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Talk show host doing some politicking on the side.

STATE

Police kill suspected kidnapper in Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—Police shot and killed a man on a crowded freeway Thursday who apparently had kidnapped his ex-girlfriend and her 4-year-old daughter from Dallas County, authorities said.

The shootout ended a chase that began north of the city and brought rush-hour traffic to a standstill.

Police began chasing a car containing 4-year-old Kiara Renee Allen, her mother, Andrea Nichole Allen, and an unidentified man who authorities say kidnapped them near DeSoto in Dallas County, about 230 miles north of Houston.

An Amber Alert was issued for the girl. Authorities in Montgomery County, north of Houston, spotted the vehicle and began chasing it.

Eventually police agencies from Houston and Harris County joined in the chase, which raced south on Interstate 45 and ended just north of downtown.

The gunman fired shots at another car that blocked his way and at police officers.

At one point, the gunman punched out the back window and aimed a rifle at officers.

NATION

Drunks on bikes OK for S.D. lawmakers

PIERRE, S.D. (AP)—State lawmakers decided Wednesday that it's better to have drunks on horses and bicycles instead of behind the wheel of a car.

The state Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill 6-1 that will exempt horses and bikes from drunken driving laws, meaning intoxicated people who either pedal or saddle up to get home cannot be arrested for drunken driving.

Sen. Lee Schoenbeck said it will make the roads safer for other motorists.

"If I have to choose ... a problem drunk with 1,500 pound or 2,000 pounds of metal coming at 50 miles an hour or a two-wheel Schwinn, I'm going to win and my family is going to win," he said. "I'd much rather have a drunk on the bike."

A former lawman, Sen. Gene Abdallah, agreed.

"I can't believe that a horse is going to intentionally run into anything," Abdallah said. "This is a good avenue to get some people home."

WORLD

Outrage spreads over Muhammad cartoon

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP)—Outrage over caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad escalated in the Arab and Islamic world Thursday, with Palestinian gunmen briefly kidnapping a German citizen and protesters in Pakistan chanting "death to France" and "death to Denmark."

Palestinian militants surrounded European Union headquarters in Gaza, and gunmen burst into several hotels and apartments in the West Bank in search of foreigners to take hostage.

In Iraq, Islamic leaders urged worshippers to stage demonstrations from Baghdad to the southern city of Basra following weekly prayer services Friday. Afghanistan and Indonesia condemned the drawings, and Iran summoned the Austrian ambassador, whose country holds the EU presidency.

The issue opened divisions among European Union governments. Austrian Foreign Minister Ursula Plassnik said EU leaders have a responsibility to "clearly condemn" insults to any religion.

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Boehner elected House Majority Leader

By DAVID ESPO
AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. John Boehner of Ohio won election Thursday as House majority leader, promising a steady hand and a helping of reform for Republicans staggered by election-year scandal.

Boehner, who replaces indicted Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, said the GOP "must act swiftly to restore the trust between Congress and the American people."

He defeated Rep. Roy Blunt of Missouri on a vote of 122-109 by House Republicans after trailing his rival on an inconclusive first round.

"Life goes on," shrugged Blunt, who has

long had close ties to DeLay and had been the acknowledged front-runner in a race to replace him. Blunt retains his post as GOP whip, third-ranking in the leadership behind Speaker Dennis Hastert of Illinois and Boehner.

"People were ready for more reform than he (Blunt) was offering," said Rep. Jeff Flake of Arizona, who supported a third contender, John Shadegg of Arizona, on the first ballot.

Flake added that Rep. Bill Thomas of California, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, told fellow Republicans before the vote that Boehner was "a bridge to the old Revolution days," when the GOP

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WHO IS JOHN BOEHNER?

FULL NAME: John Andrew Boehner (pronounced BAY-ner)
BIRTHDATE: Nov. 17, 1949 in Cincinnati
FAMILY: Wife of 32 years, Debbie, and two daughters, Lindsay and Tricia. They live in a Cincinnati suburb called West Chester.
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati in 1977.
EMPLOYMENT: After graduating, worked with Nucite Sales, a small sales business in the packaging and plastics industry and eventually became its president.
POLITICS: A Republican, Boehner has been in politics for more than two decades: Union Township trustee, 1982-1984; representative to the Ohio State Legislature, 1984-1990; representative for Ohio's Eighth Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives, 1990-present.
COMMITTEES: Chairman of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, vice-chairman House Agriculture Committee



Source: John Boehner's official Web site. <http://Johnboehner.house.gov/bio.asp>

Racing may have caused recent crash

By PAUL ROBERTS
STAFF WRITER

Three people were in critical condition after a wreck between two motorcycles and one vehicle at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the 3500 block of 34th Street, police officials said.

Christopher Straub, 22, Amber Carter, 18, and Aaron Ray Smith, 24, were listed under critical condition after the accident.

Lt. Roy Bassett of the Lubbock Police Department said the crash appeared to be the effect of a race between the two motorcycles.

"Witnesses reported the bikes left the light at a high rate of speed," Bassett said.

He said he thought it was strange to hear of a motorcycle race at 11 a.m.

"We don't know for sure, but we suspect they are Texas Tech students because of their age and place of residence," Bassett said.

The two motorcycles were heading west and the vehicle was going

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'Chick Lit' 101

Growing genre features women characters, authors

By JEREMY REYNOLDS
FEATURES WRITER

There are a lot of men wandering the dating desert with the idea the way to understanding a woman is reading books from the "chick-lit" genre. Jenny Ehrler said not only is this a bad idea, but women probably do not want them to read these books.

"They'll think we're psycho," said Ehrler, a senior human development and family studies major from Dallas.

The "chick-lit" genre popped up in the late 90s with Helen Fielding's book "Bridget Jones' Diary." Since then, more publishing houses are requesting books along these lines since 85 percent of readers in America are women, according to msnbc.com.

The books, such as "Bridget Jones Diary,"

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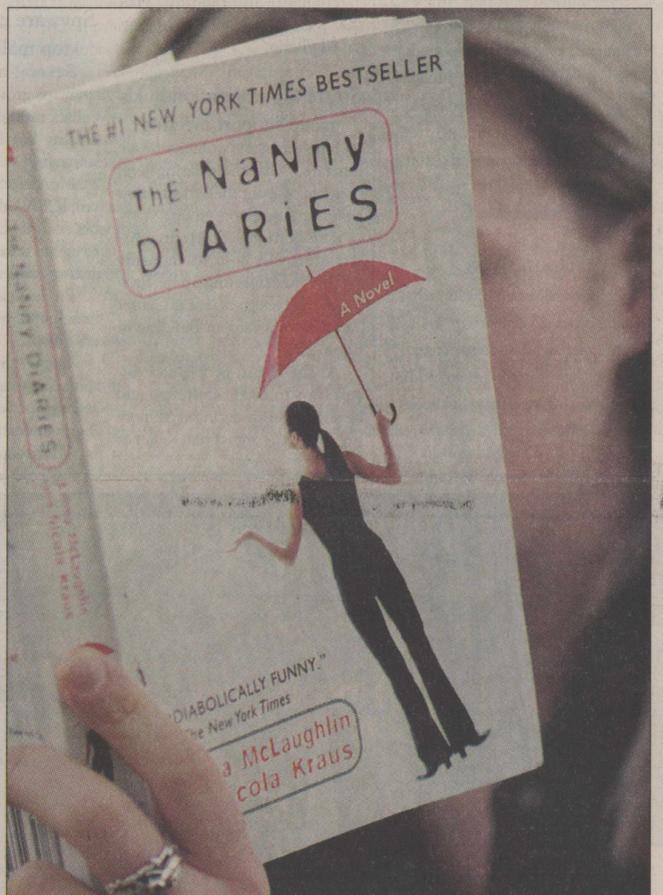


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Tech researchers help develop new tornado ratings scale

By CARLOS BERGFELD
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Ted Fujita devoted his academic research to studying winds and tornadoes, which led to the development in 1971 of the tornado-rating scale that bears his name.

Still used today, the Fujita Scale now has a successor slated for 2007, perhaps fittingly developed at Texas Tech, which now holds much of his original work.

The National Weather Service an-

nounced Thursday it will put into practice the Enhanced Fujita Scale, developed in part by Tech researchers, by February 2007 as its main method in measuring the intensity of tornadoes.

The Enhanced Fujita Scale will be more consistent than the standard Fujita Scale through examining more and varied damage indicators.

"In the past, in order to assign a scale, you only looked at one or two damages, the most severe damage," said Kishor Mehta, a

Horn professor of civil engineering and former director of the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center. "At times, it's difficult to use — it doesn't have a description of damage in detail."

As one of two researchers from Tech who worked on the project, Mehta said the Fujita Scale was effective in its time, although the new scale will produce more consistent results.

The Enhanced Fujita Scale builds on the Fujita Scale, as both are based on assigning

a numbered rating on a six-point scale to tornadoic events derived from an analysis of the damage after the event.

The project to make the new scale began in 2001, when Mehta and Jim McDonald of Tech held a forum with other scientists to decide how the scale redesign should be implemented.

"We were wanting to involve as many people as we could who had an interest in

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Christians believe Jesus Christ paid price for imperfections of humanity

By LAURA BURRUS
STAFF WRITER



JENNIFER BELLAH/Courtesy Photo

FOLLOWERS OF CHRISTIANITY often choose to worship through music, like the group singing session pictured here. Seventy-five percent of all Americans call themselves Christians, according to religiousintolerance.org.

Christianity might be a hard term to define because there are more than 1,500 Christian faith groups in North America, according to religiousintolerance.org.

Christianity began when the world was created, according to www.wikipedia.org. Christianity is a monotheistic religion whose first followers were Jews. Jesus Christ, whom Christians believe to be God's only son, also was a Jew.

Christ was born in a stable nearly 2,000 years ago, according to everystudent.com. He lived a sinless life, and began his ministry when he was 30. His ministry lasted three years before he was put to death on a cross.

According to everystudent.com, Christ's

death was severe. He was beaten and then his hands and feet were nailed to a wooden cross where he would be left to die. To confirm his death, a sword was thrust in his side.

Jesus prophesied publicly that he would be raised from the dead three days after his death. According to everystudent.com, three days after he was placed in a tomb, his body was gone.

Currently, 75 percent of Americans call themselves Christians, according to religiousintolerance.org. This percentage

includes all denominations of Christianity including, Protestant, Catholic, Mormon and Jehovah's Witnesses.

According to wikipedia.org, a Christian's goal is to attain salvation and do the will of

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This is the third in a weekly series highlighting the world's major religions.

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Center for Campus Life sponsors Wrap the Bus

Citibus is now steering for a new look.

Texas Tech students, faculty and staff now have a chance to design a new look for Citibus.

The Center for Campus Life is trying to promote diversity on campus, and "Celebrating Diversity" is the main theme.

Students have until March to submit their designs, which must be original.

The contest is sponsored by the Center for Campus Life. For more information, contact Patricia Banuelos or Jobi Martinez at (806) 742-5433.

Preparations begin for Llano Estacado Convention

Although the Fourth Annual Llano Estacado Undergraduate Research Convention will be held in April, the psychology department already is encouraging students to participate.

The event will have experts speak on various topics, such as "dealing with danger in the cockpit and operating room," and "stories, statistics and strategies of personal growth initiative," but students can be awarded for their own research projects.

The event's purpose is to promote independent research for local college students.

The convention is scheduled for April 7 and 8.

For more information, visit the Web site, www.psychology.ttu.edu/llano.

Stuttering association holds group support meeting

Single men and women who are frustrated with their dating lives now can take out their frustrations by joining a support group.

The National Stuttering Association will hold its monthly support group meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Health Sciences Center Academic Classroom Building in Room 250.

At the event, people can discuss ways to tackle stuttering and be successful in dating. For more information, contact Judi Keller or

Jim Dembowski at 742-5678.

Panel to discuss diversity in higher education

The College of Education Center for Diversity Leadership, Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center, the Office of the President and Texas Tech University will come together and sponsor an expert panel on Diversity in Higher Education.

The panelists will discuss on-campus diversity and ways it can relate with academic excellence.

The event begins at 3:30 p.m. today at the Rawls College of Business Administration in Lecture Hall 202.

National Dental Month festivities begin Saturday

To celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month, the Science Spectrum is hosting a Children's Dental Health Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Children at the fair can enjoy games, hands-on activities and a free dental health screening. They also can win free floss, toothbrushes and have their faces painted.

The Masked Rider will make an appearance, along with KCBD-TV chief meteorologist John Robison, who will be master of ceremonies.

Admission for the dental fair is free for children younger than 12 years old, and \$5.50 for everyone else.

Spyware companies join to stop malicious software

Several anti-virus and anti-spyware groups announced their collaboration Monday in the never-ending battle against malicious software.

McAfee, Symantec, Trend Micro, ICSA Labs and Thompson Cyber Security Labs will work together to create standards by which to test anti-spyware software.

Product testers now will have a benchmark by which to determine effectiveness in fighting spyware.

These standards will allow consumers to judge which anti-spyware software performs best and fits their requirements.

The group will use the defini-

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tions of malicious software released last year by the Anti-Spyware Coalition.

More information on the group's anti-spyware program benchmarks can be found at the group's discussion portal, <http://www.spywaretesting.org>.

Microsoft announces blog policy to international audience

Many Americans have exercised their First Amendment rights by keeping blogs, a luxury not available to the same extent in all corners of the globe.

Microsoft officials announced the company's policy on government control of blogs, speaking to an international audience Tuesday in Lisbon, Portugal, according to a Microsoft release.

Brad Smith, Microsoft's senior vice president, outlined three main points when dealing with government complications in the company's MSN Space blogs.

Microsoft will discontinue access to blog content only if a government sends notice identifying the offending material as in violation of the law. However, all other countries will continue to have access to the material.

Microsoft also will inform its users why their material has been censored if the action occurs.

Smith said it is in Microsoft's interest to keep blogging available even in countries with censored speech, but that rules like these need to outline business practices to make them clear with foreign governments.

Lawsuit filed in "Hot Coffee" scandal

The fallout after last year's "Hot Coffee" scandal may be as hot as ever more than half a year later.

The Los Angeles city attorney filed a lawsuit against the game's publisher, Take-Two Interactive, last week citing unfair business practices, according to CNET's News.com.

The case brought against the game publisher alleges the company hid their use of pornographic material in the "Hot Coffee" mini-game to earn a lower "Mature" rating.

The mini-game, unlockable with

a downloadable mod on the PC version and with cheat devices on the console version, allowed users to interact with and watch the game's protagonist have sex with nude female characters in the game.

After being re-rated by the Entertainment Software Ratings Board as "Adults Only" when the adult content was found, many retailers pulled the game from their shelves.

Take-Two produced a cleaned-up version of the game, which came to retailers later in the year.

Tech Gaming League to host tournament

On Saturday, The Tech Gaming League will have its first tournament of the spring.

The tournament will be from 2 p.m. to 4 a.m. at Carpenter/Wells residence hall on campus.

Anyone may attend and there is no cost. There will also be prizes to the winners of each section of the tournament.

There will be contests with both console games and LAN games.

Visit <http://www.techgaming.org> for more information.

Pack Rat? Appraisers on hand Saturday at Tech museum

Ever wonder how much that only teacup in your basement is worth? On Saturday, auctioneers from Bonhams and Butterfields will conduct an appraisal event at the Texas Tech Museum.

The auctioneers will be on hand to appraisal items people bring in. Anything will be appraised from paintings to furniture to jewelry. Bonhams and Butterfields is the only auction house of America's top three that opens its doors to the public for appraisal.

The appraisers will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At events in the past, people have brought in water cans they bought for \$6 at a garage sale, but were estimated with a value of more than \$3,000.

Board of regents holding facilities planning meeting

The Tech board of regents will hold a meeting at 9 a.m. today in the Administration building.

Some of the topics discussed at

the meeting will be Jones SBC stadium renovations, the building of a new soccer complex, academic office relocations and additional space in the Experimental Sciences building.

The Daily Toreador will provide information on any changes as they become available.

Iraq university adds works of Tech professor to library

Tech law school professor Gerry Beyer is having books he has written added to the Mosul University rebuilding effort.

Mosul University is located in Iraq, and according to a news release, the books will enable the university to increase their knowledge and in turn create Arabic legal publications.

The university is the second largest in Iraq, yet has a slim library selection because of past embargos and wars.

According to the news release, Beyer is one of the leading authorities on wills, trusts, probates, and estate planning in the U.S.

The day the music died: Art show coincides with "Buddy Week" festivities

Start the weekend with a cultural fix today at the First Friday Art Trail. This week, the festivities coincide with the close of "Buddy Week," the celebration of Buddy Holly's life. Today is the 47th anniversary of the rock musician's death. The Art Trail showcased begins at 6 p.m. the first Friday of every month, will include activities at the Buddy Holly Center, The Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts and N-Ovative Studios.

Rock and Roll historian Bill Griggs will lead a tour at the Buddy Holly Center, located at 1801 Avenue G, at 6:30 p.m. Artist Kattie Patton with guests Laura Stennet and Curry Roberts' work will be featured at the N-Ovative Studios located at 2838 34th St. The Underwood Center located at 511 Avenue K also will showcase local artist's work.

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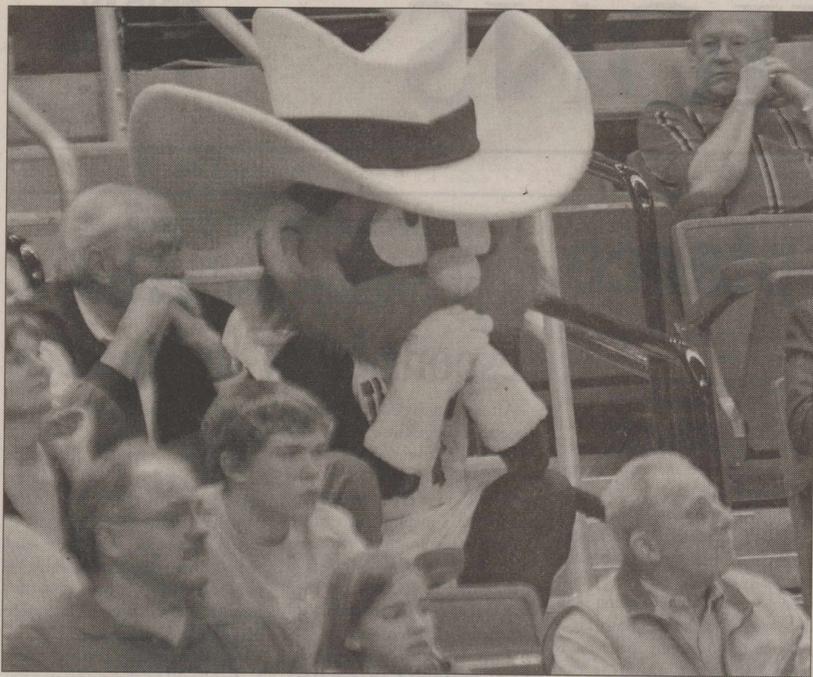
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RAIDER RED SITS in the stands during one portion of the first half of the Lady Raiders' basketball game against the University of Texas Longhorns at the United Spirit Arena Wednesday evening.

Like telling Tech stories? Administration offers students the chance with 'From Here, It's Possible' essay contest

By MICHAEL CARDELL
STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech administrators are looking to further the university's new image campaign by letting students tell their story on their experiences at Tech.

Nathan Nash, president of the Student Government Association, said Tech is promoting a scholarship contest called, "From Here, It's Possible."

According to the Web site, the contest is an opportunity for students, alumni and former or current faculty or staff members of Tech.

Tech Health Science Center members are eligible for the contest, as well. Nash said the goal of the contest is to tell the story of Tech.

"We are trying to show people that you can make your dreams become reality here at Tech," Nash said.

The contest is set up to spread

the news that Tech is a great university to attend, Nash said, and will continue to build a magnificent culture.

Lynn Denton, associate vice chancellor for communications and marketing, said the contest is a fun

way for people to tell us their stories, which will be used as a way to market Tech as a great school to go to.

"There are thousands of stories about people and their experiences at Tech, and we just don't know all of them," Denton said.

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— LYNN DENTON
Associate Vice Chancellor
Communications and Marketing

This contest is the way for the administration, as well as the students to hear all the wonderful life changing experiences people have had while attending Tech."

Denton said one of the best parts of this contest is that the money for the prizes is going into one of the biggest needs the university has, scholarships.

According to the Web site, there

will be seven first place prizes, one for each category of entries. First place will receive a \$500 scholarship, second place will receive two box seat tickets and parking passes to a Tech football or basketball game, and third place will receive books from the TTU Press.

Entries may be in an essay format not to exceed four pages, an audio presentation, or a video not to exceed five minutes.

Nash said he believes the contest will attract a wide variety of high caliber students, and make them look a little harder at the expertise they can gain from coming to this school.

"I've had fun and enjoyed my college experience," Nash said. "And I think others can do the same."

Administrators and the SGA will be in the Student Union Building at 2 p.m. today, Nash said. They will be handing out contest information packets, as well as the newly designed car stickers, which might replace the old style stickers found in spirit shops.

All entries are due by 5 p.m. March 27 in the Office of Communications and Marketing, located in Room 212 of the Administration building.

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Senators pass two new traffic resolutions at Thursday's Student Government meeting

By PAUL ROBERTS
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The Texas Tech Student Government Association Student Senate had its ninth meeting of the 41st session Thursday night, with two resolutions passed and one moved to a second reading in the next meeting.

Senate Resolution 41.20 asked for a recycling coordina-

tor to be formed for the recycling committee.

Senate Resolution 41.24 proposed for construction of bus turnouts and a light controlled crosswalk at Flint Avenue, in front of the Business Administration building for additional safety of both pedestrians and drivers.

Student Senate Casey Harmon said these two resolutions passed and the next step is to talk to the proper Tech committees two put

them into action.

Resolution 41.25 proposed a four-way stop at the intersection of 15th Street and Akron to reduce traffic congestion and provide extra safety.

Harmon said this resolution was pushed to second reading, which means it will be discussed in the next meeting of the senate.

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stood for political change.

Rep. David Hobson of Ohio, who backed Boehner, said the new leader will be "good on TV, good on policy. Democrats fear and respect him because they know he's tough but he is also fair."

Boehner and DeLay have clashed repeatedly over the years, but the election had scarcely ended when Democrats launched an effort to depict the winner as a continuation of the status quo.

"As the Who famously said, 'Meet the new boss, same as the old boss,'" said Rep. Rahm Emanuel of Illinois, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

Last month, Boehner refused to return some \$30,000 in donations from American Indian tribes represented by disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff. Boehner has been criticized, as well, for the donations he has received from Sallie Mae. The nation's largest provider of student loans has interests before the committee that he chairs.

As majority leader, Boehner's first challenge will be to work with Hastert and the rank and file to find consensus on legislation designed to curtail the influence of lobbyists in Congress.

Beyond that, he said Republicans "must take the necessary steps to get the federal budget under control — to cut wasteful spending, reform our entitlement programs and craft a budget process that encourages fiscal discipline.

"And we must recommit ourselves to reducing the influence of government in our lives."

President Bush called Boehner with congratulations from Air Force One on a flight from Minnesota to New Mexico. He also called Blunt.

Boehner's triumph capped an improbable comeback for the 56-year-old conservative, who has a golfer's tan and often has a cigarette in hand.

In 15 years in Congress, he has been a reformer, a member of the leadership, the loser in a fierce round of infighting, a committee chairman.

Now, with DeLay under indictment on campaign finance charges in Texas, lobbyist Abramoff pledging to cooperate with a congressional corruption probe, and polls showing dwindling support for Republicans, he offered himself as a reformer with experience.

Blunt, tapped as a temporary stand-in for DeLay last fall, had claimed for more than a week that he had the votes to win the job permanently. But his total declined as Republicans reached for an alternative to the status quo.

At the same time, Boehner has long played a significant role in helping other Republicans with their campaigns.

His political action committee, The Freedom Project, distributed nearly \$3 million to Republican candidates over the past 11 years, according to Political MoneyLine, an Internet site that tracks political fundraising and lobbying. And as a member of the leadership several years ago, he cultivated ties with lobbyists as he tried to line up support for the GOP agenda.

Boehner first drew notice in the

House when the Republicans were in the minority, as a member of the "Gang of Seven" that did its best to publicize alleged Democratic ethical lapses. More than a decade later, a poster showing the seven hangs near his desk in his office across the street from the Capitol.

Boehner's role earned him a seat at the leadership table in 1994 when Republicans gained a House majority. Clashes with DeLay quickly followed, and he lost his post in a shake-up that followed GOP election losses and Newt Gingrich's resignation as speaker in 1998. Two years later, he became chairman of the House Education and Workforce Committee, where he helped shepherd Bush's No Child Left Behind legislation to passage.

In the House, Boehner has established a solidly conservative voting record. He has supported Bush's tax cuts, opposed abortion and backed numerous Republican attempts to reduce spending.

As chairman of the committee with jurisdiction over labor issues, he has said he never voted to increase the minimum wage. At the same time, Boehner has shown an ability to work across party lines.

Late last year, he and Thomas reached a compromise with the United Auto Workers Union that allowed passage of major pension legislation with the support of 70 Democratic votes.

He and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the Massachusetts Democrat, combine forces for an annual charity dinner to benefit 14 inner-city Catholic schools in the neediest neighborhoods of Washington.

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Seahawks kick 12th man dispute in to federal court

BRYAN (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks ran an end-around on Texas A&M, filing notice Thursday to remove from an Aggie hometown court their dispute over the "12th Man" slogan used by the university and the Super Bowl-bound NFL team.

In a three-page "Notice of Removal" filed about two hours before a scheduled hearing in a Brazos County court just a few miles from the A&M campus, the Seahawks transferred the case to federal court in Houston, about 100 miles away.

According to the motion, since Texas A&M is alleging a violation of its federally registered trademark by the Seahawks, a federal court has jurisdiction in the case.

"It brings everything here to a screeching halt unless the federal court decides to remand it," said state District Judge J.D. Langley.

Langley said the maneuver was fairly common for a case involving entities from different regions.

A&M spokesman Lane Stephenson said he was unaware of a hearing Thursday in federal court and declined to comment further.

The university owns the trademark to its generations-old "12th Man" reference for Aggie supporters in the stands and won a temporary court order in Bryan earlier this week to keep the Seahawks, who play Pittsburgh on Sunday in the Super Bowl, from using "12th Man" in their marketing.

The Seahawks have recognized their followers as a "12th Man" since the mid-1980s and even retired the No. 12 jersey in 1984. Now with Seattle in the Super Bowl, their "12th Man" promotion, which previously has aggravated the Aggies, has gained an even higher profile.

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Evolution warrants acceptance

As most all will agree, there are presently a great deal of complicated debates and arguments in our society. Issues such as abortion, gene modification and the war in Iraq are all good examples.

No matter what side you're on, reasonable people can accept there are effective points and some validity on both sides of the issue. Yet the evolution vs. intelligent design debate does not fall into this category it actually falls into the same category as the earth being the center of the universe and the earth being flat.

The United States is the only country still having problems accepting the theory of evolution, which is a bit unsettling. Now if you're closed-minded and don't want to hear the reality of the matter then stop now. Go back to the articles on tuition, parking and prairie dogs. You'll just get all heated and waste your time writing us hate mail.

Let's clear a few things up (as Dr. Dini would want us to do) before we delve into this fun and educational column. When someone says "the theory of evolution," it is important to clarify the word "theory" means something different in science than it does in the everyday sense of the word. It isn't used like, "Oh, it's just a little theory I thought of..." The word theory in the realm of science means an explanation that is supported by a large body of evidence and has no substantial evidence contradicting it. Another example of this type of theory would be the theory of gravity.

A second misconception would have to do with the common phrase, "So you believe we came from monkeys, well then why do we still have monkeys?" Actually we did not come



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from monkeys. The hominids that would evolve into Homo sapiens sapiens (modern humans) split off from what would evolve Chimpanzees 6 to 7 million years ago. Humans and other monkeys went through speciation and began to evolve along different lineages and became different species.

Many of these species in the transitional phase became extinct in this process. That's why both humans and monkeys exist today. The reason that most people have a problem accepting

evolution is because they believe it is a contradiction to their religious beliefs. Certain people take the Bible literally and that's where problems arise.

If you take the Bible literally, then you should still believe the earth is at the center of the universe. It is unfortunate religion and science got all tangled up in this mess when they strive to answer two different questions for mankind. Science asks "what" and religion asks "why." Science is used to figure out how the world around us functions and does not strive to find the grand purpose behind it. Science does not have any authority over moral and ethical values. This is where religion finds its place.

Even Pope John Paul II declared that the Catholic Church had no problems with accepting evolution in 1996. He said, "If the origin of the human body is sought in living matter which existed before it, the spiritual soul is directly created by God." The Catholic Church is not alone in accepting evolution; most religion leaders around the world don't have a problem with it. So why do most Americans?

"Science is evil, and dinosaur bones were sent there by the devil." What a load! Do you honestly believe that? You can choose to believe that, or choose to accept the logical explanation backed by millions of lines of evidence. It's your choice, so try not to choose wrong.

If you're still reading and your forehead is getting hot as you grow more and more upset, then you're really going to get upset when you discover we and the rest of planet earth are right on this one. The fact that we even have to write this column is a bit ridiculous. Every one is always

complaining that we're falling behind in our mathematics and sciences in this country. This concern seems to be a real one if over half of the nation can't grip the single principle that unifies the fields of biology, medicine, comparative anatomy, ecology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, paleontology and more.

The argument that intelligent design should be taught along side the theory of evolution in the public school system is like teaching Jesus discovered America in history class. Anyone that remotely understands science will agree with us in this argument.

Everything in the realm of science has to first be extensively doubted and then proven beyond a reasonable doubt. Religion is not something to be doubted and you believe it based on your faith, not on provable evidence. Therefore, intelligent design is not science and does not belong in a science class.

We could slap down tons of support, scientific data and evidence to defend ourselves. But, if you don't agree with us, you'll ignore it. It's not going to change the fact that we are right (and by we, I mean the vast majority of the world). Let's just stop this tomfoolery and leave this whole evolution/intelligent design debate behind, because unfortunately, we have real problems in this world to worry about.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kopf column justifies lack of responsibility for choices

After a lengthy diatribe judging those that judge (how dare you!); Abbie Kopf arrives at the notion that "Blaming victims fails to solve problems." However, the true fault lies in the constant portrayal of those less fortunate as "victims." Never believing they fail because of their own faults, we meet them with excuses and pass off their responsibilities to others.

This is where we truly fail them. Disregarding anorexia, depression, and other medical disorders, everyone has the ability to succeed on their own. Categorizing obesity and alcoholism in with involuntary mental problems is reprehensible at best. A person is not fat because his wife left or somebody teased him as a child.

He's fat because he ate more than he should have.

Driving under the influence or alcohol-induced spousal abuse can not be disregarded with the comment that, "It's in my genes." As far as women, minorities and the poor are concerned; will life be harder for you? Perhaps, but life-long success will not be impossible based upon your birthright. Work hard, be studious and with a little luck you will be the quintessential American success story.

Just don't blame personal failure on society. It shows a pettiness in your jealousy of others success.

— Robert Sullivan
Sophomore English major
from Lubbock

State of the Union coverage inadequate, unfairly biased

I am appalled at your choice of AP White House Correspondent Terence Hunt's coverage of The State of the Union Address. The article was not fair and it was not balanced.

Please leave editorials on the opinion page and not as fact. It is a major step in the right direction for a Texas gas and oil man to say "America is addicted to oil". There is no mention of how the military's resigning is at its highest since the war began, no mention of schools without doctrine or hospital clinics being built and used in Iraq. No mention of how President Bush

is following Europe and is taking Iran's nuclear project to the U.N. Security Council and using diplomatic means.

There is the negative viewpoint of the Democrats but where is the view from the Republicans? Journalism is to report facts and give both views: missing facts, missing view. Out of all the articles that have been written since the address, why couldn't you have published a more balanced article?

— Holly Hoffman
Freshmen history major
from Fort Worth

VIEW FROM THE BIG 12

Outsourcing beneficial to U.S. economy, workers

By GRANT MANNING
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(U-WIRE) AUSTIN — At the end of his nightly program, CNN commentator Lou Dobbs presents the "Exporting America" segment, where he rallies against American companies that employ foreigners overseas in a process mistakenly labeled as "outsourcing." His show contains moving stories about workers who have tragically lost their jobs that are filled with undertones of nationalism and xenophobia.

Outsourcing, he claims, threatens to send millions of Americans into the ranks of the unemployed. But in his focus on anecdotal evidence, Dobbs has failed to look beyond the surface and present the truth about this issue. Outsourcing is not an evil scheme to take precious jobs from Americans, but merely a new way of doing business that

promises to actually bring huge economic opportunities to the United States.

Because opponents of outsourcing are so keen on anecdotal evidence, a true story would be an appropriate way to begin. In 2003, Delta Airlines outsourced 1,000 call center jobs to India, but in the process ultimately saved \$25 million, allowing Delta to expand their operations and hire 1,200 new reservation and sales agents in the U.S. Not only was there a net increase in U.S. jobs within the company that year, but the jobs created were better paying than the old ones.

This is not an isolated incident but an example that represents a trend sweeping the country, promising stronger job growth. America will only hurt itself by hiding behind a wall of tariffs and shunning what the world has to offer us. Rather than fight progress we should adapt to it, and reap all the benefits we can.

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Alito will increase presidential power

Court's newest Justice favors strong executive branch

I hate contributing to my own failure. There have been times when I loaned a buddy basketball shoes and was whooped in front of spectators or lent a friend some cologne and he got the number of the girl I was going for at the club. It is quite irritating to know that I could have prevented these unfortunate events from happening to myself. The phenomenon is commonly referred to as "shooting yourself in the foot."

The Republicans in Congress shot the legislative branch, as well as America, in the foot earlier this week by confirming Samuel Alito as the 110th Supreme Court Justice of the United States. Aside from Alito's troubling stances regarding the reproductive rights of women and the possession of machine guns for private citizens, his opinion of how powerful the executive branch is, is a major cause for concern.

The United States constitution established three separate branches of government. The legislative was to write the law, the judicial is to interpret the law and the executive is to enforce the law.

A system of checks and balances was also established so that the branches could tabs on each other and keep the branches from overstepping their bounds. Each of them was to be different in their influence but approximately equal in their power.

However, in recent times the executive branch has been steadily

James Hershberger

growing in power. One particular instance of this is the use of signing statements on bills. When Congress passes a bill, the president either signs it and it becomes law or vetoes it. Since the time of Monroe, the president has had to option of writing what is known as a signing statement. This was a text attached to the bill that usually expressed triumph, thanks to contributors or was used as a press release.

However, according to *The Washington Post* of Jan. 2, when Reagan was president in the 80s, a young lawyer working in his administration suggested a new application of the signing statement. He said the president could use it to give specific instructions as to how a law should be applied. This lawyer's name was Samuel Alito.

Since Alito invented a new way to kick justice in the groin, the use of signing statements in this way has been popular amongst the presidents. According to *Time* magazine Reagan used it 71 times, the first Bush used it 146 times and Bill Clinton used it 105 times. But nobody was prepared for what George Bush had in store for the signing statement. He has used it

more than 500 times. He never has vetoed a bill and reason is he uses the signing statement to amend bills to fit his agenda.

Take for instance Sen. John McCain's anti-torture bill. After it became public that the U.S. military has engaged in torture of detainees, the former POW McCain proposed a bill banning it.

The Bush administration campaigned hard against it, but failed to keep the bill from passing. Rather than veto the bill and receive more negative publicity, Bush quietly wrote this in the signing statement, "the executive branch shall construe Title X in Division A of the Act, relating to detainees, in a manner consistent with the constitutional authority of the President" in the interest of "protecting the American people from further terrorist attacks." In other words, the president will disregard the bill and torture people if he sees fit.

Alito has demonstrated that he believes the power of president should be above the reproach of Congress. By giving the president the right to edit laws with no checks of power, an authoritarian system begins to take the place of democracy.

This could not have come at a worse time. With each passing week, new stories of unethical behavior by executive leaders surface. We've all heard about the secret detainment camps and the wire-tapping of Americans. *The Associated Press* reported on Saturday that the army has at least

twice "seized and jailed" the wives of suspected insurgents in Iraq in an effort to make the men surrender. If that was done to an American, we'd call the perpetrators cowards.

The executive branch is out of control. They have written themselves a blank check to do whatever possible in the name of fighting terrorism, despite what the constitution or ethics dictate. The two branches that are supposed to check the executive have been nullified. The Congress confirmed Alito, one of the main contributors to this abuse, to the Supreme Court.

When cases involving executive overextending their influence make it to the Supreme Court, the man who set it up to happen will decide its fate. There is little doubt with Alito and other conservative activist justices on the court, the influence of the president will expand well beyond what is right.

In his State of the Union address Tuesday, president Bush called for a ban on all genetic experimentation including "creating human-animal hybrids." If Alito thinks increasing the power of a guy who saw "The Island of Dr. Moreau" and thought it was a documentary is wise, then clearly a law degree from Yale isn't all it's made out to be.

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Comedian or political activist? Talk show host's duties vacillate

Conan O'Brien gets varied, international response for influence during Finland elections

By MATT EARLE
STAFF WRITER

Conan O'Brien may best be known for his comedic sketches and zany characters that appear on his show or for his personal attacks on actors like Kirstie Alley, Kevin Federline and Paris Hilton.

The late-night talk show host has assumed a domestic following, as well as international one because of his explicit characters such as Triumph the Insult Dog and the "Walker Texas Ranger" lever.

But O'Brien now shifted his attention elsewhere: the Republic of Finland.

He now is using his late night

talk show program, "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," to actively campaign for Finland President Tarja Halonen.

Don't expect to see him go head-to-head with Dennis Miller as to why we should support President Bush and his political agenda, and also don't look forward to O'Brien challenging celebrity activist Warren Beatty on political reform.

Instead, O'Brien sweeps all political agenda aside to throw his support for President Halonen for one reason and one reason alone: their similar physical appearance.

O'Brien noticed the uncanny similar physical appearance between the two and often compares a side-by-side picture comparing Halonen and himself.

Texas Tech student Monica Gomez, a senior business major from Fort Worth said she believes

the sketches are clever.

"I think Conan is so funny," Gomez said. "It's strange how similar they look alike."

His support has not gone unnoticed in the Nordic country of nearly 5.5 million.

"Late Night with Conan O'Brien" airs five times a week during Finnish prime time television.

When O'Brien makes a comedy sketch or joke about Finland or Halonen, the local tabloids report it prominently.

One such mock skit includes O'Brien and two Finnish persons discussing the elections while fishing on a frozen lake.

The three begin discussing a potential rival to the Halonen, Prime Minister Matti Vanhanen, suddenly a dead fish shoots out of a hole in the ice saying that the mere mention of his name causes

fish to commit suicide.

Halonen's campaign managers took notice of his popularity of these types of skits and his support for her re-election and started running pro-Halonen ads before the late night show airs.

Ed Youngblood, an electronic communication and digital media production instructor at Tech, said he believes O'Brien support is comical, but also disturbing.

"I think it's humorous that a late night talk show host would throw his support based purely on looks," Youngblood said. "At the same time it's a little disturbing. This shows the domination of U.S. media outlets on the rest of the world."

The first round of voting in Finnish elections ended on Jan. 15.

Since neither Halonen nor Sauli Niinisto received more than

half the vote, a second run-off was held Jan. 29, according to *The Associated Press*.

Halonen eventually won with nearly 52 percent to Niinisto's 48 percent with a voter turnout of 77 percent, according to The AP.

Sauli Niinisto, a conservative candidate and former finance minister, and a presidential nominee, made public he is not amused by the mockery of his fellow candidates.

Niinisto's campaign managers said O'Brien's mock endorsements are making fun of the election and if his support did help decide the election it would portray a bad image of Finnish politics, according to CNN.

O'Brien has publicly claimed victory for Halonen saying that his full fledged support at least earned her the three percentage points she needed for victory, according

to the CNN Web site.

Tech student Adam Klem, a junior petroleum engineer major from Katy said he believes Conan is funny, but isn't quite sure of his endorsements.

"I like it when he does the Texas Walker Ranger handle," Klem said. "I think that his support shows the media in politics and how people don't judge by the facts, but merely on what they see on television."

Halonen would have been sworn in as President of Finland on Wednesday if there wasn't a presidential run-off. The newly elected president will formally take office on March 1 and begin another six-year term.

O'Brien is scheduled to take over "The Tonight Show," now hosted by Jay Leno, in 2009.

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New BA building not yet funded, but plan is in place

By MICHAEL CARDELL
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Texas Tech is in the process of designing a new College of Business Administration building, but is having trouble getting off the ground because of funding problems.

Student Government Association President Nathan Nash said the board of regents has approved planning for the new Rawls Business Administration building.

The new building will cost about \$60 million, Nash said. Money for the project will come from tuition revenue bonds and funds privately raised by Tech.

"We are trying to raise \$25 million in tuition revenue bonds," Nash said. "The university will raise the other \$35 million through private donations and fundraisers."

He said the new BA might be postponed because the bonds were not approved by legislation in its latest session.

According to the Facilities, Planning and Construction Department's Web site, the new building will be a 134,000 square foot building, which is proposed to be built on the corner of 18th Street and University Avenue.

The new building will contain faculty offices, graduate and

undergraduate classrooms, and professional education spaces according to the Web site. The plan also includes a stock trading room and a new career center.

Nash said \$25 million in university-matched funds might be used to renovate the old business building. The renovated building may be used for classroom space, but is currently waiting for approval.

"It is projected to be completed around 2008," Nash said. "However, the longer it takes to get the tuition bonds from the state, the later construction begins."

Project manager for the new business building and Vice Chancellor for Facilities, Planning and Construction Mike Ellicott, as well as Texas higher-education sub-committee legislators, were unavailable for comment at press time.

The *Daily Toreador* will continue to update this story as these sources become available and also will update when further developments involving the new business building become available.

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Chick Lit

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and Lauren Weisberger's "The Devil Wears Prada," have spawned feature films which have fueled the desire for these types of books.

Ashlee McEwen, a junior interior design major from Idalou, said she read "Bridget Jones" a while ago, which is the only "chick-lit" book she has picked up.

"I thought it was witty and really funny and smart," McEwen said.

Fresh-out-of-college females who demonstrate strength in their new, single, working woman world typically anchor the genre of books, as the books are written for a younger generation of women.

"They're strong women and someone we can look up to and aspire to," McEwen said.

Although these books depict these confident women overcoming challenges, she said she does not recommend them for younger female readers.

"They're a bit too adultish for girls in junior high," she said.

Ginger Kapalka, a sophomore

architecture major from Billings, Mont., said she reads a wide-variety of books, including the "Shopaholic" franchise.

In these books, the main character combats stress by shopping and then justifies it by saying the items were on sale. She also uses one credit card to pay off another, which leads to debt.

"They don't make you think a whole lot, but they have good characterization and plot," Kapalka said. "They're really easy to read and they're realistic fiction."

The number of women reading these books has grown in recent years, and Kapalka has an idea of why they are becoming so popular.

"Women can relate to aspects of them," she said. "They're a lot of funny paranoid things they do."

Even though women can find comfort and a friend within the pages of the usually short books, she does not

recommend men to read them to gain insight into the woman psyche.

"I think the books are more fun than educational," she said.

Ashley McElroy, a senior human development and family studies major from Dallas, said she reads the books because of what they offer to women.

"They show real life situations of things that really do happen in the dating world," she said. "Like bad breakups and great boyfriends."

One of the pioneers of the "chick lit" genre, and often described as the woman who spawned a generation of witty females, is Candice Bushnell. She once wrote a column in *New York* that then turned into a book and later became the HBO television show "Sex and the City."

Katie McKinney, a sophomore advertising major from the Woodlands, said she is a big fan of Bushnell's and has read her book "Trading Up."

"I couldn't put it down," she said, as if embarrassed by this. "She relates to women and stuff girls are going through but are too scared to talk about. She just puts it all out there on the table."

These books, which often depict women with high-power jobs and a great education that still act like children at times, has become the bar other authors are judged by.

"If you're a girl then you're reading about stuff you can really relate to," McKinney said.

With the rise of the "chick lit," a new genre has emerged in the last few years that has been growing increasingly. The Christian "chick lit" describes the genre of books targeted at women who want to read something they can relate to, without all the sex scenes spliced in between.

"It's not just reading a self-help book, it's reading fiction, but reading it from a Godly standpoint," Michelle Steele, a sophomore special education major from Austin, said. "It's about redeeming love and it shows you the struggles a woman has with finding a relationship with a guy."

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"If you're a girl then you're reading about stuff you can really relate to."

— KATIE MCKINNEY
Sophomore Advertising Major

Wreck

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east. Faye Faires, who was driving the vehicle, wanted to make a left turn when her car collided with both motorcycles.

None of the victims of the accidents were listed in the Tech directory.

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8 AM	Dragon Tales	Puppy	Paid Program	About Animals	Roseanne	Roseanne
9 AM	Sesame Street	Paid Program	Judge Mathis	Tony Danza	Martha	Martha
10 AM	Calliou	Regis & Kelly Sean Paul	Price Is Right	Judge Joe	The View	Tyra Banks
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5 PM	Maya Miguel	News	KLBK 13 News	Access Hollywood	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
6 PM	Nightly Business	NBC News	Evening News	Family Feud	World News	Simpsons
7 PM	Washington Now	Outrageous	Ghost Whisperer	Friday Night SmackDown!	Dancing with the Stars	Bernie Mac
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8 AM	Jakers	Backyardigans	Dora Explorer	Paid Program	Lilo & Stitch	Bratz
9 AM	Zoom	Tutenstein	Little Bill	Paid Program	Emporer's New	Winx Club
10 AM	America Heart	Time Warp Trio	Blue's Clues	Missing	So Raven	Ninja Turfies
11 AM	Texas Parks	Trading	Paid Program	Pollard Ford	Suite Life Zack	Sonic X
12 PM	Wild Chronicles	Darcy's	Coldwell Bank	Satum	Phil of Future	G.I. Joe Sigma
1 PM	R. Steves	Flight 29 Down	Paid Program	Fine L Homes	Kim Possible	TBA
2 PM	Victory Garden	Endurance	Paid Program	Power Rangers	NBA Access	Paid Program
3 PM	P. Allen	Paid Program	College Basketball Connecticut at Indiana (Live)	"Gang Related" (97, Crime Drama) James Belushi, Tupac Shakur.	Pollard Ford	College Basketball Missouri at Texas Tech (Live)
4 PM	This Old House	NHL Hockey Red Wings at Avalanche (Live)	Golf FBR Open (Live)	College Basketball Baylor at Nebraska (Live)	Road to the Super Bowl	Tech Talk
5 PM	Antiques Roadshow	Just Shoot Me	Becker	College Basketball Oklahoma State at Kansas State (Live)	MNF 36: The List	Paid Program
6 PM	Victory Garden	Bull Riding PBR in Jacksonville (T)	Malcolm	Geraldo	Fox 34 News First@ Four	Fox 34 News First@ Four
7 PM	Barbecue	Jeopardy!	Access Hollywood	World News	Extra	News
8 PM	America's KIt	NBC News	CBS News	World News	CSI: Crime Scene "Elle"	Cops
9 PM	Destinos	Wheel Fortune	Super Bowl's Greatest Ads	CSI: NY (HD)	College Basketball Baylor at Nebraska (Live)	America's Most Wanted
10 PM	Lawrence Welk	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "In the Wee Small Hours" (HD)	48 Hours Mystery "Home Alone"	Alias "The Solution"	(35) Entertainment Tonight	Mad TV
11 PM	As Time Go	S. Wine	Law & Order "Red Ball" (HD)	48 Hours Mystery "Home Alone"	Star Trek Enterprise "Affliction"	Star Trek Enterprise "Affliction"
12 AM	Globe Trekker	Law & Order "Red Ball" (HD)	48 Hours Mystery "Home Alone"	Ultimate Poker Challenge	Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me

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8 AM	George Shrinks	Texas Reporter	Sunday Morning	Paid Program	Feed Children	Believers Voice
9 AM	Bears	Meet the Press	Nation	Passkey	in Touch	FOX News Sunday
10 AM	Destinos	Hour of Power	Access Hollywood	This Week with Stephenopoulos	Encounter Truth	Encounter Truth
11 AM	American	Skating (T)	Triathlon (T)	Extra	NBA Basketball Rockets at Knicks (Live)	* "Just Visiting" ('01, Comedy) Jean Reno, Christina Applegate.
12 PM	InnerVIEWS	Arena Football Teams TBA (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA (Live)	Paid Program	College Basketball Colorado at Iowa State (Live)	College Basketball Colorado at Iowa State (Live)
1 PM	Religion Ethics	Golf FBR Open (Live)	"Clear and Present Danger" (94) Harrison Ford.	Paid Program	Tough Guys	Tough Guys
2 PM	Masterpieces Theatre "The Lost Prince"	Poker Superstars Championship	Smallville "Precipice"	Super Bowl XL Pre-Game Show (Live) (HD)	Super Bowl XL Seahawks vs. Steelers (Live)	Super Bowl XL Seahawks vs. Steelers (Live)
3 PM	Masterpiece Theatre "The Lost Prince"	Paid Program	Smallville "Precipice"	Super Bowl XL Pre-Game Show (Live) (HD)	Super Bowl XL Seahawks vs. Steelers (Live)	Super Bowl XL Seahawks vs. Steelers (Live)
4 PM	Masterpiece Theatre "The Lost Prince"	Paid Program	Smallville "Precipice"	Super Bowl XL Pre-Game Show (Live) (HD)	Super Bowl XL Seahawks vs. Steelers (Live)	Super Bowl XL Seahawks vs. Steelers (Live)
5 PM	Lawrence Welk	DateLine NBC	60 Minutes	Veronica Mars (HD)	Simpsons	Simpsons
6 PM	Nature	Crossing Jordan (HD)	Criminal Minds (HD)	** "Tomorrow Never Dies" ('97, Espionage) Pierce Brosnan.	Postgame (Live)	Postgame (Live)
7 PM	Masterpiece Theatre "Enlightenment"	Crossing Jordan "Hours to Life"	Cold Case "Bad Night" (HD)	Star Trek Enterprise "Affliction"	Fox Sports OT	Fox Sports OT
8 PM	Six Wives "Anne Boleyn"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (HD)	CSI: Miami "48 Hours to Live"	Star Trek Enterprise "Affliction"	Fox Sports OT	Fox Sports OT
9 PM	As Time Go	News	KLBK 13 News	That '70s Show	Red Raider	Red Raider
10 PM	S. Wine	(35) Inside Ed.	Paid Program	Red Raider	(35) KAMC 28 News at 10P	CSI: Crime "Orphan Grinder"
11 PM	Independent Lens "Sheriff"	(05) Dateline NBC	I Love Lucy	Homeowner	Housecalls	(35) Entertainment Tonight
12 AM	American Experience	(05) News	Paid Program	Blind Date	Paid Program	Blind Date

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U.S. intelligence officials tell Congress disclosure of wiretap and other classified programs compromises their work

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. intelligence officials told Congress on Thursday that disclosure of once-classified projects like President Bush's no-warrant eavesdropping program have undermined their work.

"The damage has been very severe to our capabilities to carry out our mission," CIA Director Porter Goss told the Senate Intelligence Committee, citing disclosures about a variety of CIA programs that he suggested may have been compromised.

Goss said a federal grand jury should be empaneled to determine "who is leaking this information."

But Democratic members of the panel accused the Bush administration of wanting to have it both ways.

"The president has not only confirmed the existence of the program, he has spoken at length about it repeatedly," while keeping Congress in the dark, said Sen. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, the panel's senior Democrat.

Rockefeller suggested that such "leaks" most likely "came from the executive branch" of the government.

That brought a terse response from FBI Director Robert Mueller, who said, "It's not fair to point a finger as to the responsibility of the leak."

The sometimes pointed exchanges came as leaders of the nation's intelligence agencies appeared before the panel in a rare public session to give a rundown on threats facing the

world.

Committee Democrats sought to change the focus to the president's decision to authorize the National Security Agency to eavesdrop — without first obtaining warrants — on communications to and from those in the United States and terror suspects abroad.

National Intelligence Director John Negroponte, who oversees all intelligence activities, strongly defended the program, calling it crucial for protecting the nation against its most menacing threat.

"This was not about domestic surveillance," he said. As an indication of how closely the administration held the NSA program, Paul McNulty, the acting deputy attorney general since October, said Thursday he learned of it only when he read about it in *The New York Times*.

Testifying at his Senate confirmation hearing, McNulty said he does not know whether information gathered through the warrantless surveillance has been used in prosecutions in the Alexandria, Va.-based federal judicial district where he has been the chief federal prosecutor since Sept. 2001.

Two defendants in terrorism cases in Virginia have asked a federal judge to determine whether any evidence against them resulted from NSA eavesdropping.

On the specific question of assessing the terrorist threat, Negroponte called al-Qaida and associated terror groups the "top concern" of the U.S. intelligence community, followed closely by the nuclear activities of Iran and North Korea.

Goss complained that leaks to the news media about classified CIA programs — such as reported CIA secret prisons abroad — had damaged his own agency's work.

"I use the words 'very severe' intentionally. And I think the evidence will show that," he said.

Goss cited a "disruption to our plans, things that we have under way." Some CIA sources and "assets" had been rendered "no longer viable or usable, or less effective by a large degree," he said.

The revelations have also made intelligence agencies in other countries mistrustful of their U.S. counterparts, Goss said.

"I'm stunned to the quick when I get questions from my professional counterparts saying, 'Mr. Goss, can't you Americans keep a secret?'"

Goss, when pressed, said he was speaking of programs run by the CIA, and would let NSA officials speak for themselves.

Gen. Michael Hayden, the principal deputy director of national intelligence and a former NSA director, said it was hard to characterize any damage done to his agency in an open session.

But, he said, "Some people claim that somehow or another our capabilities are immune to this kind of information going out into the public domain."

"And, I can tell you, in a broad sense, that is certainly not true."

Fujita

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the Fujita scale," said McDonald, a retired chairman of the civil engineering department and Mehta's partner on the project.

The two turned to experts in the field to collaborate on the endeavor in more ways than as consultants for the preparatory forum, however.

McDonald used a process he called "expert elicitation" to make the scale more reliable during its development. Experts on a particular topic would be asked to give estimated wind speeds for certain types of damage. These results were compiled into what became the criteria for judging which wind speeds would result in certain ratings.

McDonald's main problem with the Fujita Scale concerned the high wind speeds needed to garner the highest ratings.

On the standard Fujita Scale, wind speeds would need to be from 260 to 318 miles per hour for an event to be classified as an F5 tornado. On the Enhanced Fujita Scale, any wind speeds of more than 200 miles per hour make an event an EF5 tornado.

The team submitted the project to the National Weather Service in June 2004, but they would not know of the scale's acceptance until late last year when the Weather Service contacted the researchers with details.

"It's a major item to change it," Mehta said. "You don't want to change it unless everyone feels comfortable with what should be done."

Fujita's original work, while at the University of Chicago, can be viewed in the Southwest Collection, which received much of Fujita's work last summer.

The Fujita Scale will have been

used for 36 years when it is retired in 2007, and McDonald hopes the Enhanced Fujita Scale can be similarly successful.

"It's developed in such a way that we can make refinements to it," he said.

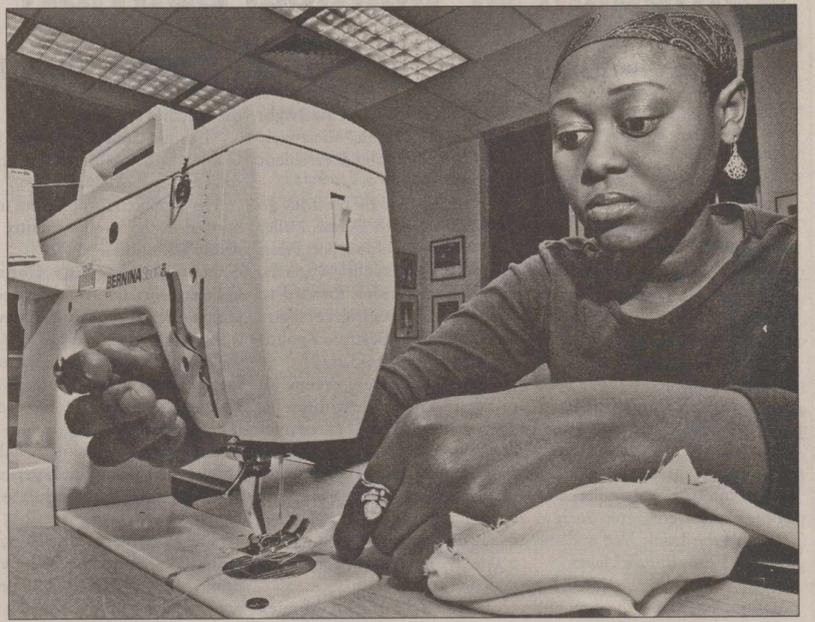
Current technologies still do not allow scientists to measure the high wind speeds of tornado events directly, which is why both Fujita scales base their ratings on a storm's aftermath.

However, technology has been catching up. McDonald said he believes the new scale will be the last scale necessary until direct wind measurements are possible.

Mehta and McDonald will work closely with the National Weather Service to advise them on use of the scale until its implementation begins in 2007.

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DAVID JOHNSON/The Daily Toreador
TALIAH GIPSON, A senior apparel design major from Hobbs, N.M., makes adjustment to the sewing machine while working on the muslin for a dress she designed in the Human Sciences building Tuesday evening. The dress is for the Dallas Career Day Fashion Show at the Trade Center April 7.

Mine-rescue crewman recounts, discusses grim recovery of 12 dead W. Va. coal miners

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One of the crewmen sent in to rescue the lone survivor of the accident that killed 12 coal miners in West Virginia said Thursday the dead men he found huddled in their underground tomb appeared hauntingly at peace, as if on a break.

"All I can tell you is they were all at rest," Brett Bushong told *The Associated Press*.

Bushong, 26, belongs to a mine-rescue crew, one of many summoned to the Sago Mine after the Jan. 2 explosion. His crew was assigned the grim task of recovering bodies — and any survivors — largely because the central Illinois mine where he works is owned by the same company that owns Sago.

Bushong is the first member of his rescue crew to talk publicly about the experience.

A month later, he said his memories of the dead miners cloistered together hundreds of feet below the earth's surface continue to gnaw at him.

One Sago miner died in the ex-

plosion, while 12 others were trapped in the mine and exposed to deadly carbon monoxide for more than 41 hours. All but Randal McCloy Jr. had died by the time searchers found them.

As an emergency medical technician and volunteer firefighter, Bushong said he was accustomed to handling trauma victims. But Sago's dead, he said, simply looked at rest.

Speaking by telephone from his home in Athens, Ill., Bushong said the bodies already had begun stiffening from rigor mortis and all were cold to the touch.

"What bothered me was that it looked like the way it is when I'm at home (at the Viper Mine), when we have down time and everybody in our unit would all get around in a central point and all talk about things, joke around," he said.

"That's the way they looked to me, the way they were all sitting. It looked like I could have said, 'Hey, guys, it's time to go home.'"

Bushong, who works as a diesel mechanic at the Viper Mine near Williamsville, Ill., said some of the

dead were sitting, some lying.

"One gentleman had his hands together; he'd been praying," he said. "They all died in peace."

Bushong and others in the group helped retrieve notes each miner had scrawled, finding the notes either on the miners' bodies or in their lunch boxes.

"None of us read it. We didn't want to tamper with it," Bushong said. "We just wanted to respect them."

As they helped rescue McCloy, Bushong and a crewmate ensured he was getting oxygen.

"I didn't think he had much of a chance," Bushong said. "His life was leaving his body pretty rapidly."

Doctors have described McCloy as being within "moments if not hours from death" when he arrived at a West Virginia hospital on Jan. 4. He is continuing to recover.

Bushong said the Illinois crew played no role in the tragic miscommunication that led to the mistaken belief that 12 of the 13 miners had been rescued alive the day after the explosion.

Christianity

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God.

Salvation by faith in Christ and not by works, is what Jennifer Bellah, a Texas Tech graduate with a bachelor's degree in human development and family studies, said

she believes to be true.

"Good works don't get you to heaven," she said. "But authentic faith in Christ will produce good works. Fruitless faith can't exist."

Bellah, who is an intern with Campus Crusade for Christ at Tech, said Christians have one book, which they believe is the word of God.

"Christians believe that the Bible is God's infallible written word," she said. "It is uniquely, verbally and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, and it is written without error."

To become a Christian, according to www.everystudent.com, a person must first realize that God loves and has a plan for his or her life.

Second, a person must realize his or she is separated from God because of sin.

Third, a person must believe that Jesus Christ is God's gift, and through Jesus' death on the cross, he paid the price for everyone's imperfections.

Lastly, a person must accept Christ and believe that he or she can have a personal relationship with God.

Bellah said before she became a follower of Christ she felt something was missing in her life.

"I was doing my own thing, trying to fill a void of being loved or being cool, but things didn't satisfy that void," she said. "I realized it was Christ who fills the hole in my heart. Since then, it has affected the way I live my life and my relationships with people."

Once she accepted Christ, she said she knew her heart had changed, but she said her struggles did not go away.

"I'm still Jennifer Bellah, but my heart is different," she said. "I still struggle with anger and pride and with wanting people to think that I'm cool, but the thing I center my life around is Christ. He is who I get my identity from, now. He can only satisfy me."

According to religioustolerance.org, Christians recognize two holy days each year. Easter, which is the celebration of Christ's resurrection, and Christmas, which is the celebration of Christ's birth.

Campus Crusade for Christ is an interdenominational Christian organization at Tech that wants to help college students grow in their walk with God. According to www.techcru.com, the organization has weekly meetings, small group Bible studies, conferences and retreats, and summer mission trips for students.

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— Revelation 3:20

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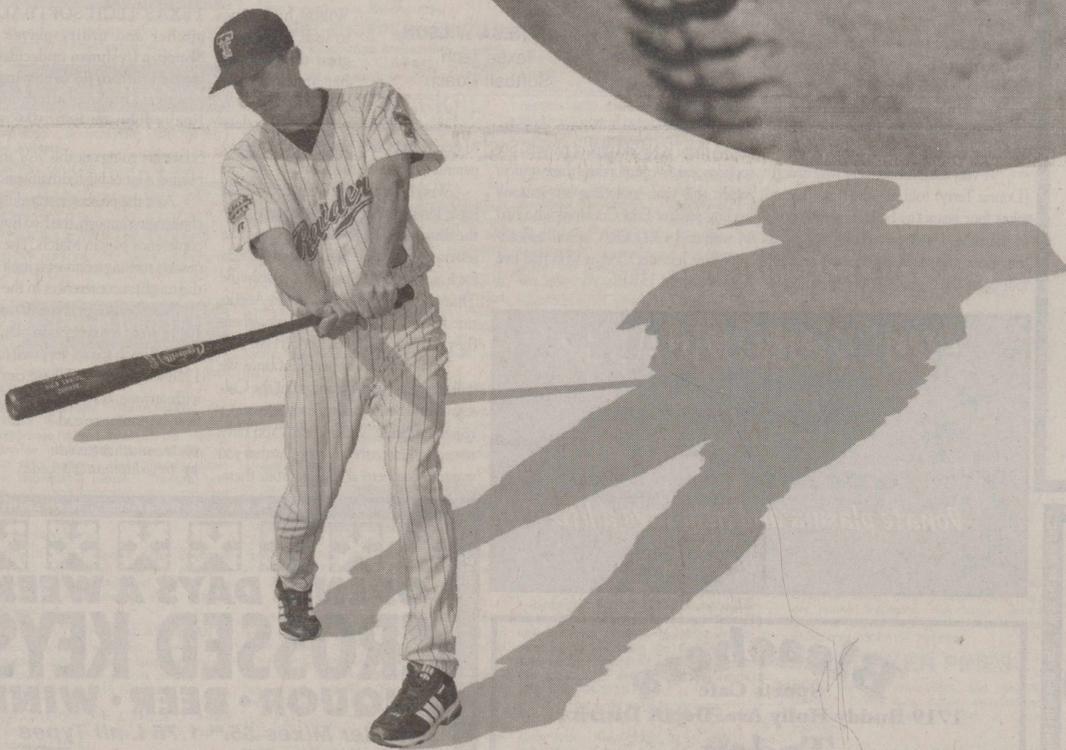
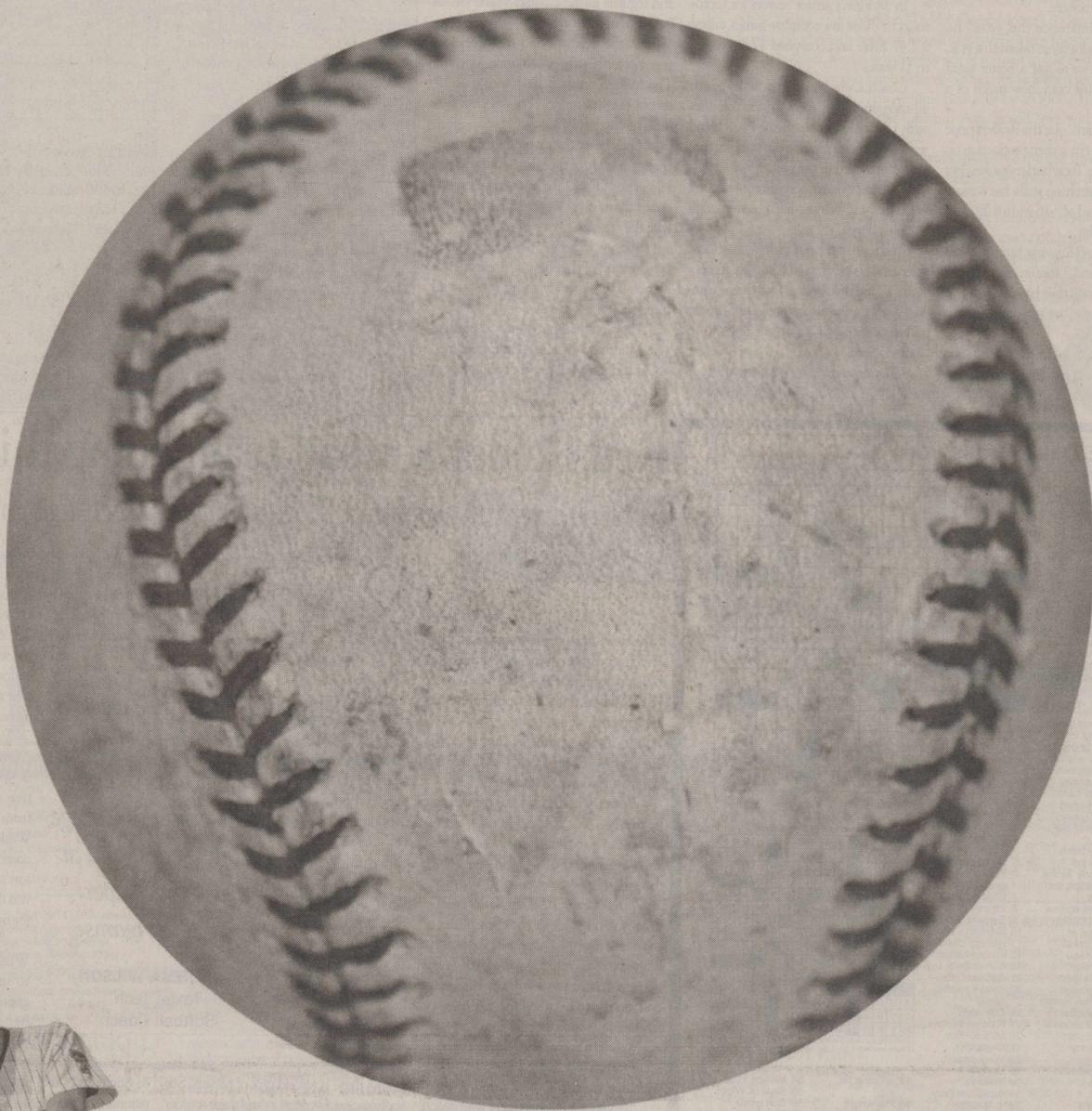
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WELCOME TO THE SHOW



It's not quite the pros, but with Texas Tech's schedule and the brutal Big 12, it gets close ...

By **TREY SHIPMAN**
SPORTS EDITOR

When major league baseball players put on a big league uniform for the first time, a realization begins to set in. After years of blood and sweat, they've made it into what is known throughout the business as simply, the show.

It's not quite the pros, but for 23 members of the 2006 Texas Tech baseball team, it might feel that way. A roster that features only eight seniors has many Red Raiders donning the red and black for the first time when Tech opens the season with a series against Louisiana Monroe at 3 p.m. today at Dan Law Field.

The group includes opening day starter Josh Tomlin who transferred to Tech this spring after a solid season at Angelina Junior College in 2005. For some, starting their first Division I baseball game, intimidation might be factor. Not for Tomlin.

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Baseball

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"I'm pretty excited about it, trying to kick off the season with a good win and a good start," said the 2005 11th round pick of the San Diego Padres.

One guy who is familiar with wearing a Raider uniform is senior Joey Callender. Callender topped all Tech hitters last season with a .362 batting average and earned himself First-Team All-Big 12 honors.

From someone who has been through highs and lows of Tech baseball, he likes the '06 Raiders chances.

"It's a big difference this year," he said. "We have a lot more talent this year, harder workers, we're just a better team all around. It's just crazy how much of a difference it is."

An area in particular the Raiders hope to see improvement is their production on the mound. The Tech hurlers ranked last among Big 12 pitching staffs last season, compiling a record of 9-16 and a 6.59 ERA in conference play.

"They struggled with pitching last year on the mound," Tomlin said. "I think this year they think they have pretty good shot with the guys we're going to have out there."

Joining Tomlin in the starting rotation this weekend will be his junior college teammate Adam Odom who will throw

Sunday, and redshirt freshman Miles Morgan out of Lubbock's Coronado High School will get the nod Saturday.

Odom was listed as one of the top junior college prospects in the state of Texas after his sophomore season as he compiled a 1.32 ERA through 81 2/3 innings, good for third among all Texas/New Mexico junior college players.

In Morgan's senior season for Coronado, he threw five complete games, tallied a 2.47 ERA and compiled 77 strikeouts to 31 walks.

Coach Larry Hays, who ranks fourth all-time among NCAA Division I coaches with 1,425 wins, hopes the new will blend with the old and provide the stability that the team lacked in the past.

"We just weren't a consistent team last year," he said. "We just didn't have enough pitching depth."

Tech will find out quickly just how talented this years team could be. In February alone, the Raiders face three teams in Baseball America's preseason Top 25 in No. 7 Rice, No. 12 Tulane and No. 16 Arizona State.

"The advantage of it is with all these new guys, it'll show us in a hurry what we've

got to do," Hays said. "If they go out and handle it right off, it'll give them a lot of confidence. If they don't handle it, we'll know what we've got to work on."

It won't get any easier for the Raiders when Big 12 play begins as they open conference against defending national champion and preseason No. 1 Texas, not to mention dates with No. 10 Missouri and regulars at the College World Series in Baylor and Nebraska.

But the task at hand this weekend goes no further than Louisiana Monroe. The Indians finished 2005 with a 26-29 record but head to Lubbock with a seasoned group.

"They've got an experienced team back, got a lot of their home runs back," Hays said. "They'll be a lot more experienced than us fielding wise, but pitching wise they're a lot like us."

It begins today for the Raiders, their own version of the show. D-1 experience or not, Tech is ready to hit the ground running. Just ask Tomlin.

"I haven't heard anything about them (La. Monroe)," he said. "I'm not worried about it right now, I'm just gonna take it pitch for pitch."

2006 RED RAIDER BASEBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY		APRIL	
DATE	TIME OPPONENT	DATE	TIME OPPONENT
3	3 P.M. LOUISIANA-MONROE	1	2 P.M. *BAYLOR
4	2 P.M. LOUISIANA-MONROE	2	1 P.M. *BAYLOR
5	1 P.M. LOUISIANA-MONROE	4	6:30 P.M. NEW MEXICO STATE
10	3 P.M. *RICE	7	6 P.M. *KANSAS
11	11 A.M. *TULANE	8	6 P.M. *KANSAS
12	11 A.M. *HOUSTON	9	1 P.M. *KANSAS
14	3 P.M. AT NEW MEXICO	11	3 P.M. NEW MEXICO
17	3 P.M. ST. JOHN'S	13	6:30 P.M. *KANSAS STATE
18	2 P.M. ST. JOHN'S	14	6:30 P.M. *KANSAS STATE
19	1 P.M. ST. JOHN'S	15	2 P.M. *KANSAS STATE
23	5 P.M. VS. & DALLAS BAPTIST	17	6:30 P.M. ARIZONA STATE
24	5 P.M. VS. & TEXAS-ARLINGTON	21	6:30 P.M. *OKLAHOMA
25	5 P.M. VS. & ORAL ROBERTS	22	2 P.M. *OKLAHOMA
28	8 P.M. AT ARIZONA STATE	23	1 P.M. *OKLAHOMA
MARCH		25	3 P.M. NEW MEXICO
DATE	TIME OPPONENT	28	6:35 P.M. AT *NEBRASKA
2	3 P.M. CAMPBELL	29	2:35 P.M. AT *NEBRASKA
3	3 P.M. CAMPBELL	30	1:05 P.M. AT *NEBRASKA
4	1 P.M. CAMPBELL	MAY	
6	8 P.M. AT UNLV	DATE	TIME OPPONENT
7	3 P.M. AT UNLV	10	3 P.M. AT NEW MEXICO
9	6:30 P.M. UNC ASHEVILLE	12	6:30 P.M. *MISSOURI
10	6:30 P.M. UNC ASHEVILLE	13	2 P.M. *MISSOURI
11	2 P.M. UNC ASHEVILLE	14	1 P.M. *MISSOURI
14	TBA VS. NEW MEXICO STATE	19	7 P.M. AT *OKLAHOMA STATE
17	6:30 P.M. *TEXAS	20	2 P.M. AT *OKLAHOMA STATE
18	2 P.M. *TEXAS	21	1 P.M. AT *OKLAHOMA STATE
19	1 P.M. *TEXAS	24-28	BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS
24	7 P.M. AT *TEXAS A&M	JUNE	
25	7 P.M. AT *TEXAS A&M	DATE	TIME OPPONENT
26	1 P.M. AT *TEXAS A&M	2-5	NCAA REGIONALS TBA
31	6:30 P.M. *BAYLOR	9-12	NCAA SUPER REGIONALS TBA
		16-25	COLLEGE WORLD SERIES TBA

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17. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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23. MISSISSIPPI
24. NORTH CAROLINA STATE
25. CALIFORNIA

Red Raider softball team doing things the hard way

In second year under coach Teresa Wilson, Tech will go toe-to-toe with nation's elite

By JEREMY SMITH
SPORTS WRITER

Texas Tech softball begins this month as the Red Raiders try to improve on their 23-25 record from a year ago. At the helm for their second year at Tech is head coach Teresa Wilson, and she is optimistic about the approaching season.

"It's the best time of the year; it is time for the season," she said. "There is a wonderful group of talent here."

Wilson, who has led two universities to the NCAA Softball World Series, knows how to win. However, she also knows getting to that level is not something that happens overnight.

"It's a process. It's going to take a little time, you have to put the right pieces of the puzzle together," she said. "Recruiting has to have an impact, and player development has to have an impact. We try and run things here as much like a minor league program as we can."

Wilson also is aware of the time it takes to put together a team after taking over a program.

"A very established, very wise coach (Donna Terry) told me one time that it takes four years (to build a team), and at the time, I was very young and very impatient and said I don't want to wait four years," she said. "But she was a lot

closer to being right than I ever wanted to admit."

Wilson also said she believes there is more to softball than what happens on the field.

"When you play Texas Tech softball, it is a reflection of who you are as a total person," she said. "So the way you practice is the way you play, is the way you conduct yourself in the class room, is the type of member you are in the community, is the type of role model and mentor you are to young kids. You can't separate one from the other."

This year's squad may not have a roster of super stars, but Wilson said she knows there is a good mix of players. Six sophomores, five juniors and three seniors return this year, including last season's leading pitcher Erin Crawford who had 14 wins and a 3.11 ERA, as well as leading hitter Jennifer Corkin who had five homers and 35 RBIs.

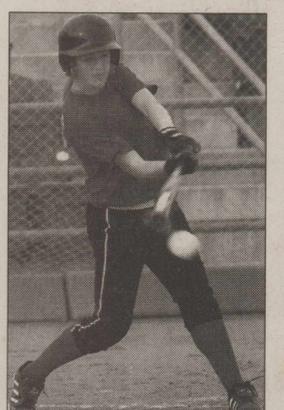
"We have good balance this year on our team. I think that you will look for a team rather than just one or two individuals," Wilson said. "We have a lot of young freshman who have a lot of power. I think you will see kids that performed well last year step it up even more."

Part of that incoming class of five is West Texas-native Alex Watkins from Big Springs. Watkins knew the combination of Wilson and Texas Tech was the right choice for her.

"I heard coach Wilson had come to Tech, and I heard great things about her and stuff like that so I decided to come here," Watkins said. "Plus it's close to home and I like being able to see my parents every once in a while."

Watkins and her teammates will not have long to wait before stepping onto the diamond. The Red Raiders begin the season next week as they travel to Florida for a doubleheader against Jacksonville Thursday. They then head to St. Augustine for the Triple Crown Classic, where they will face Southern Illinois Feb. 10.

"In a three week period of time, we will face six or eight teams from the College World Series, and at least three super regional teams," Wilson said. "You have to expose kids to the level of play that you want to compete at and go from there."



STEVE LEWIS/The Daily Treador

TEXAS TECH SOFTBALL team pitcher and utility player Megan Shupp, a freshman undecided major from Houston, takes a swing during practice Thursday afternoon at the Rocky Johnson Softball Complex.

So we are going out this year and we are playing a lot of big tournaments."

As if the preseason schedule was not challenging enough, the Red Raiders start conference play in March. The Big 12 is quickly making a name for itself as one of the toughest conferences in the nation.

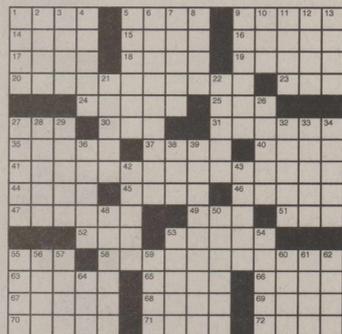
"Last year, eight of the 10 teams in the Big 12 went to post season play," Wilson said. "Which speaks very well for the Big 12. If we play very well, we can compete with anyone. It's going to be a dog fight from beginning to end."

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Monuments of sand

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A half-day drive southwest of Lubbock takes visitors to the majestic and ever-changing sand dunes of White Sands National Monument.

White Sands is famous for its towering sand dunes, which are actually made of gypsum, according to www.nps.gov.

Gypsum sand is rare because water and snow dissolve gypsum and carry it to the ocean by rivers and streams; however, at this monument, there is not a river to carry the sediment away. Because of this, the gypsum is deposited in a basin and then eventually gets blown back to the dunes, according to the White Sands Web site.

Terry Wilder, White Sands visitor use assistant, said the gypsum originally came from the mountains by wind and rain.

Visitors will not get bored at the monument, Wilder said.

"We have walking, picnicking, and you can rent or buy sleds to slide

down the dunes," he said. "Also, in the visitors' center, we have a movie that continually loops showing the history of the dunes."

Mike Nghiem, a senior international business major from Keller, said he had a great time at White Sands.

"It's a blast," he said. "It's only about 3 1/2 away, so it makes a great weekend getaway."

Nghiem said when he was at White Sands he bought a sled for the sand dunes.

"When you get up there, it's just acres and acres of beautiful white sand dunes as far as you can see," he said. "I bought the sled, and it was only about \$10. You can bring snowboards, also."

Visitors can walk on any of four walking trails ranging from 500 yards to 4.7 miles long, Wilder said. All trails are in the sand; none of them are paved.

He said the ranger-guided tours do not take place year round.

"There is a sunset stroll during the summer months," Wilder said. "We

show a video, then the ranger talks, and there is a guest speaker."

Stargazing activities take place during the summer months.

"We have star talks led by a chief interpreter," he said. "We also have full moon nights and other activities."

Camping is permitted at White Sands, but it is primitive, Wilder said, which means there are no bathroom or shower facilities available. Primitive camping is a reasonably priced alternative to a hotel, he said.

Entrance fees to the monument also are inexpensive, Wilder said.

"For adults it is \$3 to enter and \$3 to camp," he said. "For children under 16, it is free to get in, and \$1.50 to camp."

Many animals that live in White Sands have evolved over time and are now white, Wilder said.

"We have coyotes, foxes, jackrabbits, mice and lizards that have all turned white over time," he said.

Most of these animals are nocturnal because of the cooler temperatures at night, Wilder said, so most visitors

usually will not see many animals except lizards, mice and roadrunners.

The location of White Sands is another attractive feature of the monument. Nghiem said one of his favorite parts of his weekend trip to White Sands was the isolation.

"You have the freedom to do whatever you want," he said. "Just bring a cooler and some friends and just hang out."

White Sands is a great alternative to the usual Lubbock weekend scene, Nghiem said.

"People complain that there isn't anything to do in Lubbock," he said. "But if they would look around and see what's out there, they would find this great place that is really close to town."

This story is part of continuing series highlighting national parks closest to Lubbock.

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Raiders badly need to tame Tigers

By **MATT MUENCH**
SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

Two teams trying to find their identities face off at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the United Spirit Arena. Both Missouri and Texas Tech hope there is a lost and found near by.

It has been an up and down season for the two squads who have been hovering around the .500 mark most of the season.

One game, they look good. The next game, they look bad.

The latter is what both teams are looking at right now.

Tech (11-10, 3-4 Big 12) enters the game reeling after a 34-point loss to Kansas on Monday and has lost three of four games.

"We got beat by a much, much better team," Tech coach Bob Knight said after the game. "This is a very simple thing. (The Jayhawks) are much better than we are."

The Tigers (10-9, 3-5) have lost four consecutive games, all by double digits, after opening league play 3-1 with victories over Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Colorado.

"We started league play as a hot team," Tiger coach Quin Snyder

said in his weekly teleconference. "All across the board, we were making plays. That's not the case anymore."

Snyder said his team has lost focus the last two weeks.

"We have to take care of us right now," he said. "We need to find new life and confidence."

The Tiger that can maybe spark new hope is junior guard James Gardner. He is their star as he leads the Big 12 in scoring averaging 20.9 points per game.

"He is our go-to guy," Snyder said. "He has a strong vocal voice. That is what this team needs from him."

Like Missouri, Tech has shown only one major scoring threat in Jarvis Jackson's 19 points per game.

Check the box scores.

During the 19 games the Tigers have played, Gardner has led the team in scoring 17 times.

Re-enter Jackson. He has been

the leading scorer for the Raiders 16 of 21 games.

One positive the Raiders are looking at entering Saturday's game is their feet will be on the floor of

the their home court. Tech is 10-1 at home.

In contrast, it is 1-9 away from Indiana Avenue.

But Tech fans have not shown much interest in going to games this season.

It has been the worst attendance since Knight came to Lubbock five years ago. Tech has the third-worst average attendance in the Big 12 and is the only school to not have a crowd of 8,000 fans or more this season.

Tech coach designate Pat Knight does not have an answer to why the crowds have been small.

"I don't know what it is," he said. "Maybe because we are in a football state. We try and do promotions but that does not work. We just have to hope more people show up."

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Tech's Polk named Big 12 athlete of week

By **JAY LANGLEY**
SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

The Texas Tech track and field team continues to receive early season praise as senior Tori Polk received this week's Big 12 Athlete of the Week.

"I am excited and honored to receive the award," Polk said.

Polk, from Hewitt, was a 2005 Outdoor All-American in the long jump. At Saturday's New Mexico Invitational Polk set a new school record and an Indoor NCAA automatic mark in the long jump with a mark of 21-2 3/4. She replaced her previous record of 19-11 1/2 set on Feb. 25, 2005 at the Big 12 Indoor Championships.

"I am real excited for Tori," Coach Wes Kittley said. "It was just a phenomenal jump, and it gives her a lot of confidence for the rest of the season."

Saturday's jump is currently ranked second in the nation. Kittley said he believes Polk has a legitimate shot at being a national champion in the long jump.

"I think it is a realistic goal for her," he said. "She has a lot more in her. She will only get stronger as the season goes on."

Polk, who also anchors the 4X400M relay team, is a leader on the team, Kittley said.

"We are really young especially on the women's side," he said. "Because she is a senior, and because she is Tori, a lot of the other girls look to her for leadership on the track."

Kittley said Polk's leadership role is a result of her four years of hard work.

"She just competes hard every meet," he said. "Tori sets a good example for her teammates."

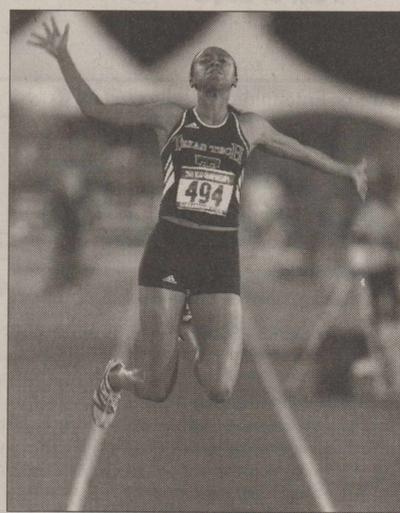
Polk said she appreciates the leadership title.

"I don't like to call myself a leader," she said. "I think maybe other people might look at me that way."

Polk said if people look at her as a leader, it is because she always tries to give a great effort.

"I always try to encourage my teammates to get better," she said. "Sometimes you are not always having your best day on the track. When I see a teammate that might not be having their best day, I just encourage them to work harder."

Polk said she hopes to compete in track and field after college.



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TEXAS TECH TRACK and field athlete Tori Polk competes in the long jump in a meet last season. Polk holds the Tech and Indoor NCAA automatic mark long jump record with a leap of 21-2 3/4.

"It all depends on how the season goes," she said. "If my body is ready, it would be nice to run in the future."

But Polk, a general business major, said she knows she might have to do something else after graduation. Polk said she is considering staying at Tech for another year and studying finance.

Next up for the Tech track and field team is the Wes Kittley Open Saturday at the Athletic Training Center.

Polk will run the 4X400M this weekend, but will not jump.

"I am going to compete to the best of my ability and hopefully help the team make a good time," she said.

Tech's toughest competition in the 4X400M should come from Texas Christian University, Polk said.

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Porter adds edge to Super Bowl, wants Seahawks to 'tap out'

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Pittsburgh linebacker Joey Porter kept up his verbal barrage against the Seahawks, saying Thursday the Steelers will be so physical in the Super Bowl they will try to make Seattle quit playing.

"We're going to try to tap out as many people as we can, I'm going to put it like that," Porter said at the Steelers players' final pre-Super Bowl news conference. "We're going to try to send as many people to the sideline as we can."

Asked what he meant by "tap out," Porter patted the top of his head with his hand — a sign that the player is tired or injured and wants to be taken out of the game.

Porter's latest comments came a day after he ripped Seahawks tight end

Jerramy Stevens' seemingly harmless comment that Seattle planned to spoil Jerome Bettis' retirement party by winning the Super Bowl.

Stevens seemed mystified by Porter's reaction, calling it "ridiculous."

But, a day after both players sat at small tables with few people around them at Super Bowl news conferences, each was given a podium to accommodate the large crowds that wanted to hear them Thursday.

"Some people need something to be motivated. If that's what he found, that's what he found," said Stevens, normally unaccustomed to such attention. "I don't feel I was out of line. I meant what I said. I am not going to repeat it to stir something up. I meant it, and I meant it with no disrespect."

Both coaches also tried to play down any effect on the game by Porter's constant talking. Seattle coach Mike Holmgren talked to his team about not creating any more distractions.

"I used to lecture my children, too. As much as I'd like to think they're perfect, they're not," Holmgren said.

Steelers coach Bill Cowher said Porter has always been emotional and "was only being himself."

Porter said he wouldn't have said anything if Stevens hadn't talked.

"I don't want to go into a situation where you can't say how you really feel and you're acting like it's going to be a nice day," Porter said. "It's not going to be a nice day. They're trying to come out and win the same trophy I want to win and only one of us can have it."

Raider golf tees off this weekend

By **JAY LANGLEY**
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The Texas Tech men's golf team kicks off the 2006 season Sunday with a three-day tournament as part of the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate in Ponte Vedra, Fla.

"We are looking pretty good," coach Greg Sands said. "We had a great fall season, but we need to get better for the spring season."

In four fall tournaments, the men's golf team had a third and a 12th place finish, along with two fifth place finishes.

The team is led by Oscar Floren a junior from Ljungskile, Sweden. Floren finished in the Top 10 in all four of the Red Raider's fall tournaments and was honored by Golf World as a mid-season All-American. Floren also played in the 2005 British Open.

Floren said the team should be competitive in 2006.

"I think we will be good," he said. "It might take us a while after the break to get used to playing again."

Floren said his goal is to take the team to the NCAA Championships. Floren said he prides himself on being consistent.

"I think I am pretty steady," he said. "I don't think I make too many mistakes out there on the course. I also love to compete."

Floren said he wants to improve his putting and his wedge game this season.

Playing in a high profile tournament like the British Open allows Floren to be a leader for the rest of the team, he said.

"I think it is important for the team to have a leader," Floren said. "It's important for the team to have someone to look up to other than a coach."

Sands said the leadership role comes natural to Floren.

"Most of the other kids look up to him," Sands said. "Oscar takes everything seriously. He is as good in practice situations as anyone I have ever seen."

But Floren won't be the only star on the team this year, Sands said.

"Andrew (Dresser) played in every tournament during the fall," Sands said. "He only had one bad tournament. Andrew is not that far behind Oscar."

Sands said he is looking for some good things out of freshmen Brandon Lakatta and Jake Youman-Wise.

"Brandon and Jake played a huge

roll in our success during the fall," Sands said.

Sands said the team needs more consistency out of the five position.

"Right now, we have three or four guys who are battling for the five position," he said.

"Their good golf is really good. But their bad golf is not good enough."

Tech's toughest competition in the Big 12 should come from Oklahoma State. OSU finished the fall season ranked No. 2 nationally.

"They definitely have the most talent," Sands said.

The most talent does not necessarily mean the most success, Sands said.

"Really, anyone in the Big 12 South could contend for a conference championship," Sands said. "Right now, Texas is not as good as usual, but if they can figure it out by the end of the season they can be as good as anyone."

Sands said starting Sunday the goal for his team is to improve with every tournament.

"I think we have a chance to make some noise in the Big 12," Sands said.

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Lady Raiders riding momentum of 'Horns victory into Aggieland

Texas Tech will have to try to score more than 56 points against Texas A&M when the Lady Raiders travel to College Station Sunday to face the Aggies.

Tech (10-9, 5-3 Big 12) snuck by the Aggies with a one-point win in Lubbock Jan. 7, thanks in part to senior LaToya Davis and her eighth double-double of the season.

A&M (16-5, 5-3 Big 12) will enter Sunday after losing 81-72 to No. 13 Oklahoma at home.

Sophomore Morenike Atunrase and freshman Takia Starks lead the attack for A&M, averaging 12.5 and 12.2 points per game, respectively.

Like any other game this year for the Lady Raiders, it will come down to protecting the ball and especially offensive rebounds.

A&M leads the Big 12 in scoring defense (allowing 56.1 points per game) and thanks to the aggressiveness also leads the conference in steals (11.29 per game) and turnover margin (+10.33).

The game in the paint worked well for Tech against Texas on Wednesday, but the lady Raiders will need to be more aggressive on defensive boards against an A&M squad that averages 18.24 offensive rebounds per game, also leading the conference.

Tip-off is at 3 p.m. Sunday and can be seen on FOX Sports Net, Cox Channel 20.

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