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Lubbock man indicted for mother's murder

By PAUL ROBERTS SENIOR STAFF WRITER

A Lubbock man was indicted wounds. by a Lubbock Grand Jury for the murder of his 57-year-old call from Glenda Thornton's son,

John Thornton, 33, was arrested April 30 for stabbing his St. and murdered his mother durmother multiple times.

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THE FRONT PAGE:

Police found Glenda Williams Thornton, 57, on her bed-questioning John Thornton, room floor with numerous stab police gained enough evidence

Police initially responded to a his mother. John. He said two men had broken of murder. The maximum penalinto his home at 3707 East Fourth ing a burglary attempt.

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Owner Daniel Lloyd, a senior industrial engineering major from San Antonio, enjoys a mix of flavored tobacco at House of Hookah Tuesday evening. Photo by Caity Colvard/The Daily Toreador.

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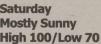
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Throughout the course of to arrest him for the murder of

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"She kept trying to lie to us, saying

Lubbock PD rescues baby, arrests suspect

By PAUL ROBERTS SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Lubbock Police rescued a kidnapped four-day old baby after she was missing for less than 30 hours.

Police arrested 33-year-old Stephanie Lynn Anderson Jones, who claimed to be a nurse at University Medical Center named Lisa Stewart, for the kidnapping, and she is being charged with kidnapping

Priscilla Nicole Maldonado is back injured in the hot weather, which was in her mother's care after a detailed investigation by police found the baby in a car seat underneath a car port at Savoy Condominiums in the 300 block of Detroit around 7:30 p.m. Monday. Police said she minutes before she was rescued, but she air conditioner.' did not suffer any injuries.

from Amarillo stating Jones was a possible relieved.

Sgt. Scott Farmer of the Lubbock Police Department said they had been flooded with tips and phone calls from throughout the nation. Once they found a few leads that developed into one, police decided to pursue Iones.

Farmer said they decided to ask Jones in their arms." and her husband a few questions concerning the baby abduction.

After several answers from Jones and anything. her husband that did not line up, Jones finally gave in and drove the police to where the baby was.

where the baby was," Farmer said. "Fortunately for us, she was not a good liar."

He said they finally found the baby in the car at the Savoy apartments and were worried she was

around 104 degrees when the baby was

"When our officers arrived, they were worried. The baby was not moving." Farmer said. "One officer picked her up and rushed had been in the heated car for 30 to 60 her to his car and placed her in front of the

He said once the baby began to move It all started when police received a tip around again, the officers were extremely

> Lubbock Police proceeded to inform Erica Ysasaga, the baby's mother, her newborn child was found and in good health. The Amber Alert was canceled shortly after 8 p.m. Monday.

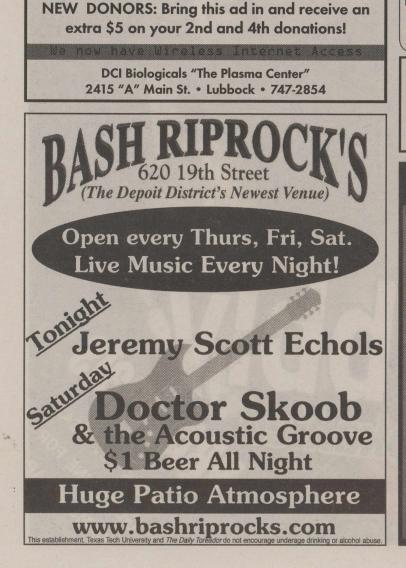
"The family was ecstatic," Farmer said. "They were so happy to have the baby back

Police believe Jones' husband was not involved and have not charged him with

Police said Jones' motive was simple.

"She wanted a baby and felt this was the way to obtain one." Farmer said.

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FRONT PAGE STORY: HUBBLY-BUBBLY

Hookah smoke settles in Lubbock

By JEREMY REYNOLDS SENOR SAF WRER

among five girls gathered around two pipes with two-foot arms and represented various schools from the back of the bar, puffing on an came to the newest trend in College Town, USA.

Hookah, which has been ready owns his own. around for hundreds of years, has began washing over every college thing," he said. "I'm from San town from Austin to Eugene, Ore. Hookah bars have popped up on hookah bars, and I wanted to bring one will lean more towards the in most cities in Texas from San the idea to Lubbock.' Antonio to Dallas, and, as of early May, Lubbock.

the hookah pipe, Bidwell sits back puffing on a two-foot arm of smoke and passes the arm to the next in and a three-inch stick of it is less Holly Avenue in the Depot En-

Josh Bidwell sat sandwiched 11p.m. to a little after 1 a.m., owner Daniel Lloyd said.

> Lloyd, a junior technical engibuy a stiff drink at a bar, but al-

Antonio where there're a lot of feel of his current bar, the new

Hookah, as Lloyd described it, is a water pipe for smoking flavored After taking his first puff of tobacco. The difference between campus. "I think I'm going to stick with there is only .05 percent nicotine aiming for a place within a block

in hookah tobacco, so it does not The House of Hookah bar in have the after taste or cling to Lubbock lives its life from around clothing, as cigarettes tend to do.

"I don't know how well the trend will keep up," Lloyd said.

The America public is a fickle curves like Mulholland Drive. neering major from San Antonio, one, he said, so there is always a Of the six college students, who waits with two of his employees in chance college students will turn away from the flavored tobacco Texas State to Baylor, only two arm from one of the pipes. He is experience for something else two didn't have virgin lungs when it young, but not in the experience months from now. But, considering kind of way. He is barely able to the practice has been around for a few hundred years, Lloyd will take another gamble is August and open "It was kind of a spontaneous a second hookah bar in Lubbock.

Unlike the New Orleans jazz traditional far-Eastern style of decoration and feel, and it will be a lot closer to the Texas Tech

His current bar is on Buddy nicotine and less tar. Lloyd said tertainment District, but Lloyd is



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WISSAM SABER, A junior business management major from Beirut, Lebenon, and Karim Shoujaa, a senior biology major also from Beirut, Lebenon, partake in flavored tobacco at the House of Hookah Saturday Night.

of the Tech campus when he opens product. his second bar.

been to, and she keeps coming that is a little cheaper." back because of the price and the price and the price and the

"We like it because it's not Megan Laing, a student from harmful like cigarettes and it has Baylor, said the Lubbock hookah flavor," she said. "I like to go with bar is not the first one she has my friends; it's something to do



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Northern neighbor now a threat

s I am writing this column, it is Tuesday, or 6-6-6 (fine, 6-6-(06) leaving some doubt as to whether or not I should even write this at all. There are those that believe that the world will end today, meaning that no one would read it, however, since the odds given by Internet-gaming Web sites that the world will end are 100,000-to-1 (I bet \$10 on the world ending, how do I collect?) I'll take my chances and enjoy the fun that establishments like Major League Baseball (Devil Rays vs. Angels) and Hell, Mich., (Apocalypse Party) are having. I also don't want to be fired.

Even if the world were to end, it would be all right because we have now officially seen everything. Canada is full of terrorists — terrorists who hate our freedom, and want nothing more than to destroy our way of life. According to Associated Press reports from the past versal Health Care. If any of the trainees ric system using, terrorism supporting, few days, there was an al-Qaida cell in Brampton, Ontario planning an attack on the Parliament of Canada in which they would take hostages including the Prime Minister, who as we all know is, Stephen months later, at which time the terrorist Harper. They were receiving delivery of will either be dead or healed, depending education major from Mineral explosives when they were halted by the on the severity of the injury. Royal Canadian Mounted Police (which



Americans know from either the cartoon Dudley Do Right, or from an early 1990's professional wrestler). The cell had 17 members who would train by playing "extreme paintball" in the Canadian

would not be an efficient breeding ground to protect the border because of their for terrorism, nor a good place to train relative docility, and now, they actubecause it is very cold all year long. Howally allow these terrorists to form and ever, there are some advantages to our neighbor to the north — like Free Uniis shot or sprains an ankle, they will not supposedly peaceful people. We must have to pay for an emergency room visit. stop these northern villains before it's Instead, they will go to a hospital, sign up for a clinic visit that will be scheduled for

terrorist cell is innocent, and that the operation that found them was no more than entrapment used by the government to illegally jail people of South Asian origin. Those people are communists.

Personally, I have been calling for the merciless bombing and destruction of Canada for more than 20 years, and will not rest until they are not our neighbors to the north, but instead the incredible beach coastline between Washington and Maine (54°40' and Float?). First, they allow the original 19 hijackers to cross into the U.S. Now it would seem that Canada from Canada by convincing us not train on their soil. I, for one, have had enough of these French-speaking, met-

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Slender-size me?

ecently, the Food and Drug Administration laid out guidelines for restaurants and their portion sizes. Some of the recommendations included making meals smaller, cutting out certain fats, and serving more veggies and fruits.

These all seem like reasonable suggestions, but some see these "guidelines" as a first step in a long process to making it illegal, for example, to serve super-sized French Fries.

And why not? There is a long list of other items of questionable nature that are already illegal.

The government long ago outlawed "recreational" drugs, and there are mountains of laws pertaining to the consumption of alcohol and use of tobacco. Advertising of said products is closely monitored. Lubbock, like many cities around the nation, now enforces a citywide smoking ban.

The reasoning behind these laws is that drug use is, well, bad for you. These laws protect citizens from getting lung cancer, cirrhosis of the liver or other drug-related diseases

If obesity is a disease, food is the drug of choice. And what is a super-sized cheeseburger other than a heart attack in a bun? You see, with regulations the government would be saving us from ourselves (or so they would have you believe).

No doubt that it is at least possible that laws pertaining to food consumption could do some good. Laws limiting portion sizes could feasibly downsize the population, prosave us billions in obesity-related healthcare, at sara.hughes@ttu.edu.



which costs everyone in the long run.

But with such regulation, can we really call ourselves a free populace? Or should we only be free to do what is good for us (as determined by the government). It's true that if you're only allowed to eat carrots, you'll probably lose some weight, but since when is it the government's job to shove vegetables down our throats?

If indeed, as many believe will eventually happen, the government succeeds in their mission to help us help ourselves eat right via Twinkie taxes and mandatory portion size compliance, we face some interesting questions as a nation.

Do we really want to live in a country with a government that can tell us what foods and how much of it we can shove in our mouths, legally?

Why not outlaw sunbathing (causes cancer), football (too many injuries) or homosexual marriage (we just don't like it)?

That's not exactly the republic for which I stand.

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Lubbock man confesses to killing Rogers

By PAUL ROBERTS SENIOR STAFF WRITER

A reported confession by a Lub- investigation. bock man already accused of murder Lubbock teenager.

since May 4, 2004. She was 16 years new information leads us." old at the time of her disappearance. Her parents last saw her after coming specifics of this case because it is an home from a day's work at Subway on ongoing case, and a gag order prevents 82nd Street and Akron Avenue. The next day, her parents entered her bedroom to find Joanna missing. She left no evidence of where she went. Her when Rodriguez was negotiating a keys and purse were left in her room, which appeared untouched without a trace of forcible entry, according to Rodriguez would receive less jail time Sheriff Detectives.

On Wednesday, reports indicate Joanna's parents were informed of a clined to comment on the case. confession by Rosendo Rodriguez III. He claimed to be the one who abducted September when he was arrested for the and murdered Rogers. Reports claim murder of a Lubbock woman. Twenty- update this story as more information Rogers' body can be found in a suitcase five-year-old Rodriguez is accused of in the Lubbock landfill.

"We have been and will continue to may solve a two-year case of a missing investigate any and all information that to Baldwin's murder through the comes into our office," Scarborough Joanna Rogers had been missing said. "The next step is to see where this matched a purchase by Rodriguez at

> He added he could not get into the law enforcement from giving out any information to media outlets.

plea bargain with Lubbock District Attorneys. The plea bargain could mean in return for his confession.

The District Attorney's office de-

Rodriguez has been in jail since killing Summer Baldwin in September, paul.j.roberts@ttu.edu

Chief Deputy Paul Scarborough of then placing her remains in a suitcase the Lubbock Sheriff's Office said this and dumping it at a landfill north of new information will be used for further Lubbock, according to reports. Baldwin was pregnant at the time.

> Police were able to link Rodriguez barcodes of the suitcase. The barcodes a local Wal-Mart store, along with a purchase of latex gloves.

> In December, police named Rodriguez as a suspect in the disappearance

The link between Rodriguez and This confession comes at a time Rogers went public during Rodriguez's bond reduction hearing in late December, according to reports. Lubbock Sheriff's Office said during Rodriguez's bond reduction hearing, a Lubbock police officer was being interrogated on the stand, and mentioned a link between Rogers and Rodriguez through each others' computers.

> The Daily Toreador will continue to is available.

Tech, CCCCD ink deal to help prospective Raiders

By STEPHEN MONAHAN STAFF WRITER

Prospective students, who are looking for a higher education at Texas Tech but are not quite ready for the leap to the university level, will now have an alternative option to earn credit at Tech while attending a community college.

Enter the Red Raider Bound program, a consecutive admission agree-Community College District and Tech, allowing eligible students to receive course credit, while guaranteeing those students admission into the university.

Red Raider Bound advising helps the student transfer into a proper program with the needed amount of credits.

"We have a very good record of transferring community college students to Tech." he said.

Whitmore said students who meet nection within the schools." the proper criteria would be concur-

rently admitted into Collin County and Tech. After finishing their term at Collin County and successfully completing the appropriate courses, those transfer students will not have to reapply to the university.

According to a Collin County Community College Press Release, students in the program will have the guidance of a Tech counselor to make sure the transferring of the students' credits will be flawless and the university will guarantee students ment between the Collin County the opportunity to attend the earliest orientation and registration for summer and/or fall classes.

Whitmore said the program is mostly a way to streamline students who qualify Tech President Jon Whitmore said to Tech, but they can remain within their community before they are ready to attend the university.

"Our goal at Texas Tech University is to encourage successful community college students to attend Texas Tech," Whitmore said. "It's more of a way to facilitate a con-

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U.S. airstrike kills most-wanted al-Qaida terrorist al-Zargawi

a bloody campaign of suicide bombings and kidnappings, has been killed in an air strike, U.S. and Iraqi officials said Thursday, adding that his identity was confirmed by fingerprints and a look at his face. It was a major victory in the U.S.-led war in Iraq and the broader war on terror.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said al-Zarqawi was killed along with seven aides

Wednesday evening in a remote area 30 miles al-Zarqawi, al-Qaida's leader in Iraq who led northeast of Baghdad in the volatile province Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad and U.S. Gen. Baqouba, al-Maliki said.

Loud applause broke out among the report-

of Diyala, just east of the provincial capital of George Casey, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, told a news conference that "al-Zargawi

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Another stop on the road

Musician Echols will play at Bash's Friday

By JEREMY REYNOLDS SENDR SEF WREE

Another bar. Another drunk Another request. After years of touring the endless highways and broken back roads of Texas, Jeremy Scott play," he said. Echols sees each gig as just another darkened bar with the same people his songs are originals he's written tually make money at it," he said. in front of him.

the same bar but on a different day," Echols said. "Most of the time, I feel like I'd rather be at home working on something truly artistic."

Echols loves music. He loves writing it and most of all he loves

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performing it, but where his heart college town across the state, and falters is the usual crowd he receives has opened for musicians such as at the bars.

"Most of the time it's just a bar with a bunch of drunk people coming under the light of the stage, he up to and requesting songs I'd never

Echols is not a cover artist. All over the years. Some are about true "Most of the time it feels like events from his life, while others are about a person's relationship with occasion and said all these other ac-

> "If they'd pay me the same to go out back and dig a hole, then I'd do my life," he said.

loves the people who seek out his not want one. For the moment, he music, because it shows they actually want to listen to his songs. He's even appreciative of the people who show up to his concerts drunk requesting Cash songs. He's content living he sing Ryan Adams or whoever is the popular artist at the time. As long as they show up and listen, has no regrets about anything. he's happy.

"I'd like to make a living traveling and playing for people who really want to hear me perform," he said.

Echols performs music all across Texas. He has a large fan base in every

Shervl Crow.

When Echols is not standing is at home working on his other "artistic" projects.

"I do a lot of carpentry, and I ac-

He does projects like beds and bases for lamps. He also paints on tivities make up most of his life.

"Music is only one-thirtieth of

He does not see a major record Echols does love his fans. He contract in his future, and he does is content on playing in bars across the state for people who want to hear some Tom Petty and Johnny one paycheck at a time, and looking back on his 28 years, he said he

> Whether he is at home working on his mountain bike or on the road taking a shot of something after a concert, he is happy with

Echols will play at 11 p.m. Friday at Bash Riprock's Bar and Grill located on Main Street.

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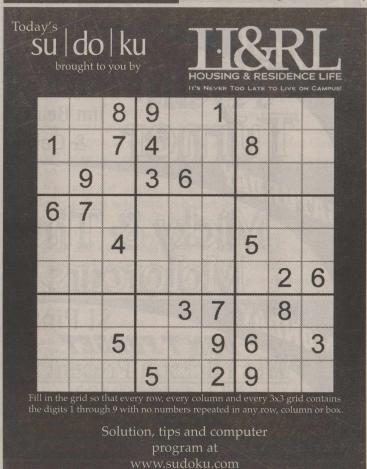
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Big 12 names new championship sites

By STEPHEN MONAHAN STAFF WRITER

The Big 12 Conference announced Monday that San Antonio and Kansas City, Mo., will host the conference football championship and men's and women's basketball conference tournaments.

San Antonio will host the 2007 Big 12 Football Championship at the Alamodome. In 2008, Kansas City will host the men's tournament at the Sprint Center, which is scheduled to open during the fall of 2007. and the women's tournament will be hosted at Municipal Auditorium.

It will be the third time the Big 12 Dr. Antonio for 2007 for football. Pepper Football Championship are to be played in San Antonio and the eighth time for the Phillips 66 Big 12 Basketball Championships returning for Kansas City.

Big 12 Conference Commissioner Kevin Weiberg said in a media teleconference that both San Antonio and Kansas City are applicable sites to hold these major events.

"San Antonio has served as an outstandwe have been there," Weiberg said. "The city does a tremendous job of major events. They have a state-of-the-art domed facility. We very much look forward to be in San host for Big 12 championships over the years," the

"We're also excited to be back in Kansas City for the men's and women's basketball championships and in particular, in the inaugural year of the new Sprint Center in Kansas City."

San Antonio previously hosted the football conference championships for the '97-'98 season and again in '99-00.

Kansas City hosted the first six seasons ing site for our previous two occasions when of the Big 12 men's and women's basketball tournaments from 1996 through 2002, and most recently for the 2004-05.

"Kansas City has been a very important

Big 12 commissioner said. "In fact, it has hosted more of our major events than any other city in

The 2006 football conference championship is devoted to Kansas City, Mo., at Arrowhead Stadium, while Oklahoma City is to host the 2006-2007 basketball championships for the first time.

Currently, the Big 12 has not decided on any future sites for the two sports.

Weiberg did mention interest in using the new Dallas Cowboys stadium, after its completion, as a prospective site, but no negotiations have been made.

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Tech runners sprint into NCAA

By STEPHEN MONAHAN

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Four Texas Tech track and field athletes qualified for finals at Wednesday's prelims at the NCAA Championships at Sacramento State University in Sacramento, Calif.

Freshman Sabrina Taylor's leap of 20'-7" in the long jump was good enough for an 11th-place finish and a spot in the final of the event held Friday.

Marlon Odom ran a 13.85 in the 110M hurdles preliminaries and a 13.66 in the semis to advance to the finals on Friday.

a ninth place finish in preliminaries.

In the 5000M, Irene Kimaiyo clocked a 16:23:39 in the prelims to qualify for the finals that will be held on Friday.

Althea Chambers advanced to the semifinals from the prelims in the 800M. She finished second in her heat and seventh overall. Her time of 2:06.41 is a season best and third-fastest time of her collegiate career. Chambers competed in the semis

Sage Thames vaulted into the finals of hurdles but did not make the cut. He and fel- 5'-9.75" and missed the cut for the final the pole vault on Friday, clearing 17'-4.5" for low teammate Bryan Scott ran in the prelims of the 400M hurdles Thursday.

> throw of 160'-9" gave her a 13th place finish and Patience Knight finished 18th with a throw of 158'-10." Neither made the cut for the finals in the event.

> Bobby Evers jump of 23'-10.75" in the long jump was good enough for an 18th place finish, but he missed qualifying for finals in the event.

Lacy Wilson came in 15th place in Shawon Harris ran a 14.26 in the 110M the prelims of the high jump. She cleared

round.

Events resumed Thursday and will con-In the women's discus, D'Andra Carter's tinue through Saturday with CBS coverage on Cox Channel 7.

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Follow the Red Raider track team online at www.dailytoreador.com.

Red Raiders picked in Major League draft

After the 2006 First-Year Player Draft concluded Wednesday, seven Red Raiders will have the chance to play Major League Baseball pending the acceptance of professional contracts.

In day one, junior utility player Tyler Reves and southpaw pitcher Dustin Richardson were drafted by the two previous World Series Champions.

Reves went in the fourth round to the Chicago White Sox as the 135th pick overall.

Richardson went in the 5th round to the Boston Red Sox, 163rd overall.

Tech coach Darren Hays said he is excited for both Reves and Richardson for being selected in the top five

"Basically, anytime a guy is drafted in the top five rounds," Hays said, "the organization sees them playing in the big leagues.'

Reves led the Red Raiders in home runs with 13 and posted a .300 batting average. He has opted to forgo his senior season to accept a contract to play with the White Sox. Richardson went 4-2 for the season with a 4.17 ERA.

Five players were selected on day two of the draft including pitcher Josh Tomlin (Cleveland), Joey Calendar (Tampa Bay) and basketball standout Ion Plefka (Los Angeles Angels).

It is not known whether any of the uniors, Plefka, Odom and Tomlin will accept contracts from the team that selected them.

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