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Bum-bum-badum-bumbum ... The Olympics are here.

## QUOTABLES

If you think this is going to go to our head, it's too late.'

U2 frontman Bono after his group won the Grammy for song of the year for "Sometime You Can't Make It On Your Own." (AP)

When children begin to understand who they are, when they begin to see that they are part of history. You can see them walking around school walking a little taller."

Lauren Cooper, a middle school reading teacher at Belleville Middle School near Newark, N.J. on the importance of teaching black history. (AP)

Takeoff was a bit scary, to say the least. I had to use most of the runway to get off the ground. This was particularly hairy, as I couldn't have aborted even if I had wanted to."

Steve Fossett on the beginning of his quest to break the 25,000-mile record for the world's longest aircraft flight. (AP)

## STATE Perry sends more officers to border

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Rick Perry launched a new border safety initiative Thursday dubbed "Operation Rio Grande" to combat growing violence, though he warned that border law enforcement remains mainly the federal government's responsibility.

"The state will not wait for Washington to take all the necessary action," Perry said.

Perry's program involves shifting existing Texas Department of Public Safety ofborder security, and not necessarily hiring new officers or buying new items.

## **By DEB RIECHMANN** Associated Press WRITER

eavesdropping on Americans, President Bush

said Thursday that spy work stretching from the U.S. to Asia helped thwart terrorists plotting to use shoe bombs to hijack an airliner collected by his administration's program to and crash it into the tallest skyscraper on the monitor — without court warrants — some relented Wednesday and began briefing some West Coast.

"It took the combined efforts of several countries to break up this plot," Bush said. "By

working together we stopped a catastrophic the point of the speech, but the president and ernment's eavesdropping program is essential attack on our homeland.'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under fire for was disclosed last year, but Bush offered more details to highlight international cooperation in fighting terrorists. He did not say whether calls to the U.S. from terror suspects over- additional lawmakers.

Some information about the foiled attack the legality of the program, which has been an impact. questioned by both Democratic and Republican lawmakers.

information about the West Coast plot was details of the monitoring program would hinder intelligence gathering, the White House

Meanwhile, the president's monthlong The White House said that issue was not campaign to convince Americans the gov-

his advisers have been vigorously defending to the war on terrorism appears to be making

In a new AP-Ipsos poll, 48 percent now support wiretapping without a warrant in cases After weeks of insisting that divulging of suspected communications with terrorists, up from 42 percent last month. Half say the administration should have to get a warrant, down from 56 percent. Men in particular have come around to Bush's view over the

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With Smith gone, Tech will examine chancellor system

#### **By MEGHANN LORA Associate News/Copy Editor**

Texas Tech's administration will undergo a comprehensive examination during the interim between chancellors to ensure effectiveness and cost-efficiency.

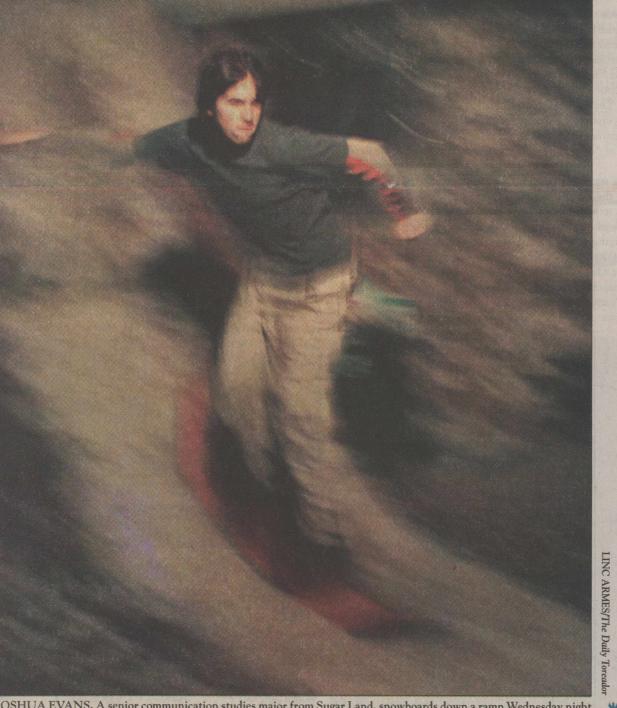
The faculty senate passed a resolution Wednesday supporting the board of regents and its examination of the Tech system and the chancellor position.

Faculty Senate Vice President Richard Meek serves on the agenda committee that developed the faculty senate resolution urging a comprehensive examination of system.

"From what I understand, the board of regents is already doing this," he said.

The interim between permanent chancellors offers a potential opportunity for the board of regents to examine the strengths and weaknesses of the Tech system, according to the faculty senate resolution. Meek said he hopes there is an examination of an office anytime it is vacant.

Since Mother Nature has yet to provide the frozen crystals, some Tech students are making do with what they can find



The governor cited examples of escalating violence along the border, including an armed standoff last month.

## NATION Briton charged in killings of wife, baby

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - A man whose wife and baby daughter were found shot to death in a bed at the couple's home in suburban Boston was arrested on murder charges Thursday in his native England.

Neil Entwistle was accused of using his father-in-law's handgun to shoot Rachel Entwistle, 27, and 9-month-old Lillian on Jan. 20 as they lay cuddled together in bed. He fled to London the next morning, District Attorney Martha Coakley said.

Entwistle may have intended to kill himself as well — perhaps because of debts from the failure of his Internet businesses — but did not follow through, Coakley said.

Entwistle, 27, was arrested at a London subway station.

## WORLD Egypt tomb is first found since King Tut's

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The first tomb to be discovered in the Valley of the Kings since King Tut's in 1922 contains five sarcophagi with mummies, breaking the nearly centurylong belief that there's nothing more to find in the valley where some of Egypt's greatest pharaohs were buried.

The tomb's spare appearance suggests it was not dug for a pharaoh, said U.S. archaeologist Kent Weeks, who was not involved in the University of Memphis team's find but has seen photographs of the site. "It could be the tomb of a king's wife or son, or of a priest or court official," he told The Associated Press on Thursday.

So far, authorities haven't had a close enough look to know who is in the tomb, but workers have been clearing rubble.

JOSHUA EVANS, A senior communication studies major from Sugar Land, snowboards down a ramp Wednesday night in Lubbock, which he and friends built for snowboarding in West Texas.

> **By JEREMY REYNOLDS** FEATURES WRITER

lake Thedford stands at the top of a 12with wax. The late-night Lubbock air threatens from the east as the time frame for snowboarding in West

Texas shortens by the second. Typically, they have 2 and 1/2 hours.

He leans against his roof as he locks himself into foot drop, staring down a 20-foot ramp his secondary board, because the makeshift ramp and of snow, ending at three kink rails laced rails would ruin his "good" one. When he is ready, he

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# Lubbock DA wants Tech PD to reopen Saddle Tramps case

### **By PAUL ROBERTS** STAFF WRITER

The Lubbock district attorney's office asked the Texas Tech Police Department to reopen its investigation concerning the Saddle Tramps' hazing incident.

"This is very common," said Maj. Gordon Hoffman of the Tech Police Department. "They want a more in-depth investigation."

He said the district attorney wants to make sure all the stories line up, and all the facts are presented.

The student organization temporarily has been suspended because of an alleged hazing incident.

Hoffman said Tech police must interview more witnesses and parties involved to understand the extent of the alleged hazing.

According to Texas Criminal and Traffic Law, hazing could include any activity that threatens the student or subjects the student to stress or humiliation.

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# Some who don't practice Confucianism still follow Confucius' theories

#### **By LAURA BURRUS** STAFF WRITER

Confucianism sometimes is regarded more as an ethical system than an actual religion.

Confucius was born in what is now the Shantung Province in China around 552 B.C. Very little is known about his childhood or his family.

Religion, Confucius lived during a time ues and who cared deeply for the people. of political chaos - many rulers were

its authority.

Confucius was concerned with the fulfilling their moral obligations. state of the government and wanted

within the society by guarding the ancient virtues of personal iustice.

He believed a good ruler was someone According to the Encyclopedia of who governed the society with moral val-

Mark Webb, a professor in the philoso-

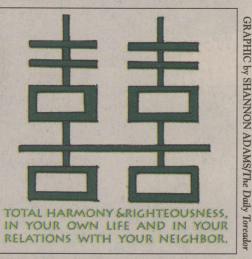
competing for the hegemonic reign be- phy department and who teaches a history cause the current ruling entity had lost of religions course, said China was falling into chaos because the people were not

> He said Confucius' theory was if the to restore harmony rulers of a country were morally sound, then the rest of the society would follow their leading.

> "Confucius thought that if rulers became integrity and social virtuous, then the people would follow and become virtuous," he said. "Confucius thought people were not living morally."

According to the Encyclopedia of

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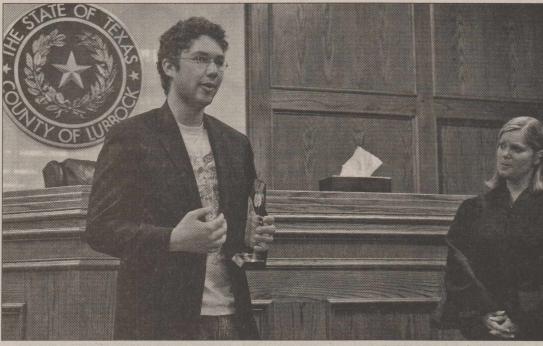
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## THE DAILY TOREADOR

# **Drug Court holds first commencement ceremony**



DAVID JOHNSON/The Daily Toreador

ANDREW KABLI, LEFT, speaks at the Lubbock County Court after receiving his plaque for graduation of Drug Court Thursday afternoon while Judge Drue Farmer looks on.

# Agreement reached on Patriot Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — A posed change would clarify that only in the Patriot Act, hoping to clear part of a terrorist investigation. the way for passage of anti-terror protection of civil liberties.

year to block a long-term extension and the Republicans. of the law — were to announce the accord later Thursday.

Scott McClellan pre-empted them, build upon the civil liberties protec- needed. tions that are in place but do so in a way that doesn't compromise our national security priorities."

"We're pleased that this important legislation is moving forward," he said.

There was no immediate realthough several GOP officials said proposed changes.

One GOP official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the short of having the senator join in legislation was rewritten to make Feingold's threat to renew a filibuster clear that an individual receiving that stalled the legislation last year. a National Security Letter was not

band of Senate Republican holdouts libraries that are "electronic service last year when critics said its provireached agreement Thursday with providers" could be required to provide the White House on minor changes information to government agents as

legislation stalled in a dispute over ate Democrats in a politically difficult might have had innocent dealings position of deciding whether to renew Sen. John Sununu, R-N.H., and their filibuster on an issue of national three other GOP lawmakers — all security — an area where polling of whom joined with Democrats last shows them trailing President Bush information from libraries.

Reid of Nevada said the agreement White House press secretary was "a step in the right direction."

But two other Democrats swiftly many in Congress unhappy. saying the changes "continue to denounced it as short of what was

> "The few minor changes that the White House agreed to do not address changes, the chance would be remote the major problems with the Patriot that any library would have to turn Act that a bipartisan coalition has over information. been trying to fix," said Sen. Russell Feingold of Wisconsin.

action from House Republicans, the senior Democrat on the Senate information, adding that existing law Judiciary Committee, accused the key lawmakers were informed of the White House of "naysaying and partisanship."

The law originally was passed required to notify the FBI if he within days of the attacks of Sept. over several weeks in discussions that

Renewal of the law was blocked sions shortchanged civil liberties, particularly in the cases of individuals who were not suspected of A GOP agreement would put Sen- terrorist activities themselves, but with suspects.

Also at issue was concern over the government's ability to demand

As a result of the deadlock, law-Senate Democratic leader Harry makers decided to extend the old law temporarily, a short-term solution that left the administration and

The current extension expires March 10.

Republicans said that with the

But Democrats said the same provision made explicit that some Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, libraries could be forced to turn over is vague on the subject.

Other than Sununu, the Republicans who had defied the president's Still, Leahy's statement stopped wishes on the Patriot Act last December were Sens. Larry Craig of Idaho, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska and Chuck Hagel of Nebraska.

The changes were worked out consulted a lawyer. These letters are 11, 2001, and the administration says involved the lawmakers and White the government's arsenal for tracking ing to one Republican familiar with the compromise efforts.

#### **By MICHELLE CASADY** STAFF WRITER

jail time to all drug offenders, Lubbock County has in place a Drug Court program. This program allows offenders to complete a judicially release

"We've had this program since David Slayton, director of court students. administration.

1989.

"Due to its high success rate is stop; I just didn't know how." has trickled down through the states over the past few decades," he said. "It has grown fairly quickly and has really exploded for us here in the past nine months."

The program currently is being of probation for Lubbock County overcome." first brought the idea to Lubbock.

## Bush

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month, the poll suggested.

On Capitol Hill Thursday, four Senate Republican holdouts reached agreement with the White House on minor changes in the Patriot Act, hoping to clear the way for renewal of anti-terror legislation that Bush says is essential in the fight against terrorists.

In his speech, at the National Guard Memorial Building, Bush said Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, the reputed mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks, began planning the West Coast operation in October 2001. One of Mohammed's key planners was a man known as Hambali, the alleged operations chief of the terrorist group Jemaah Islamiyah, which is affiliated with al-Qaida.

"Rather than use Arab hijackers as he had on Sept. 11, Khalid Sheik suspicion," Bush said. Villaraigosa complained he first use shoe bombs.

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participants very soon.

As an alternative to passing out would like to see 90 in the program online. by 2008," he said.

> Taxpayers receive a break with such a program in place, as well.

"Whereas it would cost \$20,000 supervised substance abuse treat- to \$50,000 to keep someone in jail ment program, according to a news for a year, this program only costs \$2,500," he said.

Participants in the program must October of 2004. There are only pay \$1,000. All three of the gradu-

"I'm really glad I got to go Though the rehabilitation pro- through the program. It was a shot gram is new to the State of Texas, in the dark, and out of desperation, Slayton said similar programs have I just took it," said Jeff Cotton, a existed throughout the nation since senior history and political science major from Dallas. "I knew I had to

Many of the judicial supervisors, who participate in the program, do so on a voluntary basis, including Judge Drue Farmer of County Court No. 2.

"Most of our hours we put in are funded by a grant given to the Lub- voluntary, but we are so proud of our bock County Community Supervi- graduates. It's thrilling to have peosion and Corrections Department. ple graduate this program," Farmer According to a news release, the said. "We've seen their successes and

Farmer also said the program is Slayton said the program direc- an effective tool to stop recidivism. tors hope to add to the number of Recidivism is the tendency to

> "I'm amazed that the president would make this on national TV and not inform us of these details through the appropriate channels," said the

> Bush press secretary Scott McClellan said that the White House did reach out before the speech to officials in California and that there was ap-

As the plot was described, the hijackers were to use shoe bombs to blow open the cockpit door of a commercial jetliner, take control of the plane and crash it into the Library Tower in Los Angeles, a 73-story building since renamed the US Bank Tower. In his remarks, Bush inadvertently referred

The president said the plot was derailed when a Southeast Asian nation arrested a key al-Qaida operative. Bush did not name the country or the operative.

Frances Fragos Townsend, assistant Mohammed sought out young men to the president for homeland security from Southeast Asia - whom he and counterterrorism, said Mohambelieved would not arouse as much med, working with Hambali in Asia, recruited four members of the terrorist In Los Angeles, Mayor Antonio cell and trained its leader in how to

relapse into a previous condition "We had three just graduate, we or mode of behavior, according to have 39 in the program now, and we www.m-w.com, Merriam-Webster

> To complete the course, participants have to be subject to frequent and random drug testing, frequent meaning at least 60 times a month, be in contact with the court or its partners, and also must stay in the program a minimum of 12 months, Slayton said.

"This program is so great. My 28 adult drug courts in Texas," said ates Wednesday are Texas Tech record will be expunged, and I can honestly say I have never been arrested, which otherwise would not have been true," said Andrew Kabli, a sophomore biochemistry major from The Woodlands.

> Slayton also commented that the curriculum for the course is extremely strict but is a worth-while program for both participants and tax payers.

"We called the ceremony a commencement ceremony and not a graduation ceremony," Slayton said. "That was intentional.

The participants who are leaving us today do not stop in their recovery today. It is a commencement of the next phase of their lives. The grant totaled \$567,055. The director their failures; it's a difficult thing to entire system wishes them well and is here to continue to support them as they need it."

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## Tech Birthday bash canceled, celebration expected to continue

Texas Tech turns 83 today, but hose expecting to attend the birthday bash this year, should make other olans.

Associate Vice President for the Tech Alumni Association Brent Ross said the association has canceled the birthday bash for this year and are looking at new ideas to celebrate Tech's birthday in the future.

"The parties haven't been as uccessful as we wanted in the past,' Ross said. "There are a lot of other high-priority events happening that ve wanted to put our time into."

According to the Center for Camus Life Web site, Texas Governor Pat Neff signed a bill that created Texas Technological College and named lubbock as the home for the future nstitution Feb. 10, 1923.

Texas Technological opened its doors Oct. 1, 1925, with 910 students enrolled and graduated its first 27 students on May 30, 1927. Texas Technological College changed its name in 1969 to what most students know it as today, Texas Tech University. According to the Web site, the change was made to accurately reflect that Tech had undergraduates and graduate students. Tech's final step came in 1996 when John T. Montford was hired as chancellor, according to the Web site, thus creating an independent educational system as Tech and the Health Sciences Center came under one umbrella.

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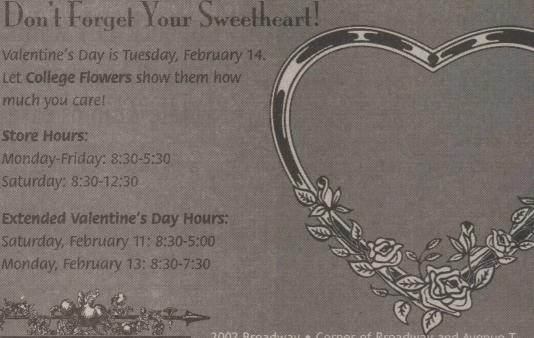
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Ross said the association is looking to do a more grass-roots event for Tech's birthday.

"We encourage our alumni chapters throughout the state to get together and celebrate Tech's birthday. For instance, the Midland chapter is doing a happy hour today in honor of Tech," he said. "We won't give up on celebrating the birthday; we're just getting away from throwing a large party that not to many students attend."

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## ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE? ROMANCE REPORT SURVEY PROVES LOVE MAY NOT BE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

#### **By DANIELLE NOVY** SENIOR STAFF WRITER

consult his map before he aims his than just separate countries; they dually divide dating tendencies and determine each nation's laws of attraction.

mance Report surveyed both men globe to determine how each culture to selecting a partner. influences dating.

Harlequin Enterprises, said the study polled 2,000 individuals from North America in addition to the pool of 1,000 international participants.

versus brains was addressed, with attractive to both genders, especially Australians ranking intelligence as a if it is attracted to a heavy wallet. low-priority. According to the survey, Nearly 70 percent of Hispanic men served," she said. "Whereas people only 10 percent of Aussie women and responded that the most attractive from countries globally known as almost no Australian men ranked feature in a female during an initial party destinations tend to meet

identified intelligence as their biggest turn-on, according to the report. Meanwhile, in Portugal, roughly

Cupid would be well advised to 40 percent of the men polled placed more importance on smarts than next arrow. According to a recent looks in a potential mate. Still, the guese men and 30 percent of women employ the same technique, study, international borders do more majority of men across the globe labeled a financial insecurity as one of according to the study. would rather date someone physi- their primary turn-offs in a potential cally beautiful than the owner of a partner. beautiful mind.

Harlequin Enterprises' 2006 Ro- report, women of the world value a country. keen a sense of humor with a sharp and women in 16 countries across the brain over good looks when it comes cent of Japanese women rely on their online dating is the best route to

Michelle Renaud, an official in women and 60 percent of Mexican thought that online dating was a good the public relations department of women named a sense of humor as the most attractive quality in the opposite sex during an initial encounter.

Confidence and financial stabil-The age-old battle of beauty ity also were found to be universally

encounter is confidence, while 30 people in bars and clubs." percent of women from the U.K. and Japan tagged a confident male men head to a bar or club when they as "very attractive."

Even the places men and women Conversely, according to the look for love varies from country to

According to the report, 90 perfriends to meet a match, while none About 70 percent of German of the Japanese men or women polled way to meet people.

Monica Belsito, a public relations representative for Harlequin's publicity firm, said she believes such statistics can be attributed to the tra- contributes to the differences," she ditional culture that many Japanese said. "You also have to consider the people embrace.

"The Asian culture is much re-

Roughly 40 percent of French are looking to meet someone special, Meanwhile 40 percent of Portu- while only 10 percent of French

In Portugal, however, adults are putting down their cocktails and putting their hands to work on a keyboard to search for "the one." About 50 percent of Portuguese women and 40 percent of Portuguese men believe meeting someone new.

Renaud said she believes a nation's technological stance played a role in how its citizens approached the dating world.

"The access to technology and social norms in different countries social climate in each country."

The complete survey is available online at press.eharlequin.com. ▶ danielle.novv@ttu.edu ✤ brittany.a.barrientos@ttu.edu

riculum and faulty; and working to Meek said Montford's success with is spending money wisely. secure private and public funds for fundraising helped the university realize that it needs the direction effective and cost-efficient as posof a chancellor to continue the

> Regent Francis said the reason for the examination of the chancel-

## Kidnapped U.S. journalist Jill Carroll appears in video pleading for help 'as quickly as possible'

Carroll appeared in a video aired Iraqi prisoners. Thursday on a private Kuwaiti TV station, appealing for her supporters justice minister said U.S. forces are to do whatever it takes to win her expected to release about 450 male release "as quickly as possible."

posed voice and wearing traditional be in custody is expected to be freed, Arab attire, said the date was Feb. 2, nearly a month after she was seized in Baghdad by armed men who killed with a large floral

design. The 28-year-old

freelance reporter for The Christian Science Monitor said she had sent one letter and was sending another to

the mujahedeen." letter written by my hand, but you wanted more evi-dence" she said Please do it fast.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Kid- Carroll weeping, and the station said napped American journalist Jill she appealed for the release of female

Earlier Thursday, an Iraqi deputy Iraqi detainees on Feb. 16. None of Carroll, talking in a calm, com- the four or five women believed to Busho Ibrahim Ali told The Associated Press.

Armed men abducted Carroll on her Iraqi translator. She was shown Jan. 7 in western Baghdad. Responsitting on a chair in front of a wall sibility was claimed by the previously

unknown "Re-Please just do venge Brigades." Five foreigners whatever they were kidnapped in

Iraq last month, want, give them including Carroll, two Germans and whatever they two Kenyan engineers "prove I am with want as quickly as U.S. officials have refused to "I sent you a possible. There is discuss Carroll's kidnapping for fear very short time. of endangering her

Regents

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"We hope it's done every time," he said. "It's just a matter of re-evaluating the position. The tions and duties in the Regents' logic here is it's an opportunity to examine how the presidents' offices and the Chancellor's Office works."

The chancellor of the Tech management and operation of the system administration and direction of the board of regents, according to the Regents' Rules. The university president and Tech Health Sciences Center president are the chief officers for the component institutions.

Meek said he has heard discussion of the possibility of eliminatcould not remember and declined heard the information from.

Chairman of the board of regents Rick Francis said he does not believe the chancellor position will be eliminated.

"I can't imagine that we would do away with the chancellor position, but as part of our process we're going to initiate some studies as far as any kind of repetitive or duplicative positions or people," he said. "We want to make sure the roles and responsibilities aren't the same as the president, for example." The chancellor's duties include advising and counseling with the board with respect to the policies, purposes and goals of the system; recommending a strategic plan with clear, quantifiable expectations for the system; working actively at private fundraising to further component institutions; and preparing and approving biennial legislative submissions for the Tech system, according to the Regents' Rules. The presidents' duties include developing, administering and coordinating all operations and programs of the component institution; developing and administering policies relating to students and patients; ensuring a high quality of educational cur-

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the component institution, according to the Regents' Rules. Senior Vice Chancellor Ben fundraising efforts. Lock said the existing job descrip-Rules will stand until the regents lor position is to ensure the system decide to change them.

"Until the board changes it, those rules will stand," he said.

Meek said he does not believe system is responsible for the the Tech system could operate without a chancellor. "If you're going to have a system,

component institutions under the it seems like that is something you have to coordinate," he said.

The board of regents created the chancellor position in 1995 to assist the administration of the university and the Health Sciences Center and alleviate some of the presidents' responsibilities, according to Daily Toreador reports. The first Tech ing the chancellor position, but chancellor, former state Sen. John Montford, raised more than \$500 to comment on where or who he million for the university and developed a master plan for university construction and renovation.

> Meek said Montford was the first person in the history of Tech to focus on fundraising and work with alumni to develop a donor base

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"The goal, obviously, is to be as sible," he said. "We are stewards of our state's tax dollars as well as the tuition dollars."

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\* brittany.a.barrientos@ttu.edu COMPARING ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Though they both are at the top of Fech administration, the chancellor Chancellor	the hierarchy of power in the Texas and president's official duties vary:
Chancellor	President
<ul> <li>Advises boards with respect to policies, purposes and goals of the fech system.</li> <li>Articulates Tech policies to community, state, region and nation.</li> <li>Prepares a strategic plan for the poard of regents.</li> <li>Privately fundraises.</li> <li>Directs management and adminstration of the Tech system.</li> <li>Prepares recommendations for he annual budget.</li> <li>Creates legislation to present to he governor for the Tech system.</li> <li>Works as a link between Tech and local, state and federal government.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Coordinates all Tech programs.</li> <li>Develops policies that students must follow.</li> <li>Monitors the quality of the curriculum.</li> <li>Supervises expenditures under operating budgets.</li> <li>Nominates faculty and staff; awards tenure.</li> <li>Develops long-range and strategic plans.</li> <li>Publicly and privately fundraises.</li> <li>Oversees athletic operations.</li> <li>Answers to the board of regents on other matters.</li> </ul>
Source: Chapter 2 oj	f the Regent's Rules

dence," she said. "I am here. I am fine. Please ju do whatever th want, give the

whatever they want as quickly as pos- believe that in virtually all kidnapdo it fast. That's all."

by Alrai TV, a private Kuwaiti chan- their supporters. nel, and included audio, unlike two previous videos of Carroll that were millions of Iragi Shiites marked their broadcast by Al-Jazeera television. A holiest day Thursday with procesproducer at Al-Jazeera said the station sions, prayers and self-flagellation as did not receive any letters with the stringent security prevented a repeat videos it aired.

roll's family issued a brief statement commemorations. through The Christian Science Monitor, saying only that "the family is hopeful Jill's behalf."

statement:

"It is always difficult to see someone speaking under coercion and under these circumstances," said Monitor editor Richard Bergenheim. "We are seeking more information about the letter that Jill refers to in the video. We remain in constant contact with Jill's family and are still doing everything possible to obtain Jill's release."

The new video was delivered earlier Thursday to Al Rai's Baghdad office and was aired in its entirety, Hani al-Srougi, an editor at the station's headquarters in Kuwait, told The Associated Press. It was accompanied by a letter written by Carroll.

The newscaster said the station would hand the letter to authorities but did not say whether they would give it to Kuwaiti or American officials. The station said it would not disclose the letter's contents.

On Jan. 30, Al-Jazeera showed

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- JILL CARROLL

sible. There is very short time. Please pings, ransom money is the main goal and kidnappers present political The 22-second video was carried or other demands to justify the act to

life.

However, some

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Iraqi and foreign

The new tape was broadcast after of major attacks by Sunni religious After Thursday's broadcast, Car- extremists on the annual Ashoura

More than 1 million people braved gritty sandstorms to join rituals in and grateful to all those working on Karbala, featuring blood-soaked processions and self-flagellation rites that The newspaper also issued a mark the seventh-century death of the revered Shiite martyr, Imam Hussein, who is believed buried there.

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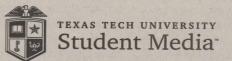
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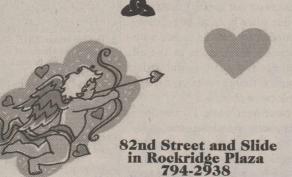
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# **Cultural sensitivity a must in international media**

Tince the inception of the great United States, citizens have demanded certain basic human rights. One of the most important of those is the freedom of expression. So integral to an open and free society, free speech became the First Amendment to the Constitution, taking its rightful position at the top of the Bill of Rights.

Given the paramount importance we as Americans place on free speech, it's not surprising that many people just don't understand what the big deal is about a few cartoons of the prophet Mohammad. In fact, if you were to look at the cartoons (which can be viewed at http://www.brusselsjournal. com/node/698, one might even laugh includes respect and at some of them.

To a person of the Islamic faith, however, these cartoons are no laughing matter. I'm no expert in Islam, but as I understand it, Islam forbids idolatry in any form. In fact, if you look at some of the great artistic achievements of the Moors, such as the Alhambra in Spain, you'll notice that the importance is placed on geometric design and the concept of the arabesque rather than people. This is because God's creation imagine the same scenario, but with depictions of things like animals or is too perfect, too sacred to be depicted



Do we owe it to the people of the world to hold ourselves to some sort of bar of morality that a certain level of deference for other peoples' position in life on the earth we

## all share?

by the human hand.

As an extension of these ideas, the prophet Mohammad's face never is to I (gasp) dared to use the dreaded "F" be rendered in physical form. Images of prophets are incredibly inviolable and ultimately sacrosanct. To behave otherwise is beyond the realm of social decency; it profanes everything they hold sacred.

So when a Danish cartoonist draws images of Mohammad telling Islamic martyrs to stop ascending because heaven has run out of virgins (referring community. to a reward given to martyrs), yeah, that these cartoons were published on decency, even when it comes to free goods. the first day of the Islamic holy month, speech. Ramadan, only adds insult to injury.

don't have the right to not be offended! Freedom of speech is the most important thing there is, and we have the right to say any damn thing we want. Besides, they're just a bunch of cartoons!'

Imagine for a moment, though, the outcry if the local paper printed explicit photographs of pornography. the inclusion of a minor, or a horse, or

a partner of the same sex.

Or, something even milder, like if word multiple times in my column. The outrage that would ensue. How dare that Daily Toreador editor let that profane column be published.

Basically, imagine the most offensive, disgusting thing you can, something highly offensive, crude, and immoral. Only then could we begin to approach the feelings felt by the Islamic

So, you see, we too possess cer-

en the social and community boundaries of decency we erect for ourselves. global community.

Do we owe it to the people of the speech in a global community. world to hold ourselves to some sort of bar of morality that includes respect and a certain level of deference for other we all share?

some Muslims responded to all of this But it is precisely because morality isn't by setting fire to Danish Embassies in Beirut and Damascus. Nor are protestors in London carrying signs reading "Butcher those who mock Islam," the spitting image of reciprocal tolerance. citizens of the world. Our free deci-True or not, these acts by followers of sions of what we do and say will shape Islam only add to the conception that our future. We will collectively decide Islamic people are violent terrorists who through these seemingly small decisions are intolerant of other ideas.

While these acts were done by a minority, they have received the bulk of media coverage, although many Muslims are protesting in non-violent people are going to be upset. The fact tain understood social boundaries of ways through the boycott of Danish or not we possess the right to free

Professor Edward Steinhart of the thousands of miles away from the Unit-One might say, "Those Muslims history department points out that, giv- ed States. Yet, we live in a world where cartoons in Denmark can incite rioting, demonstration and acts of violence in perhaps it is time to consider sensitivity multiple countries. This raises questions to such feelings of decency within the of what sorts of new responsibilities, if any, come with freedoms like free

Certainly, we should not advocate dom of doing so. the legislation of morality. If this ever became the case, freedom surely If that doesn't sufficiently offend you, peoples' position in life on the earth would disappear entirely to fit a mold of government approved behavior, a Of course, it doesn't help that straight jacket on personal expression.

legislated that our personal responsibility to be good citizens of the world is so important.

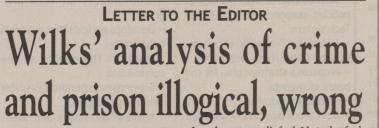
And make no mistake; we are all what our world will be tomorrow, and that world will be a better place with tolerance, kindness and consideration for different people and ideas.

It isn't so much question of whether speech, but rather a question of what All of these events have occurred we should personally choose to do with it.

> Because of this, I fully embrace and defend the right of the Danish cartoonists to defame and profane the image of another people's god. I embrace their right to blaspheme and execrate the religion of a billion people.

However, I also question the wis-

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with the headline, but there are some human being? problems with Ms. Wilks' logic. First, just isn't horrible enough.

many sympathize with hardened tor- depraved souls. turers, murderers, and rapists?" Well, mainly because of arguments like crimes, not for rape or torture.) can't have it both ways. If, as she put chance of being incarcerated. it, a criminal is like a wild horse, and that "once one breaks his spirit, he is much safer and much more productive," then whose fault is it that that person is now broken and hardened?

I'm writing in response to Re- Is it the criminal's fault? Is it the fault bekah Wilks' Feb. 2 column entitled of videogames? Furthermore, would "Prison system needs reform." I agree Ms. Wilks be proud of "breaking" a

Ms. Wilks should go to the "bad she blames increased crime on "the part of town" and ask mothers why American people's lack of traditional their kids have no morals. I'd like to values" and "media desensitization," see her tell a woman that can barely but then proceeds to throw out these afford food that her kids are violent points in her final argument: prison because of videogames. The fact is, poor people go to prison more often "Why is it," she argues, "that and it's not because they're lazy or

> Our society has created places ere a child finds much crime and



those displayed in the first two-thirds few role models. Go on blaming of her column. (And anyway, most individuals for their circumstances, prisoners are there for non-violent but just remember how fortunate you are to have been raised in a relatively See, if we blame the criminals en- safe, moral atmosphere. The collegetirely, we can't also blame society. We educated, after all, stand almost no

> - Eric Braden Junior natural history and humanities major from Katy

# President's perpetual problems persist

eing shackled to the bimonthly confines of Friday's Page 4, I find it a bit discouraging that my musings may be missing the mainstream Texas Tech campus. But the fact that the riff-raff won't be reading leads me to the conclusion that I now can address topics which, which may

be impeached.

culating amongst we neurotic better place. patients of the liberal blogosphere While he in no way explicitly saves lives" camp. suggested the paperwork was in bodes well for us all.

support Bush and believe that I simple fact that no one has the failed the very nation that was the am out to get him — me with my right to torture another human one-time leader in government to lambaste the administration for whole 800 words and all - there being. Even worse, they ignore accountability and transparency. all it's wrong-doings, because this are certain immutable facts, which the fact that American ideals in For the thankfully ever-shrink- is frankly getting out of control. not only transcend partisan poli- particular have, since the founding ing lifespan of this White House, **Ring is a graduate student from** tics, but go against the very ideas of our nation, held ourselves to a there have been forgotten stories, Hobbs, N.M. studying internaof the United States and humanity higher standard than humanity had dropped leads, and unexplored tional affairs. E-mail him at David. itself.



First and foremost, we all should be over the head of your average be concerned with U.S. foreign Red Raider, nonetheless stand as policy. Some people claim the left the most important issues facing is "over-emphasizing" the negative this fledgling national character. aspects of this "Global War on So I'm going to get straight to Terror" in order to undermine the the point. If this country has any administration. They argue that sort of semblance of integrity or we haven't been attacked since 9intelligence, George W. Bush will 11 because of Bush's policies and that the continual "smoking out" The "I-bomb" has been cir- of terrorists is making the world a military actions have turned us the Iraqi Provisional Authority or

for some time now. Only a few Abu Ghraib are singular pheweeks ago, Chairman of the Sen- nomena which in no way reflect ate Judiciary Committee Senator a wider systematic, if only tacit, Arlen Specter, R-Penn., actually endorsement and encouragementioned impeachment as the ment of inhumane treatment of natural conclusion of investiga- prisoners of war. There are the "it tions into the slew of questionable was only a few bad apples doing domestic surveillance practices the torture" camp and the "well, engaged in by this White House. torture is worth the price when it he isn't honest and trustworthy, quences on our nation's future.

While the former apparently progress, the fact that the he had is ignoring the facts and language the guts to call a spade a spade embodied by people like Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, the While you may personally latter apparently are ignoring the ing. Our mainstream media has think twice about it.

when he says the "United States ment. does not torture", but he forgets to mention that his administration is long to uncover the widespread not the United States.

Oh, and the fact that torture it is that widespread. has been proven to not only be an ineffective way at accessing intel- tion systematically denied the ligence, but that it lead directly press access to fundamental inforto the mistaken information that mation (usually under the guise of al-Qaida had been meeting with "national security") but the news Saddam Hussein, in case you find channels have turned to corporate things like that important.

honesty, the terrorists have won Brad and Angelina in order to in the fact that U.S. citizens no attract viewers (who should then longer honor those very core values, which make us a hope for the 'buy the crap in them) instead of world. To many in the world, our investigating the \$8 billion lost by into one of Them - the belliger- the egregious security breeches of For them, Guantanamo and ents, the killers, the terrorists.

If a non-American foreign in Ohio. policy isn't enough, we now have a host of domestic issues on which sive's pipe dream. Bush must answer for.

in the tank; according to a recent of taxpayer money to investigate Washington Post/ABC News Poll, what Bill Clinton did behind 53 percent of American's believe closed doors. That had dire conseand a New York Times/CBS News poll found that 52 percent believe economic sociopaths in bed with his administration misled the obscenely rich players in the oil country into the war in Iraq.

historically expected. Bush is right travesties going on in our govern- J.Ring@ttu.edu.

How, may I ask, did it take this corruption in the GOP? Because

Not only has this administrawhores selling their power for dol-Without being flippant, in all lars, covering popular news like watch commercials and supposedly 2004's electronic voting machines

Anyway, that is just a progres-

Of course it makes sense that Besides his poll numbers being the Republican's spent \$60 million

But when a cabal of politicobusiness and military-industrial Although it isn't all his do- complex, there's really no need to

Next-next week, I'll continue

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**NEWS** 

# Olympics begin tonight with opening ceremonies Turin ties present as community gears up for games

#### **By ANDREW WOOD** STAFF WRITER

tion. The torch. The expected controversies. It has all returned. The XX Winter Olympic Games

in Turin, Italy, begin tonight.

Whether it be the Jamaican bobsled team's participation in the 1988 Calgary, Alberta, Olympics, Kristi Yamaguchi's gold medal figure skating

performance at the 1992 Olympics in Albertville, France, or Christopher

Dean and Jayne Torvill's "perfect" ice dancing rou-

tine at the 1984 Sarajevo, Bosnia, games, the Olympics have inspired people around the globe for decades.

have a local impact at Texas Tech.

looks forward to seeing her homeland on TV

"I'm looking forward to the places," she said. "I want to see if my nation wins."

favorite Olympic sport.

"I like downhill skiing, because I like skiing, and I come from a ski place," Valie said.

nursing major from Plano, said she does not anticipate the Olympics as much, but still might watch some events.

"(My favorite is) snowboarding," she said. "It's the one that intrigues me the most."

as popular sports critic Jim Rome.

"This is the once-every-four-year crap-fest in the snow. How can you possibly not want to see this?" Rome sarcastically published on his Web site

athletic competition.

Controversy arose after French Judge Marie Reine Le Gounge alleg-Ice. Snow. Medals. The competi- edly gave Russian figure skaters Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze high marks after a flawed presenta-Sale, a gold medal, according to news.sawf.org. Le Gounge said she allegedly was pressured by French officials to give the Russians high marks, the Web

site states. Pelletier and Sale were awarded duplicate gold medals

later that week. Despite the contro-

versy, the Olympic games usually go on.

The United States hopes to attain The upcoming Olympics even the No. 1 position in the medal count. While hosting the Salt Lake City Italy-native Ilenia Valie, who Olympics in 2002, the Americans' also teaches Italian at Tech, said she 34 medals were a close second to Russia, won the silver. Germany's 36, according to NBCOlympics.com.

> Ice hockey and figure skating will be two of the main sports.

The U.S. hockey team will enter She said downhill skiing is her the competition with eight veterans from the 2002 silver medal team and 12 newcomers, ESPN.com states.

ESPN.com columnist Scott Burnside wrote the team's performance snowboarding. Amanda Shae, a sophomore pre- depends if coach Peter Lavoilette can motivate the players.

> During the 2004 World Cup of according to goitaly.about.com. Hockey, the U.S. seemed to be "uninterested and rancorous," Burnside wrote in a column on the Web site.

However, a sequel to the 2004 The Olympics can be enjoyable to box office hit "Miracle," based on some, but not so much to others, such the underdog -1980 U.S. Olympic winter games, and 1960, when Rome Hockey team, could be in the works. hosted it in the summer. The columnist said the U.S. could be one of the surprising teams.

Regarding the traditional powerhouse Russian hockey team, Burnside wrote "Well, at least the Russians are continue through Feb. 26. Some can say controversy is as consistent. At every international much a part of the Olympics as the tournament in recent years, the Rus-

sian team has been dogged by controversy, infighting and politicking. And the on-ice results have reflected that fractiousness. The Torino Games will be no different.'

The favored Canadian men's tion, costing Canadian figure hockey team, led by NHL veteran Joe skaters David Pelletier and Jamie Sakic, hopes to dig gold once again, after its goal medal performance in 2002. The Canadians' 5-2 win over the hosting United States team gave the hockey-rich nation its first men's hockey gold medal in 50 years.

Figure skating veteran Michelle Kwan also will enter the Olympics gunning for the long-desired gold medal. In 1998 and 2002, Kwan was favored to win the gold, before a fellow American won in surprising fashion.

Tara Lipinski, who was 15 years old at the time, snuck ahead of Kwan for the gold medal at the 1998 Nagano Olympics.

In 2002, Kwan ended up with the bronze after American Sarah Hughes won the gold and Irina Slutskaya of

Should Kwan win, another feelgood movie could be on the silver screen in the near future.

The Olympics will go beyond the ice. There will be 84 events, according to www.olympic.org, including alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsled, cross-country skiing, curling, freestyle skiing, luge, Nordic combined, skeleton and

Eighty-five countries will be in Turin, Italy, during the next two weeks,

This will be Italy's third time to host the Olympics, and second time to host the event in the winter. The other two Italian Olympiads were in 1956, when Cortina d'Ampezzo hosted the

The taped opening ceremonies will be at 7 p.m. today on NBC, Cox Channel 3. After they "let the games begin," the 2006 Winter Olympics will ▶ andrew.wood@ttu.edu

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## LA mayor says he wasn't told of terror plot details

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mayor told The Associated Press. "I don't ning to fly a commercial airplane into he was blindsided by President Bush's somebody." announcement of new details about a into a downtown skyscraper.

officials said the mayor's office had been contacted beforehand. "I'm amazed that the president

would make this (announcement) on national TV and not inform us of these details through the appropriate channels," the Democratic mayor

purported 2002 plot to crash a plane Clellan said Los Angeles officials were when a Southeast Asian nation artold Wednesday about the president's rested a key al-Qaida operative. But the White House and state planned remarks.

> there was great appreciation for the no- when he first learned of the new detification that we provided," he said.

Bush has referred to the 2002 plot before, but he publicly filled in the

details Thursday. Bush said terrorists had begun plan- conference.

Antonio Villaraigosa said Thursday expect a call from the president — but the tallest skyscraper on the West Coast, the US Bank Tower in Los White House spokesman Scott Mc- Angeles. He said the plot was derailed

The mayor said he was watching "And the word I heard was that Bush's speech on television Thursday tails about the hijacking plot.

"I would have expected a direct call from the White House," Villaraigosa said at a City Hall news

# 'Halo 2' to be released on PC, though compatibility issues outshine debut

#### **By CARLOS BERGFELD** SENIOR STAFF WRITER

the PC, but there's a catch.

The game will only be compatible with Windows Vista, the next edition of Microsoft's operating system, set to release later this year, Studios release.

to encourage gamers to upgrade to available in porting the game. Vista, making the game compatible with both Windows XP and Vista may be more difficult than it sounds.

"If they really did build the whole thing from the ground up like they said, they could easily have some major problems porting and quantitative sciences.

Microsoft Game Studios announced Thursday they will be handling the port, although Bungie will work closely with them.

Gearbox Software ported Evolved" to the PC in 2003, and shooter lovers got their wish XP PCs three years ago. approximately two years after Xbox.

The sequel to "Halo" came out in 2004 when Microsoft released the game for Xbox, and a PC port

information on the project. Although Durrett is skeptical of Sinzinger said. Vista's merits because of the delays

he said the extent to which the OS they do with 'Halo," he said. has changed from Windows XP may 2" impractical.

according to a Microsoft Game Bungie's Web site in response to the not to alienate late or early adoptannouncement claimed the develop-While it may seem like a ploy ers want to utilize the best technology

> "Halo 2" on Vista could be remain new OS does seem dubious, regardless to be seen, as a later statement on of implementation problems. Bungie's site reveals Microsoft has Vista features, if any, will be utilized in the port.

"They should be able to tailor combo over a console game-pad. it," said John Durrett, an associate it to Windows XP, which makes professor of information systems more commercial sense," said Eric move around," said Mark Romero, Sinzinger, an assistant professor of the vice president of the Tech Gamcomputer science specializing in ing League. game development.

ences between XP and Vista would not be a result of the exclusive avail-Bungie's original "Halo: Combat make it impossible to make "Halo ability of the "Halo 2" port. 2" a dual-compatible title, especially traditionalist PC first-person- since the original "Halo" landed on lieves games developed exclusively

the title's original release on the original "Halo 2" release announced the functionality of the system. in the press release is the addition of specifics were given.

Commercially, the Vista exclusive announced. seemed likely, although neither release could work in Microsoft's Microsoft nor Bungie had released favor to promote their new OS, ald brittany.a.barrientos@ttn.eda.uog

though it may limit the game's sales,

"They expect to sell a lot more Bungie's "Halo 2" is coming to and setbacks in its development, licenses with Windows Vista than

During the Windows 3.1/95, make a backward compatible "Halo 95/98 and 98/XP transition periods, software publishers made their goods A question and answer session on compatible with both versions so as

Durrett said Microsoft making "Halo 2" a Vista exclusive release What the advantages of playing during the initial launch period of the

First-person-shooters' increasing not yet announced which specific popularity on console systems has caused gamers to squabble over the merits of a mouse-and-keyboard

"It just gives you more freedom to

Romero said he prefers PC shoot-Singziner said he does not believe ers, and said although he would be the graphics implementation differ- upgrading to Windows Vista, it would

In addition, Romero said he befor the Xbox work best on their origi-The only enhancement to the nal platform, as they are tailored to

Details regarding a release date, a custom map creator, although no multiplayer play, a possible Mac port or pricing information were not yet Carlos.a.bergfeld@ttu.edu and Jud

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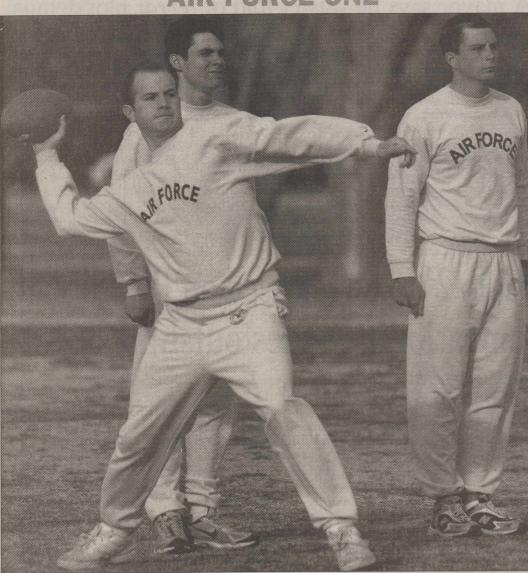
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# FDA panel votes to recommend mostserious warning on some ADHD drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ritalin warnings since 2004. and other stimulant drugs for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder should agement advisory committee also drugs rather than the need for more carry the strongest warning that they recommended that the drugs include studies. may be linked to an increased risk of a medication guide for patients and death and injury, federal health advis- parents. The vote was 15-0, with one tor of the Cardiovascular Coordiers said Thursday.

The Food and Drug Administraabout the deaths of 25 people, includabstention.

One committee member, Dr. Curt sity Baptist Medical Center, said it the drugs.

abstention. Adderall is made by Shire Pharma-

tion advisory panel voted in favor of ceuticals; Ritalin by Novartis Pharmathe "black box" warning after hearing ceuticals Corp.; Concerta by Johnson & Johnson; Methylin by Mallinckrodt ing 19 children, who had taken the Pharmaceuticals; and Metadate by meant partly to slow what he drugs. The vote was 8-7, with one UCB. Various other companies make characterized as the "out of control generic versions of Ritalin.

Novartis said Ritalin, approved by Furberg, a professor of public health the FDA in 1955, is safe and effective. sciences at the Wake Forest Univer- A company review of more than 50 years of records shows no apparent would be "inappropriate, unethical increase in cardiovascular problems behavior" not to disclose that there associated with the drug's use, acwas uncertainty about the safety of cording to Novartis' medical safety defects. director, Dr. Todd Gruber.

began debating whether it should The Drug Safety and Risk Man- consider new warnings for the

> Dr. Steve Nissen, medical direcnating Center at The Cleveland Clinic, told fellow committee members they should recommended the black box warning.

Nissen said his suggestion was growth" use of the drugs.

Dr. Gerald DalPan, a division director in the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, said the drugs already carry warnings related to the possible risk they could pose to patients with heart

"We feel this warning is appro-

# Students, professors question legality of NSA domestic security despite President Bush's claim of botched U.S. attack

#### By SETH BURT & MATT EARLE STAFF WRITERS

"After the attacks of Sept. 11, the president made a commitment to do two important things: First, that he was going to do everything lawful within his power to protect the American people and save lives," said White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan. "Secondly, that he was going to remain fully committed to upholding our constitution and the civil liberties of the American people, and he has done both."

Despite McClellan's reassurance, can citizens. many people have begun to question the constitutionality of the president's of privacy," Romain National Security Agency terrorist said. "If they have a surveillance program, which began good reason to wire shortly after Sept. 11.

"To my understanding, The New York Times found out about a year ago, but due to the request of the president would not say anything about it," said Texas Tech political science professor John Barkdull.

The U.S. citizens, however, first heard of this surveillance program Dec. 16 when The New York Times actually published the story.

In just a month and a half, citizens' and politicians' concerns have grown greatly.

"The president of the United States acted lawfully in every step that he has taken to defend the American people and to defend them within his constitutional responsibility," Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, reported to NBC.

Yet, some U.S. citizens still doubt, and Barkdull said he has his reservations

"We don't know yet. The impli-

## Confucius

**CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1** 

Religion, Confucius, at age 30, believed that serving in the government was an opportunity to influence the king; however, he did not take a public office until he was around the age of 40.

At that time, Confucius decided he would develop his ideas and teach his disciples. He traveled around who would listen, and that is how

Confucianism was born.

the 10,000's of people, who probably should never have been put on watch," he said. "Given the track record of this administration, we (U.S. citizens) don't boundary. trust anyone with excessive amounts

cation is that this thing has run to

of power. It's quite With anything we objectionable." Doug St. Romain, a senior edu- need to be cautious. cation major from Power corrupts Rockwall, said he believes the proand absolute power gram infringes on the rights of Americorrupts absolutely "It's an invasion as stated Lord

Acton.

- MARK GRING

tap someone then they should do it, **Communications Studies** but not based on **Assistant Professor** a person being an

Arab or based on their nationality."

Gonzales and Attorney General William E. Moschella stand firmly behind ances approach to ensure the legality the president and his decision to allow of it all. this terrorist surveillance program.

On Monday, Gonzales spent hours defending the president's actions in ances," Patterson said. "No part of the front of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

President Franklin Roosevelt, the has concerns with the corruption of executive branch has authorized this power. use of power, according to the White House Web site.

Moschella defended Bush claiming the passage of the congressional resolution known as the Authorization to Use Military Force allowed Bush to use this power, according to The As-

Confucianism theories are growing.

what it was before," he said. Webb said when he went to Honolulu, he saw a statue honoring Confucianism in the middle of a shopping mall.

According to www.religioustolerance.org, Confucianism has four life passages, which are followed from tradition

The first is birth. After a baby China teaching his ideas to those is born, the mother is given one month to rest. During this time, the mother's family supplies all of the

Max Porterfield, a senior business major from San Antonio, said he believes Bush has stepped over a

"Bush shouldn't be allowed spy

domestically because there hasn't been a terrorist attack since 2001," Porterfield said. "I think regardless of the situation they need to get a search warrant." While heated A

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debate still continues, some U.S. citizens feel confused, opinionated and uninformed on

this issue. Dennis Patterson, a Tech politi-

cal science professor, said he isn't sold Both Attorney General Alberto on the legal premise of the spying, but would rather have a checks and bal-

"As an informed citizen, I would rather have a system of checks and balgovernment should go unchecked."

Mark Gring, an assistant professor Dating far back even to Democratic of communications studies, said he

"With anything we need to be cautious," Gring says. "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely as stated Lord Acton."

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by putting on clothes made of rough material. The body is placed in a "Confucianism is coming back to coffin, along with items that were important to the deceased.

Webb said there is no particular way of becoming a Confucian.

"There's not really a conversion process," he said. "It's more of a way of thinking about philosophy." laura.j.burrus@ttu.edu ▶ brittany.a.barrientos@ttu.edu

## Confucius Sayings

• "The gentleman that studies literature extensively, is tempered by the rites, and is unlikely to go

•"In the home, the young

should behave with filial piety,

and out in the world, with broth-

erly love. They should be prudent

trustworthy. They should love all

people and be close to the be-

nevolent. Having so done, their

remaining strength should be used

cians in the United States, Webb said

Doctors prescribe the drugs to conditions. about 2 million children and 1 million adults a month.

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Webb said most of Confucian followers are in China.

said, "but when communists came in ed, the tradition is that the family has 1945, they tried to suppress it."

People today might not call themselves Confucians, he said, but they are still following the ideas that Confucius taught.

ing Confucianism," he said, "but they were still living in those practices." teachings as loving others, as personal integrity and as unselfishness.

While there are not many Confu-BYOR

baby's needs.

The second passage is reaching "There are still followers," he maturity. While no longer celebrata meal with the young adult in which he or she is served chicken.

The third passage is marriage, which is comprised of six steps, the proposal, the engagement, the dowry, "People weren't actually practic- the procession, the marriage reception and the morning after.

The morning after is a step in According to the Encyclopedia which the bride serves her husband's of Religion, Confucius described his parents breakfast, and they in turn serve her.

> The fourth passage is death, in which relative and friends mourn

## Iramps

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Hoffman said after one or two weeks of an active investigation, Tech police should have the case finished to hand over to the district attorney's office.

tigations officer working on the case with several assisting to the case.

"This is a rare case," Hoffman said. "Very seldom do we see a case of hazing by an organization."

According to the Texas Criminal and Traffic Law, this offense is punishable by a fine, no less than \$5,000 or no more than \$10,000.

receive funding from the university, and they will not be allowed to hold meetings on campus. Former Saddle Tramps President

Brad Billings released a statement earlier this month regarding the

"Several of our members encourinduction in costume. The Saddle Tramps apologize for this situation. It was inappropriate and a stupid thing

Both Billings and Pledge Trainer Tyler Key have resigned since the

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incident. He said there is one Tech inves- aged new members to come to their

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to do on our part "Billings said in the news release.

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"Lubbock County's wet status is a political issue which can be changed only by the power of the people." — www.makelubbockwet.com

Web site commits to a

#### **By KATY MERLET** FEATURES WRITER

One year ago, Royce Watson, a senior sociology major from Lubbock, envisioned Lubbock as a wet county. After much consideration, he took a stand and started plan his dream.

"I always wanted Lubbock to changing Lubbe a wet county," he said. "It was always the topic of conversations at county would be parties, so I hooked up with The Hat a great thing for Promotions and started our online the city. A wet Web site and petition."

Watson said if everyone is familiar with Make Lubbock Wet, then students can make a change.

"We want Lubbock to know it is all about the people, and nothing will change without a movement," he said. "We have to do it and drive to the together."

the word, so they are planning several events for the semester.

so we will be having a lot of parties drive at all." this semester,"

he said.

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about it. Many

Alice Allen, Tech alumnus from Friona, said bock to a wet county could cut down drinka movement. ing and driving. "It would be

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people drink strip to get alcohol and drive all

Watson said they want to spread the way home," she said. "People major from Sweetwater, said he is

won't have to drive as far if they were sold at grocery stores or gas "We want to get the buzz out, stations, or they might not have to

Allen said if

"Even if Lub-

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servative," she

said. "It would

cause a lot of

Lubbock sells al-We want cohol within the city limits, some Lubbock to know local businesses around Lubbock it is all about the might not sell. people, and nothing bock became will change without wet, I am sure a lot of local businesses would not.

**ROYCE WATSON** www.makelubbockwet.com

> controversy." Thomas Vargas, a junior history

neutral to the situation, because it has never affected him.

"I just turned 21, so it really has not concerned me," he said. "It would be nice to drive to United (SuperMarket) to get a beer, but if I want a drink I will go to the bar."

Watson said he wants students to look back and be able to say they were a part of something big.

"Take control, our city starts with the students and Lubbocites." he said. "We are here for you. Get out and vote!"

Make Lubbock Wet's kickoff party, Find Your Valentine, featuring Waiting to Derail and Donitton Fryelos, begins at 9 p.m. today at Space 1110. Watson said he hopes everyone will come out and register to vote in Lubbock County.

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# Get 'Loose' with young, local blues

#### **By LAUREN HENCKEL** FEATURES WRITER

Lubbock's music scene just got loose.

band, is hitting the town and said it is striving to create a musical experience for its listeners.

Five young musicians comprise the group, and every member is 23 years old or younger. Marcellus Roberts, the lead singer and namesake for the band's title, is joined in musical collaboration by Josh Brandenburg on rhythm guitar and back-up vocals, Joel Smith on

bock music scene, and the same sound is being emitted in every bar. They said they hope the band's sound is different from any other in the city.

Cellus and the Loose Grip played a free, well-at-Cellus and the Loose Grip, Lubbock's youngest blues tended show Feb. 2 at Space 1110. The audience did not just sit and listen, but exhibited excellent crowd participation and got up to dance. Brandenburg feels the band's most marketable quality is its energy on stage as the band strives to move its audience mentally and physically. When it comes to being on stage, the band members cannot say enough.

"What we try to create with out live shows is an

Boles said. "From a musician's standpoint, I haven't seen better guitarists work together."

Later, he compared the band to the Allman Broth-

The group is planning to tour in the spring and will begin their tour in Crested Butte, Colo. It is also testing out new tunes on audiences to determine which tracks to record in Arizona later this year.

Excited about their show this Saturday at Texas Bar and Café (aka "The Spoon"), the band members shared their newfound luck with "the ladies."

"Women in general wait for you to approach, but after you get off stage - they don't." Smith said.

en.

According to www.makelubbockwet.com. the process change for a wet county is:

"A required number of physical signatures from registered voters

**Precinct 1 signatures = 6,654** 

Precinct 2 signatures = 5.181

- **Precinct 3 signatures = 2,758**
- Precinct 4 signatures = 4,623

If any precinct meets signature requirements the residence of that precinct will be allowed to vote their precinct to a wet status."

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## Let them entertain you ...

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) - Wanda Vaughn of The Emotions was forced to dash out of her home after a torrent of mud crashed down a hill and poured into her kitchen and living room, authorities said. The mudslide Wednesday may have been caused by a leaking irrigation pipe found at a cemetery up the hill from her house, said city fire Capt. Steve Parrish

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Sarasota High School sent a Valentine to Jerry Springer - and then took it back. The talk-show host had accepted an invitation from the school's cheerleaders to headline the "Hollywood Nights" dance Saturday. But administrators withdrew the invitation Wednesday, saying that Springer, whose TV guests include unfaithful lovers and brawling friends, was not an appropriate role model for students.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Willie Nelson introduced California to "BioWillie," his brand of clean-burning fuel made from soybeans. BioWillie went on sale Wednesday at an alternative fuel station in San Diego where the 72-year-old singer filled his tour bus from a pump emblazoned with a picture of himself strumming a guitar. Besides California, it is sold in Texas, South Carolina and Georgia.

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) - Warren Buffett: billionaire investor and cartoon hero? Buffett, the head of investment firm Berkshire Hathaway Inc., will advise youngsters on financial management issues in an animated series now in production, DIC Entertainment announced Wednesday.

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) - Kevin Costner will do more than play golf at the next BMW Charity Pro-Am at The Cliffs. The 51-year-old actor-director will debut his band with a concert for ticket holders and volunteers, tournament officials announced Wednesday



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Go vertical on the South Plains this weekend

Richev said.

#### **By JEREMY REYNOLDS** SENIOR FEATURES WRITER

The Sixth Annual Vertical Plains Tour returns to the Hub City this weekend for an all-day climbing competition and film festival, which kicks off today.

Melissa Richey, a staff member of the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center Outdoor Pursuits Texas Tech has hosted this event in Lubbock for the past few years, and every year, the film festival draws a packed house.

"I think we've had quiet a few people enjoy it," Richey said.

The climbing competition is scheduled to take place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday has drawn competitors from all the Big 12 schools throughout the past few years, said Jeremy Faulk, a junior international economics major from Sugar Land.

Tech students and local citizens, Faulk said, will represent two-thirds of the climbers at the competition. The event recently has become a big deal at Tech, with some of the top climbers at the university competing, he said.

But, for anyone who does not know anything about belaying, topping out or how a 5.10 is rated, there is a beginners climbing competition. Faulk said the

competition will be broken up into three levels — beginner, intermediate and advanced climber — based on climber's skill level. There will be one winner from each level.

Faulk said he expects about 60 to 100 climbers to join the competition, and giveaways will be handed out throughout the day, courtesy of Mountain Hideaway, according to the news release.

Any climber interested in joining the competition can register beginning at 8 a.m.

"We just wanted to provide a really fun opportunities for students and get them involved with Tech,"

With students lacking things to do on the weekend, Richey said the Outdoor Pursuits Center hopes to target those who need something to participate in.

"It will give them something different to do on the weekend than sit around and drink beer or go to the bar," she said.

A favorite at the festival is the Tech Amazing Race. This will be something similar to a scavenger hunt. Students will be given clues to things around campus and must go and take a picture of that area or thing. Cingular phones, which sponsors the event, is providing camera phones the groups will use. "It's like an urban-adventure thing," Richev said.

The Vertical Plains tour travels the country, going to different cities.

"There is a different sponsor in each city; typically it's the university," Richey said.

Coming with the tour will be select films from the Telluride Film Festival. According to a news release, the films are the best selections from America's premier festival of mountain, adventure, cultural and environmental film and video.

Each of the films are short, with the shortest being "Solilochairlift-

quist" which runs four minutes, and the longest of the festival, "Flying over Everest," with is one-hour long. An intermission will be held during the festival prior to the showing of these films.

According to the news release, the films are about ideas, and each of the selections depicts a story about the world people live in and the world people would like to live in.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for the festival, and the films will be shown starting at 7 p.m. today.

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## Snow

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drops in and begins the revolution of snowboarding in Lubbock.

Thedford, a senior mechanical engineering major from Carrollton, and his friends might not be going to Torino for the 2006 Winter Olympics, but snowboarding forever will be theirs in West Texas

Thedford and his friends built the ramp because they do not have time to travel to the mountains, so he wanted a way to bring the mountains to him.

It takes about six adult hockey games or one Lubbock Cotton Kings game to produce enough snow to line the ramp. Once the Zamboni, the machine that resurfaces the ice, produces enough snow, the group loads it up into a pickup truck and hauls it to their house to begin the 30-minute process of lacing the track.

"It's our little way of knowing we're the only ones who do this in Lubbock," Thedford said. "We control the snow, so we control the slopes." The group's icy field of dreams is

wanted was to have to build a ski lift. The slopes in their backyard are

nothing like the ones at Angel Fire, you ride it," Thedford said. N.M. Josh Evans, a senior communications studies major from Sugar Land, said it is more point and shoot on their slopes the carpeted area that once was packed and not much cutting.

said.

Before the groups starts their run, Jo- the snowy shoot. seph Crabtree, a former Tech student, sits on the pipes sanding out the joints and then waxing it down. After Thedford's previously grinded on.

hit the bottom, you better be ready to down to the pipes. hit the pipes because you're going to

whether you're ready or not."

On the first run of the night, the called Terto Plateau. Thedford said it is snow still is clumpy and the board is an inside joke. Despite being proud of sticking a bit to the carpet at the foot of he said. their creation, the group wants to keep the ramp. But, as the night continues, the location a secret and the boarders to the group starts to pack snow onto the a minimum. The last thing they said they carpeted area and soon the boarders are able to hit the pipes at full force.

"This shit only gets faster the more

After an hour and a half of riding, the snow is smooth like tin sheeting and with ice now is too wet to hold the "It's hit or miss out here," Evans snow, so the group starts to jump from the base of the ramp three feet down to

Ben Williams, a freshman business major from Southlake, said he would have no problem jumping from the roof first run, he said he can tell the difference onto the slopes and then hitting the between the pipe and the aluminum they pipe. The group said they are looking into ways of keeping the ice longer, but "It's one of the fastest things you've want a nice snowstorm so they can start done in your life," he said. "When you the ramp from the roof and then head

> "I think about (snowboarding) at school all the time, and now I can come home and get it out of my head," Thedford said.

Williams only can describe the experience in one way.

"It's snowboarding in West Texas,"

The group has yet to have any serious injuries, besides the occasional cut up elbow and bruised knees, but Williams, who almost bit the dust when he hit the double pipes and got the edge of his board stuck between the pipes only to do a flip off the end, said he was waiting for the day when someone does get hurt.

"I'm just waiting for one us to have to go to the hospital for snowboarding in Lubbock," he said.

Chris Kavanaugh, a junior communications studies major from Houston, said snowboarding always has been a passion of his.

"This is a dream come true," he said "I've never seen anything like this before. I think this is an innovation in backyard construction."

He said despite how much fun he is having he still believes the group should keep the location a secret from everyone else.

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### **By CHRIS ATWOOD** FEATURES WRITER

Undergraduate research and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute have worked hand-in-hand for several years at Texas Tech University. This weekend, a conference concerning how to improve undergraduate research methods is coming to Tech for the first time.

From 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, there a conference will be held for educational researchers, for faculty interested in developing research opportunities and for secondary education high school teachers, said Roman Taraban, an associate professor of psychology and director of the conference.

He said the conference started in 1992 to help bring teachers and researchers together to actively put students into the research lab setting.

John Burns, who helped the organization receive its first grant, started the program. Burns is the current director for the institute.

"This conference is an effort to bring together people who have done this and

and benefits of research.

country who research the effectiveness of student research all to one place so that organizations in Texas, and nationally, can improve or implement undergraduate student research programs.

Wyatt McMahon, a senior graduate student studying biochemistry and cellular biology, is a product of the HHMI undergraduate research program at Tech and currently is doing research at the Tech Health Sciences Center.

McMahon said he believes the main focus of the conference is to bring today's scientists and future science educators so that they may share knowledge to keep making scientific progress.

"The most critical aspect of staying at the forefront of science is educating scientists today," he said.

McMahon will be speaking along with a recent graduate from Cambridge in the United Kingdom and a graduate student from Albuquerque, N.M., about their different experiences with HHMI and researching as undergraduate students and for Wyatt, into his higher education.

Isom said the program also is directed at secondary high school teachers, and has helped to give many of them lab experience so that they may enhance their own classrooms and start encouraging undergraduate research before students

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## SPORTS

# Defense keeping Lady Raiders in hunt for Big 12

#### **By TRAVIS CRAM** SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

ing said he would not call the Lady Raider defense aggressive, but is a strategy that works best. has begun to finally take form and show success.

"It's a scheme," he said.

Whatever it is, it's working.

Tech (11-10, 6-4 Big 12) hopes to expose the weaknesses of Colorado (7-16, 2-9) when the two teams clash at 7 p.m. Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

overs per game, a number that is enticing game to it.' to senior LaToya Davis.

been the strongest component in the last ing 9-6 and forcing an average of 13.33 few games and will have to continue to turnovers per game. work in order for the team to stay in the upper half of the conference.

"Just to dominate," she said. "Force them to go one-and-out and not let them in getting the defense going is LaVonda have any offensive rebounds has been big for us."

State to go one-and-out numerous times during Tech's 48-35 win Wednesday night.

game defensively, allowed the Cowgirls to

snag 12 offensive boards in the contest, and held them to five second-chance points. This sudden rise of defensive supremacy is not something that was easily attained by the Lady Raiders, who had to buy into

the ideas coach Marsha Sharp and Reding were trying to instill in their players.

"We tried a lot of different things at Texas Tech assistant coach Roger Red- the beginning of the season," Reding said. "Ultimately, the man (defense) is what

> Tech periodically switched from a man defense to a 2-3 zone during games to keep Davis and sophomore Erin Myrick out of foul trouble, something that became a problem in the first few games.

"We study long and hard on match-ups," Reding said. "In some ways, understanding what you want to accomplish first with the The Buffs average more than 17 turn- defense allows you to cater the rest of the

After starting the season 2-4, the Lady Davis said the Lady Raider defense has Raiders established a steady defense, go-

> Tech took away a season-high 23 turnovers in December against Oral Roberts. One player, Reding said, that has helped "Tiny" Henderson.

"It's a luxury to have a kid with her The Lady Raiders forced Oklahoma athleticism and ability," he said.

Davis said the inside game around the boards and forcing turnovers will help the Lady Raiders beat a Buff squad who aver-Tech, who averages 37.7 rebounds per ages more than 39 offensive rebounds per game and a 3.8 rebounding margin.

"We have to box out," she said. "Box out, one-and-out and we'll be able to get out with a win."

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Gretzky on tape talks about wife, gambling ring

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Wayne Gretzky a person with knowledge of the investigation told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Gretzky, coach and part-owner of the Phoenix the past month talking about his wife with assistant coach Rick Tocchet, the person said, speaking on the condition of anonymity because the investigation was ongoing.

Gretzky's wife, actress Janet Jones, allegedly a grand jury in New Jersey. bet at least \$100,000 on football games over the course of the investigation by state authorities, the person said.

There is no evidence that Gretzky placed any bets, according to the person.

"At no time did I ever place a wager on my provided by the Coyotes on Thursday night." Other games. Gretzky is not the main focus of the probe, than the occasional horse race, my husband does the person said. not bet on any sports."

was recorded on a wiretap talking to the alleged — the day of the Super Bowl — bettors placed involving Gretzky in Thursday's newspapers. The financier of a gambling ring, discussing how the a total of \$1.7 million in wagers with the ring newspaper also reported that Jones bet \$500,000 hockey great's wife could avoid being implicated, run by a New Jersey state trooper, Tocchet and a during the investigation, including \$75,000 on South Jersey man. All face charges of promoting the Super Bowl. gambling, money laundering and conspiracy and are scheduled to be arraigned in Superior Court volvement in the ring. Coyotes, can be heard on wiretaps made within in Mount Holly on Feb. 21, the state Attorney General's office said Thursday.

Jones has not been charged.

"Janet is merely one of a number of witnesses Gretzky said Tuesday. and there is no allegation whatsoever that Janet has violated any law," he said.

involved in the 5-year-old ring, which authori- the Dallas Stars in Phoenix and the team would ties say had a connection to organized crime in not comment, said Coyotes spokesman Rich husband's behalf, period," Jones said in a statement Philadelphia and southern New Jersey, bet on NHL Nairn.

The Star-Ledger of Newark, citing unidentified made public.

Authorities say from Dec. 29 through Feb. 5 law enforcement sources, first reported of a wiretap

Earlier in the week, Gretzky denied any in-

"My love for her (Jones) is deeper than anything. The reality is, I'm not involved, I wasn't involved and I'm not going to be involved. Am I Elliot Mintz, a spokesman for Jones, said in a concerned for both of them? Sure there's concern statement that she may be called as a witness before from me. I'm more worried about them than me. I'm like you guys, I'm trying to figure it all out,"

Gretzky did not attend the Coyotes practice in Phoenix on Thursday. He would not be avail-Investigators are looking into whether anyone able until after Thursday night's game against

> Lawyers involved in the case said details of the three-month investigation should not be

## lavericks run streak to 13 behind Nowitzki, Terry

DALLAS (AP) - Jason Terry and Dirk at the New York Knicks on Jan. 11. Nowitzki look like they're ready for the 3point Shootout, and the Dallas Mavericks still Heat, who had won five of the previous six have the NBA's longest winning streak.

the Mavericks beat Miami 112-76 Thursday as coach. night for their 13th straight victory - one short of the team record.

franchise-record stretch of holding 13 straight opponents under 100 points. No team has beaten them or broken the century mark

It was the worst loss of the season for the games. Miami is still 20-10 since Shaquille Terry and Nowitzki combined for five 3- O'Neal returned from a sprained right ankle had its other 14-game winning streak to start pointers in a game-clinching third quarter and Dec. 11, one game before Pat Riley returned 2002-03, the season they made it to the West-

Nowitzki led the Mays with 27 points Denver on Friday night. on 11-of-16 shooting. Terry had 16 points, Dallas' winning streak coincides with its 11 coming in the first 4 minutes of the third rebounds for Dallas. quarter

points in the third quarter to lead 89-63. Nowitagainst the Mavericks since their 117-115 loss zki and Terry, selected this week to participate three turnovers, two by O'Neal.

in the NBA's 3-point Shootout during All-Star weekend in Houston, didn't play after that.

Josh Howard, Jerry Stackhouse and Keith Van Horn all had 14 points for Dallas, which ern Conference finals. The Mavericks play at

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Miami had 19 turnovers that led to 33 The Mavericks scored a season-high 38 points. The Mavericks never trailed after scoring the game's first seven points - after



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THE WEEK AHEAD IN

FRIDAY FEB. 10, 2006

# H-town dow Tech heads to Houston College Classic

#### **By TREY SHIPMAN** SPORTS EDITOR

The last time fans attended a game at Minute Maid Park in Houston they saw this season, coach Larry Hays said it the Chicago White Sox finish off a sweep was encouraging to see his team battle of the hometown Astros to capture the heading into a weekend where the will 2005 World Series.

As the Red Raider baseball team steps on that same field this weekend, game) and I was afraid we would, and it'll also be looking to disappoint a when things got negative (Sunday) we home crowd.

Today through Sunday, Tech will take part in the Houston College Classic in which they will battle local schools Houston and No. 5 Rice in addition to Owls. No. 12 Tulane. The tournament also will feature No. 7 Texas and No. 21 TCU, but they will not cross paths with the Raiders.

Tech (3-0) enters the state's most populous city riding the momentum of a season-opening three-game sweep of Louisiana-Monroe last weekend.

catcher Matt Smith and center fielder Brian Capps, who hit .667 and .625, respectively. The squad also enjoyed

the debut of freshman right fielder Roger Kieschnick, who had three home runs and 11 RBI in the three contests.

With 23 players new to the program surely be tested.

"We didn't play timid (in the first didn't get timid then," he said.

The tall order Tech has in front of them begins at 3:30 p.m. today when TEXAS TECH CENTER fielder Brian Capps slides safely into second in the Raiders three-game series against Louithe Raiders will take on the No. 5 Rice siana-Monroe last weekend. Capps is second on the team with a .625 batting average, including two triples.

The Owls (2-0) are riding a nine-29 strikeouts in 18 innings pitched.

Something has to give when the two squads meet, as the Raiders have a team holding down the nation's top ranking The Raiders were led in the series by runs through three games.

"It's really gonna test us, to kinda see where we are as a team," Kieschnick said.

game win streak in the overall series with takes the field again at noon Saturday Tech and have been led this season by a gainst a Tulane squad that they shared pitching staff that boasts a 1.00 ERA and practice facilities with in the fall semester after. The Classic will mark the beginning of the Green Wave's season after a berth in the College World Series.

> Also, before the game's first pitch, a special presentation will be made to Tulane on behalf of Tech and the Red

relief efforts.

The Raiders round out the tournament at 11 a.m. Sunday against the Houston Cougars who defeated UT-San Antonio 11-10 in their season opener Tuesday. The Cougar offense was forced the win.

Following its game with Rice, Tech Cross aiding in the Hurricane Katrina to be considered among the countries elite, they have to beat the best. It starts with three games this weekend.

DAVID JOHNSON/The Daily Toreador

## way: lech soccer gets boost is on the

from 13 prospective players, including done just that." one All-American performer and three All-State performers.

move them up the Big 12 ladder.

"I am extremely pleased with the way this recruiting class has come together," coach Neil McGuire said. "We feel like we have signed a group of voung women who possess the neces-

Texas Tech soccer received a much- striking distance of the top teams in the Plano, Sarah Greer of Georgetown and needed boost Feb. 3 on national signing conference. We needed to improve in Amy Lovell of Georgetown. day. The team received letters of intent several key areas and I think we have

class are two-time All-American mid- ment Program soccer," McGuire said. The Red Raiders, who are coming fielder Zhaleh Rezaie from Plano, and "We have added much-needed speed, off a disappointing 1-18 season, are hop- All-State standouts Megan Hoffert and size and skill, but more importantly, ing this years recruiting class will help Meagan Wilber of Albuquerque, N.M., we have signed players who have a and Colleen Pitts of Dallas.

Piper of Odessa, Collen Pitts of Dallas, our returning players." Pevton Pulaski of Plano, Sarabeth Clop- >>> lee.smith@ttu.edu sary skills to bring our program within ton of Garland, Jennifer Kammerer of 🍺 trey.shipman@ttu.edu

"As a whole, this group has played at a very competitive level with club, The standout players in this year's high school and Olympic Developpassion and taste for winning. We have More players adding depth to next needed an infusion of energy, and I year's team will be Emmie Bennett of Dal- think these players will bring that to las, Brittani Hamilton of Garland, Janaye our team, which in turn will motivate



"If we can do well against them, it really gives us more credibility than just beating mediocre teams," he said. "With that you know we're not gonna get that batting average of .420 and nine home for a period of time last season, including to pick up the slack as the team used much recognition, but if we beat teams nine pitchers and allowed 11 walks in that are ranked high and known for having good teams, then that's going to Though the Raiders are 3-0, senior say a lot about us." Joey Callender realizes that for the group *trey.shipman@ttu.edu* **Inconsistency** plaguing Tech as it prepares for Colorado

## By MATT MUENCH SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

Colorado at 3 p.m Saturday.

from its 21-point loss to Texas on ence with a 68.8 average.

ence. "Obviously it has affected us in a negative manner."

Colorado (15-5, 5-4) looked Texas Tech's see-saw season in like an elite team in the conferthe Big 12 Conference continues ence a week ago as it sat in sec-Saturday, but the question of ond place. But its vulnerability whether the Raiders will be up or has shown after the two reeling down has yet to be determined. losses this past week. The Buf-The playground this time is faloes do have the best scoring Boulder, Colo., when they face offense in the conference as they average 81.2 points per game. Tech will try and rebound Tech is seventh in the confer-

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