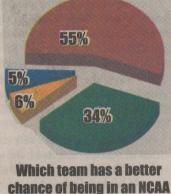


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STATE **TXU** buyers would drop coal plant plans

DALLAS (AP) - Private-equity firms trying to buy TXU Corp. have agreed to drop plans for most of the utility's proposed new coal-fired power plants in Texas if the deal goes through, according to people familiar with the situation.

The new buyers would also support a mandatory national program to cap emissions of greenhouse gases and pledge not to build coal-fired plants outside Texas, the people said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the sale was not final.

NATION

Man sought in foiled kidnapping

MIAMI (AP) — A 13-year-old boy bound to a tree in the wo

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sec- reprocessing activities. That should retary of State Condoleezza Rice be a clear signal," Rice said in Wash- last week on his trip to Australia that said the U.S. would hold direct ington.

talks with Iran if Tehran suspended dent, however, pledged to move his nation's nuclear drive to a train reaffirmed the Bush administration's politics. All of that is important." ahead with enrichment activity without a reverse gear or brakes. "We that Washington contends masks dismantled the rear gear and brakes table" to deter Tehran. of the train and threw them away "I am prepared to meet my sometime ago," he was quoted on the a reverse gear. They need to stop and counterpart or an Iranian rep- radio as telling Islamic clerics.

resentative at any time if Iran will suspend its enrichment and peaceful.

policy that "all options are on the

U.S. pledges talks with Iran if nuclear program suspended

Rice said the Iranians "don't need then we can come to the table and we Iran says its energy program is can talk about how to move forward." She contended Ahmadinejad's stands international community and they

Vice President Dick Cheney said are isolating his country.

"I have no doubt that the Iranian the United States believes "it would people want to be like other people, Earlier Sunday, Iranian President be a serious mistake if a nation such capable of carrying out their freedom its nuclear program. Iran's presi- Mahmoud Ahmadinejad comparing as Iran became a nuclear power." He of having greater pluralism in their

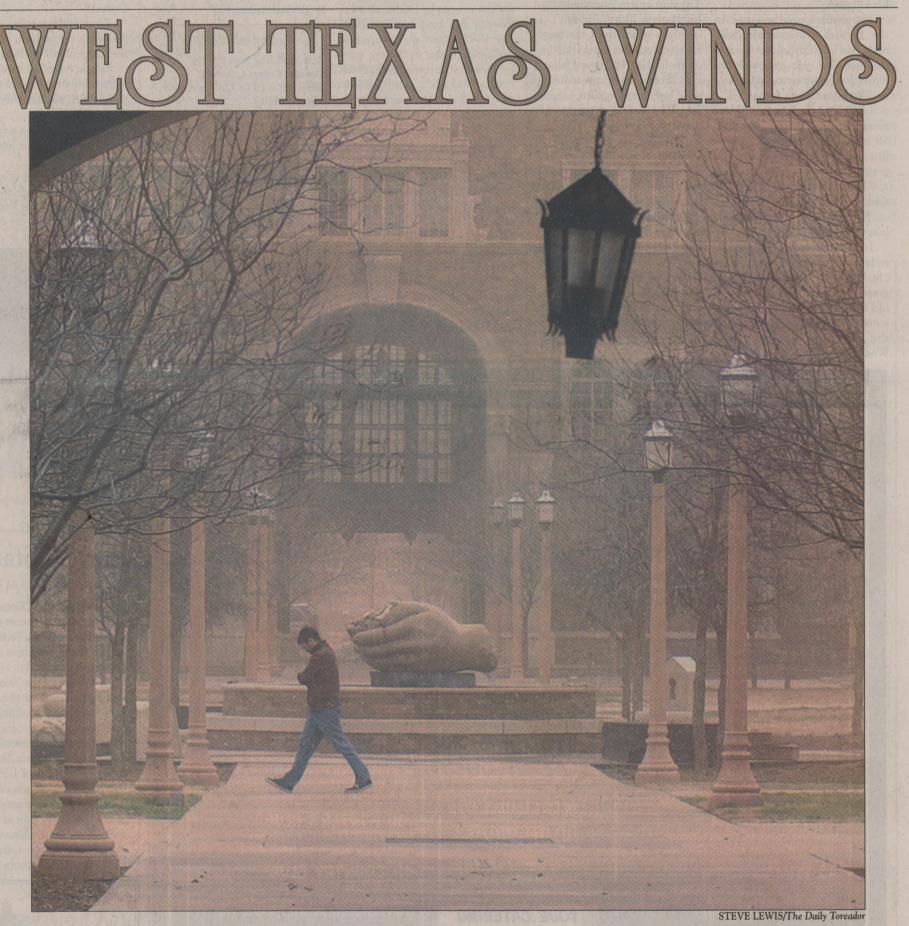
President Bush, she said, "has made very clear that around the world we're going to continue to advocate for democracy. We are. However, with Iran, in a situation in which they are in defiance of the

need to change that behavior, then we can talk about everything.

"And we'll talk about it with this regime. I've said that I am prepared to meet my counterpart or an Iranian representative at any time if Iran will suspend its enrichment and reprocessing activities. That should be a clear signal," Rice said.

The International Atomic Energy Agency said Thursday that Iran had

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foiled a kidnapping-for-ransom plan by using a safety pin, his teeth and his hands to escape, police said Sunday. Investigators searched a Bradenton house early Sunday and issued an arrest warrant for Vicente Ignacio Beltran Moreno, 22, but authorities believe he has fled the state.

WORLD

Al-Sadr: Baghdad security plan is doomed

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - The leader of Iraq's biggest Shiite militia complained Sunday that bombs "continue to explode" in Baghdad and that U.S.-led security crackdown is doomed to fail, issuing a statement the same day a suicide attacker struck outside a college campus, killing at least 41 people. Many Shiites believe that bombings have continued because the Shiite-led government bowed to American pressure and persuaded the radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr to take his Mahdi Army fighters off the streets.

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A PEDESTRIAN WALKS between the English/philosophy and education buildings during the dust storm Saturday morning. Wind gusts reached 70 mph with sustained winds of 40 mph, according to the Web site weather.com

High winds create dust storms, spark grass fires across Texas

By THOMAS PEIPERT

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS (AP) - Gusty winds reaching 60 mph helped fuel dozens of grass fires across Texas on Saturday, destroying three homes near Midland and forcing evacuations at Fort Hood, authorities said.

Nancy Bourget, a Fort Hood spokeswoman, said the fire began behind an on-base store at about 1:30 p.m.

"Strong winds just caused it to spread," she said. "We had to evacuate the post exchange, the commissary and some of our military housing."

Col. Diane Battaglia, another spokeswoman, said three "villages" housing 6,500 people were evacuated and tires caught fire near a storage facility. The fire was contained by Saturday night. No injuries were reported.

"Our firefighters and soldiers are in the process of dampening any hotspots," said Battaglia, who added that she expected those who were evacuated to be able to return home later Saturday night.

About 95 homes were evacuated across Texas as high winds, dry conditions and low humidity fueled wildfires, said Traci Weaver, a spokeswoman for the Texas Forest Service. She said that

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State officials discuss adding Angelo State to Tech system

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By BEN MAKI STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech system may grow larger in West Texas.

Texas State Rep. Drew Darby is writing a bill that, if passed, would incorporate Angelo State University to the Tech System.

Texas State University system. Darby said he is not writing the bill because of his desires for the alignment, but from the urging of alumni and other influential people in the San Angelo area.

State and business leaders in the area. I, rest of the Tech system. Currently, Angelo State is a member of the as a representative, am responding to their

with Texas Tech."

Tech Chancellor Kent Hance said it "I am responding to alumni of Angelo Angelo State would fit in well with the face some of the same issues that we do."

wishes to have Angelo State associated pushing for something like this," Hance said. is not his place to push for a university would get involved is if there was some reason to change its alliance from one system we didn't want them, but that's not the case. "I'm not pushing for this," Darby said. to another, but if the bill were enacted, They have a good school down there and they

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"I don't think a chancellor needs to be

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This should be left up to the legislators to decide if this is the right fit. The only reason I

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NEWS

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Darfur lecture enlightens audience Students host 'Night in Africa'

By GLENYS BOLLS STAFF WRITER

Tibor Nagy, a former U.S. ambassador to Ethiopia and Guinea, lectured Thursday night in Holden Hall to raise awareness enous Africans resented this and only audience to act.

background information about and murder. the politics in Darfur, a region in western Sudan.

"I thought he did a good job of explaining the situation," said Brian Piscacek, a senior politi- ers have been reluctant to use cal science major from Waco. "I wasn't really aware of what was to Darfur because, once it was going on, so I wanted to go and find out."

The issue began as a conflict and stop the events. between the farmers and the herd-

ers, Nagy explained. The farmers see themselves as African while the herders see themselves as Arabic. When the government began offering assistance to the self-identified Arabs, the indig-

about the problems in Darfur. He two separate rebel groups began encouraged the standing-room attacking government garrisons. In response, the Sudanese govern-Nagy, the Texas Tech vice ment hired a militia - called the provost for international affairs, Janjaweed - who began attacking began his lecture with some villages and engaging in mass rape

> "Imagine not numbers," Nagy said, "but individual human beings.'

> Nagy said many world leadthe word "genocide" in relation accepted as such, the United Nations had a responsibility to go in

"We have a certain moral com-

Winds

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who had been evacuated was back home.

No injuries were reported in Lubbock to North Texas. the 15-acre fire near Midland, said Dale Little, Midland County fire marshal. He said the destroyed structures included two Fort Worth International Airmobile homes.

morning when winds as high as departures a day. 58 mph blew down an electric line, which sparked a fire in the for the National Weather grass.

said.

The fire was extinguished by and 35 mph. late afternoon.

miles northwest of Waco, a store by TXU were without power clerk was injured when wind Saturday night after high gusts knocked down a century- winds blew down power lines old stone wall of a small grocery and trees became entangled in store. The clerk was treated at the lines, said Carol Peters, a the scene and sent home, the spokeswoman for TXU Elec-Waco Tribune-Herald reported tric Delivery.

The winds kicked up dust across North Texas, turning skies brown and cutting visibilby Saturday evening, everyone ity to less than a mile in some places Saturday afternoon. The dust storm extended from

for Saturday's online edition.

Brisk winds from the west also forced the cancellation of about 300 flights at Dallasport, spokesman Ken Capps Little said the fire started late said. The airport averages 950

Ted Ryan, a meteorologist Service in Fort Worth, said "It just went so fast," he much of the state experienced sustained winds between 30

About 37,000 homes and In Valley Mills, about 20 businesses across Texas served

Since

our responsibility to step in."

In September 2004, then U.S. Secretary of State, Colin Powell used the word to describe the President George W. Bush said it was "clearly genocide."

to agree with that."

The Sudanese government, backing the Janjaweed, offered to send in its official military ment. to make the problem stop. The United Nations, however, realized the Sudanese army would help the Janjaweed kill civilians, and declined the offer. Although were dispatched to help the situ- tell people what's going on." ation, they had limited weapons and were ordered to merely watch the events in Darfur motivated what happened and report back; him. they were only allowed to use their weapons in self-defense.

"The government needs to be active role." the friend of the people, not the enemy," Nagy said. "They need a to contact a state congressman government which is benevolent can write or call Texas State Sen. to its own people.'

for the events in Darfur to stop, three things must happen. First, the world must put economic pressure on the Sudanese government to intervene. Second, China - which is paying Sudan for its resources - must lean on the Sudanese to stop the fighting. As long as China needs something from Sudan, Nagy said, Sudan can depend on China to veto any U.N. action against it; however, if China tells Sudan to stop, he said, it will because it needs China's money. Third, Darfur must develop in order for a conflict between herders and farmers to lose importance.

"He said that with modernization, Darfur could provide new industries," said Kyle Cyree, a senior English major from Dalton, Ga. "I asked what kinds of

pass," Nagy said. "If people are be- industries they could do and he ing slaughtered for no reason, it's said they had some of the purest gold in the world. I thought that was pretty neat."

One thing Nagy stressed at the lecture was the need for people to events in Darfur, and in July 2005, write to government officials and tell them the issues in Darfur must be addressed. Nagy mentioned a "If the U.S. government calls bill currently in the Texas legit genocide," Nagy said, "I'd have islature, called the Save Darfur Act, that intends to use some of Texas' resources to put monetary pressure on the Sudanese govern-

"I try to write letters and call congressmen and things like that," Cyree said, "but I think in Texas that doesn't really work. So instead, I try to tell people about the Africa Union military forces it. I may not write letters, but I

Piscacek said learning about

"I'd like to be involved now," he said. "I'd like to take a more

Lubbock residents who want Robert L. Duncan or Texas State Nagy said he believes in order Rep. Carl Isett.

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MY SUBS REALLY AREN'T GOURMET AND

M TOLD ME TO STICK WITH I DON'T THINK EITHER OF US KNOW MEANS. SO LET'S STICK WITH TASTY!

BETTER, THAT'S ALL! I WANTED TO

Dimmy John

By NAOMI KASKELA STAFF WRITER

The third annual "Night in Africa" event presented by the African Student Association took place Friday night, with all proceeds going to the relief in Darfur.

The event drew a crowd that and gave members in the audience opportunities to experience skits, music and more.

"It's just a night of African entertainment," said Siba Tshuma, to the event next year. a senior accounting major from Cape Town, South Africa. "There's more to Africa than what you see on the Discovery Channel.'

Tshuma, one of the hosts of the event and a member of the ASA, said although the event was for people in the audience to enjoy, the message of the crisis in Darfur was being stressed.

people are not aware of," he said. "The American nation has ignored it before and we're hoping that we can do our part (to help Darfur)."

Tshuma said even though ASA cannot fix the problem in Darfur, the admission fee would help.

Kafayat Busari, a senior biology major from Houston and a member of the ASA, was the other host of the event.

"I thought it was a great show and the turnout was amazing," she said

has hosted the event, which she the interaction with the crowd. She participated in various

performances during the night along with Tshuma. "Being with (Tshuma) was the

best part of hosting," Busari said.

Caitlin Grann, a junior natural history and humanities major from Arlington, said she came to the show for the first time because she knew people involved.

"It's really interesting," she said, almost filled the Allen Theater, "I'm really happy that they put some emphasis on Darfur."

While she said she has been to various aspects of African culture cultural events in the past, Grann through dance, fashion shows, said none were like "Night in Africa.'

She said she is planning on going

Letting members of the audience know where the proceeds of the event were going was important, Busari said.

A presentation by Ambassador Tibor Nagy, the Texas Tech vice provost of international affairs, about Darfur helped inform the audience, she said.

In Darfur, Nagy said every day "Darfur is something that three in 400 are murdered and in the past three years, two million people have been chased out of their homes

"If Darfur were a region in Europe or Latin America or North America, Darfur would have stopped by now," he said. "Unfortunately, Darfur is in Africa where tragedies go on and on and on.'

He urged audience members to help by writing to their state representatives or senators.

"The real riches and treasures of its continent are its people and its culture," he said about Africa. "It's This is not the first time Busari wonderful to see the show, but it's more important you go home and said she enjoys doing because of do something. If not us, if not now, then when?"

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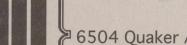
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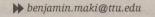
economically and socially tied his support. more closely with Texas Tech than for the Texas Tech system."

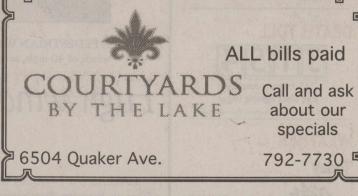
He said he believes because Tech has strong ties in the Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio and Austin areas, Angelo State would see an Darby said the Texas State increase in enrollment if it were associated with Tech, not just from sociated with, but the Tech system West Texas, but from around the

KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador

Deon Allen, communications "It is more of the Texas Tech director for Texas State Sen. Robert system is a better fit than Texas Duncan, said Duncan is not as-State not being a good fit," Darby sociated with the bill, but if the bill said. "San Angelo is geographically, reaches the Senate, he would offer

"At this point, it has to pass an institution east of I-35. They through the House," Allen said. "This have a great medical school, a great is strictly a San Angelo initiative law school, and pharmacy depart- that Senator Duncan has nothing to ment. There's just a lot of synergy do with. If it gets to the Senate, we there. This is not negative of the might have (a bill) ready to go. We're Texas State system, but all positive happy to help in any way we can."







NEWS

University conference studies 'Women of the World'

in the U.S.

speak for her."

By NAOMI KASKELA STAFF WRITER

"Women of the World" was the theme of the 23rd Annual All University Conference on sentations Friday morning.

The event was sponsored by she said. the Women's Studies Council and the Office of Women's in the event in different ways as Studies.

the women's studies program, the Texas Tech campus.

"My understanding is that it university," she said. "In 1984 of the day. there were fewer women faculty a day to give women faculty and ham said. students the opportunity to show what they are doing."

women on campus the chance to sult of the steering committee's discuss issues that were particular knowledge and experience in ple of these to women in higher education, that area. Lichti said.

event has changed since its committee. conception.

Iran

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cil ultimatum to freeze its uranium that could be activated within enrichment program and had ex- 24 hours of Bush's orders. The panded the program by setting up author, Seymour Hersh, cited a hundreds of centrifuges.

A council resolution adopted Dec. 23 penalized Tehran and warned of further punishment if Iran did not comply.

nent Security Council members to go to war with Iran and "to and Germany planned to meet suggest anything to the contrary in London on Monday to begin is simply wrong, misleading and discussing what steps to take to mischievous." increase international pressure on Tehran to cooperate.

"People in Iran are concerned tee said U.S. intelligence long about the fact that financial in- has focused on Iran, especially

would feel would be of interest to the event. women on campus at large."

the Advancement of Women women on the Tech campus, but sing for my mother/hoping she a different woman, a different which began with research pre- for other institutions of higher would love me/she bought me a perspective," Bodie said. "A Ca-

Men are invited to participate well, said Charlotte Dunham, the she said, and Esther Lichti, coordinator of director of women's studies. stories about

"It is meant to bring women her mother's said the event was originally together on campus and men who life in the Bastarted to offer opportunities for. are doing their own research," hamas under female faculty and students on she said. "Research relevant for British rule. women."

was started as an event that would tions, which allow individuals strength and showcase the research of women to present their research to resilience," faculty and students here at the audiences, took up the first part Bodie said. "Basically, the

This part of the event is play is about on campus and in some depart- important because it allowed the joys of ments fewer women students. individuals with similar research her struggles. So the idea was there would be interests to come together, Dun- Some stories are about The theme of the event this stories that I

year centered on global issues, share specifi-The event was started to give which Dunham said was a re- cally." An exam-

types of sto-Both Dunham and Lichti ries is how However, the purpose of the were members of the steering Bodie and her mother stay

Nadia Bodie, a graduate stuconnected by "Over the years it's grown dent in visual and performing calling each other twice a

reported in its latest issue that a special planning group has been set up in the offices of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to develop ignored a U.N. Security Coun- a bombing plan against Iran former senior intelligence official as his source.

A Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman, said Sunday he know of no such planning Diplomats from the five perma- group, the U.S. is not planning

The top Republican on the House Armed Services Commit-

and the focus has expanded," arts from Nassau, Bahamas, was she said. Instead she said she of Arizona; and Jane Roberts, a that we have available in this she said. "We also try to bring one of the students presenting wanted to show how different retired French teacher and tennis country, especially in regards to in speakers on topics that we during the research portion of life in the Bahamas is from life coach as well as co-founder of reproductive health," she said.

Bodie performed a one-act The conference is not just for play she wrote called "I used to a paper, I wanted to bring to life Nations Population Fund. paper.

The play is about her mother,

"It's sto-

week on the

they're universal."

Women are resilient; we continue to grow in Paper and poster presenta- ries about her every field. Somehow it ting one as feels that we are not recognized, not as much as we should be based on what we bring to the table. We are so much more than mothers and nuturers.

> - NADIA BODIE **GRADUATE STUDENT TEXAS TECH**

phone and singing together. and director of the center for

search social scientist emerita of

the non-profit organization 34 "I didn't really want to present Million Friends of the United children."

Ferree spoke on the topic "Engaging with Global Feminism," learning and the community, mango tree instead" rather than ribbean woman. She is a woman Monk spoke on the topic "Spaces vulnerable women in the world presenting a traditional research of the world and I wanted to for the Action: From the Body to plan their families, give birth the Transnational," and Roberts safely, and protect themselves Although she did not pres- spoke about her organization from HIV/AIDS. It promotes the ent a tra- in "34 Million Friends of the rights of women by encouraging Women of the World: Anatomy equal access to food, education, ditional paper this of a Grass roots Movement."

Roberts said she came to the year, Bodie said she is conference to speak because of in the conference like Roberts, planning an invitation she received after the event is something they look on submit- she met Lichti last year at the forward to because of the oppor-National Women's Studies As- stunities provided by it. a proposal sociation meeting.

for the founded her organization is said. "It allows people to network conference because of the White House's and it's a wonderful educational next year. A highrefusal to give \$34 million to and social occasion." light of the United Nations Population conference Fund.

each year Roberts said she was so upset deserve it. are the that she came up with the idea, speakers to ask 34 million people to take a continue to grow in every field," stand for women in the world and she said. "Somehow it feels that that are invited, Lidonate \$1 towards the UNFPA. we are not recognized, not as Another woman, Lois Abraham, much as we should be based on chti said. This

year the ated the non-profit organization are so much more than mothers speakers together.

were Myra "To me, the fact that 180 Marx Fer- countries contributed to the to share her ideas with the other ree, a bas- UNFPA last year and that the participants at the event. com pro- U.S. is not participating, hurts fessor of our reputation in the world," sociology she said.

to life," Bodie said, "and in the at the University of Wisconsin- other individuals through the or- others. process I think when I was put- Madison; Janice Jones Monk, ganization to show their dissent ting them down on paper, all of a professor of geography and towards the White House's acthe stories, all of the themes, regional development and a re- tions and support the UNFPA.

This was not her original plan, women's studies at the University the education and health care

"Healthy mothers mean healthy

According to the Web site http://www.34millionfriends. org, the UNFPA "helps the most and health care."

To some individuals involved

"It allows people to become She said the reason she co- informed about issues," Roberts

> For Bodie the conference gives recognition to women who

"Women are resilient, we had the same idea so they cre- what we bring to the table. We and nurturers."

She said she likes being able

Hearing and seeing different perspectives from other participants is something Bodie said is To counteract this image, positive about the event, as well "I just really try to bring her German and European studies Roberts said she encourages as the opportunity to learn from

> "I'm privileged to be with these women, I'm privileged to walk among them, I'm privileged "Women everywhere deserve to share with them," she said. ▶ naomi.kaskela@ttu.edu



stitutions are moving out of Iran and refusing to deal with Iran," Rice said. "They're concerned around the world. We had conthat their oil and gas fields need tingency plans with the Soviet investment that they're probably Union, and we had specific tarnot going to be able to get at the gets. That didn't mean that we high end because people are not going to take the reputational and viet Union," said Rep. Duncan investment risk of dealing with a Hunter, D-Calif. country that has gotten itself into a very bad club."

repeat, Iran has another course that the case." it can take. If it stops its enrichment and reprocessing activities, as demanded by the international community, we're all prepared to on CNN. have full-scale negotiations any time and any place."

In addition to the nuclear impasse, the administration has clashed with Iran over Iraq, with the administration saying U.S. intelligence has pinpointed Tehran as supplying weapons that have killed American soldiers.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates has said the U.S. has no intention of attacking Iran. Bush, in defending the intelligence on Iran, has said, "Does this mean you're trying to have a pretext for war? No. It means I'm trying to protect our troops."

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for its nuclear intentions. "We have contingency plans

were planning to strike the So-

He said Hersh interprets that "into an intent to attack Iran But, she added, "I just want to in the near future. That's not

> Rice appeared on "Fox News Sunday" and "This Week" on ABC. Hunter on "Late Edition"

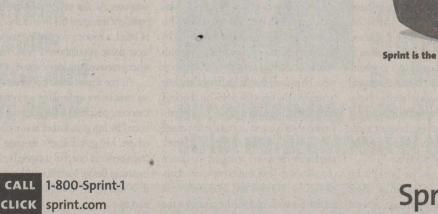


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Take time to be silent AH TOLD'YA GORE'D WIN EVENTUALLY! T participated in a Zen meditation this week. It was

part of a session on stress Ginger and busyness. I was reminded that sitting still and trying to Kapaika clear my mind is difficult for me. My legs were uncomfortably crossed, and my mind wandered.

I also wondered: Did any worth the effort. of what we were hearing acdhist thought?

up the point that for whatever tude. purpose, meditation had physi-

respond to a statement like, my life. "Be still, and know that I am to catch up.

Taking time to rest, to shift could be even more — a time to But when we are expected to rely totally on ourselves, many think asking for help and guidance is weakness.

my quiet time is weakness. It is an honest admittance. I relation to God. Not that I important.

Meditation isn't an action real purpose. taken for God to notice us. we need to open ourselves to want to hear it. an attitude of desire toward share it. God. hours pouring my thoughts and my heart onto a page. It's easy to talk about oneself and many words are meaningless. Therefore stand in awe of God." (Ecclesiastes 5:7) Pausing to shut up and let God speak can be a struggle. This

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takes silence, and time, but is

The focus of meditation is curately reflect the original important. It seems incomplete intentions of Eastern or Bud- to have the ultimate goal of happiness through contentment. I am not in the least quali- I desire growth, understanding fied to say, but I'm always cu- and a challenge to action. It isn't rious about the reason behind to be found in a self-centered practices. The seminar brought respite, but in God-focused soli-

There are many possibilities cal benefits to fight stress, and for mediation. For me, it is first gave an opportunity to relax. a chance to be humbled. When Our culture doesn't en- I stop and remember how small courage rest, and I am one of I am, I can be prepared to realthe worst. It's hard for me to istically deal with situations in

Solitude also gives me time God." (Psalm 46:10a) I feel to observe and enjoy how God is like I'm perpetually behind on working in my life and is blessmy work, and I usually think if ing me. This gives me a better I take a break, I won't be able attitude, focused on thankfulness instead of complaint.

Along with this, to study God's the focus away from personal word leads to understanding: "I achievement and work can meditate on your precepts and seem like a waste. Meditation consider your ways." (Psalms 119:15) I can empty out my conseek truth and understanding. cerns to God. Then, the hardest part is to listen and be prepared for guidance.

When we come before God in open willingness to empty our However, I'm glad part of souls of all that holds us back, we can be filled with his spirit.

I enjoyed that the Zen mediarecognize how small I am in tion concluded with an encouragement to never really leave am without value, but that my mediation, to keep it continuing life should serve what is most in daily life. This is what seemed to me to be the beginning of a

Solitude is a good time to be We're already important to refreshed and to fill up. How else him, and he is always there. But can one share love with another?

Sharing the love of the gospel listen. It isn't that God needs isn't done out of requirement, out silence to speak — he speaks of obligation or in an attempt to to people in many ways, some- earn our way to God. It is done times when they don't even because we have been so blessed,

I'll be proud to admit that I conversation. Working in my favorite am generally the best student I can utter nuisance. be when I am working at the main

other place. As I type this in the main com-I am inundated with a veritable cacophony of cell phone rings, blaring iPod headphones, and loud ror, been filled with computers.

campus library as opposed to any

am a library rat. I write my best place on campus has turned from a advantages that using a computer be mortified that their once proud papers, study most effectively and strategically wise decision into an offers to students, there is a disturbing bastion of academia has been trans-

During the fall semester, I had the pleasure of working in Washington believe that when in the presence of appropriate for checking MySpace D.C., as an intern and thus was not able to use the library as I was several puter banks at the library, however, hundred miles away. Upon my return, thrown out the window with complete Sigmund Freud. however, I found that the mezzanine level's reading cubbies had, to my hor-

While I certainly appreciate the the Texas Tech library staff should trend that accompanies the presence formed into a glorified, multi-milof these machines. People seem to lion dollar social free-for-all more computers, the universally accepted and Facebook than it is for studying library rule of maintaining silence is the works of Sir Thomas More and and malicious disregard for the persons around you.

Mark Kratovil, senior political This is entirely unacceptable and science major from Trophy Club

so loved, so filled by God, that But to be silent is to present we overflow; that we long to

Don't let life be a distraction Personally, I can spend from what is truly important. Don't let it dishearten us and weaken faith, or make us forget the source of strength. Let life be forever. But, "Much dreaming a place to show love and power, and to share our blessings.

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Recall past lessons, confront Iran now

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

By GENE GERZHOY THE HOYA (GEORGETOWN)

amaze me.

this day segued into politics. And like many Jewish individuals across the nation and the places occupied was my grandfather's for fear of opening old wounds. town of Ribnitsa, in modern-day Moldova. the entire Jewish population of Ribnitsa Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's threats to "wipe for them as well. Nor was he crying for the to ours.

from the town

My grandfather, 12 years old at the (U-WIRE) WASHINGTON — A time, spent three months there waiting to few weeks ago, while I was at home for be moved to an extermination camp. He winter break, I visited my grandparents at escaped in October, but returned to his their apartment in Baltimore. My grand- town of Ribnitsa, which had since become he knew personally who had perished in jad baldly disputes the memories of millions father, Sergey Gerzhoy, is 77, and even at • a ghetto. He spent the next two years there, this age, his mental agility never ceases to starving and suffering, until Red Army soldiers under the command of Marshall Ivan As they often do, our conversation on Konev liberated his city in March 1944. My grandfather is the most sympathetic man I have ever met. His kindness, his the world, both of us seemed to have only dedication to his family, his intelligence, one topic on our minds: Iran. I would soon and his lighthearted and probing sense of discover, however, that in spite of the famil- humor make him impossible not to admire iar theme, this particular discussion would and love. It is difficult for me to understand be unique. In June 1941, Hitler's forces how anyone could do such horrible things invaded the Soviet Union and quickly sub- to such a good man. But perhaps because of sumed Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova into my love for him I have been hesitant to ask the territories of the Third Reich. Among him about his experiences during the war,

This time, though, he brought up In the round-ups that followed in August, the topic in the form of Iranian President

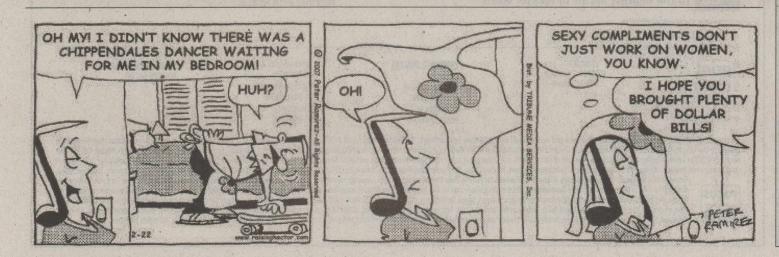
was sent to a concentration camp not far Israel off the map" and his vociferous denials horrors he had faced at the hands of his of the very events through which my grandfather struggled. My grandfather recalled a letter he received in the 1990s from Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Memorial Museum, asking for any names of individuals the Shoah (the Hebrew word meaning of Holocaust survivors like my grandfather. "calamity," used for the Holocaust).

> sat down to write the letter, intending to rably toward the development of nuclear send the names of several young boys who had disappeared from Ribnitsa during his absence and were probably murdered by Nazi soldiers. His eyes began to well with most dense population of Jews, many of tears when he told me that, as he began to whom survived the Holocaust. write, he realized that he had forgotten their names. As the tears fell down his cheeks, I realized that he blamed himself for not pre- innocent people to suffer the pain experiserving their memory. It was the first time I enced by my grandfather and millions of had seen my grandfather cry, and it struck others. My grandfather's message to me me deeply. He wasn't crying for the deaths was a personal one, but it carried universal of millions of Jews and other individuals, meaning: Before Mahmoud Ahmadinejad though he doubtless had shed many tears stays true to his word, we must stay true

Nazi and collaborationist oppressors. He shed tears for the simple loss of a memory -- a thing so ephemeral that we often fail to pause and reflect on its importance.

Today in Tehran, President Ahmadine-This denial comes from a man leading a My grandfather told me of how he had government that seems to be racing inexoweapons. At the same time, the Iranian president threatens the lives of the citizens of Israel, a country containing the world's

As the threat posed by Tehran grows, we must never again allow a generation of



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SGA ELECTIONS MONDAY, FEB. 26, 2007 EXTERNAL VP PRESIDENT



CLASSIFICATION: Senior MAJOR: Mechanical engineering and political science **HOMETOWON: Lubbock DESIRED POSITION: SGA Presi**dent

FOWLER

PLATFORM: Matt Fowler is campaining for the instituion of a

Fall Break and raising money for student scholarships.



CLASSIFICATION: Junior MAJOR: Communication studies and business affairs **HOMETOWN: Dallas DESIRED POSITION: SGA Presi**dent

MOSES

PLATFORM: Mason Moses is campaigning for tax-free text-

books and tax-free school supplies for students.



CLASSIFICATION: Junior MAJOR: Latin American and Iberian studies **METOWN: Alice DESIRED POSITION: SGA President PLATFORM: Philip Pride is cam**paigning to create social equality within the student body by



CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore MAJOR: Business HOMETOWN: Lubbock DESIRED POSITION: External Vice President PLATFORM: Taylor Hutcherson is campaigning to secure off-campus bus routes

HUTCHERSON

and better utilize existing campus parking.



CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore MAJOR: Civil Engineering HOMETOWN: San Antonio DESIRED POSITION: External Vice President PLATFORM: Tim Sansone is campaigning to make apartment complexes responsible

SANSONE

for transportation and demolishing Thompson Hall to allow for more student parking.



eliminating the Greek system.

GRADUATE VP



CLASSIFICATION: Graduate student

MAJOR: Graduate student studying architecture and business administration **DESIRED POSITION: Gradu**ate Vice President **PLATFORM: Scott Gorenc**

CORENCO

is campaigning to establish better communication between the graduate SGA and graduate students as well as clearly defining the role of the graduate SGA.

DESIRED POSITION: Internal PLATFORM: Kyle Crowl is campaigning for improved repre-

GROWL

sentation of the student body by forcing SGA senators to meet with their constituency on a regular basis.



CLASSIFICATION: Junior MAJOR: English and psychology **HOMETOWN: Perryton DESIRED POSITION: Internal Vice President PLATFORM: Suzette Matthews** is campaigning to raise the

MATHEWS

accountability level of SGA senators through strict enforcement of the attendance policy.

In an attempt to better inform the student body about the SGA candidates running for office, The Daily Toreador has compiled a short biography of each person including their platform issues. These platform issues were stated by each candidate in Wednesday's SGA debate. Voting for the candidates will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Students can cast their vote by visiting www.sga.ttu.edu.

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23."

Safety fair about more than just cars

By HALEY DAVIS STAFF WRITER

Students hitting the road this beverages will be available. spring break might want to get their cars and safety skills in check before manager for Tech EH&S, said the happens to get stolen. heading out.

From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. March 8, Texas Tech students, faculty and staff can participate in a free car clinic in the band parking located include one from the Robert H. south of the Student Union Building

The clinic is put on by the Tech Lubbock Fire Department. University Parking Services along with the Environmental Health just about auto and fire safety, but and Safety Department. In addition also personal safety. to the clinic, there also will be a Safety Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in a booth about personal safety and the ballroom of the Student Union personal health. A fire extinguisher anybody who is going on vaca-Building.

Heather Medley, administrative business assistant for the Tech parking services, described the Safety Fair.

"To educate faculty, staff and emergency. students about different ways to be safe," she said, "(Also) things to dogs, popcorn and other giveaways, then we have done our job," he do in an emergency in dorm rooms and cars."

car check from Scott's Complete vehicles is a great way to recover Car Care Center, free food and a car in case it is ever stolen and

exhibits in the Safety Fair hopefully will bring safety issues to student's students to keep themselves attention. Cotter said some of the safe. booths that will be at the fair will Ewalt Student Recreation Center, well-lit areas," he said. Texas Park and Wildlife and the

He said the Rec center will have training program will be available tion and traveling long distances to students.

One thing Cotter said he wants clinic and safety fair. He said this everyone to get out of the fair is is one less worry students have purpose behind the Car Clinic and how to be aware of surroundings to worry about while trying to and know where to go in case of an finish everything else up before

> Along with raffle items, hot Cotter said South Plains Auto Theft said. "Things can happen in the will be at the fair for students to reg- haley.davis@ttu.edu

Medley said along with the free ister their vehicles. Registering added registering a vehicle will Paul Cotter, asbestos program ensure its timely return if it ever

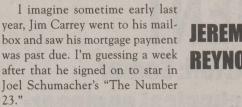
Cotter offered some tips to

"Don't go around unlit places - predators don't hang out in

Jack Floyd, crime prevention officer for the Tech Police Cotter said the Safety Fair isn't Department, said he agrees the fair and clinic is a great way to secure cars and provide safety information.

> Cotter said he encourages for the break to come to the car leaving.

"If we save one person's life



There's been a lot said about Schumacher, and many people do by three, they get .666 — a number not like him because of his work on associated with the devil. "Batman and Robin" and "Batman Forever." I'm one of the few people the character's life and his own. who actually does like Schum- He begins envisioning himself as acher because how can we forget this paranoid, homicidal police "Phone Booth," "The Lost Boys" detective. Whenever he daydreams and "The Phantom of the Opera." about the detective, Schumacher He's not a bad director, but sadly changes camera filters and speech he doesn't make a strong case for patterns of the characters to make himself with his newest film, "The it feel like a hard-boiled 1940s Number 23."

The great thing about "The Number 23" was the noir vibe it by the obsession to find the mean- the end. had. I'm a sucker for noir films so ing of the number and how it con-I probably liked this movie a little nects with his life. more than I should have. Take away the cynical mood and crime ical thriller into a murder mystery aspect, and the movie is nothing about halfway through. Schumbut a scrabbled mess of gimmicky acher makes this turn smoothly multiplication games.

an animal control officer, on his psychological mind-game state of birthday. He's a few minutes away being. from getting off and going to see his wife, but at the last minute he is the acting. It seemed as if both she is getting into when they go is called back into the field to find a Carrey and his wife in the film, see the film. That's right, it is all dog in Chinatown. By being late to Virginia Madsen, were phoning about that mysterious number 23 dinner, his wife has time to browse in their performances. They were we've all been puzzling over for our through a used books store and find nothing spectacular and I doubt entire lives. a self-published booked titled "The either one of them understood Number 23."

detective who is consumed with behind it. the phenomenon of the number



'23' not worth \$6.66-plus to see in theaters

Carrey draws parallels between crime noir.

Eventually, Carrey is consumed

The film turns from a psychologand without much flaw, however The movie starts with Carrey, his characters are still stuck in that number 23? Why even make this

the script let alone believed in it The book revolves around a enough to throw their entire weight

Carrey and Madsen played 23; such as if someone divides two dual roles in the film. First as ttu.edu.

their normal every day selves, and then again as darker versions of themselves when Carrey has the daydreams — imagining he was the detective in the book.

I liked Carrey's performance as the dark detective because darker roles seem to suit him well.

The first 20 minutes of the film he had a chance to show off some of his comedy, but after he began reading the book, he stopped making the jokes.

The script is the main problem because it comes unraveled at the end. Why can't a writer get an idea, develop it, give it good characters and finally finish it off strong? I'm tired of going to see films where the first hour is decently well made, but then the film falls a part at

The film harps on the weird coincidences that the number 23 brings. Disasters occurred on the day, and Carrey begins to envision the number as something horrific. The problem is the audience is left wondering why even choose the film in the first place?

At least someone can read the The real problem in the film title and know exactly what he or

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Assault case against Hank Williams Jr. dropped

misdemeanor assault case against Hank Williams Jr. has been dis- the time of the alleged assault on leged assault, but Hornbeak denied missed, nearly a year after a cocktail March 18, testified that Williams, that the case was driven by money. waitress accused the country singer 57, left red marks and bruised her of yelling obscenities and choking neck when he choked her. liams' spokesman did not return her at a local hotel, a prosecutor said.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A General Bill Gibbons said Friday.

Hornbeak wanted to drop the case sociated Press. Hornbeak's attor-"We didn't feel we had a case or if the parties reached a financial ney, R. Dale Thomas, declined to we could prove," District Attorney settlement. A private attorney hired comment.

by her parents demanded \$250,000 Holly Hornbeak, who was 19 at from Williams two days after the al-Hornbeak's attorney and Wil-

Gibbons would not say whether phone calls Saturday to Tahe As-

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Tommy Chong to raise money to help 'Guru of Ganja'

Comedian Tommy Chong will classics "Up in Smoke" and "Nice on March 4. help raise money to defend the Dreams," will appear at a \$125-perself-proclaimed "Guru of Ganja," person event for Ed Rosenthal. who is charged with growing Rosenthal, 62, famed for his cal marijuana as well as provide me hundreds of marijuana plants for marijuana cultivation books and with the money I need to fund my a dispensary.

PIEDMONT, Calif. (AP) — Cheech Marin in stoner movie the event at his Piedmont home

"The party will celebrate how

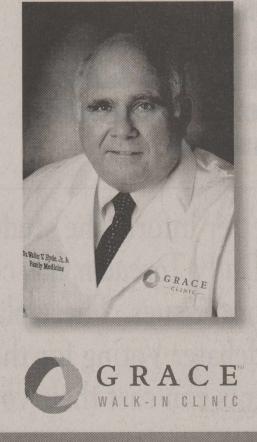
far we've come in legalizing medithe "Ask Ed" column he wrote for current trial that is defending all of

Chong, who starred with High Times magazine, will host our rights," Rosenthal said.

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"Ghost Rider" retains top spot at the weekend box office

comic-book adaptation "Ghost holiday. Rider" burned the competition at Sunday.

The Sony film starring Nicolas turned Satanic bounty hunter confour-day President's Day weekend, of that digit.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The the biggest opening ever for that

"It set the bar so high last weekthe weekend box office, fending end that for any newcomers, it was at No. 4 with \$10.4 million and off a rush of new movies to rake going to be real tough film to beat," in \$19.7 million in its second said Paul Dergarabedian, president debuted at No. 9 with \$4.5 mil- box-office slump, with revenues up everyone," said Rory Bruer, head 4. "Reno 911!: Miami" \$10.4 million. week, according to studio estimates of box-office tracker Media By lion. The Warner Bros. film stars for the second straight week this of distribution for Sony. "Not only 5. "Norbit," \$9.7 million. Numbers.

Cage as a motorcycle stuntman million was the New Line Cinema own rocket. psychological thriller "The Number tinued its momentum after debuting 23," starring Jim Carrey as a man last week with \$52 million over the obsessed with the mysterious power novel, slipped to third place with

based on the children's fantasy year is down 2.2 percent.

The other new movies included \$46.2 million. Dreamworks' Eddie torcycle stunt driver Johnny Blaze, be released Monday.

Despite bad reviews, "Ghost powers. "The Astronaut Farmer," which Rider" lifted Hollywood out of its the same weekend last year. How- of humor to it." Disney's "Bridge to Terabithia," ever, movie attendance to date this

\$13.6 million, lifting its total to Marvel Comic books about mo- By Numbers LLC. Final figures will 10. "Amazing Grace," \$4.3 million.

sometimes. It's like, well, why should

I believe the doctors? Shouldn't I get

a second opinion? Shouldn't I find

a specialist?" he said in an interview

with George Stephanopoulos broadcast

Sunday on ABC's "This Week."

the 20th Century Fox police spoof Murphy comedy "Norbit" rounded played by Cage, who sells his soul 1. "Ghost Rider," \$19.7 million. "Reno 911!: Miami," which opened out the top five with \$9.7 million. to the devil and gains fiery super- 2. "The Number 23," \$15.1 million.

"It's an accessible movie to million. Billy Bob Thornton as an ex-NASA year. The top-12 movies grossed does it have action and special ef- 6. "Music & Lyrics," \$8 million. Premiering at No. 2 with \$15.1 astronaut who struggles to build his \$101.8 million, up 1.5 percent from fects, it also has a tremendous sense 7. "Breach," \$6.2 million

Estimated ticket sales for Friday \$5.3 million. through Sunday at U.S. and Cana- 9. "The Astronaut Farmer," \$4.5 "Ghost Rider" is based on the dian theaters, according to Media million.

- 3. "Bridge to Terabithia," \$13.6

8. "Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girls,

Netflix hits 1 billion in deliveries

of homes.

It took Netflix nearly 7 1/2 it took McDonald's Corp. to sell 1 billion hamburgers after open-1955.

time subscription to the Helotes, the 1 billionth DVD shipped from one of the Los Gatos-based its online service. company's 42 distribution centers nationwide.

Netflix didn't identify the recipient because of its privacy policies but did reveal the title of the landmark DVD — "Babel," one of the best picture nominees next 1 billion discs. in Sunday's Academy Awards ceremony.

The Oscars play a big role in shaping the rental requests of Netflix's 6.3 million subscribers.

"Crash," the best picture winner at last year's Academy Awards, ranks as the most frequently requested DVD from Netflix's library of more than 70,000 titles. "Million Dollar Baby," the 2005 best picture winner, is the fifth, most requested rental.

But it doesn't necessarily take a prestigious award to become a big hit on Netflix. The service's second-most rented DVD is "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," a less acclaimed flick best known for sparking an off-screen affair between stars Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt. Crossing the 1 billion shipment threshold provides further validation for a concept that was once was mocked as just another wacky idea to emerge from the Internet boom of the late 1990s. The achievement also provides another marketing hook for one of the Internet's biggest advertisers.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) as much of a household fixture been growing. Management - Netflix Inc. delivered its 1 as the living room couch. Last believes the service will add billionth DVD over the weekend, year alone, Netflix signed up 2.1 another 1.7 million to 2.1 milmarking another milestone in the million new customers, who pay lion more subscribers this year, Internet rental service's evolu- anywhere from \$4.99 to \$47.99 leaving it with more than 8 tion from a peculiar dot-com to per month for DVD rentals that million customers heading into a marquee attraction in millions are requested online and deliv- 2008. Netflix hopes to have 20 ered through the mail.

When Netflix delivered its years to mail out 1 billion DVDs 100 millionth DVD in May 2003, achieves that goal may depend - about seven months less than the service only had about 1.1 on how quickly major movie million subscribers.

Netflix success has inspired a DVD sales and rentals in favor ing its first restaurant in April copycat service from the nation's of Internet downloads or other largest video rental chain, Block- forms of "on-demand" deliv-To commemorate the occa- buster Inc., which says it has ery. If that happens, Netflix's sion, Netflix is awarding a life- dispensed billions of movies since DVD-by-mail concept could its first store opened in 1985. Dal- become as outmoded as drive-Texas, customer who received las-based Blockbuster has signed in theaters. up than 2 million subscribers to

> hasn't derailed Netflix, which more years, management is is now shipping an average of starting to position the com-1.5 million DVDs each weekday. pany for the change by offering At that pace, it will take Netflix subscribers a chance to watch about 2 1/2 years to mail out its a limited number of movies on

long, given how fast Netflix has nections.

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million customers by 2012.

Whether the company and TV studios de-emphasize

Although Netflix doesn't believe the shift to on-demand But Blockbuster's challenge delivery will happen for many personal computers equipped But it probably won't take that with high-speed Internet con-

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Patrick Dempsey of 'Grey's Anatomy' backs Breakaway from Cancer initiative

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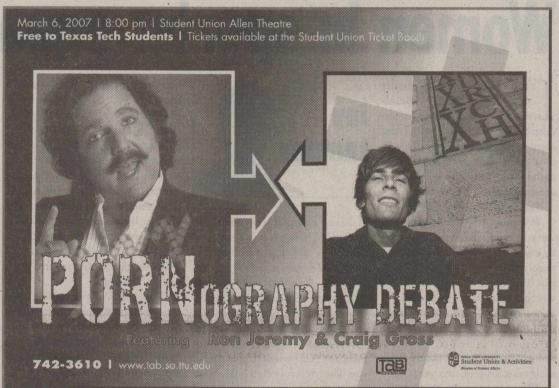
PATRICK DEMPSEY ACTOR

"You feel very naive and childlike mother needed treatment for cancer

NEW YORK (AP) - He's a doctor in a lot of ways," said Dempsey, whose several years ago. "You have to give over a lot of power to these people who may or may not understand what your needs are, or care, just because of the volume of work that they're going through."

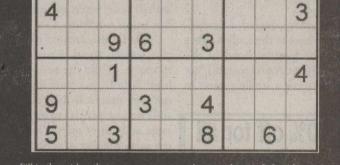
> He said his mother has been cancer-free for nine years. Since then, he has teamed up with Breakaway from Cancer, a support initiative founded in 2005, to help others.

"You need a support system in to encourage you, to get you up and out of bed in the morning," he said.



on television's "Grey's Anatomy," but off the screen Patrick Dempsey faces the same questions as anyone else when a loved one needs medical care. naive and childlike "Well, it's overwhelming because it's like, there's too many options

Instead of fading into dot-com oblivion, Netflix is fast becoming



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Tech baseball takes two from Northern Illinois, loses seven-game winning streak

By WES SKIPWITH STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech baseball team Field.

The game began as a pitcher's and NIU's Mark Badgley. The with three put outs and eight making the score 3-0. Martin and insurance run was gained in the pitchers held both teams scoreless assists. through six innings. Badgley's no-hitter was broken up in the pressed to face a better short third with a single from Tech stop defensively then what we sophomore Ben Baker. Badgley saw this weekend," NIU coach would end the game with 6 1/3 Ed Mathey said. innings pitched striking out eight Tech batters.

games' first runs in the seventh to pinch hit for freshman Taylor when senior Kyle Martin drove Ashby. Hall hit an RBI single score at 4-4. After throwing three in sophomore James Leverton driving in catcher Matt Smith. with a RBI single off NIU relief Tech scored another run off a pitcher Dave Nykiel. Then Baker wild pitch from NIU pitcher Matt scored from third on a wild pitch German. Junior Doug Thennis NIU's Scott Simon. NIU scored by Nykiel.

back in the top of the eighth of reach. when designated hitter Brett Kelthe score 2-1.

That would be Odom's only game 6-5. mistake and he ended the day

strikeouts for his second win of Thennis. the season.

closed out its three-game series strikes," Odom said. "I felt good 2-0 pitch from Northern Illinois through it and not worry about against Northern Illinois Sunday on the mound and I had my starting pitcher Trevor Feeney the past." with a 4-1 victory at Dan Law defense behind me making great over the left field wall for a home plays."

"We are going to be hard

Tech added to its lead in the bottom of the eighth when to 4-0. The Red Raiders scored the freshman Chris Hall was sent in The Huskies answered right score 4-1 and put the game out Danny Reed.

Huskies by a run, winning the eight strikeouts.

one run on seven hits and five single from Leverton, driving in mance. "Last year I would have

"I came out and threw low the third after Martin took a things happen and I need to get Tech's errorless defense was Kieschnick hit Feeney's very fice bunt which plated Leverton the third time this season Tech on an error by NIU's catcher. players have hit back-to-back long balls.

> hit an RBI double, driving in the mound to close out the game Smith and increasing Tech's lead for Tech. He gave up one run

> Northern Illinois came charging back in the fourth to tie the innings of scoreless baseball, Tech starting pitcher A.J. Ramos tom of the seventh. An error by gave up two runs off a double from

Ramos would stay in until the at 5-5. In the first game of the se- seventh not allowing any more lam homered off Odom making ries, Friday Tech edged out the runs and ending the day with of the ninth inning. After relief

The Red Raiders struck first lost focus," Ramos said in refer- he was pulled for Auten. Auten loss ended their seven-game win- against New Mexico. with a complete game, giving up in the second inning with an RBI ence to his fourth-inning perfor- managed to get two outs before ning streak and gave NIU their wesley.a.skipwith@ttu.edu

lost confidence. This year I got Tech added to the score in more focus and realized that bad

Tech took the lead in the sevrun. Then right fielder Roger enth after Hall laid down a sacriduel between Tech's Aaron Odom led by Martin who contributed next pitch over the same wall, for the go ahead run. Another Kieschnick's home runs marked eighth after Geoff Byrns scored

> The Huskies made one last. comeback attempt in the ninth. Later in the third, Thennis Tech's Collin Auten was sent to on one hit but held on to earn the save.

In the game on Saturday, the Red Raiders found themselves trailing 5-3 going into the botthe Huskies right fielder allowed Martin to score from third. Ashby allowing a two-run double down first win of the season. Gonzales scored from third to make the two more runs from a single from then singled to right field to the left field line from NIU's Jesse was awarded the loss after facing drive in Byrns and tie the score

> It remained tied until the top out to end the inning. pitcher Paul Gonzales allowed two bottom of the ninth, the Red for the season. Tech's next game 'That one inning (I) guess I runners to reach second and third,



RED RAIDER OUTFIELDER Geoff Byrns slides home during the 7th inning of Texas Tech's 8-5 defeat against Northern Illinois Saturday afternoon at Dan Law field.

Seykora. Auten gave up another two batters, giving up two hits, RBI double before getting a strike and two earned runs.

Raiders were unable to score. The will be 4 p.m. Tuesday on the road

The Red Raiders finshed the With Tech trailing 8-5 in the series 2-1 and improved to 9-4

Women in sports: equality comes with a price

n an effort to be politically correct, Wimbledon officials recently announced women tennis athletes will be paid the same prize money as men. I think it is great women will be given equal opportunity as men in the sports world.

But equality goes both ways.

in every way. Women should be men. The old adage is that if a watch a women's tennis match it if you want to be the first one off

dies you cannot pick and choose. the ship first.



If women want to be paid the of being equal if you want the course. If you want to be equal, men's tour would dominate the count tickets sold while at the teams have the best funding same as men, they must be equal rewards of being treated equal to you must hit from the same tee. If women's tour. Why? Because the men's games they count people is because they make the most required to play five sets of ten- ship goes down, it is women and hit from the same tee and then tees that are 100 yards further I looked up the word attendance today's world college sports are a nis like the men. Every time I children off of the boat first. But we will be equal. takes about an hour. There are no of the boat, you must admit that tees is that women are not tra- adapt their games and would train where in the definition does it of the Lady Raiders, what the five-set, four-hour marathons in you are the inferior sex. (Note: ditionally as physically strong as themselves to be able to compete say it's the act of buying tickets, administration and the basketball the women's game like the classic I am not saying that women are men so they cannot hit the ball Andre Agassi versus Andy Rod- inferior) All I am saying is that if as far. If that's the case, why don't

tees are 100 yards in front of it would not be socially accept- at the men's game, the bottom ships to women, the university the men's tees? I say, everybody able. The man who tries out bowl was full and the top level would have to cut many other should hit from the same tee box. for the women's tour would put was filled to half capacity. But men's teams from their programs In a sense, by having your tees himself in a no-win situation. If the announced attendance at to compensate for the number of 100 yards in front of the men, he wins people would say he was the Lady Raider game (10,656) scholarships given to the football women are doing a disservice by supposed to win because he beat was higher than that of the men's team alone. admitting that they are not at a bunch of girls. For the record, game (10,298). This is because the same level as men on a golf the 100th best player on the at the Lady Raider games they ball teams and men's basketball you want to be equal to me, let's men are used to playing from the in the actual arena. Just for kicks money for the university. In

traditionally as tall as men?

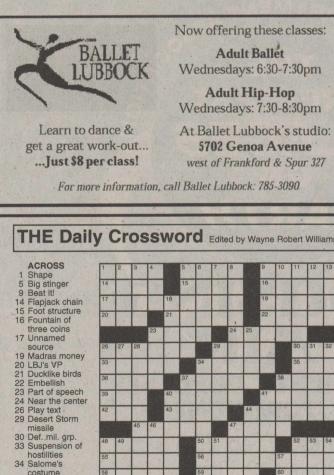
with the men.

dick match-up of two years ago. you want to truly be equal, then we lower the basketball hoop to ity complex in some circles of Raider basketball and they will actually loses money for the uni-When it comes to equality, la- you cannot expect to be let off eight feet because women are not women's sports. To illustrate tell you until the cows come versity on an annual basis. The this we can look in our backyard home that the Lady Raiders are only sports programs that make Speaking of golf, Michelle at the basketball teams here at

I have ever been to the women's probably never happen because the upper deck. Later that night offer the same amount of scholaraway. If we put women back on in the dictionary. It defines the business. While it's fun to watch The argument for the closer the men's tees, women would word as the act of attending. No Alesha Robertson and the rest but not coming to the game. But staff doesn't acknowledge is that I believe there is an inferior- ask anyone associated with Lady the women's basketball program

The simple reason why footsports carry the rest of the sports Title IX was created to try to department and allow those other programs to continue to run. Before you all send me your hate mail telling me what a sexist I am, and someone will because message is lost on someone, understand what I am saying. I love women and think they should be treated completely equal to men. But that comes with a price. If you want to be completely equal to me, open the door for me every once in a while or pay for dinner now and then. Then come join me back on the men's tee.

You must take the negative side How come at every golf course



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Wie has spent the last couple Texas Tech.

of seasons playing in men's golf tournaments. I have no problem header where at the Lady Raiders with this, but doesn't that mean game, the bottom bowl of the a man should be allowed to play

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I recently covered a double-United Spirit Arena was full, but on the women's tour? This would there was not a single person in

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more popular than the men's bas- money at universities are football ketball team when quite frankly, and men's basketball. Those two this is just not true.

give women equal opportunities in sports. While the premise behind Title IX is a good idea, it is not very practical. It is not possible for universities to spend the every time I write a column the same amount of money and give the same number of scholarships to women in sports. The reason is because a Division I football team takes millions of dollars to run and the football team alone offers 25 scholarships. In order to

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Women's tennis splits with Middle Tennessee and BYU

Ousted in Austin: Lady Raiders fall to Longhorns

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech women's tennis team split two of their matches this back with the team and to be back swept by the Cougars. Durham and weekend, defeating Middle Tennessee State, 5-2 and falling to BYU, 5-2 at the McLeod Tennis Complex thing going on," Jackson said. "I Fankam and Potgeiter fell to Dolly Friday and Saturday.

The women dominated the doubles competition against Middle thing to do, and I love tennis." Tennessee State as the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles teams from Tech successful as the doubles competinever fell behind in its match- tion. Tech dropped two singles es. Brenna Jackson and Lakann matches including Samantha van back to beat Jennifer Miccoli, 6-4, Wagley for Tech defeated Middle der Drift's second singles loss of the 4-6, 10-8. Tennessee's Marlene Chemin and Ann-Kristin Siljestrom, 8-2, while dres both defeated their opponents fought hard, but BYU was well coming Big 12 competition. Tech's Anne Sophie Fankam and 6-0 on their second sets. Tech's Pot- prepared for Tech. Kerryn Potgieter took down Pooja Kommireddi and Stephanie Parki- 6-2 and Janet Durham clinched no doubt," Groce said. "We did "I'm just looking forward to them son from Middle Tennessee, 8-3. the win for Tech as she took down come out and we fought hard, and This match was Jackson's return Marlene Chemin, 6-1, 6-3.

game losing streak in the 33-year

boost in their NCAA Tournament

history of the program.

relatively mum.

decided to play."

to the McLeod Tennis Complex the women.

on the courts.

It's a lot of fun, it gives me some- singles matches was also dominated

The singles competition was as season. Wagley and Maria Jose Angieter defeated Claudia Szabo, 6-3,

The BYU match Saturday win at No. 2 doubles, I would have and her fourth match back with proved to be the most challenging. The women started off slow Jackson said she is happy to be after the doubles competition was "It's always good to have some- first doubles loss of the season and by the Cougars, but Tech would pull out two matches as van der Drift defeated Lauren Jones, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5, and Fankam bounced

I think I would have liked to see us

liked to see Janet pull it out. Point for point we were in there and they would come up with better shots.'

Tech will now go on the road van der Drift were served their to face two Big 12 opponents in Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

Van der Drift said the team is love hanging out with all the girls. Chang and Kristina Doerr, 8-3. The ready to get back on track when Big 12 play continues next week.

> "We're ready to go to Oklahoma, since we lost the first one, we're really ready to go and beat the next Big 12 opponent," she said.

Fankam, who got her second win in three matches against BYU, Coach Cari Groce said her team said she looks forward to the up-

"I'm just looking forward to "BYU is a better team, there's playing in Big 12," Fankam said. and kicking some butt."

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Tech track team successful at Big 12 Championships

By PAUL ROBERTS STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech track team ended the Big 12 Indoor Cham-Iowa, with six individual titles - the most ever for a Tech indoor team.

The Tech men's team finished the meet with 70.5 points, putting them in sixth place.

The Tech women's team earned a third place finish after accumulating 93 points in the championship meet.

The Texas Longhorns won the event on the men's side with 93 points and Texas A&M took the women's title with 141 points.

During Friday's events, the Red Raiders earned three individual titles and the women's an NCAA provisional mark. team led the field.

In the first event of the championships, Tech took a big lead with junior Julianne Kennedy placing first in the pentathlon. Kennedy totaled 4025 points in the competition — a new Tech record and NCAA provisional mark for the Tech junior.

Kennedy added personal vidual events. She cleared a height of 5-8 1/2 in the high jump, reached 41-1 1/2 in the shot put and finished the competition with a 2:28.41 time in the 800-meter.

The women's distance medley team added a first-place finish

beating Oklahoma by .08 seconds. thanks to a strong finish by Sally Kipyego. The women's medley was in sixth place when Kipyego started her leg of the race. She pionships Saturday in Ames, made up all six spots to help the team, comprising of Kipyego, Asia Diaz, Gladys Kipsang and Louise Cox, finish ahead of Oklahoma.

Distance runner Irene Kimaiyo earned a first-place finish in the 5000-meter for her first Big 12 Championship.

The Red Raiders doubled their Big 12 titles the second day by placing first in the men's 60-meter hurdles, the women's mile and the women's 3000-meter event.

Tech senior Marlon Odom won a Big 12 Championship after placing ahead of the pack in the 60-meter hurdles. Odom had a time of 7.77 seconds, earning him

Before the championship meet began, Tech coach Wes Kittley said distance runner and NCAA outdoor cross country champion Kipyego was going to be difficult to beat. Kipyego proved her coach right by adding two Big 12 titles Saturday.

Kipyego finished the mile with a new Tech record of 4:38.18, also bests to all three of the indi- earning her an NCAA provisional mark.

> She also finished in first place in the 3000-meter distance run, crossing the finish line in 9:11.41. Kimaiyo placed second in the race, finishing seven seconds behind Kipyego.

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AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach high 13 assists from Carla Cortijo Jackson said. "You are sad, you're who had 13 first-half points. Jody Conradt didn't have much to and a game-high 17 points from happy. I have really enjoyed my say during the Longhorns' first five- Earnesia Williams.

"I just kept getting the ball and to play for a legend." going," said Cortijo, who only had Tech on Saturday, Conradt was still They weren't running with us."

The two redshirt freshmen con-"I didn't have any answers the trolled the first half while senior in the world," Tech coach Kristy last few games, and I don't have Tiffany Jackson sat out the final 11 any today," Conradt said. "We just minutes with two early fouls. She led Texas with eight second-half The win gives the Longhorns points and finished her last game to slow the penetration of Cortijo (17-12, 6-9 Big 12) a much-needed in the Frank Erwin Center with 10 hurt Tech in the first half. She had points and nine rebounds.

career here. It has been great. I got

When the streak was snapped two turnovers. "It was effective and (15-14, 6-9) with 10 points, but the game. She picked up her second with a 59-47 victory over Texas I kept doing it over and over again. Lady Raiders fell because they shot just 33 percent from the field.

"Just give Texas all the credit Curry said. "They were getting it done today on pure effort."

Poor shooting and an inability

The Longhorns had to maneuver

through the last 11 minutes of the first half without Jackson, their Patrice Edwards led Texas Tech leading scorer at 17.1 points per foul with 11:46 left and immediately went to the bench. She found herself in the same situation in Lubbock earlier this season when she played only 15 minutes because of foul trouble and finished with

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showing their worth

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech men's basketball team may be losing five seniors next year, but the play from young players like freshman Decensae White and sophomore Alan Voskuil might open up many possibilities for future Red Raiders.

White and Voskuil both had a hand in the win against Okla- with a .473 field goal percenthoma State Saturday at the age and .378 percent shooting United Spirit Arena. White had 10 points in 20 minutes and Voskuil had seven points in 18 minutes of play.

Tech coach Bob Knight said even though White still has up well against Oklahoma much to learn, his performance State and was essential in the in the Oklahoma State game was win against the Cowboys. vital in the team's performance.

tributed a lot to our team," Knight said. "He seems to be Knight said. around the ball when it's coming off the board better than anybody said Voskuil and White have we have. I think he has to learn played a part in the Red Raidthat he's not playing in high ers' performance because of school, which is a tough thing their growing maturity. for kids to learn when their freshmen. They all think they're good players and they've been good players because the other guys gave us a good start today they're playing against aren't as good and now everybody is this off the bench - Decensae with good, and that's a tough thing his rebounding and his defense for freshmen and he's learning and Alan with his shooting. slowly."

has made various appearances bench." and even contributed to some of the Red Raiders' biggest wins. White had 10 points on 4-of-8 shooting when Tech beat thensixth ranked Texas A&M in College Station Feb. 13. White also had 11 points on 5-of-7 shooting when the Red Raiders defeated Kansas State in Manhattan, Kan., in just his second game of Big 12 Conference play.

White's rebounding has also played a part in the course of the season. He has 27 offensive rebounds - good for fourth best on the team.

Voskuil has contributed with his consistency from the free throw line. Voskuil has hit 19 of his 21 free throws this season which is good for a .905 free throw percentage. Voskuil has also had consistent play behind the 3-point line. He has also been getting more time in Big 12 conference play with 18.3 minutes a game.

Knight said Voskuil matched

"Voskuil made some con-"I think that White has con- tributions, Voskuil did a good job fronting the post for us,"

Senior guard Jarrius Jackson

"They have developed a lot over the course of this conference play," Jackson said. "They — Alan and Decensae coming They just have to continue Throughout the season, White to give us that spark off the

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| Alan Voskuil | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| - 12/23/06 vs. Bucknell - 15 pts., 5 reb., | 00000000 |
| 3 assists | |
| – 2/6/07 vs. Nebraska - 14 pts., 6 reb., | |
| 3 assists | |
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| – Saturday vs. Okla. St 10 pts., 2 reb., | |
| T assist | |
| — 2/13/07 vs. Texas A&M - 10 pts., 2 | |
| reb. | |

Tech underclassmen CompOSUre: Tech's late free throws help sink Oklahoma State

By JAY LANGLEY NEWS EDITOR

Jackson and a questionable play by Mario Boggan on the last possession helped the Texas Tech men's bas-United Spirit Arena.

Tech (18-11, 7-7 Big 12) improved its 2006-07 home record to 12-3 and moved into fifth place in the Big 12 with two games remaining.

this game both of us was in a crucial from the 3-point line to go for the situation with our tournament hopes," going to have to come ready to play."

With the game tied at 57-57, would." Tech got possession with 42 seconds remaining.

Tech coach Bob Knight said with the game on the line he wants the ball in the hands of Jackson or junior guard Martin Zeno.

"We wanted Jackson to drive or Zeno to drive and for one of them to get fouled," Knight said of Tech's final possession.

Knight got his wish as Boggan good at 59-57.

"Coach just told me to drive and try to get to the line and so that's what I did," Jackson said.

Oklahoma State (19-9, 5-8) lost their fourth-straight game and fell to including 7-of-11 from the free throw 0-6 on the road in conference play.

The Cowboys had a chance to tie or win the game on the last possession. Terrel Harris missed a 3-pointer and Boggan collected his team-high eighth rebound under the basket with just

of putting up what appeared to be a short game tying follow up, Boggan raced to the 3-point arc and put up a Two clutch free throws by Jarrius shot that clanged off the side of the rim, giving Tech the win.

Oklahoma State coach Sean Sutton said after Jackson made the ketball team to a 59-57 win against second free throw to give Tech the Oklahoma State Saturday at the two-point lead, he told his team to go for the win.

"We set up a ball screen for (Byron) Eaton to come off at half court," Sutton said of the game's final possession. "I felt like the way the game "I just knew that coming into was going that if we had an open look win. JamesOn (Curry) missed one of be an exciting game and we were just to do on that play and as a result we did not get the look that I hoped we

> Sutton said he wished Boggan we get him ready to play would have taken the offensive re- Wednesday." bound toward the hoop to try to tie the game.

> Boggan led Oklahoma State with 17 points on 8-of-15 shooting said. "Just a little tweak. from the floor. In Oklahoma State's I knew I was coming back double-overtime win against Tech in.' Feb. 10, Boggan scored 35 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

"We tried to go at him a little bit Rick Bullock into second fouled Jackson with 14 seconds to with our offense and then we tried to on Tech's career scorplay. Jackson, who finished the game drop a guy behind him in the second ing list with 2,122 career with 11 points, knocked down both half," Knight said of Boggan. "He points. free throws to give Tech the lead for was certainly the whole key in their offense the last time we played. We Jackson said. "It's just a big weren't great, but it went from 35 to honor for me. But I have to 17, which gave us a chance to win in put it to the side and try to a low scoring game."

> Zeno led Tech with 13 points and try to get these last line. The 6-foot-5 junior went down midway through the second half take the floor at home for holding his ankle after one of his the last time this season game-high nine rebounds.

"He came back on his own," Knight said. "When he first when four seconds remaining. But instead out I'm thinking about I hope 🍺 jaymie.langley@ttu.edu



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Jackson said. "So I knew it was going to his assignments that he was supposed COACH BOB KNIGHT recognizes Martin Zeno during Texas Tech's 59-57 victory over Oklahoma State Saturday afternoon at the United Spirit Arena.

But Zeno only missed 39 seconds of game time.

"I'll be alright," Zeno

With the 11-point effort, Jackson moved past

"I'm excited about it," get into the tournament two wins.'

The Red Raiders will p.m. Wednesday when Baylor visits the United Spirit Arena.



STEVE LEWIS/The Daily Toread **TEXAS TECH SENIOR forward Darryl** Dora gets the rebound after a shot attempt by Oklahoma State during the first half of the game, Saturday afternoon at United Spirit Arena.

Broncos' running back collapses and dies after charity basketball game

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Damien Nash cardiologist next week. had just come home from a charity brother's honor when he collapsed the strength right now to talk." in front of his wife and 7-month-

"My son," she told The Associbasketball game he'd organized in his ated Press amid sobs, "is giving me treated 25-year-old Darris Nash and

not be known for days. Dr. Gregory Ewald, a cardiologist, arrangements were not yet set.

said he had a weakened heart muscle four physicals since 2004 and was in

scattered for the offseason. Funeral

Canter told the AP that Nash had Damien Nash collapsed in his condition known as dilated cardio- good health. He said the Broncos

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back died Saturday and the cause remained unclear Sunday, but his at his high school to benefit The Dar- ill he needed a mechanical device to ity game. His client's high school grieving mother knows what she ris Nash Find a Heart Foundation. support his circulation until he could coach, Darren Sunkett, said Nash must do.

After one son's death and a heart ailment that caused another son to require a transplant last year, Kim Nash is taking her daughter to a Estimate **Akram Discount Computers** 3206 34th St.

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suburban St. Louis home after return-The Denver Broncos running ing by limousine with his wife, Judy The organization raises money for get a transplant, he said. heart transplant research.

by ambulance to Christian Hospital Northeast, where he was pronounced dead. The hospital's nursing supervi-Free Computer Repair I sor, Maria St. George, told the AP the hospital dispatched an ambulance as soon as it received the call.

The St. Louis County medical examiner's office said results of an autopsy scheduled for Sunday may

myopathy. The ailment can be caused by a viral infection, inflammation or Nash, and their daughter from a game other causes. Darris Nash became so static last week organizing the char-

The 24-year-old player was taken conditions run in families. He said he never met Damien Nash, but "the fact that Damien was doing highlevel athletics may indicate that was not the problem."

> The death comes less than two months after the still unsolved slaying of Broncos teammate Darrent Williams. Damien Nash's agent, David Canter, said the Broncos were trying to contact teammates, who have

planned their own investigation.

Canter said Nash had been echad invited some NFL players from Ewald said some cardiomyopathy the St. Louis area and some former University of Missouri players. He was talking to a cousin when he collapsed.

The agent said dozens of family members had gathered at Nash's house for a celebration or were en route when he died. Judy Nash, he said, recalled that her husband hadn't been drinking or partying, adding that "all he cares about is his daughter and this event."

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