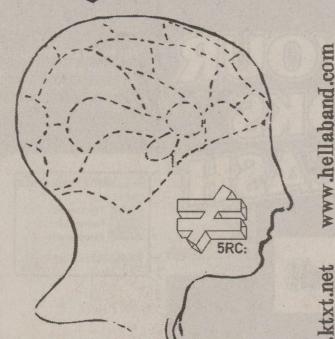
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For more information about programming changes or making a donation, contact Chambers at (806) 742-2209 or (800) 530-4735. Pledges also can be made through the KTXT-TV Web site at www.ktxt.org

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Megachurches close for Christmas

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- CINDY WILLISON

Spokeswoman

Southland Christian Church

weekend.

(AP) — This Christmas, no prayers will be said in several megachurches around the country.

Even though the holiday falls this year on a Sunday, when churches normally host thousands for worship, pastors are canceling services, anticipating low attendance on what they call a family day.

Critics within the evangelical community, more accustomed to doing battle with department stores and public schools over keeping religion in Christmas, are stunned by the shutdown.

It is almost unheard of for a Christian church to cancel services on a Sunday, and opponents of the closures are accusing these congregations of bowing to secular culture.

"This is a consumer mentality at work: 'Let's not impose the church on people. Let's not make church in any way inconvenient," said David Wells, professor of history and systematic theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, a leading evangelical school in Hamilton, Mass. "I think what this does is feed into the individualism that is found throughout American culture, where everyone does their own thing."

The churches closing on Christmas plan multiple services in the days leading up to the holiday, including on Christmas Eve. Most normally do not hold Christmas Day services, preferring instead to mark the holiday in the days and night before. However, Sunday worship has been a Christian practice since ancient times.

Cally Parkinson, a spokeswoman for Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Ill., said church leaders decided that organizing services on a Christmas Sunday would not be the most effective use of staff and volunteer resources. The last time Christmas fell on a Sunday was 1994, and only a small number of people showed up to pray, she said.

"If our target and our mission is to reach the unchurched, basically the people who don't go to church, how likely is it that they'll be going to church on Christmas morning?" she said.

Among the other megachurches closing on Christmas Day are Southland Christian Church in Nicholasville, Ky., near Lexington, and Fellowship Church in Grapevine, Texas, outside of Dallas. North

Point Community Church in Alpharetta, Ga., outside of Atlanta, said on its Web site that no services will be held on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, which also falls on a Sunday. A spokesman for North Point did not respond to requests for comment.

The closures stand in stark contrast to Roman Catholic parishes, which will see some of their largest crowds of the year on Christmas, and mainline Protestant congregations such as the Episcopal, Methodist and Lutheran churches, where Sunday services are rarely if ever

> Cindy Willison, a spokeswoman for the evangelical Southland Christian Church, said at least 500 volunteers are needed, along with staff, to run Sunday services for the estimated 8,000 people who usually attend. She said many of the volunteers appreciate the chance to spend Christmas with their families instead of working, although she said a few church members complained.

"If we weren't having services at all, I would probably tend to feel that we were too accommodating to the secular viewpoint, but we're having multiple services on Saturday and an additional service Friday night," Willison said. "We believe that you worship every day of the week, not just on a weekend, and you don't have to be in a church building to worship."

Troy Page, a spokesman for Fellowship Church, said the congregation was hardly shirking its religious obligations. Fellowship will hold 21 services in four

locations in the days leading up to the holiday. Last year, more than 30,000 worshippers participated. "Doing them early allows you to reach people who may be leaving town Friday," Page said.

These megachurches are not alone in adjusting Sunday worship to accommodate families on Christmas. But most other congregations are scaling back services instead of closing their doors.

First Baptist Church in Daytona Beach, Fla., led by the Rev. Bobby Welch, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will hold one service instead of the usual two. New Life Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., led by the Rev. Ted Haggard, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, will hold one Sunday service instead of the typical three.

'Brokeback Mountain' given more credit than worth

By CHRISTY LEMIRE ASSOCIATED PRESS MOVIE CRITIC

(AP) — Dozens of adjectives have been applied to "Brokeback renders it sluggish and ultimately Mountain," words like "outstanding," "brave," "daring" and "un- reaching great heights. forgettable.'

Here's another one: overrated. with excellent performances from a beautifully chosen cast. It's big and weepy, dripping with love and loss, set over 20 years against a backdrop of wide-open Wyoming skies.

top notch and highly decorated: (Jake Gyllenhaal) passively spy Ang Lee is the director, working each other while waiting for work from a script by Larry McMurtry outside a rancher's office. and Diana Ossana, based on a short

many times over. summer of 1963, a time when it Perros" and "8 Mile," creates a that being gay in Wyoming has of vivid colors, bright sunlight and gotten much easier.)

Six years after his more tra-Western "Ride With the Devil," wants to talk about it. Lee turns the genre on its head

your pick. But there's something defiantly. episodic about the film's structure, especially after the intense keeps "Brokeback Mountain" from

a slowly smoldering tension — or Yes, it is a gorgeous film, filled at least we sense a tension, an looking for traces of attraction

a gay Western: the story of two the campfire. (Prieto, known for have sex. cowboys who form a deep physical an intimate, gritty aesthetic from and emotional bond during the shooting movies like "Amores vast expanses.)

After they have sex one cold, rock of the picture as a woman who had nowhere to go. ditional (and less acclaimed) drunken night, neither of them

"You know I ain't queer," Enor flips it onto its belly, take nis finally says the next day,

"Me neither," Jack adds.

And maybe they're not. Maybe flashes of initial passion, that what they experienced together For a while, though, Lee builds terms. Or maybe they were just lonely and bored.

But whatever happened stirred example of how hype works in the something deeply in both of them. film's favor. We know going in Afterward, though, the pattern let them ponder their options what the movie's about, so we're they fall into feels repetitive — which is surprising from Lee, to the idea than Ennis. from the first time Ennis Del Mar who has shown he can be a master The behind-the-scenes team is (Heath Ledger) and Jack Twist of pacing in films like "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon."

Once they're paired together vative Alma (Michelle Williams); passage of time. story by Annie Proulx; Rodrigo as sheepherders on Brokeback Jack to the saucy cowgirl Lureen

Hathaway, the "Princess Dia- and longing. ries" star, is all grown up and perwasn't exactly OK to be out. (Not completely different look here, one blonder and meaner as her disillu-

knows what her husband is up to and doesn't stop him for fear of destroying the family.

The truly tragic element in all wasn't just sex and wasn't love, this, though, is not that these men but a form of human bonding that cannot be who they want to be, it's can't be classified in convenient that they're not sure who they are. They become mired in traditional male roles from which they're afraid to deviate because they don't know how, because society won't — though Jack's a little more open

Gyllenhaal gets the showier of the two roles — he actually has the luxury of emoting, and his wide-Years pass. They each get mar- eyed, boyish enthusiasm turns to ried — Ennis to the plain, conser- forlorn disappointment over the

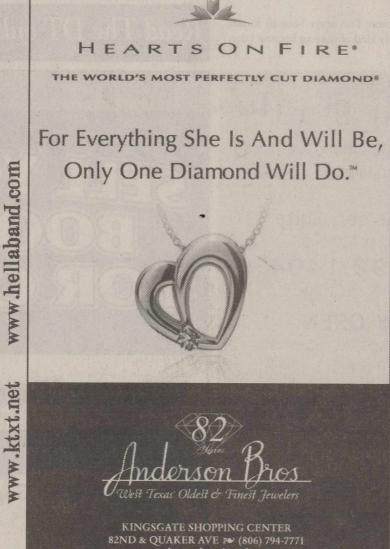
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Habitat for Humanity plans 'musicians' village' in recovering New Orleans

Harry Connick Jr. and saxophone Nagin said. player Branford Marsalis are working with Habitat for Humanity to ect is a thank you to the musicians to the band. create a "village" for New Orleans Hurricane Katrina.

More than \$2 million has been and spread the word." raised for the project dreamed up by Connick and Marsalis — a neighborhood built around a music center cians would also live in the village, where musicians can teach and perform, said Jim Pate, executive director of New Orleans Area Habitat

The first \$1 million came from benefit concerts in New York three weeks after the storm, said Quint cian partner families could do some Davis, the New Orleans Jazz and of their sweat equity by doing perfor-Heritage Festival producer who mances or concerts for some of our helped arrange the concerts.

"The money being used to build over the world," Pate said. these homes for New Orleans musicians was raised by New Orleans musicians. Our pact with them jazz. was to help New Orleans' musical community," Davis said at a news out of town, and a lot of the good conference Tuesday.

In a telephone interview Mon- ing," she said. day, Connick said he and Marsalis - both honorary chairs for the national Habitat's hurricane rebuilding program — returned to their hometown several weeks after the storm and were trying to think of

"I had been kind of coming up it's hard to know where to begin," Connick said. "As we talked, we both Habitat home. realized we should really stick to what we know, which is music."

Connick said four or five of the 16 musicians in his own band lost their homes. "There's a ton of musicians who have no place to go," he said.

Pate said Habitat hasn't decided on a location for the village, but for Humanity covers Jefferson, Oris looking at three older, predominantly black neighborhoods in New is in the "embryonic" stages of add-Orleans.

lion is needed for the project, which would include a music center named for Ellis Marsalis, the jazz pianist, village. educator and patriarch of the musical family that includes Branford, back, because they are the soul of Wynton, Delfeayo and Jason.

"Ellis has been kind of a rock for of our community," he said.

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Singer music in this city," Mayor C. Ray

Branford Marsalis said the proj-"who made it possible for people

Habitat cannot reserve houses for a specific group, and non-musi-Pate said. However, musicians who labor for a Habitat house — will be asked if they'd like to live there.

"We'd hope some of our musivolunteers who are coming from all

It's a fantastic idea, said Banu

"So many musicians have moved ones, too, which is really depress-

Gibson is back in her own house, but two of the seven musicians in her band lost homes they had bought in the last couple of years. "All the money they raised to put down as a house payment, \$25,000 to \$35,000, is gone," she said.

Bassist Peter "Chuck" Badie, blank. The problem is so massive, 80, would love to see the dream become reality, and to live in a

> "I'd be tickled to death," said Badie, who's staying at a jazz enthusiast's home after floods destroyed his house in the Lower Ninth Ward. "A village for musicians would be the finest thing. But build it where?"

The New Orleans Area Habitat leans and St. Bernard parishes, and ing Plaquemines Parish. Pate said He said \$7.5 million to \$15 milithopes to build 250 to 500 houses in the four parishes, and possibly as many as 200 in the musicians'

> We desperately need them our community, or much of the soul

Fresh Princess: Jada Smith to play Lubbock

Wicked Wisdom brings progressive punk metal act to town Thursday

I had a lot to

learn when I went

to the music

I was a humble

learner.

— JADA PINKETT SMITH

Front Woman of

Wicked Wisdom

industry . . .

By KATY MERLET FEATURES WRITER

More than three years ago, Wicked Wisdom set out on an expedition to create music outside of the genre box.

The band is fronted by actress Jada Pinkett Smith and backed by musicians with pasts that bring this band their uniqueness, according

The band includes Pocket Honore on lead guitar, musicians who lost their homes to like me and my brother Wynton Phillip "Fish" Fisher on drums, Rio Lawrence on bass and Harry Connick Jr. to get out guitar, and Cameron Grave on rhythm guitar and keyboard.

Smith always had a love for music. She said she can remember listening to various types of music

"I remember my uncle listening to Santana, Led lost their houses and have no or too | Zeppelin, Ozzie Osbourne and Bob Marley, and my little insurance — and will provide grandfather listened to jazz," she said. "My family was

> Wicked Wisdom does not like to define their genre, because it believes that it cannot fit into one kind.

> "I think it takes away from the music when we put our music into one genre. I like to call it progressive rock, there is a lot of heavy metal sound," she said.

It was not long until the band caught major buzz and was asked to tour Ozzfest 2005.

"We were shocked when we got the phone call," she said. "It was a Gibson, who sings '20s and '30s | real learning curve, we worked very hard for the tour." Smith said Ozzfest was a very rewarding experience, because she met

> "It was good to get out from behind the red rope and shake hands and take pictures with different people," she said. "It was the most gratifying hope everyone that comes to see the show will enjoy it."

experience of all." Honore, who also has an eclectic musical background, said playing Ozzfest was a great experience for the band.

"We were in disbelief, we gained a lot of respect," he said.

Smith said going from acting to the music industry was a vast transi-

"I had a lot to learn when I went to the music industry, but it was not hard once I learned. I took the advice I needed and I was a humble learner," she said.

Taking care of a family can be hard on it's own, but when there is an acting and singing career involved managing your time can be difficult.

"You have to know when to prioritize, and if you know that you will be fine," she said. "My family travels with me and they love it. It can be challenging, but you have to put one foot in front of the other and roll with it"

Smith said it has taken a couple of tries to get the band where they wanted to be, but now she has a group with the same vision.

Honore said their band makes them different from others, because it approaches the music from different angles.

"We are always evolving and our lyrics take on different issues," he said.

Wicked Wisdom performs Thursday at South

Beach located in the Depot District. The band is set to release its self-titled debut Feb. 21, and shortly

after it will start its U.S. tour. Smith has never been to Lubbock, but is excited for her first time.

"I love Texas and love the energy the people have," she said. "We

NBC joins Apple for adding television shows, more than tunes to new iPods

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — NBC Universal has inked a deal with Apple Computer Inc. to become the second network to sell television shows a la carte on Apple's online iTunes store, the companies announced Tuesday. More than 300 episodes from about a dozen prime time, cable, late-night

and classic TV shows are now available for \$1.99 apiece, viewable on computers or downloadable on the latest, video-capable iPod.

The programming spans from the 1950s to the present, including shows from "Alfred Hitchcock Presents," "Dragnet," USA Network's "Monk," the Sci-Fi Channel's "Battlestar Galactica," and NBC's hit series "Law & Order." Sketches from "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" are also for sale.

Apple unleashed a dramatically different way of distributing television programs when it debuted videos for sale on its iTunes Music Store on Oct. 20 with Walt Disney Co.'s ABC as its first network partner. Customers have since downloaded more than three million videos.

The latest deal expands Apple's TV catalog from five shows to 16. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

For NBC, the move is part of its growing digital distribution strategy to be "as ubiquitous as possible," Jeff Zucker, president of General Electric Co.'s NBC Universal Television Group, said in a phone interview.

The network recently signed a deal to begin selling replays of its most popular shows on an on-demand basis through satellite TV provider DirecTV Group Inc., and last month announced it is collaborating with Sprint Nextel Corp. to make Leno's monologue and comic sketches available on mobile

NBC had been in talks with Apple's chief executive Steve Jobs since the beginning of the year as Apple was developing its new vi Zucker said.

"Seeing how well it's been received by the consumer has given us a lot more comfort and confidence with it," Zucker said of the downloadable TV shows. "As long as our content is protected from piracy, then there will be

"There's certainly more to come," he said.

Videos sold on iTunes are wrapped in Apple's copyright-protection technology, which allows users to store their purchased content on up to five computers and transfer them to iPods. Users cannot copy the TV shows to a CD, DVD or the Internet.

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Things that describe Texas honor since Monte Reagor. Tech safety Dwayne Slay: AP 12; leading tackler among Big He is one of only four defenanother adjective can join the named to the team. list — All-American.

Slay becomes the first Red three other players from the Big Raider to receive the first-team 12 to recieve the honor.

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The honor tops a long list of Big 12 Defensive Player of accolades Slay has accumulated the Year; First-Team All-Big in his final year as a Raider.

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His eight forced fumbles, including two against Kansas State, was enough to rank him No. 2 nationally.

Slay, and the rest of the 12 defensive backs; now, yet sive backs in the nation to be No. 18 Raiders (9-2), will look to cap its best season since The senior tallied 101 tack- 1977 with a win over No. 13 Tuesday Sports Illustrated les on the year, averaging 9.2 Alabama (9-2) in the AT&T named Slay a member of its per contest ranking him third Cotton Bowl at 10 a.m., Jan.

> —Trey Shipman/ Sports Editor

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San Antonio could be new home to Marlins SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Flor-roster purge, and the depleted Mar-for the Hurricane Katrina-displaced

ida Marlins president David Samson lins finished last in 1998. visited San Antonio on Tuesday as part of a preliminary search for a possible new home for the team.

stop on a tour that will last three to abandoned plans to build a stadium five months.

"We're not a free-agent pitcher. We're a team looking for a right fit,"

Stadium, home of Miami's NFL team, Marlins' ballpark situation. since their inception in 1993. They in 2007.

After previous owner Wayne lins won the 1997 World Series. But said. poor attendance that season led to a

from another World Series title, are getting rid of high-priced players Samson said the city was the first again this offseason. They recently in downtown Miami.

the Marlins permission to explore relocation. Bob DuPuy, baseball's The Marlins have struggled to chief operating officer, plans to travel

Samson was escorted by Bexar can leave after their lease expires County Judge Nelson Wolff and San Antonio Mayor Phil Hardberger.

"We don't know where it all Huizenga boosted payroll, the Marmight lead, but it's a start," Wolff

San Antonio is the interim home

Saints. The NFL team faces questions The Marlins, two years removed about returning to New Orleans, but commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Monday he believes the Saints will play some games in New Orleans next season.

"It's only one indication of how Major League Baseball has given San Antonio is moving forward on all fronts, that the Marlins are even here talking to us," Hardberger said.

Samson also is expected to visit attract large crowds at Dolphins to Miami on Thursday to discuss the Las Vegas, Portland, Oregon and other cities he didn't disclose.

> San Antonio is home to the Double-A Missions of the Texas

The Missions, affiliated with the Seattle Mariners, play at Wolff Stadium, which is named for the county judge and ex-mayor.

Winter meetings day two: Burnett signs, Dodgers get manager, Manny talk heats up

DALLAS (AP) — The Toronto and the Seattle Mariners were said to be Blue Jays emerged as baseball's new big talking with Kevin Millwood. San Diego spender, agreeing to a \$55 million, five-improved its proposal to retain Hoffman, year contract with pitcher A.J. Burnett offering a deal with a 2008 option that on Tuesday.

One week after giving reliever B.J. conditions. Ryan a \$47 million, five-year deal, the splurging Blue Jays landed the top starting pitcher on the free-agent market, one they in the AL East.

"Sooner, rather than later, we're going to see a new team on top there," a meeting with the Boston Red Sox on Burnett said.

On the second day of the winter meetings, the Los Angeles Dodgers filled the last open manager's job in the major leagues, hiring former Boston manager Grady Little, still blamed by Red Sox fans Game 7 of the 2003 AL championship to discuss trade rumors.

Little said. "All they want to do is win, and name right now." that's all we were trying to do."

On the trade front, the San Francisco to the Baltimore Orioles. The Cincinnati Reds

Sean Casey to the Pittsburgh Pirates for offered arbitration by the 11 p.m. deadline, left-hander Dave Williams, a deal subject he couldn't re-sign with his hometown to physicals. There also was talk the San Diego

Padres would deal third baseman Sean East since winning the 1993 World Series. Burroughs to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays General manager J.P. Ricciardi, given a for right-hander Dewon Brazelton.

could become guaranteed under certain

Designated hitter Mike Piazza appears to be attracting interest from the Los Angeles Angels, Seattle and Minnesota. hope will help them compete with the Shortstop Rafael Furcal's \$39 million, New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox three-year agreement with the Dodgers could be finalized Wednesday. Officials of the New York Mets had

Monday and discussed Manny Ramirez. The Mets are waiting for the Red Sox to get back to them with what it would take to put together a deal for the 2004 World Series MVP, who wants out of Boston.

Mets general manager Omar Minaya for leaving in Pedro Martinez too long in also called New York pitcher Kris Benson

"I'm getting calls on him," Minaya "That's New England and it's Boston," said. "His name is out there. It's a hot

Houston Astros officials said they wouldn't decide until Wednesday whether Giants sent right-hander La Troy Hawkins to offer salary arbitration to 43-year-old Roger Clemens, who hasn't decided liminary agreement to send first baseman seven-time Cy Young Award winner isn't team until May 1.

Toronto hasn't finished first in the AL three-year contract extension through Among free agents, Cleveland was 2010 on Tuesday, has been aggressive in GREATHINDS



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and the Dallas Mavericks pulled away in the with a pair of free throws. closing minutes for an 84-75 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

The Pacers, playing their first game at home after a five-game trip out west, cut a 14-point and Artest added 15 points and five steals. Dallas lead to 75-71 with under 4 minutes remaining.

But Adrian Griffin, Nowitzki and Marquis Daniels hit consecutive baskets for the Mavericks, and after a basket by Indiana's Ron Artest,

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki 3-pointer with 58 seconds remaining. Sarunas Mavericks in control midway through the first second left in the half to keep the Dallas lead the court was Stephen Hilbert, founder and

led Indiana with 25 points and 13 rebounds, five attempts.

longest road trip of the season, missed 11 of and free throw by Harris and two more free fourth quarter. their first 14 shots and were constantly beaten to the boards and loose balls.

Nowitzki had 17 points in the first half, Nowitzki put the game out of reach with a including four in an 8-2 run that put the est missed two free throws with less than a

had 31 points and 11 rebounds Tuesday night, Jasikevicius finished the scoring for the Pacers quarter. The Pacers, who never led and man-Devin Harris added 15 points and Keith without a field goal and trailed by eight before missed their first seven shots. Three quick Van Horn had 11 for Dallas. Jermaine O'Neal the first basket by O'Neal, who missed his first baskets by Nowitzki helped give the Mavericks

Indiana cut the lead to five points early The Pacers, appearing tired from their in the second period, but a fast-break basket 3-pointer by Darrell Armstrong early in the Indiana and had career highs with nine points throws by Van Horn pushed the Mavericks' lead to 33-23.

A late flurry kept Indiana close, but Art-

aged only one tie, went more than 6 minutes ing continued in the third quarter, when they

GAME NOTES

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban sat at the end of the Dallas bench, shouting at the Pacers and the officials throughout the game. Across

Conseco Fieldhouse is named. ... Jason Terry, the second-leading scorer for Dallas, did not play because of a strained right hamstring from Monday night's 102-94 victory over Chicago ... Dallas took its biggest lead at 71-57 on a Rookie Danny Granger made his first start for and seven rebounds. ... Dallas had lost three straight games at Indiana. ... The Mavericks are 11-1 this season when leading after three guarters and 7-0 when Nowitzki has scored at

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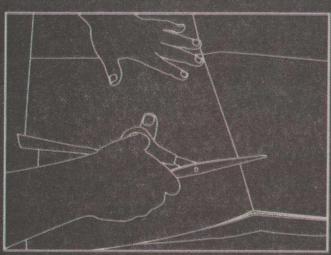
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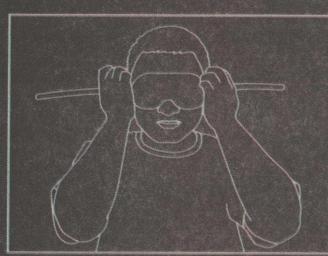




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