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By STEVEN R. HURST Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A suicide bomber driving a truck loaded with a ton of explosives hidden beneath cooking oil, canned Baghdad food market on Saturday, in 2003.

HOUSTON (AP) - A stuck elevator that a 75-year-old man briefly escaped before falling 12 stories to his death was not equipped with a state-mandated safety device designed to prevent such accidents, according to city records.

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Man dies in elevator ; lack

of safety device to blame

Norman Fulton died Dec. 22 while he and his grandchildren tried to get out of an elevator that became stuck between floors at his condominium tower.

NATION

Man questions runway lighting

DARTMOUTH, Mass. (AP) - The brother of a prominent Pennsylvania attorney who was among three people killed in a small plane crash questioned whether insufficient runway lighting contributed to the accident.

Peter J. Karoly, 53, of Bethlehem and his wife, Lauren Angstadt, 54, died Friday night along with the pilot of the single engine plane, said Karoly's brother, lawyer John Karoly

Sectarian slaughter takes more than 130 lives

The explosion was the deadliest city of Hillah.

strike by a single suicide car bomber since the war started, surpassing the and 40 houses, witnesses said. Feb. 28, 2005, attack targeting mostly Shiite police and national guard recruits in Hillah that killed 125.

bloodiest in the capital since a series east bank of the Tigris River. The food and bags of flour obliterated a of car bombs and mortars killed at nearby al-Kindi hospital — quickly least 215 people in the Shiite district overwhelmed — began turning away killing at least 132 people in one of Sadr City on Nov. 23, and the fifth the wounded and directing ambuof the most fearsome attacks in the major bombing in less than a month capital since the U.S.-led invasion targeting predominantly Shiite districts in Baghdad and the southern

Hospital officials said 132 people were killed and 305 were wounded in the thunderous explosion that sent a Saturday's attack also was the column of smoke into the sky on the lances to hospitals in the Shiite Sadr City neighborhood. U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalil-

The attack leveled about 30 shops of what the forces of evil will do to intimidate the Iraqi people."

> The bombing came just days before American and Iraqi forces were expected to start an all-out assault on Sunni and Shiite gunmen and bombers in the capital.

Only a day earlier, 16 American intelligence agencies made public a National Intelligence Estimate that said conditions in Baghdad were perilous.

"Unless efforts to reverse these zad said the bombing was "an example conditions show measurable progress

... in the coming 12 to 18 months, we assess that the overall security situation will continue to deteriorate," a declassified synopsis of the report declared.

Emergency workers and civilians wheeled scores of bloodied and mangled victims into the hospitals with intravenous drips already in their arms. Doctors and paramedics were in a frantic triage to save the lives of the most seriously wounded.

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PLAY ME A SONG PIANO MAN

Albertson's grocery store to close doors **By BEN MAKI** STAFF WRITER

Attention Albertson's shoppers: the store at 50th Street and Indiana Avenue will be closing for good soon.

Albertson's LLC announced it will close 11 stores in Texas beginning March 11. Six of the stores will be in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and one will be in Lubbock. This is the second wave of closings since the Albertson's LLC was formed.

According to the business information Web site www.hoover's.com, Albertson's Inc. was bought out by several companies, including CVS Corp. and Supervalu Inc, whose major subsidiary is Save-A-Lot with more than 1,100 stores nationwide, in June for \$9.7 billion. Albertson's LLC was created to manage the remaining properties that weren't claimed by the investors for other uses. Albertson's closed the doors of 30 Texas branches in August. Jennifer Vroman, director of public affairs for Albertson's LLC, said several stores have not been turning a profit for years. Some were allowed to continue operating after the buyout while others were not. The Indiana Avenue location was allowed to stay open, but never began to turn a profit. "When Albertson's LLC announced closings in June, they left many unprofitable stores open in hopes they could turn things around," Vroman said. "In the case of the store in Lubbock, we weren't able to do that." Kwamane Russell, a Lubbock resident, said the closing is an action that has been anticipated for some time now. "I've been expecting it for a while," Russell said. "For a couple years now, they have been saying they were going to close, and they just got bought out. So it was going to happen." Vroman said the company has a policy of assessing each store's ability to cater to the neighborhoods it services, and if the store is not up to par, some action has to be made.

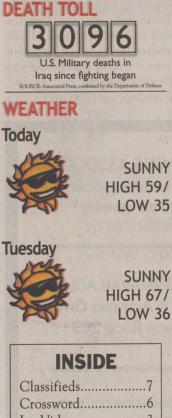
Jr. of Allentown, Pa. "The plane could not find the runway on its heading because there were no lights," he said Saturday.

WORLD

Insurgents responsible for downed helicopters

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - The four U.S. helicopters that have crashed in Iraq since Jan. 20 were apparently shot down, the chief American military spokesman said Sunday _ the first time the U.S. command has publicly acknowledged that the aircraft were lost to enemy fire.

Maj. Gen. William Caldwell told reporters that the investigations into the crashes of three Army and one private helicopters are incomplete but "it does appear they were all the result of some kind of anti-Iraqi ground fire that did bring those helicopters down."



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WEST TEXAS ICEHOUSE hosted the dueling piano players Friday night. See Page 5 for story.

"We are regularly reviewing our store base

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Lubbock smokers prove mostly unaffected by increase in cigarette tax

By ANNA SCHUMANN STAFF WRITER

Thursday marked the one month anniversary of the day the Texas legislature's cigarette tax increase took effect.

legislature in April, was signed into law by Gov. versity publications or publications whose Rick Perry in May. According to the bill's text, readers are generally under 21 years old. the tax on a pack of 20 cigarettes increased by \$1, making the total cigarette tax in Texas site, the company is against what it calls \$1.41.

According to the Web site tobaccofreekids. org, five other states have increased or plan to increase state cigarette tax in 2007. Overall, and local budgets by excessively raising New Jersey residents pay the highest cigarette cigarette excise taxes does little to solve tax at \$2.58 per pack; Virginia residents pay the ' the government's systemic fiscal problems, lowest cigarette tax at \$.20 per pack.

Philip Morris, the company that manufac-

tures a variety of cigarette brands including Marlboro and Virginia Slims, is responsible for more than 50 percent of the tobacco industry's market share, according to its Web site.

A representative from the company said The bill, originally introduced to the Texas it is company policy not to speak with uni-

According to the Philip Morris Web "excessive government excise taxes on cigarettes."

"We believe that balancing federal, state

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Smokers

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smoke, and could lead to a number cigarettes. of unintended consequences," the Web site states.

listed on the Web site include she said. people seeking alternate ways to purchase cigarettes, increased in- rettes by the pack instead of by centive to smuggle cigarettes and the carton, and smokers are now lower-than-expected revenue yields for the state and retailers.

store at 34th Street and Elgin Av- tax increase, but many still buy enue, said her store has not seen their preferred brand. decreased revenue.

was not popular among the store's or in New Mexico, but they return customers, sales have not drasti- to her store the next day. cally decreased.

groaning," she said. "But they want their cigarettes, they're going to pay said. "They need to tax something for them."

ing-up on cigarettes at the old price toilet paper. If they increased toilet by too much. shortly before the tax increase paper tax \$.05 per roll, they'd make is unfair to adults who continue to one woman bought 40 cartons of toilet paper."

cigarettes bought any brand sold The unintended consequences at the price before the increase, month, but neither he nor anyone sive on average, and that might

Post said people now buy ciga- " habits. purchasing more "little cigars" and roll-your-own cigarettes. Some Stephanie Post, manager at people, she said, now buy cheaper the Nothin' Butt Smokes tobacco cigarettes than they did before the

Post said some customers have She said while the tax increase threatened to buy cigarettes online

everyone uses, not that a small maintained his smoking habits. He

with other items. minimum wage is supposed to

able to afford things." smoking in May after he graduates, but school puts pressure on him so

The cigarette tax is ineffective "There was a lot of moaning and at helping the economy, Post said. "I think it's a little unfair," she

battleground.

Sectarian

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"We don't allow big trucks in the market, but the driver convinced us that he had food to who dominate the government, deliver for a shop. Once he got ordered the thousands of gunmen inside, he detonated the bomb," in his Mahdi Army militia to avoid vegetable vendor at the entrance assault. to the market district.

head, chest and abdomen - said teams traded fire across the darktwo of his workers, young men ened city. Two people were killed 18 and 19 years old, were killed instantly.

The shopkeeper spoke from a market on a wooden cart.

Sunni insurgents - al-Qaida in Iraq and throughout the greater Iraq and allied groups in particular. Middle East.' The militant bombers are believed to have stepped up their campaign ern city of Kirkuk as well. Eight against. Shiites in the final days bombs exploded within two hours, before the joint U.S.-Iraqi crack- the opening blast a suicide car down in Baghdad. Many saw the bomber apparently targeting the the rubble," he said. In an outburst operation as a last-chance effort offices of the Kurdish Democratic of frustration and anger he called to clamp off violence that has Party of Massoud Barzani, leader for the government to "deport to al-Qaida in Iraq announced,

Suspected Sunni attackers have appeared emboldened in recent weeks after radical anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, under pressure from fellow Shiites

In the hours after the explo-Ibrahim — wounded in his sion, Shiite and Sunni mortar and 20 wounded in one predominantly Sunni district.

The White House called the bed in al-Kindi Hospital, where bombing an atrocity and said, he was rushed in a private car after "Free nations of the world must rescuers wheeled him out of the not stand by while terrorists commit mass murder in an attempt Suspicion immediately fell on to derail democratic progress in U.S. air power.

turned the capital into a sectarian of Iraq's autonomous Kurdish (non-Iraqi) Arabs immediately."

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region.

that blast and four nearby homes destroyed. There was no claim of responsibility for the series of bombings in the oil-rich city where Arabs, Kurds and Turkomen all claim ascendance.

cal engineering technology major

from Houston, said he too has

Dortaj, who has smoked for six

"I don't think it's good, but

wage goes up to \$7, people will be

he chooses to smoke.

Sunni insurgents were seen as said Kamil Ibrahim, a 36-year-old American attacks in the coming likely suspects, however, as many of them have fled to the north of buildings where they live," al-Dabthe country in a bid to escape the bagh said on Al-Arabiya satellite crackdown in the capital.

> Further signs the insurgents were migrating north appeared side street lined with shops and in Mosul, where insurgent forces fought Iraqi police and soldiers. Police said five insurgents were killed. Police spokesman Brig. Abdul Karim al-Jubouri said fighters abandoned their attack when Iraqi his car into the Bab al-Sharqi security forces moved in backed by

In the Baghdad blast, Maj. Gen. Jihad al-Jabiri of the Iraqi suicide bombers detonated explo-Violence shattered the north- Interior Ministry said one ton sives Thursday among shoppers of explosives ripped through the Sadriyah market.

The general's comments reflected growing displeasure inside the government of Shiite Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki with neighboring Syria, which Baghdad charges has done too little to close be that of Abu Abdullah Rashid its border to Sunni militants.

attack on Damascus in two days, would "widen the circle of battles"

She said customers were stock- sector of the population uses, like said he believes the tax increased

"Do I like having to pay more? went into effect Jan. 1. She said a lot more money. Everyone uses If the tax is going for something worthwhile, I would feel better Ali Dortaj, a senior biology about it, but I don't know what People who prefer one brand of major from Houston, said the tax it's going to," he said. "It makes increase costs him around \$24 per cigarettes 25 percent more expenhe knows has changed smoking be a little excessive, but what can you do?"

He said the increase is not years, said cigarette prices increase enough to make him want to quit smoking right now, but he plans to quit after he graduates.

"It's kind of a hassle more than increase," he said. "Everything's anything else," he said. "If I were supposed to be rising. If minimum in New Jersey, I might buy cheaper cigarettes to offset the cost. I wouldn't want to pay more than Dortaj said he plans to quit \$5 a pack.'

Nothin' Butt Smokes employee Traci Smith said she believes she knows why sales will not drastically Jeff Haussler, a senior electri- decrease.

"As long as it's bad for you, people will keep doing it," she said. ▶ anna.schumann@ttu.edu

Dabbagh said "50 percent of ter-Two people were killed in rorism enters Iraq from Syria, and we have evidence" to prove that.

"The Interior Ministry and the Ministry of State for National Security gave them (the Syrians) evidence about those who are conspiring and are sending car bombs. We gave them the numbers of their apartments and the television.

The Sadriyah market sits on a vendors selling produce, meat and other staples. The market is about 500 meters from a Sunni shrine.

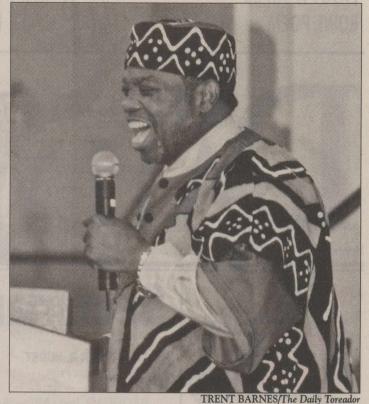
Not far from the Sadriyah marketplace, a suicide bomber crashed market 12 days ago and killed 88 people.

South of Baghdad, a pair of in a crowded outdoor market in the Shiite city of Hillah, killing 'There are still bodies under at least 73 people and wounding 163.

> An Iraqi militant group tied meanwhile, it had launched its own new strategy to counter the coming U.S.-Iraqi crackdown.

In an audiotape posted on a Web site commonly used by the insurgents, a voice purported to al-Baghdadi, also known as Abu In his second heated verbal Omar al-Baghdadi, said the group

CELEBRATING HISTORY



DIRECTOR OF THE Upward Bound Program, Eric Strong, opens up the Black History Month Celebration Friday evening.

Bush focuses on Iraq in meeting with House Democrats

Iraq war need not bring anyone's felt welcomed." patriotism into question.

retreat that drew about 200 lawmakers to a Virginia resort.

He said disagreeing with him patriotism I do.'

"You can get that thought out of your mind, if that's what some believe," the president said. "These are tough times, but there's no doubt in my mind that you want to secure this homeland as much as I do."

Bush told Democrats in private anguish on Iraq, saying the war is "sapping our soul," according to two officials who attended the session. They spoke on condition the president said. of anonymity because it was a closed meeting.

Bush's conciliatory words were

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) agree. That's why we're in differ-- President Bush squarely ad- ent parties. But we do agree about dressed the issue most on the mind our country. We do agree about the of House Democrats, saying Sat- desire to work together and I really urday that deep divisions over the appreciate you letting me come by. I

Democrats, who in November "You know, I welcome debate wrestled control of the House from in a time of war and I hope you Republicans for the first time in a know that," Bush said in opening dozen years, have yet to settle on remarks at the guest speaker at a legislative response to Bush's war plan. It involves adding 21,500 troops to the 132,000 already in Iraq.

Deciding what any nonbinding over the war — as many in the resolution in opposition should room do — does not mean "you say or what should be done if the don't share the same sense of buildup fails to stop the violence were primary topics at the lawmakers' two-day retreat.

> Options could include stripping the budget of war money, capping the number of troops in Iraq or refusing to pay for future deployments.

> With that in mind, Bush gave his plan a soft sell.

"I listened to many members here, that he empathizes with their I listened to members of my own party, I listened to the military and came up with a plan that I genuinely believe has the best of succeeding,"

> He received applause for repeating his insistence that Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's govern-

improvement on the political front.

things and that is that the Ma-

liki government is going to have to

show strong leadership," Bush said.

Iraq was hardly the only topic

"I do know we agree on some

government spokesman Ali al- beyond Baghdad to all of Iraq.

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Al-Baghdadi heads The Mujahedeen Shura Council, an umbrella organization of insurgent groups in Iraq.

The U.S. military reported the deaths of five more soldiers _ four in fighting and one of an apparent heart attack. All died Friday.

Iraqi authorities said that 145 people were killed or were found dead Saturday, including those killed in the market bombing. Of the total, 19 were found dumped in the capital, most of the bodies showing signs of torture.

Grocery

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and constantly looking to make sure our stores are meeting the and watching United meet the needs of the community," she said. "In order to do that, we've got to make to tough decision to close some of the stores."

many different factors, including area and locations.

Levi Bohn, a Wolfforth resi-



"We were honored by your "There's benchmarks that they have presence. We're also encouraged got to achieve." by your remarks," House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California said on which Bush sought to win over after Democrats met privately a crowd of skeptics with flattery and with the president. "I believe acknowledgments of differences of we have an opportunity to work opinion. With Democrats now in together."

Bush said, "We don't always had little choice.

done a better job of giving the all the associates is not an oppublic what it needs, including the tion," Vroman said, "but we will supermarket across the street.

"Albertson's is just sitting back as possible." people's needs," Bohn said. "It tell how many employees will be doesn't really bother me, because transferred, but the company will we have United and Wal-Mart."

Vroman said there will be 93 Vroman said the Indiana Av- Albertson's left in Texas after the believes will fit the store's needs. enue store's lack of profitability closings, including one on Slide The Indiana Avenue location could have been associated with Road and South Loop 289. The needs employees through March, company will try to relocate as another factor when considerproduct variety, competitors in the many employees as possible to the ations are made concerning who Slide Road location.

"Because there is only one >>>> benjamin.maki@ttu.edu

dent, said other grocery stores have other store in town, transferring try to transfer as many associates

charge in the House and Senate, he

Vroman said it is too early to have conversations with all employees to assess who the company will get transferred.

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'The Messengers' fails to deliver a solid story

t's difficult for ghost stories to make the transition to the silver screen in today's American cinema because so many ideas have been done, copied, recopied and finally driven into the ground.

The newest film by Ghost House Pictures, "The Messengers," "The Sixth Sense" and "The Ring," but somehow the Pang Brothers, in something "The Amityville Hortheir American directorial debut, ror" puked up. find a way to take recycled ideas and make them creative.

plained until the final act.

seen a single horror movie in its



borrows liberally from movies like life; otherwise it would have never moved into a house that looks like

In an effort to start new, the father, Roy (Dylan McDermott), The film starts decently enough decides to plant and harvest sunwith a family moving away from flowers. The family's life savings the big city to get away from a are riding on the harvest of the Obviously, this family has never City" star John Corbett.

slamming against windows or pop- firm to grab hold of. ping to life when they look dead. Chicago to the country. The movie unfolds brilliantly.

scenes look like mirror images of previous films, there's still some- dialogue sounds like one awkward film from start to finish. thing unique to it.

mysterious problem that's not ex- flowers, so Roy decides to hire help ry, the movie switches from being cliché. in the form of former "Sex in the a ghost story to being a slasher. A lot of horror movies these days are the Japanese horror flick "The was slightly better than a lot of

frights come from random birds give audience members something and voyeuristic directing style. particularly enjoyed the scene in

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The previous residents of the house stories to see that the films didn't next one. make the occasional appearance. need to give the killer substance. eyes of a young boy who hasn't said can be that one thing you can't the wall. The brothers shot from a word since the big mystery that explain, and that's why ghost odd angles and still made the scene forced the family to move from stories used to work so well. What atmospherically creative. happened?

conversation after another. Still,

Look back at the classic ghost immediately begin setting up the because no one believes her.

I liked the directing style be-

Acting has never been a major side. If the film would've finished the stand-out in horror movies, and It has a classic ghost-story vibe story it began telling, it would have "The Messengers" doesn't break about it, and although a lot of been a good movie. The script that trend. McDermott and young needs some work because all the actress Kristin Stewart carry the unraveling of the story is too un-

Stewart's performance as Mc-About 80 minutes into the sto- at least it didn't sound dumb or Dermott's daughter, who is attacked by the ghosts in the house The Pang Brothers, who made only to have no one believe her, As the film progresses, the big going with the slasher approach to Eye," are known for their quick roles from other ghosts films. I ttu.edu.

When one shot is done, the duo is which she breaks down and cries

The film doesn't rely solely on making audience members jump They're mostly seen through the Sometimes the scariest thing cause the camera felt like a fly on out of their seats to get a good scare. There are many moments when the scariest thing on screen is the noise you hear off to one

> "The Messengers" might have had a great lead-in and a decently well directed first half, but the forgivable.

> > 3 out of 6 FAIR

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Sometimes the simple ads are the best

By JEREMY REYNOLDS STAFF WRITER

would be one for Bud Light.

Two men are fighting for the out of 6 — Classic

Blockbuster Online went out 6 - Good and grabbed the voice talents of acing on the mouse doesn't work, 2 out of 6 - Poor one of the hamsters suggests they should drag the mouse around as ments of the night came just before at a fast food restaurant. I would

ad that's different because it's an assembly line dreams. In the - Great Advertisements for beer have with the cat wranglers. This year, else and eventually rolls himself off loved the concept of a man and always been a fan favorite when it actor Jim Gaffigan showed how a bridge. It was extremely creative woman driving and seeing a man comes to Super Bowl commercials, disgusting someone could be when in its own simple way, and it stuck with an axe and a case of Bud Light so it should be no surprise that he or she thinks using a beard as a with me throughout the game. 6 on the side of the road. the first ad after the game started comb over is cool. Disgusting, but out of 6 — Classic creative. 5 out of 6 — Great

last beer in a bucket and decide this year, but not nearly as creative their bank might be robbing them rock, paper, scissors is the only as some of theirs from the past. I way to solve the problem. One liked the idea of having an office guy throws paper, while the other on the moon, but I liked the one throws an actual rock and then from last year that features a blank walks away with his prize. It was screen the with a scrolling mesperfectly creative and definitely sage stating a company didn't get unique when compared to other their commercial delivered to the commercials during the night. 6 network in time because it didn't good commercials throughout the are the best. In this case, the focus use FedEx much better. 4 out of

tor Jim Belushi for its commercial no sense. Budweiser's ad about the this year. I particularly liked this ad dog being sprayed with dirty water because it features two hamsters in and then jumping in a parade una pet shop, using their feet to push der the disguise of a Dalmatian has down on an actual mouse in order nothing to do with beer. Budweiser to rent videos online. When push- should be more creative than that.

fast as they can across the floor. 6 the end of the second quarter. I say how the mighty have fallen,

something that no one would ever dream of one of the machines, he is think of, such as a few years back fired, he can't find a job anywhere ences another great commercial. I

E-Trade took the action-genre FedEx had a decent commercial approach to tell viewers that blind. I liked it because it's something someone doesn't see often. reason for that." Typically bank commercials are extremely professional and straightforward; this one had a nice edge to it. 4 out of 6 — Good

fight. 4 out of 6 - Good

I'm happy to say the Kevin Federline commercial actually lived up fades in, and the screen states, "For to its hype. It showed the rapper some, it's even harder." 6 out of 6 wannabe day dreaming of being One of my favorite advertise- a huge music star while working

Bud Light once again gave audi-

Man: "He has Bud Light." Woman: "And an axe." Man: "And Bud Light."

Woman: "And an axe" Man: "I'm sure he has a good

Perfect commercial. 6 out of 6 Classic

Without a doubt, the NFL provided the best commercial of the Careerbuilder.com had a few night. Sometimes the simple ones night. My favorite was the one of the commercial surrounds all where employees at some unknown the fans taking off their gear and Sometimes commercials make company have to fight in order washing off the body paint after to get a promotion. I even liked another loosing season. The screen the delivery boy joining in on the states, "It's hard to say goodbye." Then a scene with Brett Favre tossing a football in his hands - Classic

Polanski, Harris team up to make Pompeii epic

thriller writer Robert Harris younger audiences.

pensive movie ever filmed the summer. in Europe.

lapsing buildings, the paper Pianist". reported.

weeks, and requested he Attilus Primus.

LONDON (AP) — Oscar boost the role of Corelia — a winning director Roman well-born Roman girl - to Polanski is to team up with make it more appealing to

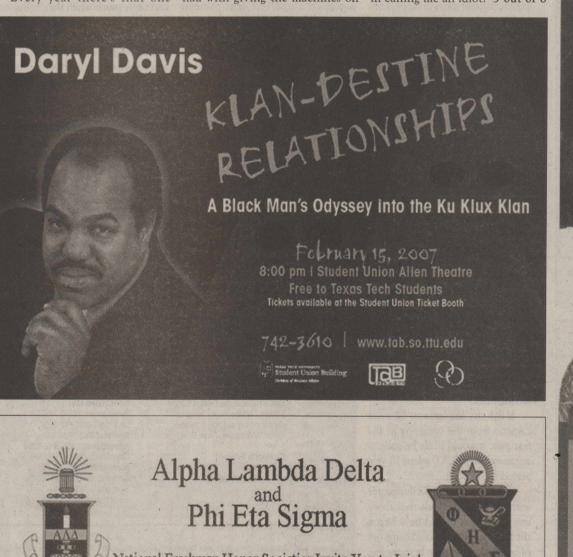
to recreate the last days of "It happened very quickly. Pompeii, the author told a Roman said he liked the British Sunday newspaper. book, we met in Paris and The Sunday Times said the deal was done," Harris the epic's \$197 million cost told the newspaper, adding will make it the most ex- that filming would begin in

Polanski left the United Based on Harris's 2003 States in 1978 after facnovel Pompeii, the movie ing sentencing on child-sex will recount events sur- charges. He has continued to rounding the eruption of work with American actors, Mount Vesuvius in A.D. including Adrien Brody, who 79, which led to the deaths picked up an Oscar for his of thousands of people en- performance in Polanski's gulfed by hot ash and col- World War II drama "The

Harris told the Sunday The Sunday Times said Times that Polanski had not Polanski has asked Harris yet chosen a leading man to to write the script in eight play lead character Marcus

out of 6 — Classic

liked the idea that General Motors but I don't want someone writing Every year there's that one had with giving the machines on in calling me an idiot. 5 out of 6



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Give your worries to God

'll be honest - I've had a bad week. It's not that every event was bad, but I've been so fixated on the bad that I could hardly appreciate the good. I'm Kapalka behind in my schoolwork, I started an argument for no discernable reason and I haven't had enough sleep. I had some frustrating con- was running them. I was too frusmore to come.

that which I shouldn't worry about myself to talk with God. - problems I cannot solve and istime to do well in school.

giving my problems to God. I be the strong one, and I want to own panic. get all the credit for it.

humbling me for this attitude. same thing happened two more Last fall, I had another bad week. times that week. My friends asked At the beginning of the semester, what was wrong, and I didn't even glory. My own selfish ambitions my Bible-study group was host- know how to answer. I finally don't last. I realize I continually ing a series of events to attract was told I was having anxiety need God in my life. I've come new members. Two of us were in attacks. charge, and we were so stressed out the whole time that it was punishes sinners with disease, easy to forget we were doing this but many parts of life are beyond God encourages me when I feel because we wanted to share God's our control, and they serve as hopeless, and is my stability when love. I got caught up in looking at a reminder of where we should all seems out of control. everything that was going wrong turn — not only in hard times, and with people who weren't but every day. doing their share of the work. I kept trying to fix it - to make more attacks, God didn't magiit perfect.

ties, we were starting the weekly to talk with me. He gave me a Bible studies. I also was in charge chance to look at my life and see of them, and I was receiving heavy what needed to change. And he major from Billings, Mont. E-mail criticism from friends about how I reminded me of several truths.

Ginger

frontations, and I'm worried about trated to deal with their concerns can do is let go and ask God for and so busy trying to plan for the peace and guidance. I'm worn-down. Maybe it is group that I didn't make time for

sues that aren't my responsibility. became serious. I was up late I am as a child of God. This is I want to do it all. I want to solve working hard and accomplish- not an encouragement to do evil my friend's problems, address ing nothing. I was so frustrated because actions can be a good everyone's questions and still find with myself for procrastinating, indication of who one is: "By this not understanding and not tak- all men will know that you are my I confess I have a hard time ing better care of my health. disciples, if you love one another." One night my body rebelled. I don't want to do it. A part of me became too tense to breathe. demonstrating true love through keeps telling myself I can solve I couldn't think straight. I was working and sacrificing for others. everything on my own. I want to completely surrounded by my However, when I make mistakes

That night I gave up on home-

Although I didn't have any cally cure me of my stress. He Along with the opening activi- provided friends and an adult

I need to give my worries to God: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matthew 6:34) It's good to set goals and make plans, but I don't know the future. I have limited control over it. Sometimes, all I

I also needed to know my identity isn't based on my mistakes or At the same time, schoolwork my accomplishments but in who (John 13:35) Jesus said this after and when I stray, I know God is waiting for me to come back to God does a fantastic job of work and went to bed. Still, the him. God brings new life and opportunities.

OPINIONS

That is why I work for God's back to it again this week, and I'm not trying to say God I know it won't be the last time. But now I'm more open to hear it.

> God will bring you to a place in your life to recognize that you need him. He will show you his love and his strength: "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I decided to write in response that the ancient Greeks, a society to Mr. Caliva's disrespectful, further advanced than others of its poorly researched and disconcert- time, practiced homosexuality openly and regularly. They believed that of the Texas Tech newspaper, 1 love should be spread openly and not would assume that he holds the inhibited by cultural boundaries.

reputable reputation for The Daily rape, infanticide, cannibalism and offspring are not possible, then we Toreador. Not only was his article inequality, but that is largely at- are committing an act no better

Simply because someone participates in a homosexual relationship does not exclude them from procreation. Caliva seems to be upholding the idea that by Yes, society does not embrace entering into a relationship where

in textbooks.

ubbock traffic engineer Jere Hart and the Lubbock City Cole Council have been under great pressure from citizens and the Shooter media since the announcement that red-light cameras would be installed.

The Super Bowl (a poem by Budd.)

With my buddies I watched

I ate a ham, I ate it whole.

Coated in tomato paste.

And those little toothpicks

Left over from the sausages.

Buckets of Chicken McNuggets,

With barbeque sauce and mayonnaise

And beer, and we found in the freezer

I ate my plate, too, and then my mug,

I ate my armchair, my television too,

The last of our honey-roasted deer.

I ate my dachshund, I ate my pug.

We finished the peanuts, walnuts, corn nuts

We went through two

I ate some pig's feet,

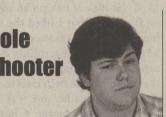
The Super Bowl.

Pickled to taste,

I ate little sausages

The scrutiny is well-placed because Hart and the Lubbock City Council have chosen to ignore numerous around the world.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Jim Gilbreath to safety." commented on the process of deciding which company will supply Lubbock with the red light cameras.



The most extensive American research findings on the effects of study on red light cameras was the red light cameras from different Burkey-Obeng Study conducted for Institute, which found "the results do There have been many argu- not support the view that red light ments about why the council has cameras reduce crashes. Instead, we chosen to have these cameras in- find that RLCs are associated with stalled. The real intentions finally higher levels of many types and severity surfaced late last month. According categories of crashes." They go as far to to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, brand red light cameras as a "detriment

tion of these devices to increase revenue. KCBD-TV news in Lubbock did a study on how long our yellow times currently are. According to KCBD-TV, Hart was quoted as saying "a yellowlight time is important because it gives people an adequate amount of time to stop before they get to an intersection and gives them adequate time to drive on through the intersection."

The national standard is one second departments of transportation from the North Carolina Urban Transit of yellow light per 10 miles per hour as designated by the speed limit. KCBD-TV found many lights in Lubbock were far under this standard - including eight of the 12 intersections slated to receive red light cameras.

While our local officials may try to feign concern over their constituents' fety, it's our job not to believe them when their budgets are at stake. They can't care much when they're instituting things that are proven to increase accidents and injury. At least our wallets might be protected in a wreck caused by their decisions so they can try and strip more money out of them.

So I missed the end of the Super Bowl--Tell me, who ate who?

New red light camera decisions still bad

offensive, but I would be embarread his article and assume it those qualities. portrays the seemingly narrow students.

ing article. As a member (reader)

responsibility of maintaining a

partners can't procreate." If he has taken an introductory history

tributed to the fact that society has rassed for another university to been socialized to not embarrass this ideology is true, does he cat-

While he groups "all humans" and bigoted beliefs of Tech's into a convenient single large category there are thousands of press are both two Constitutional Caliva referenced homosexu- subcategories that are being ignored. ality as "a condition that lends Many tribes and civilizations curitself to being destroyed by nature rently practice cannibalism, rape, by virtue of the fact homosexual murder (human sacrifice) and even his bigoted article. genital mutilation. According to his definition of society and "all class, he would be well informed humans," these practices only exist finance major from Pittsburg

than taking someone else's life. If egorize people that are infertile, for genetic reasons, immoral?

While freedom of speech and rights I am thankful for, I hate to believe that the respected institution of The Daily Toreador supports

Katie Satterwhite, junior

self with what other people wear, then why? Because beauty is pain. I will admit day, and see if you wouldn't wear them why do you concern yourself with girls that the trend of Ugg boots and skirts is every day in any way you can. Don't that wear Ugg boots? How can you ridiculous, but what's wrong with wearing write something about a pair of shoes something that is comfortable? After all, that you yourself have never worn? isn't that what shoes are for? My proposi-Us girls wear shoes daily that hurt our tion to you, Mr. Alan Brown, is for you major from Rockwall

You say that you don't bother your-feet but yet are absolutely fabulous. And to wear a pair of Ugg boots one day all knock something you haven't tried.

Courtney Self, senior marketing



"I realize some of your friends have them, but you cannot have a webcam in your room." was quoted as saying to the A-J.

ment: "We are so focused on how protection. much money we're going to make. Are we placing those cameras for the are shortened along with the installa- at cole.shooter@ttu.edu. sole purpose of making a dollar or are we doing it for public safety?"

The council has narrowed its choice to two companies - ATS of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Redflex, which is based out in Australia.

ATS has promised the city \$100,000 more over a five-year contract in comparison with Redflex. This extra income is in addition to the \$3.3 million the city estimates it will gain during the length of the contract. Gilbreath also said ATS has connections in the area with a local collection company for collecting fines.

If the city implements 12 more cameras from the company in the first year, it would likely be collecting an extra \$600,000 over a 10-year period.

While I don't necessarily disagree with Gilbreath's claim that monetary decisions should be a factor, the fact this money would come out of our pockets is quite bothersome. It's been blatant that the council has been acting purely out of budget concerns instead of concern for the well-being of Lubbock's citizens. They may argue the opposite, but had they heeded the warnings of numerous reports concerning the detriments of red-light cameras, the council would not have given the cameras a second thought.

The "Australian Study of Red Light Cameras" found cameras increased accidents: "The results of this study suggest that the installation of the RLC (Red Light Cameras) at these sites did not provide any reduction in accidents, rather there has been increases in rear end and adjacent approaches accidents on a before and after basis and also by comparison with the changes in accidents at intersection signals."

The Virginia Department of Transportation found red light cameras increased the overall number of wrecks "When you get down to the in Fairfax by 8 to 17 percent, rear point when you're splitting hairs, endings increased by 50 to 71 percent money has to come into play," he and overall injury between 7 and 24 percent. These numbers are fairly Councilman Floyd Price didn't drastic considering these objects are necessarily share the same senti- supposedly installed for the motorist's

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LA VIDA

Dueling pianos find harmony

By JEREMY REYNOLDS STAFF WRITER

A sign instructing guests to use the bar's back entrance hung from the front door of the West Texas Ice ran and Karl Propst, took requests House Friday night.

building, the girl at the head of her dancing pleasures. little group gets a text message — the universal bat signal among bar hoppers. Her friends are already inside.

or she actually sees it.

sound of Elton John's "Tiny Dancer" hits someone like the first spray of a cold shower.

For at least one weekend, the Street and Avenue X opened its singing crowd carried the show. doors for the Kappa Sigma and piano players were brought in from Colorado, and half the tips from ing fun. the night were donated to support multiple sclerosis.

pa Sigma, said the bar owner came to interested in hosting the event.

to a great cause," Gardner said. "The music lovers could sit down and alturnout's been great, and everybody's low Bon Jovi's "Livin' on a Prayer" having a great time."

The small bar, which typically to wash over them. wouldn't see so many customers on one wall to the next.

night out on a town far greater than a great time.

Lubbock danced in front of the two piano players throughout the night, breaking only to stand at the small bar in hopes of getting a drink.

The piano players, Dino Duthroughout the night and played Walking around the red-brick a variety of songs to suit anyone's

"Callin' Baton Rouge" to the newer One can hear the party before he hip-hop songs like "Don't Cha."

Technical problems with the Past the ID and ticket check, the sound system plagued the stage early in the night, but no one cared because as the piano players began hammering out songs like "Great Balls of Fire" and the bar-favorite little bar on the corner of Main "Sweet Caroline," the voices of the

Ryan Hays, president of the Beta Beta Theta Pi fraternities. Dueling fraternity, said the entire event was after the Friday show. "Someone "great" because everyone was hav-

"I think we can definitely do this to celebrate the snow." again," he said. "We've got at least 70 Mike Gardner, president of Kap- people here from our fraternity."

his fraternity and asked if it would be people started to find some of the chairs scattered about the room and "As far as I'm concerned, this goes rest — if only for a single song. Tired and Journey's "Don't Stop Believing" al business major from Dallas, said

Travis Walker, a senior public of a piano bar. any given night, was packed from relations major from Lubbock, said he came as a part of the Beta fra- she said. "I love it, and I love the Men and women dressed for a ternity, and he said he was having idea of it."

"I went to one of these in Fort Worth," he said, referring to the piano bar atmosphere.

Lubbock does not have a piano bar, which is a bar in which two piano players sit opposite one another and play requested songs.

Propst, one of the piano players for the night, played straight-They played songs ranging from through any scheduled breaks until "Purple Rain" to Garth Brook's 1:15 a.m. He said he's been in the business since 1990, and he was called at the last minute to perform in Lubbock.

> "I thought this was one rocking crowd," he said.

Duran, the other half of the dueling piano show, said he'd been in the business for 15 years, and, every now and again, he gets someone requesting a song he doesn't know.

"It happened tonight," he said requested 'Jingle Bells.' I was so embarrassed. They said they wanted

The night was to benefit people who have to live with multiple As the night wore on, more sclerosis, and Duran said he fully supports the cause.

> "I'm glad they're doing it," he said. "I think people should do more (benefits).'

Ashley Boss, a junior internationshe enjoys the mellow atmosphere

"For me, this is really mellow,"

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Local church gives away coupons for free food

By HALEY DAVIS STAFF WRITER

Anyone hungry for free food at 11 a.m. Tuesday in front of the Student Union Building.

will be giving away \$5 food coupons - good anywhere on who come by the table.

Brian Wysong, director of Student Ministries at Trinity is about. Church, said the giveaway is geared toward Texas Tech students.

"What we want to do is try for the students of Texas Tech as Tech and the community."

The food coupons do not get people involved." mark the first gifts offered to Red ity College Ministry to thank.

"Last month, we gave out hot chocolate at the Student Union outside," Wysong said.

the church.

"We want to show Tech that we care about them," he said, "also, let welcome at Trinity. people know that we exist."

can come by the free speech area that Trinity has to offer, said doesn't matter where people come Wysong. Along with Sunday ser- from or how old they are, anything vices, every Tuesday the college like that, we want to welcome Trinity College Ministries ministry offers worship and teaching services at Trinity's facilities. Ericka Fredricksen, a sophocampus - to the first 300 people more psychology major from San said students needn't worry about

Antonio, said she is a member of Trinity because of what the church don't want. Wysong said the only

through the process of looking at different churches and everything coupons. and by second semester, I kept on once a month to do something coming back to Trinity," she said. "Because of the atmosphere, people said he can't wait for the free a blessing," he said. "Basically, are friendly when you walk in; they what we want to do is step up and actually care about you and want really be an influence at Texas to know your name. Good worship, tunity for free food," he said. "I'm good speaker and a lot of events to always looking for free food."

Raiders; students who warmed of events at Trinity College Min- more than just giving things up with free hot chocolate at the istries, will be helping hand out away SUB in December have the Trin- coupons Tuesday. She said Trinity members welcome everyone - not Tech," she said, "just want to get just Tech students.

"We're just really a place that Building, when it was 15 degrees cares about people and wants to get them involved and use their gifts," Wysong said the free give- she said. "You don't have to go to visit their Web site: www.trinityaways aren't simply publicity for Tech to come to Trinity College collegeministry.com Ministry."

Wysong agrees that anyone is

"We welcome all students from Giveaways aren't the only thing any church, denomination. It everyone," he said.

For those interested in receiving the \$5 coupon Tuesday, Wysong signing up for something they information Trinity needs from "Freshman year, I was going an individual is his or her name - so as not to give out duplicate

> Austin Todd, a junior mathematics major from Sugar Land, coupons.

> "That would be a great oppor-

Fredricksen said the giveaways Fredricksen, who is also head and free events are about so much

"We want to be a blessing to it out there that we care about the Tech students."

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'Grease' cast pulls off quality music, tackles tough roles

By ANNE M. SHEPHERD STAFF WRITER

The curtain opens, a chorus is singing and giant records paired with bright colors set the stage for a 1950s at the school.

of the girls, and all the characters is cool — and is not, a girl and a guy freeze, hunched over a dish at the in trouble." table, looking for the diamond. Lights shift, the piano soundss, and the "Grease" story relying so heavily on scene shifts to "The Burger Palace stereotypes and rarely delving deeper Boys" — the classic Danny Zuko and into an explanation of each person's cast decked out in suits and brightlycompany. broken out into the famous Grease given credit for tackling roles that tune, "Summer Nights." Welcome to the realm of slicked hair, rolledup jeans and high-tops — the world of the Texas Tech School of Music's cation major from Fort Worth, played "Grease."

I was not overly impressed with all of the acting, but overall, the show was well-done. The cast deserves the least characterization.' some leeway because the characters of "Grease" are hard to tackle. As director Gerald Dolter noted in the bustling high school. Five girls sit musical's program, "Each character said. "Everybody had an important at a lunch table as they discuss the represents some kind of personal- part." latest gossip. They shudder when a ity we all know or knew in high cheerleader approaches their table. school. There are the cool guys and Talk continues - most of it revolving girls, the nerdy guy, the drop-dead around Sandy, the innocent new girl gorgeous girl, the cheerleader, the an excellent rendition of "Greased vinegar-dripping English teacher, "One of my diamonds fell in the the older guy who never grew out of macaroni," comes a cry from one high school, the guy who thinks he

"It was actually really hard," she said. "She's kind of the one that has

Baker said she liked the show because of its ensemble quality.

by Jeff Smith, and the rest of the out of the "Grease" movie - "It's "Burger Palace Boys" for providing Lightnin'."

Also notable was "Mooning," Ian Klotzman as Roger. The pair did girl."

"There were no small parts," she

performed by Kelley Curry as Jan and over from "a good girl" to "a bad an exceptional job executing their

Highlights of Act 2 included "Beauty School Dropout," featuring to the show: Jonathan Frugé as the teen angel who arguably gives the best vocal perfor- chitecture major from Red Oak, said mance of the musical. Also notable is she liked the show - particularly Kristin Abaquin, who is convincing the dancing. as the high school-dropout Frenchy.

Audiences may have appreci-Hats off to Kenickie, played ated hearing two songs that were cut Raining on Prom Night" and "All Choked Up," the latter performed at the story's conclusion when Sandy Dumbrowski finally agrees to cross

The cast then performed a reprise

Shannon Gann, a freshman ar-

"I really like the lead for "Greased

Students gave positive responses Lightnin'," said Michelle Jones, a freshman music education major from San Antonio. "The singing is great, and most of the acting is good."

Overall, Grease was well-choreographed, well-sung and well worth Mendingn.shepherd@ttu.edu



effort deserves praise. Most of the the stereotypical high school "good cast sang and danced exceptionally.

With the characters of the traits and feelings, the students who colored fifties dresses to provide the under two hours and was sufficient Before long, the entire cast has participated in the musical must be limit how much performers can bring to them.

Katy Baker, a junior theater eduthe lead role of Sandy Dumbrowski. The Tech School of Music's latest Baker explained it was hard to play girl."

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Tech baseball splits season opener with SFA

By WES SKIPWITH STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech baseball team split its two-game season opening series with a 2-1 loss to Stephen F. Austin Sunday.

Saturday, Tech (1-1) was down 3-0 in the 7th inning until back-toback home runs by senior shortstop Kyle Martin and junior left fielder Geoff Byrns put the Red Raiders to within one run. In the bottom of the eight Byrns added another RBI when his fielder's choice single drove in sophomore right fielder Roger Kieschnick for the tying run.

This was the first time Tech had ever had an opening day game go into extra innings. The Red Raiders prevailed 4-3 in the 11th inning when junior third baseman Doug Thennis hit a single to drive in sophomore James Leverton from second for the game-winning run.

"It was a jam-job single that found it's way through," Thennis said. "We'll take a win any way we can get it."

Senior left-handed pitcher Colt Hynes got the start Saturday and gave up 3 runs before being replaced in the 7th inning. Sophomore right-hander A.J. Ramos picked up the win after coming in the 9th and finishing the game with four strikeouts and no earned runs.

"Its always good when you know you got a team that can get fidence,"



TEXAS TECH PITCHER Josh Scofield pitches against SFA Saturday afternoon at Dan Law Field.

After again trailing to SFA handed pitcher Miles Morgan

you back into the game," Hynes in the second game on Sunday, started the game and pitched four against New Mexico 3 p.m. Tuessaid. "It helps build up your con- Tech failed to successfully mount innings, giving up two runs. The day at Dan Law Field. a comeback. Sophomore right- bullpen again held SFA scoreless Destey.a.skipwith@ttu.edu

with junior right-hander Collin Auten replacing Morgan in the fifth and senior left-hander Trey Schurr and freshman right-hander Paul Gonzales taking the mound in the ninth.

"Its good to know we have some people coming out of the bullpen who can throw strikes," Auten said.

The Tech hitters could not muster a run until the eighth inning when Thennis came up with another big at-bat, drawing a bases loaded walk, scoring Byrns from third. Tech coach Larry Hays said despite having runners in scoring. positions several times throughout the game, his hitters were unable capitalize. Fourteen Tech base runners were left stranded through out the ball game.

"We had some key guys up in key situations, but they weren't being very disciplined," Hays said. "They were trying to get the big hit and trying too hard."

The SFA pitching staff had solid starts in both outings. Saturday's starter for SFA, Erich Lehmann, went 5 2/3 innings before giving up a hit. He ended the day giving up three hits with five strikeouts. SFA's Jared Schrom, who started on the mound Sunday, pitched 4 1/3 innings to pick up the win against Tech.

"(SFA)'s pitchers did really well," Hays said. "They refused to give into us."

The Red Raiders next game is

Seminole win: Florida State upsets Blue Devils

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - AIStadium

and Uche Echefu had 12 for the rim as time expired.

Thornton scored 21 points and rebound, and the possession arrow the big shot in the final moments. Shelden Williams. Florida State upset No. 8 Duke pointed toward Duke. Josh McRob-Toney Douglas added 15 points putback attempt bounced off the rallied.

Seminoles (17-6, 5-4 Atlantic Paulus finished with a career- State coach Leonard Hamilton was Paulus. Coast Conference), who overcame high 23 points for Duke (18-5, whistled for a technical foul. Ion But the Seminoles countered a 17-point deficit to claim their 5-4), which has lost two straight Scheyer made both free throws to with a 23-8 run and held the Blue first victory on the Blue Devils' in the final seconds and now must beat rival North Carolina Duke had two late chances after on Wednesday to avoid their first three-game losing streak since las' miss with about 30 seconds 1999 — when the Blue Devils left. The Blue Devils brought it lost their last game of the 1998-99 downcourt and called timeout with season and dropped their first two a running"3-pointer by Todd Gal- half. in 1999-00.

A jump ball was called on the over the final 3:18 but couldn't hit Redick and physical presence of

The Seminoles opened up a

The way the Blue Devils shot 68-67 on Sunday to snap a 15-game erts took the inbounds pass in the six-point lead with about 3 min- early, it appeared the Seminoles losing streak at Cameron Indoor lane with about 2 seconds left, and utes remaining when Ryan Reid's were headed for their 16th conhis floater rimmed out. Nelson's layup made it 68-62 before Duke secutive loss here. Duke burst out to a 27-10 lead midway through Nelson hit a jumper, and Florida the first half behind 12 points from

Tech tennis teams earn first sweeps of the season

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

Combining to host six matches this past weekend, the Texas Tech men's and women's tennis teams earned victories over its opponents Friday, but each could not hold on against ranked teams Sunday.

The Tech women defeated Prairie View A&M and Texas-El Paso and the men defeated Prairie View A&M and Samford, Friday.

matches Sunday to ranked opponents as the women fell short against No. 41 New Mexico while the men fell to No. 62 Denver.

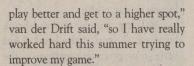
The women's team earned its first sweep of the season with a 4-0 victory over Prairie View A&M. Samantha van der Drift and Janet Durham kept their undefeated streaks A&M's Margaret Banks and Camille Whittingham, 8-2. Individually, Durham defeated Antoinette Majors in two sets, 6-1, 6-0. Van der Drift continued her singles streak against UTEP with a victory over its No. 1 player Weronika Bloczynska, 6-1, 6-2 to help Tech defeat UTEP 6-1.

Van der Drift said she is pleased team and herself.

"I think we're playing really good and we have a lot of opportunities to do well this semester," van der Drift said. "I think we all improved in our Friday. singles game and our strategies and I think we are ready to go."

to this point.

"I think playing at No. 5 and now to No. 1, I was really determined to



Durham said she sees the team going in a good direction.

"I think as team we are playing really well," Durham said. "Before we had a problem as individuals. We would come out, play really well, but as a team it wouldn't happen. So now as a team we're playing on the same level."

Tech women's coach Cari Groce But Both teams dropped its said her two and three spots were up in the air before the matches on Friday.

"We spent a couple days this week switching up the No. 2 and No. 3," Groce said. "We were feeling much better about the way Maria (Jose Andres) and Kerryn (Potgieter) were playing, and we were able to go with teams that we originally wanted to go with."

The women faced its seemingly alive after defeating Prairie View toughest competitor Sunday in No. 41 New Mexico. The final point went to New Mexico by way of a doubles point for a 4-3 victory over Tech.

The men's tennis team also notched its first sweep of the season with a 4-0 victory over Prairie View.

Senior Dimitrio Martinez won his first match of the season 6-2, 6-4. Teddy with the performance she sees out of DiBlasi, James Wilson and Jay Wofford finished off the Panthers by winning each of their matches in two sets.

Against Samford, the men earned its second sweep with a 7-0 victory

Bojan Szumanski won in both his singles and his doubles matches. He Van der Drift is undefeated in teamed up with Christian Rojmar to singles play after being in the No. 5 defeat Samford's Sam Huffman and spot last season. She said it was pure Renan Silveira, 8-4. He then took determination that helped her to get down one of his opponent's he faced in doubles in Silveira in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0.

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fabled home floor.

David McClure rebounded Doug-7.7 seconds left to set up their final play. DeMarcus Nelson inbounded missed a layup.

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the ball to Greg Paulus, and he McRoberts added 12 for Duke, by two in overtime before fading leading scorer in school and ACC which held Florida State scoreless under the sharp shooting of J.J. history.

pull Duke within one point with Devils to one field goal in 7 1/2 2:31 left but the Blue Devils got minutes and closed to 35-33 on no closer.

Seminoles team that lost by one took their first lead on Thornton's point in overtime here last year on layup 65 seconds into the second loway just before the final buzzer. Nelson scored 14 points and In that game the Seminoles led No. 4 jersey worn by Redick, the

Echefu's 3-pointer from the key It was delicious revenge for a with 1:23 before halftime. They

At halftime Duke retired the

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TEXAS TECH"S TEDDY DiBlasi watches as his doubles partner Dimitrio Martinez hits the ball in for a point during the tennis match against Denver Sunday morning at the Falls Country Club.

Colorado squeaks by Lady Raiders THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams ACROSS 1 Surface layer of impurities 5 Despicable ' 9 Orang's relative 14 Highway channel 15 Utopian spot 16 Stashes away 17 Machu Picchu honcho BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - Jas- missed their last five shots. mina Ilic scored 27 points to lead Colorado's Jackie McFarland hit a 5202 Bangor jumper in the final minute to put the Colorado past Texas Tech 70-67 Lubbock Tx 79414 Saturday night. Buffaloes ahead 68-67, and Ilic added 795-9755 Colorado (10-11, 4-5 Big 12) two free throws with 11.8 seconds Ask about our specials outscored Texas Tech (14-9, 5-4) 6-0 left. McFarland had 10 points and honcho 18 Promising clue 19 Mythical in the final 2:22. nine rebounds. RIVERSTONE 20 Rich dessert 22 Hardy wheat 23 Sporting dog 24 File fillers Alesha Robertson scored 21 Ilic was 9-of-16 from the floor and PARK points for the Lady Raiders, who was 5-of-10 from 3-point range. Colorado shot just 39 percent from 24 File file(s) 26 Supermodel Kate 29 Breakfast fare 33 Cow catcher 37 Corduroy feature the field, but was able to overcome Psaim 35:9 And my soul shall be that with 23 offensive rebounds. The joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in His salvation. Buffaloes outscored the Lady Raiders feature 39 Wheel shaft 40 Sought-after Daily Proverbs: 2/5 - Pr. 5:2 22-5 in second-chance points. SU | do | ku 2/6- Pr. 6:3 = 2/7 - Pr. 7:2,3 Texas Tech's Jordan Murphree 2/8- Pr. 8:1,3 = 2/9 - Pr. 9:1,2 sponsored by CFSA www.ttucfsa.org had 11 points and Raquel Christian 41 Market figures 42 Way to lose By Diane C. Baldwin Columbia, MD added 10. Friday's Puzzle Solve weight 43 Book before 3 Not mowed SPY Nehemiah 44 Imitated 4 Had in mind 5 Catchy closure 3 8 ARI 0151 0 45 ____ and bounds 46 Profoundly 48 Astor or Martin 50 Just average 6 Creative flash Secrecy breach All over Unsullied (1006) 740-2034) 4 52 ____ in stone 57 Stocking stuffer 60 Point of a joke 63 Braid 10 Disc jockey's broadcast 11 Gathering dust 12 Mill morsels 3 1 9 6 DONATE PLAYMA TODAM 64 Arboretum 13 Subtle alert GET PAID_UP TO \$2207A MONTH 9 8 21 Showroom car 25 Crack shots 27 Equal sight 65 Nave's HELP SAVE AND FE AND CET RAID TOO! neighbor 66 H exchange 6 7 9 4 28 Witch trials 67 Conscious TERSE town 30 Way out 31 Nautical 68 Veggie with 2 A ANGLE ST JUMMAN TY TO 5 eyes 69 Use a poker 6 direction 32 Why don't we? 33 Told a whopper 34 Wood-shaping 47 Detest 49 School break 51 ____ out 56 Land 70 Cozy documents 57 Bath and Ems, nideaways 7 5 1 6 71 Weeders' tools (declined) tool for example 35 Smarting 36 Comedy genre 53 Come into conflict 58 Came down 59 U.S.-Eur. DOWN Inadvertent 8 38 Swan lady 54 River horse mistakes alliance 61 Press 2 Hiawatha's 41 States 55 Follow as a 45 Folk tale 62 Sign gas All bills paid available 7 3 COURTYARDS Tech Go to Call and ask BY THE LAKE about our specials AS TECH UNIV SIT UDS or STUDENT 6504 Ouaker Ave. 792-7730

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Tech losing streak gets Longar and Longar

Carter scored 24 points and Lon- seconds remaining. gar Longar had 19 points and 14 Saturday night.

It was Longar's fourth doubledouble of the season and his first with 31 points and Martin Zeno Rizvic in the team's meeting in Lubbock last month.

after that Jan. 6 game that Longar because Rizvic sustained a fractured eye socket on the play.

Longar, a junior center, responded with his best output ever against a Big 12 Conference foe. He was defense for a layup in transition and Oklahoma coach Jeff Capel and a to give the Red Raiders a 59-55 lead standing ovation from the crowd with 6:53 left.

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Nate when he was removed with 24.2

Oklahoma (13-8, 4-4 Big 12) rebounds to lead Oklahoma to a scored the final 13 points to pull 75-61 win against Texas Tech on away in a game that had been close throughout.

Jay Jackson tied his season high since he was suspended for two added 20 points and 10 rebounds games after elbowing Tech's Esmir for Tech (15-8, 4-4), which has lost three in a row since beating top-10 foes Kansas and Texas A&M in Tech coach Bob Knight suggested back-to-back games in Lubbock.

The teams traded the lead 10 shouldn't be allowed to play again times in the first 13 minutes of the second half and were never separated by more than five points until the final three minutes.

Charlie Burgess beat Oklahoma's

Michael Neal came back with a 3-pointer for Oklahoma, and Longar with an 11-2 run late in the first hit one free throw each on back-to- half that included a pair of baskets back trips to the foul line to put the by Longar. Sooners back ahead 60-59. Neal then added two foul shots to make it a three-point cushion.

Longar skied to swat Jackson's elbow before turning to Capel and runner on Tech's next possession, pumping his fist. Carter, who was but the ball went straight to Zeno and he hit a jumper from the left side. Those were the last points the Red Raiders would score. Carter and Longar combined to score the 30-27 at halftime, and he also next eight points from the freethrow line.

Jackson missed his final five shots, beginning with the one swatted by Longar, to finish 12-for-25.

Neal added 18 points for Oklarewarded with a bear hug from then completed the three-point play homa, which outrebounded Tech the 1988 national title game, 38-27. Knight fell to 1-6 against the was honored during a halftime Sooners in Norman.

Oklahoma surged into the lead

Longar gave Oklahoma a 24-23 edge on a putback of Neal's miss, then added a jumper from the left fouled during Longar's shot, added two free throws to stretch the lead to 30-25.

Zeno's driving layup made it scored the first four points of the second half to start the string of lead changes.

Billy Tubbs, who was 333-132 as the Sooners' coach from 1981-1994 and guided Oklahoma to ceremony.

Michael Irvin, Thurman Thomas inducted into NFL Hall

wrapped his arms around Thurman didn't even make the first cut. Thomas in the kind of hug that new Hall of Famers share. Somewhere, by Bruce Matthews, Roger Wehrli, Paul Tagliabue could only envy their Charlie Sanders and Gene Hickemotional display.

"That embrace Thurman and I played a tough game right now."

The former Dallas Cowboys receiver with the off-field woes and three Super Bowl rings, was among six

Irvin and Thomas were joined

had, we talked earlier, we were fall- said. "I know my alphabet. When I ing apart on the phone," Irvin said. heard 'H' I was like, 'OK, I (is) next.' going to skip over the I's."

Not this year, his third try.

Irvin didn't mention his troubled, past — pleading no contest in 1996 former players voted into the Canton to felony cocaine possession; getting shrine Saturday. But the commis- arrested in 2000 on drug possession

MIAMI (AP) — Michael Irvin years before retiring last summer — but former teammate Troy Aikman did.

"I think that maybe some of that is why he hasn't gotten in until now," said Aikman, who was inducted last year. "And I know that's not part of "This was worth the wait," Irvin the criteria, and I think all of the established the NFL Network; and voters would tell you that's not part guided a rising global presence. of the criteria. But we are all human "We don't sound like cool people that So, whew! I was so afraid we were and I think you maybe take what you understand" why Tagliabue wasn't think of a person as an individual and have that cloud what you think of his athletic abilities. That happens."

Although his legacy was strong, Tagliabue didn't get past the first round of voting by the panel of 40 me-

oversaw labor peace throughout his tenure; helped enhance diversity in coaching and front-office hirings; negotiated television deals that bring in more than \$25 billion; led expansion from 28 to 32 teams;

Even Irvin said he "didn't voted in.

Also failing to get enough votes were Art Monk, Derrick Thomas, Andre Reed, Richard Dent, Bob Kuechenberg, Fred Dean, Ray Guy, Russ Grimm, Andre Tippett and

Tech track continues its run of provisional marks

By PAUL ROBERTS STAFF WRITER

At the Texas Tech Invitational Saturday at the Athletic Training Center, the Tech men's and women's track teams showed why they both deserved their latest boosts in the national rankings.

The No. 5 Red Raider women's team added two NCAA provisional marks for the season, with sophomore Patience Knight winning the weight throw event and senior Lacy Wilson winning the high jump.

Knight's 52-7 1/2 throw placed her in first for the event in front of Tech freshman Ozie Okolie's 52-3 3/4 throw.

Wilson completed a height of 5-10 in the high jump late Saturday ished second in the event, clearing a height of 5-8.

On the men's side, senior hurdler Marlon Odom finished first in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 7.88, the fastest time in the Big 12. Tech freshman Omo Osaghae finished second in the finals with a time of 8.04.

tion to ready the team for a difficult meet this coming weekend.

women pole vaulters, I think, went nation." for the school record. I just felt like paul.j.roberts@ttu.edu

overall, we did a good job."

The Tech men's pole vaulters took first place when freshman Brian Porter cleared a height of 16-7 1/4.

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The men's 4x400 relay, comprising Brandon Washington, Jason Hyde, Bryan Scott and Rodney Mims, took first place with a total time of 3:14.83.

On the women's side, two distance runners placed second and third in the mile race. Senior Jessica Stovall ran a 5:20.9 mile to place second in the event. Tech senior Katie Leonard finished in third place with a 5:21.87 mile.

Kittley said his team is almost where it needs to be two meets into the season.

"We worked really hard this afternoon to place first in the event, week," Kittley said. "So, I really and Tech senior Misty Coley fin- feel like we had a good meet, but I wasn't expecting any big performances. We're really hoping for those next week in Arkansas."

> He said the team will face an extremely competitive field Friday and Saturday at the Tyson Open in Fayetteville, Ark.

"We are going to work the team hard Monday and Tuesday, then Coach Wes Kittley said the back off and get them real fresh for Saturday meet was a good prepara- this weekend," Kittley said. "We think they'll do really well if they are nice and fresh. There's a lot "I thought that Odom ran re- more competition next week. We ally well, so did Osaghae in the are going to see who we are and hurdles," Kittley said. "Our two where we are in compared to the



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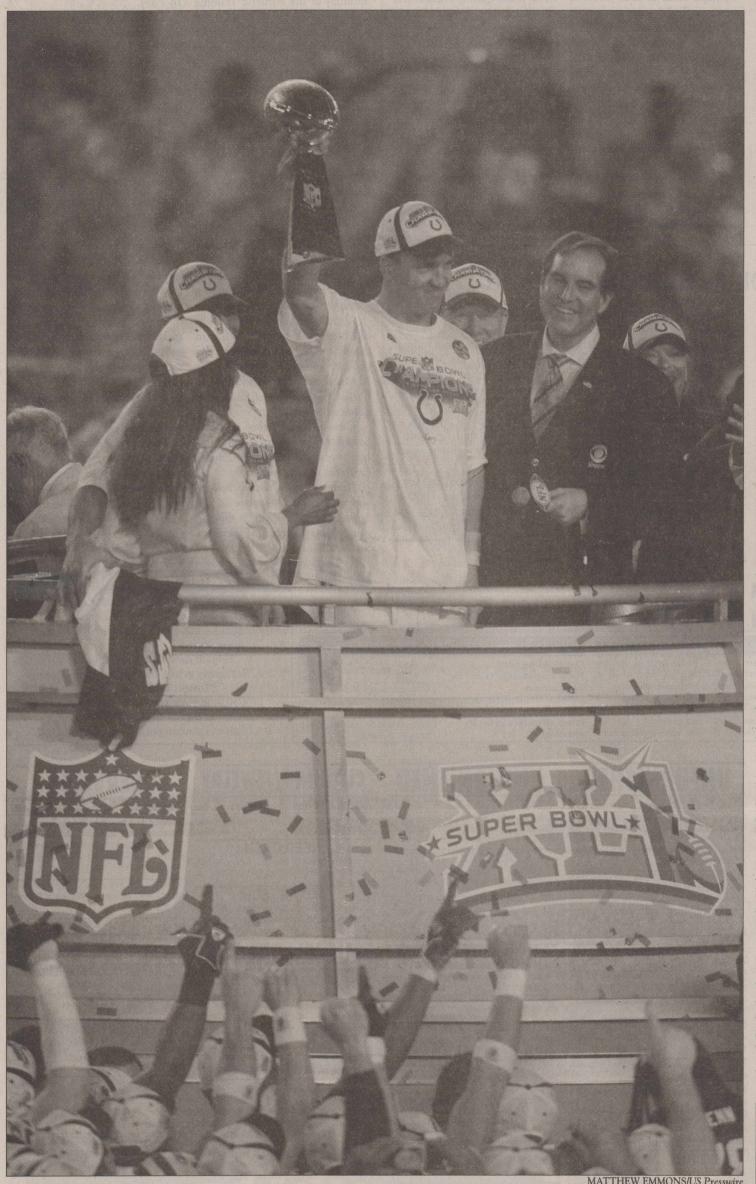
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Manning, Colts soak in Super Bowl victory



By EDDIE PELLS AP NATIONAL WRITER

MIAMI (AP) — Purple rain at the Super Bowl. Golden memories for Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts.

In a sloppy, exciting, rainsoaked contest. NFL title game Sunday, the Colts defeated the Bears 29-17 behind 247 yards passing from Manning, the star quarterback who finally won the big one after nine recordvery little besides a championship.

NFL's showcase game, played inbut not this time.

Florida soaker - the first Super back Kelvin Hayden intercepted Bowl to be played in the rain — the Grossman's pass and returned it football squirted loose and bounced all over the waterlogged field. It 29-17 lead. resulted in eight turnovers, includsealed the game for Indy.

At halftime, Prince took to the - the violet stage lights shining all those years. into the storm to make the perfect Rain."

When the crazy evening was over, the Colts had brought the first NFL title back to Indianapolis since their late owner, Robert Irsay, relocated them there in 1984. Manning finally broke through. And finish last.

The sight of Manning, the solid Bowl spotlight. citizen, and his soft-spoken coach, — along with the confetti and the to remember.

Thus ended a historic meeting game. between Dungy and Lovie Smith of the Bears, the first black head coaches to lead teams to the Super Bowl

return by Chicago's Devin Hester for a 7-0 lead 14 seconds into the game. As the evening went on and the rain picked up, the conditions made this look less like a meeting between the league's best teams and more like a survive-the-elements

The Colts proved to be much better.

Manning threw a 53-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Wayne and finished 25-for-38 for a touchdown setting seasons that were missing and an interception. He led the Colts on three drives that ended It was a surreal scene for the in Adam Vinatieri field goals. The Colts dominated the game statistidoors or in perfect weather for cally — gaining 430 yards to only almost all of the previous 40 years, 265 for Chicago - but didn't put it away until early in the fourth In a good ol'-fashioned South quarter, when second-year corner-56 yards for a touchdown and a

Manning certainly will have ing two late interceptions thrown plenty of good memories from this by Chicago's Rex Grossman that one, a game in which he picked and poked through the rain and the Bears to win the title that eluded he stage and sang through the deluge and his famous father, Archie, for

Meanwhile, Dungy began his setting for his hit finale, "Purple celebration with a traditional ride to midfield on the shoulders of his players, then shared a long embrace with his good friend Smith to close out their week in the spotlight.

They knew coming in one would have to lose and the other would be the first black to coach his team the game and entire week served to a Super Bowl win. But they as proof that nice guys don't always insisted their friendship would withstand the strains of the Super

"On this big stage, I wouldn't Tony Dungy, soaking up the rain want anybody else to be there other than Lovie because I have so much hugs — at the end was a moment respect for him and he's done such a great job," Dungy said before the

While the teams battled the elements, most of America enjoyed this one from the comfort of living rooms and bars across the country. They also made it notable by Around 140 million were expected the way they conducted themselves to tune in to what is traditionally - two quiet, churchgoing, kind- America's most-viewed TV show hearted men who proved they could — many watching as much for the

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS QUARTERBACK Peyton Manning holds up the Vince Lombardi trophy after the Indianapolis Colts defeated the Chicago Bears 29-17 in Super Bowl XLI at Dolphins Stadium. Manning completed 25-of-38 passes for one touchdown and was named the game's MVP.

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MATTHEW EMMONS/US Presswire CHICAGO BEARS RUNNING back Cedric Benson (32) fumbles the ball after being hit by Indianapolis Colts safety Bob Sanders (21) in the first half of Super Bowl XLI at Dolphins Stadium.

> ney Spears, poking fun at himself in an insurance commercial. And yes, that was David Letterman and Oprah Winfrey snuggling on a couch watching the game in another ad, apparently well past whatever disagreement came between them before.

> Forty years after the first Super Bowl was played in front of a half-filled stadium in Los Angeles, tickets for this Super Bowl were being sold for \$5,000 and up on game day in Miami.

> But even those with some of the most-coveted tickets in sports had their limits. The fourth quarter was played in front of a noticeable number of empty seats, as fans left the stands seeking shelter inside the stadium, or maybe back in their hotel rooms, away from the drenching rain.