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Baylor-area Hooters opens to controversy

WACO (AP) — A minister opposed to a new Hooters restaurant says no more protests are planned now that it's open.

"We've done all we can do. We'll just leave the rest to the Lord," said the Rev. Greg Brumit, who disapproved of the increased traffic in the neighborhood as well as the skimpy outfits worn by Hooters waitresses. "They're welcome to come down the street to our church."

Last fall, Brumit was among dozens of ministers who wrote a letter to city and county officials, saying Hooters should not come to Waco.

After the opposition was publicized, the McLennan County Sheriff's Department and East Texas Medical Center Emergency Medical Services said they would ask their employees not to eat at Hooters in uniform.

Waco is home to Baylor University, the world's largest Baptist university.

NATION

SCOTUS will hear death row inmate's appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed Wednesday to hear a Florida death row inmate's appeal which challenges that state's lethal injection method, just hours after the court dramatically stepped in to stop the man's

Clarence Hill, 48, had been strapped to a gurney with IV lines running into his arms Tuesday night when Justice Anthony M. Kennedy issued a temporary stay, Hill's lawver said.

The full court made the stay permanent Wednesday and told attorneys the case would be argued on April 26. A Florida Department of Corrections spokeswoman said Hill would be moved off of death watch, a cell block adjacent to the execution chamber, and back to death row.

"What a fantastic day. What a fantastic day," said D. Todd Doss, Hill's attorney. "What a relief."

Hill argues that the three chemicals used in Florida executions — sodium pentothal, pancuronium bromide and potassium chloride — cause pain, making his execution cruel and unusual punishment.

WORLD Prince Harry joins army, may go to Iraq

LONDON (AP) — Prince Harry, the third in line to the British throne, will join the armored division of the army's oldest unit and could serve in Iraq, the Ministry of Defense said Wednesday.

Harry, 21, will serve in the Blues and Royals regiment of the venerable Household Cavalry.

"It's fair to say that if his squadron goes to Iraq, he will probably go with it," a ministry spokesman said on condition of anonymity in line with ministry policy.

News reports said Harry hopes to lead an armored reconnaissance troop, which deploys in Scimitar vehicles and acts as the eyes and ears of the force commander.

There are two divisions within the Household Cavalry: the armored division, where Harry will train, and the mounted regiment, which performs ceremonial duties, including guarding the queen on ceremonial and public occasions.

Clarence House, the office of Harry's father, Prince Charles, said the young prince will join the Blues and Royals in April after completing his training.

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Domestic spying debate rages on

Bush visits NSA, defends surveillance

By NEDRA PICKLER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Bush, defending the government's secret his fighters are preparing new attacks in surveillance program, said Wednesday that the United States. Bin Laden offered the Americans should take Osama bin Laden American people a truce, without specifying seriously when he says he's going to attack the conditions, but the White House said the

"When he says he's going to hurt the the mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks. American people again, or try to, he means it," Bush told reporters after visiting the sive administration effort to defend the top-secret National Security Agency where surveillance program. Some experts and the surveillance program is based. "I take it seriously, and the people of NSA take it

It was Bush's first comment about bin Laden since a tape was aired last week in FORT MEADE, Md. (AP) — President which the al-Qaida leader warned that United States would never negotiate with

Bush's NSA visit was part of an aggres-

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Sen. Clinton calls Bush explanations 'farfetched'

By RON FOURNIER AP POLITICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton on Wednesday called President Bush's explanations for eavesdropping on domestic conversations without warrants the tactic. "strange" and "far-fetched," launching a blistering attack on the White House ahead of the the authority to go after al-Qaida is president's State of the Union address.

"Obviously, I support tracking down terrorists. I think that's our obligation. But I think it can be done in a lawful way," the New York Democrat said.

Clinton, a potential 2008 presidential candidate, told reporters she did not yet know whether the administration's warrantless eavesdropping broke any laws. The senator said she did not buy the White House's main justifications for

'Their argument that it's rooted in far-fetched," she said in an apparent reference to a congressional resolution passed after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist

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Japan's decision impacts West Texas beef sales

By DANIELLE NOVY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Taiwan and Japan may be on the other side of the globe, but their recent decisions regarding U.S. beef imports will have profound effects on the West Texas community.

Taiwan announced Wednesday that the island nation is lifting a ban on U.S. beef imports, while conversely Japan is standing by Friday's decision to suspend U.S. beef imports after backbones and rib bones were discovered in a recent shipment.

Burt Rutherford, communications director at the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, said Japan maintains a strict policy that all beef they receive from the United States must be boneless. The bones detected in the U.S. meat sent up red flags because such bones possibly can harbor mad cow disease.

Aiming to dispel rumors that U.S. beef had been incorrectly processed, Rutherford said the veal sent to Japan complied with U.S. safety requirements and offered no threat to

"It didn't represent any type of a food safety concern," he said. "It was merely a technical violation; it was never a safety violation."

Rutherford said while Japan's ban on American beef meant more meat would be absorbed into the U.S. economy, Taiwan's reintroduction of U.S. beef stock offers economic benefits to ranchers and farmers on an slightly smaller scale.

"Adding Taiwan back as a customer for

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LAUREL MARSAC, A freshman advertising major from Houston, performs an a cappella version of "I Had a Dream" by Joss Stone during the Texas Tech Activities Board's After Hours Open Mic Night in the Matador Room of the Student Union Building Tuesday night. Landon Smith and David Dunn will perform at the next After Hours Feb. 7.

> By CHRIS ATWOOD FEATURES WRITER

exas Tech's After Hours Coffee Shop debuted public relations major from San Antonio, who is the

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JOSEPH VANDERVENTER, A sophomore electrical engineering major from Dallas, looks at a Christina Aguilera poster at the sale in the Student Union Building Wednesday afternoon.

Tech accounting professor hopes to make the House his new home

By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

A Texas Tech accounting professor hopes to go from the classroom to the House of Representatives. Tech professor Robert Ricketts has entered this year's District 19 Congressional race, tepresenting the Democratic Party. Ricketts said the country's fiscal situation is one of the

main reasons he decided to run for Congress.

"Looking at the policies Congress has implemented, they're just disastrous," he said. "I just decided to throw my conservatives agree with me that the tax system is unfair," hat in the ring and give it a shot. We definitely need to fix he said. "I know conservative people that abhor corruption the tax and fiscal policies of the current government."

Ricketts said people should look at the current tax current tax policies are an injustice to Americans.

percent on dividends, while self-employed individuals pay 40 percent," he said.

from the student body. He said the current tax plan would combined \$6 million. affect the younger generation more than it will affect the baby boomers.

To serve in Congress, the Ricketts will have to defeat the districe's current Congressman, Randy Neugebauer.

Neugebauer unseated longtime Democratic Congressman Charles Stenholm during the 2004 congressional elections, winning more than 58 percent of the vote.

Although many believed Stenholm was a conservative Democrat, some believe his affiliation with the Democratic



According to the Bay Area Center for Voting Research's Web site, Lubbock is the No. 2 most conservative city in America. Voting results was the major component in the study.

Ricketts said voters should look at issues are more important than

"I think personally that most as much as I do."

Party caused his defeat.

Ricketts said the campaign should stay focused on situation instead of party affiliation. The Democrat said the political issues, and he and Neugebauer can campaign without calling out personalities. He said people can expect "It's grossly unfair for unwealthy individuals to pay 15 fewer negative TV commercials, and he only would focus on Neugebauer's voting record.

The 2004 Congressional race also was the most expen-As a Tech professor, he said he hopes to gain support sive in the country, he said, and the two candidates spent a

Ricketts said he does not plan to spend much money campaigning, and word of mouth will be his campaignstrategy. He also said he will focus on the "average voters" more than "large donors."

Ricketts said there should be better public education and better health care for the public. He also said abortion still is an important issue for Democrats and Republicans.

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The next generation of learning: **Coursecasting comes to Tech**

educational purpose behind it besides just music or video.

Pick-A-Prof, a company that allows students to rate professors, has developed a new technology called coursecasting, which is a new way to hear recorded

lectures from professors. "The professor plugs in a microphone to their iPod and hits record," said Karen Bragg, director of university relations at Pick-A-Prof. "After they are finished lecturing, they press

stop, plug it in to their computer and upload the information lieves this will help students in classes where students can download it onto hear the professor speak. their iPod or computer."

"We started providing service to back," Gallagher said. the University of Texas and Texas

it at the time," Bragg said.

The iPod now has a new, more program came from students wanting opinion. more helpful ways to study and do better in their classes.

help when students go class. through their notes for supplemental instruction," said Amanda Gallagher, a professor

at Tech. Gallagher also be-

Texas Tech is the third university so this may help students in a big in Texas to receive the new technol- classroom who can't hear or missed a part of the lecture and need to go to any student whose professor partici-

Yet this program has not come

only a handful of professors were using other colleges have a concern that is this will give students a reason to She said a big reason to start this not attend class. Bragg has a different

We have proven that this is not the case. Professors who have used This program would allow stu- coursecasting say that they have not dents to listen to their seen a decrease in class attendance," professor's lecture as she said. "Students using this program many times as they want are ones that have missed class or need and also help with their extra help. I think students are underestimated for their understanding of "I think it will the value of learning and attending

> Gallagher said she can see where exams and need extra that can be a concern for professors, but she believes it still is a good idea to have the program.

Although the program is already of public relations approved and underway at Tech, not many professors know of the program, but that does not bother Gallagher.

"I would be willing to try it out as to their Web site on the computer that are larger and more difficult to long as the process wasn't too difficult and if the College of Mass Communi-"My voice doesn't carry very well cations supported it," Gallagher said.

There is no fee to download professors' lectures online, and it is available pates in the program.

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Seven from same family killed in school bus crash in Florida

LAKE BUTLER, Fla. (AP) — charred mess." Seven children alone in a car were were seriously injured.

The truck hit the car from condition. behind and pushed it into the the Florida Highway Patrol.

ranged from 15 years to 21 months was not immediately known. and all were related, police said.

were unaccompanied. Evidence from the scene

Burroughs said.

The bus ended up 200 feet the cab of the truck lay overturned team of investigators. near the scene, Burroughs said.

Nine students were on the bus, killed Wednesday in a fiery crash but the extent of their injuries was when their vehicle was crushed be- also unclear. State police said three tween a truck and a stopped school were seriously hurt and six others bus in rural northern Florida. At suffered minor injuries. Hospital least three children on the bus officials said two were in critical condition and three were in serious

The drivers of the bus and the bus, causing the car to burst into truck were also taken to a hospital. flames, said Lt. Mike Burroughs of The truck driver suffered minor injuries, and authorities planned to inter-All seven of the people riding view him. The bus driver was thrown in the car were killed. Their ages from the vehicle, and her condition

Authorities did not release the It was unclear why the children identities of any of the drivers or passengers involved.

The bus was operated by the showed that the truck, which Union County school district, which was carrying bottled water, did has three schools from pre-kindergarnot brake before hitting the car, ten to 12th grade in the area about 60 miles southwest of Jacksonville.

The National Transportation from where the car struck it, and Safety Board said it was sending a

Fatal accidents involving school The bus was at an approved bus buses are relatively rare. The Nationstop, but it was not immediately al Highway Traffic Safety Adminclear whether children were get- istration reports that 71 passengers and 42 drivers been killed since 1994 "It's a very chaotic scene," Bur- in school vehicles — an average of roughs said. "It's just a mangled, about 10 people per year.

could dually hurt the Texas beef in the Lubbock area will, over the creased demand for beef if cattle prices continue to be strong," he said.

The beef trading industry has seen both ups and downs since the first is an issue that has to be worked on case of mad cow disease was discovered on U.S. soil in December 2003, Rutherford said.

Still, the beef industy brought in In agreement, Rutherford said an estimated \$78 million in 2005, West Texas ranchers and farmers according to the U.S. Department were an estimated 27.6 pounds of beef consumed.

"Our goal as an association and the goal of the U.S. beef industry, on a Yet, despite Japan's suspension, much larger level, is to get to whatever Rutherford said U.S. cattle prices 'normal' is going to be in a post-mad

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U.S. beef will reflect positively on our market," he said. "Although, the value of Taiwan's market is not even 10 percent of what the Japanese market was."

Rutherford said West Texas has seen strong cattle prices throughout the past year, but a window back into the lucrative Japanese market could provide expansive opportunities.

"The thing about Japan that was important to us was what Japan can potentially represent," he said. "The ate effect," he said. potential is that Japan can be very significant for us.'

Don Ethridge, a professor in the department of agricultural and applied economics, said Japan's suspension

industry and spill onto the overall next year or so, probably see an intrade industry.

"Japan is an important market," he said. "The longer they ban it, the greater the impact it will have. This by trade negotiations."

He said such bans are not felt immediately, but have a lag effect.

would eventually feel the recent of Agriculture Web site. There also waves in the international beef

"It will not so much be an immedi-

have been looking positive for the cow world," Rutherford said. West Texas economy.

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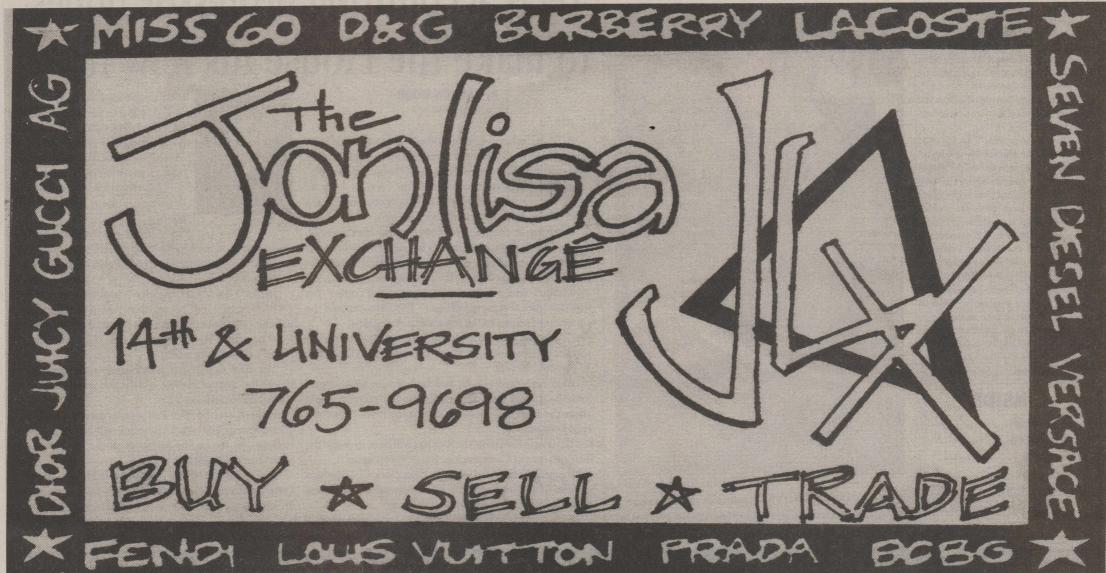
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RIVER RUNS THROUGH



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KRISTEN TUDOR, A senior architecture major from Dallas, works on a design for a facility on the San Antonio River Walk during her design studio 4 class Wednesday afternoon.

Alito accepts GOP congratulations as Senate moves toward his confirmation

preme Court nominee Samuel Alito O'Connor. took a victory lap in the Senate on Wednesday, accepting congratulations to put partisanship aside and give Judge by the Judiciary Committee on Tuesfrom Republican leaders as lawmakers Alito the up-or-down vote he demoved toward confirming him in a serves," Bush said at the White House, Republicans voting for him and all of largely party-line vote.

A few hours after the final confir-justice of the Supreme Court." mation debate began, Alito met with and Judiciary chairman Arlen Specter confirmation. in a room in the U.S. Capitol that directly faces the neighboring Supreme ing little interest in a filibuster, the

their hands and joked with the Re- before Bush's State of the Union on publican leaders and thanked them Jan. 31. for their efforts as senators debated his nomination on the Senate floor. Alito, who met privately with more than 80 senators since his October nomination, thanked "all of the senators who supported me and were kind enough to meet with me."

The New Jersey jurist was chosen by President Bush to be the replace-

WASHINGTON (AP) - Su- ment for retiring Justice Sandra Day lating the 55-year-old judge from the

"I call on the United States Senate

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, 51 Republicans and Democratic Sen. Justice Louis Brandeis, who served on Majority Whip Mitch McConnell Ben Nelson of Nebraska to assure his the court from 1916-41, also was voted

With the rest of Democrats show-100-member Senate is expected to The conservative judge shook make it official with a majority vote

> "We're on the final leg," Frist, R-Tenn., assured Alito before congratu-

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day on a party-line vote, with all of the "and confirm him as the next associate the Democrats voting against him. He is not the first Supreme Court justice to Alito has enough support from get a partisan vote from the committee. out of committee along party lines.

"I'm certainly in good company, if

3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Alito's nomination was advanced

that's the case," Alito said.

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Students offer various reactions to Chancellor Smith's resignation

By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

Throughout the Texas Tech campus, Chancellor Dr. David Smith's sudden resignation has

students buzzing.

Needing time to look at other chancellor's main accomplishments. leadership positions in the country, mixed opinions about it.

"I guess it would affect the unigood example for the community."

Rebekah Garvin, a junior psychology major from Keller, said she both the HSC and Tech. believes his recent decision was made with integrity.

any job. I just think it's very wise of him to think of the necessities," she said. "I can't look down on him for that."

On Tuesday, Smith told The Daily Toreador: "I've had time to realign some of my personal goals. You look ahead, and it always seems at the point where I can do that."

In November, Smith became a finalist for a position as chancellor of the University System of Georgia, before withdrawing his name. That ference, said Tech has the "finest me, at least." student body in the nation."

at other schools and stuff," said Brad Nichols, a senior advertising major from Allen. "I like what he's done for the university. If he needs to take

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time off, I understand."

of Smith's accomplishments since he him. It won't affect me any." became chancellor in 2002. Nichols mentioned the upgrades with the moments came Feb. 2, 2004, at United buildings on campus, such as the Student Union Building are some of the

"With the goals he set, he pretty Smith stepped down as chancellor much met them," he said. "It actually Tuesday, and Tech students have comes as a shock to me that he's stepping down."

versity if he doesn't have any reason- to serve as president of the Health plished. ing," said Kayla Greer, a sophomore Sciences Center. He became the early childhood education major university's second chancellor in 2002 from Houston. "It isn't setting a after then-chancellor John Montford resigned.

As chancellor, Smith presided over

Shae Gragson, a sophomore childhood education major from Lubbock, "Sacrificing morals isn't worth said she has some classes at the HSC, and she believes the school will be

> "It would shake the stability of the HSC," she said. "I think there will definitely have to be adjustments. I doubt that it will have an effect on me individually."

Other students agree, and said like you don't have time. I think I'm Smith's resignation will matter little

"I guess it kind of sucks, but I don't know what it means. I guess I'm not too worried about it," said Carl Seiler, a freshman architecture major from same month, Smith, at a news con- Dallas. "It's nothing that will affect

Ian Buxton, a sophomore com-"I'd known he had been looking puter science major from San Antonio,

Buxton said the chancellor's resignation would have little effect on him or on the Tech community.

"I don't think it'll affect us anyway," Nichols said he has been proud he said. "I think we'll be fine without

One of Smith's most memorable Market Street in Lubbock, where he had a public dispute with Tech basketball coach Bob Knight. That is what Rachel Frederick, a junior biology major from Shattuck, Okla., said she will remember him for.

However, Frederick said she ac-Smith came to Tech in 1996 knowledges what he has accom-

"I think his legacy's going to be able to go on," she said. "He's put enough in order. It's not really going to affect us."

Smith resignation will become effective Feb. 28. The board of regents are expected to meet Monday to formally accept Smith's resignation and discuss the process the members will use to choose the next chancellor.

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While he was here

During Chancellor Dr. David Smith's time as chancellor, he helped with many improvements to the

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Dear Tech Family:

On June 18, 2005, our family's life was forever changed. Our daughter, Kelsey Lauren Kidd, a senior journalism student, was killed in an auto accident in Dallas. I am Chris Kidd, her father, and I am writing on behalf of Kelsey's family to express our appreciation to the Texas Tech community for the outpouring of support you gave to us. Tech truly is a family, and when one of its own suffers a tragedy, the university also suffers. I now have firsthand knowledge of Tech's generosity and caring spirit. This family spirit is not just a cliché at Tech – it's a fact.

I am a Tech alumnus and graduated in 1977. That's why Kelsey attended Tech beginning in 2001. Kelsey loved Tech and the friends she developed while attending school. She was looking forward to graduation and moving to Dallas to start a new part of her life. However, she would not make her final trip home in December. Kelsey was scheduled to graduate Dec. 17. Because of the graceful manner in which the Tech administration and staff handled this untimely death, Kelsey graduated posthumously Dec. 17 by awarding me her degree in journalism. I cannot say enough about the tenacity that the university exhibited to accomplish this important milestone in our family's healing process and Kelsey's legacy.

The commencement ceremony was both the most difficult and wonderful event for Kelsey's family. I was honored to accept Kelsey's diploma on her behalf and on behalf of her family. The walk I took to the podium to accept her diploma was one I and her family will remember forever. This walk was not only symbolic of our love for Kelsey, but I was taking Kelsey's steps to accept her diploma that she would have been taking herself. It became very moving to me as I realized the amazing honor and obligation I had toward Kelsey by accepting her degree. As I shook each hand in accepting her diploma, I could see in the eyes of the president, chancellor and other distinguished academicians on the congratulatory panel that awarding Kelsey a diploma was sincerely moving and meaningful to each of them. The respect they gave me reflected how much they did care about Kelsey – only one student among 28,000 students. Our family is so overwhelmed by the positive response and support from the Texas Tech family. Words cannot adequately express our wonderful feelings toward the university. Texas Tech University will always be close to the heart of our family, so our family simply says, "Thank You."

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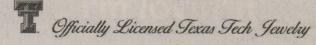
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Just hearing the word "gasoline" causes many to cringe. Balancing the household budget immediately comes to mind. Countless individuals have sought to find an answer to this bothersome problem. Why not turn to American agriculture?

Sugar and grain — especially corn have been shown to be efficient sources of ethanol. Ethanol is a non-toxic, water soluble, biodegradable and renewable resource. Its main use could be alternative energy.

A new product, which contains mostly ethanol, is on the horizon. It is called E85. This new blend of fuel consists of 15 percent, gasoline and 85 percent ethanol. E85 has the highest oxygen content of any fuel causing it environment getting better, rural America to burn cleaner in the atmosphere. When burned, ethanol is much lower in pollutants such as sulfur, nitrogen, hydrocarbons, benzene (carcinogen), butadiene (carcinogen), and volatile organic compounds.

When the air is without these harmful contaminants, smog will significantly decrease and the associated respiratory illnesses will diminish in conjunction. The "greenhouse gas" emissions such as carbon we have to replace them? What if there is dioxide would be reduced 39 percent to 46 percent. The carbon dioxide released from these vehicles would be an "unlocked" form (unlike that released with fossil fuels) that could be useable by plants. Carbon monoxide levels would decrease by 25 percent done about this? On Aug. 8, 2005, President

Act's reformulated gasoline program, such tives for the manufacturers of ethanol. It also as MTBE could hurt our water resources. states that by 2012, the ethanol production Ethanol delivers the same clean air capa- will double. However, it does not say much bilities without the threat to our valuable about the development of this promising water supply. In the event of a "spill," this industry. water-soluble compound would be much less harmful to the environment.

ethanol also would clean all the lines and valves in a car as it passes through. This would improve the vehicles efficiency by significantly increased. stopping buildup.

are appropriate for crop production are make our reliance on foreign countries obsonot being used. This creates an enormous lete. Because of the relative ease of transition opportunity for the U.S. If we begin a new compared to many of the alternatives, this market of ethanol from corn, it could help stabilize commodity prices and help U.S. agriculture. It is proposed that widespread ethanol production would boost net farm into fractions and allow the oil supplies to incomes by more than \$4.5 billion.

production, E85 creates competition, which just as easy and beneficial to implement helps consumer prices.

Events through history have all led up to the overall increase on the price of imported **Wilks is a senior biology** oil. This price increase has been the principal source of the U.S. balance of trade deficit setting records months on end.



We would create a new marketable product that could in turn create an privileges. Currently, the U.S. imports more than half of our energy resources all while our consumption of it is increasing. By decreasing our dependence on foreign countries for oil, we would, in turn, be increasing our exports and decreasing our imports in this area. It is proposed that ethanol production would improve the balance of trade by more than \$2 billion.

This new market would necessitate factories and these factories, while burning cleaner, would create a demand for jobs decreasing the unemployment rate. It is estimated that this industry would supply about 200,000 jobs. At the same time as the unemployment rate would be going down, the economy going up, and the

What about the transition phase to E85? Since 1976 virtually no new oil refineries have been introduced on American soil, and yet almost 100 new ethanol plants have opened. In the near future, there is rumor of two more ethanol plants opening

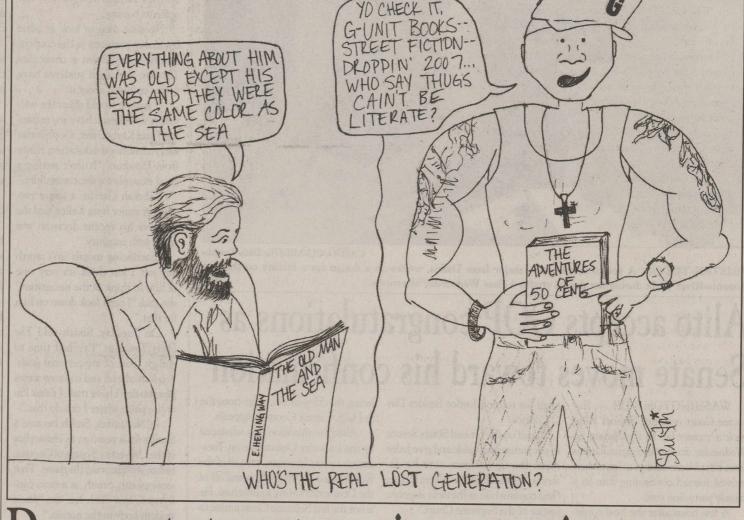
What about the cars we drive? Would no supply of ethanol in your area? Some, if not most cars work with this new fuel, and it can be interchangeable with 100 percent

What is being done and what has been Bush signed the Energy Policy Act 2005 The oxygenates used in the Clean Air (HR 6) into law. This law gives tax incen-

There currently is research being done concerning American waste products for While increasing the octane of gasoline, ethanol. Should this be successful, the environmental return and energy independence among many other benefits would be

Some charge that this product is not Currently 70 million acres of land that good enough, and it does not completely fuel should be implemented until a more perfect source is found. Instead of wasting so much crude oil a day, why not cut that perpetuate themselves while buying our Because of the domestic aspect of corn nation time to come up with something and manufacture?

> major from Lubbock. E-mail her at Rebekah.L.Wilks@ttu.



Democrat stereotypes ignorant, inaccurate

Republican opinion of liberals misrepresents true nature of party

The country has always been divided along party lines. From Federalists and Anti-Federalists to modern day Democrats and Republicans, it seems America always has had divergent beliefs when it comes to politics. Right now, the country is wildly polarized.

Our natural differences have gone beyond healthy debate into volatile and even scary levels of disagreement. Ever the pacifist, I firmly believe we can solve many problems if we simply hear each other out. What this country uffers from is a little miscommunication. Therefore, I intend to clarify a few erroneous beliefs about my party, the Democrats.

First, a Democrat is not necessarily a hippie. At my job, my affectionate (at least I'm pretty sure that it's affectionate) nickname is "Hippie." I do not smoke pot, listen to The Grateful Dead or travel around in a Volkswagen van. I rarely wear tie-dye. I even shave my armpits.

If we were all hippies, nothing would ever get accomplished. Rather, we would move to some remote region of Wyoming and I have never in fact hugged a tree. I once met a guy at a bar who, after learning that I was a liberal, I said no then, too.

of us are gay. I would conjecture church and state.

I have a theory that Republicans try to pretend that Democrats have an almost freakish obsession with Bill Clinton in order to hide the fact that they are weirdly attached to George W. Bush...Don't project your Bush fetish onto us.

start a commune where we grow that most gays are Democrats, but most Democrats are gay. We support gay rights. We do not believe the government should asked if I wanted to hug his tree. discriminate against any group of people for moral reasons when This brings me to the next it comes to things like marriage. misconception of liberals. Not all This seems like a blurring of

he decided to get his groove back shut up. in the oval office. We were espe-

are weirdly attached to George country. This simply isn't true. W. Bush. If Bush raped your own claiming that she is a minx who of our freedoms and liberties.

Bush fetish onto us. sons. However, they do support Democrats today. the right to choose for every unsterilized equipment.

Another misconception is that we are all communists. I know we believe in ridiculous things major from Lubbock. Email her such as sharing with the poor, but at Abbie.Kopf@ttu.edu.

Also, Bill Clinton isn't our that doesn't mean we're staging personal savior. We like Bill Clin- a mass exodus to China. Sorry. ton. Most of us believe he was a Many Republicans think we are a great president. However, we were bunch of lazy idealists who need embarrassed for our country when to get a job. Well I have a job, so

The problem with the Demcially embarrassed that he had to ocrat's job is that it is usually do this with the likes of Monica service-oriented for the benefit of other people. Unlike your mom, I have a theory that Republi- we haven't whored ourselves out cans try to pretend that Demo- to the soulless arena of big busicrats have an almost freakish ness. Right now, Democrats are obsession with Bill Clinton in receiving a bad rap for being antiorder to hide the fact that they military and traitors to our own

Not only do we support our mother, you probably would try troops, but also we believe they to find a way to defend him for it, are necessary for the sustenance asked for it. Don't project your This misconception bothers me intensely. Let me say on behalf of We're not perverts. In addi- all Democrats that never for a motion, we are not pro-abortion; ment do we take for granted the we are pro-choice. It's not like troops who have died in combat a bunch of Democratic women or the myriad men and women try to get pregnant so we can go who currently are serving around have a big abortion party. Becom- the world. I am not debating the ing pregnant with an unwanted war, and I am not attacking Rechild is a tough situation. Many publicans. I am, however, saying Democrats could not personally that this is one of the most hurtful have an abortion for moral rea- and untrue accusations hurled at

Democrats are a misunderradishes or some other obscure according to my logic textbook, woman who may find herself in stood group of people. We simply vegetable. Also, to my knowledge, that does not necessarily mean this unfortunate predicament. are not as easy to understand We believe in saving women as the gun-loving, camouflagefrom backroom abortions with wearing, deer-hunting, redneck coat hangers, sewing needles and religious fanatic Republicans.

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Eating, disappointment not part of supermodel lives

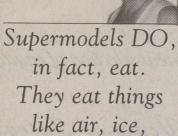
America. Everyone wants to be one or be with one. However, only 8 percent of people in the world are supermodels. That's fewer people than live in New Deal.

I feel it is my moral obligation to share some little known facts about supermodels. I should know — I almost am one.

While I have never been a supermodel, I am a former teen queen. This means I have rubbed elbows with supermodels, or at least future Miss America candidates and thus am privy to their secrets.

Supermodels don't bleed. Their skin is actually siliconeimpregnated plastic Teflon. This is a very important part of being a supermodel. This way, the clothing can be pinned directly to your body with no damage to the garment for the best possible "look."

Supermodels DO, in fact, eat. They eat things like air, ice, second-hand cigarette smoke and water. Water is especially good when eaten with a spoon.



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Supermodels think of it as a light soup.

Paris Hilton has one.

Supermodels are happy. Re-

publications of most professors to look cold and hungry. and many never went to col-"Everywhere I went, my cleavage my cleavage" or Beverly John- Saturday. son's vaguely Marxist thought money to get plastic surgery." academia out of the water.

A supermodel's favorite color be cold and hungry. is airbrush, followed by spandex and shiny.

Supermodels think of it as light no. Therefore, no one tells a supermodel no, unless it is in re-Supermodels don't laugh, they sponse to "Do I look fat in this?" squeal. Think small, yappy dog. at which point, a supermodel, This is not a cut at supermodels. not understanding the meaning Small yappy dogs — that's hot. of the word, gets sad and goes to binge-eat some air.

So if you ever encounter a ally happy. How can you not be supermodel, or worse, a modelhappy when you are 22, drop- izer, do not despair. Remember dead gorgeous and you get free, it is counterproductive to look expensive clothes all the time? at a supermodel and think, "I am Supermodels insights often never going to look like that." receive more attention than Remember, you really don't want

Well, maybe you do. And lege. Take for instance Carole if you do, then opportunity is Mallory's Confucious-esue quote, knocking at your door, as UPN's "America's Next Top Model" followed. But I learned I am not will be at South Plains Mall

Now that you know the su-"Everyone should have enough permodel secrets, you too can be Pantone color No. FFDCB2. You The wisdom of the catwalk blows too can be too sexy for your shirt so sexy yeah. Or at least, you can

■ Cobb is a senior public rela-Supermodels do not under- tions major from Carrollton. stand the word no. When you E-mail her at Clara.Cobb@ttu. look that good, no one tells you edu.

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Former City Councilman considering encore campaign

By MICHELLE CASADY STAFF WRITER

sentative for District 1, announced nandez said. he will be considering running for his old seat.

unsuccessful campaign for municipal in 1987.

"I am leaning more toward run-I am getting from the district," voice for the people of District 1. will be able to see many positive Hernandez said.

toward running

simply because of

the reaction I am

getting from the

district.

- VICTOR HERNANDEZ

Former Member

Lubbock City Council

to poll other residents and advice Hernandez on whether he should

"Right now, we have three meetings scheduled, and we will discuss the probability of me running again," he said.

Hernandez said they hope to reach a decision soon. The reason Hernandez con-

sidered running again was because voice on the City Council." of the wishes expressed by several residents of District 1.

"I've been asked to come back. People in the district have called me and asked me personally to run thing going for our district, I think again," he said.

woman Linda De Leon's decision to in one ear and out the other." run for re-election.

"anti-Linda campaign."

"I have a proven track record of getting things done and not only Recently, Victor Hernandez, representing the district, but also former Lubbock City Council repre- bringing home the bacon," Her-

Hernandez graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso in Hernandez served on the City 1984 with a bachelor's degree in Council for from 1993-2004. He business administration. He gradustepped down in 2004 to run an ated from Texas Tech law school

Hernandez is also a veteran and a Linda De Leon is the current former captain in the United States City Council representative for Army. He served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

If he does decide to run and is ning simply because of the reaction elected, Hernandez hopes to be a

"With everything going on in improvements. Though an official campaign North Overton, we really need to

> fair share." Exploratory I am leaning more committee mem-

ber and 21-year Lala Chavez Salithe idea of Hernandez running. "I think Linda

I kind of wish she would go back,"

Salinas said she in no way discounts what De Leon has done as a not available for comment on Her-City Council representative.

"If anyone is going to get some-(Hernandez is) the one who will do Hernandez declined to comment it," Salinas said. "He really listens to weeks as to whether he is going to about the incumbent city council- what we have to say. It doesn't just go

Salina said she hopes if Hernan- work to run is March 13. He instead said he in no way dez does decide to run and is elected intends for his campaign to be an to the Council, her neighborhood



Hernandez

"We would like to see some has not been announced as of yet, have a strong voice and good rep- promises followed through on with Hernandez has put together an resentation," he said. "I want to do the new little league baseball fields exploratory committee made up of exactly what I did before — make and we would also like to see a new several citizens living in the district sure my district is heard and make building (for after-school programs) sure we get our built in our neighborhood," she

> Salinas lives in the Guadalupe neighborhood.

"Victor has leadership skills, he Lubbock resident has a vision for our community and he has compassion — compassion for nas is happy about the people," Salinas said.

Though Hernandez remained firm on his campaign not being an "anti-Linda" campaign he did make did a great job mention of a few comparisons bewith LISD, in fact tween their styles of representation.

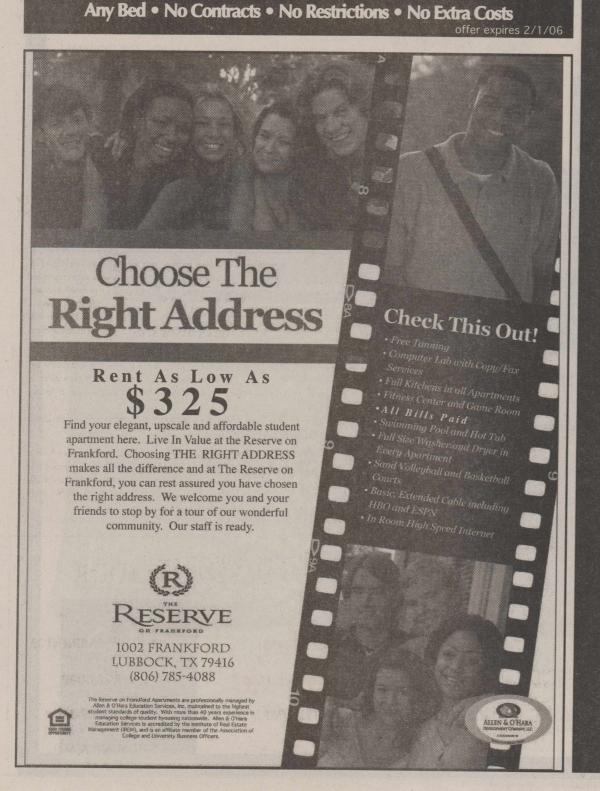
"Look at the amount of money coming into the district and the she said. "I just number of construction projects gofeel like now we ing on now versus when I was there need a stronger (on the City Council). There is a big difference," Hernandez said.

As of press time, De Leon was nandez possibly running for her council seat.

Hernandez said an announcement should be made within a few officially run for the Lubbock City Council. The deadline to file paper-

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Railroad Commissioner recounts memories of Big Brothers Big Sisters program

By MEGHANN LORA ASSOCIATE NEWS/COPY EDITOR

Texas Railroad Commissioner impact the lives of children, he said. Michael Williams took a break from the state of Texas to support pulling mentoring," he said. "It works." weeds and grocery shopping.

of Texas, spoke at a benefit Wednesday at the Merket Alumni Center to promote volunteering in the Lubbock give back so they community.

As a former Big Brother, Williams said he understands the importance of improving the lives of young people. He said he had many mentors in

his life that encouraged him to give haver said she enjoys having her Big in the community. We need all those back to his community. "I am a former Big Brother," he

kind of support system." Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lubbock would enjoy having a Big. provides adult friendships to children

Big Brothers and Big Sisters do not

Pulling weeds, grocery shopping or just spending time together are all ways to

"There is a marketable, measurable securing affordable, clean energy for result that comes from that one-to-one

Penny Ohlhaver, a single mother person for Big Brothers Big Sisters Sisters of Lubbock has influenced her family greatly by

... The least

we could do is

can follow their

dreams, also.

Railroad Commissioner

Texas

MICHAEL WILLIAMS

providing a second adult for her two children.

told my kids they should have ancan hang out with Martin said. and talk to because you don't always tell your parents Jones said. everything," she

Kailey Ohl-Sister to spend time with.

"It's been fun," the 13-year-old blessed in my own family. I had that eat and hang out."

Kailey said she believes any child

"It gives them someone to talk ages 5 to 15 to encourage a better to and someone to hang out with," our communities, it's be good for the

Megan Shannon, Kailey's Big meghann.a.lora@ttu.edu have to do anything special or spend Sister and a senior biochemistry major

money on their Littles, Williams said. from Pampa, said she has been a Big Sister for more than a year.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lubbock selected Shannon as the Big Sister of the year for 2005. She said she enjoys impacting a child's life through Big Brothers Big Sisters.

"For those of us who have been Williams, the honorary spokes- from Lubbock, said Big Brothers Big raised and everything is going well, the least we could do is give back so they can follow their dreams, also,"

> Lubbock City Council members Tom Martin, Phyllis Jones and Gary "I've always Boren attended the event to support volunteer agencies in Lubbock.

"It's very, very important to the other adult they community that people volunteer,"

Everyone has a passion and can use that passion to benefit the community,

"I think that (volunteering) is so important," she said. "There's so much we could not do without volunteers different passions."

Commissioner Williams said insaid. "But even before that, I was said. "We go see movies and go out to vesting in future generations should be important to everyone.

"If we continue to make the effort and the investment in our young folks ... it'd be good for us, it's be good for great state of Texas," he said.

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TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER Michael Williams, who is also the honorary statewide chairman of Big Brothers Big Sisters, talks to Cindy Miller, executive director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lubbock, before he gives a speech to members of Lubbock community at the Merket Alumni Center Wednesday evening.

Clinton

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attack. The Bush administration has argued that resolution gave the president authority to order such electronic surveillance as part of efforts to protect the nation from terrorists.

"Their argument that it's rooted in the Constitution inherently is kind of strange because we have FISA and sion," she said. The super-secretive overseas from the United States. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance the process often takes too long.

meeting of the nation's mayors while liberties groups. Bush and his political Bush toured the National Security team have signaled that the eaves-Agency, which conducts the eaves- dropping program will be a campaign dropping. The tour was part of the issue in November, part of a broader White House's aggressive campaign to strategy to cast Democrats as weak on FISA operated very effectively and it defend the practice of eavesdropping on terrorism. wasn't that hard to get their permiscalls and other communications made

Polls suggest the public is divided Court was established by Congress to on whether the administration should approve eavesdropping warrants, even be able to eavesdrop on suspected retroactively, but Bush has argued that terrorist calls, a practice that has draw criticism from many congressional Clinton leveled her criticism at a Democrats, human rights and civil

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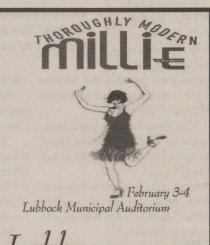
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So far, 29 soldiers seek for repayment for gear

equipment they bought to protect the troops themselves on the front lines.

The scant number of requests who runs the reimburseare largely for updated ceramic body ment program from his armor and total just \$21,000. The office at Fort Meade, Md., Associated Press has learned. That is said interest is starting to in contrast to Defense Department pick up. He said inquiries officials' predictions last year that the program could impose a financial burden on the military if people pressed for reimbursement for large amounts of protective gear.

Prodded by a new law and congressional pressure, Defense officials what it would be," Cucuzzella said. began the repayment program last had gained growing attention for complaints that soldiers in Iraq and

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just 29 pieces of body armor from the Pen- And since day one — and this is an Army soldiers have sought reimburse- tagon. Hometown groups had begun incredible understatement — the ment so far for body armor and other raising money and sending armor to Pentagon has either outright fought

Army Maj. Paul Cucuzzella, have grown from one a day to up to a half dozen.

"I think the consensus here is that it hasn't been what we thought it would be, but we didn't have any real judgment

October. Troops and their families Defense Department, saying it has not orders for as much as five to 10 pieces aggressively publicized the program.

"There can be no higher prior- Iraq or Afghanistan. The aide was not Afghanistan weren't getting vital ity than taking care of our troops. authorized to speak on the record.

or slow-walked implementation of this law," said Sen. Christopher

> bursement. Cucuzzella said he believes

J. Dodd, D-Conn., who pushed

for legislation on the reim-

there is no way to know how many soldiers could potentially use the program. But a member of Dodd's staff said the

29 requests seem to represent a small fraction of those who may be eligible, since Others, though, are faulting the contractors have reported receiving of body armor a week for troops in

Students seemed to enjoy the idea

"I think it's a good idea," said Me-

Ricketts

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"I think both parties want to reduce the number of abortions," he said.

Health care accessibility and governmental integrity are two other reasons Ricketts is running for Congress.

He said an improved health care system would improve the economy.

"If we can fix health care, which is completely broken, that will go a long way to improve job issues in the country," he said.

Ricketts has been a Tech accounting professor since 1988, and currently serves as Frank M. Burke chair of taxation and director of accounting programs at the Rawls College of Business.

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psychology major. "I enjoy listening to and watching people's talents."

Students who missed the first open mic night at the After Hours Coffee Shop can attend the next one from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb 7. The show will

Smith and David Dunn. For more information about the of having something like the After After Hours Coffee Shop, contact Berger at kelly.berger@ttu.edu.

munity and also will feature Landon

Bush

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lawmakers from both parties have questioned whether it's legal for lance Court.

Four leading Democratic senators sent Bush a letter Wednesday saying although they support interior of the facility itself. efforts to do everything possible within the law to combat terrorism, the NSA program is an "apparent violation of federal law."

authority to combat terrorism, you not given any specifics. should propose changes in the law

a few minutes of Bush's NSA tour, as he walked through the hightech Threat Operations Center

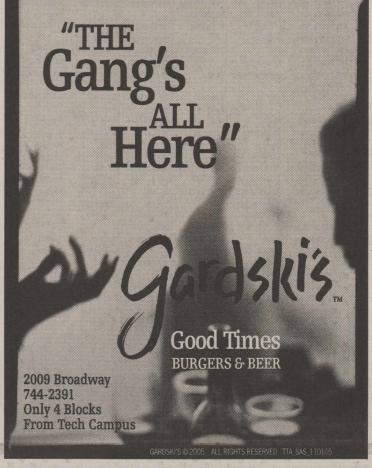
where intelligence experts monitor Internet traffic. He spoke to reporters from a podium set up in a hallway after completing his tour, but did not take any questions.

In keeping with the NSA's secrecy, the government to listen to con-reporters were required to leave their versations in the United States cell phones, pagers, laptops and wirewithout a warrant, which the less e-mail devices outside the comadministration could get through plex. The White House negotiated the Foreign Intelligence Surveil- so that the journalists could bring in cameras and video equipment, but they were allowed only to take photos of the president, not the exterior or

Bush said the NSA program is limited to communications between the United States and people overseas who are linked to al-Qaida. He said "If you or officials in your ad- the NSA program has helped prevent ministration believe that FISA, or terrorist attacks and save American any law, does not give you enough lives, although the government has

"Officials here learn information to Congress," wrote Sens. Harry about plotters and planners and Reid, Edward Kennedy, Richard people who would do us harm," Bush Durbin and Russ Feingold. "You said, reading from note cards. "Now, I may not simply disregard the understand there's some in America who say, 'Well, this can't be true there Reporters traveling with the are still people willing to attack.' All I president were only allowed to see would ask them to do is listen to the words of Osama bin Laden and take him seriously."

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After Hours

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the option of bringing in people who case their talents." didn't go to Tech," she said. "But talent."

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everybody would know where it is,"

Berger said the After Hours Cofthen I thought that what Tech really fee Shop offers an alternative for not allowed on Tuesday, she said she host acoustic artists from the comneeds is a program where students, younger students, those who do not hopes the coffee shop will host bands faculty and staff can show off their smoke or drink, or who just do not in the future. want to go far from campus to have a

on campus to perform for other stu- Open Mic on Tuesday was the opening night and more coffee shop nights

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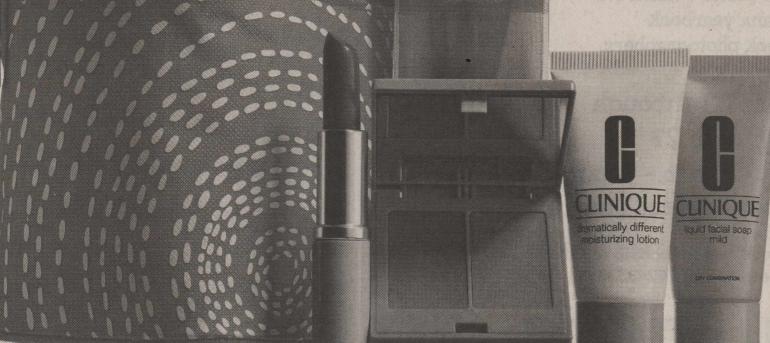
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Lubbock Rape Crisis Center needs volunteers, begins training today

By LAUREN SCOTT FEATURES WRITER

For 30 years, the Lubbock Rape Crisis Center has been helping males and females with sexual assault questions and problems. Today is a perfect opportunity to become a volunteer.

With more than 330 sexual assault victims in Lubbock County in 2005, the organization's need for volunteers is important.

"Our volunteers help out in two ways," said Kelly Whitman, the volunteer coordinator for the Rape Crisis Center. "They maintain our 24-hour hotline, and they meet face-to-face with the assault victim at the hospital.'

She said the hotline mainly receives calls from hospitals and law enforcement agencies, including the Lubbock Police Department and the Texas Tech Police Department.

Whitman said volunteers talk with past victims about their experiences and help them with any problems they might have incurred from the assault, including mental, physical and emotional stress.

Although the number of sexual assault victims in 2005 is up about 1 percent from 2004, Whitman does not believe more sexual assaults are taking place.

"I assume more people are reporting it," she said. "And I think the supportive nature of law enforcement is why."

Whitman said one of the goals of the center is to steer people in the right direction after the assault. She said two things are vital for the victim following the assault.

"You need to call the police," she said. "If you don't call the police, you have to go to the hospital to get medically checked out."

The hospital visit is especially important, Whitman said.

"You could be injured internally and not know it," she said. "Or, you could have a sexually transmitted infection. If the victim goes to the hospital within 72 hours, a forensic medical exam can be done.

"Even if you don't want to prosecute, it's for your own protection."

The forensic exam includes foreign hair samples and bodily fluid samples taken from the victim, she said. The volunteer is at the hospital while the victim is being tested.

"We call it immediate crisis intervention," Whitman said. "A volunteer reports to the hospital and stays with the victim while the exam is being done. The volunteer is with the victim to give her support and information."

She said a volunteer also is available for the

"We like to send a male volunteer to a case to help the father of the victim," Whitman said.

Many people believe the center isonly is for females, but this is not true, Whitman said.

"Of the cases in 2004, 11 percent of the victims were male children," she said, which is why male volunteers are so important to the center's

The center's records are kept completely confidential, Whitman said.

"Records are kept under lock and key," she said. "Our volunteers understand not to talk to any kind of media. It would be hard for a victim to call and know that it wasn't being kept confidential. We don't even have caller ID so we don't know where you're calling from."

A volunteer must be 18 years old. Whitman said the time commitment is not overwhelm-

"We want the volunteers to come in three times a month for the 24-hour hotline," she said, "and be available three times a month to see victims, should one show up. We'll take whatever people are willing to give, though.'

Whitman said volunteer training begins today and takes about 30 hours to complete. She said speakers like District Attorney Matt Powell and doctors come to the training to discuss the entire post-assault process.

For further information on becoming a Lubbock Rape Crisis Center volunteer, contact Kelly Whitman at (806) 763-3232.

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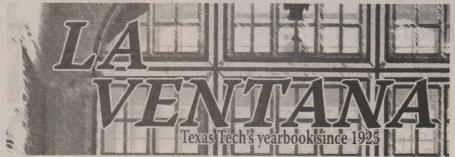
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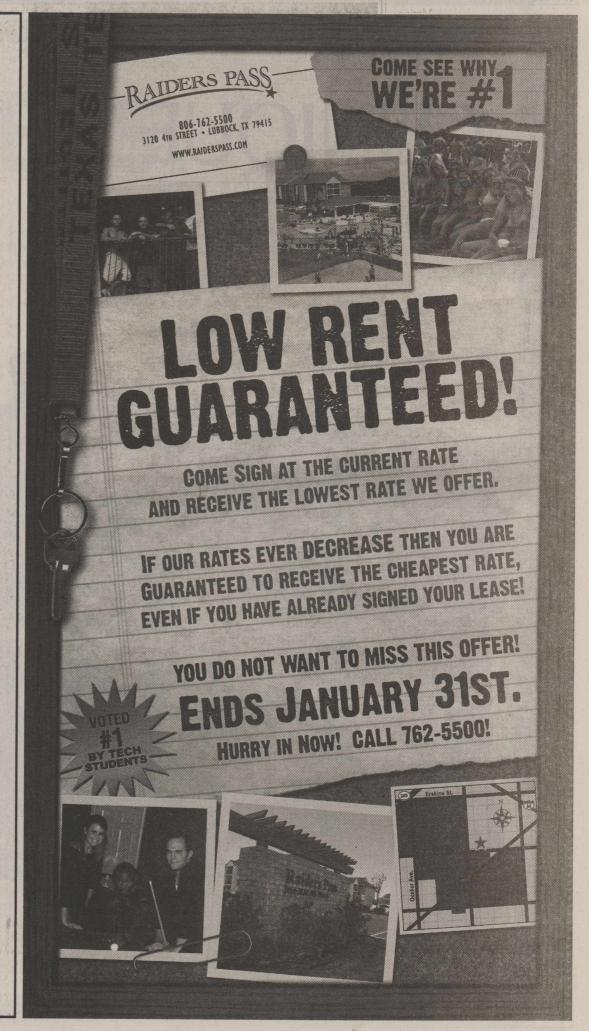
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FEATURES WRITER

There is a mystery about what lies above Traffic and Parking and the IT Central Helpdesk in their offices on Fourth Street. In almost utter seclusion, the offices of the Texas Tech University Press sit above offices that students and faculty visit on a regular basis.

The press opened for business in 1971, according to its Web site. It later split off in 1986 to become the university press.

"This started as part of academic publications," said Judith Keeling, editor of the press.

The press originally started as being linked to PrintTech, a service that allowed graduate students and professors to easily have their works published.

"Since the press opened, it has grown to be small to moderate in size," said Barbara Werden, the design and production manager at

According to its Web site, the press publishes a variety of non-fiction works including those dealing

with natural histories and sciences, studies of southeastern Asia with an emphasis in Vietnam, different aspects of the Great Plains and the American West, and 18th century literature specializing in the works of Joseph Conrad.

All university presses print within certain disciplines, said

The state of Texas has many university presses, and presses in the same disciplines compete to acquire the same types of works in the areas of Texas history and other regional works, said Noel Parsons, director

"We go head to head with the University of Texas and Texas A&M for acquisitions," Werden said.

The press offers publishing services of scholarly materials and is a full service publisher, Parsons said.

The literature is first selected to be peer reviewed by other experts in the field the manuscript in question is written. Then, if approved by the editor of the press, it is reviewed by the Press Editorial Committee at Tech, which is made up of faculty and members of the administration,

Once the piece is approved, it is edited several times and then sent off for printing and binding.

"It's a constant contact between the publisher and author," Parsons said. "It's something that Simon and Schuster just can't do with their clients.'

The press generally prints about 20 books per year and has almost 300 books in print to date, said Parsons. The press is scheduled to print 24 books during the next year.

The university press also publishes one poetry book per year, with the author selected by invitation from the press. The works of poetry are selected from poets who have not been published outside of a collective poetry journal, but have been published in journals, said Keeling.

"It's squeaky clean as far as poetry competitions go," Keeling said.

The press does well for itself, grossing almost half a million dollars each year for the past two years, but still receives subsidies from Tech, as well as private gifts and grants.

"The university supports the

press considerably," Parsons said. Making a profit is not the only thing the press considers as a part

of its mission.

"As a university press, it's our main mission to publish works of scholarship," Parsons said. "There's a balance between those books that will support us and the good works of scholars that need to be published."

For many different published works, the press has received awards and been recognized.

"We're well regarded and have received awards, it's something to be proud of," Werden said.

The press silently sits on the second floor of the Traffic and Parking building. However, its name is not unknown to all. Many of its works are syndicated across the nation to various online libraries, and it even has some journals being published in Project Muse, a collection of journals put together by the John Hopkin's University Press, which is one of the biggest university presses in the nation, Parsons said.

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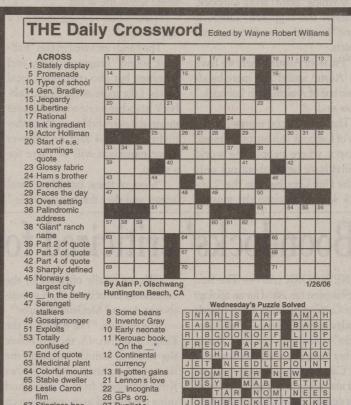
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Jackson was seen leaving Marina



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The veil, abaya and gloves were of

Bahraini women, though Jackson nia on child molestation charges, Jackappeared to be wearing them to hide son has made several trips to Bahrain as

A woman wearing an abaya, jeans and a scarf over her head that partially covered her face accompanied Jackson.

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On the tube and down the drain

Students express distaste for local commercials, advertising compaigns

By JEREMY REYNOLDS SENIOR FEATURES WRITER

Whenever Travis Crow sees the local television commercials about Lubbock and "The Giant Side of Texas," he typically has the same thought.

"I think they need to play that commercial for other cities," he said.

Crow, a senior landscape architecture major from Austin, does not see anything "giant" about Lubbock, or about the supposed "Lubbock sound" as another local commercial

"I'm from Austin where we have the 'Austin sound' and more bands come out of Austin than Lubbock,"

The commercial represents the city of Lubbock as a historical music hotspot where people the world around have heard about not only of the Hub City, but also the "Lubbock sound." Among the musical

talents included in this "sound" are he said. the 1950s singer Buddy Holly and Littlefield's own Waylon Jennings.

"I've never heard of (the Lubbock sound)," said Nijla McNaghter, a junior physical therapy major from Clayton, N.M. "Obviously, it's not that big of a deal."

Sara Hynes, a sophomore prepharmacy major from Georgetown, said the only musician from Lubbock she has heard of is Holly. She said she doubts the "Lubbock sound" is heard across the world.

"I think they're exaggerating it a

The bands included in this "Lubbock sound" hinge on Holly and Jennings, but also encompass local bands. Like most other cities, Lubbock has a bar scene which features musicians every Friday and Saturday night, but Crow said he believes those musicians will be there for

"Most of these bands are local artists, and they don't make it big,"

McNaghter said some local commercials are so bad she has to turn off the television to get away.

"The Ralph's Records commercials," she said. "I hate them so much I have to turn the channel. I think they're retarded."

The commercial includes people dressed in costumes from the movie "The Wizard of Oz" dancing around to the record store, which sits on University Avenue across from Texas Tech.

"They're so annoying and poorly constructed," McNaghter said.

The poor direction and production value might turn many television sets off, but Kellen Green, a sophomore landscape architecture major from Archer City, said he loves the store and that's all that

"They're pretty knowledgeable about music there," Green said.

The music store is the only place Green said he could find many art-

ists he likes. He said the owner is knowledgeable about what bands he is looking for.

"I go in there regularly," he said. "The commercials don't affect my outlook on the store."

When compared with commercials from local bars, Lubbock commercials such as Ralph's Records and commercials from car dealerships do not rate at the same caliber, Hynes said.

'They're so much better," she

Rebecca White, a sophomore early childhood development major from Del Rio, said the commercials for bars such as Bleachers Sports Cafe and Bash Riprock's feel more wholesome than the ones for local

"They don't try to be witty or use some other TV show or commercial so people would recognize them," White said.

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Dr. Scoob & The Acoustic Grove - 8:30 p.m. La Diosa, no cover Dirty Charley - 8:30 p.m. Stein's Coffee

Ryan Turner -9 p.m. Blue Light, \$5 for men, free for women Broken Dayz (acoustic show) - 10:30 p.m. Shooterz Hot Foot Toby – 10:30 p.m. West

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Josh Wilson & Joe Morrow - 7 p.m. Daybreak Coffee (82nd St.) Jessica Carson & Katie Howen - 8:30 p.m. Sugar Brown's Pleasure: Six DJ's, one trumpet and a fire dancer - 9 p.m. Heaven Nightclub, \$5

Hot Foot Toby-8:30 p.m. La Diosa, \$5

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Luther King Jr. saying the n-word. "Cartoon Network must apologize and also commit to pulling episodes that desecrate black historic figures," Sharpton, a civil-rights activist and former Democratic presidential candidate, said in a statement Tuesday.

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In the episode, King is branded a continuous use of the n-word in (car-traitor and terrorist sympathizer for his "turn-the-other cheek" philoso-The episode, "The Return of the phy of nonviolence in response to post-Sept. 11 retaliation. Exhausted, he moves to Canada, but his speech

Cartoon Network released a venting his frustration toward sexusstatement Tuesday saying the episode ally explicit hip-hop videos, among is a tribute to King and "in no way was meant to offend or 'desecrate"

'We think Aaron McGruder came up with a thought-provoking way of not only showing Dr. King's bravery but also of reminding us of

what he stood and fought for, and why even today, it is important for all of us to remember that and to continue to take action," the state-

McGruder, who has been called a "genius" and "the angriest black man in America" as he skewered everything from the Bush White House to Black Entertainment Television, began writing "The Boondocks" comic strip, on which the TV series is based, in 1997.

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Kobe's got game, but very little class

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I'm not going to go as far as saying I "hate" Kobe Bryant, but you can bet you won't find the new commemorative No. 81 Kobe jersey hanging in my closet.

The guy is up there with T.O. and A-Rod (well, womanizer isn't so bad is it? Just kidding). Until this season, you could have called him a team cancer.

What else would you call someone who "hater-ade?" can't find a way to coexist with one of the Top 5 most dominant centers of all-time (Shaq) and a coach who is only one championship away from having a ring for each one of his fingers (Phil Jackson)?

Granted, the Zen Master is back, but forget "Kobe."

When you can score 81 points in a game, love Shaq.

does anything else freakin' matter?

When I first saw the "SportsCenter" highlight, I'll be honest, I just wanted to change

I'm glad I kept watching.

where credit is due — phenomenal. As much as I hate stealing from Jim Rome's vocabulary, with to describe Kobe's 81-point-tastic display against the Raptors.

Coming from somebody who typically in being exactly what's wrong with sports. He's drinks from the cup labled "Kobe Hater-ade." selfish, immature, egotistical and a womanizer it goes down as one of the most memorable sports feats I've lived through.

> OK, I said it, but enough is enough. Can someone get me another cup of

Tell me this, is scoring 81 points going to get Kobe a fourth championship? No.

Does Kobe care if he gets a fourth championship? Maybe, as long as he gets all the

every derogatory statement I just made about he thought of his former running mates acthe man whose known worldwide as simply, complishment, he said something to the tone of "Give me 50 shots," and walked off. Gotta

The fact of the matter is had Kobe not demanded to be "the man" in L.A., he could be on his way to his sixth championship by the channel. Just the thought of Kobe Bryant now. It's not about that. I'd be willing to bet going to heights only one player in the 60-year that deep down, when Kobe retires he would history of the NBA has ever exceeded made rather have more league MVP trophies on his mantle than league championships.

The Lakers currently are 22-19, sitting As much as it pains me, I can give credit in third place in the pacific division, two games back of Phoenix and one game back of the Clippers. There are people who say if phenomenal is the best word I could come up Lamar Odom would step up and play to his potential, or if the Lakers could swing a trade for someone like a Ron Artest, LA would win

One problem: No. 8 doesn't want that. He doesn't want to play with someone who will keep him from getting 40 shots a game.

If you want to know the real difference between Kobe and M.J. (other than talent in which His Airness is undoubtedly superior), Kobe couldn't have played with Scottie Pippen. In his mind, there's only room for one all-star on any team he plays for — numero uno.

Here's another sports cliché for you, probably one of Kobe's favorites: There's no I in Reportedly when Shaq was asked what team, but there is a me.

> ■ Shipman is The DT sports editor and a junior public relations major from Bellville. Read his column every Thursday and e-mail him at trey.shipman@ttu.

Grant stands out in Big 12 win over OSU

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — LaToya grabbed 14 rebounds to help lead Texas - rebounds for Texas Tech. Tech to a 61-51 win over Oklahoma State Wednesday night.

shot 50 percent from 3-point range and points for Oklahoma State, which shot jumped to a 31-20 halftime lead.

Erin Grant scored 15 points and Ale-Davis scored a game-high 18 points and sha Robertson added eight points and 13

Shaunte' Smith scored 16 points to lead the Cowgirls (6-12, 0-7). Whitney The Lady Raiders (9-8, 4-2 Big 12) Pegram came off the bench to add 11 just 18 percent from 3-point range.

Spurs dominate Hornets on road

on Wednesday night.

low in scoring for the second straight game and gave the standing-room only crowd of 19,289 little to cheer about.

Tony Parker had 14 points for the Spurs and Nick Van Exel added 13, including a seasonhigh four 3-pointers, as the Spurs pulled away Ford Center was a 14-point loss to Boston to a 15-point first-half lead.

Chris Paul scored the final six points of the half to get the Hornets back within 42-32, but since an 83-67 defeat Dec. 17, 2004, also to San Antonio pulled away again in the second

the Spurs that put the game away in the third (30 percent) against a Spurs team ranked No. quarter. It led to a fast break that resulted in a 1 in the NBA in field-goal defense.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Tim Duncan technical foul shot for Brent Barry and two scored 17 points and the San Antonio Spurs free throws by Tim Duncan. By the time Nazr handed New Orleans its worst defeat in Okla- Mohammed hit two free throws with 1:34 left homa City with a 84-68 win over the Hornets in the third quarter, the Spurs were up 62-40.

The lead reached 80-54 before reserves The Hornets' sputtering offense set a season helped the Hornets avoid a series of disappointing franchise lows.

David West and Rasual Butler each scored 15 to lead the Hornets, who were 22-for-71 (31 percent) from the field. Paul added 14 points. New Orleans' largest prior defeat at the

It was the Hornets' lowest scoring output San Antonio. They tied a franchise low with seven assists and narrowly avoided all-time Parker's steal was the spark to an 11-2 run for lows for points (65) and field-goal percentage

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Sundberg, Shouse speak at First Pitch Luncheon

Rangers weigh in on Lubbock, the upcoming season and Roger Clemens

By TREY SHIPMAN SPORTS EDITOR

Baseball is a dish best served grilled with lettuce, tomato and onion. At least it was Wednesday as about 500 area baseball fans enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs at the fifth annual Tech Hecklers First Pitch Luncheon, benefiting the Red Raider baseball and softball programs.

Hosted by the Tech Hecklers, this year's event featured speakers from the Texas Rangers Winter Caravan including former Rangers catcher and special assistant to the president Iim Sundberg, out of it." and relief pitcher Brian Shouse.

Sundberg, who in his 16-year career won six Gold Gloves and was a threetime all-star, said coming to Lubbock was produced almost \$10,000 in revenue. He an opportunity to benefit both the Rang- said it was privilege for the Tech commuers and Texas Tech, even though the nity to have Shouse and Sundberg visit. scenery was different than expected.

some fans and start that process of getting season."

people into the swing of baseball. We're glad to be able to come out and help a first-year general manager Jon Daniels in the stands, brings a lot of knowledge fine school such as Texas Tech."

chance to mingle with pro baseball play-rotation has been completely revamped ers is a rarity, and for Shouse, visiting with from 2005, including free-agent signee those people was the most rewarding.

normal people as well and we love to go

of the alumni association and founder of the Tech Hecklers, estimates the event

thought there would be," he said. "We try promotional tour," he said. "I think it gets another season.

As for the Ranger's upcoming season, has created a stir in the front office to the game, and great work ethic. He For many fans in Lubbock, getting a and on the field. The Rangers starting could really help out some of our younger Kevin Millwood whose 2.95 ERA led the has seen the Rangers' interest in the 43-"What it does, is just show that we're American League last season.

"There is a buzz. JD (Daniels) has out and encourage them to see some been around for four to five years now, games and watch us on TV," he said. and he's become a popular guy. People "If we can help motivate somebody, or see him as being extremely sharp, young help somebody keep going, or brighten and bright," Sundberg said. "We've been somebody's day, that's kinda what I get able to improve ourselves dramatically without sacrificing any of our core play-Chris Snead, associate vice president ers. It's a much better team than we were and kind of cut your last year in baseball

improved dramatically on paper, they might not quite be finished. Six-time Cy Young winner Roger Clemens is a "It's great for the program; we really free-agent and has listed the Rangers as pursued that. It may not be an issue that "Lubbock's got more trees than I appreciate them including us on their a possible suitor should be choose to play

Shouse is ready should the Rocket says he wants to do." land in Arlington.

"It'd be great. He's gonna put people pitchers," he said.

Working in the front office, Sundberg year old future hall of famer first-hand and said while the organization would love to have him in Arlington, Clemens has a lot of options to mull over.

"You have to think if you were Roger, what you would you do," he said. "Would you go back to Boston where you started your roots? Would you wait until May short and just stay at home? Or do you While the Rangers seem to have want to go back to the Yankees, or do you want to venture north and be a Texas Ranger?

We have made calls and we have. is totally financial. He's in the driver's seat and we're kinda waiting to see what he

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TEXAS RANGERS' SPECIAL assistant to the president and former catcher Jim Sundberg signs a pennant for Lubbock resident Ron Smith during the fifth annual First Pitch Luncheon at Memorial Civic Center Wednesday. The pennant was given to Smith by his mother in 1973 and already has been signed by many of the Rangers from that era. Sundberg spent 11 1/2 seasons with the Rangers and retired from a 16-year major to go around to areas where we do have everyone re-energized for the upcoming league career at the end of the 1989 season.

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Tech Baseball teams with Red Cross to continue aiding Tulane Though the Tulane baseball Tech for the fall semester. said in a press conference.

team is back home in New Orleans, Texas Tech is not finished er baseball and the American Red players attended classes and prac- TeamMates for Red Cross will aiding the program.

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hundreds of hurricane evacuees this fall, certainly not surprising between a fund for Tulane and the Minute Maid Park in Houston. at all," Tulane coach Rick Jones local chapter.

Based on the level of support, While in Lubbock, Tulane Raider fans who make pledges for Cross, TeamMates for Red Cross ticed at Tech facilities while their receive special collectable Raider home campus baseball items.

"I'm sure I speak for everyone at Tulane University and the Tu-The Lub- lane Athletic Department when I bock chapter say we will forever be indebted to Texas Tech," Jones said.

As part of the Astros College "It's gratifying, but based on in the city. All proceeds from Classic, the Raiders will take on

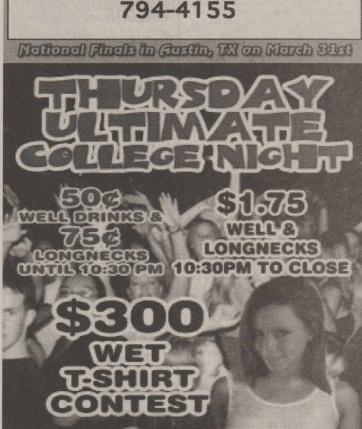
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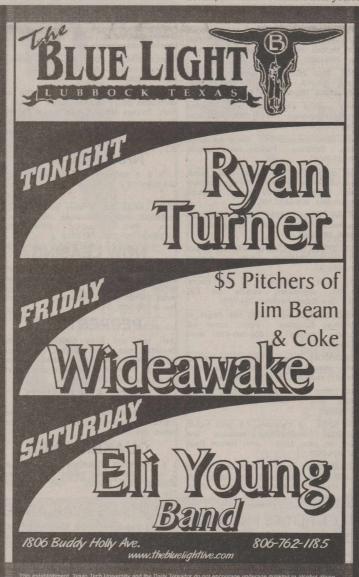


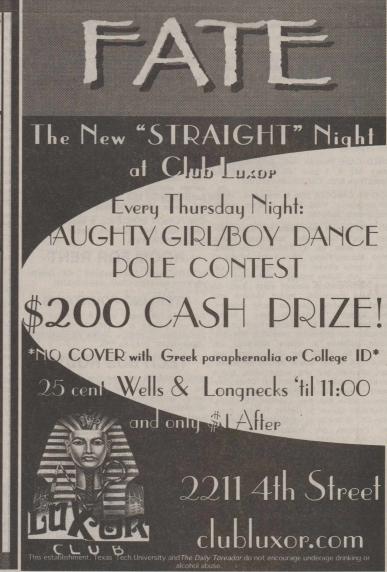
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