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Judge says testimony of wreck is out in trial

McALLEN (AP) — The trial stemming from the fiery bus accident that killed 23 nursing home residents as they fled Hurricane Rita will not include testimony about the wreck, a judge ruled Monday.

A lawyer for James H. Maples, president and director of Global Limo Inc., filed a motion asking that the trial be limited to allegations of mismanagement during the four months before the September 2005 accident.

U.S. District Judge Ricardo Hinojosa granted the motion and told defense attorney Charles Banker that he had no plans to mention the wreck.

NATION

Lone survivor of Kentucky crash has leg amputated

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Doctors have amputated the left leg of a co-pilot whose plane crashed on takeoff after it turned onto the wrong runway, and he does not remember the accident that killed 49 people,

Stabbing suspect arrested in Chicago

By PAUL ROBERTS STAFF WRITER

bing a Lubbock resident was arrested Thursday in Chicago, three determined the fire to be caused by found by police.

of his home at 1915 42nd St. on they found Craft's body. Sept. 18 with multiple stab wounds

in his back, police said.

was found on fire in an alley near his murder investigation. A man accused of fatally stab- residence at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 18.

The Lubbock fire department open when officers found the body.

days after the victim's body was arson and informed Lubbock police. police were able to gain enough prob-The victim, 46-year-old Ozell vehicle and identified it as Craft's, as a suspect in the case. Craft, was found dead on the floor leading the officers to his home where

said the discovery of the burning ve- cause was established to name Men- 28-year-old Mendez in Chicago and Craft's white Chevrolet Suburban hicle was the beginning of an intense dez as a suspect," Gomez said.

Gomez said Craft's front door was suspect, police tracked his location

After several crime-line tips, Police officers discovered the able cause to name Saul Mendez, 28, "Many evidence is still being ana-

lyzed, so we can't get into the specifics uncles here in Lubbock." Lubbock police Sgt. John Gomez of the investigation, but probable

Once Mendez was labeled as a

and found him in Chicago.

mother lived in Chicago, along with streets," he said. other relatives," he said. "Mendez recently moved to Lubbock from investigators the white Suburban was Chicago to work with some of his a case of arson and not a natural fire.

Gomez said U.S. Marshals found

took him into custody Thursday evening.

"As investigators, it is very important to get evidence as quickly as "We received information that his possible to get the criminal off the

Gomez said it was obvious to

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Intelligence director denies claims of a greater risk

WASHINGTON (AP) -National Intelligence Director John Negroponte acknowledged Monday that the jihad in Iraq is shaping a new generation of terrorist operatives, but rejected characterizations stemming from a leaked intelligence estimate that the United States is at a greater risk of attack than it was in September 2001.

Rather, he said, the high-level assessment from the nation's top analysts doesn't "really talk about" an increased threat inside the U.S. border.

"We are certainly more vigi-

his family said Monday.

James Polehinke, the lone survivor of the Aug. 27 crash at the Blue Grass Airport, faces several additional surgeries to repair fractures, one involving his spinal cord, the family said.

WORLD

Mottaki: Talksare "on track"

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -Iran's foreign minister said Monday that talks between top Iranian and European negotiators on his country's disputed nuclear program are "on track" and he believes a negotiated solution to the standoff is possible.

Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki told The Associated Press that he expects European Union foreign policy chief Javier Solana and Iran's top nuclear negotiator Ali Larijani to hold their third meeting "very soon," probably in Europe, though he didn't have an exact date or location.

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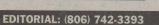
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PARTICIPANTS PLAY DRUM circles Saturday in Clapp Park, part of the festivities for Lubbock's Inaugural Pagan Pride Day.

By ANNA SCHUMANN STAFF WRITER

Texas Tech students, families, young children and pets gathered Saturday in Clapp Park to celebrate Lubbock's first Pagan Pride Day.

According to the Pagan Pride Project Web site, Pagan Pride Day is celebrated in countries throughout the world, including Australia, Brazil about it at work and wherever." and Italy, as well as in 42 states and five Texas cities.

Denise Guinn, who goes by her Wiccan name, Kiandra, coordinated Paganism. the event for Lubbock.

Guinn said she had wanted to plan a pride day in Lubbock for a few years she said. but first had to register with the national organization based in Indiana. She said it is required by the national office that each pride day fall around the autumnal equinox, which was Saturday, serve a networking purpose, polytheistic. have an open ritual and have a charity drive.

Lubbock's South Plains Food Bank.

The day's festivities included face-painting, a labyrinth for walking, a on how to raise children as Pagans and how to talk about being Pagan in the modern world.

Guinn said she converted to Wicca four years ago from being a devout Christian. Her mother is an ordained protestant minister. Guinn said as a child, her mother talked about other religions and wanted her children to know what each believed.

In turn, Guinn said she strives to teach others about Paganism.

"I'm very big about educating," she said. "I'm very open about talking

She said she believes there are many common misconceptions about

"After I explain what it is, people still don't think of it as a religion,"

Guinn explained Paganism is a general term for many different religions. She said it is a blanket term for religions that are nature-based and sometimes

She said types of Pagans include witches, those who practice Wicca, Lubbock's pride day had a coin jar and food bin for donations to Druids, practitioners of most African religions and those who practice Native American religions such as Shamanism.

Guinn said she had a two-part goal when establishing Pagan Pride Day drum circle, story circle, an open Pagan religious ceremony and discussions in Lubbock: she wanted to get Pagan people together in the community and

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Tech researcher identifies new species of daddy longlegs

By NAOMI KASKELA STAFF WRITER

When Matthew Bowser, a biology graduate student from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, discovered a daddy longlegs which appeared unusual last year, he said he knew James Cokendolpher, a research associate at the Texas Tech Natural Science Research Laboratory, was the person to contact.

"He was obviously the guy to identify them," Bowser said.

Bowser learned from Cokendolpher that he had discovered a new species of daddy longlegs.

He said he came across the daddy longlegs while investigating bristle tails, a type of small wingless insects, which a colleague had found. The discovery was made in the Mystery Hills section of the Kenai Mountains on the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska.

Bowswer collected the daddy longlegs inci-

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dentally while capturing other organisms living with bristle tails.

At first the discovery did not seem unusual, but after studying the daddy longlegs, he said he knew it looked like something different.

Soon after contacting Cokendolpher about a year ago, Bowser received news that the species was new.

"Of course I was excited," he said. "It's just a neat thing to be able to do but not that unusual. There are a lot of things still out there to be found."

Cokendolpher has been studying anthropods and harvestmen, another name for daddy longlegs, since 1970. However, his interest in the field of entymology started much earlier.

"It started at age 4," he said, "I've been collecting anthropods my whole life."

A discovery of a new species of daddy longlegs in Alaska is somewhat unusual, but not unheard of, he said.

In the world there are around 7,000 species of daddy longlegs. Most of them are found in the tropics and other warmer regions.

"It'll be very useful in knowing what these animals do out on the snow and the ice," Cokendolpher said.

So far, Bowser said he has not found out as much about the new species as he would like.

He said he will need to take several steps to learn about the species, including making more visits to the remote region where the discovery was made.

Bowser and Cokendolpher are currently working on a collaborative article on the daddy longlegs to be published this winter.

He said he plans on making a couple of trips during the fall to continue the research. After those, however, his focus will turn to other research projects.

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lant. We are better prepared," said Negroponte. "We are safer. The threat to the homeland itself has — if anything — been reduced since 9/11."

Negroponte's words came at a dinner at Washington's Woodrow Wilson Center after the disclosure of a National Intelligence Estimate this weekend, which gave new fervor to an election-year debate about how the Iraq war has affected national security threats.

The report, Negroponte said, broadly addressed the global terrorist threat, not just the impact of Iraq. Yet Negroponte acknowledged that U.S. analysts believe "the Iraq jihad is shaping a new generation of terrorist leaders and operatives."

The report distills the thinking of senior U.S. intelligence analysts working throughout the nation's 16 spy agencies. Its conclusions are considered to be the voice of the U.S. intelligence community.

The New York Times first reported Saturday that the highly classified assessment finds that the U.S. invasion of Iraq has helped fuel a new generation of extremists and that the overall terror threat has grown since the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 — a conclusion at odds with President Bush's assertions that the nation is safer.

But Bush administration officials, including Negroponte, are contesting the media accounts, saying they describe only a portion of the conclusions and therefore distort the analysts' findings on trends in global terrorism.

The top Republican and Democrat on the Senate Intelligence Committee urged the Bush administration Monday to declassify the intelligence assessment.

Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said the American people should be able to see a public version of the report and draw their own conclusions about its contents. So far, he said, the public discussion has given the "false impression" that the National Intelligence Estimate focuses exclusively on Iraq and terrorism.

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Texas Tech police blotter

By NAOMI KASKELA STAFF WRITER

Sept. 21

in the Agricultural Communications that were damaged. building, but refused treatment by Emergency Medical Services. A Texas Tech police officer responded to the 911 medical emergency. A Texas Department of Public Safety Driver Improvement Bureau Examination/ Request form was completed.

Two students were detained by a Tech officer for possession of received a threatening e-mail on a marijuana and released pending the computer. The incident occurred in filing of charges with the Lubbock County district attorney's office. The incident occurred in a residence hall room on campus.

An oboe and an English horn were taken from an unsecured vehicle off campus. Two Tech officers documented information concerning the theft of the Texas Tech property.

lot was damaged. Two Tech officers documented information concerning the damage to the vehicle.

officer for driving while intoxicated. The arrest was made following a traffic violation at Drive of Champions and Brownfield Highway and a subsequent traffic stop in the 2900 block of Brownfield Highway. The student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail and the vehicle was towed.

officer for public intoxication. The the Z1-B parking lot. A Tech officer arrest was made in the lobby of a residence hall on campus. The student Medical Center emergency room for the Lubbock County Jail because of incident. the high level of intoxication. The Department naomi.kaskela@ttu.edu

student was detained and released pending the filing of charges with the Lubbock County district attorney's office for criminal mischief concern-A student suffered from a seizure ing a window and towel dispenser

Sept. 20

A counterfeit \$100 bill was used to make a purchase at Union Plaza in the Student Union Building. A Tech officer investigated the forgery.

A Tech officer investigated a possible harassment after a student a residence hall on campus.

A cell phone left unattended at the recreation field was stolen. A Tech officer investigated the theft.

A student was detained by a Tech officer for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. The student was issued a Lubbock County citation for the The passenger-side mirror of a possession of drug paraphernalia vehicle in the Texas Tech University and was released pending the filing Health Sciences Center A2 parking of charges with the Lubbock district attorney's office for possession of marijuana.

A Tech officer confiscated drug A student was arrested by a Tech paraphernalia located by the housing staff in a room of a residence hall on campus by the housing staff.

Two traffic accidents occurred resulting in no injuries. Both were investigated by Tech officers. One accident occurred in the 600 block of Indiana Avenue., and the other occurred in the 1800 block of Flint Avenue.

A front license plate was taken A student was arrested by a Tech from a student's parked vehicle in investigated the theft.

Another traffic accident occurred, was transported to the University resulting in no injuries. The accident occurred in the R7 reserved parking treatment prior to admittance into lot. A Tech officer investigated the

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"That is not true," Roberts said,

noting that the committee has had the report since April. "This NIE examines global terrorism in its totality."

In a letter to Negroponte, West Virginia Sen. Jay Rockefeller, the committee's top Democrat, said would provide a complete picture of the report and "contribute greatly to the public debate" on counterterrorism policies.

Negroponte said he would consider the proposal in the next several days, given the serious interest in the

document. Generally characterizing U.S. intelligence assessments, Negroponte said counterterrorism efforts have seriously the group continues to pose the most significant threat to U.S. interests.

jihadist movement is adapting to U.S. ary bombing of a revered shrine in counterterrorism efforts and is spreading. Samarra, 60 miles north of Baghdad. The fuel, he said, includes:

declassifying the report's conclusions corruption and fear of Western domi- great challenges that one confronts in nation.

-The jihad in Iraq.

many Muslim nations.

among most Muslims.

Negroponte, the former U.S. ambassador to Iraq, was asked Monday whether he was surprised by the level of violence between Iraq's Sunni and damaged the leadership of al-Qaida, but Shiite populations. He said he didn't expect the sectarian violence to reach the levels it did, particularly with the He said analysts believe the global intensity that came after the Febru-He said the establishment of the

-Entrenched grievances such as military and police forces is "one of the these kinds of conflicted situations."

"How do you help build up lo--The slow pace of sustained eco- cal capacity, whether it's military or nomic, social and political reforms in police?" Negroponte asked. "Perhaps we didn't start soon enough with that -Pervasive anti-U.S. sentiment endeavor, but we are certainly totally committed to it now."

Arrested

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He said police used clues from the scene of the burning vehicle, which helped the eventual arrest of Mendez.

"It was evident early on in the investigation that the vehicle had been set on fire by a suspect," he said.

Since the vehicle was still on fire during the morning hours of Sept. 18, police established that the suspect was nearby and fled the scene earlier that day.

Gomez said Mendez will return to Lubbock following an extradition hearing in Chicago. If Mendez fights the extradition hearing, it will take him longer to return to Lubbock, police said. ▶ paul.j.roberts@ttu.edu

Border bills come up short when it's time to pay for them

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Press Club on Monday. House Republicans have whipped hopes they might provide an election boost in November.

ers to come up with the money in any case.

The House has passed and on the U.S.-Mexico border with no certain idea of how much it would cost.

tions subcommittee for homeland security, to \$7 billion, the figure House Republicans. used by Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said Monday the fence issue needed to be finished this week, the final one before Congress tee, resisted.

not for the fence piecemeal," Specter said in a speech at the awaiting deportation.

through a series of bills to crack congressional aides it would cost Sessions, R-Ala., who is sponsoring down on illegal immigration with about \$5 billion. The department the money for the fencing. would not confirm that figure nor address the cost of the 107 miles a 700-mile fence can't be built in a But there's wide disagreement of fencing already up along the year Congress can provide just some prevent illegal immigrants from on what they would cost and nearly 2,000-mile border. The cost money for it next year and the rest getting them. Congress is supposed little inclination among lawmak- can vary depending on whether the in the future. government or a private contractor builds the fence.

the Senate is debating legisla- much it will be, but we have been the money to pay for them. tion to build 700 miles of fence funding it," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said last week.

In a vivid demonstration of how hard it is to come up with the mon-Estimates range from \$2 bil- ey, Hastert played to the cameras at lion, cited by Sen. Judd Gregg, R- a news conference by slapping red N.H., chairman of the appropria- check marks on a placard to show detention centers for illegal immiborder security accomplishments by grants by 8,000 beds a year during

He left two items unchecked: funding for Border Patrol agents and for a Homeland Security contract only 2,500 of the agents that were for a high-tech border fence called the Secure Border Initiative.

breaks for the Nov. 7 elections. a Pentagon bill for 370 miles of But Pennsylvania Republican fence plus another 500 miles of Sen. Arlen Specter, who is on the vehicle barriers. But they shifted and John Kyl, R-Ariz., tried to get Senate Appropriations Commit- the amount to a homeland security \$3.9 billion to pay for authorized bill, where some of the money will projects or those sought by Presi-"I'm for that fence. But I'm pay for additional Border Patrol dent Bush, but got nowhere. Left agents and jail space for immigrants unfunded were new Coast Guard

Homeland Security officials told have a shell game," said Sen. Jeff hires are legally in the U.S.

Frist, R-Tenn., said that because

Lawmakers, however, repeatedly have passed legislation ordering "We're trying to figure out how increases in border security without

The 2004 intelligence bill Congress passed called for doubling the number of Border Patrol agents by hiring 2,000 new ones each year for the next five years. It also authorized building or expanding the period.

So far, however, Congress has put up enough money to pay for supposed to have been hired by next September, and only half of The Senate put \$1.8 billion in the 16,000 new detention center beds called for by then.

Sens. John Cornyn, R-Texas, vessels and aircraft and a program



"We need to make sure we don't for employers to verify that new

A recent national survey found it will cost states \$11 billion to implement a new federal law tightening rules on driver's licenses to to pay for some of it, but so far has come up with only \$6 million for pilot programs.

"It's clearly a case of overpromising," Cornyn said. "There's two steps. One is the authorization and the other is the appropriation and if appropriations don't follow, then it doesn't get done and that's been our track record."

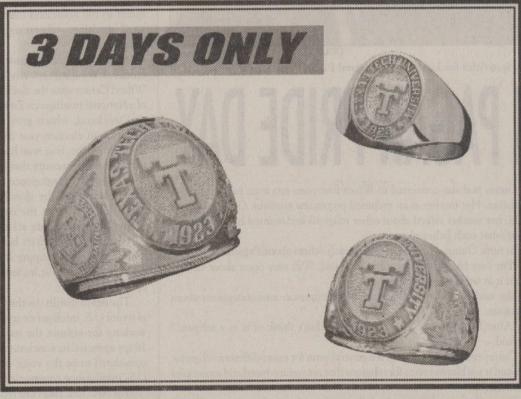
Democrats say Republicans have rejected their seven attempts to increase border security funding since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. They contend there would now be 6,600 more Border Patrol agents, 14,000 more detention beds and 2,700 more immigration and customs agents if they had succeeded.

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Texas, charged that when the House passed three more immigration bills last week, Republicans were just "blowing more hot air at voters who are angry that we say we're doing things to improve our border security."

"We never pay for them," said Ortiz, whose district includes the southernmost border with Mexico. "On the border, our not funding our promises brings local law enforcement a very large bill - yet another unfunded mandate."

The House and Senate are trying this week to send Bush a homeland security bill with more border protection money, including for agents, detention beds and security projects. Neither of the measures meets the targets of some already enacted laws. For example, the House would pay for 1,200 new Border Patrol agents, the Senate 1,000. Both are short of the 1,500 that would have to be hired to comply with the promise two years ago of 4,000 new agents by next September.

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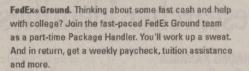
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"We've done a lot, but we haven't done all we need to do," Cornyn said. "We need to quit taking small baby steps."



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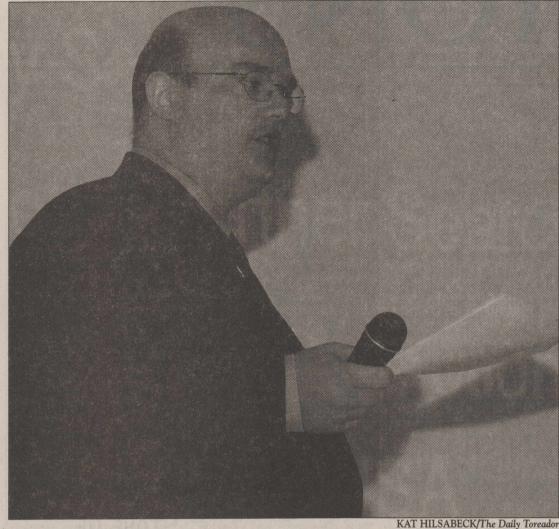
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Airports loosen strict bans

TSA decides to lift restrictions on liquid substances

By ANDREW GLOVER STAFF WRITER

NEWS

According to The Associated Press, the U.S. government is loosening airline security rules on liquids.

Liquids were banned on flights from Lubbock, after a plot was uncovered to bomb jets flying into the U.S.

Andrea McCauley, a spokesperson for the Transportation Security Administration, said lifting the ban will give passengers more flexibility in packing.

"Essentially it will allow passengers to bring a limited amount ford said. "I of liquids into the airport," Mc- knew about it, Cauley said. Products like lip gloss and lo- any."

tion will be allowed, McCauley said, but they will have to be put ingham, a sophin a 3-ounce bottle inside a 1quart bag.

"It limits the liquids people can from San Antotake through," McCauley said. "If the passengers put them in bags, they can screen the bag and have everything in one bag.

Callie Price, a junior studying accounting from Roscoe, said when she packs she just throws every-

thing in and doesn't pay attention. "I think when you have to mea- at airport stores and take those liquids sure stuff it's a hassle," Price said. "I on the plane. think it is OK if it is at the bottom of your bag."

joring in biology said the previous ban on liquids really was not a

problem. "They served drinks on the plane, so it wasn't amount of liquids a big deal," Wofso I didn't take

Todd Buckomore studying civil engineering

mising security by lifting the ban.

tigate each bottle," Buckingham said. can visit the Transportation Security "They (terrorists) could fit a harmful Administration Web site at http:// substance in a bottle they bring on." McCauley said passengers can buy

liquids after they go through security

"All of the items in the stores are screened, and the people who bring Jay Wofford, a sophomore ma- them in are screened with back-

> ground checks," McCauley said. "Those items are

managed." McCauley said the liquid ban being lifted should make it easier for passen-

gers to fly. "People going on vacation or short business trips don't have to check their baggage," Mc-Cauley said. "It will allow them

flexibility but at

nio, said he thinks the U.S. is compro- the same time maintain security."

McCauley said if people want to "It depends how hard they inves- know more about airline bans they www.tsa.gov.

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Pope says Christians, Muslims must reject violence, overcome historic enmities

(AP) — Seeking to end anger Hills south of Rome. in the Islamic world over his remarks on holy war, Pope Benedict XVI told Muslim envoys Monday their two faiths must overcome historic enmities and together of humanity is at stake.

The pope also urged "reciprocity" in religious freedom, Islamic world.

"The circumstances which referring to his remarks on Islam answer their phones. in a Sept. 12 speech at Regens-Muslim world.

tested remarks, in which he but didn't deal with the Muslim passage, which came in a speech quoted a 14th-century Byzantine street, the anger in the street exploring faith and reason.

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy his vacation palace in the Alban speech live.

profound respect for Islam. This and Muslims "must learn to is what we were expecting," Iraqi work together ... to guard against sure our future depends." envoy Albert Edward Ismail all forms of intolerance and to Yelda said as he left the 30-min- oppose all manifestations of reject violence, saying the future ute meeting. "It is now time to violence." put what happened behind and build bridges.'

calling for preserving the rights left without speaking to report- that "although considerable disof Christians throughout the ers. The embassies of Egypt and sensions and enmities between Turkey said their ambassadors Christians and Muslims may would have no comment. The have arisen in the course of the have given rise to our gathering Iranian, Indonesian, Lebanese centuries," both faiths must move are well known," Benedict said, and Libyan embassies did not on and work for "peace and free-

Fahmi Howeidi, a liberal Is-He did not dwell on the con- dict) addressed the ambassadors any analysis of the controversial ship openly. emperor as saying: "Show me will continue," Howeidi said in

dom for all people."

Benedict said he invited the

Benedict touched on religion "cannot be reduced to an op- ties to the Vatican, only Sudan "The Holy Father stated his and violence, saying Christians tional extra. It is, in fact, a vital necessity on which in large mea- ing.

Benedict has been seen as less interested in promoting close relations with Muslims than his He quoted from a key docu- predecessor, John Paul II, whose ment of the Second Vatican travels in the Muslim world Nearly all the other envoys Council in the 1960s stating included a visit to a mosque in Svria.

He cited John Paul in his speech Monday, noting his predecessor's words, during a visit to Morocco in 1985, urging that "respect and dialogue require reciprocity in all spheres," particularly religious freedom. This burg University in Germany, lamic writer in Egypt, said that diplomats to "strengthen the is a major issue for the Vatican in which set off protests around the since the pope did not apologize, bonds of friendship" between Saudi Arabia and other countries protests may continue. "(Bene- their religions, but did not offer where non-Muslims cannot wor-

Saudi Arabia does not have diplomatic relations with the The pope said dialogue be- Holy See. Among predominantly

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tween Christians and Muslims Muslim nations with diplomatic speech. did not participate in the meet-

> Among those attending was a diplomat from Indonesia, where Christian-Muslim tensions were heightened last week by the execution of three Roman Catholic militants. Benedict had appealed for the men's lives to be spared.

Turkey also participated. Benedict plans to travel in November to that predominantly the Union of Islamic Commu-Muslim but officially secular country, which was among the first to vigorously protest the Regensburg remarks.

Last week, the Holy See's ambassadors in Muslim countries met with officials to assure them practice, the Vatican press ofthe pope respects Islam and to fice included a translation of the urge a complete reading of the speech in Arabic.

Essentially it will

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to bring a limited

into the airport.

- ANDREA MCCAULEY

Spokesperson for

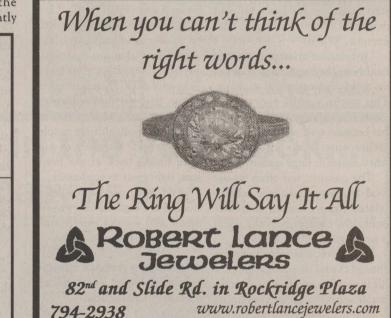
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The Vatican and much of the Muslim world share some important goals, including the battle against legalized abortion. Benedict also was among the first to urge Israel to turn to dialogue in its battle in Lebanon against Hezbollah guerrillas.

Benedict gave "a very clear, very intelligent speech," said Mohamed Nour Dachan, an Italian of Syrian origin who heads nities, one of the more radical Italian Muslim groups. "In a few words, the dialogue goes on. The dialogue is a priority for both Muslims and Christians."

In a departure from usual



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just what Muhammad brought that was new, and there you will preached."

Benedict has already expressed regret for offending Muslims and vinced he was against Islam are said his remarks did not reflect not going to change their minds," his personal views, but he has said Ramadan, who recently not offered a complete apology wrote that Muslims must respond as some have sought.

Monday at a meeting with 22 foreign diplomats and repreorganizations — whom the pope greeted one-by-one, clasping spread their hands warmly — seemed to be well received by his guests at

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a telephone interview. Tariq Ramadan, a professor of

find things only evil and inhu- Islamic studies at Oxford Univerman, such as his command to sity, called the meeting "mainly spread by the sword the faith he political" intended to improve relations with Muslim states.

"The people that were conto Benedict's view of the Chris-Still, his five-minute address tian character of Europe and what it means for identity.

Al-Jazeera, the Arab-language sentatives of Italian Muslim broadcaster, carried the pope's

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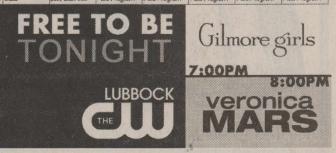
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Students need to study up on fitness

s students in college, the more serious among us focus expanding our intellectual horizons, while the more social may view college as prime time for social networking and partying. Either way, training the body as well as the mind isn't usually many people's first priority.

Sure, the university requires a couple of hours of physical education credits as part of the "core curriculum," but let's get real. I got my credits from marching band, and I didn't even march — I played the xylophone. Keeping our bodies isn't being cared for. healthy is up to us, but too often it takes the backseat to academics.

to focus on health with so many downs, I've noticed that durunhealthy options surrounding us. There's the endless buffets in all of the most stressful (like the first the residence halls, the beers with round of exams coming up), friends at Cricket's on the weekends (and weeknights, sometimes) eating right, I actually feel less and the high calorie "study food" that ends up being consumed at 3 but exercising, especially if a.m. during all-night study sessions you're feeling lethargic, actually for killer tests.

isn't entirely to blame for our un- in school. healthy choices. There are plenty of places to get nice green salads, not to mention our incredible recreational center - a 240,000 more alert, a healthy breakfast square-foot haven of health. Even results in higher test scores, so, there's a reason why the in- etc. Yet when we get busy, the famous "freshman 15" earned its first things that get dropped are reputation. We all know we're sup- exercise and healthy food. posed to drink water, eat veggies and exercise, yet so many of us still succumb to poor health decisions important as school work. The during college.

why our health deteriorates as our knowledge increases could myself, this means waking up be as simple as a sudden shift not while it's still dark in order to. only environment, but priorities. have time to fit it in. Luckily, A prime concern at this point in though, if you can get past the many student's lives is grades: And first couple of weeks, you start when you're stressed about making having tons of energy at 6 a.m., an A, the chips and the sodas can when it used to be hard to get up start taking up residence on your for an 8 a.m. class.



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through classes and study without also training your body either. After all, your brain is just one part of your body. It makes sense that your mind doesn't function at peak performance if the other 90 percent of the body

Personally, I've also had my ups and downs in personal It doesn't make it any easier health. Through these ups and ing the times that should be if I'm exercising regularly and stressed. It's counter-intuitive, gives you more energy, making Of course, the food on campus it easier to study and do well

> The reasons for this are well known: exercise releases endorphins, good nutrition keeps you

As hard as it may be, though, good health needs to be just as two go hand in hand; you have For many students, the reason to feed your body if you want to feed your mind. For many, like So while academics tend to be the focus of university life, Once, in an attempt to make a don't forget what it is that actugood health back in the front The point is, too often we use seat, right next to academics. And, with our bodies funcperformance increase, too.

here was once time when shapely women like Marilyn Monroe were seen as the epitome of female beauty in America and around the world. Models and actresses had distinguishable hips, curves and other body parts as well. Slowly but steadily, the image of the ideal woman has been shrinking, quite literally, to that of an unhealthy and stick-like physique. The fashion industry's endorsement of this waif model movement has weighed heavily on the consumers' collective conscience, forcing us to ask ourselves if presenting the standard of beauty as a size zero could be dangerous to our female youth. Now, it seems, the fashion industry

OPINIONS

decided to do something about it. In an unprecedented move, organizers of Spain's top fashion show turned down, 30 percent of the models who were scheduled to walk down the runway last weekend. Any model with a Body Mass Index less than 18 was virtually fired. According to The Associated Press, the Association of Fashion Designers of Spain said that they wanted their show might be imitated. Those outside to feature a healthy image, rather the fashion industry certainly than a withered one. The decision chimed in and shared those hopes. to ban ultra-thin models from the Many in the fashion industry and catwalk has resonated well with the modeling agencies have ex- a true statement, but no one out stop it. Personally, I regard the desome in the industry, and quite pressed their desire for the reign there is enticing people to stay cision as heroic and revolutionary. poorly with others.

has answered that question, and



In the world of fashion, it seems like the traditional consumer-producer relationship has been flipped on its head. Instead of the consumer telling the producer what it wants and the producer

such a ban.

Many are now seriously questioning the decision in Madrid, asking whether or not it is fair for models to be turned down based on their weight, essentially assuming we responsible for letting them get that they have an unhealthy lifestyle. But isn't that's what's been happening all along anyway? It's no secret that models have had to closely monitor their weight, making sure that they are still the producer what it wants and the competitively thin to get the jobs that they want. Many have driven themselves to seriously hindering their well-being by developing eating disorders or participating in diets that lead to malnutrition.

model and every woman that wears or undergoing rhinoplasty.

fashion show have shied away from ping off the runway, was told that she needed to lose weight, and was living off of little more than water. Shouldn't those who told her she needed to lose weight be held (or at least feel) responsible? Or are away with it?

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In the world of fashion, it seems like the traditional consumer-producer relationship has been flipped on its head. Instead of the consumer telling producer responding, fashion designers show the public what it wants and we accept it. But we don't just accept the clothes and the fabrics; we accept the image of beauty that they present. Physical beauty is so The perpetuation of these important to our society that it's now unhealthy trends has become so almost unheard of for someone who well-known that it's almost cliché, is rich to not have done something almost acceptable. I don't buy in to major to improve his or her appearthe stereotype that every fashion ance, be it hiring a personal trainer

desk next to your computer. And exercise? When?

healthier choice, I once snacked ally gets you to class: your body. on dried apricots while studying. Take care of it! There's no good This was an equally poor choice, reason that the most educated not because apricots are bad for you people on Earth need to also be but because, well, apricots produce the fattest, unhealthiest people rather unwelcome after-effects in the world. We need to put when eaten in large quantities.

food as a way to assuage schoolrelated stress or make otherwise tioning at a higher level, we just unhealthy choices, and the result might also see our intellectual is never good.

It wouldn't make much sense to change the oil in your car but not **Brinker is a graduate student** fill it up with gas. It doesn't make in music history. E-mail her at much sense to train your mind sara.hughes@ttu.edu.

in Spain were hoping their actions tunately, organizers of the London heart attack last month after step- adrian.j.martinez@ttu.edu.

responding, fashion designers show the public what it wants and we accept it.

their own fashion extravaganzas asked for the London fashion show those that have exceptional cases

a size zero has to have some kind of eating disorder, but I also don't delude myself to believe that their aren't women out there who do fit that we care more about the fashthat same stereotype.

designers themselves? Many of You might not feel that the ban in them argue that having a BMI of Spain was the right decision, but less than 18 is less dangerous to as long as we continue to allow the your health than someone who fashion industry to dictate what we is clinically obese. That may be see in the mirror, only they can of more curvy models to return. obese and inactive. There is no But then, I also had a hamburger With many other cities holding One British cabinet minister even fame or fortune to be found for for lunch. Silly me. around the world, it was quite to follow suit by imposing a similar of heart disease. Luisel Ramos, a obvious that the show organizers ban for their fashion week. Unfor- 22-year old model who died of a from San Antonio. E-mail him at

In a country where an estimated 10 percent of college-aged women have an eating disorder, it seems ion industry's perception of beauty What about the agencies and than we do about our own health.

Martinez is a senior music major



The political side of obesity

missioners voted on the implementation of a new pilot program ultimately designed to curb rising health-care costs among county employees. After reviewing the relevant data and testimonials presented by the employee benefits committee, the commissioners voted 3-to-1 in favor. At the time, commissioner Gerald Daugherty described the vote as being "a pretty easy decision to make."

Apparently, not so much.

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The program, which involved the authorization of up to 15 bariatric surgeries per year for morbidly obese workers, became the target of a barrage of public criticisms, and, on Friday, Daugherty and the commission decided to do what most politicians would given the circumstances - reconsider.

"I'm still gathering information," Daugherty said "but clearly there may be a reason for me to differ with the decision I made last week." The commissioners will reconvene Tuesday when, one can only assume, whatever mind-altering illness they think afflicted them a week ago will have passed.

An estimated 300 to 400 Travis county employees will be eligible for bariatric surgeries, which involve trimming the stomach or realigning the and stand by their initial vote. intestines. Studies show that the procedures can prevent, help or cure many of the adverse health conditions associated with obesity, including coro

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN --- Not yet one week ago, Travis county com- heart disease, stroke, congestive heart failure, type 2 diabetes, asthma and certain cancers. The procedures for treating the aforementioned diseases post-manifestation, such as kidney dialysis, are of exorbitant cost and have marshalled a sizeable chunk of the health care budget.

> County workers would only be eligible for surgery if they were morbidly obese (defined as having a body-mass-index of more than 40, or being at least 100 pounds overweight) and had undergone a year's worth of physician-monitored diet and exercise.

At a maximum of 15 surgeries per year, the program would require a relatively small portion of the county's \$60 million health budget. Furthermore, the program's "pilot" status means that it will be reevaluated at the end of a five-year period and adjusted or terminated as is deemed

The wave of opposition to the program is indeed curious. However, criticisms, which sometimes point to the "unproven" repute of bariatric surgery, often echo negative attitudes toward the obese and rarely merit the rejection of what is essentially a step toward a much-needed progressive health-care policy.

On Tuesday, Travis County commissioners should show some resolve

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Judge grants class action status

NEW YORK (AP) - A federal judge ruled Monday that a jury should decide whether tobacco companies must pay tens of millions of smokers up to \$200 billion for allegedly duping them into buying light cigarettes over the past three decades.

The nation's biggest cigarette makers said they would appeal but their shares sagged on Wall Street as the ruling took the edge off what had appeared to be an improving legal environment for the industry.

"The plaintiffs are entitled to the chance to prove their allegations," U.S. District Judge Jack Weinstein said in granting class-action status to a lawsuit against industry leader and Marlboro maker Philip Morris USA Inc., its biggest U.S. rival R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and other cigarette manufacturers.

The judge set a trial date of Jan. 22, 2007.

The suit, filed in 2004, alleges the tobacco companies responded to consumers' mounting health concerns with a marketing scheme to promote light cigarettes as a lower-risk alternative to regular cigarettes, even though their own internal documents showed they knew the risks were about the same.

Smokers' attorney Michael D. Hausfeld said the decision could clear the way for one of the largest class-action cases ever, both in number of plaintiffs and amount of damages. He estimated the class - consisting of anyone who purchased cigarettes that were labeled "light" or "lights" after they were put on the market in the early 1970s - could number up to 60 million.

"It's an extremely significant ruling," he said.

Lawyers for the tobacco companies said they would appeal.

"We obviously disagree with the ruling — strongly," said Theodore Grossman, an attorney for Reynolds American Inc.'s R.J. Reynolds Tobacco division. "The law doesn't support class certification."

William S. Ohlemeyer, vice president and associate general counsel for Altria Group Inc.'s Philip Morris USA, said in a statement that manufacturers would "seek a stay of all trial court proceedings pending a decision by the appellate court."

NEW YORK (AP) — Political outrated the morning's dominant Path to 9/11," which was widely combat pays: "Fox News Sunday" show, "Meet the Press," although criticized by Clinton officials. drew its best ratings in nearly three years for this weekend's electric confrontation between - (Two versions of the interview former President Clinton and newsman Chris Wallace.

Both men's words were being dissected in the aftermath on Monday, with a Clinton spokes- agreed to a 15-minute interview, spokesman who was backstage man saying Fox and Wallace half on his philanthropy efforts had attacked Clinton with "an and half on any issue Fox wanted. accusation," not a question.

for itself," Wallace said. "They to help save lives in developing can spin all the conspiracy theories they want."

the top media markets. It even wake of ABC's docudrama "The tional way.

the NBC show was displaced from its usual time slot by golf. were the two most-watched clips on YouTube on Monday, totally out of business?" more than 800,000 views.)

As the interview began, Wallace "I think the interview speaks asked about why Clinton is trying countries.

Clinton was angered by Walbest ratings since the capture of Clinton's efforts to track down as we suspected he would. But it's Saddam Hussein in December Osama bin Laden. Wallace said 2003, according to Nielsen Me- he asked because it was on viewdia Research's measurement of ers' minds, particularly in the been asked in a less confronta-

Fox News draws big ratings for Wallace combat with Clinton

that hindsight is always 20/20, but the question is, why didn't you connect the dots and put him I'd be surprised if the president addressed.

That question represented an the question." Wallace said Clinton had attack, said Jay Carson, a Clinton watching. Wallace hasn't asked the same tough question of Bush administration officials, he said. an accusation," Carson said. "He Wallace said he didn't join the today." knew exactly what he was doing show until 2003 and we knew exactly what we The Sunday talk show had its lace's fourth question, about were going to do if he did that, was a planned counterattack by not what we wanted."

Wallace said it couldn't have

said. "I didn't say, 'you screwed Wallace asked: "I understand up, you're responsible.' It's the ing concern that time was runway any newsman worth his salt ning out and that little of the would have asked the question. philanthropy effort had been and his team felt brutalized by

the most current questions possible with newsmakers. Clinton liked Clinton, they hated me. had accused him of not asking And if they hated Clinton, they Bush officials about the attack thought I was a hero. I think "That wasn't a question, it was on the USS Cole in 2000, but that's too bad for our politics

> Wallace said he didn't think it Clinton, who has been praised by many supporters for taking on Fox News.

After Clinton got angry, Wallace said C

"I didn't say 'you didn't," he producer to stop the interview. Carson said that he was express-

"What struck me was that even before the interview had Wallace said he tries to ask run, I had received hundreds of e-mails," Wallace said. "If they

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wanted to educate the public about Pagan lifestyle.

Amanda Morris, a senior journalism major from Alamogordo, N.M., said she believes people would be surprised at how many Pagan groups there are in Lubbock.

"It's just like Christianity. There havior is ignorance. are Lutherans, Methodists, so many ways to worship," she said.

thoughts about witches and Pagans in general, Morris said. After this weekend, she said she hopes people can change their minds about Pagans.

"I want people to have love, acceptance and open-mindedness for us," she said. "Our religions may be different, but I think at the heart, the spirituality is the same."

Guinn and said she believes many Internet can be an option for people people come to Paganism as an alternative to Christianity.

She said her family and fiance have been supportive of her religious Internet. views, but she sometimes gets criticism from classmates.

responses. In turn, I try to be as openminded as I can," she said.

One of the most common misconceptions about Paganism and Wicca is the belief that Paganism is devil- English major from Lubbock, said the worship, which couldn't be farther events of the day excited him.

from the truth, Morris said. "Most Pagans don't even believe people and groups coming together in the devil," she said. "The devil is a Christian thing."

Morris said she was pleased with Urbanovsky Park's namesake, said he the turnout of the day's festivities has done a lot of path searching but and happy to see faces she didn't has been practicing Wicca since he recognize. She said at Pride Days in was around 13 years old. other cities, groups have come out and thrown Bibles at participants.

She said the reason for such be-

"People just don't know. It's like being gay because we have to come People often have negative out of the broom closet. It's taboo. People are afraid because they don't know," Morris said.

There are currently no organizations for Tech students to come together as Pagans, but Morris said she believes there have been some in the past.

She said such a group would be nice because students would know Morris grew up Christian like they are not alone. She said the minds and acceptance of our beliefs, wanting to practice by themselves but is not always trustworthy because people can write anything on the

Web sites about spells and hexes as religion. "As a Pagan, I get a lot of negative being the sole means of practice.

> "Those sites are what we call 'fluffy," she said. "They take the baby-eating people. We have moral spirituality out of the religion." John Urbanovsky, a sophomore

"I'm looking forward to a lot of and forming new bonds," he said.

Urbanovsky, whose grandfather is

He and Morris said fellow students have many questions when they see a Pagan-symbol like a five-point star necklace around their necks.

"People ask me if it's the star of Texas sometimes, and I've even had people ask if it's the Star of David," he laughed.

He said wearing the necklace has also helped other Pagan students realize they are not alone.

Urbanovsky said he wants Tech students and the community to understand that Paganism is nothing scary.

"I hope students have more open even if they don't agree," he said.

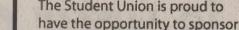
Guinn said if the community could take away one thought from the events of the weekend, she hopes people understand the only differ-Morris said she looks down on ence between Pagans and others is

> "Our religion is different, but that's it," she said. "We're not scary, code, too. We go to work, we pay bills. There's nothing to be afraid of. We're just like everyone else."

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Longlegs

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"We'll pretty much close the book on it as far as very focused work this fall," he said.

write the majority of the article, which is already under way.

research on this particular species may slow down after this fall, the importance of the discovery is still evident.

"Down the road the animal may be used in medicine," Cokendolpher said. "They may have a whole different method of metabolizing."

Questions could be raised concerning the survival of the species in an extremely cold environment, he said.

For Alaska and the specific area where the species was found, the discovery could mean more focus and funding in the area.

Bowser, who works for the Kenai Wildlife National Refuge where the species was found, said it is good for the refuge because of the attention it has received.

"It's nothing like if we found a new bird or a new fish, but still it is newsworthy," he said.

To continue with the research of the new species, Bowser received a grant from the Arctic Audubon Society. With the money, he was able to purchase flashlights with red lights and other materials necessary for observing the daddy longlegs.

"What I'm hoping this program will do will be to bridge the gap so people have more of an awareness of what is going on in research in the natural world," said Arctic Audubon Society President Gail Mayo.

According to their Web site, the



ing the "Alaskan ecosystems by encouraging research, education and management that will contribute to and subsequent study has meant more said. "This one wasn't like that — it

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Army extends combat tour of a brigade in Iraq Ports, commuter transit

beyond the promised 12 months — the begin a troop reduction this fall. second such move since August.

mored Division had been expecting to a defense analyst at the Lexington return to their home base in Germany Institute, a private research group. "It in mid-January. Instead, they will stay simply does not have enough active- tion plan. an extra 46 days in Iraq, until late duty military personnel to sustain the February, the Pentagon announced current level of effort." Monday. The soldiers are operating in western Anbar province, one of the in Iraq, nearly 120,000 are Army most violent parts of Iraq.

The Pentagon also announced that will deploy to Iraq 30 days earlier than Armored, officials said. scheduled, starting in late October. of anonymity said it is part of a plan to beef up forces in Baghdad, where violence.

The Pentagon said troop rotations

Today's

Army is stretched so thin by the war Sectarian killings in Baghdad and con- Some members of that unit had al- the (November) election is over there in Iraq that it is again extending the tinuing insurgent violence elsewhere ready returned to the brigade's home will be a lot more hard thinking about combat tours of thousands of soldiers in Iraq have foiled Pentagon plans to

"The Army is coming to the end of Soldiers of the 1st Brigade, 1st Ar- its rope in Iraq," said Loren Thompson,

> Of the 142,000 U.S. troops now soldiers.

The tour extension affects about the 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division 3,800 soldiers in the 1st Brigade, 1st

Asked about the matter at a news The announcement did not say why conference with Afghan President Hathe speedup was deemed necessary, but mid Karzai, Defense Secretary Donald three officials who spoke on condition H. Rumsfeld declined to confirm the extension but said that "from time to time there may be" units required to U.S. and Iraqi troops are struggling stay in Iraq longer than scheduled. He to contain insurgent and sectarian spoke before the Pentagon issued its written announcement.

Last month, the Army's 172nd could be changed even further "based Stryker Brigade was ordered to extend

base in Alaska when the decision was what to do about Iraq and a lot more announced. About 300 soldier had to candid observations about it." go back to Iraq, drawing public complaints from some families.

other adjustments to the troop rota-

units in earlier, which is another way step in August of delaying submission of dealing with that issue" of how to of the Army's budget plan, arguing keep a sufficient number of troops in that the service requires either a much Iraq with a limited number of combat brigades available, Rumsfeld said.

The extension reflects a dilemma for Army leaders: either keep one group of soldiers in Iraq longer than promised, or replace them with another group that has not yet had its minimum 12 months at home between combat tours. Either choice risks upsetting some soldiers and their families. And the fact that the choice cannot be avoided is a sign that troop rotations in Iraq are squeezing the Army from several directions.

expressing concern that the military is it had deployed as originally scheduled, over-stretched by the war. On Monday, it would not have had the minimum Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said the 12 months at home between combat situation in Iraq is "disintegrating" tours.

CORRECTION: In the cutline of the photo that ran in Monday's editionof The DT with "Texas Supreme Court candidate takes side trip to Lubbock," the people inadvertently were identified incorrectly. The subjects in the photo were Ralph Brock, lawyer, Neale J. Pearson, professor emeritus of political science at Texas Tech, and Bill Moody, Texas Supreme Court candidate. The DT regrets the error.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The upon changes in the security situation." its tour in Iraq by up to four months. into a civil war. "My instinct is once

The pinch is evident also in closeddoor deliberations between the Army Rumsfeld also appeared to hint at and administration officials over the size of the service's budget for 2008. The Army chief of staff, Gen. Peter "We're also bringing some other Schoomaker, took the highly unusual bigger budget than the administration has proposed or relief from some of its worldwide commitments.

The Los Angeles Times reported in its Monday editions that Schoomaker is seeking \$138.8 billion for 2008, or nearly \$25 billion more than the limit originally set by Rumsfeld. The Army's budget this year is \$98 billion.

The 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division is being extended in Iraq because the unit that is scheduled to replace them - the 1st Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, from Fort Stewart, Some members of Congress are Ga. - needs more time to prepare. If

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out nearly \$400 million Mon- competition to see which city gets day to help protect seaports, the most money. commuter trains and other transit systems from terrorists, is move away from looking at boosting money to high-risk grants as if every year, it's a horse cities that saw funding cuts race, and let's see who wins each

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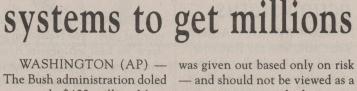
In all, the department dis- said. tributed \$399 million in grants - up from \$388 million last year - to secure key buildings, transportation systems and other sites that might seem attractive targets for terrorists. Homeland Security cut funding for New York and Washington, the two cities targeted on Sept. 11, 2001, by 40 percent.

tary Michael Chertoff said the

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"What we're trying to do race for each grant," Chertoff Major winners included told reporters in Washington. New York City, which won "If you want a horse race, go to

But Chertoff said his departsystems — up from \$50 million ment would take new steps to assure cities that future grant Losing cities that got no applications are understood and money for 2006 after being on thoroughly discussed to prevent the Homeland Security De- a similar outcry. The way Homepartment funding list last year land Security announced the included Memphis, Tenn., and earlier grants for high-risk cities, Tampa, Fla., which lost funds awarded in May, "was not what it should have been," Chertoff

> Sen. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., said boosting funds for New York ports and rail systems hopefully reflected "a sign of things to come."

If Homeland Security "is fi-The money follows a furor nally admitting that they shortnearly four months ago after changed New Yorkers and are looking to make recompense, then that is all for the good," Schumer said.

Department officials said many Homeland Security Secre- cities - like Houston and Atlanta - asked for fewer funds this year new round of department grants than what they received in 2005 because they no longer needed as much money for security projects that were completed or already under way.

The grants announced Monday included:

- \$168 million for seaports. - \$135 million for commuter

rail, bus, and ferry systems.

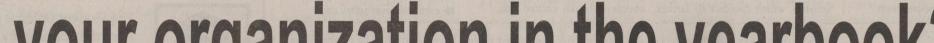
- \$48 million for critical infrastructure, like water or electricity systems.

- \$25 million for chemical plants.

- \$7.2 million for Amtrak. - \$9.5 million for bus com-

panies. - \$4.8 million for trucking companies.





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Rice DB dies after workouts

HOUSTON (AP) — A Rice University freshman football player died Monday, a day after collapsing during a light workout.

Dale Lloyd, a 19-year-old defensive back, collapsed on the field about 5 p.m. Sunday but was conscious when taken to a hospital by ambulance. He died about 9 a.m. Monday, school officials said.

"I just can't describe the pain we're feeling right now and the shock," Rice athletic director Chris Del Conte said. "It will take a long time to digest. The coaches are crushed. This is a tough time for all of us."

Del Conte said Lloyd collapsed while the team was doing some light running. Although he didn't complain of anything specific, he told team trainers he didn't feel right.

"No one knows what happened," Del Conte said. "It's a mystery."

An autopsy was pending. Coaches met with the team Mon-

day afternoon to talk about Lloyd's

death.

"He was a tremendous student who happened to play football," Del Conte said, fighting back tears. "His smile just lit up the room."

Lloyd played in Rice's season opener against Houston but didn't play the last three games. The team planned to redshirt him.

Rice is scheduled to travel to face Army on Saturday. Del Conte said he hasn't made a decision on the status of that game.

"The Rice Owl family has suffered a devastating loss," Rice coach Todd Graham said in a statement. "Dale was a tremendous person with the heart of a champion.'

Lloyd played football and baseball at Houston's Lamar High School, was selected to the Who's Who Among American High School Students and volunteered with the Mayor's Youth Council.

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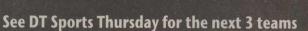
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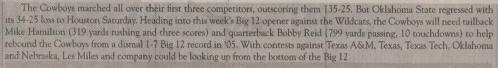
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Senior tailback Jon Cornish has rashed for 100 yards in three of his first four games and combined for 555 yards of total offense (437 rushing, 118 receiving). Kansas is 3-1 heading into conference play at Nebraska Saturday, but narrowly escaped being 2-2 with its 21-19 victory over Sun Belt bottom-feeder Louisiana-Monroe. The Kansas offense currently ranks 49th in the nation in total offense and 52nd in total defense and will be hard pressed to make it back to bowl contention, but dodge bullets like Texas, Oklahoma and Texas Tech because of the Big 12's alternating schedule.

The Wildcats squeaked by Division I-AA Illinois State but prevailed heavily over Florida Atlantic and Marshall before losing to Louisville 24-6 Saturday. Kansas State's first four games were at home and yet have four remaining, but its opponents include Oklahoma State, Nebraska, Iowa State and Texas. The Wildcat defense is led by Ian Campbell who has registered 5.5 sacks this season for second-best in the nation. Including their remaining home games and having to travel to Missouri and Colorado, the Wildcats have a rough road to a Big 12 Championship berth under first-year head coach Ron Prince.

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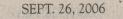
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