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No verdict Monday in smuggling deaths trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors deliberated about six hours Monday without reaching a verdict in the trial of three alleged members of a ring connected to the nation's deadliest human smuggling

Victor Sanchez Rodriguez, 58; his wife, Emma Sapata Rodriguez, 59; and Rosa Sarrata Gonzalez, 51, Sapata's half-sister, are accused of being part of a smuggling ring that trucked more than 70 immigrants from South Texas to Houston in May 2003.

The immigrants began to succumb to the airtight trailer's deadly heat during the trip. The driver, Tyrone Williams, abandoned the trailer in Victoria, about 100 miles southwest of Houston. Seventeen immigrants died inside and two died later, all from dehydration, overheating and suffocation.

The jury of nine men and three women was set to resume its work Tuesday. Deliberations, which have totaled about eight hours, began late Friday afternoon.

NATION

All-female college opens doors to men

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss. (AP) —Blue Mountain College has opened its doors to a new type of student: men. Eleven men have enrolled at the historically all-female school.

Brian Zemek, 19, decided to attend Blue Mountain because it was close to his home. He said that the experience has not been too strange — except for his Wednesday lunch hour, when he is usually the only male in the school's dining hall.

"I'm the odd man out," he said. Blue Mountain, located about 35 miles northwest of Tupelo, first welcomed men in 1956 for religious vocations, but this is the first semester male students have been admitted to the school's regular 400-student undergraduate program.

Kelly Gates, 20, is another of the 11 men to newly enroll at the 133-year-old school. Both he and his wife attend Blue Mountain.

The English education major would have had to drive more than an hour each way to attend the University of Mississippi, if the college had not changed its policy.

WORLD

Hundreds protest Muhammad cartoon

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Hundreds of angry protesters hurled stones and fire bombs at the Danish Embassy in the Iranian capital Monday to protest publication of caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad. Police used tear gas and surrounded the walled villa to hold back the crowd.

It was the second attack on a Western mission in Tehran on Monday. Earlier in the day, 200 student demonstrators threw stones at the Austrian Embassy, breaking windows and starting small fires. The mission was targeted because Austria holds the

presidency of the European Union. Thousands more people joined violent demonstrations across the world to protest publication of the caricatures of Muhammad, and the Bush administration appealed to Saudi Arabia to use its influence among Arabs to help ease tensions in the Middle East and Europe.

A teenage boy was killed when protesters stampeded in Somalia.

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Gov. candidate vows to fix schools

By MICHELLE CASADY STAFF WRITER

Former congressman Chris Bell visited Lubbock recently on his campaign trail for governor of Texas, and his platform issues could hit close to home for many college students.

Bell served in the 108th congress representing Texas Congressional District 25. Many may know Bell from his ethics complaint against

"I was a victim of redistricting," Bell said. "After the redistricting, I lost my district. I represented the most diverse congressional district in Texas though, and that's another reason why I think I'm well suited for governor."

One of the main issues in Bell's platform is education and education reform. Bell is confident in his stance on the issues and is not at all worried about running for governor of Texas on the Democratic ticket, despite the fact Texas has not had a Democrat in the governor's office since Ann Richards was elected in 1990.

"I believe this is a cyclical business, and I've believed for some time that 2006 is the year the pendulum will swing and a Democrat will have a shot," Bell said. "Given his lack of leadership, Rick Perry has also given a great opportunity for a Democrat to take office."

If elected, Bell vows to raise the standard of education in Texas to among the best in the nation.



the opposite direction in student loans. we're currently moving in," he said.

Bell said he is against tuition deregulation.

"We're going to continue to fall farther and farther behind," he said.

"The situation in Texas is more dire than in the rest of the nation as tuition spirals out of control and scholarships are cut."

When asked about Bill S. 1932, which would cut student loans across the nation by

"As far as education \$12.7 billion, Bell said he would continually goes, I believe we need support legislation to regulate tuition or place to be moving in exactly caps on it and also would fight against cuts

"I would fund these education reforms by finding new sources of revenue, such as the business tax," he said.

Bell said currently only one out of every eight businesses in Texas is paying into the

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out we need more people paying their fair share, and the more you spread it out, the less the burden will be," he said.

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FEATURES WRITER exas Tech has 12 outstanding men who are waiting to be picked up at the Student

By ABBY STONE

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Court Appointed Special Assistants, have teamed up and put together a calendar featuring the top men from organizations all over campus.

Armen Williams, a senior marketing major from Arlington, said he did not believe he had the body to do a calendar, but after the first meeting when he was told his clothes would be staying on, he was extremely excited.

"I think more than anything it is just a huge honor to both myself and my organization to be chosen as one of the 12 men of Texas Tech," he said.

In the end, great guys were chosen, Williams said, and getting to get to know them during the photo shoots and throughout the whole process was

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Fingerprinting expert, Tech professor dies at 62

By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

The forensic science-based show "C.S.I." has more than 30 million viewers every week. To a Texas Tech professor, forensic research was a major part of his life.

Tech Horn professor E. Roland Menzel of Lubbock died of cancer Friday at the age

Some who knew him believe Menzel will be remembered for his innovations in laser the recommendation committee," he said.

Menzel began working with fingerprint technology while he worked at the Xerox Research Center of Canada in Toronto. He worked with color copiers and eventually discovered ways fingerprints react to lasers. Menzel's work in fingerprinting earned

him one of the Chemical Institute of Canada's said. "He was a good innovator, and he was Milestones of Canadian Chemistry.

K. Kelvin Cheng said Menzel's recent

work was with a biosensor, a devise that can be used at a crime scene to track down biological material.

Cheng said Menzel always was willing to share ideas with others. "He was a good man in the sense that he

was very generous in sharing ideas," he said. "He was like more of a mentor to me." Menzel was the one who brought Cheng

to Tech, he said. "I came here 17 years ago, and he was in

"You could probably say he recruited me." Cheng said he and Menzel were research partners during the last 17 years. In addition to their research, they also published some of their work in Forensic Science

International. "He really was a close collaborator," he

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COURTESY PHOTO

Sens. question Gonzales on NSA wiretaps

By KATHERINE SHRADER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators raised doubts about the legal rationale for the Bush administration's eavesdropping program Monday, forcing Attorney General Alberto Gonzales to provide a lengthy defense of the operations he called a vital "early warning system" for terrorists.

A handful of Republicans joined Democrats in raising questions about whether President Bush went too far in ordering the National Security Agency's monitoring operations. The senators were particularly troubled by the administration's argument that a September 2001 congressional resolution approving use of military force covered the surveillance of some domestic communications.

"The president does not have a blank check," said Judiciary Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who wants the administration to ask the secretive Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court to review the program.

"You think you're right, but there are a lot of people who think you're wrong," Specter told Gonzales. "What do you have to lose if you're right?" Gonzales didn't respond to Specter's

EAVESDROPPING continued on Page 3

Astrophysicists may have found 10th planet

By HEATHER BLACK STAFF WRITER

Astrophysicists from Germany determined the size of a space body larger than Pluto floating in the outer regions of the solar system, Thursday, according to CNN.

The body, labeled 2003 UB313, which was first photographed in October 2003 is said to be larger than Pluto and an icy body that lies beyond the planet Neptune. This body has not yet been labeled a planet, and it is up to the International Astronomical Union to decide.

According to www.iau.org, professional astronomers all over the world at the doctorate level or above comprise the union that is active in research and education in astronomy. It serves as the internationally recognized authority for assigning designations to celestial bodies such as these and labels anything from stars, to meteorites to planets.

According to CNN, the newly discovered body is said to be large enough to be a planet and larger than Pluto. Objects are visible through the light they reflect from the sun, and the bigger the planet is, the more it will reflect the sun. UB313's surface reflects 60 percent of solar light. Also, the heat radiation emitted from the object can

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"Six Characters in Search of Author" begins Friday

The College of Visual and Performing Arts will present Luigi Pirandello's dark comedy, Author," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday at

The play will be based on actors rehearsing a play on stage, before they are interrupted by a unfinished because it was such a complicated story.

The production is directed by Bill Gelber, who according to a news release, said, "The Tech company agrees to try putting some of the scenes together results."

According to a news release, subject matter."

Tickets are available at the Theatre Box Office, which can be reached at (806) 742-3603.

Issues in the workplace seminar Wednesday

Tech students, faculty and staff interested in knowing more about class, gender and race issues in the workplace can attend a lecture 4 p.m. Wednesday at Room 101 Mass Communications Building.

University of Oregon professor Joan Acker, who represents the 2006 Sociologists for Women in Society, will be the lecturer.

The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, and the Office of Women's Studies.

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According to a recent news the Charles E. Maedgen The- release, RaiderComm will be "a great way to build your resume and portfolio, while making contacts for you future career."

For more information, e-mail man and his family. The actors the director Brett Copeland at were part of a play that was left bret1122@aol.com or call him at (806) 724-2278.

Weekend death of local man ruled accidental by LPD

Lubbock Police said the death with amusing and then tragic of a Lubbock man was accidental and was not ruled as a homicide.

Jimmy Dial, 51, was found dead the play has "intense and mature at his home at the 2700 block of 46th Street Sunday afternoon when his sister came by his house to check on him.

Sgt. Jeff Baker of the Lubbock Police Department said Dial's sister had not heard from him since.

"His sister tried to contact him on Sunday but failed to do so," Baker said. "When she went to check his status, she found him dead at his home.' Baker said as of now the inves-

tigation is not ruled as a homicide but rather an accidental death. Police are now looking into

Dial's health as a possible cause for his death "We do know Dial was on medi-

cation," Baker said. "He was on dialysis before he passed away."

The Daily Toreador will provide new information concerning this

case once it is available.

iCan't hear: Lawsuit filed against iPod sound level

Some apparently like it soft. Apple's best-selling iPods came under fire last week from Louisiana resident John Patterson for having too high of a volume level, according to an Associated Press article.

Patterson is suing Apple, stating the iPod is defectively designed and can damage the user's hearing.

The complaint states the iPods can generate sounds of up to 115 decibels, a magnitude high enough to cause damage to the listener's ears, as sounds above approximately 85 decibels can be considered harmful.

Patterson did not say the iPod caused hearing loss for him specifically, only that is has the potential to and does not come with enough warnings to guard against it.

In France, Apple recalled iPods and set the maximum output to 100 decibels because of complaints.

last contacted him on Friday, but James Cameron announces latest gaming movie

As video games become increasingly popular, big budget crossover scientists from speaking about projects between gaming and global warming. cinema have also become more

In an interview with Business-Week, filmmaker James Cameron ("Titanic," "Terminator") said one of his upcoming movie projects will have a crossover massively multiplayer online game tied to it.

"Project 880," Cameron does not the e-mail. reveal which if any of his existing movie projects the game ties in to, only that the theme will be science

NEW YORK (AP) - An esti-

mated 90.7 million people watched

the Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Seattle

Seahawks Sunday, the largest Super

Bowl audience since the Steelers last

ger than the 86.1 million people who

watched the New England Patriots

beat the Philadelphia Eagles last year,

according to preliminary estimates from

The audience was 5 percent big-

played in the title game in 1996.

fiction.

Other big names in movies have announced similar deals.

Last year, Steven Spielberg announced he would be collaborating with Electronic Arts in the production of three original video game properties.

Also, the recently released "Peter Jackson's King Kong: The Official Game of the Movie" from Ubisoft had filmmaker Peter Jackson working closely with Ubisoft's Michael Ancel, whom he handpicked for the project.

NASA addresses failure to address global warming

As global warming becomes more evident, the ever-present opposition to its acknowledgment has become clearer.

Michael Griffin, a NASA administrator, admitted Friday in an e-mail statement that there are problems within NASA concerning "scientific openness," according to the Washington

The e-mail came in response to House Science Committee Chairman Sherwood Boehlert's request for answers as to why NASA hushed one of its own

Griffin said in the e-mail that new operating procedures regarding public affairs currently are being developed within NASA to address issues like

Also, federal law requires NASA to disclose information Referring to the project only as on its research, Griffin added in

Compiled by Daily Toreador staff writers

When the Dallas Cowboys beat the

Super Bowl viewers feasted on an-

other halftime show controversy, when

the NFL briefly shut off Mick Jagger's

microphone to avoid sexually-suggestive

lyrics in two Rolling Stones songs. ABC

also scored solid ratings for an episode of

"Grey's Anatomy" following the game.

after the game was seen by 38.1 million

The "Grey's Anatomy" episode

Steelers in 1996, there were 94.1 million

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people watching.

people, Nielsen said.

Estimated 90.7 million tune into Super Bowl

BACK ON TRACK



TEXAS TECH TRACK and field athlete Kalya Kenoyer runs in the women's 1-mile run during Saturday's indoor track meet at the Athletic Training Center.

Planet

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determined the object's diameter is about 1,864 miles, 435 miles larger than Pluto. This fact contributes to the argument of these objects to better classify them into its planetary status, since Pluto is smaller certain groups such as Kuiper Belt objects and considered a planet.

It is speculated to be a Kuiper Belt object. According to www.ifa.hawaii.edu, is a satellite to be sent to the object to betthe Kuiper Belt are extremely primitive ter assess its characteristics. The satellite remnants from the early phases of the will fly to Pluto at about 10,000 mph and solar system. Many small objects were will not arrive there for 9 1/2 years after formed. It also is believed the belt is a its departure. source of short period comets.

department and a planetary astronomy a planet, and there are everlasting debates professor, said the debate over this planet as to which objects should be considered is because of the matter of tradition conplanets. Holtz said Pluto is a planet becerning Pluto.

"When I think about Pluto, I think about it being a member of the Kuiper Belt. It has held the status of planet more based on tradition," she said. "Pluto will remain a planet because it is what we and Neptune weren't classified as that unare used to.

Holtz said the reason for the cloudibeen made since the first discovery of a planet really is." Pluto. Technology has gotten better so scientists are finding more objects. UB313 is said to be 90 astronomical units away, which is extremely far, and

the technology now in use is needed to discover these objects from that distance,

More than likely there is a big fambe used to measure its diameter. Scientists ily of them, she said. The technology scientists have acquired also has assisted in finding out different attributes about and planets.

Holtz said the New Horizons Mission

The object's status still is undeter-Susan Holtz, a member of the physics mined. There is no official definition of cause of the path it takes in the sky.

"Historically there was a definition of a planet. The Greek word means wander. The planets wander through the stars because they are orbiting the sun. Uranus til later technology," she said. "Technology is starting to give us a clearer idea of ness on this topic is because of the what [planets] are — physical attributes, advancements in technology that have which causes cloudiness concerning what

Pluto's status of being a planet is still debated to this day with the International Astronomical Union refusing to downgrade its status. Holtz said certain things should be taken into account when determining what is or is not a planet.

"Take holistically all of its physical properties and find out which group it fits into — what it's made out of — density, atmosphere and temperature. It shares the most attributes with which group? What's this thing like, who are their brothers and sisters?" Holtz asked.

According to www.gps.caltech.edu, additional objects have since been discovered. Two other objects, 2003 EL61, and 2005 FY9 were discovered in July 2005 and are three-fourths the size of Pluto.

The determination of the planetary status is in progress as the International Astronomical Union is waiting on the Division of Planetary Sciences to make a recommendation where they will then meet in August in Prague to discuss how to make a final decision. At the end of 2005, the executive committee of the International Astronomical Union voted on the "anything bigger than Pluto" definition for this particular object.

The planet will continue to be called 2003 UB313 until named a planet, in which the scientists who originally discovered it will submit a name to the union for approval.

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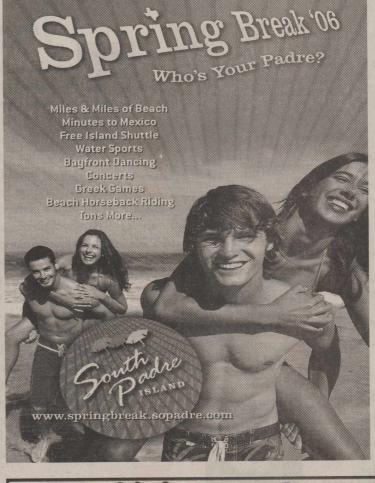
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Keeping the Peace: Many college grads opting to hold off on career, join Corps

By DANIELLE NOVY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

An increasing number of students are finishing up their undergraduate degrees and choosing not to launch themselves into the workforce; instead, many recent college graduates volunteer in the Peace Corps.

Estella Mays, a recruitment official from the Peace Corps' south- Peace Corps provided him with one two-year term. western division in Dallas, said in of the most rewarding experiences the 2005 fiscal year, there was a record number of

new trainees dispatched across the globe, many of whom left the United States before they even had time to frame their diplomas. Mays said she estimated

that nearly 80 percent of Peace Corps volunteers fell between the

"It gives the individual the op- the Peace Corps portunity to explore, to travel, to develop additional skills and to make an impact on people in another lege," he said. country," she said. "It is also a very nice thing to have on a resume."

that has been sending volunteers to during his term in Gabon. more than 70 countries spanning a variety of cultures since 1961, any young person with a desire to see according to the Web site www. peacecorps.gov.

Eavesdropping

proposal directly. "We are continually

looking at ways that we can work with

the FISA court in being more efficient

and more effective," said the former

secret National Security Agency

warrants - on international com-

munications of people in the United

States whose calls and e-mails may be

hearing, Gonzales and the senators

ordered by President Washington and

delved into court decisions surround-

ing presidential powers and the 1978

Gonzales repeatedly defended the

He said the president's authority was

law were needed to accommodate the

"To end the program now would be to afford our enemy dangerous

and potential deadly new room for

operation within our own borders,"

monitoring.

he said.

During the daylong committee

linked to Muslim extremists.

has been eavesdropping — without dent of the United States."

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance issued "any other secret order or direc-

Texas judge.

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by the organization, Mays said. Donald Roy Walker, an associ- about Americans.

ate dean in the College of Arts and three-year period in Gabon with the beginning a two-year assignment are putting their careers on hold to Peace Corps starting in the summer suited to their individual skills and

learn a great deal commitments." about a foreign coun-

yourself." Walker said although people of ages of 22 and 25, a statistic that all ages can make great volunteers, of components making the Peace are best equipped to endure the concern. Corps an attractive option for college living conditions and the hardships associated with volunteering with

> "I think it's best done when you are a young person, just out of col-

Constructing a schoolhouse and repairing roads were just a few of

the world and experience new cultures to consider the Peace Corps.

details about the program and other

similar operations, almost all of which

he would not provide. They've asked

Specter to file subpoenas for classified

Department have a constitutional

duty to faithfully execute the laws,"

said Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, the

is above the law, not even the presi-

tion has authorized the opening of

U.S. citizens' mail. Throughout the

hearing, Gonzales chose his words

carefully. "We're only focused on

tive" that would be prohibited by law.

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Leahy asked if the administra-

legal opinions on the subject.

He said the Peace Corps admonth of service in addition to hav- ditionally allows U.S. citizens to ing their accommodations covered meet people from around the world, clearing up common misconceptions

Mays said volunteers undergo Sciences, said he volunteered for a eight to 12 weeks of training before aspirations. About 30 percent of Walker said his service in the the volunteers do not complete the

"It is not for everyone," she said. "The type of person who is best suited "I can't imagine any- for it is someone who is mature, mothing being more valutivated, has demonstrated the ability able," he said. "You to follow through with long-term

Danger, an issue often interlaced try and culture, but with third world nations struggling most importantly, you with revolts, is avoided by the Peace learn a great deal about Corps by plucking their volunteers out of any threatening situations,

'We always err on the side of caucould be accredited to a variety he believes people in their 20s often tion," she said. "Safety is a primary

In an average year, Mays said fewer than five volunteers die while serving with the organization.

She said she would encourage anyone to look at the Peace Corps as an option when deciding what to do after graduating from college.

"It's a viable option for graduating The Peace Corps is an institution the tasks Walker said he worked on seniors," she said. "Volunteers are exposed to new and exciting things Walker said he would encourage and they get the opportunity to help

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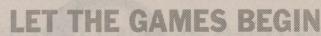
Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said future presidents could be hurt when they seek authorizations to use force because the Bush administration interpreted Congress' post 9/11-reso-"The president and the Justice lution so broadly.

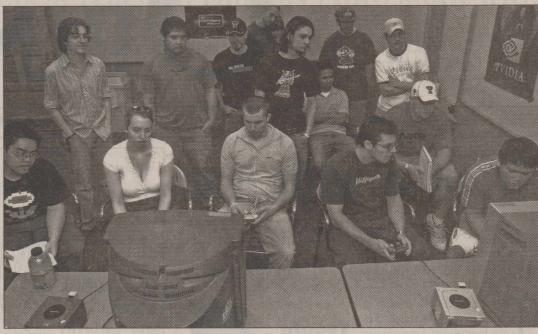
And Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., said he wanted to review whether changes were needed in the Under Bush's orders, the ultra- committee's top Democrat. "Nobody 1978 intelligence law to permit this type of monitoring.

Gonzales tried to paint eavesdropping as less heavy-handed than firing missiles or holding terrorists in detention. He noted the Supreme Court found it was appropriate to detain an American citizen for fighting alonginternational communications where side al-Qaida. "How can it be that reached as far back as eavesdropping one part of the communication is almerely listening to al-Qaida phone calls into and out of the country in Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., order to disrupt their plots is not?" asked if the Bush administration had Gonzales asked.

He also tried to downplay reports of dissent within the Justice Depart-Said Gonzales: "The president has not ment. To his knowledge, he said, no current program as lawful, reasonable authorized any conduct that I'm aware one had reservations about the program under discussion. But Gonzales

and essential to national security. of that is in contravention of law." Republicans, too, were skeptical. said he could not tell Sen. Charles strongest in a time of war, and he Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, said Schumer, D-N.Y., whether some called the monitoring operations an Bush's power — and the country department officials felt they needed "early warning system designed for the — would be stronger if he came to private legal counsel. 21st century." He said no changes in Congress for statutory authorization. >> brittany.a.barrientos@ttu.edu We Tan Texas Tech! Tan Till Tan all Spring Break \$24.95





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MEMBERS OF THE Texas Tech Gaming League meet for their first tournament of the semester. The league was created to give gamers a place to meet people with common interests.

President Bush's latest budget plan gives Congress an election-year headache

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presin Congress an austere budget for next year that is filled with political

The document unveiled Monday clamps down on domestic programs favored by lawmakers and calls for politically perilous curbs to Medicare that promise to bog down in a Congress already poisoned by election-year politics.

Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg, R-N.H. "There's no question it's going to be a challenge."

in education, Amtrak, community development and local law enforcement grants, health research, and many other programs frozen or cut under his plan, Bush's \$2.77 trillion blueprint forecasts a record \$423 billion deficit for the current year and improves upon that figure in 2007 for the war in Iraq.

Bush gives a generous 6.9 percent Program, which provides food aid to ident Bush sent his GOP allies budget increase to the Pentagon — which would receive a record \$439 billion before accounting for the wars land mines and flush with difficult in Iraq and Afghanistan — and wants and providing \$52° billion in health Congress to pass a \$3 billion or 14 percent increase in foreign aid.

new funds to execute the war in Iraq 2003 tax cuts permanent. Congress through the end of September, which will come in a detailed request later this month and bring total war funding for 2006 to \$120 billion. Another \$50 "It's a heavy lift," said Senate billion is allocated for next year.

"My administration has focused the nation's resources on our highest tax cuts for fueling economic growth priority — protecting our citizens and and surging revenues despite high Despite the sacrifices called for our homeland," Bush said in his budget fuel prices, last year's devastating hur-

> The White House also said that it attacks of 2001. will request another \$18 billion or so in hurricane relief in the next few days.

At the same time, Bush proposes to kill or dramatically slash 141 programs for savings of almost \$15 billion. Congress is likely to reject many do with our federal budget is keep a largely by lowballing cost estimates of the cuts, such as a proposal to kill good, strong, growing economy that's the Commodity Supplemental Food generating jobs."

the very poor.

Major initiatives like making Bush's landmark tax cuts permanent care tax breaks through 2011 face challenges of their own. Every year, Bush His proposal projects \$70 billion in has called for making his 2001 and has yet to do so.

> Most of Bush's tax cuts expire in 2010. Extending them would cost \$120 billion in 2011 and \$1.2 trillion from 2012-2016.

The White House credits Bush's ricanes and the recession and terrorist

"Those tax cuts are essential toward sustaining the good economic growth we have now," said White House Budget Director Joshua Bolten. "The most important thing we can





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Trouble with Iran

Middle-Eastern state pursues nuclear weapons program despite world's objections

The fight over nuclear weapons continued last weekend when the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations watchdog for anything related to nuclear energy and weapons, reported Iran to the U.N. Security Council over fears it wants to produce nuclear weapons, stressing relations further in the diplomatic confrontation and and likely years of dithering diplomacy. prompting Tehran to threaten immediate

voted for referral, reflecting more than two of the doubt years of intense lobbying by the United States and its allies. Only Cuba, Venezuela and Syria voted against referral, and five is sitting on the sidelines while America's other nations abstained. The IAEA resolution links Tehran's referral to the country's breaches of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Constitution makes Congress a permanent Treaty and the lack of confidence it is not trying to make weapons. This was after it was let out that Iran secretly tested a new surface-to-surface missile (SSM) on Jan. 17, seeking to establish the measurements ary Guard led by Yahya Rahim Safavi, was on Iran. successful, but there was no indication of ballistic missiles if it were attacked.

"Iran has a ballistic missile with a range public television. "We do not intend to attack any country, but if we are attacked, we action, that is a nuclear-armed Iran." are capable of effectively responding."

Israel and U.S. bases in the Middle East. Then on Sunday, Iran said it would end all voluntary cooperation with the U.N. nuclear watchdog but said it was open the International Atomic Energy Agency of its nuclear facilities.

"We ended all the voluntary cooperation we have been extending to the IAEA in the past two-and-a-half to three years, on the basis of the president's order," Mottaki said. "We do not have any obligation toward the additional protocol (anymore)."

Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hamid Reza Asefi, however, said Iran was open to negotiations on Moscow's proposal that Iran shift its plan for large-scale enrichment of uranium to Russian territory. But he went on to say that, "We don't fear the Security Council. It's not the end of the world."

So now that it is in the hands of the UN Security Council will anything significant up its support for the insurgents in Iraq and be done or will we see nothing but talking try too turn many of their fellow Shiites in until it is too late? In response to the decision of the permanent five members of the UN Security Council to report Iran to the Council, Tom Kilgannon, president of Freedom Alliance, said, "The UN Security Council is where all good threats go to die.

Iran's leaders care little that the country has been reported to the Security Council. It only means that there will be months



Though there seems to be unanimity of thought among the permanent five, Russia Of the board's 35 member nations, 27 and China still are giving Iran the benefit

What is most disheartening about this situation is that U.S. Congress once again national security is being debated by France, Russia, China and others. The member of U.S. national security interests. He added, "If military action against Iran is an option to resolve this particular problem, then Congress must be more involved than it is and stake their claim in needed for long-range missiles, as the one of the most important debates facing German daily Die Welt reported. The test, the American public today." The United conducted by members of the Revolution- States must continue to push a hard line

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld the location where the test took place. urged a diplomatic solution to halt Iran's On Jan. 28, Safavi said Iran would use its unclear program, but Sen. John McCain only hours later said that military action could not be ruled out. "Every option of 2,000 kilometres," he said on Iranian must remain on the table," McCain stated. "There's only one thing worse than military

Sanctions from the UN Security Safavi was referring to the Shahab-3 Council might work, that is if Russia and missiles that Iran possesses which can reach China could be persuaded to cooperate. Iran's main export is oil, and barring it from the world market would, in the beginning, hurt the rest of the world even more than Iran. But over the long haul, global supplies to a proposal to enrich Iranian uranium would adjust to the demand, and the pain in Russia. Foreign Minister Manouchehr inflicted on Iran would become severe. The Mottaki said Iran had implemented the trouble is that it would hurt the Iranian president's orders to resume uranium people even more than its government, and enrichment and bar snap inspections by we would end up with a similar situation as happened in Iraq where Saddam built palaces while his people starved to death.

There also is the option of military action on the table. Iran has learned from Iraq's mistakes and placed its production facilities for nuclear weapons widely dispersed all over the country and also buried many deep underground. But repeated precision strikes by American air forces certainly could slow Iran's progress toward nuclear capability considerably, and that might be enough to induce serious negotiations. The problem with military action is that it would probably enrage the Iranian people leading to more anti-U.S. feelings.

The government would probably step Iraq against the United States. There just is not an easy solution to the Iran problem, but we must not forget what Senator Mc-Cain said. Military action, with all of its difficulties, is still better than an Iran with nuclear weapons.

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GUEST COLUMN

Saddle Tramps beneficial to university Despite controversy, spirit organization an asset to Tech

apologize for what has most recently happened. The organization is taking proactive measures by punishing its own members, removing members from the group entirely and replacing its executive committee. I am not here to make excuses for the group ... I am here to stand up for Raider Red who is a beloved character

and icon at the university. I am a former Raider Red and to this day I get asked about and people joke with me about my antics as the school's mascot. Trenton Cornehl and myself took over the role as Raider Red in 1999 and transformed him from a character that roams through the concourse to an extremely active entertainer. He went from just waving to the crowd (boring at times) and shooting the shotguns, to performing tricks, riding bikes on the basketball court, and becoming a National Champion as a mascot for a major

university. We fought to get him where he is today - we raised money on our own,

redesigned the costume on numerous occasions, paid for appearances on our own and have challenged other Tramps to do the same. Now, he is getting bigger and better with more appearances on TV, and he even at-

tended the presidential inauguration. Dirk West created Raider Red as a cartoon character, and Jim Gaspard brought him to life as the university's mascot that could travel with the team. After all, it is hard to get a horse and the Masked Rider to gallop across a basketball court.

The West family owns Raider Red, and they have trusted the Saddle Tramps with his existence and if they felt otherwise, we would all know it by now. The Tramps do not profit

from Red and never will; the goal is from both of these organizations. By to promote the spirit of the university and show the world what a class act our mascot is. We have done that and will continue to do that.

The Center for Campus Life asked Saddle Tramps to let the High Riders also appear as Red, and in exchange, they would purchase two new costumes.

The agreement was made, and the High Riders have done a fantastic job. To the Director of Campus Life: Please, do not take Raider Red away doing so, you will kill the spirit of both organizations, and that's the last thing your office needs to do. Do not punish the whole group or even Raider Red because of the actions of only a few. No matter your disdain for either group, let Raider Red live on with Saddle Tramps and now a new era, the High Riders.

— Bryan Hughes is a former Saddle Tramp and Raider Red currently residing in Lubbock

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VIEW FROM THE BIG 12

Conformity in American industry leads to more less interesting nation

OKLAHOMA DAILY (UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA)

(U-WIRE) NORMAN, Okla. another now. You could drop me in the midwere in Tennessee, Idaho or the to the people. back hills of the Appalachians.

that strip mall I could find most of these: Borders, Barnes & Noble, PetSmart, Home Depot, IHOP, a cell phone shop, Office Max, Jason's Deli, Michael's, Bed Bath cup of ice to crunch on during mean you have to stop shopping & Beyond, Toys "backward R" Us, class (which I appreciate when at Abercrombie & Fitch. Starbucks, Old Navy, Gap, Payless you sit behind me, thank you very ShoeSource, Chili's, Applebee's, much) Johnny Carino's, a Marble Slab Creamery and a Best Buy.

Generic America, a.k.a. Generica, makes me sad. This is a country of such magnitude, with so many different people and

beauty, like the big parks, lakes OK). and mountains, I can't see the difference between one town and

dle of any strip mall in this country, tended beyond stores and towns countries, but they say the same and I wouldn't be able to tell if I nestled on either side of a highway about Americans for a reason.

Sorry girls, but lots of you look But I could tell you that in the same to me: flip-flops, jeans, neon T-shirts, a ribbon headband

ball cap, khaki shorts just below out from the crowd. your knees, leathery flip-flops which show your hairy toes (that during spring break, and I have a I have to stare at all during class), terrible feeling that I'll be trotting T-shirt with something "hilari- down the canyon on my mule and, places to see, but it all seems the ous" written on it, a braided hemp out of nowhere, I'll see a Radio necklace and a Lance Armstrong Shack nestled into the rock.

Aside from areas of natural yellow wristband (although that's

It's so sad to see everyone mesh like that. I know westerners say they can't tell the difference Generica has gradually ex- between people in certain Asian

> Look in the mirror: It looks like you've been taken to Kinko's and had 50 clones made of yourself.

Strive for individuality in your gently holding back your coiffured daily life. It doesn't mean you have hair, oversized sunglasses (which to wear stupid clothes and attract make you look like a fly) and a attention to yourself. It doesn't

It just means that you should make an effort every day to do And boys - ruffled hair, base- something that makes you stand

I'm going to the Grand Canyon

CORRECTION

Trey Caliva's column, "Raider Red should leave Saddle Tramps" presented erroneous information regarding the Saddle Tramps. The organization was founded in 1936, not 1937. Raider Red was introduced in 1973, not 1971. Mary West, whose late husband Dirk West created Raider Red, not the Saddle Tramps, owns the rights to Raider Red. Since Raider Red is not an official mascot of the university, the character is not eligible to appear in video games or commercials affiliated with the university, but all licensing of the character would go through Mary West. Furthermore, the organization is a dry organization and does not participate in drinking at football games or any other Texas Tech - or Saddle Trampsponsored event. During the organization's suspension, the High Riders will operate Raider Red, and thus the mascot is not currently in Saddle Tramp control. The Daily Toreador apologizes for

and regrets the error.

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Coretta Scott King remembered at church where MLK preached

of mourners filed past the casket of in the week before her death, sent her Coretta Scott King on Monday, paying a handmade quilt that her husband's their respects to the "first lady of the mother had passed down. civil rights movement" at the historic church where her husband shared his than the America of her childhood," dream for racial equality in the 1960s.

People lined up for blocks outside Ebenezer Baptist Church, waiting for tive medicine clinic in Mexico, where hours in freezing rain for a moment to doctors said she was battling advanced bid farewell to the widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Across the street, at least 1,000 heart attack. people filled the church's newer facility for a musical tribute, including Oprah Winfrey and other entertainers such as Gladys Knight.

was the queen," Winfrey said. "You firsthand the enduring power of love." knew she was a force.'

persuading King to get a new hairdo lingering a moment before moving on her TV show. And she became on.

excellent," Hatfield said. "He always had

Menzel was with electric cables, trying to

predict a time the lights would go out.

Hatfield said. "He was always doing in-

teresting stuff. He was a lot of fun."

"He was an outstanding researcher,"

Menzel came to Tech in 1979. In

1982, he developed the Center for

Forensic Studies at Tech, which focused

on innovations in physical evidence, ac-

conducted workshops with the FBI and

During his time at Tech, Menzel

cording to a recent news release.

Menzel

always find new ideas.

a good man."

ATLANTA (AP) — Thousands emotional when she told how King,

"She leaves us all a better America

King, 78, died Jan. 30 at an alternaovarian cancer. She also had been recovering from a serious stroke and

As the service concluded, King's eldest daughter, Yolanda King, told the gathering: "I know it is the prayers of so many of you and from all over the world that carried her safely home. We knew "For me, she embodied royalty. She

Inside the silent sanctuary, mourn-Winfrey laughed as she described ers filed slowly past the casket, some

Secret Service, according to the news release, and taught law enforcement technology to people in China, Israel, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Guam and Saudi Arabia. In 1997, Menzel became a Horn Lynn Hatfield, chairman of the professor, which is the highest honor physics department, said Menzel always given to a Tech professor, the news

would amaze him with his ability to release states. Menzel was diagnosed with cancer six "He was very smart. His research was weeks before he died. He still worked at Tech, up until his death, said representatives from the electrical engineering

Hatfield said his last project with department. 'The most important thing I learned from him is trying to stay focused and look at the big picture," Cheng said. "Don't get sidetracked and always keep

> the vision. Menzel's funeral is scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. The physics department has established a scholarship fund in Menzel's

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EXPECTED FUNERAL **A**TTENDEES

(AP) — A list of some of the politicians, civil rights leaders and others who plan to attend Coretta Scott King's funeral Tuesday in Atlanta:

• President Bush and Laura Bush •Former President Clinton and Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y.

• Former President Bush •Former President Carter and Rosalvnn Carrer

 Oprah Winfrey •Stevie Wonder, musician

• Maya Angelou, poet · Andrew Young, former lieutenant to Martin Luther King Jr. who became a congressman, ambassador to the United Nations and

mayor of Atlanta • The Rev. Joseph Lowery, cofounder with King of the Southern Christian Leadership Confer-

• The Rev. Jesse Jackson, founder of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition • Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue • Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga., the first black congresswoman elected from Georgia

· Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin, the city's first female mayor ·Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.

•Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass. •Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. •Sen. Barack Obama, D-III.

•Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del. ·Zanele Mbeki, wife of South African President Thabo Mbeki Bishop T.D. Jakes, author and pastor of The Potter's House, a 30,000-member Dallas mega-

•The Rev. Al Sharpton, civil rights activist • Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

X's daughters • Kweisi Mfume, former congressman and NAACP president

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Local reaction calm as Alito sides with liberals in first vote since confirmation

By SETH BURT STAFF WRITER

Michael Taylor, convicted rapist the United States Supreme Court refused to overturn the stay from a Missouri appeals court ruling last

Wednesday's decision refused to Tech, said let Missouri execute Taylor who is contesting the legality of lethal

injection. According to the Columbia Missourian, Taylor's

lawyers argue that the three drugs an issue that surely will come before used to carry out "extinguishment" created a risk of unnecessary pain.

Justice Samuel Alito shocked many cases, according to The AP. people by voting against Chief Justhe more conservative judges, by upholding the stay.

day, by saying he is a man of steady Indiana also received a stay on the the court. demeanor, careful judgment and same grounds. complete integrity. Bush also ex-

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dress Jan. 31.

and murderer of 15-year-old Ann O'Connor, who Alito replaced, on all executions. Harrison, lived another day after often was the swing vote in capital punishment cases, according to The Associated Press.

political science department at Texas

death penalty." Alito sees this as an minds now. opportunity to wade into

As an appellate judge, Alito was

the court.

tonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, shown its face all over the country. Two Florida death row inmates won

pressed great confidence in Alito reported New Jersey halted all exduring the State of the Union Adecutions in order to review the lethal injection process. Later, the New Former Justice Sandra Day Jersey senate passed a moratorium

Alito's ruling, whether viewed as liberal or conservative, raises questions of whether the legality of lethal Kevin Scott, a professor in the injection and possibly the death penalty itself will come before the he believes Supreme Court soon. With Alito's Alito "is ruling leaning toward the liberal side c o m - of the court, conservatives might fortable second-guess their decision of supwith the porting Alito.

Scott said, despite the ruling, it Scott said is too late for anyone to change their

"This is what you get," he said. "All the scrutiny before (he is elected), and no scrutiny after that."

"It's premature to judge" whether Newly appointed Supreme Court mixed concerning his death penalty Alito will sway conservative or liberal on this court, Lubbock County The issue of lethal injection as Judge Tom Head said. But, Head tice John Roberts, and justices An- cruel and unusual punishment has said he currently is not bothered by

Yet, this is the first of many decia stay from the Supreme Court on sions the court will rule on. Liberals President Bush praised Alito, this same issue in January, according and conservatives will have to wait who was sworn in earlier Wednes- to The AP. A death row inmate from and watch to see how Alito will turn

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In 2004, the Columbia Missourian brittany.a.barrientos@ttu.edu

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Bell

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For some students, Bell's campaign promises bring a sigh of relief.

"I think reregulating tuition would be an awesome idea. The deregulation really affected me because now I have to help my parents out and pay for things by working," said Ben 2006 is the year the Delgado, a junior accounting major pendulum will swing from El Paso.

dents at Texas Tech should vote for him because this race is about their future. "It's their fu-

ture we're talking about; they deserve the opportunity at opinions. He believes what Texas now a bright and shining future," he said. needs is "common sense solutions to "If we don't start dealing with these the problems facing education." problems now and presenting bold leadership, there won't be much to look forward to."

Senior public relations and Spanish major from Grants, N.M., Felicia Michael echoes Bell's ideas about the "We definitely need to find a way

to increase financial aid and scholarships," she said. "It shouldn't cost this much to get an education when what we're doing is going to benefit society as a whole in the long run."

Bell said he wants to push for tax-free textbooks for students and also wants to look into the quality of textbooks chosen.

"We need to take the politics out of textbooks," he said. "Textbooks should be driven by facts and not try to dictate politics to our students." Other areas of educational focus on

Bell's agenda include teacher retention

high-stakes testing currently in place. monitors," he said. "If we can do that, the field of education will become more appealing."

I believe this is a Left Behind Act, cynical business, form as well. and I've believed for some time that

Bell said stu- and a Democrat will have a shot.

2006 Gubernatorial Candidate

and reform of standardized tests. "We need to move away from the

Teachers are tired of being glorified test

The No Child Bell said, needs re-"I think it's been more of a

Bell said he is

catchy slogan than anything else. Of course, no one wants to leave a child behind," he said. "We need to move away from 'slogan-eering' and work on actual re-

- CHRIS BELL

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Engineering Month highlights achievements

FEATURES WRITER

Texas Tech is recognizing and celebrating engineers for the accomplishments that keep the world's day-to-day life moving during the month of February.

Jeremy Ikeogu, a senior mechanical engineering major from Lancaster, said it is always good to highlight different areas of expertise important to the development of a culture or a society. Engineers have moved the world in so many directions because of the many things they have created and the advancements they have made.

"Something that is done that is that monumental deserves some type of recognition" he said. "I think that's the reason why Engineering Month is very

The work engineers do is difficult, Ikeogu said, but what is more important to excelling in engineering is having a strong work ethic.

"If you have the work ethic," he said, "then everything else will fall into place."

Ikeogu said his favorite part of engineering is the challenges such as problem solving and planning ahead.

According to the Web site, www.depts.ttu. edu/coe//emonth, Quinton Wilson, portrayed in the movie "October Sky," also enjoyed the

and he will be helping celebrate this special month by speaking at

Ernst Kiesling, senior associate dean of engineering, said engineers not only are responsible for rockets, but also most of the modern conveniences we use every day. Sink faucets, light switches, airplanes, cell phones and the ever-changing computer all are innovations engineers make possible and all are conviences that most people cannot live without, he said.

"We, in one way or another, use the benefits of engineering everyday," he said.

Many people do not know exactly what an engineer does, because engineers do not directly connect with society, Kiesling said. TV shows like "LA Law," and "ER," give society a look into what the life of a lawyer and a doctor is like, but no TV shows have portrayed the life of an engineer.

"The engineer is typically kind of behind the scenes and is not that visible," he said.

Alexis Acosta, public relations intern for the Center for Engineering Outreach, said this is the first year Tech has dedicated a month to the engineering department. Nationally, there is a week dedicated to engineers, but Tech decided that a week was not long enough.

"We just thought it was time to celebrate," she said. This month is meant to recognize Tech students and faculty of all races and genders, as well as engineers in general from the beginning days of this country., Acosta said.

According to the Engineering Month Web site, this week is

challenges of engineering. He was one of the original Rocket Boys, honoring Black pioneers in engineering in conjunction with Black History Month.

> There also is a day to celebrate women engineers, Acosta said, and the accomplishments they have made. Many women might be unfamiliar with the fact that Eli Whitney built the cotton gin with the help of a woman's key advancements to his original model.

"It is great to be a woman because we have achieved so much," Acosta said.

This month also will honor the alumni of the Tech Engineering department, Acosta said. Many of Tech's graduates have gone on to do great things with wellknown engineering companies around the nation.

"We are really proud of our alumni and their accomplishments," she said.

Engineers have made the world much easier to live in, and that should be recognized, Acosta said. February is a month of celebration in the world of engineering, and Tech students can learn about the field by participating in the available events.

"There is a little something for everybody," she

For more information on the events taking place during Engineering Month, visit the Engineering Month Web site, www.depts.ttu.edu/coe//emonth.

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BEST VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTS COUNTDOWN: No. 10 Radar detector The Top 14 best gifts were compiled and chosen by The DT editorial board





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BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) - Police have confirmed that Oscar-winning actor Joe Pesci is being investigated after a fan said the star punched him in the mouth because he snapped a photo of him in a shopping center parking lot. he "Goodfellas" star gave his account of the Jan. 22 incident last week.

"There are two sides to every story," police spokesman Sgt. Jeff Kelly said.

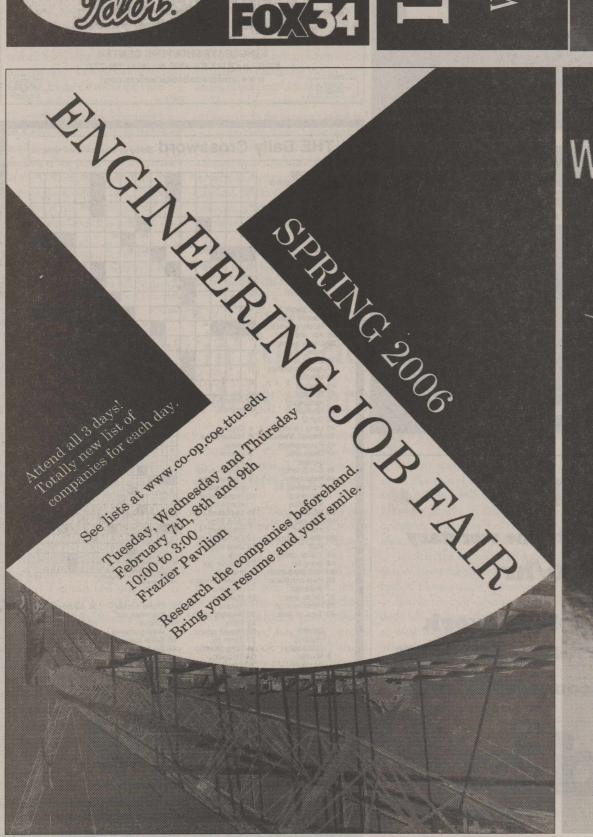
MOORPARK, Calif. (AP) -Feznick, an aspiring celebrity kangaroo, underwent lip surgery because he was bitten by a wolf at a Hollywood animal farm. The 75-pound kangaroo underwent plastic surgery on Sunday and veterinarians say the marsupial will soon be ready to resume his acting

BOMBAY, India (AP) — Bryan Adams is writing a new album, but of the 30 songs he's already come up with, he loves just three.

"There's a saying, 'It's easy to write songs, but very difficult to write great songs.' I'm going through that right now," Adams told reporters Friday while on his fourth tour to India.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Actor Dick Van Patten made his first public appearance Sunday since suffering a diabetic stroke two weeks ago, his publicist said. The "Eight is Enough" patriarch joined Bill Maher, Penny Marshall and other celebrities for a Super Bowl party at Wolfgang Puck's famous Spago Restaurant, said his publicist, Daniel Bernstein.







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Nothing to 'Call' home about

hat made the original "When a Stranger Calls" so great was that it appealed to the raw fears of every babysitter across America. It was a low-budget B-movie starring the urban legend of the Babysitter Killer.

What makes the remake of "When a Stranger Calls" so great is it only lasts an hour and a half. There is nothing unique about the film, and despite being directed by Simon West ("The General's Daughter"), the film lacks a basic plot.

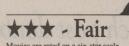
The entire movie hinges on the big twist from the remake, which everyone who has seen a trailer for the film already knows. A movie based on a twist is sort of like a relationship being based on what color hair the other person has. It might be important and nice, but it cannot stand alone nor can it stand the test of time.

"When a Stranger Calls" stars Camilla Belle ("The Ballad of Jack and Rose") as a high school track star who is grounded from her cell phone and is forced to work off her bill by babysitting. Once at the house, which you have to wonder how much the studio spent to rent, she gets phone calls from a stranger asking her if she has checked on the children lately.

The longer she stays in the house, the more cliché she becomes. She checks out the guesthouse when she sees a shadow move across the window and starts to become a detective with all the little sounds she hears throughout the house.

Near the start of the film, a character says, "This is so high school." That sums up what the movie is like. It feels like a handful of student actors thrown together to make a weak script sound natural. Sadly, nothing sounds natural or

Jeremy Revnolds



fluent in the film.

Not all is lost with the remake. West brings the set to life. The set-up for the film is great. The murderer kills a babysitter, and the police have to carry her body out of the house in garbage bags. It sets the scene for Belle going to a house she has never been to and babysitting a couple of children who are ill with the flu.

What did not work is the subplots the film tries to add. Belle's rocky relationship with her boyfriend is completely useless, as is her destroyed relationship with her best friend. The filmmakers should have spent more time working on making an actual plot out of a twist or at least updating

In the original, the babysitter only was in the house for the first 20 minutes of the film. The rest of the film was about the search for the two children who were taken during the night. The remake, should have taken notes from the original. Bell was in the house for way too long, and the script started to stretch to find stuff to keep her busy before the big twist and the anti-

Reynolds is The DT's movie critic. E-mail him at Jeremy.N.Reynolds@ttu.edu.

Calendar

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Williams, Mr. March, said he wanted to wear anything and everything that represented him as a Red Raider and would show his spirit for Tech basketball in his photo shoot.

"I thought it was only appropriate if I was on a calendar with my fro and in my band uniform," Williams said. "(March is the) month that I kind of go crazy the most."

Williams said he was not the only one of the men who had his photo planned in his mind. He said Khalid Naziruddin, a senior football player from Houston, wanted to show off his

physique by taking his photo while pumping iron in the workout room.

"Girls will look at my picture and die laughing," Williams said. "Then they will look at his and gasp, 'oh

Trina Vollbracht, Kappa Alpha Theta 2005 vice president of external relations, said organizations around campus each put its best candidate forward, and then through processes of cuts and interviews the men were

"The guys were so great through the whole process," she said.

The calendar allows the men to show off for their organizations and at the same time raise awareness for

"You can see the diversity of our

campus hanging on your wall," she

CASA executive director Amy Paiva said CASA is so excited about this fundraiser because every dollar it can make gives more children hope for a better future.

"We are in the business of hope," she said. "Providing hope for kids that may or may not have it with out our volunteers."

According to the Web site, www. lubbockcasa.org, CASA volunteers are everyday people who are appointed by judges to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected

Paiva said the \$5 spent on the calendar will go to finding and training new volunteers to provide these children with some sort of stability during their time of turmoil.

"This will definitely help us reach more kids through our volunteers,"

Williams said everyone should get out and buy a calendar because the calendars are quality and low cost.

"Students can't say they don't have a few extra dollars," he said. "No. 1: for a good cause, and No. 2: to support Tech."

Organizations interested in applying for the 2007 Men of Texas Tech Calendar can get applications and more information by e-mailing menoftexastech@vahoo.com.

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Belle & Sebastian: Brilliant with a capital

By LAUREN HENCKEL Music Critic

Sublime can be reached through the new Belle & Sebastian album. "The Life Pursuit" showcases the band's amazing sound and intelligent lyrics. Formed 10 years ago in Glasgow, this is the band's sixth album.

"The Life Pursuit" is pure happiness to the ears. From upbeat tunes reminding the listener of the British Invasion of the '60s to a lyric-brilliant electronic Billy Joel-like track, White Collar Boy, every track is delightful

Stuart Murdoch, lead singer and composer, is brilbiant. The whole band is brilliant. The freaking album is brilliant. I want to stand on a soapbox and make every Texas Tech student listen to this. It ... just ... makes .. you ... happy.

I have an incredible respect for bands that do not only consist of your basic guitar, bass and drums. The group's trumpet player, Mick Cooke, shines on the ballad "Dress Up in You."

The must-listen-to-tracks? "The Blues are Still Blue" is guaranteed to make you bob your head when listening. "Sukie in the Graveyard" boasts excellent Hammond Organ use, stellar lyrics and a David Bowie meets Dave "Baby" Cortez's "The Happy Organ" sound. "We Are the Sleepyheads" is another upbeat track with an underlying '60s tone and a killer guitar solo.

Thankfully, Tech students have an outlet supplying them with an example of Belle & Sebastian's masterpiece before you buy the album. Most of the tracks are now being played on KTXT-FM. The band also will make a rare southern-United States appearance at this year's South by Southwest.

Tune in, keep it locked and pick up a copy of the album. You will be delighted. Belle & Sebastian's "The Life Pursuit" is available on Matador in the United States today and retails for about \$16. Key tracks: "Funny Little Frog," "We Are the Sleepyheads" and "The Blues are Still Blue."

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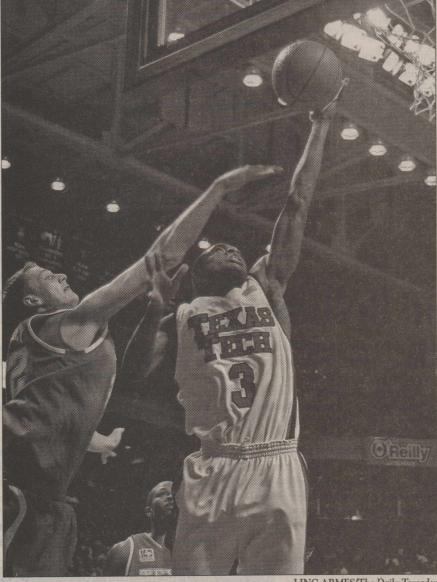


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TEXAS TECH GUARD Martin Zeno, center, goes around Texas forward Brad Buckman in the Raiders' 65-44 loss to the No. 7 Longhorns Monday at the United Spirit Arena. Zeno had six points and a team-high five assists in the contest. The loss dropped the Raiders to 12-11 overall and 4-5 in Big 12 play. The 'Horns improved to 20-3 overall and 8-1 in Big 12, staying a game ahead of Kansas for the conference lead.

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Raiders stampeded

Longhorns Tucker, Aldridge each post double-doubles in victory

By MATT MUENCH SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

would think luck was on the Red Raiders' dominated. side Monday night at the United Spirit to Texas. Final score:

"We got beat by a much better team,' Tech coach Bob Knight said. "Because they are a much better team than we are. I don't think I team. We are not a can sum it up any better than that."

The Longhorns, who a Dallas Mavericks scout said before the game have four future NBA players, dominated the Raiders (12-11, 4-5 Big 12). Especially in the second half as Tech

could not solve the Longhorns' zone

Tech showed some light early on, but just before halftime the Longhorns blew with his duo. the candle out. Knight reiterated how his team just doesn't match up with Texas.

"They are a very good basketball job." team," he said. "We are not a very good basketball team."

No. 7-ranked Texas (20-3, 8-1) didn't

well. On a night when its best shooter, He is very impressive." Daniel Gibson, shot 2-11 from the field,

It was mostly inside as the 'Horns out-Arena. But the student won a big screen rebounded the Raiders 50-22, scored 32 television, and the basketball team lost points in the paint and netted 16-second

chance points. Enter Longhorn stars nine minutes. Game, set, match. P.J. Tucker and LaMarcus Aldridge.

bining to score 35 28 boards.

because of academic the Longhorn miscues. ineligibility, was most down a career-high 17 rebounds.

junior said. "It's just wanting to get re-

bounds. It's a mentality."

"They were really terrific on the boards," he said. "They know that's their the Longhorns this season. Last time, the

Knight praised the two players after Jan 17.

"Aldridge is the best center in the

even need all four of its stars to perform country," he said. "Tucker is very quick.

The closest the Raiders, who lost their On a night one Texas Tech student and when three-year starter, Brad Buck- first conference home conference game sank a half court shot at halftime, one man, played only 19 minutes, Texas still Monday, got in the second frame was nine points after Tech guard Jarrius Jackson, who led Tech with 14 points, hit back to back field goals. But during the next seven minutes, Texas went on a 17-6 run and the Raiders only hit two field goals in the last

> "I think it was a situation on this night that (Tech) missed a lot of shots," Barnes The pair each had said. "We were obviously taller and longer, double doubles com- so we could get those rebounds."

> During the first half, Tech had its points and pull down opportunities to give the Longhorns a game. The Raiders just didn't convert. Tucker, who sat They forced nine turnovers in the opening out most of last season frame but only scored eight points off of

> The Raiders also failed to score when impressive as he pulled the Longhorns were struggling.

> During a period of 11 minutes in the first half, Tech never trailed by more than "We always want to six points. But on two separate occasions, pound it inside," the it failed to score during seven consecutive

The team finished with a 28 percent Texas coach Rick Barnes was pleased shooting clip before halftime and trailed 32-21 at the break

The loss marked Tech's second loss to margin of defeat was 34 points in Austin

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Raider football to implement Dave Brown scholarship

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

The Texas Tech Department tegral part of our family," of Athletics announced Wednes- he said. "Our thoughts day the formation of the Dave and prayers go out Brown Endowed Scholarship. to his wife Rhonda, The scholarship will fund the and sons, Aaron and ornerback position for the Red Sterling. In honor Raider football team.

Brown died of an apparent Tech football, the Deheart attack Jan. 10 at the Rob-

a statement to the media regard- ship, funding the cornerback

ing the scholarship in a press position." conference last week.

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- BOB KNIGHT

Texas Tech

Basketball Coach

"Dave Brown was an in-

partment of Intercolert H. Ewalt Student Recreation legiate Athletics and the Red Tech coach Mike Leach made Dave Brown Endowed Scholar- name.

"I think it is a

highly of him."

"He did not like to bring a lot

the scholarship is an upstanding 742-1196.

"The student will be, in a way,

representing my husband," she Brown's wife, Rhonda Brown, said. "I am sure the university said she is proud to have a will pick someone who deserves scholarship named the scholarship and can repreafter her late hus- sent my husband in a positive

Dave Brown coached the Tech great idea," she cornerbacks since his arrival in said. "I am honored 2001. He held the position of of his memory, Texas ICXAS IGCN that they thought so cornerback's coach for the Seattle Seahawks for seven years Brown said her hus- before coming to Lubbock. His band would have been three years at Tech were the only Raider Club will establish the humbled by a scholarship in his seasons in which he coached at the collegiate level.

According to Texas Tech of attention to himself," she said. athletic department's Web site, "So he would have just smiled \$200,000 will need to be raised to quietly. But he would have been fund the scholarship. Donations can be sent to the Red Raider Brown said she hopes any stu- Club at Box 45055, Lubbock, dent-athlete who benefits from TX 79409 or by calling (806)

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