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550 juveniles to be realesed from prison AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' troubled juvenile prison syssem plans to
release more than 550 inmates who have completed their minimum
sentences and havent caused any sentences and havent' caused any
trouble behind bars, officials antrouble behind bars, officials an-
nounced Monday. nounced Monday.
The innates will be released in the coming week, as lin up the ser-
officials are able to line up vices they will need in the commu-
nity, including parole supervision and nity including parale supervision and
counseling, Texas Youth Commision counseling, Texas Yourh Commi
spokesman Jim Hurley said. The move is parto of topp-to bototom investigation of agency policies amid
burgeoning allegations that inmates were sexually and physically abused
and mploes who knew about he he and emplovees who kew wour
problems did nothing to stop them. NATION
Pelosi rebuffs criticism of Syria visit DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)House Speaker Nancy Pelosi toured
Damascus on Tuesday, the highestranking American politician to
visit Syria since relations began to visit Syria since relations began to
deteriorate four years ago. President deteriorate four years ago. President
Bush criticized the trip, saying it Bush criticized hel
sends mixed signals toprosidident
Bethat Assad The United States accuses Syria of interfering in Iraq and Lebanon and sponsoring terrorists - charges Syria denies.

## WORLD

Authorities shorten Baghdad curfew BAGHDAD (AP) - Citing
improved security in the capiral) improved security in the capital,
the Iraqi government said Tuesday it was shortening the Baghdad curfew by two hours and would allow citizens to be on the streets
until 10 p.m. until 10 p.m.
The easing of the ban on movement around the chy coincided
with a onedday shar drop in the with a one-day harp drop in the
number of people known to have been killed in sectarian violence nationwide. According to police and morgue reports, 18 people were
killed or found dead Tuesday. DEATH TOLL
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Irać since fighting began
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## WEATHER

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## Bush, Democrats wrestle for upper hand

By ANNE FLAHERTY end while our troops in combat are Bush and Congress have about three won power in November, fueled Bush bluntly said that Congress Associateo press

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush on Tuesday called
Democrats in Congress irresponwaiting for the funds," Bush said in a months to resolve their standoff in large part by national anti- war could not override such a veto
Rose Garden news conference. "The bottom line is this: Con- adversely affect operations in Iraq. their power over money to force Iraq one day after Senate Majority Leader
gress' failure to fund our troops on The CRS concluded in a recent to take more responsibility, and prod Harry Reid, D-Nev., announced ter Democrats in Congress incespon- the front lines will mean that some analysis that money for the war Bush to wind down the war. would try to eliminate money for the sible for approving war bills that of our military families could wait runs out in mid-April. After that, The president renewed veto war if Bush rejects Congress' proposal order U.S. troops to leave Iraq by longer for their loved ones to return . Pentagon accountants would move threats on both a Senate-passed bill "to set a deadline to end combat:
certain dates. He said such efforts from the front lines," Bush said. money around in the department's calling for most U.S. combat troops "It's interesting that Harry Reid certain dates. He said such efforts from the front lines," Bush said. money around in the department's calling for most U.S. combat troops "It's interesting that Harty Reid,
will backfre, keeping some troops "Others could see their loved ones more than half-rillion-dollar budget to be out of Iraq by March 31, 2008, leader Reid, spoke out with a differ-

 sible for the Democratic leadership Bush's comments underscored his withdrawal. He said both bills "un-

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JENNY FARRAR, A junior psychology major from Canadian, and Randell Resneder, founder of the Handicapped Awareness Programs and special education doctoral student from Lubbock, sit at their booth in front if the Student Union Building, Monday.
Handicapped Awareness Week highlights unity

By ALLISON LOWE
$\qquad$ Handicapped Awareness Week is taking
place on the Texas Tech campus this week, and a variety of activities, including wheelchair basketball and special presentations, are available to students.
berger, an assistant professor week and its eve Education, said the awareness week and its events are sponsored by the Handi-
capped Awareness Programs. Lechtenberger, the sponsor for the group, said HAP is a student organization in its
the Tech campus the Tech campus.
organized this week Awareness Program has
organized this week to help the Texas Tech
students, staff and faculty become more aware
of he abilitites that indivivuals with disabilities
have and to include them more on the Texas

Tech campus and th
Lechtenberger said. Lechtenberger said.
Students can learn how fellow classmates who have work with their 3:30 p.m. to $4: 30$ p.m. have disabilities from the Teaching, Learning and Ti foom 151 of located in the north wing of the Tech Library At the presentation, Randell Resneder At the presentation, Randell Resnede founder of HAP, will speak to students, faculty staff members in attendance
Students who enjoy sports and are looking for a new form of recreation have the opportunit to participate in a wheelchair basketball match from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Robe H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.
Meredith Selby, a senior advertising Meredith Selby, a senior advertising major
heelchairs. She said students also are needed at he event to support and cheer on the players. "I think it would be an overall good experince, especially for able-bodied students to see how to operate a wheelchair and how to operate it in a sporting event," Selby said. Playing wheelchair basketball will teach stu-
dents how difficult it is for handicapped dents how difficult it is for handicapped people to get around, Selby said. Members from an old
Lubbock wheelchair team will be in attendance, Lubbock wheelchair team will be in attendance,
and Selby said she would like to see a mix of able bodies and handicapped participants involved in the game.
Resneder said he found HAP in 1988 cause he wanted to teach his fellow classmates how to work with people who have disabilities and educate his peers about the handicaps everyone has. Resneder said he chose to use the word

Britain calls for direct talks about captives

## By TARIQ PANJA Assoclated Press

ONDON (AP) — Britain called for direct talks with Iran to resolve a dispute over 15 captive Britons Tuesday after its first contact with the chief Iranian negotiator. The announcement followed the sudden release of an Iranian diplomat in Iraq
that raised new hope for resolving that raised n
the standoff.
In a statement late Tuesday, Prime Minister Tony Blair's office said there had been "further contacts" berween
the two countries, including with chief international negotiator Ali Larijani. "The UK has proposed direct bilateral discussions and awaits an
Iranian response on when these can

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## Wal-Mart stores

 evacuated after bomb threatAt $6: 28$ p.m. Tuesday, employees at the Wal-Mart on South Loop'289 and Quaker Avenue called in about a
bomb threat, said Sgt. Ray Mendoza bomb threat, said Sgt. Ray Mendoza of the Lubbock Police Department.
Wal-Mart employees were sta-Wal-Mart employees were sta-
tioned at all of the entrances to the tioned at all of the entrances to the parking lot, pre,
from entering.
from entering.
One store employee confirmed the bomb threat and said there also had been one at the Wal-Mart located on Fourth Street and Avenue Q. The employee said no one from
the store was able to give any inforthe store was able to give any infor-
mation concerning the incident. mation concerning the incident.
Mendoza said the bomb thr at the Fourth Street and Avenue Q location was called in either earlier in the week or last week, and that the only bomb threat on Tuesday was at
the store located on the Lop the store located on the Loop. A male voice phoned in the bomb
threat directly to the Wal-Mart, threat directly
Mendoza said.
Wal-Mart employees requested whole building dog to canvass the whole bailding, he said. Since only used, it took some to the store and used, it took some ti
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## thing was checked.

Employees were allowed back into
the store a little after 8.00 the store a little after 8:00 p.m. "It was pretty basic, we got a call, Mendoza said. "It was their decision (to evacuate and search the store)."
Letting customers back in was Letting customers back in was
also left up to individuals at the also left up to
store, he said.
store, he said.
"That's totally up to them, WalMart would be the one to determine that," he said.

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Academy of petroleum engineers adds new members in form of professionals

## By GLENYS BOLLS

 Staff Writer$\qquad$ Engineers inducted six new members into its ranks Thursday to recognize
their achievements and inspire current engineering students to succeed. The academy was created in 1994 as a way for the Department of Petroleum Engineering to recognize Tech graduates and other industry professionals who have made significant contribu tions to the profession, according to a
press release from the Department of press release from the Department of also attempts to encourage and inspire
current students to achieve success in current students to a chieve success in
their chosen fields. their chosen fields. The six members inducted were J.T. Lent Jr,, Bill Jones, Denny Bullard,
George Slaughter, Harold Inman and


Ray Mikolajczyk. With the addition
of these six, the academy now has 59 members. Tech grads, but some are just ) are Tech grads, but some are just grea
supporters of Tech," said Joan Black supporters of Tech," said Joan Black
mon, the department business man mon, the department business manEngineering. "The academy helps us prepare students for the economy and work situations in the field. We have
their expertise to tell us what students their expertise to
need to know"
New members are chosen primarily through nominations by existing staff members then look at the ind vidual achievements and background information of the nominees, and the nominees are akked to send in resumes


INDUCTEES FROM LEFT: Harold R. Inman, Denny Bullard, Ray Mikolajczyk, George Slaughter, Tommy Lent, William "Bill" Jones. "Most of them own their own through the company. businesses," Blackmon said, "or they Inman worked in various up-
have become leaders in the field in per-level positions with Mobil in have become leaders in the field in per-level positions with Mobir
some way."
the United States, Indonesia and Mikolajczyk owns Ray Oil Tool Norway until his retirement in
Sole Mikolajczyk owns Ray Oil Tool Norway until his retirement in
Company, an international supplier
1982. In 1979 , he was appointed to of down-hole cementing tools, and the positions of president and genaccording to the press release, he holds eral manager of Mobil
several patents for inventions created Norway Inc.

topmode cuil police said. Police transported the
suspect to the Lubbock Police hold-
Slaughter began his career at Tex- locations, including Dallas, Illinois aco and eventually became the senior and Singapore. He formed J\&W Service president and general manager for vices and Equipment Co. and retired
Hunt Oil Company in Yemen.
again in 1991. He has built workBullard is the vice president of en- ing-scale models of equipment FMC gineering and development for Pioneer manufactured to enhance learning
Natural Resources. He served as vice at various museums and universities, Natural Resources. He served as vice at various museums and universities, president of Gulf Coast Operations for including Tech.
Parker and Parsley Petroleum, produc- Lent is a partner and vice presition manager for Damson Oil Corpora- dent of engineering and operations
tion and production superintendent for for CrownQuest Operating LLC, an Conoco Inc. independent drilling and producing Jones began his career with FMC oil and gas company in Midland. Lent Technologies, originally known as previously worked at El Paso ExploraFood Machinery Corporation. He tion Company, Parker and Parsley, and retired in 1983 as the western regional Graham Resources Ltd.

## Police blotter: DUl's keep police busy




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## Meningitis a rare but sometimes serious infection

By RICHARD CAMPANARO Stafe Werter

The risk of catching menin
tis at Texas Tech is low, but the infection could be serious for students if contracted while living in close quarters.
According to the Center
for Disease Control's Web site for Disease Contron's Web site,
www.cdc:gov, meningitis is an infection of the brain and spinal fluid in humans. Meningitis is categorized into two major types, bacterial and viral. Viral meningitis is more common, but bacterial forms can be deadly if
not treated quickly. not treated quickly
espiratory and throat secre tions, such as coughing, kissing, sharing bathrooms or drinking
after an infected person. The after an infected person. The
infection is not transmitted

## Bush

contiveb from Page 1 get home, geta bill, and getitito
 has artificial timetables for with-

drawal, or cuus off funding for | drawal, or cuts off tuding for |
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| our troops or orells our generals | how to run a war, I'll veto it." week; the House is on break for two weeks. The House and Senate are preparing to send Bush a bill by

the end of the month that would the end of the month that would
approve of some $\$ 96$ billion in approve of some
new money for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, but also set an end date to combat in Iraq. The House wants to order troops, out by September 2008, whereas the Senate wants troops
to begin leaving right away and set a nonbinding goal of ending combat operations on March 31, 2008.
"If the president vetoes this bill, he will have delayed funding for troops and kept in place
his strategy for failure," Reid his strategy for failure, Reid
said in a statement after Bush spoke.
Reid spokesman Jim Manley
aid the bill to cut off funds for said the bill to cut off funds for the war would likely be introduced as standalone legislation and would not be tied to
supplemental spending bill.
supplemental spending bill.
Reid's proposal would be the most extreme and divisive measure to be considered by Democrats to try to force Bush's hand on the war.
Most Republicans and many conservative Democratic sena-
tors, including Ben Nelson of tors, including Ben Nelson of
Nebraska, have been reluctant to embrace a timetable in Iraq. Nelson agreed last week to swing behind the Senate spending bill, which calls for troops to leave by March 31, 2008, only because a firm deadline.
Nelson also agreed to vote for the measure because Reid added language Nelson wanted outlining steps the Iraqi government
should take to improve stability should ta

reading information about the one diagnosed case of bacterial risks of the infections. Texas meningitis at Tech in the past does not have immunization four years. He said bacterial requirements but recommends meningitis has a 30 - to 40 -perthe vaccination. cent mortality rate if diagnosed Tigi Ward, public health co- in the first 48 hours; after three ordinator for surveillance in the or four days, the mortality City of Lubbock Health Departmeningitis were repor
Lubbock in 2005. According Diagnosed cases of bacterial Lubbock in 2005. According meningitis are treated with oral to a provisional report, 12 cases or intravenous antibiotics; viral
were reported in 2006 . Ward were reported in 2006. Ward meningitis symptoms can be said extracting and analyzing a treated with anti-inflammatory person's spinal fluid - known medication such as Ibuprofen
as a spinal tap - is the only way or Aspirin and is usually elimias a spinal tap - is the only way or Aspirin and is usually elimi-
to diagnose meningitis. "Meningitis is not the type about a week.
of illness that can be self-diagnosed," Ward said. ingitis, but the chances of you Bacterial meningitis can being killed on the highway cause brain damage, learning are probably 10 times greater,"
disabilities and loss of hearing. Gonzales said. disabilities and loss of hearing.
Gonzales said there has been


In the college age
population there's probably three in every 10,000 people, so the risk factors are pretty low, but it's three times more than the general population

- DR. ARNULFO GONZALES PHYSICIAN AT STUDE
WELLNESS CENTER


## Talking 'bout my generation


well-being of the young has been abandoned by morally bankrupt poli ticians at both.state and national lev-
els. It's like consommé soup - thin els. It's like consommé soup -
and watery with no substance. I despair to think what our grand children will face if our national and state government leadership
wake up to global realities. Phew. I said a mouthful. Though when I step outside my
it doesn't look so bad.
My friends are very realistic,
unspoiled and wary from living in families with broken marriages. They are frustrated their college educations
leave them in eternal financial debt. and have not won them jobs with They are cynical
They are cynical and distrusting strong friendship expectations and values. They drop everything to help one another and share what they have.
But I see a great quandary from my soap box. Our biggest challeng
will be to define our values. will be to deffine our values.
Will we be the generation individual responsibility - of self interest and the morals of the marketplace? Or will we be the generation of collective responsibility - of
compassion and charity? Or will we compassion and charity! Or will we
be the pragmatic generation - the generation that sees the benefits of both and seeks to balance the two? I sense a newfound confidence in
my generation as we are now able to take a bold step into the future. But I remember. we are a "me" genera-
tion. We desire and need and want, tion. We desire and need and want,
and when we don't get, we blame and when we
someone else.
It's scary: Soon we will take the reigns. With it, tremendous responsibility is handed down. Yet until we can accept these age-old notions of selflessness, philanthropy and virtue,
we are no greater than the greed, vanwe are no greater than the greed, van-
ity and narcissism that infests every ity and narcisision. Take solace in the fact it will be trying.
Wisnewski is a junior general business major from Plano. Email him

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 SDAYS LATER


New sex education, policies needed

Sex. Except for maybe drugs, it's the one thing religious conser-
vatives hate more than anything vatives hate more than anything
else. Like drug policies, competent policies on sex and the results
of sex are becoming increasingly of sex are becoming increasingly
important in modern society. important in modern society.
Creating a system of regulation Creating asystem of regulation
is impossible, and if it were possible, it would have a worse effect
than unalterable reason regulation for sex is impossible is the same as the reason why our drug policies are ineffective.
People always have had and sex. This desire is innate to th sex. This desire is innate to the
functioning of the human brain, and no government policy will
change that. The universality of change that. The universality of
this is apparent in the fact every society and culture in the world has people trying to have sex as
much as possible to much a possible, regardless of how
taboo it is to do so. People are going to want to have sex at young ages, and it is the responsibility of the elders in society to ensure this
is done as safely is done as safely as possible. With the realization that no
matter what is done or preached matter what is done or preached,
people are going to have sex comes people are going to have sex comes
the beginning of formulating the beginning of formulating
responsible and rational sex-re-
lated policies. According to the lated policies. According to the
National Longitudinal Survey of National Longitudinal Survey of
Children and Youth, 12 percent

sex education is the norm. Because of
this, Lubbock's youth are completely
There are 6 billion people in the uninformed and unprepared for when world, which leads to famine, disease
they start having sex, which they will. and poverty; as well as accelerating they start having sex, which they will and poverty, as well as accelerating
do regardless of the policy pursued on the rate of environmental damag. sex education. This leads to shame- For these reasons, any and all preg fully high rates of STD.
Another problem with Another problem with irrational properly should be aborted. Thanks and illogical abstinence-only sex to advances in science and biochem-
education is it leads to high rates of istry women no teen pregnancy. According to The istry, women no longer have to go to teen pregnancy. According to The the clinic to get an abortion if other
Washington Post, "Teen pregnancy birth-control methods fail. All that rates in (Texas) remain above the na- is necessary is for them to take the tional average, and Lubbock County Morning After pill.
consistently has one When making rational sex-educa-
tion policies, or any policy for that
matter, it is important to not allow Quite fortunately, because of the matter, it is inportant to not allow landmark case and great victory for self-righteous moralists to control
personal choice known as Roe vs. policy. Moralists tend to make their Wade, abortion is legal in the United decisions based on narrow views States. When a girl becomes pregnant about what they believe people at a young age, it ruins her and her should do, not what they are actually fetu's chances for having successful going to do. Not everyone can be lives as well as ruining the chances of born into their ideal of middle-class,
her guy friend - if he sticks around. white and Christian families with her guy friend - if he sticks around. white and Christian families wis
It almost ensures the entire family
both parents. will have less education and thus Rational, logical and successful A rational policy would reduce policies are based not on some vague reasons without empirical the number of people in low-income brackets by allowing people to gain more knowledge and education
before having children. In addition before having children. In addition, Harman is a sophomore bioby increasing their income bracket chemistry major from Tolland,
in this way, the United States would
Conn. E-mail him at will.harman@

 a history book devoted to an expplanation of a horible situation that took the lives of millions.
dents remer Tim Boswell wants to hep stuby creating Holocaust Awareness Week at BallState University. The week includes the display ofoolored flags in LaFollette Field and
other events to memorialize victims of the other events to memoiaize vicins
genocide that took place.
Boswell brought the events to genocide that took place.
Boswell brought the evenst to campus,
and and students should take advantage of his
hard work. Sudents can benefft from attending events during che week and learning about the Holocaust and what caised it. The flags represent the 12 milion victims who died during the important
but the real message is more than a few thousand flags in the ground. The Holocaust was the result of multiple bad decisions in foreien policy and might have been prevented if handled differently. Survivors of the Holocaust know better than
most what led up to the disaster and can most what led up to the disaster and can
give valuable advice on how to ensure mass genocide never occurs again.

Journalist who spent record time in jail freed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A how a San Francisco police officer's freelance videographer walked out of skull was fractured during the melee federal prison Tuesday after spending more time behind bars than any other journalist for refusing to testify to a grand jury.
Joshua
Joshua Wolf, 24 , in a deal with prosecutors, posted online the unaired
videotape that he had refised to federape authorities, defense lawyer David Greene said. U.S. District Judge William Alsup, who had jailed Wolf for 226 days, had approved his release earlier in the day.
"Joshua Wolf has complied with the grand jury subpoena," prosecutor filed Tuesday.
Wolf spent more than seven months in a federal prison in Dublin, Calif. after refusing to obey a subpoena to torn
over his videotape of a chaotic 2005 over his videotape of a chaotic 2005 $\mathrm{G}-8$ summit. The government is investigating
5th-graders charged with having sex in classroom
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Five fifhgrade students face criminal charges after front of oher students in an unsupervised classroom and kept a classmate posted as a lookout for teachers.
The students were arrested Tuesday at the Spearsville school in nural north Louisiana, authorities said. Two 1 -year-old
girls, a 12 -yearold boy and a 13 -year old girls, a 12 -year-Ild boy and a 1 -year old An 11-year-old boy, the alleged guard, was charged with being an accessory. "After 44 years of doing this work, nothing shocks me anymore,", said Union
Parish Sheriff Bob Buckle "But this Parish Sherif
comes pretty close."
Authorities said the incident happened March 27 at the school, which houses students from kindergarten through 12 th grade. A high school teacher normally watches the fifth-yrade
class at the time, but went to an assembly classat the time, but went to an assembly
for older students and the class was indad vertently left unattended, Buckley saii
and who set a police car on fire. does not show those events, Greene said. Prosecutors said they were not
inclined to seek his grand jury testimony, though they left open the possibility that he could be subpoenaed ${ }^{\text {again later. }}$ "I will not stances testify wefer any circumstances testify before a grand jury,"
Wolf said as he left the prison. Wolf said as he left the prison.
Wolf's lawyers had argued the the First Amendment gave him the right to refuse the subpoena for unaired video.
The judge, however, cited a
1972 U.S. Surreme Court ruling 1972 U.S. Supreme Court ruling hat the U.S. Constitution does not entitle reporters, or anybody else, to
withhold confidential sources or unpublished material from a grand jury published material from a grand
investigation or criminal trial.

## New water rates could affect Tech

## By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRIter

The City of Lubbock water utility rate change, which began Sunday, could resulu
in higher water bills for Texas Tech in higher water bills for Texas Tech.
An ordinance passed by the Lubbock City Council in February bases the rate customers pay on the average amount of water they use during the months of September through February, the season ater sprinklers generally are not used. Douglasc Chowning, managing direc tor of the Tech Physical Plant, said he
anticipates the rate the City of Lubbock charges Tech will increase next year, but he does not know by how much. He said the university pays a special industrial rate or water consumption.
He said he does not believe the niversity will implement water rationing because the majoity of the water
consumed by the university cannot be reduced.
"I don't see telling anybody they can only flush the toilets on Monday
Wednesday and Friday" Chownin Wednesday and Friday," Chowning Water levels in the wells fluctuthey can only drink half a glas of water seasons, but they are not curtenty ap-
every day."
The new water rate charges customers ased on their average water consump. tion and divides the billing into three blocks. If the customer uses less than their
average, they are charged the Block 1 verage, they are charged the Block
price of $\$ 2.09$ per thousand gallons. If the price of $\$ 2.09$ per thousand gallons. If the
customer uses up to 40,000 gallons more customer uses up to 40,000 gallons $m$. Lubbock arease shools will be charged at the Block 1 price beginning in Ocat the $B$
tober
Chowning said one solution the Physical plant may use to offset an in-
crease in the water rate would be to drill more wells to tap rinto the groundwater inder the university. Lon Mirll, utilities and chemistry manager at the physical plant, said much of the water the physical plant uses for
cooling, heating and irrigation comes cooling, heating and irrigation comes Tech's surface soil.
"The vast majority of water the utility lant uses is well water and not from the ity," Mirll said.
ate between times of drought and wet

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## proaching level up, Mirll said. <br> Mirll said.

$\qquad$ "This is something we monitor "nstantly," Mirll said. "We want to know the water level of the well, and we ant to make sure that it doesn't run out Me day." Mirll said the quality of well water and water levels. Depending on th particular minerals or organisms in the water, it can sometimes cost the city more to treat. drinkable but has to use water thats drinkabte, but it also has to be usable for | industrial use," Mirll said. |
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The ' DT Reader's Choice Awards has just gotten easier. The survey will be available only online, so don't miss your chance to choose Lubbock's best. Use the link provided and give us your opinion. The survey will be available until April 20, 2007. The most popular answers will be published in the April 27 edition of The Daily Toreador.

Many questions have options listed that were popular choices from last year's survey. There is also a field to write in a che ot listed.
http://www. surveymonkey.com/ s. asp? $u=808593546816$
or visit dailytoreador.com and click the link

The rules are easy. Follow them and your vote will count!

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## Circumstances of Pat case still unclear

By NAOMI KASKELA Staff Writer
Dixon Plate, the chief of staff for the City of Lubbock, was not informed why he was put on paid administrative leave last week, said
Frank Hill, Pat's attorney. However, Vicki Bennett, the director of the city's Human Resources Department,
said she said she does not agree. put on paid administrative leave)," put on pad.
she said.
"I believe he knows why (he was
comments as the reason for Plot be-
ut on paid administrative leave),"
ing placed on leave.
Dumbauld could not be reached
The truthfulness of recent reports
for comment by The Daily Toreador.
The truthfulness of recent reports in the media of allegations that Flat made racist and sexist remarks in something about the review the
between Hill and Bennett. supposed to conduct
Hill said allegations have not


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4:00pm-6:00pm The things that we saw in th media are without merit," he said. "He Bennett said she would rm the reason for Phat being place on leave, but she pointed to a state ment made by city manager Le Ann Dumbauld last week in which Dumbauld mentioned the alleged
for comment by The Daily Toreador. th aid he is waiting to he Human Resources
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$\begin{array}{cl}\text { formally been made that his client } & \text { want to settle as quickly as possible," } \\ \text { made racist and sexist remarks. } & \text { Bennett said "but we want to be as } \\ \text { "The things that we saw in the } & \\ \text { thorough as possible." }\end{array}$ Bennett said, "but we want to be as
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She said she is not sure when the She said she is not sure when the
whole process will be completed. Mayor David Miller said he de clined to comment on the matter because it is a personnel issue. However, at the District 2 Tow Hall Meeting Monday, he did make several statements concerning recent mint. $\qquad$ That is what our pledge to you tonight is," Miller said. "We'll always be honest with you."

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$$ of Floyd Price, councilman for District District 1 DeLeon, councilwoman fo District 1, and Phyllis ones, council woman for District 4 , who also were

present at the town hall meeting. sides share a desire for an early resplotion to this issue through direct lotion
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Miller said he could not assure $\begin{gathered}\text { The meeting continued with } \\ \text { incidents like Gary Boren, former } \\ \text { discussions concerning colon cancer } \\ \text { not use much water at all," Adams }\end{gathered}$ incidents like Gary Boren, former discussions concerning colon cancer not use have mach water at all," Adams councilman for District 3 , resigning and measures to detect it in the said. "They will actually see a decrease and Plate being placed on paid administrative leave are finished.
Instead Instead, Miller requested several present at the meeting. "What I would like to encourage you to do tonight is some good, poi-
five talk," he said. "I am so rive talk," he said. "I am so grateful
to be your mayor. My favor that II to be your mayor. My favor that I 'm
asking of you is to hold me accountasking of

## Price told those present that

 despite what has been reported in the news, things are going well for "The city has not missed a beat"Th. The city has not missed a beat yet, he said. "Tonight, we' re going to
talk about what it is Lubbock is doing and what is on your minds." Clan
including meetings in London with Iran's ambassador. But reports of contacts with officials in Tehran contacts with officials in Tehran
have been sketchy. The Downing Street statement did not say whether the contact with
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Tennessee captures seventh national title with $59-46$ win


## The Lady Vols, trophy-less in a tight team," Summitt said. "They 559 (a) 46

anted this title - badly. Almost had one goal, to be here in Cleveland from the outset, they outworked the oung Scarlet Knights (27-9), who waited until the final game of an
mprobable tournament run to show
heir inexperience.
After building a 16 -point lead and then holding off a late push by
Rutgers, the Lady Vols could finally utgers, the Lady Vols could finally
celebrate, dribbling out the final 30 seconds under the Rutgers basket. When the final horn sounded, Dominique Redding flung the ball
high enough to hit the scoreboard high enough to hit the scoreboard
as Tennessee's players, some in tears, as Tennessee's players, some in tears,
danced at midcourt as orange, blue
had one goal, to be here in Cleveland proud of this team. be one of her sweetest. The Hall of Fame coach - joined on the floor afterward by her mother, Hazel Head, in a wheelchair - had captured six
national titles from 1987-98, but national titles from 1987-98, but
had been shut out for No. 7 despite having some of her most talented teams.
Parker, too, had been looking to solidify her place among the best to ever wear UT's orange and
white. She knew only a title would
entioned along with Chamique
Holdsclaw, Tamika Catchings and She belongs in their class now. "Why wouldn't I? Why would I?" said Parker, when asked if sh would wear orange next season.
Bobbitt scored 13 points -9 of them on three 3-pointers in a light-
ning-quick span in the second half - and Nicky Anosike, who malf her teammates sign a pact in January to reinforce their commitment to winning it all, had 16 rebounds for
the Lady Vols, who had 24 offensive boards.
Koua Vaughn had 20 points and 10 rebounds to pace Rutgers. But the martakes to challenge the Lady Vols down the stretch.
Several times, Several times, Stringer, back in
the championship game for the first time since leading Cheyney to the 1982 game, put her hands to her head in disbelief at seeing unforced

Goestenkors leaving Duke for Texas DURHAM, N. . (AP) - Gail coach. Conratic eamed $\$ 550,000$ a
 coach the Texas women's basketball Duke is not a public record, it was
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the decision told The Associated unlikely to match a high offer from Press on Tuesday. the Longhorns
Goestenkors, 44, built a pow- Goestenkors visited the Texa touse during her 15 seasons at campus last week, when she met Duke, winning seven Atlantic with women's athletic director Chris year awards and ce coach of the Plonsky and members of the school ear awards and compiling a career search committee and toured the The person with knowledge of Goestenkors coached the Blue the decision spoke on condition Devils to four Final Fours and two of anonymity because a formal appearances in the national chammade. Duke guard Abby Waner said ended the regular season ranked No team meeting was scheduled for 1 and held the top overall seed in the now why it was being held. in the regional semifnals by Rutgers. Goestenkors was widely consid- Duke ended the season 32-2. ered the top candidate to replace After Goestenkors visited Austin, Hall of Famer Jody Conradt at Duke held an on-campus rally at lexas after her sudden resignation tended by fans and players to urge he The night $C$ ond retired Tex. officials made it clear they would rate facilities and a recruiting pipeline officials made it clear they would rate facilities and a recruiting pipelin
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## Easter Weekend Fitness Schedule

Regular class schedule over NO CLASSES on Sun，April due to Rec being closed for Easter．
Free Alcohol Screenings Free Alcoh
Available
FREE Alcohol Screenings will be offered on April $4^{\text {th }}$ from $3-5 \mathrm{pm}$ in SRC $2^{\text {nd }}$ floor lounge．
Summer Camp Counselors Needed！Applications are being accepted for students interested in becoming a camp counselor for the Rec is structured around children ages 7－13 and three counsel－ ors are assigned 28－30 children．Camp is Mon－Fri from 8 am －noon；however a
counselor＇s day is $7: 45 \mathrm{am}$ to $12: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ ．Pay is $\$ 6.50 / \mathrm{hr}$ and should be available from May $30^{\text {th }}$－July $20^{\text {th }}$ ．Drop by the intramural Office of the Rec Center and fill out an applica－
tion．Applications are due by Friday，April $13^{\text {th }}$ ．

Sports Ticker．． Recent Sport Club News The Sport clubs Banquet will
be held at the 50th St be held at the 50th St．
Caboose on Monday，A 30 th 2007 from $7-9 \mathrm{pm}$ ．The nominees for different awards will be published in the DT every Wednesday leading up
to the Banquet Be sure to check out the DT next Wednesday，April 11 th for the Most Improved Sport Club Award Nominees！
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 （ You still hove time to get your move back on） The semester isn＇t over yet and there are lots of fun fitness classes beginning nex week！Check the web or call 742.3828 for times of the 3rd session of Raider X2
Specialty Classes．Classes include：Spin city，Ballet／iazz Belly dance Boxing Specialty Classes．Classes include：Spin city，Ballet／jazz，Belly dance，Boxing tech－
niques，lrish dance，Mat pilates，Prenatal water fitness，Salsa beginner／int．，Self defense，Power yoga，Yoga，Yogilates，ClimbYo，A．M．Boost．Registration and payment can be made in the FitWell．Classes begin April 10 and run through May

## Relaxation at

 itis rinest．Take a break from your daily routine and come rake a break from your daily routine and come Workshop．The workshop will be held on Tues－ day，April 10 th from $7-8: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ ．The cost is $\$ 5$ per person or $\$ 8$ per couple．Bring a spouse，signifi－
 cant other or just a friend！Please bring a towel，blanket，pillow，etc．for comfort． Mats will be provided．Register in the FitWell．
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