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Reporters release book discussing Bonds' steroid-use. DT Sports Editor Shipman gives his side to the story.

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Spring Break plans? See what others are doing.

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Ten-vear-old Katie Lundauist of Tenino, Wash. who accepted a phony \$100 bill from a woman for 10 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. The woman made off with the cookies and change before the girl's mother realized it was counterfeit. (AP)

anybody."

If you are going to sit on it, you want it to hold you."

Steve Cummings, head of research and development at toilet maker Caroma Dorf, who told Sydney's Daily Telegraph that toilet seats need to be strengthened for larger, obese Australians. (AP)

Allah Akbarl God curse America! Bless Osama bin Laden!

Zacarias Moussaoui, confessed al-Qaida conspirator attacks, speaking at his trial Tuesday. He is on trial for those attacks, and could receive the death penalty if jurors rule that Moussaoui took an action that led directly to deaths on Sept. 11. (AP)

STATE Fastow links Skilling to losses at Enron

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Enron Corp. Chief Financial Officer Andrew Fastow testified Tuesday he crafted and ran partnerships to help the company hide losses and inflate profits with the blessing of his boss, Jeffrey Skilling.

Fastow appeared contrite in his muchanticipated courtroom confrontation with Skilling and Enron founder Kenneth Lay, who are on trial for fraud and conspiracy stemming from Enron's spectacular 2001 collapse.

But he portrayed himself as a cog in a corrupt machine, with Skilling telling him, "Get me as much of that juice as you can," regarding the partnerships.

"We were doing this to inflate our earnings, and I don't think we wanted to show people what we were doing," Fastow said.

NATION

Christopher Reeve's widow dies at age 44

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Dana Reeve, the singer-actress who married the strapping star of the "Superman" movies and then devoted herself to his care and his cause after he was paralyzed, has died of lung cancer, a year-and-a-half after her husband. She was 44.

Although Reeve had announced her cancer diagnosis in August — to an outpouring of sympathy and support from admirers around the world — her death seemed sudden. As recently as Jan. 12, she looked healthy during a ceremony honoring hockey star Mark Messier, a friend.

"Unfortunately, that's what happens with this awful disease," said Maggie Goldberg of the Christopher Reeve Foundation, where Dana Reeve had succeeded her husband.

WORLD

Iraq's Shiite PM vows to seek re-election

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The U.S. ambassador held talks with a top Shiite leader Tuesday as the Shiite majority balked at a first parliamentary session and the prime minister declared he would not allow Sunni and Kurd opponents to "blackmail" him into stepping aside.

The turmoil is threatening to crush American hopes of beginning a troop pullout this summer as violence rages on. Bombings, mortar blasts and gunfire killed 19 more people throughout the country Tuesday, and police also reported finding four more bullet-riddled bodies - two of them with their eyes gouged out.

The U.S. Embassy did not immediately respond to a request for further information.

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This election year, early voting numbers were higher than in the year 2000, according to Dorothy Kennedy, elections administrator for the County of Lubbock.

"According to the two party chairs, the numbers are up a little," she said. "The party chairs are really excited about

Kennedy said in an election, about half of the total number of votes cast generally come from early voting.

"Usually early voting is a great indicator of how the rest of the night will go," she said.

Kennedy said early voting is a growing trend at all levels of public election and also urged more people to take advantage of the early voting opportunity.

"If you wait until Election Day, you never know what could happen to you, you could get sick or something," she said. - Michelle Casady/Staff Writer

Description of Sept. 11 crash rivets t

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) - Reading from radiophone transfixed the courtroom at Zacarias Moussaoui's sentencing trial a.m. as the Boeing 767 jetliner hit Tuesday with a minute-by-minute the tower in the first of four crashes account of al-Qaida's hijacking of by hijacked jetliners that day. American Airlines' Flight 11 and on Sept. 11, 2001.

"We are flying low. We are flying

told ground controllers who had was. Then a few seconds' pause, and low!" The phone went dead at 8:46

the plane's journey into the north Qaida conspirator who is facing a fied as the jury and the audience.

very very low. We are flying way too cess moments later, the 37-year-old the flight, including major sections tions between 19 men with unfalow," flight attendant Amy Sweeney Frenchman of Moroccan descent of the phone call transcripts. surged from his chair, pumped his asked at 8:44 a.m. where the plane right fist in the air and shouted: "Allah Akbar! God curse America! transmissions, a federal prosecutor finally: "Oh my God, we are way too Bless Osama bin Laden!" He usually

radiophone calls by flight attendants the hijackers after Sept. 11. Moussaoui, the confessed al- on Flight 11 have been played in tower of the World Trade Center life-or-death decision, was as electring the jury at this sentencing trial, detailed and precise description of

Nevertheless, the reading by Assistant U.S. Attorney David Raskin circled the globe and arrived in the riveted the jury and audience — all the more so because it came after mutters these invocations when two hours of mind-numbing testimony by FBI agent James M. Fitzger-The actual audio recordings of ald about how the bureau tracked

Around the courtroom, heads public before. But to avoid inflam- had been left nodding by Fitzgerald's prosecutors and defense attorneys innumerable hotel receipts, phone Leaving the courtroom for a re- agreed instead to read an account of call records and financial transac-

miliar Arab names, which the FBI gathered to reconstruct how they

United States. That changed when Raskin took over and opened with the first transmission from flight attendant Betty Ong aboard Flight 11 to American Airlines ground workers at 8:19 a.m.: "The cockpit is not answering. Somebody's been stabbed in business class. I think we've been

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By LAUREN SCOTT

Remember the fight Ben Stiller had with "Puffy" the dog in "There's Something sitting quietly on the floor; then Stiller mocks him.

"Puffy" then leaps with ferocity and sends Stiller sliding across the room on his "Puffy" jumps out the window in an attempt to bite Stiller on the face.

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Natural selection continues to evolve humans

By CARLOS BERGFELD SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Though not a surprise to scientists, researchers from the University of Chicago have found evidence of recent natural selection in

Published Tuesday in PLoS Biology, a publion of the Public Library of Science, the study analyzed the genes of three populations to find recent adaptations in humans during the Holocene epoch, which goes back approximately 10,000 years from the present.

"Any animal that has variation, that has genetic variation — there's going to be selection going on in the genome," said Ron Chesser, a professor of behavioral ecology, population dynamics and the evolution of social systems. "It happens all the time — it's all around us."

Outlined by Charles Darwin in "The Origin of Species," natural selection requires reproduction, variability and heritability of traits, and a restrictive environment size to occur.

Though some philosophers have postulated the birth of intelligent thought in humans as the end to evolution, this could not be further from the truth.

"I think that we sometimes fall into the trap of thinking that because of technology, humans — our evolutionary history — may not be progressing like we did in the past," said Lou Densmore, an associate professor of molecular systematics and evolution. "In terms of our technology allowing genotypes that 300 years ago might not have survived, we might be having a larger genetic load, but it's not at all changing the type of rapid evolving done to certain things like pathogens."

Humans' enhanced cognizance has given freedom from animal instincts and led to technological advancements and medical breakthroughs — advantages and choices less advanced species may not have — but none of these factors have allowed humans to escape natural selection.

The study looked at differences in the se-

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One tough grandma' wants to repair Perry's 'fractured state'

By MICHELLE CASADY STAFF WRITER

This year, the gubernatorial race in Texas is what some would call unconventional. There are four candidates for the position that are being considered "front-runners" by several media outlets.

Rick Perry is running as the incumbent Republican candidate, Chris Bell is running on the Democratic ticket and Kinky Freid-cided to run as an Independent. man and current Comptroller Carole Keeton

Strayhorn are running as Independents. Strayhorn's platform is based on.

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important than edu- istration, as well."

cation, and I believe become a Tier One, Independent. flagship university," Strayhorn said.

turned Republican, Strayhorn now has de-

"I love pulling people together, and I am most voters. so excited about being an Independent," "Education, education," is what Strayhorn said. "The only way to get anything horn chose to run as an Independent to "put done is to set aside partisan politics not just partisan politics aside," Goodman said he did

"Nothing is more during my campaign, but during my admin- not completely agree with her statement.

primary," said-Craig Goodman, assistant man. A former Democrat professor of political science.

cally vote, vote more conservatively, and Rick cratic candidate," Scott said. Perry would likely have been the choice for

When asked whether he believed Stray- from Bell's platform based on education.

"It sounds good doesn't it? But at the end Some, however, have questioned her true of the day, you have to remember, she's still a Texas Tech is ready to reasons for announcing her candidacy as an Republican," Goodman said.

Assistant professor of political science "It's simple — she can't win a Republican Kevin Scott is an agreement with Good-

"She didn't see anyway to beat Rick Perry, During primary elections, those who typiand it helps that there's not a strong demo-

Strayhorn did not directly comment on how her platform based on education differed

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A Texas Tech police officer investigated a theft on the second floor of the Health Sciences Center. A personal tool box containing several hand/power tools and miscellaneous welding equipment were taken from an unsecured construction site.

A Tech police officer responded to a request for Emergency Medical Services in the 400 block of Texas Tech Parkway. An elderly male was having trouble remembering where he was. He was transported to the Covenant Emergency Room.

A Tech police officer responded to a 911 medical emergency at the loading dock of the Tech Bookstore. A male cut his finger and fainted from the pain. After regaining consciousness, he refused treatment from

A Tech officer arrested a non-student for a fictitious inspection certificate, three additional citations and one warrant from the Lubbock Police Department following an observed traffic violation at 1500 block of Indiana Avenue. The non-student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail and his vehicle was towed.

A Tech police officer investigated an assault at Coleman Hall. A residence assistant confronted several intoxicated individuals and

A Tech police officer investigated criminal mischief in Murray Hall. A plastic five-gallon bottle containing a liquid substance (milk, urine and water) was thrown down the stairwell. The Tech officer also investigated a related theft of a five-gallon plastic bottle, from an unsecured equipment cage at the loading docks of the Chemical Engineering building

A Tech officer responded to a report of suspicious activity. After conducting a welfare check of a residence hall room of a student, the student was found to be in possession of a butterfly knife.

A Tech officer responded to medical situation at Chitwood Hall. A student was transported to the UMS for possible alcohol

Feb. 25

Trial

Maced. We can't breathe."

A Tech police officer arrested a student for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia in Gates Hall. Officers have received a call for the smell of marijuana coming from the room. Officers requested consent to search and received permission. from the student. After the search, marijuana

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The point of Fitzgerald's long

description of the pre-attack behav-

ior of the Sept. 11 hijackers was to

show how similarly they acted: 13

got new passports to remove telltale

indications they had visited Pakistan,

computers, 15 signed up at fitness

bought flight training computer discs.

al-Qaida cell in Hamburg, Germany,

ferred to the Lubbock County Jail

A Tech officer documented an en detention application for a subject following a traffic stop in the Tech Plaza parking lot. The subject was suffering from emotional problems and professing a desire to harm himself. He was transported to the UMC and was released

A Tech officer detained a student for driving under the influence by a minor following an observed traffic accident at 18th Street and Boston Avenue. The officer observed the student making a wide turn and striking a stop sign. The student was issued a Lubbock County citation and released. The vehicle

A Tech officer arrested a student for public intoxication and possession of alcohol by a minor following a reported traffic accident that resulted in no damage to the vehicle involved. The student's vehicle was towed.

Feb. 26

A Lubbock police officer responded to a domestic disturbance call and made one arrest. A witness said she dropped her uncle off at his house when his girlfriend assaulted him by kicking him in the groin, punching him in the face and scratching his body. The girlfriend was arrested.

Lubbock Police documented information concerning a theft of a man's wallet. The suspect allegedly stole the man's wallet when the victim was using the restroom while at a bar. The suspect left on foot.

A Lubbock police officer arrested a man for driving while intoxicated. The police observed a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle that had just been involved in a hit-and-run traffic accident. After stopping and checking the vehicle and its driver, the driver

for public intoxication. The suspect was observed in the alley behind IHOP. The suspect also had warrants and was arrested

A Tech police officer arrested two students for possession of marijuana in Sneed Hall following a report of a suspicious odor in the area. The students gave officers consent to search the room. The two students were transported to the Lubbock County Jail.

A Tech police officer arrested a non-student for driving while intoxicated following a traffic stop in the Tech Plaza parking lot. The non-student was transported to the county jail,

operatives.

bring on witnesses to show that Moussaoui also did many of those things and got money from the same source, but the government knew far more Fitzgerald never mentioned Moussaoui about brewing al-Qaida plots than in his testimony. Nor did he say there Moussaoui did, and in that vein was any contact whatsoever between Moussaoui and the 19 hijackers, a point was doing to follow up on warning the defense has already stressed.

Earlier, defense attorney Edward 10 used e-mail accounts and public MacMahon got FBI agent Michael think anybody was looking at using Anticev to acknowledge on cross- aircraft as weapons," but acknowlgyms, five bought short-bladed knives, examination that the FBI was aware edged under questioning that the four trained on jet simulators and five years before Sept. 11 that al-Qaida had FBI had been aware before Sept. 11 plans to fly airplanes into prominent that an Algerian group linked to Nearly all communicated with an buildings.

and got funds wired to them in this him as a pathetic loner who dreamed in Strasbourg, France. country from one of three al-Qaida of becoming a terrorist but was shut out

A Tech police officer arrested a non-student for on outstanding parole violation warrant out of Burnet County. The individual was observed walking through several parking lots. The non-student was issued a criminal trespass warning and then transported to the county iail.

A Tech police officer detained a student for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in Coleman Hall. The police officer smelled a burnt odor coming from a residence hall room and received consent to search. The student was issued a Lubbock County citation for possession of drug paraphernalia and released pending the filing charges for possession of

A Tech police officer investigated criminal mischief at the University Plaza. Five large double-pane exterior windows on the north side of the building were shot out by a BB/pellet gun.

A Tech police officer documented spicious activity involving a student organization registered on the Tech campus. Information received references that an individual who was denied membership to the group because very upset and has ade some concerning comments

A Tech police officer arrested a nonstudent for criminal trespass. The non-student was found sleeping on a couch in the lobby of Chitwood Hall. He had been given a criminal trespass warning on a previous date, when he was discovered sleeping in the Library after hours. The non-student was transported to the county jail. March 1

A Tech officer investigated burglary of A Lubbock police officer arrested a man a vehicle in the Z3-K parking lot. The back passenger-side window was broken to gain entry and an Alpine stereo was taken.

A Tech police officer investigated criminal mischief in the ninth, 10th and 11th floors of Coleman Hall. Four emergency exits were damaged.

A Tech officer investigated a reported assault in Weymouth Hall. An intoxicated female allegedly was struck in the mouth by her boyfriend Compiled by Paul Roberts/Staff Writer

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of Sept. 11 planning and considered At some point, prosecutors will by one al-Qaida leader "cuckoo in

> The defense also wants to show pressed Anticev on what the FBI signals before Sept. 11.

Anticev at first asserted, "I don't al-Qaida planned to fly airliners into Moussaoui's lawyers are portraying the Eiffel Tower and into a cathedral

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Tech and Lubbock police blotters 'All you need is love'



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LEFT TO RIGHT, Trent McNeme, a senior advertising major from Lubbock, and Kyle Shelton, a senior human development and family studies major from Wichita Falls, listen as Jacob Voelzke, audio and sound producer/engineer for the John Lennon Educational Tour Bus, explains the intricate details of the recording software and equipment used within the John Lennon Educational Tour Bus studio Tuesday afternoon in Urbanovsky Park.

Lennon songwriting bus visits Tech

STAFF WOITED

The John Lennon Educational Tour Bus made a stop at Texas Tech Tuesday to promote what songwriting contest.

Apple, who helped promote the group passed out information about range from concerts to schools. their latest musical technology for

Steve Miller, an engineer proand record their own music.

"This program is free to all students thanks to a bunch of our many benefits. sponsors," he said. "Our goal is to keep the music alive."

The winner of the battle gets to this. go on the bus, and the members of Most of the people involved bethe organization help them record lieve this program is rewarding their music. nort avsbird no villa

on the bus where they can learn how to make their own music videos.

Miller said Brian Rothschild, has been running for nine years.

"We make 250 to 400 stops a year, have worked, it blows them away." just trying to get the message out

who takes them from stop to stop. The places the bus makes stops

musicians and people who love mu- VooDoo Music Festival, Apple sic, accompanied the organization. stores, Guitar Centers, Boys and ducer for the program, said the zations and events (at) middle purpose of the organization is to schools, high schools, universities only use one arm, and he was upset help teach students how to write and concerts," said Jacob Voelzke, because he could only write a line a engineer on the tour bus.

said. "Young kids not only get to there might be battle of the bands. and possibly start a career with really is.

"We get the most rewarding execute can change their ways a little." There is a complete recording perience on the face of this planer, Miller also said he believes this

is a rewarding experience.

who also came up with the organizabe a able to give kids a chance to will be Austin. tion, owns the bus, and the program work in a real studio," he said. "The mann.kinney@ttu.edu Black-Eyed Peas have worked with

"We have been to every state us on the bus and when kids realize" except South Dakota," he said. they are working where celebrities

Miler said the tour bus would be going on tour with the Black-Eyed The tour bus always has three Peas to help them record their the organization represents and its engineers on hand and a bus driver next album within the next two

The staff who works on the bus have been to several places and met "We go to Warped Tour, Jazzfest, many children, but Voelzke said one" memory stands out.

"We were in Albuquerque, N.M., Girls Clubs, community organi- and I met this boy that was in a wheelchair," he said. "He could at a time. I taught him how to use Voelzke said this program has MIDI, and now all he has to use is a mouse to record music. In 10 min-"You get to change lives," he utes I changed that kid's life."

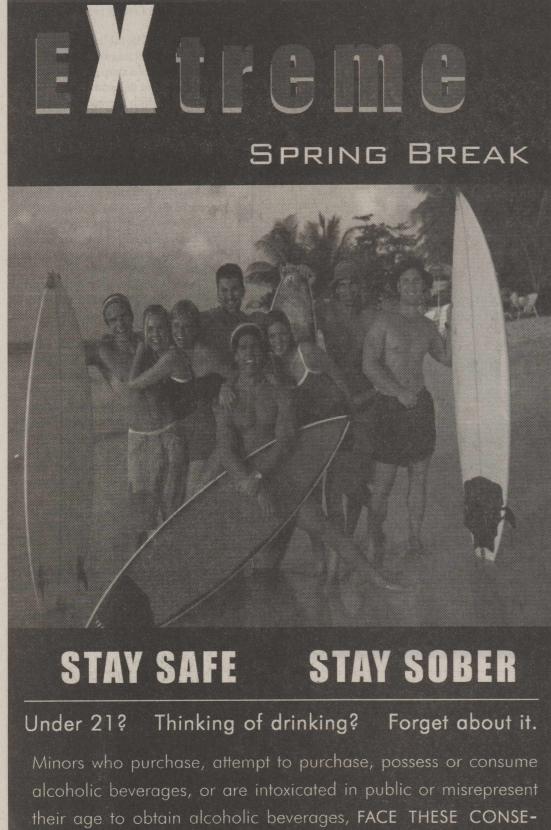
Through promoting the contest, Miller said the tour bus some- make friends in the business, but and the tour bus, Miller hopes to times goes to selected areas where they get to learn values and skills show people how important music

> "It is unfortunate that the first the first program cut in schools is the music program," he said. "Hopefully

The John Lennon songwriting studio on the tour bus, where stu- and that is to help someone else contest the program hosts is just one dents get the chance to record just learn something," said Jesse Jen- way that students can get on the bus like celebrities. There also is a place sema, an engineer for the tour bus. to learn how to record their music.

> The tour bus was on campus from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at "It's an incredible experience to Urbanovsky Park and its next stop."

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LLWV hosts open forum regarding school finance

By MICHELLE CASADY

The Lubbock League of Women Voters hosted an open forum discussing the importance of the upcoming special session of the Texas Legislature on school finance. The speaker was Judge F. Scott McCown, executive director for the solution-a state income tax. Center for Public Policy Priorities, which is a non-partisan organization.

"The way the legislature chooses to fund our schools during this special session has a large implication on Texas and education," said Linda Krefting, president of the money from the lottery goes to fund

Though the special session has no out of the school year. official slated date, it is going to happen sometime during the month of April.

and we have a wonderful speaker to do on a diminishing tax.' it," Krefting said.

"encourage active and informed participasubsiding when taxes are raised. tion" in the government.

to talk about it (school finance reform), with McCown. but being informed, the citizens can let Krefting said.

McCown proposed that the way to fix

"We don't know who's going to cure is one of those. cancer. We don't know if they're going to

so we have an interest in educating all children," McCown said, commenting on equal funding for all schools. "Having a state income tax is not a big problem, it's a big solution."

During the forum McCown discussed several problems currently plaguing the issue of school funding and offered one

"I know some of y'all are probably thinking, 'what happened to the money from the lottery, isn't that supposed to fund schools?" McCown said.

He went on to say though 100 percent public schools, it can only fund five days

"Gambling is not the answer to funding our schools," he said. "I'm all for a sin "This is a very timely issue to address, tax, but you can't fund a growing program

McCown said that in reference to the She said the mission of the league is to history of use of cigarettes and alcohol

Betty Anderson, a member of the "We don't feel like many people want Lubbock League of Women Voters, agrees

'This is a very important issue that their legislators know what they prefer," has been around for 30 years, and we can't seem to reform it," she said.

Although the league is a non-partisan the problem of funding public education organization, they do endorse certain ideas would be to implement a state income tax. and proposals-having a state income tax

school in Lubbock ISD or El Paso ISD, while the number of students in Texas we need more funding," she said. "Funding brittany.a.barrientos@ttu.edu



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F. SCOTT MCCOWN, an authority on school finance, speaks about the challenges facing Texas education in funding public education, while addressing the Lubbock League of Women Voters in the Garden Room in St. John's United Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

"The current government is not

talking about more money being put into League of Women Voters, contact Linda public education. I'm not sure why the Krefting at (806) 774-0023. Anderson raised the argument that current government fails to recognize that michelle.casady@ttu.edu

schools is growing, the amount of fund- a growing school system with the same amount of money just doesn't work."

For more information on the Lubbock

carissimi gets new gig as station manager

By CARLOS BERGFELD SENIOR STAFF WRITER

production director, Nick Carissimi has been working at KTXT-FM since 2002, and Tuesday night the media committee sounds tight," he said. named him as the new station manager for the 2006-07 school year.

A senior double major in broadcast journalism and communication studies from South Lake and the station's current a great vision of the radio station being in the music," he said. program director, Carissimi said he plans a learning environment," said Dennis to help Tech students make KTXT-FM Arnett, chair of the media committee and confident Carissimi will keep the station their own.

"I would like to get Texas Tech students to be aware of the radio station,"

Other goals Carissimi has for the program are to improve the quality of the Arnett said. "They were very adamant and Whether as the program director or station, putting it in competition with passionate about the radio station." professionally run radio stations.

"I just want to make sure the station

say on the top positions at KTXT-FM, The program. Daily Toreador and La Ventana.

a marketing professor.

Arnett said Carissimi's vision, previous

"All three candidates were very good,"

Arnett said all the candidates had ideas stressing outreach and activities other than the usual radio fare, a smart The media committee has the final move considering the nature of the the station, also tried out for the position.

"It's an alternative radio station, it's Cleburne, Reynolds said she also thought "One of the things we felt is he had not like everybody's going to be interested

The other candidates said they are would be trying out for the position again running efficiently.

"He's going to do a great job," said professional experience and cumulative John Lammers, a sophomore from Houshe said. "I would like to see how many work at the station led to his appointment ton studying marketing and management people out there actually do like the as station manager, although it was a tough who also tried out for the position of sta-

tion manager. "Nick's been on the executive staff for like four years now."

The street team director for KTXT-FM, Lammers said he wanted to try to get the station involved with more community service initiatives.

Ingrid Reynolds, production director at A junior broadcast journalism from

Nick would ensure the station's success. Lammers and Reynolds said they

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Puppies

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When shopping for a dog, potential new owners have to weigh all the reand grooming expenses, not to mention the social expense of having to stay with your new puppy at home instead of going out with friends to ensure its safety.

Being with a new puppy is the most manager at Bonnet Pet Store at South and a non-aggressive breed. Plains Mall said.

many instances of people staying out all night, and then when they come home they didn't feed them.'

Constancio said responsibility is a major step in owning a pet. She said who is still at an immature stage in life

"If you're still partying, you don't old Pomeranian. need a dog," she said. "Not only just partying, but if you can't handle your kids, you definitely can't handle a dog."

Having a pet is expensive. Veterinarian offices around Lubbock charge anywhere from \$26 to \$35 for puppies' first shots, which are recommended every three weeks until the puppy is four months old.

When the puppy is four months old, state law requires a rabies vaccination. Rabies vaccinations range in price from

\$10 to \$15.75.

Dog food can be quite expensive as well. At United Market Street on 50th Street, food ranges from about \$5 to about Anybody in the market for a dog \$30, depending on the brand and content of food. Dog food with meat in it is more expensive than dog food without meat.

Purina makes food specifically designed sponsibilities involved with having a new for puppies, older dogs and small dogs, and puppy. Owners must consider food, vet those kinds of specialty food can be more expensive as well.

Pet deposits in apartments can be pricey. The Fountains Apartments charge a \$250 pet deposit plus a \$250 fee for pets, said Amanda Hughes, property manager at the important thing, Nancy Constancio, complex. Dogs must be at least one year old

Having a new dog can be an exciting "You need to be home every three time. Tara Rogers from Lubbock said her to four hours to make sure your pet is husband has been looking for a German doing OK," she said. "We've seen too Shepherd for a few months. She said she has always wanted a puppy.

"When they're still little, they're like the next day their puppy is dead because your baby," she said. "They're real curious about everything and not very coordinated. They're just so cute."

While they are cute and cuddly, some she does not recommend that anyone aspects about having a puppy are difficult. Jourdan Renfrow from Lubbock said potty training is still difficult with her 5-month-

Dogs are available at pet stores and animal shelters. Haven Animal Care Center has more than 300 pets ready to adopt, compared to about a dozen at pet stores.

New pets can be great, but they also can be headaches, Rogers said. Still, she cannot

wait until she buys a dog. "I can't wait to feed and take care

of one," she said. "Loving on them is so

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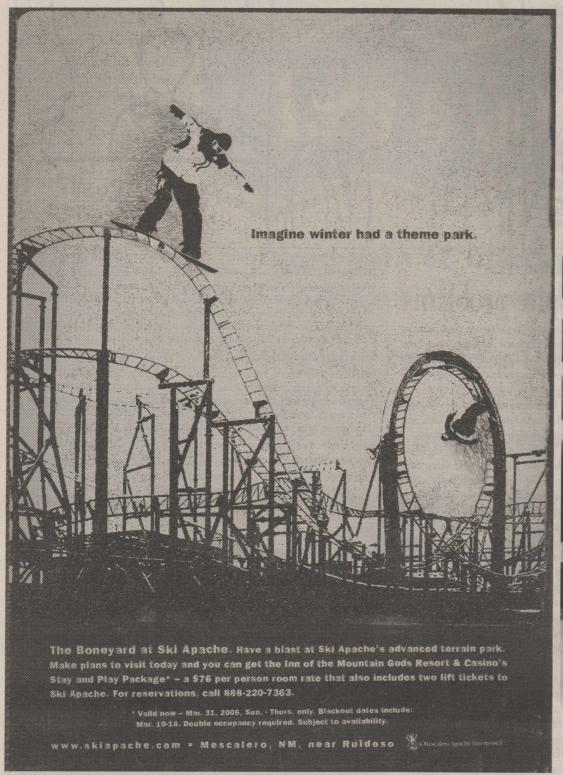
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Applications for the 2006-2007 Focus Lubbock are available online at www.campuslife.ttu.edu or in the Center for Campus Life, Student Union Room 201. Completed applications are due in the Center for Campus Life by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 31st.

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Romance at Tech borders on insanity

Tt's come to our attention that many people are getting in re-Lationships, and there are some & Eric Straw pretty entertaining ones out there. While love is a tangible thing, its manifestations are few and far between most affairs on campus. What many view as love often is a mix of hormones, infatuation and fear of being alone.

However, the drama that ensues from all of these relationships gives the rest of us something to talk about. So we're not saying it's a bad thing. Most of our personal experiences deal with fringes of relationships. No one knows what to do in the middle. For that, you're on your own. So, whatever the nature of your "relationship" is - dating, talking, hooking up, doing the hippidy-dippidy or trying to get out of these situations - much of following might pertain to you.

We are not saying any of this is good advice; we know as little about relationships as we do about fashions. But there might be some now on, be real and say "Let's just things here to think about or take into serious consideration.

of people you have made out with in college. Now subtract all of the experiences that involved alcohol. All of a sudden, the numbers lower than Elton John's sperm count. We don't quite understand the significance of this revelation, but it's pretty funny to think about.

The constant chatter in relationships has become inconceivable. We blame modern times. In the olden days, guys could go months without writing a letter and blame it on a war or cholera. Now we don't even have any good diseases anymore that stop us from communicating. We can't even get off the hook during military service psycho in question knows about the anymore because the Internet. alternative use for a credit card. So, in retrospect, we guess that's Al Gore's fault. Yet, cell phones this into one grand analogy. Getcause the largest problem, making ting in a relationship at this point unnecessary blabber a dangerous in our lives is like getting in a hot

If we hear one more person our age talk about their fiancée, steamy and downright fantastic. we're going to kill Kenny Chesney (we figure, if you just have to kill somebody it might as well be him). a fiancée or spouse at the age of 19 when our natural instincts are to be as promiscuous as the jackrabbits near the hospital. How can you be getting married when Daddy is still paying your credit cards? Give us a break. We're in college for God's can't. You realize how cold and awrate doesn't need any more help. Now you may indeed be in love, but this doesn't mean you need stay in and it just gets worse. More to commit to marriage. Most of time passes, and you eventually us aren't fit to pick between two muster up the courage to leave. flavors at Cold Stone, much less You quickly get out, tell the hot what person you'll be with the rest tub that it can do better, grab your of your life.

Now there are three real reasons relationships end. The first you're watching Conan that night, two are because of physical abuse you're so glad you're no longer stuck and cheating. The final and main reason is because they simply are tired of you. It sucks, but that's the truth. Yet, no one ever can tell this to someone. We come up with elaborate stories of how "It's not your fault" and "We need space." It begins with the worn out euphemism: "We have to talk," which complete faith in college relationtranslates to "we're through." So ships, the first two girls to respond next time someone "has to talk" with you, bring a concealed squirt gun full of hot sauce. That will show them good.

Don't let them pull this "Let's be friends" stuff because it's a real load of crap. The "friends after a Straw is a sophomore envirelationship" scenario has maybe ronmental conservation major worked out a couple of times and they were all on TV shows. From Eric.Straw@ttu.edu.



Don't let them pull this "let's be friends" stuff because it's a real load of crap... From now on, be real and say "let's just be awkward acquaintances for a while," because, that's all it's going to be.

be awkward acquaintances for a while," because that's all it's go-First, think about the number ing to be. You can lie to yourself and everyone saying it's not weird between you and your ex. But you know damn well it's weird. The only actual reason a girl wants to be "friends" is so she has easy access to your other guy friends.

Here is a quick scenario that seems to happen more than you think. If a drunken psycho girl breaks into your room at night, take the same approach you would with an attacking bear. You'll need to curl up in the fetal position and feign death or sleep. It's also a good idea to keep some mace by your nightstand. Remember that locking your door is ineffective if the

We basically can condense all tub. The hot tub looks inviting. So you get in, and it's so good. It's hot, But after 10 minutes pass a slow decline sets in.

You start to realize the same So don't act like it's normal to have things that were once so great, no longer have the same feeling. Your skin starts to become itchy and irritated, the water has become far too hot and the whole situation is very uncomfortable. You start to think about getting out, but you sakes, and this country's divorce ful it's going to be once you leave

So, you convince yourself to towel and run like hell.

Yes it was tough, but when in that hot tub. Some time passes, and you start to think, "Maybe I'll get in that hot tub — just for a little bit." But my friend, don't go anywhere near that hot tub. The bottom line is, don't get in too deep if you're not ready.

Now to show we haven't lost by e-mail will win dates with us.

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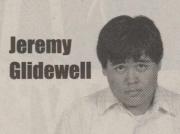
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All you need is lust Well done: Swapping humans for meat

more than half a year and still am quite awful at coming up with opening paragraphs. I sit and exchange stares with my television, computer and dog, hoping one of them will somehow provide me with an opening statement. Usually it's an exercise in futility, and I end up writing something mockingly pompous or pompously mocking (Who says I'm not clever? That pun was worthy of print by Wallace Stevens).

Let's be honest. By this point, if you're looking for worthwhile and constructive content you have learned to just skip anything associated with the columnist that made the weird face in his photo - Am I sad? Rolling my eyes? Contemplating the boring world of the Emperor of Ice Cream? Who knows? All I know is that Mr. Kirk won't let me retake it despite the pleas of my mom who says that not only does the picture make me look silly; it also makes my ears look fat. So not only does The Daily Toreador not pay me to write, they also hate my mom. I suppose, however, that it could be worse — I could be traded.

According to a Reuter's report from Bucharest, Marius Cioara, a soccer player for the team UT Arad, was traded to Regal Horia in exchange for 33 pounds of meat. Cioara decided instead of playing for a new team, he would retire, return to Spain and find a job in either agriculture or construction, to which Regal Horia responded, "We are upset because we lost twice — firstly because we lost a good player and secondly because we lost our team's food for a whole week." I'm not sure how good a player that is traded for meat could be, but since Cioara is now one of four soccer players whose name I



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know (the others being Beckham, Pele and Tatu), I will assume he is either the second, third, or fourth best soccer player in the world,

the Brazilian Armadillo.)

what variety of meat was included in the trade — something that I think would have a large effect on the value of the trade. You don't swap one of the four best soccer have ourselves a deal.

breast and no deal; switch that to Maine lobster, and I wouldn't even think about it. This news item has me thinking: how much meat are various people of note from Texas Tech worth? (Note that since the original the price of the Omaha Steaks that are currently on display on the Home say I'm worth 50,000 pounds. Shopping Network which sell for roughly \$25 per pound).

best soccer player in the world is worth 33 pounds, then the best basketball (a non-communist sport by the way) coach in the world who brings millions of dollars to Tech way of meat. Let's say they're each and has a television show, has to be worth the same as that soccer player worth at least triple that. Plus, not guy, and since I don't like to do only has he won an NCAA national championship, but a gold medal in involved. That's 1,650 pounds of the Olympics before they were allowed to use professional players and students instead of complaining definitely before those same NBA players because lazy. With that said, 100 pounds of meat doesn't seem like enough and I definitely don't want to shortchange The General. For the sake of argument, let's say he's worth 200 pounds.

Mike Leach — I know that Tech is a football school at heart, but

better that Pele and Beckham (We for three main reasons - he brings all know that no one is better than in less money to the school, he has not won a national championship, The report was ambiguous as to and I'm not nearly as afraid of him as I am of Coach Knight. Let's say he's worth 150 pounds.

Jeremy Glidewell (second worst columnist for The Daily Toreador) — I asked Mr. Hershberger how players in the world for 33 pounds much meat it would take for him of hot dogs and Vienna sausages. But to trade my column to the Lubbock change that to 33 pounds of Kobe Christian University (alma mater of beef or filet mignon, and we might Meat Loaf - the singer, not the food) The Daily Ball of String. He feigned Thirty-three pounds of chicken surprise that I was still writing for the paper and chased me out of the office while asking what the hell I was writing about. So I assume to them I am worth roughly zero pounds. However, according to the Web site www. humanforsale.com, I am worth \$2.5 meat was indeterminate, I will use million which translates to 100,000 pounds. Let's split the difference and

The Student Government Association — I didn't vote for any Bobby Knight — If the fourth of the candidates and have no idea what the SGA actually does. What I do know is that anyone that can't measure an 11 inches by 17 inches poster can't be worth much in the research, that there are 50 people meat that should be serving the that some guy won because his poster was a quarter inch over the limit. Let's make the swap and have a barbecue.

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VIEW FROM THE BIG 12

Iraq worth it, despite problems

By JAMES BURNHAM DAILY TEXAN (UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS)

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN — I turned 19 two weeks before I arrived in Washington. I was there to intern in the Office of Political Affairs for the Bush administration for Spring 2003, the spring the United States went to war in Iraq.

I remember staying up almost all night the evening hostilities began, watching the American-led coalition's invasion on live television. I also remember with vivid clarity the climactic day when Marine tanks toppled the statue of of history. People compared it to the day sought them? the Berlin Wall came down.

A heart rending number of America's returned home draped in American flags difficulties in building a democracy.

to crying parents rather than cheering crowds. Billions of dollars have been spent rebuilding infrastructure that for all our improvements still seems perpetually broken.

Despite valiant efforts, two elections and a constitutional referendum, Iraq remains largely embroiled in chaos.

Yet this is not to say that going to war in Iraq was necessarily the wrong decision or we should immediately retreat from the Euphrates River Valley. At the time, what other choice did we have? Saddam was belligerent, international sanctions were crumbling quickly and oil for food was a hopeless mire of corrup-Saddam Hussein. The Executive Office tion lining pockets as diverse as those of Building where I worked was silent in French executives, British parliamentara way it had never been, as the entire ians and Kofi Annan's son. The world White House staff watched what we believed weapons of mass destruction believed was the beginning of Arab de- were there, but even if they were not, mocracy. We felt ourselves in the midst who honestly doubts whether Saddam

The only options seemed war then, Today, the simplicity of my former when Saddam was weak, or war later thinking seems naive. The war in Iraq after sanctions collapsed and he had time has cost us far more than I ever expected. to become stronger. We rightly chose the former but committed the grievous error finest young men and women have of failing to plan adequately for all the LETTERS: The Daily Toreador welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be no longer than 300 words and must include the author's name, signature, phone number, Social Security number and a description of university affiliation. Students should include year in school, major and hometown. We reserve the right to edit letters. Anonymous letters will not be accepted for publication. All letters will be verified before they are published. Letters can be e-mailed to dailytoreador@ttu.edu or brought to 211 Student Media. Letters should be sent in before 3 p.m. to ensure the editors have enough time to verify and edit the submission.

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went through Special Forces in his 40s.

He's one of the oldest people who ever

Science Institute and played a key role

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in business and founded the Texas Avia-

tion History Foundation and the Silent

Buesseler also has a master's degree

Buesseler also created the Forensic

Strayhorn

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"There are lots of people running for governor, but this is a two person race - Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Rick Perry," she said.

Strayhorn said she believes Perry has scale in Texas, teachers would be the done more harm than good to the citizens highest paid while Rick Perry would be of Texas during his administration.

"Rick Perry has so politically fractured this state that we can't get anything done," she said. "He's turned Democrats versus Republicans, Republicans versus Republicans, Democrats versus Democrats, big business versus small business and Texan against Texan."

The Texas Legislature has held nine sessions in the past five years and Strayhorn said she believes that is more than enough time for Perry to have fixed the "broken and unconstitutional school system."

"Our school funding is in crisis, property tax rates are up and now we have judges Texas Tech campus," she said. "We're having to do our governor's job," Strayhorn

The comptroller also is dissatisfied with Texas' rankings in verbal SAT scores

Election results for Lubbock County

Lubbock County released results for the 2006 primarie for public viewing. The following comprise of contested position for the Republican and Democratic party representatives.

Republican	
Governor	Total Percentage
Rick Perry	78.07
Larry Kilgore	12.03
Rhett R. Smith	5.77
Star Locke	4.12
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Lt. Governor Total Percentage David Dewhurst
Tom Kelly
*15,405 total votes were cast

Railroad Commissione Elizabeth Ames Jones Buck Werner *14,144 total votes were cast 28.19

Supreme Court Justice Place 2 Don Willet Total Percentage 51.35 Steve Smith
*13,099 total votes were case 48.65

Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge Tom Price Total Percentage 49.83

Sharon Keller *13,574 total votes were cast Court of Criminal Appeals Total Percentag

Robert W. Francis Terry Keel *12,473 total votes were cast

State Representative District 83 Delwin Jones 60.98 Van Wilson Frank W. Morrison *9,345 total votes were cast

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61.55 29.91 8.54

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43.45

Justice, Place 3 Pat Pirtle Walt Weaver *13,302 total votes were cast

District Attorney Matt Powell

County Court-at-Law No. 2 Judge Drue Farmer

County Clerk

Penny Turner
David Young
*14,550 total votes were cast

Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Jean Anne Stratton

Dennis Kelley
*3,158 total votes were cast

Republican Party County Chairman John D. Steinmetz Roger Quannah Settler *13,970 total votes were cast

Precinct Chairman Pct. 8 Kevin Wood

Bruce W. Gentry
*14 total votes were cast Precinct Chairman Pct. 16 Robert W. Pratt

Deborah Jean Settler *42 total votes were cas Precinct Chairman Pct. 120 L. Scott Mann

Burnett Hunt *131 total votes were cast

U.S. Senate Barbara Ann Radnofsky Gene Kelly Darrel Reece Hunter *2,446 total votes were cast

Governor Chris Bell Bob Garnmage Rashad Jafer *2,437 total votes were cast

Maria Luisa Alvarado

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(ranked 49) and high school graduation Former Tech administrator honored with degree rates (ranked 36), and blames Perry for these statistics. Strayhorn said Texas was the only state last year to cut per-student funding, which is the amount the state

government spends per student on public

for governor July 18, and announced her

candidacy as an Independent on Jan. 2.

horn must hold a petition drive and

collect 1 percent of the vote cast in the

previous general election to get on the

ballot, according to http://texaspolitics.

laits.utexas.edu. This translates into

and we will have representatives on the

gonna blow the barn doors off of the

dress the issue of property tax rates.

Strayhorn said she also wants to ad-

"We have got to cut property tax

For the future of the state, Strayhorn

"Texas is great, but we can do better,"

rates so people can afford to stay in their

said the children of Texas "absolutely

must" have a quality education.

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"Our petition drive starts (today),

Running as an Independent, Stray-

money," she said.

45.252 signatures.

competition."

homes," she said.

By ANDREW WOOD STAFF WRITER

"If we had a true 'pay for performance' After years of serving in the U.S. Military, at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and throughout Lubbock, the lowest paid, he might even owe us Dr. John Buesseler was presented with a diploma, and did not even have to walk She announced her intentions to run across a stage.

Buesseler, former Texas Tech Health Sciences Center vice president, formally became a "Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa" at a sweltering Lubbock Club Tuesday

conditioning, guests at Buesseler's honorary luncheon made time to congratulate him for his accomplishments.

Allen McInnes, dean of the Rawls College of Business Administration, was there to present him with a diploma and a framed citation listing some of his accomplishments.

"It's just a great pleasure to give this all to you," McInnes said to Buesseler.

Buesseler, a veteran who served in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, attributed his success to his time spent in the military. However, he also said he was grateful for the education he received.

"I was 50 years old (when he began working at Tech), so I had been around a while. The best preparation is the op-

ment and the military was making me on his life." rather willing to take on responsibility of establishing organization."

Buesseler said college students could benefit from military experience.

"Some of the best experience and the military," he said. "It can be risky, but I recommend it for everyone. (It's) good experience under stressful circumstances.'

While he was in the Special Forces, Amid the jokes about the lack of air he worked with helicopter air medical services in Vietnam, according to the citation that accompanied his degree.

He also said his success came from working at Tech, where he was allowed to work with more projects, such as building the UMC and the Vietnam Center, both places he played a key role in developing.

"In my opinion, one of the greatest universities is Texas Tech," he said. "It doesn't have 100 years of traditions like several other schools, but it's willing to work. It doesn't live off old

McInnes said he respects Buesseler for his ambition, his thoughtfulness and for being a man with a "great vision."

"I think of a very thoughtful individual," McInnes said. "(Buesseler is)

portunity for an education," Buesseler a super kind individual that thinks a not afraid to tackle anything," Nix said. "Experience in medicine, manage- lot of humanity. He made a great mark said. "What's amazing about him is he

> Tim Nix, business instructor and director of the Health Organization did that." Management program, located at the business college, agrees.

"(I recognize) his contributions to worthwhile training in life came from building a medical school," he said. "Not only that, but the University Medical Center. He's been instrumental

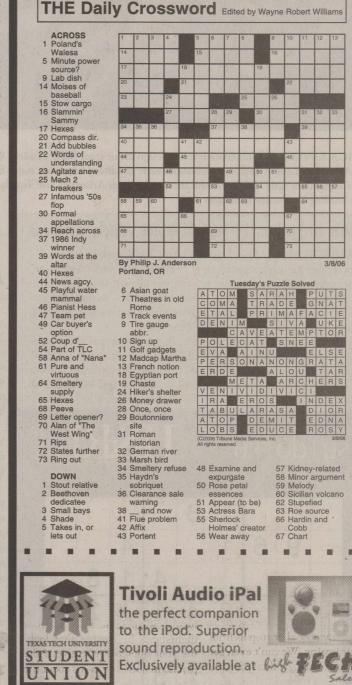
Buesseler was the founding dean of the HSC School of Medicine, according to a news release.

Nix said to people in the medical programs, Buesseler is the "godfather." "He's had an amazing career. He's

according to his citation.

Wings Museum, which is located at the Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport.

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JESSICA SAVELL, A sophomore interior design major from Dallas, Lauren Oliver, a sophomore pre-med major from Arlington, Lauren Taylor, a sophomore early childhood education major from McKinney, and Ashley Imhoff, a sophomore early childhood education major from Arlington, use Tuesday afternoon's heat to relax and tan at the Sterling University Fountains pool.

Brown arrested on 14-year-old motor vehicle violations

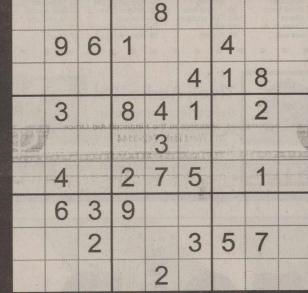
WEBSTER, Mass. (AP) - Singer Police Chief Timothy J. Bent. Bobby Brown has been arrested for minor motor-vehicle violations dating and was allowed to drive — with back 14 years.

The 37-year-old entertainer was tion after the cheerleading event, in town Friday when a police officer Bent said. conducted a warrant check. The check revealed the old misdemeanor charges hour, and was released on \$40 bond. of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and having an uninsured motor- ing to clear this up," Bent said. "He vehicle trailer, according to Webster probably didn't know he had this."

Brown was "very cooperative" his bodyguard — to the police sta-

Brown was detained for about one

"He was very forthright in want-



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STUDENTS PLAN TO RIDE WAVES, SLOPES FOR SPRING BREAK FUN

By LINDSAY WHARTON

FEATURES WRITER

Whether they are skiing on the slopes, laying on the beach or staying in Lubbock, Texas Tech students will be in many different places this Spring

Andrew Kobelan, a sophomore beach and shop," Ledwig said. petroleum engineering major from a year. He will spend this Spring Break with his family in Vail, Colo.

"I'm excited because I'll be getting out of the hot Lubbock weather we've had lately and be off of school,"

Kobelan said he enjoys skiing because he likes being a part of nature. He said the mountains offer a beautiful view. It is a change of scenery, he said.

In addition, he said, he likes the feeling he receives when he is skiing.

pushing yourself," Kobelan said.

Christina Green, a sophomore retail major from Mesquite, and Regina Ledwig, a sophomore retail major from Amarillo, will be receiving their rush from different Spring Break activities.

"Were going to go out, lay on the

Both women are going to Laguna Houston, said he goes skiing about twice Beach, Calif., with a group of friends. Ledwig said she is excited about

> their break from school. "I don't get to go to the beach very often," she said.

Ledwig said plans to take full advantage of the shopping in Laguna Beach. She said there are many boutiques at the beach with a variety of clothing and accessories.

Randy Campbell, a senior human development and family studies major from Hindman, Ky., said he is not trav-

"It's an adrenaline rush when you're eling far this Spring Break because he went shopping instead.

> "I've decided to buy a new TV instead of going somewhere Spring Break," Campbell said.

His family will be in Miami during Spring Break, but he chose to stay here so he could purchase a larger TV.

Some Tech students will be staying

in Lubbock because of work schedules. Nathan Horrell, a sports manage-

ment graduate student from Hereford, is staying in Lubbock for his student management position at the United

The Harlem Globetrotters are performing March 18, and Horrell is required to be there. "Work and a little golf will be my

vacation," Horrell said.

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Award-show fashions create new trends

By ABBY STONE FEATURES WRITER

Red carpets are being rolled up, and celebrities' dresses and tuxes are being stored, but the styles seen in this season of award shows are now on the drawing boards of many designers.

Red-carpet dresses are all different, said. but what they have in common is the fact that people across the country will be buying reproductions of those dresses.

Rachel Anderson, Texas Tech apparel design and manufacturing instructor, said there is no copyright in fashion, and designers have and will continue to look almost identical to what is being with their skin. worn in Hollywood.

"When it comes to a style of a dress, (you)," she said. you can pretty much copy anything, and it is legal," she said.

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dress, Anderson said. They look at what person wants to buy a dress they know the Academy Awards as well as the dress both male and female celebrities are will never go out of style, wearing to award shows as well as what there are two colors of they are seen wearing in movies.

"Hollywood and the rich set those always in chic. trends, and designers follow suit," she

Evening gowns do not change style always going to be red," quite as much as everyday fashion, but she said. what people will see changing are the colors, Anderson said.

Rather than following the latest carpet just like the women, color craze seen on celebrities, women should pick out gowns in colors they make dresses for the general public that are comfortable wearing and look good

"Go with colors that look good on and no tie.

Evening gowns are classic, but colors for them to be more casual often provide innovation. This year's

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evening gowns that are 'There is always going

to be black, and there is Men have been show-

ing great style on the red Anderson said. Sometimes they wear velvet tuxes, and sometimes they are more casual with an open jacket

"It seems to be a trend and not be so buttoned up," she said.

Joey Garcia, Tuxedo Junction store manager, in the designer tuxedo lines and tries to she said.

carry some of these more popular looks. "We do more of a relaxed look versus something real uptight or formal,"

Melissa Wooldridge, sophomore po-

Designers will look everywhere for trend in dress colors was nudes, soft litical science major from San Antonio, ideas on how to create the next best yellows and pinks, Anderson said. If a said she loved what Jessica Alba wore at

> worn by Best Actress winner Reese Witherspoon. "Both of them

looked just so beautiful," Wooldridge said. There are always dresses in the stores that are

trying to look just like the ones seen on celebrities, Wooldridge said. "They try to make them as close to (the designer dress) with the cheapest

material as possible," she Wooldridge said Lubbock had slim pickings the last time she went shopping for an evening

gown with a friend. Being

from a bigger city, Lubbock

does not compare to the said his store looks at what is popular selection that is found in larger markets, "I am used to seeing a lot more selec-

tion and variety and original pieces," Wooldridge said.

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The Function

PAT students break Top 10 in national rankings

By KATIE KINNEY STAFF WRITER

The Physician Assistant Program at Texas Tech Health Sciranked in the Top 10 percent of 2005 physician assistant national physiology and certifying exam.

A physician assistant is a health in Midland. care provider who is prepared to practice medical procedures unis the academic really growing and der the supervision of a licensed portion of the

Julie Toland, a representative students go to for the HSC Communications and lectures, take finish at that level Marketing department, said the tests and do baprogram is like a physician extend- sic courses, she ers program where students can get said. training to be nurse practitioners, and that the program is based out of Midland and the Permian Basin.

Lindsay Roberts, head of student affairs for the School of Allied then will do a Health, also described how the year of clinical program worked.

"This program is the master as- one of the five sistant physicians studies program licensure," Roberts said.

Once a student has passed the whole time." certifying exam, the physician order laboratory tests, assist in gery, ER and psychiatry, she said. surgery, make casts and bandages, make diagnoses, direct treatments, in the program ranked in the top 10 tinues to grow is it improved their

prescribe medications, treat minor in the nation. injuries and provide patient education and counseling.

clinical medicine

Didactic work program where

"The students will do their didactic work here in Midland, and

rotations at any keep them at one campus for the

assistant is able to take medical students learn all areas of medicine shows just how great the program histories, perform examinations, including pediatrics, OB-GYN, surreally is."

"There are 143 programs all across the nation, and there were of the program in Midland. Tammy Ream, coordinator for 5,300 students who took the exam," clinical education at the Tech's she said. "We had one student reviewed by Dr. Maxwell and ences Center recently had students Midland campus, said the students finish in the Top 10, but it's also a faculty member," Ream said. in the program do 15 months of important to mention that we had all programs participating in the didactic work including anatomy, nine other students ranked in the members interview the student.

> the reason for applicants.' Our program is better scores is having a student has changed. "Things have been done to get better scores," she shows just how

great the program really is. of what will be - LINDSAY ROBERTS

Head of Student Affairs for This achievethe School of Allied Health

During their clinical rotations, ing a student finish at that level Keller.

Ream said one reason why the Roberts said one of the students program has improved and con-

applications process.

NEWS

Dr. Ed Maxwell is the director

"We have the applications "Then Dr. Maxwell and two faculty This year we have already had 700 Ream said people apply, and we only take 50

Dr. Paul Brooke, dean of the because their School of Allied Health at Tech, teaching style said he is proud of the students who ranked so highly.

"It reflects very favorably on Texas Tech. It shows that we at Texas Tech are attracting students said. "We have of that caliber," Brooke said. "We provided more are very proud of our physician asclinical teaching sistant program students and this time and we are just shows their hard work and covering more dedication."

Roberts and Brooke are not on students' ex- the only ones impressed by the students' accolades.

"It shows Texas Tech isn't as ment has been such a secondary school as every-Tech campuses either in Lub- good for the ever-growing HSC, one thinks that we are, that we which is a 27-month-long program bock, El Paso, Amarillo or here in and Roberts said she was impressed can be just as good, if not better where students are able to sit for Midland," Ream said. "We like to by the students' accomplishments. than University of Texas or Texas "It was great," she said. "Our A&M," said Joseph Skorich, a program is really growing and hav- sophomore advertising major from

> All students who are in the program take the certification exam at the end of the program's run.

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Humans

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quence of nucleotides in 309 people, the building blocks of DNA, called single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs or "snips").

Analysis of these 800,000 "snips" within populations of Africans, Asians and Europeans revealed in all three groups.

Several of the genes in question related to sexual reproduction or morphology.

believe humans are not evolving as fast as ancestral peoples, although in the scope of things, humans are a very recent group.

He said groups exist already that have resistance to the AIDS virus, arising from a mutation of HIV, and Densmore said he believes increased AIDS resistance may not be as far off as we think.

years," he said.

Even so, it is likely new ailments or evolved versions of current ones would not show up in the analysis.

will still be prevalent.

eliminate pathogens," said Sean Rice, an associate professor of evolutionary theory and mathematical biology. "A lot of the changes that have occurred are changes that affect our response to various diseases."

Rice said although we have vaccines and treatments for some diseases that may otherwise wipe out large portions of the population, the bacteria and viruses that cause these diseases positive signs of natural selection adapt and change as well to the vaccines and antibiotics, a process called "coevolution."

Humans sometimes aid in the evolution of harmful bacteria by not taking Densmore said it is easy to all of their antibiotics after the symptoms of the illness have worn off.

This oversight increases the chances of groups of bacteria surviving and evolving with a resistance to the treatment.

Compounded with generation times as short as minutes or days, natural selection has much to work with in these micro-organisms.

The SNP analysis detects only the "We will have humans that will fastest changing genes, Rice said, probrespond to that in the next 100 ably detecting just the changes that are

occurring over 100s of generations. As a result, longer-term adaptations

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The Texas Tech Faculty Legal Action Association (TTFLAA) invites all currently-enrolled Texas Tech students to compete for a \$1,000 Academic Scholarship for use in Academic Year 2006-2007, or graduate student submitting the best original essay on

"The Role and Importance of Academic Freedom in the University"

TTFLAA was formed in 1985-1986 when the President Lauro Cavazos sought to replace the existing tenure system with a system of rollover contracts. The scholarship was created with money contributed by many faculty members to a fund that proposal was later modified and tenure and academic freedom are still protected, interest from the fund has been used to fund the scholarship.

Typed entries must be no longer than 1,000 words with a cover sheet that indicates the name of the student. The essay should be submitted in three copies by April 7, 2006. A faculty committee will judge essays.

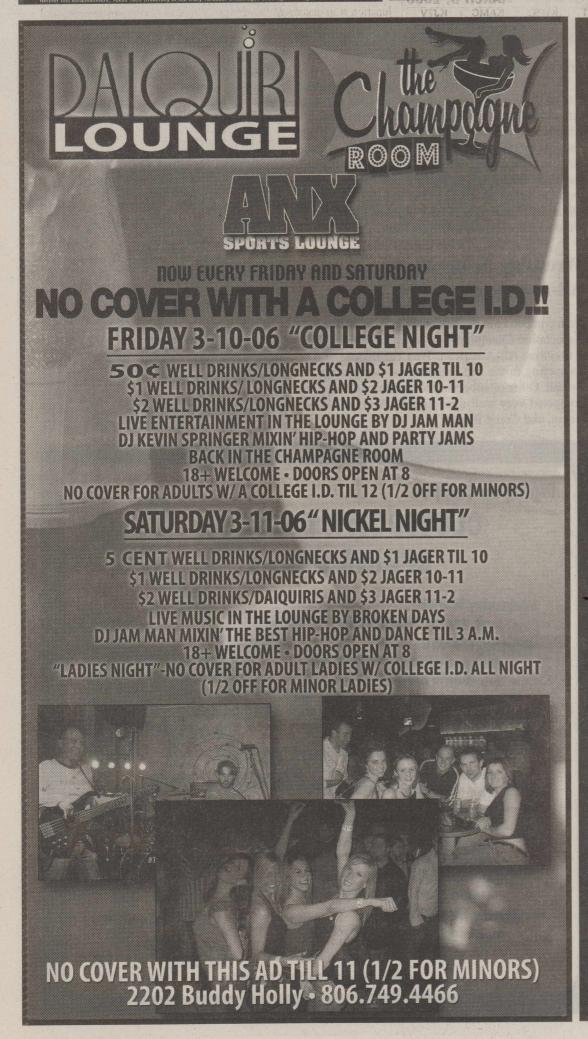
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Attention female student body! Ever fantasized about being pictured in the number one men's magazine in the world? Now's your chance to turn fantasy into reality. PLAYBOY magazine is coming to Lubbock to interview and photograph female students for its fall 2006 "Girls of the Big 12" pictorial.

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To arrange an interview, please call 312-401-7341. Or, candidates can send a recent full-figure photo in a two-piece swimsuit plus a head-and-shoulders shot to Playboy's home office in Chicago. Polaroids, snapshots, or jpegs are OK. Candidates should also supply the following information:

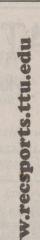
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Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and registered as a full- or part-time student at a Big 12 university. Clear copies of identification—one verifying enrollment in school and one a photo ID that shows date of birth-must be included. All photos become property of Playboy and cannot be returned.

> Interviews at TEXAS TECH will be held on MARCH 27 & 28

Playboy will contact candidates to provide the location where the Playboy Photo Team will hold interviews.

Send submissions to: Playboy Magazine, Girls of the BIG 12 680 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611 e-mail: Big12@playboy.com



mal sports

INTRAMURALS

Indoor Soccer Deadline Approaching

There are only two days left to sign-up for Intramural Indoor Soccer. Sign-ups will end on Thursday Mar. 9th. The first 80 teams get in so don't delayBring in your \$30 forfeit fee and the names and socials of your squad and secure your spot before they're all gone.

RHA/Recsports Ol' Skool Kickball

Remember back to your elementary days on the playground, remember when kickball was the game to play, well it is back. If you have ever kicked a ball then we want you to take part in this event. The Intramural/Special Event Department of the Student Rec Center and Residence Hall Association is sponsoring a Kickball Tournament at the Texas Tech Intramural Softball Complex. The tournament is Saturday, March 25th. The cost is only \$10.00 per team. The winners will receive a specially design t-shirt and bragging rights of being the first Texas Tech kickball champion team. To sign up, call Crystal Jordan at (682) 551-5249. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, March 22nd. Hope to see you on the playground.

Inner Tube Water Polo Results

Another CR team has been crowned as champions, as GOODFELLAS-cr won the title on Sunday night. The semi-final and final match were both nail biters for GOODFELLAS-cr, with the Goodfellas defeating the Lame Ducks 3 to 2 in a shoot-out, then they advanced to the finals where

they played Goldfish. When the water stopped splashing, Goodfellas were the champs, winning 10 – 9 in a close match. GOODFELLAS-cr were powered by the Escobars (Keith & Kevin), Todd Metzgar, Ross Cain, Shelly Miller, and captain Ashley Lowe.



In men's action, defending champions GO NADS outscored their opponents in league play (Milwaukee's Best & MB) and continued their underfeated run throughout the playoffs defeating the MSBS #2 in the semis and Delta Iota Kappa in the finals. Team members include Brent Alsobrooks, Howard Crenshaw, Bradley Sobotik, Clinton Wurzbach, Jason Light, Jarred Koenig, & Ryan Murphy.

INTRAMURALS **Indoor Soccer** 4 on 4 Flag Football **Tennis League**

Entries Due March 8-9 March 21-23 April 6

OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTER

EXPLORE MORE THIS SEMESTER with the OPC Trips Program! All semester long, the OPC is offering many exciting Weekend adventures. These trips are designed for a personal challenge, education and Everything you need is provided, equipment, food, transportation, you just need to pick the trip or trips you want to go on and register TODAY in the Oudoor Pursuits Center. Check out these upcoming trips...



INTRODUCTION TO CAVING

We will spend the weekend near Carlsbad, New Mexico, an area riddled with spectacular caves. These underground labyrinths are full of amazing cave formations, and huge rooms. While the days are spent exploring the caves, the evenings are spent enjoying the desert sky and eating gourmet backcountry meals!

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March 23	3pm	9pm	\$80	beginner	easy



WHITEWATER Kayaking APRIL 14-17

In this short course, you will learn the skills necessary to start whitewater kayaking. Basic skills such as paddle strokes, boat control, and the introduction to the roll will be taught in four intensive pool sessions. This class concludes with a weekend trip that will challenge your newfound skills on the three beautiful rivers in Texas, the South Llano, San Marcos and the Guadalupe. Mandatory Pool Sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights starting March 30.

SIGN-UP DE ADLINE	Departs	BETUBNS	PRICE	SKILL LEVEL	FITNESS LEVEL
March 30	3pm	10pm	\$125	beginner	moderate

AQUATIC CENTER

Why wait until fall? 4-on-4 Flag Football is back! All the fun of flag football, only faster. Sign-ups will be Tuesday, March 21-Thursday, March 23 (After Spring Break) in room 203 of the Student Rec Center. This is an ENTRY FEE sport, \$20 per team. Have the names and socials of your squad ready. Check out the rules at .recsports.ttu.edu

Saturday Morning Specials!

Football In The Spring

Looking for something to do on Saturday mornings? Head to the Aquatic Center and participate in one of these free drop-in activities happening every Saturday from 10am-11:45am.

Long Course Swimming (50 meter)

April 1, April 15 & May 6 **Underwater Hockey**

April 8 & April 29 -Open for everyone! Kayak Polo

March 25 & April 22 -Try it, we bet you'll like it!

Lifeguard Challenge

Are you currently certified, but need to renew? Are you certified by another agency other than American Red Cross? We have a challenge format set up for you. Update your certification by taking the challenge. The cost is \$75 (\$40 for CPR only).

March 23 3pm - 6pm March 26 1pm - 3pm

Lifeguard Classes

Become a certified American Red Cross lifeguard. The course includes lifeguard techniques, standard First Aid, and CPR for the professional rescuer. Cost: \$120 for Texas Tech students, faculty and staff and \$130 for the community (includes all certification costs and manual).

Session II April 1 - 9 Sat/Sun 8am - 6pm Session III April 4 - 27 Tue/Thu 6:30pm - 10pm

Water Aerobics

Enjoy an aerobic class using water as resistance. A great workout without the joint stress of land aerobics. Two classes are held in the shallow end while one deep water class provides flotation belts. There is no charge. Give the Fitness/Wellness Center a call for more info (742-3828).

Shallow Water Fitness

Mon/Wed 5:30-6:30pm & Tues/Thur 3:45-4:45pm **Deep Water Fitness:**

Tue and Thu 5:30-6:30pm monobasetylish no 1894 additional charge

SPORTS CLUBS

Men's Rugby Advances

The Men's Rugby club played in the Texas | Climbing Center: Closed Rugby Union Championships this weekend and came out victorious. The club handed Southern Methodist a big loss by scoring 50 points against the Mustangs and advancing to the Final's against Angelo State. Angelo State started out strong by scoring 10 points, but Tech came from behind to score 23 points and won the game 23-10. The club will be traveling to Oklahoma University to play in the Western Rugby Union Championships April 8-10th.

Wrestling Brings Back All-American

Congratulations to Ivan Pinney who returned from competing at the National Collegiate Wrestling Association Championships in Grand Rapids, MI as a two-time All-American. Ivan earned the title by competing in the 285 weight class and placing 4th overall. Other members of the club that attended and competed very well were Tommy Morton, Woody 4:15-5:15p Baum, and Corey Bugay.

Spring Break Facility Schedules & Drop-In Fitness Schedule (all classes in room 114 unless indicated)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 Rec Center: 6am-8pm Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm

Climbing Center: 3-7pm Outdoor Pursuits: 11am-7pm Fitness Classes:

12:10-1p Step Express 5:30-6:50p Cardio Step/Abs & Back

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Rec Center: 6am-8pm Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm Climbing Center: 3-5pm Fitness Classes:

3-4:15p Wknd Energy/Abs & Back

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Rec Center: Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm Climbing Center: Closed

Fitness Classes: 4:15-5:15p Shape & Tone (Rm 116)

MONDAY, MARCH 13

Rec Center: 6am-8pm Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm Climbing Center: Closed Fitness Classes:

12:10-1p Step Express 5:30-6:50p Cardio Step/Abs & Back

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 Rec Center: 6am-8pm

Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm Climbing Center: Closed Fitness Classes:

12:10-1p Shape & Tone 5:30-6:50p Total Body/Abs & Back

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

6am-8pm Rec Center: Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm Climbing Center: 3-7pm

Fitness Classes: 12:10-1p Step Express 5:30-6:50p Cardio Step/Abs & Back

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Rec Center: 6am-8pm

Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm Fitness Classes:

Shape and Tone 12:10-lp

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 Rec Center: 6am-8pm

Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm Climbing Center: 3-6pm NO Fitness Classes

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 Rec Center:

6am-8pm Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm Climbing Center: 3-6pm Fitness Classes:

Cardio Step

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Rec Center: 6am-8pm

Aquatic Center: 6:30-8:45am & 12-8pm Climbing Center: 3-8pm Fitness Classes:

Shape & Tone (Rm 116) 5:30-6:40p Weekend Energy

spring break safety tips



DRINKING: you must be 21 - know your limits - do not drive - eat beforehand

HOTELS: lock your door - use the peephole - be cautious around balconies

BEACHES: drink plenty of water - use sunscreen - avoid over exposure to sun

GENERAL: carry your cell phone with you - bring a friend wherever you go

drowsy driving safety tips



whenever possible avoid driving between 2am and 6 am - drive during the day

get enough sleep the night before - do not drive if you are sleep deprived

travel in groups if you can so the driving can be shared and broken up

keep your mind alert - listen to music - stop frequently - change positions

Dining on Campus

CLOSEDOWN DATES for SPRING BREAK

Wednesday, March 8 · Last day for theme lines and Late-Nite at the Market.

Thursday, March 9 No Late-Nite at The Market

· No theme lines

Regular hours at all other locations

Smart Choices closes at 2:30 p.m.

Place at the SUB Will be open during Spring Break on Monday, March 13th -Thursday, March 16th.

The Union Bistro & Sam's

Friday, March 10

· Horn/Knapp closes after breakfast · Bledsoe/Gordon closes after lunch

The Market at Stangel/Murdough closes at 2 p.m.

Sam's Place at Wall/Gates closes at 3 p.m.

· Sam's Place at Murray, Chitwood/Weymouth and

Sneed closes at 4 p.m. Hulen/Clement closes after dinner

· Union Bistro closes at 4 p.m.

Union Plaza food court closes at 5 p.m.

Monday, March 20 All dining locations will open and resume regular schedules.

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Lady Raiders

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through the first half.

She ended the day with a careerhigh 11 points in just 16 minutes of

The Tech defense did what it needed to do to keep Oklahoma 19-point lead. State (6-22, 0-16) out of the points

thought his team played defense just on them. as well in the first half, but it was the ticks of the shot clock that made a big going to fight the whole game," he

"The last five seconds of the shot clock and second-chance points is where they got us," he said. "They match of the Jan. 28 meeting between probably play that half of the court bet- the two in Columbia, Mo. ter than anyone in this conference."

Tech did not have to do too much in the 65-51 loss to the Tigers. to jump out to an early 13-7 lead, holding the Cowgirls to 3-of-12 in the first scorers with 19 points and 11 renine minutes of the half.

Brisa Silva brought OSU within four points but the team failed to find an 11-4 run, scoring on two of their final three possessions to lead 26-15 at the break.

The 15-point total for the Cowgirls to go.' is their second lowest total for a half in post-season Big 12 play.

less than 30 percent from the field for

After disagreeing with the officials over the fouls, Budke was given a technical foul and Tech was given a

The OSU ring leader said he wanted the team to know that the Cowgirl coach Kurt Budke said he coaches were not going to give up

"I just wanted to make sure our girls play of the Lady Raiders in the final understood that the coaching staff is said. "And we want them to fight the whole way too.'

But that was then and this is now. Sharp said that was under difficult another field goal while Tech reeled-off circumstances and this is a much-improved team since then.

> "We are a little bit more solid on offense now," she said. "We'll be ready

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Bonds

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season, all in September, following three knee operations. He showed signs five homers in 42 at-bats.

training this year with contradicting another team. interviews in February. Bonds told USA Today that his knee bothered the book on a two-year investigahim so much he would probably retire tion, included an extensive summary after the season, with or without the home run record. Then he told MLB. com that his knee brace felt good enough for him to possibly play 10

Bonds has been working out with more than 200 people.

The second half proved to be much of the same for OSU, hitting the game and careless fouls put Tech in the shooting bonus with 15 minutes

Tech now will play Missouri in a re-

Tech turned the ball over 19 times

C'stelle N'Garsanet led all Tiger

the Giants in Scottsdale, but has not played in a spring training game yet.

He is in the final season of his \$90 million, five-year contract and will be eligible for free agency after the World Series, meaning his time with of his old self in his brief return, hitting the Giants could be up even if he doesn't retire. He said he would have He caused a stir before spring a hard time envisioning playing with

The Chronicle reporters, who based on their sources, including court documents, affidavits filed by BALCO investigators, documents written by federal agents, grand jury testimony, audio recordings and interviews with

Martinez named Player of Week Golf gets first win since 2002-03

Though he just had a baby boy, lately, one Texas Tech tennis player has made opponents call him their daddy.

Dimitrio Martinez, a junior, was named two sets 7-6 and 6-1. Big 12 Player of the Week for his play at the HEB Invitational in Corpus Christi this weekend, where he went 2-0 in singles.

Coach Tim Siegel said Martinez is deserving of the honor.

"He had a great weekend. He's really in the conference," he said. "It's not often your No. 7 guy from last season moves up to the No. 2 spot."

Siegel said Martinez is an ideal team

"He's a tough player to beat," he said. "He shows up to play every match and he's really composed under pressure."

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effects of the particular steroids Bonds was reportedly taking, but if the rumors I've heard are true, my plan is fool proof.

cup. He sees mangos he's good to tango, he sees grapes — dude's a fake. I hate nothing more than a cheater first,

nothing more than raisins for cheating in the first place, and then lying about it. It won't happen but baseball commis-

sioner Bud Selig should suspend Bonds indefinitely. If this information is false, these reporters will be sued for one of the largest libel cases in the history of the United States. But according to the Associated Press, the book was the end result of a two-year investigation in which they interviewed more than 200 sources, caught Bonds' trainer on audio and examined numerous other documents. This is easily one of the top 10 sports scandals of all-time and one of the top two or three in baseball. Just ahead of Pete Rose and right behind the Black Sox.

Why the Giants wouldn't rid themselves of the cancer that is Bonds is beyond me. Are his 30 to 40 home runs this season and the ticket sales he generates really edu.

Martinez proved this when he clinched the win for Tech against Middle Tennessee, battling back from a 5-7 start, to win the last

When Tech's expected No. 1 man Bojan Suzmanski redshirted earlier in the season because of an ankle injury, Siegel said Martinez was one of the players to step up.

"He's a leader in his own way," he said. "He comes to play and he leads by example. solidified himself as one of the top players He's just a great guy to have and the team really respects him."

Siegel said he does not foresee that leadership or Martinez's skill fading any-

"The great thing is he's only going to get better," Siegel said.

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worth being forever known as the franchise that looks the other way when their players cheat?

But if after all this, fans still are coming I'm not completely sure of the side to games just to see Bonds, then there's

something wrong with American citizens. I understand baseball did not ban performance-enhancing drugs until 2002,

Have some trainer look under the guy's but steroids still were illegal in the United States, and it still was cowardly and

Bonds has only one way to ever gain an and a liar second. If you asked me he's got ounce of respect in my eyes. He has to come out and ask major league baseball to erase everything he's accomplished from 1998 till now. Every record and every title, wiped out. He then has to apologize and plead for baseball fans, his teammates and major league baseball to forgive him.

But if this actually happens, I will stand naked in Memorial Circle for an entire day holding a large sign that says 'I'm sorry Barry.' Don't get too excited girls, I'm pretty sure 'apology' isn't in Bonds

I'm not sure what will come of all this. At this point I'm not sure anyone does. But for right now, I can actually thank Bonds for something — he made a great cherry.

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By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

The Texas Tech men's golf team wrapped up the Hyatt Plantation Club Intercollegiate Tuesday with an 11-stroke victory over second-place Kentucky. The victory was the first tournament win for the men's team since the 2002-03

"It absolutely can't get any better than fifth-place finish total of 211. this right now," coach Greg Sands said. "This was a total team effort."

A pair of Raiders earned individual medalist honors in Dorado, Puerto Rico. Teammates Andrew Dresser and Oscar Floren shared the tournament individual championship with three-round totals of 207.

"I feel really good about our team," Floren said. "This is a really young team so it is great to see how well we are playing."

The tournament victory was the second of the season for Floren matching his victory at the Mercedes Benz Collegiate

"I am more focused this year," he said. I am able to use my practice time better than ever before.'

Floren said his ball striking consistency has been key.

"I am really keeping the ball in play right now," he said. The tournament victory was the first

of Dresser's career. "I got a couple of birdies early," he said. 'And I was able to ride the momentum

through the rest of the tournament." Dresser said he believes the team was

highly motivated going into tournament. 'After finishing in second last time (at the Mercedes Benz Collegiate), I think everybody was more hungry this week to get a victory," he said. "I think this is really good for the team for the rest of the season Because now if we are in position to win,

we know that we can." Freshman Brandon Lakatta notched the first Top 10 finish of his career with a

"It's really impressive considering he is a true freshman," Sands said. "He could have won the tournament. Some putts just didn't fall for him.'

Rounding out the Tech scoring were Garrett Merrell (225) and Tyler Symons

"Every one contributed to this victory," Sands said. "You can't just point to one or two guys for this one.'

Sands said with every tournament victory comes more team confidence.

"In this sport confidence is everything," he said. "It sounds cliché but you really need to take one shot at a time. If

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One down: Lady Raiders beat OSU in first round

By TRAVIS CRAM SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

She is not done yet.

Marsha Sharp and the Lady Raiders captured their 15th victory of the season with a 61-42 win over Oklahoma State in the first round of the Big 12 Women's Tournament Tuesday at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

LaToya Davis led the offensive effort for Tech, scoring 15 points and bringing down 10 boards while Alesha Robertson scored 10, her 18th game in double-digits this season.

Sharp said the team chemistry was working right for the Lady Raiders (15-13, 9-7 Big 12) who had to find ways to win the game after losing starter Erin Myrick early in the game. Myrick went out at the 16:29 mark in the first half, after falling and hurting her right knee on a defensive play.

Myrick will undergo an MRI and be re-evaluated before the game against Missouri.

"Obviously it's a blow to lose Myrick early on," she said. "But it's always important to have players who are ready to step up and make plays for us."

Patrice Edwards was ready for the challenge.

Edwards came in and kept the momentum going in the right direction for the Lady Raiders who were just trying to make it

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LINC ARMES/The Daily Toreador TEXAS TECH FORWARD LaToya Davis battles for a rebound in the Lady Raiders' 61-42 win over Okla-

homa State Tuesday at Reunion Arena in Dallas.

He's ripped

Bonds under fire after reporters release book detailing his use of steroids

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Bonds used a vast array of performance-enhancing drugs, including steroids and human growth hormone, for at least five seasons beginning in 1998, according to a book written by two San Francisco Chronicle reporters.

An excerpt from "Game of Shadows," which details the San Francisco slugger's extensive doping program, appears in the March 13 issue of Sports Illustrated.

"I won't even look at it. For what? There's no need to," Bonds said Tuesday at Giants camp in Scottsdale, Ariz. The Giants said Bonds would not comment any further.

Bonds, who testified before a California federal grand jury looking into steroid use by top athletes, repeatedly has denied

using performance-enhancing drugs. "I've read what was reported," Bonds' agent, Jeff Borris, told The Associated Press. "Barry is looking forward to playing this year and the improved health of his knee, and being as productive as he's ever been."

Phone messages left by The AP seeking comment from Bonds' attorney and publicist were not immediately returned Tuesday. Baseball did not ban performance-enhancing drugs until after

the 2002 season.

Authors Mark Fainaru-Wada and Lance Williams, who led the newspaper's coverage of the BALCO scandal, recount in remarkable detail the specifics of Bonds' drug regimen, which they write started in 1998 with injections of Winstrol, a powerful steroid also linked to Rafael Palmeiro.

According to the book, Bonds was using two undetectable designer steroids, informally known as the cream and the clear, plus insulin, human growth hormone and other performance enhancers by 2001, when he hit 73 home runs for the Giants to break Mark McGwire's single-season record of 70 set in 1998.

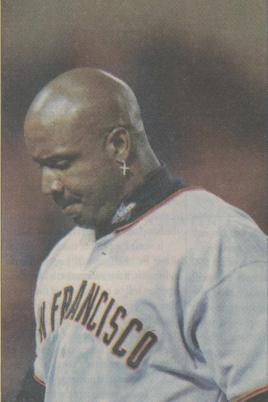
The seven-time NL MVP enters this season with 708 homers, seven shy of passing Babe Ruth and 48 from breaking Hank Aaron's career mark.

"Game of Shadows" is scheduled to be published March 27 by Gotham Books.

BALCO, the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative run by Victor Conte, kept track of Bonds' drug use in detail, with folders and calendars that chronicled everything from schedules and quantities to his testosterone levels. Much of that information was obtained by federal agents when they raided the lab in September 2003.

grand jury in late 2003 that he used a clear substance and a cream given to him by his personal trainer, Greg Anderson, who pleaded guilty in the BALCO case last July to steroid distribution and money laundering. Bonds said he didn't know that what he was using was a steroid, the newspaper reported.

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In October, Anderson was sentenced to three months in prison and three months in home confinement. Conte was among three other men who also pleaded guilty to their role in supplying steroids to elite athletes.

According to the book, Bonds used several substances in various forms — by injecting himself with a syringe, taking injections from Anderson, gulping pills, putting liquid drops under his tongue or rubbing cream on his skin.

Bonds became so experienced and well-versed with the regimen that he occasionally overruled Anderson and took control of his own doping schedule, the book says.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig had not reviewed the According to reports in The Chronicle, Bonds testified to the material and had no comment, spokesman Rich Levin said. Selig was en route from Milwaukee to Phoenix for the World

Bonds, who will turn 42 in July, played in only 14 games last

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Bad day for Barry Bonds means a great day for me

There are certain days when you can't help but smile. The days when God looks down and just Sh says, "Today, this one's on me buddy." I said an extra prayer of thanks



to the man upstairs Tuesday night, because yesterday was pure

It was a beautiful spring day from the beginning complete with a light breeze and sunshine. I destroyed the Mass Comm Law test, which was essentially my only roadblock remaining before spring break, and Team USA treated me to an afternoon of baseball, defeating Mexico 2-0 in its opener of the World Baseball Classic.

I figured the only way it could get any better was if some Tri Delt came and offered me her hand in marriage.

Unfortunately, the cherry on top of my day wasn't a perfectly proportioned blond, but he did wear a blond wig in spring training last week.

Barry Bonds is busted. At least that's what my two new heroes, San Francisco Chronicle reporters Mark Fainaru-Wada and Lance Williams, reported in their book "Game of Shadows" from which excerpts appeared in this week's Sports Illustrated.

According to the book, Bonds used a vast array of performanceenhancing drugs, including steroids and human growth hormone, for at least five seasons beginning in 1998.

Ha, I'm giddy. If all the allegations hold true this self-centered, egotistical, 'my neck hurts because my head's so freakin' swollen' cheater will once and for all be caught. In my opinion these guys from The Chronicle, who according to The Associated Press led the publication's coverage of the BALCO scandal, should be considered the Woodward and Bernstein of baseball.

Bonds already holds the record for home runs in a single season (which according to the book, his steroid use began in 1998 when he was motivated by the chase of the record between Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa) and is on the verge of becoming baseball's all-time home run king.

These records are widely renowned as two of the greatest in sports. To have them broken by a liar and a cheat literally makes my stomach turn. I refuse to mention this guys name in the same breath as Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron. Sports fans everywhere, not just baseball, should feel the same.

According to a poll on espn.com, most do. Of the 31,647 that voted, 77.2 percent felt that the latest news about Bonds just reaffirms their beliefs regarding his steroid use.

But to the other near 23 percent that are either undecided or feel the media is out to get Bonds, I've got the solution.

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