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(INBRIEF)

STATE

DPS reports 4.5 ton marijuana bust

AUSTIN (AP) - Department of Public Safety troopers seized 4 1/2 tons of marijuana from inside a tanker truck in what authorities say is the second-largest pot bust by the DPS during a routine traffic stop since 1997, authorities said Wednesday.

DPS spokesman Tom Vinger said the truck was stopped Monday on a highway about three miles east of Hebbronville in South Texas.

Troopers said the truck bore fictitious markings, and an inspection revealed 846 plastic-wrapped bundles totaling 8,900 pounds, Vinger said.

NATION

White House considers war overseer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is considering naming a high-powered official to oversee the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and report directly to President Bush and National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley. The goal would be to improve the coordination of military and civilian efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan by different parts

Army extends Iraq tours to 15 months Students, professors discuss local implications

100,000 soldiers to be affected by extended tours

ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON (AP) — Stretched thin

By ROBERT BURNS

by four years of war, the Army is adding three months to the standard yearlong tour for all active-duty soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, an extraordinary step aimed at maintaining the troop buildup in Baghdad.

The change, announced Wednesday by Defense Secretary Robert Gates, is the latest blow to an all-volunteer Army that has been given ever-shorter periods of rest and retraining at home between overseas deployments.

Rather than continue to shrink the at-

home intervals to a point that might compromise soldiers' preparedness for combat, Gates chose to lengthen combat tours to buy time for units newly returned from battle. The longer tours will affect about 100,000 soldiers currently in Iraq and Afghanistan, plus untold thousands more who deploy later. It does not affect the Marine Corps or the National Guard or Reserve.

"Our forces are stretched, there's no question about that," Gates said.

The extended tours are a price the Army must pay to sustain the troop buildup that

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By PAUL ROBERTS STAFF WRITER

OREADO

Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced Wednesday the U.S. Army will be extending tours of duty for American troops from 12 months to 15 months, effective immediately. The new order caught few off guard in Lubbock with most people saying the order did not surprise them at all.

"I expected it, but I don't agree with it," said Joseph Anselmi, a freshman history major from Houston. "In my opinion, troops need to be brought back as soon as possible."

Anselmi said he believes the families of troops in Iraq will not be thrilled about having to wait an additional three months to see their loved ones.

"I have a friend who is a Marine and another fighting in Iraq," Anselmi said. "One of my friends is in the ROTC program, and I'm sure he's not too thrilled about it. Everybody knows someone involved.'

Anselmi said although he wants U.S. troops to come home soon, he knows the allvolunteer Army is spread thin throughout the war-front, with troops receiving shorter

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of the government.

WORLD

Al-Qaida bombs target PM office, kill 24

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) - Al-Qaida's new wing in North Africa claimed responsibility for suicide bombings that ripped through the prime minister's office and a police station in Algeria on Wednesday, killing at least 24 people. The attacks highlighted the menacing spread of Islamic militancy across North Africa.

One car bombing tore holes in the walls of the prime minister's office, where people in bloodstained clothes stumbled toward ambulances. Two other vehicles exploded outside a police station east of the capital, blasting craters into the ground and damaging the building. Some 222 people were wounded.



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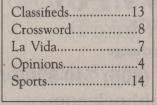
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Police identify female body found in Northeast Lubbock

(LEFT TO RIGHT) Brice Campbell, a sophomore civil engeineering major from Big Lake, Pamela Wait, a senior Civil Engieneering major from Portland, and Garrett Yeates, a senior

Civil Engieneering major from Plano, remove excess concrete from a canoe Tuesday evening in the Civil Engieneering building. The canoe will race in the American Society of Civil

By NAOMI KASKELA

STAFF WRITER

The female body found in Northeast Lubbock Tuesday evening has been identified as 40-year-old Selena Kuykendall, but no other information regarding the case has been released by the Lubbock Police Department.

Lt. Scott Hudgens of the Lubbock Police Department said neither the cause of death nor time of death has been determined at this point in the investigation.

Currently, investigators are waiting for the autopsy report to determine the cause and time of death as well as find out what caused the visible injuries on the victim, Hudgens said. No suspects have been named at this time.

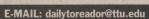
"We're still in the very early stages of the investigation," he said.

The body was discovered at 8 p.m. Tuesday near the intersection of North Olive Avenue and East Municipal Drive by an area resident. The next step of the investigation involves tracing the activities of the victim during the last few days of her life, Hudgens said.

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Engineers contest Saturday. See Page 6 for full story.



KARL ANDERSON/The Daily Toreador

APRIL 12, 2007

Abortion debate addresses controversial issues

By GLENYS BOLLS STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Students for Life — whose members call it the only registered student organization that is pro-life — presented the Tech Abortion Debate Wednesday evening in the Jerry S. Rawls Business Administration building.

For the debate, Tech Students for Life brought in five individuals to comment on the subject. On the pro-choice side were Tony Thornton, CEO of Planned Parenthood in Lubbock, and Susan Barrick, president of the South Plains chapter of Texas Democratic Women. On the pro-life side were Jim Sedlak, vice president of American Life League; Clayton Trotter, a general counsel for The Justice Foundation; and Kathy Krile, a "post-abortive woman."

One of the major arguments in the debate was whether a woman should be able to decide to abort her unborn child.

"Reproductive rights are human rights, the most basic and essential we have," Thornton said. "Women must be allowed to govern their own reproductive health systems, not legislators."

In his arguments, Sedlak tried

to stress his position that a fetus is already a person by repeatedly referring to abortion as murder of a living human being.

"Abortion is the ending of a life a human being in the womb," Sedlak said. "As part of our moral make-up, we have always — until the middle of the last century — protected human innocent life."

One of the major topics in the debate was the question of when life begins. The pro-choice side argued that a fetus is under the mother's jurisdiction until it is born, and therefore the mother should be able to make decisions involving the baby's life.

"We believe women have a right to choose," Thornton said. "You have to decide for yourself when life begins."

The pro-life panelists said a child's life begins at fertilization, so abortion is murder.

"The pro-choice arguments were pretty lame," said Ricky George, a junior mechanical engineering major from Lubbock. "They were really oriented toward women, and it seemed like they were avoiding whether a fetus is alive or not. The most important point is whether or not it's alive because if it's alive, it

has rights."

Sue Weninger, a member of the South Plains chapter of Texas Democratic Women, said she thought the pro-choice side made good points.

"I'm a pro-choice, pro-woman's woman," Weninger said. "Interpreted through my lens, I want women to be able to control their own lives. Why do men hate women and want them to go through something that's bad for them?"

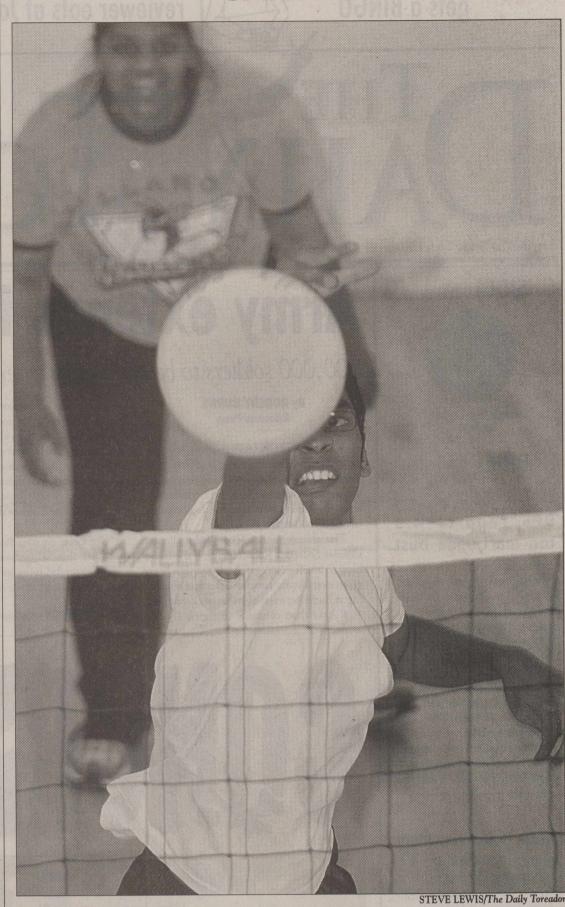
From a legal standpoint, Trotter argued that the Declaration of Independence promises the unalienable right to life.

"If we're not protecting our right to life, there is no other right," Trotter said.

He presented affidavits from 2,000 post-abortive women who had testified they wanted abortion laws repealed. However, Weninger said she had a problem with this argument given the statistic that 47 million women in the United States had had abortions since Roe v. Wade was passed in 1973.



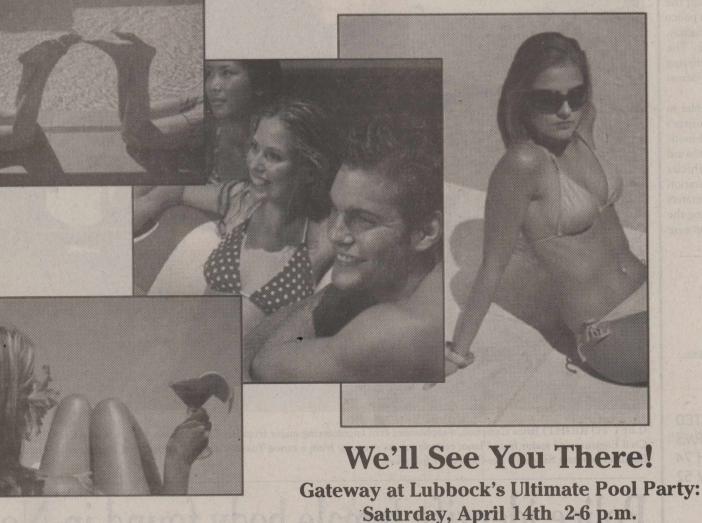
PRO-LIFE DEBATERS, Jim Sedlak and Richard Trotter look over their notes while pro-choice debater, Tony Thornton talks about the definition of a life.



SPIKE IT!

DIPAK BHAKTA (FRONT), a freshman math major from Dumas, attempts to get a loose ball back over the net while teammate Punam Bhakta (rear), a sophomore nursing major from Llano, looks on, Tuesday at the Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center.

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NEWS

NO BONES ABOUT IT



KYLE MCQUILKIN, A Texas Tech doctoral student, stands with the low rider bike designed and built by himself and girlfriend Debra Raines. McQuilkin's bike is part of an exhibit featuring low rider bikes from the Lubbock area which can be found in the library on the ninth floor of the Architecture building.

Extension

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as part of his rejiggered strategy for of an unpopular war. stabilizing Baghdad and averting a U:S. defeat. Troop levels are being boosted Gates said that it was too early to estithe Army faced harsh choices: Either the Pentagon the send units to Iraq with less than 12 months at home, or extend tours.

political cost the administration has oppose the buildup and are trying to had to pay in order to keep alive its hope that higher troop levels in Iraq, combined with a push for Iraqi political reconciliation, will finally produce the stability in Baghdad that experts say is needed before U.S. troops can begin announcement was harsh.

notified National Guard brigades from able price for our troops and their four states that they are in line to de- families to pay," said House Speaker

ploy to Iraq for a second time, eliciting Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. complaints from governors. Also, the Pentagon poured more than \$1 billion of the House Armed Services Commitinto bonuses last year to keep soldiers President Bush ordered in January and Marines in the military in the face

At a Pentagon news conference, quitting the service. from 15 brigades to 20 brigades, and in mate how long the troop buildup would order to keep that up beyond summer last but that his new policy would give

force levels until next April. Democrats The decision also underscores the in Congress, and some Republicans, force Bush to change course. In January, the administration indicated the families took the news in stride. buildup might begin to be reversed by late summer or fall.

Reaction on Capitol Hill to Gates'

"Extending the tours of all activegoing home ad list are is the additional active-

tee, said the longer tours will have a "chilling effect" on recruiting and the Army's ability to keep soldiers from 12 months to 18 months," she said. and it was 14 months," Frennier said.

We also must not underestimate the enormous negative impact this will have on Army families," Skelton said.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who capability to maintain the higher supports the troop buildup, said of the affected soldiers, "They'll be disappointed, but they'll do it."

Indeed, at Fort Hood, Texas, home of the 4th Infantry Division, some Army

Carol Frennier, whose husband,

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Command Sgt. Maj. Steve Frennier, Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., chairman is in Iraq, said she had prepared herself and her family for a longer deployment.

"They kind of told us to expect

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"We were already prepared to have them extended." And her family has been through an extended tour of duty before.

"Last time they said nine months,

Reaction **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

periods at home between deployments. Anselmi said he believes some good could come out of the tour extension.

"It acts kind of like a buffer to keep men from coming right back home," he said. "This will give us some breathing room. It's like getting an extension on Air Force deployment times range from a paper. You still have to do it, but you four months to six months but rarely last have a little more breathing room to get more than a year. it done."

from the tour extension, Anselmi said he believes tensions will increase in Congress between Democrats and Republicans.

"I'm not a Democrat or a Republican; I'm a moderate," he said. "I support our troops but not the war. I think the extension was kind of an attempt to slow down Congress.'

ence professor at Texas Tech, said the new order possibly could aid Democrats when negotiating with the president.

He said the president already faces criticism concerning lack of funding for out of this," Goodman said. "Democrats the war and not setting a withdrawal date for U.S. troops.

"I think its just going to add on," Goodman said. "The president's standing take a strong stand. The public is not in general is not very good. It will be interesting to see whether or not Congress can capitalize on its somewhat better public approval ratings. So maybe it strengthens the hands of Democrats in their attempt to negotiate with the president."

Pat Hefferly, a junior political science will go too far." major from The Woodlands, said he is paul.j.roberts@ttu.edu

interested in seeing the Republicans' next move concerning the new order.

"The Democrats are definitely going to be upset about the extension, but what about the Republicans?" Hefferly said. "What will their response be? Will they support it or say enough is enough?"

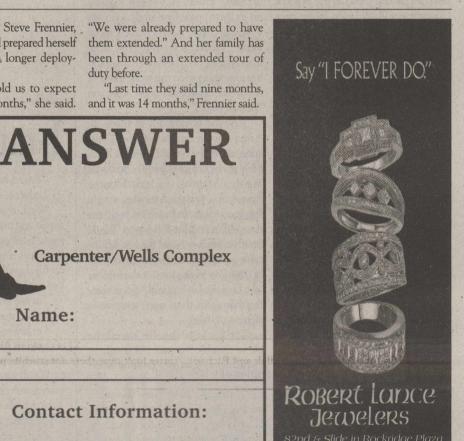
Hefferly said he has a year left before he is commissioned into the Air Force.

Hefferly said in regard to the tour Regardless of whether good will come extension, he believes a soldier should do what he or she is told.

> "It's their job; it's what they signed up for," he said. "Obviously, this is not something the general public is going to look at and say, 'awesome,' but this has nothing to do with politics."

Goodman' said he believes the next tour-expansion order plays a crucial part Craig Goodman, assistant political sci- in the battle in Congress for additional funding of the war and establishing a troop-withdrawal date everyone can agree upon.

> "I don't see any direct benefits coming are certainly trying to be more aggressive in standing up to the administration, but it's a delicate situation for Democrats to supportive of the war but the public is supportive of the troops. Perception will be critical. If the public perceives the Democrats of short-changing the troops, then it becomes a dangerous situation. The question is whether or not the Democrats



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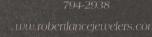
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The results are in: cable news sucks

Chris Kellerman

Trev Caliva

the past couple years, CNN, FOX News and MSNBC have aban- to ask "body language expert" Tanya doned all decency. Instead of offering Reiman to analyze Katie Couric's sexual America vital news stories covering advances toward John Edwards. issues people actually care about, these stations subject viewers to a deluge of celebrity than Britney Spears in the potential People cover stories.

endless repetition with which cable People wonder why radical Muslims news reports these stories makes them hate us. How about the fact more just as uninteresting.

Gonzales, for instance. We understand can name the secretary of state? he may have told a few lies and made a handful of bad firings, but the media has shock jock has made a career of offendtreated the United States' first Hispanic ing people, but the media collectively attorney general much as the Student decided, "Hmm. Not much is going. Government Association might treat on in the Middle East lately. Let's see a poor minority student asking for a if we can divide America along racial ride to school. We call on the attorney lines!" Shazam! It worked. Now, Imus general to resign — not necessarily is apologizing and the Rev. Al Sharpton because he committed any crimes, but has something to do this week. Frankly, simply so we don't have to hear about we prefer Sharpton's guest stints on him anymore.

Or there was the media's incessant coverage of everybody's favorite diaper- Anna Nicole Smith. Once a D-list clad astronaut, Lisa Nowak. FOX News annoyance, the blonde bombshell has covered Nowak's adventures roughly been given the goddess-like status of as much as they covered the Columbia Marilyn Monroe. At least Monroe disaster in 2003. Apparently Rupert · starred in a few good movies, sang a Murdoch and the folks at FOX think few good songs and married both Arone deranged astronaut trumps the thur Miller and Joe DiMaggio. While deaths of seven of humanity's heroes.

ing us with details only those involved pictures of them. with the case should know? We don't see how the American public knowing life of Smith's 5-month-old daughter, the details of the case is important to Dannielynn. Can you imagine when the trial. In fact, it's damaging.

one could care less, the trial of Vice pool of contenders for her paternity? President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, Thanks again, CNN, for providing Lewis "Scooter" Libby, did not matter America with such useful informato everyday Americans. The trial was tion. important, but only to Washington Chippendale's revue. Nancy Grace and Bill O'Reilly. While in America. American soldier's were dying in Iraq, the media cared more about a war between a loud-mouthed talk show host science and music major from and a billionaire with a comb-over.

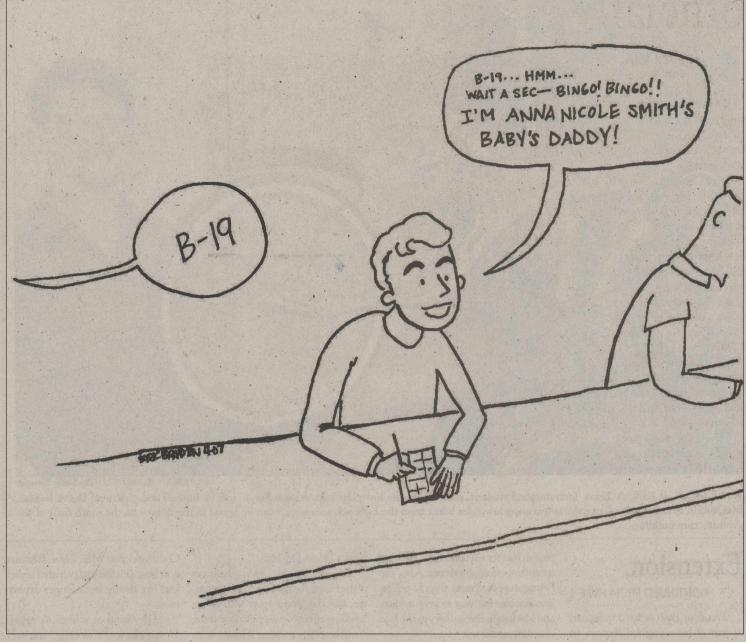
This Democrat and Republican sentence without using the phrase "faragree: Turn off cable news. In left." Then, after he tells his viewers how good his ratings are, he proceeds

If there's been a more overexposed past two years, we don't know who it While not all these stories involve is. There isn't any detail of her life or Britney Spears' lack of underwear, the any part of her body we haven't seen. college students probably can identify Take Attorney General Alberto Kevin Federline than the number who

Let's not forget Don Imus. The radio "Boston Legal."

And the granddaddy of them all: Smith's death was sad for her family, Even more over-reported was the cable news has paid less than a scintilla Duke rape case. Does anybody else won- of attention to the lives of the soldiers der why the media just couldn't report who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. the verdict of the trial instead of saturat- But then again, there aren't many nude

The media already has ruined the this child grows up and realizes most of Speaking of cases about which no the American public knew the entire



I-mus say stereotypes go beyond racial remarks

"You's a ho." Ludacris, anybody?

Well, that's exactly how the media and many of those protesting radio/television personality Don Imus feel about his racial remarks. on his show "Imus in the Morning" last week - ludicrous.

I'm not saying this because he is Wednesday. white and male.

I'm saying it because the media a racist; I am not sexist. and many Americans are looking for controversy.

others rather than the good.

Last week, Imus referred to segregation. members of the Rutgers University women's bas-

Stephen Monahar

OPINIONS

First off, let it be known: I am not

offensive, even to me; a 24-year-old It's an innate feature of the hu- white male. The Rutgers athletes aforementioned sports, brawling is Caucasian and even if you are a damn man mind to seek drama. People did not deserve to be lambasted by unacceptable. I believe this is because New York Yankees fan, you are equal, want to hear about the faults of a 65-year-old-plus man whose childhood roots date back to the days of essence, the media and Americans fo-

However, I feel sometimes things of minorities rather than the positive. a minority, but I know what it's like to

media, put an emphasis on exploiting nable. the race, which is why I am a firm believer the NBA and its athletes receive too much criticism for a brawl erupting during the middle of a game. I mean, in the other major sports, fighting is acceptable. In hockey, fights erupt daily. In baseball, a good brawl occurs now and then during the course of the season, and football, well, it's football — it's a 60-minute battle. What Imus said was definitely But in basketball, where the minority is the majority, unlike the other three challenged, Indian, Canadian, Texan, mostly those involved are black. So in except when the Yankees play the cus more on the negative proceedings

Yes, he should be reprimanded. No, he should not be outcast and carded for race just because he said something others of the same race say to one another.

I wasn't raised during the segregation era, so I see people as people. African American, Hispanic, Chinese, Japanese, Lebanese, Native American, Dutch, German, French, obese, tall, thin, blind, deaf, mentally or physically Texas Rangers.

I may not know what it's like to be

Speaking of O'Reilly, could this man kellerman@ttu.edu. get any more egocentric? He finds a new



The Iraq war. Iran's nuclear weapons insiders. However, the media covered ' program. Darfur. America's health care the trial with all the enthusiasm of crisis. Cable news networks could tell the Lubbock Police Department at a us more about these issues, but instead, they think average viewers relish in How about Rosie O'Donnell and banality. Perhaps one day when Nancy Donald Trump? We could not find a Grace, Bill O'Reilly and Geraldo Rivera single person who actually cared about collectively shut up, people like you and the Rosie-Donald feud except for me will be able to know what's going on

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Caliva is a senior mathematics battle to fight each week over some major from San Antonio. E-mail trivial topic and can't produce a single him at trey.caliva@ttu.edu.

ketball team, while recapping its NCAA National Championship game against Tennessee, as "nappyheaded hos." According to an Associated Press article, "nappy-headed' is a derogatory way of referring to the hair of some black people, while 'ho' is

slang for 'whore."" derived from. I thought the slur videos consist of the rapper, his or my point. her entourage and mostly Africanso loosely.

Now, because of those remarks, "Imus in the Morning" will no ior to occur between black people? longer be simulcast by MSNBC,

situations involv-I feel sometimes ing race.

things can be blown out of proportion when it comes to situations involving race.

- STEPHEN MONAHAN SPORTS EDITOR

For those of you reading this, hypothetically answer the following question:

> different race, would he receive the same amount of flak as a white male?

Be honest with yourself when answering. If you believe the

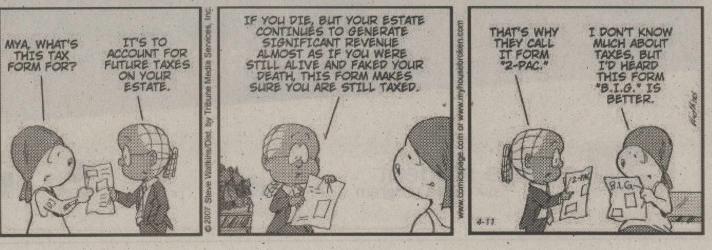
When I first heard this story, I man would not receive much in the was ignorant. I didn't know where way of criticism for those remarks, then the racially charged remark was answer this next question: Why not?

If your first inclination is to say, came in reference to the word "hos". "Because the guy who actually popped because I hear that a lot in rap songs off with those remarks is white or of a in which the accompanying music different race," then you have proven

On a consistent basis I hear, mostly American women dressed in ... well, between African-American males and next to nothing generally. But after in many mainstream rap songs, the talking to some friends who are word "nigga" used between friends to African American and looking up greet one another or reference another the word "nappy" in the dictionary, person. The selective tolerance of the I realize this is a highly offensive[®] word that rhymes with "Tigger," which term defaming the African Ameri- was a common word used to identify a can race. What's more, women in person of the African-American race, general should generate an uproar is, for lack of better words, the pot against Imus for using the term "ho" calling the kettle black. It's a double standard.

Why is it acceptable for this behav-

I know those who are African according to an AP article written American feel like the public eye, the



can be blown However, I think minorities are be scrutinized because you are different out of proportion quick to think all people are guilty of from the normal. My 250-pound-plus when it comes to this stereotyping. Not true.

I am not guilty of this.

I may be only one person, but if someone's first inclination is that a race is treated differently from any fat. other race, then you are guilty of the same fault for which Imus ultimately If Imus was of a was suspended for. Yes, his remarks were abomi-

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frame was not easy to handle at times during my youth, but it was manageable

I got over the fat jokes. But I never called someone else

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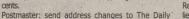
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Phi Beta Kappa chapter officially chartered at Tech

By BEN MAKI STAFF WRITER

The Phi Beta Kappa Society family just got a little bigger as the charter members of Texas Tech's Lambda Chapter were initiated Wednesday.

John Churchill, executive secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, installed the organization's chapter at Tech, and Mary Jane Hurst, founding president of Tech's Phi Beta Kappa and professor of English, initiated Tech's charter members of the organization.

Ninety-three students were initiated at a ceremony Wednesday in the Allen Theatre of the Student Union Building.

Hurst said the university has been attempting to receive a chapter since the 1950s, and she has been spearheading the move since her arrival at Tech in 1986.

include schools who show excellence in liberal arts and sciences and honors," she said. "We are limited to adding 10 percent of liberal arts and sciences majors, so 93 is large, but outside the student's major. twice as many were eligible to join, so it is very selective."

of the society is similar to a reaccreditation process with extensive for eligibility. written documents, Churchill said. The society had a committee come tion," Wood said, "so it is definitely to Tech to make a determination as an honor to be invited." to whether the school is deserving of a chapter.

said. "Tech deserves this honor, and have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter."

He said there are only 276 institutions in the nation that can claim a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

According to the Tech chapter's more than 90 credit hours) to have nationally." a 3.6 grade point average or a junior



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ADRIENNE HIATT, A senior biochemistry major from Fort Worth, is congratulated by John Churchill, executive secretary of The Phi Beta Kappa Society, for being inducted into the honor society.

GPA. The students must have com- most important days in the history. pleted two math courses at or above of the university. the 1320 level, four foreign language classes and two junior-level courses beginning of the university, to us

ogy and Spanish major from Dublin, day is definitely among the most The process for being designated Texas, said she didn't apply to join important in terms of academics as a school that can claim a chapter the organization, but Phi Beta Kappa reviews all arts and science majors and value of every degree of cur-

"It's a pretty prestigious organiza-

being invited to join Phi Beta Kappa, "We honor excellence," Churchill Damian Bayona, a junior international economics and Spanish major ing competitive students, because Phi Beta Kappa serves as a beacon of from El Paso, said the organization's Phi Beta Kappa is something to honor, Only 7 or 8 percent of schools presence at the university brings the shoot for," Whitmore said. "It. institution closer to the academic - will bring the type of student who ranking of not only the University of wants to work." Texas-Austin and Texas A&M, but other universities outside Texas.

"This is about more than me." Web site, election to Phi Beta Kappa Bayona said, "It shows Tech is now requires a senior (a student with regarded as a top-tier university ton, Baylor University and Trinity

"They are very particular to (75 to 90 credit hours) to have a 3.8 said Wednesday was one of the

"This is comparable to the joining the Southwest Conference Kristin Wood, a senior psychol- and the Big 12," Hance said. "This - this increases the prestige of rent, future and past students of Texas Tech."

Tech President Jon Whitmore said the society potentially could When asked how he felt about help increase enrollment at the university.

"I think it will help in recruit-

Other Texas schools with. Phi Beta Kappa chapters include Texas A&M, the University of Texas, Rice University in Hous-University in San Antonio. Tech Chancellor Kent Hance Denjamin.maki@ttu.edu

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WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

Senate passes stem cell research bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A elections.

stubborn Senate voted Wednesday medical treatments ...

margin that would be needed to added. enact the measure over presi-

to ease restrictions on federally opportunity to vote to heal the measure. Coburn-said claims of funded embryonic stem cell re- sick," said Claire McCaskill, D- imminent scientific breakthroughs search, ignoring President Bush's Mo., a senator less than 100 days from embryonic stem cell research threat of a second veto on leg- following a tough 2006 campaign are unsubstantiated and that adult islation designed to lead to new in which the stem cell controversy stem cells have been shown to be played a particularly prominent useful in a variety of cases.

The 63-34 vote was shy of the role. "It is a noble cause," she

dential opposition, despite gains money, indirectly or directly, to version in the next several weeks made by supporters in last fall's destroy embryos," countered Sen. for Bush's veto.

Tom Coburn, R-Okla., echo-"Not every day do we have the ing Bush's argument against the

The House, which passed similar legislation earlier in the year, "We're going to use federal is expected to adopt the Senate's

U.S. says Iragi militiamen being trained in Iran

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi militia the U.S. military said Wednesday.

U.S. military spokesman Maj. Gen. William Caldwell would not say how many militiamen had gone Iranian training camps.

"They do receive training on ten copper. In January, U.S. officials fighters are being trained in Iran to how to assemble and employ EFPs," said EFPs had killed at least 170 build and use deadly armor-piercing Caldwell said, adding that fighters American soldiers in Iraq. roadside bombs and complex attack also were taught how to carry out strategies against American forces, attacks that use explosives followed in fact manufactured and smuggled by assaults with rocket-propelled into this country, and we know that grenades and small arms.

EFP stands for explosively formed penetrator. The weapon causes great to Iran but said that questioning of uneasiness among U.S. forces because training has gone on as recently fighters captured as recently as this it explodes with tremendous force as this past month from detainees' month confirmed many had been in and can penetrate heavily armored debriefs," Caldwell said at a weekly vehicles with a fist-size lump of mol- briefing.

"We know that they are being training does go on in Iran for people to learn how to assemble them and how to employ them. We know that

Snowstorm closes schools, grounds flights at airports

of airline flights were grounded Wednesday, a major league baseball upper Midwest.

North Dakota and South Dakota of thing." both measured about 7 inches, and up to 10 inches was possible in at O'Hare International Airport be- ningham said.

CHICAGO (AP) — Hundreds Wisconsin, the National Weather cause of poor visibility, said city avia-·Service said.

"It's kind of flying sideways," game was called and six people were hardware store owner Harvey Neu. hours on both inbound and outbound killed in accidents on icy roads as said in Menomonee Falls, Wis. "It's flights, and delays at Midway Airport yet another spring snowstorm hit the not like a gently falling snowfall. It's were about 30 minutes, he said. more of a get-out-of-my-face type

tion spokesman Gregg Cunningham. The airport also had delays of one to 2

"The storm system is moving north right now, but it may circle About 400 flights were canceled around and stay in the area," Cun-

Chinese and Japanese leaders pledge closer ties

TOKYO (AP) - Strengthen- nese leader in nearly seven years, tries to cooperate on. ing a fragile detente, Japanese building on a trip by Prime Minister and Chinese leaders meeting in Shinzo Abe to Beijing last year to ented and stable Japan-China

energy and the environment and fields. Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao is issuing a joint statement that laid on the first visit to Japan by a Chi- out a series of issues for the coun- day visit to be a success.

"We must build future-orirelations," Abe said at a banquet in The two declared firm inten- Wen's honor. "We want to expand

Wen said he expected his three-

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Tokyo pledged Wednesday to work salvage seriously damaged ties. together on North Korea, energy development and the environment, tions to move forward on rebuilding our common interests through while defusing thorny disputes over relations, signing agreements on strengthening dialogue in various history and territory.



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Housing and Residence life awards 20 scholarships to students living on campus

By ADAM YOUNG STAFF WRITER

The Department of Housing and Residence Life announced the awarding of scholarships to 20 Texas Tech students.

Sean Duggan, managing director third year, Duggan said. of Housing and Residence Life, said the Mary W. Doak Housing Scholarlive on campus during the 2007-08 bills for college." school year. The scholarships are worth \$1,000 each.

scholarship program to reward and live on campus.

support students that are choosing live off campus," Duggan said.

More than 100 students applied able for her. for the scholarship, which is in its

"It's hard to say if this money actually goes to tuition or room and ships were awarded to students who board," Duggan said, "but it's helping 'campus." currently live on campus and plan to the student overall in paying their

Duggan said he hopes the schol-

Jayme Allison, a junior public with just rent off campus." to stay on campus because we know relations major from New Braunfels, that students who live on campus was one of the 20 students awarded consider the hassles of cooking, have higher GPAs than students who a scholarship, and she said it will cleaning and parking in a commuter make living on campus more afford- lot when they move off campus.

> isn't cheap," Allison said, "but and security we provide," he said, I think the benefits of living on "makes the trade off in favor for oncampus outweigh those of living off campus living."

idea that living on campus is costly. president of the National Residence ship experience in fraternities and arship will promote retention by compare apples to apples," Duggan ganization that recognizes students' involvement. "We wanted to have some sort of encouraging upper-class students to said. "They look at their housing and contributions to their residence hospitality, and they compare that halls. She said being a member of the to write an essay about how living on

He said some students do not nities to participate in activities with experiences. The department is using her residence hall.

She said living on campus helps her academically because of easy "The fact that we have Internet, access to the library and the fact "Living in the residence halls cable and all the services, staff, safety that her major requires her to attend several on-campus study groups.

Duggan said the scholarship committee considered many fac-Allison said she learned about tors in choosing the scholarship Duggan said he disagrees with the the scholarship because she is vice winners, including GPA, leader-"I think sometimes students don't Hall Honorary Association, an or- sororities, and community service back to the residence halls because

He said applicants were required said.

organization has given her opportu- campus has impacted their college excerpts from the student essays to promote living on campus.

"We try to integrate this information to show others what students have to say about living on campus," Duggan said.

Allison said her essay was about the importance of students contributing time and supporting their residence halls and the university.

"It's an important thing to give they're the place you live," Allison

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Engineers bring concrete canoe to regional competition

By GLENYS BOLLS STAFF WRITER

The Department of Civil Encompetition Friday and Saturday the canoe, said Garrett Yeates, a and constructing the canoe. in Tyler, but this competition has senior civil engineering major from a twist to it — the students had to Plano. build the canoes out of concrete.

from the Texas and Mexico regions, and Texas A&M, said Pamela Wait, of wire that criss-crosses." a senior civil engineering major from Portland, Texas.

A panel of judges score the ca- several requirements. noe teams based on the outcome of materials and design.

March," Wait said. "It was a report use as reinforcements." about making the canoe and design-

you would use steel or fiberglass."

The annual concrete canoe the canoe," Yeates said. "We didn't competition features 10 colleges use any conventional methods. Some of the conventional methods including the University of Texas, would be aluminum gutter screening the University of Texas at Arlington or chicken wire, basically any kind

"Everything has requirements," races, the canoe's appearance and a Yeates said. "The length, depth and presentation that details the canoe's width. There's limitations in the canoe does not float. mix, like the water-to-cement ratio, "We submitted a paper in and then limitations on what we can canoe will do well in the competi- canoe inside the trailer also was sponsor us."

In traditional cement mix, water

the reinforcement. Usually for that, gregate. Yeates said this traditional she said. mix is too heavy to float, so the team The Tech team used a rather un- replaced the rock aggregate with lems with the positioning of the gineering will compete in a canoe conventional method to reinforce glass microspheres when designing reinforcements in the canoe, which

"We used fibers for reinforcing lightweight, but strong enough for fell apart during the race. our purposes."

> bles, Yeates said, so they help the ments. concrete canoes float.

apply Styrofoam to the outside of teams a leg up." the boat until the canoes float. The team is not allowed to race if the its \$1,000 budget on a new trailer

tion.

"Whatever happens, it's defi-

ing it. We wrote about things like is combined with sand and rock ag- nitely an improvement on last year,"

Last year Tech's canoe had probwas damaged in the trailer on the "A lot of schools use the glass way to the competition, she said. It microspheres," he said. "They're was duct-taped back together but

Yeates said a lot of work was The microspheres are like bub- done this year to make improve-

"We really strived to do things This is especially helpful in the so the future years can improve," swamp test, Wait said, where the he said. "In the past, it's been like In designing and constructing canoes are filled with water. If the 'let's just get through this year,' but the canoe, the team had to meet canoes begin to sink, the teams must we really wanted to give the future

The team spent almost half of to transport the canoe. A box filled constructed.

"The student chapter doesn't Concrete & Materials Company

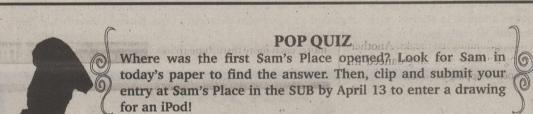
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CIVIL ENGINEERING MAJORS Pamela Wait, a senior from Portland, Jeremy Carson, a senior from Del Rio, Brice Campbell, a sophomore from Big Lake, and Garrett Yeates, a senior from Plano, remove excess concrete from a canoe Tuesday evening in the Civil Engieneering Building.

have a huge pot of funds," Yeates donated the cement mix, but the said. "It's kind of hard to balance the team purchased the black dye used materials we need with the money for the canoe's color. The winner of the competition we have. We did a lot of fundraising

Wait said she is confident the with inner tubes to cushion the and asked local companies to help will go on to the national concrete canoe competition June 14 in Yeates said the Transit Mix Seattle.

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even balance of comedy among

the characters is what makes this

It's won awards, the characters

acting categories and the ratings

from previous years. Even after all

the seasons this show has seen, the

first season of the show was funny

and cute, for lack of a more manly

writer for the Chicago Cubs, and

friends. This show is perfect for all

the women out there who think

The comedy follows P.J., a beat

edge and comedy are still there.

9. "Two and a Half Men"

single-camera show work.

Colorful contestants upstage NBC hit `Deal or No Deal'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Never mind that "Deal or No Deal" features 26 beautiful models and funnyman Howie Mandel as host. On this game show, the players are the real stars.

A bouncy Eskimo carrying Alaskan snow. A giant man in a kilt. A pair of sisters on roller-skates. An Italian dad who can't stop cursing in his native tongue.

These are just some of the colorful contestants who have made the show NBC's biggest hit.

"We're finding these people that we fall in love with," said show creator and executive producer Scott St. John. "We're giving them this incredible chance and it's so much fun to ride shotgun with them."

In the game, a player attempts to win up to \$1 million by eliminating cash amounts tucked inside shiny silver briefcases (each accompanied by its own model). At various points during the game, the show's "banker" offers the player a deal _ a guaranteed cash payout that would end the caseopening.

With its one-player focus, "we knew right off the bat we would need really engaging people to play our game," St. John said. "Overall it's someone who is enthusiastic ... folks who have their emotions out there for people to see."

Contestant Anteia Greer of Dyersburg, Tenn. was so overwhelmed by the banker's \$100,000 offer that she threw herself on the floor midshow. Her friends thought she'd fainted.

"You don't pitter-pat with a million dollars," she explained to The Associated Press. "You scream and yell, you jump up and down."

Another player's family brought a stack of plates along and smashed them on the floor in enthusiasm each time the banker's offer was announced.

One contestant lifted weights during commercial breaks. Another sang karaoke and clog-danced in hopes of upping his offer.

"Originality is everything," said casting producer Neal Konstantini, whose staff of 13 chooses the contestants. "They've got to be fun. They've got to be zany and wild and

Last Laugh: Top ten TV comedies

Last week, I wrote about the top dramas on television, and this week I'm giving my picks for the best comedies on the air. 1. "Weeds"

The marijuana-dealing soccer mom is back for season No. 2 of Showtime's acclaimed series, and this time around she's married to a DEA agent.

this crime/comedy as Nancy ters' beliefs it's all "sunny." (aka "Snowflake"), a suburban housewife in California who loses makes ends meet, she deals dime ride shotgun. HBO's "Entourage' friends.

business begins to flourish, her brother-in-law teaches her 10year-old son the finer points of course, Jeremy Piven as the loud- a mid-season add masturbation and her competi- mouth, over-the-top super-agent is worth watchtion begins closing in.

This is one of the most creative It's one of the funniest half-hours of TV I've ever seen, and it's witty dialogue. Parker deserves every award she has been given ence problems. for her role in this show.

adelphia"

I first realized I was watching a genius of a comedy when Mac, one of the main characters, learns his middle-school gym teacher had sexually molested a few of the students in Mac's class. Mac then becomes jealous other people in his grade were getting some action while he got nothing.

"I was cute. I was energetic. I was fun. I mean what was this prick looking for?" Mac said in an episode.

That was just one of the awkward and unusual situations the show features. There are plenty more, each more disturbing than



the next, and the brilliance of the Mary-Louise Parker stars in show is highlighted in the charac-

3. "Entourage"

Life is always better when some- so it's not too late her husband in a car accident. To one's friends and washed-up brother to start watching. bags of weed to her high-class follows a young, hugely successful Engagement" actor (Vince), his two best friends In season No. 2, Parker's from New Jersey and his over-thehill brother (Johnny Drama).

> The real star of the show is, of ering it's not often Ari Gold.

In this past season, Vince and an open mind and and unique shows on television. his entourage get into a fist fight sat through the Las Vegas, Drama finally gets an couldn't wait for the fourth. propelled by Aaron-Sorkin-like audition for a television show and Piven's new agency starts to experi- and will probably get the full-season

The show is in its fourth sea-2. "It's Always Sunny in Phil- son, and it's never too late to start watching.

4. "How I Met Your Mother"

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"The only reason to wait a of one another. month for sex is if she's 17 years, episode.

about how he met their mother. more verbal comedy. The woman who

will later become Ted's wife has yet to appear in the show, according to Ted's narration, 5. "Rules of I was timid about watching this show considing. Still, I kept

The show is surprisingly good next joke is coming from. The ttu.edu.

6. "The Office"

Still, the show is incredibly 11 months old," Barney said in an funny because it relies on situational comedy. I think this show The show follows Ted as he will start contending come award narrates the story to his children season if it begins incorporating are always nominated in the best

> 7. "Curb Your this season are better than those Enthusiasm" This show is Here's another show that features perfect for all a lot of situational the women out there who think self in this HBO of themselves as "just one of the guys." his back.

with Seth Green and his "boys" in first three episodes. After that, I it's always creative, and a person **Reynolds is The DT movie critic.** never knows which character the E-mail him at jeremy.n.reynolds@

treatment come the fall.

I know a lot of people will give me flack for not putting this show higher on the list, but realisti-If guys are looking for advice on cally, what the hell is this show? relationships, look no farther than It's always the same, and all the Neil Patrick Harris's character Bar- characters, with the exception of ney on "How I Met Your Mother." Dwight, are almost mirror images

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8. "Scrubs" I love watching of themselves as "just one of the "Scrubs" because guys."

10. "My Boys' comedy. Larry Da-I might be a little biased on this vid, creator of the show because it revolves around a "Seinfeld" franhot sports writer — a rarity in the chise, plays himsports business. Still, I thought the

comedy. The show has gone downhill word. recently, but David still carries it the entire way on all of her male egotistical-driven

energetic. I'm not putting on anybody who's going to bore you."

But a good player is hard to find. More than 150,000 audition tapes have been submitted and thousands turned out for casting calls around the country. Just a fraction of the candidates had what it takes, he said: "Somewhere in the neighborhood of one or two percent actually make it on the show."

Konstantini and his team recently began a nationwide contestant search. Traveling to nine cities in the "Deal on Wheels" bus, they'll see as many as 75,000 potential players — and choose maybe 75.

"I want someone who believes in who they are, who thinks they're great and is not afraid to let themselves go," he said.

That was the near-fainting Greer's recipe for success. After waiting in line for five hours at an open audition in Illinois, the 26-year-old came in "rapping, yelling, screaming and just being completely crazy," she said. "The more silly you feel, the better you're doing."

Producers asked her to return the next day. Six months later, she was on the "Deal or No Deal" set in Culver City, Calif., accepting a game-ending banker's offer for \$402,000.

And she didn't just get paid, she got famous.

"Someone recognizes me every day," she said. "People want me to do autographs, take pictures with their camera phones. I feel like Oprah's baby cousin or something."

Contestant Tammy Fuller also cranked up the crazy at her audition, an open casting call in Fresno, Calif.

"If you have to act like an idiot, I'm first in line," said the 37-year-old mother of three, who sang a country song and did an impromptu "milliondollar dance" during her 30-second tryout. "I love the spotlight on me. I was going to do whatever I had to do to get picked."

More than six months after her audition, Fuller appeared on the show, winning \$186,000.

Mandel, however, doesn't see the contestants as all that wacky. They're just regular folks in extraordinary circumstances, he said.

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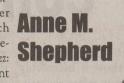
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WEEKLY RESTAURANT REVIEW A taste of Louisiana in Lubbock

While there are plenty of Tex-Mex, barbecue and hamburger options in Lubbock, Texas Tech Anne M. students might enjoy a taste of something from across the state line. Jazz: A Louisiana Kitchen is a restaurant located at 3703 19th Street, and it offers original Cajun food.

I entered the dining room to the sound of blues music softly playing over the stereo. I seated myself and, while waiting for a waitress, observed the room: Dark wooden floors and wood-panel walls give Jazz a relaxed atmosphere. Plastered along the walls on all sides of the room is New Orleans paraphernalia – jerseys, signs and posters.

A server approached my table within five minutes after I sat down, took my drink order and left me to look over the menu. I made use of a Cajun directory on the side of the menu to help me order my food.



I chose a \$7.99 half order of chicken and shrimp Cajun stir fry, one of the restaurant's popular dishes, and a \$3.99 cup of gumbo. The full orders were significantly more expensive, however, most of the meals fell in the price range of \$10.99 to \$13.49. Some of the expense might be attributed to crawfish, shrimp, oysters, catfish and more. There is also a large selection of pasta choices, blackened seafood and "poboy" sandwiches. The poboys, at \$7.99, offer a cheaper meal for college students on a limited budget.

While I waited for my food, I



the large variety of seafood choices: JAZZ: A LOUSIANA Kitchen offers good food and a warm atmosphere but at a high price.

snacked on slices of bread and butter. but I could only take so much of the I enjoyed its originality and Cajun Before long, my cup of gumbo was salty stir fry. brought out - I enjoyed the spicy soup filled with chunks of shrimp, chicken and sausage (although I would have appreciated a little more p.m. and live music at 10 p.m. every sausage). It was a rather small cup day of the week except Monday are for \$3.99, but I appreciated the great among the eatery's most noticeable flavor.

About 15 minutes after ordering,

College students might appreciate Jazz for reasons other than the food: A happy hour every day from 4 p.m. to 7 characteristics.

The restaurant has an enjoyable I received my plate of Cajun stir fry, a atmosphere, enhanced by fast and sizzling hot plate of shrimp, chicken, attentive service, and the food, 🔳 Shepherd is a freshman creamount of stir-fry sauce. I liked it, one of my favorites, but nonetheless ttu.edu

'Gilmore' stars not returning for eighth season

THE PARTHENON (MARSHALL U.)

(U-WIRE) HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — There's been a strong battle going on between The CW and the effort to keep Lauren Graham and Alexis Bledel, the two main stars of "Gilmore Girls," rolling with the show. Though the CW network said it tremendously desires to have the show continue for another season and has even end on good terms and a high

every Tuesday night at 8, regardless of "American Idol," and stuck with my favorite show. I, the same as many fans, have been hoping and praying we'd get at least one more season of



"Gilmore Girls."

One more season to correct all the horrible mistakes and mishaps that have occurred in seasons six and seven — an eighth season to tie up lose ends, to bring Luke and Lorelai back together and to allow all viewers understand why Alexis Bledel would to see peace and happiness in Stars refuse one more season. The show has Hollow.

Sadly, no one knows for sure how the show will finally end or if it will tried several times to negotiate with note. I must say at this point, if the show closes without some type of re-I'm a longtime Gilmore fan, and, assurance and contentment, I for one of course, I've sat by my television will be highly disappointed. You don't and Alexis isn't scheduled for any just take a wonderful program such as movies in the near future, so I can't this, and end it in the trash can.

There have been rumors reported up that could possibly be better than by E! Online, that one of the main another season of "Gilmore Girls," reasons the show cannot/will not have an eighth season is because Alexis hand, has had a string of movies over Bledel (Rory) refuses to go on with the past few years. This year she had the show. a role in "Because I said So," and also

Report Card Food: B+ Atmosphere: A-

food choices.

SAM GRENADIER/The Daily Toreador

Service: A Cleanliness: A Cost: High Overall Grade: B+

a little bit of rice and a lot of veg- though expensive, was hot and ative writing major from Killeen. etables soaked in an overwhelming certainly lacked no flavor. Jazz is not E-mail her at anne.m.shepherd@

with Luke, but that too was eliminated

when Lauren refused the option. She

doesn't want to do an eighth season

without Alexis, and though it's admi-

done nothing but boost her stardom

and image. Aside from "Sisterhood of

the Traveling Pants," "Tuck Everlast-

ing" and that small role in "Sin City," I

don't recall Alexis having that popular

help but wonder what she has lined

Lauren Graham, on the other

I've done some personal research

or strong of a movie career.

In my personal opinion, I don't

rable, it nearly angers me as well.

Marc Anthony must pay New York \$2.5M in back taxes

NEW YORK (AP) - Marc Anthony has agreed to pay about \$2.5 million in back taxes, interest and penalties because of his failure to file returns for five years, prosecutors said Wednesday.

Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said that Anthony, who was not prosecuted on tax charges, failed to file returns for 2000 through 2004 on \$15.5 million in income. He said the singer, who is married to Jennifer Lopez, filed tax returns for 2005.

Morgenthau's chief of investigations, Assistant District Attorney Daniel Castleman, said Anthony and Lopez, 37, do not file jointly so she was not implicated in the investigation.

Morgenthau said his office did not prosecute Anthony, 38, because a professional accountant prepared his tax returns and the entertainer apparently thought the returns had been filed and any due taxes had been paid.

"We have to be able to show intent" to cheat on taxes, Morgenthau said.

He said Anthony had relied on professional accountants in the past and there were no problems. He said the delinquencies began when Anthony changed accountants.

A state Department of Taxation computer drew attention to Anthony, whose real name is Marco Antonio Muniz, when it kicked out his state return because of discrepancies, said Peter Farrell, an assistant deputy commissioner of the department.

Castleman said Anthony will remit \$2.5 million in back taxes, interest and penalties to satisfy the total owed by him and three of his companies.

Anthony, who recently produced his wife's first all-Spanish album, "Como Ama una Mujer (How a Woman Loves)," signed the payment agreement April 3.

Two of Anthony's associates have pleaded guilty to tax felonies.

One is Anthony's brother, Bigram Zayes, who acted as the general manager of the singer's companies from 2000 to early 2003, Morgenthau said.

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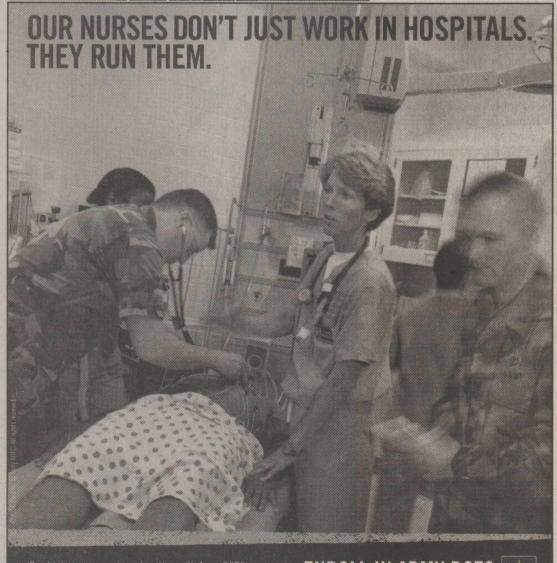
There was talk of perhaps having has a role in the upcoming summer an eighth season centered around film "Evan Almighty." Some of Lau-Lauren Graham (Lorelai) and her ren's earlier movies were "Bad Santa," ongoing struggle with her relationship

"The Pacifier" and "Lucky 13."



He said Zayes pleaded guilty April 10 to failing to file federal and state returns on \$2.4 million in income from 2000 through 2004. Zayes will be sentenced June 12 to a conditional discharge upon paying \$400,000 in taxes, interest and penalties and a \$50,000 fine, Morgenthau said.

The other associate is Philip Sarna, an accountant for Anthony and the three companies, Morgenthau said. He said Sarna failed to file federal and state personal tax returns and New York City unincorporated business tax returns for 2002, 2003 and 2004 on \$300,000 in taxable income.





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1. "American Idol" (Tuesday), Fox. 2. "American Idol" (Wednesday), Fox. 3. "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS. 4. "House," Fox. 5. "CBS NCAA Basketball Championships," CBS. (From Nielsen Media Research)

FILM

1. "Blades of Glory," Paramount. 2. "Meet the Robinsons," Disney. 3. "Are We Done Yet?", Sony. 4. "Grindhouse," Weinstein Co. 5. "The Reaping," Warner Bros.

HOT FIVE

1. "Don't Matter." Akon. Konvict/Upfront/SRC/Universal Motown. 2. "The Sweet Escape," Gwen Stefani (feat. Akon). Interscope. 3. "This Is Why I'm Hot," Mims. Capitol. 4. "Glamorous," Fergie (feat. Ludacris). will.i.am. 5. "Girlfriend," Avril Lavigne. RCA. (From Billboard magazine)

ALBUMS

1. "Let It Go," Tim McGraw. Curb. 2. "Now 24," Various Artists. EMI. 3. "Buck the World," Young Buck. G-Unit. 4. "Music Is My Savior," Mims. Capitol. 5. "Konvicted," Akon. Konvict. (Platinum) (From Billboard magazine)

CONCERT TOURS

1. Justin Timberlake. 2. Rod Stewart. 3. Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band. 4. George Strait. 5. Josh Groban. (From Pollstar)

DVD SALES

1. "Eragon," 20th Century Fox. 2. "Blood Diamond," Warner Home Video. 3. "Casino Royale," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment. 4. "Rocky Balboa," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment. 5. "Borat." 20th Century Fox.

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Snoop Dogg pleads no contest to gun, drug charges

stone-faced Snoop Dogg pleaded no contest to felony gun and drug charges Wednesday and avoided prison sentence.

The 35-year-old rapper, born the youth football league. Cordozar Calvin Broadus Jr., agreed to five years' probation and 800 hours of community service. He faced charges of gun possession by a felon and sale or transportation of marijuana.

He said little other than "no contest" when the charges were read.

Snoop Dogg's recent arrests marked the end of a relatively long trouble-free stretch for the rapper. He has burnished his image in recent years with appearances in mainstream movies and by starting a youth football league:

He was arrested at Bob Hope Airport in Burbank Oct. 26 on suspicion of transporting marijuana. Police later found a gun at his home. If convicted at trial he could have

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A faced up to four years in prison. Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Terry Smerling placed conditions on the probation, inwhat could have been a yearslong cluding that only 400 hours of the community service could involve

The judge also ruled that Snoop

Dogg could not have any gang when he arrived in a fur-collared members in his entourage and must black leather jacket, T-shirt and notify the probation department before leaving the state. The rapper must also provide authorities a DNA music star strutted down a hallway sample and he must have a medical to the courtroom. Court security permit if he uses marijuana.

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Prosecutors drop charges in Duke case

Carolina's top prosecutor dropped all condemn, a community and a state charges Wednesday against the three lost the ability to see clearly." former Duke lacrosse players accused nocent victims of a "tragic rush to him disbarred, said his own investigaattorney.

"There were many points in the of Durham County District Mike team plays. Nifong's handling of the sensational,

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North racially charged case. "In the rush to news conference with the three young the appropriate decision."

Cooper, who took over the case of sexually assaulting a stripper at a in January after Nifong was charged party, saying the athletes were in- with ethics violations that could get accuse" by an overreaching district tion "led us to the conclusion that no nightmare began. And finally today attack occurred."

case where caution would have served apologies to a lot of people," Cooper voice breaking at one point. "We're justice better than bravado," North said in a news conference held before Cooper said in a damning assessment at the arena where Raleigh's NHL don't change.'

men and their families, defense attorney Joe Cheshire bitterly accused the media of portraying the athletes as on charges of rape, kidnapping and criminals, and said: "We're angry, very angry. But we're very relieved.'

it's comning to a closure," said one of "I think a lot of people owe a lot of cleared defendants, David Evans, his just as innocent today as we were back

Nifong was out of town and could At a congratulatory, I-told-you-so not immediately be reached for comthat Nifong has "complete confidence elite university. in the attorney general's office to make

lin Finnerty were indicted last spring white. sexual offense after the woman told police she was assaulted in the bath-"It's been 395 days since this room at an off-campus house during a the stripper's story, no other witness team party where she had been hired corroborated it, and the woman conto perform. The rape charges were tradicted herself. later dropped; until Wednesday, the other charges remained.

Carolina Attorney General Roy dozens of reporters in the press room then. Nothing has changed, the facts race, class and the privileged status accusing witness, we believe these of college athletes, and heightened three individuals are innocent of these long-standing tensions in Durham charges," Cooper said. He said the between its large working-class black charges resulted from a "tragic rush ment. But his lawyer, David Freedman, population and the mostly, white, to accuse and a failure to verify serious believes Nifong should be disbarred, said before Cooper's announcement mostly affluent students at the private, allegations."

nearby North Carolina Central Uni- saying she "may actually believe" the Evans, Reade Seligmann and Col- versity; all three Duke players are many different stories she told. "We

The attorney general said the eyewitness identification procedures were unreliable, no DNA supported

"Based on the significant inconsistencies between the evidence and The case stirred furious debate over the various accounts given by the

The woman is black and attended will be brought against the accuser, state bar in June.

several times he did not want the

Chancellor led Ole Miss to

appearances. Mississippi won the

regular-season championship

with an 11-0 record. That team

proved to be his best, finishing

29-3 and reaching the Midwest

Chancellor then joined the

Regional final.

believe it is in the best interest of justice not to bring charges," he said.

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The accuser's whereabouts were not immediately known.

Portraying Nifong as a "rogue prosecutor," Cooper called for the passage of a law that would allow the North Carolina Supreme Court to remove a district attorney where justice demands it.

"This case shows the enormous consequences of overreaching by a prosecutor," he said.

Cooper declined to say whether he saying it would not be fair to pass judg-However, Cooper said no charges ment before he goes on trial before the

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Van Chancellor hired as LSU's women's coach

- Former Olympic and WNBA before the NCAA tournament. that player was a member of the coach Van Chancellor was hired Chancellor singled out for mention women's basketball team. The as the women's basketball coach assistant Bob Starkey, who took over team went on to the NCAA at LSU on Wednesday, succeeding the team and guided the squad to tournament, losing in the semifi-Pokey Chatman.

He intends to keep the coaching staff left behind when Chatman

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BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) abruptly resigned last month just with a former LSU player when its fourth consecutive Final Four nals under Starkey, who has said appearance.

"I wouldn't have taken this job if head coaching job. Bob Starkey wasn't wanting to stay here," Chancellor said at a news a 439-154 record in 19 seasons conference. "Why would I want to from 1978-97, with his team change a Final Four team four years making 14 NCAA tournament in a row?"

Chancellor was the women's 1992 Southeastern Conference coach at Mississippi from 1978-97 before leading the WNBA Houston Comets to four straight championships (1997-00). He also coached the U.S. team to a gold medal at the 2004 Olympics and has a 38-0 record in international competition.

fledgling WNBA, where he Chatman resigned March 7 amid coached the Comets for 10 seaallegations of inappropriate conduct sons.



Cowboys to play 7 national TV games

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Bill Parcells is gone, but national interest in the Dallas Cowboys remains.

The Cowboys are scheduled to appear in a club-record seven nationally televised games this season.

The Cowboys open with a Sunday night game on NBC at home against the New York Giants on Sept. 9. Their next six opponents come from outside the NFC East, until a Nov. 4 game on NBC at Philadelphia.

The other nationally televised games are Sept. 23 at Chicago, Oct. 8 at Buffalo, the Thanksgiving game Nov. 22 against the New York Jets, Nov. 29 against Green Bay and Dec. 22 at Carolina.

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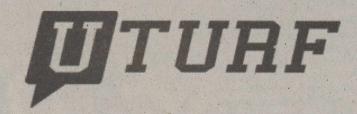
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Bledsoe retires after 14 The 35-year-old Bledsoe lost his boys and was their starter for all of title game. His numbers, however, began to (AP) — Drew Bledsoe retired career

Wednesday, ending a 14-season career in which he made two Super to have played this game that I England in 2001 when Bledsoe Bowls.

England in the 1993 draft out of wonderful fans," he said. "I fulfilled Washington State, the four-time a childhood dream the first time I backup with the Cowboys.

and 251 touchdown passes in his next chapter of my life."

love for so long, with so many great got hurt in the second game of the The top overall pick by New players, and in front of so many Pro Bowl quarterback played for stepped on an NFL field, and the the Bills after the 2004 season, when until he was tackled by the Jets'. Mo the Patriots, Buffalo Bills and Dal- league did not let me down one time. the team informed him it was going las Cowboys. He was a starter for I retire with a smile on my face, in with J.P. Losman as the starter the all three teams, but ended up as a good health, and ready to spend next year. Bledsoe didn't want to be Brady took over, although Bledsoe 375 completions. autumns at my kids' games instead a backup there after he led the Bills got New England into the Super Bledsoe threw for 44,611 yards of my own. I'm excited to start the to the brink of the playoffs.

"I feel so fortunate, so honored, starting job to Tom Brady in New 2005 and part of '06. season, and to Tony Romo in Dallas after Game 6 of last season.

He also asked for his release from

In 1996, Bledsoe guided the Super Bowl win over St. Louis. Patriots to the AFC championship. Bowl.

He remained the Patriots' starter Bowl in place of the injured Brady He then signed with the Cow- by beating Pittsburgh in the AFC

The Bills acquired Bledsoe dur-

They lost to Green Bay in the Super ing the 2002 NFL draft by dealing their first-round pick in 2003 to New England. Bledsoe had strong first season in Buffalo, setting 10 team Lewis in the second game of the passing records, including single-2001 season and injured his chest. season marks with 4,359 yards and

Brady then was the MVP of the decline drastically. In his final 30 games with Buffalo, Bledsoe never finished with more than 296 yards passing, while throwing 29 touchdowns and 27 interceptions during that stretch.

He finishes seventh all-time in vards passing, 13th in touchdown passes and fifth in completions (3,839).

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Devil Rays fend off Rangers for win

Tampa Bay Devil Rays to a rare road . sixth. victory.

to beat the Texas Rangers 6-5 on walked one. Wednesday night to snap a four-game losing streak.

Ben Zobrist also homered for the since last June 30.

of their previous five.

Tampa Bay starter James Shields

ARLINGTON (AP) - Carlos over the first five innings before Young delivered his second homer sacrifice fly and Pena's two-run homer Pena and Ben Zobrist helped the the Rangers rallied with a four-run of the game, a three-run shot that extended the Devil Rays' advantage

Shields gave up five runs on five Pena homered in a four-run third hits over seven innings. He had inning, and Tampa Bay hung on a career-high eight strikeouts and lead.

second save.

Texas' Ian Kinsler led off the sixth Rays a 1-0 lead. Devil Rays, just 5-36 on the road with his fourth homer, Kenny Lofton followed with a single, and Frank Michael Young homered twice Catalanotto hit a grounder to Zobrist for the Rangers, who had won four at shortstop for what appeared to be Navarro's RBI single. an easy double play.

(1-0) allowed one run and two hits baseman B.J. Upton for an error and 12-pitch at-bat. Delmon Young's hits over five innings.

narrowed the deficit to 6-5. Young's first homer of the season

in the first inning gave Texas a 1-0

Zobrist, the game's second batter, Al Reyes got three outs for his homered off Rangers starter Robin- 2001. He signed with the Devil Rays

After Young's first-inning solo training as a non-roster invitee. shot tied the score, Tampa Bay took a 2-1 lead in the second on Dioner Greg Norton was placed on the dis-

In the third, Ty Wigginton on March 31. But Zobrist threw wildly to second smacked an RBI double to end a

to 6-1. Pena, who had gone hitless in his

first eight at-bats, was the Rangers' first-round pick in 1998 and made his major league debut with Texas in son Tejeda (1-1) to give the Devil as a free agent in January and was one of Tampa Bay's final cuts in spring

> Pena was added to the roster when abled list with a torn knee ligament

> Tejeda allowed six runs and 10

Mays deforest Timberwolves without Dirk, Stackhouse

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The er will miss at least two games even without Dirk Nowitzki.

Stackhouse resting at home, Josh Howard and Jason Terry . could help the Timberwolves. each scored 16 points Wednesday a 105-88 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

of the season, it will finish with trade two years ago. the second-best record in league history.

Target Center certainly didn't - rookies Randy Foye and Craig pushed his team hard for most Smith, Foye, McCants and littleget what they bargained for when Smith and sophomore Rashad they purchased tickets to this McCants - more minutes as the timeouts after a slow start and one, which was more notable for Wolves look to the future.

Dallas Mavericks keep rolling, while he gets the injury exam- seven rebounds and Justin Reed With Nowitzki and Jerry for the remainder of the season. who lost their sixth straight. scored 10 points, Austin Croshere

Minnesota entered the night streak in 1994. night to lead the Mavericks to tied with several teams for the 10th worst record in the NBA. If the Wolves don't have a pick The Mavericks set a franchise in the top 10 of the draft, they record with their 30th road have to give their selection to victory of the season. If Dallas the Los Angeles Clippers as part taking all this regular season tance shot capped a 23-3 run for (65-13) wins its last four games of the Sam Cassell-Marko Jaric success with a grain of salt. They Dallas to close the period and

Even before Garnett disclosed his injury, coach Randy Wittman The fans in attendance at was giving his young players

Smith had 14 points and cused. ined by doctors and could be out scored 17 for the Timberwolves, a season-high 15 rebounds and In a way, Garnett's absence home game, their longest skid had 19 points and six boards and since a franchise-record 14-game Devean George added 14 points

> The future is now for the Mavericks, who were up 2-0 on Miami the third quarter and the Mavin the NBA finals last season ericks hit eight of their nine before losing four straight.

> know all these wins look good on give them an 86-66 lead heading paper, but don't mean a thing into the fourth. when the playoffs start.

To that end, Avery Johnson of the night, calling two quick used Reed and Bracey Wright. prodding his team to stay fo-

DeSagana Diop pulled down for Dallas in a balanced effort.

Howard scored 12 points'in 3-pointers in the period to pull That stunning fall has them away. Jose Juan Berea's long-dis-

> The game essentially decided, Wittman started the fourth with

the guys who didn't play than the ones who did.

With the top seed in the West wrapped up, Dallas left Nowitzki, Stackhouse and Erick Dampier at home and sat Devin Harris to rest up for what will certainly be a grueling postseason.

Not to be outdone, the Timberwolves announced shortly before game time that All-Star Kevin Garnett is out indefinitely with an injured right quadriceps.

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Young receivers looking to fill big shoes they're going to get."

By ADAM COLEMAN STAFF WRITER

receiver position, the Texas Tech eligibility, leaving Danny Amenfootball team will replace experi- dola and Grant Walker as the only of playing time last season, playing ence with young talent for the senior receivers on the team. 2007 season.

L.A. Reed, Michael Crabtree and has had in recent years.

Holgorsen said the young core of two touchdowns. receivers will adapt smoothly to the fate of the Air Raid offense.

"It's been a daily chore of getting them to get better," Holgorsen said. "We got a bunch of guys that Crabtree has done a good job," don't have a lot of experience, that Riley said. "Lyle Leong is really just need an awful lot of reps, and starting to emerge over there, and the more reps they get, the better then over at X (position) L.A.

When it comes to the wide Robert Johnson, who used up their right now."

This spring, wide receivers like played all 13 games, catching 48 touchdowns. Britton finished last to evaluate us, I'd say we're doing passes for 487 yards and five touch-Edward Britton look to continue downs. Last season, Grant Walker yards and one touchdown in 11 the success Tech's passing offense grabbed 23 passes for 264 yards, games. Crabtree is one of many while his brother Todd Walker players on the team coming into their best opportunity to improve Tech offensive coordinator Dana caught 21 passes for 214 yards and the spring after being redshirted in the annual Red/Black Spring

Tech receivers coach Lincoln collegiate level and determine the Riley said he feels his group of re- sess a lot of talent, but technique ceivers has depth, which might be will be a factor at game time. an advantage during the season.

"I think over at Z (position),

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Reed has done a good job and inexperienced, Reed said his teamout players like Joel Filani and neck right now. They're pretty deep

> Reed had a considerable amount in all 13 games while catching season catching 10 passes for 131 last season.

Holgorsen said his receivers pos-

"I think our talent level overall is better than experience," Holgorsen said. "We've had a lot of receivers roll through here in the last seven years, and talent-wise, technique-wise."

Although the receivers are padam.coleman@ttu.edu

The Tech offense will be with- Eddie Britton — they're neck and mates are making strides this spring in improving during practice.

"We have a lot of young guys," we're doing a lot of good things, we have some big shoes to fill," Reed said. "We've been out here getting In the 2006 season, Amendola 12 passes for 157 yards and two better one day at a time. If I have a good job.'

As spring practices near completion, the receivers will have Game at 1 p.m. Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Riley said he just wants to see his players use the spring game as another chance to better themselves in the offseason.

"The biggest thing for me is for them to learn how to approach a game because it's different from these guys are probably better than these practices," Riley said. "I want in the past; there's just not experi- to make sure they're relaxed, not ence there. We'll see how these that they don't get tightened up or guys get in game-time situations anything like that. Approach this and prove they can do it. Talent 'as another attempt to get better; really doesn't mean (anything) if that's the main thing. If they keep they don't learn how to do things improving like they are, then we'll be fine."



TEXAS TECH WIDE Receiver Michael Crabtree attempts to catch a pass

from quarterback Graham Harrell during practice Wednesday afternoon.

A final goodbye for Grambling's Eddie Robinson

began arriving soon after the sun lives." came up over the piney woods: football greats, government figures and Wednesday's funeral - just across the to say goodbye to former Grambling son and his players made history. football coach Eddie Robinson.

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About 5,000 people attended everyday people — all of them there street from the stadium where Robin-

"It's like coming to your father's fu-"Most coaches are rated by the neral," said Robert "Big Bird" Smith, players they recruit," the Rev. Jesse who played for Robinson and was an for 57 years. son's funeral to start in the school's final four years at Grambling. "He son in my life," said Charlie Joiner, the athletic dorm to wake players for new assembly center. "Coach was was like a father to everyone that ever now a wide receivers coach with the

Free Computer Repair of mourning that stretched across the state from Memorial Hall at the state Capitol in Baton Rouge to Memorial Garden, a cemetery two miles from least 15 former NFL players, some of the college.

A plywood sign hung at the Gram- that league. bling exit off Interstate 20 read "Eddie

PRESENTS

GRAMBLING, La. (AP) - They graduated and sent on to successful Robinson, La." And for the people of getting ready for a road trip," said seemed that way.

> Robinson died last week at 88. He was widely admired as one of the nation's winningest college football black men whose lives he influenced

"He was the most influential per-Kansas City Chiefs. "His first lesson The funeral wrapped up three days for all of us was to first become a good American, then a good football player."

The 26 pallbearers included at

"It feels like the football team is auditorium.

this little city and school, it certainly Gary "Big Hands" Johnson, who played nine years in the NFL. "I almost expect Coach to start rounding us up for the bus."

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Former players slapped each other coaches and as a mentor to the young on the back, and hugged as they waited for the service to begin. Some brought cow bells and rang. them, a reminder of Robinson's trips through class or church.

> "Every guy here hears that bell every morning in his mind," Smith said. "It's part of what Coach left with us."

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SPORTS

TEXAS TECH BASEBALL MIDSEASON REPORT

After 35 games this season, the pitcher Miles Morgan, Tech coach nagging injuries. The Red Raiders a post-season berth in the NCAA is second to last in the Big 12 with a of the game. Tournament. With the loss of second combined ERA of 5.08, and several **Compiled by The DT sports** baseman Willie Rueda and starting hurlers are struggling to overcome staff.

DEFENSE

Texas Tech baseball team is 22-13 Larry Hays has had to scramble to currently are fifth in the Big 12 and 5-6 in Big 12 play. Consis- find replacements. Quality pitch- standings, and if they hope to get tency and injuries have troubled ing performances also have been in out of the middle of the pack, they the Red Raiders as they strive for short order. The Tech pitching staff will need to improve in all aspects

Defensively, the Tech infield has been solid all year

long. Tech is tied for fourth in the Big 12 with a .969 fielding percentage and tied for third with 36 double plays. In the outfield, Roger Kieschnick, Geoff Byrns and Doug Thennis have combined for 117 putouts and 20 assists while committing only nine errors. But, the Red Raiders have allowed 15 unearned runs and have committed 42 total errors.

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BEST PERFORMANCE

Best Performance of the season: Friday against Texas A&M

Tech upset No. 13 Texas A&M 8-3 at Dan Law Field. Roger Kieschnick led the way, going 4-for-5 with a home run and two RBIs. A.J. Ramos threw seven innings, allowing only two runs on nine hits with seven strikeouts.

WORST PERFORMANCE

Worst Performance of the Season: March 16 against Nebraska

Tech managed just one run on six hits while Nebraska hammered Tech starter Aaron Odom and relievers Sam Janca and Josh Scofield for 13 runs on 14 hits as the Raiders won the series 2-1 in Lubbock.

OFFENSE

Tech's bats have been have remained fairly consistent all year with hints of greatness some games, and mediocrity in others. Tech is batting .296 at the plate which is good for fifth in the Big 12. Its 39 home runs is good for third in the conference. The Red Raiders are averaging 7.17 runs per game and have not been shut out once this year. Tech batters have been held to three runs eight times including a 5-1 loss to Rice where Tech managed just five hits. Right fielder Roger Kieschnick, the 2006 Big 12 Freshman of the Year, leads the team with a .342 batting average and a .698 slugging percentage. His 19 doubles and five triples also lead the Big 12.

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STARTING PITCHING

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The starting pitching staff for Tech is 13-9 on the season with an ERA of 5.08. In 181.1 innings, Tech starters have recorded 146 strikeouts while walking 60 batters. With the season-ending injury to 2006 Big 12 Freshman Pitcher of the Year Miles Morgan at the beginning of the year, A.J. Ramos has taken over as the staff ace. Ramos is 7-1 on the year with a 3.72 ERA. His 63 strikeouts lead the Big 12. The latter part of the rotation has not remained consistent this season. The normal back end of the rotation, Colt Hynes and Aaron Odom, are a combined 5-7 on the year with a 5.28 ERA.

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In relief, Tech pitchers are 9-4 on the year with a 6.35 ERA. The bullpen is second to last in the Big 12 in total saves with seven and has blown two save opportunities. In 132.2 innings pitched, Red Raider relievers have combined for 59 walks while recording 113 strikeouts. Collin Auten leads the bullpen with five saves and has an ERA of 3.12.

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